

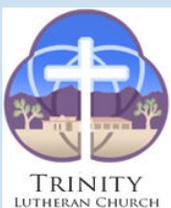
Trinity Tidings

January



Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19



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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



And another spin around the sun begins! January has some big shoes to fill after looking at all the things we did during the months of November and December!

Thanks to your vision we have some very important programs that will fully begin January; our Movie Matinee (schedule to be determined as of the time of this writing) and our Food Pantry Distribution on the second Saturday of every month. I am so thankful for all the volunteers that have stepped up so that we can be of service to our neighborhood. Everyone is certainly needed on that Saturday!

The discussions regarding the Movie Matinee and its purpose have been most inspiring. The purpose is more than just enjoying a movie, but giving the people of the neighborhood a reason to gather at our church for a meaningful event. We will be choosing a variety of movies covering many topics and I hope the movies will also bring forth some great discussions.

You have all done such a fantastic job at keeping our “in house” food-pantry well stocked, and because of that, you all have been a blessing to so many families with children, houseless people, recently unemployed people, people just down on their luck and many others. One mother with three children that came to our door recently, said that she called 211 to find food and found out that we were, “the only place that offered food at this time.” The four of them were essentially living out of a small SUV, and “sofa-surfing” between aunts and uncles homes. Their life is very difficult, but you provided for them something to eat, some smiles and recognition of their dignity. Well played, Trinity!

There has also been a “Prayer Nook” installed in our Fellowship Hall where you can write down Prayers of Concern or Prayers of Gratitude. Go ahead and write down your particular prayer, names optional, and I and/or the Prayer Team will read them and pray for you.

We have an ongoing Game Day and the next one is Jan. 7th at 1:30, and I heard this is always a very fun event!

Many thanks to our Sunday School teachers! Be sure to support our Education program! Remember the motto, “Going to Church? Bring a Can! Be sure to thank the Fellowship Team for all the goodies they faithfully provide for us every Sunday, and very importantly **never forget to leave something in the donation tray!**

Our November and December was full of events and special services, January is the time we celebrate Epiphany. Epiphany is the “Aha time” of the year, the time when we recognize that the Word HAS BECOME flesh, and God’s Light has appeared to the world. Rejoice!

I could go on and on, I am just thankful to be part of this Faith Community. Let’s keep each other in our prayers, especially those who are not able to attend worship in person. Let’s keep checking up on each other.

Grace and Peace to all,
Pastor Tim

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Ushers	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Sunday School Teacher (kids)	Live Stream
1-4	Larry Andersen Lynn Heinz	Beva Heath	Beva Heath Allison Baughman	Henry Danser	Therese Moore	Matt Baughman
1-11	Teresa Nava Ray Wolf	Allison Baughman	Allison Baughman Marilyn Gonzalez	Sawyer Weygandt	Beva Heath Eden Weygandt	Matt Baughman
1-18	Mark Olsen Beva Heath	Connie Johnson	Connie Johnson Lynn Heinz	Crystal Piccoli	Paul Sanchez	Anita Holmes
1-25	Barbara Dresser Larry Andersen	Eric Amundson	Eric Amundson Teresa Nava	Aundrea Gonzalez	Mark Olson	Anita Holmes

Game Day Is Back!



Mark your calendars --
**Wednesday, JANUARY
 7TH at 1:30pm**
 in the Fellowship Hall.
 All are encouraged to join
 and are welcome!

Service Team Meeting

Jan. 15th @ 11:30

We will plan out the year's activities and discuss the pros and cons of the different events and make adjustments as needed.



Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences announces:



Join us at snowy El Camino Pines & Luther Glen Farm this winter!

2026 WINTER RETREAT DATES

El Camino Pines

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026 Middle School & High School Youth Retreat

A time for youth groups and their leaders to bond and connect with each other in the beautiful forest of El Camino Pines.

El Camino Pines

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2026 Family Winterfest

Join us for a weekend of family fun and connection. The retreat will include separate sessions/workshop times for youth and adults.

Luther Glen Farm

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026 Middle School & High School Youth Retreat

Come spend the weekend on the farm with your youth group!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Happy New Year Trinity Family!

I want to thank everyone for your support during December's congregational meeting. I said it then, and I will say it again- this has been a very stressful couple of months for the council. We have met and prayed, strategized and argued, despaired and hoped about this budget shortfall for quite a while before bringing it to you all. Your patience, tough questions, points, counter-points, historical context, and words of hope & wisdom were a blessing to all of us. We wanted very much to not try to sugarcoat where we are- to make sure that we were all clear-eyed about where we are, who we are, and where we need to be. I hope we achieved that. I have faith and hope that we can overcome this deficit and continue to do the good works we are called to do. Again, if you have any ideas, please reach out to any council member as we continue to monitor our finances closely.

In a bit of GREAT news, Solveig McArthur, member and office administrator recently got news that the Pacifica Synod Matthew 25 Grant that she worked on was approved, and we are to be awarded \$1,000! This is absolutely wonderful news. We are so proud of Solveig for putting this grant proposal together. The money will be used to purchase equipment that we need for our ongoing TLC Food Pantry, which just had its first fresh food distribution on December 13.

Keep an eye out on announcements from the Outreach/Evangelism Team. We are hoping to start having regular "movie nights" with kid friendly movies & snacks where we can get together and invite our community neighbors. We are hoping to have one organized for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day & will update you as planning is finalized.

Remember, we are a "different" kind of church in our community. We are actively trying to live by Jesus' command in Matthew 22 to both love God with our entire selves as well as loving our neighbors. Our neighbors are not always feeling this love, particularly in church. All of our neighbors, be they poor, unhoused, immigrant, LGBTQ+, faith-questioning, disconnected- they all deserve a place where they can feel the love of God and have a community. We are that place! Together, let's make sure people know about us and that we actively invite & welcome those we know and meet.

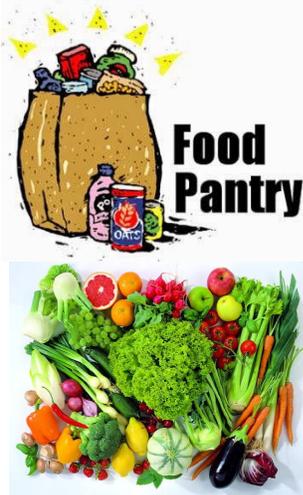
Council meetings are open to anyone who would like to join! Our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of most months at 5pm in the conference room. If you are interested in zooming in, shoot me an email at amlbaughman@gmail.com, and I can send you the link.

Thank you for making this a church & family that is continually a joy to serve,

Allison Baughman, Council President

TLC Food Pantry

Food is given out in order by number. Numbers will be available at 12:30; food distribution

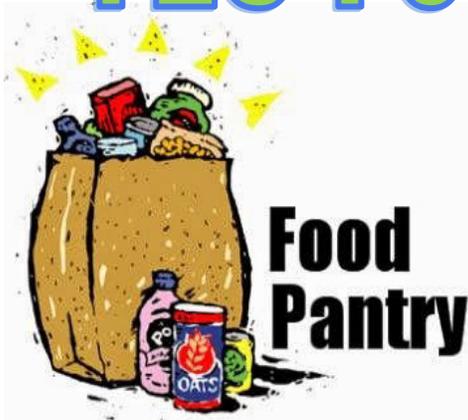


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TLC Food Pantry



Upcoming Dates:

- January 10th, 2026
- February 14th, 2026
- March 14th, 2026
- April 11th, 2026
- May 9th, 2026

Get a Number:

12:30

Food Distribution:

HELLO january

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 California Retired Teachers Association	2 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	3 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
4 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	5 9:30 Dorcus	6 11:30 Bible Study 5:00 Executive Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	7 1:30 Game Day	8	9 12:00 High Desert Second Chance Food Pick-Up 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	10 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting 1:00 TLC Food Pantry Distribution
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