

February Newsletter

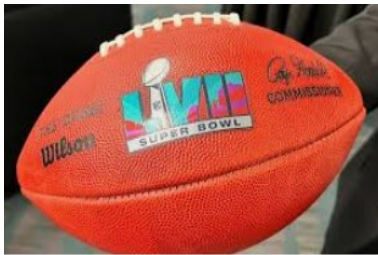


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Welcome to The Trinity Church newsletter. This publication will be sent out at the beginning of each month. If you would like to be put on the mailing list, please send your email address to: trinityugoffice@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUPERBOWL PARTY February 11th, Sunday at 5pm – downstairs in Fellowship Hall – bring a dish to pass, BYOB, “camping” chair for best comfort. There will be a silent auction . All proceeds will be directed to cover costs of future church family events.

February 9th-11th Camp Phillip Winter Retreat

All members are also welcome to attend a fun weekend of s'mores, campfire songs and a little relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ.

Parents' Night Out

Friday, February, 16th 5-8pm

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WOW

Women of Wels meets the 2nd Monday of every month. Come join us on February 12th for a relaxing evening of Women's fellowship.

1 John 4:7. 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and Loves God.



Adult Choir

The Choir practices every Saturday from 5 p.m. to 5:45 pm.. (Before Saturday evening worship) Please feel free to join us as often as you are

February 14 Ash Wednesday

If you would like to partner up or host a Lenten dinner, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A parking Lot

The people behind the pulpit

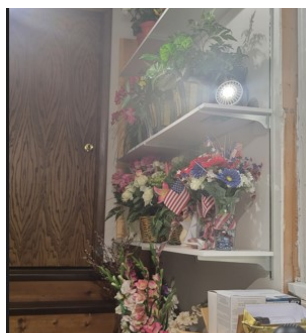
How does the pulpit look spectacular 365 days a year?

Two words, "Altar Guild"



The first thing you see when you enter our worship service are the brightly colored banners and color coordinated decorations. You can always tell what time of the year it is without looking at the bulletin. This all happens because a special group of women set up our services once a week. The Altar Guild as it is formally defined, is *a person or group of people charged with the maintenance and preparation of the altar and its furnishings in a church..* All the banners and decorations that make each season special gets put up by our Altar Guild.

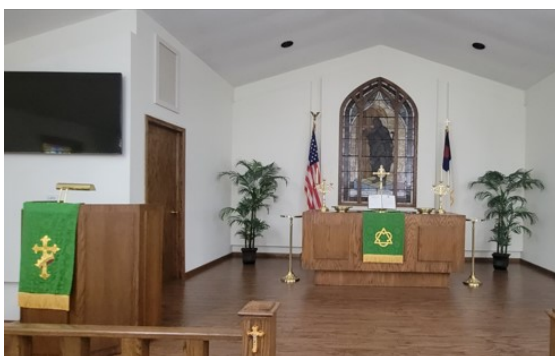
collection of banners that have been years to beautify the scenes, closet you have pulpit. This is



The Altar Guild, has a collection of banners and decorations collected over many years to beautify our Church. Behind "literally", is the biggest closet you have never seen behind the pulpit. This is where we have stored decorations for Lent and so many other occasions.

many decorations for Advent, Pentecost, Easter occasions, even including the 4th of July decorations that make this work satisfying. The most important work of the Altar Guild however, is setting the altar up for communion. Just as you would put fine linens and candles on your table for a fancy dinner, they too set up the linens on the altar to prepare for the Lords Supper.

How does the Altar Guild know what to put up? There is actually a guide for how and what to set up for the different seasons. Luckily for our congregation, our Altar Guild has years of experience in setting up. Organ-ization is a key part of the guild as well. There is a calendar and sign up of what with which colors should be used to decorate. There is also a schedule of whom will be setting up the church.



Now that the secret is out as to how these decorations come about, perhaps you would like to volunteer for this important job. The Altar Guild is always looking for new volunteers to help make the church a beautiful place. Please contact Lou Ann Gifford or Lisa Woelbing for more information

Council News

- ◇ February 4th after church we will be having a Voter's meeting
- ◇ Adult Ministries (Outreach / Fellowship) (Keith W. / Craig C.) reviewed the church organization form with focus on outreach and fellowship
- ◇ December babysitting event had a lower than expected turnout. Next year we may want to change the date so as not to conflict with Village activities
- ◇ Bowling outing to be scheduled for March or April
- ◇ Teens International Rally will be in Colorado 6/24
- ◇ Spring Clean-up / Arbor day is scheduled for May 5th b) Cemetery clean-up needs to be scheduled
- ◇ The insulation project and the A/C in the Narthex has been installed
- ◇ New Hymnals are available with the player module. It was recommended that a committee be formed to determine the best approach for us to switch to use of the new hymnal..

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Pastor's Corner

“For even if the mountains are removed, and the hills are overthrown, my mercy will not be removed from you, and my covenant of peace will not be overthrown, says the Lord, who is showing you mercy.” (Isaiah 54:10 EHV)

(A devotional thought from “An Ever-Present Help in Trouble”)

There are times in life when it seems like everything we relied on disappears. Like your whole world falls out from underneath you. Like life's very foundation has been shaken. Times when you wonder, “How can I go on?”

At times like these, it is so very important to know that there is a God who sees and understands. He is the Lord, and his love never fails. No matter how your life has been shaken, his unfailing love for you cannot be shaken. He will work through the pain. He will work through the suffering. And he will work to give you peace.

You can try to do it on your own. “You grit your teeth and bear it,” people say. “When the going gets tough, the tough get going.” Just gotta pull yourself up by your bootstraps.” Maybe there have been times in your life when relying on your own strength even seemed to work for you.

But then you are shaken to your very core, and your strength drains away. Then it's time to rely on God and his love. The truth is that it's always time to let go of self-reliance and let God's power and strength take over. There is nothing more powerful than God's love for you. His love for you is more immovable than mountains.

His love for you is so rock solid that he even punished his own son, Jesus Christ, for all sin, rather than punishing you. There simply is no force in the universe more immovable, more solid and secure, than God's unfailing love for you.

When you get right down to it, humans are frail, and it isn't difficult to shake us. But not God. His love and compassion will not be shaken.

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FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
9am- WORSHIP 10:15am SS and Bible Study			7pm Catechism			5pm Choir Practice 6pm WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion
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