

# **The Trinity Trumpet January 2020**

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

***Sunday School 9am  
Worship 10am***

**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**

**Heather Masters, President**

**Dave Wiley, Vice-President**

**Katie Ricketts, Secretary**

**Debbie Brandt, Treasurer**

**Pastor Tom Krieger**

**Liz Freeland**

**Dawn Kestner**

**Cathy Wiley**

**Sue Deaton**

**Jane Righter**

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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>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10 Worship	<b>6</b> 9 Sewing	<b>7</b> 4 Fairview Haven	<b>8</b> 7 Council meeting	<b>9</b> Northeast Conference Rostered Leaders mtg 5 addiction recovery	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Worship 1:30-3:30 Conf. @ Forrest	<b>13</b> 9 Sewing	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 10 Worship	<b>20</b> 9 Sewing	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11:30 PC Clergy Assoc. mtg	<b>23</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9 Sunday School 10 Worship 11 Annual Meeting 1:30-3:30 Conf. @ Forrest	<b>27</b> 9 Sewing	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>31</b>	

# Christmas Treasures

“Christmas Treasures” was directed by Roxie Thomas, accompanied by Diana Tull on piano, and was shared with us by Caleb, Asher, Alaina, Caden, Josephine, Morgan, Adler, Teighan, Ellen, Avery, Miles and Vivian!



I would like to thank everyone that attended the children’s Christmas program on December 15<sup>th</sup>. It was so much fun putting it together and I was so proud of the kids!! Thank you to all the moms and grandmas who helped so much and to Pastor Tom for answering all my constant texts in need of something. And Diana, bless your heart for coming to our practices and playing the piano for us. You sounded so great! And Jane and JoAnn I really appreciate you both putting together the wonderful cookies, decorations and fellowship we had after church that day. But most of all I thank God for giving us his only son, Jesus on Christmas!!

Roxie Thomas

## Prayer Concerns

*for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends:* **Evenglow, Pontiac:** Betty Niesmann; **Fairview Haven, Fairbury:** Phyllis Eilers, Ronald Gentes, Joy Zimmerman; **Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac:** Joey Harding

*for healing/health concerns:* Nancy Brandt, Mitch Cool, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Colin Decker, Don Denkins, Kelly Deterding, Dave Fehr, Kristen Fox, Mickey Gregory, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Cal Koenig, Sandy Lerdal, Abby Maurer, Pete McGhee, Wilbur Moody, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Randy Rich, Robert Ruff, Doug Tollensdorf, Tanner Vaupel, Dana Vermilya, Tom White

## WELCA News



Thanks to all who contributed to the quilt raffle. We collected \$211, less \$40 donated to the American Cancer Society for craft show booth for a net of \$171.

The winners of the WELCA quilt raffle are our own Andrew Quain, and new Fairbury resident Teresa Thomas (retired from military service after 20 years). CONGRATULATIONS!

We still need ladies to sign up for the many projects and duties we perform during the year. Please sign up as you are able.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from December 11, 2019

Present: Jane Righter, Dawn Kestner, Dave Wiley, Pastor Tom, Liz Freeland and Katie Ricketts

Absent: Sue Deaton, Heather Masters, and Cathy Wiley

Dave called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m

Secretary's Report: Jane made a motion to approve the November Secretary's report. Liz second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dawn made a motion to approve the November Treasurer's report. Jane second. Motion carried.

MIF4KIDS Investments (Mission Investment Fund)-Investments can be made by TLC in a child's name (ages 0-16 yrs.) at the time of baptism. Dawn made a motion to approve TLC making a \$50 MIF4KIDS Investment in the name of the newly baptized child (ages 0-16 yrs.). Jane second. Motion carried.

Pastor made a motion to accept transfer request of Jake Fellers and Judy Van Note from Trinity to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Forrest. Dawn second. Motion carried.

Pastor made a motion to accept Gerry and Helen Bayston to Trinity from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chatsworth. Dawn second. Motion carried.

Nominating committee (4 Council seats to be filled: 1 two-year, 3 three-year)-beginning to look for people who may be interested in taking open seats.

The Invitational Christian-Dawn made a motion to use the "On the March" schedule Pastor has made a template for through the month of March. Katie second. Motion carried.

Liz made a motion to adjourn @7:43 p.m. Dawn Second. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Ricketts, Secretary  
Dave Wiley, Vice President

### **January Birthdays**

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

### **January Anniversaries**

11 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne & Abby Maurer
12 <sup>th</sup>	J.C. & Lori Aberle

### **Jan. Communion Cleanup**

Volunteers needed

### **January Fin. Secretaries**

Liz Freeland & Sue Deaton

### **January Ushers**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Louis & Betty Retter, Liz Freeland, Gerry & Helen Bayston
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Lorance, Chuck, Gail & Katie Huling
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle, Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
26 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Quain, Dave Wiley, Katie Ricketts, Matt Bohm

### **January Greeters**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Vickie Thoms
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Wiley
19 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Quain
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Huling

### **Acolytes & †Bearers**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Alaina Ricketts
12 <sup>th</sup>	Asher Popejoy
19 <sup>th</sup>	Caleb Decker
26 <sup>th</sup>	Caden Decker

### **January Lay Readers**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Roxie Thomas
12 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry Bayston
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sue Deaton
26 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Hammer

### **January Communion Assistants**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Vickie Thomas
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Wiley
19 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Quain
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Huling

### **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.



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