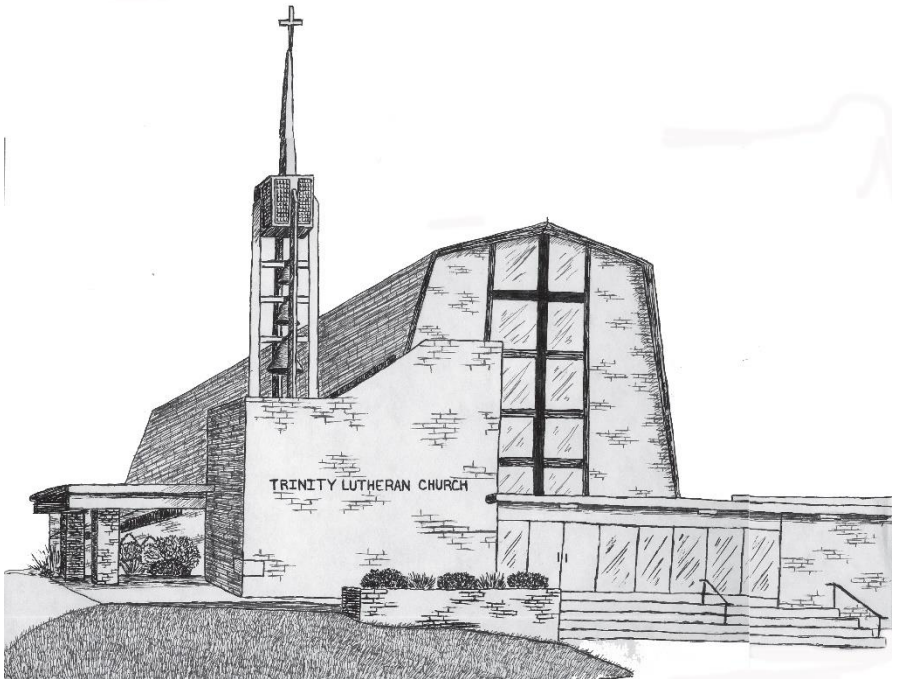


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263
Phone: 618-327-3311 Website: tlcnashville.org



Saturday, February 02, 2019 5:00 pm
Sunday, February 03, 2019 9:30 am

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 02/03, 2019

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mrs. Amy Kurtz, Principal	Home Phone: 464-0083
Cheryl Zapp, Office Administrator	Home Phone: 534-3686
Don Duensing, Principal, Christ Our Rock	Office Phone: 226-3315

DIVINE SERVICES:

Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Classes: Sunday 8:30 am

Teaching Staff:

Mrs. Dawn Mueller	Pre-K & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Maggie Grimes	Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Janice Lange	Kindergarten & Music
Mrs. Laurie Eubanks	1 st & 2 nd Grade
Mrs. Deb Lange	2 nd & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Diane Backs	3 rd & 4 th Grade & Music
Mrs. Tabatha Wessel	5 th /6 th Gr. Homeroom, 4 th -8 th Gr. Science
Mrs. Alison Venhaus	7 th Gr Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Language Arts
Mr. Shaun Renth	8 th Gr. Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Soc. Studies & A.D.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Sat. 5:00 pm – Divine Service, Setting 3, LSB pp. 184ff.

Sun. 9:30 am – Divine Service, Setting 3, LSB pp. 184ff.

Saturday & Sunday Worship Service: Rev. James Miller

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon Theme: “Called To Be”

HYMNS: Sat. 5:00 pm – 578 (vv. 1-2, 5-6) – 850 – 586 – 826

Sun. 9:30 am – 578 (vv. 1-2, 5-6) – 850 – 397 – 729 – 749 – 826

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

USHERS & ELDERS – FEBRUARY 2019

Saturday- 5:00 pm

Todd Cox, Brian Thomas (Ushers); Dale Droste (Elder)

Sunday – 9:30 am

Justin Harre, Ethan Engele, Greg Rennegarbe (Ushers);
Keith Suedmeyer (Elder)

THE ORGANISTS:

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:30 am: Lois Schorfheide

THE ACOLYTES:

SATURDAY 5:00 pm: Feb. 2: Seldon Kozuszek

Feb. 9: Griffin Bochantini

SUNDAY 9:30 am: Feb. 3: Hope Liszewski **Feb. 10:** Houston Fark

COMMITTEES – FEBRUARY 2019

Altar Guild: Sue Dinkelman, Patty Harre

Flower Committee: Judy Morgan, Patience Kitowski

Cheer Guild: Kathy Heggemeier, Joyce Sheridan

Bulletin Assemblers: Barb Bierman (02/03, 02/10)

Roxanne Brink (02/17, 02/24)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed there to the glory of God by the Fellowship Club Flower Committee. *“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” Psalm 46:1 (ESV)*

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this weekend. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honor us by signing the record of fellowship that is located in each pew. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to Pastor Kotila, Pastor James or one of the Elders. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church.

OUR COMMUNION TEACHING – Trinity Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We offer communion to members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches. Visitors who are not members of LCMS churches are invited to commune in their home churches and, in Christian love and understanding, to respect our communion practice. If you have a question about this, please speak to Pastor Kotila or Pastor James.

Saturday, February 02, 2019
Divine Service Setting Three

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn 578 (vv. 1-2, 5-6)

Thy Strong Word

Confession & Absolution – p. 184

Introit – (white bulletin insert)

Kyrie – p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis – p. 187

Salutation and Collect – p. 189

Readings (white bulletin insert)

Apostles' Creed – p. 192

Hymn of the Day 850

God of Grace and God of Glory

Sermon – “Called to Be”

Offertory – p. 192

Offering *Please fill out and pass
the pew registration pad.*

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer – p. 196

Hymn 586

Preach You the Word

Collect of the Word

Salutation – p. 201

Benediction – p. 202

Closing Hymn 826

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Sunday, February 03, 2019
Divine Service Setting Three

Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn 578 (vv. 1-2, 5-6)

Thy Strong Word

Confession & Absolution – p. 184

Introit – (from white bulletin insert)

Kyrie – p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis – p. 187

Salutation and Collect – p. 189

Readings

Nicene Creed – p. 191

Hymn of the Day 850

God of Grace and God of Glory

Sermon – “Called to Be”

Offertory – p. 192

Offering *Please fill out and pass
the pew registration pad*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament – p. 194

Distribution Hymns 397, 729, 749

- As with Gladness Men of Old

- I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

- There Is a Balm in Gilead

Nunc Dimittis – p. 199

Post Communion Collect – p. 201

Benediction – p. 202

Closing Hymn 826

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Prayers of the Church

We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:

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† *Members with ongoing needs:* Pat Bundy, Ray Decker, Dorothy Doehring, Fred Endres, Lorna Graf, Minnette Guetersloh, Bernice Harre, Liam Hollowell, Judy Morgan, Paul Oexeman, Betty Quirin, Betty Reinkensmeier, Peggy Reinkensmeier, Jim Rushing, David Schuette, Lyle Suedmeyer, Billy Temme, Larry Roger Thomas, Melba Thompson

† *Extended family and friends with ongoing needs:* Jean Brink, Tammy Fleming, Dorothy Glover, Dennis Haake, Ruth Holding, Christie Johnson, Matt Kaisersatt, Mike Krampfer, Ryan Kujawa, Paul Martens, Pastor Tim Mueller, Bob Mueller, Kaity Mueller, Sarah Nattier, Alden Oelze, Darla Rushing, Delbert Stegman, Pat Suedmeyer, Brad Weathers, Dennis Wernecke, Lester Wiese, Nate Zbacnik.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

UPCOMING MEETINGS & SERVICES:

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING is Sunday, February 3, 2019 after the 9:30 am Church Service.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY at the home of Steve and Amy Haertling Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 4:00 pm. See the announcement for all the details.

LUNCH BUNCH WIDOW'S GROUP will meet on Tuesday, February 5th at 11:30 am at Girolamo's Pizzeria.

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm

BOARD OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm

LUTHERANISM 101: A new member class will be starting in the new year. If you or you know of someone interested in becoming a member of Trinity or just wanting to learn more about the Lutheran faith, please see Pastor James.

2019 FLOWER CHART is in the foyer. Please consider signing up to supply a fresh arrangement for the altar for a weekend in 2019. You may use this opportunity to commemorate a special event in your life or "just because." Please pick up a green card by the flower chart to help you with your floral donation.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK COLLECTION: TSJ is collecting new Kitchen and Bath towels, potholders, and kitchen utensils until February 11th. Humanitri, an organization in St. Louis, is currently renovating a unit to house four families. They are gathering household items to assist those families as they get a fresh start. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your items in the school office. Thank you for your generosity.

MUSIC NOTE: *This* Sunday, February 3rd in celebration of National Lutheran Schools' Week, Warrior Praise (PreK-8th Gr.) will be singing in church at St. John's New Minden. They will be singing "G-O-D" in the 10:00 am worship service. Please have your children meet in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the church 9:45 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB will meet at 4 pm at the home of Steve & Amy Haertling, 9117 Lake Shore Lane, with a short business meeting before the big game. Chili will be served and members are asked to bring a snack/beverage to share.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: February 3 “God has given each of us a limited time to be on this earth, a purpose for that time, and people to share that time with. Don’t wait for a near-death experience to teach you the lesson of appreciating to the fullest what God has given you. Life is too short.” *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION: In celebration of the hundredth day of school, T-SJ kindergarten, first, and second grades collected non-perishable food items for the BCMW. Our goal was to collect at least 100 items by January 28. WOW! We received 271 items! Thank you for your generosity and support!

DIAPER WITH LOVE MONTHLY SPONSOR: The Board of Mission and Outreach has given away close to 100 packages of diapers in our beginning months and hope to see this number grow. The response in the community has been wonderful. Many members have donated diapers and wipes and others have donated funds to help purchase diapers. If you are a Thrivent member, we can use your help in another way. By developing monthly Thrivent sponsorships, we hope to fund Diapered with Love throughout the year. All it takes is for a member to apply for a Thrivent grant for one month of the year, if twelve members do this, we will receive \$250.00 each month. If you would be interested in sponsoring a month of Diapered with Love, please contact Carol Meinert at 618-314-2545 to schedule a month. Carol or Kathy Reu can help you apply for a grant and walk you through it. It only takes a few minutes. Please prayerfully consider this. **Next Distribution: February 23rd 11:00 am-12pm**

6TH GRADE DAY: Join Us for 6th Grader Day at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School: Save the Date! Christ Our Rock’s 6th grade visitation day for all Lutheran feeder grade schools is February 8, 2019.

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: The following children had perfect Sunday School attendance for December 2018: Kooper Suedmeyer, Kolby Suedmeyer, Dayton Wesseln, Mackenna Wesseln, Luke Welte, and Lexi Welte.

SCRIP CARDS



Help TSJ by ordering your Gift Cards through the PTL. Order forms are in the back of church with the most common retailers listed. Complete retail list is also available in the back of church or the office. You only pay the face value of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15th of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314 - 3954 if you have any questions.

SOUTHERN IL DISTRICT LWML is hosting its **SPRING RETREAT “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made!”** on **Saturday, March 2, 2019** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Beltline Rd, Collinsville. Registration is from 8:30 – 9 a.m. The Retreat will conclude at 2:30 p.m. \$ 20 advanced registrations (forms are on a table in the narthex) must be submitted by February 25 which includes a meal. \$ 20 after February 25 or at the door – but no meal included. Contact Nancy Bejma if you need a registration form – 618-201-5287 or if you plan to go. In addition to worship, Bible Study, and Craft Activity, life speaker Kristi Hofferber will share a powerful message of her traumatic conception and the value of ALL lives. An ingathering will be collected for Mosaic Pregnancy and Health Centers. The following items are being collected. (NEW items only please): Diapers (N-3), Baby Shampoo, Rash Cream, Pacifiers, Diaper Bags, Blankets, Sleepers, Crib Sheets, Bibs, Wet Wipes, Baby Oil, Safety Items, Baby Towels and Wash Cloths, Teethers and Onesies and Outfits.

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING: You are invited to the Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Foundation Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the CORLHS Science Lab. The Foundation raises community, financial and prayer support for Christ Our Rock. At this meeting, the Foundation officers will report on the activity from the past year and the financial position of the Foundation.

TSJ BUDDY BENCH: To honor the memory of Shelbi McKnight, TSJ will be collecting any plastic caps and lids to be used to make/purchase a buddy bench for our school. Lids are to be 8 inches in diameter or smaller. Ice Cream bucket lids are not acceptable unless they are cut down to 8 inches in diameter. The collection bin is located on the sidewalk between the office and gym doors. Collection will continue to the last day of the 18-19 school year.

SOMETHING NEW IN THE PEW!

Since we were children waiting to toss the coin into the offering plate, we have considered the act of putting our offering into the plate as a form of worship.

Our members have begun to use the opportunity of having their offering automatically withdrawn from their bank account as a convenience.

Electronic giving is a huge advantage but can leave some with an empty feeling when the collection plate passes. That form of worship seems suddenly gone.

There is now a way for those who give electronically to participate in the offering by tossing in the new laminated card in the rack in back of the hymnals in the pew.

Just toss it in. The elders will sort them out while putting the offerings away after the service and they will be returned to their storage in the pew.

There are also instructions for enrolling in electronic giving on the card as well as a short prayer on the rear of the card.

*God Bless all the stewards of his gifts,
The Stewardship Committee*



INFORMATION UPDATES: The church office is continuing to update the membership data. A new printed membership directory will be produced this spring. Please fill out the yellow form on the information table in the narthex. You can return the form to the tray in the back of church, mail or deliver it to the church office at: Trinity Lutheran Church, 680 W. Walnut Street, Nashville, IL 62263. Please make sure we have a correct phone number for your home. Many of you have eliminated your land line and we would appreciate your cell phone number.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Anyone with Thrivent Choice Dollars should call 1-800-847-4836 to see if they have any available dollars and if so, where they want to designate them to go. The deadline to do this is March 31, 2019.

CORLHS 15TH ANNUAL STERLING EVENING DINNER AND AUCTION: Coming Soon! Saturday, March 30th Christ Our Rock is having their 15th Annual Sterling Evening Dinner and Auction. Note the date on your calendar. They are in need of items to be auctioned. No matter how small or large there is a price range for everyone! From apple pie to a truck load of wood, every donation adds to where Faith and Knowledge Grow! Deliver your auction items to the school office or give them a call at 226-3315 to arrange for someone to pick up. If you'd prefer to do a sponsorship, there are several levels of sponsorship opportunities. Look for sponsorship forms and more auction information on the school website www.corstallions.org.

GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2018 are in your church mailbox in the narthex. If you feel your statement is not correct, please contact Dean Snead (618) 781-8946.

TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: Let us lift you, your family, friends, or our community up in prayer. Psalm 4:1, pray for one another, it's confidential. Please call Teresa Kotila at [314-398-8822](tel:314-398-8822)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: *“However each of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.”* – Eph.5:33 (NIV).

02/06 Dale & Gloria Blohm

02/08 Skip & Jackie Underwood

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES – “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” – Titus 3:5 (NIV)

02/03 Sarah Draves
Clarence Harre

Sarah Loftin
Ashley Wilson
Dwayne Brink

02/04 Kanon Povolish
Archer Hardin

02/05 Kylie Davis

02/07 David Schuette
Spencer Schmale

02/08 Karlie Hart

02/09 Mitchell Holtgrewe
Mary Lou Holzauer



Please let the church office know if your records do not match. Thank you.

Attendance

Church:	Sunday School & Bible Class:
Wednesday, Jan. 23 (7:00) 14	Adult Bible Class 17 \$57.00
Saturday, Jan. 26 (5:00) 75	<u>Sunday School 20 \$8.00</u>
<u>Sunday, Jan. 27 (9:30) 177</u>	Totals 37 \$65.00
Total 266	

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

The Gospel enables us to respond to God's love in thoughtful, decisive, giving back to God in our offerings. St. Paul says, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Have you ever sat down and prayed for God to open up your heart to know His will in your giving? Let us pray that we would not become ho-hum in our attendance on the Lord's Day or give begrudgingly. God graciously includes us in His kingdom and the Spirit enables the kingdom and will of God be done in us. Let us take the time to ask God to instruct us in our giving. Pray about the joyous activity of managing all life's resources for God's purposes. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Please consider using our ONLINE Giving to continue to support the operating expenses of Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity-St. John Lutheran School as well as the many ministries that take place here. It is so easy! Just type in trinity-nashville.org it's just that simple!

Tithes & Offerings	Jan. 26/27
General Fund*	\$ 11,300.22
Mission	\$ 299.00
TSJ School	\$ 200.00
The Lutheran Hour	\$ 20.00
Spec. Project-Buddy Bench	\$ 20.00
Door Offering- Gideons Int'l	\$ 469.00
<u>Memorial**</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Totals	\$ 11,599.22

*General Funds needed per week \$ \$12,029.08

**Memorial: Richard Stoppenhagen to TLC

“HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD”

NOTES ON OUR GOSPEL: *Jesus Has Authority to Forgive Your Sins and Give You Life.* Jesus was sent to “*preach the good news of the kingdom of God*” (Luke 4:43). His preaching is an epiphany, or manifestation, of God because His Word reveals the authority of His cross and resurrection, by which He has atoned for the sins of the world. By the preaching of His Gospel in every place, He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul, and restores life and health to His creation (Luke 4:40–41). For the sake of His divine love, He is “*patient and kind*” toward us; He “*bears all things,*” “*endures all things*” and delivers up His body to save us (1 Cor. 13:3–4, 7). So also for the sake of His love, He calls and sends His prophets, as ministers of His Word, “*to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant*” (Jer. 1:10).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: Feb. 3 (The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany). 1 Corinthians 13:4-5 – “**Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.**” Love is the greatest of the three “theological virtues” because God is Love. That is why love is the fulfillment of the Law, because the Law is the reflection of God’s being and God is love. St. Paul urges the Corinthians to grow in love, to grow up into the image of Christ who demonstrates what love looks like with His sacrifice on the cross. For love always seeks the good of the other, always seeks to serve, to give, to bless.

ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR: February 3. "Slow Solution" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's gift of eternal life through faith in Christ is not a quick fix. It's a slow solution to the hidden problem that separates us from God and each from other. (John 20:21) Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” on the radio on Sundays at 9am on WILY (AM 1210) Centralia or at 12:30 pm and 5 pm on KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis or on the web at: www.lutheranhour.org.

K F U O: Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUE AM850, continue studying The New Covenant in 2 Corinthians on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8 a.m.), join us for chapel services celebrating the season of Epiphany (weekdays at 10:00 a.m.), and discover curious topics to ignite your theological mind on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller (2/4 at 2:00 p.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts.



**T-SJ Pre-Kindergarten and
Kindergarten
Open House and
Registration**

**Sunday, February 24, 2019
1:00-3:00 pm**

T-SJ Lower Level Classrooms

**Join us for an afternoon of
Information and Fellowship.**

Light refreshments served.

++++++A LOOK AHEAD++++++

Sat. 02/02

5:00 pm Worship Service

Sun. 02/03

8:00 am Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)

8:30 am Bible Class/Sunday School

9:00 am Lutheran Hour WILY (AM 1210) Centralia

9:30 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion

10:30 am Voters' Assembly Meeting

10:30 am Worship Anew – Channel TCT: Channel 377 on Direct
 TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)

12:30 & 5pm Lutheran Hour KFUO (AM 850) St. Louis

Mon. 02/04

9:30 am Service w/HC at Skilled Care

10:15 am Service @ FMHC

1:00 pm Quilting

Tues. 02/05

11:30 pm Lunch Bunch Widow's Group @ Girolamo's Pizzeria

10:15 am Service @ Skilled Care

3:15 pm Bible Study at FMHC

Wed. 02/06

5:30 pm Public School Confirmation

7:00 pm Divine Spoken Service

7:00 pm Board of Christian Education

7:00 pm Board of Family Life Ministry

Thurs. 02/07

Fri. 02/08

Sat. 02/09

5:00 pm Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Sun. 02/10

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