

The Trinity Trends - February 2023

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

While it seems like we just started the New Year, we are already getting prepared to enter the season of Lent together!

Ash Wednesday arrives on February 22nd, bringing the 40 days of our Lenten Journey. This Lent I am excited to invite you to start at the beginning with me. For the forty days of Lent we will read through the first five books of the Hebrew Bible – Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy – also called “The Torah”.

For this reading project, we have a number of dynamic resources. First, there is a newly published version of The Torah that is written in “novel” style. Forget the chapter and verse numbers, titles and subtitles, and grab the “Immerse Bible: Beginnings” and read about 8 pages a day of the story of salvation history in narrative form. Rather listen to a podcast? We will post the link every day during Lent so you can listen as you walk or drive to work or sit on the beach! Weekly study groups will explore readings from the previous week, so keep your questions handy. We will also preview what we will read the following week. Weekend and Wednesday worship during Lent will focus on the stories and readings of the week.

As we begin at the beginning of the Bible this Lent, we will employ some of the interpretive tools we have been learning from our Rob Bell book study, and we will be taking the “big picture” approach to God’s story of building a people of faith. Since Jesus himself said, “I came not to abolish the Torah, but to fulfill it” (Matthew 5:17), we are grounding our own faith in the substance of Jesus’ beginnings. And while Jesus and his contemporaries would have committed the ENTIRE TORAH to memory, we will be thankful to simply read it and grow our understanding of our faith ancestors!

If you are looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life and connect with others in your faith community, I invite you to engage in this Lenten Challenge. Check the Blue Form to receive a copy

of “Beginnings” on the weekend before Ash Wednesday. Prayerfully consider joining this challenge. Trinity will provide anyone who signs up a copy of the “Immerse Bible: Beginnings.” If you prefer to read from your own Bible, the daily verses will be available.

Who knows? We may find this challenge to be so meaningful in our lives together that we just keep reading! There are five additional volumes of “Immerse” that cover the rest of the book of faith.

As we are on the subject of spiritual growth, I am delighted to invite you to join our pre-Lenten Prayer Retreat at DaySpring Retreat Center in Parrish, on February 20th, 9am-4pm. A \$25 donation helps pay for lunch and the facility use. Check out the article later in this newsletter and sign up on a Blue Form or contact the church office by February 6th.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bobbie

Ring Sarasota in Concert at Trinity! Sun., February 19th, 3pm

Invite family and friends to join you for this amazing concert!

Ring Sarasota, this area’s premiere handbell ensemble, captivates audiences of all ages. Invite everyone to enjoy this 2-hour concert! A free-will offering to benefit Ring will be collected.



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

Imposition of Ashes: 7am, Noon, 7pm*

* 7pm service will also be livestreamed



Mid-Week Lenten Worship Wednesdays: March 1st thru 29th

Noon and 7pm

All in-person at church



Vicar's Voice

Dear friends,

I'm excited to invite you to a special event on Sunday, March 5! But let me start with a question:

Do you ever feel depressed, discouraged, anxious, or just plain straight up freaked out? Everyone does sometimes. As Christians, we know that Jesus promised to be with us always, not to spare us from all of life's tragedies and hardships. So we grieve when a beloved one dies. We struggle when we experience an injury or illness. We cry when someone breaks our hearts, when disappointments come, or when we feel like we're not "enough." I'm sure you know what I'm talking about.

As a former psychology professor, I'm troubled by statistics showing that about half of all Americans will at some point in their lives suffer from a mental health condition such as depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, or addiction. To make matters worse, some people fear being stigmatized, so they don't seek help or don't confide in others who could offer support.

But as a church, we have a unique opportunity to bear one another's burdens. We can develop spiritual practices, like prayer or yoga, that promote psychological well-being. These practices can help in many ways, such as deepening our connection with God, reminding us that we are forgiven, and soothing our anxious minds.

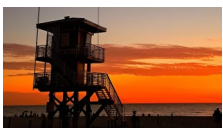
For my seminarian internship project, I've assembled a multi-generational team of folks from our congregation that has been exploring one particular spiritual practice – using music to help us cope with life's challenges and to grow closer to God. We've made great progress, and on Sunday, March 5, we'll demonstrate it for you. And we'll show you how you can use this practice too!

Mark your calendar for some cool music and spiritual inspiration! This **Concert for Hope** is 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, in the TLC sanctuary. All are welcome.

Peace and blessings to you,

Vicar Kerri

Beach Worship, Sunday, February 12th, 6pm



You are invited to worship God and share the Eucharist in a most beautiful place! Bring your beach chair and find us just south of the Manatee Public Beach

at the end of Manatee Avenue. Should the weather be questionable, please check our Trinity Facebook page (@TLCbradenton) to confirm the worship. Everyone is welcome! Plan to stay for the sunset!



Rebecca's Notes

Dear Friends,

Are you ready for Easter? Seems like we JUST had Christmas! It always sneaks up on me.....

This month, on the 22nd, Ash Wednesday signals the start of Lent, the six-week countdown to the Christian Super Bowl: Easter (not to make light of anything!). To me Christmas Eve



feels more quiet, reverent and heartstring-tugging, and Easter is more boisterous, joyful and triumphant – like the Super Bowl. To get there, though, we need to travel through the period of reflection and (hopefully) spiritual growth which is the Lenten journey. Traditionally, Christians choose to forego something they enjoy as a sign of penitence...a Lenten discipline...a sign that no "thing" of this world is as important to us as God. Are you planning to "give up" something for Lent?

Perhaps, instead of giving something up you might try something new. If you have ever toyed with the idea of singing in choir please consider the season of Lent for this. It's a great time to make a short-term commitment and Easter is an exciting time to be part of a music group. The Sunday Praise Band, Choir and bell choir all rehearse on Tuesday afternoon/evening and there is always room for one more ringer, singer or instrumentalist in these groups. If interested, email me to discuss and I'll talk you into it!

See you at church!

Rebecca Kasang

Sunday Music Director beakietoo@gmail.com



Our Trinity Ringers celebrated in early January -- after weeks of rehearsals and finally participating in our Christmas Eve worship services. *Thank you for your dedication and the beautiful musical offerings!*

Update on Julliana and Jamerson!



Jamerson is 2 years old!!! We had a fun little birthday party at Tree of Life with his class and everybody WORE the delicious cup cake icing! Thanks to Barbara Roper and Pat Benson for creating the experience for Jamerson.

Julliana has achieved her driving permit! Paul Schamell is coaching her in her driving skills, and keeping PB apprized of best practices for driver education.

Barb Wolf has volunteered to help Julliana with the intricacies of writing essays for the GED. Barb has taught this skill so is invaluable in her assistance.

"It takes a village" - no truer words were spoken about accompanying an asylee and her toddler! Julliana is so grateful to everyone for the love and support shown to her and Jamerson. Thank you, everyone, for the rides, gifts of time and talents and financial support!

Super Bowl to fill Soup Bowls and Empty Little Tummys

This year we challenge everyone to select the team they want or think will win the Super Bowl on February 12th, and then put some \$\$ toward your pick. Or, feel free to pull for both teams with your \$\$! All the funds we collect will be given to F.E.L.T. - an organization dedicated to feeding Manatee County's most needy - homeless and food insecure students - one backpack at a time!

We'll count the gifts for each team to find out after the game whether the team with the most following happened to be the winning team. What do you think?

The REAL WINNERS will be the children served by F.E.L.T.



Ladies' Chat & Chew

Lunch: Thursday, February 2nd, 12:30pm, Captain Brian's Restaurant and Seafood Market, 8421 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 34243.

Dinner: Thursday, February 16th, 5pm, Cipriano Cucina, 3561 53rd Ave W, Bradenton 34210.

Please RSVP a week ahead to Pat Benson: 941-758-4610 or pattybeennutty@gmail.com.

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:

Our weekly themes in February:

6th Fairy Tales - students will recreate their favorite story book.

13th Valentines - with parent participation, students will learn how to show love and praise.

20th Presidents - as they learn about our presidents, our students will have a chance to "run their classroom" for a day (I think a few will choose snacking all day!)

27th Dental hygiene - healthy teeth and gums are important. A dental office visitor will show students how to brush properly.

In VPK we will work on our second assessment to see what students have learned so far this school year.

Like you, we hope that winter is almost out of here. We are ready for spring weather!

We have a few openings for new students. Please ask families to contact me for information or a tour of our center: 941-747-1756.



Annual Meeting and Feast January 29th

At Noon on January 29th, we gathered a quorum of voting members, welcoming some of our associates as well, as we reviewed the reports of the past year, passed the proposed budget for 2023 and the following motions:

The Growing Young Team motion, approved and brought forward to the congregation by the council, to pursue a new staff position dedicated to the growth of faith and love of Jesus in our young people and prioritizing their participation in all areas of our faith community. This motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

The Property team motion, approved and brought forward to the congregation by council to establish a new roof fund for the purpose of replacing the existing roof from 2003, with \$119,565 being the current best bid received and target for the fund. This motion was approved by a majority voice vote.

The secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nomination slate for new and returning council members: Nick Frees, Gonzalo Hernandez, Barbara Krafve, and Jim Scherz.

Thanks was expressed to our outgoing council members, Becky Mannon and Amanda Arquette, for their faithful service. We adjourned to Fried Chicken and Fellowship!

FAITH FORMATION, FELLOWSHIP & FITNESS

J.O.Y! (Jesus-Others-You!)

ALL of us, ALL ages, are invited to join with us Saturdays at 4:30pm or Sundays at 10am - for a weekly time of sharing our lives and faith together.

Have you wondered about the "seasons" of the church year, as we celebrate them? On **February 12-13**, as we prepare to move into Lent from Epiphany, Chaplain Cliff Michaelson

will present a program that examines and explains our annual celebrations of Feasts and Festivals.



Come find J.O.Y. every weekend at Trinity!

Caring for the Gift of our Health and Bodies

Check out the Fitness Line-Up at TLC! We are committed to offering as many FREE opportunities as we can to help you shape up and stay fit! Come for one or all of these:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Weight Training at 9:30am led by Christine Harte, fitness trainer extraordinaire! Christine adjusts the workouts to individual needs.

Contemplative Yoga:

Thursdays at 6pm and Saturdays at 10:30am.



Pastor Bobbie combines breath, prayer and yoga poses on the mat with scripture and devotion - a class you will feel comfortable in - even if you have no previous yoga experience!

Contemplative CHAIR Yoga, Sundays at 4:30pm.

Also led by Pastor Bobbie, this yoga is an option for you!



Following Jesus Together

This month we are moving to host homes for our FJT group meetings. Thank you to the Klingensmiths and VanVoorhis for inviting us:



Tuesdays, 2/14 and 2/21 10:30am

Dianne & Bruce VanVoorhis

8624 28th Ave. Dr. E., Palmetto

Thursdays, 2/2, 2/9 and 2/16 7:15pm

Claire & Carroll Klingensmith

3445 51st Ave. Cir. W., Bradenton

Join us to study the scripture for the coming weekend's worship! Please RSVP on a Blue Form or call the church.

Prayer Retreat: DaySpring Episcopal Retreat Center, Sunday-Monday, February 19-20

Nestled along the Manatee River in Parrish, DaySpring is an oasis of natural beauty and the perfect place to connect with God and God's people!



Youth Overnight: Sun., 2/19-Mon., 2/20. High School and Confirmation students will gather at 4:30pm on Sunday to enjoy supper, learning time and campfire together. Monday will include breakfast and lunch and learning time, with pick up at 4pm.

Adult Day Retreat: Mon., Feb. 20th, 9am-4pm. Come to enjoy the beauty of DaySpring for this 1-day prayer retreat led by Pastor Bobbie. As our Growing Young Team seeks to provide opportunities for our faith community to build intergenerational relationships, we will combine our adult and youth retreat groups for lunch and one learning session on Monday! Cost per participant is \$25 and covers lunch and materials for the day. Carpooling from church can be arranged, leaving the parking lot at 8:15am.

RSVP for both opportunities on a Blue Form, or contact the Church Office by **February 6th.**

SHARING & CARING

Twelve Days of Christmas: Dec. 25th through Jan. 5th You supported Our Daily Bread's Food Pantry - Loaves and Fishes - by providing more than 200 pounds of non-perishable foods! ODB picked up foods for this gift several times!

Thank you.



Beth-El Migrant Farmworkers' Blanket and Hoodie Drive - January

You delivered! We collected more than 500 blankets and hooded sweatshirts for the hundreds of migrant workers and their families served by Beth-El! Thanks to you, we sent items to Beth-El every week - when our weather was chilly (for us!). Thank you.



← For the 3rd time in less than a month, you filled the "Beth-El" corner with your love!

PACE Center for Girls Corner Cottage - January

You heard the Call and you surely answered! Thanks to your generosity, the young women at PACE, when they progress and earn points, will be able to "purchase" wonderful items from their Corner Cottage.

Thank you!



Left: Week 1 of our collection
Below: The last week!



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed 8:30pm AA	2 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 12:30pm Chat/Chew 6pm Yoga 7:15pm FJT	3 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	4 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
5 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional 3:30pm Book Study 4:30pm Chair Yoga	6 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	7 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30 Exercise 4pm Sun Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	8 Office Closed 7pm Church Council 8:30pm AA	9 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9am Serve at ODB 9:30am Exercise 6pm Yoga 7:15pm FJT	10 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	11 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
12 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional 3:30pm Book Study 4:30pm Chair Yoga 6pm Beach Worship	13 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	14 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 10:30am FJT 4pm Sunday Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	15 Office Closed 6:30pm S.T.R.E.A.M. House mtg. 8:30pm AA	16 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 6:30pm S.T.R.E.A.M. House mtg. 5pm Chat & Chew 6pm Yoga 7:15pm FJT	17 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	18 9am Serve at ODB 9am Tree of Life Board 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
19 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional 3pm Ring Sarasota Concert 4:30pm Youth Retreat begins Youth Retreat at DaySpring	20 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 9am-4pm Adults at DaySpring 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	21 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 10:30am FJT 4pm Sunday Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	22 Office Closed ASH WEDNESDAY Worship: 7am Noon 7pm 8:30pm AA	23 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 6pm Yoga	24 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	25 10:30am Yoga 4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
26 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional 4:30pm Chair Yoga	27 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	28 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 6:30pm Bells	<p><i>Looking for our Annual Lenten Giving Calendar? Pick up your copy at our Ash Wednesday Worship or find it online at TLCBradenton.com after February 15th</i></p>			

February Birthdays

1st Karen Sikoski
 2nd Sarah Stiene, Rita Helberg
 3rd Jeffrey Caputo
 4th Reid Coffey, Judy Brinkman, Patricia Miller, Edward Willeman, Bruce VanVoorhis
 5th Ilene Miller
 8th Maryjane Tomcala
 14th Emily Coffey
 15th Curtis Nelson
 17th Yolaine Parker, Susan Ladd, Geoffrey Stephens, Susan Bochman
 18th Marianne Moyer, Susan Michael
 20th Deanna Nelson, Janice Shamblen
 21st Kathryn Alkire



22nd Hunter Grubb
 23rd Jesse Stanley, Janice Reises, Diane Fichter
 24th James Kollath
 25th Helen Fust, Dawn Walter
 27th Zane Miller
 28th Cathy Dougherty

February Anniversaries

12th Joe & Lidya Taber
 14th Stanley & Shirley Kneller, Darek & Yvonne Houston
 16th Peter & Amanda Procyk
 21st Gonzalo & Ana Hernandez
 24th Reid & Kerrie Coffey
 28th James & Virginia Kollath





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

Trinity was well-represented at our January S.T.R.E.A.M. meeting where we kicked off our research teams. Seven of us carpooled from church—thanks to Tom and Cathy for the fun van trip! We joined 6 others from Trinity and about 50 folks from other congregations at St. Stephens for an evening of information sharing and exciting planning for the next few months.

Trinity is privileged to be part of this gathering of churches and faith organizations in our county. We continue to add new churches to our numbers—delighting to welcome representatives of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Ward Temple at our January meeting!

If you are interested in learning more about the issues of affordable housing and homelessness in Manatee County, or the Pre-arrest civil citations, contact the church office.

Did you miss the fall House meetings? Good news—Larry Helberg is hosting two house meetings in February! Come and learn about the work of S.T.R.E.A.M. and how you can be a part of this exciting justice ministry!

Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30pm

Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” — African Proverb

Chef Darrell Recipe of the Month:

Fried Lobster with Jicama Slaw (serves 4-5)

Lobster:

4lbs of lobster tail meat cut into strips and cleaned
2 cups of Drakes fry batter S&P for dusting
1 cup of corn meal 8 cups of vegetable oil
4 to 6 eggs beaten

1. Cut lobster in 1/2 ounce strips and dust with s&p
2. Dredge lobster in egg wash and in combined Drakes fry batter and corn meal
3. Place oil in a 9 quart pot on medium high heat and cover
4. Place lobster in hot oil for 6 to 8 minutes or until golden brown, slowly turning to ensure lobster browns evenly.
5. Remove from pot and place on paper towels to remove excess oil

Jicama Slaw

3 jicama peeled 3 ripe mangoes peeled
3 small red onion julienned 3 red pepper julienned
6 limes juiced 3 t spoons of s&p
1 1/2 cups of cilantro chopped 3/4 cup of (local) honey

1. In a bowl combine the first 4 ingredients (jicama, mangoes, onion, red pepper) and fold by hand
2. Take lime juice, s&p, cilantro and honey combine in a metal bowl until incorporated.
3. Add items 1 through 4 and blend by hand. Garnish with lobster. **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY !**

Chef's dinners resume in April! Watch for details.

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.

Flu Season is Not Quite Over ... Take Care!

The flu "season" typically ends in March. This article is to remind us of the ramifications of "catching" the flu. Of great importance, flu complications are more likely to occur for those who have heart disease.

Although a flu shot is not 100% effective in preventing a person from having the flu, it is a great defense, especially for us who are older and/or fall in high-risk categories. Some studies even show that getting the flu shot lowers the risk of heart related death, stroke, and heart attack.

Complications of the flu include pneumonia, bronchitis, lung failure, heart attack, and death. The flu can also make heart failure, diabetes, asthma, and other medical conditions worse. Flu and Covid often spread at the same time, as they are now. Both diseases have similar symptoms. Being up-to-date with vaccinations for both diseases is recommended.

Flu shots are safe for those with egg allergies, according to the Mayo Clinic. Shots are recommended for those 6 months and older. Those older than 65 should be getting the senior (stronger) dose, preferably not the "live" vaccine version. (Be sure to check with your doctor before taking any vaccines.)

Information from the Mayo Clinic

God has given us our lives so that we may be a blessing to all. To do that best, we must take care of ourselves first. Be well, be happy, live generously, care and love others.

Matthew 19:18 *Love your neighbor as yourself.*

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

Note: There is no chance of getting Covid from the flu shot.

From AmazonSmile:

"We have made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by Feb. 20, 2023. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for Trinity Lutheran. To help nonprofits like you, we will also provide you with a one-time payment equivalent to three months of payments based on what you accrued in 2022."

From Trinity: If this is a program you participate in, we want you to be aware of this change. Thank you for your support of Trinity through AmazonSmile over the years.

Contributing Stocks or Bonds Interested in contributing to Trinity in this way? Contact the Church Office.

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!

Mission Endowed Fund Impacts Future



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 distributed \$6000 from the Fund's earnings in 2022 to total \$42,000 since its creation in 2017. Monies have been directed to Our Daily Bread, Hope Family Services, Selah Freedom, Centerstone Mental Health Services, Turning Points, the Palms Deaf church - a Lutheran Start-up congregation in Florida - and our own Advocacy and Growing Young funds at Trinity, 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.

2022 Giving Statements are in the Narthex. Please pick up yours to help us save postage costs.

2023 Giving Envelopes are available on the sideboard in the Dining Room. Don't find yours? Please note on a Blue Form, and they will be there the next week!



Thank you for supporting our ministries.

Thrivent Members: Action Team Grants Sought

Each year Thrivent gifts \$250 per "approved" project to help fund Trinity's specific ministries and programs. This allows us to share assistance and tangible gifts with our community through Trinity events. Each Thrivent member may create two Action Team projects annually.

Pat Benson is our Projects' Coordinator to see that our projects are funded, as possible. If you have a project idea, talk to Pastor Bobbie and Pat!

Pat: Pattybeenutty@gmail.com.

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry

Thursday, March 30th, Trinity Lutheran will take lunch to migrant farmworkers, in the field. (In Wimauma)

NOW, however, **Beth-El is in critical need** of volunteers for their Food Pantry, cleaning supply kit making, diaper distribution, painting. The number of families being served by Beth-El each week nears 800 right now. Food is in short supply at Beth-El now too. To learn more about the need there and how you might be able to help: go Beth-El.org or contact our volunteer coordinator, Bruce VanVoorhis - cell 978-808-2072. Brochures are in the Narthex.

We Pray for:

Paula Abrams
 Julie Adams for Larry Adams, Ellen Crawford and Jeffrey Caputo
 Connie & Dennis Alkire for Connie's foot surgery
 Don and Lucy Baber
 Evelyn Balon
 Pat Benson and Kathy Calello for their brothers, Rory, Ron, Jay and Don
 Kathy Bricker for Jane French
 Pastor Naomi Burt
 Family and friends of Mary Rose Cahill at her death on October 5th
 Gary Carter and Jeremy Wetzel for Sara Scott and for Gary's sister, Tricia
 Erika Chabra for Fred & Andy Chabra; Arlene & Ken Sharino, Nina Delmonte
 Gail Darga for daughter Liane & son & daughter-in-law Michael & Theresa, Joyce & Rich, Chris, Maryann, Christine Pam and Gail C.
 Amanda Daughtry for my neighbor Allison
 Marilyn Deal for two friends with cancer
 Virginia Duttarar for grandson, Weston Butler
 Jan Evans
 Kevin Grandstaff
 Louise Gray & Ted Suor for daughter, Julie Pauly, on the death of her husband
 Harold & Carol Heiden on the death of their daughter-in-law, Susan on August 2nd
 Larry & Rita Helberg for grandson, Andrew Helberg, rejoicing in a successful heart transplant
 Lee Helgensett for Addison Wosick
 Susan Hullett for Christine, Elaine, Connie, Carol, Kim, Scott, Kevin; and Janice Shamblen
 Joyce Kajtaniak for Carolyn Jones and Bernadine Rau
 Jim Kollath at the death of his sister
 Dave and Julia Krause for Emma Krause
 Bill and Dee Kribs for Rose Parker, Marilyn Deal, Fred Widmann
 Ginger Marcinko for the family of Marshall Baird
 Sue Michael for Larry & Patti Gilley
 Bill and Sue Middleton
 Debi Miller & John Mathey for Claudine Harris; Gavin & Sullivan York and Debi Miller for rotator cuff surgery
 Jane Pavich, healing for Paul Pavich
 Karen Petrin for stepdaughter, Toni Benuche
 Judy and Stan Planty for Judy; Lois Heling

Carole Pletcher, and 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
 Pat Ralston
 Wanda Ramsey for friend, Joey Kane
 Jeff Reises
 Jessica Salas and family
 Jan Schlack for son, Jake
 Jan Schultz for David Wiley
 Meg Settle for Sheri Settle
 Sheri Settle for daughter, Meg
 Mark Shoop for his mother Mary Ellen
 Karen Sikoski for Dave DeLong and Ella Heines and Gary Thomas
 Nan and Joe Sloss for Nan's son, Ron Rueckert, for Mary Fischer, for daughter-in-law Susan at the death of her father
 Joyce Snyder's husband, Richard; Maryann, Stephanie, Jonathon, Chris Phillip, Christine
 Betty Stuefen, personal and for Vivian Baublitz from her daughter, Debi
 Terry Terhardt
 Brit Turner
 Dianne & Bruce Van Voorhis for Chuck, Gary and Bruce
 Dawn Walter
 Arlene Weier, and for Charles Weier
 Connie Whitsett for grandson, Brandon Silcox
 Renee Woinovick for Ernie Woinovick
 Mary Wright
 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: 941-747-3081 or email TrinityLutheranSecretary@gmail.com



We Pray for
 the Family and Friends of
Charles Beck
 who entered the
 Church Triumphant
 January 8th

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 Duttarar 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
 Bradenton FL 34205
 Terry Terhardt BD 4/17
 3810 Manorwood Loop
 Parrish FL 34219

Ministry Team Table

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Seeking coordinator

Eucharistic Ministers Team:

Pastor Bobbie 941-243-9473

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Health Ministry Team:

Sue Michael 717-333-1708

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Jan Smith 941-448-9647

Mutual Ministry Team:

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Property Team:

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If there's a ministry you have passion for that is not already happening at Trinity, form a new team! For more info on "how to's" talk to Pastor B!

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Ring Sarasota Concert

Sunday, February 19th, 3pm

Prayer Retreat at DaySpring

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Following Jesus Together

Tuesdays at 10:30am on 2/14 & 2/21

Thursdays at 7:15pm on 2/2, 2/9 & 2/16

See inside for locations/addresses

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd

Worship: 7am Noon 7pm



Trinity Weekly Worship Times

Saturdays

5:30 pm Celebration Worship

Sundays

8:15am Traditional Worship

9:15am Contemporary Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

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