

January 22, 2023

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, January 22, 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room  
Sunday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. American Sign Language (ASL) class, Library  
Sunday, January 22, 9:30 a.m. Livestream Service, Sanctuary  
Sunday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Forum, Fellowship Hall  
Sunday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Chapel  
Sunday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. Confirmation, Youth Room  
Sunday, January 22, 11:45 a.m. Hand bell Choir, Sanctuary  
Monday, January 23, 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting, Conference Room  
Tuesday, January 24, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room  
Wednesday, January 25, 7:15 a.m. Prayer Group, Chapel  
Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
Wednesday, January 25, 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Zoom  
Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. TLC Choir Rehearsal, Music Room



Since we are now in the winter season, please keep in mind that our general policy is to close when the schools or other public buildings close.

Calling all Night Owls! Our TLC Confirmation and High School students have been VERY excited to have a Youth Lock-In here at the church, which is planned for Saturday, February 25. *We are in need of volunteers to help us host overnight.* This is a wonderful and meaningful opportunity to show the TLC Youth our love and support. Please contact Kate Stephenson with your availability to join the fun that night (anytime between 5pm Saturday and 9am Sunday morning). [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org)



Join us in Bible study after today's worship service Jesus is the Master Teacher. What is Jesus trying to teach you and me today? Pastor Randy will walk us through the Beatitudes, as recorded in Matthew 5:1-12.

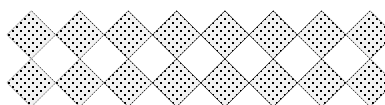
Mark your calendar for January 29. Trinity continues its Forums with a return presentation by Rev. Verdell Taylor, LMH's inclusion, diversity and equity manager. He will continue his initial presentation on "cultural humility," as it relates to health care.

Congregational Meeting--February 5, 10:45 A.M., Fellowship Hall

FORUM--Dr. Dorothy Pennington, February 12, 10:45 A.M., Fellowship Hall

## FROM THE PASTOR

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Dear Friends!

We are nearly one month into the new year!

Last year in anticipation of 2023 we conducted the annual appeal for budgeted expenses alongside our first capital appeal in 30 years. The 3-Year Renew! Rejoice! Reach Out! Capital Appeal was to maintain and improve our wonderful facilities for future ministry!

As of this writing we have received 73 responses to 3- year appeal that total \$702,760 toward our Essential Goal of \$775,000. At the same time, responses for annual budget expenses increased from \$283,820 in 2022 to \$297,110 for 2023.

There are 2-sided response cards with privacy envelope tucked in the pew pads and on the usher's table which may be placed in the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary. As always, gifts may be made through our website [www.tlclawrence.org](http://www.tlclawrence.org).

Thanks be to God for your generosity!

Renewing, Rejoicing and Reaching Out,

Pastor Jett

P.S. Special thanks to Pastor Randy for preaching this morning! We are in Des Moines and will be back Sunday evening.

As a general note, no one in the church office, especially Pr. Jeff, will ask you over text or email to purchase gift cards. Anyone concerned about a message received from a staff member should contact the church office *via phone* at (785) 843-4150 to verify the contact.

To assist the church office with the Announcements going forward, please email any edits and additions to both Megan at [tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org) and Kate at [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org).

9:30 a.m. Livestream  
[www.tlclawrence.org](http://www.tlclawrence.org)  
and

11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast  
on KLWN 1320 AM 101.7 FM

If you're interested in Sponsoring Altar Flowers Or the Radio Broadcast in honor or memory of someone special please contact the office for a list of available dates. Thank you for your help! (785) 843-4150 or [tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org)

REMINDER: Just a reminder that we support the Trinity Episcopal Church Food Bank in its mission to provide food to hungry people in our community. We have a basket in the hall outside the office for non-perishable food items.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Volunteer Opportunities to “Reach Out”

Thanks to so many that volunteered to provide cookies and fix coffee this past year! The January/February sign-up sheet is ready! It's a wonderful fellowship time! Please think about doing it one Sunday (coffee provided by church)! Thanks again! Questions? Call Bob or Ruth Sarna at (785) 842-0230

### Winter Shelter Volunteers

The winter shelter is in dire need of volunteers and packaged food. Recent cold weather is a reminder that this is a very dangerous time of year for people without safe housing.

**Volunteers are needed for the Winter Shelter** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094daaae2ca1fbc70-winter>)

**Food is needed for the Temporary Campground** (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094daaae28a4f5ce9-food>)

### Family Promise

FPL has enrolled its first family in the new rotation or hybrid model. The first actual host site for the Hybrid Shelter was First Baptist Church, followed by Plymouth, January 8-15. This means we need numerous volunteers to provide food, serve, meals, stay overnight, help with set up, etc. Here is the **new link** that will work through March: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/83C74D90FAECEEE53-fplhybrid1>

If hosting in person, you need to complete an online training. Use this website to take the short and interesting volunteer training. <https://family-promise.coassemble.com/#/>

Questions? Contact Deb Boatright, (785) 550-9589, or [boatrightdeb78@gmail.com](mailto:boatrightdeb78@gmail.com)

One volunteer opportunity that has not received a lot of attention is **FPL van driver**. Virgil Dean reports that he did this one morning a week for several years prior to the pandemic and enjoyed it a great deal. Several shifts are available. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Brenda at ([brenda@lawrencefamilypromise.org](mailto:brenda@lawrencefamilypromise.org)).

Check the bulletin board in the hallway for a thank you note from our staff for the Christmas gifts they were given! (Preview below)

We thank all of you, the members of Trinity, for the Christmas gift that you provided each of us! We are all so glad to work here and love to support this congregation!

♥- Kate Stephenson  
John Ahrentz  
Susan Hires  
Daniel Carson  
Megan Duke  
Kevin Cooper



Trinity's Handbell Choir is currently seeking two more members. If you are interested, please contact Susan Hires through the church office, or just come to rehearsal. The Bell Choir meets in the Sanctuary on Sundays from 11:45 to 12:45.

We are searching for a couple of nice glider-rocking chairs to add to our sanctuary and nursery. If you happen to have one that you are no longer using, please send a photo to [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org) for consideration. Thank you!

We have a new opportunity to help collect items for the Early Childhood Clothing Closet, a local program serving mothers and children ages 0-5. We have added a bin in the Donation Station hallway to collect gently used clothing items (infant to 5-yr, maternity), children's shoes, and board books.

## PRAYERS NEEDED

We pray for strength and comfort for the family of Wilma Walker, on the death of her brother Wayne this past week.

We pray for strength and comfort for the family of Barbara Kurtz on the death of her nephew, Johnny Jommen.

We pray for strength and comfort for the family of Jarvis, Sarah, and Zoe Stirn on the death of his father, Vance Stirn.

### Those ill, injured, or in need of support

**Members:** Gary Crowe, Marg Hadl, Marilyn Clark, Butch Pontow (father of Darrah Buren), Terelle Mock, Joan Wohlers, Eric Walther, Georgia and Ed Lehman, Anna and Webb Hecker, Kay Carl

**Relatives or friends of members:** Sue Mango (friend of several members of Trinity), Jenny (daughter of Melanie King), Vona Arnold (sister-in-law of Charles Baars), Vivian Neseth (mother of Karen Hickey), Roy Childs and Wyatt Meier (uncle and cousin of Jacob Larson, Leah Larson, and Kate Stephenson), Kristen (daughter of Karen Hickey), Jennifer Smith (sister of Charles Baars), Victoria (Tori) Scott (daughter of Melanie King), Dennis Bean (brother-in-law of Annielaurie Seifert), Mary McNemee (mother of Matt McNemee), Mark Oeltjenbruns (uncle of Megan Duke), Beverly King (daughter-in-law of Melanie King), Eric Mater (son-in-law of Kay Carl), Emily Carlgren (mother of Terelle Mock), Jacob, Aubrey, Marley, and Zoe Hecker (son and family of Anna and Webb Hecker), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), Joyce Lancaster (niece of Barb Bishop), Pr. Linda Diepenbrock (friend of Janice Conrad).

**After 3 months, names will be removed from the prayer list unless you ask us to keep your name on the list.**

**To add prayer listing requests,** contact Harriet Shaffer at [shafferharriet@gmail.com](mailto:shafferharriet@gmail.com) or (785) 841-2158

**For prayer chain requests,** contact Ruth Sarna at [rsarna@sunflower.com](mailto:rsarna@sunflower.com) or (785) 842-0230