



Trinity Church

Tidings Newsletter January 2015

Interested in more information about Trinity Church?

Please fill out a pink connection card and take it to the Welcome Center and we'll give you some Anderson's Chocolates!

Recycled Teenagers (55 and over) Tuesday,

January 6th 10am-noon If you are 55 or better please join us. Please bring a dish to pass and join us for a guest speaker and a pot luck luncheon. We would love to see you there!



Save your aluminum cans and bring them with you to worship on Sundays. Cans are taken and recycled by Frank Chesen and the money is used to help people in need. Please place them outside in the cans marked CANS near the dumpsters.



Trinity's Church Council - 2014

Any questions, concerns or ideas you might have about Trinity should be addressed to one of these council members either in writing or in person. Any anonymous concerns or suggestions unfortunately cannot be addressed as we will not know who to contact to discuss the concerns. As a peacemaking church, we are always open to developing positive connections with one another.

- Sue Kessler (262)716-6033
- Harriet Erickson (847)707-7077
- Rev. Brian Metke (262)949-1797
- Jim Rossen (847)842-0618
- John Lusk (224)577-9799
- Paul Jacobs (815)382-0722
- Butch Kretsch (847)529-5353



Our next Church Council Meeting:
Thursday, January 15th at 6:00 pm

Rev. Brian D. Metke
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Rev. Joyce Rossen
Pastoral Care, Counseling
262.279.3052 ex. 202
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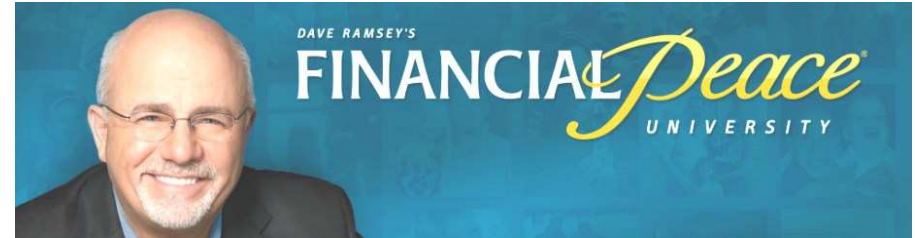
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Financial Peace University is coming to Trinity Church. Classes will be on Monday nights from January 26th through March 23rd from 6:30-8pm. This nine week course presents biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt, manage your money, and spend and save wisely. Sign up at the Welcome Center or online at trinitychurchfamily.com

WISCONSIN SONRISE Via de Cristo

Via de Cristo Weekend- If you are interested in this life changing weekend retreat, please contact Gary Franzen (262)279-6784. The weekend will be held at St. Paul's in Beloit, WI and costs \$50. Men's Weekend is February 26-March 1. Women's Weekend is March 5-March 8. Registrations are due by January 10th.

Worship Sundays at 7:45, 9:00, and 10:45 a.m

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office@trinitypelllake.com - trinitychurchfamily.com

Church Council Nominees Requested

If you would like to be on Trinity's Church Council, we would love to have you consider this position.

Our council members are held to the highest standards of Christian morality and spirituality. They are to "Work" the Marks of Discipleship including tithing their income. Not everyone has the spiritual gifts and desire to work on the council; a council person should have the gifts of leadership, spiritual discernment, wisdom and/or administration.



This position requires healthy people who work well in a team and have their own Biblically informed opinions (That means no "Yes Men or Women").

If you are interested please contact Jim Rossen or Paul Jacobs who are the nominating committee. You may contact them by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering box by Sunday, January 11, 2015.

Church Council Nominee

I would like to be considered for service on the church council.

I am a baptized Christian and I will strive to follow Biblical Teachings & the example of Christ in an intentional way.

1. I worship regularly

2. I make prayer a part of my daily life.

3. I presently give 10% of my income to Trinity's ministry.

4. I serve in a ministry based on my spiritual gifts. My ministry is: _____

5. I have been involved in a Small Group this year. Please describe: _____

6. I share my faith with others through word and deed.

7. I will protect the unity of our church by:

Acting in love towards others.

Using my words to build others up and not gossip.

Supporting the leadership of Trinity.

Treating all equal regarding age, gender, race, and class.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Youth Programs

You can register your child anytime at the Welcome Center or online at trinitychurchfamily.com

Elementary-Sunday School

Sundays at 9:00am

(Ages 4yrs-6th Grade)



Elementary-Awana

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

(Ages 4yrs-6th Grade)

Middle School-KFC

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm



High School-Detour

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

Questions?

Contact our Youth Ministry Director,

Susan Gali at Trinity Church

(262)279-3052 or sgali@trinitypelllake.com



Family Dinner-For only \$1 per person please join us at 5pm on Wednesday evenings before Awana for a family dinner. We serve a variety of delicious meals! A great price for a great meal and you don't have to cook!

Our Worship Team for Sunday, December 28th

7:45 am

Service Coverage: Pamela Bach

Welcome Center: Frankie Bobula

Greeter: Gary Dickmann, Dave Vogt

Reader: TBD

Usher: Donna Lee, Cathy Skinner

Bread: Pastor

Wine: Kathy Pierce

Cups: Frankie Bobula

9:00 am

Service Coverage: Pamela Bach

Welcome Center: Candace LaRue

Greeter: Bruce Zwijacz, Art Borowiec

Reacer: TBD

Nursery: Madisyn Wulf, James Brenner

Usher: Randy Greenwald, Karen Katzenberg

Bread: Jerad Werth, Daver Overman

Wine: Nicole Werth, Beth Overman

Cups: TBD

10:45 am

Service Coverage: Mark Tobias

Welcome Center: Pamela Bach

Greeter: Bruce Zwiejacz

Reacer: TBD

Nursery: Madisyn Wulf

Usher: Mark Tobias, Jeff & Karla Kostein

Bread: Frank Buschauer, Dick Kaman

Wine: Susan Kessler, Jill Kaman

Cups: TBD

For cancellations please call Pamela's cell phone 312-909-1823.



Spiritual Direction

with Cindy Metke

Cindy is a certified Spiritual Director and masters educated counselor.

Schedule a meeting today by calling 262-279-3052 Extension 206

What is Spiritual Direction? Spiritual Direction is not the same as counseling. Counseling is designed to solve problems, where as Spiritual Direction helps one understand where God is working in one's life. Cindy would welcome meeting with you for an introductory session to see if you might find this spiritual practice meaningful for you.

Sanctuary Memorial Ledgeston

Help us build a memorial wall at the front of the sanctuary. Purchase a box of ledgestone for yourself or on behalf of someone else for \$30 per box. Write your name or a message on the back of the stone before it is installed and your message will go up on the wall and be with Trinity Church Forever!



Do you have old stocks or mutual funds with large unrealized taxable gains and don't know what to do with them? You can donate it to the church! You then get to claim the full present day value of the stock as a deduction and nobody has to pay any taxes on the stock's (or mutual fund's) increased value. If you have any questions, contact John Lusk @ 224-577-9799 or drop a note in his mailbox.



The 3rd Sunday of the Month. Trinity's men will gather monthly for food, fellowship and the discussion of a book concerning Christian Men. We will participate in men's events at other churches and host several activities each year with the intention of welcoming new men and youth into our Christian community. Our next breakfast will be **January 17th at 8am.** Please join us!

Our Church Family!



Can't make it to church? Join us for worship at 10:45am Sundays online @trinitychurchfamily.com

Community Care Resources

Trinity partners with a number of outside organizations to provide support for those who need help. If you can't find assistance in the list below, call the church office at 262-279-3052.

Salvation Army - 920-980-7938 (Angela Swinehart)

Twin Oaks Shelter - 262-882-3662

WC Food Pantry and Family Resource - 262-348-0600

Financial Assistance Programs- 262-741-3200 or 800-365-1587

Crisis Intervention - 262-741-3200 or 800-365-1587

Side by Side Family Resources - 262-581-5927

Giving to Trinity

You are welcome to give by:

- Smart phone using this QR Code
- Offering Box in the Lobby
- Debit/Credit Card at Giving Kiosk
- Online at www.trinitychurchfamily.com





Potbelly Fundraiser! Join us Monday, January 19th from 5-8pm at Potbelly's Sandwich Shop in Lake Geneva for food, fellowship, and live music. 25% of every purchase made during this time frame will be donated to Trinity's youth and children's ministries!

AWANA GO Month and Vers-a-Thon: During the month of January, Awana kids will be learning about missionaries and in particular, missions in Mexico. We will be partnering with and supporting La Roca Bible Church's Awana program. The month will culminate on the 28th with a Vers-A-Thon. The kids will recite as many verses as they can for a judge. Kids will have collected sponsors during the month. You can support a team by checking out the display in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of January. All money raised will help La Roca purchase books for the Awana kids, shirts, and a tent to provide shade and shelter as their Awana program is completely outside. The money will also help the church to add on to their building in order to accommodate the growing numbers of kids involved with Awana and Sunday morning Bible study. **Volunteers are needed** to listen to verses on January 28th from 6-7:30pm. If interested, sign up with Susan Gali.

Timber Ridge Waterpark Fundraiser: We will be going to Timber Ridge on February 1st from noon-8pm to raise funds for our children's ministries (VBS, Awana, and Sunday School). Tickets are \$10 and are available from Susan Gali!



Covenant Harbor WinterFest-All 3rd-6th graders are invited to attend WinterFest, a weekend overnight retreat at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva February 20th-22nd. Kids will stay overnight with leaders from the church and experience a weekend of tubing, sledding, broom ball, arts and crafts, worship, and Bible study. Contact Susan Gali for more information. Registration is due January 7th.

Mexico Mission Trip: We are planning a trip to La Roca Bible Church in Puebla, Mexico at the end of July. We will be helping the church with a summer camp for kids and helping at their mission site in a rural mountain area. You must be 17 or older. If you would like more information please attend the meeting on January 11th after the 9am service or talk to Susan or Ben Gali.

Memorials

If you are looking for a way to give a thank offering in memory of a loved one, below are just some of the items you give toward at Trinity:

- \$ 6 A pew Bible
- \$10 Youth Bible for home
- \$10 Eternal Candle
- \$20 Votive Candle Display (50 candles that people light)
- \$30 Box of Memorial Stone
- \$30 Per child for Awana scholarship
- \$50 Fire Extinguishers (2 needed)
- \$50 Church camp scholarship
- \$50 Seminary Fund (Help Trinity students become pastors)
- \$60 Scholarship for one youth to attend a TEC weekend
- \$60 A case of 10 pew Bibles
- \$75 Ladder for garage
- \$90 Scholarship for one youth to attend spring retreat
- \$125 Christ Candle (used for Baptisms and Christmas)
- \$200 Complete set of Family Style Serveware
- \$200 Nursery toys (\$20 Little People Fire Truck Ride on, \$11 Snap & Surprise Camera, \$15 FP Animal Friends Pop-Up, \$40 Stride to Ride Puppy, \$15 The Farmer Says, \$30 Fisher Price Classic Infant Trio, various small nursery items)
- \$225 Scholarship for one youth to attend summer mission trip
- \$1500 Garage
- \$2000 Stoves in Fellowship Hall
- \$4000 Man Lift

If you would like to give a memorial, please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate.
Thank you!

Name: _____

Memorial Amount _____

Given in memory/or honor of _____

I would be interested in...

- Being in a Small Group
- David Ramsey's Budgeting Class (Starts Monday Jan. 26 at 6:30)
- "Being the Message" (Meet monthly & learn to explain your faith to others)
- Alpha Class (learn the basics of Christianity. Meets Mondays for 10 sessions)
- Via de Cristo Spiritual Retreat (VDC)
- Spiritual Direction with Cindy Metke
- Counseling with Pastor Joyce Rossen
- Group Exercise (mornings at Trinity)
- Healthy Eating Group
- Grief Share Group (8 sessions)
- Senior Citizen's (Recycled Teenagers meet once a month)
- Monthly Men's Breakfast
- Monthly Women's Group
- Newcomer's Introduction (Jan.22 at 10am/7pm)
- Vacation Bible School Planning Team
- Mission Trip to Mexico July 26, 2015
- Having my child attend a youth group
- PADS (feeding the homeless)
- Worship Band (singer or instrument)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Kenya Missions with Holly and Fred



Trinity Church, We hope that you are doing well and giving thanks to our God this season for everything He is doing. **Good Night Kenya Report**-Thank you so much for your participation in Good Night Kenya. You went above

and beyond our expectations and we were able to fundraise over 100 sets of mosquito nets, mattresses, and blankets for needy children in Kenya.

We will be disturbing the sets on December 10th as a Christmas gift to all of our sponsored children along with many other children that are in need this Christmas. **Sponsorship Report**-We are thankful that our numbers of needed sponsors for children is under 5! God has worked through many of you to provide for these children and there every day needs! Thank you!

If you have sponsored a child since June 2014 you should have received an update in September, if you didn't receive one please email me at holly-andfred@goodnewskenya.org and we would be happy to get you your copy!

Okoth Family Report-Our family is happy to announce that God has blessed our family! We will be welcoming Bayb Okoth into our family in April! We are all very excited about this addition, and it is something we have been praying about for a long time. Thank you to many of you, who also stood with us in prayer. We



have seen God's miracle in our life and give Him glory! **Looking towards 2015**- Please keep our family in your prayers as we enter 2015. We know that God has great things for us in the year ahead. Please specifically pray

for Fred as he will be taking on more pastoral roles in our church and ministry. We believe this is something God has prepared him for and is something that he feels very called to. Please pray for wisdom, protection, and guidance as he embarks on more leadership responsibilities.



Kenya Sponsorship

Kenya Children Sponsorship: If you would like to sponsor a child from Kenya, please check out the table in the Fellowship Hall or contact a member of the Kenya Mission Team. **You can easily make your monthly contribution online at trinitychurchfamily.com.** If writing checks for your child, please make payable to "Trinity Church" note "Kenya Child" in the memo. Thank you!

Haiti Missions with Gladys



Go and make disciples of all nations.

I challenge you to serve and connect with new friends and families in Haiti. Opportunities are waiting for you.

Mission trip to Haiti: March 2015

Please contact Gary Franzen: 262-203-4701 gladynhaiti@yahoo.com

Why you should go to the mission field:

Because Jesus told you to go (Mark 16:15)

Because the need is so great (Matthew 9:37-38)

Because so few Christians are obeying the call, making the need even greater (Romans 10:17, 14)

God gives special anointing and grace to those who leave their own land, people, and culture to do God's will and spread the Gospel (Genesis 12:1-3)

God has already called you to do His work: (Isaiah 6:8) Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship will fund a child's tuition to attend school, provide school supplies, school books, and also supply medical care and a hot meal each day. Your sponsorship allows them to receive the assistance they need to grow and develop into the person God intended them to be. Consider making a difference in the life of a child.

Cost to sponsor is .66 cents a day (\$240 a year). You can find information on sponsoring a child at the Welcome center Kiosk in the narthex, or contact Gladys Mungo at gladynhaiti@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry At Trinity



Please call Sarah Armstead at 262-203-0857 or join the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team in the Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings after each service. Prayer shawls are hand-

made with prayer and care for those going through difficult times.

Trinity Quilters

You are invited to join us Thursdays from 9 – 11:00am at Trinity for fellowship, snacks and even some quilting! Please call Beverly at 262-279-2113 for more information.



Trinity Caregivers

Are you or anyone you know having a difficult time? Please let us know so that we can pray and counsel those in need. You can contact Pastor Joyce by calling the church office. Please check **Trinity's CareNotes** display next to the counseling office.



Today we welcome Rayna Lee Rowland into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Her mother is Teah Rowland. Sponsors include Tyler Rowland and Janae Hewlett.

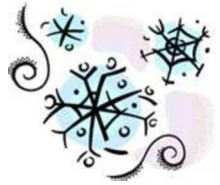
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These are only *a few* of the many events going on at Trinity

Check our website, trinitychurchfamily.com for a complete calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Happy New Year!	2 6:30pm Worship Band	3
4 7:45,9,10:45 Worship Services 9am Sunday School	5	6 10am Recycled Teenagers (Senior Citizens) 7-9:30pm Bethel	7 5pm Family Dinner 6pm AWANA Deadline for Covenant Harbor WinterFest registration	8 9am Quilters 7pm KFC/Detour 7pm AA	9 6:30pm Worship Band	10
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