

JANUARY 2012

**"I am come that they might have life,
and that they might have it more abundantly."**

John 10:10 KJV

2011 has been a wonderful year -- it has been a challenging year for Trinity. It has been great -- it has been rotten. It has been one of the best -- it has been one of the worst.

You have probably experienced both ends of the pendulum this past year -- great joy and great sadness, and with 2012 just ahead, what will it hold?

It is possible that you, or someone you know, feels that your life has no purpose, as if you have no future, no destiny. It is possible that you may have reached a point where you end up feeling that life consists of only being born, suffering through the years, and dying -- despair, depression, and a heavy darkness. *Your life does not have to be that way!*

The Lord God, who created you, has a plan that can bring light to your dark times and hope to your helplessness! According to God's plan it was His Son's destiny to be born into this world so that, through His substitution, your destiny might be transformed!

I don't know exactly what the future holds, but I do know Who will be with you every second in all of the ups and downs, the smooth places and the hard patches, in whatever lies ahead. And He, Jesus, said: (John 10:10 KJV)

*"I am come that they might have life,
and that they might have it more abundantly."*

The peace of the Lord be with you!
A blessed and happy New Year!

Pastor Bert

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ELDERS MEETING

Tuesday, January 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Sunday, January 8th, 10:00 a.m.

During the Divine Service

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, January 12th, 7:00 p.m.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, January 15th, 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CLUB MEETING

Sunday, January 15th, 6:00p.m.

Movie Night -- all invited!

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 24th, 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012! As the New Year begins, we encourage the children, youth and adults of Trinity to attend Sunday School and Bible Class from 8:45 -- 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. There are classes for children (age 3) through Eighth Grade, a High School Bible Class and an Adult Bible Class. Please join us for this time to study God's Word and share God's love.

In January, our *GROWING IN CHRIST* Sunday School lessons will be:

"The Presentation of Jesus"

"The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus"

"Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael"

"Jesus Calls Matthew"

"Jesus and the Little Children."

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION will be Sunday, January 22nd. The food collected will be given to the

Nokomis Area Food Pantry. All members of Trinity are welcome to bring food for this Food Pantry Collection. The items may be placed in the Narthex. THANKS!

OFFICERS FOR 2012!!

God's Blessings to our officers for 2012!

CHAIRMAN: Josh Johnson
SECRETARY: Derek Johnson
TREASURER: Todd Leigh
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Rick Jones
BOARD OF FINANCE: Terry Meiners
Marc Easterday
Beau Carroll
BOARD OF EDUCATION: Dan Easterday
Eric Brownback
Joel Jones
BOARD OF ELDERS: John Bauer
Jerry Johnson
Heath Houck
BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Tom Detmers
Bill DeLuka
Lance Hubbard

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THOSE WHO SERVED IN 2011!!

CHOIR NOTES

As the music of Christmas lingers in our thoughts, we look forward to the New Year and the opportunity to sing and share God's Love through our music. **Senior Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m.**

More singers are always welcome!!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Trinity has Meals-On-Wheels delivery January 16th -- 20th and January 23rd -- 27th. Calls will be made the week before to set up the schedule.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

We will be revamping our Prayer Chain this January! Would you like to be included in Trinity's Prayer Chain or has your situation changed and you need to be removed? The Prayer Chain is a marvelous blessing for those in need. Please consider being added to the Prayer Chain and call the church office at 563-2718 if you would like to be included!
THANK YOU!

Happy Birthday 

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01	Ericka Cress	19	Brandon Spears
	Erica Leigh	21	James Eric Bain
	Kaelin Cress		Kala Carroll
05	Debby Lehman	24	Cole Leigh
07	Miranda Braye	25	Mel Cordani
	Janice Franzen		Jillianne Flowers
08	Josh Lehman	26	Joseph Eickhoff
	Alvin Stanley		Hunter Heldebrandt
09	Jerry Engelhart		Kevin Johnson
	Jesse Shaw	27	Jonathon Cox
10	Lucas Wright		Carroll Franzen
11	Derek Johnson	29	Shirley Hubbard
12	Mike Stombaugh		Jamie Johnson
13	Chris Fortkamp		Dorothy Noyes
	Brian Kugel		Sarah Stevens
	Howard Brown		Trenton Clark
15	Trisha Lehman	30	Jo Brummet
	Eric Brownback		Cole Calame
	Kory Pilgrim		Carmen Huddleston
16	Rachelle Reincke	31	Kyle Cress
17	Carla Hoffman		Tom Johnson
	Jayna Bauer		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Jan. 10th - Brent and Bri-Anne West (3rd)
Jan. 19th - Joseph and Darla Pittman (4th)
Jan. 25th - Kevin and Susan Johnson (32nd)
Jan. 27th - Gilbert and Janice Meiners (23rd)

Please let the church office know if there are any additions or corrections to the Birthdays and Anniversaries! Thank you!

MONTHLY MAILER information for the February, 2012 Mailer should be turned in by January 20th!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT BROUGHT POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR AT CHRISTMAS!