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Advent Services

Wednesdays

December 5th, 12th,
and 19th

12:10-12:50 pm

Boxed lunches available
for purchase
and

7:00 pm - Nativity Story

30 minutes prior
to evening services

Christmas Eve

Monday December 24th

Living Nativity 30 minutes
prior to Evening Services

Children's Program

at 4:00 pm

Candlelight Communion

Services at 6:00 pm,
8:00pm, and 11:00 pm

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th

Service at 10:00 am

New Year's Eve Worship

Monday, December 31st
7:00 pm

Epiphany Cantata

Celebrating the
Twelfth Day of Christmas

Sunday January 6th,
2008 - 7:00 pm

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Pastor's Page

Who do you love?
(I know, the question is, "Whom do you love?" It just didn't look good as a title!)

At a lunch meeting of a group called "Vision Orlando" I was challenged by one of the speakers, who talked about falling in love with Orlando. I realized that I definitely love Trinity Lutheran Church & School, but could I say that I'm "in love" with Orlando?

Oh, I definitely prefer the weather here to most anywhere else I've lived. Miami's too hot, and Ocala (not to mention St. Louis or Illinois!) is too cold. Lisa and I love our walks around Lake Cherokee and Lake Davis in the evenings, seeing all the different birds and enjoying the play of light on the water. We stood in Greenwood Cemetery the other day,

near the gravesites we purchased next to Pastor Kunze's, and watched a bald eagle eating a squirrel—who needs to live in the country?

Yes, we're fond of Orlando, but that's not the same as loving or being in love. The speaker the other day was talking about a passionate concern for the well-being of our city, and I realized I couldn't claim that.

All of us here at Trinity should be challenged to think about this. Do we love Trinity? Oh, yes! Do we want Trinity to prosper and grow? Of course! But what's the motivation?

In other words, do I care about Orlando because that's where Trinity is, and that's the community that Trinity draws from, or do I love Trinity because that's the group I've joined

by Pastor Jeff Moore

with to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Orlando? Am I praying for the welfare of Orlando so it will be a better environment for my church, or am I praying that my church will do a better job of impacting this community?

That's not really a subtle difference, and I'm challenged by it, so challenged that I'm putting it out in front of you all. Our prayer walk around Parramore Heritage Park on November 11th (thanks to the Elders and other members who came!) was an eye-opener to many of us. We were joined by members from at least four other churches. The Vision Orlando luncheon, joining about 50 other Orlando-area pastors to talk about how we can change this community for Christ, was another defining event for me.

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In just a month and a half I have been so impressed with our new leaders, and I sense a strong desire to reach outside of Trinity, not just so that Trinity will grow, but because Trinity has so much to offer to Orlando. I really believe we can work together to change our focus.

If we love Jesus, we love his church. If we love Jesus and his church, we love the lost around us. If we love the lost around us, we love our city. Can we prove that love? Only if we pray diligently that God will turn our eyes outward, and then actually love our neighbors in deeds, not just words. Will you join me in those prayers—and the deeds that the Holy Spirit will inspire?

What I'm describing turns out to be what Christmas is all about. Jesus loved this planet,

so he actually came and lived in it, served it, and died for it. He didn't do that because Heaven was short of citizens (although of course it would have been empty if he hadn't!), but because he really loved the lost people of Earth and chose to do something about that love. The Incarnation is proof that God loves us, and every person who comes to faith in Christ is living proof that his love is powerful to accomplish what he desires.

Now he chooses you and me to be the living, breathing messengers of that very same love. We go out from our little outpost of Heaven, called Trinity, and carry in our bodies the love of Christ to Orlando. We bring Christmas, the real Christmas, wherever we truly love the people we're with.

Whom do you love? If it's Christ, then it follows that it's Orlando, too!

Opportunities

Perhaps never in the 80-plus-year history of our beloved Trinity Church, School and Child Development Center has the Opportunity been so tremendous! Indeed, we praise God daily that He has given each of us this rich blessing of opportunity to serve him in Orlando at this special time in history. Just look around us.

Each day another floor is added to a high-rise condominium in our immediate neighborhood. A new Performing Arts Center, Sports Arena and Football Stadium are coming out of the ground. Bank and office buildings are going up, signaling a healthy business climate.

And even as many of us drive into Orlando from surrounding communities to work, to worship and to work in the downtown mission field, new neighbors join our local

by Wren Aber, Trinity Executive Director

communities with similar interests in church, in school and in child care that are uniquely provided at Trinity.

But most will never hear about us until we take this opportunity to share our blessings with them by inviting them to visit us.

Somewhere in the northern Midwest, in the far west, even on other continents!—people are planning their move to Orlando to fill these new buildings and these new surrounding communities.

And they will all look down from the towers or down the street as they visit downtown Orlando at historic Trinity and wonder what miracle has kept this vibrant ministry so healthy all these many years.

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The power of our great God has placed a footprint in Orlando's midst, and it is us! Our duty-yes, our opportunity-is to GROW this presence by reaching out to newcomers, to the disenfranchised, to the unchurched, to the progress-minded, to the neighbors-believers and non-believers.

We are God's people in this place, and the opportunity to spread His Holy Gospel at this special time in history presents an opportunity to share. We are each called to this sacred duty this very day.

Here are some special opportunities to help us reach our potential expanded family of believers with natural ease and enthusiasm:

1-The Winter Park and Downtown Orlando Christmas parades will feature our Trinity float with the Christmas theme of “Follow His Star” - take a friend and point out the float as it drives by (or watch it with them on Orange TV later!)

2-Those who drive by will see the same “Follow His Star” banner theme on the front towers of the church throughout Advent, and visitors will see the brilliant light of our Christmas star on the main tower - point them out to friends and neighbors when they drive by.

3-Themed Christmas tree ornaments will make wonderful “outreach” gifts for special friends while supporting our overall Advent and Christmas celebrations - give several along with an invitation to visit.

4-A special photo card with Advent and Christmas services listed will be available to use as a handout to potential visiting friends and neighbors - use it to reach new people with a simple invitation to visit.

5-Sentinel newspaper ads will list service times, to - point them out to friends, co-workers and neighbors.

6-Church and school will have several children's programs that are easy ways for parents to get a glimpse into Trinity's educational strengths-invite them to join us - set up an appointment to tour the school or the CDC.

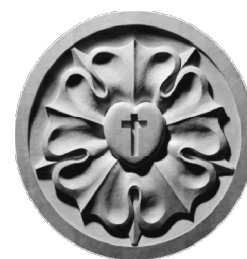
7-One of the few major Epiphany Choral Celebrations in Orlando will be presented at Trinity - bring along a car load of guests who like music this year!

8-And coming right after the New Year will be a new “virtual tour” of the church and school to orient browsers to our web site, new printed school literature for interested parents, new outreach items for your handout use.

9-And many, many more new projects designed to help attract new friends and neighbors to Trinity-all offer opportunity for you to do your part with ease and comfort.

The last regular congregation meeting for the year will be held on December 9, and many of these new outreach projects will be presented. Along with a preview of our long-term campus development process, and how each of you will be called on to become involved in it.

Our Great God has given us this opportunity. Let's show Him we're up to the task! May His Spirit guide us, and His power drive us. For there is much work to be done in His world! Let me know how you can help! waber315@aol.com



A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Welcome to a New Church Year!!

The bells ring in the season of Advent and the closing of the long Pentecost season. "The Church is like a wise mother and has given us this great cycle of the liturgical year with its different words and colors. We learn to welcome the feast days and the saints' days as they come round, each with a different story, and as it were, a different aspect; they grow very dear."

"In This House of Brede"
by Rumer Godden

December Singing Schedule:

12/2	8:00 a.m.	Parish Choir and Bells
12/5	7:00 p.m.	Lessons and Carols – Choristers
12/9	8:00 a.m.	Women's Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Men's Choir
12/12	7:00 p.m.	Women's Choir
12/13	7:00 p.m.	School Christmas Musical
12/16	11:00 a.m.	Parish Choir and Bells
12/19	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir and Bells
12/23	8:00 a.m.	Parish Choir and Bells
12/24	8:00 p.m.	Parish Choir and Bells
12/25	10:00 a.m.	Parish Choir and Bells
1/6	7:00 p.m.	Epiphany Cantata

Special Advent Services

Mid-week Advent Services will be held at 12:10 and 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday during December.

12/5 7:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols

Lessons and Carols is a service originating in the 1880's by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The service has been used by King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England since 1918, and has been adapted by

many other churches over the years. The strength of the service lay in the lessons – the story at the heart of the Christian year and faith, but the story unfolds evenly through words both sung and spoken.

12/19 7:00 Quempas Carol

The Quempas goes 'round' - a worshipful and truly beautiful Christmas custom which dates back to the Middle Ages. Four groups of children will proceed to the four corners of the church to announce to us from north, south, east, and west that "Heaven's all-glorious King is born!"

School Christmas Musical

Thursday 12/13 - 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium

Hymn of the Month:

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" LSB 515

This hymn references Jesus' parable of the Ten Virgins in Matthew 25:1-6. It also paints pictures of heaven and the great wedding feast there from Revelation 5. For us, it is a joyful hymn, filled with anticipation and expectation, as we await Jesus' second and final coming!

Children's Christmas Eve Program,

Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m.

If you and your family will be in town on Dec. 24 and would like to participate in the children's program at 4:00 p.m., please e-mail lmoore@trinitydowntown.org. We will be rehearsing on Saturdays, Dec., 1, 8, 15 and 22 with dress rehearsal on Dec 24, all at 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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A  from Your Music Director, continued from page 4

SAVE THE DATE!!! *The American Boychoir* will be at Trinity as part of their 70th anniversary tour! **Monday, February 4, 2008!!** Founded in Columbus, Ohio in 1937, *The American Boychoir* has been located in Princeton, New Jersey since 1950. The founder, Herbert Huffman, believed that the experience of performing the great choral literature, and performing it at the highest professional levels, could have a profound effect on the academic, social and moral development of boys, especially during the

crucial middle school years. Generations of ABS alumni demonstrate the truth of this vision. The Boychoir's rich sonorities, musical sophistication, expressive power and innovative programming have established its reputation as the **United States' premier concert boys'** choir and one of the finest boychoirs in the world. Its members, boys in grades 4 through 8, come from around the country to pursue a rigorous academic and musical curriculum at The American Boychoir School. You won't want to miss this concert!!

Wait

Wait. This is the word most of us have difficulty hearing or tolerating. We wait for test results; wait for college acceptance; wait for baby's birth; wait for dad to get home; wait for meal time; wait for daybreak or nightfall; wait for the time clock; wait for loan approval; wait in line; wait for someone to visit.

We wait anxiously, sadly, excitedly, fearfully, angrily, impatiently, and hopefully. Some prepare to wait; for sports or concert tickets, or some crazy holiday sale, we wait with lawn chair, sleeping bag, water, blankets and snacks; for a visitor we clean the house, dress for the guests, prepare the food, set the table.

Sometimes we don't wait at all. Especially when the wait doesn't seem worth the goal: for the one or two items at Target on a Saturday

by Liz Borth, Deaconess

morning when the line is winding through the children's clothing department.

Advent is a time of waiting. During this wait most people prepare for joyful celebration and others wait impatiently for the whole five weeks to end. What are you waiting for? Is it guests and visitors or warm memories or special worship opportunities or gifts or Jesus' second coming? Sure we wait for the celebration of Christ's birth, but the true waiting period is preparation for His second coming. Reflect this month on your purpose and attitude during this waiting period. It neither begins on December 2 nor does it end on January 6 for this period of waiting started over 2000 years ago and continues until He comes again. Wait with joy, thanksgiving, and anticipation. Your King is coming.

Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it Holy

When a person claims to be a follower of Christ, honors God above all others, and loves the Word of God, such a person will faithfully and naturally desire to gather with other Christians in worship and for instruction. Sunday School, Bible study and worship services center in the new life of the Son of God, who makes all things new because He has redeemed us by His blood.

We are excited to recognize these Sunday School children who have perfect attendance for the month of

October:

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| Angelina Blackwood | Jevannie Zepeda |
| Caroline Adkins | Preston Beier |
| Ian Spirduso | Kevin Hinton |
| Hallie Krzyzak | Faith Finger |
| Leo Weber | Isabel Bermudez |
| Sara Barfield | Caroline Tesch |
| Joy Bourgeois | Katherine Spirduso |
| Emma Kate Tesch | Nicholas Barret |

Angel Flight Southeast

by Liz Borth, Deaconess

Have you heard of this volunteer organization? It is almost too good to be true, for their purpose is to coordinate FREE air transportation for children and adults with medical or compelling humanitarian needs. Here are some excerpts from a promotional brochure:

"Angel Flight Southeast is there when loved ones have a need to travel and commercial flights are unavailable or unaffordable."

"We make the miracles of modern medicine accessible to people in need. Angel Flight Southeast represents hope and the virtual embodiment of the adage 'on a wing and a prayer'."

Angel Flight Southeast is a member of Air Charity Network, which is the largest charitable aviation network. The pilots are experienced and FAA-certified and they are volunteers. If you or someone you know has

need of transportation for medical or other humanitarian needs such as chemotherapy, radiation, clinical trials and research into rare diseases, organ transplant candidates or donors of organ or bone marrow; special needs summer camps; relocation for victims of abuse emergency disaster relief.

Since funding is solely based on donations, the services are reserved for those who demonstrate a financial need and are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. In general, who qualifies for a mission is based on the following criteria: treatment is not available locally; passengers must be medically stable; passengers must be ambulatory. The website is www.angelflightse.org or call 352-326-0761.

I am serving Him for His Glory,
Deaconess Liz Borth

Parish Growth Team Progress Report

by Wren Aber, Trinity Executive Director

Trinity's 18 new parish growth teams began their work last month by setting up meetings, establishing goals and developing plans of action. A monthly progress report will appear in Trinity Downtown and on Trinity's web site at www.trinitydowntown.org to help Trinity members follow team accomplishments. Many people are working diligently to continue to provide a stimulating Christian environment for current and future members of our church, school and child development center. Here is the progress report for the past month:

Team 2 – "Create Trinity Brand Development and Marketing" – Team Leader Dawn Vaughan

1. Outline branding steps including earned

media, media messages, community relations, member cultivation and marketing. Identify other ways to move forward.

2. Develop survey questions for church, school and CDC.
3. Make recommendations based on survey results.

Team 3 – "Introduce Trinity Entertainment/Events" – Team Leader Wren Aber

1. Have developed schedule of events for 2008 and 2009 with start-up project dates beginning in January.
2. Have developed outline of production responsibilities for first event (Christmas Chorale 2008 at Lake Eola band shell site).

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- 3. Have begun assembling leadership team and production talents.
- 4. Have reviewed potential community events with Board of Youth Ministries and Fellowship Board.

Team 4 – “Emphasize Music and Fine Arts” – Team Leader Wren Aber

- 1. Have had preliminary planning discussions for 2008.
- 2. Because this is one of the busiest "music seasons" in the church right now, new projects will be undertaken beginning in January.

Team 5 – “Create Rotating Dinner Club” – Team Leader Kathy Aber

- 1. Have written program description.
- 2. Currently reviewing with key Boards and staff.
- 3. Will introduce plan at December 9 congregational meeting.

Team 6 – “Grow the Church Family” – Team Leader Omar Dittmer

- 1. An expansion of Small Group Ministry: Pete Krzyzak to begin initial step - recruiting of Small Group Leaders (immediate) Recommendation to PPC: This effort to be coordinated with Parish Ed. and Elders - Evangelism taking the lead. Goal: At least eight new groups to begin by Feb. 1
- 2. A focus on visitor friendly worship: Members of Evangelism Board to meet with Pastor, Lisa Moore and Elders to propose methods involving the Greeter program, Worship guide information etc. by December 15.
- 3. Special invitations for the Christmas season: Item for all members to use inviting others to worship – Ron Cole Greeters and others trained especially for

these services
Possible distribution of invitations to the neighborhood

- 4. Contact made with team members with initial recommendations: Responses indicate support and good willingness to coordinate the many opportunities for Christian outreach

Team 7 - “Inspire Sunday School Attendance” – Team Leader Gladys Dittmer

- 1. Invite Vietnamese children.
- 2. Place regular notices in Triune Weekly and Trinity Downtown.
- 3. Use a more "hands-on" Sunday School Curriculum (we are using



Sunday School teachers Lauren Moffi (craft rotation), Dianne Wiley (Science rotation) and Marietta Hinton (Middle School teacher) prepare for Sunday's lessons.



Third grade children enjoy working on crafts during Sunday School.

Augsburg Rotation Curriculum).

- 4. Identify Bible class topics and leaders - use flyers and Triune Weekly for publicity.
- 5. Include invitations in school newsletter.
- 6. Work with Evangelism Board to add additional Bible classes and small groups Bible study.

Team 8 – “Commit to Youth and Young Adults Development” – Team Leader Carmen Ramiz

- 1. The Board of Youth Ministries has received contracts from Adult Youth Leaders.
- 2. High School activities are underway. Wednesday Bible study has been well

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attended.

3. Middle school programs are being set and will be in full swing in January.
4. A call committee is being formulated to call a full-time youth leader and will meet for the first time in January.

Team 10 – *"Initiate Future Church and School Planning"* – Team Leader Ron Roby

1. Developing sourcing guide to solicit guidance from church leadership and congregation.
2. Will meet with staff in December to begin outlining long-term campus needs.
3. Will conduct congregation workshop in early February 2008 to generate campus needs guidance.
4. Will turn data over to professional planner to generate new master plan by summer.

Team 11 – *"Formalize School/CDC Image and Enhance Enrollment Programs"* – Team Leader Mark Brink

1. Held initial planning discussions.
2. Generated list of potential media and messages.
3. Previewed media/message strategy and timing with Board of School Ministries.
4. Goal is to produce new materials by February 2008 enrollment season.

Team 14 – *"Dramatically Grow Stewardship"* – Team Leader Tony Ramiz

1. Developing new reporting methods for time, talent, & treasures.
2. Assessing effectiveness of tracking and contacting volunteers (Volunteer Fair results).
3. Working with Elders, Public Relations Board and Deaconess to produce Member Spotlights.
4. Collecting funds for the California Fire Victims; due 11/18/2007.
5. Planning kick-off for congregational stewardship campaign; January 2008.

Team 15 – *"Improve Internal Communications"* – Team Leader Paul Soost

1. Complete a study of internal communications.
2. Create a standardized form for publication requests – print and web site.
3. Prioritize continuity and quality for all internal publications.

Team #17 - *"Produce 'Virtual Tour' of School and Church"* - Mike Hofmann, Team Leader

1. Reviewed alternate production techniques with key stakeholders and selected one.
2. Writing production outline and will complete copy in November.
3. Will begin photography in December.
4. Goal is to be on-line in February 2008 for school enrollment season.

Stewardship

by Tony Ramiz

What Can I Do? If I stop to think about this question I can come up with a long list of abilities. Some of us are gifted with more abilities than others, but let's face it... the very fact that we're alive implies some inherent abilities. Regardless of our limitations, we are each blessed with our own unique God-given talents. But do we dare ask the follow-up question: Do I take advantage of the opportunities to employ my abilities?

Jesus taught some guidelines for the use of our abilities in Matthew 25 with the Parable of the Talents. The New Testament Greek word 'talent' refers to a unit of money worth about 5000 times a day's wage. Modern uses of the word talent derive its meaning of 'natural gift' or 'ability' because the number of talents given to a servant was according to his abilities.

In the parable we learn of three servants who

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by Anna Moore

were each granted a number of talents. Using the modern connotation for the word, we can interpret the talents as each servant having been given a unique natural ability. Note that the three servants were given varying amounts, but each was given the same opportunity to use his talents for the master's benefit. When the master returned he was pleased with the servants who had seized the opportunity to put his talents to good use. To those servants he says in Verses 21 & 23: 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

I am confident that the same can be said for us when we employ our talents for His good. Has God given you an ability that you can put

to use at Trinity Lutheran Church? No matter how insignificant you think your abilities might be, the truth is that when used for His purposes they will have far reaching affects.

So I pose to you another challenge. Last month we wrestled with giving the Lord the First Fruits of our Time. Here we see that we can honor God with the appropriate use of our talents, too. Let's make a point of giving the Lord the First Fruits of our Talents!

Coming in January... Trinity Stewardship Campaign

Let's start the New Year with a commitment to support our church with His financial resources.

David Foster's Eagle Project

Hi, I'm David Foster and I am working on achieving the rank of Eagle in Boy Scouts. For my project I will be installing a sprinkler system in front of the child care houses at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. I need to raise money for the project and because it benefits Trinity I am asking the congregation for donations. Thank you for your support.

David Foster

Christmas Cards To Recovering American Soldiers

In a recent notice from the American Red Cross: **The US Postal Service as well as Walter Reed will not accept letters addressed to "A Recovering member of our Armed Forces".**

Instead, please contact one of the following organizations to send holiday greetings, Thank You's, C D s , p h o n e c a r d s , e t c . <http://www.americasupportsyou.mil/americasupportyou/help.html> Many places to send many items, letters, etc.

<http://www.usocares.org/> which only accepts donations to purchase items needed by our soldiers, but will include your name in a package if \$25 or more is donated.

<http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/tooursoldiers> Here you can post a message to our soldiers.

<http://www.redcross.org>

Thanks, Pastor Jeff Moore!

Big thanks sometimes come in small packages. As Lutherans everywhere celebrated National Pastor Appreciation Month in October, Trinity Parish Planning Council surprised Pastor Moore with a card full of “thank you's” and a handful of dinner cards to his choice of Darden restaurants. It's a small token of a larger love we share for Pastor and Lisa Moore and for their personal ministry at Trinity!

Presenting the card was Exec Director W r e n Aber in front of the Ministry Center on Magnolia Ave.



Those Who Serve for December 2007

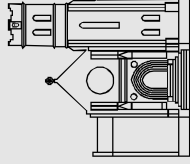
Date	Time	Elders	Ushers	Readers	Acolytes	Nursery	Greeters
12/1/07	6:00 p.m.	Carl Fabry	Charles Hammack, Lenore Hammack	Mary Hohman	Olivia Levine, Matthew Spotorno		Tom & Rita Thomas
12/2/07	8:00 a.m.	Gary Schumacher	Clayton McCoy, Dave Wilson, Rodney Brown, Don Liesch, Bud Yeager	Chris Lerner	Evan Zook, Emma Kate Tesch		Mary Beth & Mark Brink
	9:30 a.m.	Mike Hofmann, Jeff Alexander	Lance Bell, Chuck Butterfield, Thea Butterfield, Jeff Alexander	Diane Dobson	Sarah Seward, Thomas Foschini	Peggy Schroeder	Shelly & Shyanne Alvarado
	11:00 a.m.	John Strandquest	Mike Trapp, Brendan O'Brien, Greg Ackerman, Darryl Kennedy	Carolyn Merrick	Peter Hinton, Kevin Hinton	David & Kathy Simmons	Jay Barfield & Mary Gene Carr
12/8/07	6:00 p.m.	Dick Eggert	Thomas Finger, Terri Finger, Dick Eggert	Nancy Stentz	Cassy Crowell, Sarah Fabry		Ed & Darlene Sabin
12/9/07	8:00 a.m.	Vern Retzlaff	Glen Schumacher, Gary Schumacher, Jody Bowman, Carl Schroeder, Jim Jones, Dave Schernikau	Gary Oakley	Hallie Krzyzak, Jessie Schumacher		Angie Friedel
	9:30 a.m.	Lance Bell, Mike Kunze	Kent Wolfe, Linda Wolfe, Shane Kunze, Michael Kunze, Chantal Jost	Kerri Barnes	Richard Ebert, Nathan Bond	Peggy Trapp	Ken & Karen Anderson
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Hinton	Cookie Abney, David Abney, Tony Ramiz, Martin Ramiz	Ted Lange	Parker Lange, Vanessa Lange	Barbara Ackerman	Greg & Dardie Yawmann
12/15/07	6:00 p.m.	Gregg Yawman	Mike Schneider, Lori Stanley	Donna Wegner	Matthew Spotorno, Annie Swinderman		Tom & Rita Thomas
12/16/07	8:00 a.m.	Daryl Gavin	David Wilkosz, Eric Oelschlager, Vern Retzlaff, Felix Hamilton, Marcus Hamilton	Ron Roby	Mikaela Hyder, Emma Kate Tesch		Glen & Beth Schumacher
	9:30 a.m.	Mike Hofmann, Jeff Alexander	Bert Foschini, Shane Simonson, Wynona Boast	Mike Hofmann	Sarah Seward, Thomas Foschini	Cathy Kane	Bruce & Bonnie Hahn
	11:00 a.m.	Wait Wolters	Bill Wilson, Jr., Don Merrick, Carolyn Merrick, Larry Evanchyk, Chuck Boogher, Frank Gregorek	Brendan O'Brien	Kaitlyn Beier, Alexandra Stewart	Sarah & Anna Boogher	Martha Pfantz & Amy Dittmer
12/22/07	6:00 p.m.	Rocky Smothers	Charles Hammack, Lenore Hammack	Clay Brice	John Michael Bell, Stephanie Hohman		Ed & Darlene Sabin
12/23/07	8:00 a.m.	David Wilkosz	Lo Phillips, Joyce Phillips, Wendy Churchville, Tommie Smothers, Craig Neubauer, Gary Oakley	Susan Roby	Lea Wilson, Joanie Gavin		Dave & Becky Schernikau
	9:30 a.m.	Lance Bell, Mike Kunze	Brent Killinger, Peter Killinger	Dana Rawlings	Tyler Killinger, Spencer Cotton	Joni Emiling	Lisa Harris, Karen Seward
	11:00 a.m.	Gregg Yawman	David Fritz, Bob Short, Linda Short, Richard Berkley, Betty Berkley	Jo Trapp	Merika Emery, Ethan Emery	Julia Cameron	Jim & Jane Congrove
12/29/07	6:00 p.m.	Rocky Smothers	Thomas Finger, Terri Finger, Dick Eggert	Clay Brice	John Michael Bell, Stephanie Hohman		Ed & Darlene Sabin
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7:30pm 9:00pm Roby Bible Group (Roby Home)	2:35pm 3:15pm Chimes Practice (S100 Balcony) 6:00pm 7:00pm Cub Scouts--Tigers (S106 School Library) 7:00pm 9:00pm Property Board Meeting (M201)	7:00am 9:00am Free Coffee Evangelism (S110K) 7:00am 8:30am Men's Bible Study-Christ the King (OC) 10:00am 12:00pm Lutheran Haven Bible Study 12:10pm 12:50pm Advent Service (S100a) 5:30pm 7:00pm Birthday Party for Jesus (S110) 6:00pm 7:00pm Advent dinner sponsored by PTL 6:45pm 8:30pm Monthly Adult Sunday School 7:00pm 8:30pm HS Youth Group (M201) More Items...	6:15am 7:45am Men's Prayer Breakfast (City Diner) 9:00am 12:30pm Quilters (M201) 2:35pm 3:15pm Chimes Practice (S100 Balcony) 6:00pm 7:00pm Scouts Den 1 (S107)	8:20am 9:20am Moms in Touch, Prayer Meeting (S100a)	5:00pm 5:50pm Adult Bible Study (S110) 6:00pm 7:00pm Saturday Worship (S100A)
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Stephen Ministry



"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding." Colossians 2:2a

What do Stephen Ministers say about Stephen Ministry?

Sharing thought #1: "Stephen Ministry has been a way for me to serve the Lord – using and growing the gifts He has given me. The training reminds us how the Lord uses caring and sharing people in time of need. I am reminded that if you are afraid you don't know enough, don't have the skills – don't worry. The Lord, great training leaders, and, your fellow Stephen Ministers will provide all you need."

Sharing thought #2: "Stephen Ministry helped me be a better witness. Our class studies offered a lot of useful information in dealing with others. My confidence has grown and I feel more comfortable sharing the Lord's words. My fellow Stephen Ministry group members have shared quite a bit and our group has grown together in God's love."

Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. They support, strengthen, and expand the caring ministry that pastors/deaconess can provide, ensuring that quality follow-up care is available for as long as it is needed.

Trinity began this ministry in June of 2000 – Pastor Heitshusen, Pastor Moore, Jean Prochnow, Walt Wolters and Kae Retzlaff have attended Stephen Ministry Leader Training Conferences. Pastor Reinhardt began the first class in 2001, since then Trinity has trained four classes of Stephen Ministers. Some of those twenty-two who have received Stephen Ministry training have moved to other congregations – all have completed their two year commitment to train and serve. Now, because Trinity's last class of Stephen Ministers have completed their two year commitment - There is a need to train more Trinity members for this ongoing ministry. An information session regarding Stephen Ministry will be held December (Date, Time, Place – TBD) - with a new class to begin training in January 2008. If you are interested in serving the Lord in this caring ministry and wish to learn more, please contact Pastor or Deaconess Liz at 407-422-5704, Kae Retzlaff at 407-469-9062, Walt Wolters at 407-855-5945.

Prayer: *Lord of the Church, we give your thanks and praise for the life and ministry of your servants in this congregation. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, empowering their journey of faith and service. This month we pray for the Spirit's guidance as we look for a new class of caring ministers. Open the ears and hearts of those you have prepared with the gifts of compassion, faith, and encouragement – that they would be willing to be used by you to bring your love and forgiveness to people in need. We pray in your name and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.*

EMAIL ADDRESS?

Do you have an email address that you have not turned in to the church office? Please email or call in your new or updated email address to the church office, tlc@trinitydowntown.org.

School News

30th Anniversary of Kindergarten Play

Highlights Thanksgiving Season

More than 400 people attended the Thanksgiving Dinner and Play November 11. It was great to see many of our alumni. We have started a data base of their names to keep in contact for future events. Twenty four Kindergartners told the story of the first Thanksgiving at Plymouth with their actions and songs. We were delighted to welcome a descendent of the original Mayflower, Mr. Hank Dressel, to our event. He shared some information about the Mayflower Society. Also present were members of the Vietnamese and Haitian congregations that worship at Trinity. It was a wonderful gathering of our family in Christ. We closed with a special blessing with the singing of “God Bless America.” That is our prayer every day. Thanksgiving is thanks living!

Mrs. Prochnow Honored at Play

Jean Prochnow, Trinity's Kindergarten teacher, was honored following the play with a floral bouquet and gifts presented by Pastor Moore. For the past 30 years, she has nurtured the kindergarten students of our school as they began their education at Trinity. Thank you, Mrs. Prochnow, for the loving, instructional environment you have provided to each child who has entered your classroom. We appreciate your dedication and faithfulness in bringing the joy of Jesus to your students.

Veterans' Day Celebrated at Trinity

Our Veterans' Day program was a huge success. Our traditional musical tribute to the military services was sung with vigor and enthusiasm followed by Taps and the National Anthem. Student Vice President Alex Bogdon presented his research on the history

of Veterans' Day. Our third grade gave a patriotic choral reading followed by the Orlando Lutheran Academy Choir singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Lou Frey, former member of the United States House of Representatives helped us remember the contributions of our veterans. Mr. Jones prepared a stirring musical slide show which ended with a special tribute to World War II Veterans. Our students sang *Let's Remember Pearl Harbor*, and *Don't Sit under the Apple Tree*. Marian Price and Kyle Wilkins sang *Always*, a popular World War II love song by Irving Berlin. Six of our students danced the Jitterbug which brought back fond memories. We concluded the program by singing *God Bless America* with our sixth grade teacher Mr. Bergholt featured as soloist.

Open House

Our first Open House for prospective parents will be held on Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have a power point presentation followed by tours of the campus and light refreshments. *WE NEED YOUR HELP IN CONTACTING PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL.* Even though we will be advertising in the Orlando Sentinel, we recognize that word of mouth from our school families is the most effective ways to recruit new students. Increasing our enrollment will mean lower tuition increases in future years. Remember you will receive a five percent discount for each family that you refer if they enroll at Trinity.

Christmas Photo Opportunity – Birthday Party for Jesus

The PTL Board is working on an event that would give parents the opportunity for a unique Christmas picture. You may have your

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child, children or family's picture taken either on the school float or in a manger scene in front of the Church. Photos would be taken by Renee Purner of Photos-By-Renee. The cost for a CD, which could be used for a Christmas cards or Christmas gifts would be \$15. The tentative date is **December 5th**, from 3:00-6:00. Payment would be due at the time the picture is taken, and the CD will be delivered by December 10th. No pictures will be taken of any child unless the parent is with the child and requests the photo. Please email Cathy Fuller at cfuller@trinitydowntown.org if you are interested in having your Christmas picture taken, and if there is a particular time frame that would be better for you to have your picture taken. We must know by November 26th if you would like to participate in this program. If there is enough interest, we will move ahead and plan the event.

Stanford Achievement Test Scores

Each year our students in Grades 1-8 are tested with the Stanford Achievement Test. A complete listing of scores will soon be posted on the Trinity Webpage. Scores are reported in percentiles with 50 percentile as the national average. It our goal at Trinity Lutheran School to score above 70 percentile in all areas. The chart below gives our scores for Total Reading, Total Mathematics, and Total Battery.

Grade	Total Reading	Total Mathematics	Total Battery
1			
2	87	83	79
3	78	65	72
4	76	78	77
5	67	69	63
6			
7			
8	73	73	72

Advent and Christmas 2007 Those Who Serve

Advent and Christmas 2007—Those Who Serve please Fill in the Blank!

Those who serve, please contact the church secretary ASAP with your choice of service times so that you can serve in a service that coordinates with your holiday schedule. For those who are already on the schedule, if there is a schedule conflict, please arrange for a substitute and call the church secretary with the substitute information to be printed in the Triune. Thank You!

Date	Time	Elders	Ushers	Readers	Acolytes	Nursery	Greeters
12/5/07	12:10 p.m.			Liz Borth			
	7:00 p.m.		Brendan O'Brien	Tom Thomas			
12/12/07	12:10 p.m.			Liz Borth			
	7:00 p.m.		Brendan O'Brien	Donna Wegner			
12/19/07	12:10 p.m.			Liz Borth			
	7:00 p.m.		Brendan O'Brien	Clay Brice			
12/24/07	4:00 p.m.	TBD	Teams 2, 3, 7	John Bowman	TBD	Peggy Trapp	TBD
	6:00 p.m.	Gregg Yawman David Wilkosc	Teams 4, 1, B, 9	Patti Rawlings	TBD	Barbara & Tonya Ackerman	TBD
	8:00 p.m.	Vern Retzlaf Ken Grover	Teams 6, 5, 10	Ron Cole	TBD	TBD	TBD
	11:00 p.m.	Carl Fabry	Teams 8 & 11	Wren Aber	TBD		TBD
12/25/07	10:00 p.m.	Lance Bell	Teams D, 12, 2	Mary Gene Carr	TBD		TBD
12/31/07	7:00 p.m.	Mike Hofmann	Mike Schneider, Lori Stanley	Nancy Stentz	TBD		TBD

Trinity Dinner Club

Trinity's New Dinner Club

Coming in January

Are you looking for a great opportunity for fun and fellowship? Would you like to meet other Trinity members, especially those who regularly attend a service other than your own? If so, please consider joining our new Trinity Dinner Club.

All adults of any age, whether single or married, are invited to become members of this club. Sign-up begins Sunday, December 9. More information will be supplied at the voters meeting that day following the 11am worship service in the Sanctuary. We are exploring the possibility of providing babysitting for club members.

Those who sign up for the Dinner Club will be divided into groups of 6, 7 or 8 individuals.

Each group will decide upon a date for their dinner (Friday or Sunday evenings are suggested). Club members can sign up to be a host or hostess, or even as just a participant if his or her home does not allow for entertaining a large number of people. Hosts/hostesses will provide entrees for the dinners, while their guests will bring salads, vegetables or desserts. New members will be able to join at any time. Participants will be assigned to different groups for subsequent dinners.

Please consider adding this fun activity to your New Year's calendar of events. . Kathy Aber is our Dinner Club coordinator. She can be reached at 407-295-6269 or by e-mail at kaber1017@aol.com for more information, comments or suggestions.

Readings for December

December 2

First Lesson: *Isaiah 2:1-5,*

Second Lesson: *Romans 13:11-14*

Gospel: *Matthew 21:1-11*

December 9

First Lesson: *Isaiah 11:1-10*

Second Lesson: *Romans 15:4-13*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*

December 16

First Lesson: *Isaiah 35:1-10*

Second Lesson: *James 5:7-11*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:2-15*

December 23

First Lesson: *Isaiah 7:10-17*

Second Lesson: *Romans 1:1-7*

Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-25*

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Portals of Prayer, daily devotional booklets, are available in the back of the church. Please take one. A limited number of large print editions are also available in the church office.

Prayer List

In order for the Triune prayer list to be up to date and functional, we have started to date the prayer requests and put them in a rotation. After three weeks of prayer, we will automatically take off that particular prayer. If you want us to continue the prayer, call the Church Office and request the prayer be put back on the prayer list for another three-week rotation. The prayer list of the monthly newsletter will consist of prayers that are longer term. If there are any changes on the list below or if you would like them in the Triune prayer list for three weeks, call the Church Office, 407-422-5704, or email tlc@trinitydowntown.org.

During the Month of November we prayed for:

Prayers for Health Concerns

Jonathan Yawman	Charles Levey	Margaret	Dewey Ramsby
Allison Carey	Dorothy Lippman	Paul & Helen Zalman	Wyatt Sexton
Zoe Collins	Shirley London	Camichos Jean	Jane Shaffer
Scott Davis	Willie Long	Jim Borth	Nancy Shillings
Eileen Gerace	Sydna Lowndes	Vicki Blain	Dan Shively
Nancy Hill	Noah Magill	Lois Blair	Lisa Smith
Pete & Erin Imlah	Benjamin Magill	Lee Brown	Carolyn Strandquest
Maureen Miller	Billy Marhefky	Dr. Robert Cade	Bob Stuendel
Paul Robb	Buffie Maytum	Charlie Carr	Hjordi Swenson
Emily Berry	David McCreight	Puxia Cen	Annie Swinderman
Allison Carey	Grady Melear	Elizabeth Cohen	Jack Thomas
Terry Goschey	Joyce Melear	Tina Collyer	Isabelle van
Rowland Heaton	Paul Mielke	Vicki Conn	Sliedrecht
Luz Roivera	Taylor Morrison	Silvia Cordova	Ethel Wacker
Julie Hey	Betty Moss	Sarah Deirkiney	Lisa Warren
Lynn White	Emma Neal	Luella Demlow	A.J. Weyant
Pam Alvarado	DeWayne Parson	Richard Gavin	Adam White
Mary Bell	Natalie Elise Prochnow	Pat Glander	Micheal Wiese
Tony Bellione	Irene Reynolds	Peter Habib	Ethel Yizar
Sandy Best	Beverly Rieck	Laurie Hartner	Tyler
Emily Bollinger	Robin Roby	Bill Hegert	Evan
Sherri Carlton	Marilyn Royals	Miriam Hey	Maddie
Jakob Crouse	Mike Rushing	Nancy Hill	Jackie
Michael Dasher	Don Schenle	Peter Hinton	June
Eddie DelloRusso	Clemens Schwanke	Lynn Hoctor	Kathy Codd
Phillis Dubois	Cornelius Shepard	Naté Hunter	Eddie Dello Russo
Robert Eveland	Dorothy Sneed	Madeline Kimmel	Willie Long
Patsy Fabry	Mrs. Stonebraker	John Koubek	Pat McPherson
Fred Finger	Joyce Taylor	Helen Lerner	Joyce Taylor
Justine (Jessie)	January Trapp	Kathy Levey	Helga Youngless
Hayward	Jack Van Vlandereen	Deedee	Joyce & Grady
Muriel Hinderliter	Larry Wenzl	Lovelace	Melear
Rev. Sam Hoard	Tom White	Cheryl Lovett	Maureen Miller
Tony Hughes	Willie Williams	Gary Miller	
Tom Iselin	Dick Wilson	Dan Newton	
Irie Kensler	Barb	Peyton Michelle Oertle	
Tony Keyznak	Hal	Patty Pizer	

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Peace and Comfort

- The family of Norm Benzing, a neighbor of Tom and Kathy Cotton, who was killed in a hit and run incident on October 11, 2007
- For Rennie and Chuck Shultz, and their family, as they lost their niece Becky Jakubcin in a hit and run accident in Atlanta.
- For Dana, a friend of Makayla Aspelet, who lost her grandmother this past week.
- For the family of Betty Vieman who passed away October 7th.
- For the family and friends of Joy Fortunato, Bert Foschini's mother, who passed away Friday, October 19, after a 9 year battle with cancer
- For the family and friends of Tom Finger's aunt Eileen Gerace.
- For the family and friends of Cathy Hartsfield's mom, Martha Lynn, who passed away Tuesday morning 10/30/07.
- For the family and friends of Miss Emily Berry, who passed away on November 1, 2007. Her memorial service will be held here at Trinity on November 17th at 11:00. Reception following.
- For the family and friends of Robert Eveland, who passed away on October 22nd.
- For the family and friends of Nona McGraw

Thanksgiving and Praise

- For Kendall Grace, granddaughter of John and Carolyn Strandquest, born to Patrick and Allison Carey, October 19th, 2007. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz., and was 19" long.
- The Steve Bruno Family is celebrating a positive report from their infant son Derek's cardiologist. He won't need to be check for 6 months.
- John Bradley Kane is home safely from service!
- Mark Chamberlain is home safely from service in Iraq!
- For the improved health of Leonard Coreil, co-worker with Kristine Cole. Thank you for all the prayers!
- Josh Shelly is home from serving in Iraq!

Special Needs

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| Kelly Brough and family | Safety of the astronauts |
| Laura Newman | For the teachers of TLS |
| Lorenzo Hamilton | Praise from those who have received positive news from |
| Jason Ask | Medical tests this week. |
| Glen | Nona Boast |
| Jackie & Max | Joining with the churches in the downtown area to lift Orlando |
| Kevin & Adam | up in prayer against the rise in violent crime. |
| Helen Gamble | Bob and Roma Wilson |
| Kristy, Stacey & Marco | Don, Jr. |
| Laura | Emery Family |
| Paul Dworkin | Families affected by the California Fires |
| Joey | Chris Lovan |
| Kaitlyn Beier | Richard |
| Bobby Jo Eveland | |

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Anniversaries & Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in December. We thank the Lord for His great gifts of life & love! **If there is a mistake or we have missed you, please let us know so we can update our records.**

Dec 1	Alderman, Andrea	Birthday	Dec 10	Dowdle, Cheryl	Birthday
Dec 1	Blackwood, Robert	Birthday	Dec 10	Ramirez, Nayeli	Birthday
Dec 1	Bourgeois, Joy	Birthday	Dec 11	Crowell, Neal	Birthday
Dec 1	Gipson, Cameron	Birthday	Dec 11	George, Brooke	Birthday
Dec 1	Hagerman, Angela	Birthday	Dec 11	Lerner, Janette	Birthday
Dec 1	Neff, William	Birthday	Dec 12	Butterfield, Charles	Birthday
Dec 2	Beasom, Jeffery C. & Diane	Anniversary	Dec 12	Christiansen, Arnold	Birthday
Dec 2	Gawron, Eleanore	Birthday	Dec 12	Hagerman, Connie	Birthday
Dec 2	Kasper, Cody	Birthday	Dec 12	Lee, David	Birthday
Dec 2	Rodriguez, Makenzie	Birthday	Dec 12	Mielke, Carol	Birthday
Dec 3	Giroux, Suzanne	Birthday	Dec 12	Smalley, Marcy	Birthday
Dec 3	Knapp, Wilma	Birthday	Dec 12	Wegner, Donna	Birthday
Dec 3	Peterson, Mark	Birthday	Dec 13	Hahn, Anna	Birthday
Dec 3	Youngless, Helga	Birthday	Dec 13	Reeves, Valerie	Birthday
Dec 4	Brice, Francine	Birthday	Dec 15	Blair, Lindsey	Birthday
Dec 4	Schimmelpfennig, Clifford & Janyce	Anniversary	Dec 15	Clausen, Donald	Birthday
Dec 5	Finger, Thomas & Terri	Anniversary	Dec 15	Johantgen, Ken	Birthday
Dec 5	Fisher, Kellie	Birthday	Dec 15	Lemcke, Dylan	Birthday
Dec 5	Koch, Robert	Birthday	Dec 15	Pfantz, Martha & Earl	Anniversary
Dec 5	Meyer, Robert	Birthday	Dec 15	Schwichtenberg, Linda & William Staiger	Anniversary
Dec 5	O'Brien, Brendan	Birthday	Dec 16	Arnett, Charles	Birthday
Dec 5	Yeager, MAURICE	Birthday	Dec 16	Cape, Evan	Birthday
Dec 5	Yuhl, Kathryn	Birthday	Dec 16	Dees, Bryce	Birthday
Dec 6	Bruno, Derek	Birthday	Dec 16	Devis, Brandon	Birthday
Dec 6	Jennings, Evelyn	Birthday	Dec 16	Espinosa, Ivette	Birthday
Dec 6	O'Rourke, Stacey	Birthday	Dec 16	Koivu, Jean	Birthday
Dec 7	Deinlein, Rebecca	Birthday	Dec 16	Lerner, Chris & Helen	Anniversary
Dec 7	Hamer, Stephanie	Birthday	Dec 17	Barnes, Avery	Birthday
Dec 7	Lubold, Morgan	Birthday	Dec 17	Eckoff, Harvey	Birthday
Dec 7	Simmons, Catherine	Birthday	Dec 17	Emling, Katie	Birthday
Dec 8	Critcher, V, Murry	Birthday	Dec 17	O'Rourke, Zack	Birthday
Dec 8	Frazier, Glenda	Birthday	Dec 17	Rodriguez, Marino	Birthday
Dec 8	Hinton, Kevin (Sr.) & Marietta	Anniversary	Dec 17	Young, Art & Lisa	Anniversary
Dec 8	Hoctor, James L.	Birthday	Dec 18	Brath, Betty	Birthday
Dec 8	Knoblauch, Gretchen	Birthday	Dec 18	Rawlings, Lucas	Birthday
Dec 9	Hofmann, Michael & Kim	Anniversary	Dec 18	Scaletta, Emily	Birthday
Dec 9	Kimmel, Ashley	Birthday	Dec 19	Cobb, Jackson	Birthday
Dec 9	Ramirez, Alexander	Birthday	Dec 19	Dittmer, David	Birthday
Dec 9	Scott, Elaine	Birthday	Dec 19	Neubauer, Craig	Birthday
Dec 10	DiBlasio, Kim	Birthday	Dec 19	Nicholson, Heather	Birthday
			Dec 19	Oakley, John	Birthday
			Dec 19	Rhoads, Myrtle & Glenn	Anniversary
			Dec 19	Schimmelpfennig, Janyce	Birthday
			Dec 19	Shively, Dan & Marcia	Anniversary
			Dec 20	Oesterle, Steve	Birthday
			Dec 21	Emling, Rick & Joni	Anniversary
			Dec 21	Finnell, Cristian	Birthday
			Dec 21	Hamidi, Hedy	Birthday

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Dec 22	Barrett, Michael K.	Birthday	Dec 28	Alvarado, Shyanne	Birthday
Dec 22	Becker, Jason	Birthday	Dec 28	Boogher, Sarah	Birthday
Dec 22	Harris, Lisa	Birthday	Dec 28	Clark, Ian	Birthday
Dec 22	Kunze, Christopher	Birthday	Dec 28	Green, Clayton	Birthday
Dec 23	Mayer, Patricia	Birthday	Dec 28	McCaleb, Steve	Birthday
Dec 23	Rummells, Melissa	Birthday	Dec 28	Springer, Stephanie	Birthday
Dec 23	Smothers, Kayley	Birthday	Dec 28	Van Deest, Nora	Birthday
Dec 23	Zara, IV, Catherine	Birthday	Dec 29	Dobson, Diane & Gary	Anniversary
Dec 24	Earle, Katherine	Birthday	Dec 29	Gatti, Pat Jr.	Birthday
Dec 24	Holshek, Shirley	Birthday	Dec 29	Hohman, Mary	Birthday
Dec 24	Schoembs, Michelle	Birthday	Dec 29	Horton, Kris	Birthday
Dec 24	Walberg, Jane	Birthday	Dec 29	Sanborn, Raquel & Charles	Anniversary
Dec 25	Boogher, Chuck & Ellen	Anniversary	Dec 29	Sarubbi, Jonathan	Birthday
Dec 25	Jezek, Holly	Birthday	Dec 29	Thomas, Megan	Birthday
Dec 25	Keene, Jim	Birthday	Dec 29	Wiley, Dianne	Birthday
Dec 25	Merrick, Carolyn	Birthday	Dec 30	Graft, Sherry	Birthday
Dec 25	Mills, Judy	Birthday	Dec 30	Haney, Michelle	Birthday
Dec 25	Wilde, Holly	Birthday	Dec 30	Lange, Ted & Mary	Anniversary
Dec 25	Yawman, Hannah	Birthday	Dec 30	Lyerly, Sandra & Robert	Anniversary
Dec 26	Boggs, Heather	Birthday	Dec 30	Munoz, Daniel	Birthday
Dec 26	Brink, Mark & Mary Beth	Anniversary	Dec 30	Rawlings, Ed & Patti	Anniversary
Dec 26	White, Tom & Roseann	Anniversary	Dec 30	Reyes, Victoria	Birthday
Dec 27	Cape, Karen & Charles	Anniversary	Dec 30	Ricker, Sara	Birthday
Dec 27	Engstrom, Dean & Doris	Anniversary	Dec 30	Shultz, Samuel	Birthday
Dec 27	Hagerman, Bob & Connie	Anniversary	Dec 31	Barfield, Sara	Birthday
Dec 27	Morris, Linda	Birthday	Dec 31	Horton, Dale	Birthday
Dec 27	Simonson, Shane		Dec 31	Mayer, Jeremy & Nicole	Anniversary
	& Marlene	Anniversary	Dec 31	Regan, Eileen	Birthday
Dec 27	Yeager, Cole	Birthday	Dec 31	Ricker, Sara & Jim	Anniversary
			Dec 31	Yawman, Jonathan	Birthday

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For those Who Serve Our Country

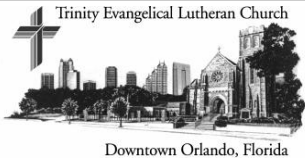
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Robert Caughey
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