

The Trinity Trends - December 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

Happy New Year! Advent comes again—providing us with a brand new opportunity to be released from the captivity of meaningless activity and unending drains upon our time and attention for things that have no eternal significance—and reorient our lives once again to the worship and praise of the most high God! Preparing for the birth of Jesus, we also seek to identify the very presence of Christ in our midst. We celebrate the hope that is ours as followers of Jesus and we seek to distribute that hope in the world through our words and actions. Advent is a deconstructing time...a re-constructing time...a blessing and gift that is ours for the celebrating!

To assist you in the celebration of this Advent gift, we offer “The Advent Project”, a list of daily readings from the Bible for December 1st-25th. Begin your day listening and praying over God’s Word, and discover how the themes and the direction of these simple verses can infuse your day with holy thought and action! If you prefer to take on an entire book of the bible for Advent consideration, Matthew’s Gospel is our focus for the coming year. Read a Chapter of Matthew each day, or simply start reading Matthew, chewing over each word and phrase, and move at a pace that the Spirit leads. As the Word of God is “made flesh” in Jesus’ Birth, may we receive and bear that Word in the world!

One of the added joys of this Advent Season is the continued work of our Growing Young Task Force. We have established some significant goals for the next six to nine months, and we celebrate our two major outreach efforts to our community this year: the Ice Cream Social and Trunk or Treat. We are learning that our neighbors come and join in fun and fellowship when we invite them. We are learning about the diverse needs that exist in our community. We are gearing up to strengthen the offerings that we have for our young people already — and the new ventures that we are called to develop.

The areas of our goals are building intergenerational relationships, creating more warmth and welcome in our physical space, and investing in a full time youth and family pastor to support us in our goals of helping children and young adults fall in love with Jesus and find a place of service and growth in our faith community. Because the number of seminary students available to spend a year on internship has dwindled to a handful it is very uncertain again that

we can have an intern in the coming year. That reality, coupled with our desire to have continuity in staff for our young people, is leading our leadership to begin exploring options for calling a pastor dedicated to youth and family ministry. As much as I have enjoyed our role in raising up new pastors over the years, it seems that it may be time to focus our attention and resources now on raising up vibrantly faithful young people in our faith community. God is moving in our midst and drawing us to be transformed, again and again....making all things new!

Speaking of things becoming new—or renewed—we are moving back inside for our early Sunday morning worship. For over two years, with the exception of a three month retreat inside during the summer months of 2022, we braved the rain and snow (ok, it just felt cold enough some days) and wind and heat...providing a safe place for people to worship on the lawn or in cars. Our hard-working worship set up and tear down team was so faithful and delighted to serve, for the first year and a half, anyway! Though they never once complained, one did confide in me that the prospect of getting up on Sunday morning to come help set things up outside moved from a joyous “I get to do this” in the beginning to a determined “I have to do this” toward the end. I am forever grateful that we are blessed with these willing servants: Larry and Rita Helberg, Ana and Gonzalo Hernandez, Arline Norton, Colin Nobles, Alecia and Jaden Jimenez, and Art and Kim Crawford. Thank you one and all!

Along with moving inside, we are moving our worship time up 15 minutes so there is time between services for musicians to warm up. Looking forward to seeing all y’all **IN** church!



Grace and
Peace,
Pastor Bobbie



61 gathered for our final outdoor service November 27th!



Vicar's Voice

Dear friends,

It's the season of Advent! Let's talk about the three wise men "from the east" who brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the baby Jesus, according to Matthew's gospel.

In nativity scenes they're usually kneeling reverently in the straw before the newborn child in the manger while donkeys and oxen – or maybe a camel – look over their shoulders. Though familiar, this picture doesn't match Matthew's text. First, Matthew implies the visit occurred sometime after Jesus' birth, not on the same night. While meeting with Herod in Jerusalem, the men inquired about a baby who apparently had already been born, yet at that point they didn't know where. It probably took time to locate him.

Today we honor the arrival of the wise men on January 6 (Epiphany) – the 12th day after Christmas. In some parts of the world, kids celebrate by leaving a bowl of water and some grass for the camels when they go to bed, hoping to find gifts in their shoes the next morning!

Another problem with the Nativity scenes: Matthew says the wise men found Jesus and Mary in a house, not a stable, and there's no mention of a manger as in Luke's account. We may not even have the number of wise men right. Matthew doesn't say how many showed up. Some eastern traditions say twelve, but western churches settled on three, probably because of the three gifts.

We don't know exactly who they were, but eventually traditions arose to give the men names. The most common ones are Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.

In 1857, an Episcopalian cleric composed "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The idea that the men were kings may have come from texts suggesting that kings would worship the Messiah (e.g., "May all kings fall down before him"; Psalm 72:11). But Matthew says they were "magi," not kings. Magi were priests in the Zoroastrian religion who studied astrology (including what we would call astronomy) and were known for their wisdom and learning.

"The Adoration of the Magi" has been a popular subject for artists throughout history. I especially like this painting (Albrecht Dürer, 1471-1528) because of the way Melchior tilts his head as he speaks sweetly to the baby.

Peace and blessings to you,

Vicar Kerri



Rebecca's Notes

Dear Friends,

I'm looking forward to my son bringing his family to Christmas Eve service here at Trinity. I always hope they will enjoy the service and find it as meaningful as I do - but then I think about

how I've done Christmas like a million times and the kids have not. For kids, this is still new and as far as the music—Christmas Eve is only here once a year so do we really think they remember the hymns from last year? Sure, there is Christmas music playing even in Home Depot already but mostly it's the commercialized music and not the hymns we sing together in liturgical churches on Christmas Eve.

To prepare your kids, grandkids, Sunday School kids or other young people you know to more fully enjoy the Christmas Eve service I strongly suggest you help them learn the first verse (or more, depending on age) of all the hymns we will sing. If your reaction to this suggestion is "I wouldn't even know how to start!", I have a simple solution for you: LET YOUTUBE HELP YOU! (shocking, I know). But trust me, this will connect you with these young folks instantly because you're using a familiar platform and music style to help them appreciate something that might otherwise seem like someone else's music.

Here are the basic guidelines:

1. Kids LOVE hand motions. Hand motions help them remember all the complicated words and phrases in Christmas carols and gives them a way to use extra energy by moving their bodies. Also, some kids don't like to sing but they can still do the hand motions and everyone is happy!
2. Always use a contemporary version first. If you have time, maybe pull up a more traditional version later ...like something with the organ...but if you lead with this, chances are you'll lose their attention more quickly. Don't think of it as "giving in" to pop culture: think of it as using pop culture as a bridge to connect this young person to the traditional church.
3. In my classroom I have used many videos from "The Promise of Christmas" (Worship Together Kids) and "Songs of the Christmas Story" (Group Publishing). These publishers use young people as leaders in the videos and add a contemporary beat to the traditional music and words. In my classroom, we watch and sing together the first few times and when I think they've got it we sing just with piano or guitar and hand motions. Works like a charm! And they love it!

This year on Christmas Eve the choir, bell choir and Sunday praise band will offer music at the 4:00 and 5:30 services. Sergei will lead our 7:30pm worship.

We hope to see you at Trinity !

Rebecca Kasang

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Update on Julliana and Jamerson!

Jamerson was a pirate for Halloween and had a grand time at Trunk or Treat! He is running like the wind—and we look forward to the day in the near future when he will start telling us what is on his mind — so we think!



Julliana continues to explore the world of academics — expanding her knowledge and prowess with the English language. She hopes to soon pass the Language portion of the GED so she can go on to Math, Science and Social Studies. It is a lengthy process, but she is a smart and determined young woman.

Continued thanks to everyone who is schlepping Julliana and Jamerson from place to place — both their schools and Julliana's part-time work, doctors and grocery store. And deep thanks to all who continue to fund their living expenses. Julliana is so very grateful for all her church family does for her and Jamerson!



THE ADVENT PROJECT

Bible Reading Plan

December	December
1st Isaiah 2.2-5	18th Zechariah 8.1-8
2nd Isaiah 9.1-7	19th Zephaniah 3.14-17
3rd Isaiah 11:1-9	20th Isaiah 7.10-17
4th Isaiah 11.10-16	21st Matthew 1.11-17
5th Isaiah 39.5-40.11	22nd Luke 1.26-38
6th Isaiah 52.1-12	23rd Luke 1.39-56
7th Isaiah 61.1-4	24th Matthew 1.18-25
8th Galatians 4.4-6	
9th 1 Thess 4.13-18	
10th 1 Thess 5.1-11	
11th 1 Cor 15.20-28	
12th Colossians 1.15-20	
13th 2 Peter 3.3-13	
14th Mark 14.60-65	
15th Jeremiah 33.14-17	
16th Micah 5.2-5	
17th Ezekiel 34.11-31	

Christmas Eve

Worship:

4:00pm

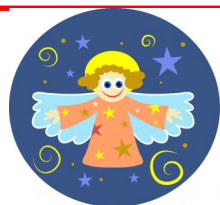
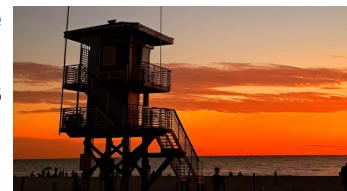
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7:30pm

theadventusproject.wordpress.com

Beach Worship!! Sunday, December 18th, 5pm

Invite family and friends to join us as we worship in one of God's most beautiful spaces! We pray, sing, and share in Holy Communion. Bring your beach chair to join us steps south of Manatee Public Beach, at the very end of Manatee Avenue. Plan to stay for the wondrous sunset!



Children's Christmas Program

Saturday, December 3rd, 5:30pm

This year's program is part of worship. Immediately after, join us for a Fun & Faith Taco Bar Fiesta. Everyone is invited! Please contact the church office with your RSVP by noon, December 2nd: 941-747-3081

Tree of Life Preschool

Providing Pre-Kindergarten Instruction and Christian Childcare for 6 weeks - 5 years old: 941-747-1756

From TOL Director, Shawna Clark:

WOW, 2022 is quickly coming to an end. December is by far my favorite month. Students will learn about how different cultures celebrate the holiday we know as "Jesus' Birthday" !

Our weekly themes this month:

5th Winter animals **12th** Traditions around the world
19th Holidays **26th** New Year

We'll study: Color: Red; Shape: Triangle; Value: Courage



Chef Darrell's Korean Barbeque Sauce (Yummy!)

Recipe requested by popular demand after meal fundraiser!

1 cup soy sauce ¾ cup dark brown sugar
 2 TBL spoon minced garlic 1 TBL spoon rice wine vinegar
 1 TBL spoon chile-garlic sauce or Sriracha
 1 ½ T spoon ground black pepper
 1 T spoon Asian toasted sesame oil
 (1TBL spoon cornstarch 1TBL spoon cold water) Blend until smooth

1. Sauté garlic for 45 seconds or until lightly
2. Brown and add all ingredients and bring to a slow boil
3. Thicken with cornstarch mixture, stirring for 2-3 minutes on medium heat
4. Remove from stove and let stand until cool or serve warm

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Serve Hot Meal at Our Daily Bread, 9-11:30am: Thursday, Dec. 8th and Thursday, Dec. 29th ♦ Ladies' Chat & Chew: 5pm, Thurs., Dec. 15th, Riverhouse Waterfront Restaurant, 995 Riverside Dr., Palmetto. All are invited! RSVP by Sun., 12/10 to Pat Benson: pattybeenutty@gmail.com or 941-758-4610. 				1 <i>Office Hours:</i> 9am-Noon	2 <i>Office Hours:</i> 9am-Noon	3 Advent 2 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Children's Christmas worship 6:15pm Taco Bar Fiesta!
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25 Christmas Day 10am Worship	26 <i>Office Closed:</i> 8pm AA	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28 <i>Office Closed</i> 8:30pm AA	29 <i>Office Closed</i> 9am Serve at ODB	30 <i>Office Closed</i>	31 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship

December Birthdays

2nd Jeffrey Reises
 5th Cyndee Riggle, Linda Barth
 6th Beverly Jarnol, Dee Kribs, Annelene McCarville
 8th Barbara Heidelberg, Ann Wikoff
 11th Robert Wurzel
 12th David Gleeson
 14th John Mathey
 16th Jim Cessna, Shawn Monroe
 17th Judi Stephens, Jan Ludwig, Ted Suor
 19th Darrell Mizell
 21st Nan Sloss
 22nd Linda Siefkes, Joe Taber, Candace Rinnert
 24th Peter Procyk



25th Carole Pletcher
 26th Nancy Cessna
 28th Louise Gray, Tom Rogan
 30th Madelyn Murdock

December Anniversaries

2nd Joey & Carolyn Tyson
 12th Dave & Kathleen Pederson
 23rd John & Angelove Moore
 27th Rev. James & Sandra Dugan
 30th Bill & Denise Cothron
 31st John & Janet Secor



S.T.R.E.A.M: Stronger Together Reaching Equality Across Manatee



On December 5th at 6:30pm, representatives from each congregation in Manatee County that is part of STREAM (our justice ministry organization) will meet at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Palmetto (1010 24th Ave W.) to confirm our areas of focus for the coming year.

Trinity has 24 persons committed to being part of this joint meeting. Will you add your voice and presence? Please talk with Vicar Kerri, Larry Helberg or Chaplain Cliff. Contact the church office if you want to be involved!

Our Christmas Angel Tree We are collecting funds for Christmas gifts for four families (27 children and moms and dads) Parenting Matters serves. We allocate \$50 for each child or parent. Parenting Matters' volunteers will shop and wrap gifts.



Please note "Angel" on your gift. If you want to help shop and wrap, please call Robin or Ashley at Parenting Matters to volunteer: 941-756-3007. Thank you.

Gifts that make a Difference. Visit the ELCA website and select gifts in honor or memory of loved ones. These Good Gifts aid people and ministries around the world; choose from livestock, food for backpacks or soup kitchens, hygiene kits, community center computers. <https://goodgifts.elca.org/> or phone 800-638-3522



In the Mail: We have received notes of thanks for the aid our TLC family provided for hurricane victims: **Beth-El** \$1000; **Lutheran Disaster Response** \$1435.

Nick & Meredith Frees & El Jobean Community: The months since Hurricane Ian have been full of emotions for our family. We could not have navigated this without our faith family. My (Nick) parents and a lot of their neighbors lost everything in El Jobean. But we have felt the warm embrace from our TLC faith family. Gas cards, ice from church, and prayers helped navigate the first days. And most recently, the FIFTY Thanksgiving Baskets that helped the families—because of your willingness to help our neighbors. I have found myself at a loss for words a few times. The love and commitment from TLC to another community that we love so dearly has meant so much to our family. Thanksgiving does seem to fit best here. Please know that each meal basket you created for our family's neighbors down south was received with lots of hugs, tears, and "thank you so much" from families that still do not quite know what their holiday season will look like this year.

Just For Girls Middle gives thanks for TLC, especially Pastor Bobbie, Pat Benson and TLC Q's for their support!

Baked Goods & Crafts Sale, Dec. 3rd & 4th



When you come to worship, visit our **Youth Fundraiser** in the Narthex and buy something for yourself or a friend. Our youth shopped for an Angel Tree family to share the love and hope of the season.

Please help to underwrite their efforts, along with Thrivent.

Praise and Pinch Form

As a congregation, we are committed to voicing our praises and "not sitting on our pinches"! To be a healthy, faithful community, we need to be open with one another about what we expect in all areas of our life together. If there is anything in our community life that brings you joy or causes you to be concerned, please share your feelings and questions. Thank you for taking the time to communicate about the ways we are doing well in our ministry together at Trinity, and the areas that need attention. Please mail this form to the church office.

Praise:

Pinch:

A specific question I would like answered:

Name _____
(If you would like a direct response to your Praise or Pinch)

Mutual Ministry Team Members: Dale Haack, Chair, Jan Evans, Dave Gleeson, Lucille Hymes, and Pastor Blackburn.

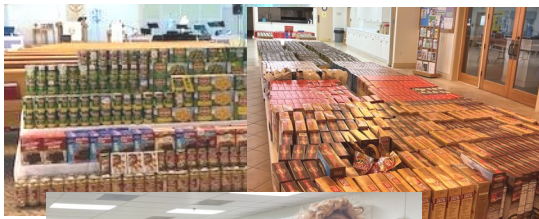
Trinity Homecoming and All Saints' Weekend Celebrations for All Ages November 5th and 6th



Family-style events, a night of "kerri-oke", meals, and outdoor games! Our "Great Cloud of Witnesses" poster holds the photos of many whose spirits made a difference in our lives.



200 Thanksgiving Baskets! You gave food and funds & assembled baskets!



This year your gifts made traditional Thanksgiving meals for Big Brothers Big Sisters, PACE Center for Girls, Parenting Matters and many in the hurricane-devastated El Jobean community! Each bag was blessed at worship November 12th - 13th.



PACE Center for Girls Thanksgiving Luncheon for the students and families, faculty, staff and Board, Nov. 18



You donated lots of delicious desserts and helped serve the meals for 100+ folks! This year the event was at Christ Episcopal while PACE is being renovated.



Pastor Bobbie and PACE Director Amy.

You served at Our Daily Bread - in November and every month!



Our Trinity Faith Community "in the mission field" and celebrating together

TRUNK OR TREAT 2022!



The young and young-at-heart from TLC and our neighborhood enjoyed a beautiful day of "trunking and treating", October 30th ! Thanks to everyone who brought trunks, gave candy (or funds), helped to welcome our hundreds of folks who came for the fun and games and to get to know one another!



Special thanks go out to Tanner Stephens' quartet and accordionist Jim Scherz for providing wonderful music for the event!



During Advent, we collect Diapers and funds to purchase diapers for families in our community who are in need of this basic necessity.

Please bring in diapers of any size (sizes 2 and up are most needed) during December. There is a playpen set up in the Narthex to collect your gifts.

If you prefer to make a contribution, please note "Diapers" and we will do the shopping for you.

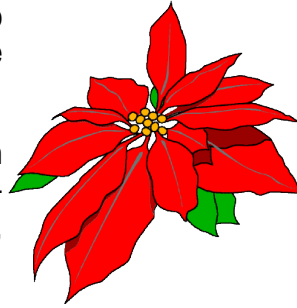
Thrivent has approved this as an Action Team project, so they will help fund this annual diaper drive, too! Thank you.



2022 Poinsettia Order Form

We will decorate our Christmas Eve worship spaces with lovely red Poinsettias. This year they are \$12.50 each.

To purchase a Poinsettia in memory of, or in honor of, someone special in your life, please complete this form, print it and place it in an offering plate, or mail to the church office.



You may also call in your order.

Please order your Poinsettias **by Sunday, December 18th.**

Please order #_____ (\$12.50 each) poinsettias in

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given By: _____

Here is payment of \$_____ for ____ (#) poinsettias.

Envelope #_____

Please note "Poinsettia" on your payment and place it with the order form in an offering plate, or mail/take to church office, or pay through eGiving.

Additional notes:

Mission Endowed Fund Designed to Share Financial Gifts



Gifts to Trinity's Mission Endowed Fund help it grow to provide more and more investment income we can use to gift ministries in our community.

The TLC Mission Endowed Team annually makes recommendations to the Church Council for distribution of the fund's earnings. We have distributed \$36,000 its creation in 2017. Monies have been directed to Our Daily Bread, Selah Freedom, Centerstone Mental Health Services, Turning Points, our own Advocacy fund at Trinity, the Palms Deaf church, a Lutheran Start-up congregation in Florida, to name a few.

You can donate to our Mission Endowed Fund any time. The gifts accrue to grow the principal in the fund, and the annual disbursements have a target of 3%. Thanks to all who have gifted this fund to make our distributions possible! Please note "Endowed Fund" on your gift.

Contributing Stocks or Bonds at Year-End

Interested in contributing to Trinity in this way? We have the capability to receive stocks and bonds. Contact the Church Office for more information.



Thrivent Members! Each year you can direct your earned "Choice Dollars" to a charitable organization. The deadline for each previous year's earnings is March 31st. <https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/>

From TLC Health Ministry Team: Inflammation & Your Health

As Christ loved us, this is the season where we especially share love, gifts and caring. How will you share the love of Christ – what gifts are you giving to that goal? As a healthcare worker, I suggest that you take good care of yourself so that you are able to help others physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Harvard medical school has published a report that you may wish to access called "fighting inflammation". The *Wall Street Journal* has also published information regarding inflammation and medical conditions. That study proposes that inflammation is the silent killer that impacts cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes 2 among other conditions. Three out of 5 deaths are linked to inflammation, according to the Information about this article.

Following are tried and true "rules of the road" to help you toward a healthy path:

1. The "right" amount of aerobic exercise-but beware that too much can cause inflammation. So, both ends of the spectrum can cause problems. As with most things in life, moderation is the key.
2. Weight control is important; also decrease belly fat and sugar in your diet.
3. Get enough sleep.
4. Stop or don't smoke.
5. Limit alcohol intake.
6. Control chronic stress (this may be the hardest of all to control).

As with anything worthwhile, there are no easy and complete answers. These are guides. Take steps to become healthier so you can worship the Lord with a healthy body and mind and so you might be of service to others.

Blessed Christmas season to all. May God richly Bless you with good health so you may you serve others and express God's Amazing Love.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Psalm 36:9

Sue Michael, RN, Parish Nurse (Ret.), Trinity Health Ministry Team

Stewardship Up-Date

January - October 2022

Offerings/Income: \$290,895.15

Expenses Paid:

Altar Guild	898.73
Building Maintenance	4,017.59
Copier Maintenance	4,185.10
Church Council	250.00
Custodial/Supplies	3,187.50
Electricity	11,121.27
Insurance-Liability	10,424.80
Lawn Maintenance	1,051.88
Office Expense	4,211.00
Postage	967.99
Security	772.53
Telephone/Internet	4,138.37
Water/Waste	1,845.93
Advocacy	3,000.00
Christian Education	1,453.77
Evangelism	372.08
Fellowship	485.52
Stewardship	467.83
Student Minister	1,400.00
Worship/Music	2,303.38
Synod Benevolence	15,000.00
Staff	193,809.85
Vicar Program	39,651.38
Total Expenses:	\$305,016.50

General Fund Balance: \$ -14,121.35

Summary: We celebrate the generous giving of our community of faith! Our budgeted expenses are currently funded at 95% through the end of October. In addition to our budgeted ministry needs, you funded 200 Thanksgiving Dinner baskets, countless additional community ministry projects and the living expenses of our asylum seeker Julliana and her toddler! Many thanks, everyone! *Your Stewardship Team*

Electronic Giving



You may support our ministries with a secure, "paperless" gifts any time — through our website (www.TLCbradenton.com) by clicking on "Donate" on our Giving Page, or on the E-Giving logo at the bottom of any page. Thank you!

We Pray for:

Joyce Kajtaniak and family at the death of her sister, Robin Buckley
 Paula Abrams
 Julie Adams for Larry Adams, Ellen Crawford and Jeffrey Caputo
 Don and Lucy Baber
 Evelyn Balon
 Pat Benson and Kathy Calello for their brothers, Rory, Ron, Jay and Don
 Gary Carter for his sister, Tricia
 Erika Chabra for Fred & Andy Chabra, Herman & Jan Greinig; Arlene & Ken Sharino; Joe Grimaudo, Nina Delmonte, family of James Romano
 Gail Darga for daughter Liane & son & daughter-in-law Michael & Theresa, Joyce & Rich, Marge & Chris, Maryann, Christine Pam and Gail C.
 Amanda Daughtry for my neighbor, Allison
 Virginia Duttarer for grandson, Weston
 Kyleen Grandstaff for Kevin Grandstaff
 Susan Hullett for Christine, Elaine, Connie, Carol, Kim, Scott and Kevin
 Joyce Kajtaniak for Carolyn Jones and Bernadine Rau
 Jim Kollath, Jim's sister, Nancy Kilen
 Dave and Julia Krause for Emma Krause
 Bill and Dee Kribs for Rose Parker, Marilyn Deal, Fred Widmann
 Becky Mannon for Sandy Snurr
 Ginger Marcinko for family of Marshall Baird
 Sue Michael for Larry & Patti Gilley
 John Mathey, and Debi Miller & John Mathey for Claudine Harris; Gavin & Sullivan York
 Kris Mylett
 Colin Nobles for Diane Shipley
 Karen Petrin for stepdaughter, Toni Benuche
 Judy and Stan Planty for Judy; Lois Heling
 Carole Pletcher for Jewel and family, Kathleen and grandson, Ian Cashman
 Traci Pope

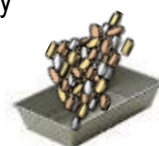
Birgit & John Quam for Ryan and Anne Marie and family
 Ilene Quick for daughter, Debbie Dutton
 Wanda Ramsey for granddaughter, Jillian Ramsey
 Steven Reichenbach for kindness during elections
 Jeff Reises in celebration of receiving a kidney transplant
 Jan Schultz for David Wiley
 Sheri Settle for daughter, Meg
 Mark Shoop, and for his mother Mary Ellen
 Karen Sikoski for Dave DeLong and Ella Heines
 Nan and Joe Sloss for Nan's son, Ron Rueckert, for Mary Fischer
 Joyce Snyder's husband, Richard; Maryann, Stephanie, Jonathon, Chris Phillip, Christine, Margie Phillip
 Betty Stuefen and for Vivian Baublitz from her daughter, Debi
 Terry Terhardt
 Dianne & Bruce Van Voorhis for Chuck, Gary and Bruce
 Dawn Walter
 Harriet Walters for Wayne Geisler
 Arlene Weier, and for Charles Weier
 Connie Whitsett for grandson, Brandon Silcox
 Ernie Woinovick
 Mary Wright
 Barry Yoder for spouse's health to improve
 Pat Zink

Please note: This list is edited monthly. To keep names on it or to make changes, please make note on a Blue Form or contact the Church Office: TrinityLutheranSecretary@gmail.com or 941-747-3081

Our Homebound:

Don and Lucy Baber BD 5/21 & 8/21
 Villas of Holly Brook
 1300 59th St. W., Unit 2, Rm. 7
 Bradenton FL 34209
 Virginia Duttarer BD 8-13
 10731 Old Tampa Rd.
 Parrish FL 34219
 Ann Guild BD 7/14
 2405 156th Place East
 Parrish FL 34219
 Lorraine Heidelberg BD 4/25
 6104 10th Avenue West
 Bradenton FL 34209
 Lu Hymes BD 6/7
 4460 Fairways Blvd. #507
 Bradenton FL 34209
 Dorothy Royall BD 7/8
 c/o Water's Edge Assisted Living
 3229 19th St. West Unit 201
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"Noisy Offering" The last weekend of each month we collect a "noisy offering" of coins and rustling paper to support our neighbors in need who are served by Our Daily Bread. You may also drop off your gifts at the Church Office. Thank you!



Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

We all enjoy fruits and vegetables grown locally. Trinity Lutheran Church supports Beth-El Farmworker Ministry and asks for your help volunteering: every Thursday from 1PM-3PM, to help with packaging food and personal items for the farm workers. Beth-El, located in Wimauma, FL (just north of Parrish) serves over 500 migrant families each week. Brochures are available in the Narthex. Please contact one of our volunteer coordinators, Bruce VanVoorhis, if you are interested in helping - cell phone 978-808-2072.

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Children's Christmas Program
Saturday, December 3rd, 5:30pm

Youth Baked Goods and Crafts Fundraiser
Sat., Dec. 3rd and Sun., Dec. 4th

Beach Worship
Sunday, December 18th, 5pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
with Holy Communion: 4, 5:30 & 7:30pm

One Christmas Day Worship
10am



Trinity Weekly In-Person Worship Times

Saturdays 5:30 pm Celebration Worship

Sundays

8:15am Indoor Worship (New time and space)

9:15am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

All are invited and welcome!

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