



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



JANUARY STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

“Committing our Work and Year to the Lord”

Looking ahead to a New Year, what shall we aspire to? No matter how seemingly meager or grand our aspirations, the truth is our accomplishments (in human terms) in the year ahead will be but a footnote in human history. We are, after all, just a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes (James 4:14).

In light of this, do we adopt a fatalistic view? Is our life and our work meaningless? No! God tells us how we are to view our lives and our work:

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. - Colossians 3:23-24

A mist though our lives may be, we are to live this life to the Glory of God. When we work, when we study in school, when we parent, when we live life in retirement, we are serving the Lord.

Lest we believe that we have nothing to contribute (too young, too old, not eloquent of speech), remember that *we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them* (Ephesians 2:10).

The New Year that is about to begin is a Gift from the Lord. Whatever our lot in life, as long as we have breath in our lungs, we are to work with all our heart as working for the Lord.

“The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.” — Martin Luther

Stewardship Corner

Luke 2:49 – “And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’” What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.



**Sunday, January 18th at 10:45am
Quarterly Voters' Assembly**

There will be
no Adult Bible Studies
after Worship Service.



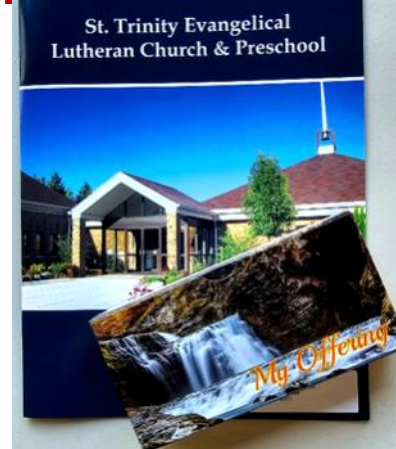
HOME BIBLE STUDY

TOPIC: THE LIFE OF CHRIST

This is a 13-week bible study,
meeting on the 3rd Friday of each month
at 7:00pm, & will take place at various volunteer
hosts' residences. The next study will take place
on January 16th. We are reaching out for
anyone whom would like to host?



Please contact Judy Orlor or Pam Boadway.



**PICK UP YOUR PHOTO DIRECTORY
TODAY ~ LOCATED BY THE WINDOWS
IN THE FLC HALLWAY.**

Each household whom had their photo taken
as well as new members each receive
a copy of the new Directory.
Directories are labeled with your name
on the table in alphabetical order.

*** ALL 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES
ARE ALSO LOCATED HERE ***



Donuts & Bagel Pick-up

2026 Volunteers needed to pick up
donuts and bagels on Sunday mornings. Please
contact Lynnette Cardinal for more information.

JOY GROUP w/ Potluck Lunch



January 15th, 2026 @ 11:30am

Potluck lunch will begin
promptly at Noon

Hosted by: Connie Irish

Topic: Information about Essential Oils

All Are Welcome!



We, the staff of St. Trinity, want to express our heartfelt gratitude to you.
You are a constant reminder of how God uses people to be a blessing.
We are truly thankful for your many wishes, prayers, and gifts to us
during the Christmas holidays.

It is a privilege to serve our Lord and each of you. May God continue to bless
you richly as you continue to be a great blessing to us.

In His Service and Yours,

Pastor Paul Undlin, Pastor Mike DeVries, Mandi Ressler, Gretchen Goolsby, Mary Stempien,
Pam Boadway, Debbie Jackson & Pam Hughes



FEBRUARY JOY GROUP OUTING

February 19th, 2026

The JOY Group is going on a field trip to Chelsea, Michigan for a 3 o'clock matinee at the Purple Rose Theatre. The featured play is "The Classic King" directed by Jeff Daniels. Attendees must call the Box Office to purchase tickets at (734) 443-7673. Everyone going is expected to book their own tickets and make their own travel arrangements. However, there is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board in the FLC hallway. Annette would appreciate knowing who is going and with whom they are traveling. Also, on the JOY Group Board is more information about Chelsea as well as the Purple Rose Theatre. Do not hesitate to call Annette if there are any questions - (248) 600-3358

ALL ARE WELCOME ~ THE MORE THE MERRIER!

ST. PAUL PANTRY NEEDS

St. Trinity is always collecting food for our pantry that is delivered to St. Paul, Pontiac. In these times of uncertainty, St. Paul is looking for additional donations of the following foods:

Food Pantry needs include:

- Cereal / protein bars / peanut butter
- Shelf-stable milk / dried milk
- spaghetti sauce, dried pasta noodles
- mac & cheese / canned pasta dinners
- Tuna, canned chicken, or any canned meat
- protein beans / dry rice / Raman noodles
- canned soups / dried potatoes
- canned vegetables (starchy & non-starchy)
- canned or dried fruit
- cooking oil, salt/pepper

For large family supplement bags:

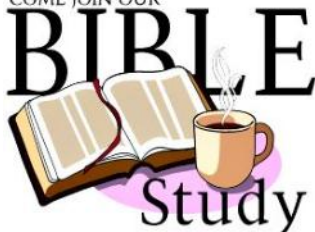
- large cans of canned meat
- Large box/canister of dried milk
- large family dried soups
- large family sized baked beans
- large family sized spaghetti sauce
- large family sized pasta/spaghetti noodles
- large cans of fruits & veggies
- Family-sized shampoo and conditioner
- Laundry / dishwashing detergents

Please be mindful of all item expiration dates.

Please bring donations to the old coat room of the narthex, right next to the church main doors. Every item is appreciated and no donation is too small to make a difference.

	SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
8:30-9:15am	OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY All are welcome, in the Family Life Classroom.
10:45-11:45am	CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL Ages 3-years to 5th grade. In the Fellowship Hall
10:45-11:45am	LIVING GOD'S WORD VIDEO BIBLE STUDY This study gathers in the L-Room.
10:45-11:45am	GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY All are welcome. in Family Life classrooms.

COME JOIN OUR



Weekday Bible Study Opportunities

- ◆ **Men's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30am.
- ◆ **Home Bible Study** 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm, host varies.
- ◆ A list of weekday **Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches** is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life in Rochester.



Sunday Ministry Assistants

Audio Schedule

Jan. 4 J. Yaeger
Jan. 11 F. Irish
Jan. 18 J. Yaeger
Jan. 25 F. Irish

Video Schedule

Jan. 4 J. Schorsch
Jan. 11 R. Karstensen
Jan. 18 J. Ashley
Jan. 25 J. Schorsch

Greeters

January 4
Dave & C.J. Hahn
January 11
Rich & Carol Trudelle

Coffee Schedule

January Nancy Campbell
February C/M Schwartz

Lay Readers

Jan. 4 Melissa Ehlke
Jan. 11 Don Dees
Jan. 18 Barbie Weingust
Jan. 25 Steve Pflieger

Counters

January 4
Elaine Schultz
Jason/Julie Schultz
Michele Weingust
January 11
Demonaco
David Thompson

Altar Circle

January
J. Meyer / S. Piercy
February
J. Wightman / C. Schwartz
S. Shepherd

Donuts / Bagels

January R/C Trudelle
February T.B.D.

Elder on Duty

Jan 4 Aaron Meyer
Jan 7 Dave Hahn
Jan 11 Bob Altman
Jan 14 Dan Cardinal
Jan 18 Rich Trudelle
Jan 21 Mark Drennan
Jan 25 Dan Cardinal
Jan 28 Bob Altman

Road Sign January February
Rich Karstensen Fred Hohnstadt



Usher Schedule

January 4
Rich Karstensen, Capt.
Paul Orler
Joseph Ashley
Kurt Schroeder

January 11
Stella Shepherd, Capt.
Amy Costello
Kirk Costello
Jeff Feldmeyer

January 18
Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
John Ehlke
Richard Meyer
Bob Schroer

Please note: The 2026 deadline for all Trinity Times submissions is 3:00pm TUESDAY Afternoon for the upcoming Sunday's edition. Please submit information to Mary via email before then. Your help and timeliness is greatly appreciated. Mary: office2@sainttrinitylutheran.com

