

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

Ministers

The People of God

Interim Pastor **Rev. Carol Soderholm**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

Organist **Nancy Janssen**



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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



And
**First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**



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West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Jan. 3rd & 10th	Dan & Jodi Woessner
Lector	Dan Woessner
Jan. 17, 24th, & 31st	Arlyn & Kathy Hinrichs
Lector	Jodi Woessner

Circle Hostess: no meeting

Pastor Carol is available 24/7 to members and friends of Faith on Forty

Please feel free to call her anytime at 815-973-8011. In spite of the fact that we cannot be together physically, we can spiritually and emotionally.

Pastor Carol, I'm here for you.

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner
Gary Sibley, Al Vickers,

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Ben Bryson,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman, Elena Crossman,
June Franks, Elena Fraser, Jane Hines,
Donna Folkers Johnson, Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff,
Troy Kendall, Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley,
Rhva Milnes, Jennifer O'Brien, Debbie Oldham, Kim Tomasi,
Keep in your prayers The Family of Leland Bryson,
Leland passed away Dec. 27th



PASTOR CAROL

New Phone Number

815 973 8011

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

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Carol Soderholm
cell phone 815-973-8011**

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to
contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/
The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills.
Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non—Urgent

Pastoral Needs?

*Scheduling a home visit/baptism/
wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed,
Coffee & Conversation*

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Carol

@carol.soderholm@gmail.com

Questions about

Administrative stuff?

*Announcements for the bulletin, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, hall rental, etc....*

Call the Church and leave a message for
Janet on the Church answering machine,
for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at

telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President	Tammy Miller (815-493-6664 cell 815-541-6195)
Vice-President	
Secretary	Lori Oncken
Treasurer	Connie Brockhouse
At-Large	Jim Brubaker
	Karen Landers
	Ken Peterson
Custodian	Lynn Kaufman
Musician	Nancy Janssen

First Lutheran West Jordan

President	Jan Wetzel (631-9353)
Secretary	Jodi Woessner

Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm
Phone # 815-973-8011

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520

Trinity's Annual Congregation Meeting will be January 24th 2021,

Immediately following the church service.

All reports for Congregation meeting are due in the office by JANUARY 17TH. The reports can be brought to the office or emailed to telcsecretary@mediacombb.net
All Checking and saving books will be needed for the annual audit also by January 17th.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

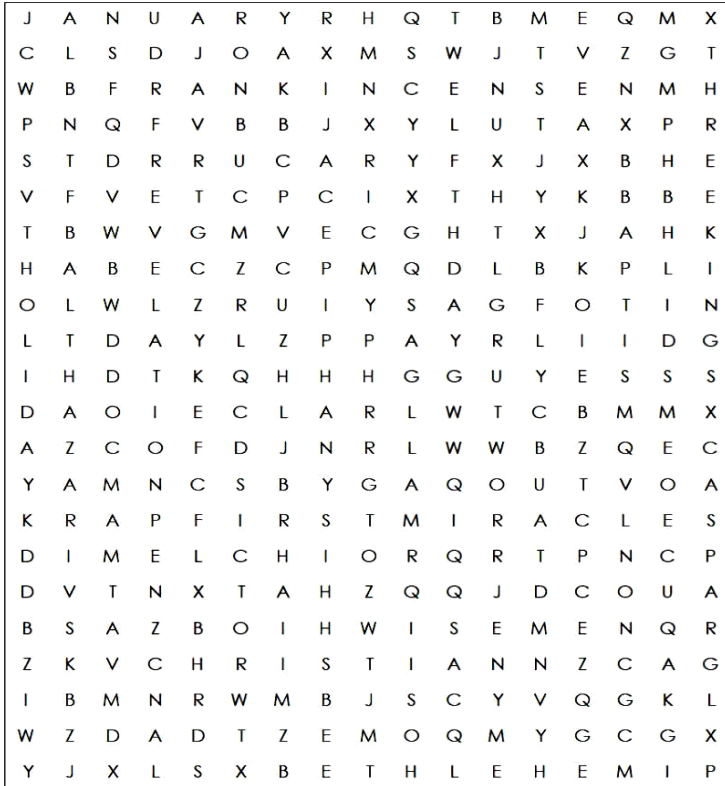
Trinity will have their next council meeting
January 20th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Our Southtown Ministry

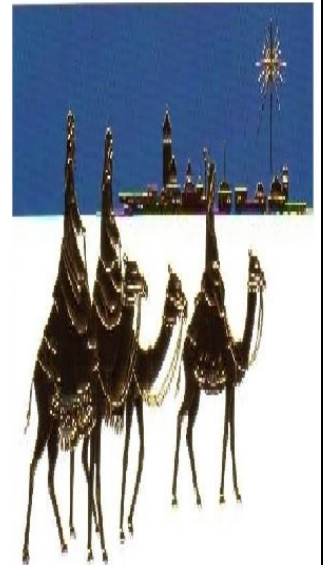
Will be Tuesday, January 19th 2021

Lynn has been dropping off crafts and coloring pages.

Epiphany word search



- Epiphany is a Greek word that means appearance or manifestation.
- In the Christian East the feast of the Epiphany marked the beginning of the celebration of the birth of Christ.
- The Feast of Epiphany was later adopted by the Christian West. Where it is celebrated together with the Christmas season.
- Originally, Epiphany marked the end of the season of Christmas in the Churches of the West.
- Epiphany was celebrated twelve days after the beginning of Christmas.



FIRST MIRACLE	REVELATION	MELCHIOR
FRANKINCENSE	BALTHAZAR	BAPTISM
WISE MEN	BETHLEHEM	HOLIDAY
THREE KINGS	CHRISTIAN	JANUARY
TWELFTH DAY	EPIPHANY	CASPAR

Countdown To:



Ash Wednesday

17th February 2021

Epiphany of our Lord. This year its on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021

The feast of Epiphany("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love for all people.

2nd Sunday of Christmas	Baptism of Our Lord	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	3rd Sunday after E.	4th Sunday after E.
January 3rd 2021	January 10th, 2021	January 17th	January 24th	January 31st
Jeremiah 31:7-14	Genesis 1:1-5	1 Samual:3:1-10 [11-20]	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalms 147:12-20	Psalms 29	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	Psalms 62:5-12	Psalms 111
Ephesians 1:3-14	Acts 19:1-7	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	1Corinthians 7:29-31	1Corinthians 8:1-13
John 1:[1-9] 10-18	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:43-51	Mark 1:14-20	Mark 1:21-28

January Daily Prayer

Jan. 1st—Loving God, every time I say the name :Jesus” may it be with love, thanksgiving, and joy. Amen

Jan. 2nd—Praise to you, Lord of earth, sea, and sky. Praise to you. Creator of all things. Praise to you Source of my being. Amen.

Jan. 3rd—Loving God, thank you for taking on flesh and walking among us. May we do your will by caring for this world. Amen

Jan. 4th—Gracious God, forgive my lack of faith and my shortsightedness. May I honor you with all that I am. Amen

Jan. 5th—Forgiving God, grant me a measure of your Spirit to forgive as I have been forgiven by you. Amen

Jan. 6th—Dear Lord, thank you for my skills and abilities. May I use these gifts today to bring joy to another.. Amen

Jan. 7th— Okay God, tune out the noise so I may hear your voice this day. Amen

Jan. 8th— Surprising God, give me insight to not rush to judgement. Shed light so I may see things as you do. Amen

Jan. 9th—God, things gnaw at our sanity and courage. Make us bold to put out into deep places, with you. Amen

Jan. 10th—Lord, remind me this day that in baptism, you call me your child. All my hope lies in you grace. Amen

Jan. 11th—O God, help me embrace and live into your promises to me at my baptism, as a way to thank you. Amen

Jan. 12th—Lord, may your dazzling light dispel our fears and trepidations and illumine the path your wish us to follow. Amen

Jan. 13th— Compassionate God, even as you do not forsake those in need, help us to stand with them. Amen.

Jan. 14th— Gracious God, thank you for sticking with me always, even knowing me so well. Amen

Jan. 15th—Dear God, this day may I put aside my pride and point clearly to Christ and his love . Amen

Jan. 16th—Make me watchful today, Lord, and ready to offer compassion and help to those who need me. Amen

Jan. 17th—Thank you, God, for those who have pointed me to Jesus. Give me courage to do the same for others. Amen

Jan. 18th—For moments of clarity about who you are. Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Jan. 19th— When the way is difficult, O God, keep me moving forward. I trust in your strength and grace. Amen

Jan. 20th— Lord, help me see value in every person I encounter today, no matter how big or small. Amen.

Jan. 21st—God, may my faith in you be strong and sure—and when it is not, I trust you to have faith in me. Amen

Jan. 22nd—Lord, give me a song that draws me closer to you and fills my heart with joy. Amen

Jan. 23rd—Lord Jesus, we pray for compassion and grace for all people who hear a hard word today. Amen.

Jan. 24th—Wherever I go today, O God, may I shine your light through all I say and do. Amen.

Jan. 25th—God, keep me open to new ideas, especially about people different from me. Amen.

Jan. 26th— Sheltering God, when I need a place to find peace, may I seek it first in you. Amen.

Jan. 27th—Jesus, I am humbled to be counted among your disciples. Help me to follow faithfully. Amen

Jan. 28th—Lord, when a crisis comes, fill me with your wisdom, compassion, humility, and peace. Amen.

Jan. 29th—Lord God, you’re the best! I love and praise you with all that I am. Amen

Jan. 30th— Hearing an uncomfortable word from you, Jesus, is better than not hearing your word at all. Help me listen and obey. Amen

Jan. 31st—Thank you for showing me the way to live, Jesus. Use me to teach others your ways, too. Amen.



Daily Devotions



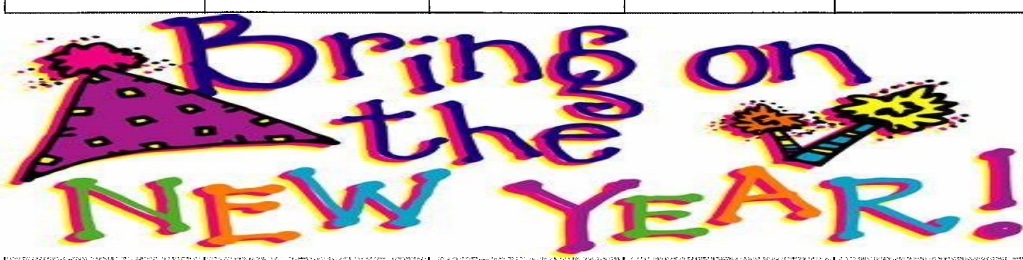


Jan 1st	Luke 2:15-21
Jan 2nd	Psalms 148
Jan 3rd	John 1:[1-9] 10-18
Jan 4th	Proverbs 3:1-12
Jan 5th	Luke 6:27-31
Jan 6th	Ephesians 3:1-12
Jan 7th	1 Samuel 3:1-21
Jan 8th	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Jan 9th	Luke 5:1-11
Jan 10th	Mark 1:4-11
Jan 11th	Genesis 17:1-13
Jan 12th	Acts 22:1-16
Jan 13th	Isaiah 41:14-20
Jan 14th	Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18
Jan 15th	Acts 13:16-25
Jan 16th	Matthew 25:1-13
Jan 17th	John 1:43-51
Jan 18th	Matthew 16:13-19
Jan 19th	Psalms 86
Jan 20th	Luke 18:15-17
Jan 21st	Psalms 62:5-12
Jan 22nd	2 Peter 3:1-10
Jan 23rd	Jeremiah 20:13-18
Jan 24th	Mark 1:14-20
Jan 25th	Galatians 1:11-24
Jan 26th	Psalms 46
Jan 27th	Mark 3:13-19a
Jan 28th	Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Jan 29th	Psalms 111
Jan 30th	Matthew 8:28—9:1
Jan 31st	Mark 1:21-28



THE POWER OF
PRAY



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Owen Peterson's birthday Trevor Schluter's birthday	2
3 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	4	5  Epiphany	7 Ed and Kali Livengood's anniversary	8 Laura Buckman's birthday	9 Kenneth Peterson's birthday	
10 Emily Kleckler's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	11	12	13	14 Kaitlin Murray's birthday	15	16 Roger Koett's birthday
17 Dick Bushman's birthday Therol Anderson's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	18	19	20 Kenneth and Linda Peterson's anniversary	21	22 Bennett Mickelson's birthday	23 Randy and Opal Kleckler's anniversary Ron and Sharon Judd's anniversary
24 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	25	26	27 Kara Koett's birthday	28	29	30
31 Jackson Strehlow's birthday Janice Schell's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	1 Lynn Queckboerner's birthday	2 Craig Schildgen's birthday Greg Schildgen's birthday	3	4	5 6 	

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Dear members and friends of First and Trinity,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity. Your Christmas gifts were lovely - and generous. I am humbled by your kindness and your love.

2020 is behind us. Thank God. Some lives were saved. Some lives were lost. Some got well. Some became sick. In these ways, 2020 was no different from any other year. Life went on. Death claimed some of us. But, ALL OF US did our best. All of you were truly Christian in how you cared for each other and lived up to the calling of unconditional love. You were faithful - kind, and obedient.

Now I am longing for Lent and Easter and Spring...for the repentance Lent offers where we fell short - for the rebirth of Spring, and for the glorious new hope of Easter. Resurrection !!! I am eager for hymns and prayers and scripture that hold out hope that no matter how long the night or how dark the day, eventually it will break and give way to the glorious light of the risen Christ. May I say an early hallelujah ??

God is here, and working through all of it. If you find that you've changed in some way - COUNT ON IT - it was God working in you.

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

Philippians 2:13

May God work mightily in you to will his good purposes. And, may ALL of you

be mightily blessed in 2021 as we continue to worship Jesus, our Savior and friend.

With all my love,

Pastor Carol

