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Central Florida

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Pastor's Page

How do you prove love? If you love someone, how do you convince them of that? Or, if someone loves you, what would it take for you to believe it?

Martin Luther saw Christmas as the answer to the question, "Does God really love us?" I don't know what you love about Christmas, but Luther loved the "swaddling clothes," that is, the diapers! To him, the fact that the Creator of heaven and earth placed Himself into the world as a tiny baby, subjecting

Himself to the indignities of being helpless and in the care of a teenage girl, proved that He really must love us.

When I was a preteen, my mom had a cedar plaque on the kitchen wall with a poem entitled, "**Thank God for dirty dishes.**" I can still remember every word of it:

*Thank God for dirty dishes,
They have a tale to tell:
While others may go hungry,*

by Pastor Jeff Moore

*We're doing very well.
With home, health,
and happiness
I shouldn't want to fuss
By this stack of evidence
God's been very good to us!*

Maybe this Christmas we can say, "Thank God for dirty diapers!" The fact that He would choose to be dependent—the one on whom all life depends—in order to be fully and completely human, is really at the heart of our

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In the Right Place at the Right Time

This is a good time of year to be working at a Lutheran school. We know who should be thanked at Thanksgiving. We know who should be worshiped during Christmas, and there is no reason to hold back. We do not have to worry about offending anyone. God is the one who has

blessed us abundantly and our students are not ashamed to raise their prayers of thanks to Him. God's son, Jesus Christ, is born at Christmas and our students joyfully proclaim God's plan for our salvation.

The school, church, and classrooms are

by Bill Kuck, Principal
decorated for Christmas and shamelessly declare the message of Christ's



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Nativity

by Pastor Jon van Sliedrecht

This past month at Lake Eola the city of Orlando held it's annual Festival in the Park. All around the lake were booths filled with crafts, toys, clothing and a plethora of information ranging from concerts to churches. There was one little booth that set itself out in my mind from all the rest. A younger man ran it and lying on his table were woodcarvings made out of olive wood. He had carvings such as crucifixes, angels and other wonderful pieces of works, but the one type of carving that stood out to me was his nativity scene. He had many different nativity scenes. However, there was a common thread between all of them. Whether the stable was big or small, if they had shepherds or an angel, it didn't really matter. What did matter, was in each of the nativity scenes there were the three key people that are seen in every nativity display Joseph, Mary, and Jesus.

It is a nativity scene I believe that can wrap together all the differences in understanding what Christmas is truly about. Being new to the area, and having already spent one Christmas in the state of Florida, I don't see my "normal" picture of Christmas. However, it is the nativity scene that is able to bring myself back to understanding Christmas and its importance: Jesus. This year for the Orlando

Christmas parade Trinity had a float that ran through the streets of a nativity scene, which shows the essential three: Joseph, Mary and most importantly, Jesus.

It was the star in the east that the shepherds and wise men followed to see the Messiah born in Bethlehem and it is the Star that sits on top of Trinity that people will be able to see that will lead them to see the birth of Christ and an opportunity to gain a personal relationship with Him.

It will be our nativity scene that will be full of the birth of Christ that will allow all to witness the remarkable miracle that God gave His creation for the salvation of their sins. It is an opportunity for our community to witness the stages of the nativity scene all the way until Epiphany. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to invite a relative or friend to be apart of the birth of the Messiah each and every Wednesday night.

Come and be a part of a miracle that will change lives. For as our nativity scene will grow week to week we will always remember the essential three: Joseph, Mary and most importantly, the Messiah, the King, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Come Lord Jesus . . .

by Sandy Ogg, Executive Director

It's that time of year again! The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas that we call "the holidays." Never mind that Christmas as been advertised in every store, in every mall, and in written advertising since September. The time is **really** here to get serious about the holidays.

Now the juggling begins. There are parties, attend our children's additional activities, shopping for gifts, decorating, wrapping gifts, mailing gifts, worrying if your husband will fall off the ladder while putting up the outside lights, and a thousand other things that will make the season happy, merry and bright.

Whew! While it may be exciting, it is also exhausting. That exhaustion takes some of the fun out of preparing for Christmas, not to mention virtually eliminating the real reason for celebrating.

I think the children's table prayer can focus us during this season of rush, rush and more rush. It simply says:

***Come, Lord Jesus,
Be our guest, and
Let thy gifts to us
Be blessed.***

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celebrations. Even the non-Christians seem to catch on to this a little. Think about it. What do non-Christians like about Christmas? I know, they like the presents, the opportunities to party, the excuses for excess . . . But what's the closest they get to the real “reason for the season?” It's the manger scene, the tiny, helpless baby in the stable, tended by essentially homeless parents, visited by outcast shepherds, witnessed by animals. This picture tugs at the heartstrings of some of the most hardened unbelievers, and every Christmas a few of them succumb to it and actually learn the truth. There's something about those swaddling clothes that opens people up to what God is doing here.

Of course, there are plenty of folks that don't get it, but thank God that some do. Perhaps there's an unbeliever in your inner circle, someone that has resisted all efforts to bring the Gospel into his or her life. I encourage you to stick with it, to keep trying, and perhaps this year focus on that manger scene. Ask your beloved unbeliever what it means to them, what they think about when they see it. Point out every manger scene you see. Pray for the chance to share what it means to you, in your own words. Central to those words should be the thought that God found a way to prove He

loves us, beginning with the manger and culminating in the cross and empty tomb. I'm not saying this will work magic, but it can't hurt to try!

Our Christmas Parade float is a manger scene, and we're hoping that when it moves through downtown Orlando on the day after Thanksgiving people will be drawn to the One at the heart of that scene. We plan to then move the stable off the float and onto the front lawn, right at the corner by the sanctuary, and place just a small living Nativity there each Wednesday night before the Advent services.

With all the tinsel and glitter, lights and greenery, Christmas decorations can easily get off the main track and celebrate not Christ but winter, or perhaps selling season! With our manger scenes you and I can put our decorations back on track. That was the idea of St. Francis of Assisi, who recreated the Nativity on a hill in Italy centuries ago, the first Manger Scene since the original. You've probably read or heard the story. The fact that Christians have followed his lead for hundreds of years indicates what a good idea he had! I hope we'll continue this tradition, not just by arranging our little scenes, but by seeking every opportunity to use the interest generated by them to tell the story of Jesus and His love!

Trinity Lutheran School Dinner and Silent Auction

Get ready for a trip to the islands!

Did you know that Trinity Lutheran School's annual Dinner and Silent Auction is just around the corner? Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 5, 2005 so that you don't miss this year's tropical-themed adventure! The fun-filled evening will include dinner, entertainment and a silent and live auction. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport and the cost will be \$32.50 per person. Casual island attire is encouraged, so get ready to grab your favorite grass skirt, Hawaiian shirt or tropical dress!

We invite all Trinity Church and School members, Staff, School Alumni and guests to attend. All

proceeds will go to Trinity Lutheran School for the benefit of our children.

Do you have a donation item? The sky is the limit! We are in need of items for auction at the event. Put your gift certificates, hotel stays, attraction tickets and collectibles to use for a wonderful cause. Do you (or does someone you know) have specialized skills as a babysitter, chef, handyman, landscaper, tutor or other service provider that could be offered for auction? How about a week or weekend at your condo or cabin? You may have something that would make this year's auction the best ever! If you have any items to donate, please contact Joni Emling at remling@cfl.rr.com or (407) 970-1233.

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birth in a stable to Mary and Joseph. We do not have to limit our decorations to snowmen, candles, and

snow flakes. Our rooms celebrate the birthday of Jesus with nativity scenes, Christmas trees, stars, angels and wise men and we remind one another of their meanings. Children and adults are not cautioned about what they can and cannot display or say. There is no confusion about what Christmas is all about.

The classes take special collections of food and gifts for needy families. During Advent, our weekly chapel services prepare the students

for Christ coming. Children proudly perform the Christmas story with special Christmas programs. Choirs enthusiastically sing Christmas music the way that the angels did the night that Christ was born. When I need a lift, I sneak out of my office and I listen to the students rehearse.

Yes, Trinity is the right place to be this time of year. I thank God that He has put me

here and given me an opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with our students and families.



Come Lord Jesus . . ., continued from page 2

That's a "meal" prayer—what is she talking about? What I'm saying is that the focus of "the holidays" is **not** the shopping, **not** the parties, and **not** driving you crazy for a few moments on Christmas morning that will be forgotten as soon as the gifts are unwrapped and the paper tossed out in the trash.

The focus is the coming of the Baby Jesus Our Lord and Savior. By asking Him to be our guest in our homes, He is able to share the gift of Himself with us. He will be a blessing to us when we open our hearts to Him.

At Trinity Lutheran Church and School, the baby that came to us on that night over 2,000 years ago has mightily blessed us. As humans we tend to look at the "what we don't have" side as opposed to the many blessings we do have. We have a wonderful faith-filled staff at Trinity. We have a beautiful campus. We have a sanctuary that is filled with God's love.

We have a congregation that loves each other. We have a school that molds young Christians and prepares them for the future. We have, we have. . . the list continues.

My father taught me the following simple prayer as a child.

***Oh, Lord, smile upon us,
Give us kind and thankful hearts,
And forgive us of our sins,
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.***

This simple prayer is a reminder to me to be grateful for all that Jesus does for me. In return He will forgive me and love me unconditionally. There is no greater Christmas present!

I pray your "holiday time" will be filled with the love and blessings of Jesus!

from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Hymn of the Month:

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

"I" or "E"? "Immanuel" is Hebrew, "Emmanuel" is Greek...

The preparation for the celebration of Christmas begins four Sundays before Christmas Day, with the season of the year known as Advent. Advent centers on the Old Testament prophecies, some 600 years old, concerning a coming Messiah. At that time, the Jewish people were living in captivity in Babylon. For centuries after, faithful Jews earnestly waited for the Deliverer-Messiah who would "ransom" or free "captive Israel." Finally, the announcement came "Unto you is born this day...a Savior, Christ the Lord."

"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel" was originally used in the medieval church liturgy as a series of antiphons—short musical statements that were sung for the week of vesper services just before Christmas Eve. Each of these antiphons ascribes an Old Testament title or name to the Messiah, followed by a petition.

The melody is also of ancient origins and is based on one of the earliest forms of sacred music known, the chant or plain song. Emmanuel, (used only three times in Scripture!) Isaiah 7:14, the sign given to King Ahaz, fulfilled in Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 8:8. Lord of Might, Exodus 19 and the giving of the Ten Commandments. Rod or Branch of Jesse, the grandson of Ruth and Boaz, and father of King David, Isaiah 11:1, Romans 15:12, Dayspring (Dawn) Latin for "East", place of the rising sun. 2 Peter: 1:19, Key of David, Isaiah 22:22, Rev. 3:7, Rev. 1:18. The other two "O Antiphons" not used in our hymnal verses are "Wisdom" and "Desire of Nations."

Parish Choir is Growing!!

Welcome to new members John and Jane Walberg, Marian Price, and Sarah Dittmer!

Singing Invitations!

Once a month commitment! Women's Choir is looking for more voices. We meet the first Sunday of the month at the Moore home, and sing the second Sunday of the month.

A seasonal commitment! Join us for the month of December to prepare "*Savior of the Nations, Come*," our Epiphany Cantata to be presented Thursday, January 6, 2005.

Advent Series

Wed., Dec. 1 - 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
"Peace"

Wed., Dec. 8 - 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.
School Children's Christmas Program

Wed., Dec. 15, 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
"Joy"

Wed., Dec. 22, 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Join us fifteen minutes before all the advent services for a Hymn Sing—you pick the hymns!

Organ Repairs Continue

Please consider an end of the year gift to the organ. Stages one and two of the re-leathering have been completed. The organ company would like to continue with stage three in January.

Epiphany Cantata

Trinity Lutheran Concerts

Wed., Dec. 8 - 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Children's Christmas Program

Thursday, Jan. 6 - 7:00 p.m.
Epiphany Cantata

Community Concerts

St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando

Sunday, Dec., 5 - 6:00 p.m.

Advent Candlelight Procession of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, Dec. 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Orlando Deanery Girls' Choir

Sunday, Dec. 19 - 6:00 p.m.

Orlando Deanery Boys' Choir

St. Luke's, Oviedo

Sat., Dec. 4 - 7:00 p.m.

Brass Band of Central Florida Holiday Concert

St. Paul's Lutheran Towers, Orlando

Sun., Dec. 5 - 3:00 p.m.

Advent Vesper Organ Concert

End of the Year Giving Opportunities

As the year 2004 ends, perhaps you are looking for a venue to donate funds before December 31. Many ministries at Trinity require ongoing financial funding. Perhaps contributing to one of the following will touch your heart:

Organ Fund
Thrivent Matching Funds Program
Annual Christmas Parade Float Fund
Debt Reduction/Loan Principal
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Kunze Endowment Fund
Current School Year Tuition Assistance
Kasper Scholarship Fund
(for Lutheran children)
Betsy Johnson Scholarship Fund
(for non-Lutheran Children)
Computer Software and Hardware
Upgrades
Staff Christmas Gifts
Sanctuary Audio & Visual Enhancements
Campus Backup Power Generator
Golf Cart to transport members and guests

Contributions (over and above your regular giving) are payable to: Trinity Lutheran Church. You can mark the third line of your offering envelope with the appropriate category and place the envelope in the offering plate; or you can mail/deliver your contribution to the church office at 427 N. Magnolia Ave., Orlando, FL 32801.

LWML

Almost time to bid farewell to another year in Christ. The year 2004 is almost gone, and we are anxiously awaiting 2005 and our 31st Biennial Convention at the Tampa Convention Center, June 16-19, 2005. We will have wonderful guest speakers, inspiring worship time together, singing praises to our Lord and Savior, and sharing time with thousands of sisters in Christ. Mark your

Worship Opportunities

Advent Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 1st
 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 8th
 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 15th
 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 22nd
 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Worship Schedule

Friday, December 24th
 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion
 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion
 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

Saturday, December 25th
 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday, December 26th
 8:00 a.m, 9:30 a.m and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Worship Schedule

Friday, December 31st
 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, January 1st
 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday, January 2nd
 8:00 a.m, 9:30 a.m & 11:00 a.m.

calendars and bring the whole family to enjoy Tampa area attractions. We want you to be a part of "Live Joyfully as Salt and Light" at the Lutheran Women in Mission convention. As always check for further information on our district web site at www.lwml.org, and then click on FL-GA District.

Stephen Ministry



TELECARE

**Stephen Ministry
at
Trinity
adds a new
dimension:
TELECARE**

Trinity chose to be a part of Stephen Ministry in response to God's love and Jesus' command, **“Love one another, even as I have loved you.”**(John 15:12) Stephen Ministers answer this call in a special way by “being there” for people in crisis or people who need a Christian presence amid the struggles of life. Our pastors are not able to minister to every person who needs care. So, Stephen Ministers try to be Jesus to people in need.

Everyone needs Christian care at some point in their life. No one is exempt from the problems of everyday living. By listening, being there, and ministering through Christian

resources such as prayer, blessing and sharing Scriptures, Stephen Ministers can help in a unique way.

Prayer keeps the lines open between people and God. Praying specifically and intentionally for needs brings spiritual strength to ministry. Stephen Ministers pray with and for their care receivers and each other. Praying opens hearts to receive God's love and God's answers as He reveals them. We thank God for the healing that has taken place in our care receivers.

Stephen Ministry at Trinity is in need of more care givers. If God has given you the gifts of compassion, the ability to listen and a desire to serve Him by caring for His children consider His call to join the next Stephen Ministry class beginning in January. Stephen Ministers make a two-year commitment to serve this includes 50 hours of training in providing high-quality distinctively Christian care. Classes will meet weekly beginning Thursday, January 20.

Child Development Center and Extended Care News

Trinity's Extended Care and the Child Development Center will be OPEN December 20-23 during the school's Christmas holidays, and CLOSED December 24-December 31st. We will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2005.

Please sign-up for Extended Care at the sign-out location, or in the school office. For questions, please contact Shelley Cooper at scooper@trinitydowntown.org.

CAMPUS LOCK-DOWN! ALL ALARMS ARE ON!!

*School, Child Care &
Church Staff*

Starting after the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, December 26th until the New Year' Eve service on Friday, December 31, 2004, the entire school and church campus will be closed and the alarm system will be activated.

If you open a door and set off the alarm during this time, police will respond, and they charge us \$50.00 each time. Please help us avoid unnecessary expenses and make sure that, even if you have a key, you don't enter any buildings during this break time unless you've made special arrangements. Thanks!!

Spotlight on the God Squad

Trinity's Middle School Youth Ministry,
Grades 6 - 8

FL/GA District LCMS Middle Youth Gathering

In early November, 36 of our Middle School youth went to the annual FL/GA District LCMS Middle School Youth Gathering in Bradenton, Florida. The theme of the weekend was "Can You Hear Him Now?" based on I Samuel 3:10 ("Speak, for your servant is listening.").

The kids learned that prayer is more than just talking to God, but that sometimes we need to learn how to listen to God and His call in our life, "Can You Hear Him Now?" They all enjoyed the Christian Rock Band, Daniel's Window, who were back again by popular demand.

Congratulations and kudos to all of our sports teams that participated at the Youth Gathering. Trinity Orlando placed first in the



Basketball Tournament we also placed first and third in the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament—way to go! Thanks for representing Trinity-Downtown in a sportsmanlike manner.

Continue to check the Triune Weekly and/or this newsletter for upcoming God Squad events. If you have any questions contact the Board of Youth Ministries at bym@trinitydowntown.org.

Advent Dinner Reservation Form

The tradition of Trinity's midweek Advent dinner continues. Dinners will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. on December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

So, take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and join us each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall for a little food, fellowship and fun as we prepare for the coming of our Savior. Followed by our Advent Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Please tear off this form and fill it out to assist us in our preparation.

Name: _____

Wednesday, December 1st

Assorted sandwiches, soup, chips and desserts

_____ will attend

Dinner prepared by Board of Parish Education

Wednesday, December 8th

Pizza and salad

_____ will attend

Dinner prepared by PTL Board

Wednesday, December 15th

Lasagna, rolls and desert

_____ will attend

Dinner prepared by Board of Elders

Wednesday, December 22nd

TBA

_____ will attend

Dinner prepared by Fellowship Board

There will be a free will donation taken at each meal.

Seeding Health and Hope

The holiday season is a wonderful time for worship, friendship and family. A potential down side to the season, however, is the tendency to eat more and exercise less during these days of feasting and fellowship. *America on the Move*, and organization dedicated to helping people maintain health and fitness, encourages individuals to challenge themselves to walk and extra 2,000 steps per day (about one mile) and to consume 1,000 fewer calories (the equivalent of one pad of butter) during the holidays. Doing this each day can be especially helpful! Here are a few ideas from the folks at *America on the Move*, for adding additional steps to your routines at home:

- Circle around the block once when you go outside to get your mail.
- Drive or walk to a nearby high school and walk around the track (four times will be approximately 2,000 steps).
- Pass by the drive-thru window and walk into the bank or restaurant.
- Pace around your house while talking on the telephone.

- Walk to a nearby store, post office, or dry cleaners to accomplish errands.
- March in place while watching your favorite TV Show.
- Catch up on the day's events with your spouse and children by taking an after-dinner walk,
- Reverse your walking routine—start in the direction where you usually end.
- Stroll through the halls while waiting for your doctor's appointment.
- Make several trips up and down the stairs to do laundry or other household chores.
- Accompany your children on their walk to school.
- Walk to a friend's house for a visit.
- Take your dog for a walk.
- Listen to books or music on tape while walking

For additional ideas, go to the website: AmericaOnTheMove.org.

Wheat Ridge Ministries
A monthly Health Ministry Resource for
Congregations

We Get Letters:

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards and gifts of food during these past few months. Words cannot express my heartfelt appreciation for all you have done for me and my family. Your prayers have surely gotten me through many dark days and I know how powerful prayer really is. I continue to ask for your prayers as my disease progresses, hopefully slowly. May we all feel the grace and hope that our beautiful Savior gives so freely to us each and every day.

Yours in Christ, Rosalie Bowen

Sunday School News

Sunday, December 19, Sunday School for all children, preschool to high school, will meet in the gym for a Birthday Party for Jesus. We will celebrate the joyous birth of our Lord and Savior with singing carols, the Christmas story, birthday cake, and presents.

Sundays, December 26 and January 2, there will be NO children or adult Sunday school classes. Thank you to all who teach on Sunday mornings. Enjoy your Christmas and New Year holidays.

New Members to Trinity Lutheran Church

The following families and individuals who through transfer, adult instruction and reaffirmation of faith were formally brought into our congregation on November 14th, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Richard and Laurie Bobletz and children Sarah, Matthew and Eric • Wilma Knapp • Ronda Krauskopf and child Autumn Schober • Steve and Debbie McCaleb and children Katie and Kimmie • Pastor Jonathan van Sliedrecht • John and Jane Walberg • Bruce and Sarah Wall • Glenn and Holly Wilde and child Alicia • Kathy Deetz • Christina Becker and child Austin • Lisa Ferguson • Julie Gingerich • Matthew McCaleb • Barbara McDonald • January Pera-Trapp • Ryan Weaver • David and Tammy Starr, II • Stacey Young • Christina Becker

Welcome to all of you!

Christmas Poinsettias and Decorations



Making Trinity Church especially beautiful during the Holy Day celebrations, are provided by Trinity people who wish to remember loved ones, or simply express special thanks to God. The names of contributors and people remembered will be published in the January newsletter following Christmas. (Donations for poinsettias are \$10.00.)

Name _____

Envelope # _____

Donation \$ _____

In memory of _____

In thanks for / In memory of: _____

Plants may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Epiphany worship January 3rd.

Their home phone and address will follow, please make changes in your current Directory. If you are interested in a new directory, please feel free to contact Kristy Bowman in the church office.

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Orlando, Florida 32809

Richard and Laurie Bobletz
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Orlando, Florida 32803
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Kathy Deetz
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Clermont, Florida 34711
352-243-8166

Lisa Ferguson
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Orlando, Florida 32804
407-897-5273

Julie Gingerich
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Orlando, Florida 32803
407-228-1347

Wilma Knapp
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Winter Park, Florida 32789
407-645-3763

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Orlando, Florida 32808
407-737-8442

Steve and Debbie McCaleb
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Orlando, Florida 32809
407-855-8972

Matthew McCaleb
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Orlando, Florida 32809
407-855-8972

Barbara McDonald
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407-281-0562

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3849 Gatlin Woods Drive
Orlando, Florida 32812
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Jonathan van Sliedrecht
1344 Haven Drive
Oviedo, Florida 32765

John and Jane Walberg
3937 Coverly Court
Longwood, Florida 32779

Bruce and Sarah Wall
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#612
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407-718-9593

Ryan Weaver
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Orlando, Florida 32810
407-445-0701

Glenn and Holly Wilde
322 E. Central, Apt. 1805
Orlando, Florida 32803
407-540-3796

Stacy Young
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Orlando, Florida 32810
407-445-0701

Jason and Lori Zavitz
1116 Serissa Court
Orlando, Florida 32818
407-295-4595

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 Kristy in 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 Kristy, 407-422-5704, or email kbowman@trinitydowntown.org.

During the month of November prayed for :

Jennifer Anderson, Jennifer Armstrong, Mary Barnes, Janet Baumann, Charlie Barnes, Valerie Bender (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/ Stomach Cancer), Jack Berry, Vicki Blaine (Carole Stevens mother), Dale Blair, Lois Blair, Rosalie Bowen, Lyman Bowman (Martha Pfantz brother/health), Bertha Bradbury (leukemia), Maurice Brodeur, Patsy Butterfield, John Calkins, Allison Carey, Elizabeth Cohen (recovery chemo), Scott Davis, Aurthur Drake, Ralph Driscoll, Bill Dunn (Brother-in-law of Susan Roby), Mark Eckoff, Becky Elkins, Dawn Erwin (cancer/friend/Wendy Churchville), Lillian Ferris, Ella Frazier (Pulmonary Fibrosis- Glenda Frazier's Mother-in-law), Christine Funk, Sandra Grether, Laura Guderian, Doris Guehery, Mary Hecht, Diane Hebel, Lavender Hendricks, Mariam Hey (Mother of Bob Hey), Kenneth Hill (Mary Hohman's brother-in-law), Robert Hoard, Terry Imperato (Friend of Sweatt Family, cancer), Meghan Joyce (6 year old/Brain tumor/Family friend of Hey Family), Madeline Kimmel (rehab), Deborah Koivu, Kim (Koivu) West, Edna Kunze, Rick Lasater (Brother of Marty), Crystal Lawrence (friend Carole Stevens), Laurence Lillvik, Libby Lynch (Cancer/Co-Worker of Melissa Hoevenaar), Dr. Mahler (family friend of The Raymond's) Babe Marjema, Stewart Marshall (leukemia), Shaun McDonnaugh, Steve MacNevin, Mike Meeske, Talitha Mercado (family of Miriam & Bill Neff), Hazel Miller, Lenore Mooneyham (Sister of Peggy Trapp) Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, Bob Priep (cancer), Ruth Pytko, Lois Raymond, Gordon & Jean Reaume (Friends of the Glanders) Adel Renner (Mother of Craig Stephens), Claude Reece (Jean Hamilton's brother), Wealey Robinson (Billie Kuzdzal's cousin), Alta Salmond, Scott Edwards (Stacy Saul's brother), Nell Schmidt, Eleanor Schaecher, Gary Schroeder, Diana Seal, Jon Searing (tumor, friend Jody & Gaye Bowman), Virginia Seward, Louis Siems (Chemo), Joseph Starr, Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Paul Stephens (Craig Stephens Dad/ Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma) Sheryl Stephens (Oakus & Dorothy Stephens' daughter-in-law), Neal Strange, Marilouise Stuart (Mary Jo Hoard's mother), Mark Sulzman, Steven Thompson (Student of Tim Smith), Patricia Turner, Lynn Wacker, Bill Wagner (cancer/friend of Karen & Jon Dragotta), James Walters (Father of Mellissa Hoevenaar), Easton Wargo, Clara Watson (Louis Siems sister), Glen Wendt, Tom Whittaker, Scott Wilkins (Hodgkin's), Bill Williams (Health), Gail Wilsheck (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/breast cancer), Don Wolf (Uncle of Kent Wolfe), Alica Wrennick, Earl Yawman

Deaths November

Arthur Josephson, Dr. Mahler

Anniversaries and Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in December. We thank the Lord for His great gifts of life and 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 12	Smalley, Marcy	Birthday
Dec 1	Blackwood, Robert	Birthday	Dec 12	Wegner, Donna	Birthday
Dec 1	Bourgeois, Joy	Birthday	Dec 13	Hahn, Anna	Birthday
Dec 1	Brodeur, Helen	Birthday	Dec 13	Reeves, Valerie	Birthday
Dec 1	Gipson, Cameron	Birthday	Dec 14	Anderson, Scott	Birthday
Dec 1	Hagerman, Angela	Birthday	Dec 15	Blair, Lindsey	Birthday
Dec 1	Neff, William	Birthday	Dec 15	Clausen, Donald	Birthday
Dec 2	Beasom, Jeffery & Diane	Anniversary	Dec 15	Johantgen, Ken	Birthday
Dec 2	Kasper, Cody	Birthday	Dec 15	Lemcke, Dylan	Birthday
Dec 2	Rodriguez, Makenzie	Birthday	Dec 15	Pfantz, Martha & Earl	Anniversary
Dec 3	Giroux, Suzanne	Birthday	Dec 15	Schwichtenberg, Linda & William Staiger	Anniversary
Dec 3	Knapp, Wilma	Birthday	Dec 16	Arnett, Charles	Birthday
Dec 3	Youngless, Helga	Birthday	Dec 16	Cape, Evan	Birthday
Dec 4	Schimmelpfennig, Clifford & Janyce	Anniversary	Dec 16	Dees, Bryce	Birthday
Dec 5	Finger, Thomas & Terri	Anniversary	Dec 16	Devis, Brandon	Birthday
Dec 5	Fisher, Kellie	Birthday	Dec 16	Espinosa, Ivette	Birthday
Dec 5	Meyer, Robert	Birthday	Dec 16	Koivu, Jean	Birthday
Dec 5	O'Brien, Brendan	Birthday	Dec 16	Lerner, Chris & Helen	Anniversary
Dec 5	Yuhl, Kathryn	Birthday	Dec 17	Barnes, Avery	Birthday
Dec 6	O'Rourke, Stacey	Birthday	Dec 17	Eckoff, Harvey	Birthday
Dec 7	Deinlein, Rebecca	Birthday	Dec 17	Emling, Katie	Birthday
Dec 7	Hamer, Stephanie	Birthday	Dec 17	Ferris, Lillian	Birthday
Dec 7	Lubold, Morgan	Birthday	Dec 17	Nicholson, Heather	Birthday
Dec 8	Frazier, Glenda	Birthday	Dec 17	O'Rourke, Zack	Birthday
Dec 8	Hector, James L.	Birthday	Dec 17	Scott, Victoria	Birthday
Dec 8	Miller, Tammy	Birthday	Dec 17	Young, Art & Lisa	Anniversary
Dec 9	Hofmann, Michael & Kim	Anniversary	Dec 18	Painter, John	Birthday
Dec 9	Kimmel, Ashley	Birthday	Dec 18	Rawlings, Lucas	Birthday
Dec 9	Morris, Carl	Birthday	Dec 18	Scaletta, Emily	Birthday
Dec 9	Ramirez, Alexander	Birthday	Dec 18	Stauferland, Keith & Tammy	Anniversary
Dec 9	Scott, Elaine	Birthday	Dec 19	Cobb, Jackson	Birthday
Dec 10	DiBlasio, Kim	Birthday	Dec 19	Dittmer, David	Birthday
Dec 10	Dowdle, Cheryl	Birthday	Dec 19	Oakley, John	Birthday
Dec 10	Ramirez, Nayeli	Birthday	Dec 19	Schimmelpfennig, Janyce	Birthday
Dec 11	Crowell, Neal	Birthday	Dec 20	Oesterle, Steve	Birthday
Dec 11	George, Brooke	Birthday	Dec 21	Boggs II, Kenneth	Birthday
Dec 12	Butterfield, Chuck	Birthday	Dec 21	Emling, Rick & Joni	Anniversary
Dec 12	Christiansen, Arnold	Birthday	Dec 21	Finnell, Cristian	Birthday
Dec 12	Hagerman, Connie	Birthday	Dec 21	Hamidi, Hedy	Birthday
Dec 12	Lee, David	Birthday	Dec 22	Barrett, Michael K.	Birthday
Dec 12	Mielke, Carol	Birthday	Dec 22	Harris, Lisa	Birthday
			Dec 22	Kunze, Christopher	Birthday
			Dec 23	Horas-Hash, Catherine	Birthday
			Dec 23	Howard, Aubree	Birthday
			Dec 23	Mayer, Patricia	Birthday
			Dec 23	Rummells, Melissa	Birthday
			Dec 23	Smothers, Kayley	Birthday

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Dec 24	Earle, Katherine	Birthday	Dec 28	Green, Clayton	Birthday
Dec 24	Holshek, Shirley	Birthday	Dec 28	Sabin, Carrie	Birthday
Dec 24	Schoembs, Michelle	Birthday	Dec 28	Spirduso, Kenneth	Birthday
Dec 24	Walberg, Jane	Birthday	Dec 28	Van Deest, Nora	Birthday
Dec 25	Boogher, Chuck & Ellen	Anniversary	Dec 29	Dobson, Diane & Gary	Anniversary
Dec 25	Hamidi, Holly	Birthday	Dec 29	Gatti, Pat Jr.	Birthday
Dec 25	Jezek, Holly	Birthday	Dec 29	Hahn, Christopher	Birthday
Dec 25	Keene, Jim	Birthday	Dec 29	Hohman, Mary	Birthday
Dec 25	Merrick, Carolyn	Birthday	Dec 29	Horton, Kris	Birthday
Dec 25	Mills, Judy	Birthday	Dec 29	Sanborn, Raquel & Charles	Anniversary
Dec 25	Wilde, Holly	Birthday	Dec 29	Sarubbi, Jonathan	Birthday
Dec 25	Yawman, Hannah	Birthday	Dec 29	Thomas, Megan	Birthday
Dec 26	Boggs, Heather	Birthday	Dec 29	Wirth, Beatrice	Birthday
Dec 26	Boston, Alex	Birthday	Dec 30	Graft, Sherry	Birthday
Dec 26	Brink, Mark & Mary Beth	Anniversary	Dec 30	Haney, Michelle	Birthday
Dec 26	White, Tom & Roseann	Anniversary	Dec 30	Lange, Ted & Mary	Anniversary
Dec 27	Cape, Karen & Charles	Anniversary	Dec 30	Munoz, Daniel	Birthday
Dec 27	Engstrom, Dean & Doris	Anniversary	Dec 30	Rawlings, Ed & Patti	Anniversary
Dec 27	Hagerman, Bob & Connie	Anniversary	Dec 30	Reyes, Victoria	Birthday
Dec 27	Spirduso, Ian James	Birthday	Dec 30	Ricker, Sara	Birthday
Dec 27	Yeager, Cole	Birthday	Dec 30	Shultz, Samuel	Birthday
Dec 28	Boggs II, Kenneth & Miriam	Anniversary	Dec 31	Horton, Dale	Birthday
Dec 28	Boogher, Sarah	Birthday	Dec 31	Regan, Eileen	Birthday
Dec 28	Clark, Ian	Birthday	Dec 31	Tzuanos, Leah	Birthday
Dec 28	Diaz, Erika	Birthday	Dec 31	Yawman, Jonathan	Birthday

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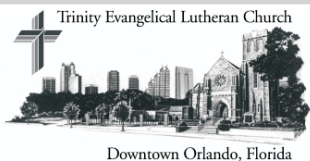
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