



The Ministry Weekly

Trinity Lutheran Church Jacksonville, Florida

February 5, 2012

Our mission: To Proclaim Jesus Christ to the World!

As We Gather for Worship This Week...

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by **Debi Groenendyk**.

Communion Elements are given to the glory of God by **the congregation**.

Our Nursery is well-staffed and equipped to minister during both worship and Sunday School to children ages 5 years and under.

The Salisbury Colonnade provides an entrance at the back of the sanctuary which worshipers are encouraged to use for access to the nursery and rest rooms during services. Worshipers who have difficulty managing steps are also urged to use the Colonnade entrance.

Souper Bowl of Caring Today

Regardless of which team you will be cheering for in the Super Bowl this evening, be a "Winner" by supporting the annual Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national event where participating churches and organizations raise money to beat hunger in their local communities. Trinity has annually participated in this event by dedicating a monthly Love Offering for the event and collecting money and cans of soup on Souper (Super) Bowl Sunday. The senior youth help to coordinate this event on Souper Bowl day. Money donated will again be split between Trinity's Food Pantry and the Second Harvest Food Bank operated by Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida.

February Love Offering Today

Our Love Offering for February will be received this morning and dedicated to the "Souper Bowl of Caring" with donations received being split evenly between the Trinity Food Pantry and Second Harvest Food Bank. The "Souper Bowl of Caring" is an annual event in churches around the country, who receive special offerings for hunger needs on Super Bowl Sunday. Please give generously. Make any checks payable to Trinity, and our Treasurer will distribute the funds.

Blessing of Quilts, Health Kits and Layettes Today

At the 11:00 a.m. worship service today, we will be blessing and thanking God for the work of our quilters and our WELCA circles on behalf of the ministry of Lutheran World Relief. Our quilters have made quilts and our WELCA circles have prepared health kits and layettes for families in need around the world. These items have been lovingly made to the glory of God and in service to Christ.

Free Family Devotional

Check out the materials tables in the narthex (11 a.m. worship) and the materials table (9:30 a.m. worship) for the latest "Spark" family devotional magazine called "Discover God's Call". Please take one of these excellent resources to enjoy with your children.

WHAT for Wednesday, February 8th

Wednesday Happenings at Trinity (WHAT) begins with dinner served continuously from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by Priscilla Shirer's SEED Pack. Menu: beef tips on rice, parsley buttered carrots, fruit and cookies. Sign up in the Hall of Memories. Place a * next to your name if you would like an extra portion. **Reservations required** so you must call Rae Ettmyer (771-7796) by noon Monday to cancel. Price: \$5 - adult, \$2 - child or \$12 - family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children).

WHAT Program - Wednesday, February 8th

At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8th after WHAT dinner, we will have the second of a three part series from Priscilla Shirer called SEED pack. In this series Shirer speaks on three distinct spiritual principles: Forgotten; Enough; Control. The series will be a combination video and discussion to help us be "revitalized in our relationship with the Lord and have renewed interest for hearing His word." Pastor Robert and others are leading the series.

Discipleship Training Class - February 8th

Discipleship Training students will meet on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. Parents will meet for Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Youth - February 8th

The Senior Youth will not meet this Wednesday. Senior Youth will meet next Wednesday, February 8th at 6:35 p.m. to clean and fix up the youth room.

Children's Event - What Does it Mean to be Lutheran?

Do your children have questions about what it means to be a "Lutheran"? Or why some other religions do things differently? Bring your children on **Saturday, February 11th from 4 - 6 p.m.** in the Cecil Poole room. Pastor Janis will talk about the basics of being a Lutheran and can answer your children's and your family's questions about some of the differences between our and other faiths. This will be an informative discussion for children who go to schools that are other denominations or just for any child who is having questions and noticing differences between being Lutheran and other religions. The event is Please e-mail any questions or topics that you would like to discuss to Pastor Janis at jrkinley@bellsouth.net. Please RSVP to Cheryl Virta at cvirta@aol.com or call 389-8261 as we will have snacks.

CEW Spaghetti Dinner Helpers Needed

We need help with the CEW Dinner for two shifts during the evening from 4 - 6 p.m. and from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Volunteers will be helping to set up, serve, and clean up. See Pastor Robert if you would like to volunteer.

CEW Spaghetti Dinner - February 16th

The annual CEW Spaghetti dinner to benefit the Riverside Children's Enrichment Workshops will be held on Thursday, February 16th at Trinity. This is always a fun evening with the "best" spaghetti in town! Entertainment that evening will be provided by the band from Fishweir Elementary School. Tickets are on sale through the church office and from Pastor Robert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children (4-12). Dinner is served from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Take-outs may be picked up beginning at 5 p.m. Funds will be matched by Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans for use in providing community programs and transportation for CEW.

Senior Lunch Trip

Senior lunch trip for February will be to Gigi's, Ramada Inn, 3130 Hartley Rd. on Tuesday, February 28th. Meet at the restaurant by 11:30 a.m. Sign-up sheet is in the Hall of Memories. Call Eileen Wadding by noon on Monday, February 27th if you need a ride.

Supplies for Honduras

There are many items needed for the upcoming Honduras mission trip at the end of this month. This is a comprehensive list of items needed: Eye Drops - Natural Tears; Antibiotic creams (Neosporin, Polysporin); Children's chewable (not gummy) vitamins; Naproxen (Aleve); Latex gloves - powder free, all sizes; Acid blockers (Pepcid, Prolosec, Zantac); Adult vitamins; Acetaminophen (Tylenol) - all shapes, sizes, and doses for infants, children and adults; Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer - large refill sizes.; Vaseline - large size jars; Anti-itch/Hydrocortisone cream; Small and travel size toothpaste; Lice killing shampoo (NOT lice treatment). Store brand generics are acceptable.

Helping Hands Gloves

Pick up a "Helping Hand" glove and being collecting change and bills during February to support the team going to Honduras. Please return the gloves by next Sunday, February 12th.

Ash Wednesday - February 22nd

Ash Wednesday worship, February 22nd at 6:45 p.m. will begin the Lenten season with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

Beth Moore Bible Study - "James: Mercy Triumphs"

Beginning in Lent (Wednesday, February 29th at 6:30 p.m.) we will be offering the new Beth Moore series on the book of "James: Mercy Triumphs." This will be an eight session series that will conclude in April. Each class will begin with a brief review and discussion, followed by a Beth Moore video lasting about an hour. An optional study book is available for \$14.95. Please let Dianne Breitmoser or Pastor Robert know if you would like one. A sign-up sheet will be in the Hall of Memories.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, February 5th - Sunday, February 12th

Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - M - Th; 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday

Remember Pastor Robert and Pastor Janis' day off is Monday.

Sunday	reSource Worship.	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School.	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School.	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Choir.	10:15 a.m.
	Traditional Worship.	11:00 a.m.
Monday	Quilters.	9:30 a.m.
	RPC Basketball.	5:00 p.m.
	Choir.	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	CEW.	3:00 p.m.
	RPC Basketball.	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	WHAT supper.	5:30 p.m.
	SEED Pack - video & discussion.	6:30 p.m.
	Discipleship Training.	6:30 p.m.
	Senior Youth.	6:35 p.m.
Thursday	Martha Circle.	10:30 a.m.
	CEW.	3:00 p.m.
	reSource band rehearsal.	6:00 p.m.
	Quilting.	6:00 p.m.
Friday
Saturday	Men of Trinity.	8:30 a.m.
	Children's "Lutheran" event.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	reSource Worship.	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School.	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School.	9:45 a.m.
	Adult Choir.	10:15 a.m.
	Traditional Worship.	11:00 a.m.

Statistical Information Week of **January 29th: Attendance reSource: 62 Attendance 11 a.m.: 84**

Mission Funding Plan: Offerings Pledged: Wkly 5,486 YTD 27,430

Offerings Rec'd 1/29/12: 5,045 YTD 26,244