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### Worship

Sundays/Facebook live  
 (Trinity Lutheran Church  
 of Valley City)  
 10 am

### Sunday School

Oct. 19th—May 23rd  
 9-9:45 am

### Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

### Pastor:

Rev. JoAnne Moeller  
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### Office Staff:

Rochelle Triebold  
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Kaneia Kinney

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### Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

# Trinity “Tidings”



...Worship on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> will be: Pastor JoAnne on “Proclaim” (KOV 1490AM @ 10:30 a.m.) & **Facebook Live** worship provided/led by our Synod Staff, so do join in at 10 a.m. (or whenever you'd like)! [We continue with Facebook Live Worship (partial in-person) for 2/7 & 2/14; Council will decide further at their Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.]

...“**GIVING HEARTS DAY**” is Thurs., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>—a once-a-year opportunity to “give” from your heart in support of many worthy groups/organizations. (See article below.)

...our **ANNUAL Congregational MEETING** is on Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m., in the TLC Sanctuary (no potluck meal); please wear face masks, hand sanitize at door, and get ready to celebrate 2020 even amid COVID! (Booklet will be emailed before and copies available.)

...**LENT** begins on Wed., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, **ASH WEDNESDAY** with two opportunities for you to receive **Ashes/Holy Communion: 12:20 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.**...come, “remember, repent, return to GOD” on this holy day as we begin another holy season!

...“Who's In the News?” from TLC recently? Check out the bulletin board by the offices and see why: Sharon Hirsch, Debbie/Scott Magnuson, [John Beil], Kaneia Kinney/ TooTallTom, Drew Zaun, Peyton Zaun, Sean Buck, Tessa Kinney, Georgia Zaun, Brooklyn Triebold, Karen Magnuson. **Woo hoo!**

...that YOU are dearly loved?! WELL, NOW YOU DO! 😊



“**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**”... for your many and generous \$offering/gifts through December, which enables us to finish this challenging COVID-year “in the black.” Blessed to be a blessing, and so you have been... and are!



**GIVING HEARTS DAY**

This 24-hour online event has dramatically increased fundraising success by ND and NW Minn. charities.

Donors can easily give on Giving Hearts Day with just a few minutes of time, without regard to the weather or need to attend an event.

Help us fuel our synod's ministries and mission to “live in love as we equip, challenge and serve God's people” by making a gift on Feb. 11th.

Here's how: **Mail your “G.H.D.” check to chosen charity by 2/11. OR on Thursday, Feb. 11th:**

1) Head to [www.givingheartsdays.org](http://www.givingheartsdays.org) - select charities

2) Please choose Eastern N. Dakota Synod (P.O. Box 2019, Fargo, ND 58107) & others: RWBCamp, Dakota Boys/Girls Ranch, Christus Rex/UND, Crossroads Luth/NDSU, etc.

3) **Make your gift**—All donations of \$10 or more will be matched. We are the living, breathing, heartbeat of Jesus Christ in the world today!

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:



JOE JONGEWARD (stroke/Fgo hosp.); FAM/FRIENDS of CHARLIE OLSON (died 1/28), F/F of ROBERT WITTENBERG JR. (12/30 funeral/VC); HERB HOFF (SCC), MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (SCC); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC), DENNIS ANUNDSON (chemo), KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's grand niece); **Coronavirus Public Leaders & Medical/CDC/WHO/1st Responders/Essentials; Our PUBLIC LEADERS (Nat'l/State/Communities); Others in Need** (all struggling because of coronavirus); those recovering from tragedies/disasters; those who flee/live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders and in our communities/world); SYNOD/Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/our **ELCA** Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Central Afr. Rep./Alaska; **PEACE**



Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family & friends of:

**Robert Wittenberg Jr.**, who died on Dec. 23rd, 2020, in Valley City. His funeral was held Dec. 30th at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, in VC.

**Charlie Olson**, who died on Jan. 28th, 2021, in Fargo. Funeral arrangements are pending.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5: 4*



**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 2021**

12:20 p.m. &/OR 5:30 p.m.

Ashes /Holy Communion

*\*Please wear masks & social distance.  
(No Lenten Vespers/Soup this year)*

**"Thank you"** to the following TLC Members who delivered Meals on Wheels in Dec. '20 & Jan. '21:

**Jeanne Wobbema, Joie Heckman, Marleen Pytlik, Susan Smith, Randy & Naomi Schlecht, Patty Beil (& Braedon), Pat & Bernie Walters, Boyd & Rebecca Westman family, Barb Kauk, Perry & Brenda Laub, Lexi Triebold, Rebecca Compson & sons, Kim Wittenberg, Jill & Nathan McGough, Julie & Jerry Yokom, Tracey Zaun & Teagan, Gary & Bernadette Botner.**

*If you are able to help deliver on 2/20 & 3/20, please call the TLC office (845-3837) or by email: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com). Thanks for your willingness!*



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Meetings held: Dec. 10, 2020 & Jan. 14, 2021



### Dec. highlights:

- Sunday School Christmas program "virtual"
- Endowment donations to:
  - \$1,000 Salvation Army/VCity
  - \$1,000 Barnes Co. Food Pantry
  - \$2,000 Trinity Lutheran Church
  - \$100 Abused Persons Center/APOC
  - \$100 Sr. Center Transit (bus)
  - \$100 Meals on Wheels
- Insurance hazards "to do" list completed
- MSC: ACB Snow Removal this winter
- Christmas Eve: "Carols & Candles @ Court-House" (weather permitting) & FBook
- Annual Meeting set for Feb. 14, 2021

### January 2021 highlights:

- Global: Casa de Fe raised \$3,000 for meals
- Property: roof-leak repair/insulation TBD; partial Sanctuary carpet samples/bids; fire inspector "to do": elevator room, rummage sale storage room.
- MSC: tier CD funds (3-yr./\$100,000; 2-yr./\$50,000 w/ELCA Miss.Invstmt.; \$1-yr./\$50,000 TBD)
- Annual Meeting: Feb. 14, 2021 @ 1 p.m., (need about 30 for quorum), masks/social distance in pews.
- MSC: Continue Worship Facebook Live through Feb. 14/review at 2/11 mtg.
- COVID time: Confirmation classes to continue on Wednesdays; No Lenten Vespers services; Sacraments/First Communion TBD.


## "God's Work. Our Hands."

### December 2020 Financials:

Beginning Balance (as of 12/01)	\$ 1,970.27
Income	\$39,514.37
Expenses	\$13,153.18
Ending Balance (as of 12/31)	\$28,331.46

**"Thank You"** to those who have dropped off or mailed your offering to the church!

## TLC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Greetings from the Christian Education committee!  A huge shout out goes to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, Sadie Olson, for creating the Virtual Christmas Program for the Sunday School students. Thanks to all of our students for their participation and we look forward to hosting the program in person next year!

Sunday school and Confirmation continue to meet with social distancing, sanitizing, and masking. Thanks to our students who continue to make this work.

The Sunday school will be focusing on the Christmas Story during the month of February.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

February 1<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Minute to Win It Family Kit (see Kids Club)  
February 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School in Session  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
February 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School in Session



The TLC Kids Club is hosting a family "Minute to Win It" Challenge. The Minute to Win It family fun kits will be available February 1<sup>st</sup> at TLC. Each kit will contain 4-5 Valentine themed Minute to Win It games and are available to any TLC family with kids aged 0-18. To reserve your kit please email [christianedtcl@bektel.com](mailto:christianedtcl@bektel.com). Once you have your kit you have until February 28<sup>th</sup> to complete the challenges. Then submit pictures of your family participating in the challenges to the Christian Education email (see above). Your family will be entered to win a Family Pizza Party gift certificate after your pictures are submitted for each challenge. Prize drawing will take place on March 1<sup>st</sup>.



Trinity Lutheran Church's Mission team for Casa de Fe would like to thank those of you that purchased our crockpot meals last fall. We're cooking up "meals-to-go" again, this time SOUPS, STEW, and SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM!!

Our new menu & prices are as follows:

<b>SOUPS:</b>	<b>small (1 pt)</b>	<b>large (1 qrt)</b>
Knoephla	\$5.00	\$9.00
Chili	\$5.00	\$9.00
Olive Garden		
Minestrone	\$5.00	\$9.00
Beef Vegetable	\$5.00	\$9.00
Tortilla	\$5.00	\$9.00
Bean & Ham	\$5.00	\$9.00
Beef Stew	\$9.00	

**\*Special: 3-soup variety (all size small) = \$12\***

**Scalloped Potatoes & Ham: \$9.00 (1 quart)**

We will DELIVER to you or you can PICK UP AT CHURCH. To place your order, please call: Patty Beil (840-0115), Sue Martin (840-0668) or TLC (845-3837).

## Confirmation Corner—February 2021

Confirmation class schedule for Wednesdays, 3:30-5:15 p.m./Basement/masks

Feb. 3: Grades 8/9

Feb. 10: Grade 7

Feb. 17: Grades 8/9

Feb. 24: Gr. 7

*\*ALL Confirmation students in gr. 7-9 are to attend 5:30 p.m. Ashes/Holy Communion on 2/17.*

## Dec. '20 & Jan. '21 Memorials

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of **Bob Wittenberg**

Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller, Brenda & Donovan Olson, Larry Grooters, Ralph & Rita Greer, Brian & Kelly White family, Roger & Rochelle Triebold family, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Nancy & Dana Noot, John & Sandra Froelich, Gloria Wittenberg & family, Burt & Laura Martin family, Shawn & Kim Wittenberg family, Harold Pross, Darrell & Nancy Hermanson, Bruce & Bonnie Ranum, Ruth Triebold

In memory of **Andy Anderson**

Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Eugene Heise**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Wanda Brotland**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Grace Hanson** (Ego/Jan Nicoli's mom)

Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Monica Coleman**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Delores Winter**

Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Gloria Wittenberg, Burt & Laura Martin family

In memory of **Lisa Wittenberg**

Given by Gloria Wittenberg family, Burt & Laura Martin family

In memory of **Albert Wittenberg**

Given by Gloria Wittenberg family, Burt & Laura Martin family

### MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Jeanne Kohler**

Given by Gale & Marjorie Eggert

In memory of **Bob Wittenberg**

Given by Todd & Cynthia Vogel

### QUILTERS

In memory of **Shela Wittenberg**

Given by Gloria Wittenberg family, Burt & Laura Martin family