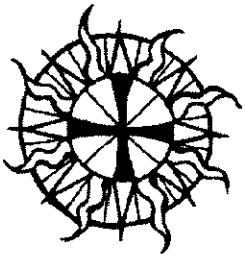


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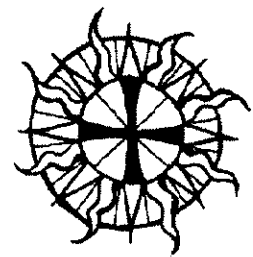
January 2019



WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:15a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



Arise! Shine! For your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

-Isaiah 60:1

By this point in the year, here in the Northern Hemisphere, we crave the light, warmth, and sunshine. Endless grey days impact our minds and emotions and energy levels. That the Church celebrates Light in the bleak midwinter is, at once, ironic because of the dreary days but also a balm our souls and a symbol of our hope. The season of Epiphany is the season of Light: the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, as seen by the Wise Men. These travelers, scholars, mathematicians – able to calculate the trajectory of a star across great distances – followed the light to find the Light, Jesus Christ.

This will be a year of Light for Trinity – Fort Atkinson. The Council, Finance Committee, Deacon Bonnie, staff, and I have worked hard to lead us into God's future, following the Light of the World Jesus Christ. We've chosen to become transparent in our actions and administration, our service and stewardship because we know that to be God's church is our shared call. Your many talents and passion for service make Trinity a vital place to feel the Spirit of God.

Combined our time, talents, and treasure make an impact in an aching world. We dare to believe and proclaim that God is at work in the world and we go out to join in that work. To be God's church is to gather to worship *and* to love and serve. God calls us to be the hands and heart of Jesus for a world in need. What begins during worship at Trinity – Fort has ripple effects around our community and the world. We shine the light of God!

In this new year, please continue your participation in and prayers for Trinity. Consider how you might participate in sharing God's light and love to others. Join us as we worship and serve the Light of the World – Jesus Christ.

In His Light,



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Is that Poop on My Arm (Parenting While Christian) by Justin Lind-Ayres

Are you a new parent? A parent of young children? Join Pastor Amy in reading and discussing this great book that looks at our Christian practices of raising our children in faith and the practical challenges and possibilities we face together. This is a funny read that reflects on our goals, mistakes, and learning as parents of faith.

We will start and end with in-person play group/meetings but due to the time constraints of all parents, this group will meet primarily online in a private Facebook group moderated by Pastor Amy. RSVP to Pastor Amy and she will get you a copy of the book (\$15.00) and add you to the group.

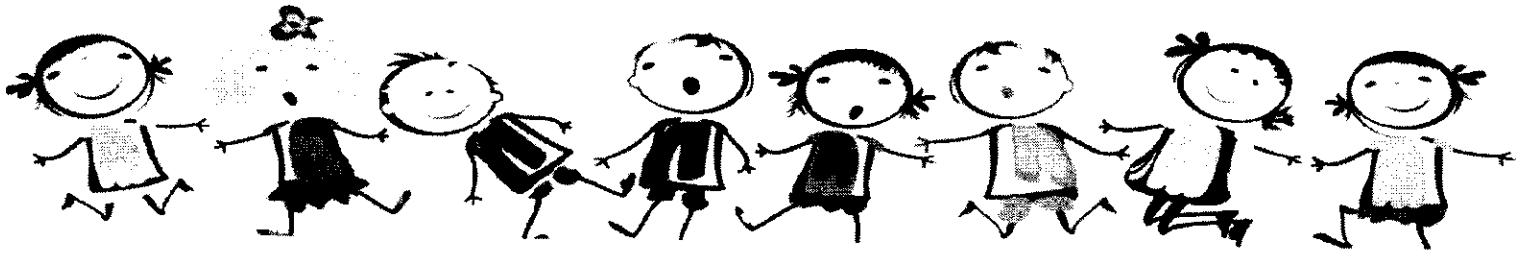
Book Pick Up & Play: February 2 at 9 am! Final play time: March 16 at 9 am.

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WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...the family and friends of Bob Moore as they mourn his death May all be comforted by God's promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR...Linda Gallman, Debbie Pierce, Sandy Anderson, Ruth Smithback, Rhonda Cook, Marsha Anderson, Pat Sullivan, Dean Hanke, Kim Hannan, Karen Weber, Donna Weeks, Linda Doerr, Cortlyn Almquist, Ann Zweifel, Shelley Weber Schaitel, Andrew Campbell, Trudy Poole, Sarah Mech, Ruth Hake, Vern Borchardt, and those we name silently in our hearts.

Christian Education



We are looking forward to the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 3

On Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, our Sunday school students are hosting a food drive for the Fort Atkinson Food Pantry. You are invited to participate by bringing in canned soup and other non-perishable food items. We also collect non-food item like Kleenex, toilet paper and diapers. Grocery carts will be set up in the Narthex for your donations. Monetary donations can be made, checks can be written it to Trinity, marked *World Hunger*. The monetary donations will go to ELCA World Hunger. It is meaningful to our Sunday school students to participate in this nation-wide event that began with a youth group 29 years ago.

God's Work – Our Hands!

On Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, students in grades 4K-6th will sing in worship. Students with last names beginning N-Z will sing at the 8:15 service, students with last names beginning A-M will sing at the 10:45 service. Students, please sit with your family. If you are unable to attend your assigned service, please attend the service that works best for your family.

Have you noticed the small book shelf near the Sunday school office?

This shelf has books you can borrow and return. Many of the books on the shelf have been used for the book discussions at Trinity. Other books have been recommended by other readers. Check them out! You may find something that interests you.

Annual Meeting Notice:

January 20 at 9:30 am

Between Services in the Sanctuary

At both worship services, Pastor Amy will lead the congregation in an examination of our spiritual gifts and how we might use them in practical ways for service of God, the church, and our neighbors. This is an important step into God's future together!

Youth and Families - January 2018

LIFT

Wednesday—Jan 16th LIFT
6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, Jan 23rd LIFT
6:30-8:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, Jan 30th UP-
LIFT 7:00-8:30pm

Confirmation Schedule

Confirmation Class

Wed. Jan 9th 7th grade
6-7pm

Confirmation Class

Sun Jan 13th Both grades
9:30-10:30am

Confirmation Class

Wed. Jan 30th 8th grade
6-7pm

W.O.W.

Walking On Water

We're diving deeper into our faith! If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 Please join us in the youth room!

Thursday, January 3rd 6-7pm

Thursday, January 24th
6-7pm

LIFT Summer Service Trip

INFO and Sign up Meeting

Monday, January 28th 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

We're going to Cincinnati this year!

The trip is the week of July 28-Aug 04

Cost is \$300

If you are interested but cannot make the meeting be sure to call me for info and to reserve your space.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone that donated money, gifts, wrapping paper and time to Christmas Neighbors. We delivered a ton of gifts, enough food for several days, and toiletries to 14 families. We even had enough money left over to buy gifts and toiletries for 10 women at Recovery House!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

On Sunday, February 10th, 2019, we will
CELEBRATE.

Be sure to be with us as our Trinity Family celebrates all the things that have been Trinity through the years. Our Transition Team will be hosting this event which will include:

A Potluck

A Ministry Fair

A Celebration

FUN!

We're Ready to jump in once again! The Adult Bible Study will continue on Sunday, January 6th. The day of the Epiphany! Only fitting that we begin a study on the Gospel of Light. That would be John.

Think you know all about John and his Gospel? Perhaps. Or not. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the adult study room. Grab a cup of coffee, a sweet treat, a Bible, and let's see what we can learn from the Gospel of John.

Deacon Bonnie

JANUARY 2019

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