

## Important Dates

### ELDERS MEETING

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM PRACTICES

Saturdays – December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

ALL CLASSES

### COME HEAR GOD'S WORD:

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### "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 Eve Program

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Day Divine Service

*with Holy Communion*

10:00 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

This is a very special year for Trinity Lutheran Church! In November, we began our 125<sup>th</sup> year as a congregation.



Special "Trinity 125" ornaments are now available in the Narthex for \$15.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

#### ALL ARE INVITED

Everyone is welcome to encouraged  
to join us for

#### Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m.

The Trinity Fellowship Club will provide the  
soup for sandwiches when we get back.

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. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

#### STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND

Goal: \$ 33,000.00

Total to date: \$ 26,609.22

Remaining: \$ 6,390.78

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the  
Stained Glass Window Fund!

Donation Envelopes are available in the 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.

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. 4<sup>th</sup>.

*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 18<sup>th</sup>, for the 10am Divine Service.

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED  
to help decorate the church  
for the Advent and Christmas Seasons  
- Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 a.m. !!**



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.

*Thank you!*

Trinity's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in  
November made a profit of \$1,463.71 !!!

This will be split between the local Water Bill  
Fund and National Hurricane Relief.

*Thank you to all who helped in any way!!*

## CHRISTMAS 2017



### GOD'S PROMISE CAME TRUE

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

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

#### Practices will be:

Saturdays, December 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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 -

### GOD'S PROMISE CAME TRUE

*Christmas Blessings  
Trinity Board of Education*

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

# 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	Jaxson Batty
Tara Hampton	Marsha Miles
Kolin Reynolds	Mindy Knebel
07 Chase Vieweg	23 Sharon Huddleston
08 Maggie Cearlock	Derrick Wallace
Austin Leigh	25 Deneen Steck
09 Landon Engelman	Jeston Brummet
12 Anna Adkins	26 Randy Richardson
Joshua Billings	Nathan Johnson
Mattie Johnson	Rece Landis
13 Desiree Johnson	27 Audrey Sabol
Sabrina Jones	28 Amanda Rhodes
15 Juanita Cassidy	Lucas Matthews
Jody Huddleston	Norah Matthews
Bailey Taylor	Ryan Matthews
16 Leslie Farris	29 Marjorie Osborne
17 Judy DeLuka	30 Pam Johnson
18 Rich Burdzilauskas	31 Donald Eller
	Kayla Kasten
	Dennis McNeill

## Happy Anniversary!!

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Jerry and Dorothy Crow (47<sup>th</sup>)

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Todd and Lisa Leigh (28<sup>th</sup>)

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Lester and Patty Stevens (13<sup>th</sup>)

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - Erick and Ashley Shockley (4<sup>th</sup>)

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> - Hank and Barb Ruffing (49<sup>th</sup>)

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