

Trinity Lutheran Church

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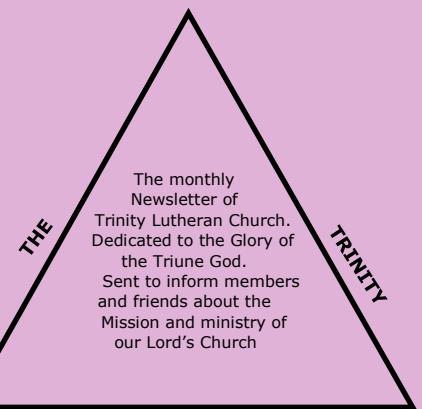
Pastor Bergelin's Message

Dear Members and friends of Trinity,

We are in the middle of winter. Although we may wish for the warm days of spring, we are reminded that each and every day of winter is also a gift from the Lord. Each day of life is precious. To live and breathe and move about is a gift from the Lord no matter what the time or season. To be sure we can always find things to complain about. The heating bill is high, the roads aren't perfect when the snow falls and the wind blows, there is too much ice, things may get cancelled, and who knows what else. But are these things really that bad?

Perhaps we should at times adjust our thinking and be thankful that the house is warm, the bed is still comfortable, the car starts, and although the weather may alter our plans we can still overall come and go as we please. And besides all this, the Lord loves us and is still with us. Warm or cold, each day of life lived on this earth is still a gift given by the Lord to us. I recall the Bible passage that goes like this, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Make no mistake, I will be just as happy as many of you when the Winter gives way to the Spring. But I also think about the fact that when that happens several more weeks of my life will have gone by. I don't want my life to rush by. So I will enjoy each day the Lord provides for me, no matter what the season. As long as the Savior loves me and is with me, all is well.

Serving the Savior,
Pastor Darrel Bergelin



TRIANGLE

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Vicar Berg's Message

The well-known holiday of Valentine's Day is celebrated each February 14. In a recent Bible study, we took an in-depth look at love: what it is and what it is not.

I Corinthians 13: 4-7 describes the "is" and "is not's" of love: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

God has given us an example of perfect love in Jesus Christ who gave His life for you.

Jesus says the greatest commandments are to love God and love your neighbors. This is not an emotional love but a self-sacrificial love. We need to be committed to love our neighbors and treat them as well as we treat ourselves.

The Bible speaks a lot about love. Paul listed love first in the list of the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). We need to be committed to loving and serving others. We need to see the value in others, as God's children, and not value ourselves above them. As you celebrate Valentine's Day this year, remember that love is about more than a feeling you have for someone special. How will you show love this Valentine's Day?

In Christ,

Vicar Berg

Elder's Corner

I think we can all say 2020 will be a year we will never forget. Between Covid and the election, amongst other things, most lives have been affected in one way or another. God has never said our lives will be easy. In fact, John 16:33 says: "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me, you may have peace. ***In the world you will have tribulation***, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. In this verse Jesus reminds us that the Christian life will not be easy, but he also promises that we have a greater hope in the world to come.

We all at times wonder why events happen in our lives. Life can be a roller coaster of situations and emotions but Genesis 50:20-21 reminds us: You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid, I will provide for you and your children." And He reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

Isn't it comforting as Christians to know that no matter what happens in our lives we know the Lord is in control and has plans for us? He is God. Nothing happens to us without it going through Him first. Good or bad it is all for His purpose. Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose. He also tells us in Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Throughout this time and all times, we need to trust our Lord and Savior. He keeps his promises. He will not leave us nor forsake us. He loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son to die for us so we could be with Him in heaven. The sinners that we are, he still wants us in heaven with Him. Imagine that. That is true love. A love none of us will ever experience on this earth. ***John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him, shall not perish but have eternal life.***

PRESCHOOL



SNOW HILL FUN!!!!



Rice Table Experiments



Stamping fun!

Doing the Hokey Pokey



We added two more students to our preschool group in January, so we now have 4 boys and 7 girls. We are hearing about the miracles of Jesus, and now He is our friend. We are also learning about our five senses and good nutrition. And we are loving the big snow hill near our playground.





Family Worship with Holy Communion

February 17th. 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Wednesday Family Worship Services at 10:30am & 6:30pm.

February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24.

Maundy Thursday Family Worship with Holy Communion:

April 1st at 10:30am & 6:30pm

Good Friday Family Worship:

April 2nd at 10:30am & 6:30pm

Easter Sunday Family Worship with Holy Communion:

Sunday April 4th. Times to be determined.



If you would like to sponsor flowers, newsletters or bulletins, the sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex. Prices are on the bulletin as well.

Christian Funeral

A Christian Funeral was held here at Trinity on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Pastor Darrel Bergelin officiated. May God send comfort to the Muehleis family.

February Special Offering

The February Special Offering is for Lutheran High School. LHS is located in Sheboygan. Our Congregation is an association member.

Morning Meditations

Morning Meditations is a devotion by area LCMS Pastors each morning, Monday through Friday, on WHBL-1330AM at 7:26am and at 10:45am. You may also listen to Morning Meditations at <http://www.morning-meditations.com>

TRAVELING BULLETINS

John and Jill Pelnar

Mountain View Lutheran Church
Apache Junction AZ.

Anne and Natalie McCraw

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Madison, WI.

Sue Sixel

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sheboygan Falls

Amazon Smile

Our church is on Amazon Smile! For every purchase made on amazon.com., Trinity will receive 0.5% of your purchase price as a donation. To get signed up and for more information, please visit: www.smile.amazon.com. Type in Trinity Lutheran Church Howards Grove. **Make sure to purchase scrip cards from Susie Sixel for your Amazon Purchases. We also get a percentage from the Amazon scrip cards you buy to pay for your purchases.**

Christian Women's Fellowship

1. If you are worried about something read. Psalm. 31: 14-15 .
2. Start the Day with a Hymn. Read 685.
3. Remember your Secret sister in prayer today.
4. Listen to Morning Meditations.
5. Send a card to a Shut-in.
6. Arrange a quiet time for Bible study today.
7. Plan to attend church services today. With your family.
8. Review the 10 commandments
9. Remember our Pastor in Your prayers.
10. Seven days without God makes us weak.
11. Pray for our Lutheran High Students and Faculty.
12. Thank the Lord for the day he has given to us.
13. Take time for devotions today.
14. Attend church in person or online.
15. Pray for our Vicar and his family.
16. Remember your confirmation vows and verse.
17. Life is fragile, handle with care.
18. Pray for the safety of our Military.
19. Pray for our CWF and Men's Club Members.
20. Remember to put God first in all you do.
21. Call a shut in today.
22. Pray both Luther's morning and evening prayers.
23. Pray for Alvina. Federwitz and the work she is doing for LBT.
24. Thank the Lord for your family.
25. Pray for peace in our troubled country.
26. Commit a Bible verse to memory.
27. Pray for common sense and Godly wisdom
28. Take time to pray. It is the greatest power on earth.



CWF January 2021 Meeting Minutes

CWF had their monthly meeting. New president, MaryLou Neumann presided.

Mites LWML mission feature story was shared. Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction is this months feature.

Committees have been busy with their projects. Our Dime project funds were collected from the past year. These funds are used for a graduation gift for a past vicar and donation to a chosen cause. We will discuss where to donate these funds at February meeting.

Our special Christmas donations will be used to purchase gift cards purchased through our Scrip program for Concordia Seminary to gift to seminarians at their discretion. Members were asked to bring \$6 to next months meeting for the annual Quarterly subscriptions. Any non-member women wishing to receive a copy should let a member know and get funds in also.

Shelley will take care of a basket for the annual Lutheran High Dinner Auction. Ideas will be discussed and a theme chosen at February meeting.

We will, again make and give Confirmation Bookmarks.

No singing schedule for this month. Secret sisters have began to remember their new sisters!

Our program was a Bible Study led by Vicar Berg entitled Gold, Frankincense, and Me!

*Send a Valentine
to our Shut-ins.*



Valentine Cards *for* Shut-ins

Judy Gottsacker

Country Side Manor
4228 Kadlec Dr.
Sheboygan, WI 53083

Leona Heling

409 N. Wisconsin Dr,
Howards Grove, WI 53083

Arwin Herzog

Pine Haven Christian Home # 607
531 Giddings Ave.
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Al Kleppek

402 Roosevelt.
Howards Grove, WI 53083

Lucy Roediger

Waterford in Plymouth
2586 Valley Rd.
Plymouth, WI 53073

Janet Schneeweiss

Field of Dreams
505 Belitz Dr.
Kiel, WI 53042

Evelyn Steinhardt

Cedar Community
101 Cedar Lane #102
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Ernst Wehrman

Sheboygan Health Services
3129 Michigan Ave.
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Margaret Yonke

801 S. Lincoln Dr. # 3
Howards Grove, WI 53083

National Lutheran Schools Week



Lutheran high schools number only a little over 100 in the U.S. and Sheboygan Lutheran High is proud to be one of them! And the Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls, SD is another, where I recently served as Principal before moving to Sheboygan. We're all celebrating Lutheran schools because it gives us a chance to reflect on and share the blessings of Christian education. This year our celebration might look a little different this year, though.

The 2021 NLSW theme is "Sent to Serve," based on Matt. 20:28: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." I salute our teachers at this time for their service to our families. They have been challenged to make sure each child is getting what they need to learn. I think the students are well-served here at LHS.

While we continue to have face-to-face, in-person classes five days a week, some things have been limited or cancelled, which has been a big challenge. National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) was one of those events. In the past it was our pleasure to invite the SALSA elementary students in for a fun pep assembly and some entertainment. We hope to resume that tradition next year.

This year we decided to combine some Winter Wonderland Week activities into NLSW. The boys PowderBuff Volleyball competition (similar to PowderPuff football for the girls in the fall during homecoming week) usually encompasses stiff competition from the different grades of boys battling for the crown of PowderBuff Volleyball champions for the year. Typically, two courts of competition take place simultaneously with screaming classmates cheering the boys on. This year, due to social distancing concerns, only one court was able to be used. While the competition was good, it just had a different feel.

We also had themed dress up days and other class competitions and events such as a movie night to cap off the week. Students gathered on Saturday night to watch a movie while enjoying time with friends. An additional event is scheduled for later in February when the Student Council will host a dinner for the students along with riveting rounds of trivia questions. Prizes are still being determined, but are sure to be exciting.

I tell you all of this because while this year feels like a continuation of last year, it is not. Each new day is a gift from God. As Psalm 118:24 states, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." It does not matter what the world throws at us, God is with us. He has blessed us with another day. Find the silver linings in what you do and have a positive, cheery disposition. "Let us rejoice and be glad in it"! Rejoice for Lutheran schools!

In His Service,

Derek Bult, LHS Principal



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU!

Lutheran High School would like to thank everyone for their support this past year. Your generosity continues to make it possible to live out our mission of "Preparing Christian Leaders — One Student at a Time." This year included the completion of the Worship & Fine Arts Center building addition.

We have currently raised \$4M.

Whether you gave, pledged, or donated your time or service, you are a blessing to the Lutheran High community!

Praise the Lord for your gifts!

Lutheran High's Student Leaders of the Month

have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude & academic achievements.

Senior - Megan Lindsey

St. John Lutheran - Plymouth

Junior - Jackson Holzheimer

Bethlehem Lutheran - Sheboygan

Sophomore - Matt Jaeger

St. John Lutheran - Plymouth

Freshman - Hunter Adams

Bethlehem Lutheran - Sheboygan



Lutheran High is Choice!

Students* in the Sheboygan area have an opportunity to attend LHS for a Christ-centered high school education, tuition-free by applying for the WPCP School Choice Voucher.

Online application period begins Mon. Feb 1.

Find the WPCP link on the LHS Webpage beginning Feb. 1.

*Public school students may enter LHS at any grade level.

*Private school students must be incoming 9th graders only.

It's easy and free to apply.

Families who meet the income and residency requirements are encouraged to apply before the April 22 deadline.

Contact Carmen Dolson @ LHS for more information at 920-452-3323 or dolson@lutheranhigh.com.

WPCP Voucher Income Limits for 2021-2022

Family Size	Max. Yearly Income*
2	\$37,928
3	\$47,784
4	\$57,640
5	\$67,496

For each additional member add \$9,856.* Adjusted Gross Income. If the child's parents/legal guardians are married, their income is reduced by \$7,000 (family income minus \$7,000 then compared to the chart) when determining income eligibility for the program. Family size includes parents/legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant. Family income includes the income of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. The application will ask for last year's tax return, or it will use the previous year. Contact the LHS office if you have questions regarding eligibility.



February

BIRTHDAYS

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Duane Lau Brandon Zipperer	2 Donna Bramstedt Lizabeth Kroll Toni Post Marc Winter	3 Connie Hansen	4 Susan Sixel	5 Sue Born	6 Dan Bitter Peter Franz
7 Justin Hopf Diane Jarosinski Lisa Reinemann	8	9	10 Timothy Wolf	11 Christopher Liermann	12	13 Steve Endreas
14 Betty Butler	15	16 Miranda Jost	17 Sophie Reiss	18 Bradlyn Endreas Leonard Ploeckelman Kristine Wiltzius	19 Derek Bergelin Connie Bitter Spencer Cassity Rochelle Henschel Doris Osterloth	20 Aiden Holler
21 Elizabeth Landwehr Debra Zimmer	22 Timothy Bramstedt	23		25 Kyle Bitter Monique Brandt Ellie Schueler	26	27 Amy Ploeckeman
28 Luna Polzin						



FEBRUARY

ANNIVERSARIES

February 2 ♥

Michael and Kim Holler



February 24 ♥

Stephanie and Sean Cote



February 4 ♥

Michael and Kristine Wiltzius



February 5 ♥

Brenda and Ed Justinger



February Elders

8:00am Peter Franz

10:30am: Mark Plocar

February Ushers

8:00am: Team 1

10:30am: Team 4

Altar Guild—February 1-14:

Viki Grunewald Donna Wolf

February 15-28: Janice Lieftring, Kathy Shircel

Acolytes

February 7

8:00am: Allison Schobert, Kaitlyn Koenig

10:30am: Sam Parnitzke, Aaron Schorer

February 14

8:00am: Evan Erdmann, Gretchen Winter

10:30am: Mykenna Weigert, Annika Liermann

February 17

6:30pm: Addison Lallensack

February 21

8:00am: Jameson Schmidt, Dylan Elias

10:30am: Hannah Cassity, Joseph Senkbeil

February 24

6:30pm: Matthew Koenig

February 28

8:00am: Jameson Schmidt, Trent Grunewald

10:30am: Aaron Schorer, Annika Liermann

Video Operators

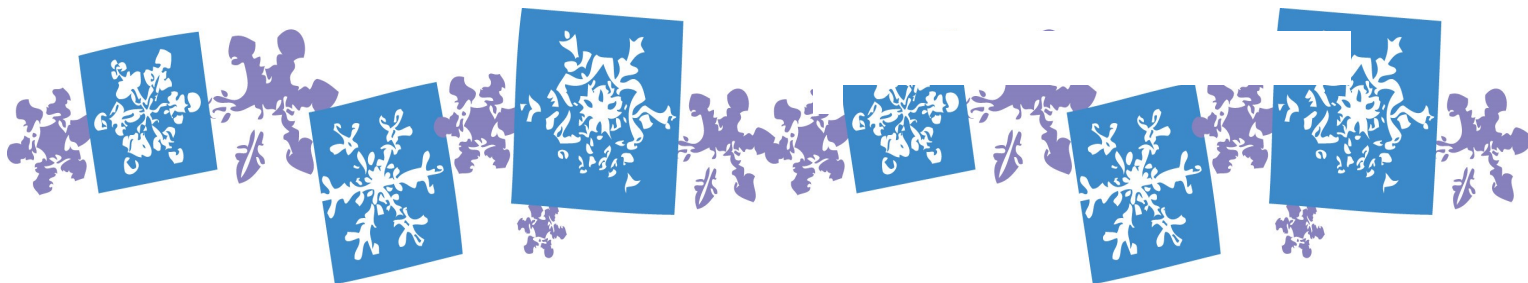
February 7: Jim Post

February 14: Scott Timm

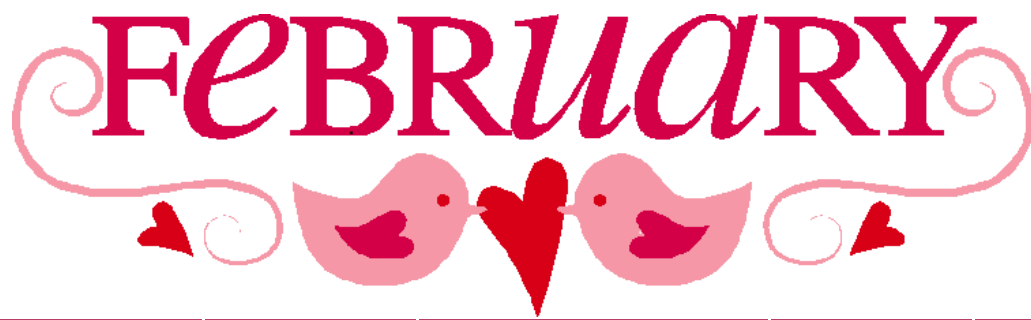
February 21: Lance Liermann

February 28: Craig Lallensack

SERVING THIS MONTH



FEbruary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 10:00am Vicar's Bible Class 1-4pm Quilting	2 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	3 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 4:30-6pm Confirmation	4 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 6:30pm Vicar's Bible Class 7:15pm Dartball Eagles @ Trinity Tigers	5	6
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14 8&10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class Dartball League Tournament	15 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9:15am Circuit Pastor's Meeting-Our Redeemer 1-4pm Quilting No Bible Class today. Moved to Tuesday.	16 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 10:00am Vicar's Bible Class 6:00pm Education 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm Committee Meeting	17—Ash Wednesday 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 10:30am & 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 4:30-6pm Confirmation	18 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 6:30pm Vicar's Bible Class Dartball—Bye	19	20
21 8&10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	22 8:30-11:30am Preschool 1-4pm Quilting	23 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	24 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 10:30am & 6:30pm Lenten Worship 4:30-6pm Confirmation	25 8:30-11:30am Pre-school Dartball make up if needed.	26	27
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