

Trinity News

February 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Office Hours:
Mon. - Thur. 8:00-4:00
Friday 8:00-Noon

Sunday Worship:
8:30 and 10:45

Feb. 4 Traditional and
Contemporary Worship
with Communion

Feb. 11 Traditional and
Contemporary Worship

Feb 18 Traditional and
Contemporary Worship with
Communion

Feb 25 Traditional and
Contemporary Worship

Wednesday Worship:

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
Worship and Communion
11:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m...
(See page 15 for complete
Lent schedule and info.)

Tune in to KOTA radio 1380
AM or FM 100.7 on your dial
to listen to the 8:30 am
worship service.

GRACE, *mercy* and
PEACE from *God* the Father
and from
Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,
will be with us in
truth and love.

2 John 1:3, NIV



Dear Fellow Ministers,

There is a long history of Trinity being connected with School of Mines students and also Campus Ministry. I have heard stories of back in the day when the library/lounge was a gym. There were basketball games which were played there. Students were known to play for the team which Trinity fielded for what I believe was a church league. Being young men, some who might have played basketball in high school, they were rather talented at the game. This led to what was some sort of verification process. I believe it had something to do with signatures on bulletins in order to prove that these young men were indeed worshipping with the community at Trinity.

Dean Pete, Howard Peterson was a long time and much loved member of Trinity Lutheran. He was either Associate Dean or Dean of Students for 35 years. One of the buildings on SDSM&T campus is named for Howard Peterson. Howard is also an alumnus of the school. He was a student there while Trinity was being built. He would tell the story of walking by Trinity one day as some of the furnishings were being carried in and how he was recruited to help carry in the pulpit.

Over the years we have had several students worship with us on a regular basis. I even received a thank you note from one of them several years ago for the warmth with which Trinity welcomed him. Currently there are three who worship with us every Sunday they are in town, including that recent Sunday when the temperature was well below zero. They are often recruited to assist with worship either as a lector or communion servers. Those three as well as another fairly regular attendee participated in our discussion regarding Sunday mornings and worship here at Trinity at our annual meeting. One of those who was active as a student has returned to be an instructor and is very involved with our congregation. Duane Abata, another active member was a part of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Erica Haugtvedt is currently an associate professor of Humanities and another active member. I love the many connections we have had with School of Mines over the years and in my mind it is a natural connection given the proximity.

For a season Trinity shared the School of Mines Campus Minister in the person of Yvonne Steindal who was our Director of Youth Ministry. Several years ago at the instigation of myself and some others we began the "Souper Chili Cook-Off." Congregations and people are invited to offer their best effort for chili or soup and those who attended were given the opportunity to vote. Admission was and will be \$5.00 which garners 5 votes. Some congregations pre-sold the entry fees and then used all of that to vote for the chili which their pastor brought. Being slightly competitive I might have cried foul, once or twice, about that.

This year's cook off is going to be at Trinity on March 17th, immediately following the Bear Butte Conference Assembly which will also be here at Trinity. I have won this contest in the past, but it has been a few years since that happened and I would like to return the trophy to Trinity. As the date approaches there will be opportunities to donate so that votes can be purchased.

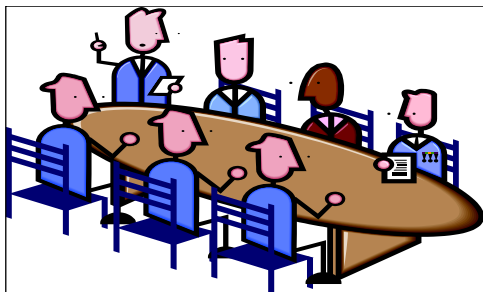
We need to support Campus Ministry in whatever way we can since that is often a part of the history for those who become pastors or leaders in their congregations. I was involved in a campus ministry while at Illinois Valley Community College for two years. I am also a product of Ekklesia Koinonia, the campus congregation at Dana College which was a college of the church in Blair, Nebraska. We know that that age can be a time of questioning, a time of wondering. Such ministries and the ministers who lead them can play an important part of the growth in faith. I hope you will come and have some chili or soup. The offerings over the years have been quite tasty. It will also be a good chance to meet some of those who are students and involved in the ministry. It will be a great way to have some good food, meet students, and spend time with others who are a part of the Bear Butte Conference. Hope to see you on March 17th.

Blessings,
Pastor Wilbur



Church Council Highlights January 9, 2024

- Income for December totaled \$50,507.34 and expenses totaled \$34,776.52.
- Year-end income totaled \$367,576.56 and expenses totaled \$357,592.32. This leaves a positive year-end income balance of \$9,984.24 as of December 31.
- The Council approved hiring a PRN person to assist Kayla when she is unable to be in the office (due to vacation or illness).
- Staff will lead a discussion on worship at the annual congregational meeting using a "Leadership Café" format. To facilitate conversation, two questions will be asked: "What do you love about worship services at Trinity?" and "If you could change anything, adding or deleting or making new, what would that be?" Council members offered several responses to both questions.
- Four Council positions need to be filled at the annual meeting. These include: Stewardship, Youth, Finance, and Council Secretary.
- The Worship and Music Committee will meet on January 16 to review Advent and Christmas worship and to begin planning for Lent.



February Birthdays!



- Feb. 2: Evan Anderson
Karen Bialas
Sierra Dudley
- Feb. 6: Doris Adam
Warner Ghery
- Feb. 7: James Schuh
- Feb. 16: Kinsley Wise
- Feb. 17: Thomas Wahl Jr.
- Feb. 19: Jens Gravatt
- Feb. 21: Jim Floden
- Feb. 22: Kamryn Stauffacher
- Feb. 23: Kathy Akerson
Christopher Atkins
Gene Fairchild
Howard Lore
- Feb. 24: Gail Davis
Makenzi Ham
- Feb. 25: Marlene Williams
- Feb. 26: Brenda Cross
Laurie Pelofske
Kriste Steinken
- Feb. 27: Penny Steinken



PASTORAL ACTS

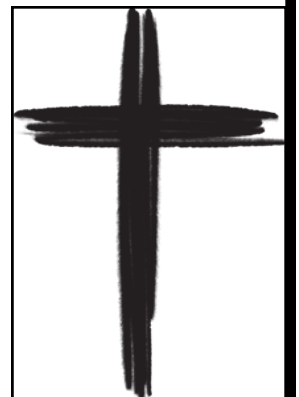
Funerals:

January 8, 2024
Joseph McDonald

January 19, 2024
Marvin Knuth

Weddings:

January 3, 2024
Joseph Dowty and
Shania Two Bulls





Group Meetings and Other Important Information

KOTA Broadcast Each Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Our Sunday morning broadcasts began in 1938 and have continued ever since! Memorials and gifts sustain this ongoing and appreciated ministry. We have a large Sunday morning congregation. Tune into KOTA radio 1380 AM or FM 100.7 on your dial! Or, stream the service on your computer or phone at tunein.com or kotaradio.com

Marie's Bible Study (Marie Sailer, Chair, 381-4290)

Marie's Bible Study will be February 20 at 7:00 pm at Arletta Schuh's house.

"Wednesday Fellowship Luncheon" meets at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. We enjoy a meal and Pastor Wilbur will lead a short Bible Study on the coming Sunday's texts. Cost will be \$5. February 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Church Council will meet Tuesday February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

TLC Women's Bible Study will meet Thursday, February 8 and February 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Library/Lounge. Alice Bentley leads this Bible Study.

Shopping Cart



Sunday is February 4

Trinity is in need of soup (not tomato, please!), pork and beans, Vienna sausages, Spaghetti's, or other canned pastas. Pop-top lids are preferable, but not mandatory.

We also need snack items (crackers, granola bars, cookies, fruit or pudding cups, chips, etc.) for our shelves.

Thank you for all you do!

Tuesday "Lunch and Learn"

February 13, 2024

Join us for lunch and learn something new at the February 13 "Lunch and Learn". We begin with devotions at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a delicious lunch. Our guest speaker, Brandon Ferguson from Ending the Silence will address the group and there will be time for questions and answers.

Ending the Silence is a nonprofit organization seeking to resolve native on native violence in Rapid City. The organization helps provide positive activities for native youth, opportunities for native elders and their grandchildren, and more. In October, 2023, Trinity hosted the Citywide Halloween Carnival sponsored by Ending the Silence. Join us and learn all the ways Ending the Silence is working to make a difference in the Rapid City community.

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Invite a friend to join us! Please bring a salad, hot dish, bread or dessert to share or you may leave \$5.00 by your plate.



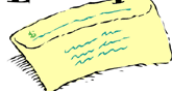
Please lift up **Michelle Mechaley** in your prayers as she will be taking a missions trip to India **February 2—February 18.**

NEWS & Notes

News and Announcements

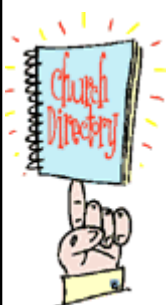
NEWS & Notes

Offering Envelopes



If you receive offering envelopes in the mail and would rather not have them, please, contact the church office and let us know. If you don't receive envelopes and would like to, also, just give us a call **605-342-9302**. Thank you!

Directory Update!



The office proofed the directory and sent it back for final print. Shouldn't be long until it is printed and back to us!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Just a reminder.....it is again time to direct Thrivent Choice dollars to church or other non-profit of your choice. The deadline to direct is March 31st.



See **page 11** for information on how to direct Thrivent Choice dollars.

ATTENTION:

Please call the church office when your address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address changes. This helps us keep our records up to date! Thank you!



LuMin (Lutheran Campus Ministry) will be putting on a "souper" chili cook-off in the Fellowship Hall on March 17th beginning at 5 p.m.



Lutheran Campus Ministry Souper Chili Cookoff!

Scan to sign
up to compete!

March 17 @ 5pm

Trinity Lutheran
Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$5



LuMin:
The Hills



"Then God said, 'I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is, the apple had zero cholesterol.'"

I SAW A CRIMSON STREAM

By Kate Knight

READ THIS AT A QUIET TIME, IMAGINING YOURSELF AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS.

On Sunday morning, May 1st, 1908, alone in my room at prayer, I suddenly saw Jesus on the cross. Then a voice which I believe was the Holy Spirit's, said, "Do you want to understand sin?"

"Yes, I have always wanted to know what my Savior suffered for me." I replied, "Then come." He said.

I found myself seated at the foot of the cross with my back against it, beneath the feet of Jesus. The blood from His hands dropped down on each side of me, and I heard it spatter on the ground. The blood from His feet fell on my head and shoulders. For a time I realized nothing but the dropping of the blood. Then I noticed that He breathed heavily, sighed and caught His breath in pain. This surprised me, as I had always thought He controlled or hid His agony on the cross by divine power, and so was outwardly calm.

Soon I heard Him say, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." I then realized that God was in the sky in front and a little at the left, and that this prayer pleased Him and was answered.

Time dragged on wearily and I only heard the patter of blood, and felt it fall on me. I noticed Jesus was moaning as His sufferings increased, and His body was quivering and shaking. Soon Mary, His mother, appeared before me at the left, and John. She was leaning on him and he was holding her up. Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Behold thy mother, Behold thy son." But those words were not said as I had thought. He was finding a home for His mother, as He was going to leave her. It was that, no doubt, but more. His voice was so full of pain and sorrow, it was as though He said, "Mother, I give you up. John, I give you up. Be all you can to each other." It was the tenderest, most loving heart that ever was, giving up its dearest earthly treasures. Oh, how pure and sweet and natural was the love in those quivering tones.

Again time went on, and I was now suffering so exceedingly that I felt I could not endure it. So I tried to hasten the revelation to a close by recalling all that Jesus said on the cross as recorded in the Bible, but my mind would not work and I could not remember the sayings. A voice said, "Listen and He will speak again."

As I waited, He groaned aloud, and His body writhed and shook the cross at my back. The multitudes round about shouted and railed and called out their wares for sale, till it seemed like hell, so awfully did it jar upon the scene in my head. Amid the din I heard the words, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

I looked up at Jesus, and saw the livid suffering face turn with difficulty to the right. I glanced at the thief and he had his face toward Jesus. They looked at each other; and the most beautiful smile broke over the Lord's pale face as He said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." This was His one joy on the cross, the only voice that spoke a sweet word to His ear.

The dropping of the blood went on; and as the agony increased, the convulsions became more violent. My own sufferings were more that I can describe, yet my eyes were fixed on Him with increasing intensity. Again and again I saw His body would have been thrown from the cross had it not been nailed so fast by His hands and His feet.

Then came a darkness such as I had never seen before, thick like a cloud of soot, and so black. I was glad, for it shut out all the mob below. Even their noise seemed to recede in the distance, and I was alone with Jesus. As I looked up I saw His whole body was covered with glorious light, which also covered me at the foot of the cross.

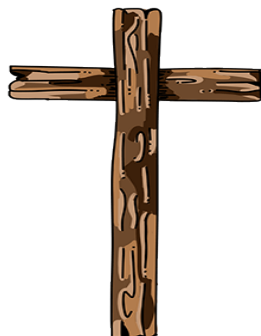
But the awful agony went on increasing, till suddenly, with a mighty force, He threw Himself forward from the cross till His body only touched the nails. His face looked wild with unbearable fear, His eyes started in terror, and He shrieked until it seemed to fill the universe, 'MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?' I never saw or imagined such a fearful sight. He looked up and down and all around, then sank back as tho stunned. I looked where God had been in the sky, but all was inky blackness.

From that time I knew that Jesus was dying. He became gradually **more quiet, and I heard** again the blood dropping to the ground. After awhile He said softly, "I thirst." Some men below heard Him and came in the darkness with torches. They had the sponge with the vinegar. He tasted the vinegar from the sponge as one dying of thirst; and then there passed over His face a smile, not like the one He gave the thief, but a bitterly sad smile, as though He would say, "This is their reward to me for all I am bearing for them---vinegar gall, not even water in my dying agony."

Then He was still again, and the blood dropped slowly on either side. Without opening His eyes, He said faintly, "It is finished." and then He was so quiet I thought He was dead. Only one more drop of blood splashed down over my left shoulder onto my heart. Then, as I looked, He opened His eyes and said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." and Jesus, my Jesus, was gone. I could not be sorry the agony was over, and that He had gone from his cruel world. This is what sin cost God.

From Dealings and Healings.

Dear reader, this Jesus arose again from the dead the third day, as He said He would. He ascended into heaven and is now on the throne at the right hand of God, with all power. He is coming again, as He promised His friends before He went away. He loves you just as much now as He did when He died on the cross for your sins. If you do not already know Him, come into your heart by His Spirit to dwell. "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38





Youth & Family
Services

We help kids

Counseling\Crisis Intervention\Child Care\Education\Girls Incorporated\Head Start\Nutrition & Health\Parenting Programs\Prevention Programs\Recreation

December 20, 2023

Trinity Lutheran Church
Karen Bulman and Jean Bouska
402 Kansas City St.
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Karen and Jean:

I want to express my gratefulness to you for choosing to support Youth & Family Services (YFS). We are very grateful for the candy bars, Santa gloves and socks received by YFS on December 14, 2023.

Each year, our staff works to meet the needs of thousands of children and families living throughout western South Dakota. We're able to assist families by providing food, mental health services, health advocacy programming, educational services, and more; but we recognize that we can't do this alone. Our work is only possible when it's supported by caring and generous individuals, just like you.



Please know that your donations will enhance the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your generosity and your confidence in the work we do.

Sincerely,

Connie Olson, CFRE
Chief Development Officer

*we loved to special
treat! Thanks for
thinking of YFS and
the children we
serve.*

"Helping others is one of the greatest gifts there is."

-Liya Kebede

BLESSINGS BOX

- ◇ I noticed the other day one of our houseless neighbors picking up trash around the church. He walked around for probably 30 minutes on a cold windy afternoon collecting any trash he could find around the building. What a blessing!
- ◇ Last week my son misplaced his traveling case that he keeps some of his Nintendo switch games in. The case holds about 8 games which run between \$60.00 and \$80.00 dollars a piece. Needless to say he was beside himself and so disappointed in himself. We searched high and low and even had grandma and his aunt look around their houses where he goes after school. After hours of not being able to locate them we decided we would just say a little prayer that they would turn up and let God know he learned his lesson about responsibility. Maybe an hour later his aunt called and said on a whim she checked in the downstairs couch where the boys hang out a lot again and there they were. Talk about a God moment!

Want to mention a moment or person that was a blessing to you or a God moment you experienced? Drop a note in the blessings box located on the table in the narthex.





Things happening in missions



- Missions Meeting March 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
- The First Friday of every month Dirk Courchaine cooks and serves a meal at Cornerstone Mission— February 2.

Kevin and Heather Fannin
4315 Brookside Dr
Rapid City, SD 57702



December 7, 2023
Phone: 605-484-1590
Email: thefannins@gmail.com

Dear Russ and Dalaina,

As we move into the Christmas season and on to the new year, we have so much to be grateful for and some big changes to look forward to.

Heather's been leading a three-year national initiative (pilot) for ISI student conferences and it was a great success!! She has recently been given the title of "National Coordinator of Student Conferences". This wasn't a big shift for her since we did nine years of Chinese retreats and five years of TRUE Leadership conferences here in the Black Hills. She also unofficially led the training and support to begin TRUE Leadership conferences across the US, in the UK, and in Bangalore, India for several years.

During the initiative, Heather led a team revamping *ISI's World Changers Conference* (www.worldchangersconference.org). This conference is for believing students who have a passion for God and who are open to being equipped to be disciples who make disciples and world changers for Christ.... especially in the 7 spheres of influence: religion, family, business, science/industry, art/entertainment, government, and education. Students choose one of four training tracts ... discipleship, how to start small groups/house churches, ethnomusicology, or Christian entrepreneurship. Meanwhile, ISI staff are being trained to disciple these students and release them into spiritual leadership in the local ministry in preparation for leadership back home. Last year, we took eight of our Christian



Our 8 "World Changers" at Last Year's Event

students to this conference and each student was deeply impacted in their walk. Kevin, Heather, and Howard continued meeting with these students after the conference for discipleship and we continued to see growth. We'll be attending and helping with this year's conference that is coming up soon Dec 28th to Jan 2nd in the Southeast. Three more of our local students will join us this year!! Please pray for a move of God that will spread across the nations.

Heather and her team have also started a third conference known as *NGO Go* (www.ngogoi.org) in order to train students and recent graduates to start kingdom centered non-profits and giving minded for-profits in their home countries. Last August, nine students from six countries took the in-depth training and are working to launch their NGOs in the coming months and years. Two of our own students were among this group and developed detailed plans for non-profits back home including an orphanage in DR Congo and a non-profit that

supports women engineers in Nigeria. It's a long and exciting adventure for all of us.

Don't worry, we haven't forgotten the *TRUE Leadership Conferences* (www.trueleadershipconference.com) which are near and dear to many of you who brought and served meals at the camp in the Black Hills, helped set up and clean up, and prayed and supported us financially. TRUE is still an important part of this new position. Heather is working on building a new dedicated conference team that will focus on TRUE Leadership, World Changers, and NGO Go conferences.

In case you're wondering what Kevin and our local ISI core (volunteer) team is doing, the answer is EVERYTHING! The local Rapid City ministry continues to grow and rebound from the "covid years". We'd love to have more full or part time ISI staff to help manage the hospitality house and the local ministry events. Please pray and spread the word. We're excited to see who God may send our way.

As we enter the new year we're asking God to send new donors. Some of our faithful partners are with the Lord now. Please pray and ask the Lord if he may be calling you to stand in the gap and support us financially. We're grateful for you whatever you decide.

May your Christmas be full of joy,

Kevin + Heather

To donate online to the Fannins' account, go to kevinandheatherfannin.weebly.com
Checks can be made to "ISI" with "Fannins 5175" on the memo line and mailed to ISI, P.O. Box C, Colorado Springs, CO 80901



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5. Choose **"Direct All"** or **enter a specific number** and click **"Direct Now."** Follow the prompts on the confirmation page to direct Choice Dollars.

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1. Call **800-847-4836** and when prompted, say **"Thrivent Choice."**
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Lenten Challenge

During Lent the Evangelism Committee would like to challenge each one of you to read and meditate daily on one Psalm per week. You can pick a favorite Psalm or these are the ones chosen in the Christ in Our Home Devotionals available at our church.

Week 1 -- Psalm 25

Week 4 -- Psalm 107

Week 2 -- Psalm 22

Week 5 -- Psalm 51

Week 3 -- Psalm 19

Palm Sunday -- Psalm 31

Easter Sunday -- Psalm 118

Let us know if this was meaningful for you. Happy reading!

Evangelism Committee





Youth group happenings for February

Psalm 23:1-3. ESV.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Youth Sunday school 9:40 Middle school and high school

February

4—Sunday school
11—Sunday school
18—Sunday school
25—Sunday school

Wednesday night Watching the Chosen in Library/lounge Popcorn, ice cream and candy for dinner 6:00-7:30

February

7 —Chosen Season 3 episode 8
14—Ash Wednesday Service, soup dinner, middle school with mentor, high school with Russ
21—Lent Service, soup dinner, middle school with mentor, high school with Russ.
28—Lent Service, soup dinner, middle school with mentor, high school with Russ.

Season of Lent

During Lent our middle school youth ask an adult in our congregation to be a mentor during the season. They can sit in the service together if they choose, they can have soup dinner together and after dinner they will answer and discuss some guided questions. This is a great opportunity for our youth to get to know another adult in our congregation and to share some faith insights. Our high school youth will be digging deep into scripture with Russ in the youth room, asking some tough questions that they may not get all the answers to but they get to see that we all have questions and it's ok to not always have the answers. The whole group will go to a stations of the cross and have a fun evening out.

Pizza with Local Youth

Finals free lunch event for Central High school students did happen January 9th and 10th. Free pizza lunch with salad and dessert. We had 12 students the first day and 9 the second. It was a lot of fun. The quote from one of our members, "I am so proud of our church offering this great lunch to students". It really is fun and a great opportunity to bless some youth who might not otherwise come to a church. Our next opportunity to bless these high school youths will be May 22 and 23. We usually have a better turn out in the spring as the weather is usually nicer. Thanks to all that helped us in January.



What I learned in January while lunching **by Kayla Sullivan**

This month at the Tuesday Lunch “N” Learn we had the privilege of having Ashley Wasserburger join us. Ashley is the education director at a local organization called Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI).

WAVI has been providing shelter and support services for survivors of sexual and domestic abuse in Western South Dakota since 1978. In 2022 it served 2,804 clients. This is a single count number meaning it could have served some of the same clients multiple times as a statistic shared with us was that it takes the average person 7 tries to get away and stay away from their abusers. She also shared that it takes the average Native American person 23 tries to get out and stay out. She informed us that 64% of the people they serve are Native American which is an alarming statistic since she said Native Americans only make up 9% of Rapid City’s population.

Ashley touched a little on their recent expansion and that they are able to house 70 families or single people. They serve men, women, and teens. Teens they serve do need to have a guardian present and they are mandated to report. However adults that come in can choose to report or not to which they will help navigate and be as involved in that process as the person wants. She noted that last year there was a 48% increase in their services.

While staying at the shelter 3 meals a day are provided as well as snacks. One way people can get involved in helping is the meal train they have on their website www.wavi.org where you can sign up to provide a meal for around 30 people.

There is no income guidelines to utilize the services provided by this organization which include: emergency shelter, information and referrals, crisis management, supportive services, court advocacy, community education, volunteer development, support groups, comprehensive case management, emergency department response, 24 hour crisis line, and protection orders. They do have an on staff attorney for the court advocacy and protection orders, and so forth which is not income based.

Ashely did touch on the need for a couple volunteers to help from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays for childcare during the support group as the content is not appropriate for kids. Volunteers can also come in and prepare hygiene packs which are given to everyone staying at the shelter upon arrival, help to pick up donation delivery from Target on Monday mornings, lead wellness activities, help prep awareness materials, etc..

People staying in the shelter usually stay around two weeks but could be up to 2 months depending on the case. They do help with 1st months rent and deposit on a place to transition people and families out of the shelter and could help up to 6 months if the person is continuing to work the programs available. People usually come with very little belongings so they do have clothing available as well as the above mentioned hygiene packs. They are always in need of socks and underwear to give out.

They work with local teens to educate as well. Ashley spoke to us about a group called Take Action who write, and make movies and short stories to present to other local youth about these difficult topics. She mentioned The Circle as well which is a youth transitional facility and center and the new location of what used to be dress for success.

This is just a blip of some of the information she handed out and shared with us. I do have a volunteer application and additional information in the office if anyone is interested in it, just stop by or call and I’d be happy to run you off a copy or email it to you. It was a very educational and difficult lunch as we lost my sister in law, in a domestic violence situation in November of 2022. I wish I had known about some of the services they offered before, maybe it would have helped her get out and my husband would still have his twin sister and my children would still have their aunt.

I urge everyone to join us in February to learn about another local organization doing good in our community.



527 Quincy Street Rapid City, SD 57701

Phone: (605) 341-3292

Fax: (605) 718-7582

www.wavi.org

24 Hour Crisis Line

(605) 341-4808

24 Hour Toll Free Crisis Line

1-888-716-9284

VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Valentine
 Candy
 Chocolate
 February
 Flowers
 Friend

Cupid
 Cuddle
 Hug
 Kiss
 Love

Be Mine
 Hearts
 Card
 Love
 Arrow

Pink
 Red
 Roses
 I Love You
 Sweet



Lent Worship Schedule

February 14th - Ash Wednesday

11:15 service with Communion, Luncheon
5:15 Service with Communion, Soup Dinner

February 18th - Sunday

8:30 Worship
10:45 Worship

February 21st - Wednesday

11:30 service, Luncheon
5:30 Service, Soup Dinner

February 25th - Sunday

8:30 Worship
10:45 Worship

February 28 - Wednesday

11:30 service, Luncheon
5:30 Service, Soup Dinner

March 3rd - Sunday

8:30 Worship followed by Communion
10:45 Worship with Communion

March 6th - Wednesday

11:30 service, Luncheon
5:30 Service, Soup Dinner

March 10th - Sunday

8:30 Worship
10:45 Worship

March 13th - Wednesday

11:30 service, Luncheon
5:30 Service, Soup Dinner

March 17th - Sunday

8:30 Worship with Communion
10:45 Worship with Communion

March 20th - Wednesday

11:30 service, Luncheon
5:30 Service, Soup Dinner

March 24th - Palm Sunday

8:30 Worship followed by Communion
10:45 Worship with Communion

****Details of the Sunrise Service
will be in March Newsletter as
they become available****



This year, the Lenten offering given at the soup dinners will go to the groups in charge of the dinner for the week, the Tijuana Mission Group will do some, the Youth Group will do some, if you are in a group that would like to take an evening to raise money or team up with another group let the office know.

The coin box offering and offerings from the midweek services will go to Journey On. Journey On is a local organization who helps transport those without transportation to appointments, to get ids and licenses, or to someplace safe to sleep. They are often out in the elements without the best winter gear themselves so this will help them continue their mission!

Please help us support these important ministries during Lent.



Drop your spare change in the above boxes throughout the Church during Lent for Journey On.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual December 2023

	Dec 23	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions and Offering	49,352.27	29,786.38
Interest & Dividend Income	236.62	
Other Income	918.48	
Total Income	50,507.37	29,786.38
Gross Profit	50,507.37	29,786.38
Expense		
10 Staff Expense	23,299.22	22,565.37
11 Operations Expense	1,128.04	1,458.32
12 Properties Expense	5,811.31	5,434.74
13 Missions Expense	2,525.00	5,075.00
14 Evangelism Expense	0.00	25.00
15 Parish Education Expense	28.26	62.46
16 Youth Expenses	0.00	108.33
17 Music and Worship Expense	927.59	154.17
18 Fellowship Expense	0.00	0.00
19 Stewardship Expense	0.00	0.00
Payroll Expenses	1,057.10	0.00
Total Expense	34,776.52	34,883.39
Net Ordinary Income	15,730.85	-5,097.01
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February 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:30 Staff Meeting	2 Cornerstone Meal with Dirk Courchaine	3
4 8:30 Worship & Communion 9:35 Sunday School 9:35 Coffee in Library 10:45 Contemporary Worship &	5	6 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	7 12:00 Fellowship Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 6:00-7:30 Youth Group	8 9:00 TLC Women's Bible Study (Library/Lounge) 10:30 Staff Meeting	9	10
11 8:30 Worship 9:35 Sunday School 9:35 Coffee in Library 10:45 Contemporary Worship	12 1:30 Finance Committee Meeting (Library)	13 11:45 Tuesday Luncheon 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Church Council (Lounge)	14 11:15 Ash Wednesday Worship with communion 12:00 Fellowship Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:15 Ash Wednesday Worship with communion 6:00-7:30 Youth Group Ash Wednesday	15 9:00 TLC Women's Bible Study (Library/Lounge) 10:30 Staff Meeting	16	17
18 8:30 Worship & Communion 9:35 Sunday School 9:35 Coffee in Library 10:45 Contemporary Worship & Communion	19 President's Day	20 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Marie's Bible Study @ Arletta Schuh's House	21 11:15 Worship 12:00 Fellowship Lunch (Fellowship Hall) 5:15 Worship 6:00-7:30 Youth Group	22 10:30 Staff Meeting	23	24
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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR February, 2024

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February 04 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Amy Jandreau and Girls	Paul Fauss Brenda Cross	Shelley Ahrlin	Jo Tracy Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Sound Board: John Goff	Alice Bentley Barry Elderr Cindy Elder Ranae Truman Arletta Schuh Blessing: Julie Jensen	Candace Burns Judy Mattson Charlotte Wilsey 8:30 Food Certificates: Don Hackett
February 11 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Paul and Kristi Elder	Dave and Sandi Ohlen	Barry Elder	JoAnn Holcomb Faye Schroeder 8:30 Sound Board: Jared Regelin		Marilyn Denison Michelle Wise Marie Sailer 8:30 Food Certificates: Bonnie Warejcka
February 18 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Steve Jandreau Amber Jandreau	Bonnie Warejcka Wendy Hanken	Paul Litecky	Gina DelaBarre Glenn DelaBarre 8:30 Sound Board: Tim Pavek	Kathy Ruby Shelley Ahrlin Lee Ahrlin Jill Jegeris Jeannine Barton Jo Tracy Blessings: Jim Schuh	Marilyn Denison Michelle Wise Marie Sailer 8:30 Food Certificates: Stacey Schmaltz
February 25 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Wayne and Karen Versaille	George Powers Jim Powers	Victoria Karnes	Dave Ohlen Brenda Cross 8:30 Sound Board: John Goff		Bonnie Warejcka Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Food Certificates: Faye Schroeder

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March 03 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Karl and Jill Jegeris	Robert Akerson Philip Rogers	Sandi Ohlen	Paul Fauss Barry Elder 8:30 Sound Board: Jared Regelin	Dean Schmaltz Amber Jandreau Marie Sailer Michelle Wise Gina DelaBarre Glenn DelaBarre Blessing: Alice Bentley	Bonnie Warejcka Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Food Certificates: Don Hackett
March 10 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Melanie and Chuck Paulson	Dirk Courchaine Beth Coutvhaine	Karen Bulman	Doug Krull Wendy Hanken 8:30 Sound Board: Tim Pavek		JoAnn Holcomb, Arletta Schuh, Charlotte Wilsey 8:30 Food Certificates: Noreen Scholl
March 17 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Michael and Onita Stout	Greg Whitcher Nancy Whitcher	Ken Steinken	Jo Tracy Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Sound Board: John Goff	Bob Rose Sharon Rose Jan Kappelman David Doyle Lisa Doyle Lori Atkins Blessings: Michelle Mechaley	JoAnn Holcomb, Arletta Schuh, Charlotte Wilsey 8:30 Food Certificates: Cindy Elder
March 24 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Terry Payne and Bonnie Warejcka	Vic Tisher Doug Jensen	Kristie Taylor	Faye Schroeder Brenda Cross 8:30 Sound Board: Jared Regelin		Candace Burns Judy Mattson Tami Krull 8:30 Food Certificates: Jean Bouska
March 31 <u>Front door</u> Jo Tracy and Wendy Hanken	Barry Elder Cindy Elder	Brenda Cross	Bonnie Warejcka JoAnn Holcomb 8:30 Sound Board: Tim Pavek		Candace Burns Judy Mattson Tami Krull 8:30 Food Certificates: Faye Schroeder

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February 4 —Shopping Cart Sunday
February 7, 14, 21, 28— Fellowship Lunch
February 8, 15—TLCW
February 12—Finance Meeting
February 13—Church Council
February 13— Tuesday Luncheon
February 14 - Ash Wednesday



Trinity Lutheran Church Staff:

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Trinity's Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.