

The Trinity Trumpet January 2017

**Trinity Lutheran Church
100 West Cherry St.
Fairbury, IL 61739**

*Sunday Worship 8:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am*

**What is important
to the People of Trinity,
as discovered through
the LIFT process:**

fostering active involvement

offering unconditional support

willingness to invest ourselves

being/becoming excited about our faith

making people feel welcome and accepted

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Trinity Council

Val Curl, President

Josh Creek, Vice-President

Gail Huling, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Dawn Kestner

Jimmy Vinson

Paige Jackman

Dave Hammer

Tess Popejoy

Carl Tull

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 8:30 Worship No Sunday School	2 9 Sewing	3 4 Fairview Haven	4 9 weekly devotions 7 Joint Council mtg. TLC/Immanuel	5 5 addiction recovery	6	7
8 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School undecorates church, then movie & pizza 4-6 Conf. @ Dwight	9 9 Sewing	10	11 9 weekly devotions 7 Council	12 1:30 WELCA in hall H: Kay Hammer LL: Pastor Tom 5 addiction recovery	13	14
15 8:30 Worship No Sunday School	16 9 Sewing	17	18 9 weekly devotions	19 5 addiction recovery	20	21
22 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School; 5 th & up to food pantry 4-6 Conf. @ Dwight	23 9 Sewing	24	25 9 weekly devotions	26 5 addiction recovery	27	28
29 8:30 Worship 9:30 Annual Meeting No Sunday School 1pm PCCA Christian Unity worship @ Faith Fellowship Ministries	30 9 Sewing	31				

January Birthdays

1st Holly Brantner
Kris Carber
3rd Gail Huling
4th Louise Allen
5th Mary Ellen Sanders
6th Dale Rigsby
7th Sue Deaton
Judy Onsager
8th Marilyn Herrli
11th Donna Bowles-Mausser
13th Larry Muzik
Debby Freed
14th Diane Ahlemeyer
Dave Surber
Kami White
Delaney Carls
15th Leslie Zimmerman
19th Pauline Waters
Logan Calvert
20th Dean Waters
Ruth Luttrell
April Smith
21st Liz Freeland
Carol Nylander
Peter A. Severson
23rd Donna Brucker
Jehtt Ballenger
25th Laura Carmack
27th Colin Decker
Mary Ludwig
Joel Bachtold
Justin Oelschlager
28th Ashley Jackman
29th Dale Lorance
Chris Tull
Tim Hogan
30th Ron Barnes
31st Dave Wiley

January Anniversaries

11th Larry & Laraine Muzik
Wayne & Abby Maurer
12th J.C. & Lori Aberle
23rd John & Ruth Luttrell

January Ushers

1st Dale & Shirley Lorance,
Chuck & Gail Huling
8th Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
15th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel,
Dave Hammer
22nd LYO
29th John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis & Betty
Retter, Mike Norris

January Greeters

1st Karyl & Jim Kafer
8th Louis & Betty Retter
15th Cathy & Dave Wiley
22nd Colin & Christy Decker
29th Mary E. Nylander & Phyllis Gerdes

Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

1st Noah Nagel
8th Gabby Nagel
15th Caleb Decker
22nd Brock Jackman
29th Emily Wilkey

Jan. Communion Cleanup

Liz Freeland

January Cleaning

Volunteers needed!

January Lay Readers

1st Sue Deaton
8th Paige Jackman
15th Emily Wilkey
22nd Wayne Hammer
29th Aidan Krieger

January Communion Assistants

1st Steve Curl
8th Josh Creek
15th Val Curl
22nd Vickie Thomas
29th Jimmy Vinson

January Happy Our

Volunteers needed!

January Fin. Secretaries

Josh Creek & Jimmy Vinson

Liturgical colors and their meanings

White is the color of light, gladness, purity, joy in Christ.

Red is the color of fire – the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Purple is the penitential color of Lent.

Blue is the color of hope.

Green is the color of growth.

Black is the color of ashes and humiliation and mourning.

Annual Meetings of the Congregations

Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury will hold its annual meeting following worship on Sunday, January 29.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax (Lawndale) will hold its annual meeting following worship on Sunday, February 5.

Amendments to the Constitution, recommended as a result of the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, will be voted upon.

At our December meetings, both councils agreed to explore the possibility of a shared pastoral ministry. A request to that affect has been made to Bishop Roth, and we await his discernment and direction.

The Councils of Immanuel and Trinity will meet on Wednesday, January 4 to make plans for Lenten observance, and any other matters pertinent to our cooperative ministry.

Both congregations have the privilege of being represented at the 2017 Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly Thurs.-Sat., June 1-3 at Collinsville. In addition to the pastor, both congregations are entitled to two voting members, as well as one more voting member age 21 or younger. Anyone interested should contact the church office or the

pastor. One of the significant agenda items for this Assembly is the election of a bishop for our synod.

Christian Unity Play Ball!

The Prairie Central Clergy Association will host our annual Christian Unity worship at Faith Fellowship Ministries (across from the Boys & Girls Club on North First Street in Fairbury) on **Sunday, January 29**. We are going to try a different time for gathering this year; worship will begin at **1 p.m.** Our hope is that allows some time for lunch between morning worship and our ecumenical service, as well as the courtesy of not having to be out late on a winter's school night. The theme of this year's **W**orship revolves around baseball.

Gather

TLC Women of the ELCA invite you to a Reformation 500th anniversary Bible study on "Galatians: Christian faith and Christian freedom." Pastor Tom will be leading the next four months. Luther's reformation was centered in the doctrine of justification by grace through faith for Christ's sake, which he saw as the heart of Paul's letter to the Christians in Galatia.

All are welcome:

Jan 12 No other Gospel (Gal 1:1-2:21)

Feb 9 Children of God through faith
(Gal 2:19-3:29)

March 9 Heirs of the promise
(Gal 3:24-4:31)

April 20 For freedom Christ has set us
free (Gal 5:1-6:18)

Prayer Concerns

...for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding; **Fairview Haven**, Fairbury: Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth Ricketts; **Meadows**: Wayne Rork

...for healing/health concerns, and strength for their families

Louise Allen, Leanne Bahler, Toots Brown, Matt Burnett, David Clapp, Martha Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Don Denkins, Carol Drach, Brent Edelman, Nadine Evans, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristen Fox, Delma Freed, Jon Freed, Sue Friant, Phyllis Gerdes, Marilyn Herrli, Dennis Johnson, Al Kieser, Sandy Lerdal, Dan Masters, Herb Miller, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Nathan Svanda, Doug Tollensdorf, Diana Tull, Gene Weber, Tom Whitfill

...and those undergoing drug rehabilitation

2017 Spring Preschool Screenings

Parents of all birth to 6 year olds within the Livingston County Special Services Unit Co-op are invited and encouraged to have their children screened. Areas screened include vision, hearing, speech and language, learning, motor & social-emotional. Parents should call the school where their child may attend (*the week prior to the screening date*) for more information about location and to schedule an appointment.

<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Saunemin #438	Jan. 13	815-832-4421
Flanagan #74, Cornell #426, Graymont #425	Jan. 19 & 20	815-796-2261
Prairie Central West #8 (in Chenoa)	Jan. 26 & 27	815-945-2971
Tri-Point #6J (Cullom, Kempton, Piper City)	Feb. 1	815-253-6299 Ext. 100
Prairie Central East #8 (in Chatsworth)	Feb. 8 & 9	815-635-3555
Dwight #232	Feb. 16 & 17	815-584-6249 or 815-584-6254
Odell #435	Feb. 22	815-998-2272
Woodland #5	Feb. 24	815-672-2909 Ext. 3
Prairie Central West #8 (in Fairbury)	Mar. 1 & 2	815-945-2971

Free developmental screenings are offered by Livingston County Special Services Unit, Livingston County Member Districts, & the Livingston County Health Dept.

Kogodus II for Married Couples

February 10-12, 2017 at Camp Griesheim, Hartsburg, IL

We invite you to a weekend of fellowship, sharing, growing, and learning with your spouse on God's time.

For more information, please contact Darren and Pam Franzen, 217-469-2552, or Tim and Abbey Scott, 217-586-9933.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Present: Val Curl, Pastor Tom, Josh Creek, Jimmy Vinson, Carl Tull and Dawn Kestner.
Absent: Paige Jackman, Gail Huling, Tess Popejoy, and Dave Hammer

Meeting called to order and devotion by Val Curl.

Treasurer's Report - no additions or corrections. Motion to accept made by Josh Creek, 2nd By Carl Tull. Motion carried.

2017 Proposed budget – discussion was held on the budget. Congregational meeting will be December 11, 2016. Josh Creek made a motion to propose to present to the congregation the budget with Pastor's salary of \$42,000 and with housing allowance included. Jimmy Vinson made the 2nd. Motion carried.

A 2/3 majority vote will be needed to: 1) change the constitution to eliminate 31 voting members to make a quorum and, 2) whether or not to join the Geo Parish. Suggestion was to use a paper ballot to vote. If the constitutional change makes the 2/3 majority vote, then it will be presented at the annual meeting in January and will need a simple majority to be ratified.

Thanksgiving meal - we have invited the congregation at Lawndale to join us. Council was assigned items to bring for the meal. Church will be at 10:00am and we will plan to eat at 11:15am. Congregational members planning to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Music for December 18 will be by cd, and Christmas Eve will be played by Roxie Thomas. Christmas Day will be a cappella. Diana Tull is hoping to be back by January 8, 2017. Motion made by Jimmy Vinson to pay Roxie Thomas \$25 per service that she plays. 2nd by Dawn Kestner. Motion carried.

Josh Creek made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Pastor Tom. Motion carried and meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Dawn Kestner for Gail Huling, Secretary
Val Curl, President



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