

Trinity Tidings

February 2026



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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 December 2025

Budgeted Revenue	\$236,800.00	
Actual Revenue	\$229,028.89	-\$7,771.11
Budgeted Expenses	\$274,450.00	
Actual Expenses	\$268,999.85	-\$5,450.15

Church Treasurer,
Barbara Dresser



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



A new month, a new liturgical season. One thing I am learning very quickly here at Trinity Victorville, is that things can move very quickly!

Again, I need to thank everyone who contributed to our Christmas celebration. Now, we will walk in the Light of Christ as we journey through the season of Epiphany. The Epiphany of Christmas, celebrated on January 6th (the 12th day after Christmas), commemorates the manifestation of Jesus' divinity to the world, primarily through the visit of the Three Wise Men (Magi) to the infant Jesus, symbolizing his revelation to the Gentiles (non-Jews) (From AI). God also makes Jesus' true identity known to all of us when Jesus emerges from his baptismal waters, and a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" (Mt 3:17). What an exciting time of year! Soon we will observe the Transfiguration of our Lord, and then Lent begins on February, with Ash Wednesday! We will have midweek worship services during Lent. Worship at around noon, followed with soup and/or sandwiches.

We also have more opportunities to live out our faith with our New TLC Food Pantry where we give out food for free the second Saturday of every month from 1 pm. Preparation begins on the prior Friday with food pick-up and then the process of organizing and bagging all the food we will need for Saturday. We need many hands to prepare the food before we can distribute it to those in need. Please be aware when we announce the time and dates when need when you can serve. This ministry is one of the most gratifying activities you can be a part of! In being able offer food, face-to-face with our neighbors, truly allows us to be a blessing to those in need. Each person who comes to our pantry has a story to tell, and little by little we are putting names to faces and getting to know each other.

One thing we try to emphasize is to make sure we welcome all who come to our doors, and also to protect and lift up their dignity during this difficult time. Soon, our Food Pantry will become an important service and a source of Welcome and Hope to the people living near the church.

We are Called to be a Beacon of Light and Source of Hope to a troubled world. Light, Hope and Truth are celebrated each week at worship and also when we take time to volunteer and serve the neighbor. Our world is in great need of Peace, Hope and Truth and we have been blessed and united through the Spirit of the Living God.

See you on Sunday (or online),

Pastor Tim

P. S. Going to church? Please remember to bring a can... or peanut butter.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Ushers	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Sunday School Teacher (kids)	LiveStream
2-1	Larry Andersen Mark Olson	Allison Baughman	Lynn Heinz Allison Baughman	Henry Danser	Therese Moore	Matt Baughman
2-8	Teresa Nava Mark Olson	Lynn Heinz	Lynn Heinz Marilyn Gonzalez	Sawyer Weygandt	Beva Heath Eden Weygandt	Josh Weygandt
2-15	Marilyn Gonzalez Beva Heath	Ray Wolf	Connie Johnson Ray Wolf	Aundrea Gonzalez	Paul Sanchez	Anita Holmes
2-22	Ray Wolf Larry Andersen	Connie Johnson	Connie Johnson Teresa Nava	Crystal Piccoli	Mark Olson	Anita Holmes

Prayer Shawl Lessons





From the Pacifica Synod

Pastor Ken came to Pacifica Synod in 2004 where he served interim terms at Faith Lutheran in Yucaipa and King of Kings Lutheran in Oceanside.

In 2007, he served as pastor at a two-point parish (Grace Lutheran in Anaheim and Mt. Calvary Lutheran in Cypress), and beginning in 2012 he continued to serve at Mt. Calvary until 2018.

He then served interim terms at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Buena Park, Trinity Lutheran in Hemet, and Our Savior's in Banning from 2013-2020.

After his retirement in 2020, he continued to serve as an Interim Pastor and Interim Facilitator for various congregations in the synod.

Rev. Anderson's Celebration of Life service will be held on January 24, 2026 at 2pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Banning, CA.

LIFE SUMMARY // OBITUARY

Milo Kenneth Anderson, Jr., 75, of Banning California, passed away on December 24, 2025 after a brief hospitalization involving pulmonary complications. Ken was born on June 5, 1950, to Esther and Milo Anderson in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Having grown up on the family farm with his three sisters, he continued his love of planting and growing fruits, vegetables and trees for the art of bonsai. He also loved to travel, especially back to Wisconsin for the Anderson family reunions. He graduated from Luther College, (where he met his wife Rosalie) in Decorah, Iowa, in 1972; and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California, in 1976. As a Lutheran Pastor for nearly fifty years, Ken served twenty congregations across the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, and California. Additionally, he was devoted to community needs, and volunteered with organizations such as Salvation Army and numerous agencies for emergency services. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Milo and Esther Anderson; his sister Delia Wunderlin; and his son Kevin Matthew Anderson. He is survived by his wife Rosalie, daughter Rachael Marie Anderson and his two sisters Becky Anderson and Susie Anderson (of Madison, Wisconsin). Throughout his ministry, the Good Shepherd was a powerful image for Ken. He often used a shepherd's staff as part of his sermons. Now resting in Heaven, (which he often described as resembling Wisconsin), Ken is now with Jesus, the true Good Shepherd.

To God's Beloved at Trinity,

I am deeply saddened to hear of the death of Pastor Ken Anderson. I know his ministry with you all during the recent interim period had a profoundly positive effect. I also got to know him well through the years of our time together in the Big Bear Conference and Pacifica Synod. May you know the Holy Spirit's comfort and peace as together we look forward with the hope of Christ's resurrection to being together with him again in the fullness of God's kingdom.

In Christ,

Pastor Matt Anderson

FROM THE COUNCIL SECRETARY'S DESK

We had our regular Council meeting on Tuesday, January 20th. I must honestly admit that I really enjoy our meetings because of the camaraderie we build each time. Topics of this month's discussion included:

—Planning for a monthly budget update (the 4th Sunday of each month) to keep the congregation informed of our progress towards having a balanced budget

—Moving forward with installing a new AC/Heating unit to help save on our utility bill and fix the leaking roof

We plan to present final numbers for a congregation vote in the near future (hopefully in March).

—Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday, March 7th here at Trinity

This is a 10 am to 2 pm event with a limited capacity of 25 people. If you are interested, you must register early.

—“Positive Gossip”

We would like to encourage everyone to share stories (positive and truthful of course!) about the things our members are doing for our church and for our community, and then we can all sincerely thank these individuals for their efforts. As one example, we talked about how David, Teresa, Marilyn, and Aundrea help in so many ways, specifically this time with the new TLC Food Giveaway effort! We appreciate them so much! There are so many people that do so much for Trinity that we should be constantly acknowledging and thanking as well. Too often people are taken for granted. We hope the idea of “positive gossip” will foster a culture of thankfulness here at Trinity.

—Changing the name of Trinity's Souper Bowl of Caring event

We had a friendly discussion about how this traditional name coincides with the yearly national event that is held to raise food for the hungry. The Service Team had decided to donate our proceeds this year to generate additional funds for the roof repair. It was suggested that we could just call it the Super Bowl of Caring instead to avoid any misrepresentation. Then, one of our very humorous members, Josh Weygandt, proposed calling it the Superb Owl of Caring. Wait, what?!?! It took us a minute or two to get it. It seemed to be a fitting and fun name especially since our “CEO” of the Service Team, Judy Johnson, facilitated an owl rescue for many many years!

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings—typically held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:00. Along with a summary of the meeting, this is also a plug for anyone interested in joining Council come June. It's a wonderful way to serve our church, and indirectly, our community. We laugh a lot too!



February



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Fri

Sat

1	2 9:30 Dorcus Quilting	3 11:30 Bible Study 5:00 Executive Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	4 1:30 Game Day	5 10:00 California Retired Teachers Association	6 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	7 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
8 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	9	10 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Property Mtg	11	12	13 12:00 High Desert Second Chance Food Pick-Up 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	14 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting 1:00 TLC Food Giveaway
15 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	16 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED No Dorcus	17 11:30 Bible Study 5:00 Council Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	18 12:00 Ash Wednesday Service & Lunch 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service	19	20 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	21
22 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	23	24 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts	25 12:00 Lent Service/Soup	26	27 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	28 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting 2:00 Movie Matinee





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