

Trinity Lutheran Church Trinity Connections Newsletter

A Message from Pastor Mike:

"The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Did you make any resolutions for 2016? I did, and hopefully, as you're reading this in early January I'm still keeping them...

The Stewardship Team invites us all to make one more resolution this year: They are challenging us to: STEP UP IN 2016! Offerings to Trinity came in about \$35,000 short of planned spending in 2015, causing many important ministries to be cut of defunded completely. It sounds like a big number, but if all of us step up just one level-an increase of about \$10 per week per household-we can achieve our ministry goals in 2016. A few Trinity households cannot afford an additional \$10 per week, but most can easily do it. Some households will be able to do much more. Please do as God inspires you and as you are able. Find your household giving level on the table below and prayerfully step up one level in 2016 to empower and share in Trinity's ministries!

2015 Trinity Household Contributions (General Fund as of 11/5/15 - 44 weeks)

# of Givers	Weekly Giving	Yearly Giving
0	200.01-300.00	\$10,400-15,600.00
5	100.01-200.00	\$5200-10,400.00
3	80.01-100.00	\$4160-5200.00
5	60.01-80.00	\$3120-4160.00
6	50.01-60.00	\$2600-3120.00
9	40.01-50.00	\$2080-2600.00
3	30.01-40.00	\$1560-2080.00
11	20.01-30.00	\$1040-1560.00
12	10.01-20.00	\$520-1040.00
19	5.01-10.00	\$260-520.00
29	1.01-5.00	\$52.01-260.00
13	.01-1.00	\$.01-52.00
136	0.00	0.00

After finding your household giving level on the table above, pray and see if God is asking you to step up one level in 2016. Whatever our Lord leads you to do, please remember to place your 2016 Estimate of Giving Form (included in this Newsletter) in the mail or in the offering plate.

By the way, HAVE YOU TRIED TRINITY'S NEW GIVING KIOSK? Few of us carry cash or checks anymore. Now you can use your favorite debit or credit card to give an offering, contribute to the Building Fund (or any other fund), make a donation to the Little Red Shovel Charitable Giving Challenge, give a memorial gift, pay for a youth event, and much more. Secured by PayPal, the Giving Kiosk is located in the church office window and available anytime. Try it, and see how joyful (and convenient) giving to God can be!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

CONGREGATION is Sun. Jan. 31st following worship. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, adoption of the 2016 Ministry Spending Plan, updates to Trinity's constitution, and election of officers and council members. All members are encouraged to attend to help us make these important decisions about the direction of Trinity's ministries in 2016.

CONSTITUTION UPDATES WILL BE ON THE ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA. As you

remember, the updates recommended by the ELCA 2011 Assembly were voted on and passed at Trinity's 2015 annual meeting. A second vote will be taken at Trinity's 2016 annual meeting on Sun. Jan. 31. If approved by a 2/3 majority, the changes will become official on June 1, 2016. Copies of Trinity's Constitution, including changes, are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Luther Point News

January 2016



Greetings from Luther Point-- Mark Peters, Executive Director

Things are off to a wonderful beginning in the New Year at Luther Point. We hope that you had a great Christmas and are off to a fulfilling start to 2016!

Summer Camp Registration is Underway!

Even though the snow is falling, we are already thinking about the summer camping season here at Luther Point. Registration for summer 2016 opens at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5. You can find a current list of dates for each different camp on the lutherpoint.org home page. Our first week of camp begins on June 12! Please contact our office at 715-689-2347 if you have questions regarding registration..

It Pays to Plan Ahead When Thinking About Summer Camp

Anyone who registers for camp before April 1 will automatically receive a \$15 Early Bird discount that will be applied to your registration fee. This can also be combined with either the \$20 Invite A Friend discount if you bring someone who has never been to camp before OR the \$20 Sibling discount.

Come Stay With Us and Enjoy Our Beautiful Setting on Big Wood Lake

If you're needing a place to get away and recharge after the busy holiday season, we still have some of our warm family cabins available. Luther Point is a wonderful place of serenity where you can come and reconnect with family and friends while recharging your faith in God's beautiful creation. We also have space in our lodge and Retreat Center for events such as Board and Council retreats or youth retreats. Contact Amy at 715-689-2347 ext.

102 or amy@lutherpoint.org for more information.

Mark Your Calendars and Sign Up for Weekend Retreats When Registration Opens

Our 2016 LPBC Newsletter is posted at www.lutherpoint.org

We will hosting our Elementary (grades 3-6) and Junior High (grades 7-9) weekend youth retreats on April 1-2. This is an opportunity to experience a weekend of camp during the spring. We will have summer staff members to lead activities including songs, games, and Bible studies. Additional information can be found on our website.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Luther Point Bible Camp Association will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 9 am. The Board of Directors and Executive Staff made the decision to move the Annual Meeting from October to February in order to fully attend to business matters; such as completing a full audit of the organization, redevelop accounting practices, and present a completed schedule for Summer Camp 2016.

As an Association, it is vitally important to have all member congregations participate in the Annual Meeting.

Please plan to join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME WED. JAN. 6TH from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Students will be studying the Old Testament in January. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED SECRET SANTA GIFTS! The families were overwhelmed by your generosity. You helped make their Christmas a time of joy and abundance rather than unrelenting scarcity. Thank you!

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

2015	Offerings	Weekly Ministry	Above (Below)
<u>Date</u>	Received	Planned Spending	Planned Spending
1/1-11/15	\$124,464	\$157,458	(-\$32,944)
Nov. 22	1,199	3,423	(-2,224)
Nov. 29	2,467	3,423	(-956)
Dec. 2 (Wed.)	184		184
Dec. 6	2,114	3,423	(-1,309)
Dec. 9 (Wed.)	592		592
Dec. 13	1,482	3,423	(-1,941)
Dec. 16 (Wed)) 165		165
Simply Giving	2,010		2,010
TOTAL	\$134,677	\$171,150	(-36,473)

Thank you for all the ways you give to God through Trinity and the ministries we do together!

THE LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP ANNUAL MEETING is Sat. Feb. 27th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come enjoy a day at camp and help Luther Point make decisions about its ministries in the coming years! Please call Pastor Mike if you'd like to attend.

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THANK YOU TO THE SKITTERS, MUSICIANS, & VOCALISTS who made our Wed. evening Advent worship services such a success last month! We watched and

1st COMMUNION CLASSES for 4th-8th grade students (who have not yet attended) and their parents are on Sundays, beginning Feb. 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the Great Room. The goal of the 5 week course is for students to receive their 1st Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 24th. Please keep the students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journeys.

2nd Annual Ecumenical Celebration of Music

laughed and sang as over 20 youth and adults shared the

Christmas story in skits and music. Thank you!

THE 2nd ANNUAL HAMMOND-ROBERTS ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF MUSIC will be held at Roberts Congregational-UCC at 4PM on Sunday, Feb. 7th. Each congregation will share a couple of musical pieces followed by mass choir of all participants and a pot-luck meal. We will not be having community Lenten services this year, so this is our only chance to worship together as a community. Free will donations will go to the Good Samaritan Fund.

Hearts on Fire Chili Cook-off



THE ANNUAL HEARTS-ON-FIRE CHILI COOK-OFF is Sun. Jan. 31st immediately following Trinity's annual congregational meeting. Come sample a wide variety of chili's, or sign up to bring your own creation. Then share a meal and vote on your favorites.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JAN. 5th

2015 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the church office by Tuesday, January 5th. Annual reports will be published and available for members to preview on Sunday, January 17th.

The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents, and discerns those inner qualities that make all [people] human and therefore, brothers and sisters.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

REMINDER: 2016 Offering Envelopes will be mailed to your home every other month. Please notify the church office if you have not received a packet of offering envelopes.

Special Dates:

Jan. 1: New Years Day Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Adult Small Groups

SEVERAL ADULT SMALL GROUPS ARE MEETING and growing in faith together. They study the Bible, engage in lively and caring conversations, pray, and serve together.

The groups' meeting times are:

MOMs Group - Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Facilitated by Jamie McCulloch & Becky Fowler

Hope Study - 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room, using the WELCA "Gather" Bible study. Facilitated by Pastor Mike.

Jumpstart - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9AM in Trinity's Library, using various Bible studies. Facilitated by Vera Grant.

Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group - Wed mornings at 11:00 a.m. in Trinity's Library.

Bulletin Sponsors

Jan. 3rd BULLETIN:::: Charlie and Vera Grant: Happy New Years to our church family.

Jan. 10th BULLETIN:::: No Sponsor Jan. 17th BULLETIN:::: No Sponsor Jan. 24th BULLETIN:::: No Sponsor

Jan. 31st BULLETIN:::: Happy Birthday Claire from Mom, Dad, Carl, Lauren and Livvie.



2016 Bulletin Sponsors

Betty Johnson is looking for bulletin sponsors!

They are still only \$8!

See Betty at Church or email her at alsgal63@baldwin-telecom.net.

T-Shirts For Sale!





Show your Trinity Pride!

Get your Trinity T-shirt NOW! Sizes are: Adult small to 3XL Cost is \$12.00

Contact Deb Henry to purchase or fill out the order form at church!

Proceeds will go to the Sign Marque fund!



Like Trinity Lutheran, Hammond, WI to get updates and photos of what is going on at church!

Food For the Poor

FOOD FOR THE POOR is the largest international relief organization in the U.S.A. Since its founding in 1982, Food for the Poor has provided more than \$11 billion in aid and has built more than 100,000 housing units for destitute people in need of shelter. FFTP also drills wells for clean drinking water, provides medical care, educates children, provides skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities. More than 95% of all donations go directly to programs that help the poor. Sunday January 17th, Pastor Darrell Golnitz, a retired ELCA pastor, will share the story of this ministry through a message entitled: "Serving Good Wine Starts With Water!" Worshipers will be invited to participate in Food for the Poor's ministry through a special offering.

The Matthew Project

THE 3rd ANNUAL MATTHEW PROJECT, a ministry of the St. Croix Valley Conference Churches, was Sat. Nov. 14th at Gethsemane in Baldwin. Middle school youth from 9 congregations gathered at Gethsemane for worship and service projects. 7 of Trinity's confirmation students spent the day making mittens and shoes, filling hospital care bags, tying blankets and much more under the theme "Love God. Love People. Change the World." All of them want to do it again next year! You can see photos of them putting their faith in action at www.facebook.com/thematthewprojectstcroix

Glory Gals Retreat



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE GLORY GALS RETREAT?

It's April 8-10, 2016 at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek, WI. Founded in 2013 by Molly Lee (from WWIB's Morning Show), the retreat is designed for a weekend of respite, fun, knowledge, and connecting with God in a new way for up to 200 women.

There will be singing, break-out sessions, speakers, videos, food, door prizes, and lots of laughter. The cost is \$140 with a \$50 deposit by Jan. 1, \$155 with a \$50 deposit by April 3. Learn more on Facebook: facebook.com/wiglorygals or ask Jamie McCulloch about her experience with Glory Gals.

Organ Fund Matching Opportunity



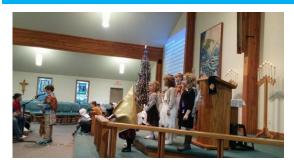
ORGAN FUND MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE: Thank you to the generous anonymous giver who has promised to match Trinity members' gifts designated for a new organ - up to \$5,000. The gift can only be used for a new organ, and any funds that are not matched will go away. We have a chance double the impact of our gifts! Checks should be made out to Trinity with "Organ Fund" written on the memo, or a note in the envelope.



Come and Retreat or RENT A CABIN ON THE LAKE: We have week and weekend openings for the Retreat Center, Family Cabins, Luther Lodge and more. Luther Point is perfect for a weekend get away with family and friends. Are you looking to schedule a family reunion? Whatever the occasion, consider staying at Luther Point! Inquire with Ryan@LutherPoint.org or call (715) 689-2347.

Ministry Team Reports

Education - Kelly Browning, Chair



Hello Sunday School Families -

First, thank you for bringing your children to learn about God's love! We had a great Christmas Program on Sunday December 13th where we told the story of the Birth of Jesus. Our next lesson that we will learning about will be Baby Moses.

No Sunday School on December 27th and January 3rd.

God's Blessings to all!
Trinity Sunday School Staff

Fellowship – Deb Henry, Chair



Winter Blood Drive coming to Trinity on Wed. January 13!

Time: 12-6pm

Contact Deb Henry to volunteer!

Sign up to donate blood at redcrossblood.org

Youth – Darla Feyereisen, Chair

Thank you to all who helped make Scandinavian cookies and those who purchased! We appreciate your support with Trinity youth activities!

Youth overnight Saturday, January 30th, 2016; watch emails and Facebook for more details!

Worship & Music – Wanda Johnson, Chair



Epiphany of our Lord is celebrated each year on January 6, marking the manifestation of Christ to the whole world. White is the color for Epiphany as

a reminder that it is a festival of the light of Christ. There is the naming and blessing of Jesus. A Huge Thank You to the Mark Iverson Family for the Beautiful Christmas Tree and All who helped decorate!!



Thank you to all who were this year's Advent Wreath Candle Lighters!



The first Sunday after Epiphany is the Baptism of our Lord, in observance of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Jesus is also designated as the Son of God.

Evangelism-Sarah Pommerening

Welcome to 2016! May the fresh snow feel refreshing on your face and the spirit of Jesus renew your soul and give you the strength and wisdom to have a successful 2016!

Ouilters Corner

Thank Youl The quilters appreciate all the recent donations of fabric and sheets.

The Trinity quilters will continue to meet after the holidays. The next meeting is Monday, January 11th @ 9 am. We will be tying quilts. Everyone is welcome.

The Quilters mission is to make quilts for every Trinity graduating senior, quilts that can be used for the needs of the community and quilts for Lutheran World Relief Mission.

Watch the bulletins and newsletters for future quilt tying dates.

"Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Stewardship - Marti Peterson, Chair

2016 Stewardship

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

This month you are asked to prayerfully consider your commitment to Trinity for 2016. Below is a table of giving by giving unit for 2015.

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Will you please step up to the next level to support Trinity's ministries for 2016?

Below is a commitment form for 2016. You will note that there is a third giving category, designated ministries. You may choose to support any ministry for which you have a passion. Please fill out both portions of the commitment form, keeping the top half for your records and putting the bottom half within your offering envelope for any Sunday in January.

My 2016 commitment to Trinity: General Fund Building Fund Designated Ministries	 Keep for your records
My 2016 commitment to Trinity: General Fund Building Fund Designated Ministries	 Return any Sunday in January with your Offering

Please see Pastor Mike if you're interested in automatic giving using Simply Giving. Simply Giving allows your weekly, biweekly, or monthly giving to be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account.

Trinity Council

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes December 7, 2015

Call To Order & Devotions-Kirk called the meeting to order at 7:03pm and devotions were held.

Those present include Kirk Hodnefield, Pastor Mike Briggs, Claire Yurek, Deb Henry, Kelly Browning, Marti Peterson, and Darla Feyereisen. Those absent include Mark Iverson, Sarah Pommerening, Autumn Afdahl, and Wanda Johnson.

Secretary's Report- November council minutes were reviewed. Action: Claire motioned to approve as written. Marti

seconded. Motion carried. **Treasurer's Report-**Claire reported that the ending balance as of November 30, 2015 was \$6,418.70. We sent \$200 benevolence to the Synod

Building Fund Report- Claire reported that the ending balance as of November 30, 2015 was \$9,950.40.

Action: Marti motioned to approve both the Treasurer and Building Fund reports. Deb seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

<u>Church Health Team Goals:</u> Council prayer, Bible reading & Thank You Report- this was not done as there were no forms to fill out.

Background Checks - Pastor Mike - tabled

Mutual Ministry Team - Pastor Mike, Kirk-tabled

2016 Comprehensive Ministry Reviews - The new date of this event will be April 22-24, 2016

<u>Generosity Project</u>-Was held on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 am-1 pm @ St. John's Bloomer. Pastor Mike attended. He reported there were around 100 people in attendance aged 5-91 with lots of interaction between the generations. He said a new idea he learned at the event was to blend Sunday School between children and adults of any age. It will be discussed in the future. <u>Furnace Maintenance-</u> Mark met with a furnace technician to see what will be done on Trinity's furnaces. A report will be given in the near future.

2015 Annual Reports due January 6- All council chairpersons will need to get this in by the due date or before. **Carpet Cleaning-** The carpets will be cleaned soon. An offering was collected and enough was collected to have it done.

New Business

Building Requests Received - reviewed

2016 Budget (Final Phase)-Claire handed out, discussed, and reviewed the final budget.

Action: Deb motioned to approve the final budget to bring to the Annual meeting. Marti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2016 Stewardship Drive-Marti reported the team met and discussed doing Stewardship activities all year long instead of just the fall with a different theme every month.

Nomination Committee update- Claire reported that the committee met. The committee consists of Betty Johnson, Scott Post, Peter and Kelly Gazelka, and Kirk Hodnefield and Claire Yurek. They are still looking for a couple committee chairs but have had interest among members in taking over some of the positions. Evangelism and Mission and Human Needs are still in need of chairpersons.

<u>Giving Kiosk</u>- Pastor Mike met with Pastor Dirk from Cross Lutheran in Roberts to learn about having a Kiosk installed at Trinity. It is installed on an IPad and can be set up very easily. Kirk was going to look into it and get it up and running hopefully before Christmas.

<u>Pastor's Report</u>- Pastor Mike reported he held 2 baptisms, 1 wedding, 2 funerals, and did 20 pastoral visits in the month of November. The Remember Project was held on November 4. The Veteran's Day service was held November 11. Eight confirmation students spent the day at Gethsemane on November 14 for The Matthew Project. The piano was tuned in the great room for the upcoming Advent and Lent services. Mentor training was held on November 17. Trinity provided six families with Thanksgiving meals and we will have two secret santa families to help out. Food for the Poor will be Sunday, January 17. The TLC scholarship has been changed to non-competitive. It will be \$500 to all who qualify and given 1 time. **President's Report**- Kirk reported attending many meetings.

Committees:

1. **Youth**- Darla reported that the youth will be baking cookies December 10, 11, & 12. They also are serving meals before every Advent service. An overnight lock-in will be held in January.

- 2. Church Properties- NA
- 3. Mission & Human Needs-NA
- 4. <u>Fellowship</u>- Deb reported that the Firemen/Police Officer/EMS dinner was a huge success and will be done again. We also held a spaghetti dinner after worship the following Sunday. The directory pictures were sent back from Sandy Brecht to distribute to members. Luminaries are being sold to light the walkway into Church on Christmas Eve. Fellowship is also providing a cake for after the Sunday School Christmas program to celebrate Jesus's birth. A blood drive is scheduled to be held at Trinity on January 13 from 12-6pm.
- 5. Evangelism- NA
- 6. <u>Stewardship-</u> Marti discussed the Stewardship themes for the first months of 2016 will be January- New Year's resolutions, February-Pick your Passion, March- Little Red Shovel.
- 7. WELCA-NA
- 8. Worship & Music- A huge Thank You to the Mark Iverson family for donating a beautiful tree for the sanctuary. Thank you also to the Iverson family, Betty Johnson, and Jim & Karen Riley for decorating the tree and sanctuary in preparation of the Christmas holiday. Thank you also to Renea Aeschliman for decorating the entry of Trinity, it is beautiful. Poinsettias are being sold to beautify the sanctuary.
- 9. **Education** Kelly reported that practice for the Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 12 from 8:30-10 with the program on the 13th at 9:00am.

Communion Helpers

December 20: Claire December 24: (4:30pm) Kelly January 3: Claire, Kelly

(7:00pm) Deb

TELLER VOLUNTEERS

December 9: Bob December 20: Marti December 27: Marti

December 13: Marti December 24: Claire January 3:

December 16: Bob

Motion to adjourn by Claire, Deb second. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

The gathering closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting is Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Trinity

Recorded by: Deb Henry

Approved by: Claire Yurek, Treasurer

Subject to approval by full Council on January 4, 2016

Newsletter Mailing Options



Trinity would like to cut down on paper and postage costs by sending your newsletter via email. Starting this month, those who have specified wanting your newsletter sent via email will be receiving the November Newsletter electronically! This will help Trinity cut down on a lot of cost associated with printing and mailing the newsletters! Please contact Sarah at 715-796-2788 or email her at trinityhammond@centurytel.net with updated information! THANK YOU!!

Council Opportunities



IN NEED OF: A Mission and Human Needs Chairperson, an Evangelism Chairperson, Fellowship Chairperson and a Stewardship Chairperson. If you know of someone who would be interested in taking on any of these Ministries, please let Pastor Mike or a council member know.

January Birthdays

- 1: Gretchen Iverson
- 3: Dylan Dimler Daniel Sather
- 4: Ryker Ferg
- 5: John Younger, Jr.
- 8: Micki Larson Terry Thompson
- 9: Landon Owens
- 10: Tim Haugen Parker Stensland Rob Ward
- 11: Herman Heinbuch Sarah Pommerening Mickey Raska
- 12: Scott Rogan Lisa Van Someren Claire Yurek
- 13: Jaimee Maxx
- 14: Zyra Collins Sally Doornink Kirk Noha
- 16: Betty Johnson
- 17: Amber McDonald Jennifer Noha Joe Pace Stacey Phillips
- 20: Hunter Doonan Shane Ward
- 21: Tanner Davis

 Zach Davis

January Baptismal Birthdays

- 1: Charles Grant, Sr.
 Beverly Jacobs
 Michael Jacobson
 Judy Larson
 Rob Ward
- 5: Sara Wasley
- 6: Jennifer Jeske
- 8: Laura DeSmith Brady Henry
- 11: Bo McCulloch
- 13: Alyssa Iverson
- 15: Trace Johnson
- 18: Haylee SchoneJuliane Thoen
- 19: Lydia Schone
- 20: Jamie McCulloch Verla Thorne
- 21: Evan Lewis
- 22: Shaylyn Lyksett
- 23: Brody Nusbaum
- 27: Heidi Frerichs
- 28: Evan Hill Cody McHenry
- 29: Mitchell Ditlefsen Tammy Krause Dawson Pottratz-Kelley

"Once a year we celebrate our Birthday.
Once a year we celebrate the gift
of life that God has given us.
Happy Birthday and God bless you!"

January Wedding Anniversaries

2: Tate & Lori Johnson



January Birthdays Continued

- 21: William Loy Linda Thomley
- 24: Uli Winzer
- 26: Dorothy Hage Mike Larson John Newton Glenda Pratt Sadie Yunker
- 27: Michael DeSmith Erin Sather
- 29: Nick Hammond Jennifer Haugen
- 31: Betty Jacobson

Monday Morning Moms Group

CALLING ALL MOMS from all stages of motherhood to join us in a bible study, just for Moms!!! SAMMYS Inc. is a Christian non-profit organization that believes in working with local Christian churches to minister to moms in the community!

SAMMY's invites you to refuel your heart with genuine friendships and your soul with scriptural teachings. Are you in for learning about God, his plan for us as Mom's, meeting new Mom's, making amazing friends, and having your kids meet other cool kids? It is open to anyone, so if you know another mom.....please invite her to be a part of our group...

We are meeting on Monday mornings, starting on January 11 at 9am in Trinity Lutheran Church's Fireside Room. It will be a 10 week study. If you have any questions please contact Jamie McCulloch (themccullochs2008@gmail.com) or Becky Fowler (fowlerra@frontiernet.net). We look forward to you joining us in our motherhood journey.

Christmas Flowers

Thank you to the following people for donations of Christmas Flowers

Nancy and Scott Post in Memory of Parents:
Don & Bernice Schanno,
Herbert & Dona Post and
Scott's sister Andrea and our niece Megan
In Honor of Our Law Enforcement Officers
and Those in Military Service

Lee and Betty Jacobson in Memory of Louise and Norbert St. Germain and Joseph Jacobson In Celebration of Loving Friends and Family

Clyde and JoAnne Jacobson in Honor of Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren and for our Trinity Family

Ron and Glenda Pratt in In Memory of Alfred Perrin and Celebration of Family at Trinity and Beyond

Kerry Peterson Family in Memory of Jack & Mary Lou Peterson and Violet Christensen and in Honor of Art Christensen

Bruce and Jo Moll and Family In Memory of Luke Murphy, Kyle Forsythe and Burnell Holman

Harold and Lenore Moll
In Celebration of Our Children
and Grandchildren

Holzer Family
In Memory of
Connor James Newcombe

Richard and Rose Kuebker In Honor of Parents and Children

Beverly Medes
In Memory of Cliff Medes

Charlie and Vera Grant In Honor of Our Church Family

Jim and Karen Riley
In Honor of our Trinity Family

Pauline Klingensmith and Family In Loving Memory of Husband, Father, and Grandpa Dale Klingensmith

Susan Meyer In Honor of My Family and Jesus

Sue Anderson and Bruce Peterson In Memory of Karen Schaumburg, Edna Schaumburg, Wayne Schaumburg & Allen Schaumburg In Honor of Granddaughter Audrey

Lillian Jorgenson
In Honor of
Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Dan and Sally Doornink
In Honor of our New Grandson Jamison

Mike and Randy Briggs
In Honor of Luke Joseph Briggs

Wanda Johnson in Memory of her Father,
Algot R. Knutson
And in Honor of her Children:
Kevin, Jennifer, Vanessa and Travis,
Elizabeth & Eric and
Grandchildren Erin, Daniel, & Alan

A Huge Thank You to the Mark Iverson Family for the Beautiful Christmas Tree



And for all Who Helped with Decorating!!!!

Trinity Connections Newsletter





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Join us Sundays:

8:30 am Sunday School9:00 am Worship10:15 am Coffee Fellowship