THIS WEEK AT TRINITY
JANUARY 13, 2019 – JANUARY 20, 2019

SUNDAY: The Baptism of Our Lord
8:15 a.m.  Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.  Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
7:00 p.m.  AA Meeting/Fellowship Hall

MONDAY:
8:30 a.m.  Gospel Voices rehearsal
12:00 noon  Kiwanis meeting/F.H.

TUESDAY:
9:00 a.m.  Trinity Quilters/F.H.
6:00 p.m.  Trinity Vision Council Mtg.

WEDNESDAY:
9:00 a.m.  Trinity Staff meeting
5:00 p.m.  Wednesday Night Meal
6:00 p.m.  Wednesday Night Worship
6:45 p.m.  6th – 8th Grade Confirmation

THURSDAY:
6:00 p.m.  Cub Scouts Den Meetings

FRIDAY:
9:30 a.m.  Trinity Men’s group/Gath. Area
6:30 p.m.  AA Meeting/Gath. Area

SATURDAY:
8:00 a.m.  Trinity Children’s Center Training
10:00 a.m. Sons of Norway/Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY: Second Sunday after Epiphany
8:15 a.m.  Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.  Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
7:00 p.m.  AA Meeting/Fellowship Hall

“HELP ME BE”- Lord, help me be your heart today,
providing hope for those who stray. Lord, help me be your love
today, displaying grace in every way. Lord, help me be your
Word today, proclaiming grace when all is gray. —MaryAnn Sundby

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD - On this second Sunday of January, we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. Although Jesus was
without sin, his baptism affirms that he wanted to identify with all who desire a new life under God.
Jesus identified with sinners and rose from the water to begin his memorable ministry of grace
and salvation. While baptism is a holy sacrament to Christians, we welcome all — the baptized and non-baptized
— to this service of worship. The color for the Baptism of Our Lord is “WHITE”, the color of purity and holiness.

GIOVANNI’S FROZEN PIZZA SALES - JANUARY 13th, & 20th - FREE SAMPLES!!! (for ordering adults)
Support the Senior High Youth and grab a hot square of hot, cheesy love on Sunday mornings. Squares and
sales will be available at the welcome center.
Thank You for Supporting Trinity’s 22 Senior High Youth going to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp this summer on
their Backpacking, Ziplining, and White-water rafting adventure!
Ordered Pizzas will be available for pick-up at Trinity on Sunday February 3rd (SUPER BOWL SUNDAY) between
services 9:30-10:30 a.m.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS – Please keep Kurt & Kelly Dehning and family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Kurt’s father
James D. Dehning who passed away this past Sunday, January 6th. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

God bless the memory of James D. Dehning.

As we remember our Lord’s baptism, let us recall our own baptism, which began our journey of Christian discipleship. Anonymous
FLOWER CHART – Trinity’s Flower Chart is a little empty & lonely. Please consider signing up to bring Altar Flowers in Loving Memory OR in Celebration of a loved one(s) on the special date of your choosing. The Flower Chart is located next to the entrance to the church office. Thank You!!

TEEN CHALLENGE – Everyone is invited to Trinity on Wednesday January 23rd, to hear presentations from the men at Teen Challenge from 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This Epiphany event promises be a beautiful witness through song and story of how Jesus Christ saves!

Trinity’s Annual Meeting will be held SUNDAY, January 27th immediately following our 8:15 a.m. Worship Service. Copies of the 2018 Annual Report will be available next Sunday, January 20th at the Welcome Center. Please attend as we need a quorum of 50+ members in attendance. See you there!!

DO YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER NEED PRAYERS? WOULD YOU WANT TO BECOME ONE OF TRINITY’S “PRAYER WARRIORS?” We all have times when we or a loved one are going through a tough time and are in need of special prayers. Whether it is physical or emotional pain; the Trinity Prayer Team wants to be there for you! We can keep your prayers simple, detailed or as confidential as we can. Please call Joe (218-829-5147) or e-mail trinity@trinitybrainerd.org if you need prayers or want to be on the Prayer Team.

Trinity Christian Education
The schedule is as follows for this Sundays education hour: Beginners through Kindergarten will meet in their assigned rooms at 9:30 and then travel with their Teachers to music.

**Beginners Room 16**
**Pre-K Room 9**
**Kindergarten Room 11**

**1st - 4th grade** will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 for music and then travel to the following rooms:

- **1st Grade Room 12**
- **2nd Grade Room 14**
- **3rd Grade Room 6**
- **4th Grade Room 2**

**5th - 8th Grade** - will meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30

**FAITH QUEST AND BIBLE MAX THEATER ROTATION LEADER** is needed for April/May!! The dates are April 14th, 28th, May 5th, 12th. Please consider teaching a rotation. You can even split it with somebody so you don't have to teach all four Sundays. The lesson is planned for you and you teach the SAME lesson for four Sundays. Very little to NO prep work. Please see me or email me if you are interested. Please see me (Alicia) (218) 829-5147 or email me (tlcedbrainerd@gmail.com) if you are interested.

TRINITY’S FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MINISTRY JANUARY SCHEDULE:

**5th Grade First Communion schedule for December**
Workshop #8, January 23RD @5:15 p.m.

**Grades 6th - 8th Confirmation Calendar for December**

- Fun & Fellowship- January 16th @6:45 p.m.
- Special Presentation- Teen Challenge- January 23rd @6:45 p.m.

**9th Grade**
Special Presentation- Teen Challenge- January 23rd @6:45 p.m.
Trinity Christian Education

LENTEN FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING - Thank you for your previous involvement with either the Advent or Lenten Festivals. Now I am hoping you will consider being involved once again as Lent will soon be upon us. A planning meeting is set for Sunday, January 20th at 10 a.m. in the office. If you have a craft idea or just want to help with the event, please come. The festival is scheduled for March 10th, and the plan is to make decisions on craft projects, games, food and other activities so that additional meetings are unnecessary. If this time or date doesn’t work for you and you are still willing to be a part of the festival, please call or email Alicia at tlcedbrainerd@gmail.com or 218-838-5847.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BAGS – Trinity has worship bags for children to enjoy during our worship services. The Worship bags are located by the front entrance to the Sanctuary. Just a reminder to the families who use the worship bags; to please put items back in the bag and back on the rack when you are done with them. THANK YOU!

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Take Me Out - An elderly woman died last month and having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, so I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

My Dad - Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem. They give him $50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song. They give him $100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

TRINITY QUILTERS MEET THIS TUESDAY - The Trinity quilters will meet this Tuesday, January 15th from 9:00 a.m. until around 1:30 p.m. If you wish, bring a snack to share and a sack lunch. We would love to have you join us; however, if you are unable to make our quilting days but would like to help, we do have quilt kits available. The squares are cut, you just need to assemble. Easy to follow instructions are included. If you have any questions, please contact me, Darlene Jillson, at 218-829-1361.

Come to PIZZA RANCH on Monday January 28th!!! - 4:00-7:00 p.m. Trinity’s Senior High youth going on the Backpacking adventure to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Kalispell Montana will be bussing tables for tips! It is a fun night filled with great food and fellowship from our Trinity family! Come... support...eat... enjoy!

Thanks! Pastor Hans

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS & FRIENDS

✝ Hospitalized: Essentia:

✝ Recuperating: Dorothy Collins, Roz Haapajoki, Bernice Wehrs, Simon Templey, Marlena Jessen (Simon & Marlena are grandchildren of Jay & Carol Simon), Ron Hart, Sandy Erickson, Darla Moser, Donna Williams, Wyn Johnsen, Del Dahl, Ruth Wig, Sandee Haugene, Linda Meinke, Steve Haugene, Tom Phelps

✝ With Ongoing Special Needs: Ardith Peterson, Dale Hemkin, Alma Miller, Ellie Aarrestad, Nora Jabas, Richard Frascone, Norma Denniston, Julie Hoppe

WINTER WEATHER CHURCH CANCELLATION – If you are not sure if we are going to have church in the event of inclement weather, please turn your FM radio dial to WJJY – 106.7 or KLIZ – 107.5 OR KTIG – 102.7.
**TRINITY CIRCLES** - Trinity has two Women’s Circle groups that meet once a month through May. The Trinity Circles join in lively discussion, share in a snack, and have Bible Study. **We welcome all to join us for great fellowship, study, and, of course, coffee and goodies!** Both Circles are studying the book of John. Upcoming meeting dates are:

- The Galilee Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 16\(^{th}\), at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering area. Dorothy Adamson and Bev Jensen are co-hostesses. Teresa Johnson will lead Bible Study. Lesson is John 13.
- The Nazareth Circle will meet on Monday, January 28\(^{th}\) at 1:30 in the Gathering area. Sandy Pederson is the hostess and it will be group Bible Study.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT** – We give thanks to God and to each one of you for your faithfulness in giving. We praise God for continually providing all that we need. Let each of us prayerfully seek God’s direction in our giving.

- **December 30\(^{th}\) Weekly Total:** $13,178.00
- **January 6\(^{th}\) - Sunday Offerings:** $10,651.00
- **Building Fund:** $1,025.00
- **Electronic Giving:** $4,074.00
- **January 6\(^{th}\) Weekly Total:** $15,750.00

Each week $12,275.49 is needed for all expenses (including benevolences) and $2,087.77 is needed for the mortgage payment. The weekly total needed is **$14,363.26**.  

2019 Benevolence Report  

**10% First Fruit Contribution for Benevolences**  

- **January 6\(^{th}\) $1,575.00**  

**Benevolence Commitment:**  

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The benevolence totals will be updated monthly.  

See Linda about Electronic Giving!! Bless you all in stewardship of your financial resources.  

Attendance: Sunday, January 6\(^{th}\) - 343  
Wed. January 9\(^{th}\) - 70

**DON’T LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLES or YOUR KEYS IN YOUR COAT POCKETS** – During Sunday Morning and Wednesday Worship Services, we are recommending that you:

- Lock your vehicle.
- Do not leave any valuables in plain sight in your vehicle.
- Please don’t leave your keys in your coat pocket if you hang your coat up on the coat racks.

One of the area Brainerd churches recently had individual(s) that broke into vehicles on Sunday morning during their Worship Service and items were taken. We do not want that to happen here at Trinity! The ushers will also be instructed to watch the parking lot and coat racks. Thank You!

**😊 TODAY— Jan. 13\(^{th}\) WORSHIP SERVICE HELPERS**  

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<td>Coffee Hour Servers: Al &amp; Nancy Kohl</td>
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May this new year offer you so many opportunities that you will have to puzzle over which to accept. May all of you “tigers in the dark” turn out to be kittens in the light of God’s great love. —Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Joe Anderson  son of Brian & Julie Anderson
Jeremy Carlile  grandson of Jim & Darlene Mark
Bart Grabouski  husband of Sherry Grabouski and father of Jessi & Jacob Grabouski
Matt Harris  son of Linda Harris
Rick Herold  son of Dick & Kathy Herold
Brian Muellenbach  nephew of Anne & Joe Niklaus
Nick Oakley  son of Jerry & Janice Oakley
Joe Schenkel  nephew of Pastor Hans & Erin Anderson
Merle Swecker  brother of Caroline Nibbe
Andy Stanwood  son of Mike & Kathee Stanwood
Joel M. Sullivan  grandson of John & Donna Williams

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE BEING BROADCAST on 1340 KVBR on Sundays at 9:00 a.m., and are also being telecast at 1:00 p.m., Sunday on Charter Cable Channel 181 OR if you are a CTC customer, Channel 8. Past Sunday sermons are available on our website www.trinitybrainerd.org for you to watch and enjoy!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MAKER NEEDED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16TH! We need a group or individuals who would be willing to prepare and serve a meal for this Wednesday, January 16th. Please contact Pastor Hans or the church office. If you have never served a meal, training is available and you can serve what you like or we have suggestions.

TIDINGS VIA E-MAIL!!! You may receive the Trinity Tidings via e-mail! Why are we encouraging as many Trinity members as possible to sign up to receive the Tidings via e-mail? The church may save in many ways such as: ◆ purchasing less paper ◆ save the trees ◆ save on postage & delivery ◆ you can read the Tidings where ever you are ◆ lessen the load on our GREAT Tidings volunteers - To receive the electronic version, send a message to Linda Harris that includes your name and the email address you want the newsletter delivered to: lharris@trinitybrainerd.org or stop in the church office. Call Linda (829-5147).

MENTAL HEALTH HELP – Are you or a loved one dealing with mental health issues and don’t know who to call or talk to? Here are the phone numbers where you can get help:

- Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255
- Crisis Line: 218-828-4357
- National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI): 800-950-6264
- Northern Pines Mental Health (offers mental health services, chemical health services, children & family): 218-829-3235
- Nystrom & Associates (offers psychology, clinical social work and psychiatry): 218-829-9307
- Lutheran Social Services (offers behavioral health services): 218-828-7379
- Crow Wing Social Services: 218-824-1140
- Non-Emergency Police line: 218-829-2805
- Essentia Health Hospital: 218-829-2861
- AA Central Lakes: 218-829-3740

FILL A JAR - Need a new tradition to begin the new year? One way to reflect on your blessings as the days and months pass is to fill a Blessing Jar. Simply find a container (ideally with a lid) and place it in a prominent place in your home. Next to it, set slips of paper and writing utensils. Encourage every family member to jot down one thing they’re grateful for every day.

If you have a large family, you may need one jar for each person. You can also use different-colored paper slips for each family member. Every week, sit down together and review the many ways that God is present in your lives.
GREENERS NEEDED!! We are need of volunteers to sign up to be Greeners on Sunday mornings. Greeners are the first people to welcome a new person or family. Their primary task of a Greeter is to create an initial atmosphere of love, unity and enthusiasm for our Sunday morning worshipers, especially our visitors.

Please consider signing up on the Greeter Chart located on the bulletin board by the church office. Thanks!!

Descending Dove - A dove is a prominent symbol of the Holy Spirit. When the dove is shown flying downward, it reminds us of Jesus’ baptism, when, the gospel writers tell us, the Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove. Doves also symbolize baptism in general, because many Christian denominations teach that the Holy Spirit and its gifts are bestowed at baptism. Sometimes a dove is depicted with a three-ray nimbus around its head, indicating that it is a member of the Trinity. Doves are also commonly used as a sign of peace.