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GREAT CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA!

All are invited to experience Trinity's Great Chocolate Chip Cookie Extravaganza, on **February 10** during Fellowship.

Have a favorite recipe for chocolate chip cookies? We'd love it if you'd share a batch as part of the Extravaganza! We request that you make your cookies small so that people can taste many different kinds! Members of the Outreach Team will be there to serve, you just need to bring a palette hungry for chocolate chip cookies! Coffee and milk will be provided, cookies provided by all of our great bakers. We can't wait to see all of the varieties that a chocolate chip cookie can become!

Questions? Contact Lara Wold-Mendez, 507-450-6118, or Mary Zaffke, 498-5823.



▲ A small sample of cookies from last year's Extravaganza.

MT. LA CROSSE OUTING Trinity is going to Mt. La Crosse for skiing and snowboarding on **February 10**. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1 p.m. and ski from 2-7 p.m., returning around 8 p.m. Mt. La Crosse offers reduced rates for churches on Sundays! Pricing: lift only - \$23, lift and ski rental - \$28, lift and snowboard rental - \$38. A hot dog dinner is included in the price. All are invited. Youth in 7th –12th grades may attend without a parent, younger youth need an adult to attend. If you would like to join us, please **let Bekah know by February 4** (Mt. La Crosse requires reservations in advance.). If you are a parent and would be willing to drive to Mt. La Crosse, let Bekah know of this also! If you have any questions, call the church office or email Bekah at bekah@trinitysg.org.



February 2: Stock Sales

February 7: Stock Sales

February 10: Mt. La Crosse outing

February 10: Root River Conference Annual Assembly

February 12: Stock Sales

February 21: Thirst Day

March 1: World Day of Prayer

March 3: All Team Retreat

March 6: Ash Wednesday

March 13: Lenten meals and services begin

April 14: Palm Sunday

April 21: Easter

Dear friends in Christ,

It's Sunday. It's February, so it's still pretty dark in the morning. You're a bit tired. And you arrive at church to hear the pastor brightly proclaim: "Welcome to worship in this season of Epiphany!"

Wait. Wasn't Epiphany that day in January when we celebrated the three kings' coming to see the baby Jesus? Well, yes. But the church "celebrates" Epiphany for more than just a day. The season of Epiphany begins on the last day of Christmas and continues up to the Sunday before Lent. So this year, when Ash Wednesday isn't until March 6, Epiphany lasts a long time.

Which is ironic, because the definition of "epiphany" clearly describes it as "a moment":

Epiphany: a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way. (Merriam Webster)

This year our Epiphany texts come mostly from Luke's gospel, beginning with the baptism of Jesus, continuing with the calling of Jesus' first disciples, and culminating with the Transfiguration of Jesus. Throughout his ministry, Jesus' identity was in question by those around him – even his disciples! So I guess there were many sudden "epiphanies" in Jesus' followers.

But it brings up the question: How do we "know" Jesus? We experience Jesus in worship – in Word and song and especially in sacrament – but we also experience Jesus in each other, in his followers, the heart and hands of God in the world.

Luke's gospel is full of parables about how to be the heart and hands of God in the world. In chapter 6, the gospel writer offers another version of the Beatitudes (found most famously in Matthew), followed by a very strong admonition to "love enemies" and a warning not to judge others. "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?" Jesus asks (Luke 6:41).

As we journey in our LONG epiphany toward the beginning of Lent, what are the ways we can understand these calls from Jesus in a "new or very clear way"? Realistically, our "epiphany" lasts a lifetime. As Martin Luther writes in the Small Catechism, our baptism means that our sinful self is drowned daily, and day after day a new self arises to live with God in righteousness and purity forever.

Epiphany: An everyday occurrence.

God bless you all,
~ Pastor Elizabeth

Lane's corner

One of the points that we look at in the Psalm Study on Sunday mornings is the matter of the heart of the Psalmist. In order to understand the Psalm, we are studying, we need to know is the psalmist in trouble, angry, happy, joyous, sad, sick, etc. The psalms origin is from the heart and soul of the writer. They are in the Scripture for our benefit.



Having the Psalms in the Bible let us know that we can empty our hearts to the Lord. Whatever lays on our hearts – joy, frustration, worry, anger, and much more, even apathy. God wants a relationship with us. God wants us to be in a relationship where we can talk and walk with God. This is one way we can be grounded in God's love and grace.

~ Pastor Lane

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ROOT RIVER CONFERENCE

Sunday, February 10, 2019 ▪ 2 p.m. ▪ Cross of Christ Lutheran Church ▪ Houston, MN

Pastor Elizabeth will be attending this Conference meeting. Trinity is eligible to have six others attend and vote at the meeting, as well, according to the Conference bylaws.

"Each congregation shall be represented by its pastor(s), Associates in Ministry, and three times the number of lay voting members it is entitled to at the Synod Assembly. Clergy called to specialized ministry settings within the territory of the conference shall have a vote. Retired pastors in this conference will have voice but not vote. Proxy and absentee voting shall not be permitted in the transaction of any business of this conference."

Interested in attending and having a voice in our conference? Please contact Pastor Elizabeth.

THE NEXT THIRST DAY IS FEBRUARY 21 For February, we're going to read selections from the book "Jesus: A Novel," by Walter Wangerin, Jr. If you've ever wanted a bit more detail about what happens in the gospels, in Jesus' life and ministry, this is a great place to start. For February, we'll focus on chapters 13-30 (pp. 107-223), which cover the central portion of Jesus' ministry. There are multiple copies of the book you can check out in the church office.

Thirst Day is always the **third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.** at the parsonage. The "B" in "BYOB" stands for ... **B**ible ... **b**ook you'd like to share ... **t**opic that challenges your **b**elief ... or idea that makes you feel **b**lessed. Oh, and you should bring a **b**everage as well.

If you're thirsty for conversation about the Bible and topics of faith, we hope to see you at the parsonage for "Thirst Day" in February. (You don't have to read the book. Just show up for great fellowship!)

ALL TEAM RETREAT Are you a member of a team at Trinity? Then this is for you! Please plan to attend the All Team Retreat on Sunday, March 3, from 3-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be talking about the responsibilities and goals of the various teams and doing some brainstorming. We are looking forward to working together at Trinity!

WELCA PRESIDENT A great, big thank you to Marilyn Sylling for her years of service as the president of Trinity's WELCA group! We are grateful for all that she has done for WELCA and Trinity. Marilyn has decided that it is time to step down from the position, so WELCA is looking for someone to take over the position of president.

WELCA meetings are casual and held during Love Day gatherings. The president is a contact person for the synod so that they have a person who they can communicate to regarding activities and event opportunities. Trinity's WELCA officers occasionally meet in addition to the regular meeting in order to plan events.

If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please let the church office know or WELCA secretary Mary Newgaard or WELCA treasurer Judy Bratland. Your service would be a blessing to Trinity. Thank you!

NOTE FROM MISSIONARIES MARK AND LINDA JACOBSON

Dear Friends in Christ,

Linda and I have retired as missionaries as of the end of the year (2018). These years of sharing Christ's love and compassion through health care in Tanzania have been an incredible gift and blessing. Sharing in these ministries and challenges together with you has been an unimaginable blessing to both of us. As we retire from full time ministry with ELCA, we continue to feel called to serve. This will be a bit more relaxed in terms of time but will continue to include support of the hospital and other ministries involving global health.

Blessings, Mark and Linda

**A copy of their newsletter is posted on Trinity's bulletin board near the elevator by the sanctuary.



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

LIRS (Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service) is actively working with partners on the ground, offering support to asylum seekers and immigrants as they are released from detention. Through this work, it is clear that our country needs an investment in infrastructure to support the safe and expeditious processing of vulnerable individuals seeking safety in the United States.

"People are fleeing for their lives," said LIRS Board Chair, Bp. Michael Rinehart. "We are called to welcome our neighbors in this great time of need. Demonizing immigrants as criminals is unconscionable. We, as people of faith, will stay true to our values—values that call for compassionate immigration reform, due process, and practical policy solutions."

LIRS is deeply concerned that the misinformation will further the mistreatment and fear that has damaged the lives of so many families already:

MYTH #1: Illegal border crossings have reached crisis levels. **FACT:** According to the government's own report, illegal border crossings are at historic lows. More people left the country through our southern border than entered it last year.

MYTH #2: Immigrants bring increased crime rates and terrorism. **FACT:** A recent study showed that undocumented immigrants commit violent crimes at lower rates than U.S. citizens. LIRS partners on the ground report that the vast majority of migrants coming through are families with young children.

MYTH #3: Securing funding for the wall is necessary to address border security. **FACT:** The wall is the most expensive and ineffective way to address border security and will not address drug-related crime. Drug smugglers primarily opt for more inconspicuous and expensive ways to transport drugs to the United States like concealed in vehicles, cargo ships, or even private planes and drones.

LIRS will continue to offer protection to the individuals and families seeking asylum at our border, we urge the public to push for compassionate immigration reform from Congress.

Founded in 1939, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service is one of the largest refugee resettlement agencies in the United States. It is nationally recognized for its leadership advocating with refugees, asylum seekers, unaccompanied children, immigrants in detention, families fractured by migration and other vulnerable populations. Through nearly 80 years of service and advocacy, LIRS has helped over 500,000 migrants and refugees rebuild their lives in America. More information is on the LIRS website, www.lirs.org.

NEWSWORTHY



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - CLASS FOR THE WIDOWED, DIVORCED OR PERMANENTLY SEPARATED

Do you know someone who is suffering from the loss of a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation? Someone who seems "stuck" in the cycle of grief? Beginning Experience of Rochester is an International Ministry offer-

ing a program called "Coping with Life Alone". These weekly classes are presented by those who have suffered life changing losses themselves and are willing to share their experience.

"Coping with Life Alone" is a ten-session class that meets **weekly beginning Tuesday, February 12 - April 16, 2019 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester. The sessions focus on such topics as the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with life as a single person.

Interested in participating? Contact Beginning Experience Rochester by calling (507)261-8248 or emailing beminnesota@gmail.com or visit www.beminnesota.org to start an amazing healing process for yourself or to encourage someone you love to step beyond grief and pain.

SCOUT SUNDAY AND SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

"The Boy Scouts of America designate Sunday, February 3, 2019 as Scout Sunday. The first week of February is often referred to as Scouting Anniversary Week to commemorate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America and the issuing of our National Charter from Congress." (BSA website) Scout Sunday is also a good time to reinforce that "a Scout is reverent."



The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts thank Trinity Lutheran Church, as the chartered organization, for their support of Scouting.

The current Cub Scout membership roster is as follows: Lion – Skyler Kumpf, Leum Gulbranson; Tiger – Seth Kaufmann, Henry Kessler, Gavin St. Mary, Sawyer St. Mary; Wolf – Ethan Rask, Sam Stender; Bear – Jack Logan, Ezra Konkel; Webelos – Gabe Van Minsel, Cashton Newgaard, Avery McMillan.

The current Boy Scout membership roster is as follows: Josh Newgaard, Brody Christiansen and Isaac Gengler.

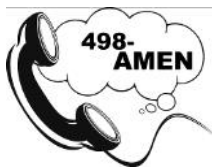
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME TO BE BUILT IN SPRING GROVE IN 2019!

The La Crosse chapter of Habitat for Humanity has chosen Spring Grove as a sight in which to build a new home. A residential lot has been purchased with the plan of having a family in this new home by the fall of 2019. What is needed to make this project a success is YOU! If you have expertise or a desire to serve on a subcommittee, please contact Steve Nelson at (507) 421-2212. Or attend the next meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 5pm in Room 100 of the SG Communications building (city council meeting room). Mark your calendars as this will be an important meeting to kick off our subcommittees!



WINTER WEATHER IS HERE! Unless weather conditions are so severe around Spring Grove that travel is unsafe, services will be held at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday. Announcements about the Sunday service will be made by 7:30 a.m. that day; Saturday service decisions will be made by 3:30 p.m. that day. Any cancellations will be broadcast on KVIK 104.7 FM, KQYB 98.3 FM, KTTC Channel 10, and WXOW TV-19. We will also post updates on our Facebook page and website. Please stay safe when considering traveling in bad weather.

DAILY DEVOTION BOOKLETS Did you know that Trinity offers free daily devotion booklets — Christ in our Home. They are available at the church entrances or in the office. Each booklet contains three months of devotions. Pick up yours today!



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT 498-AMEN? This is a free service that anyone can access by calling 498-AMEN (2636). A scripture and daily devotion are recorded each day. We strive for this to be a meaningful ministry to our members and the Spring Grove community. Spring Grove Communications offers this service to us free of charge.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE Consider setting up your electronic giving account and discontinuing your envelopes...we can save money on envelope orders. Special festival offerings can be made electronically. Please contact the office regarding your envelopes so we can update our list. You set the schedule as it best fits for you! It's convenient and easy. To set up online giving, visit www.trinitysg.org. On the right-hand side of the home page, click on the link "Contribute" then click on the bar "Contribute Online" and it will bring you to the site to set up your online giving account. If you set up using your debit card there are no additional fees charged to the church...BUT If you use your credit card for the automatic payment the church is charged a fee for the transaction. Questions? Just let us know! Thank you!

TIDBITS

MEETINGS

JANUARY CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTSMotions approved:

- To change the model contract position of the Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry to a full-time employee position with the benefits and salary as approved by the congregation.

Other updates:

- Still waiting on univents for the heating system.
- Three volunteers are serving on the Visioning and Planning Team. They are tasked to make recommendations to the Congregation Council for changes to our church facility and ways to enhance, strengthen, and expand current and new ministries. They plan to make a report to Council by May 1.
- There will be five Lenten meals; teams and youth will be given the opportunity to serve a meal.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 13 at 7:45 p.m. in the Gathering Room.

Complete minutes are on Trinity's website, at sanctuary entrances, and in the office.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTSMotions approved:

- To approve the bylaw changes as presented.
- To accept the proposed 2019 budget.
- To approve the 2019 ballot as presented.

Other information:

▪ Treasurer, Barbara Arnold, explained the year-end financial report as positive. She thanked the congregation for their continued financial support and generosity. All 2018 obligations were met by year end, except paying back the \$14,000 borrowed from ourselves. The \$10,000 line of credit from Merchants Bank was also paid back in full. In addition to our benevolence to SEMN synod, Trinity gave \$27,000 to mission work outside our congregation.

BLESSINGS



THANK YOU! Our parking lot received a nice fresh seal coat this fall helping to keep it in good condition. Thank you Glenn Kinneberg for paying for the cost of this project!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar this past Advent. We brought over 231 pounds of food to the Houston County Food Shelf. The donations of socks and mittens/gloves will be delivered to the homeless shelter in Winona. Each of you did so many other acts of kindness as you carried out the ideas from the Advent windows. All your actions and gifts were greatly appreciated. Thank you!

EMPTY BOWLS MEAL

This year's Empty Bowls meal received \$800 from the freewill offering. The money was designated to be split between the ELCA World Hunger and the Houston County Food Shelf. There were 18 different soups and many varieties of breads, etc. No one left hungry! Karen Fried ordered some handmade bowls that a former co-worker made for the event this year. Were you one of the lucky people to get one of these beautiful bowls?

We are all so very blessed by our gracious and very generous God.
Thank you to everyone who shared their gifts of money, time, food, and more, as they participated in Empty Bowls and the Reverse Advent Calendar.

With grateful hearts, *Your Outreach Team*

Milestone records at Trinity from August—December 2018

BAPTISMS

December
Luke Howard Zaffke

WEDDINGS

September
Kylie (Burnikel) & Tyler Ladsten



FUNERALS

August
Jake J. Deters

September
Kenneth Manford Blagsvedt

November
Berthana Elaine Wirth
Wayne Ronald Jahnke

December
Gloria Jean Oakes-Speltz
Marland Maynard Bjerke
Sonja Diane Housker Lien
Wayne Walter Jacobs

STOCK SALES



Trinity youth started their Stock Sales in January and are continuing this month!

On **February 2** from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., **February 7** from 5-8 p.m., and **February 12** from 5-8 p.m. if your phone rings, it is likely to be a Trinity youth calling to ask if you are interested in purchasing shares of stock in the youth program, so please make sure to answer!

What are Stock Sales, you ask? The youth at Trinity are selling "shares of stock" in our youth program. These are not real shares of stock, rather a way to support the youth at Trinity in their future trips.

Each share of stock is \$15 and stockholders can purchase as many shares as they would like.

The youth who travel on the upcoming youth trips will share their experiences with stockholders and other church members during worship on a Sunday after the trip. Future youth trips include a mission trip to Indianapolis, IN in July 2019 and the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis during the summer of 2021. Questions? Contact Bekah Leafblad at bekah@trinitysg.org or call the church office, 498-5291.



QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING YOUTH RELATED?

Bekah would be happy to answer your questions!
She can be reached at 498-5291 or bekah@trinitysg.org



◀ Empty Bowls event served many delicious soups and homemade breads. Freewill donations received totaled \$800! This total will be divided between Houston County Food Shelf and ELCA World Hunger. Thank you! ▶



Pastor Elizabeth led her very first Annual Meeting. Minutes from the meeting are available on our website and a brief recap is also in this newsletter.▶



PHOTOS



◀ Pastor Lane reminded children present at worship about their baptism blessing each one with the sign of the cross on their forehead. The water was special as it contained a little water that Pastor Elizabeth brought back from the Jordan River... water that Jesus was baptized in.

PRESIDENT

Mary Deters (2017)

SECRETARY

Karen Bingham (2017)

TREASURER

Barbara Arnold (2017, 2019)

CARE MINISTRY

Milly Halverson, leader (2018)

Karen Cornella(2017, 2019)

Betty Dokken (2016, 2018)

Laurie Moen (2016, 2018)

Danielle Myhre (2017, 2019)

Kathy Overland (2019)

Jackie Parker (2015, 2017, 2019)

Doris Sherburne (2015, 2017, 2019)

SUPPORT

Steve Kemp, leader (2017)

SUPPORT—COMMUNICATIONS

Karen Fried, leader (2015, 2017)

Jean Ellingson (2019)

Mary Zaffke (2019)

SUPPORT — FINANCE

Lorilyn Dehning, leader (2017)

Kari Alstad (2019)

Alan Frydenlund (2017, 2019)

Carlyn Kraabel (2017, 2018*)

Brett Scheetz (2019)

Jean Ann Tweeten (2018)

SUPPORT — PROPERTY

Lee Hoekstra, leader (2017)

Andy Allen (2017, 2019)

Dan Alstad (2016, 2018)

Dana Kjome (2017, 2019)

Greg Peterson (2019)

Kris Rud (2018)

Lonny Tweeten (2015, 2017, 2019)

SUPPORT — STAFFING

Nolie Kapplinger, leader (2017)

Jan Kraabel (2019)

Bev Nelson (2017, 2019)

SUPPORT — STEWARDSHIP

Stewart Storlie, leader (2017)

Judy Bratland (2017, 2019)

Bill Fried (2017,2018*)

John Halverson(2017, 2019)

Julianna Lile (2019)

Carolyn Olson (2017,2018*)

WORSHIP

Willy Leafblad, leader (2018)

Kim Kapplinger (2018)

Aimee Murphy (2018)

Mark Schroeder (2018)

Rachel Storlie (2018)

Mark Udstuen(2017, 2019)

Lori Wilhelmson(2017, 2019)

HERITAGE ENDOWMENT

Jim Gray, chair (2016, 2019)

Betty Bergsgaard, treas. (2018)

Chris Deck (2018)

Eric Frydenlund (2017)

Justin Landsom(2015, 2019)

MISSION ENDOWMENT

Fred Arnold, chair (2017)

Mark Dokken, treas. (2018)

Bruce Hegge (2018)

Bob Finnesgard (2015, 2018)

Greg Wennes (2018)

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Missy Bratland, chair (2014,2017)

Al Lochner, treas. (2014, 2017)

Marlene Deschler (2019)

Jen Solberg (2017)

Shari Wennes (2018)

2019 SYNOD ASSEMBLY Voting Members

Sheri Allen

Fred Arnold

Mary Zaffke

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

2019 TEAM DIRECTORY

TERMS:

Team Leaders = 3 years, may not succeed themselves on same team.

Team Members = 2 years, may succeed themselves two times

Endowment Committee = 3 years, can serve no more than 2 consecutive terms

Nominating Committee = composed of current year's out-going members of Council plus 3 others elected at Annual Meeting

President and Secretary = 3 years, may not succeed themselves

Treasurer = 2 years, may succeed self two times (for total of six years)

NOTE:

Team members listed with * by a year indicates that they were re-elected in that particular year to off-set the terms so that all team members' terms did not

EDUCATION

Jacque Wennes, leader (2018)

Kelsey Bratland (2018, youth)

Amy Gross (2019)

Betty Johnson (2018)

Mary Newgaard (2017, 2019)

Jessica Sherburne (2017, 2019)

Karla St.Mary(2017, 2019)

MISSION IN THE WORLD

Steve Nelson, leader (2017)

Jeff Ellingson (2018)

Roxanne Finnesgard (2015,2017,2019)

Karen Gray (2019)

Janna Myrah(2017, 2019)

Dean Wiste (2015, 2017, 2019)

OUTREACH

Lara Wold Mendez, leader (2019)

Angie Berns (2019)

Barb Gulbranson (2019)

Janice Messner (2018)

Linda Nerstad Kemp(2016, 2018)

Lynn Solum (2019)

Jessica Strinmoen (2019)

Judy Tollefsrud (2017, 2019)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10am-1pm Stock Sales 5:00pm Worship/ Communion
3 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School & Babel, Psalm Study 11:00am Praise Band practice	4	5 7:00pm Al-Anon, TC	6 1:00pm Release Time (K) 5:00pm Worship Team, MR 6:00pm Confirmation w/ Supper 6:30pm Staffing Team, GR 7:00pm Adult Handbells 8:00pm Choir	7 5-8pm Stock Sales 5:30pm Education, MR	8	9 10:30am Praise Band practice
10 9:15am Worship/Praise Band 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Babel, Psalm Study 10:30am Stewardship, tbd 11:30am TCC Service 1-8pm Mt La Crosse outing	11	12 9:00am Deborah Circle 5:00pm Support, GR 5-8pm Stock Sales 7:00pm Finance, MR 7:00pm Al-Anon, TC	13 9:30am Adah Circle 2:00pm Release Time (1 st) 6:00pm Confirmation w/ Supper 7:00pm Adult Handbells 7:45pm Council 8:00pm Choir	14 ♥ Happy Valentine's Day	15	16 5:00pm Worship/ Communion
17 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Babel, Psalm Study 10:30am Property, pr offc 6:45pm Youth Handbells 8:00pm 3:16s	18 7:00pm Hannah Circle	19 10:00am Anna Circle 2:30pm Phoebe Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon, TC	20 2:00pm Release Time (2 nd) 6:00pm Confirmation w/ Supper 7:00pm Adult Handbells 8:00pm Choir	21 9:30am Communion at The Manor 7:30pm Thirst Day, parsonage	22 9:00am Love Day 12:00pm Newsletter info deadline	23
24 9:15am Worship 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School, Babel, Psalm Study 6:45pm Youth Handbells 8:00pm 3:16s	25	26 7:00pm Al-Anon, TC	27 1:00pm Release Time (3 rd) 6:00pm Confirmation w/ Supper 7:00pm Adult Handbells 8:00pm Choir	28 9:30am Communion at Tweeten Apartments 10:30am Communion at Assisted Living 2:00pm Newsletter mailed		

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for all that you do!

	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 10	FEBRUARY 17	FEBRUARY 24
LECTOR	Rob Gross	Milly Halverson	Bekah Leafblad	Joyce Landsom
ACOLYTE(S)	Madilyn Ostern, Julia Halverson	Ellie Halverson	Austin Conway, Cierra Albrecht	Ellie Halverson
COMMUNION SERVERS	Laurie Moen, Carolyn Olson, Al Lochner	n/a	Jean Ann and Lonny Tweeten, Kim Kapplinger	n/a
COMMUNION BREAD	Janice Messner	n/a	Janice Messner	n/a
ALTAR GUILD	Dawn Hewitt (chair), Carol Sherburne, Milly Halverson, Carolyn Olson, Carolyn Kampschroer, Carol Gunderson.			
COFFEE HOSTS	Scott & Jen Solberg team	Great Chocolate Chip Cookie Extravaganza	Peggy & Steve Landsom, Scott & Karen Bingham	Rob & Amy Gross team
498-AMEN	Jan. 27-Feb. 9: Judy Bratland	Feb. 10-16: Jen Wedmann	Feb. 17-23: Joyce Landsom	Feb. 24-March 2: Mary Deters
MEALS ON WHEELS	Mon.-Tues. Feb. 4-5: Joyce & Justin Landsom; Wed.-Thu. Feb. 6-7: Laurie & Mike Moen; Fri. Feb. 8: Bonnie & Dave Solberg Mon. Feb. 11: Bonnie & Dave Solberg; Tue.-Wed. Feb. 12-13: Nolie & Kim Kapplinger; Thu. Feb. 14: Elaine Van Minsel & Deb Brumm; Fri. Feb. 15: Janna & Len Myrah			
USHERS	Dean Wiste (captain), Steve Morken, Bob Finnesgard, John Jaster, Bruce Hegge, Andy Anderson			

HAVE YOU...moved? ...changed phone numbers? ...changed email addresses?
Let the office know! Thanks!

LET US KNOW.....If you have a loved one ill or hospitalized, have a new baby, would like a pastoral visit, or if any pastoral need arises.

CONTACT TRINITY..... (507) 498-5291, trinity@springgrove.coop

ELECTRONIC VERSIONS..... Would you like to receive the newsletter electronically instead of a paper version? Just let us know in the office! We also send a weekly email....would you like to receive it?
Let us know!

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