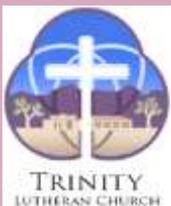


# Trinity Tidings

December 2025



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*Trinity Church Council members can be identified by their blue name tags. These individuals, along with ushers, are good people to consult with if an issue arises on a Sunday morning.*

## Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 am to 3 pm

*When possible, please call to set up an appointment.*



### ***Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date...***

If the need for prayer that put you on the list is no longer pressing or ongoing, please let the office know. Thank you!

**Please continue to pray:** For the lives, health, and healing of

**Isaiah Baughman, Shayna Bruker, Larry Dunn, Ulla Edwards,**

**Katrina Ellman, Danny Gusdal, David Harris, Jack Harrison, Judy Johnson,**

**Carol Kruse, Cathianne Lang, Joy Ryce, Sally VanDenBerg,**

**Julia Wadagnolo, Bob Warner, Steve Wendlandt, for those who are shut-**

**ins, lonely, grieving, or are in danger around the world, and for all those**

**servicing in the military.**

***Please note:*** The full prayer chain and updates are distributed by email or phone. Prayer is available to anyone. Please contact the church office to add prayers for you or your loved one.

*Please contact the office if you would like to receive prayer updates by email.*

### **Financial Update Through October 2025**

Budgeted Revenue \$197,333.30

Actual Revenue \$184,631.26

Budgeted Expenses \$228,708.20

Actual Expenses \$223,971.33

Church Treasurer,

Barbara Dresser



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As I write this article, we are in the middle of Advent preparation, however I believe the month of Nov. 2025 must be considered an entire month of preparation for the creation and distribution of Turkey Baskets, and our Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Plus, the planning for our new Food-Pantry. The planning meeting we had on Nov. 1st was inspiring and I believe we are planning on a ministry of service that fits our present ministry setting very well.

When we look at our neighborhood, I see a great deal of poverty, and I believe addressing poverty and food insecurity should be a high priority in evaluating our mission objectives. We need to be creative in thinking of ways we can serve and inspire the people living in our church neighborhood.

I wrote up a grant from ELCA World Hunger, and it looks like we should hear their response sometime during the month of December.

Due to the lack of interest in a Bible Study class after worship, we have cancelled that Bible Study in favor of fellowship and periodically spending time with Sunday School classes.

The Interfaith Council of the High Desert Thanksgiving Celebration which was held at Hi-Desert Center for Spiritual Living on Nov. 25 and it was very well attended. I am so thankful to be a part of such a fine group. I was asked to do a special prayer touching the theme of, "Gratitude."

I would like to find ways to better support our Fellowship Team so that the members don't have to spend so much of their own money. I will do my best to encourage donations whenever I can.

What a busy and wonderful month, I know I missed some things, but Trinity Victorville is truly doing some wonderful things.

Grace and peace to all,

Pastor Tim

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Ushers	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Sunday School Teacher (kids)	LiveStream
<b>12-7</b>	Barb Dresser Beva Heath	Allison Baughman	Allison Baughman Lynn Heinz	Sawyer Weygandt	Therese Moore	Anita Holmes
<b>12-14</b>	Lynn Heinz Mark Olson	Ray Wolf	Ray Wolf Marilyn Gonzalez	Crystal Piccoli	Beva Heath Eden Weygandt	Matt Baughman
<b>12-21</b>	Larry Anderson Teresa Nava	Blake Danser	Blake Danser Connie Johnson	Henry Danser	Paul Sanchez	<b>TBD</b>
<b>12-28</b>	Barbara Dresser Lynn Heinz	Beva Heath	Beva Heath Teresa Nava	Aundrea Gonzalez	Mark Olson	<b>TBD</b>



### December Birthdays



- 6 - Bethany Meyer**
- 6 - Teresa Nava**
- 12 - David Harris**
- 12 - Hailey Williams**
- 13 - Beth Mills**
- 14 - Carol Flaws**
- 16 - Doreen Wolf**
- 19 - Rebecca Wehrle**
- 22 - Katrina Ellman**
- 22 - Sharon Ziske**
- 26 - Neil Madden**



# Christmas Cookie Extravaganza



Sunday, December 21

If you wish, please bring a plate of your favorite cookies to share during Fellowship Hour.

It's that time of year again!

On December 21, the Fellowship Committee would like to again host a Christmas Cookie Extravaganza!! If you have a favorite Christmas cookie, we would love to have you share it with others as we enjoy coffee after church on that Sunday. If you could, please bring a plate of cookies, drop it off in the fellowship hall before you go to service on the 21st. And **then come back to savor all the goodies. Maybe baking or buying isn't in your schedule that week-no worries!** Still come to relish the cookies, the coffee or tea, and most of all, the fellowship with our Trinity Family.

## FROM THE COUNCIL SECRETARY'S DESK

At the beginning of November, we had a special Council budget meeting open to all members. The numbers don't look good, and we do not want to keep dipping into savings to stay afloat. Even with that fully understood, I feel excitement at Trinity with the new things we are trying to do for and with our community; and because of this, I am staying hopeful about the budget and truly think we will have an amazing year ahead.

I have been in the office a lot lately and have witnessed the way that Pastor Tim relates to people as they come in. He is very good with them. I believe that our pastor's friendly, caring, welcoming presence will help us continue to share what Trinity is all about to our neighbors and our community.

We had a very successful "turkey basket" distribution day, providing Thanksgiving meals for 155 families! (A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed in countless ways to this yearly giving event!) Pastor Tim was there warmly greeting our guests, telling them the time of our Sunday services, and assuring them that everyone is truly welcome at Trinity.

I am super excited to similarly reach out to our community with our new monthly expanded TLC Food Pantry program—beginning December 13th! We have many enthusiastic volunteers! ☺ Please pray that this will go well and that we will truly be a blessing to many.

An exciting Evangelism/Outreach event is coming up! We are organizing a Trinity Movie Matinee for Saturday, December 20th at 2:00 p.m. featuring *The Muppets Christmas Carol*. Matt Baughman created an awesome flyer for this activity that Pastor Tim has already used to graciously invite our turkey basket recipients to join us for this fun afternoon. Many indicated that they would come and bring their kids or grandkids! We plan to have refreshments, that have already been procured, to enjoy with one another while watching the movie. We hope many from Trinity will be able to participate that day as we continue to demonstrate to our community that Trinity truly has heart.

I love the hopeful, upbeat songs we sing each week at church and lately often find myself quietly singing during the day "...Kyrie Eleison on our world and on our way. Kyrie Eleison everyday..."

Looking forward to exciting days ahead,

Vicki Hall  
Council Secretary





DECEMBER 20 @ 2:00 PM

# TRINITY MOVIE MATINEE



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**THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL**



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# Pacifica Synodical Woman of the ELCA 37th Annual Convention and Gathering

November 14 – 15, 2025

Clairmont Lutheran Church, San Diego California

I bring you greetings from the Pacifica Synodical Women of the ELCA. This was the 37th Annual Convention and Gathering. Yes, it has been thirty-seven years since that first gathering. I cannot believe it. It does not seem that **long since I attended that first gathering. Our theme was “Here I am, send me.” (Isaiah 6:8). There were fifteen** voting members and about thirty non-voting members in attendance. On our first evening, we gathered to conduct needed business. This included reviewing and approving the budget for the next fiscal year and elections.

Officers Elected:

Secretary – Stephanie Gasca, First Lutheran, Redlands.

Treasurer – Harriet Morris, Clairemont Lutheran, San Diego

Board Members – Susan Connors, Kelli Bowers, and Laura Ortiz

Voting Members to the Triennial Gathering – Andrea Campbell and Karen Ronchetti

During dinner, the Rise & Shine choir, made of 14 – 25-year-olds with developmental and physical disabilities sang for us. Saturday was a day of fellowship and worship. It began with a Bible study led by Churchwide **Representative Jean Pishaw. Her topic was “Called and Sent”. We looked at the stories of Esther, Deborah, and** Jonah. We spent time learning about centering prayer and a hands-on activity (meal in a jar). During lunch, the silent auction concluded, with over \$800 raised for convention scholarships. Of which, I have in the past been the recipient of. The day ended in worship with a message from the Rev. Elena Enriquez. Pastor Elena is the associate pastor at Clairemont Lutheran (one church two languages). Jean Pishaw installed the new board members as part of the service. I have a list of resources that I can share with members to answer the call to serve.

Upcoming events:

Pacifica Spring Event – March 7, 2026 at Shepherd of the Valley, La Mesa, more information to be announced.

National WELCA Gathering – July 16 – 19 in Des Moines, Iowa. [www.WELCATG.org](http://www.WELCATG.org) for more information.

It was time of fellowship and growth. Thank you for letting me represent the women of Trinity Lutheran.

ABC!

Therese L. Moore

# DECEMBER



# 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 11:30 Bible Study  :00 Executive Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	3  12:00 Advent Service/Soup	4 10:00 California Retired Teachers Association  5:30 Mt. Moriah Choir Rehearsal	5 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	6 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
7 9:30 Worship/Fellowship CRAFFLE 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	8	9 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Property Mtg	10 12:00 Advent Service/Soup 2:00 Worship Mtg	11  5:30 Mt. Moriah Choir Rehearsal	12 12:00 High Desert Second Chance Food Pick-Up 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	13 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting 1:00 TLC Food Pantry Distribution
14 9:30 Worship/Fellowship Congregational Meeting 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	15	16 11:30 Bible Study  5:00 Council Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	17 12:00 Advent Service/Soup	18  5:30 Mt. Moriah Choir Rehearsal	19 2:00 CHAN Toy Drive 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	20 9:00 Mt. Moriah Praise 2:00 Movie Matinee
21 9:30 Worship/Fellowship - "Cookie Extravaganza" 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	22	23 8:00 Mount Moriah Toy Drive  NO BIBLE STUDY 6:00 Boy Scouts	24 Christmas Eve OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE	25 Christmas Day OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE	26 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	27 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
28 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	29	30 11:30 Bible Study  6:00 Boy Scouts	31 New Year's Eve OFFICE CLOSED			





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