



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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2024, January Newsletter—Vol. LXX No.1

Annual Congregational Meeting

Join the Annual Meeting of Trinity on Sunday, February 4, in the Worship Center at 10:30 A.M. This constitutionally directed event brings together all confirmed members to review 2023, elect a new council, and adopt the 2024 budget.

There will be a Budget Forum in the Trinity Room on Sunday, January 28 after the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services. The deadline for report submission is January 10. Email your report to Dawn Paul at dawn@trinity-ec.org. The online Annual Report will be available at trinity-ec.org starting January 26. Please print a copy and bring it to the meeting. Print copies will also be available in the Lobby and at the meeting.

Noah's Ark Open House

All interested families are invited to attend our Preschool Open Houses on Sunday, January 28, at 10:45 A.M. following the Noah's Ark Sunday worship, and Monday, January 29, at 6:00 P.M. Visit the Noah's Ark classroom, learn about the Noah's Ark program, ask questions, and gather 2024–2025 school year registration information. You will meet Marlee Knickerbocker, the Noah's Ark Preschool Director, along with teachers Kim Dewey, Monica Bauer, and Mallory Harden. Members of the 2023 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 30. Brochures for the 2024–2025 school year will be available in the Trinity Lobby and throughout the building. It is also available online at trinity-ec.org

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 7. 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.

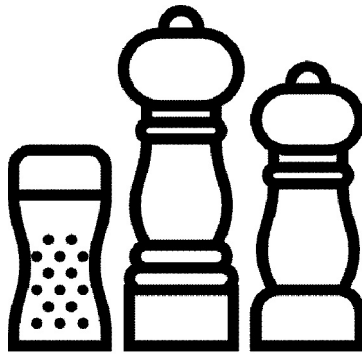
Christmas Tree Disposal Fundraiser

To raise funds to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July, Trinity youth will pick up your Christmas tree from your curb and deliver it to the city's brush site. **S i m p l y s i g n u p o n l i n e** (<https://forms.gle/RAeAr8aPD2ZzjcSM8>) or at Clipboard Central, pull your Christmas tree to the curb by 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 7, and a group of young Lutherans will dispose of your tree for you! This service is available to Trinity members and the community, so tell your friends and neighbors!

- Date: Sunday, January 7 after 11:00 A.M.
- Cost: \$20 (per tree) payable at time of pickup—simply leave an envelope with money taped to your front door. We accept cash or checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.
- Locations: any address in Eau Claire, Altoona, and immediately surrounding areas only
- Questions: Contact Heather Day at heatherd@trinity-ec.org

January Spice Drive

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, the Food Pantry will hold a spice drive during the month of January. Our goal this year is collect 700 spices! Please bring UNOPENED spices and food seasonings to donate. See the display and drop off donations in the lobby.



Trinity is Going Bowling!

Trinity is going bowling at Wagner's Lanes (2159 Brackett Ave) following the second worship service on Sunday, January 21, from 11:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. Games will be \$3 per person, per game and includes shoe rental. Food and beverage is not included, but feel free to order it to be brought to your lane! RSVP on clipboard central or fill out the Google Form at <https://tinyurl.com/2aepbkyw>

Upcoming Fireside Chats

Join the Trinity community in the Fireside Room on Sunday mornings after each worship service. Our Fireside Chats are in conversational setting where we chat about what's happening in our church and community.

- January 14 sit down with Sue Marczinke, Food Pantry Coordinator and learn about the inner workings of Trinity's Food Pantry.
- February 18 you will meet Eric Klein, Luther Park's Executive Director. Eric is a passionate youth worker with an extensive history of working in several different ministry settings.

Heading to a Warmer Climate?

If you're moving or heading south for the winter, Trinity can change your address. Let us know when you're leaving and how long you'll be away, and we'll be sure to get Trinity mail to you in a timely fashion. Whenever you change address, please let Trinity know! Please contact Dawn Paul at dawn@trinity-ec.org or by phone at 715.832.6601 ext 214.

January Circle Meetings

- Deborah • Tuesday, January 16, 9:30 A.M. Oakwood Hills Apartments
- Mary/Martha Circle • Tuesday, January 16, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- Miriam • Wednesday, January 17, 9:30 A.M. Trinity
- Ruth • Tuesday, January 16, 1:30 P.M. Offsite

With Gratitude

- 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 21 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.
- Thank you to our Decorating Committee—Susan Brumberg-Schaefer, Marilyn Engen, Ginny Yanakopoulos, Joanne Miettunen, 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 and Crew for setting up the trees.
- The Advent Tea Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Advent Tea on Tuesday, December 5. Thank you to the cookie bakers and sandwich makers who shared such tasty goodies. The men who worked as servers were right there to help set up, serve, and clean up at the end. Noah's Ark Kids were the highlight of the afternoon as well as the "Hats Off to Music" Program presented by Jeanne Anderson and Lynn McFadyen. Our job was so easy because we had such dedicated help. Thanks to all!
- A BIG thank you to all the volunteers that worked at the Community Table in 2023 thank you for serving our community and serving in Christ's love.

Trinity Lutheran Inclement Weather Policy

During the winter, there are times when we will need to cancel 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.

Received in November 2023 Memorials & Gifts

Memorial

- In memory of Bob Berg: Don & Cheryl Newman, Kelly Tollefson-Oium, Fred & Dianne Matson
- In memory of Jerry Colburn: Leatrice Solberg, Ron Nussilt
- In memory of LuAnn Miller: Mary Ewalt, Beverly Schillingh Weiss
- In memory of Fred Staff: Roger & Marilyn Engen, Judy Foss
- In memory of Joan Harris: Dolores Hyland
- In memory of Patricia Hanson: The Dave Hanson Family

Food Pantry

- In memory of Jerry Colburn: David & Christine Gessner

Library

- In memory of Ray Butler: Miriam Circle, Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud, Bob & Mary Schoenknecht
- In memory of LuAnn Miller: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht
- In memory of James Holte: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

General

- In memory of Jeanne Farmer: Ronald Farmer

Music Scholarship Singers

- In memory of Bob Berg: Gary & Mary Rambo
- In memory of John Valentine: Gary & Mary Rambo
- In memory of Warren Wangen: Karen Metzgar
- In memory of Patricia Hanson: The Dave Hanson Family

Quilters

- In memory of Ray Butler: Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud
- In memory of LuAnn Miller: Susan Schaefer, Loise Koxlien, Alverd Simcoe, Linda Dahl, Marion McCune, Patricia Miller, Sonia & David Becker, Tim & Christine Gaede, Carole Everson, Shirley Sawyer, Shirley Anderson, Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

NW Synod Malawi Wells

- In memory of Bob Berg: Duke & Marlene Thurs

Thanksgiving Dinner

- In honor of Cindy Beck: Tom & Sheila Zahorik
- In honor granddaughter Megan: Donald Tieg

Women's Giving Circle

- In memory of Patricia Hanson: The Dave Hanson Family

Noah's Ark Preschool

- In memory of Elsie Falkner: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

Giving to Trinity

"...God loves a cheerful giver..." says 2 Corinthians 9:7. Just as you manage your household finances, Trinity must manage the church's finances as well. Our staff has done an outstanding job keeping our expenses well below our annual budget, but we can always use some help with additional income. If you'd like to make a gift to Trinity to help with our daily operating and maintenance expenses, use the "Give" button on our church website or contact our Business Manager, Dawn Paul, at the Trinity office (715.832.6601, Ext 214). Your gift will enhance our revenue stream and help us to balance our budget, including paying our expenses for things like heating and cooling of our building, electricity to power our lights, appliances, and devices, supporting our Noah's Ark pre-school and restocking our food pantry several days a week.

A particularly helpful way to give to a charity such as Trinity is through your assets in an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). If you are at least age 70 and a half, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to Trinity. This is a tax-free donation made from your IRA and could be a win-win for you and Trinity. If you are currently taking Required Minimum Distributions (RDMs) from your IRA, your gift would also help you meet your annual RMD withdrawal requirement. Talk with your financial advisor or tax preparer to see how a QCD could benefit you and Trinity.

Another way to give is to remember Trinity in your will. A bequest to Trinity could bolster our finances and help you leave a legacy to your church. Discuss with your financial advisor and attorney to see if adding Trinity in your estate plan would be a wonderful way of leaving a lasting legacy.

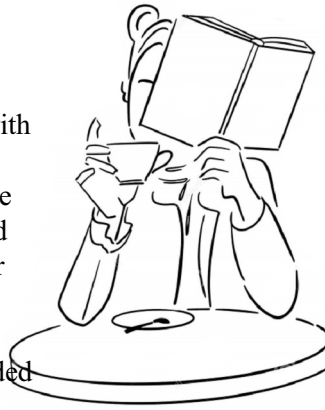
With Gratitude

- Offering Update as of November 30, 2023
- Amount Budgeted to Date: \$522,026
- Amount Received to Date: \$425,084
- Expenses to Date: \$470,247
- Deficit/Surplus: -\$45,163

Your Library

Book Club

On Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 P.M. in room 204, the group will discuss *Foster* by Claire Keegan. It is a hot summer in rural Ireland. A child is taken by her father to live with relatives on a farm, not knowing when or if she will be brought home again. In the Kinsellas' house, she finds an affection and warmth she has not known and slowly, in their care, begins to blossom. But there is something unspoken in this new household—where everything is so well tended to—and this summer must soon come to an end.



Warm Up With a Good Book! New Books

- *The Mitford Affair* by Marie Benedict. This explosive novel is of history's most notorious sisters, one of whom will have to choose: her country or her family. Between the World Wars, the six Mitford sisters dominated the English political, literary, and social scenes. As the Nazis rose to power some of the seemingly sensible sisters were swept up into radical action. Benedict does not disappoint in this historical fiction. (FIC BEN)
- *Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini. This historical fiction is about the "munitionettes" who built bombs in Britain's arsenals during World War I, risking their lives for the war effort and discovering camaraderie and courage on the soccer pitch. (FIC CHI)
- *Windigo Moon* by Robert Downes. This novel of Native America is the story of the great love of Blue Heron and Red Bear sustain an Ojibwa clan as it struggles to survive war, famine, and the coming of foreign explorers bearing deadly diseases. (FIC DOW)
- *Born of Lakes and Plains* by Anne F. Hyde. Historian Anne F. Hyde writes a revealing history of the West about Native peoples and the mixed families they made with European settlers. She follows five families whose lives intertwine major events: the extension of American power into the West; the ravages of imported disease; the violence of Indian removal; encroaching American settlement; and the mix of opportunity and disaster in post-Civil War reservations and allotment. Here is an indelible western history with a new human face. (978.02 HYD)
- *Tending Roses* by Lisa Wingate. *Tending Roses* is a rich story of family and friends and the bonds of family and the power of second chances. (FIC WIN)
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. Zora Neale Hurston's beloved 1937 classic is an enduring Southern love story sparkling with wit, beauty, and heartfelt wisdom. It is told in the voice of Janie Crawford, who refuses to live in sorrow, bitterness, fear, or foolish romantic dreams. This literary wonder remains as relevant and affecting today as when it was first published. (FIC HUR)

- *Surrender* by Bono. Episodic and irreverent, introspective and illuminating, *Surrender* is Bono's life story organized around forty U2 songs. He was born Paul David Hewson in Dublin, Ireland and has been headlining stadiums with U2 for four decades. (B BON)
- *Dear Jacob* by Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker. With stunning detail, Patty Wetterling shares the untold story of the twenty-seven-year search for her son Jacob and its astonishing conclusion. (B WET)
- *Democracy Awakening* by Heather Cox Richardson. Many books have told us what has happened over the past number of years. *Democracy Awakening* explains how we got to this perilous point, what our history really tells us about ourselves, and what the future of democracy can be - a narrative from historian and author of the daily newsletter *Letters from an American*. (320.4 GRA)
- *Sea Prayer* by Khaled Hosseini. From the author of *The Kite Runner*, comes this beautifully illustrated prayer of a father to his son as they wait for a boat to come to take them on a search of a new home. The father speaks of the long summer of his childhood, recalling his grandfather's house in Syria. He remembers the bustling city of Homs with its crowded streets and mosque days before the bombs came and they had to flee. (FIC HOS)

Books for Young People

- *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park. Summary: In Dakota Territory in the 1800s, part-Asian Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves. Note, book recommendation by Ann Nelson, (+ FIC PAR)
- *Native People of Wisconsin* by Loew, Patty. An essential title for the social studies classroom, *Native People of Wisconsin* fills the need for accurate and authentic teaching materials about Wisconsin's Indian Nations. Readers will learn about the unique cultural traditions, tribal history, and life today for each nation. (+ 977.5 (LOE)

- *Postcards from Summer* by Cynthia Platt. Seventeen-year-old Lexi travels to her late mother's majestic summertime home to learn of the romance, and the tragedy, that changed her life forever. (YP FIC PLA)
- *Everyone's Thinking It* by Aleema Omotoni. *Mean Girls* meets *Dear White People* in this big-hearted, sharp-witted UK boarding school story about family, friendship, and belonging—with a compelling mystery at its heart. (YP FIC OMO)

Picture Books for Young Children

- *The Wish Tree* by Kyo Maclear. When you go searching for a wish tree you don't need a map or a compass or anything but a wish and a good friend. Author Kyo Maclear and illustrator Chris Turnham have created a gem of a book that will inspire wishers everywhere. (++) FIC MAC)
- *The Snow Globe Family* by Jane O'Connor. Summary: Two families, one a tiny one that lives in a snow globe in a larger family's home, anxiously await a big snowstorm. (++) FIC OCO)
- *Ten Ways to Hear Snow* by Cathy Camper. A snowy day, a trip to Grandma's, time spent cooking with one another, and space to pause and discover the world around you come together in this perfect book for reading and sharing on a cozy winter day. (++) FIC CAM)
- *A World Full of Winter Stories* by Angela McAllister. Fifty folk tales and legends from around the world are collected and retold by Angela McAllister, with enchanting illustrations by Olga Baumert. This is an anthology to be read when the weather turns colder, and the nights draw in. (++) FIC MCA)
- *Young Mozart* by Rachel Isadora. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart learned to write music before he could write words. By the age of five, he had taught himself to play the violin. By the time Mozart was seven, he could compose music while he played it, and by the age of twenty-one, after touring for many years through Europe, he had completed almost three hundred works. In this biography, Mozart's life is recounted by artist Rachel Isadora. (++) B ISA)

Book Recommendation

—by Ann Nelson

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

This little gem is written in The Little House on the Prairie style. It follows a young teen as she and her father move to a small town in Dakota in 1880. Being half-Chinese, she faces prejudice with humor, insight, perseverance, and courage. This is a fast, easy, and uplifting read. (+ FIC PAR)

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BOOKS

Care & Concern

Corner Cupboard

On Sunday, January 14, I will see you all in church to talk about the importance of your continued financial support of the Food Pantry. This year, we have not only experienced an increase in food costs, but have had an increase in the number guests we are serving. Our pantry serves an average of 760 families, with food expenses of nearly \$9000 every month. With these increases, it is important that we have your financial support to be able to buy the food items for those in need.

Please join me on Sunday January, 14 for the Fireside Chat. This will be a time to candidly talk about what the food pantry does and the importance of your support. I love talking all things food pantry and would love to answer your questions, listen to your thoughts and just meet over a cup of coffee with my Trinity friends.

The Spice Drive is happening! ZOOM, ZOOM. Our goal this year is collect 700 spices! You can do it. Just look for the display in the lobby and put your spices in the buckets. Any type of spice is helpful for our guests (including salt and pepper). Spices are things that we do not often have access too, so this is a special treat to our guests. Thanks for donating new unopened spices!

Thanks to Marilyn Thompson and her Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters card makers we were able to distribute 190 candy bags and Christmas card greetings to our guests just in time for Christmas.

Fun Food Pantry Facts (FFPF)...we are serving over 150 NEW families each month!

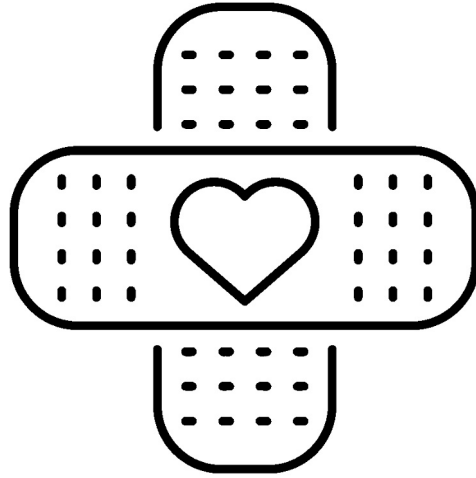
PLEASE keep bringing your clean plastic and paper grocery bags. We use "hundreds" of them per week. Every bag donated is saving the pantry the expense of buying bags.

Sincerely, Sue Marczinke
Food Pantry Coordinator

From the Parish Nurse

Dear Trinity,

During Advent last month, our Advent Reflections group focused on the theme of Less is More: that we are enough, that self-care and stress reduction are important, that our imperfections can make us stronger and uniquely us. Those ideas are not just for the Christmas season. We can focus on each of those every day of the year. So, no resolutions for weight loss or increased exercise. Remember each day that you are enough, you don't need to pursue perfection. Our brokenness and imperfections make us uniquely who we are. And taking care of ourselves (5 minutes of prayer/meditation, breathing, yoga, etc.) is a necessary part of each day.



"Men Only" Group

The Men Only group will meet on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 P.M. in the Fireside room. This is a group for men who have had or currently have a diagnosis of cancer; any type. This group met in October and had a great session. All men are welcome! Future meetings will be the fourth Tuesday of April, July, and October. Mark your calendars.

Caregivers and the New Year:

- Reflect more on the good things you do, rather than on your imperfections.
- Spend time cherishing those friends, family and neighbors who are supportive.
- Preserve time for yourself....even one hour per week, or 5 minutes at a time for rest and replenishment.
- Be grateful for what you are learning about yourself. Caregivers are often tougher and more resilient than they ever knew. Caregivers often find they have strengthened positive qualities in themselves such as compassion, patience, and self-confidence.
- Aim for joy. Finding joy may require taking new pleasure in small things; the good but ordinary things of life.

The Community Table

Trinity will volunteer next at The Community Table on Monday, January 15, serving lunch. We need six volunteers to prepare the meal from 9:00 A.M.–11:30 A.M and six volunteers to serve the meal and clean up from 11:15 A.M.–2:00 P.M. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Phyllis Grohn at 715.836.7055.

Trinity Hosts the Beacon House

The Beacon House mission is vital to families in Eau Claire, and there are many ways you can help! Trinity will host January 7–10. Volunteers are no longer needed for overnight stays. Food items are needed for evening meals and emergency assistance. If you would like to provide a meal, serving is optional, not required. If interested, please sign up at Clipboard Central or online <https://tinyurl.com/mshpcc78>

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. This was made possible by our congregational members and their generous support. We also received a grant from Thrivent to help pay for the books. Each student also received two pairs of new socks. A special thank you to Cindy Beck who requested the socks through the Bomba company's donation program.

Contributions to the friends of Flynn fund to help provide for books, school supplies, snacks, weekend meals, shoes, boots, 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.



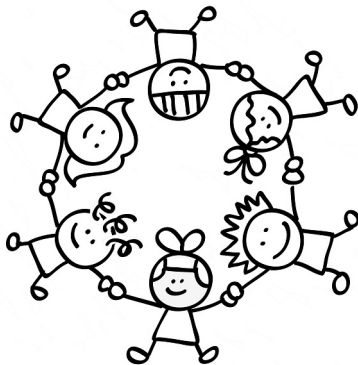
Quarterly Devotions Available

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.

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Open Gym

On Mondays, January 8 through March 18, from 10:00 A.M. –11:30 A.M. 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. (No class on January 22 and March 4) The area will be supervised by Noah's Ark and ECE teachers. A story time and snack will be offered during the last half hour. Members, friends of members, and non-members are welcome to attend. No registration is required for Open Gym. The cost per session is \$3 for one child, \$2 for each additional child from the same family.



Music and Movement Class

Winter/Spring 2024 Session

Music and Movement is a parent/child class which meets on Wednesdays from January 10–May 15. We currently have openings for children whose birthdates fall between 9.1.2020 and 8.31.2022. For more information or to register contact Marlee Knickerbocker at marlee@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601, ext. 205.

Noah's Ark News

Happy 2024! As I am writing this, we are celebrating the advent and Christmas season with the children of Noah's Ark and our ECE classes. The children have heard the Christmas story of Baby Jesus and are ready to share it with their family and friends at our Noah's Ark party programs. It is the blessing of the season to have these children know Jesus and share His peace with their family and friends.

As January begins, kids are excited to be back at school with their friends with time to play, discover, investigate, create, and learn. Hopefully we'll have some good snow and temperatures to allow some discovery and snow play outside!

We look forward to Noah's Ark Sunday on January 28 at the 9:45 A.M. worship service when the congregation can see more about our days at Noah's Ark. We will have an open house in the Noah's Ark classroom following worship so come visit us. Our focus continues to be on sharing God's love with each child who enters our space and helping them to become God's peacemakers. 2024–2025 class information will be available on our website. Registration for the 2024–2025 school year will open to congregational members on January 30. If you have a young child in your life and you would like to know more, please contact me for information regarding our program or registration process at marlee@trinity-ec.org or 715.832.6601, ext. 205.

In peace,

Marlee Knickerbocker

First Sunday

The next First Sunday family faith formation event will be held on Sunday, January 7 in the Trinity Room. Kids and their grown-ups are invited to learn about the theme of "Epiphany."

CYF Director

Over the summer, Trinity looked for candidates to fill our vacant youth director position. However after multiple conversations we were unable to fill the position. After further conversation and discernment during the fall months a new path forward emerged. I am happy to announce that Heather Day is willing to take on many of the youth director duties and will become our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Director. We all have delighted in her leadership of the children and family ministries already, and I am excited to see how she helps us lean into God's preferred future with our youth. Please congratulate Heather when you see her next!



Online Prayer Requests

You're invited to share prayer requests at trinity-ec.org by using the *Request a Prayer* button under Care & Concern. 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 You will receive a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying. Please contact Katie O'Connell for more information .at katie@trinity-ec.org

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Trinity has several active Facebook pages which are a source of up to date information and inspiration for your faith development.

There is a general Trinity page plus pages for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries and Noah's Ark Preschool.

Be sure to "Like" Trinity soon and begin enjoying the benefits of inspiration and news

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Blantyre Lutheran Parish, Malawi, Africa

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- Please submit all articles for the Tidings **electronically** in MS Word, Corel WP format, or in the body of an email. Submit to: cindy@trinity-ec.org
 - All submissions must be your own work. Any copyrighted material (code, images, or otherwise) must include written permission from the original source.
 - Deadline for the February Newsletter is January 15.