

The Trumpet

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Wise Words

The year of vision - this is the theme for 2022 for the synod and our parish. The focus will be on God's vision and promise to make "all things new," matching our verse of the year "See, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5b)

At the end of the Book of Revelation, God paints a picture of a new haven, a new earth, a new Jerusalem, and a new Eden. God is in the business of making all things new and invites us to be a partner in the renewal of all things.

Our challenge then is how to live in this year of vision. The first step starts with praying for

and having an open and willing spirit. To let go of "how we used to do things" and leap forward in faith to the path God is leading us. To listen. To obey.

- An open spirit.
- A praying soul.
- An obedient character.
- An optimistic outlook.

We serve a God with endless creativity and possibilities. He invites us to work with him in his mission in the world where everything has potential to change, bloom, and share the good news of God's love and grace.

Often in my time with God, I sit quietly with open palms. But I like to tell God what I want and what I think I need. I boss him around in how the world should be. Life and our spiritual journey don't work that way. Intentionally bowing before him and opening my clenched fists, I surrender and step out in faith to follow his path. Not always easy. Not always clear. But God is always present. He IS the vision.

I invite you spend some quiet time with God, asking for his vision for your life, our parish, and our world.

"The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight, but has no vision." Helen Keller

Author Susie Lawson wrote this blessing a few weeks ago that was shared on Facebook:

"May you dare to believe that God makes all things new! One day, He will restore all things; He will redeem every aspect of your story; He will once-and-for-all renew your strength and revive your heart. He'll give you a new body that will not decay, health that'll never diminish, and joy that continually overflows. That day is coming.

"But even now, He is working on your behalf! Are you looking for Him? He's moving in your midst, tending to prayers you prayed some time ago. Are you listening? He speaks words of wisdom and revelation to those who revere Him. Do you believe He's more powerful than the enemy of your soul? He intends to restore what the enemy has stolen.

"May faith rise up within you. May you embrace a joyful heart, not because of what your eyes see, but because of what your heart knows: that God is good, He is for you, and He will not fail you. He is mighty to save and He loves you."

Let's open our eyes and hearts and see what new and wonderful things God is doing!

Jeanie

Worship Focus for February

February 5th & 6th Fifth Weekend after Epiphany

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

February 12th & 13th Sixth Weekend after Epiphany

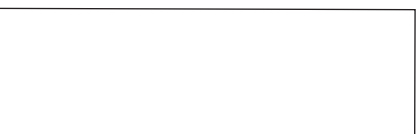
Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed ones" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

February 19th & 20th Seventh Weekend after Epiphany

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

February 26th & 27th Transfiguration of Our Lord

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.



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Sue Bever / Rob Goodlive



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The month of February brings birthdays for three of our Trinity members...

On the 2nd Marilyn Feather, 830 Rivers Edge Lane, Painesville, OH 44077 will celebrate her 82nd birthday. Celebrating his 91st on the 20th is Don Collins, 06586 St. Rt. 15, Defiance 43512 along with one new octogenarian Doris Peak, 06195 Co. Rd. 13, celebrates her 80th on the 22nd. God's blessing to the three of you.



FIGHT HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY February 13, 2022

The Souper Bowl of Caring is the result of thousands of young people joining together to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. We will again participate in this worthwhile program that since 1990 has raised millions of dollars for hunger programs around the United States. On February 13th, Souper Bowl Sunday, we ask that you drop \$1.00 (more if you wish) in the soup kettle at the back of the sanctuary. Everything collected will go to the First Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

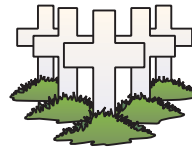
Thank you

Thank you to Joe Whisler, Rob Goodlive, Henry Burklo and Steve Krill for various post-Christmas tasks at the church, including returning the outdoor nativity to storage and taking down the large wreath's in the back of the sanctuary.

Dear Trinity Family, Thank you to those who prayed, sent messages, came to the funeral home or church. We felt all the prayers which brought us much peace and comfort. The Langham Family

Dear Friends at Trinity, Thank you for your very generous gift of \$1,000.00 We here at H.E.L.P. are thankful for your support of our ministry to the poor and working poor of Williams County. So far in 2021 we have assisted 173 families consisting of 253 adults and 161 children at a cost of \$25,029.48. This is only possible because of supporters like you. Thank you also for your prayers. May the Lord richly bless you. Gratefully, Jeffrey Lewis

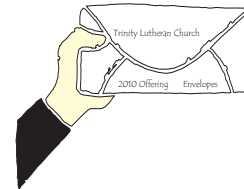
A heart felt hug and thank you for the gracious and amazing Christmas gifts. I am so blessed to be part of this church community. Thank you, Deacon Jeanie



Sincere Christian sympathy and prayerful support to the following...

The Steve Andrews family with the death of Steve's father, Richard Andrews, who passed away on December 14th at the age of 80.

"Rest eternal, grant them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them"



Please pickup your 2022 offering envelopes and your 2021 giving statements from the table in the narthex.



Prayer Quote

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world, the better the world will be." E.M. Bounds

Please remember our shut-ins with prayers, notes, cards, etc. They really enjoy hearing from you.

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February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Happy Birthday Marilyn Feather (82)	3 10:00am <u>We Will Feast</u> Book Study	4	5 10:00am Bread Making 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	7	8	9 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice 6:00pm Catechism The Church Grows Trinity - Lighthouse Room	10	11	12 1:00pm <u>We Will Feast</u> Workshop followed by Dinner Church 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
13 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC 	14  Happy Valentine's Day 6:30pm Finance 7:00pm Council	15	16 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice	17	18	19 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
20  Happy Birthday Don Collins (91) 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	21  PRESIDENTS DAY	22  Happy Birthday Doris Peak (80) Deadline for March Trumpet	23 4:00pm Bell Choir Practice	24	25	26 6:00pm Worship w/ HC
27 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship w/ HC	28					

February Assignments

DATE	PROJECTION	ACOLYTE	SOUND
February 6	Rob Goodlive	Emma Schlade	Tom Smith
February 13	Rhonda Fackler	Olivia Johnston	Henry Burklo
February 20	Buddy Rossow	Nadia Moore	Paul Vargo
February 27	Jeff Gunn	Alex Diaz	Joe Whisler

Take 5 for Faith

5 Minutes - 5 Steps - Everyday

Share your ups & downs of the day.

Read the suggested Bible passage.

Reflect on its meaning for you and our world.

Pray for family, friends, the church & world.

Bless yourself & others.

Feb 1 - Psalm 32	Feb 18 - Psalm 49
Feb 2 - Psalm 33	Feb 19 - Psalm 50
Feb 3 - Psalm 34	Feb 20 - Psalm 51
Feb 4 - Psalm 35	Feb 21 - Psalm 52
Feb 5 - Psalm 36	Feb 22 - Psalm 53
Feb 6 - Psalm 37	Feb 23 - Psalm 54
Feb 7 - Psalm 38	Feb 24 - Psalm 55
Feb 8 - Psalm 39	Feb 25 - Psalm 56
Feb 9 - Psalm 40	Feb 26 - Psalm 57
Feb 10 - Psalm 41	Feb 27 - Psalm 58
Feb 11 - Psalm 42	Feb 28 - Psalm 59
Feb 12 - Psalm 43	Mar 1 - Psalm 60
Feb 13 - Psalm 44	Mar 2 - Psalm 61
Feb 14 - Psalm 45	Mar 3 - Psalm 62
Feb 15 - Psalm 46	Mar 4 - Psalm 63
Feb 16 - Psalm 47	Mar 5 - Psalm 64
Feb 17 - Psalm 48	



Williams County ELCA Parish Congregations are invited to experience & learn about Dinner Church at a workshop presented by the author of "We Will Feast," Kendall Vanderslice. The event will be from 1 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Trinity. The workshop will be followed by a Dinner Church Worship experience at 6 p.m. Space is limited, so sign-up is necessary. Sign-up on the poster in the narthex, indicating your plan to attend one or both activities. There is no cost to attend, but we do need an accurate count of attenders so adequate resources are available.

January Attendance & Financials

Budgeted Need \$3,956.00

1/2/2022 Sun Worship	31	\$2,521.65
1/8/2022 Sat Worship	11	
1/9/2022 Sun Worship	37	\$3,296.00
1/15/2022 Sat Worship	25	
1/16/2022 Sun Worship	35	\$2,115.00
1/22/2022 Sat Worship	18	
1/23/2022 Sun Worship	25	n/a
1/29/2022 Sat Worship	n/a	
1/30/2022 Sun Worship	n/a	n/a

Avg Attendance Jan 2022

building use - kitchen	220.00
initial offering	47.00
foundation	0.47
memorial	400.00
poisetia	20.00
Christmas	20.00
building use	375.00

Looking Ahead...

We open our Lenten Season
Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022

12:00noon at Trinity, 7:00pm at First & St. Peters
a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

In this service for Ash Wednesday, we remember that we who are poor in spirit, who mourn, and who hunger and thirst for righteousness are called blessed by our Savior. Ash Wednesday reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in him through the cross.

February Baptism Birthdays

7	Barbara Gorrell	14	Madison Klinepeter
7	Donna Johnson	21	Spencer Hastedt
7	Ron Kerr	21	Noah Diaz
10	Sarah Vollmer	21	Alex Diaz
11	Eli Kelley-Love	23	Elizabeth Diaz
14	Jacqueline Kelley	26	Luella Weller
		29	Marilyn Feather