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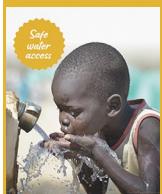
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Help Provide Water for 500 Families!



During Epiphany and Lent, Trinity is going to be collecting donations to purchase a well through ELCA Good Gifts.

Lack of access to clean water is one of the biggest challenges to overcoming poverty.

We can purchase a well for \$2,500, which will allow 500 families access to clean, safe water.

Let's help keep a community healthy!

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

A Bible Study

Pastor Jay invites everyone to a study of the book of Exodus. Exodus means “going out.” In the exodus story, God leads the Israelite people out of Egypt and out of slavery.

We meet on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. You can also join us virtually by Zoom by calling the church office.

Come and study the second book of the Bible with us.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

DINE TO DONATE! FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Support TRINITY DAY CARE

TUES., FEBRUARY 10
3 - 10PM

(815) 227-1283
7240 WALTON STREET
ROCKFORD, IL

10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support Trinity Day Care by presenting this flyer to the Rockford, IL location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Trinity Day Care!

Scan the barcode on your Ziosk or tell your server. Barcode is valid for Dine In and To-Go.

Barcode: 00000000000000000000000000000000

Go HOG! wild
with Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, March 22
At 4:00 PM
BMO Center
Tickets: \$19.00 each

Sign-up and payment are due to the church office by March 1

Sponsored by the Trinity Faith and Fellowship Team

Cornucopia is collecting Canned Chili and Ramen Noodles during the month of February.



Did You Know?

- **Check out our website** by visiting www.trinityrockford.org
- **Trinity News** can be delivered straight to your inbox via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter through email, please email the office at office@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:

February 6th for the February 20th issue February 20th for the March 6th issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Trinity's Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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“Growing Disciples Start with Giving”

Giving begins with compassion.

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A compassionate heart moves us toward generous giving. When have you given out of compassion? What situations or people stir your compassion most deeply? How have you experienced someone else's compassion in a way that changed you?

Throughout Scripture, we see people whose compassion leads them to act generously by caring for their neighbors and strengthening their community. The Good Samaritan tends the wounds of a stranger and pays for his care (Luke 10:29-37). Jesus, moved by compassion for a hungry crowd, multiplies loaves and fishes so that all are fed and satisfied (Mark 6:34-44).

The churches of Macedonia give beyond their means out of compassion for fellow believers in Jerusalem (2 Corinthians 8-9).

In each of these stories, compassion is at the heart of generosity. Yet it is not compassion for its own sake. It flows from a deep awareness of the grace we ourselves have received from God.

When have you been motivated to give because you cared about the welfare of the community? When has the generosity of someone else moved you to give?

As disciples, we give compassionately because God has first been generous with us: in love, mercy, and grace. Our generosity is a response to that gift. By opening our hands and hearts, we reflect Christ's love, so that others may encounter the compassion and love of God through us.

Who in your community is God calling you to see with compassion right now? How might your generosity allow someone else to experience the compassion of God? What resources (time, skills, money) has God entrusted to you that you can share with others? What small step of generosity can you take this week?

Submitted by Growing Disciples: Northern Illinois Synod



Ash Wednesday Services

February 18, 2026

12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

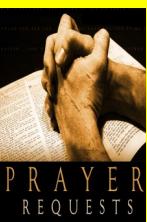
Jesus: Savior, Servant, Friend

Heartfelt prayers for the

family and friends of

Nancy Ray

who recently passed
away.



Please Pray For: John, Chase, Dea, Anne, Barb, Lynn, A.J. Paula, Dave, Andrea, Steve, Dollye, The Todd Family, The Van DePoole Family, Connie, Cheryl, Donna, Stacy, Spencer, Nela, Joyce, Regenia, Russ, People of Minnesota, Greg, Kris, Danny, Danielle, Rosie, Curt, Kathy, Priscilla, Kaitlyne, Jerry, Sharon, Emily, Kara, Alan, Mark, Bill, Jim, Diane, Michael, Ron, Anthony, Chuck, Kenny, Char, Don, Carol, Tanya, Joshua, DeAnn, Pat, Steve, Byron

Church Calendar February 7 - 21

Saturday, February 7th – Psalm 15

9:00 a.m. Council Retreat (TBD)

Sunday, February 8th – Matthew 5: 13-20

8:30 a.m. Worship (S)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (S)

11:00 a.m. Senior Task Force (CR)

Monday, February 9th – Isaiah 58: 1-12

5:00 p.m. Finance Team (CR)

5:45 p.m. Admin Team (CR)

Tuesday, February 10th – 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16

2:00 p.m. Exodus Bible Study (CR)

5:30 p.m. Building and Grounds (CR)

3:00 p.m. TDC Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Wednesday, February 11th – Isaiah 40: 27-31

9:30 a.m. Trinity Quilters (QR)

Thursday, February 12th – 1 Peter 4: 12-16 *Lincoln's Birthday*

Friday, February 13th – James 1: 2-8

Saturday, February 14th – Psalm 112

Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 15th – Matthew 17: 1-9

8:30 a.m. Worship (S)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (S)

Monday, February 16th – Exodus 24: 12-18 *President's Day*

5:30 p.m. Church Council (CR)

Tuesday, February 17th – 2 Peter 1: 16-21

2:00 p.m. Exodus Bible Study (CR)

5:30 p.m. Trinity House Board (CR)

Wednesday, February 18th – Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21 *Ash Wednesday*

12:00 p.m. Worship (S)

7:00 p.m. Worship (S)

Thursday, February 19th – Matthew 17: 10-21

5:30 p.m. TDC Literacy Night (Gym)

Friday, February 20th – Psalm 99

Saturday, February 21st – Psalm 2