



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Lisa Bowen, Linda Leslie, Bonnie Knapp, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds, Kris Glad (military)

TLC FRIENDS

Gail (Lymphoma), Maise Trostle, Mary Trostle, Jeff Bickel, John Light, Rich Campbell, Lee Card (military), Jonathan Green, Pauline Harman, Shawn Ewing (cancer), Francis O'Connor (cancer), Stan Lembeck, Bill Sherman and family (cancer), Amanda Sigman and family (cancer)



On Sunday, January 21, we welcomed the following people into our Trinity family:

Gerry and Karen Delmonico
Kenneth Healy and Tina Kimmel
Judy Leslie
Harvey and Joan Piper
Kayla Smith

The contact information for the newest Trinity members is included in the updated Parish Directory that was emailed to all earlier today.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Beginning on Monday, February 5, a study of the Gospel of Mark will begin at 7:00 pm. This is the first of the four Gospels written on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. If you've never been in a Bible study before, or if you're well versed in the Scriptures, this will be an enriching exploration of a crucial New Testament book. The group will meet in the Hope Room (former Deeper Waters Room). Pastor Ron will lead the study. For more information or to register, please contact him at TLCRevRon@comcast.net.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:15 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Social Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

5:45 pm Zumba
7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Social Time
12:00 pm Deeper Waters at
2000 Degrees

READINGS - JANUARY 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

SOCIAL STATEMENT STUDY

Did you know that the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has developed a host of Social Statements on a wide variety of issues? These statements are not church dogma, but rather documents that are designed to help members and congregations reflect on issues facing the world today from a Christian perspective. You can find all the current Social Statements at www.elca.org; insert 'social statements' in the search box.

The process by which the ELCA develops these statements begins with a small group of members from across the church. Once the draft is completed it is made available to congregations who may wish to study the statement and then provide feedback to the churchwide offices. Once responses have been collected the statement is updated and then forwarded to the next Churchwide Assembly for review and hopefully approval.

Currently, congregations are invited to study and respond to a statement that's in process, entitled, "The Social Statement on Women and Justice." There has been some interest in reviewing this statement as a group and sending in our responses. To that end, Pastor Ron will be leading the study to be held on Saturday mornings, 10:00 am, in the Hope Room (former Deeper Waters Room), beginning on February 17. Digital copies of the Statement can be found on the ELCA website while several hard copies have been secured and are available on the table under the card rack across from Fellowship Hall.

For more information or to register, please contact Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net.



CALLING THOSE THAT LIKE TO DO COUNTED CROSS STITCHING

Plans are in the works to make more Chrismons for our Christmas Trees. I know we are working way ahead of schedule, but if you have a few free minutes, afternoons, or evenings, and like to cross stitch and the weather outside is not something you want to venture into, why not sit down and make a Chrismon or two.

All supplies are available so you need not purchase anything. Let me (Jean Ross, gdnrj@comcast.net) know you are interested in helping with this project and I will get the supplies to you.



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Nearly four years ago, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) launched its first comprehensive campaign, *Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*, with the goal of raising \$198 million in support of churchwide ministries across the United States and around the world.

Together, through the generosity of ELCA members and congregations like yours, we have accomplished amazing things. We have developed new programs with international women, young adults and people living with disabilities, heightened our support of long-running programs like ELCA World Hunger and ELCA New Congregations, successfully completed the ELCA Malaria Campaign and much more. Thank you for your continued support of these ministries.

Now, as we enter the final year of this five-year effort, we look to the future of this church by highlighting the campaign's Leadership priority, including ELCA Fund for Leaders and Youth and Young Adults. Through these ministries, we are accompanying youth and young adults in their faith journeys and supporting talented, gifted seminarians as they prepare to begin a life of rostered ministry.

Please pray for our church's life-changing ministries and consider making a gift to the campaign. Together, we are investing in the future of the ELCA.

**Learn more at:
ELCA.org/campaign**

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THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS!

Upcoming is a big event: our second annual **Prom, Bridal, Designer & Vintage Trunk Sale** in the OLV Activity Center on Saturday, February 10 (10 AM-4 PM). For this sale, we welcome donations of prom dresses; wedding gowns and veils; bridesmaids and flower girl dresses; mother of the bride/groom outfits; tuxedos and men's dress suits and shirts; designer and vintage clothing and coats; fur coats and stoles; and shoes, handbags, and jewelry—any accessories suitable for special occasions. Donations are gratefully accepted at the back door of our Thrift Store in the Westerly Parkway Plaza from 10 AM-4 PM on weekdays, and 10 AM-1 PM on Saturdays. If you have questions about donations, please contact the Store at 867-3131.

As a result of this sale and all the wonderful donations we receive on a regular basis, we are in great need of more volunteers. If you can give a few hours (each week? or a couple of times a month?), please contact the store manager Janet Haner at 867-3131 or via email at j.haner@comcast.net. We have volunteer times in the evenings and on weekends as well as during our open hours, and tasks range from accepting and sorting donations, to arranging/displaying merchandise, and to serving as cashier.

All of the proceeds from Thrift Store sales and from the Trunk Sale go to help those in need in our community. We are ecumenical in serving the poor and in welcoming volunteers to our organization. In the words of Our Lord, "Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me."

Janet A. Haner
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Our Lady of Victory Conference
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The Gideons International

A CHRISTIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

January 14, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church
Reverend Ronald Miller
2221 North Oak Lane
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Dear Reverend Miller:

It was a great blessing to be a part of your worship services at Trinity Lutheran Church on January 14, 2018. The warm and gracious reception on the part of your congregation was genuinely felt and appreciated.

Your congregation's love for the Word is obvious. The offering that was given in the amount of \$161.00 is evidence of what we consider to be a partnership between your Church and The Gideon's International in providing God's Word to a lost world. Please know that these funds will be used in their entirety to provide Scriptures in the traffic lanes of life. Certainly, we can pray for searching hearts to be touched – and for souls to be saved – by way of these Scriptures.

Thank you especially for your gracious hospitality and your prayerful support of the Gideon work. We pray that you continue to enjoy God's abundant blessings for yourself, your family, and your ministry in the days ahead.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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Gideon Presenter

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