

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

THE TRINITARIAN

All are welcome, all are loved

>>> PASTOR'S PEN

WE REVEAL LOVE

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4: 20-21

I've embarked on an unofficial sermon series during the Epiphany Season. The recent sermons that have been offered all centre on the Love Incarnate and the action that we are called into by that love.

On January 26 (RIC Sunday), the title of the sermon was "Love says today."

In the synagogue, Jesus tells the gathering that Isaiah's prophesy has been fulfilled ... that captives are freed, that the blind gain sight, that the Spirit is upon him to share the good news with the poor.

God's love incarnate says "Today."

The point of the sermon is that there is urgency in proclaiming and living into the promise of the gospel - especially at this time when we are seeing hatred and hardheartedness practised with reckless abandon.

Reconciling in Christ Sunday is a time when the congregation renews its commitment to being an affirming congregation. This not only means we welcome people to worship and give them a place to belong. It also means that we advocate for those vulnerable and at-risk, that we carry grace out into the community.

We cannot hem and haw about acting in ministry, or wait for a better time for us, Love calls us "Today!" The Episcopal bishop, whose gentle sermon calling for mercy and compassion from the new U.S. Administration upset the president's supporters, didn't wait for another time or amend her message out of fear. She recognized the reality and advocated for the poor, the stranger and the vulnerable.

The political reactions also served to galvanize mainline denominations in their opposition to the new government's actions.

In the coming months, I pray that Trinity continues to move with a sense of urgency ... in terms of ministry and in the congregation's very future.

Love calls us to notice problems and miracles around us ... Love calls us to act on what we recognize ... TODAY. So, let's do that.

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 9- ACM

FOLLOWS SUNDAY'S SERVICE. A POTLUCK LUNCH WILL BE OFFERED. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU'RE BRINGING A DISH OR A DESSERT.

MARCH 4 - SHROVE SUPPER

ENJOY PANCAKES AND SAUSAGES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AS WE PREPARE FOR THE START OF THE LENTEN SEASON. THE SUPPER WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 5-7 P.M. FREE-WILL OFFERING TO SUPPORT TRINITY'S OUTREACH EFFORTS ACCEPTED. JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO.

MARCH 12 - APRIL 16 HOLDEN SERVICES

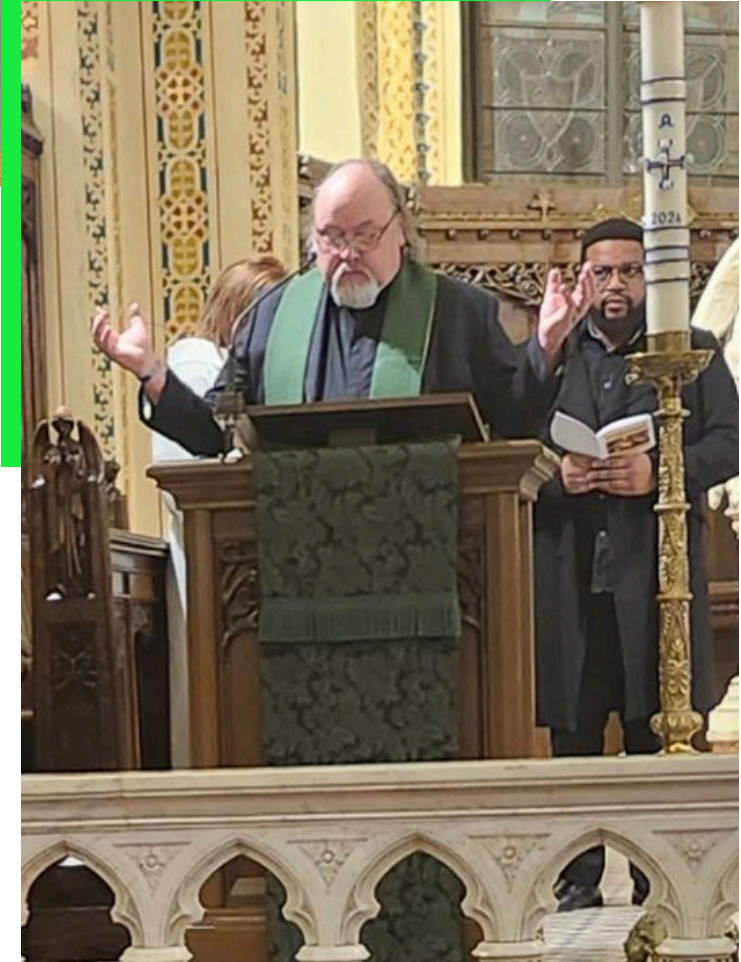
MIDWEEK SERVICES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL DURING THE LENTEN SEASON. A SIMPLE MEAL PRECEDES THE SERVICE. THE MEAL BEGINS AT 5 P.M. AND THE SERVICE AT 6 P.M.

»» CHRISTIAN UNITY

TRINITY JOINS PRAYER SERVICE



Trinity was invited to join eight other denominations and local ministries in an evening prayer service at Our Lady of the Assumption church on Jan. 21. It was a service of music and prayer intended to foster unity among the congregations. Participants also heard the Lord's Prayer offered in Aramaic.



FINANCE

Treasurer Update

Here is our financial statement as of December 31, 2024.

WFCU Accounts	Value	Previous Month	Comments
Chequing Account – Account 3	\$97,701.16	\$94,293.21	
Alto Savings – Account 13	\$33,885.82	\$33,878.63	
Alto Savings – Account 14	\$23,931.15	\$23,926.07	
Alto Savings – Account 15	\$5,867.28	\$5,866.53	This is the Memorial Fund
Term Deposit #10	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Matures August 14, 2025
Bingo Account	\$4,065.74	\$4,065.74	
ELFEC Investment	\$54,810.27	\$54,317.10	As of 12-31-2024
Total Funds	\$245,261.42	\$241,347.28	
Due Back to Savings	Value	Previous Month	Comments
Gift Cards	\$2,130.00	\$4,380.00	
Total Funds	\$2,130.00	\$4,380.00	

The following are our restricted fund accounts:

Restricted Funds	Value	Previous Month	Comments
Memorial Fund	\$5,867.28	\$5,866.53	
Endowment Fund	\$30,705.21	\$30,705.21	
Congregational Growth	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	
Youth	\$1,857.84	\$1,857.84	
Family Assist	\$915.00	\$815.00	
Music Ministry	\$325.00	\$0.00	
Total Funds	\$41,370.33	\$40,868.88	

The following is our year to date income-expense totals.

END OF December 2024	Budgeted		Actuals
INCOME TOTAL	\$128,892.00		\$108,315.74
EXPENSES TOTAL	\$148,021.48		\$156,856.69
FINAL P&L		(\$48,540.95)	

END OF December 2023			Actuals
INCOME TOTAL			\$121,550.64

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Outreach Update:

Saturday April 12 – The Detroit Symphony String Quartet – This is our next music offering. It will start at 4 p.m. Tickets will again be \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

Clothing Give Away – Our next event will be on Saturday, February 8, starting at 10 a.m. If you can help, please reach out to Dagmar.

Submitted by Bob Swiatoschik (Council Lead for Outreach)

Join Trinity Lutheran Trailblazers

We've put in a team of walkers ... join the Trailblazers or sponsor a team member to assist the Downtown Mission!

cnoy.org
february 22, 2025
coldest night of the year

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities. Let's **change the tune** for people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness... because it's cold out there.

walk | fundraise
 donate | volunteer
 team up with friends
 1.877.743.3413 | #cnoy

coldest night OF THE YEAR

dm THE Downtown Mission OF WINDSOR

cnoy.org/windsordowntown For sponsorship queries: events@downtownmission.com

»»» COUNCIL

SHARE GOD’S LOVE IN WORD, DEED

As we are now in the time of Epiphany, we go forward into this New Year with anticipation, with hope, with longing for peace in this world.

We also pray for peace, co-operation and goodwill in our homes, our organizations, our churches, and our governments.

The second reading from the January 26 Reconciling in Christ service, taken from 1 Corinthians 12 – 31a reminds us that “just as the body is one, has many members and all the members are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit -- we were all baptized into one body.....Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.”

We are all called to be members of that body, using our talents, gifts and time, whether we are active as worship assistants and lay readers, partake in Trinity’s music

ministry as musicians and singers, use our talents and time in outreach such as our monthly clothing giveaway, contributing financially to support the work of our Pastor and the greater church, and helping where help is needed when asked.

Let us gather strength to carry out our Christian faith in that we encourage each other, attend worship, hear and share God’s Word, commune, and fellowship with one another.

In our community the peoples’ need is great, not only the physical (food and clothing), but also to experience belonging and find that spiritual home.

Share God’s love with those in need in your words and actions.

Dagmar Raulin
Trinity Council Chair

»»» CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



Street Help put out a call to make Christmas brighter for children whose families rely on the shelter’s services. The community - and Trinity - responded to the call. A lengthy list of children all received presents. Trinity members provided toys and clothing for 10 children. Bravo and thank you to all who stepped up and ministered to these children and their families.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

After reviewing the church's records the following have been identified as "active" members. To be deemed as an active member, you must have participated in a worship, taken communion and made an offering during the calendar year. In some cases, Congregational Council has designated a member to inactive status for disciplinary reasons.

Please review the lists to ensure that you appear in the proper list and inform the church office if any changes are to be made.

ACTON, Irene
ACTON, Paul
AGNEW, Jessica
AGNEW, Lucas
ANTONEAC, Izabella
BEAR, Cordelle
BORMANN, Erich
BORMANN, Maria
BROHMAN, Connie
BUNDE, Mary
CURTIS, Dale
CURTIS, Rosemary
DRESSLER, Eileen
DRESSLER, Rev. Jacob
DROUILLARD, Anne
DUPUIS, Christine
FRIEDRICHSEN, Bernard
GIGNAC, Judith
HENKEL, Ingeburg
GOITAM, Feruz Kidane
HERMANN, Susan
HILLMAN, Dennis
HILLMAN, Janis
HILLMAN, Kirk Wesley
HILLMAN, Krystle
HOTZ, Rick
HOTZ, Sofie
JAHNS, Marilyn
KANWISCHER, Edda
KANWISCHER, Edmund
KLEIN, Frank

KLEIN, Regina
KREJLGAARD, Rev. Jens (Chris)
KREJLGAARD, Donna
LEE, Erika
LUP, George
MAKWATI, Mpokeleng
MARION, Brenda
OLSEN, Cindy
OWEN, Betty
OWEN, Gary
PEIFER, Dena
PEIFER, Greg
PEIFER, Myles
PISCIOTTO, Wendy
PIZZUTI, Don
POWELL, Debbie
RAULIN, Dagmar
RAULIN, Kurt
SCHERER, Eduard
SCHERER, Margaret
SCHERTZER, Andreas
SCHERTZER, Elizabeth
SCHUTZ, Olga
SONG, Donglin
STAMMLER, Catharine
STARK, Jack
STARK, Susan
SWIATOSCHIK, Bob
THORNBLOOM, Glendene
VON HEYDEN LINDEN, Albrecht
WEDOW, Lorraine

INACTIVE MEMBERS

ACTON, Alexander
ACTON, Emily
ALLEN, Mary (Molly)
ALLEN, Mitzi
ANGLIN, Alynn
ANTONEAC, Gabriel
ANTONEAC, Raoul
AUCH, Andy
BREW, Barbara
COLLINS, Landon
COLLINS, Randy
COLLINS, Victoria
COLLINS, Vilma
COUSINEAU, James
COUSINEAU, Marianne
DIENESCH, Helga
DIENESCH, John
DUNN, Brian
DUNN, Stacey
FEDERMAN, John
FEDERMAN, Martha
FOX, Ron
FRIEDRICH, Lydia
GABRIELLE, Matthew
GIRARDI, Gerti
GIRARDI, Romeo
GRONA, Carolyn
GRONA, Claire
GRONA, Nolan
GRONA, Steve
JOHRENDT, George
JOYCE, Brian
JOYCE, Sandy
KLEIN, Cheryl
KLEIN, David
KLEIN, Katharina
KLEIN, Miltraud
KLEIN JR., Frank
KLINGBEIL, Trudy
KOVOSI, Carol
KRAUS, Adrienne
KRAUS, Camilla Anne
KRAUS, David Andrew
KRAUS, Irene
KRAUS, Maria

KRAUS, Werner
LEES, Rev. Mike
LINAREZ, Blanca
MAERZLUFT, Ginna
MALOTT, Christine
MALOTT, Katherine
MARTINICO, Elizabeth
MARTINICO, John
MARTINICO, Marshall Ryan
MARTINICO, Trina Adora
MCGARROCH, Patti
MEYER, John
MILLER, Julia
MILLER, Robert
MILLER, Samuel
MILLER, Simon
MOORE, Kristen
MOOSBERGER, Ellen
NASR, Antonios
NASR, Kathy
NOLAN, Shayenna
NOLAN, Sheldon
NOLAN, Stephanie
OHLER, John
OLIVITO, Adrian
OLIVITO, Annelise
OLIVITO, Heidi
OLIVITO, Marcus
OLIVITO, Mark
OLIVITO, Quintin
PEIFER, Bernice
PEIFER, Kathy
PEIFER, Lane
POITRAS, Armand
POITRAS, Hilda
POWELL, Peter
RAPPE, Christopher
RAPPE, Emmylia
RAPPE, Kim
RAPPE, Krystina
RAPPE, Patricia
ROTH, Kathy
RYCKMAN, Julie
RYCKMAN-KLEIN, Isabella
RYCKMAN-KLEIN, Talia Jane

SCHERTZER, Barbara
SCHERTZER, Diane
SCHERTZER, Greg
SCHERTZER, Jeff
SCHERTZER, Jenna
SCHERTZER, Katherine
SCHERTZER, Marilyn
SCHERTZER, Michael
SCHERTZER, Owen Reed
SCHERTZER, Paulina
SCHERTZER, Richard
SCHERTZER, Rosina
SCHERTZER, Simon McLean
SCRATCH, Doreen
STARK, Brian
STARK, Tiffany
STERCZER, Hilda
SWARTZ, Eva
TEMPLIN, Abigail Rebecca
TEMPLIN, David
TEMPLIN, Karyn
UMBACH, Donna
UNTCH, Erika
UNTCH, John
VARSA-MILLER, Sari
WALPOLE, Avery
WALPOLE, Dan
WALPOLE, Evan Daniel
WALPOLE, Paige
WALPOLE, Roslynn
WEIL, Derek
WEIR, Elissa
WEIR, Mary Grace
WEIR, Robert
WEIR, Sabrina
WIATROWSKI, Neil
WINTER, Albert
WINTER, Arlene
WINTER, Brenda
WINTER, Erwin
WINTER, Karl
WINTER, Vicki
WOYTТА, Debbie
WOYTТА, Joseph

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE PROGRAM**

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*, 1215 Parent Avenue, Windsor, ON N8X 4J1, to cause a cheque to be drawn on my account, each month as a contribution by me to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, as follows:

Total *monthly* contributions to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of:

_____ (\$ _____ .00) per month

Distributed as follows:

Current Giving/Benevolence \$ _____ per month

Global Hunger and Development Agency (GHDA) \$ _____ per month

Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) \$ _____ per month

ELCIC World Missions/Volunteers in Mission \$ _____ per month

Specify _____ \$ _____ per month

Specify _____ \$ _____ per month

Specify _____ \$ _____ per month

Total Monthly Giving: \$ _____ per month

Contributor's name _____ Envelope # _____

Bank/Trust/Credit Union Name _____

Branch Address: _____

Account Number _____ Type of Account _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

This authority may be changed or cancelled by the contributor at any time.

To ensure accuracy, a sample cheque marked "VOID" must accompany this form.

The transfer of contributions to the ministry of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church will begin in the month *following* receipt of this authorization.