



The Ministry Weekly
Trinity Lutheran Church
Jacksonville, Florida 32205
January 26, 2020

**Our Mission: To Proclaim Jesus Christ
to the World!**

As We Gather for Worship This Week...

Altar Flowers are given to the **Glory of God** by **Joe and Carolyn Molenda** in honor of the birth of their grandson, **Rahul Sharma, Jr.** born on January 14, 2020. Proud parents are **Helene and Rahul Sharma**. **Communion Elements** today are given to the **Glory of God**.

The Salisbury Colonnade provides an entrance at the back of the sanctuary which worshipers are encouraged to use for access to the nursery and rest rooms during services. Worshipers who have difficulty managing steps are also urged to use the Colonnade entrance.

Epiphany 2020: Youth and Young Adults Shine the light of Christ

The Season of Epiphany in the church lifts up the ways in which God's glory in Jesus shines the **light** of the gospel to all the world.

The season begins on January 6, the Day of the Epiphany, which celebrates God's use of the **light** of a star to lead three kings from the East to come and worship Jesus. Each Sunday's gospel lesson tells how the **light** of Christ shines and calls people to Him.

During this Epiphany 2020 season, our youth and young adults will be shining the **light** of Christ by their own witness and testimony.

Today we are thankful to Marie Bogh who will be sharing as part of the message this morning. Next Sunday we will hear the witness of our deacons; Dwane Tyson and Joanne Martin.

Construction on Roof Systems

Construction has begun on the roofing systems at Trinity. For safety purposes due to construction activity much of the back parking lot and the Food Pantry will be blocked and unavailable. The projected time schedule for the completion of the phases of the roof system replacement is mid-February. Please take care accessing the church building from the back. During this time the Food Pantry will be closed.

Rock the Universe – January 25th

Senior Youth and chaperones are attending Universal Florida's Christian concert event "Rock the Universe". They will be returning today. Please pray for their safe return.

Chili Cook-off/Silent Auction/Quilt Raffle – February 1st, 5:00pm

The annual Trinity Chili Cook-off/Silent Auction/Quilt Raffle to support the Honduras Mission trip in February will be held on Saturday, February 1st at 5:00pm. If you would like to make chili for the event, pick a theme and let Duane Tyson or Pastor Robert know. Chili makers are asked to come at 4:30pm with

their chili to set-up their serving space. This is always a fun event bringing the folks of Trinity together and is a way to invite neighbors and friends to come together in Fellowship.

Chili Cook-off Quilt Raffle to Benefit Honduras Mission Trip

Quilt Raffle tickets went on sale January 5th and will be on sale until the night of the **Chili Cook-off, February 1st** to benefit the Honduras Medical Mission. It will be a fun night for all ages.

Jeff Geiger's Ordination

Trinity member and seminarian Jeff Geiger has received a call to Bethany Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa as an associate pastor. Jeff will be ordained in the Office of Word and Sacrament on **Saturday, February 1st at 3:00pm EST** at Faith Lutheran Church in Marion, Iowa (his internship church). The Geiger's new address is 301 E. 9th Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301. Please keep Jeff, Sue, Hannah, and Bethany in your prayers during this exciting time of transition.

Ordination Gift for Jeff

Trinity's Church Council voted to make a monetary gift to honor Jeff Geiger upon his call to ordained ministry. The gift is \$1,000.00 from the Memorial Fund. If anyone would like to add to this gift, donations may be made through the offering plate and through the church office. Donations are to be received by **Sunday, January 26th**.

Video-Stream of Jeff's Ordination

You are invited to participate in Jeff Geiger's Ordination Service on **Saturday, February 1st** by way of a video-stream in Trinity's Sanctuary. The service begins at **3:00pm EST**. We will share in communion at this service. Plan to stay for the Chili Cook-off after Jeff's Ordination Service.

One Service and Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday, February 9th** there will be one service at **10:00am** followed by a Congregational meeting for the purpose to receive reports and to hear an update on the restoration work at Trinity.

Honduras Medical Mission – January's Love Offering

January's "Love Offering" will benefit the Honduras Medical Mission trip. Please make checks payable to Trinity with a notation "Love Offering".

**Wall Raising with HabiJax as
Trivent Celebrates our Community**

Join us as we build walls with HabiJax that will be used in high-quality, affordable homes. Together, Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity help families in need of a safe and decent place to call home. With our communities, who put God's love into action by pooling their power and passion, our partnership helps both those giving and those receiving on their journey to a more content, confident and fulfilling life. Feel free to invite friends to join us! **EVENT: Saturday, February 8th – 8:00 – 11:30am at Kernan Boulevard Baptist Church, 4000 Kernan Blvd., S., Jacksonville, FL.** RSVP-email us at southeastmn@thrivent.com. All

volunteers must be 16 years old or older and must sign a waiver to participate in the activity.

Takeaway Bible Study

“Takeaway” Bible Study begins this morning at 10:10am in the Hall of Memories. Come get a cup of coffee and join the in-depth study/discussion of today’s gospel lesson. Takeaway leaders this morning are Casey and Cheryl Virta-Steel. Next Sunday’s leader is Dwane Tyson.

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School class will not meet during January and February 2020. The regular class members and teachers together decided to attend the “Seniors in Transition” program at 9:00am each Sunday Beginning January 5, 2020. Anyone who would rather attend Adult Sunday School during January and February is invited to attend the Sunday Morning Takeaway beginning each Sunday at 10:05am. Please look forward to another announcement in February’s VOT. Thank you.

From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows

There has been tremendous response thus far to the Capital Campaign appeal From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows. From its inception and kickoff in 2018 thru December 31, 2019, **\$197,626.13** has been received in individual offerings, investment income, Memorials, WELCA, Trinity Commeratives, and from the Children of Trinity (**\$790.00**). Over **\$401,387.00** has been committed to the Campaign and if you have not made a commitment you are invited to do so. The total renovation estimate is **\$925,000**. Whether large or small, every commitment and gift makes a difference. Pledge cards are available in the Friendship Registers, and special packets of giving envelops are available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who has committed and/or contributed to this Campaign.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to by Maureen Onstott and Karen Kuebler who hosted Coffee Hour today. Next week’s Coffee Hour will be provided by Karen Brown.

This Week at Trinity; Sunday, January 26th to Sunday, February 2nd
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - M - Th; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 on Friday
Remember - Pastor Robert’s day off is Monday

SUN (1/26)	reSource worship	9:00am
	“Seniors in Transition”	9:00am
	Takeaway Bible Study & Choir rehearsal	10:15am
	Traditional Service	11:00am
MON-FRI (1/27-1/31)	Food Pantry	CLOSED
MON (1/27)	RPC Basketball	5:00pm
	Choir practice	6:00pm
TUES (1/28)	RPC Basketball	5:00pm
	CEW-Yoga	3:15pm
THURS (1/30)	CEW-Basketball	3:15pm

FRI (1/31)
SUN (2/2)

RPC Basketball	5:00pm
Square Dancing	7:00-9:00pm
reSource worship	9:00am
“Seniors in Transition”	9:00am
Discipleship Training	10:10am
Takeaway Bible Study & Choir rehearsal	10:15am
Choir rehearsal	10:15am
Traditional Service	11:00am

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for our homebound members

Myrtle Nessel
 Marty Wright

Pauline Scott
 Martha Guillebeau

Mary Scroggins
 Duanne Bunn, Sr.

Pray for those with special needs:

Andy Lomax, friend of Gini Strasser
 Jake Steel, nephew of Casey Steel
 Vonne Blackwell, sister of Kim Bloomer
 Gloria Bangle, wife of Gary Bangle
 Margaret & John Bollingberg, family of Byron Bollingberg
 Greg Hainer, friend of Berni and Fanny’s
 Janice Ross, friend of Casey Steel
 Curtis & Betty Mock, sister & brother-in-law of Lela Zuzul
 Ronnie Orr, brother of Bill Orr
 Jo Glover, friend of Trinity
 Tina Felton, Dale Turner; family of Sharon Roberts

Friends and Family

Gabe Payne, CEW basketball boy
 Oscar Rodriguez, father of Virginia Rice
 Bunny Chandler, mother of Jerry Johnson
 Evelyn Craig, aunt of Ruth Johnson
 Jeanette Childs, friend of Paula McAllister
 Betty Blessum, aunt of Gini Strasser
 Rosa Engel, mother of Darlane Valentine
 Ann Marie, Sylvia Beliveau, friend of Trinity’s daughter
 Dan Francabandiero, friend of Trinity
 Joan Baxter – Berni Tomaszewski’s Mother
 Sandra Toliver – friend of Sharon Roberts

Members:	Betty Brisbin	Mary Alice Cagle	Miles Donahue	Walker	Clarence
Dr. Roy Schnauss	Debbie Orr	Donna White	Sharon Roberts	Bloomer	Kim
Sandy McLaughlin	Bill Billy	Penny Donahue	Carolyn Molenda	Woods	Woody
Khalil Murphy	Stacey Lewis	Tom Culverwell	Ann Henkel		
Kitty Howell	William Billy, Jr.	Don Howard	Linda Tomancik	Marcia Zuzul	Bud
Keith Myers		Cameron Warner		German	

Military Prayer List:

David Franklin	Ryan Larson	Willie Smedberg	Daniel Alphando	Colton Neal	Nicole Blanks
		John Speth	Kristopher Merritt	Mike Orinski	Katie
				Johnson	