



TRINITY

Lutheran Church & School

Bringing Jesus into people's lives.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD—JANUARY 12, 2024

WEDNESDAY GATHERING NIGHT—BEGINNING JANUARY 15

A time to recharge. A time to grow. A time for everyone.

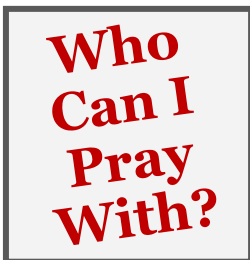
Dinner: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. | **Worship:** 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. | **Activities:** 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Activities Include: Study on Galatians (Adults), Confirmation (7-8th Grade), Bible Foundations (5-6th Grade), Catechism for Kids (Pre-K - 4th Grade), Childcare (0-3 yrs. old)

QUILT TYING will start again on Thursday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church basement. Please join us for fellowship - fun - a short devotion and quilt tying. Bring your lunch or just stay for an hour or two. We will meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. Stop by and check it out. You will be glad you did! Many Thanks! Linda

TRINITY DIRECTORY 'CELL PHONE APP'

Did you know that there is a free cell phone app that you can see the Trinity directory on and much more? Are you new to the congregation and want to submit a picture? Do you have an addition to your family and would like to submit an updated picture? If so, call Rachel in the church office and she will get you set-up.



UCD App Start Guide

- 1) Download the App from the **App Store** or **Google Play**
 - A) With your smart phone touch the App Store icon for your type of phone (Apple store—or–Google Play) then search for: **'Universal Church Directory'**
 - B) The App is called **myUCD**
 - C) Click on the "GET" -or- "INSTALL" button
 - D) When the App has finished installing, click "OPEN"
- 2) Enter Your **UNIQUE IDENTIFIER**
 - A) If you had your picture taken and do not remember your unique identifier or are new to this, call the church office and we can set you up with a new one.
 - B) Once received, enter your unique identifier
 - C) Click on the gray "Download My Church Directory" button (you may have a few seconds delay)
- 3) Begin Using **Your Church App Features**
 - A) Watch Services
 - B) Calendar/Newsletters/YouVersion Bible
 - C) Pictorial Directory and more

TLS COMEDY MURDER MYSTERY FUNDRAISER—A FISTFUL OF HOLLERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 | BALZ BANQUET HALL | 4:30 P.M.

Join us for Trinity Lutheran School's Comedy Murder Mystery Fundraiser! There will be a Comedy Program put on by Jest Mysteries, a meal, open bar, silent auction and piano entertainment by Brad Ramp. Tickets are on sale and are \$100 a ticket. Use the QR Code or Contact Brad Keasling for more information or to buy tickets.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY — WAYS TO GIVE



GIVE WITH PAYPAL



SET UP SCHEDULED GIVING



OFFERING PLATE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
212 W 12th Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
Phone: (308)382-0753
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:30pm
trinitylutherangi.org

LIKE us on Facebook at:
*Trinity Lutheran Church
and School— Grand Island, NE*

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
208 W 13th Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
Phone: (308)382-5274
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm
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SUNDAY 1-12

8:00 a.m. Classic Worship
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Studies
 9:15 a.m. C-Champs
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade)
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship

MONDAY 1-13

10:00 a.m. LWML at OGT
 7:00 p.m. Church Foundation Meeting

TUESDAY 1-14

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Class
 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

WEDNESDAY 1-15

5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Worship
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
 6:45 p.m. Gathering Night Activities
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY 1-16

10:00 a.m. LLC Meeting

FRIDAY 1-17

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:20 a.m. TLS Chapel

SATURDAY 1-18

SUNDAY 1-19

8:00 a.m. Classic Worship
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Studies
 9:15 a.m. C-Champs
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade)
 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship (Baptism)

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship & 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship

NOTICE - For any information including the Advent Devotionals, Weekly Newsletter, Calendar, Portals of Prayer, etc., we have new brochure wall mounts in the east entryway and south entryway of the church.

WELCOME CARDS - Please fill out an attendance card in your pew and let us know if your address, phone number or email address has changed. Also please let us know of any prayer requests (let us know if this is a prayer to share or if you would like it kept private) or if you have a special need you would like us to know about. Thank you!

INCLEMENT WEATHER - It's getting to be that time of year again. If the weather is questionable and you aren't sure if we will be having services or activities, please check the local television stations, radio stations, our Facebook page, or call the church office.

TLC BUS DRIVERS NEEDED - We are in need of another driver or two for Sunday morning pick up and take home. We have 3-5 riders each week. You can drive once a month or more if you prefer. There is no special license required. Please reach out to Rachel in the church office if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

TRINITY COLLECTING POP-TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE - The pre-k kids at Trinity are saving pop-tabs to help pay for families to stay next to the hospital, of their critically ill children. Save your pop tabs and bring them to church and drop them in the container near the east entrance. Thank you!

COMPASSION MINISTRY - Each week when we come to the Lord's Supper we have an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to people in our church and in our community by donating to the Compassion Ministry. Our Compassion Ministry is used to help people from our congregation and from our community who have a financial need. There are receptacles on either side of the front of the sanctuary that are out during Communion—the receptacles are marked "Compassion Ministry."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS - Led by Patti Bluschke at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP - 6:00 p.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY GATHERING NIGHT - **5:30 p.m.:** Dinner, **6:00 p.m.:** Worship, and **6:45 p.m.:** Adult Gathering Time/Confirmation/Bible Foundations/Catechism for kids/Childcare. ***This will resume on January 15, 2025.***

THURSDAY MORNING CHAPELS - **Good Samaritan**—10:00 a.m. the 1st Thursday of the month. **Primrose**—10:30 a.m. the last Thursday of the month.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - Led by Dennis Kamprath at 7:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

FRIDAY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHAPEL - Led in the Sanctuary at 8:20 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Led by Pastor Adam Snoberger.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & CONVERSATION - Led by Andrew Theisen—The Christmas Experience—6 Week Study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Led by Kari Benson at 9:15 a.m. on the children's lower level. We are learning from the book of Luke that Jesus is our greatest gift! Our Bible Memory Buddy Lulu is helping us remember *"I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord- has been born."* Luke 2:10-11

SUNDAY MORNING C-CHAMPS - Led by Connie Hiegel/Beth Klemme at 9:15 a.m. in the church chapel (west of the sanctuary). A class for Challenged adults.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Children ages 2 and above are invited to go to the chapel during 10:30 a.m. sermon time for a children's message, about the fruits of the Spirit. They will return to their parents after the sermon. This gives the children an opportunity to hear God's Word in an age appropriate way and for parents to be able to listen to the sermon without interruptions.

GENERAL OFFERING INCOME:	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	% OF BUDGET
FYTD—JULY 1, 2024-JAN. 6, 2025	\$434,759.56	\$413,826.92	105.1%
WEEK DEC. 31, 2024-JAN. 6, 2025	\$6,596.14	\$15,326.92	43.0%

If you would like to donate online, please visit our website at trinitylutherangi.org and go to the GIVE tab.

PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING HEALTH/LIFE ISSUES:

Damon Anderson, Larry Bombeck, Vernon Bredthauer, Louis Fienhold, Melissa Fuller, Ruth Gibbs, Myla Henson, Delvin Hoerth, Margaret Keene, Gayle Meyer, Mary Ann Niemoth, Susan Niemoth, Marion Omel, Karole O'nele, Tom Palu, Fred Peirce, Steven Quandt, Tom Reiss, Bob Sass, Deena Schaeffer, Fable Senff, Sherrell Sims, Deb Smith, Karsyn Soto, Dennis Stark, Norma Trosper, Ray & Marilyn Vang, Keaton Ward, Brad Watts & Becky Wheeler

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

For those struggling with an illness, depression, those having surgery, or those going through cancer treatment.

For Sofia, Emmerson & Ryker Spellman, children of Jim & Shelbey Spellman, who were Baptized this past Wednesday evening.

For those who are undergoing heart procedures and their recovery.

Note: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call the church office at 382-0753 during office hours. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, unless specified differently by the one who calls.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Brandon Bennett, Elijah Cemper, Michael Danenberg, Dominick Ewoldt, William Hartman, Sam Heider, Michael Hoesche, Devin Huefle, Ethan Keiper, Reid Knoepfel, Shane Martens, Robert Mueller, Travis Muirhead, Dylan Price, Ben Reehl, Dustyn Rose, Brett Rowly, Marianne Salak, Mitchell Salak, Sean Salak, Marc Smaha, Jason Van Hoosen Jr., Taylor VonKnorring, Daniel Walford & Trevor Wieck.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

TRINITY WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS'S

Members of our church family will be celebrating birthdays this week and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them God's richest blessings on their special day. Why not join us by giving them a call or dropping a line to let them know you care! If you are not listed, we apologize and ask you to contact the Church Office so we can update our records. Thank you.

Sunday, January 12: — | **Monday, January 13:** Brandon Bennett, Charlotte Nietfeld, Vivian Salak, Jean Smith, Ethan Wolfe | **Tuesday, January 14:** Shawna Ewoldt, Ruth Koch, Josh Messersmith | **Wednesday, January 15:** — **Thursday, January 16:** — | **Friday, January 17:** — | **Saturday, January 18:** Alex Keiper, Megan Seim, Taber Spencer

SERVING THIS WEEK

January Altar Guild: Kim Quandt, Lorie Washington, Patty Stump, Marlene Henke

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Dennis Kamprath | Organist: Ken Seim
Reader: Kent Wells | Acolyte: Olivia Furley | Screens/Sound/Live Stream: Randa & Eddy Felske | Ushers: Mike Koch, Larry Kelly, Francis Keene, Jeff England

10:30 a.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Larry Koch | Keyboard: Tami Chandler | Vocals: Kenley Bogner | Bass & Vocals: Dave Speck | Guitar: Roger Petersen | Drums: Jacob Theisen | Screens/Sound/Livestream: Jeff & Melody Greer | Acolyte: Taylor Kelm | Ushers: Ben Stump, Dan Harders, Steve Kelm, Zachary Kelm, Caden Kelm

Wednesday, January 15

6:00 p.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Derek Lemburg | Organist: Naomi Ristvedt | Acolyte: Joslyan Rowley | Screens/Sound: Rachel Richardson | Ushers: Elder

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Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12:

ISAIAH 43:1-7

¹ But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

ROMANS 6:1-11

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

LUKE 3:15-22

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”
¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.
²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:

Same as January 12 Gospel (Luke 3:15-22)

—Supper for Wednesday will be Hot Dogs, Chili, Baked Beans, Chips, Rice Krispies Treats

FEBRUARY TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE:

Friday, February, 21 | 11 a.m.—5 p.m. | Church Basement | Contact Jeri for an appointment 308-850-9791.

CLASSIC WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Five

Opening Hymn: LSB 592

Sermon Hymn: LSB 405

Communion Hymns: LSB 543, 547

Closing Hymn: LSB 593