

January 2023 Newsletter



Welcome to the Trinity Church newsletter. This publication will be sent out at the beginning of each month. We appreciate your comments by emailing us at: trinityugoffice@gmail.com



January 22
After Worship
Please Attend!

THANK YOU **Brian Shanahan & Craig Croninger** for their dedication to serve on the church council the past 4 years.

WELCOME **Keith Walley & Lee Woelbing** who are joining the church council in **2023!**

Check out our updated church website: www.trinityug.org



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BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

During the month of January, you will see a large baby bottle near the entrance to the sanctuary. This is our little way of gathering an offering to support **WELS Lutherans for Life**. Located in West Allis,



this organization provides pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, as well as parenting classes and material support for anxious women and couples who are stressed out by an unplanned pregnancy. They offer accurate info and provide practical support to all in the hope that more families will choose life.

If you wish to support **WELS Lutherans for Life**, please bring your spare change, dollars, or a check & help us fill the baby bottle! Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church

We will send all donations to WELS Lutherans for Life as a unified gift from Trinity.

Did you know?

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation that January 22 would be known as National Sanctity of Life Sunday. That date marked the 11-year anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe v. Wade. They overturned that previous ruling on June 24, 2022 with their decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.

TRINITY'S STAINED GLASS WINDOWS



In the next few months, the newsletters will highlight each of the 7 stained glass windows in our church that were custom made and installed in 1986.

Jesus Knocking on the Door

The stained glass window in our chancel was given in memory of Mrs. Albert Schwebe and installed in our original church building in Raymond back in 1928. The picture of Christ knocking at the door calls to mind Revelation 3:20. Addressing the church in Laodicea, Christ describes their faith as lukewarm and warns them against becoming attached to their earthly wealth; forfeiting the kingdom of God. He urged them to repent and comforted them with this picture, "Look, I stand at the door and I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in with him and dine with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)



Sunday School Offerings

This school year, our Sunday School offerings are going to support Our Savior Lutheran School on the Apache Reservation in Peridot, Arizona. These gifts will go a long way as we help to keep their classrooms well supplied and support the Christian education of these children. The school, Our Savior, began in 1894 and has taught generations of children the importance of gathering around the Word of God, following God's Word in our lives, and going to share the Good News of salvation wherever God leads them.

COME, FOLLOW, GO

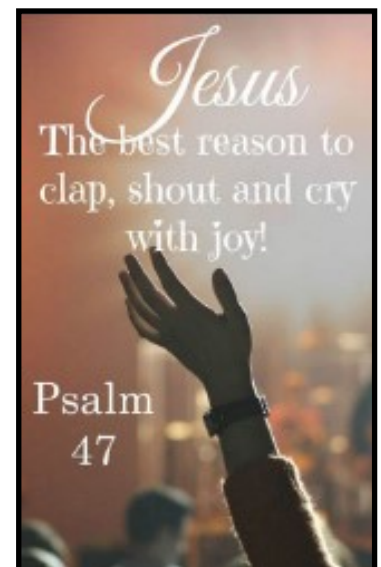
Upcoming Events:

- **January 8 11:15AM** Teens Meeting
- **January 15 11:15AM** Sunday School Teachers Meeting
- **February 3-5** Camp Phillip Winter Retreat
- No WOW meeting in January, but please join us on Monday, **February 13!**
- **February 22** Ash Wednesday service
- **Reminder:** Help to beautify our altar by signing up to provide flowers for those special occasions in 2023.

Parent's Night Out Babysitting Event December 9th was a success!

There were 20+ children in attendance. A large number of children were from our local community as well as our own congregation. Games, crafts, pizza & movies to entertain all ages. This is a great outreach event for our church!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the adult and teen volunteers that dedicated their evening to make this a fun event for everyone!



Additional Information:

- Looking for additional volunteers to run Hymnsoft, PowerPoint programmers, and computer techs. You do not need to be a computer whiz to help out! Talk to Pastor if you are interested.
 - Pastor's Corner will resume with the February newsletter.
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OFFERING ENVELOPES

In addition to the weekly offering envelopes each family receives, there are envelopes in the box that can be used to support other WELS sponsored organizations.

Listed below are three of these special envelopes. If you would like more information on any of these organizations, you can find it on **www.wels.net**.

⇒ ***INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES***

⇒ ***CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES***

⇒ ***CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOLUTIONS*** (formerly known as Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service)

Christian Church Year Festivals — January 2023

January 6 Epiphany

January 8 Baptism of Jesus (always falls on the first Sunday after Epiphany)



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion 10:15am SS and Bible Study	2	3	4 7pm Catechism	5 6:30pm Elder's Meeting	6	7 6pm- WORSHIP
8 9am- WORSHIP 10:15am SS and Bible Study Teen's Meeting	9	10	11 6:30pm Council Meeting	12	13	14 6pm- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion
15 9am- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion 10:15am SS SS MEETING 11:15am	16	17	18 7pm Catechism	19	20	21 6pm- WORSHIP
22 9am- WORSHIP 10:15am SS VOTER'S Meeting	23	24	25 7pm Catechism	26	27	28 6pm- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion
29 9am- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion 10:15am SS and Bible Study	30	31 7pm Catechism	1	2	3 Teen's Retreat Camp Phillip Feb. 3rd-5th	4 6pm- WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion

2022 Income vs. Expense			
Month	Income	Expense	Gain/Loss
January	\$10,592.22	\$11,045.74	(\$453.52)
February	\$13,698.02	\$10,202.06	\$3,495.96
March	\$17,245.31	\$7,518.76	\$9,726.55
April	\$18,166.25	\$6,398.88	\$11,767.37
May	\$14,078.45	\$7,486.43	\$6,592.02
June	\$15,875.30	\$7,522.56	\$8,352.74
July	\$15,157.05	\$12,761.94	\$2,395.11
August	\$12,675.70	\$9,611.75	\$3,063.95
September	\$12,038.11	\$9,351.02	\$2,687.09
October	\$16,710.20	\$12,871.59	\$3,838.61
November	\$13,402.20	\$12,110.00	\$1,292.20
Total	\$159,638.81	\$106,880.73	\$52,758.08