

# Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



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Church in America  
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Feb.  
2017

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## Worship Times

### Sunday Morning

10:30 am—Traditional

\*Communion offered on the 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the month

## Education

### Wednesday Morning

9:45 am—Bible Study

### Youth Sunday School

Feb. 12th—After Service

Includes a fellowship lunch.

\*Middle School thru High School

## Words From President Tom

It is a new year, we have new faces on our Church Council, Council has new officers and we are expecting a new Minister. A lot of things happening just a month into the new year!

I would like to thank the members of Trinity for their vote of confidence in their Council and in turn the vote of Council to elect me president. As most of you know it is a position I have been in before. It doesn't seem

so long ago but it has been over 10 years. So I'm a little rusty, and getting old, but I will serve my family at Trinity to the best of my ability.

Of course the most important topic to all of us is the status of call to Pastor Emmanuel. There is not much to report at this time. Council asked Tim Peters if he would remain as liaison between us and Pastor Emmanuel and he has graciously accepted. The

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target start date at this time is the first of April (this year!). The Lutheran Church and Pastor Emmanuel are in contact with the U. S. State Department working to obtain a permanent work visa. As can be expected, this will take time. The current political situation may or may not have an effect on these efforts. It is up to us to be patient and be prayerful. This is God's plan and his schedule. I'm just praying he will speed things along!

Trinity Lutheran is a strong church with good people. We are financially

sound and although attendance and giving are down somewhat, our house is in good order. I speak for myself and for Council, we look forward to serving you in the next months. If you have any questions issues or suggestions, we welcome your input.

**Peace,**

Tom Coulter

**February 26, 2017**

### High Noon!

Seeking Super Soup/Chili Makers! Sign up on the Mission board!

Please make enough soup to feed at least 30 people (more if you are certain yours will be popular!).

You will be provided with a table to display and serve your chili/soup. You may decorate your table in any non-permanent way you wish. Be creative – after all, it is said that half of taste is visual!

The committee will also provide tasting cups, spoons, bowls, lemonade and coffee. Serving utensils are available in the kitchen, or you may choose to bring your own.

Judging for the Best All-Around Dish will be based



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual**

on a popular vote. Tasters will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite soup by donating money at each cook-off entrant's table. Whomever ends up with the most money wins the Grand Prize (and bragging rights!). All proceeds benefit the 2017 Youth Mission Trip.

Additional prizes will be awarded for categories such as Best Table Theme, Most Original Recipe and People's Choice. Judging for these prizes will be conducted by a top-secret committee.

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## Celebrations

### Aniniversaries

2/17 Sheri & William Regel

### Birthdays

2/1 John Parks  
 2/2 Doris Kemp  
 2/6 Wanda Krug  
 2/6 Donna Spencer  
 2/12 Doris Neese  
 2/15 Alyson Connors  
 2/18 Brian Gaustad  
 2/21 John Hancock  
 2/23 Shelby Aughe  
 2/23 Kylie Ottinger  
 2/24 Holli Decker  
 2/27 Andrew Thomas  
 2/28 Larry Riggins  
 2/29 Tammy Campbell

## Toy Donations

The back classroom is being transformed into a family room for young children during service. We are looking for gently used toys that are plastic or wooden without small parts to fill out the room. Also small child dress up items such as hats, vests or aprons. If you have any questions please contact Laura Wiberg.

## Altar Flowers

Thank you to all of you who donate flowers for the altar in celebration of life events and for the glory of God.

2/5 Birthday's of Alex & Mark  
 2/12 Coulter's  
 2/19 12th Birthday of Kylie Ottinger  
 2/26 Campbell's

## February

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

## Children's Room Now Open!



Families with children from infant to elementary can now enjoy service in the Noah's Ark room. Swing away the time, color or spend time cooking up some imaginary

burgers in the kitchen. All children, come a take a peek at the new animals decorating the walls and maybe stay to rock a baby to sleep.

## Soup & Chili Cook Off

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### What you need to bring:

- Your soup (don't forget that!)
- An extension cord if you need to power your pot
- Any toppings or side dishes you deem appropriate for your dish (some possible examples: crackers, corn bread, corn chips, cheese, sour cream, noodles, onions, hot sauce, m&m's)
- Decorations for your table to fit your theme

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE 2017  
YOUTH MISSION TRIP**



## Pack Away Hunger 2017

Thanks to our crew of 15 TLC members who participated in the 2017 Pack Away Hunger Games on January 28th. 150 volunteers from ten local churches packed 36,000 meals in two hours. The TLC team packed 576 meals! A portion of the meals will be donated to Boone County food pantries and the rest will be shipped to Guatemala.

The meals contain Mathile M+ Micronutrients, a scientifically-proven blend of 21 vitamins and minerals shown to help alleviate and also reverse the effects of micronutrient malnutrition in young children. The meal also contains a healthy mixture of soy, rice, vegetables and flavorings. The meal is



easy to prepare, requiring a pot, boiling water and a spoon.

Week Of	1/1	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29
Current Expenses	\$2,140.00	\$1,414.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,370.00	\$1,265.00
Restricted Funds	\$10.00	\$36.94	\$10.00	\$105.00	\$192.07
Special Projects	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$0	\$1.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Deposit	\$2,170.00	\$1,470.94	\$1,030.00	\$1,495.00	\$1,477.07
Weekly Goal	\$2,474 to meet expenses; \$2,927 to fully fund the budget				

# Giving Report

Ask about electronic giving.

## Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

As Trinity Lutheran Church moves into 2017, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please

consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, complete a paper authorization form



### ELECTRONIC GIVING

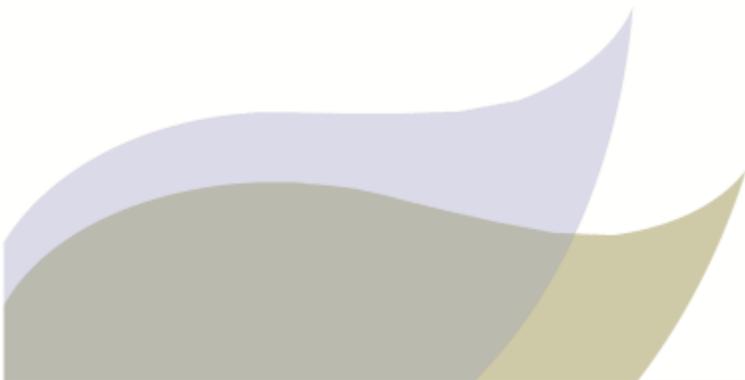
and return it to the Joyce Wallace, Financial Secretary. The authorization forms can be found on the hallway bulletin board.

## Pastoral Care

Should you need Pastoral care contact a member of the Church Council. They will see that the proper person is contacted to take care of your needs.

## Church Council Members

Tom Coulter - President  
 Steve Thomas - Vice President  
 Tammy Campbell - Secretary  
 Frank Jensen - Treasurer  
 Joyce Wallace - Financial Secretary  
 Jeff Thomas - Member at Large  
 Carol Jensen - Member at Large



<b>Serving</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>2/26</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Bokashs	Chambers	Brehmers	Coulters	-
<b>Acolyte</b>	Willow P.	Kobe O.	Autumn C.	Kylie O.	-
<b>Lector</b>	Vivian B.	Barb B.	Lorrie B.	Gary M.	-
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Gene B.	X	Tom C.	X	-
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tracy H.	Amy H.	Julie P.	Cheri T.	-
<b>Music Specialist</b>	John R.	John R.	Charlie F.	Valerie C.	-
<b>Usher Team</b>	Bob B. Eric W.	Gene B. Dorothy C.	John P. Tom P.	Tom C. Gary P.	-
<b>Counting Team</b>	Julie B. Bob B.	Dorothy Rick H.	Steve T. Charlie F.	Andrew T. Logan W.	-

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	2	3	4
5 10 am—Choir 10:30 am—Worship 12 pm—Youth	6 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	7 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	8 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	9	10	11
12 10 am—Choir 10:30 am—Worship 12 pm—S. S. 5 pm—Confirm	13 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	14 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	15 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	16	17	18
19 10:30 am—Worship 5 pm—Confirm	20 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	21 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	22 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study	23	24	25
26 10:30 am—Worship Service 5 pm—Confirm	27 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	28 8:30 am—Weight Watchers				

## Key

S.S.—Youth Sunday School

Youth—Youth Group

Confirm—Confirmation Class

# Shop & Swipe Your Kroger Plus Card in 2017

Be sure to re-enroll your Kroger Plus card in 2017. All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards). Once you've successfully enrolled and selected Trinity Lutheran as your organization of choice, we

will earn rewards on all eligible purchases you make using your Kroger Plus Card.

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scription purchase, postage stamps, Kroger gift cards, reloadable gift cards and debit cards, lottery and promotional tickets, fuel and sales tax are excluded from eligible purchases. Eligible Pharmacy purchases include out-of-pocket co-pays for non-government-assisted Pharmacy programs.

**Lutheran Summer Camp Information can be found under the mailboxes.**

## Homebound Members

We are looking for a team of dedicated volunteers to deliver Holy Communion to our homebound members. Each month our homebound members are divided into geographic groups of no more than 2-3 visits. Our visitors call the folks on their list and arrange a visit time. Doesn't this sound like a great way to serve? Sign up today on the mission board.

### Homewood Healthcare Center

- Keith Burkholder
- Phyllis Mezger
- Jim Small

### Essex Healthcare:

- John Battcher, Jr.

### Homebound:

- Eileen Battcher
- Shirley Braaksma
- Phyllis Downey
- Jean Myers
- Sandy Neese

