



TRINITY

Lutheran Church & School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY—FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Dear Trinity Congregation Members,

A Blessed New Year to you! We invite all Voters to attend the two upcoming Voters Meetings.

February 2, 2025 | 11:45 a.m. | Trinity Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall

Purpose: This will be an informational meeting to present and discuss the results of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund's (LCEF) feasibility study of a merger between Trinity Lutheran School and Heartland Lutheran High School (HLHS). LCEF's recommendation can be summarized as follows:
HLHS dissolve their association.

A new and separate 508 entity be created under the ownership of Trinity Lutheran Church to conduct school operations for all grades (currently PreK-12).

Trinity Lutheran Church assumes all assets and liabilities of HLHS under this new 508 entity.

Agenda:

- Present LCEF Findings
- Discuss LCEF Findings

February 16, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. | Trinity Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall

Purpose: To vote whether to adopt the recommendations of the LCEF study.

Agenda: Vote on the following tentative motion (subject to amendment and/or addition).

Approve that, upon a decision by HLHS to dissolve their association, Trinity Lutheran Church will proceed with creating a 508 entity under Trinity Lutheran Church's ownership, which will conduct school operations and assume all assets and liabilities of HLHS under this 508 entity.

Blessings,
Trinity Lutheran Church Council

THANK YOU, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thank you for being a valued American Red Cross Premier Partner! You are an essential part of the lifesaving network connecting generous blood donors to patients who need blood to survive. We couldn't fulfill our lifesaving mission without you! Your generosity of opening your doors to host blood drives means the world to patients across the country. Thank-you! The Red Cross will forward a certificate to the church, noting this status. To the donors and volunteers that contribute to the drives at Trinity, a HUGE "THANK-YOU" to each and everyone of you!! Jeri



FEBRUARY TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE

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



WOMEN OF TRINITY EVENT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for fun & fellowship
in the Trinity Fellowship Hall.

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

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*Trinity Lutheran Church
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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
208 W 13th Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
Phone: (308)382-5274
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm
tlsgi.org



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.

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & CONVERSATION - Led by Andrew Theisen

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Led by Kari Benson at 9:15 a.m. on the children's lower level. We will be learning about how God helped David in the book of 1 Samuel and how He helps us too! Our Bible Memory Buddy "Klymer" is helping us to remember "*I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!*" Psalm 121:1-2

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.

SUNDAY 2-2

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
11:45 a.m. Voters' Meeting

MONDAY 2-3

1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY 2-4

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Class

WEDNESDAY 2-5

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 2-6

10:00 a.m. Chapel Service at Good Sam.

FRIDAY 2-7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:20 a.m. Trinity Lutheran School Chapel

SATURDAY 2-8

SUNDAY 2-9

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 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.

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.

DISCONTINUING GREETING CARDS - The LWML are discontinuing selling greeting cards. We still have a good assortment of cards available. Mix and match cards as you want. Freewill donations can be placed by the cards in the fellowship hall. Proceeds go to Missions.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION MEETING - Held on **Monday, February 3** at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Stephanie Karsten is our hostess. Pastor Snoberger will lead our Bible Study from the Quarterly. Our mission project is the TLC Food Pantry (Monetary or Food donations) along with our Mite Box Offerings.

LWML AT OGT - Our LWML volunteer service date at Orphan Grain Train is on **Monday, February 10** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Anyone - women and men of the congregation are welcome to volunteer! Our work will be to sort clothing and other dry goods (blankets, sheets, shoes, etc.) as directed by the person in charge that day.

GOLDEN YEARS - We will meet on **Thursday, February 20** at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a salad or dessert to share! The program will be the study of Philemon. *Does his slave return?* Any questions call Mary Ann Niemoth at (402)705-4077.



SAVE THE DATE!! HLHS RED & BLUE GALA 2025

Sunday, March 22 | Doniphan Event Center | For more info. contact (308)385-3900.



GENERAL OFFERING INCOME:	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	% OF BUDGET
FYTD—JULY 1, 2024-JAN. 27, 2025	\$486,619.95	\$459,807.69	105.8%
WEEK JAN. 21-27, 2025	\$16,786.50	\$15,326.92	110.0%

If you would like to donate online, please visit our website at trinitylutherangi.org and go to the GIVE tab. 2

PRAYER REQUESTS

ONGOING HEALTH/LIFE ISSUES:

Damon Anderson, Larry Bombeck, Tim Bond, 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 Trospen, 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 those struggling with dementia & alzheimers.

For those dealing with the aftermath of the fires in California.

For those struggling with the loss of a loved one.

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, Nate Clark, Michael Danenberg, Dominick Ewoldt, William Hartman, Sam Heider, Michael Hoesche, Devin Hueftle, 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, February 2: Sawyer Kociemba, Emma Pearson, Nicole Velasquez | **Monday, February 3:** Bill Alberts, Terry Bricker, Cleo Hurst | **Tuesday, February 4:** Kyla Davis, Anthony Leiser, Barrett Martin, Karli Martin
Wednesday, February 5: — | **Thursday, February 6:** Greg Baxter, Roman Ewoldt, Charlie McHale, Susan Niemoth | **Friday, February 7:** Toby Eastin | **Saturday, February 8:** Ned Meier

SERVING THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Dan Leiser | Organist: Vic Peter | Reader: Chris Seim | Acolyte: Elder/Pastor | Screens/Sound/Live Stream: Rob & Betty Seim | Ushers: Harlan Klein, Vic Clark, Larry Wilton, Russ Ropte, Chuck Schmidt

10:30 a.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: John Harders | Keyboard: Tami Chandler | Vocals: Kenley Bogner & Naomi Ristvedt | Bass & Vocals: Dave Speck | Guitar: Roger Petersen | Drums: Jacob Theisen | Screens/Sound/Livestream: Jeff & Melody Greer | Acolyte: Chase Sheffield | Ushers: Keith Rollen, Sam Spiehs, Larry Koch, John Harders, Justin Roehrich, AJ Messersmith, Josh Meier

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 p.m. - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Derek Lemburg | Organist: Donna Blase | Acolyte: Brinley Rathjen | 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, FEBRUARY 2

1 SAMUEL 1:21-28: ²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.” ²³Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.”

HEBREWS 2:14-18: ¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

LUKE 2:22-40: ²²And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation

³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, ³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

SERMON READINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

Hymn: LSB 637

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.”

WEDNESDAY GATHERING NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

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)

—Supper for Wednesday will be Sloppy Joes, Chips & Funfetti Cookie Bars—