

FEBRUARY 2 & 3 2019

Saturday 5:30 P.M. Worship Service
Sunday 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship
11:00 A.M. Praise Worship Service

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We gather as children of our heavenly Creator and warmly welcome everyone. Let us reach out our hands in fellowship and kindness to one another. The water fountain and restrooms are located in the gathering area.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS?

We are always looking for help during services. If you are interested in being a reader, greeter, or usher, please fill out the slip below and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Please Choose what you are interested in:

Reader 5:30 8:30 10:30/11:00

Greeter 5:30 8:30 10:30/11:00

Usher 5:30 8:30 10:30/11:00

Someone will contact you soon about helping out at our services. Thank you

Please send your Steward and Announcement Articles in by
February 6th
For the next publication
Drop them off in the Office or email them to: office@trinityol.org

MEMBERS & GUESTS, PLEASE SIGN IN USING THE GREEN REGISTRATION CARDS IN THE PEWS

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP FEBRUARY 2 & 3

Ushers: John Boecker
Readers: **5:30pm** Don Andersen **8:30am** Therese Jacobson **11:00am** Tom Jareczek
Children's Leader: **8:30 & 11:00am** Cathy Cepican
Greeters: **8:30am** Linda Berry **11:00am** Barb Kreide
Acolytes: **8:30am** Joey Mayo & Bill Evers **11:00am** Raquel Enriquez
Comm Assts: **5:30pm** Libby Timmons **8:30am** Karen Weaver **11:00am** Shelley Jobb
Altar Care: Rachel Circle
Counters: Jeff Jaworek & Dan Kelly

COUNCIL NEWS

Annual Congregation Meeting

Thank you very much to all who braved the snow and cold to attend the annual congregational meeting on January 27, 2019. In spite of the weather, we had an excellent turnout! Copies of the Annual Report 2018 are available at the desk in the Gathering Place. A couple of notes:

1. The budget included in the 2018 Annual Report was an early draft. The final budget approved by the Church Council in January to recommend to the congregation will also be printed on green paper for ease of identification and available at the desk in the Gathering Place.
2. One item on the February agenda for the Council will be to consider continuing resolution 05 required to amend Chapter 18, B3.10 in order to expand the roster of congregation members who may serve as counters.
3. Acceptance of the Auditor's Report. The auditing committee, Mickey Von Asten, Therese Jacobsen, Pat Yaeger and Sue Phelan will complete the audit in progress of Trinity's income and expenses and will also complete the audit of the Special Funds in February.

Special Congregation Meeting

The items listed above require approval of the congregation. Therefore a special congregation meeting will be held the weekend of **March 2 and March 3, 2019** at all three services. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the corrected budget, the proposed continuing resolution, and the recommendations of the Auditing Committee.

3-Meeting Task Forces

At Pastor Tom's recommendation, the Council is introducing 3-meeting task forces. Each task force will have a specific purpose, accomplished in 3 meetings or less. The first two task forces have been assembled and will work on projects recommended by Linda Bensen.

Confirmation Picture Display: The first 3-Meeting Task Force was convened to upgrade the Confirmation picture display in the Gathering Place. The current display cannot accommodate any more pictures and additional frames are no longer available. Jim Buschbach, Jr., Karen May and Karen Rascher have graciously agreed to work on this task. A new display has been ordered and scheduled for delivery February 21. It would be lovely to have the new display available by Palm Sunday.

Expanding the Use of Technology at Trinity: The second 3-Meeting Task Force was convened to expand the use of the technology already available in the church to scroll announcements before every service. Mandy and Jason VanCauwenberge and Sue Phelan with support from Don Nelson will be assessing the current equipment and determining a process to follow to implement this recommendation. We have the technology and it is simply good stewardship to maximize its impact.

Call Committee

The call committee continues to work with the Synod in the search for a new pastor. An in-person interview is scheduled with a potential candidate in February

Please continue to keep our church family in your prayers.

Peace,
Sue Phelan
Congregation President



FUNERAL SERVICES for Dorry Wiltshire were held here at Trinity on February 1, 2019. Our deepest sympathies go out to her husband Harold, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Please keep the entire family and extended family in your prayers. Memorials can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association, Illinois Chapter, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago IL 60631.

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Bus Fund

Ladies Bunco
Norma Peterson

Dream Fund

Friendship Club in memory of Lydia Peterson

Preschool

Paul & Linda Jaeger
Marty Longo



Friendship Club Dinner

Saturday, February 16th at 6:30pm in the Library.

Please bring a dish with a serving spoon to share. Dessert, coffee, and tea will be Provided.

New Members Welcome!

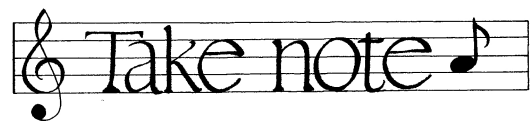
**Please call Barb Kreide to confirm your reservation
708 - 606 - 2239**

Keep watching for more information!

**Trinity Senior Fellowship –
March outing to see the play ~**



At the Drury Lane Theater in Oakbrook
Thursday, March 21
Bus leaves @ 10:30 am
Lunch & Play
\$67 for members of Trinity Fellowship
\$72 for non-members
Please sign up by with Linda Bensen
Lunch options – 3 selections



Attention ALL Singers!

Choir will be starting again on
February 6th at 7:00pm
We meet in a classroom right off
the auditorium

Attendance

January 26 & 27			
5:30 pm	8:30am	11:00am	Total
24	36	72	132

Thank You

To Tim Martin & John Weaver who did an excellent job removing the snow and making our sidewalks safe for all the activities here at Trinity! God Bless!

Thank you to Jason Jobb on his wonderful donation of a flat screen monitor for the office. You Rock!



Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! The money allowed me to pay for all of this semester's books! Thank you again and have a blessed year!
Thank you! Kasey Conroy

It's Coming!



Vacation Bible School
Dates have been set!
June 17 - June 21

More information
coming soon!



The Preschool needs empty Pringle's cans. Bring them to the office if you have them!
Thank You!

preschool registration



Preschool Registration is open NOW for church members for the fall of 2019.

See Cathy Cepican for information.

For New Students, registration will be February 7. Doors opening at 6:00 pm, registration is from 7-8pm.

**if anyone knows of anyone looking for a preschool, please pass on this information.



Financial Statements are available to for pick up in the Gathering Place between Services. They will be mailed out Monday if not picked up.

Thank You



Confirmation Classes this
Wednesday from 6 - 7 pm

February 24th Sunday School Mission Sunday Dedicated to Animals

The Christian Education Committee is working very hard to plan another spectacular Mission Sunday for our Sunday School kids. On February 24th we will be focusing on animals.

- We will be making dog treats, with the help of Terry Leyerle, who has some experience doing so. These dog treats will be available for sale at the **BAKE SALE** on March 3rd.
- We will be learning about wildlife rescue from Tracy Caccavella with 3D Wildlife Rescue Organization. Tracy will be here to talk about this local rescue for baby animals. Our very own Jen Simon is involved with this organization and knows the good that it does for the Oak Lawn Community!
- We will be collecting donations for 3D Wildlife Rescue through the entire month of February. Here is a list of items needed:

Paper Towels
 Heating Pads
 Baby Receiving Blankets
 First Aid Supplies
 Blender Bottles
 Sandwich/Gallon Size Bags
 Canned Kitten Food
 Animal Crackers
 Raisins
 Nilla Wafer Cookies
 Small Stuffed Animals - Note:
(No plastic parts, squeakers, eyes, nose, mouths, or bean filled stuffed animals)

Donations can be brought to Sunday School or dropped in the collection boxes found in the Gym or Gathering Place.

It's



Spaghetti
Dinner

time!

It will be coming up very soon!
Saturday, March 9
 And it comes with a
BIG celebration this year!
A 50 - year anniversary!

How AWESOME is that!!
 Keep watching for more information!



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP FEBRUARY 9 & 10

- Ushers:** John Boecker
- Readers:** **5:30pm** Barb Kreide **8:30am** Peter DeRousse **11:00am** Terry Leyerle
- Children's Leader:** **8:30 & 11:00am** Linda Bensen
- Greeters:** **8:30am** Amy Enderle **11:00am** Linda Mizutowich
- Acolytes:** **8:30am** Walter Fleming & Chris Fleming **11:00am** Emma Faucault
- Comm Assts:** **5:30pm** Libby Timmons **8:30am** Karen Weaver **11:00am** Shelley Jobb
- Altar Care:** Deborah Circle

2019 CALENDAR

February 2019

Monday, February 4

11:30 am Yoga (Upstairs)

Wednesday, February 6

9:30am Preschool 2x2 (Upstairs)
6:00pm Yoga (upstairs)
6:00pm Confirmation Class (Library & G.Place)
7:00pm Choir (Classroom)

Thursday, February 7

10:00am Deborah Circle (Gathering Place)
10:30am Senior Fellowship (Library)
6:00pm Preschool Registration (Auditorium)
7:00pm Executive Board Meeting (Library)

Saturday, February 9

5:30pm Worship
7:00pm Beds (Auditorium)

Sunday, February 10

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday School
9:45am Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting (Library)
11:00am Praise Worship
2:00pm River Cruise Meeting (Library)
6:00pm Den Meeting (Auditorium)

Monday, February 11

11:30am Yoga
7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

9:00am Preschool Party
10:00am Dorcas Group Meeting (Library)
6:00pm Confirmation (Library & G. Place)
6:00pm Yoga (upstairs)
7:00pm Choir (Classroom)

Thursday, February 14

9:00am Preschool Party
10:00am Southwest Clergy Conference (G. Place)

Friday, February 15

9:30am AERO Education Volunteers

Saturday, February 16

5:30pm Worship
6:30pm Friendship Club Dinner (Library)
7:00pm Beds (Auditorium)

Sunday, February 17

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Praise Worship
1:30pm Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner (Auditorium)

Monday, February 18

11:30am Yoga

Tuesday, February 19

6:00pm Potters House (Auditorium)
7:00pm Rachels Circle (G. Place)

Wednesday, February 20

3:30pm Girl Scouts (Library)
6:00pm Confirmation (Library & G. Place)
6:00pm Yoga (upstairs)
7:00pm Choir (Classroom)

Thursday, February 21

11:00am Senior Outing (Million Dollar Quartet)
6:00pm Potters House (Auditorium)

Saturday, February 23

5:30pm Worship
7:00pm Beds (Auditorium)

Sunday, February 24

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday School
9:45am Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting (Library)
11:00am Praise Worship
6:00pm Den Meeting (Auditorium)

Monday, February 25

11:30am Yoga (upstairs)

Tuesday, February 26

9:00am Preschool Grandparents Day
6:00pm Potter's House

Wednesday, February 27

9:00am Preschool Grandparents Day
3:30pm Girl Scouts (Library)
6:00pm Confirmation (Library & G. Place)
6:00pm Yoga (upstairs)
7:00pm Choir (Classroom)

Thursday, February 28

6:00pm Potters House (Auditorium)