

# Trinity

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## The Kings are Coming!

You are invited to celebrate Epiphany with the Trinity community and with our three special 15 foot tall guests on Sunday, January 9. If you have never seen the Kings, this is your year! On this day, we'll also remember our baptisms and celebrate the goodness of God who is the light of all of our lives this season and all seasons. You won't want to miss this special Sunday.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

Join the Annual Meeting of Trinity on Sunday, February 6, in the Worship Center at 10:45 A.M. This constitutionally directed event brings together all confirmed members to hear reports from the pastors, review 2021, elect a new council, and adopt the 2022 budget. Reports to be included in the report are due to Amber Moltzau by Wednesday, January 12. You may email them to her at [amber@trinity-ec.org](mailto:amber@trinity-ec.org)

There will be a Budget Review in the Trinity Room on Sunday, January 30, in the Trinity Room between worship services. The online Annual Report will be available at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) on Friday, January 28. Please print a copy and bring it to the meeting. Print copies will also be available in the Lobby and at the meeting.

## Sharing at Christmas

Thank you to all who shared the spirit of generosity and love this Christmas. Because of your generosity, we were able to distribute toys, clothing, books, and gift cards to 23 families in the community. This annual Christmas Sharing Project addresses the needs of families with school-age children. Thank you to all who helped by purchasing gifts and by donating money. You are a blessing as we serve in Christ's love and share the good news of abundant life with our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity.

## Trinity Lutheran Inclement Weather Policy

During the winter, there are times when we will need to cancel our children's and youth programs due to inclement weather. It is our policy to close if Eau Claire public schools are closed. Please check Trinity's Facebook page or call the church office if you are unsure.



## From the Music and Worship Corner

Joy! Do you need more joy in your life? What a great New Year's Resolution: create more joy in your life by making music and praising God! We invite you and your entire family to join a music ensemble here at Trinity.

### Tuesdays

- Trinity Tollers, Grade 7–Adult, from 6:15 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

### Wednesdays (Family Night)

- God's Little Singers, Pre-K to Kindergarten, from 5:00 P.M.–5:55 P.M. in Room 315 (Preschool Area)
- Jesus and Me, Grades 1–2, from 5:00 P.M.–5:55 P.M. in room 303 (chapel)
- Totally Joyous Christians, Grades 3–8, from 5:00 P.M.–5:55 P.M. in room 507 (Choir Room)
- Crossword Youth Band, Grade 8–Adult, from 5:00 P.M.–5:55 P.M. in the Worship Center
- Trinity Choir, Grade 9–Adult, from 6:45 P.M.–7:30 P.M. in Room 507 (Choir Room)

### Sundays

- Praise Team, Grade 9–Adult, from 9:00 A.M.–9:45 A.M. in Room 507 (Choir Room)

There is a place for everyone in the Trinity music ensembles! Let's make music and worship God together! Directors: Ryan Poquette, Jeanne Cooper, Promise Svendsen, Corinne Gransee Paral, Andy Hofer, Gary Rambo, and Dr. Frank A. Watkins



## A Special Thank You

Thank you to our Decorating Committee—Susan Brumberg-Schaefer, Marilyn Engen, Ginny Yanakopulos, and Caryn Linn—for their hard work and dedication in making our church and our altar area look its best for the holidays. Thank you also to Don Peterson for setting up the trees.

## December Circle Meetings

- Deborah • Tuesday, January 18, 9:30 A.M. Oakwood Hills Senior Apartments
- Miriam • Wednesday, January 19, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- Ruth • Tuesday, January 18, 1:30 P.M. Trinity

## Online Prayer Requests

You're invited to share prayer requests at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) by using the Prayer Request button. These requests go to our Prayer Link Team, and then they pray!

If you appreciate the benefits of prayer and are willing to pray for those who share requests, join our Prayer Link Team under the Grow menu at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org). You will receive a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying. Please contact Cindy Beck for more information at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org)

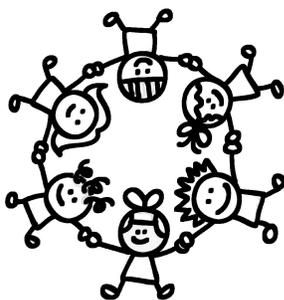
## Quarterly Devotions Available

While you're making a new year resolution, do two more things! Pick up a free devotional booklet in the information rack in the lobby and resolve to make devotions part of every day next year. There are two different booklets, so take both! Large-print copies are available, too.

## Thursday Morning Text Study

Join a group of early risers on Thursday mornings from 7:30 A.M.–8:30 A.M. in the lobby. This group comes together for a pastor led study on the upcoming Sunday morning texts.

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY



## New Driver Recognition

On Wednesday, January 19, students who are eligible to earn a driver's license in year 2022 will be recognized during the Wednesday Evening Worship Service at 6:30 P.M. Students will receive a blessing and small gift from the Parish Nurse and the Youth Ministry Team. Let's all celebrate this important milestone together!

## Open Gym

The Trinity Room will be open for parents and their young children (toddlers—preschool) to come in and use our equipment in a large, safe space. An Early Childhood Teacher will supervise the area, and a story time and snack will be offered during the last half hour. No pre-registration is required. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Open Gym will be on Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M., January 5–March 16 in the Trinity Room. The cost per session is \$3 for one child, \$2 for each additional child from the same family.

## Workshop Leaders

The people of God are called to pass on faith to the next generation. One way that you can help is to be a workshop leader for Trinity's faith formation classes! Our January unit is all about Jesus and John the Baptist (Luke 3:1–18, Matthew 3:13–17). If you are interested in leading a four-week workshop on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, please contact Heather Day at [heatherd@trinity-ec.org](mailto:heatherd@trinity-ec.org).

## Wreath Fundraiser Thank You

The Trinity Youth thank the congregation for supporting the Wreath Fundraiser. The youth will use the monies raised to put toward Trinity and ELCA sponsored events. A tithe from the proceeds will go with us to the Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer. Thank you again for your support.

## Confirmation 6789 Bible Study Elective

The next Bible Study Elective will be offered on January 9 from 8:50 A.M.–9:45 A.M. in the Youth Room.

## Youth Gathering Group Meeting

The next Youth Gathering Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 P.M. in the Worship Center.



## Noah's Ark Preschool Open House

All interested families are invited to attend our Preschool Open Houses on Sunday, January 23, at 10:45 A.M. following the Noah's Ark Sunday worship, and Monday, January 24, at 6:00 P.M. Visit the Noah's Ark classroom, learn about the Noah's Ark program, ask questions, and gather 2022–2023 school year registration information. You will meet Marlee Knickerbocker, the Noah's Ark Preschool Director, along with teachers Jill Kasmarek and Cassie Brenden. Members of the 2021 Noah's Ark Preschool Committee, who are Noah's Ark parents, will also be available to share their family experiences at Noah's Ark and answer parent questions. Registration will open to Trinity members on Tuesday, January 25, at 8:00 A.M. Brochures for the 2022–2023 school year will be available in the Trinity Lobby and throughout the building. It will also be available online at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org)



## CARE AND CONCERN

### Dear Trinity,

It has been almost two years since the pandemic started. What a roller coaster ride! I'm currently reading a book that chronicles the first year, and it gave me some hope that we know a whole lot more than we did at the beginning. Having vaccines is a game changer and other treatments in development look promising. My personal feeling is that this virus will never go away, but hopefully we will be able to deal with it as we do influenza. Time will tell.

As much as I would like to return to the pre-pandemic world, I know that will never happen. But, here are some changes I'm grateful for that happened because of the pandemic. I can attend church in the comfort of my home or in person. Or do both! I love that. I have learned new skills called Zoom and Face Time. So, I get to see my Grandson in Arizona more often, and I'm stretching my brain which should help forestall dementia. We'll see about that one. I am officially retired, but I am still working at Mayo two days a week. I get to work with patients, but I don't worry about any of the usual "office stuff." It's the best of both worlds. By wearing my mask regularly, I have not had a cold or other respiratory illness in two years. My gratitude and appreciation for the relationships with my family, friends, co-workers, and church family have grown. Even in the worst of times, there are things for which to be grateful! What's on your grateful list?

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*  
—1Thessalonians 5: 16–18.

Vicki Dueringer  
Parish Nurse

## Happy New Year!

We return to classes after a delightful Advent and Christmas season with children! Noah's Ark children learned the Christmas story of Baby Jesus and shared it with their family and friends through our class party programs and gifts to their family. The Come and Play and Music and Movement classes also heard about Baby Jesus and helped share Christmas joy! It is the blessing of the season to have these children know Jesus and share His peace with their family and friends.

We look forward to Noah's Ark Sunday on January 23 at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. The children and families of Noah's Ark are invited to join us, and the kids will share a song during worship. Following worship, we invite you to our 2022 Noah's Ark Open House. Come see our classroom space, talk to the teachers and committee members/parents, and learn what we are all about. We value discovery and learning through play, helping children become peacemakers, and sharing the love of God with every child who enters our space. Please look for our brochures placed in kiosks and holders throughout Trinity and share them with family and friends with preschool age children. Registration for the 2022–2023 school year will open to congregational members on January 25 with a phone in registration. Contact me with any questions regarding our program or registration process at [marlee@trinity-ec.org](mailto:marlee@trinity-ec.org) or 715.832.6601 ext 205.

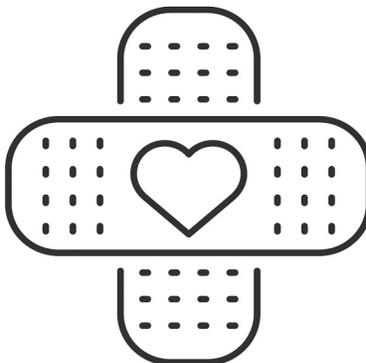
The Winter/Spring session of the Early Childhood Enrichment classes begins the first week of January. Classes are full at this time, but we do take a wait list if someone you know is interested. Open Gym will begin on January 5 from 9:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to come to the Trinity Room for large muscle play together. It's a great place to use up some winter energy! No advance registration is needed.

In Peace,  
Marlee Knickerbocker



## Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive will be on February 17. We'll hold blood drives every other month during 2022 to maximize donations. More to come on the details. Right now there is a Red Cross staff shortage as well as blood shortage, and they need blood for the tornado disaster areas. To donate blood right now, please register for Chippewa Valley Blood Donation Center. The donation center is located at 3485 E Hamilton Avenue in Eau Claire. Register at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).



## Save the Date!

- June 6: Senior American Day (now known as Academy of Lifelong Learners) at UW-Eau Claire. The presenter is Zorba Pasteur, Family Physician who has a program on Wisconsin Public Radio every Saturday. He is a delight to listen to and uses a lot of common sense! The local "Standing in the Light Choir" will perform. This choir is comprised of people in the early-to-mid stages of memory loss and their care partners who come together to share their love of music.
- June 8–9: Women's Retreat at Luther Park. Please note the change of date. The women's retreat is usually in August. The ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley Conference is offering a spiritual, fun, exciting retreat for women of all ages. Anyone can participate even if you don't belong to a church. The guest speaker will be Sally Ankerfel, with her take on "All in the Modern Family."

## New Caregiver Ministry

Beginning in January, Trinity will begin developing a new ministry focused on caregivers (all age groups). Society tends to focus on the person with the health issue. Caregivers' needs are often overlooked, yet they are the people who make sure doctor appointments are kept, care for the rest of the family, and provide support for the person with health concerns. We will partner with Allison Breininger who is a caregiver herself. Check out her website at [www.negativespace.life](http://www.negativespace.life) to find out more about this amazing woman and her advocacy for caregivers or Google: Negative Space Caregiving. A special thank you to the Endowment Trust Board for approving our grant request to begin this ministry.

## January Spice Drive

Myrrh is mentioned in the New Testament as one of the three gifts the wise men brought to Jesus when he was born (Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh). Myrrh is a spice that has many uses including as a fragrance and as a flavoring in food products. One of the things rarely donated to food pantries are spices and food seasonings. To mark the arrival of the three wise men and highlight this need in the food pantry, Children's Ministries will hold a spice drive during the month of January. Please bring UNOPENED spices and food seasonings to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry. See the display in the lobby for more information.

## Friends of Flynn

The end of the semester is here, and the Flynn Elementary staff and students feel very supported by Trinity. During December, we were able to give a new book to each student at Flynn Elementary. The books were distributed with the help of Flynn's media specialist and partnership coordinator. The students were able to pick out a book to take and keep at home. In addition each classroom was provided with enough water bottles and snacks for children who needed them. This was all made possible by our congregational members and their generous support.

Contributions to the Friends of Flynn fund to help provide for books, school supplies, snacks, water bottles, weekend meals, and other school needs are always welcome. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran with memo: Friends of Flynn. The Flynn Elementary students and staff are always appreciative of our help. Thank you!

## Thank You Note From Feed My People

Dear Friends at Trinity,

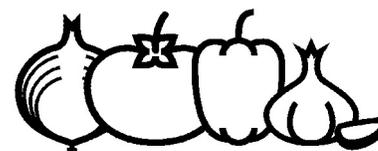
Thank you for your gift of \$4,000 for Weekend Kids Meals to help our neighbors struggling with hunger. Hunger does not consider what anyone's circumstances are. It feels the same no matter what: empty. But together we are making sure that breakfast, lunch, and dinner can once again be part of everyone's day. Thank you for your support. We are so grateful for all you do. You are making a difference in the lives of our kids.

In gratitude,

Suzanne Becker

Assistant Director

*Note: \$4,000 from the Friends of Flynn Fund were sent to Feed My People in November to help offset the cost of the Weekend Kids Meals for Flynn students.*





## Get Your Blood Pressure Checked

One in three American adults has high blood pressure. High blood pressure increases your risk for serious health problems including stroke and heart attack. Get your blood pressure checked regularly starting at age 18, and do your best to keep track of your blood pressure numbers. Trinity's Health Ministries offers free blood pressure screenings in the Parish Nurse's office on the second Sunday of every month.



## When You Are Hospitalized

Although Pastoral Care Team visits are not allowed under all circumstances by current hospital protocols, your health concerns and hospitalization are important to the Pastors and Care Team.

So, when you or a family member are admitted, please inform the hospital of your church affiliation. Better yet, share information about planned or unexpected hospitalizations directly with us by:

- Calling 715.832.6601 or emailing [trinity@trinity-ec.org](mailto:trinity@trinity-ec.org) in advance of or at the start of hospitalization.
- Asking the hospital chaplain to call Trinity's office.

This will not result in your name being shared with anyone beyond the staff. Then Trinity's Parish Nurse or a Pastor will be able to follow up with you via a phone call.

# LIBRARY

### Children's Books

- *The Three Bears by Golden Books.* *The Three Bears* is an English fairy tale. It was adapted into a Little Golden Book in 1948 with illustrations by Feodor Rojankovsky. (++) FIC GOL)
- *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Crowin. This picture book tells the story of Farmer Brown's cows who find an old typewriter in the barn and proceed to write letters to Farmer Brown, making various demands and then going on strike when they aren't met. (++) FIC CRO)
- *Curious George* by H.A. Rey and Margaret Rey. In this, the original book about the curious monkey, George is taken from the jungle by the man in the yellow hat to live in a new home. This treasured classic is where it all began for the curious, loveable monkey. (++) FIC REY)
- *The Real Mother Goose* by Blanche Fisher Wright. Since 1916, *The Real Mother Goose* has been a popular collection of nursery rhymes, delighting readers of all ages. (++) FIC WRI)
- *Pinkalicious* by Victoria Kann. The story centers on Pinkalicious Pinkerton, an imaginative young girl who loves the color pink and her younger brother, Peter, who likes riding his scooter and playing with blocks. The book is based on the author's two daughters and their love for the color pink. (++) FIC KAN)

### Adult Non-Fiction

- *The Season: A Social History of the Debutante* by Kristen Richardson. In this history of the debutante ritual, Kristen Richardson sheds new light on contemporary ideas about women and marriage. The book is the December pick for Trinity's Book Club. (305.48 RIC)
- *Help, Lord! I'm Having A Senior Moment* by Karen O'Connor. This book brings encouragement to people in their golden years. Each of the 90 short pieces contains a note to God about a topic of special interest to seniors, a word from God in Scripture, and a prayer. (242 O'C)
- *Five Days Gone* by Laura Cumming. In the fall of 1929, Laura Cumming's mother was three years old, and she was kidnapped from a beach on the Lincolnshire coast of England. When she turned up in a nearby village several days later, she was found in perfect health and happiness. No one was ever accused of a crime and the incident quickly faded from her memory. To the contrary, they deliberately hid it from her, and she did not learn of it for half a century. (B CUM)
- *Going There* by Katie Couric. From an award-winning American journalist comes a tell-all memoir about breaking boundaries, persevering, and witnessing the reckoning in media. (B COU)

### Fiction

- *Forgiving Paris* by Karen Kingsbury. This wise and worldly novel of forgiveness and hope in the City of Light comes from the bestselling author of life-changing fiction. (FIC KIN)
- *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead. From the Pulitzer Prize winning author, this gloriously entertaining novel of heists, shakedowns, and rip-offs is set in Harlem in the 1960s. (FIC WHI)
- *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Hit the open road in *The Lincoln Highway* in which a young man fresh out of a juvenile work farm in 1950s Nebraska gets caught up in the exploits of two work farm escapees heading to New York City. (FIC TOW)



- *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. This novel is a multi-generational family saga that centers on identical twin sisters. The two light-skinned black sisters were raised in Louisiana and at the age of 16 run away and end up on different coasts. One sister marries a black man and has a black child, and the other sister marries a white man and has a white child.

Bennett explores the issue of colorism throughout this very interesting book. (FIC BEN)

- *The State of Terror* by Hillary Rodham Clinton & Louise Penny. This unique and compelling international thriller was co-written by longtime friends, Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny. It follows a series of terrorist attacks and a newly appointed secretary of state who must unravel a carefully designed conspiracy. (FIC CLI)
- *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This novel relays the remarkable, little-known story of Belle da Costa Greene, J.P. Morgan's personal librarian, who became one of the most powerful women in New York. (FIC BEN)
- *The Stolen Lady* by Laura Morelli. From the acclaimed author of *The Night Portrait* comes a stunning historical novel about two women, separated by 500 years, who each hide Leonardo d Vinci's Mona Lisa. (FIC MOR)

Winter Reading

## Memorials & Gifts

### Food Pantry

- In memory of Amie Dobbs: Carol Retzloff
- In memory of Anna Trullinger: Rick & Rebekah Krumrie
- In memory of Margaret Odegard: Rick & Rebekah Krumrie
- In memory of Jane Cote: Rick & Rebekah Krumrie
- In memory of Bob Manz: Jim & Marilyn Bollinger
- In memory of Pam Creydt: Joel Creydt

### Library

- In memory of Jean Ann Walker: Terry & Jane O'Connell

### Memorial

- In memory of Bob Manz: Jim & Rosemary Bounds, Mark Orgel
- In memory of Sue Hesketh: Jeff & Lisa Goetz

### Bible

- In memory of Kjerstie Pressler: Mike & Dori Ritland

### Trinity Choir

- In memory of Bob Manz: Gary & Mary Rambo

### Thanksgiving

- In memory of Dale Heintz: John & Jackie Krumenauer

## Book Recommendation

—Ann Nelson, Trinity Library Committee Member

If you are looking for a quick, light-hearted, cozy winter read, consider one of our books by Fannie Flag. Each are a delight. We have four to choose from; all are just plain fun and enjoyable.

## Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club invites you to join them on Tuesday, January 18, in the Trinity Lobby at 6:30 P.M. to discuss *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty.

Only a few years before becoming a famous silent-film star and an icon of her generation, a fifteen-year-old Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kansas, to study with the prestigious Denishawn school of dancing in New York. Much to her annoyance, she is accompanied by a thirty-six-year-old chaperone who is neither mother nor friend. Cora Carlisle, a complicated but traditional woman with her own reasons for making the trip, has no idea what she's in for. Young Louise, already stunningly beautiful and sporting her famous black bob with blunt bangs, is known for her arrogance and her lack of respect for convention. Ultimately, the five weeks they spend together will transform their lives forever.



## Poinsettia Gifts

The lovely poinsettias that adorned our worship space during the holiday season are given:

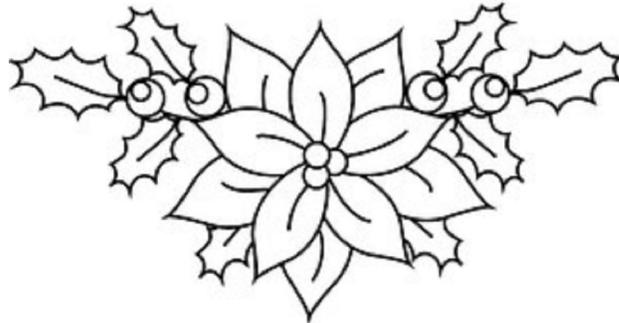
### In honor of

Vicki Kohlhepp  
 Marie Quast and grandchildren  
 Sophia & Fred Burce  
 Children and grandchildren  
 Barb Lee  
 Children and grandsons  
 Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren  
 The Haupt and Lindahl Families

Kris Lauer  
 Dawn & Joe Stienessen  
 Grandma Jackie & Grandpa John  
 Barb Lee  
 Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren  
 Glen & Bev Tamke  
 Anonymous  
 Chris & Anne Lindahl Family

### In memory of

Don Kohlhepp  
 George & Beatrice Lauer  
 Joan Harris  
 Clif Husberg  
 Audrey & Morris Brumberg's December 13 anniversary  
 Pam Creydt  
 Don Lee  
 Romaine & Florence Anderson  
 Peter Brandvold  
 Jerry Jacobson  
 Beverly Aasen  
 Mike DeRusha  
 Margaret Odegard  
 Karl & Vila Nygaard  
 Doug Smith  
 Our parents  
 Our loving grandparents  
 Betty & Harvey Gullicksrud  
 Don Kohlhepp  
 Parents and sister  
 Jane Hathaway  
 Jack Dixon  
 David & Judy Lindahl



Kris Lauer  
 Kurt Lauer  
 Children and Grandchildren  
 Doris Husberg  
 Susan Brumberg-Schaefer  
 Joel Creydt  
 Barb Lee  
 Dawn Marcott  
 Dolores Brandvold  
 Sonnie Jacobson  
 Dennis Aasen  
 Sharon, Andrea, Scott and Families  
 Her family  
 Peter Nygaard  
 Joan Smith  
 Monika & Tom Fiedler  
 The Lane Family  
 Ginny & Sam Yanakopulos  
 Vickie Kohlhepp  
 Roger & Marilyn Engen  
 Mary Schoenknecht  
 Mary Dixon  
 Chris & Anne Lindahl Family

## Faithlight Gifts

The lights that adorned the Endowment Trust Faithlight trees are given:

### In honor of

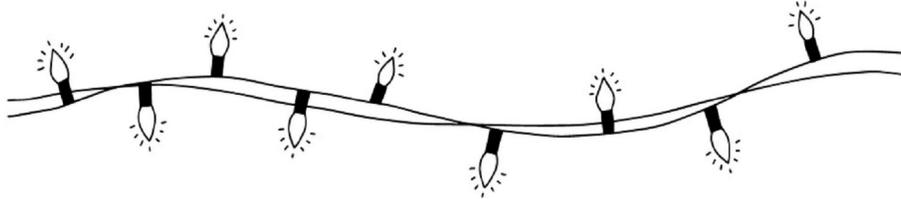
Loved ones and grandchildren  
 Rose Sippel  
 Ruth Circle  
 Nick, Regina, Henry and Nora Butler; Reidar, Kaitlen, Ole and Bjorn Gullicksrud  
 Grandma Duke  
 Mike & Mary Black; Dan, Ali, Will, and Becca Rouse  
 Talia's Baptismal Anniversary  
 Grandchildren

Marjorie Timm  
 Phyllis Grohn  
 Ruth Circle Members  
 Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud  
 The Lane Family  
 Tom Rouse  
 Mike & Sandy Moszer  
 Roger & Marilyn Engen



Family & friends  
 Our Family  
 Kirsten Romanchuk, Parker Hayden, Jordan Hayden  
 The Haupt and Lindahl Families  
 Phyllis Burrows  
 The Fiedler Family

John & Brenda Schroedl  
 Mark & Marti Hofer  
 Steve & Kris Hayden  
 Chris & Anne Lindahl  
 Pam Burrows  
 Tom & Monika Fiedler



**In memory of**

Donald Timm  
 Peter Brandvold  
 Don & Sue Mertig, Kathy Anderson, Paul Beck  
 Beverly Aasen  
 Jerry Jacobson  
 Romaine & Florence Anderson  
 Georgia & John Zahorik, Ralph & Ruth Emmons  
 Cliff Grohn, Elmer & Ruth Wolslegel  
 Richard Jann  
 Jack Garber, Walter & Lucille Herrmann, Sue Vance, Bill & Ella Garber, Betty Garber, Elena Ershova Miller  
 Eric Nixdorf  
 Our wonderful parents  
 Gordy & Elayne Peterson, Michael Gullicksrud, Kyle Gullicksrud  
 Tedd Wright  
 Wayne Louis, Carol Louis, Harriet Krause, Leonard Krause  
 Donald Lee  
 Betty & Harvey Gullicksrud, Linda & Fred Graham  
 Lloyd & Cora Rouse  
 Don Kohlhepp  
 Doug Smith, Judy Chute, Jane Brantner  
 Linda Graham St Louis  
 Family & friends  
 Erin VanStelle, Geraldine & Lloyd Miller  
 Jane Brantner  
 Jean Louise Pilgrim  
 Joseph P. Dow  
 Gordon Nelson, Patrick Noll  
 Marlys Amend, Ruth Marquardt  
 Marvin Solberg  
 Ken & Helen Borsheim  
 Ade & Margaret Olson, George & Evelyn Schoenknecht  
 Norbert Hegemann, Marilee Ketterhagen  
 Dennis Hofer, Deb Hill, Milt & Julia Simons  
 David Satre  
 Harold & Gladys Erickson  
 David & Judy Lindahl  
 Roger Burrows, Grandparents  
 Bill & Ardella Olson

Marjorie Timm  
 Dolores Brandvold  
 Ron Beck Family  
 Dennis Aasen  
 Sonnie Jacobson  
 Dawn Marcott  
 Tom & Sheila Zahorik  
 Phyllis Grohn  
 Anonymous  
 Pat Garber  
 Ron & Yvonne Nixdorf  
 Dorothy Sorlie and Jim Urness  
 Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud  
 Anonymous  
 Rick & Terri Krause  
 Dana & Jim Schroeder  
 Ginny & Sam Yanakopulos  
 Tom Rouse  
 Vickie Kohlhepp  
 Dennis & Peggy Larson  
 Roger & Marilyn Engen  
 John & Brenda Schroedl  
 Dianna Miller  
 Ron Brantner  
 Sally Beckfield  
 Jerry & Joanne Dow  
 Diane Nelson  
 Linda & Kyle Berg  
 Leatrice Solberg  
 Thomas & Jacqueline Borsheim  
 Robert & Mary Schoenknecht  
 Tim & Cheryl Berkley  
 Mark & Marti Hofer  
 John & Tami Satre  
 Steve & Kris Hayden  
 Elizabeth, Molly, and Bjorn Lindahl  
 Pam Burrows  
 Kathy Olson Strauch



# "Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News"

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Early Childhood Enrichment Teacher

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