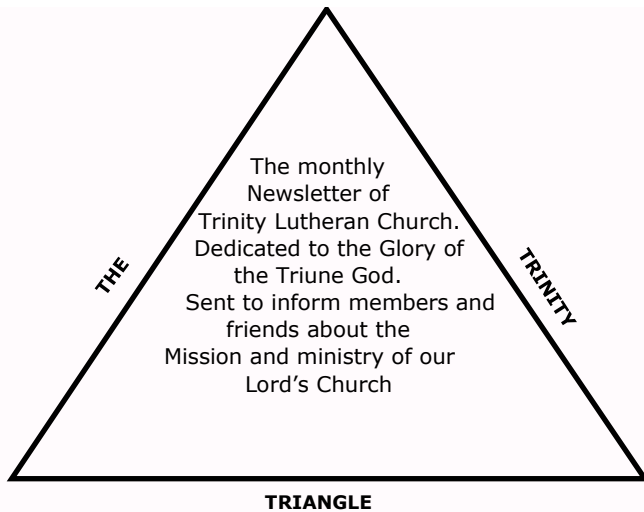




Trinity Lutheran Church Howards Grove, Wisconsin

TO MAKE THE SAINTS -
"WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"



January 2022 Newsletter

Biblical Literacy

Pastor's Robert Steele's Message

Biblical literacy is lost today. Many don't open their Bibles. Many don't know the order of the OT or NT books. However, Early American Christians prized books. The vast majority owned at least one book and that was the Bible. These Bibles were so precious that they were handed down from generation to generation. According to Bible historian Paul Gutjahr, for much of the eighteenth century, the Bible had huge popularity and was the "most printed, most distributed, and most read book in North America." For many families, the Bible was foundational in the establishment of our early American culture.

Reflect on the first 2 chapters of Luke. Luke gives us many names of those involved in Jesus' birth narrative. Let's look at the names of these historical people. In Luke 1 Zachariah (God Remembers) and Elizabeth (God is my Oath) are identified as John (Graced by God) the Baptist parents. Then we have Mary (Bitter) and Joseph (God will add). Mary gives birth to Jesus (God Saves or Savior). Then we come to Simeon (To Be Heard). And Finally Anna her name means (Grace). These names describe God's divine attributes and actions throughout the scriptures.

Let's look at Mary and Joseph. As mentioned Mary name means "bitter." Her name describes the peoples condition since they lost their kingdom. Joseph means "God will add". Mary and Jesus needed an earthly protector. Though Joseph was not the father of Jesus, God added him into the mix so Jesus would be part of an earthly family.

Now back to Jesus. You have to remember that there were more than one male child born on Christmas. And there were probably a number of them named Jesus! Jesus is derived from the name Joshua which means: "God is my deliverance or God is my Savior!" Like Mary, naming a male child Jesus was the hope in the promise of the Savior.

Just a few observations about how God uses names to bring about the message of his Son.

In the name of Jesus.

Pastor Steele

Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year

ELDER'S CORNER

January may be best known for resolutions, new beginnings and snowy weather. It sees both the past and the future. It looks back to the old year and forwards to the new. Looking back at the year past we have found both heartache and loss along with joy and happiness in our own lives and here at Trinity. Pastor Bergelin retired this past year after 42 years of service. And we are now in the process of finding our next Pastor to lead us here at Trinity for the years ahead.

On a personal level most of us set new goals and plans for the New Year. These goals and plans will remain a mystery and will play themselves out throughout this New Year. May we open our heart and soul to

the Lord and ask for his guidance and blessings in the New Year ahead. May he keep us in his loving arms and grant us our daily bread. May he be our cornerstone through trials and tribulations. May we all continue to grow in love and faith with our God and also with our fellow man.

Every New Year we start out with hope. Hope that this year will be even better than the past. Only our Lord knows what's in store for us in this year ahead. What great comfort and peace we have in our Lord, we pray that he would lead and guide us through the year ahead.

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.
Proverbs 16:9

May he give you desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
Psalms 20:4



Christian Women's Fellowship

CWF December 13, 2021 began with our annual Christmas Pot luck Supper. As our guest for the evening Pastor Bergelin led us in prayer before we ate. After finishing our delicious meal Mary Lou had a Christmas program of Christmas songs and readings.

Mary Lou welcome our new member Christine B. to our group and we opened with the devotion Christ the King read by Deede.

Mission Grant story for December is "Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach \$50,000."

Our monthly collections were put in the proper baskets along with a

special Christmas collection. Deede said the Federwitz Prayer. We had a short business Meeting, Secretary, Treasurer's and Committee reports will be read in January. Assignments for January & February read. New Committee Sheets for next year were hand out.

All the Love Packets were picked up. The successful Thanksgiving food drive was delivered to St Mark's food Pantry.

Mary Lou reminded us of the LWML Winter Get Away February 7&8, 2022 in Wisconsin Dells

CWF put a white poinsettia on the altar for Advent. The yearly Dimes project should be turned in at our January meeting.

Deede closed the meeting with another Christmas reading.

Our program was our gift exchange between 2021 Secret Sister revealing who your secret sister was for the year. We also picked names for our new Secret Sisters for 2022.

JANUARY PRAYER CALENDAR—Submitted by CWF.

1. Happy New Year! This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. Psalm 118:24
2. "Epiphany" God has a special message for you. Attend Church and pray for understanding.
3. Remember to keep Christ in your life, don't pack him away with the Christmas decoration or throw him out with the Christmas wrappings.
4. Ask God to fill your heart with Peace. Philippians 4: 6&7
5. Pray for the Men's Club.
6. Pray for the Confirmation classes.
7. Pray for our Pre-school.
8. Pray a prayer for people that are on the call committee, as they go through the paper work of calling of a new Pastor.
9. Be strong in the Lord and his mighty powder. Ephesian 6:10. Our church has two services 8:00am & 10:30AM
10. Pray for Christmas Women's Fellowship.
11. Pray for Missionaries all around the World.
12. Pray for your family daily.
13. Pray for our Nation and our leaders.
14. Pray for Lutheran High.
15. Pray for everyone that attends Sunday school and Bible class tomorrow morning.
16. Worship and Praise the Lord today for all your Blessings.
17. Pray for our Church Improvement Fund and Finances.
18. Pray for Concordia Mequon students.
19. Pray for the Deaf Ministries.
20. God Love's you. John 3:16

21. Cast all your anxiety on him, for he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7
22. Thank our Lord for your Health.
23. Attend Church and say a pray for the Pastor that is preaching today.
24. Pray for your neighbors.
25. Pray for the people in our Church that have Health problems. Pray for healing.
26. Always try to be kind to each other. 1 Thessalonians 5:15
27. Pray for our Military and their families.
28. Praise and thank our Lord for our many Blessing.
29. Be bold and strong. Joshua 1:9
30. Attend Church and receive Christ's body and Blood through the Sacrament of Communion. Praise and Thank God for your faith.
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**Start the
New Year
with a
Prayer**

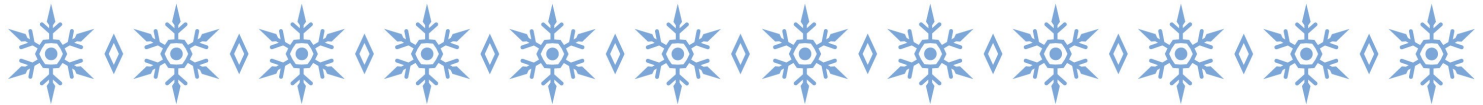


Preschool News

The staff and children of the preschool offer our sincere thanks to everyone who purchased "Wish Tree" gifts.

The children have so much fun opening them and love using the new gifts.

**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to all from the
Pre-school Children.**





Date	Early – 8:00am	Late– 10:30am
Acolyte		
January 9	Dylan Elias	Annika Liermann
January 16	Allison Schobert, Kaitlyn Koenig	Sam Parnitzke Ethan Fenn
January 23	Greyson Reiss, Matthew Koenig	Chloe Grunewald Mykenna Weigert
January 30	Evan Erdmann, Addison Lallensack	Joseph Senkbeil Matthew Schukow

Date	Early – 8:00am	Late– 10:30am
Greeters		
January 9	Betty Butler	Barb Wolfert
January 16	Allan Bramstedt	Dale and Linda Hopf
January 23	Jack and Sue Kober	Judy Luiecke
January 30	TBD	Dick and Sherry Horness
Elders	Aaron Kuhlow	Dale Hopf
Ushers	Team 5	Team 2
Video Operators	9– Lance Liermann, 16–Craig Lallensack 23–Scott Timm, 30–Lance Liermann	
Altar Guild	January. 2 January 3-16 January 17-30 January 31	Margaret Born, Anne McCraw Donna Wolf, Viki Grunewald Janice Lieffring, Kathy Shircel Kristin Reiss, Robie Scharinger

Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year

January 6
Larry and Faye Milbrath

January 17
Peter and Kathy Franz



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 Steve Gardner
2 Phillip Gessler	3 Pierson Gates	4 Isla Martheze Austin Holler Willard Kuhlow	5 Pat Sixel	6	7	8 Margie Niemuth
9 Jenny Cassity	10	11 Judy Luecke Hannah Cassity	12 Rick Rammer Braelybn Zander	13	14 Maddox Milbrath	15
16 Lauren Harris	17 Kay Schorer Ethan Schlegel Aiden Cote	18 Al Kleppek	19 Peter Gessler	20	21 Mike Mallmann Abby Debbink Eugene Bubolz Connie Dirks	22 Linda Drexler
23 Todd Bender	24	25 Emmet Kunze James Meidl Adam Stange John Erdmann	26 Ruth Cichocki Zachary Forward	27	28 Jill Pelnar	29 Jennifer Erd- mann Dylan Elias
30 John Gessler Emily Allen	31					

Trinity News

SCRIP

Pick and Save will honor our scrip cards to purchase their gift cards. Definitely a win win situation. You can pick up unusual gift cards and still use our scrip cards.

Scrip is sold in the narthex before and after our worship services.

CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Closings, delays and cancellations due to inclement weather will be on our church voicemail, website, facebook, channel 4, 5, and on WHBL 1330am. An e-mail will also be mailed.

Annual Report Deadline

Please give Toni the annual report information no later than January 9th.

Voter's Meeting

There will be a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, January 23rd following the late worship service.

Special Offering—January

The special offering for January is **WJUB Radio Station for Lutheran Hour Broadcasts**. Lutheran Hour is aired on **1420 am** each Sunday morning from 8:00-8:30am.

Baptism

Sophia Marie Grunewald was born on August 18, 2021 and baptized on December 12, 2021. Sophia's parents are Evelyn Walker and Tyler Grunewald. Pastor David Blas officiated.

Traveling Bulletins



Debbie Henschel
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Jean Hiebing
Cross Words

Mark and Karen Plocar
Trinity Lutheran Church, Kiel

Al and Marianne Opgenorth
Grace Lutheran Church
Menominee Falls

Kathy Schmid
St. Pauls Lutheran Church
Sheboygan Falls

Aaron and Kathy Kuhlrow
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
St. Pauls Lutheran Church,
Sheboygan

Wally and Margaret Born
Trinity Town of Wilson

John and Sue Born
Trinity Town of Wilson

David and Liz Haag
Trinity Town of Wilson

David Born
Trinity Town of Wilson



January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8&10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion Installation of Officers and Committee Members 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	3 8:30-11:30am Preschool 1-4pm Quilting	4 8:30-11:30am Preschool 10:30am Hands for Hope 7:00pm Men's Club	5 8:30-11:30am Preschool 3:55 & 5:00pm Confirmation	6 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7:15pm Tigers @ Panthers	7	8
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30 8&10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	31 8:30-11:30am Preschool 1-4pm Quilting	<p>Basketball season is upon us. LHS will have special nights again at our home basketball games for Association</p> <p>Congregations to thank you for the support given to Lutheran High School. All members of our congregation will be admitted free of charge on your church night. Trinity Howards Grove night is January 25th.</p> <p>Boys game times are: JV2 = 4:30 p.m.; JV = 5:50 p.m.; Varsity = 7:15 p.m.</p>				

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