

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITY TRUTH

FEBRUARY 2014

BUILDING PROJECTS

This month you will see a lot of changes around the church. Thanks to the dedication and talent of a few, and the dedication and generosity of many, the drive up project will be getting underway. There will be lots of changes, and all of them for the better. We will have better access to the church. We will better be able to serve our members and those who come to worship. We will present a better image to our community. And, we will better fulfill our commitment to the Lord to help build His

kingdom. All of this is good, and speaks a loud message to the glory of our Lord-Who ultimately made this all happen.

This is also Stewardship month at Trinity. Because of this, I hope you see a great many additional changes around the church as well. When we engage ourselves in stewardship, we enter into a building process. We build on our faithful response to God's great goodness to us. We build up our faith. We build a lasting legacy for the kingdom. And, we build each other up as we encourage one

another to even greater faithfulness. Stewardship is more than just a congregational challenge, it is a personal challenge. While all of us as a whole will grow and develop, each of us as individuals will also grow. To be a good steward is to be constantly growing and building.

We grow in our knowledge of God's Word and promise, for this is what calls us to faithful stewardship. We grow in our trust and appreciation for God's blessings, for we must step out in faith to respond to Him.



We grow as a community, for we must give and serve together. We grow in thankfulness and appreciation, for we see the continued goodness of our God.

Building outside the church and inside our hearts comes together at just the perfect time. May God bless these new constructions and those who participate in them!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday mornings in February, students will learn about the calling of the first disciples, Jesus and Zacchaeus, and Jairus' daughter. On the last Sunday of the month all classes

will join together to learn a Bible verse and have some fun!

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 February 17.

All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to join us on **Friday, February 7, for a game night from 6:00-8:00 PM.** Bring



your favorite game and a snack to share with the group. Friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact Amy Heuer if you have any questions!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY- COMING SOON!

There is still time to sign up to have your photo taken for the Trinity Picture Directory! **Lifetouch photography will be at Trinity February 12th 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 (you get a free 8 x 10 photo and there is no obligation to buy additional photos, though it is an option). You can sign up online

at Trinity's web site (www.tlcfhaz.org) or on Sunday mornings at church (after the 8:00 service and before and after the 10:30 service).

Please contact Jan Visser with any questions.



HAND BELL CHOIR

We are still looking for additional hand bell ringers. Three additional ringers would mean we could use all three octaves of bells.

The bell choir plays

about one Sunday a month and rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM (5:45 - 6:30 PM during Lent). Please see Dianne Immenga if you are interested in ringing.



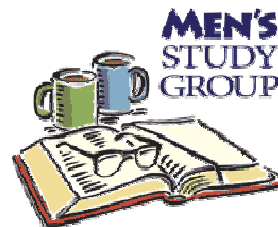
NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TOPIC

The Men's Bible Study group will begin a new study topic on Saturday, February 8, at 9:00 AM. "HOW TO APPRECIATE SCIENCE AND LOVE THE BIBLE" will help participants take a Christian worldview out into the world of scientific study, know how to live with a

Christian worldview in our mental environment, how to interpret scientific facts in light of Scripture, and have an informed Christian worldview that anticipates being challenged.

All men are welcome and encouraged to attend this study that

meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Cost for the book is \$4. Please contact Paul Beil if you have any questions.



MARCH DINNER THEATER OUTING

On Saturday, March 8, Trinity has a group reservation to attend a performance of South Pacific at the Palms Theatre (formerly Broadway Palms) located at 5247 East Brown Road in Mesa, AZ.

The reservation is for the matinee show with a buffet lunch at

11:45 AM, the show begins at 1:15 PM. Cost is \$44.00 per person (includes buffet lunch, show, tax and gratuity). **Please sign up to attend and pay Joan Wolfe by February 15.**

A carpool will leave from Trinity at 11:00 AM. Questions?? Please contact Joan Wolfe.



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**Link to online Calendar:**

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K5OgL6l3>

THANK YOU, USHERS!

What would we do without the ushers? Thank you for “getting us to the altar on time!” Your guidance is appreciated by all, particularly first time guests who sometimes find our routine for going to communion and exiting side aisle after communion a bit confusing!





THANK YOU!

Hello! This is not Admiral Russ but his daughter, Rhondalee, writing at my father's behest -- as well as my own -- to thank you all so much for the wonderful birthday cards! It really boosted his spirits to know that so many congregants of Trinity are thinking of him. It was very sweet of Pastor to mount the effort and for so many people to respond. We had a great time opening all the cards. He is still in

long-term rehab and is likely to be there for at least several months but is making steady progress. Rehab does not happen quickly at 92 but everyone is amazed at his drive and the progress he has made.

I had occasion to attend the 5:00 Christmas Eve service and would like to thank everyone who made me feel so welcome. My family arrived later that evening from

Texas, but since they were not yet here, I attended the service alone, a daunting prospect on Christmas Eve. I was approached by many congregants and of course it was great to see Pastor again as well. The spirit in your Church is really something special.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in many ways.

In Christ,

*Rhondalee Rohleder
Donovan*

UPDATE FROM HAZEL BOOHER

Greetings to all you good people and may God bless all your activities and good work... I have slowed

down a bit, but am still "vertical," had my 99th birthday and sing in the choir. God is good!

Sincerely,
Hazel J. Booher



UPDATE FROM DAVE AND NANCY LUPPES

Dave and Nancy had safe travels through the almost 2,000 miles of rain, sleet, and snow and have begun to settle in to their new home in South Bend. They have enjoyed seeing their grandson's

church and school Christmas programs.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to adjust to their new home. We look forward to visits from them in the future!

THANK YOU, ALTAR GUILD!

A most appreciative and overdue thank you to the Altar Guild members at Trinity for their faith-filled service to the Lord through the preparation of the Lord's Supper every Sunday and other occasions throughout the year.

Altar Guild members are: Al & Joy Axelson, Betty Blank, Bob & Jeanne Edgren, Lois Lucas, Pam Miskawitz, Ray & Rosie Rahn, Jan Visser, Dick & Debby Wade, and Cindy Wade.

Special thanks to Bill & Marilyn Muehlhauser for their many years of

service as Altar Guild members and organizers!

A special thank you to Debby Wade for hydrating the poinsettias and keeping them beautiful and happy this past Christmas season!



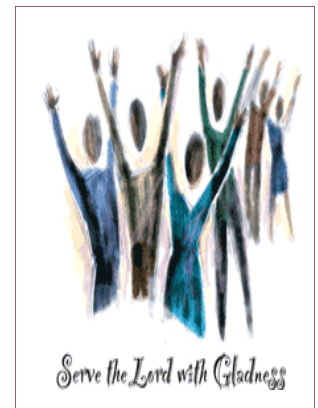
Overflowing With Thanks

THANK YOU, ACOLYTES!

Our acolytes are a wonderful group of teens and pre-teens who faithfully enhance our church services by candle lighting and assisting Pastor Tom and the elders at

communion. Their dedication and contribution to Trinity are appreciated, but even more their faithfulness to the Lord.

Thank you to all of you: Chloe Duxbury, Gavin Duxbury, Esther Herdt, Freddy Herdt, Noah Lindemann, Maddie Weisbach, and Cooper Weisbach.



Serve the Lord with Gladness

THANK YOU, GREETERS!

Your smiles, hugs and handshakes make any and all guests and members feel "at home."

To the Guest Podium staffers-- you make the first time guests happy while sharing about themselves!

Thank you all for all you do!



THANK YOU--CHRISTMAS TAKE DOWN

Thank You to the more than 15 people who helped us take down the Christmas trees and other decorations on

January 4, and to the more than a dozen people who helped take down the Nativity on January 6. You

know who you are. Know that your help was greatly appreciated!



WHERE CAN I FIND MY MAIL??



To better serve all our members (full, part-time or seasonal) we plan to organize all the mailboxes in alphabetical order. The concept for re-organization was presented to the Church Council at their meeting on January 21st and the Council fully supports this

change to the order of the mailboxes. We believe this will be a more efficient way for everyone to find their mail. Beginning March 1st you will find the new order in place. What we need each family to do before then...please check your mailbox and make sure you

have emptied the contents. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

For more information on this project, please contact Mary Jo Waddell, Chair, Board of Administration.

BACKPACKS



In March, a group from Trinity will be going to Las Vegas to serve at Lutheran New Life Ministry, an African Immigrant mission congregation. During our time there, we will be helping out with kids' tutoring session, adult citizenship prep session, and helping to lead Sunday School. We will also be worshipping and sharing a meal with the members and guests of the congregation. We would like to be able to gift students who attend the tutoring session with a backpack filled with some

education supplies. ***Would you like to help gather these supplies?***

Because we would like to present uniform gifts to all the children, instead of collecting backpacks and supplies purchased individually by members, we would like to purchase in bulk all the materials.

An opportunity to purchase one or more filled backpacks (\$30 each) will be placed in the church narthex each Sunday in February. Simply take the sample pack down from the board outside

of Amy's office and let us know that you will support this gift for one of the children.

This is an exciting opportunity to support and encourage a most worthy mission.

Please talk to Amy Heuer or Pastor Tom if you have any questions about the backpack project.

PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS



As the drive up project gets underway, we still have pledges and gifts to receive. If you have made a pledge, or if you have an additional gift to offer, you can use the “Building Fund” envelopes found in your yearly offering

envelope box to be sure that your gift is assigned to its proper place. Thanks to the generosity of our members and the careful planning of our construction team; we are very close to fully funding the project

without the use of a short term loan. Any additional gifts, no matter how small, can make a huge difference. Remember to use your “Building Fund” envelopes!

PROJECT UPDATE



The drive up and columbarium project is moving forward on schedule and as planned. Ray Rahn, Arlen Sondrol and team have been meeting with contractors to finalize the many details that are involved in such a complex project. No unforeseen difficulties have been identified and Town Engineers

have issued the permit in record time. On Friday, January 24, the first construction equipment will arrive on TLC property. Little disruption to church business is anticipated. Construction equipment and port-a-let will be parked on the east parking lot (Safeway side). Time on property for the contractors is limited

to Monday through Saturday 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. No Sunday work is permitted. The project remains on the ~40 working day time schedule, excluding any unforeseen challenges. The shade cover project will commence after the drive up and columbarium completion.

EXTENDED HANDS FOOD BANK COLLECTION



During the first quarter of 2014 we are collecting soups (canned or mixes) 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!

LWML

The monthly meeting of Trinity's Lutheran Women in Mission will be on Saturday, February 15, 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 Lutheran Church in Mesa.

LWML Spring Rally--God's Refuge

Saturday, March 15, 2014

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

(3110 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ)

Cost: \$10 per person

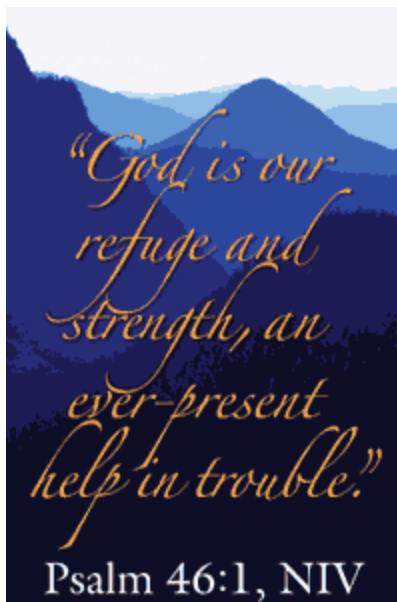
Guest speakers, Lynnette Greybull and Carol Chalbert, from Starbright Foundation will be sharing how they help young girls become free from slavery.

Gifts from the heart are: Fry's Food gift cards, twin sized blankets and bedding (can be brought to the church office anytime before Friday, March 14).

Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the program begins at 9:30 AM.

A carpool will leave Trinity at 8:30 AM.

Please contact Joan Wolfe if you are interested in attending.



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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY
CHURCH**

FEBRUARY 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.