

Trinity Tidings



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February 2025
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(With ministry team assignments)

Michèle Sharik *Worship*

Allison Baughman *Christian Ed.*

Barbara Dresser *Fellowship*

Debbie Lewis *Service*

Blake Danser *at-large*

Trinity Church Council members can be identified by their blue name tags. These individuals, along with ushers, are good people to consult with if an issue arises on a Sunday morning.



In Need of Prayer

Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date...

If the need for prayer that put you on the list is no longer pressing or ongoing, please let the office know. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for:

For the lives, health, and healing of Isaiah Baughman, Shayna Bruker, Larry Dunn, Ulla Edwards, Katrina Ellman, Danny Gusdal, David Harris, Judy Johnson, Carol Kruse, Cathianne Lang, John Rude, Joy Ryce, Jessica Santiago, Sally VanDenBerg, Julia Wadagnolo, Bob Warner, Steve Wendlandt, Doreen Wolf, for those who are shut-ins or lonely, those who are grieving, those who are in danger around the world, and for all those serving in the military.

Please note: *The full prayer chain and updates are distributed by email or phone. Prayer is available to anyone. Please contact the church office to add prayers for you or your loved one.*

If you would like to receive prayer updates by email, please contact the office.

New Church Directory Coming Soon!

We are creating a new, updated church directory! Keep an eye out for an email from Jessica Santiago, church administrator, in the first couple of weeks of February. Please make sure that ALL of your contact information is up to date and submit your own family photo! Please have this submitted to Jessica by March 15. We are hoping to have these distributed around Easter.



Financial Summary

End of November 2024	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Actual Income:	\$ 14,251.60	\$ 184,882.84
Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 20,772.80	\$ 228,501.00

PASTOR KEN'S FAREWELL MISSION MEMO – February 2025

YES!

"For in him (Jesus Christ) every one of God's promises is a `Yes'. For this reason, it is through him that we say the `Amen', to the glory of God. [2 Corinthians 1:20, NRSV]

St. Paul writes to the people of Corinth to once again address their concerns, especially regarding what it means to be the Body of Christ. He points to the confidence that is ours because the answers of life are not dependent on ourselves, but found in God. While we may struggle, wonder and wander, God does not waver in His answer or love for us. His relationship to us is "YES". As my ministry ends here at Trinity, let us celebrate God's "YES" in the incarnation and the grace we have shared over the last 2 years.

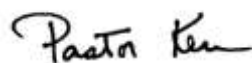
I pray that the saints/sinners of Trinity Lutheran will continue to experience the "YES". This is a great parish with fine ministers, leaders and workers. There are challenges **present and yet to come. God's peace shall abide ...**

- by saying YES to one another in forgiving and letting go of the old hurts.
- by proclaiming YES in worshipping regularly and inviting others.
- by growing in the YES through Bible study.
- by giving the YES to the ministry of Christ with our money, time and talents.
- by serving the YES in the caring for the poor and dispossessed.
- by living the YES in the midst of death & dying.
- by lifting up the YES that is the beauty of Trinity Lutheran Church, Victorville.

Rosie & I send our love. It has been an honor to serve with you!
God grant you the faith and courage to say and live the "YES".

Till we meet again, in this life or the next!
Amen,

Rev. Milo Ken Anderson



FROM THE COUNCIL SECRETARY'S DESK

This month, the council had a full plate of topics to discuss. As you may know, our aging heating system does not work in some places and is wildly inefficient in others. The property team has been researching and will be inviting a company to come in and assess our system. They should be able to tell us where the major issues lie as well as do testing that will furnish us with some very rough estimates as to the cost to replace our HVAC. While there is some money in a fund, this will be a very large expense and a congregational meeting will be called if they determine that any work can or should commence before our June Congregational meeting. The goal is to make the church as efficient as possible.

We have quite the pastoral transition coming up! February 2 will be Pastor Ken's last day. While he and Rosie would love to visit and keep in touch, do not expect to see them for some time as they give Pastor Tim the space he needs to transition into our full time pastor. February 9 is our "Souper Bowl" Sunday service, and we are asking for donations to our food pantry. Easy, non-perishable family meals to be warmed at home as well as non-perishable foods that can be eaten "as-is" are needed. One of our approved presiders will be leading service that day as well as giving a short homily. Feel free to wear your favorite sports jersey! February 16 is Pastor Tim's first Sunday. Please help us welcome him! While his beloved dog & companion, Brewski, will most likely not be attending services, you may see him in and out of the office as they transition to a new home. There will be no Sunday school on February 2, 9, or 16. And lastly- note that Pastor Tim's Installation service will be March 16th in the afternoon. More information will follow.

We are very excited to announce that we will "finally" be creating a new church directory! Please keep an eye out for an email from Jessica, church administrator, for an email in February to confirm all of your contact details. We are asking that you send in a picture of you and your family (if applicable) to complete the directory. We hope to have this information updated and photos by March 15th. I (council secretary) have started the process of organizing our church files to ensure that we have easy access to the most up to date information, and the council will be working with Pastor Tim to update our church's policies and procedures, some of which have not been updated for decades. For those of you who do not know, Blake Danser is entering seminary, and we are looking into ways that both the congregation and synod can support him on this journey.

And lastly, Michele Sharik, our bell choir and tech director (and council member) as well as her wife, Brianne will be moving to the Bay Area this spring. Michele has been and continues to be an irreplaceable part of the leadership of our church. I don't know that many people quite understand the breadth of the work that Michele does for our congregation (mostly unpaid) and the burden that she took on over the past several years as we navigated COVID, reopening and a much longer than expected transitional period. Michele and the council have started to document all of her contributions and will work to find people to pick up jobs so that our services continue to run as smoothly as they have been without her effort.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Farewell Potluck for Pastor Ken - February 2



Join us as we celebrate and honor Pastor Ken on his last Sunday with us as interim pastor. We are so grateful for his leadership and guidance during this season at Trinity!

To show our appreciation, we will host a Potluck Lunch immediately following the service on Sunday, February 2. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a congregation, share a meal, and wish Pastor Ken well as he moves forward.

Please bring a dish to share – main dish, side, salad, or dessert – to help make this a special occasion.

A special thank-you to the Fellowship Committee for organizing this event!

Let's make this a meaningful and memorable farewell for Pastor Ken and Rosie!

The 2025 Souper Bowl of Caring

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 9, Trinity will once again hold the Souper Bowl of Caring to aid those in need in our neighborhood and to restock our office food shelf. You can participate by bringing non-perishable food items to church that day to support two charitable activities at Trinity:

- **Food for the homeless, including food that's high in protein, easily opened containers, such as Bumble Bee "Snack on the Run" found in Chicken or Tuna Salad packages, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, fruit cups, Vienna Sausages, or other canned meats.**
- Food staples for our neighbors whose money runs out before the end of the month, such as pasta, cereals, rice, flour, ramen, or soups.

Please put donated items in baskets set up in the entryway. You can bring these items any time, **but we're making a special effort as part of this nation-wide event.**



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Mark Your Calendars

February 2- Pastor Ken's last Sunday. No Sunday School.

February 9- Souper Bowl Sunday. Bring food to help fill our food pantry & wear your favorite football/sports jersey. No Sunday School.

February 16- Pastor Tim's first Sunday. No Sunday School.

March 16- Pastor Tim's Installation as Pastor. This special service will be led by leaders from the Pacifica Synod, including Bishop Dave & will take place at 3pm. Cake & coffee will be provided by fellowship but it is a dessert potluck- bring your family's favorite dessert to share!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Lectors	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes
Feb 2 9:30	Beva Heath	Barb Dresser/ Lynn Heinz	Beva Heath/ Anita Holmes/ Ray Wolf	Crystal Piccoli
Feb 9 9:30	Debbi Lewis	Elias Barson/ Larry Andersen	Debbi Lewis/ Lynn Heinz/ Marilyn Gonzalez	Aundrea Gonzalez
Feb 16 9:30	Judy Johnson	Beva Heath/ Ray Wolf	Judy Johnson/ Sue Tyler/ Allison Baughman	Paxton Baughman
Feb 23 9:30	Ray Wolf	Mark Olson/ Teresa Nava	Ray Wolf/ Eric Amundson/ Debbi Lewis	Eden Weygandt
Mar 2 9:30	Anita Holmes	Barb Dresser/ Lynn Heinz	Anita Holmes/ Connie Johnson/ Beva Heath	Sawyer Weygandt

February 2, 9, 16 - No Sunday School

Are you interested in serving at Trinity as an acolyte (child), reader, communion assistant, or usher? We would love to put you on the schedule! Contact the office or email Allison Baughman: amlbaughman@gmail.com





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
2 Pastor Ken's Last Day 9:30 Worship 10:40 Farewell Potluck for Pastor Ken & Rosie 10:40 Confirmation 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	3 9:30 Dorcas Quilting	4 6:00 Executive Team	5	6 10:00 California Retired Teachers 6:30 Bell Choir	7 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	8 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
9 Souper Bowl of Caring 9:30 Worship 10:40 Bible Study 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	10	11 1:30 Worship Team 6:30 Property Team	12	13 6:30 Bell Choir	14 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	15
16 Pastor Tim's First Sunday 9:30 Worship 10:40 Bible Study 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	17 9:30 Dorcas Quilting	18 5:00 Council	19	20 6:30 Bell Choir	21 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	22 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
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	<p><u>Note:</u></p> <p><i>Bolded= Trinity</i></p> <p><i>Non-bolded= Outside Group</i></p>	<p>The Newsletter submission deadline for the March issue is February 24 @ 8:30am.</p> <p>Please submit articles to: jsantiago@trinityvictorville.org</p>				



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