

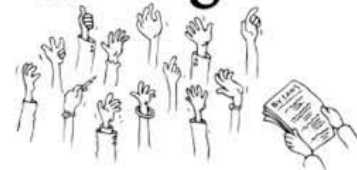


Trinity News

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Phase II Congregational Meeting Agenda
January 21, 2018

- Approve the December 3, 2017 Phase I Congregational Meeting minutes.
- Election of Nominating Committee.
 - Greg Garnett
 - Loretta Johnson
 - Laura Schulz
- Election of delegates and alternate delegates for Synod Assembly and other Synod endorsed meetings.
 - a. Delegates
 1. Pam Stanford
 2. Ronnie Stanford
 3. Ronny Dentler
 - Alternates
 - Jenny Garnett
 - Greg Garnett
 - Billy Hunt
- Accept reports and recommendations of the Audit Committee and Treasurer.
- New Business.
- Adjourn

**Congregational
Meeting**



**2018
Happy New Year!**

Good morning All, the AmeriCorps group has completed there stay at Trinity. One of the team members left a note on a napkin along with a puzzle. I took the napkin yesterday (incase anyone is looking for it) , Dustin Angerstein



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thanks for letting us stay here these last 3 weeks. We are so grateful to have had this home away from home. This is a 2000-piece puzzle I bought in Austin (w/4 missing pieces). My team mates and I had much fun completing it and now I would like you all to have it. I hope you enjoy it as much as we did.

Allegra from **AmeriCorps NCCC**

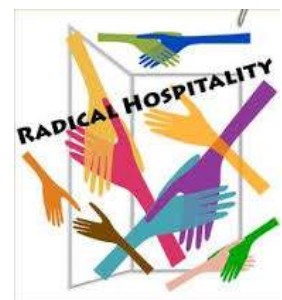
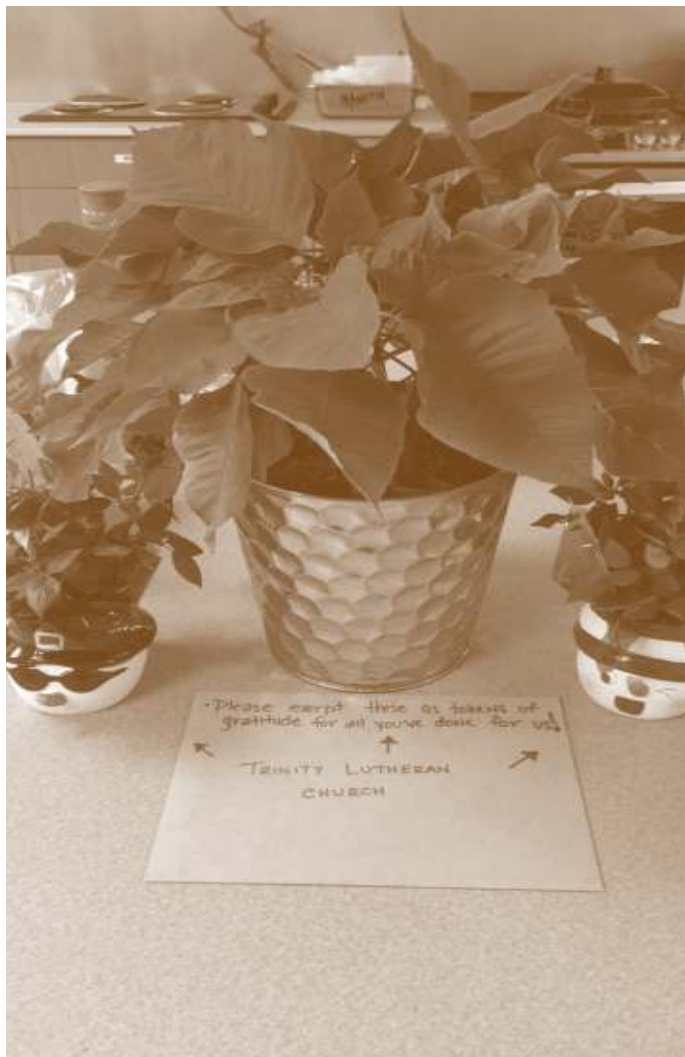
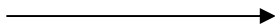
Strengthening Communities and Developing Leaders

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, residential, team-based program for young adults, age 18-24. Members develop leadership skills and strengthen communities by completing service projects and gaining life experience.

Teams, comprised of 8-10 members, complete multiple projects that address essential community needs throughout the United States. During the 10-month service term, members receive lodging, transportation, uniform and meals. Upon the completion of the program, members are eligible to receive the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award equal to the maximum Pell Grant amount.

**Trinity hosted
20-25 Ameri Corp
young adults.**

**We also had this
nice gift left in the
kitchen!**





WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
JANUARY

- 7 First Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptism of Our Lord
"When Jesus Came to Jordan"
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 14 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
"Here I Am, Lord"
8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 21 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"
8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Jammin' 4 Jesus Sunday
- 28 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
"Rise, Shine, You People!"
8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary



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Happy New Year!



NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kathy Angerstein
Yvonne Conner
Gerri Dehring
David Green
Deloris Hindley

Max Mayer
Paul McGee
Haley Jones Pope
Dylan Self
Carol Thacker
Lynda Torrey

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Coleen Aitchison
Linda Berger
Vergie Bitterly
Floyd Boedeker
Carol Bosland
Robin Cadle
Dale Climer
Billie Diebel
David Drost
Bill Fancher
Linda & Chelsea Garcia
Paco Garcia
Cheryl Garrison
Jackie Goranson
Robin & Roger Grace
Neil Harris

Gloria Ideus
Helen Jamison
Keith Kann
Todd Kelm
Susan Kruse
Trentan Little
Michael McClanahan
Patsy Migl
Bryan Redding
Doug Richter
Craig Sauer
Billy Stange
Tammy Steinmann
Kelly Thomas
Marcie Worsham

BIRTHS

† **Callie Kate Lane** was welcomed into the world by her parents Morgan and Brad Lane on November 29, 2017, weighed 7lbs. 1 oz., and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her big brother is Ryan Lane. Callie's grandparents are Cathy and David Dierlam and her great-grandmother is Gladiola Dierlam.



FUNERALS

- Jr., Cynthia and Jennifer and families on the death of **Virginia.**
- Laurie Beck, Jack and Molly Yoast on the death of **Bill Hill.**
- Curtis and Pat Rickman on the death of his mother, **Lorine Rickman.**
- Franklin and Annie Lois Stoeltje on the death of his brother, **Sam Stoeltje, Jr.**
- Wilma Stoever and family on the death of her niece, **Lori Schulte.**
- Lydia Huber and family on the death of her grandmother, **Retha Orsak.**



New Ventures in Bible Reading

January

2018

1	Monday	James 1-2
2	Tuesday	James 3-5
3	Wednesday	Proverbs 16-18
4	Thursday	Proverbs 19-21
5	Friday	Proverbs 22-24
6	Saturday	Psalms 74
7	Sunday	Psalms 75
8	Monday	1 Thessalonians 1--3
9	Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 4--5
10	Wednesday	Song of Solomon 1--3
11	Thursday	Song of Solomon 4--6
12	Friday	Song of Solomon 7--8
13	Saturday	Psalms 76
14	Sunday	Psalms 77
15	Monday	2 Thessalonians 1--3
16	Tuesday	Joel 1--3
17	Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1--4
18	Thursday	1 Corinthians 5--7
19	Friday	1 Corinthians 8--9
20	Saturday	1 Corinthians 10--11
21	Sunday	Psalms 78
22	Monday	1 Corinthians 12--13
23	Tuesday	1 Corinthians 14--16
24	Wednesday	Jeremiah 1--3
25	Thursday	Jeremiah 4--6
26	Friday	Jeremiah 7--9
27	Saturday	Jeremiah 10--13
28	Sunday	Psalms 79
29	Monday	Jeremiah 14--16
30	Tuesday	Jeremiah 17--18
31	Wednesday	Jeremiah 19--21



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VCAM MONTHLY UPDATE
December 2017
(November 2017 Services)



Services Provided for November 2017:

Households Served – 913
Food Boxes – 866
Basic Needs – 877
Clothing – 356
Home Delivery - 7
Homeless – 35 (82 bags)
Financial Assistance – 22
***New VCAM Clients Served - 45**

**110 LBS. WAS TAKEN IN
DECEMBER**

**ANOTHER 104 LBS. WAS
TAKEN ON DECEMBER 20TH**

HELLO ALL –

Every third Saturday of each month is VCAM Saturday!

As VCAM closes out the year, needless to say, it has been quite a 2017. Since 1986, this volunteer organization has provided the community of Victoria County w/ supplemental food, basic needs and clothing to those in most need. The numbers served grow each year and while the volunteer base may have change faces over the years, the purpose, the ministry, the mission remains the same: *“Providing Hope When Things Seem Hopeless”*.

Most of what VCAM does is not possible w/o the aid of businesses, fellow agencies, foundations and trusts, individuals, organizations, schools and most of all, the churches who provide the support that is so important in serving to the utmost. Those underserved, we feel, are the disabled and elderly who are homebound and may not have the means or resources. Please aid us by making those in your congregation who are in need, aware that we offer home delivery from our food pantry to VCAM clients once a month (every third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise stated).

Have a Merry, Merry Christmas and remind ourselves, who is the reason for the season!

God bless... *Marc*

For more information on our services or volunteer opportunities, call (361) 572-0048, send an e-mail to victoria.vcam@gmail.com, or stop by VCAM at 108 North Liberty.

“Providing Hope When Things Seem Hopeless”

Wish you Happy New year

*As we enter the New Year together, let's resolve to
appreciate the love we share and watch it grow even deeper*



ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

**"Bless all the dear children
in your tender care ..."**

Away in a Manger, ELW 277

Dear Friends,

Gathered as church in Christmas hope, we feel deeply our oneness with all the people of the world. From wee ones dressed in angel costumes singing "Away in a Manger" to ancient ones humming along and all of us in between, and wherever on this earth we dwell, we are all dear children in God's tender care.

And even as we sing of a weary world, even as we look back at a year of troubled times, we know that in Christ we live in God's creation—a world of plenty, a thankful, abundant world. So we are a church that works for sustainable livelihoods, for justice and peace for all. We are a church that reaches out, farther together than we could ever do alone. We walk with churches and communities here at home and around the globe, accompanying our sisters and brothers, in awe of their faith, wisdom and hope.

With the love given in the manger so long ago and your faithful support, fragile and vulnerable communities become strong and resilient, today and for the future.

Thank you for your gifts to ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response this year. Thanks to you, together we're working for justice and peace in the United States and more than 60 countries around the world. May God bless you this Christmas and always, even as you and your generosity are a blessing to others.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Thanks so much to the Carolers that came by my house on Sunday, December 17th. I meant so much to me and lifted my spirits.
Deloris Hindley

A new year is like a blank book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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(LUTHERFEST FUND)

Received from: TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church

Amount: \$1500.00 Date Received: 12-14-2017

Gift/Donation Memorial Celebration Regular Contribution

In Honor / Memory of _____

Thank You.

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry of Victoria, Texas, did not provide any goods, services or financial benefits to the donor in return for this contribution. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Thank you so much for your VERY GENEROUS DONATION TO VCAM. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY. YOUR GIFT ALLOWS US TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE IN NEED.

Sincerely -
Rose Mary Vaigt
Adm. Assist.

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Received from: TRINITY LUTHERAN Church

Amount: \$100.00 / 35.00 Date Received: 12-8-2017

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May the New Year
bring joy, peace
and happiness to you
and your entire family
Happy New Year!

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Sincerely -
Rose Mary Vaigt

United Campus Ministry

3604 N. Ben Jordan
Victoria, Texas 77901

Rev. Daniel E. Fultz
Treasurer

November 21, 2017

Trinity Lutheran Church Women
106 N. DeLeon
Victoria, TX 77901

Re: Lutherfest and Thrivent
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

United Campus Ministry received your gracious donation dated November 16, 2017 of \$200.00. We really appreciate your support of this ministry to the Victoria campuses. Without the support of churches and the religious organizations of this community this ministry would not be possible.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Daniel E. Fultz
Treasurer
United Campus Ministry
Victoria, Texas.




Matthew  **25 Ministries**

Thank you for supporting our pill bottle recycling program! All pill bottle donations are appreciated and helpful to our ongoing work.

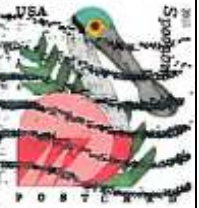
Clean, capped empty pill bottles with labels removed that are sealed in plastic bags marked "clean" are shipped with other medical supplies to hospitals and clinics in developing countries around the world. Unprepared pill bottles are shredded and recycled for program funds, while reducing the amount of waste deposited into landfills.

Thank you,




Joodi

Matthew 25: Ministries | 11060 Kenwood Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242



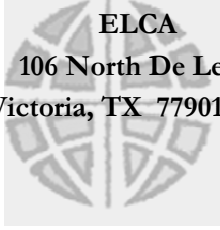
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Lutheran Church
106 North De Leon St.
Victoria, TX 77901

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1st-Sunday after Epiphany 7 8:00 Worship HC & Sanctuary 9:15 Sunday School LH-Paint the Church	1 New Years Observed OFFICE CLOSED	2 6:30 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 9:30 Mary-Martha Fellowship Welcome	3 No Confirmation Class	4 8:00 Walkers 5:30 Worship & Music Team	5	6
1st-Sunday after Epiphany 7 8:00 Worship HC & Sanctuary 9:15 Sunday School LH-Paint the Church	8	9 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day	10 6:30 7th & 8th Confirmation	11 8:00 Walkers	12 LH Reserved-Set up for Compassionate Servers	13 9-12 Compassionate Servers LH
2nd-Sunday after Epiphany 14 8:00 Worship HC Chapel 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship, Sanct Council Installation LH Reserved-Council Meal Chapel Reserved-Williams	15 6:30 Ruth Circle Cub/Boy Scouts	16 6:30 Men's Group, Ramsey's 8:00 Walkers 10:45 Deborah Circle 7:00 Congr. Council	17 NOON Wednesday Friends 6:30 7th & 8th Confirmation	18 8:00 Walkers	19 12-9:45 La Salle District Annual Banquet, LH	20
3rd-Sunday after Epiphany 21 8:00 Worship HC & Sanctuary 10:30 Worship, HC 9:15 Sunday School PHASE II 10:30	22 Cub/Boy Scouts	23 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 11:30 Plates of Love	24 6:30 7th & 8th Confirmation	25 8:00 Walkers	26	27
4th-Sunday after Epiphany 28 8:00 Worship HC Chapel 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship, Sanctuary	29 Cub/Boy Scouts	30 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 11:30 Plates of Love	31 6:30 7th grade Confirmation 8th Grade Class—Food Bank			

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Ronnie Stanford

MONTHLY SERVER SCHEDULE
JANUARY

ALTAR GUILD
8:00 Gary & Meredith Golden
10:30 Arlen & Wanda Buchhorn

8:00	7th	14th	21st	28th
Acolytes	Jace Kitchens	Alisa Garcia	Kolby Beyer	Lane Rodriguez
Ushers	Bill Kickendahl Hayden Hindley	Donna and Richard Appelt	Shanna Mikulenska	Gary & Meredith Golden
Greeters	Bill Kickendahl Hayden Hindley	Diana Tuch	Tommy Beyer Family	Pat and Gerald Klinkerman
Readers	Frances Hitchcock	Donna Appelt	Pat Rickman	Diana Tuch
10:30	7th	14th	21st	28th
Acolytes	Maddie Mc Brayer Jessie Mc Brayer	Ryan Waters	Samantha Talley	Gavin Stubbs
Ushers	Joe Smith Family	The Mc Brayer Family	The Brzozowske Family	The Sauer Family
Greeters	The Adcock Family	The Mc Brayer Family	The Brzozowske Family	The Bo Nell Family
Readers	Kaylen Smith	Dawn Foerster	Rhonda Brzozowske	Loretta Johnson

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR TIME & DATE ON THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.