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FEBRUARY



Valentine's Day



Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

It was a mighty cold day today. However, many of you turned out for worship and for your annual meetings. It was business as usual but, as I reflect on the morning, something sticks out in my mind.

Together as God's people, you have an open heart and, although somewhat skeptical, you are willing to seek new paths. Jesus said, "Behold I make all things new."

It's a new year and a fine time for dreaming new ways of doing ministry. Let's see what 2019 brings.

Peace and love,
Pastor Carol



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Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday,
February 19th at 4:30 PM to 5:00

WELCA Circle

Circle will meet at 2 p.m. February 14th
At Barb Brubaker's home.
Weather permitting

Bold Women Sunday

Plans are in the making for Bold Women Sunday on February 24th. So mark that date on your calendars. All women are invited.

Trinity's Annual Meeting Highlights

Returning and new council members are Tammy Miller & Karen Landers were elected for a 2nd term. Lori Oncken was elected to replace retiring member Sharon Woodard.

Bible Study

There will be a Bible Study on the next part of Revelations starting Thursday March 14,21,& 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Synod Assembly Delegates

Thank you to Kenny & Lynn Kaufman for volunteering to go to Synod Assembly in June.

Annual Reports & Budget can be viewed on Trinity's web page www.trinitymville.com
And look under News

Birthdays and Anniversaries

for both congregations will now be listed on our monthly calendar pages.

Please let the office know if your birthday or anniversary information is missing, needs to be corrected, or should be removed. Thank you.

Grace Meals

February Grace meals will be
Tuesday the 19th 11:30



Music and Worship Committee

Thursday March 12th @ 1:00p.m.

Milledgeville/Chadwick Youth Group #The 521

Next meeting is a outing on February 10th
They will be bowling at Plum Hollow
Call Ginger Morhardt @815-535-3780 for more details. Youth will leave from the
At 6:00p.m. Brethren Church
Check them out on Facebook #THE 521 Youth

Churches in our Community

St. John's Lutheran Pearl City will be having a Pancake & Sausage Supper
Wednesday February 13, 2019
Serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm

United Methodist Church Milledgeville

Pancake & Sausage Supper, Plus more
February 23, 2019
4:00-7:00 pm

Luther College Nordic Choir

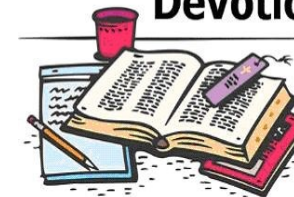
The Luther College Nordic Choir will be performing in the area on
Friday, February 1.
The concert will begin at 7:00pm at
St. Paul Lutheran Church in
Sterling (1701 16th Ave).

There is no charge for admission, and a freewill offering will be collected to benefit UNITE.
Service Camp and Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center.

February Daily Prayer

Feb. 1st –Your love, O God is the most powerful force. Let it live fully in me, through Christ our Lord. Amen
Feb. 2nd –God of love, open my mind to hear your guidance and follow it. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 3rd–Help us, O God, to be open to your wisdom however it comes to us, though Christ Amen
Feb. 4th–God, open my heart to understand your guidance and give me courage to follow it. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 5th–When changes seems painful, O God. Fill me with hope in your all-sufficient grace. In Jesus', name. Amen
Feb. 6th–Dear God, fill me with compassion for those who are seeking to change and grow, though Christ. Amen
Feb. 7th–Free me, God of grace, from any barriers I try to place between you and me. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 8th–Lead me to ground my life in you, O Christ, that I may embody your love in this world.. Amen
Feb. 9th–You have made me in your image, O God. Help me to live as your child, though Christ. Amen
Feb. 10th–You, O Lord, know me as I am. Help me to trust I am loved, in your holy name. Amen
Feb. 11th–God, help me to trust that nothing can separate me from you, through Christ. . Amen
Feb. 12th–Give me courage, O God, to welcome your transforming word in my life. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 13th–Help me grow in wisdom, O Lord, and serve your church however I am needed. Amen.
Feb. 14th–God of grace, your love nourishes me, bringing new life. Thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 15th–God, grant us grace to trust in your promise of protection and to live without fear, though Christ our Lord. Amen
Feb. 16th–Give use faith, O God, to trust in the resurrection of Jesus. In his name we pray. Amen
Feb. 17th–When the trails of life weigh me down, Lord Jesus, help me believe that I will laugh again. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 18th– Loving God, help me surrender today, that I might live. In Jesus' name. . Amen
Feb. 19th–God of grace, show us how to love one another always. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Feb. 20th–O God, forgive me when I fall short of living according to your ways, and inspire me to reflect your word in what I say and do, for Jesus' sake. Amen.
Feb. 21st–Loving God, when things get tough, help us to trust that you still love us. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 22nd–Help us, O God to slow down and enjoy your presence in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen
Feb. 23rd–Gracious God, free us from worry, that we may experience heaven on earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Feb. 24th–Lord Jesus, help me to love others, especially when it's hard to do so, In your name I pray. Amen.
Feb. 25th–Help me, Lord Jesus, to adopt your values as my own. In your name. Amen.
Feb. 26th–Loving God, help us to love as you love, and work for your kingdom, In Jesus' name. Amen.
Feb. 27th–Thank you, O God, for your enduring faithfulness to us, though Christ Jesus. Amen
Feb. 28th–Bring me into your presence, O God, and fill me with your Sprit. In the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Daily Devotions




For February

Feb. 1st	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Feb. 2nd	Luke 2:22-40
Feb. 3rd	Luke 4:21-30
Feb. 4th	1 Kings 17:8-16
Feb. 5th	Acts 9:19b-25
Feb. 6th	Acts 9:26-31
Feb. 7th	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Feb. 8th	Psalms 138
Feb. 9th	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Feb. 10th	Luke 5:1-11
Feb. 11th	Judges 5:1-11
Feb. 12th	Luke 5:27-32
Feb. 13th	1 Timothy 3:1-9
Feb. 14th	Jeremiah 17:5-10
Feb. 15th	Psalms 1
Feb. 16th	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Feb. 17th	Luke 6:17-26
Feb. 18th	1 Corinthians 15:20-34
Feb. 19th	Genesis 43:16-34
Feb. 20th	Genesis 44:1-17
Feb. 21st	Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Feb. 22nd	Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40
Feb. 23rd	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Feb. 24th	Luke 6:27-38
Feb. 25th	Luke 6:39-49
Feb. 26th	Luke 7:1-10
Feb. 27th	Deuteronomy 9:15-24
Feb. 28th	Exodus 34:29-35

March 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Birthday: Shirley Cheeseman
3	4	5	6	7	8 Int'l. Women's Day	9 Birthday: Lawrence Maxwell
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Anniversary: Duane & Karen Landers Birthday: Cherrie Simpson Birthday: Sharon Judd 11a-3p Sewers Meet			Birthday: Haley Miller		
10 Daylight Saving Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet	1p-2p Music & Worship Meeting	9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	Birthday: Linda Habben 2p-4p Dorcas Circle	Birthday: Tammy Miller	
17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins (Northern Hemisphere)	21	22	23
Birthday: Chase Coyle Birthday: Kaye Strehlow Birthday: Tammy Miller 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: Taylor Battles 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday: Sharon Woodard 11:30a-1p Grace Meals 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville	Birthday: Molly Anderson		Birthday: Avery Schildgen Birthday: Lois Simmons	
24 World Tuberculosis Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet			Birthday: Freeman Schluter		
31	Notes:					
Birthday: Andrew Beveroth 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						

February 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Groundhog Day Birthday: Donna Lenhart Birthday: Craig Schildgen
3 Super Bowl	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet			Anniversary: Otto & Dorothy Wagenknecht Birthday: Luke Koett Birthday: Marissa Eye		
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
Birthday: Tom Barkley 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: David Wagenknecht 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday: Tom Landheer Birthday: Alyvia Woodard	Anniversary: Brian & Cherrie Simpson 9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	2p-4p Dorcas Circle		Birthday: Sue Lorke
17	18 Presidents Day	19	20	21	22	23
Anniversary: Bob & Lori Oncken 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: Karen Landers 11a-3p Sewers Meet	11:30a-1p Grace Meals 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville		Birthday: Brandi Van-Dyke		
24	25	26	27	28	Notes:	
Birthday: Brody Kelley 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity 11:30a-1p Bold Women Sunday	Birthday: Amanda Beveroth 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday: Ron Judd	Birthday: Mike Strehlow	Birthday: Kassie Murray		

West Jordan



Worship Helpers

Jan. 6th & 13th Dan & Jodi Woessner

Lector: Dan Woessner

Jan. 20th & 27th Arlyn & Kathy Hinrichs

Lector: Jodi Woessner

Circle Hostess:

In our prayers:

From First:
In our Prayers
Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Linda and Myron Deets, ,
Anita Gilbert, Linda Habben,
Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Sherry Schwartz,
Ray Ricklefs, Ramon Woessner

From Trinity:
Carol Adolph, Doris Bernard, Jerry Blair, Bill Borth,
Cindy Brandt, Leland Bryson, June Franks, Tom Graff,
Lawrence Maxwell, Barb Miller, Rick Miller, Vernon
Milnes, Dan Nye, Corinne Ohlwine,
Debbie Oldham, Craig Schlidgen, Alec Schmidt,
Kimberly Tomasi, Otto Wagenknecht,
Trae VanZuiden

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Church Leaders Directory



<p>Trinity Lutheran Church</p> <p>President Kevin Anderson (625-3403)</p> <p>Vice-President Kim Stewart</p> <p>Secretary Karen Landers</p> <p>Treasurer Connie Brockhouse</p> <p>At-Large Tammy Miller Sharon Woodard Harlan Meinsma Ken Peterson</p> <p>Custodian Lynn Kaufman</p> <p>Musician Nancy Janssen</p> <p>Financial Secretary Ken Peterson</p>	<p>First Lutheran West Jordan</p> <p>President Jan Wetzel (631-9353)</p> <p>Secretary Jodi Woessner</p>
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Attention Snowbirds

Please let the office know when you leave and return, so we can make sure we send the newsletter to the correct address.
Thanks

Holiday Stories

Presidents Day
Story by Andrew Frinkle

Presidents Day is on the third Monday in February. This day celebrates the great leaders of our country.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are two of our most popular presidents. They were both born in February. Their birthdays are right around this holiday. You might recognize their faces from money or from monuments in Washington D.C.

Presidents Day celebrates not just these presidents, but all of them. They have a difficult job! They have to make very hard choices for our country. On this day, we honor them and the work they do for us.

Holiday Reading Comprehension Stories www.HaveFunTeaching.com




PRESIDENT'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

<p>Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?</p> <p><i>Hospitalizations, Illness, Family Crisis</i></p> <p>Call Pr. Carol Soderholm cell phone 312-771-1145</p> <p>Do NOT rely on the hospital to contact the church.</p> <p>Do NOT rely on word of mouth/ The grapevine.</p> <p>Do NOT rely on mindreading skills. Pastor missed that class in seminary.</p>	<p>Non—Urgent Pastoral Needs?</p> <p><i>Scheduling a home visit/baptism/wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed, Coffee & Conversation</i></p> <p>Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol. She will return it as soon as possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E-mail Pastor Carol @ carol.soderholm@gmail.com</p>	<p>Questions about Administrative stuff?</p> <p><i>Announcements for the bulletin, questions about schedules, Financial questions, hall rental, etc....</i></p> <p>Call the Church and leave a message for Janet on the Church answering machine, for her to return during office hours 815-225-7410</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E-mail Janet at telcsecretary@mediacombb.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact a council member</p>
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