

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1330 13th Street, Moline, IL 61265

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December 2022 Newsletter

## Worship at Trinity

### Sundays

- 9:00 AM on Sundays (Traditional Service)
- 10:30 AM on Sundays (Contemporary Service)

### Advent Midweek

7:00 PM on Wednesdays (11/30, 12/7, 12/14 and 12/21)

### Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM Youth and Family Worship
- 9:00 PM Traditional Worship

### Christmas Day

- 9:00 AM

### New Year's Day

- 10:30 AM

Everyone is welcome.

## Hanging of the Greens



Please join us on Saturday Dec. 3 at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary to hang the greens.

## Memorial Garden

Envelopes will be in the sanctuary pews and in the church office if you would like to honor a loved one with a poinsettia or World Hunger donation at Christmas. Cost is \$12 and needs to be turned into the church office by Dec.12.

## Gratitude

"Heartfelt thanks from me and my family for all the prayers, condolences, and cards, for a beautiful lady, Louise Blew."

*Bob Blew*

## Attention Blood Donors

Trinity's blood drive is Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 5:30. Please phone or email Judy Rullman at jrullman@hotmail.com to sign up. We especially need new donors as many of our faithful are no longer able to give.

## FOOT CLINIC



Appointments are available for the Foot Clinic on December 27<sup>th</sup> between 9:00-11:30 AM. Contact the church office at 309-762-3624 to sign up. Unity Point trained nurses will provide healthy foot care including nail cutting. The cost is \$30; payable at your appointment to Unity Point. Please bring two towels.

## LIBRARY CORNER

Here are three books in one volume: "The Applause of Heaven, When God Whispers Your Name, and In the Grip of Grace" (248.4Luc – on west wall, to the left of the TV). Written by Max Lucado, these books provide insights into some of Christ's most provocative teachings, Jesus our shepherd knowing each of us by name, and shedding self-righteousness for grace. Select any one of these books as a source for new perspectives on your faith life.

## Hunger Ministry

The Hunger Ministry Team is preparing for winter in our Little Free Pantry. Thank you for your donations, encouragement, and prayers! We have many individuals and families who use the pantry.

Here is a list of food and personal care products which are needed. Donations can be left on the cart near the office. All donations are appreciated! If You have questions or would like to learn more, contact Theresa Scott, [tjs983@gmail.com](mailto:tjs983@gmail.com)

### **Food**

Boxed meals or soups  
Pouches of tuna/chicken  
Hamburger Helper  
Macaroni and cheese  
Ramen noodles  
Pasta and rice  
Peanut Butter/jelly in plastic  
Fruits/Applesauce in Plastic  
Boxed potatoes  
Cereal  
Oatmeal  
Buns  
Cookies, chips, crackers  
Granola/protein bars  
Toaster pastries  
Nuts/trail mix  
Dry or shelf stable milk  
Flour and Sugar  
Cake mixes

### **Personal Care**

Bar soap- individually wrapped  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes- individually wrapped  
Toilet paper  
Tissues  
Socks-new

## Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Sale

Folks who ordered coffee and chocolate please pick up your orders on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in Founders Hall.

## The TLC Book Club

TLC Book Club will meet on Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM in the Lounge to make our 2023 book selections. Attendees are asked to bring titles of books they would like considered. It is requested that a suggested book has been read by the person recommending.

Contact Julie Blew at [rblew@mchsi.com](mailto:rblew@mchsi.com) for more information or questions. All are welcome!

## Year End Giving

IRS guidelines state that only those contributions dated, mailed, and postmarked by December 31, 2022, may be included on your 2022 statement. Thanks to all of you who have pledged support to Trinity's ministries for 2022!



### TerraCycle Tidbits

Our TerraCycle recycling program continues to grow and thrive! Thank you to all who are participating in this important environmental program.

I receive questions all the time about what we DO take in our program but I thought today I would focus on some of the things we DON'T take:

1. **Regular recycling:** Please continue to put your regular recycling in your city blue bins. We will not sort through a bag of what looks like regular recycling and it will just end up in the trash.
2. **Flexible Plastic Packaging:** This includes plastic bags and the plastic wrap around products like toilet paper. You can recycle these at Jewel/Osco or Target.
3. **Old Medicine:** We will take empty ORANGE prescription bottles WITHOUT labels but any extra medicine can be dropped off at any Hy-Vee Pharmacy - they have a green bin to drop it in, no questions asked! We also no longer take non-prescription medicine and vitamin bottles. Unfortunately, that brigade closed so you can continue to recycle those items in your city bins.
4. **Random brand personal care and make-up items:** We used to take all brands of personal care (hair/make-up/skin products) but now can only accept the following:  
Garnier  
Gold Bond  
Burt's Bees

Head and Shoulders  
Herbal Essence  
Cortizone-10  
Selsun Blue

If you are unsure about what to put in our bins, please contact us. [kneder@msn.com](mailto:kneder@msn.com) or 309-517-6972 (Karen Neder). There are also lists available outside of the TerraCycle room and next to the outdoor bins.

And, as always, thanks for recycling.

### **Stewardship**

Thank you to those of you who have pledged for 2023. Your financial gift(s) are needed for everything we do in our congregation and our ministries. If you have not already done so, there is still time to submit your 2023 pledge to the church office by completing a yellow pledge card available in the church office or at either entrance to the sanctuary.



## December Birthdays

Dec 2 Anthony Campbell  
Dec 3 Annette Beechamp  
Dec 3 Tammy Mendoza  
Dec 3 Elaine Meyer  
Dec 3 Cindy Ribbeck  
Dec 3 Kenneth Roehrs  
Dec 3 Robert Schluter  
Dec 4 Marlis Beechamp  
Dec 4 Kay Linney  
Dec 4 Sonia Nimrick  
Dec 5 Suzanne Buckles  
Dec 5 Carol Burns  
Dec 5 Kelsey Malmstead  
Dec 5 Jill Nelson  
Dec 5 Theresa Scott  
Dec 6 Andrew Barnes  
Dec 6 Vicki Corners  
Dec 7 William Cleaver  
Dec 8 Ronald Tiedge  
Dec 9 Morgan McConnell  
Dec 10 Terrill Baner  
Dec 10 Laura Ford  
Dec 12 James Lohr  
Dec 14 Spencer Roemer  
Dec 16 Jennifer Knuth  
Dec 16 Kathy Lootens  
Dec 16 Diane Sommers

Dec 17 Kane Hansen  
Dec 17 Lily Lindbeck  
Dec 18 Steward Lyman  
Dec 18 Patricia Malmstead  
Dec 18 Elise Schilb  
Dec 18 Kyle Worner  
Dec 19 Heather Schmidt  
Dec 20 Darrell Good  
Dec 20 Alan Struss  
Dec 21 Rachael Barnes  
Dec 23 William Bredlau  
Dec 23 Mark Ribbeck  
Dec 24 Nicole Doherty  
Dec 24 Thomas Lazenby  
Dec 25 Carole Bloeser  
Dec 25 Donavon Nelson  
Dec 26 Gregory Boden  
Dec 26 Trystan Duyvejonck  
Dec 26 Jack Roemer  
Dec 27 Barbara Steigman  
Dec 27 Sara Wildermuth  
Dec 28 Hannah Duyvejonck  
Dec 28 Mary Kruse  
Dec 28 Raymond Skelton  
Dec 28 Kathie Womack  
Dec 30 Christy Hansen  
Dec 31 Becki Grimes