

Hi-Lites

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JANUARY

“Our Father in heaven, heaven Hallowed be your Name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen. Matt 6:9-13

The Second Petition of the Lord’s Prayer, “Thy Kingdom come” is a prayer asking that God’s undeserved love continue to come to us. We also pray in this petition that our King would empower and energize us to proclaim to a sin-sick world that Jesus Christ is our only hope, the only savior from sin and hell. But there is more in these words of our Lord. When we pray, “Thy Kingdom come,” we are also asking our Father to take us to Himself in heaven. All Christians, because of God’s undeserved love, become members of God’s kingdom of grace and will someday join him in heaven. He has even prepared a special place for us. But what about that in between time, that time on earth. Doing that in between time we are called to remain faithful or as Revelation 2:10 *“Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.”* That means working as hard as we can proclaiming God’s love to that sin-sick world. The New Year has begun and we have lots of work to do. Maybe one of those New Year’s resolutions should be to love and serve the lord a little better this year. Getting the word of God out to the world is more than just the pastor preaching it is every Christian’s call. This year we can find new ways to reach the lost, to share the love of Christ, and to minister to this community of faith and beyond our walls. Thank your new and old consistory-members and encourage them as they direct us forward. Remember you draw more flies with honey than with vinegar. Lastly, when asked to share in ministries please prayerfully consider, and cheerfully serve.

God Bless, Pastor Tom

Pastor's Dessert's-We will have Pastor's dessert's in January to get together and talk about the church and the direction you wish it to go. There will be a tasty treat at each meeting and lots of great conversation. Please sign up by calling the office for one of the times listed and bring your ideas!

(Fellowship Hall)

January 28, 10:00 a.m.

January 28, 2:00 p.m.

January 29, 10:00 a.m.

Help de-decorate

We will be cleaning up and putting away decorations on Sunday, January 9, 2 p.m. With enough willing hands we finish in about an hour.



Sunday School Board

The Sunday School will be electing its board at our next meeting January 9th: Sherri Arrowood, superintendent, Joan Pogue, secretary, Diana Johnson, assistant secretary, Candy Wagner, treasurer, and members Laura Frey, Barb Metcalfe, Peggy Barnhart, and Esther Wagner. The Board will meet on Sunday, January 9th, following the de-decorating.

Epiphany Holy Communion

Epiphany marks the revealing of God's glory to all the world as exemplified in the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem following the star. It is the official end to the Christmas season. We will celebrate with Holy Communion on Sunday, January 2th 10:45 a.m. in our sanctuary.



January 16, 2022 for February Hi Lites.

True North meetings: January 26 at 2 pm.
February 23 at 2 pm.
March 30 at 2 pm.
April 27 at 2 pm.

The meetings are led by Jessica Luis.





Family night with entertainment.

Children's Christmas play with adult help !





Party after walking and caroling at Penn Hall.





Consistory news

On Wednesday, January 12, 7 p.m. the Consistory with its newly elected members will meet in the Fellowship Hall . Consistory meets the second Wednesday of each month.

If there is business to be decided before February there may be a brief meeting after worship some Sunday.



Healing service

On January 16th following the worship service is our monthly Service of anointing and healing. Join us at the front of the Sanctuary after the postlude to receive prayer for yourself, for a loved one or friend, the community or world concern

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us in the Parish House each Wednesday, starting Jan 5 at 10 a.m. for our midweek Bible study. New members and friends are welcome. This is a great time for learning and fellowship. Why not make Bible study a New Year's resolution?

Upcoming Dates. There are many special events and activities scheduled for the coming holidays. Please mark these events on your calendars.

January 9th, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Sunday worship

2 p.m. De-decorating

3 p.m. Sunday School Board meets following the dedecorating.

Family Page

January Birthdays:

4—Lleigh Truett
10—JJ Johnson
12—Kevin Barnhart
16- Barb Metcalfe
27- Jack Arrison
29- Denise Forema

UCCA MEETINGS

January 20 **Triinity Lutheran Church**
March 17 **First United Methodist Church**
May 19 **Trinity Episcopal Church**

Candy Wagner, Laura Frey and Pastor Tom are our representatives.

WOMEN'S GUILD

January 11, Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

January 27, Thursday at 9:00 am.

PAINTING WITH PATTY

The cost is \$10 for supplies and the cost goes towards the Blessing Box. The date is Monday, January 24 at 7 pm.



May your cup overflow with peace,
Love and pure awesomeness
Everyday.

Regardless of how difficult 2021 has been,
the fact that we woke up everyday
means that God isn't finished
with us yet.

When storms come your way,
Just remember you know the
MASTER OF THE WIND
When sickness finds you, just remind yourself
You know the GREAT PHYSICIAN,
When your heart is broken, just say I know the
POTTER.

It doesn't matter what you face or go through in life,
JESUS is the Way, the Truth and the Life

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Comments

Jane

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She spent some time at a Food Bank today, and spoke to the people getting food. Here are some things She learned from those in need:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.

2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.

3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.

4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.

5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.

6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.

7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.

8. Sugar and flour are treats.

9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.

10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.

11. They rarely get fresh meat.

12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.

13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.

14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.

15. Butter or margarine is nice too.

16. Eggs are a real commodity.

17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.

18. Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.

19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.

20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

In all the years I have donated food at the Holidays, I bought what I thought they wanted, but have never asked. I am glad she did. If you are helping a Family this Christmas, maybe this can help you tailor it more. It does for me!

*not my original post

*Happy Holidays 🍷🍷🍷



Write a comment...



I may not be the most beautiful or the sexiest nor
do I have the perfect body. I might not be everyone's
first choice but I'm the great choice. I don't pretend to
be someone I'm not because I'm good at being me. I
might not be proud of some of the things I've done
in the past but I'm proud of who I am today. Take me
as I am or watch me as I walk away! Be proud of
Who you are!!

What comes from the Heart?

Walter Greenwalt Jr.

Some teach that what goes in,
Is Bad and makes us Sin.
But Jesus taught anew,
It's what comes out of you.
For what are thoughts based on,
What's in our hearts, thereon.
Our mouths can say good things,
But still much evil clings.
But if our heart is right,
And thoughts of Christ are bright,
Then all we do and say,
Will bring him praise each day.