

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### Personal Responsibility

I know we are all busy. This is my life too. There is something recently that got me thinking. A few times over the last couple of months people have told me they don't know what is going on here at church. I am sympathetic to that, and have been trying to think of ways to communicate better. If you have thoughts, please let me know. But I have to share a disappointment: at this past Ministry Update (formerly called Open Forum) we only had 25 people there, and some of the people that told me they didn't know what was going on weren't there. Now I don't say that to take pot shots at anyone, but rather to offer some encouragement.

The fact is in any organization it is hard to keep people on the same page and working toward the same goals. But this is vital as a church. For one thing, if not we will end up being consumed by gossip. Brothers and sisters, are we going to major in minors? Are we going to try to be involved in every committee meeting and have to know everything? As one who still goes to every meeting I have been more forceful recently in saying I will not be the one who knows everything (firstly because I don't) and secondly because I will miscommunicate some things and then get blamed for it.

I will do everything I can to inform you, but we need people to take some of this responsibility themselves. We need people on committees taking minutes. We need others proofing them and getting reports ready. It takes work, but for those who attended the Ministry Update I think it was appreciated. But what we need to do is to stop the behind the scenes conversations with half the story. There is an updated directory just printed, and at the beginning there is a list of committees and people on them. If you have questions, ask the people on the committee.

But either way, I hope you will come to the next Ministry Update scheduled during Bible class on April 2 so that you can be informed on the latest updates as to what's going on here at Trinity. After all, we have a lot of blessings for which to give thanks to God.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor Langebartels

**Pastoral Acts**

None

**February Communion Ware**

Hannah Langebartels

**Membership Changes**

None

**February Flower Committee**

Cathy Frievalt

**FINANCIAL POSITION as of December 31, 2022**

<b>Gifts to the LORD....</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
General Fund	\$47,977.64
Monthly Offering	\$27,652.97
All Accounts	\$51,543.00

**February Communion helpers**

Sun 2-12 9:30 am - Steve Nasgovitz  
Wed 2-22 6:00 pm - Rick Kerr (Ash Wednesday)  
Sun 2-26 9:30 am- Rick Shevy

**February Ushers**

Sun 2-5 9:30 am - Dave Frievalt & Dylan Van Ermen  
Sun 2-12 9:30 am - Ben Feefeldt & Jackson Crandall  
Sun 2-19 9:30 pm - Keith Nosgovitz & Brian Nosgovitz  
Wed 2-22 6:00 pm- Keith Nosgovitz & Brian Nosgovitz  
Sun 2-26 9:30 am - Rick Shevy & Rocco Frievalt

**If you are Hospitalized ...**

Please call Pastor Langebartels at 928-200-1827. He is always happy to visit with you but you need to let him know you are in the hospital. Thanks.

## **Announcements**

**Installation** of new council members will be February 5th during worship service.

**Men of His Word** Conference is Saturday February 18, 2023 at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh. Sign up at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org)

### **Lent is Coming!**

A few things to know for Lent:

Ash Wednesday is February 22nd.

- Our Lenten meals, Wednesday's at 5 pm, are before worship and will be served by congregational families starting on February 22nd - March 29th. Worship service to follow at 6 pm, with a rotation of pastors from the area.
- However you can help, please let Gale Platt know. She is coordinating and keeping track of who is helping. You can reach her at (920) 897-3178

***Wish these people God's blessing on their special day!***

### **February Anniversaries-**

Feb 1 Glenn & Cathy Buege

Feb 14 Gene & Patti Nosgovitz

### **February Birthdays -**

- Feb 1 Amanda Champagne
- Feb 10 Klaus Witzmann
- Feb 23 Kelly Crandall
- Feb 26 Earlina Carlton  
Paula Dembroski

- Feb 27 Sam Langebartels

**In Memory of those who have gone before....**

- Emily Huebscher 2-15-1994
- Matthew Mursau 2-9-1997
- Irene Durocher 2-18-1997
- Leonard Yoap 2-13-1999
- Walter Klukas 2-1-2001
- Robert Dembroski 2-7-2003
- Hulda Buege 2-26-2004
- Walter Tank 2-17-2005
- Roy Kempky 2-9-2006
- Naomi Connick 2-3-2008
- Delores Frievalt 2-10-2008
- Boots Salewski 2-12-2009
- Gladys Allen 2-27-2010
- Shirley Ann Treptow 2-27-2014
- Ruby Jashinsky 2-1-2015
- Lanny Angell 2-22-2018
- Willard Carlton 2-6-2019