
TRINITY TIDINGS

February, 2019

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A loving, Christian community, feeding God's people in mind, body, and spirit

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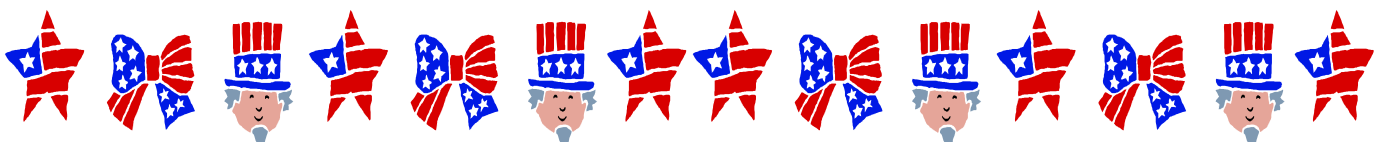
Do you like to write?

Do you have interesting information for the congregation?

Consider writing an article for the Tidings!

Anyone who would like to contribute to the Tidings is welcome to do so.

Articles could be a biography of one of our members, an interesting faith experience of yours or someone you know, a perspective on our Lutheran beliefs or heritage, reflections on meeting challenges during the call process, vision for Trinity's future, or other information of general interest. Articles should be from one half to one page long. Ruth needs your article by the 20th of the month for the next month's Tidings. Please let her know a couple of weeks in advance if you will be providing an article so she can plan the space for it. We look forward to seeing the written word from some of our members!



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2019

Special Presentation by Bishop Deborah Hutterer

Bishop Deborah Hutterer attended the council meeting and handed out a pamphlet detailing the process of calling a new pastor after the resignation of a congregation's pastor. She reviewed the steps of being assigned an interim pastor and going through the call process to hire a new pastor. A number of congregation members attended the meeting to hear her speak.

Old Business — none

New Business

Copies of Trinity's constitution – We will read the constitution by next meeting.

Nursery Attendant – A discussion was brought forward for the need of a nursery attendant. We will be monitoring how often it is used.

January Congregational meeting – Going over annual reports. Susan volunteered to go to the synod meeting this summer as a TLC representative.

Future meetings – A discussion was brought forward to change the time of meeting to 6:30, motioned by Susan, second by Jan. We will also be opening the council meetings to members of the congregation.

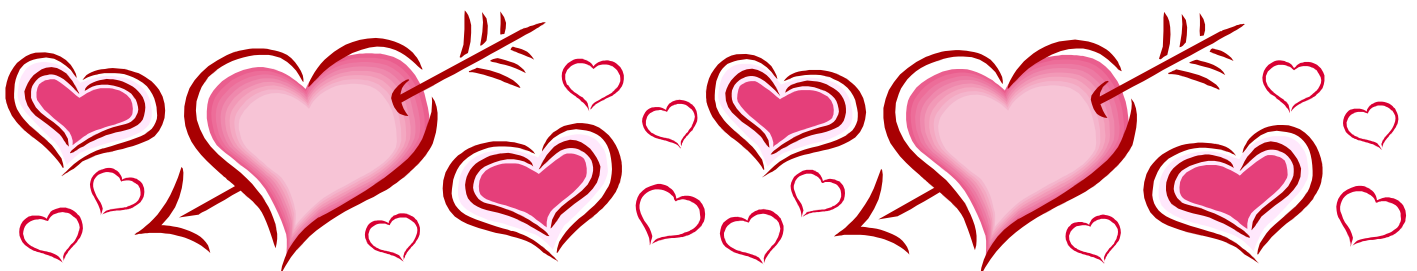
Call committee - Susan volunteered to be a part of the call committee, will continue our search for more members. The constitution does not specify the number needed, we will appoint 5 members to this committee.

Thanks and Recognition:

We appreciate and applaud:

- To all who brought soup or other nourishment for our Wednesday Advent evenings.
- To Jo for holding her 14th annual pre-holiday memorial service. And to all those who made food, provided refreshment and helped with serving and clean-up; to include Pat, Ute, Linda, and Michael.
- To the gang who decorated the sanctuary and parish hall for Christmas: Judy, Bill Taylor, Keith, Susan, Walter, Diane, Linda and Dave K., Linda B., Michael, LaToya, and Brad. An extra special thank-you to Anna Leonard for adding her touch of class to our Christmas décor.
- To our youth for providing a meaningful Children's program; and to the girls who wrote and directed it: Krystyna and Larysa Pagel, Comforter Barjebo, and Welekermah Ngwayah.
- To all who provided cookies for the Children's Christmas program reception.
- To Margaret for spearheading the luncheon for a memorial service Dec. 27, and to all who helped with food, serving, and clean-up.
- To everyone who contributed to the farewell potluck for Pr. Jacqui, especially Noreen for organizing.
- To outgoing Council members Steve Baldwin and Diane Secosky and thank you for your service.
- Welcome to new Council members: Sarah Rose, Jeff Schultz, and Guy Ilunga.

Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 6:30 pm





CAUGHT YOU CARING

The following people were cited for performing random acts of kindness during the past month. Thanks to all who took the time to recognize others. A random selection was made and a small token of appreciation was given. Each act gives honor and glory to God as we reach out to others in His name. Please, continue to notify Jo (in person, by phone or email) with names of those doing acts of kindness; let's keep this program going!!!

- Margaret Rude, Linda Koschney and all who helped with the Snyder memorial luncheon
- Noreen Baldwin for coordinating and all who helped with Pastor Jacqui's farewell luncheon
- Pastor Charles Wilfong — for his willingness to lead the mid-week Bible study
- All those who helped to undecorate the church after the holidays
- Judy Vogt — for helping to assemble the annual report
- Ruth Texidor — for her dedication in preparing the annual report and for her New Years' Eve ministry to a mother and her 4 young children looking for a shelter. She literally gave the woman "the coat off her back"!

 **President's Day** 

