



TRINITY CONNECTION

JANUARY 14, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

I am currently reading the book *Atomic Habits* by James Clear. The premise of the book is to make very small changes in your habits that will be more effective and lasting. Once these small changes become habit, they can then lead to bigger changes becoming habits. So, start small and manageable.

I am a goal setter. Each January I set personal and professional goals. I am using James Clear's process to do that this year. I hope to make my goals habits that come easily in my day to day or week to week schedule.

I also am a firm believer that it is Creator God who gives us gifts and abilities. "All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines." (1 Corinthians 12:11) So, I turn to God to thank him for what he has given me and to guide me to use my gifts and abilities to his glory.

It is in that spirit that I set my professional goals.

1. Offer Milestone follow ups – a month after each Milestone, create an action or question relevant to each grade level.
2. Create a sermon series, Genesis to Revelation – a general overview of the whole Bible – how is God speaking to us and how do we relate to it?
3. Involve people in worship and service projects – create opportunities to share gifts of ministry leadership and service with members.
4. Continue to connect with parishioners in meaningful ways

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in mutual ministry together. My prayer for you and this congregation is to grow into a deeper relationship with God and each other. I look forward to serving you in 2022.

With love,
Deacon Christie

Church Calendar

Monday, Jan. 17

Church office is closed due to holiday

Tuesday, Jan. 18

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

7:00 pm: BeFriender Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 19

8:30 am: Preschool

5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Worship

7:15 pm: KFC-5th Grade

Confirmation

High School Youth

Thursday, Jan. 20

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study

4-6 pm: Community Food Distribution

5:30 pm: TOPS

Friday, Jan. 21

8:30 am: Preschool

Sunday, Jan. 23

8:00 am: Worship

Kindergarten Milestone Celebration

9:15 am: Sunday School

Annual Meeting

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

Kindergarten Milestone Celebration

11:45 am—1 pm: New Member Orientation

Upcoming Important Dates

Jan. 30: Welcome New Members

1st Grade Milestone

Attendance

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6:30 pm: 86

Sunday, Jan. 9, 8:00 am: 58

Sunday, Jan. 9, 10:30 am: 95

Church Finances

Week of Jan. 9, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$10,625

Actual Total Giving: \$14,222

Difference of: **\$3,597**

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

Ways to Give

Online Giving: www.teatrinity.org/give

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

January Globe Offering



Prayer Requests

- Steve Jelen's dad Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Melissa Jelen's dad Greg Myrmoe
- Doug DeYoung
- Jeff Olinger's grandmother Diane Spear
- Shirley Oltmann's sister Linda Goulet
- Judy Junke's son-in-law Laverle Stratma
- Delores Wells' friend Joretta Harms
- Linda Vogl's dad Lyle Osbeck
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Sympathy to Carla Oschner in the death of her mom Nancy Peterson



New Member Orientation

Not a member yet, interested in becoming one?
Join us for new membership orientation!

January 23, 11:45am—1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP by January 20 by calling the church office.

Budget Information Meeting & Annual Meeting

January 16 at 9:15am— Budget Information Meeting
Will be held in the Gathering Space

January 23 at 9:15 am—Annual Meeting
Will be held in the Sanctuary



Kindergarten Milestone

Celebration: January 23
8:00 or 10:30am worship

WELCA Bible Study

January 20 at 1:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
We will be covering Kingdom of God: Beautiful Feet.

Preschool Registration

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Fall Registration is now open!
We are now accepting 3 year olds to Pre-K.
Tuesday & Thursday—3 & 4 year olds
Monday, Wednesday & Friday—4 & 5 year olds (Pre-K)

**To register or to learn more, visit teatrinity.org/preschool
or call the church office.**



Busy Mom Bible Study: The Letter Project

