

# TRINITY *news*

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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Office hours:

Mon - Fri: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Sundays at Trinity

9:15 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Fellowship - *select weeks*  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Listen live Sundays on KVIK 104.7 FM  
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1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays each month

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## Valentine's Day means love of all kinds

Valentine's Day occurs every February 14. People around the world celebrate by exchanging greeting cards, candy, flowers, and gifts between loved ones. Christians honor Saint Valentine, who some say was a Roman Priest who performed secret weddings for soldiers forbidden to marry by the Roman Emperor Claudius II. Saint Valentine wore a ring with a Cupid on it—a Roman symbol of love—that helped soldiers to recognize him. He also handed out paper hearts to remind Christians of their love for God. Saint Valentine was executed by the Emperor on 14 February 269 AD for not renouncing Christianity. Pope Gelasius I in 496 AD first established a Christian feast day to honor Saint Valentine. Today, Valentine's Day has become a time for Christians to show care and love for one another and remember God's love.

Although the story of Valentine's Day is shrouded in mystery, we can bring some of the truth back. The truth is, love can't be squelched, outlawed, or stamped out. The significance of Valentine's life was not that he defended love and romance and performed secret marriages. The truth is, Valentine was in love with his Savior, Jesus Christ. Love for Jesus trumped his love of self. Valentine nobly gave his life for the God he loved.

That is true love. But true love is deeper still. It goes beyond our love for God. "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atonement for our sins." John 3:16 defines love: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

This Valentine's day, do something different.... talk about true love—the love that God had for us. The love that sent Jesus to a cross. Talk about our love for Him—the kind of love that goes beyond mere comfortable Christian existence. The kind of love that is willing to take risks, to sacrifice everything, and even to give our lives for Him who loved us.

### Ways to show love

- contact a shelter for those with housing insecurities and provide clean socks, underwear, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.
- take care of an errand, task, chore for someone
- cook and deliver a meal to someone
- tell a loved one or friend what you specifically love about them
- leave encouraging post-it notes for a family member or co-worker
- buy coffee for the next person in line
- send letters of thanks to organizations that make a difference in the community, including the police department, the fire department, EMTs, etc.
- find somewhere to volunteer and do it together with a friend

Valentine's Day is a celebration of love—and not just the kind of love you see in movies, but a greater love for all humanity.



*Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."* Genesis 12:1-3

Dear people of God,  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

It's February! The shortest month of the year, and yet, somehow, the longest month of the year in this part of the country. Advent and Christmas seem to be a distant memory. Ash Wednesday, Lent and Holy Week are still a month away. The temperature is headed below zero – again! There's snow on the ground and a howling wind. What do we have to celebrate? A successful Annual Meeting, that's what!

Last Sunday Trinity Lutheran Church held our first-ever "hybrid" Annual Meeting. That is, we had about 45 people in person in the sanctuary, and another 25 or so online via Zoom technology. We give thanks to Rick Sundet who set up and ran the cameras and equipment, to Bethany Moen, who ran the Zoom, and to Abe and Lara Mendez, who stood by the phones to answer questions.

Like all of you, I pray that we are able to resume all in-person activities with no restrictions. But in the meantime, as I mentioned in my remarks on Sunday, I am so grateful for the worship, fellowship, education, care, and outreach we have accomplished. In many ways, we have extended our reach and God's message to an audience far beyond our borders. We have said "yes" to care for our neighbor in the form of our COVID protocols. We said "yes" to hiring Nicole Krenzke, Kerri Jahnke and Logan Olson. We said "yes" to sharing our abundance with our neighbors near and far.

The minutes from the Annual Meeting will be available soon and will include all the pertinent details. Here are the highlights:

Barb Arnold reported that we finished the year with offerings approximately \$12,000 above expenses. With that blessing, the Congregation Council voted to share a portion with Lutheran Disaster Response and with our Good Samaritan Fund.

Al Frydenlund presented a Mission and Ministry budget approximately equal to 2021's, which passed unanimously.

Milly Halverson presented the team ballot which also passed unanimously. We gave thanks for all those team members going off teams, and especially for the service of Barb Arnold (Treasurer), Jan Kraabel (Staffing Team Lead), and Lara Wold Mendez (Outreach Team Lead). We also give thanks for those who stepped forward to fill vacant spots, serve on next year's Nominating Committee, and attend the Root River Conference and Southeastern Minnesota Synod assemblies.

Mary Deters gave an update on the work of the Master Plan Committee, which will meet again on February 13. The meeting adjourned and new and returning team members were installed.

Like Abraham before us, you are a blessing to this congregation, blessed to be a blessing. I am so grateful, so honored, so privileged, and so blessed to be your pastor. I can't wait to see what God is calling us to do in 2022!

God bless you all! ~ Pr. Elizabeth

## UPCOMING LENTEN SERIES — SHEPHERD ME O GOD

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm is one of the best-known pieces of scripture by Christians all over the world. It is a text that is quick to the lips in hospital rooms, at funerals, and in daily moments of need. The ancient words of this song have a way of sticking with us, nestling into our bones, and singing us at home. During the season of Lent, we will return to this text, day in and day out. We will pray it regularly, allowing it to enter our daily vocabulary at home, work, school, or community. And by reciting these words together, we will encounter a God who shepherds all of us and discover in ourselves a need for the love of a shepherd to tend our needs.



*Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. 1 Timothy 4:14*

I need some help. When someone goes into the hospital for whatever reason, they are supposed to be visited by a chaplain sometime in the first 24 hours. I think that has not changed. The chaplain is supposed to ask if the person is a member at a church. This doesn't always happen. Sometimes it doesn't get listed. And there are many other things that get in the way. I can't help feeling bad though when I find out someone was in the hospital for several days and the church doesn't get notified. Pastor Elizabeth and I would rather be told numerous times of someone in the hospital than not at all.



In the early church, when someone was sick the elders of the church would gather and lay hands on the person and pray for healing. Spiritual care is part of the healing process. Please help us do our jobs better by letting us know when someone is in or going to the hospital or if someone needs a home visit.  
~ Pr. Lane

## JANUARY 12, 2022 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### Updates:

- Communications Team will be calling members to update contact info, addresses, etc.
- Finance Team said financials in the Annual Report will not be the audited ones; those will be made available after the audit.
- A Master Planning Committee has been formed. Members are: Steve Kemp (lead), Eric Frydenlund, Bev Nelson, Barb Arnold, Aaron Solum, Mary Deters, Dana Kjome, and Dan Alstad.
- All team leads received the Gifts & Memorials brochure and were asked to give ideas of needs pertinent to their teams.
- Annual Meeting will be a hybrid... In-person and via Zoom. This will be the norm going forward so that as many members as possible may attend.
- Trinity is hosting the Root River Conference Assembly on February 20.
- Boiler at the Trinity Center needs replacing. It is quitting numerous times a day. Gary Wilhelmson and David Eiken check on it several times a day to make sure it is running and often to restart it.
- The west side front entrance will be closed during the winter due to ice build-up on the steps and winds opening the doors when they are unlocked.

### Motions passed:

- For the Property Team to spend up to \$25,000 to replace the Trinity Center's boiler. \$7,000 comes from money left from tuckpointing and \$15,000 from the Olerud fund.
- To use tithing surplus in this way: through the ELCA Disaster Response \$1,000 for the Kentucky tornado fund and \$1,000 for the Colorado fire fund. \$500 for Kwik Trip gas cards to be given out through the Good Samaritan fund.

**Next Meeting: February 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** Complete minutes are on Trinity's website.

## MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE (MPC)

This committee evolved out of the Facilities Planning Committee. As the Facilities Planning Committee was working on an addition to the church building it became apparent that there were more updates needed in the building, thus the Master Plan Committee was formed to look at everything that already exists to see what repairs and updates need to be made. The MPC has already met and are making lists of what needs to be done, once these are all gathered they will be prioritized including how the building addition will fit into the plan. Their goal is to have this report done by the end of April. Members of this committee are: Steve Kemp (lead), Dan Alstad, Barb Arnold, Mary Deters, Eric Frydenlund, Dana Kjome, Bev Nelson, and Aaron Solum. Congregation President Saundy Solum and Pastor Elizabeth Hermeier will serve as ex-officio members.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the Trinity Center and spend time in community, games, and deep faith conversations. ALL 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders invited! Bring a friend or two, you do not need to be a Trinity member to attend – all are welcome!

Upcoming dates: February 13 and 27 • 6 - 8p.m.



## CONFIRMATION YOUTH LOCK IN

Friday, February 11 • 9 p.m. and ending the next morning at 7 a.m.

Games, food, all around the church challenges and games. Stay up late, faith community, and time to worship our God! All 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> grade youth invited. Questions? Ask Kerri.

## 4TH - 6TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, February 16 • 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. • Fellowship Hall (in the church basement)

Games, community, snacks, and more! Invite a friend along – all are welcome!

## YOUTH RETREAT TO WISCONSIN DELLS—WILDERNESS RESORT

March 4 - 6 • 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth invited • \$100 per person

We will spend a weekend at the Wilderness Resort and spend time in the waterparks, time in the condos, games, and worship times! Retreat theme will be around “The Body of Christ as the Church” and how that relates to us as youth and living in our world today.

## CONFIRMATION CAMP AT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE BIBLE CAMP

July 10 -15 • ALL 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend Confirmation Camp!

Confirmation campers have memorable faith-building adventures during this week! Campers spend time each morning with our pastor or a confirmation leader exploring faith topics in depth. In the afternoon and evenings, campers enjoy group activities, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, epic games, and campfire worship led by the GEV summer staff.

1. Please sign up online. <http://goodearthvillage.org/register>
2. Make sure to list in your registration: CONFIRMATION CAMP with TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SPRING GROVE, MN in the program space.
3. You will have to pay a non-refundable deposit when you register.
4. Total cost per youth is \$200, as WELCA and other monies have been given to our youth to attend.  
If you are unable to pay the amount or deposit, please let Kerri know and we can help figure out a way for your child to attend camp!

## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

February 2 • The Office of the Keys/Confession | February 9 • The Lord’s Prayer: Intro, Petitions 1-3

February 16 • The Lord’s Prayer: Petitions 4-6 | February 23 • The Lord’s Prayer: Petition 7, Doxology

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

February 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30–11:20 a.m.

## RELEASE TIME

We have more than 100 kids in grades K-5 participating this year! It’s exciting and full of energy!

February 2 ▪ 1pm – 2nd grade ▪ 2pm – Kindergarten

February 9 ▪ 12pm – 5th grade ▪ 1pm – 4th grade ▪ 2pm–3rd/4th grades

February 16 ▪ 1pm – 3rd grade ▪ 2pm–1st grade

February 23 ▪ 1pm–2nd grade ▪ 2pm–Kindergarten/1st grade



### NO-COST COLLEGE SEARCH WEBINARS

Hosted by: The Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities. Their mission is to help students connect with a college that shares their values of academic excellence, experiential learning, campus involvement, service, and stewardship. Planning for college isn't easy. It's best to be prepared. From financial aid to college visits, our member school experts are here for you. These free, easy-to-access webinars get you the firsthand information you need to help make your college search successful!

- Get the Most Out of a College Visit: February 8, 2022
- Admissions Directors' Advice: February 10, 2022
- How to Pay for College: February 15, 2022
- Starting Your Search: February 17, 2022
- Overview of Your College Search (in Spanish): February 22, 2022

Registration is free! Attend as many webinars as you wish.

Register here: <https://imaginecolleges.org/webinars/>



*Thank you so much for your kind gift given to the Lutheran Campus Center. We were surprised to receive this amazingly generous gift so soon after your previous gift — you have blessed us abundantly and we cannot thank you enough. .... Thank you for keeping our students warm as they weather the relentless cold the pandemic has brought. We appreciate you so much! You are a blessing to us. We are sending you prayers for health and peace. ~Lutheran Campus Center-Winona*

*Here in Minnesota the January days are cold, but thanks to you and other supporters the spirit is warm here at Crossroads. .... Your recent donation helps us serve students in need. I can't tell you how grateful I am for your support, let alone the gratitude of the students who look to Crossroads Campus Ministry for help. Thank you for your generosity. May you experience God's richest blessings in the year to come. ~ Crossroads Lutheran Campus Ministry-Mankato*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF TRINITY AND ITS MINISTRIES!

Thank you so much for your continued support of Trinity and our ministries.

We have several options to receive your offering:

► **ELECTRONICALLY:** via our website, [www.trinitysg.org](http://www.trinitysg.org). Click on the "Contribute" link on the right-side of the page.

► **BY MAIL:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 203 E. Main St., Spring Grove, MN 55974.

Remember — **sponsorships for the Media Ministry Fund** (\$100) or **Missionary for a Day candle** (\$40) can also be done. Do you have a certain date in mind? Give us a call, 498-5291, or send us an email, [trinity@springgrove.coop](mailto:trinity@springgrove.coop).

*Thank You*  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
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GENEROUSLY

### WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED TO TRINITY



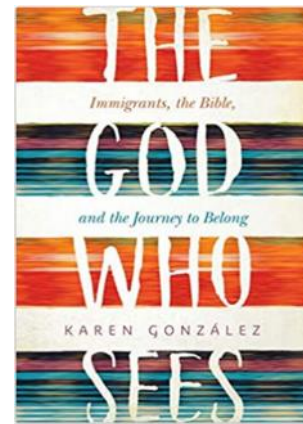
- **498-HOPE (4673)**  
-short daily messages and updates
- **498-AMEN (2636)**  
-daily devotions
- **[www.trinitysg.org](http://www.trinitysg.org)**  
-news, updates, info
- **Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church Spring Grove**  
-updates, music, worship, info

- **YouTube:**  
*Trinity Lutheran: Spring Grove*  
-video recordings of worship, and more!
- **Instagram**  
-photos, updates
- **KVIK 104.7FM**  
- Sunday worship service,  
- [www.kvikradio.com](http://www.kvikradio.com)

**NEW BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITY — THE GOD WHO SEES**

Tuesday evenings ▪ February 8, 15, 22 and March 1 ▪ 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. via Zoom

Abraham and Sarah. Ruth and Naomi. Hagar. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus. What do these heroes of faith have in common? They are all migrants that crossed borders and sought refuge from insurmountable challenges within their home communities. In *The God Who Sees: Immigrants, The Bible, and the Journey to Belong*, Karen Gonzalez provides a foundation for followers of Jesus to construct an understanding of God's call to welcome the stranger. Join people throughout the SEMN Synod as we explore immigration through the lens of the Bible in this four-week virtual (Zoom) book study. Sponsored by SEMN Synod's Global Ministry Table and AMMPARO Team. Follow this link, [bit.ly/tgwsbs22](https://bit.ly/tgwsbs22), to learn more and sign-up to join.

**CELEBRATE ARCHBISHOP TUTU'S LIFE AND LEGACY WITH MISSION: JOY**

Our friends at The Episcopal Church invite ELCA members and congregations to host screenings of *Mission: JOY*, a new documentary on the historic five-day meeting between two of the world's most consequential spiritual leaders — His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu. You can watch the documentary free of charge anytime between now and Saturday, Feb. 28, by registering at: <https://missionjoy.org/host-a-screening/>. We thank our colleagues at The Episcopal Church and Roco Films for this opportunity!

**LIVING LUTHERAN: "CONTEMPLATING THE NEW YEAR"**

"Perhaps you've heard these common phrases associated with mindfulness," writes Meghan Johnston Aelabouni in the lead feature of Living Lutheran's January-February issue. "'Let go and let God' or 'Don't just do something—sit there!' But how do we let go or sit still when we are surrounded by constant pressure to achieve, accumulate and act? That's where contemplative practices come in." ELCA leaders and members share practices for contemplation, meditation and mindfulness that have allowed them to meet God in a different way. Read more about how ELCA congregations have implemented these practices and how you can incorporate them into your life. Read more here: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2022/01/contemplating-the-new-year/>. Download a study guide here: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2021/12/study-guide-contemplating-the-new-year/>

**FROM ELCA ADVOCACY ACTION CENTER**

[https://support.elca.org/site/SPageNavigator/elca\\_action\\_center.html](https://support.elca.org/site/SPageNavigator/elca_action_center.html)

**Support Affordable Housing and Homeless Funding**

While legislators discuss funding levels in the Fiscal Year 2022 federal budget, it is a critical time to highlight the housing and homeless needs in our communities as housing costs for middle and low-income households continue to rise faster than ever. In past budget deals, housing programs have often seen the smallest increases when compared to other programs – making it a critical issue to bring to the attention of our lawmakers.

"As followers of Christ, we are freed to love our neighbor by recognizing and naming the root causes of poverty," said Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton on housing issues. "Sharing key solutions and our unique faith-based perspectives with public partners is essential to ensure greater access to safe and affordable homes and putting an end to this housing crisis."

**Support the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act**

Passage of the The Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act would be a key step in ensuring the voices of all citizens will be safeguarded and heard. Its provisions would help reinstate guidelines that ensure protection through oversight and combat voter suppression.

ELCA social teaching holds that all residents of the United States have a responsibility to make government function well—not to abandon our democracy but to engage it in a spirit of robust civic duty. For Lutherans, this responsibility is lived out as a calling from God, expressed in the discipleship described in our baptismal promises. It is based on our understanding of how God governs human society."



► ▼ We have begun a 4th-6th grade youth group! They meet once a month for games, community, snacks, and more! All are welcome and youth are encouraged to invite a friend.



▼ The Cub Scouts made some adorable snowman pictures for us. Trinity is the charter organization for this group. The artwork can be seen on the office door.



### Update your Information!



Has any of your contact information changed? Please let us know in the office right away if you have a new email address, mailing address, or phone number.

Remember to add Trinity to your email contacts:  
[trinityspringgrove@gmail.com](mailto:trinityspringgrove@gmail.com).

If you used to receive our weekly email and have not recently, it is perhaps because we don't have your current email address. Please let us know and we'll get it updated in our records. Thank you!



### What Is Crisis Response and SERCC?

Crisis Response services are available for residents of Southeast Minnesota’s 10-county region. Services provide a continuum of care for those experiencing a (self defined) mental health crisis and include community mobile response, the Southeast Regional Crisis Center (SERCC) with a clinic and short-term residential facilities, and stabilization after-care.

### What Is the Continuum of Care?

The continuum of care is designed to provide individuals with options to address their needs during, throughout, and after their mental health crisis. The goal is to provide urgent mental health care in the least restrictive environment to help individuals safely remain or return quickly to their community setting. Services may include:

- A screening conducted over the phone via the hotline.
- An in-person community assessment with the mobile response team, or walk in assessment with the SERCC clinic staff.
- Admission to SERCC’s short-term residential unit if determined medically necessary by SERCC’s qualified mental health professional.
- Options for stabilization after-care up to 45 days.
- Bridging services that include therapy, psychiatry, diagnostic assessment, and referral connections. All clinic bridging services are short term and do not replace the need for long-term providers.



	Crisis Hotline <i>All Ages</i>	Community Based Mobile Response <i>All Ages</i>	SERCC Clinic <i>All Ages</i>	SERCC Short Term Residential <i>Ages 10+</i>
Information and Resource Referral	X	X	X	X
Short term supportive person to talk to and provide de-escalation with no appointment needed	X	X	X	
Crisis Screening	X	X	X	
Crisis Assessment, and Intervention up to 23 hours while in clinic		X	X	
Stabilization After-care 45 days of support, coordination & skills work		X	X	X
Residential Psychiatry				X
Clinic Outpatient Psychiatry up to 3 combined visits			X	
Individual or family therapy up to 3 combined visits			X	X
Diagnostic Assessment			X	X
Overnight stay up to ten days				X



## Who Can Access Crisis Response Services?

Services are available to any individual experiencing a self defined crisis who is willingly accepting services and can participate in their plan of care. Services are open to all residents of the 10-county region of southeast Minnesota, regardless of financial or insurance status (with no direct cost to the individual). Community mobile response, SERCC, and stabilization after-care services are available to individuals of all ages. SERCC's short-term residential is available to individuals ages 10+ for up to 10 days. Short-term residential and stabilization aftercare are available only through an assessment with community mobile response or at SERCC with a mental health practitioner or qualified mental health professional. Clinic bridging services are available through assessment at SERCC and determined as medically necessary by a qualified mental health professional.

## Who Is a Good Fit for SERCC's Short-Term Residential?

At SERCC, a mental health crisis is defined by the individual seeking services and is a behavioral, emotional, or psychiatric situation that would likely result in significantly reduced levels of functioning. A mental health emergency is defined as a behavioral, emotional, or psychiatric situation causing an immediate need for mental health services. Most times, individuals requiring emergency services are best served at their local emergency department.

After an initial screening and a mental health assessment, the multidisciplinary team along with SERCC's qualified mental health professional team determines if short-term residential is medically necessary for the individual. In some cases an individual may not be admitted to short-term residential if deemed a safety risk. The following are some examples when an individual needs a higher level of care beyond what SERCC can provide:

- risk of substance withdrawal
- active and/or current aggression
- unwillingness/inability to participate in \*programming
- suicidal plan with intent and access to means that can not be mitigated
- medical complications that require a higher level of care
- risk of elopement

Each situation is assessed based on the individual's current mental health status and the ability to maintain their safety while in short-term residential. SERCC is a community based, trauma informed setting and restrictive procedures are not utilized. All providers and individuals are encouraged to reach out to us regarding your unique situation for individual assessment.

## How Can Individuals Access Services?

- All services can be accessed by calling **1-844-274-7472**.
- SERCC is a **24/7 walk-in clinic** and **no appointment is necessary**. The center is located at **2121 Campus Drive, SE Rochester, MN**.
- Individuals looking to access SERCC's short-term residential must first complete a mental health assessment and be identified as a safe and appropriate candidate by SERCC's multidisciplinary team along with the qualified mental health professional.

## How Can Providers Make a Referral?

Providers can access services for clients in one of three ways.

1. The recommended way to make a referral is to call the hotline at **1-844-274-7472** on behalf of the individual. Identify you are a provider and request a direct transfer to your local community mobile response team. A community mobile response team has the ability to complete screening, assessment, intervention, and provide de-escalation to help individuals safely remain in the community. Community mobile response teams can also provide referrals to short term residential or SERCC's clinic services when appropriate.
2. Visit the website (<https://www.crisisresponsesoutheastmn.com/SERCC>) to complete the online referral form. The referral links are located at the bottom right.
3. Lastly, you can call SERCC directly at **(507) 322-3019** and identify you are a provider.



February 6	Jim Gray
February 13	Missy Wold
February 20	Joyce Landsom
February 27	Lara Wold Mendez



Mon. Feb. 28	LeAnn Kraus, Jim Wilhelmson
Tue. March 1	Betty & Mark Dokken
Wed. March 2	Betty & Mark Dokken
Thu. March 3	Mary & Howard Deters
Fri. March 4	Mary & Howard Deters
Mon. March 7	LeAnn Kraus, Jim Wilhelmson
Tue. March 8	Carol & Mike Sherburne
Wed. March 9	Carol & Mike Sherburne
Thu. March 10	Joyce & Justin Landsom
Fri. March 11	Joyce & Justin Landsom



February 6	Merrick Allen, Emery Bartell
February 13	Ruby Engeldinger
February 20	Madison Lile, Macy Kraus
February 27	Addison Turner



Usher Schedule



February Ushers
Dean Wiste (captain) Steve Morken Bob Finnesgard Bruce Hegge Andy Anderson Kim Kapplinger

January 23-February 5	Judy Bratland
February 6 - 12	Mary Deters
February 13 - 19	Joyce Landsom
February 20 - 26	Laurie Moen

Christ in our Home devotional booklets and 498-AMEN instructions are located right inside the southeast entrance of the church.



February Altar Guild
Danielle Myhre (chair) Linda Pierce Rose Stadtler Paula Karlsbrotten Judy Roble Lorilyn Dehning

Prayer Chain



Chain 1	Chain 2
Joyce Landsom	Karen Gray
Nolie Kapplinger	Bev Nelson
Terry Holland	Janet Wold
Bonnie Solberg	Jan Lochner
Dawn Hewitt	Ruth Johnsrud
Lynn Rostad Anderson	Judy Bratland
Milly Halverson	

# FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 5:00pm AA	<b>2</b> 1:00pm Release Time (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 2:00pm Release Time (K) 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells, Finance Team, FH 8:00pm Choir	<b>3</b> 2:00pm newsletter assembled 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH 5:30pm Education Team 7:00pm Finance Team	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:30am AA 12:30-4pm Visitation for Betty Johnson 5:00pm Worship/ Communion, Holy Baptism
<b>6</b> 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30am Sunday School 1:00pm Funeral: Betty Johnson 6-8:00pm High School Youth Group	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00am Deborah 9:30am Anna 5:00pm AA	<b>9</b> 9:30am Adah, Tweeten Apts. 12:00pm Release Time (5 <sup>th</sup> ) 1:00pm Release Time (4 <sup>th</sup> ) 2:00pm Release Time (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> ) 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Council, Handbells 8:00pm Choir	<b>10</b> 5:00pm Stewardship 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	<b>11</b> 9pm-7am Confirmation Youth Lock-in, church	<b>12</b> 10:30am AA
<b>13</b> 9:15am Worship 10:15am Master Plan Committee 10:30am Sunday School 11:15am Nursing Home service	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:00pm AA	<b>16</b> 1:00pm Release Time (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 2:00pm Release Time (1 <sup>st</sup> ) 2:00pm Eve 3:30-5:30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group, FH 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells 7:30pm TrinityU: Book of Esther 8:00pm Choir	<b>17</b> 9:30am Worship at Manor 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	<b>18</b> March newsletter info due!	<b>19</b> 10:30am AA 5:00pm Worship/ Communion
<b>20</b> 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30am Sunday School 2-4pm Root River Conference Assembly, Zoom 6-8:00pm High School Youth Group	<b>21</b> 2:30pm Phoebe 7:00pm Hannah	<b>22</b> 10:00am Assisted Living service 5:00pm AA	<b>23</b> 1:00pm Release Time (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 2:00pm Release Time (K/1 <sup>st</sup> ) 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells 8:00pm Choir	<b>24</b> 9:30am Worship at Tweeten Apts 2:00pm newsletter assembled 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	<b>25</b> 9:00am Love Day	<b>26</b> 10:30am AA
<b>27</b> 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	<b>28</b>	<b>FH</b> = Fellowship Hall (large room in basement) <b>MR</b> = Middle Room (upstairs by offices) <b>GR</b> = Gathering Room (in basement near men's bathroom) <b>TC</b> = Trinity Center				



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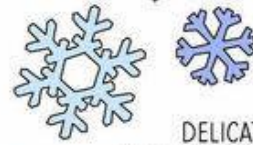
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LASTS FOREVER.



CHOOSING COMFORT  
IS AN ACT OF LOVE.



DELICATE  
THINGS CAN BE  
POWERFUL.



LIFE IS FILLED  
WITH LITTLE  
PLEASURES.



STAY CLOSE TO WHAT  
WARMS YOUR HEART.



WHAT'S FROZEN WILL  
SOMEDAY THAW.



RESTING IS PART OF THE  
GROWTH PROCESS.

EVERY  
SEASON HAS  
ITS BRIGHT  
SPOTS.

