

Trinity Lutheran Church
ANNOUNCEMENTS
January 25-31
Isaiah 9:1-4 (page 494 of the Old Testament)
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (page 127 of the New Testament)
Matthew 4:12-23 (page 5 of the New Testament)

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of the new members joining Trinity today.

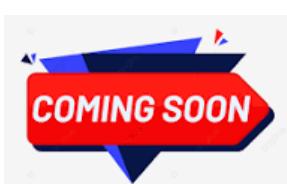
Live Stream Worship Service—A reminder that both Sunday services are live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go up for the children's message or communion.

Baptized in Christ this weekend is Oliver Robert Allen Flood, son of Ashley and Jeremy Flood. Please remember to pray for Oliver Robert Allen and his family as he joins the Kingdom of God.



The annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 8 at 10:00am. Please plan to attend as we look back over the past year and celebrate all God has accomplished in and through Trinity. It's time to look forward in joyful anticipation of all that is to come. You will find a copy of the Annual Report available on our website. There are also hard copies available in the narthex.

Giving Statements are now available for pick up in the narthex.



Jazz and Jambalaya Dinner on Tuesday, February 17, 5:15pm. This will be a youth fundraiser for their mission trip this summer. A free-will contribution will be accepted.

Ash Wednesday worship service, February 18. Watch for times to be announced soon.

Lenten Soup Dinners will begin on Wednesday, February 25 at 5:15pm. Start thinking about what favorite homemade soup you can donate.



Holy Land Pilgrimage - January 18–28, 2027. We invite you to pray about joining a Holy Land Pilgrimage in January 2027. This sacred journey will take us to the places where Jesus lived and taught—Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more—combining worship, learning, and reflection along the way. Led by Pastor Jeff, this pilgrimage is an invitation to walk the land of the Bible and let scripture come alive in new and meaningful ways. Questions are always welcome.

Our Church History

Trinity is seeking a new church historian to help preserve and record the stories and milestones of our congregation for generations to come. If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please contact Pastor Jeff.

XYZ 50+

Simon & Garfunkel Tribute Musical Show & Noon Lunch at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth on Thursday, March 19th! *Mrs. Robinson, Homeward Bound, Bridge Over Troubled Water, The Sound of Silence, Scarborough Fair...*these are just a few of the featured timeless songs that will be included in this concert that pays tribute to these 2 American music icons of the 1960s through the early 80s. A 9-piece backup band will support the blending harmonies of this concert duo in this upbeat 90-minute show. Doors open at 11:30 am for the \$63/person event which includes your chicken meal, beverages, dessert, tax, tip and entertainment. Transportation (limit of 14) will be by our church van, or you can drive yourself so you can spend some extra time in Frankenmuth. Payment (checks payable to Trinity Lutheran

Church) must be done at the time you sign up on the registration sheet located near the nursery across from the lobby Welcome Desk. Envelopes for your payment are provided in the clear plastic envelope posted on the Sign-Up Board. We only have a reservation for 30 people for this event sponsored by our XYZ group. Deadline is Sunday, February 1st.



Visioning Trinity's Future: We have created a spot on the church's website to keep you updated with our process of visioning and strategic planning. You will find meeting minutes, what is happening and what is next. On the website, look under the heading "About" for "Mission and Vision". Check back often to keep up to date on what is happening.

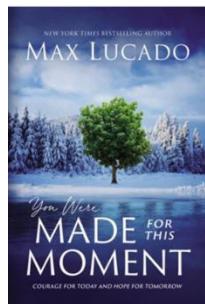


Will meet Wednesday beginning with a meal at 5:15pm. This week Team Esther will provide us with Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, a green salad and cupcakes for dessert. Following the meal there will be programs for all ages. See you there!



Need a prayer? We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you.

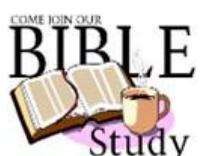
One of the many ways we make connections with God and with others is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.



Antioch Circle is studying "You Were Made for This Moment" by Max Lucado. All women are invited to join them at 1:00 pm on the third Tuesday of every month in the Hearth Room. Contact Judy Richardson for details.



Trinity Men's Ministry All Men Welcome! Last Thursday of the month at 7:30am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29th in the church conference room.



WEDNESDAYS

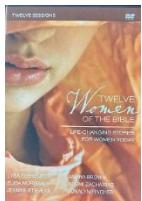
- **Sunday's Coming Bible Study** meets on Wednesday. Come join us as we look at lessons for the coming weekend and enjoy a lively discussion. This group meets at 10:00 am in the hearth room.



Sunday School –Meet at 10:00-10:45 am (between the two services). **"Children ages 4-5th grade** will meet in the Activities Room downstairs (outside the Youth Room). Please contact Melanie Lonsway with any questions."

The Adult Sunday School class will meet again this Sunday, when we will continue with our DVD-based discussion, "Good God Questions". Today's question: "Why did Jesus have to Die?" Please join us this Sunday, January 25, at 10 am (between services), in the Hearth Room.

Confirmation Class meets on Sundays at 10:00am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm.



Trinity Women's Life Group resumes meeting today at 10 am in the conference room. All women are invited and encouraged to join us as we continue our journey of learning about a new woman from the Bible each week. Come when you can! The nature of this study allows you to join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion as your schedule allows. Questions? Please call or text Heidi Lang, 517.930.5037.

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, January 28. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch, and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith at (989) 415-5020.



Food Donations—Don't forget that Trinity helps support the food pantry with non-perishable food, paper products, or personal care items on the 1st Sunday of each month. Your donations can be brought to the church at any time during the month and placed on the shelves near the elevator. Thank you!



Calling all Preschoolers! Trinity Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year for all church members, including current and returning preschool families. Class offerings will be for 3–5-year-olds, with a Lunchtime Learners program from 12-1 pm for the 4 & 5 year olds. Our preschoolers are constantly learning, laughing and growing as they explore art, math, science, and more while socializing with children their own age in a loving & caring environment. Stop in and see why Trinity Lutheran Preschool is one of the most honorable and highly recognized organizations offering early childhood education in the Midland area! Call Andrea at 989-631-0692 for information, a registration packet, and a tour of our facility. Email: trinitylutheranpreschool@gmail.com for more information.

ELCA Good Gifts: A big thank you to those of you who gave Good Gifts to family and friends to celebrate Christmas. Know that your gifts are warmly welcomed by the individuals who receive them. Your gifts share God's love and greatly improve the sustainability of individuals and families. The Good Gifts catalogs are not just for Christmas. They are available at the Welcome Center all year round and can be used for any occasion.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember in your prayers this week: Jerry, Jennifer, Carol, Kelly, Don, Karen, Sam, Kevn, Jen, Terri, Dan, Eric, Andrea, Brett, and Gregg.

Remember in your prayers those with Cancer: Joe, Sara, Craig, June, Endura, and Greg.

Stewardship Update

Attendance for January 17/18: 254 in person 549 live-stream

Received: \$8,927.27

**Unified Fund Income (from Offerings & Donations) &
Expenses (aligned to the budget - Operations, Benevolence, Resources, Education, etc.)*:**

December 2025
(Unified Fund Only*)

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| Income: | \$ 123,092 |
| Expenses: | <u>\$ 88,359</u> |
| | \$ 34,753 |

YTD through December 2025
(Unified Fund & YTD Investment Return*)

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| Income: | \$ 958,815 |
| Investment Return: | \$ 335,814 |
| Expenses: | <u>\$ 1,117,976</u> |
| | \$ 176,653 |

*Not included: Dedicated Fund and Trinity Trust Fund balances

If there are any questions, please contact Council Treasurer, Peder Danielsen.

Calendar
January 25-February 1

| | Sunday, January 25 | | | Thursday, January 29 |
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| 8:45am | Traditional Worship Service | | 7:30am | Men's Ministry |
| 10:00am | Confirmation Class | | 9:00am | Quilting Workshop |
| 10:00am | Sunday School for all ages | | 1:00pm | Disability Network |
| 11:00am | Contemporary Worship Service | | 6:30pm | Fiber Arts Guild |
| 5:00pm | High School Youth Group | | 7:00pm | Chancel Choir rehearsal |
| | | | 7:00pm | Recovery Group |
| | Monday, January 26 | | | |
| 9:30am | Senior Yoga | | | Friday, January 30 |
| 1:00pm | Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee | | 9:30am | Senior Yoga |
| 7:00pm | Scout Troop 760 | | 11:45am | Disability Network Movie Day |
| 7:00pm | JuBELLation Rehearsal | | 12:30pm | MCO String Ensemble Rehearsal |
| 7:00pm | Midland Serenity Group | | | |
| | Tuesday, January 27 | | | Saturday, January 31 |
| 9:00am | Fiber Arts Guild | | 9:00am | Pinewood Derby |
| 9:00 am | Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee | | 10:00am | Strings of Praise |
| 11:00am | Kiwassee Kiwanis | | 5:00pm | Worship Service |
| 12:00pm | Staff Meeting | | | Sunday, February |
| 6:30pm | Sea Scouts | | 8:45am | Traditional Worship Service |
| 7:00pm | True Spirit Singers | | 10:00am | Confirmation Class |
| 7:30pm | Midland Horn Choir Club | | 10:00am | Sunday School for all ages |
| | | | 11:00am | Contemporary Worship Service |
| | Wednesday, January 28 | | | Listening in Love |
| 9:00am | PEO Meeting | | 12:15pm | |
| 9:30am | Cooking at Open Door | | 5:00pm | High School Youth Group |
| 10:00am | Sunday's Coming Bible Study | | | |
| 12:00pm | Disability Network | | | |
| 5:15pm | Ignite | | | |
| 6:00pm | Confirmation Class | | | |
| 7:00pm | Recovery Group | | | |