

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITY TRUTH

JANUARY 2014

A NEW IDEA FOR A NEW YEAR

Each January we face the same set of decisions: How are we going to begin a brand new year? What will our priorities be? What new initiatives will guide us forward?

This year at Trinity I would like to initiate something new. This past year I became acquainted with a missionary working for the Pacific Southwest District in the Las Vegas area. His name is Pastor Jackson Jayla. He is a Lutheran pastor ministering to a group of African Immigrants who find themselves now living here in the United States. His

work has been blessed and is proving very successful. I would like to determine if there is interest here at Trinity in forming a mission visitation group to travel to Las Vegas over a long weekend and provide encouragement and support for Pastor Jayla and his new congregation.

I have been in contact with Pastor Jayla, and he and his congregation are very excited about hosting a group from Trinity. We haven't yet made any definite plans for what we might do, or when we might visit with the folks in Las

Vegas; but I am confident that we will find any number of ways in which we can help and benefit these Christian brothers and sisters. Our hopeful timeframe will be toward the end of February or the beginning of March. If you would be interested in being a part of this visitation group, please let Amy or me know about it. We will keep the number of folks going to Las Vegas to a manageable limit so that we don't overwhelm the folks there. More information will be coming to you as we



add details.

This is indeed a great way to begin the new year. The last thing Jesus said to us while here on earth was to go out into all the world with the good news of salvation. This should then be the first thing we do. And how wonderful that God has brought so much of "all the world" right here to our own backyard.

As we begin this year on a Gospel note, may that note be ever loud and clear through all our ministry work.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Great Job to all the kids who participated in the Celebration of Christmas Program!

Thanks to Chloe, Gavin, Catherine, Esther, Freddy, Ani, Eva, Gannon, Xander, Turner, Hannah, Seth, Karson, and Sydney. Thank you for sharing the Good News and Great Joy of Jesus'

birth with your family and friends at Trinity!

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday mornings in January, students will learn about the early life of Jesus as well as the early part of His earthly ministry.

We invite all children (age 3-grade 4) to join

us each Sunday from 9:30-10:15 AM.

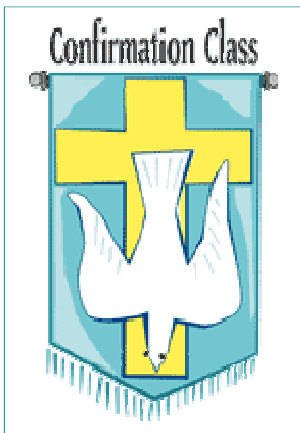
Friends are always welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS

Youth Confirmation Classes

continue to meet on Monday afternoons from 3:45-4:45 PM.

Please note, there will be no class on January 20.



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY- COMING SOON!

The family of Trinity has been growing and changing over the past few years and it is time to update our family album!

Lifetouch photography will be at Trinity February 11th through

the 15th. to take photos. We would like our family album to be as complete as possible, so please plan to have your photo taken (no cost to you and no obligation to buy additional photos).

Watch your bulletin and e-mail for announcements in early January for more information about scheduling a time for a photo session.



UN-DECK THE HALLS

Help is needed on Saturday, January 4, and Monday, January 6.

On January 4, at 9:00 AM we will need help taking down the Christmas trees and on January 6 at 8:00 AM,

we will be taking down the outdoor Nativity. With sufficient help it's not extremely difficult. Coffee and donuts will be served each day. Please check with Dianne Immenga or Pam Miskawitz if you have any questions.



TRINITY MESSENGER PARTNERS

For the last ten years we have had a communication plan with our members for church announcements, reminders and special services. Originally we had a telephone calling chain set up. In time we added e-mail. Now we are doing only e-mail because most members can be reached that way.

If you DO NOT have e-mail, please ask a church member with e-mail to be your

“Trinity Messenger Partner” and call you when something important is sent out that applies to you.

That way everyone at Trinity will be up-to-date on all events.

Also, if you change your e-mail address, please tell our secretary, Carolyn, or send me an e-mail. Carolyn and I will stay in touch to keep our e-mail address list current.

This is not the Prayer Chain. If you are not on that list and wish to be, please contact Joan Wolfe.

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THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You!" to the following who helped to set up the outdoor Nativity scene: Randy Bronner (thanks for all the years you've helped with setting up and taking down the Nativity set given to TLC by your family!), Pete Visser, Dick Wade, Roger

Riggert, Ray Rahn, Al Immenga, Chuck Knutsen, Mark Rey, Gary Spedl, Bob Cegon, Tim Minihan, Dan Peterson, and Pastor Tom. Thanks, also to Grace Kahl and Dianne Immenga for providing breakfast for the hungry crew.

MORE THANKS!



Thanks to the following who helped with setting up and decorating the sanctuary Christmas trees and other areas of the church: Ray and Rosie Rahn, Roger and Sherry Riggert, Grace and Darrell Kahl, Al and Dianne Immenga, Pam

and Rod Miskawitz, Jarett and Andrea Miskawitz, Ryan Miskawitz, Mark Rey, Dan Peterson, Amy Heuer, Joy and Al Axelson, Cherie Ringer, Pete Visser, and Pastor Tom. The trees went up and were decorated in record

time thanks to their help. Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM THE HISPANIC MINISTRY



Thank you very much for the support of the Christmas Angel Program of the LCMS - Hispanic Ministry, in Phoenix. Please make sure all members of your congregation know our gratitude for

your donations.

Pastor Artigas (on the behalf of the children receiving the Christmas gifts you shared with us!)



Link to online Calendar:

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K5O9L6I3>

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Beginning on February 4 and continuing for 6 weeks, Trinity will be hosting a grief support group. The group will meet Tuesday afternoons from 2:00-3:30 PM. The group will be led by a trained bereavement counselor. More information will be available soon--watch the bulletin announcements.

UPDATE FROM INREACH



We look back on an eventful year with the many delicious food contributions that appear every Sunday and on special occasions to enjoy fellowship at Trinity. Much appreciation goes to the creators of the special culinary delicacies that are offered so plentiful each Sunday.

Don't like to bake? We equally enjoy the fruits, donuts, and other specialties that just show up for our pleasure. Also very much appreciated is the generous help of all who assist with the facilities clean up each Sunday.

Thank You!
Christine

LWML



The monthly meeting of Trinity's Lutheran Women in Mission will be on Saturday, January 18, at 10:00 AM. All women of Trinity are invited to join us for a short business meeting and devotion.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

Saturday, March 15, Spring Rally will be held at Holy Cross in Scottsdale.

Thursday, March 20, Lunch and BonWorth

Style Show at 1:00 PM at Hosanna in Mesa.

More information about both of these events will be in the February edition of The Trinity Truth.

EXTENDED HANDS FOOD BANK COLLECTION



Soup & Crackers

During the first quarter of 2014 we will be collecting soups and crackers for the Extended Hands Food Bank. Please bring your donations of any nonperishable food to Trinity and place them in the green

receptacles by either of the main doors.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

PROJECT UPDATE

Great praise is to be given to all of the members of our congregation who opened their hearts and answered the need for funding for the new drive-up, columbarium, and sun shade. You gave abundantly and we almost met the goal of \$215,000, in a very short period of time. The project committee wishes to thank you for this generous giving and support.

The project is moving along rapidly, thanks to Ray Rahn the chairman of the committee and all of the pre-work and diligence by Arlen Sondrol. The trustees have approved the plans by the engineer with some minor changes. By the time this article is published, the plans should be at the city of Fountain Hills Building Department and an approval soon to be made. Thanks to Arlen Sondrol and his work with the town engineers to validate concepts for town requirements, permit issuance is expected without delay. Once the permit is given, the bids for all of the needed construction areas will be obtained to make sure they are within the proposed cost. At this time, project costs are estimated to be on target and within budget. The project manager has been chosen and is Kim McGehee from Interlock Paver Design. This company will also be doing the pavers for the drive-up. He will be overseeing all construction. The proposed time for construction to start is the second or third week of January. The completion time for the project is 40 working days from groundbreaking without unforeseen delays. A groundbreaking ceremony for the congregation and will be planned once the date has been finalized.

Peggy Peterson was in charge of the columbarium and it has been purchased. She visited and evaluated several in the area and she, and the committee, chose Eickhof Columbarium in Minnesota. This has been ordered and will take around 18 weeks before it is installed. A formal committee will soon be formed to set up rules and regulations for its use, and to oversee its care for the future.



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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY
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JANUARY SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Worship

Followed by fellowship

9:30 AM Christian Education for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM with Pastor Tom

Tuesday Morning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tom

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Thursday at 7:00 PM with Pastor Tom

2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Please call (480) 837-0130 to confirm times and places.