

Trinity Lutheran Church and School To reach up in worship, reach out through evangelism, and reach in by discipleship

Church Announcements For The Week of January 22, 2017



Third Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 a.m. service will follow p. 184 setting 3 Opening #688; Sermon: #839; Closing: #412 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service HC You Are Invited to Our Adult Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. in our church library.



Church Financial Statements for 2016 are in the church narthex for the next two weeks. Please pickup yours to save on postage.





8:30 a.m. Service Prekindgarten through Grade 2 "I Will Make You Fishers of Men by Elaine Kirkpatrick

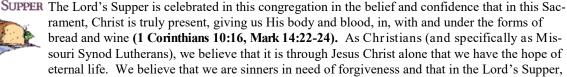
- Jesus went a walking, walking by the sea. He saw Simon Peter, and he said, "Com follow me." "I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men. I will make you fishers of men if you'll come follow me."
- Jesus now is calling, calling you and me. Jesus now is calling, saying "Come and follow me." "I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men. I will make you fishers of men if you'll come follow me."



THE LORD'S

The flowers are placed on God's altar by Joanne Stastny for all of God's blessings.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:



God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6).

GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?

A: The Luther an Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"). Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

Church News



"Rebuilding Honduras for Christ" ~ Hi Everyone, we are in the planning stages for the Honduras Mission trip 2017. The trip date is set for June 20-28, we have 25 seats reserved on American Airlines. If you are considering going on the trip, please let me know right away. We think we will be working in the same general area of Paraiso, same general area as last year. **Doug Overstreet,** Hearts for Honduras, http://heartsforhonduras.com/, 4327 Winterberry Avenue, Naperville, IL Mobile 630-918-8351 (Trinity's church secretary has a copy of the Information Packet.)



Sunday School News ~ We have begun meeting for Sunday school in the church lower level for group songs and break up by age groups for lessons. Sunday school will run from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. in the church lower level. This will allow plenty of time for those attending either worship service. Please feel free to bring friends at any time.

Our next mini VBS is **February 26** in the school gym.





The new flower calendar for 2017 is now up and ready for people to sign up. Sign up early to get your favorite date. Some dates are already taken. The cost is \$40 which pays for two bouquets of gorgeous flowers.

February is in need of one more volunteer to provide flowers. Check out March though!! Thank you for helping us beautify the altar. ~ The Altar Guild.



COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!

The Bell Choir plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome to join us!



The Sanctuary Choir sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

DVDs of our worship services are available in the church library

They are free to check out for one week. You may copy the library DVD at your home **or work for no charge.** Shut-Ins & College students can receive **free copies** by request through the **church office.** If you would like to purchase a copy of a DVD at \$3.00, please email a request to the church office.





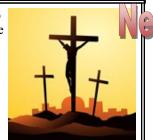
The Lutheran Witness magazine subscription is up for renewal by Feb 15. If you are interested in continuing to receive you subscription or would like to start a subscription, please call the church office at 708-839-1200 or email Nancy, the church secretary, at csecretary@tlbr.org. The cost for a year subscription is \$16.00. This includes 11 magazines because the June/July issue is a combined edition. If you would like to look at a copy of the Lutheran Witness, the church office has a current copy. This is a great magazine to help you stay current with LCMS topics.



The funeral for Arthur Wernli was held on January 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Burr Ridge May God's comfort in Christ be with this family during their time of loss.



THE ORIGINAL PASSION PLAY: The Easter pilgrimage tradition that brings Christ's life closer to yours. His life comes to yours in live voices, music ...even live animals and rain! It's the experience of His life. But it could change yours. Become witness to the greatest story ever told. The American Passion Play. Where Christian history comes to life. The Board of Christian Education is planning a day trip to view this live Passion Play in Bloomington, Il. on Saturday, April 1. We will leave from Trinity at 9:00 a.m. and should return around 6:30 p.m. The cost for this outing is \$35 per person and includes lunch and your ticket to the play. Lunch includes roast beef, chicken, potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. The play will run from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sign up deadline will be February 5. For more information contact Rob Grady.



Joyce Tomes is looking for help for her elderly husband, Don, either as a live-in or as day help. If you are interested, have questions, or know someone that would be interested, please call Joyce at 630-257-2927.



Church News

BIBLE STUDIES

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

The Adult is held in the Church Library and led by Pastor Bob. This study will be the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Youth Bible Class is held in the Youth Room and is led by Rob Grady.

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8



We have started a new study through scripture passages used in **Handel's** *Messiah* that highlights who Jesus is and what he came to do. Meets in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady.



Men's Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet in the Church Library. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). We will begin a new study entitled "Heaven and Hell".

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday.

The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets at the Gustafsons and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937). They are studying the parables.



Does anybody know where the youth group's popcorn machine has gone? Please contact Rob Grady.

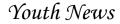




If you haven't donated your Thrivent choice dollars for 2016 that needs to be done before March 31, 2017. Also action team grants from Thrivent are always available.

St. Matthews Soup Kitchen and CareNet are two great causes that would benefit from these grants.

"Wills and Guardianship for Parents" – mark your calendar for Thursday, February 9! Ted Kuczek, attorney, specializing in wills and estate plans will present a seminar on how to protect your children through guardianship provisions, minor trusts and other legal provisions. This event will be held at 6:30 pm in the school 7th/8th grade classroom; If you have minor children, you need to attend! Childcare will be provided! There will be refreshments!





Ice Skating Downtown on February 18. Meet at the school at 8:00 a.m. The train leaves the Hinsdale Station at 8:55 a.m. We should return to Trinity by 4:30 p.m. While downtown Chicago, we will skate at Millennium Park, eat pizza at Gino's East and walk around a bit before taking the train back.



Winter Jam 2017 is scheduled for March 10 which is a change from last year. Last year it was in late January. The performers this year include a return of Crowder and Newsong. In addition, Tenth Avenue North, Colton Dixon, Thousand Foot Crutch, Andy Mineo and Britt Nicole will be performing. Sign up now. Adult chaperones are needed.



Blacklight Dodgeball ~ Sunday, January 29

They will leave from school at 3:00 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$10 and includes your dodgeball time and refreshments. Blacklight dodgeball is dodgeball in the dark. They will give you a vest that glows in the dark and all the balls glow in the dark. Sign up deadline is Sunday, January 15









Trivia Night, Friday, January 27, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. \$25 per person. Come as a team (max. 8 people) or create a team when you arrive. Price includes all you can eat pizza, soda and Trivia! Prizes to the winning team. Pay in the church/school office or at the door. Papa Passero's, 6326 S. Cass Avenue, Westmont





School News





Principal's Page ISAIAH 26:4 "TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER, FOR THE LORD GOD IS AN EVERLASTING ROCK"

Report Cards - - Will be sent home today Grades K-8. Honor Roll and other Academic awards will be in next week's news.

MAP Testing - - Grades 4-8 will be taking these four MAP (Measure of Academic Performance) test next week - Math, Science, Reading, and Language Arts. Each student will take one each day. Grades 1-3 will take Math, Reading, and Language Arts the following week.

Chapel offering - - The 3rd quarter chapel offering will be donated to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry. Please give generously to support this wonderful ministry.

CHRIST - CENTERED Volunteer Opportunities at Trinity Lutheran School

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE -HOT LUNCH COORDINATOR – 1 day a week!

-After-school tutor – tutor a child in your specialty from 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.

Trivia Night - - PAWS is sponsoring a Trivia Night Friday, Jan. 27th at Papa Passero's on Cass Ave in Westmont. The cost is \$25 per person. Come and enjoy the fun!

"For the Love of Trinity" Dinner Auction Saturday, February 11th, 2017 Capri Banquets – 6240 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL.

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

\$75 per person or \$700 for table of 10

Open Bar (wine and beer) 6-8 p.m. cash bar afterward, dinner, live music (Chicago Six), dancing?

Call Aaron Landgrave 708-839-1444 or register at www.MYTLS.org

We accept - cash, check, debit card

The Dinner Auction benefits both the church and school to offset budget constraints -Expands ministry, Supports Tuition, and Tuition Assistance.

Trinity Lutheran School Purpose: "The total development of the child; spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and physically – as Christians living for one's life in today's world."

Auction items: Vacation home Lake Buena Vista, Florida 1 week

Three overnight stays: 1. Marriott w/2 deluxe breakfasts, Burr Ridge, 2. Springhill Suites Marriott w/ breakfast, Burr Ridge, 3. Hilton, Oak Lawn – dinner and breakfast

Golf foursome - Ruffled Feathers

Spa treatments, restaurant certificates, Sports memorabilia, Classroom baskets - craft beer, Chicago Cubs, Mickey Mouse theme, spring cleaning, ice cream sundaes, gift wrap, gift cards, much more.

-Volunteer at the Dinner Auction -Help assemble the auction baskets, serve as cashier/check-out the night of auction, Sell Raffle & 50/50 tickets, provide a bottle of wine for the wine pull (need 22 more), provide gift cards, contribute to your child's classroom basket, write thank you notes, etc.

Promote the Dinner Auction to family, friends, and business associates

Blessings, Mr. Landgrave **Thought of the Week:**

To live an extraordinary life you'll have to go through adversity to become an extraordinary person.

Upcoming dates:

22nd - - Pre-school – 2nd sing at 8:30, BB at Walther 23rd - - Grades 4-8 MAP Testing Week, Spirit Stick

24th - - ART, Chess, BB at Brookfield

25th - - Chapel – Grade 1 leads, STEM, Soccer Shots

26th - - Mrs. Hammes' birthday!!!

27th - - Trivia Night 7:30

30th - - Grades 1-3 MAP testing Week, Spirit Stick

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Community News



Anniversary Concert in Oak Lawn ~ St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the installation and dedication of its Berghaus pipe organ with a special concert on Sunday, January 22, at 3 p.m. St. Paul's minister of music and organist, Tim Degen, will perform works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, Walton, Albinoni, and Buxtehude. The concert will conclude with some robust hymn singing! A freewill offering will be received to support the music ministry at St. Paul. For more information, please call the church at 708-423-1040 or email tdegen@stpauloaklawn.org.



An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln

St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln Street, Lombard, presents an original two-person play dramatizing the final evening of President Lincoln's life, as the couple prepares to attend a play at Ford's Theatre. The performance, on Sunday, February 12, will take place in the church sanctuary at 3 p.m. An informal reception with refreshments will follow. While admission to all events is free, a free-will offering will be received.





Hymnfest ~ St. Andrews Lutheran Church and School, 260 N Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, cordially invites everyone to its annual Hymnfest, Sunday, February 26, prelude beginning at 3:30 p.m. This year's Hymnfest, titled "Soli Deo Gloria," features readings by various Christian writers and a variety of Lutheran hymns and songs in settings for congregation, choirs, instrumentalists, soloists, a Contemporary Praise Team, and St. Andrews' Dobson organ.

Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago

Each Sunday a bilingual worship service in English and Spanish is held at St. Matthew at 11:30am. This is a Lutheran service and it includes the celebration of Holy communion. There will also be a worship service on New Year's Eve at 3 p.m. Pastor Sifuentes is starting an adult confirmation class and Deaconess Elly has 28 students in the class for confirmation and first communion. If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is February 14th. Meet at the church office at 11 a.m.



Faith, Hope, and Peace (FHP) Ministries is a volunteer organization working around the suburban area since 2009 to bring the Word of God to those living in area residential care facilities. As we enter 2017, we continue to serve 16 facilities, whose residents receive the message of salvation each week. As our ministry grows, we continue to seek the help of people from our area congregations. If you could spare a few hours during the week to play a keyboard, help residents at the services, share your clerical skills, use your sewing talents, or just help out with a task when needed, please contact Craig Chidester, Executive Director, at 630-710-0396 or at a meeting. Craig would love to come to your church and talk about our ministry after the service, during Bible class or at a meeting. Visit our website at www.fhpministries.org. Your willingness to spread the Word is a wonderful statement of faith as we grow together in Christ. Thanks and may God bless you!

6th Annual Men's Retreat ~ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, is hosting its Men's Retreat, April 21 - 23, 2017, for men and their sons (ages 11 and older). The Father and Son Adventure Weekend will be held at Camp LuWiSoMo, 5421 Aspen Road, Wild Rose, Wisconsin. There is a BB gun range, archery, paintball, trap shooting, canoeing, hiking, fishing etc. Cost is \$100 per person. For information contact Dylen Larsen 815-544-8058 or DylenALarsen@gmail.com.





Sandi Patty Forever Grateful, the Farewell Tour ~ Community Christian Church, (Yellow Box) 1635 Emerson Lane, Naperville, IL Thursday, February 2 at 7 p.m.

Ticket Prices ~ General admission: \$25.00; Groups of 10+: \$18.50 plus 1 free ticket;

Seniors (60+): \$18.50 Internet Sales: PremierProductions.com

For more information: Call 847-361-0891

Tickets are now on sale for Walther Christian Academy's **A Bronco Benefit: Funding Education through Scholarships** on Sunday, January 29th at 5:00 p.m. This event, to be held at Elmcrest
Banquets in Elmwood Park, will feature inspirational speakers, student musicians, silent and live
auctions and dinner all with the goal of raising much needed financial aid funds for
Walther students. Individual tickets are \$75 and tables of 8 are \$500.
Visit Walther.com/broncobenefit for more information and to order your tickets.





The LOVE Christian Clearinghouse call-in center in Westmont is a multi-denominational ministry where Christian church volunteers work together to help families find solutions to everyday problems. Do you have 3 hours a week to put your faith into action? If yes, please call Lynda at 630-512-8669 for details. No prior experience is necessary and training is provided.



Those Serving This Weekend.....

Altar Guild ~ Joanne Stastny, Sherry LaFlame, Crista Childers, Kris Fischer

Usher Group 1: 8:30 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn Jr., Gerald Tiedt, Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr., Bill Harris

Usher Group 3: 11:00 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Alan Van Dahm, Keith Wendte

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m.: Jake Bulthuis Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m.: Steve Freese and Mark Winterroth

Acolytes: Sunday $\sim 8:30$ a.m.: Bradley Reinhart and Luke Knutte

11:00 a.m.: Paige Lupie and Megan Lupie

Greeters: Sunday $\sim 8:30$ a.m.: Julie Bergman

11:00 a.m.: Kim Valentino

Sunday January 22

8:30 a.m. Liturgical Worship

9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC 6:30 p.m. Open Youth Room (YR)

Monday January 23

7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

Tuesday January 24

7:00 p.m. New Member Class (CL)

7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)

Wednesday January 25

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class (CL)

10:30 a.m.TLC (CL)

4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Thursday January 26

1:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class (OP)

6:45 p.m. TLC Wendte (CR)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band

Friday January 27

6:00 PAWS Bowling Night (OP)

Saturday January 28

8:30 a.m. Trustees

6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC ~ Fritschel Baptism~







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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

Don Tomes

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes....

Joyce Miegel, Joyce Rabas, Julie Rabas, Paul Maerz Phyllis Johnson, Aileen Mastney, Lorraine Buczko Jeanette Wielebinicki, LaurieEdith Verba





Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of January 22

Bradley Bohac, Judith Jung, Ryan Tunkl, Corey Hutcheson, Cynthia Sakoulos, Carole Killalea, Jill Abraham

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of January 22

Alan and Sharleen VanDam; Tony and Loretta Hruska Sr. John and Cynthia Sakoulos





Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military.....

Peter Davidovitch (South Korea) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame Andrea Logan ~niece of Cathy LaFlame Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Kris Randolph (Active Duty-Scott AFB) Air Force airman - son of Joan Randolph *Jeremy Marwitz* (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz Chaplain Mike Sneath (Virginia)

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Edwards AFB, California

Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Edwards AFB, CA) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Pursuing a masters degree in order to serve with wounded warriors. nephew of our member Bessie Kuske

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

Michael Michalek ~ (Oxnard, CA) Reservist ~ son of Cindy Stutz

Serrica Michalek ~ (Oxnard, CA) Reservist ~ daughter-in-law of Cindy Stutz

Devin Mosely ~ (US Army, Ft. Carson, CO) Deployed to Afghanistan

Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Deployed to the Ukraine

Riley Gentile ~ US Army, cousin of Sharleen VanDham



January 22 "If unborn children are to be protected from death by abortion; if newborn handicapped children are to be protected from death by infanticide; if the elderly, the 'non-productive,' the dependent are to be protected from death by euthanasia; and if the Lutherans sanctity of life is to be affirmed and protected, then our voice is essential." Dr. Jean Garton, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For *Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



Week of January 15 Weekend Worship Attendance ~ 258 Communion ~ 125

Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?

A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.



Prayers



Weekly Prayers

CANCER PATIENTS: Larry McIntyre ~ Req. by Ernst Family,

Ted Bulthuis ~ Brother of Jake Bulthuis, Sheryl III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis,

Joey O'Shea ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea, Ella May Ulrich ~ Req by Kurt

Marjorie Duhatschek ~ Judy Jung's mom, Janet Grimes ~ Req. by Lori Trinche,

Wilson Gregory ~ 3 years old ~ Req. Nancy Richter, grandson of Dennis Kelly,

Gay Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller, Angel ~ Req by Nancy H.

Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal,

Aileen Mastney, Dan Stastny, Bob Bordak

Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil and Debbie Hammes, Marguerita ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano, Bill Harris S

Rachel & Hope Salverredy ~ prayers for healing. Nanci Saucier ~ Prayers for healing

The Week of January 22

Joanne Stastny ~ Prayers for a speedy recovery after surgery

Kit Hadav ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req. by Marilyn Todd

Art Wernli Family ~ Prayers of comfort for the Wernli Family

Marjorie Duhatscheck ~ Prayers for healing and strength ~ Req. by Mom and Judy Jung

Alan VanDahm ~ Prayers for healing and recovery ~ Req. by Amy Sojka

January 15

<u>Family of Lori Darcy</u> ~ Prayers of comfort for the family after the death of Lori ~ Req. by Nancy Mantelbano

Romy (Carr) Richards and baby ~ Prayers for healing and strength after the birth of Chloe Emilia Richards on Jan 5. ~ Req. by Susan Carr

Family of Kevin Solis ~ Prayers of comfort for the family after the death of Kevin ~ Req. by Adan

Alan VanDahm ~ Prayers for healing and recovery ~ Req. by Amy Sojka

Art Wernli ~ Prayers for healing and comfort ~ Req. by Pastor Bob

January 8

Rita Myszkowski ~ Pray for healing ~ Req. by her sister, Sue Voelz

Alan VanDahm ~ Prayers for healing and recovery~ Req. by Amy Sojka

Art Wernli ~ Prayers for healing and comfort ~ Req. by Pastor Bob

Bob Bordak ~ Prayers for a successful surgery and full recovery ~ Req. by Pastor Bob

Amy Sojka ~ Prayers for healing and recovery ~ Req. by Sharleen VanDahm

January 1

Rev. Greg Moser Family ~ Prayers for comfort at the loss of Greg ~ Req. by Pastor Bob

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or **csecretary@tlbr.org** Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Read: Readings ~ <u>Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 4:1-12</u>



WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS is a 30-minute, weekly television program led by a Lutheran pastor and the messages are focused toward those who are at home or in the hospital featuring classic Lutheran Worship.

Sunday 11:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138

(TCT) DirecTV 377





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But Luther's, like, so hard to read.

I know, I know. Luther's writing is a little hard to swallow all at once. It's like those huge vitamin horse pills your mom reminds you to take every time she calls you-you know they'll make you healthier, but you can't bring yourself to take them.

But no more. Reading Romans with Luther is like a gummy vitamin: it's all the goodness of Luther packed into readable, digestible pieces, interspersed with personal contemporary references by author RJ Grunewald.

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FEAR NOT, NEW GODPARENT!

Amid the screaming of the newborn, the hubbub of visitors, and the onslaught of oohs and ahhs, the proud new parents find a moment to ask you to be their child's godparent.

Commence panic. And joy. And panic again.

You're not going to take this responsibility lightly. You're prepared to be the best godparent this world has ever seen. But where to start? You need a Baptism gift—and stat. Something that says, "I'm ready to pray for you, to help you grow, and to support your parents in teaching you the faith." Something that the baby won't outgrow in a month. Something that she can start using as soon as you gift it. Something that has spaces for handwritten milestones, a collection of simple prayers, and colorful illustrations of Bible stories.

It's your lucky day! We've got just the gift for you.

> My Little Blessings & Prayers Collection

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\$14.99

How many times have you SAID THE LORD'S PRAYER?

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1,000 10,000 1,000,000

Now, how many times have you actually thought about the words in the Lord's Prayer? And how many times have you said the Lord's Prayer with your congregation, letting your mind wander to thoughts of after-church lunch plans, the carpool schedule for the week, the overwhelming amount of homework you have to do today ...

Break the cycle. Learn to pray this prayer from Jesus in the way it's meant to be prayed—with confidence and joy.

Our Way Home: A Journey through the Lord's Prayer

124488

\$12.99

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Step into the world of Narnia...

... or at least into the mind of the man who created it.

Before C. S. Lewis dreamed up faith-inspired fiction about majestic lions, snowy wonderlands, and a magical wardrobe, he was an atheist.

Shocked? Me too.

So how did a passionate atheist become one of Christianity's most beloved authors and fiercest apologists? You'll have to dive into his world to find out.

From Atheism to **Christianity:** The Story of C. S. Lewis

124513

\$14.99



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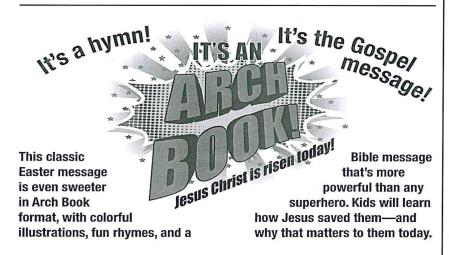
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