

TRINITY *tidings*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | DECEMBER 2023

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM PASTOR...

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Trinity,

I want to thank you for the very kind and generous gift you gave to me for Pastor appreciation Sunday.

It was most appreciated and you never fail to let me know of your love for me.

It is my privilege to be Pastor at Trinity, and I give thanks for you and for your love.

Pastor John



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

- WITH CHRISTMAS FALLING ON A MONDAY THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE DURING OUR NORMAL SUNDAY WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 24, 2023 AT 9:30AM....
- WE WILL NOT BE HOLDING A CHRISTMAS SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WATCH OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES FROM AROUND THE WORLD ON YOUR TV OR INTERNET JUST LIKE SANTA IN THE PICTURE LEFT!

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while^[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,
AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR
RESTS."

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Luke 2:1-20

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting to approve the 2024 budget will be held on December 10, directly after our 9:30 am church service.

Members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote to approve the budget.

Any questions about the 2024 budget please see Dan Phillips prior to the meeting.

**THANKS AND SEE YOU
THERE!**



CHRISTMAS TREE SETUP

We Will be decorating the Sanctuary with our usual beautiful Christmas Tree and other festive decorations.

Please join us on
December 8th at 4PM

We could sure use the
help!

**THANKS AND SEE YOU
THERE!**

ELCA ANNOUNCEMENT

November 9, 2023

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Church Council Executive Committee approved Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's request for a 4-to-6-month leave of absence. Her leave starts Nov. 17, 2023.

The Church Council appointed former-bishop of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, the Rev. Michael Burk, as Presiding Bishop Pro Tem to care for the responsibilities of the presiding bishop during her leave of absence.

We give thanks for Bishop Eaton's tireless dedication and leadership and pray for her during this time of rest and rejuvenation.



ROLLING MEADOWS HOLIDAY NEWS

Donation boxes are located at City Hall and the Rolling Meadows Library. When donating, please leave toys unwrapped. Donations will be accepted between the dates of November 6th - December 15th.



APPLE COLESLAW

TAKES 10 MIN. TO PREPARE

MAKES 12 SERVINGS



- **3/4 CUP MIRACLE WHIP (LIGHT DRESSING)**
- **1 TBSP, HONEY**
- **1 PKG. (16 OZ) COLESLAW BLEND**
- **2 APPLES (1 RED, 1 GREEN) CHOPPED**

**MIX DRESSING & HONEY IN LARGE BOWL,
ADD REMAINING INGREDIENTS & MIX LIGHTLY
REFRIGERATE FOR 1 HOUR BEFORE SERVING**

(SUBMITTED BY DOTTIE JACHIM)

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE Fill the Humvee

Saturday, December 9th
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Jewel-Osco
3000 Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows

Come support the Rolling Meadows Police Department as we partner with Palatine Township for our 2023 Holiday Food Drive



Our Shoe Boxes ~ Your Shoe Boxes, all of them packed with LOVE...

They are well on their way to their final destination.

Thanks to all of you amazing members of Trinity Lutheran Church and Peaceful Baptist Church.

How wonderful that you gave your Time, Talent and Treasure in packing your Shoe Box.

Thank you for packing your Boxes with all the treasures you chose along with your smile, your goodness, and love.

You have made so many boys and girls happy ~ along with your fun filled box ~ as they are taught and shown that Jesus loves them and will always be with them ~ will always love them.

You started this by packing your box ~ which made them feel special and loved as they learned how much Jesus loves them.

There are so many giving Hearts here at Trinity Lutheran Church and Peaceful Baptist Church.

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL...

Kathie and Ray Godfrey



OPERATION CHRISTMASCHILD

A Trinity Lutheran Ministry for 18 years....



Financial Update: General Fund 2023

| | INCOME | EXPENSES | NET SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan | \$ 10,607.10 | \$ 13,876.34 | \$ (3,269.24) |
| Feb | \$ 9,811.68 | \$ 13,689.80 | \$ (3,878.12) |
| Mar | \$ 15,415.88 | \$ 13,223.68 | \$ 2,192.20 |
| Apr | \$ 11,757.23 | \$ 12,974.25 | \$ (1,217.02) |
| May | \$ 10,889.80 | \$ 13,017.89 | \$ (2,128.09) |
| Jun | \$ 12,032.64 | \$ 12,008.69 | \$ 23.95 |
| Jul | \$ 11,605.95 | \$ 11,891.37 | \$ (285.42) |
| Aug | \$ 10,143.06 | \$ 11,486.96 | \$ (1,343.90) |
| Sep | \$ 12,224.56 | \$ 12,502.24 | \$ (277.68) |
| Oct | \$ 10,628.66 | \$ 11,920.16 | \$ (1,291.50) |
| Total Jan-Oct 2023 | \$ 115,116.56 | \$ 126,591.38 | \$ (11,474.82) |

Our deficit for Jan-Oct is (\$11,474.82). "Debt Reduction" envelopes are available in the narthex for your use if you are able to help with an additional offering.

Donations can also be made electronically from your smartphone using the "Vanco Mobile" app available from the App Store or Google Play, or use our website QR code, or go to the Donations link on our website tlcrm.com or our secure website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRVQ/home>



Thank you for your continued support!

THANK YOU

to the people who donated to our recent Lawn Care fundraiser.

We raised \$800 which paid for the lawn to be mowed for a final time to chop up the leaves and also to purchase and apply lawn fertilizer on 11/24/23.


The landscaper said that the fertilizer had a lot of iron and nitrogen, so the lawn should look more green and healthy in the spring.



THE TLC LADIES GROUP

IS SET FOR NOON ON
DECEMBER 12 IN OUR
CHURCH LOUNGE.

OUR ACTIVITY WILL BE A
MOVIE FOLLOWED BY HOLIDAY
FELLOWSHIP TIME.
PLEASE COME AND
BRING A FRIEND!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>26</p> <p>9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM</p> <p>10:30am Book Study With Pastor Hildner</p> <p>11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship</p> <p>12:00pm Thanksgiving 4 Churches</p> <p>2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p>  <p>10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study</p> | <p>29</p>  <p>7:00pm TLC Council Meeting</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>1</p> | <p>2</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
| <p>3</p>  <p>9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM</p> <p>10:30am 2024 Budget Information Meeting</p> <p>11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship</p> <p>2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p>  <p>10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm Fellowship Ministry</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>7:00pm Masihi Church of God Prayer & Bible Study</p> | <p>8</p>  <p>4:00pm TLC Christmas Decorating - Help Us Decorate The Church!</p> | <p>9</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
| <p>10</p>  <p>9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM</p> <p>10:30am Congregation Meeting</p> <p>11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship</p> <p>2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p>   <p>10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study</p> <p>12:00pm Talk, Lunch, Crafts - TLC Ladies Club</p> <p>4:30pm Girl Scouts - Troop 45736</p> | <p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Glenn and Joan Anderson 23-Dec-1953</p> <p>Bryan and Sabrina Johnson 27-Dec-2013</p> | | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
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| <p>24</p> <p>9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM</p> <p>10:30am Book Study With Pastor Hildner</p> <p>11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship</p> <p>2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>25</p>  | <p>26</p>  <p>10:00am "Come And See" Bible Study</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
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Birthdays

Shipra Minz 04
 Jan Bankert 10
 Jesus Christ 25

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