

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Newport News, VA

February 2017



Trinity adults and youth tubing during the 2004 ski trip

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .



The dreaded New Year's resolution. We've all been there. The ones we're so adamant to keep, the ones we're determined to follow. We're going to get to the gym, we're going to put our phones down, we're going to read that book we've

been halfway through for months, we're going to take more time for ourselves or our families. Resolutions made with the best of intentions. Resolutions that come Valentine's Day we've forgotten about because life has gotten busy or we've lost motivation or the other myriad of reasons we have for letting them slip away. In some ways, I've come to fear that making resolutions actually hinders my ability to keep them, because it's an added level of pressure, and then once they've lapsed, the inevitable bad feeling that follows just makes everything feel a bit worse.

Yet, we can't stop ourselves from making them can we? Maybe we don't call them resolutions, per se, but there are things at the start of every year, call them goals, hopes, dreams, to-do's, that we hope to accomplish over the next twelve months. It's all part and parcel of turning the calendar over to January and feeling like a fresh start is ahead of us. All of those weeks and months offering a complete blank slate of options for a new year, a new beginning. We want to be able to feel like we have so many potential-filled options before us so that we can walk into the new year with a lightness in our heart and a spring in our step, trusting that we can get this done.

As I've been thinking about this, about 2017 coming so quickly upon us, I have, of course, been unable to stop thinking about the fact that we as a community

New Beginnings

are also embarking on a different kind of new beginning together. Our ministry together is in its infancy, just starting out, a fresh start, a clean slate, all those things that we associate with new beginnings, and for as much as those things can feel exciting, I know that they also come with anxieties and uncertainties. Where is this new path going to lead us? What happens now? Well, for now, my answers to those questions are simple. Where is this new path leading us? It's going to lead us to wherever we feel God calling us as a community, as a community steeped in long-standing tradition that also looks with hope to the future. It's going to lead us to sharing stories and hopes and dreams for the future. It's going to lead us to remembrances of the past. It's going to lead us to new opportunities for fellowship, for education, for time spent together in service to God, our community, and our neighbor. It's going to lead us to being who we have always been, people of God who want nothing more than to worship together and live out our faith as authentically as possible.

So what happens now? Now, we get to know each other. We share who we are, we learn about each other. We worship together, we sing together, we gather around communion table and committee table and we figure out where God is calling us as the people of Trinity Lutheran Church. Now, we begin the work of being God's people, of being God's church, in whatever iteration God is envisioning for us. Now, we learn and we grow and we hope and dream for the future. As your new pastor, I could give you the whole list of goals and resolutions that I do have tucked in my heart for where I hope we can go, but for now, my resolution and my goal is simple: to be here with and for you, in joy, in hope, in loss, in difficulty, in laughter, in

Editor's Note: *No, you did not miss the January Tidings. Over the rush of the holidays and family matters, I lost my focus on getting an issue out in early January. With new articles coming in, I returned my attention to the Tidings and decided it would be best served to just focus on a February issue. To those that missed getting to read their Tidings, I sincerely apologize. You will also notice that there are two articles from the Pastor. The first is the January article and the second is the February article.*

tears. My door is always open, my phone is always ready for a quick text or a conversation, my Facebook is on for sharing and experiencing. That's my goal, plain and simple, to be with you in your lives as people of faith. Everything else will come in time, but for now, for this new beginning, that's my hope, that we can be together on this journey, exploring where it is leading, discovering where God is taking us, praying for each other and dreaming together.

Wherever your New Year may lead you, whatever goals or resolutions you may make, know you are in my prayers and that I'm here for that journey with you. May your 2017 be filled with light, hope, and love; with family, laughter, and enough tears to make the laughter all the sweeter; with warmth, beauty, and above all, with faith.

*Peace it Together,
Pastor Tina*

All You Need is Love and Other Cliches

All you need is love. Distance makes the heart grow fonder. It's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Love is patient. All's fair in love and war. I could go on and on, and as we draw ever nearer to Valentine's Day there's little doubt that we will be inundated with all of these clichés and more. Sayings like these have become so pervasive that sometimes we say them and don't even realize that they've come out of our mouths. They're simply our go to responses when it comes to all things ooey, gooey, and lovey dovey. But here's the thing with clichés...they have become clichés for a reason. They've been said so often because on some level, at one point or time, they held a great deal of truth, a truth so deep that people kept repeating it ad nauseum until we find ourselves here, with people utterly tired of hearing them over and over.

Yet, here's the thing with clichés...sometimes we really need to hear them, because on some level they are still true. Sometimes we need to be reminded that love is all we need. Sometimes we need to be reminded that if we're separated from our loved ones, that distance can help deepen our relationships. Sometimes, clichés are exactly what we need. It's an odd statement, and yet, the same holds true for what some people would call clichés about God.

Take one such oft-repeated phrase as an example: God loves you. We hear it, we say it, we repeat it all the time to the point that it probably has started to ring as a cliché in our ears. Yeah, yeah, God loves me, Jesus loves me...so what? So what? So what is that while yes, it probably is a cliché, it DOES bear

repeating, ad nauseum, until we are blue in the face and people know exactly what we're going to say before we even open our mouths. In this day and age, is there any message that we need more, that our neighbor needs more than the absolute assurance that they are loved, by us and by God. Too often our ears are filled with all of the people that God doesn't love, people will tell us left, right, and sideways all the things about ourselves that God doesn't love, and that is absolutely exhausting, not to mention painful and wildly unhelpful. We need to hear about God's love. Daily. Hourly. Probably each and every second. We need to tell people about God's love. Again, daily. Hourly. Absolutely every second. You need to know that you are loved. Your neighbor needs to know that they are loved.

And I know, you're thinking of a myriad of "yeah, buts..." to follow that sentence. Yeah God loves me, but... Yeah, God loves them, but... There are no more "yeah, buts." It is as plain and simple as God loves you. God loves YOU. And sure, maybe you're flawed, maybe you're struggling, maybe you're uncertain, but none of that keeps the old cliché from being any less true. God loves you. God loves you in your brokenness, in your struggling, in your questions. God loves you. God loves you. God loves you. Sure, it's a cliché, but...it's a cliché we need, more than ever. God loves you. Repeat as necessary.

*Peace it Together,
Pastor Tina*

Social Ministry It WILL take a Village—Village Trinity!

People Offering Resources Together (PORT)

Baby it's COLD outside!

Our families at Trinity Lutheran are blessed with so many comforts of warmth and lodging, but there are neighbors who are lacking these simple but important things: from February 15th to February 22nd, our family will have the chance to open our church and be joined by six other churches to provide a safe night's rest and warm food to the homeless in our area. Please help continue our ministry of PORT – People Offering Resources Together. We will be joined by: Hiddenwood Presbyterian, Gethsamane Baptist, Heart & Hand Covenant Church, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Providence UMC and Resurrection Lutheran.

There are many opportunities to serve, from helping to unload the truck, checking in guests, helping with dinner or breakfast, checkout, and of course the overnight shifts. The signup board is in the Narthex on the River Road side. We have a total of 44 opportunities; if you have never been a part of this wonderful experience, please don't be afraid to try – it's a terrific way to meet new people in our partner churches, and a way to truly share our gifts and help people in need. You'll come away changed for good!

If you have any questions, please call Sue Moeslein at 871-7378 or Anne Evans at 810-0734. Thank you in advance for whatever help you can offer!

Social Ministry Team

Advent Fair and Silent Auction Update

The children raised \$228 during this year's Advent Fair Silent Auction. As this was the first year, we were happy with the success. On January 15th the Preschool and Kindergarten – 4th grade classes talked about the ELCA Good Gifts program and how they help people in need. The older children listened to a story provided by the ELCA called Being Poor. They took in that whole story and took this decision very seriously. Every child gave their input on how the money should be used. They put a lot of thought into their decisions by reading the catalog and discussing it as a group. They decided on the following:

- 1 - pig
- 2 - sets of chicks
- 1 - rooster
- 1 - goat
- 1 - honey bee hive
- 1 - water purification tablets (1,000 count)
- 2 - fruit tree seedlings
- 1 - mosquito net
- 1 - vaccinations for a child
- 1 - stock a backpack with food
- 1 - clinic visit for a child

Seeing the children take this decision so seriously was touching. They put a lot of thought into each item in the ELCA Good Gifts catalog and how it will impact someone's life both short and long term. They discussed how chicks are important because they provide eggs, and goats can supply a family with milk. One child pointed out how important fresh fruit is and another brought up how we should provide a doctor visit and vaccinations for a child.

This project meant a lot to them and now the Sunday School children would like to issue a challenge to all church members. Look for a small display in the Narthex and the Church Library with a list of items, order forms, and money boxes. Their challenge to members is to pledge to purchase an item (order forms will be on hand so members can order it themselves online or by mail) or to fill a coin box and place it downstairs in the Sunday School classroom. Let's show our children that we all can make a difference! Many items cost as little as \$10.

Many thanks to all those that donated or loaned items for the Advent Event, helped with the event and supported the auction and craft projects.

Jessica Moyer

Youth Group Events

Christmas Caroling and Decorating:

I have received a number of Thank You's from members of our Congregation to the Trinity Youth group for helping with the setup of our Christmas trees and the caroling that followed all over the peninsula. We were able to carol to 10 homes this year, and our home bound members have been nothing but appreciative in regards to our visits. Many have missed the contact from our younger folks, and it was nice for them to see your shining faces lit up with joy for the holiday season. Also, a huge thank you goes out to all the drivers on the night of the event. That many youth required a ton of drivers, so many thanks to Kathy Stevens, Anneliese and Alan Anderson, Melissa and Astrid Quist, and Meghan Madler.



Christmas caroling at the Chesapeake

Rescheduling:

Due to some hiccups in the youth schedule and a huge blizzard, we will need to reschedule the youth Lock In, Lazer Tag, and the Ropes Course in VA Beach. Pastor Tina and I will sit down and put our head together this week, so we can finalize the dates. Keep an eye on Facebook and in the Bulletin for updates.

Winter Celebration:

If you are attending Winter Celebration this year, please make sure that you meet at Trinity at 1:45 PM on Friday, January 27 ready to leave. We will be departing in the church van to meet up with St. Stephen's youth and leaders, so we can travel to Lynchburg together. You should have received a confirmation email regarding the event from Dave Delaney. Please make sure that you follow the packing list accordingly, and remember to pack in layers. It may be freezing outside at the top of that mountain, but the rooms are heated a bit too warmly. Pack accordingly! Also, do not forget money for dinner on the way up and lunch on the way back, a snack to share, sleeping bag and pillow, Bible, clothes, PJs, and toiletry items. Parents can pick up their youth on Sunday January 30 from Trinity (usually around 5 PM - we will call you!)

Ski Trip:

If you have signed up to attend the Annual Ski Trip to Seven Springs Resort in Somerset, PA, please note that we will likely be departing Newport News around 3 PM on Thursday February 2. This time may vary, so we will be in touch regarding a final time and meeting location (likely the Rummel household). If you need to sign up for ski school on Friday February 3 or Saturday February 4 you can do so in advance online. If you are attempting to enroll in the Tiny Tots Ski School, I highly recommend you do that in advance. Others can register for ski school fairly easily on the day that we arrive at the resort. There is a packing list on the youth group

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bulletin board, so please grab a copy of it. Suggested items include: winter sports gear, hand warmers, sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress (we are sleeping on a concrete floor folks), easy breakfast items (cereal, muffins, pop tarts), snacks (chips, cookies, candy, or something healthy for Kelly and Erik), showering equipment (we shower at the resort), bathing suit or other resort items you might need. Remember that this trip is NOT only a ski trip. Severn Springs is massive, and we have several folks go on the trip that enjoy the time to relax, read, do photography, hit up the spa, play mini golf, swim, shop, or bowl. Plus, there is always Snow Tubing!!! We plan to return to Newport News on Sunday, February 5 (usually around 12-2 PM), in plenty of time for you to see the Super Bowl! If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Kelly or Erik Rummel.

Seventh Day:

Registration Forms for the Seventh Day Synod Youth Event are on the Youth Group Bulletin Board! All 5th and 6th graders are invited to attend

this event on March 4-5, 2017. We leave the area around 8 AM on Saturday and return home around 5 PM on Sunday afternoon. Seventh Day is the annual overnight event put on by our VA Synod in Lynchburg VA at Eagle Eyrie (on the top of a mountain). During the weekend participants are part of a "Shepherd Group" with other youth and adult leaders and explore a story of the Bible through drama, games, crafts, and music. In the evening, youth and adults will have time to relax in their cottages with their congregation and other congregations from Virginia. Kelly and Erik Rummel will be attending the event the entire weekend with Trinity's youth. Cost of the event is \$115 (for early bird registration). If you are interested in attending the event, please fill out the registration form completely and give it along with a check for \$115 (made out to Trinity Lutheran Church) to Kelly Rummel by Sunday, February 5, 2016. We had quite a group go last year, and they are still talking about their experience! Please let me know if you have any questions about this event.

*Thanks,
Kelly*



Scenes From the Christmas Eve Family Service



Photos by Karoline Ardis

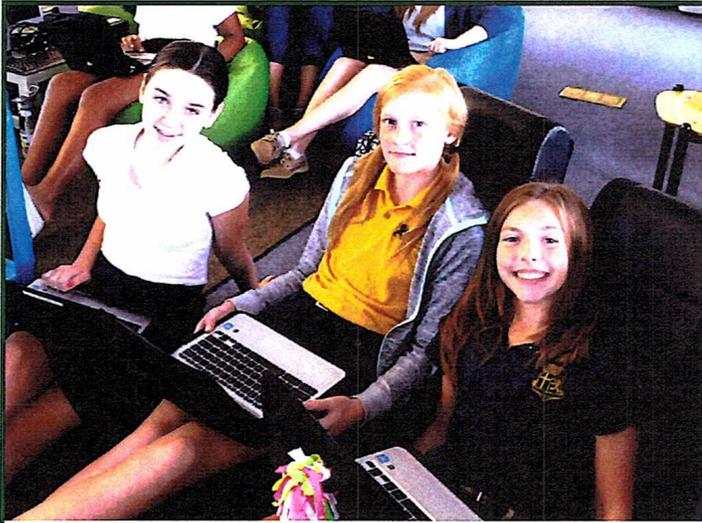
Scenes From the Trinity Troupers Performance . . .



On the Way to Bethlehem



Photos by Karoline Ardis, Kelly Rummel, and Michelle Carpenter

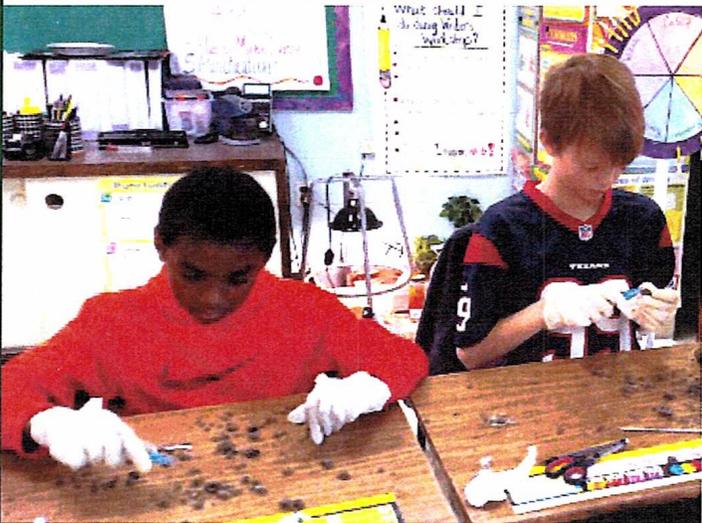



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*The Reverend Tina Melusky
has been called to serve as Pastor
at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*You are cordially invited to a Service of Installation
at 6812 River Road, Newport News, Virginia
on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at 3:00 PM*

A reception in the social hall will follow the service

2017 Church Council

Here is the list of council members for the 2017 calendar year. Please support your council by thanking them for their service and even better, by volunteering to help when needed.

- Pastor Tina Melusky (Pastor)
- Carol Bessom (Treasurer)
- Jessica Moye (President)
- Todd Recuperero (Vice-President)
- Sue Moeslein (Secretary)
- Charlotte Paschall (Chaplain)
- Richard Anderson
- Michelle Carpenter
- Laura Davis
- Rich Huebner
- Eric Jay
- Jon May
- Patricia McClelland
- Sounthone Mynoymany
- Amy Robinson
- Dave Roselius
- Philip Shook

Council Actions

The following actions were taken at the December 2016 Council meeting:

- The November council minutes were approved.
- The minutes from the December called congregation meeting were approved.
- The Executive Officers and Chaplain were approved (see list at left).
- TEAM funds distribution to charities was approved (see list on page 14).
- The January council meeting will be merged with the annual council retreat, scheduled for January 21st.

Ash Wednesday Services

The Ash Wednesday services
will be held on:

March 1st

at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Attention Scrapbookers!

Are you looking for a place to scrapbook without the commitment of a full weekend crop (always fun, but we often don't have the time)?

Do you wish you could count on getting a few pages done before your child becomes a parent themselves?

Do you want to spend time sharing, laughing and enjoying the company of other scrapbookers?

Are you new to scrapbooking and want to learn more about the techniques and tools available?

Then join us on Saturday, February 11th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Church social hall.

Help us get a new Trinity scrapbooking group together that will meet once a month (the second Saturday of the month). For more information and

to reserve a spot, please call Terri Hoffeditz at (C) 757-871-1182 or (H) 757-766-2646.

Please note: this is not a sales sponsored event. Just plain scrapbooking!



Ladies! Join us for Galentine's Day!



Treat yourself to an evening of fellowship and conversation with your fellow ladies of Trinity. Join us at Aroma's in City Center at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 13th for an evening of casual conversation focused around issues of faith that speak to us as women. Each of our lives of faith is unique and important, and so we will come together to talk about where our lives as women and our lives of faith intersect. Come for the conversation, come for the coffee, come for a lovely evening with your fellow gals!

Happy Birthday to our Special Senior Saints

January and February Birthdays

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| Marjorie Zender | 98 | January 8 |
| Roy "Sonny" Long | 94 | January 10 |
| Jim Fulton | 84 | January 13 |
| Mickey Neubaum | 84 | January 13 |
| Mike Piland | 84 | February 6 |



Music Director and Organist . . .

Smithfield native and Christopher Newport University sophomore Joseph Brown is sharing his musical gifts with Trinity this winter. He first visited on Christmas Eve and is scheduled to sing with our choir into April. Joseph is the first student in Trinity's expanded music intern/cantor program: in addition to leading portions of the liturgy and offering solo pieces, he'll also provide important leadership in our choir's tenor section.

In addition to singing, Joseph is a clarinetist. In fact, he'll be away for a couple of Sundays in March while he tours Germany with the CNU wind ensemble. His major is music education.

The benefits he brings to Trinity's Sunday morning worship are easy to hear. What you may not realize is we're helping Joseph develop skills that he'll be able to take with him throughout his professional life. Leading the Kyrie and psalm chanting require a dif-

Assisting Minister Training

Are you interested in participating in worship beyond just sitting in the pews? Join us for assisting minister training on Sunday, February 12, in between services in the sanctuary to hear more about this opportunity to serve during the worship service. Assisting ministers serve through prayer and assisting at communion. All are welcome (youth included!). Even if you're just curious, come for the training and see what it's all about. There is a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board if you're interested.

Reformation Celebration

Throughout 2017 there will be various events to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. An ad-hoc committee will be formed to prepare the Church for these events leading up to the grand celebration on Reformation Sunday, October 29th. Volunteers will be needed to help with the events.

Meet Joseph Brown



ferent approach than singing art songs, and familiarity with the liturgy will help him transition easily wherever his music and teaching career take him.

Please introduce yourself to Joseph!

Calling All Superheroes!

Mark your calendars, July 10-14 is VBS with the Hilton Area Churches. Our theme for this year is "Hero Central!" There will be more information forthcoming, but registration for volunteers and youth will be opening soon. Any and all are welcome to volunteer. If you have any questions please see Pastor Tina or Ellen Molina.



TEAM Funds Distribution

The Trinity Endowment and Ministries Foundation, Inc. made a \$5000 contribution to the Church for the 2016 calendar year. This contribution must be distributed to charitable organizations outside of the Church. As such, an ad-hoc committee was formed to receive recommendations from the congregation. The committee met and developed a list of charities that were approved by the council at the December meeting. The following charities will receive a donation from Trinity:

| Charity | Amount |
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| Circle of Compassion | \$ 500. |
| Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service | \$ 500. |
| ELCA Disaster Relief | \$ 500. |
| ELCA World Hunger - Walk for Water | \$ 250. |
| Caroline Furnace Lutheran Church Camp | \$ 250. |
| Lutheran Family Services of Virginia | \$ 250. |
| THRIVE Peninsula | \$ 250. |
| ELCA Fund for Leaders in Mission | \$1,250. |
| Virginia Synod Forwarding Faith | \$1,250. |

Bernice Pierce Gift

The estate of Bernice Pierce recently provided a substantial monetary gift to the Church. The council has approved to tithe 10 percent of the gift using an ad-hoc committee, similar to the way TEAM contributions are distributed. Therefore, be looking out for forms to fill out with your recommendation as to what charities you would like to receive funds. The forms will be posted on the main bulletin board and will include instructions as to when they are due and where to turn them in.

Thursday's in Lent

This year, we are doing Thursdays in Lent. Committees will again be responsible for the soup and salad dinner portion of our evening followed by a group discussion on a topic based on scripture and lead by Pastor Tina. More information about the topics for each Thursday evening will be forthcoming in a tri-fold flier and the Sunday bulletins. The first Thursday in Lent is March 9th.



Solo Youth Recital

Sundays at Four presents

Bradley Fielding, Baritone

March 19, 2017 - 4:00 PM

Christ Episcopal Church

111 S. Church Street, Smithfield

Bradley Fielding has already received outstanding reviews in his home state of Virginia. A 2015 Terrific Teen Talent recitalist, Mr. Fielding impressed his audience with his excellent voice and wonderful delivery of art songs and opera arias. Now a sophomore at Northwestern University studying vocal performance, we look forward to his return to perform a full recital. A native of Smithfield, Bradley first discovered his love for singing in the 2008 production of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* at the Smithfield Little Theatre. He is a 2015 graduate of Smithfield High School and the Governor's School for the Arts and continues to sing leading roles for the Tidewater Opera Initiative in Norfolk.

This is a free will offering concert.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Dear Trinity,

For your prayers, thoughts and cards,
Thank you! Also to the youth choir
and their sponsors for their gift of
song, Thank you!

Slim Hawkins

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are in the church
library. Please help save the cost of
mailing by picking yours up today.
Also, please note that some members
will have a new envelope number.

Electronic Giving

Please note, the church has recently
changed banks for both the savings
and checking accounts. If you give
electronically, you will need to
change the routing and account
information in your bill pay records.
Also, if you want to start using bill
pay to insure your offering comes
regularly, please call the church
treasurer to get the routing and
account information to set up an
automated payment. The phone
number is 245-7861 or by email at
cbessom@trinitynn.com.

Upcoming Events

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| Feb 3 | School Breakfast Fundraiser |
| Feb 7 | TLS Open House |
| Feb 12 | Assisting Minister Training |
| Feb 13 | Galentine at Aroma's |
| Feb 14 | Council Meeting |
| Feb 15 | PORT Begins |
| Feb 26 | Pastor's Installation Service |
| Feb 28 | Pancake Supper |
| Mar 1 | Ash Wednesday Services |
| Mar 2 | TLS Open House |
| Mar 2 | TLS Open House |
| Mar 9 | Thursdays in Lent |
| Mar 19 | Bradley Fielding Concert |

Shrove Tuesday

**Pancake supper,
Shrove Tuesday, Fat
Tuesday, Mardi Gras will be held on
Tuesday, February 28th, starting at
5:30 PM in the social hall.**



While pancakes will be the main dish,
other breakfast items will also be served
along with the traditional King's cake.
Come out and join us as we prepare for
the Lenten season in the Church year.
Good food, good people, and good
times together as Christians.

Richard Anderson

Congregational Life Chair

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship: 8:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.

Faith Walk (Sunday School) Between Services: 9:30 A.M.

Holy Communion is celebrated weekly

A Nursery is Provided during worship

Contact Information

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Administrative Assistant: Anne Obara (admin@trinitynn.org)

Treasurer: Carol Bessom (cbessom@trinitynn.com)

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and Thrive Peninsula (formerly Denbigh United Christian Outreach).*

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.