

# The Trinity Trends - March 2023

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

So if you are hanging out with us in "THE TORAH" this Lent, you have already traversed half of Genesis! Whether you are reading the printed version or listening to the audio version, I suspect you are hearing stories that you have heard before—as well as being surprised by a detail or two that seems new or just different from your memory. Most often I am listening as I ride my bike, making my morning exercise time more interesting AND linking two important daily practices!

I read somewhere that if you link activities together, and make them part of your daily routine, you are more likely to be faithful and automatic in maintaining the habits you want to cultivate. I am already imagining that this routine could extend well beyond Easter. *Immerse: Beginnings* is the first of six such collections of scripture that will take us through the entire Bible in as many 40 day sessions. If you, too are thinking that you might want to extend the Lenten Challenge past Easter and keep going, shoot me an email or let me know when you see me in church.

As Lent unfolds, I am excited about the opportunities that are before us! Finally, we get to be back to the practice of Lenten Soup and Salad lunches and dinners! We will have both a vegetarian and a "soup of choice" option — plus a big garden salad each week.

Principal Greg Sander will join us at the noon service on March 1st, to share about Prine Elementary. He will share the joys and challenges of our neighborhood elementary school, and how we can be involved. We are working on a pilot program with Principal Sander to connect with children who need one-on-one language assistance. Such a great opportunity to incarnate God's love for one of God's most vulnerable little ones!

We fell into a great opportunity to connect with the University of Sioux Falls Choir (62 voices) who will be in town on Wednesday, March 8th. They will come to Trinity for supper that night and then help lead and bless our worship with their gifts of song. If you can only get to one evening Lenten service, make sure it is that one!

Our Growing Young Team is getting ready to prepare our profile for ministry as we begin the call process for a Youth and Family Pastor. And that team continues to plan and present opportunities for you to connect across generations (like

the DaySpring Retreat last month!) Also, a March Madness connection is provided herein!!

We have lunch for our migrant workers in the field and another Habitat Trinity Workday coming up, as well as the kick off of our "Raise 'for' the Roof," and the Vicar's ministry project — Now, remember to *BREATHE!!!*

Learning, Living and Sharing God's Story with you,

**Pastor Bobbie**



## It's Time to Raise (for) The Roof! Fundraising Kick-Off Luncheon, Sunday, March 12th, Noon.

Join us to hear about our plans to raise \$125,000 so we can replace our 21,000 square feet of roof over the church and the preschool. Between shingles lost during Hurricane Ian, and the 20-year age of the roof, it's time. The details for the meal and entertainment for this kick-off luncheon are being finalized. We hope to serve close to 100 TLC folks and friends. Suggested donation for the event is \$25 per person. Please sign up on a Blue Form or call the church office to attend as well as to help serve or clean up after, if you can.

### Silent Auction Items Sought



We would like this first fundraiser to raise \$10,000 toward the roof we need. To accomplish that, we ask you to get creative and donate items of \$50 value or higher. Please bring them to church - when you come for worship - or to the church office - **by Monday, March 13th.**

The auction will be set up in the Narthex and Open for bidding March 18th through April 9th, Easter! We will soon ask for help during the auction!



### Vicar's Voice

Dear friends,

During the season of Lent we prepare for Easter, which means you need to start figuring out what kind of Easter candy you plan to buy (or swipe from the kids you know). Don't worry, though. I'm here to help you with a well-researched list of recommendations.

Marshmallow Peeps look like little yellow chicks. This is the traditional version, at least. You can also find other animals, like bunnies, and they come in various colors and flavors. As the name suggests, they're made of marshmallows, and they're covered with sugar, which makes them super sweet, but not in a good way. Plus, they can dry out and get stale over time. Some people prefer them that way, but these same folks probably enjoy eating Styrofoam.

Cadbury Eggs have a hard chocolate shell with a white and yellow "yolk" inside made of sugar, syrup, cocoa butter, and some other stuff. It tastes ok if you can stand the thought of eating a runny raw egg. Personally, I don't think these are as good as they're cracked up to be.

Chocolate bunnies – now we're talking. You can't go wrong with a name-brand like Hershey's or Godiva for milk or dark chocolate that won't taste like plastic. Consider going with hollow rather than solid bunnies so you won't break a tooth.

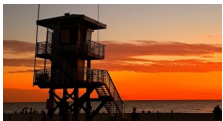
Reese's Peanut Butter Eggs are a perfectly balanced blend of peanut butter and chocolate. Plus, unlike Reese's Cups, they come in frustration-free packaging that won't get chocolate under your fingernails, making you look as if you've just been gardening. Eggs-stra delicious.

Chicks, eggs, and bunnies are traditional symbols of new life, and that's why we see them everywhere at Easter. We remember Jesus' resurrection and also the promise of eternal life we've received from God. As we read in the letter to the Romans (6:5-6), "For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin."

Peace and blessings to you,

**Vicar Kerri**

### Beach Worship, Sunday, March 19th, 7pm



Come, bring your beach chair and worship God in a most beautiful place! We gather just south of the Manatee Public Beach at the end of Manatee Ave.

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,

One of the ways worship changes during Lent is we refrain from singing any "Alleluia". This tradition is thought to have begun in the middle ages when Bishop William Duranti wrote: "We part from the *Alleluia* as from a beloved friend, whom we embrace many times and kiss on the mouth, head and hand, before we leave him." This tradition has carried on through the years and we may now think of it as giving up something we love temporarily, so we can rediscover it with even more joy (on Easter). Often you'll hear this referred to as "burying the Alleluia".



Sometimes we don't notice what's missing until it comes back. Did you notice the lack of "alleluia"s in our services? Maybe you knew about this tradition but haven't thought much about it lately. Take a moment to consider what fresh meaning "alleluia" will have to you when we join in singing it again on Easter ... after the passion of Palm Sunday, the remembrance of the last supper on Maundy Thursday, and the revisiting of the crucifixion on Good Friday. By Easter, the joy of "alleluia" will likely seem new again. And this is the point!

By the way, the Sunday praise band and choir will continue rehearsing throughout the season and for a few weeks after Easter, so there is still time to join up and raise your voice with us in praise. Email me!

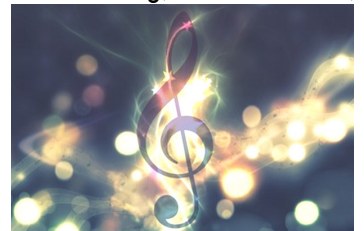
See you at church!

**Rebecca Kasang**

Sunday Music Director beakietoo@gmail.com

### The Concert for Hope: 5 p.m., Sunday, March 5th

A multigenerational team from our congregation invites you to their concert! Rylie Bradley, Alecia Jimenez, Jaden Jimenez, Rod Rodeman, Lynnette Werning, Joanne Weed, Mike Williams and Vicar Kerri will show us how they use music as a spiritual practice to remind them of God's love, mercy, and concern for us – especially when we experience the challenges in our lives.



A Taco Bar will follow the concert in Trinity's Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome. Bring your friends and family!

Please RSVP on a Blue Form so we have enough food!

*This event is Vicar Kerri's internship project for the seminary!*



## Update on Julliana and Jamerson!

What is life in Florida without some beach time? A visit from Ode, Julliana's friend she met on her long trip to us who lives in Chicago now, became an opportune time for "Grandma Pat Benson" to host a morning at the beach.

Jamerson loved the huge sandbox and playing ball.



## Wednesday Lenten Schedule at Trinity: March 1st thru March 29th

Worship: Noon  
Soup, Salad and Discussion: 12:30pm  
Soup, Salad and Discussion: 6pm  
Worship: 7pm

**Wednesday, March 1st, Prine Elementary Principal Greg Sander** will be at our Noon service and the Soup, Salad and Discussion following it. The 2023 Lenten Offerings benefits Prine. Come to hear Principal Sander share the challenges and joys of our neighborhood elementary school AND learn about a pilot program Trinity is planning with Principal Sander to come alongside students needing one-on-one language assistance! Sign up on a Blue Form for more info about that program. *This Noon worship will livestream.*

**Wednesday, March 8th, 7pm - University of Sioux Falls Choir**, with Dr. David De-Hoogh-Kliwer, Conductor, joins us for worship!



The Choir will add special music to our worship that evening!

## 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 March:

**6th** Dr. Seuss week

**13th** Weather - learning about sunshine, cold, snow and rain

**20th** Spring - learning about spring flowers and animals

**27th** Life Cycles of frogs and chickens. VPK will hatch their own chicken eggs in class.

In honor of St. Patrick's - we'll have a spirit week! Students will also learn about rainbows, leprechauns!

Finally, it's that time of the year when students learn outside a lot - and enjoy the wonderful weather. We have a lot planned for the Month of March and it will be a hands on month for students.

TOL Staff are forever grateful that we have a new AC unit, just in time for the temperatures to heat up. We also thank Kathy and Sam Calello for getting new play sand for the sandbox on the playground.

It's also coming on to the time of the year again when we plan our VPK graduation. Stay tuned for date and details!



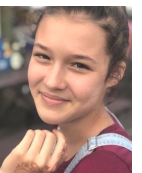
## Welcome To Trinity Luncheon Sunday, March 19th, Noon

**New to Trinity? Come for Lunch!** Our "Welcome to Trinity" luncheon is a great time to meet fellow Trinity folks and to learn about our faith community. You can also explore opportunities to join us in our efforts to realize the Kingdom of God in our midst! Please sign up on the Blue Form.



**Lily Edwards is Juliet!** Romeo & Juliet will be performed at Manatee High School, Friday, March 3rd, 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Please take a chair in the event of a sell-out.

Break a leg, Lily. We're so proud of you!



## Ladies' Chat & Chew

**Lunch:** Resumes on April 5th.

**Dinner:** Thursday, March 16th, 5pm, Bonefish Grill at 7456 Cortez Rd., Bradenton 34209.

Please RSVP a week ahead to Pat Benson: 941-758-4610 or [pattybeenutty@gmail.com](mailto:pattybeenutty@gmail.com).

**Our Daily Bread Serving Dates:** Thursday, March 9th, Saturday the 18th and Thursday the 30th. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or call the church office (941-747-3081). Thank you.



# FAITH FORMATION, FITNESS, FELLOWSHIP



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

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

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!



**Tuesdays and Thursdays, Weight Training at 9:30am** led by Christine Harte, fitness trainer extraordinaire! Routine may be adjusted for you.

**Contemplative Yoga: Saturdays, 10:30am** (Except March 4th)

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, 4:00pm.** (Except March 5th)

Also led by Pastor Bobbie, this yoga is for you if you are not excited about getting down on the floor! Amazingly, you can achieve a great workout while seated in or standing beside a chair!



## February Prayer Retreats at DaySpring

Our Confirmation and High School Youth gathered on Sunday, February 19th, for a meal, learning time and a campfire, before retiring for the night. The next day they continued Faith Formation and team-building activities. Our Adult one-day prayer retreat was on Monday. To fulfill part of our Growing Young initiative, the two groups shared lunch and a learning session on Monday. Everyone enjoyed the natural beauty of DaySpring Episcopal Center in Parrish. Many thanks to Alecia Jimenez and Larry Helberg, youth chaperones!





## SHARING & CARING

### Taking Lunch to Beth-El Farmworkers in the Field, Thursday, March 30th

We are finally (after Covid postponement) going to serve lunch to our neighbors where they work the fields in Wimauma! We need 12 volunteers to serve a lunch of fried chicken, beans & rice, rolls, fruit, cookies and water. Trinity will provide much of the food and the serving items.

We will carpool from Trinity (8:30am) or meet at Beth-El by 9:30am to prep food carriers, load vans, etc. We leave Beth-El at 10:30 and serve lunch in the field 11:30-12:30. To be part of the TLC crew, please RSVP on a Blue Form.

Going? Please wear long pants, closed toe shoes, sunscreen, and a hat or visor. If you are unable to serve in this way but wish to support this vital ministry, please note "Beth-El" on your gift.

There are many other ways to help Beth-El serve more 800 migrant families this year. To volunteer, please talk with the TLC's Bruce VanVoorhis - 978-808-2072.



*Our previous meals in the fields! Serving those whose hard work 10-12 hours a day feeds us is only one way we help at Beth-El. There are weekly needs, too.*



### Trinity Build Day: Saturday, April 1st

The Interfaith Build home for Yvette and Jose is nearing completion! We may actually help with another home on April 1st!

Join Trinity's team by signing up on a Blue Form or contact the church office. We will email you a document with details for that day and a waiver if you were not part of September's team.

Want to help but are not a "construction worker?" You can provide and/or serve snacks that day. The work crews appreciate sweet and salty treats when they break at 9:30 for about 15 minutes. To volunteer to provide snacks or serve at the site, please sign on a Blue Form or contact the church office!

Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age!

**Ring Sarasota Opened Their Concert Season at TLC!** Wow! The crowd enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of ringing, chiming and animated stories!



### Super Bowl Results for F.E.L.T.

The Chiefs won a close football game. Who won the votes at Trinity? The Chiefs (\$389) squeaked by the Eagles (\$386) at the end! The BIG WINNERS, of course, are the children served by F.E.L.T. (Feeding Empty Little Tummies) in Manatee County who will benefit from the \$775.00 you gave! Thank you to everyone who took part.

### 2023 Lenten Challenge Together



we're reading the Torah and collecting monetary gifts to Prine Elementary. Take the Yellow Sheet with the reading and giving schedules from the Narthex, or find a PDF link on our website's Home page.

Audio links for the readings are posted daily on Facebook, if you prefer to listen to the scripture. Or request an email link on a Blue Form.

Many Prine students: are from migrant families with English as second language; are in families with daily food insecurities; struggle with learning and have little or no support network to help them study.

Trinity is developing a pilot program with Prine to come alongside students needing one-on-one language assistance! Watch for details and how you may become involved!

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed Noon Worship with Prine Principal 12:30pm Soup, Salad, Study 6pm Soup, Salad, Study 7pm Worship 8:30pm AA	2 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 11am Joe Scofield Memorial 9:30am Exercise	3 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	4  4:30pm J.O.Y. 5:30pm Worship
5 8:15am Traditional 9:15am Contemporary 10am J.O.Y. 10:45am Traditional  5pm Concert for Hope! followed by Taco Bar	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 Noon Worship 12:30pm Soup, Salad, Study 6pm Soup, Salad, Study 7pm Worship with Sioux Falls Univ Choir 8:30pm AA	9 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9am Serve at ODB 9:30am Exercise 10am Property Team  7pm Council	10 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	11 9am Tree of Life Board  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 Noon Roof Kickoff Lunch 4pm Chair Yoga	13 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters  8pm AA	14 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 4pm Sunday Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	15 Office Closed Noon Worship 12:30pm Meal & Study 6pm Meal & Study 7pm Worship 8:30pm AA	16 Office Hours: 9am-Noon  9:30am Exercise  5pm Chat & Chew	17 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	18 9am Serve at ODB  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 Noon Welcome Lunch 4pm Chair Yoga 7pm Beach Worship	20 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters  8pm AA	21 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 4pm Sunday Praise Band 5:15pm Choir 6:30pm Bells	22 Office Closed Noon Worship 12:30pm Soup, Salad, Study 6pm Soup, Salad, Study 7pm Worship 8:30pm AA	23 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 2pm Eucharistic Minsters	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 4pm Chair Yoga	27 Office Hours: 10am-Noon 1pm Quilters 8pm AA	28 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9:30am Exercise 6:30pm Bells	29 Office Closed Noon Worship 12:30pm Meal & Study 6pm Meal & Study 7pm Worship 8:30pm AA	30 Office Hours: 9am-Noon 9am Serve at ODB 10:30am Field Lunch for Migrant workers, Beth-El, Wimauma	31 Office Hours: 9am-Noon	<b>April 1st Trinity Day at Habitat Inter- Faith Build 7:30-Noon</b>

## March Birthdays

4th Sophia Krafve, John Moyer  
 5th Connie Alkire  
 9th Jan Schultz, Marilyn Newsham  
 12th Becky Mannon  
 15th John Hahneemann  
 17th David DeLong  
 19th Joyce Snyder, Kathy Calello  
 20th Leone Hahneemann, Lidya Taber  
 21st Nathaniel Krafve  
 25th Patricia Smith, Frederic Dever



26th Sam Calello  
 28th Jim Spangberg, Nancy Perkins  
 29th Nicholas Frees  
 31st Jan Smith, Mark Rinnert

## March Anniversaries

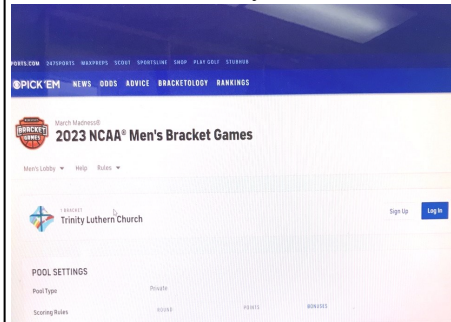
1st John & Betty Baldowski  
 4th Dan & Candy Stanley  
 16th Jay & Jan Smith  
 26th Frederic & Bobbie Dever



## Growing Young Team Invites You to A March Madness Challenge!

March Madness is here! Our Growing Young Team invites Trinity peeps to cross the “generational lines” and play a March Madness Bracket! Enjoy the month-long tournament together to pick the winner in a 68-game college basketball event. March Madness is just that - Madness! No need to know anything about basketball or sports to join the fun.

This event is known for its upsets and unpredictability, so feel free to play spoiler and give it a shot: pick your alma mater, or a cool mascot, or your favorite color for a team’s uniforms to win it all! The Trinity Lutheran Church league will run on CBS



Sports and is an invite-only group for our members, which we will monitor. All brackets, rankings, and tracking is done online. You may sign up now for an account, and must set your brackets **between March 12th and March 16th**. We will do the rest. Entries are limited to 3 per person and we are recommending a donation of \$5 per entry to take part.

At the end of the tournament, the pool will be divided and surrendered to the community or congregational ministry designated by the First, Second and Third place winners. No individual will receive payment. The options for the proceeds are: Our Daily Bread, S.T.R.E.A.M., and Trinity’s Advocacy Fund.

Please visit our website for the [link](#) to register, and to review rules or find answers to any questions about the brackets.

### Important dates:

- March 12, Selections Sunday
- March 14-15, First Four games
- March 16-17, First round games (**brackets locked by tip-off of first game on the 16th at noon**)
- March 18-19, Second round games
- March 23-24, Sweet 16 games
- March 25-26, Elite Eight games
- April 1, Final Four games
- April 3, NCAA championship game!



### Rules:

- Maximum 3 bracket picks per person
- Bracket account is free to create
- Only TLC link may be used
- Bracket league is invite-only for TLC members
- Participant eligibility will be confirmed prior to March 16th
- \$5 Donations suggested for each selection and must be given to the church prior to the April 3rd Championship Game
- Please select appropriate bracket names; all message board behavior must be responsible. TLC reserves the right to request a name change or remove a participant from the league for inappropriate behavior.

## 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:

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Pinch:

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A specific question I would like answered:

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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.



## The ABC's of Heart Health may include an AED

Although February is HEART month, we know heart health deserves year-round attention.



In January, football fans saw or heard of 24-year-old Buffalo Bills' Damar Hamlin's cardiac arrest on the field after an aggressive tackle that caused his heart to stop. Trained personnel on the field restarted his heart. He also arrested or had an irregular rhythm on the way to the hospital. Thanks to excellent medical teams, both on the field and in the hospital, Damar is alive to have the

chance to do what God is directing as his true purpose in life.

Where I'm going is - being in great physical condition doesn't guarantee prevention of such an event. The true heroes in my mind are the medical teams that administered the proper care. God's work. Their hands.

We have an AED (automatic external defibrillator) in the church narthex, on the wall to the right of the Vicar photos. If you are unfamiliar with this life-saving device, why not familiarize yourself with it, even going so far as to take a class in how to do it? Classes are available through both the Heart Association or the American Red Cross. If there is enough interest, we may be able to put together a training class at the church. Please let me or the church office know. Again - God's work. Our hands.

Psalm 139:10 ... *even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast...* I like to think this is what Damar was referring to in his speech.

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

## 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. Since its inception, the fund has generated income that we've distributed -- \$42,000 from 2017-2022.



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** Interested in contributing to Trinity in this way? Contact the Church Office for details and the forms to do so. Thank you.

## Electronic Giving



You may support our ministries with secure, "paperless" gifts any time — through our website ([www.TLCbradenton.com](http://www.TLCbradenton.com)) by clicking on "Giving," and using the E-Giving logo. Thank you!

## 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](mailto:Pattybeenutty@gmail.com).

## Stewardship Up-Date

January 2023

**Offerings/Income:** \$ 33,871.99

### Expenses Paid:

Altar Guild	0.00
Building Maintenance	766.00
Copier Maintenance	413.69
Church Council	0.00
Custodial/Supplies	325.00
Electricity	605.51
Insurance-Liability	1,042.48
Lawn Maintenance	0.00
Office Expense	319.92
Postage	0.00
Security	0.00
Telephone/Internet	341.13
Water/Waste	172.88
Advocacy	0.00
Christian Education	98.21
Evangelism	347.74
Fellowship	0.00
Stewardship	0.00
Student Minister	0.00
Worship/Music	45.57
Synod Benevolence	1,500.00
Staff	19,100.73
Vicar Program	4256.53
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 29,335.39</b>

**General Fund Balance:** \$ 4,536.60

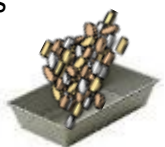
**Summary:** Thank you for your generous giving! We are grateful for all the ways Trinity is able to fund ministry: budgeted daily needs, special support for community ministries and for our on-going support of our Asylee Julliana and her two year old son, Jamerson. .

Your Stewardship Team

**"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!





## We Pray for:

Chery Scofield and family on the death of her husband, Joe, on February 22nd  
 Meredith Frees and her family at the death of her father on February 11th  
 Nan and Joe Sloss for daughter-in-law Susan at the death of her father  
 Joyce Kajtaniak and family at the death of her sister, Robin Buckley  
 VanVoorhis' for Fiona at the tragic death of a friend in the MSU mass shooting  
 Paula Abrams  
 Julie Adams for Larry Adams, Ellen Crawford and Jeffrey Caputo  
 Connie & Dennis Alkire for Connie's foot surgery  
 Don and Lucy Baber  
 Pat Benson for herself, and for her sister, Kathy Calello  
 Pat Benson and Kathy Calello for their brothers, Rory, Ron, Jay and Don  
 Kay Bigley for safe travel  
 Kathy Bricker for Jane French  
 Bundrick Family for cousin, Charles Hite  
 Gary Carter and Jeremy Wetzel for Sara Scott and for Gary's sister, Tricia  
 Erika Chabra for Fred & Andy Chabra, Herman & Jan Greinig; Arlene & Ken Sharino; Joe Grimaudo, Nina Delmonte, family of James Romano  
 Pat Chamberlin for Michael Holland, Cheryl Nawatny  
 Bill Cothron for Denise Cothron's continued healing and for his spirit  
 Denise Cothron, praise and thanks for a new hip  
 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, and nephew Andrew Helberg  
 Marilyn Deal for friends with cancer; Brian Kellenberger family on the death of Brian's wife, Tonya; for neighbor's granddaughter attending MSU and all victims of the shooting  
 Barbara DeLaurentis for Sean's remission  
 Tom & Cathy Dougherty for Tom's brother, Pat  
 Virginia Duttarar for grandson, Weston Butler  
 Jan Evans  
 Kyleen Grandstaff for Kevin Grandstaff  
 Louise Gray & Ted Suor for daughter, Julie Pauly, on the death of her husband  
 Larry & Rita Helberg for healing for grandson, Andrew Helberg, after heart transplant  
 Lee Helgenset for Addison Wosick  
 Susan Hullett for Christine, Elaine, Connie, Carol, Kim, Scott, Kevin and for Janice Shamblen  
 Linda Jennings for safe travels back to Indiana and blessings to family in Indiana  
 Joyce Kajtaniak for Carolyn Jones and Bernadine Rau  
 Carroll Klingensmith for Clair Klingensmith  
 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  
 Sondra Lee for Bill and Sharon Middleton  
 Susan Lindner for Jenny Agnelli  
 Becky Mannon for Sandy Snurr  
 Ginger Marcinko for mom, Laura Williamson on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Sue Michael for Larry & Patti Gilley  
 Debi Miller & John Mathey for Claudine Harris; Gavin & Sullivan York and Debi Miller for surgery

Jo Moreno for Mary Rachowicz with broken hip  
 Colin Nobles for Diane Shipley  
 Jane Pavich, healing for Paul Pavich  
 Becky Pemberton for relief from knee and leg problems  
 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, Judy & Theresa for healing  
 Ilene Quick for daughter, Debbie Dutton  
 Wanda Ramsey for granddaughter, Jillian Ramsey, friend Joey Kane and friend, Jerry DeWitt  
 Jeff Reises  
 Jan Schlack for son, Jake  
 Jan Schultz for David Wiley  
 Meg Settle for Sheri Settle  
 Sheri Settle for daughter, Meg  
 Mark Shoop, and for his mother Mary Ellen  
 Karen Sikoski for Dave DeLong, Ella Heines and Gary Thomas  
 Nan and Joe Sloss for Nan's son, Ron Rueckert, for Mary Fischer  
 Eileen & Ron Smith for Donna Anderson, Larry Mullins, Jr., and Tom Harrigan  
 Joyce Snyder's husband, Richard; Maryann, Stephanie, Jonathon, Chris Phillip, Christine, Margie Phillip  
 Betty Stuefen, personal and for Vivian Baublitz from her daughter, Debi  
 Terry Terhardt  
 Kay Thread for daughter, Olivia  
 Brit Turner  
 Dianne & Bruce Van Voorhis for Chuck, Gary and Bruce  
 Dawn Walter  
 Harriet Walters for Wayne Geisler, Jason Hood and Walter Stevens  
 Arlene Weier, and for Charles Weier  
 Lynnette & Dave Wernig for Jim Meister  
 Connie Whitsett for grandson, Brandon Silcox  
 Gwin Wilburn for Leone  
 Karissa Williams for Wendy, Karmen, Michael, my cat and my friends  
 Karmen Williams for Pastor Bobbie, Vicar Kerri, Michael Williams, Joe, Riley, Diane  
 Wendy Williams for Jordan Williams and New College of Florida  
 Renee Woinovick for Ernie Woinovick  
 Mary Wright  
 June Wyss  
 Pat Zink

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**We Pray for the Family and Friends of Joe Scofield**  
 who entered the Church  
 Triumphant  
 February 22nd

## 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

### Care Team:

Carole Pletcher 941-448-7644

### Community Ministry Coordinating Team:

Seeking coordinator

### Eucharistic Ministers Team:

Pastor Bobbie 941-243-9473

### Finance/Stewardship Team:

David Cozzette 941-755-9700

### Health Ministry Team:

Sue Michael 717-333-1708

### Homebound Visiting Team:

Jan Smith 941-448-9647

### Mutual Ministry Team:

Dale Haack 941-374-0899

### Property Team:

Doug Roper 941-526-9536

### Teddy Bear Ministry:

Sandie Anello 314-707-1539

### Vicar Team:

Meredith Frees 828-289-5231

### Worship Planning Team:

Rebecca Kasang 941-747-3081

To know more about any of these teams, please contact the Leader named above.

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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**Bruce Henke**  
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**March 1st Noon Worship with**  
**Prine Principal Greg Sander**  
**March 5th, 5pm Concert For Hope - TLC members**  
**March 8th 7pm Worship with**  
**University of Sioux Falls Choir**  
**March Madness Challenge - Sign by March 16th**  
**March 12th, Noon "Raise The Roof" Lunch**  
**March 19th, Noon "Welcome to Trinity" Lunch**  
**March 30th, Feed Beth-El Migrant**  
**Farmworkers in the Field - Wimauma**  
**See details for these and more inside!**



### Trinity Weekly Worship Times

**Saturdays**  
**5:30 pm** Celebration Worship  
**Sundays**  
**8:15am** Traditional Worship  
**9:15am** Contemporary Worship  
**10:45am** Traditional Worship

### Trinity Staff

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