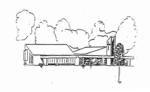
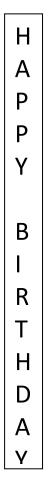
Karl C. Bollhagen, Pastor 641-456-4060 Vicar Cory Kroonblawd 641-456-2997 January Trumpeter Trinity Lutheran Church 16 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Hampton, Iowa <u>www.trinityhampton.com</u>



January Birthdays 2020

- 1 Matthew Sheppard
- 3 Marvel Burmester Bart Hansen Michael Birdsell
- 4 Gary Brinkley Robert Kloetzer Kari Subbert
- 5 Jaxon Moats
- 6 Marilyn Bents
- 8 Marvin W. Rodemeyer Lincoln Hansen
- 11 Katherine Harr
- 14 Philip Hauser
- 15 Lynn Arends
- 16 Cynthia Koch Kent Koch Addyson Mulford
- 18 Pam Koenen
- 19 Ivy Heilskov
- 22 Gerry Heilskov Sarah Hansen (Mrs. Troy) Anthony Schnabel
- 23 Charles Showalter
- 26 Mark Rodemeyer
- 28 Lois Stratmann Matt Showalter
- 31 Brock Sass Cameron Arends Noah Behn



# January Anniversaries

1 – Alan & Deb Brown 18– Gary & Karen McVicker

# **GREETERS FOR JANUARY**

Larry & Deb Behn Dr. James & Pam Koenen Mike & Donna Spetman Jason & Audrey Arndt

# USHERS FOR JANUARY

Jay Behn, Chr. Justin Behn, Randy Grefe , Jim Koenen, Jim Moats. Marshall Moats

#### Acolytes - January

- 5 Tucker Schmitt
- 13 Grant Subbert
- 19 Parker Eisentrager
- 27 Philip Harvey

# SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. This is for any member that cannot come to the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning.





# Vicar's Bible Class

**Monday mornings at 9:00 AM** We will be starting our study of the Gospel of Mark. Please read Mark 1 in preparation. Come with questions!



**LWML NEWS** The December Dinner Meeting was held on December 19th with 22 members in attendance. Pastor Bollhagen, Vicar Kroonblawd, and Isaiah

were our guests for the evening. We all enjoyed a festive and delicious meal together.

Stephanie Behn opened the meeting with a fun and somewhat challenging "True or False Christmas Quiz." Pastor and Vicar also played along with the group. They both obviously had an edge on the subject! Everyone truly enjoyed the quiz and learned more facts revolving around the birth of Jesus.

The November mission donation was sent to Missions Central, and the December mission donation was sent to the St. Louis, MO Seminary Food Pantry. Both donations were in the amount of \$50.00.

Mardell Jorgensen and Tori Kroonblawd both volunteered to audit the Treasurer's books of 2019. They will both meet together before the next quarterly meeting to complete the audit to report before the group.

The Love Offering envelopes were collected by the Christian Life Committee. At the time of writing the January Newsletter, donations collected were in the amount of \$430.00. The committee will meet and decide as to which missions to make donations.

Pastor Bollhagen installed the 2020 LWML officers. They are as follows: President—Joyce Koch, Vice-President—Stephanie Behn, Secretary—Linda Brower, Treasurer—Jackie Birdsell, Nominating Committee—Jan Rodemeyer, Joyce Schomburg, and Judy Hankom, and LWML Secretary—Mary Hadley. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents. Tori Kroonblawd also became an LWML Trinity member. We're delighted to have Tori join the group, and we'd like to extend an invitation to any of ladies of the congregation interested in becoming a member. We'd love to have you!

The Christian Growth Committee, comprised of Deb Behn, Dorothy Brinkley, Melba Muhlenbruch, and Lois Stratmann, presented the program for the evening. The program was entitled, "Preparing for Christ." It was a beautiful program that included readings and Christmas carols and hymns.

The funeral of Jim Jorgensen was held at the church on December 27th. Work Group 2 and several volunteers served the meal. The funeral of Ileene Christensen was held at Trinity on December 31st. Work Group 1 was in charge of planning, preparing, and serving the meal.

Many thank-you's to all who donated their time and brought food. Many many thank you's for the many willing hands and hearts that volunteered and helped in the kitchen.

LWML has had a very busy year. The group served many luncheons, suppers, muffins, cookies, and coffee. Most of the occasions were joyful celebrations while others were of contradictory circumstances. No matter the occasion and its circumstances, however, the members of Trinity always assembled to support and help in any way possibly needed. It didn't matter whether one was a member of LWML or not. The members of the congregation were so willing to volunteer. So incredibly wonderful to witness!

I want to thank everyone for a fantastic year. I am truly blessed to be a member of LWML and this congregation. Thank you all for your abundant love and support as I stumbled and bumbled my way through the year as the leader of this group. Mother Teresa was quoted as saying, "I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much." I have two words in response, if I may, to add to this quote— "Spring Rally!

Here's something you might include in your New Year's Resolutions along with exercising everyday...Why wait for the moment when you're hoping and praying for a sign of life to say the important things? Why not make it an everyday occurrence to give a sign of love?

Happy Imminent and Impending 365 Days!! Sarah Heilskov, Outgoing President

#### THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone that has been a greeter, usher, acolyte, helped with music, flowers and taken care of the church property this past year. It is appreciated.

# THANK YOU

#### From Lutheran Family Service

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church

Thank you for investing in lives! Your donation to Lutheran Family Service is making a significant impact.

'It has given me a safe outlet to express myself and someone to help me focus my thoughts in a productive way" shares an individual who has received counseling services from Lutheran Family Service. In the course of a year, over 4,000 people have been touched by counseling services at LFS. We appreciate your partnership in walking alongside individuals and families who need the assistance. Sincerely,

Rev. Max A. Phillips, Executive Director



# CHOIR

We will meet again to prepare music for Lent. Consider your talents and join us for rehearsal and singing to the glory of God.

Watch the bulletin for choir announcements.

#### **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:**

<u>Country View Nursing Facility:</u> Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Lillian Green, Wendell Schmitt, and Arnold Stratmann.

<u>Apple Valley Assisted Living:</u> Bob Heilskov, Donna Helmke, Dixie Schmitt, Lois Stratmann.

Hampton Health Care Center: Cora Lee Thielen and Daisy Bentrott

Sheffield Care Center: Glenn Schnabel Sheffield Deerfield Place: Don Fehd

Lake Mills Care Center Freddie Pogge Keelson Harbour in Spirit Lake Betty Fink

#### People serving church boards for 2020-2021

Executive Director: Randy Poock Assistant Executive Director: Jim Showalter Treasurer: Vicki Claypool Appointed Secretary: Financial Secretary: Eugene Lampe

<u>Board of Lay Ministry</u> Jason Fink – Director Ryan Harr, Al Fink, Jason Arndt, Mike Spetman

<u>Board of Evangelism</u> Bill Holmstrom – Director Lynn Arends, Rozann Herwig, Paul Hauser, Isaiah Spath

<u>Board of Christian Education & Youth Ministry</u> Bradi Moore, Christy Eisentrager, Katherine Harr, Becky Fink, Jean Showalter

Board of Church Properties Nathan Subbert - Director Adam Akers, Gary Brinkley, Jake Showalter, Tom Teggatz

<u>Board of Stewardship</u> Jim Moats – Director Matt Abbas, Scott Heilskov, Eugene Lampe, Mark Rodemeyer, Justin Schnabel, Evan Treanor

Board of Parish & Social Ministry Kristi Hauser – Director Marilyn Bents, Jill Harvey, Lois Johnson, Deb Vanness

VOTER'S MEETING Sunday, January 26 Following worship service.

# "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts" 94 years of Service to God

2019-2020 THEME: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts"

#### **CALENDAR – January 2020**

2: Jan. Classes resume Jan. 8: FULL DAY OF SCHOOL -- NO AFTERNOON CAL BUS Jan. 15: Early Dismissal 1:50 p.m. Teacher PD End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 17: Semester (92 days) Jan. 23: **Report Cards Sent Home** Jan. 20: School Board Meeting -- 6:00 p.m. Jan. 22: Early Dismissal -- 1:50 p.m. Teacher PD Home Basketball Game 4:00 Jan. 27: p.m. 29: Jan. Early Dismissal -- 1:50 p.m. **Teacher PD** 

**Thank you** to everyone who attended our Christmas Cookie Spectacular and Christmas Program. While we shared the wonderful Christmas message, we raised over \$1,150.00 that evening for support of the programs here at the school.

#### January 2020 Publicity

This month, parochial schools of all faiths join together in celebrating *National School Choice Week* from January 26-February 1. Families in Iowa are truly blessed to benefit from the state paying a portion of the tuition costs for children to attend a Lutheran school. This past year any family with income 400% above the poverty level could receive assistance. That means that a family of 4 could earn \$103,000 and still qualify! Some families attending St. Paul's only pay **\$800 for the year** in tuition due to the program.

It is not too early to start thinking about where your kindergarten student will begin their formal education. Let your choice be at the <u>feet of Jesus</u>. We prepare students not only for this life but for **eternity**.