

> ENGAGE GOD

SERMON SERIES—Come and See—This series is based on Phillips invitation to Nathaniel (John1:46) to find more about who Jesus is and what He came to do. We invite you to do the same. Join us each week as we seek to get a better, bigger, fuller picture of Jesus.

† Feb. 7—Come and See The Healer

† Feb. 14—Come and See The Glory of God

COMMUNION—Trinity has reintroduced Holy Communion into our worship services. We will offer midweek communion for those who are uncomfortable returning to church or the practice during church services. Our February midweek communion will be held on Feb. 11. To sign up for our midweek communion, go to Trinityct.org/communion to sign up. If you have any questions, call the church office at 586-463-2921.

CONFIRMATION MODULES STILL AVAILABLE—There are still plenty of confirmation modules coming up for students in grades 6 – 8. To check out the dates and times and/or to sign up for modules visit the confirmation website at www.trinityct.org/confirmation. For information, contact Kristin Hardy at hirtke@yahoo.com.

BAPTISM PROGRAM—If you are interested in baptism at Trinity you can schedule a time to meet with Jeremy Ashley, for a “get to know you” conversation. We talk about what baptism is, how we do it, why we do it, our role, your role and how this all plays out in the “real life” of your home. Our time together can simply be for you to find out more about baptism or after we meet you may choose to schedule a baptism for your child! If you have any questions or to move forward with baptism, email me jashley@trinityct.org or 586-463-8803!

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS—We have an online form for submitting those requests. Go to Trinityct.org and click Submit a Prayer Request. Complete the form and the submission will immediately be sent to the appropriate prayer warriors.

YOUTH MEETINGS—The midweek youth meet-ups are in-person again! The youth meet in a socially-distanced environment on Wednesday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the church. The youth meet ups are open to all students in grades 6-12. For more information, email Mr. Wright at bwright@trinityct.org.

KIDS MINISTRY REMINDER—Emily Wright is creating videos for young children that can be found on our newly established YouTube Channel; TrinityCT Kids!. We are also sharing these videos and other resources on the Facebook page; Trinity Lutheran – 252 Ministry. If you have any questions, contact Emily Wright at ewright@trinityct.org.

MONDAY EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY— Monday Night Ladies Bible Study continues at 7 p.m. in the Church Lounge. We will study "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin. Questions? Contact Bonnie Young by phone/text at 586-350-3222

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY-- Meet to enjoy God's Word every Tuesday morning 9:30-10:45 a.m. Led by Mary Hartman and Lila Tirsell. Meetings will be held in the Church Lounge.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday mornings at 6 a.m. in the Community Center. The topic changes regularly. Study guide, provided. Please bring your own breakfast/beverage. We will *NOT* have coffee to serve. Pat Anderson will lead the group. If you want to join by Zoom, email Pat at patandersonne0@gmail.com.

> ENGAGE GOD'S PEOPLE

TRINITY OFFERS ONLINE GRIEF SHARE—If you've lost someone close to you, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time with questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups help you move toward rebuilding your life. Trinity will host an online GriefShare group. Meetings will be held online beginning Feb. 19 from 6-8 p.m. To sign up, go to griefshare.org. For more information, contact Lisa Riviera at lrviera@trinityct.org or call 586-463-2921 ext 111.

KINDLE GROUPS provide a unique opportunity to cultivate an active, living faith by listening to God's Word and putting it into practice. They are not a Bible study and there's no teaching involved. It is 8 weeks of powerful testimonies of God at work. Group members say a sense of belonging, friendship, community, and encouragement are among the best gifts received. New virtual groups are scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, beginning Feb 15-16. To sign up, click the KINDLE flame icon on Trinity's home page.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Does COVID-19 have you feeling some type of way? Depressed maybe? Have you suffered the loss of a job and just can't get back on your feet? Going or gone through a divorce? Grieving the loss of a loved one? Everyone hurts at some point in life and can benefit from a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are specially trained members of our very own congregation who provide one-to-one Christian Care to people who need someone to talk to. All caring relationships are completely confidential, free (meaning no charge), and provide emotional and spiritual support to those in need. Please reach out to the church office at 586-463-2921 and they will connect you with one of our caring Stephen Ministers.

TRINITY PURLS RESUMES—Trinity's knitting and crocheting group will meet each Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Church Lounge. For more information, contact Joan Lavey at lavey@wowway.com or 586-791-5016 .

> ENGAGE THE WORLD

UPDATE ON HAITI TRIP—A group of Trinity members join Kim and Keith Waller for a mission trip to Haiti. Kim and Keith summed up the trip and provided us with pictures of the work they did. Check it out on our website at Trinityct.org.

GOT PENS—Our LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) zone has been asked to donate packages of blue or black ink pens for missions. These pens will be distributed by the Orphan Grain Train following the LWML Michigan Convention. We need as many as we can get! There will be a basket at the Welcome Center during February for any contributions.

TRINITY QUILTERS—Trinity Quilters for LWR- Quilt square packs are currently on a table next to Youth Lounge - ready for sewing. Thanks for your time and talents used for this mission.

> SCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT will be Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. We will meet in the church for a devotion together and learn more about our school and Kindergarten program. Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in attending Kindergarten at Trinity next year. Don't hesitate to call the school office with any questions at 586-468-8511. *This event is for parents only. All parent attendees must wear a mask and we will be practicing social distancing.

>ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE IN MARCH—Trinity will host a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Monday, March 18 from 1-7 p.m. in the Community Center. Trinity's drives have continued throughout the pandemic in a safe way and have been vital to the Red Cross. To sign up, go to RedCrossBlood.org and use code TrinityCT.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2020—Previously, charitable contributions could only be deducted if taxpayers itemized their deductions. However, the CARES Act changed that. Taxpayers who don't itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to Trinity.

† Also taxpayers 70 ½ can make a qualified charitable distribution from their IRA – up to \$100,000 – directly to Trinity. It's generally a nontaxable distribution made by the IRA trustee to a charitable organization. A QCD counts toward your minimum distribution requirement for the year.

† We will be emailing 2020 statements next week. If you do not get the e-mail or require a mailed statement please text the word "Statement" to 586-571-9996.

† You can download your statement at any time by logging into Elexio and clicking on Giving-Statement-Last Calendar year.

This week at Trinity—Feb. 8-13, 2021

Monday (8)	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge
	6:30 p.m. Tai Chi—Gym
	7 p.m. Stephen's Ministry—Sunday School Office
Tuesday (9)	7 p.m. Women's Bible Study—Church Lounge
	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Church Lounge
	6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Info Night—Sanctuary
Wednesday (10)	7 p.m. Elders—Church Lounge
	7 p.m. Boy Scouts—Community Center
	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Community Center
Thursday (11)	6:30 p.m. Youth Meet Up—Youth Lounge
	6:30 p.m. First Bible—Sanctuary
	7 p.m. Trinity Purls —Church Lounge
Friday (12)	10 a.m. GriefShare—Church Lounge
	7 p.m. NA—Community Center
Saturday (13)	5 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary

PRAYER LIST

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Rice, Bruce Rieck, Fran Kuchenmeister, Gloria Price, Kathe Balon, Vanessa DeGeorge, John Cress, Tony Kirkum, Karl Hallberg, Jane Boeling, Bill Leibnitz, Howard Aho, Don Hartop, Steve Stewart, Mary Cosart, Greg Dennis, Nicole Carson, Jeannie Kirkum, George Wagner, Anna Puranen, Edna Grogan, Lynda Ringstad, Dan Simurdiak, Robert DeRidder Sr., Trudy Terry, Paula Davis, Debbie Hayes, Bill Moore, Richard Perkins, Elaine Smigielski, Jeremy Young, Rick Lynn, Paula Davis, Eleanor Berry, Jeff Soenen, Michelle Schulz, Ray Gierach, Dennis Waligore, Marilyn Morford, Mary DeRidder, Vince and Michelle Pirrone, Paul Drzyzga, Kathy Czischke, Shirley Lohr, Cindy Young, Cliff Dietrich, Sandra Leibnitz, Sandie Rocker, Dawn Finazzo, Pat Buchman

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Colleen Caster, Renee Hecker, Irma Hoops, Patricia Parsons, Kerry Albertson, Eric Schroeder, George Ski, Ryan Hayes, Stacy Hickson, Dan Checkowsky, Jeff Roberts, Patty Palermo, Sue Knapik, Joy Kukuk, Denise Homan, Baby Abby, Robert and Marjorie Dismuke, Pat Conley, Bonnie Gekiere, Brian Smith, Sue Hurst, Ella Rose, Virginia Dailey, Sharon Francis, Darlene Layman, Carol Terrell, Mark Frato, Ken Jaklic, Bob Carson, Elaine Harmoning, Tim Devore, Jerry and Rhea Switzer, Nora and Lary Viers, Tim Gladstone, Diane Gladstone, Jonah Crawford, Fred Stafford, John Gusumano, Rose Kuechenmeister, Carl Gerds III, Sarah Spader, Patricia Gohdes, Arthur Britton, Kaitlyn Willinger, Denise Dencklau, Anna Williamson, Laura Joseph, Barbara Stroth, Anastasia Williams, Dennis Kalakay, Terry Myers, Angela, Carolynne Robbins, Irma Hoops, Deb Davis, Roger Winkler, Patricia Maples, Karen Rothenhauser, Joyce Rehberg, Annett McCall, Rev. Al

We occasionally update the prayer lists. Please update any prayer requests with Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org to avoid having the names of those still in need removed from the list.

Special Prayers

- For the sick and suffering
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month
- For our nation and our leaders
- For those who don't know Jesus as their Savior.
- For all those impacted by COVID-19.
- Principal search process



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Today at a Glance: Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021

9 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary and Online

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What's Happening at Trinity

NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING EXPERIENCE—We are excited to share that Trinity is launching a new Wednesday evening experience called E3! This will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 24! Wednesday nights will now have activities for people of all ages – including dinner! After dinner (served 6-6:30 p.m.) there will be a childcare available for children three and under, preschool Bible class, elementary Bible class (kindergarten through fourth grade) First Communion Stepping Stone (students in fifth and sixth grade), our typical youth experience for middle/high school students AND an adult Bible study! All of the classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. To help us plan for food and materials, please register at Trinityct.org and click on Wednesday Evening Activities.

FIRST COMMUNION FAITH STEPPING STONE begins on Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary and continues for four consecutive Wednesday evenings (February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17). The class is held concurrently with our Wednesday evening activities. All students 5th grade and older are invited to participate in this important time of preparation to receive the Lord's Supper. Please note: At least one parent must attend with your student. Please RSVP to the Church Office at (586) 463-2921 or complete the sign up at Trinityct.org/firstcommunion. For information, contact Pastor Ken (pastorken@trinityct.org).

LENT BEGINS—Trinity will mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Our LCMS District President David Maier will be here for the 7 p.m. Our Lenten worship will also have imposition of ashes and well as Holy Communion.