

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

DECEMBER 26, 2021
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

<u><i>In need of prayer</i></u>	<u><i>Submitted by</i></u>	<u><i>In need of prayer</i></u>	<u><i>Submitted by</i></u>
Amanda (thyroid surgery recovery)	<i>Diane Crews</i>	John Kramer (Strength to endure chemo)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>
Art Sims (medical testing/possible surgery)	<i>Beth & Chris</i>	Joyce Benson (palliative care)	<i>Connie Randall</i>
Betsy Henderson [Mother] (dementia)	<i>Jim Henderson</i>	Karen Gale [Sister] (love & care)	<i>Joani Easterlund</i>
Bob & Alythea Dykeman (life changes, health)	<i>Jeanne Ehlers</i>	LaWanna Ahrendt [Mother] (health)	<i>Whitney Holland</i>
Bob Johnson (healing)	<i>Pastor Jonette</i>	Lisa & Joshua (stable housing)	<i>Diane Crews</i>
Bonnie Lee (hip replacement recovery)	<i>Shannon Lee</i>	Luella Edwards (cancer)	<i>Frank Edwards</i>
Carol Durston (broken hip recovery)	<i>Greg & Pat Durston</i>	Megan Soha [Niece] (ongoing cancer treatment)	<i>Lowell Kiesow</i>
Carol Hartman (kidney surgery)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>	Melanie Piha (healing)	<i>Marlen & Ann Miller</i>
Carol Masengale (health)	<i>Roy Masengale</i>	Michele (health issues)	<i>Lynn & Keith Cooper</i>
Carolyn Wright (praying for a miracle)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>	Myron Thompson (health)	<i>Myron</i>
Cheryl Weigel (healing, patience)	<i>Elaine Ramsay</i>	Peggy Ostrander (hospitalized/pneumonia)	<i>Steve</i>
Christina Desmarteau Core & Family (death of mother/grandmother)	<i>Beth Rich</i>	Peggy Williams (shoulder surgery)	<i>Diane Crews</i>
Del Taube (skin cancer)	<i>Karen Bell-Hanson</i>	Phil G. (addiction)	<i>Ely Smith</i>
Don Pariseau (brain cancer, chemo)	<i>Sarah Ehlers</i>	Rich Smaby (Vietnam Vet. with ALS)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>
Doris Steeg (peace & hope)	<i>Joani Easterlund</i>	Rick Swenson (healing/rehab)	<i>Staff</i>
Eileen Scott (cancer/chemo)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>	Rose Hall (cancer)	<i>Diane Crews</i>
Elaine Ramsay (peace, successful treatment)	<i>Cheryl Weigel</i>	Roy Masengale (chemotherapy)	<i>Staff</i>
Elli Eastlack (cancer)	<i>Sherry Sinclair</i>	Sariyonna (mental stability, inner peace)	<i>All the staff</i>
Evonne Wise [Mother] (COVID19)	<i>Rebecca Drewes</i>	Shannon Lee (health)	<i>Shannon</i>
Ken Edwards (health)	<i>Beth & Chris</i>	Tom Stenerson (neck injury/healing)	<i>Lauren Stenerson</i>
Jennifer Bannerman (health)	<i>Pastor Rick</i>	Family of Tracy Tillman at his death: (Mary, Cassandra & Jake)	<i>Kathryn Wright</i>
Jeremy Cathy (still in coma after accident)	<i>Janice Shull</i>	Trinity Childcare & Preschool (wellness & stability)	<i>Staff</i>
Jim Steward [Brother] (cancer)	<i>Carol Masengale</i>	Vernal Kensrud (back pain)	<i>Family</i>
Joani Easterlund (peace & strength)	<i>Staff</i>	Veronica (living situation)	<i>Wanda Wentworth</i>

We also pray for those without shelter who may be feeling the cold and wet, those for whom this is a time of grieving in the midst of the celebration of Christmas, for those who may be alone during the holidays that they may know God's love.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

OFFICES CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sunday, December 26 **LESSONS & CAROLS**

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISMAS

Worship Service 10:00

Live stream online at 10:00

Food Pantry CLOSED

CODA 6:30-8:00 Fireside Room

Monday, December 27

Scrappy Ladies Quilting 9:00-11:30

Thompson Hall

Exercise For Life 10:45-11:15

Men Of Trinity (MOT) Bible Study

5:30-7:00 — 208 Garfield

Tuesday, December 28

Food Pantry Open 11:00– 3:00

COVID19 Vaccination Clinic

11:00-3:00—T. Hall

Farmers' Market 11:00-1:00

Canning 1:00-6:00

Thompson Hall Kitchen

Scrappy Ladies Quilting 3:00-11:00

Wednesday, December 29

Exercise For Life 10:45

Thursday, December 30

Food Pantry Repackaging 1:30-3:30

Thompson Hall

Friday, December 31 OFFICE CLOSED

Food Pantry CLOSED

Saturday, January 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

FA Recovery 8:00 — Fireside Room

Sunday, January 2 **SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

Worship Service 10:00

Live stream online at 10:00

Food Pantry CLOSED

CODA 6:30-8:00 Fireside Room

**COVID19 Vaccination Clinics will be offered
at Trinity only on a monthly basis beginning
with January 25 and February 22.**

Thank you for your giving!

Your gifts are important to sustain the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you for your giving in 2021. Just a quick reminder that Trinity documents year-end gifts in accordance with IRS regulations. Cash contributions are deductible only in the year in which they are made. This means that any contributions you would like to deduct for tax purposes for 2021 must be received by the church office **no later than Friday, December 31**. Per IRS rules, mailed checks will be dated as of the date they were mailed (verifiable postmark); credit card gifts are deductible in the year in which the charge is made.

The Christmas Feast in Trinity's Open Kitchen was a success! With the help of extra volunteers and bakers of cookies, we were able to feed over 50 people! Many, many thanks to all who contributed in any way!

The pastors and staff of Trinity pray for many blessings for you and your loved ones. May the New Year bring you joy!

**Next Week's Readings: January 2
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**
 Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm 147:12-20
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 1:1-18

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

**Flexible office hours 12/27-30; please call
before stopping by. 253-537-0201**

Offices closed 12/24 & 31.

All Trinity's services dating back to March 2020 are here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfvIVkTasS1TynHC6PDHZzA/videos>

In-Person Attendance
Sunday, Dec 19, 2021:

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Men Of Trinity (MOT) Bible Study

- The study is every other Monday night at 208 Garfield.
The next Bible Study is December 27.
- Times are always 5:30 -7:00.
- Contact Hank Mays (hank.mays@pepsico.com) if you have questions.
New members are always welcome. Join us!

TRINITY'S FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: Income and Expenses

Last Week's Deposit: \$ 16,471.11

Deposit Details:

2021 Budget Year to Date

Budgeted Income \$ 1,110,105.26
Actual Income \$ 1,064,344.03

Budgeted Expense \$ 1,118,115.22
Actual Expense \$ 1,032,628.66

Positive Balance \$ 31,715.37

Ministry & Mission Offerings	\$ 8,677.50
Heritage & Hope Offerings	\$ 117.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 60.00
Feeding Ministries	\$ 982.00
Special Missions (various)	\$ 12.50
SUDS	\$ 90.00
Seasonal Offering (Christmas)	\$ 1,216.37
Wednesday Lunch	\$ 16.00
Other Income	\$ 500.00
Rental Income	\$ 1,234.00
Childcare Income	\$ 3,592.80
Credit Card Fees	\$ (27.56)
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 16,471.11

We give thanks for all those who share their talents, time and treasure to support the ministries and missions of Trinity.

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Sound Technician		Russ Floyd
Custodians		Harold Thomas, Lori Titus

Trinity's Feeding Ministry on Instagram

[trinityfeedingministry](https://www.instagram.com/trinityfeedingministry)

TLC Preschool & Childcare

Director 253-535-2699 Karen Curtiss

Welcome



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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9 - 4

CLOSED 12/31/2021

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