

Important Dates

ELDERS MEETING

Wednesday, December 7th, 8:00 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, December 8th, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM PRACTICES

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Saturdays – December 10th and 17th,
ALL CLASSES

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, December 11th, 11:00 a.m.

(to adopt 2017 Budget and elect officers)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 11th, 4:00 p.m.

COME HEAR GOD'S WORD:

Christmas Eve Program

Saturday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

“Birthday Party for Jesus”

during Sunday School hour – 8:45 a.m.
in the Church Basement.

*All are invited to share in the celebration of
this GREAT GIFT – JESUS!*

Birthday Cake – Milk – Juice will be served ☺

Christmas Day Divine Service

with Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.



New Year's Day Divine Service

Sunday, January 1st, 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: There is NO New Year's Eve Service

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

ALL ARE INVITED

Everyone is welcome to go **Caroling Sunday, December 11th, at 4:00 p.m.** The Trinity Fellowship Club will provide the soup for supper when we get back and TFC members are asked to bring sandwiches. All are welcome to bring goodies and/or dessert.

We hope you can join in the fun of spreading some Christmas cheer!

DONATIONS FOR SHUT-INS

LWML will once again be packing shut-in Christmas boxes. We would greatly appreciate donations of fruit, cookies, non-refrigerated snack-pack puddings/jello, and Kleenex (small cube boxes please). Please bring these items to the church basement by Monday, Dec. 12th. Thank You!

TRINITY CHOIR NOTES

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are filled with the music of the Advent (Coming) of our Lord and Savior and the music of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Savior. We thank the members of the Choir and Director & Accompanist, Iva Jones, for sharing the love of God through their music. **We encourage more singers to join us as we prepare music for this beautiful season of the year.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Stained Glass Window Fund!
Envelopes are enclosed in this mailer and also available in the Church Narthex!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Seasons of Advent and Christmas are a very special time!
We invite everyone to join us for the study of God's Word in Sunday School and Adult Bible Class (“DYING TO LIVE – The Power of Forgiveness”).

Sunday School Hour is 8:45-9:45 a.m.

✠ Christmas program parts will be handed out to our Sunday School students during Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 4th.
*If you have any questions, please call
Joyce Cress, 343-2882,
Barb Easterday, 563-7118
or Pastor Eickhoff, 563-2718.*

✠ SUNDAY SCHOOL will sing Sunday, December 18th, for the 10am Divine Service.

POINSETTIAS



Help beautify Trinity by donating poinsettias for the Christmas Season.
Please put your name on them - you may pick them up after New Year's Day.

JOY TO THE WORLD

To mark the close of the Christmas season, the musicians of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are presenting a special service featuring John Leavitt's *Joy to the World*. The service features favorite carols interspersed with scripture lessons and includes the choir, the orchestra and congregational hymn singing.

Please join us on Sunday, January 1 at 4pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL.
For additional information please call 618-344-3151.

CHRISTMAS 2016



UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

Christmas Eve Service
presented on

**Saturday, December 24th
7:00 p.m.**

*Nursery through High School Sunday School
Classes, and the Senior Choir.*

**Practices will be:
Saturdays, December 10th & 17th
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

◆ Attached to the calendar is an envelope for a donation toward the Christmas Treats and Gifts for our Sunday School pupils and staff.

The Christmas Treats Envelopes may be left at the Church office, given to a Board of Education member (Dan & Barb Easterday, Kris Reynolds or Eric Brownback), or placed in the Church offering plate – THANKS!!



The Christmas Eve Service is a celebration of the Birth of Jesus, our Savior. Please plan to attend to hear and see in word and song the beautiful Christmas Story -

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*Christmas Blessings
Trinity Board of Education*

Happy Birthday

December

01 Braeston Brummet	20 Kelly Lovelace
03 Wendy Goodwin	Brakston Brummet
Ashlee Dilley	Courtney Jo Billings
Kody Johnson	Nicholas Harston
Garret Bauer	22 Patricia Stevens
04 Nancy Flowers	Aaron Lovelace
05 Shellie Martin	Rhiannon Winn
06 Sarah Collins	Parker Detmers
Tara Hampton	Jaxson Batty
Kolin Reynolds	23 Sharon Huddleston
07 Chase Vieweg	Derrick Wallace
08 Maggie Allen	25 Deneen Steck
Austin Leigh	Jeston Brummet
09 Landon Engelman	26 Randy Richardson
12 Anna Adkins	Nathan Johnson
Joshua Billings	Rece Landis
Mattie Johnson	27 Audrey Sabol
13 Desiree Johnson	28 Amanda Rhodes
Sabrina Jones	Lucas Matthews
15 Juanita Cassidy	Norah Matthews
Jody Huddleston	Ryan Matthews
Bailey Taylor	29 Marjorie Osborne
16 Leslie Farris	30 Pam Johnson
17 Judy DeLuka	31 Donald Eller
18 Rich Burdzilauskas	Kayla Kasten
	Dennis McNeill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Dec. 5th - Jerry and Dorothy Crow (46th)

Dec. 16th - Todd and Lisa Leigh (27th)

Dec. 18th - Lester and Patty Stevens (12th)

Dec. 19th - Kris and Erica Detmers (18th)

Dec. 27th - James and Alice Woolard (8th)

Dec. 28th - Erick and Ashley Shockley (3rd)

Dec. 30th - Hank and Barb Ruffing (48th)

Please notify the church office (563-2718) if there are any additions or corrections to the Birthdays and Anniversaries! Thank you!