



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Fellow Believers in Christ,

Shortly after the new year some of the stores began to put out their candy displays with all those hearts on the package or boxes shaped like a heart. As well, there was a section among the cards with those hearts and maybe little cupids. The stores did not want you to forget that as you flip your calendar to February, don't forget the fourteenth—Valentine's Day. So soon people will begin to buy those cards for their special someone. They will purchase some flowers or boxes of chocolates. And they will tell that special one, 'I Love You.

But man's understanding about real love is so shallow. A person might say, 'I love baseball, football, hot dogs, apple pie, and oh yeah I love you too.' How often I have listened to people on the phone after a good-bye say 'Oh yeah, I love you too.

But real, true, and lasting love can only flow from us when we have experienced God's love. That's what we read in I John 4 (selected verses):

**7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and who ever loves has been born of God and knows God.... 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.... 16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.... 19 We love because he first loved us.**

God's way of loving is not just words, rather it is action. He sent his son into the World, because he loved the world. Jesus was willing to humble himself to take on human flesh. In love He was willing to suffer and die not just for His friends, but for his enemies as well. And now as we are joined to our loving God by faith, we are empowered to love one another as he has loved us. We can show love in action.

Do you remember that part in the musical of 'Fiddler on the Roof'? The husband is on the roof, and asks his wife: 'Do you love me'? And her response was 'Yes I love you. And then she lists all she does for him. That's love in action. We see that here at Trinity through our Social Ministry events and when we pray for one another and when we keep in touch and encourage one another. For God has asked us to 'bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ.

In this month of February may God empower us to love His way—love in action.

In our Shepherd's caring Hands

Rev. Russell A Anderson

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Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs

7:30am-12:30pm

Sunday Worship at

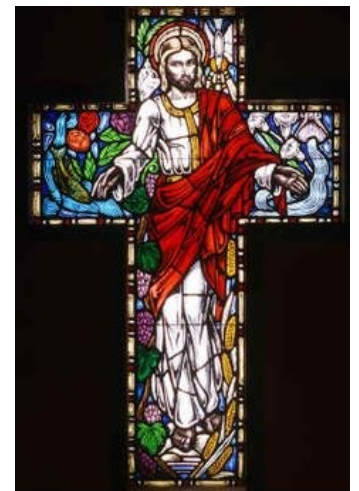
10:15am

Study the Bible  
with us



Sunday 9AM

Rm 107



## February Anniversaries

Feb 3—Pastor John and Norma Austin  
(1 year)

Feb 4—Jim and Dolores Davis (69 years)

Feb 14—Lori and Kevin Parrish (27 years)

Feb 18—Frank and Kathy Bailey (8 years)

Feb 25— Gary and Ronda Robinson  
(47 years)



## February Birthdays

9 Dan Nesemeier 21 Mel Stack

17 Dolores Davis 26 Jane Kickhofel

21 Mark Schulz 28 Ken Weidner



### FEBRUARY 2025

#### February 2

"Do the Things That Make for Unity"  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus crosses borders and even breaks down the barrier of death to do the things that make for unity: shared worship, shared mission, shared harvest.  
(John 4:9)

#### February 9

"We Have an Advocate"  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate.  
(John 5:6)

#### February 16

"The Bread of Our Lives"  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

Jesus gives us Himself as the Bread of Life so that everything we need can be filled by Him and His gifts.  
(John 6:35)

#### February 23

"Need to Know"  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
If you don't need God, you won't know God.  
(John 7:28-29)

#### Listen to the Lutheran Hour on Sundays, tune to:

Daytona Beach WNDB -AM 1150 @ 7:30am

Palm Coast WNSS - FM 89.3 @ 12:30pm

Ormond Beach WELE—AM 1380 @10am

Jacksonville WOKV - AM 690 @ 7:30am

**TRINITY LUTHERAN STAFF**

**Pastor**

Rev. Russell Anderson  
Vacancy Pastor

**Church Office Manager**

Anne Hopkins

**Maintenance/Custodial Services**

Russ Anderson

**Parish Nurse**

Norma Weaver-Austin

**Church Officers**

President .....Paul Linnell  
Vice President (Acting)..... Russ Wittenburg  
Treasurer.....Cathy Roberts  
Recording Secretary.....Nell Witt  
Financial Secretary.....Joan Ingersoll

**Church Boards**

Bd of Elders.....Denny McCombs  
Bd of Trustees .....Russ Wittenberg  
Mark Venezia  
Bd of Social Ministry..... Jan Venezia  
Bd of Evangelism..... Lisa Moore  
Bd of Stewardship ..... OPEN  
Bd of Christian Edu..... Lori Wittenberg

**Board of Elders**

Denny McCombs (Chair) Al Schulz  
Jack Hill Mel Stack  
Dan Nesemeier George Kickhofel



<b>DATE Feb</b>	<b>ELDER 10:15AM</b>	<b>LECTOR 10:15AM</b>
2	George Kickhofel	Jack Hill
9	Dan Nesemeier	Darlene Librizzi
16	Denny McCombs	Peggie Sue McClellan
23	Mel Stack	Elaine Soviero

**ACOLYTE**

Emily Venezia

**ALTAR GUILD**

Anne Hopkins and Melissa Davis

**Worship Service Attendance**

January 2025

**Worshippers**

	<b>In Church</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
5	86	6	92
12	95	5	100
19	86	12	98
26	115	4	119



## **CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARDS:**

**Vacant position:** Chair, Stewardship. If you are interested in serving on the board, please call the office.

## **MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Feb 2— Fellowship Hour and Cornerstone

Viewing after church service

Feb 2—Bell choir rehearsal at 8:15am

Feb 4 —Elders Meeting at 7pm

Feb 6 —TNO at 6pm at Fancy Q on ISB

Feb 11—Council Meeting at 7pm

Feb 13—LWML Mtg at 1pm

Feb 18—LLL at 1pm

Feb 19—Sewing/Crafting day, 9-11, Rm 106.

Feb 20 —Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8am

**BIBLE STUDY CLASSES:** Bible study prior to worship service at 9am in Room 107.

## **BELL CHOIR/CHOIR REHEARSALS:**

Please refer the calendar on the last page for dates of rehearsals. We would love to have new ringers and singers! Please contact Andrea Durkee at 317-679-1546 or [adurkee@brighthouse.com](mailto:adurkee@brighthouse.com) if you are interested!

**TRINITY NIGHT OUT:** Members of Trinity, please join us for a couple hours of good food and fellowship. We will be dining at Fancy Q Japanese and Thai Restaurant located at 2525 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, Feb 6 at 6pm. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in extended narthex.

**All those wishing to attend, are to either call the office or sign-up no later than Sunday, Feb 2.**

**LWML MEETING:** Our monthly LWML meeting Thursday, Feb 13 at 1pm in Room 207. All ladies of Trinity are welcome to attend.

## **MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Next Men's Prayer Breakfast is Feb 20 at 8am in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet in extended narthex.

**LUTHERAN LADIES LUNCH:** On Feb 18 we will be dining at Salsas Cocina Restaurant, 1115 Cornerstone Blvd, Ormond Beach. All ladies of Trinity are welcome to attend. Sign up sheet in Ext Narthex.

## **SEWING/CRAFTING DAY**

Please join LWML for our new sewing/crafting day. First one will be January 15th, 9-11 in 106. Our first project will be adult clothes protectors for VA Nursing home. See Jan Venezia or Sue Saullo for information .

## **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

Call Committee Update for 1/19/25

Pastor Rockey, FL-GA Dist. indicated he is working on a new pastor nomination list to send us. It will include 3 pastor nominations from our congregation and once received we will work through 1-Page Bios.

(Dan Nesemeier, Jack Hill, Paul Linnell, Jan Venezia, Sue Saullo & Del Buser)

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR AND CORNERSTONE VIEWING:**

On Sunday, Feb 23, come view Trinity's Cornerstone, laid Sept 13, 1964, and review it's contents during the Fellowship Hour after church. See page 6 for more information on Trinity's Cornerstone. See page 5.

**RIVIERA:** Visitation/Service at Rivier has been cancelled for February. The next visitation will be March 19 at 3:30pm

## Final Anniversary History Moments

### What Means this Cornerstone?

Laid September 13, 1964

Why erect this edifice (church)? Joshua led his people across River Jordan. He ordered 12 stones to be heaped upon the river bed, one for each tribe, so that curious descendants in the future would ask, “what mean these stones?” Today we ask “what means this beautifully engraved stone?”

- I. The Members of Trinity Acknowledge God  
This building is proof that this Christian congregation acknowledges God and will be consecrated to a most important field of usefulness. God wants His presence acknowledged. This stone tells all of you that you are holding to your faith and that you are aware of His presence.
- II. The Members of Trinity Are United  
We are together in this, the stone reminding us that it took a united people to build this temple of God.
- III. The Members of Trinity Are Providing for Coming Generations  
We cannot predict how long this world will stand. But for decades this stone will speak. It will tell the truths of salvation – that Christ is the chief cornerstone. And one day our children and their children will rise up and call us blessed.  
So when you come here often may you pause and view this stone, say to yourself: What means this stone? and may you answer: “This stone has a deep meaning which I shall hold sacred always.”

### Contents of Stone:

1. Roster of Communicant members
2. Roster of Sunday School, officers, teachers and staff
3. Roster of Baptized who are not yet of Sunday School age
4. One Lutheran Hymnal
5. Present officers of organizations
6. All Church officers
7. Planning Committee, Building Committee, Finance Committee
8. Luther's Small Catechism
9. Tenth Anniversary Brochure
10. Constitution and By Laws of congregation
11. Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Convention of the Florida-Georgia District, April 27-May 1, 1964
12. Dedication Brochures of Parish Hall, June 11, 1950 and Educational Building, November 28, 1954
13. Promotional Brochure
14. Copy of Portals of Prayer Nov – Dec 1964
15. President of USA Lyndon B. Johnson  
Governor of Florida Farris Bryant  
Mayors of Halifax Area: Daytona Beach J. Owen Eubanks, Holly Hill Robert Carson, Ormond Beach Ernest Cassen  
Copy of Daytona Beach Sunday News Journal August 2, 1964



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS



**Peggie Sue McClellan** was born at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery AL. An Air Force veteran, Peggie Sue later worked in the banking industry, as a CNA, as well as a zoo docent. She is mother to two children Rachel and Joshua and proud grandmother of Rhianna and Katie. A Sunday School teacher for 30 years, and an acolyte and lector at her previous church...she's quickly picked up those same duties here at Trinity, including volunteering with the Saturday Morning Children's program. Some fun facts about Peggie Sue, she was an associate penguin keeper for 2 years in Omaha, walked tigers in California, and met Wolfman Jack and the original "Peggy Sue" at a USO Tour in Germany where she was stationed. In her free time, she enjoys jigsaw puzzles, museums, zoos, the Elks Lodge and volunteering at the Veteran Nursing Home. Her favorite things about Trinity are the friendly and welcoming people, the liturgy, the pipe organ and the sanctuary – that reminds her of the church where she grew up in Birmingham.



**Elaine Barritt** was born in Dover, Ohio. Employed as a Pension Actuary, Elaine has been trying to retire since 2018...hopefully she will be successful soon! For years she vacationed in Ormond Beach, however, after attending college at Stetson University in Deland, she relocated to Florida permanently. She learned about Trinity when Lisa Moore invited her to attend the organ dedication service. Her favorite things about Trinity are the music, the people, and getting to play the handbells again. Mother to two sons, Anderson and Michael, she is also grandmother to Clara, Luke and Caleb. A fun fact about Elaine, she can hula hoop for a really long time (over an hour!). In her free time she enjoys exercising, hiking, bike riding and playing the celtic harp. Elaine and her husband Bruce love to travel and have a scratch off map of the world to track all the places they've been and where they still want to go.

## PARISH NURSE NEWS- FEBRUARY 2025

### **JUST SMILE!!!**

I often wonder about the simple gesture of smiling. Are people smiling because they really are happy, or is it an expected response? Or, it could be that you're thinking of that delicious dessert you're waiting for like me? Lately, I've been noticing the different smiles people respond to me and others each day. Smiles from family and friends seem different from strangers we see in the routine of our day. Some smiles are not so comforting, especially for those in pain emotionally or physically. These smiles don't match the hurt I see in their eyes. No matter what smile you see or you give to others, the benefits are good for the body and seem to be contagious.

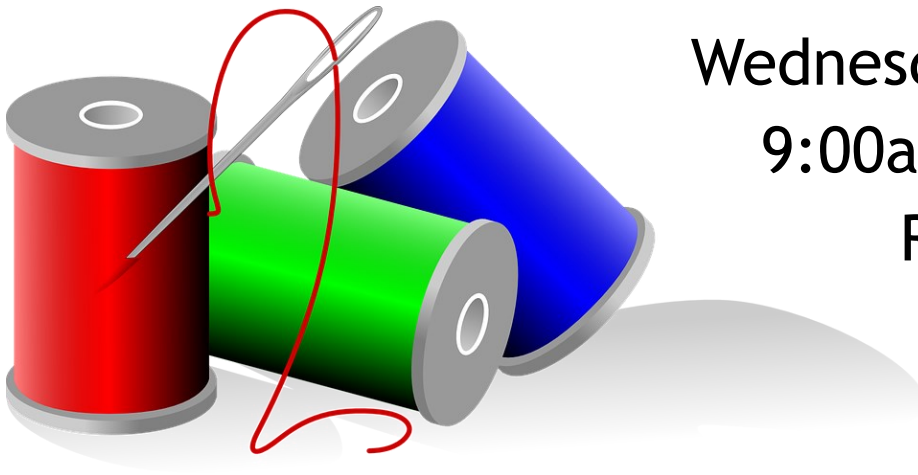
According to Neurology Nation and several neurologists, your brain doesn't know the difference between a genuine smile and a forced smile. But, smiling does decrease your blood pressure and heart rate, helps boost the immune system, decreases stress, and is a natural pain killer thanks to serotonin release. Ever notice how babies smile when they are asleep, it's a natural response as research shows that babies smile in the womb.

As we share our smiles in our congregation, we can share the joy outside the walls of church to others with a SMILE!!

Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine, but depression drains our strength"

Rejoice and uplift your life with a SMILE!!

Norma Weaver Austin, R.N.,CNOR and a SMILER



Wednesday, February 19  
9:00am to 11:00am  
Room 106

LWML has started a sewing/crafting monthly event called Sew Crafty. They meet the third Wednesday of each month. If you can sew or cut or just want to work on your own project or craft, please join us. The idea started when we worked on the pillowcase dresses for Africa this summer. We had such a fun time and enjoyed the wonderful fellowship that we decided to continue throughout the year.

Our first project will be cutting out and sewing adult clothing protectors for the VA Nursing Home. We will also be making “Crosses in a Blanket” for Christine’s Blankets. Both projects need sewers and cutters. Pinking sheers and scissors will help.

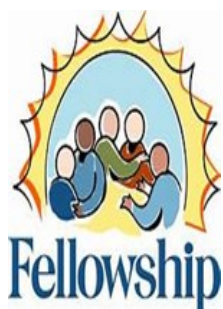




## February What's Happening at Trinity?



Thank you to everyone who participate in all of our different events and ministries. We will be collecting non perishable food items throughout the year to be donated to either HUM or Prince of Peace Food Bank. We will also accept blankets for Christine's Blankets. All Items can be left in 106 or the brown boxes in the extended narthex.



Our monthly coffee hour will take place on Feb. 2nd in the extended narthex. If anyone would like to bake or donate baked goods for our monthly coffee hours, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lutheran Ladies Lunch will be on Feb. 17th at 1:00pm at Salsas in Ormond Beach.

Trinity Night Out will be Thursday, Feb. 6th at 6:00pm (note time change) at Fancy Q on ISB in Daytona.

Sign up in extended narthex and invite friends.



Our next meeting will be held Thursday, February 13th in Room 107.

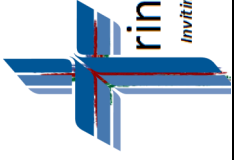
Wednesday, January 15th will be our next "Sew Crafty" get together from 9-11 in Room 106. No real experience needed! If you can cut, sew or want to work on you own project with friends, please join us. If anyone has any large





News to come soon!

# 2025

# February



**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
*Inviting and equipping all people to share in the love of Christ*  
**LCMS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Bell choir rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am	3	4 Elders Meeting at 7pm	5	6 Trinity Night Out at 6pm at Fancy Q Restaurant on W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach at 6pm.	7	8
9 Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am	10	11 Council Meeting at 7pm	12	13 LWML Meeting at 1pm in room 107	14 	15
16 Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am	17 	18 LLL at 1pm at Salsa's Cocina Restaurant in Ormond Beach	19 Sew Crafty meeting at 9am in Rm 106	20 Mens' Prayer Breakfast at 8am in Fellowship Hall	21	22
23 Bell rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir rehearsal after worship service	24	25	26	27	28	