

January 2024

TRINITY TIDINGS

A Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church, Huntley, IL



By the overflowing love of God we have not only a general promise of redemption—you and I have also an individual and personal guarantee of our salvation. God tells us today: "I have called thee by thy name," and by this remarkable pledge we know that the Savior not only loved humanity as a whole, but each one of us in particular. With this faith we can take any passage of grace and read our name into its love; for it is Christ Himself who underlined this assurance when He told His disciples and still tells His followers: *"Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."* It is His apostle who comforts his fellow-laborers with the assurance that their *"names are in the Book of Life."* And by the faithfulness of the same Savior it is my privilege to strengthen all who take Jesus into their hearts and lives as their Redeemer, with the promise that God knows His own individually, that their name has been inscribed in heaven's Book of Eternity, that their Savior, who in spirit is blessing these words and this broadcast, now says to them: *"Fear not; for . . . I have called thee by thy name."* You may be only a number in some public institution or in the necessary system of relief and security, but if you are Christ's, He calls you by your name. You may have made your own name a reproach to yourself and others, but the Christ whose grace abounds the more where sin abounds, will never be ashamed to take your name upon His holy lips.

Can you measure on this New Year's Day the blessing of knowing that, if you have Christ, your name is recorded in the Book of Life? If doubt threatens to overcome you; if temptations loom alluring, the grind of life disheartening, the daily disappointments overwhelming, the ease of life distracting, the demands of business and pleasure all-engrossing, then banish these fears as in the strength of your faith you hear Jesus, not simply calling, but Jesus designating you, promising every one who loves His precious name the redemption, peace, which "Jesus" signifies!

WALTER A. MAIER, *THE RADIO FOR CHRIST: RADIO MESSAGES ROADCAST IN THE SIXTH LUTHERAN HOUR*, IN *FAS:1 PP. 165-166*



SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS *Psalm 100:2*

January 2024 Elder / Usher Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Elder	Assistant Elder	Usher
1/7/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Roger Orkfritz	Rick Castel	Matt Castel
		10:30 am*	Keith Bereolos	Steven Drescher	Reuben Velez
1/14/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Tim Mahnke	Caleb Kittel	Georgina Ozga-Dortch
		10:30 am*	Steven Drescher	Roger Orkfritz	Bella Westberg
1/21/2024	Sunday	8:00 am	Donovan Johnson	N/A	Hoppy Kahl
		10:30 am	Solomon Post	N/A	Reuben Velez
1/28/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Keith Bereolos	Caleb Kittel	Georgina Ozga-Dortch
		10:30 am*	Rick Castel	Donovan Johnson	Matt Castel

* Communion



ADOPT A FAMILY - GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY MISSION PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped with this year's Adopt A Family Christmas Project. As always, Trinity Lutheran Church members and Trinity Lutheran Preschool families were overwhelmingly supportive. Gifts were distributed to the 35 adults and children from our assigned 14 Grafton Food Pantry families.

OFFICIAL ACTS - DECEMBER 2023

Baptism: Hunter Daniel Robisky, son of Daniel and Kathryn Robisky, on December 3, 2023

Deaths: Bob Stecher on December 1, 2023

Carol Johnson on December 15, 2023



Sign up for weekly emails from Trinity!

<https://www.trinityhuntley.org/email-sign-up>

Emergency Line



Pastor is always available to you in the case of a pastoral emergency, even after hours. Simply call the main Trinity phone number, 847-669-5780, and follow the instructions.

Your call will then be forwarded to the pastor.

(Note: Pastor's cell phone number has changed. To reach him for non-emergencies, call the office or send him an email.)

ELGIN PREGNANCY CENTER DRIVE



Donate diapers, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby oil, gift cards, etc.

January 21st - February 18th



January 21st - February 18th is Trinity's time to celebrate the lives of babies through our support of the TLC Pregnancy Services with a collection of baby items. The center is requesting diapers in smaller sizes 1, 2, and 3. There is a real need also for onesies and infant sized new clothing along with baby soap, wipes, lotions and powders. Mom's baby bags and bottles are also requested. In addition, they also are accepting small denomination gift cards (\$5-\$10) for stores (grocery/Walmart/Meijer). Please drop all items off in the bin near the mailboxes in the narthex (beginning Jan 21st).

[TLC PREGNANCY CENTER WEBSITE](#)

The Trinity Quilters will be displaying their baby quilt donations for the Elgin Pregnancy Center soon. Many of the moms receive these quilts when they graduate parenting classes there. Please pray for the babies and their families and for the staff at the center.

VOICES IN PRAISE

**Handbells & Choir
will be starting
Tuesday, January 9**
Bells at 6 pm, Choir at 7 pm

CELEBRATION RINGERS

See worship folder for more information

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

McKenzie Krich	1/3
Jerry Nepermann	1/3
John Drafall	1/4
Eric Rieker	1/4
Alice Jordi	1/7
Kathy Yerke	1/13
Greg Jensen	1/13
Nancy Kemnitz	1/15
Carol Otto	1/15
Dennis Tibbitts	1/15
Grace Johnson	1/16
Noah Drescher	1/16
Christine Gillig	1/18
Kyle DeVries	1/18
Lauren Michel	1/20

Heidi Keller	1/20
Nikolas Bereolos	1/22
Betty Orkfritz	1/22
Chris Furmanek	1/23
Liz Siegrist	1/25
Colleen Wilkins	1/27
Kingston Pump	1/28
Diana Eisenbart	1/29
Janet Hulke	1/29
Rylan Castel	1/30

ANNIVERSARIES

J.R. & Janet Westberg	20 years on 1/16
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If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the wrong information, please call the church office.

BIBLE STUDIES, GROUPS AND EVENTS



Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School will resume on January 21, 2024.

Sunday Bible Study

Sundays at 9:15 am
See the Worship Folder for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 - 10:15 am
In the Sanctuary
Age 3 - Grade 6

**Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.**

Proverbs 22:6



Thursday Bible Study

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the Month

Join the study for a brown bag lunch at 11:45 am. Bible study begins at 12:30 pm.
Meets under the balcony.

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

All women are welcome!

2nd Tuesdays
1:30 pm @ Trinity

Join us on January 9th!
We will be discussing:
"Lady Clementine"
by Marie Benedict

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

Next Meeting: Jan 9, 2024

Any questions you may have may be directed to Judy Ladage, 224-858-7282.



Men's Breakfast

2nd Saturday of the Month at 8:00 am

All men are welcome to meet for breakfast and fellowship

Meets at the Village Inn Huntley



For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

Matthew 18:20

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Psalms 100:2



The Trinity Quilters

Meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Church Basement

Contact Marilee Payne for more info



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR 2024

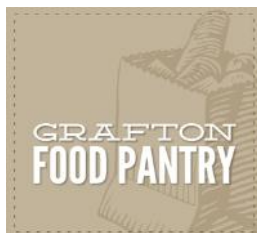
Volunteer sign-up spots are available for hosting/providing goodies for the Fellowship Hour between Sunday services (coffee and juice is provided by the church). You can host on your own, with a friend or with a group.

Sign-up on the board in the Narthex




Altar Flowers

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2023 IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX. TO PLACE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR FOR A SPECIAL DATE, SIGN YOUR NAME AND OCCASION (IF APPLICABLE) NEXT TO THAT DATE. ALTAR FLOWERS MAY BE TAKEN HOME AFTER THE LAST SERVICE (IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON HAS SIGNED UP, PLEASE JUST TAKE ONE VASE). THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GLORIFY GOD AS YOU REMEMBER SOMEONE YOU LOVE OR CELEBRATE A MILESTONE! THE COST IS \$35. FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE IN THE RACK IN THE NARTHEX.



Trinity has an ongoing collection for the **Grafton Food Pantry**.

Cash donations are the best and most efficient way to offer help... every \$1 buys \$8 worth of food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. **Please make checks out to the Grafton Food Pantry.** However, they cannot purchase household supplies and personal care products, so they are the next most needed items. All donations are appreciated, needed and used. Food items must be non-perishable. Items are always picked up and delivered weekly from the food cart in the narthex. *Contact Judy Melman with any questions.*

CHURCH CONTACT AND OTHER INFO

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Elders

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 Steve Drescher
 Donovan Johnson
 Caleb Kittel
 Tim Mahnke
 Roger Orkfritz
 Solomon Post

Board of Ministry Directors

Ed Dennis
 Nancy Dvorak
 Ken Ladage
 Tim Mahnke
 Georgina Ozga-Dortch
 Sandy Phelps
 Janet Westberg

Trinity Worship Times

Sundays @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

Worship Service Broadcast

Every service is broadcast live on the internet. You can find it at TrinityHuntley.org/live or on the Trinity home page.



@TrinityLutheranHuntley

Church Office Hours The church office is open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Pastor Hatesohl is available in the office both Tuesday and Friday mornings and by appointment.

Help Keep Church Records Up To Date If your contact information has changed or you are not receiving emails, please let the church office know. Call the church office at 847-669-5780 or email at office@trinityhuntley.org.

Prayer Chain Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office.

Hospital Visits Please contact the church office if you or a family member are, or are planning to be, in the hospital. You can be added to the prayer chain and/or a visit can be scheduled.

Flower Chart The flower chart for 2024 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex. To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name and occasion (if applicable) next to that date. The cost is \$35. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service (If more than one person has signed up, please just take one vase). This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone!

Electronic Giving Trinity offers two options, Give+Online and the Vanco Mobile App. Visit TrinityHuntley.org and click on the "Giving" tab for more information.

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on ANY Saturday evening, ANY Sunday or ANY Wednesday and present your weekend bulletin when ordering and Culvers will donate 10% of your total order to Trinity.

WORSHIP ANEW - A Program for Shut-Ins A 30-minute Lutheran worship service is televised weekly on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on Chicago's CW station WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184) and at 10:30 a.m. on TCT (DirecTV channel 377). A complete list of viewing options is available at WorshipAnew.org.

MCRide is a great way to get around McHenry County. It is an "on-demand" travel service available to citizens of Huntley. Riders schedule their trips in advance and the vehicle provides curb-to-curb service from the rider's desired pick-up and dropoff destinations. Call 1-800-451-4599 to schedule a ride.

Grafton Food Pantry Please place donations in the "shopping cart" located in the narthex. Please also consider a monetary gift. If you would like to make a monetary donation you may place a separate envelope from your Trinity donation in the offering plate labeled FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Questions: Contact Judy Melman at 847-669-6563 or lmelman02@comcast.net.