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**Upcoming Events**

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**JANUARY 9**  
In the L.I.G.H.T  
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the New Hymnal

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## Pastor's Page

*What about the  
Travelodge?*

As you know, at the end of November the Development Committee "pulled the plug" on the purchase of the Travelodge property. This was done on the last day of the extended "due diligence" period, the time allowed for determining whether we could in fact plan and fund a realistic project on the property. Although some contamination was found on the site, the actual reason that we released the property was because we discovered, halfway through November, that Lutheran Church Extension Fund would not make a loan on the terms that Church Development Partners had thought they would. Ron Roby and I tried to talk LCEF into loaning the money with the Travelodge property as the sole security, and

they were willing to compromise—instead of asking for all of our property as collateral, they said they would take only the Ministry Center as additional security. However, even the staunchest supporters of the project felt that this was the final straw, and that to come back to the congregation in an emergency meeting and ask to change the project one more time was just not in our best interests.

So what does this mean? As you know, I have been for some time visualizing a building rising from the Travelodge site to draw the eyes of travelers on Rosalind Avenue to the Trinity and to Trinity. I am not completely certain that God doesn't have that plan in mind for us yet, but I am certain that He doesn't plan to give it to us in the way we were approaching it. We

by Pastor Jeff Moore

might have dreamed too big—or we might have dreamed too small! In the next few weeks I want to personally explore one last possibility before I turn my thoughts from the Travelodge site to our own existing property, and I ask you to pray that God will guide me in this.

If He says, "No Travelodge," I'll be content. We all have learned so much during this process, and I believe that it has pushed us off dead center. We've discovered much about what's right and wrong here at Trinity, and I personally have learned much about you! If we're not to build on the corner, we certainly can still do many things right here. So by next month don't be surprised to hear either that there's another way with the Travelodge, or that there's a new master site

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## Pastor's Page, continued

plan being pursued for our current 5.2 acres.

I'm really excited about 2007. When I was on vicarage under Pastor Mueller he told me that it takes 5 years to really become the pastor of a congregation. Well, on January 19th I'll finish my fourth year here and start on year number five! I expect during this fifth year to finally have a truly full staff, pulling together as a team, working with great lay leaders under a new structure, moving toward goals that please God and serve His Great Commission.

Our Thursday morning Prayer Breakfast (6:15 am at the City Diner every week, if you're interested, men!) has been studying the book of Acts for several months. In it we're seeing how the Gospel message spread like wildfire as the Holy Spirit worked great signs and wonders through the apostles. He inspired them to preach and teach the pure Gospel to those who were attracted by the miracles, and thousands were converted to Jesus.

What we're also seeing is that, in order to work together effectively, the apostles were inspired to organize. There were questions about how to really live out the love of Jesus together, and those questions were addressed

in such a way that the Gospel could be proclaimed to the outside world without the gathered community collapsing into disarray.

I believe that we can learn from the apostles. I believe that Trinity, over the next few years, should grow to the size of the Church on Pentecost, three thousand souls. If the Holy Spirit leads us to find the right ways to interact with each other within the congregation, like a body's cells, members, and organs interact in orderly ways, then we'll really look like and act like the Body of Christ. I see this drawing closer, and expect great things to happen this very year. Please join me in praying that God will tune us into a mighty team to share the love of Jesus with our city and our world!

God bless you all! I love you!! Pastor Moore




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## Building Blocks

Have you ever looked at the toys of the past and remembered the joys which surrounded them and followed them to the future? A couple years ago when I was visiting my family in Wisconsin I walked into the basement to find toys for my nephew. Through the dust, cob webs, and old boxes I was able to uncover old toys and old memories of my life. Some things I hadn't seen for years or even remembered for that matter, but they were still there, the pieces that helped build my life.

by Pastor Jon van Sliedrecht

That is sometimes how it is when we come into the New Year. We try to uncover the memories of what we were and what we liked best about ourselves. We try to change for the future what we didn't appreciate about our past. We're dusting away the cob webs of our lives so we may be spruced up more in the next year than the year before.

In the same way that happens with our faithfulness to God our Father. Each and every day we have a new beginning. Through our

## **Building Blocks**, *continued*

baptism into God's family a new beginning is just moments away. We don't need to wait for another New Year if we happen to fail. Together as God's servants a new beginning is just a day, an hour, or a minute away. Through our confession and God's forgiveness there is a newness that can grow in our lives daily.

It is by that first block we may build a new life with God. Just like your old Tinker Toys or

Building Blocks--when something didn't go right or your structure fell, you were able to start all over again, immediately. Allow your life not to just start over this New Year, but any day, hour or moment through the forgiveness of Christ our Lord.

Happy New Year in our Lord,

Pastor Jon

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## **A Servant's Heart**

I want to thank all those wonderful persons who shared kind words with my Deaconess Supervisor from Concordia University, Chicago, Deaconess Kristin Wassilak. I will honestly share with you that I was nervous about the visit. I so wanted Deaconess Kristin to know how much I love being your intern; I babbled so incessantly that my tongue swelled and my throat dried out! I am certain all of you have experienced such nervousness. When you want to impress a girl or boy friend, or you interview for a job promotion, if you must speak before a large audience, or perform on stage, sing in an auditorium, play in the concert orchestra or taking your turn at bat with 2 outs and bases loaded. My daughter once told me if you have butterflies in your stomach before a performance or speech, it means that you will do a great job. I suppose it means you are not full of yourself and can concentrate on being the best you possibly can be.

I wonder if Mary felt butterflies when she looked at that little baby boy? I can only guess how nervous the shepherds were to find exactly what heavenly hosts had described, and I am certain they must have experienced a little of what I was feeling when Deaconess Kristin came to visit, because I know they “made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child” (remember I said I

by Liz Borth, Deaconess Intern

talked incessantly!) The wise men most certainly went weak in the knees as “they fell down and worshipped him.” Speaking out regarding your Christian faith and belief should put a little queasy feeling in the pit of your stomach. It means you are full of the good news and not yourself. Faith is assurance and conviction of things not seen or clearly understood by fact. A deaconess serves neither for reward nor thanks, but out of gratitude and love. My service is not to strengthen myself but to lift your eyes to Jesus Christ. I pray that this Epiphany season and the weeks to follow are also your time to be a little nervous for Jesus, and serve Him with gratitude and love.

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## **Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.**

*The following Sunday School students gladly heard and learned God's Word for one month of perfect attendance:*

Sara Barfield  
Anthony Bruno  
Katie Lange  
Joy Bourgeois  
Joanie Gavin  
Parker Lange  
Sarah Dittmer  
Laura Ramiz  
Martin Ramiz

## A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

**Epiphany Cantata: "The Great Light"** – Eugene Butler – *Saturday, Jan. 6, 6:00 p.m.*

Trinity's choirs, bells and instrumentalists will present the Christmas story on the 12th day of Christmas, Epiphany, the Celebration of the Wise Men. The Cantata will take the place of our regular Saturday night worship. There will be no communion at this service!

Come and sing Christmas carols one last time, relax in the soft after-glow, and experience the excitement of what the dawning of that great light means in our lives today.

### The New Hymnals and Pew Bibles

Concordia Publishing House did not expect anything like the orders for the new hymnal they have received. The book seems to be widely received around our country, and we are all very excited about it!! In its second printing now, we are hoping for a delivery in early January. The Pew Bibles are even more back-ordered and we expect an Easter delivery.

### Three Weeks of "Introduction to the New Hymnal"

January 14, 21, and 28, Pastor Moore will be introducing the LSB (Lutheran Service Book) with background, the flow and form of Lutheran worship, and a look at our liturgy.

If you would like your own personal copy of the New Hymnal ...

Please order directly from Concordia Publishing House, [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org), 1-800-325-3040.

### Lutheran Cantata Choir Rehearsals

Run for 10 weeks, beginning Jan. 14, 4-5:30 p.m. at St. Lukes, Oviedo  
Concert is Sunday, March 25.

**"The Best Cup of  
Coffee in Town"  
Brought to You by  
Your Fellowship Board!  
Sundays 8:45-9:30 a.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall**

## Bowling League



Plans for a Bowling League to start in January are progressing. As of Sunday, December 10 twenty two enthusiastic people had signed up to participate.

We will continue to form teams until Sunday, January 7. The first night of bowling is Tuesday, January 16th, 7:00 p.m. at Semoran Lanes. It is a mixed league with both men and women on a team. All adults 16 and older are invited to join. Guidelines for the

league are being prepared by a committee who will meet the week after Christmas.

Bowling three games each week with Christian fun and fellowship is a wonderful opportunity. Don't delay but call or e-mail the church office or Omar Dittmer (407-658-9815 - [odittmer@earthlink.net](mailto:odittmer@earthlink.net)) to save a spot on one of the teams. Invite someone to join you, a friend, relative, associate – someone that might enjoy bowling and might become a part of our Christian fellowship.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY



TELECARE

*"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10*

### EPIPHANY BLESSINGS!

Christ came to bless us with the Light of His love – that we may share it with

others. Trinity's pastors are looking for people who are ready and willing to accept Christ's call to be Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers. The next Stephen Ministry Leadership Training Conferences will be held – in Orlando – January and/or June 2007. This is a seven day training time for those who will 'carry on' Stephen Ministry at Trinity and around our nation. Stephen Leaders implement the ministry, teach the classes, give encouraging support to Stephen Ministers, and, co-ordinate the Care-givers with the Care-Receivers.

Wendy Churchville, a previous Stephen Minister wrote this about her training and experience: **"I do know what I have gained by the training I received...I've gained better ways to deal with life's challenges, better techniques in actively listening and asking questions, a more genuine empathy for my fellow Christian and non-Christian brothers and sisters, a greater understanding of the importance of accepting people where they are in their faith-walk realizing I am just a seed planter. I so want those in need to know the unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness through faith in Christ...that I am not the judge or jury...just a fellow Christian on that same faith walk, struggling with many of the same temptations and challenges."**

Stephen Ministers train to effectively share Christ's love with those who are experiencing unsettling changes in their lives. They listen, keep confidences and appropriately **share the**

**hope that Jesus brings** to all relationships.

**Prayer:** *Compassionate Lord, you walked the earth to bring the good news of God's love to all. You showed us by example how to love and care for one another. Grant to our pastors discernment as they seek Stephen Leaders who will continue building this ministry among us. As we seek to continue Stephen Ministry in our congregation, make your caring presence known in our hearts and in the hearts of those you have chosen to lead. Help us all to hear your call to love through service and witness. Help us see ways to use this care-giving ministry to bring your healing love to the lives of people within and outside our congregation. Reveal to us your presence as we serve with care .Shine through us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

To learn more about Trinity's Stephen Ministry - how to become a Stephen Leader/Minister – or receive care - please call Pastor at 407-422-5704.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Trinity Lutheran School Open House

If you missed our last new student Trinity Lutheran School open house.....Here's another opportunity! An open house for interested new students will be held on Thursday, January 18, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our last open house was well attended! Thanks to all of you who invited friends and family, displayed yard signs, and helped promote our school in any way! Please help us again by spreading the word about the January 18th event!

### 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.

## **Trinity Downtown Youth News**

### **In the L.I.G.H.T. – High School Youth Ministry**

The High School Youth Group continues to meet weekly on Tuesday nights (except for Holiday etc.). If you are a High School student, and have yet to make it to a meeting – well what are you waiting for - an invitation? Well consider this your personal invitation to come and join Dan and the gang on Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm - check the Triune for meeting place and other details – or drop Dan Davies a line at ddavies@trinitydowntown.org - and he will put you his HS e-mail list.

### **LCMS National Youth Gathering Fund Raisers**

Dan and the HS students have been hard at work raising funds for the upcoming LCMS National Youth Gathering – which will be held this coming summer of 2007. The Board of Youth Ministry along with all of the HS students planning to attend the NYG would like to express their heart felt thanks to Helen Penberthy for donating her leftover belongings (furnishings, dining wear, silverware etc.) to the HS Youth Group. The HS Youth Group held an Estate Sale at Helen's house on Saturday 12/9/06 – and raised a total of \$850.00. Dan and the Board of Youth would like to thank Kevin Hinton and his boys Peter & K.J., Josh Friedel and Peg Tabor for running the Estate Sale. We also would like to thank all of the Trinity Staff members that donated stuff to the Estate Sale.

Another fund-raiser that the HS students held in December 2006 was selling Christmas Cookies after worship services. As of this writing this fund-raiser is still in progress – so we cannot report on how much we have raised - I will report this in next months newsletter. The Board of Youth Ministry would like to thank all of are volunteers that made this fund raiser possible – they are: Daride Yawman, Eileen Regan, Carmen Ramiz, Kathy Schumacher, Angie Friedel, Jeff Wegner, Micelle Emery, Amy Dittmer and Kathy Cotton. If I happen to leave anyone out – please forgive me – and thank you all for supporting Trinity's Youth Ministry!

by Wade Regan, Board of Youth Ministry  
Dan, the HS students and the Board of Youth would like to thank all of you who came out to Smokey Bones – and a very special thanks to Smokey Bones (@ Colonial Drive) staff and General Manager – Jorge Castano for letting us do this fund raiser!

### **Smokey Bones – Eat Out Fund Raiser**

On Wednesday – 12/13/06 was Trinity's School Spirit Day at Smokey Bones at Colonial Drive. This Smokey Bones agreed to donate 10% of their proceeds for this day's (12/13/06) sales. As of this writing – I do not have any number to report – but from the looks of the crowd I saw Wed. night – it seems that we will do pretty well.

Dan, the HS students and the Board of Youth would like to thank all of you who came out to Smokey Bones – and a very special thanks to Smokey Bones (at Colonial Drive) staff and General Manager – Jorge Castano for letting us do this fund raiser!

### **See below for upcoming HS events in January 2007:**

- Jan. 2nd – No meeting – HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR
- Jan. 9th – Bible Study w/ Double D
- Jan. 16th – Open Gym Night
- Jan. 23rd – Bible Study – Youth Led
- Jan. 30th – No meeting – C.U.N.E. Mid-Year Conference

### **The God Squad – Middle School Youth Ministry**

On December 3rd we had 11 MS students attend our meeting. We watched a short slide show of the past 2 LCMS FL/GA Middle School Youth Gatherings. Then the students headed out side to play a game of 'MAN-HUNT'. The Board of Youth would like to thank David Tesch, Katrina Reid and Pam Rellstab (for the use of her Art Room etc.) for helping us out with this event.

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## **Youth Ministry, continued from page 6**

New in 2007 - starting in January we will start having God Squad meetings every Thursday night (except for Holidays, etc.). We will have a 'FUN' activity once a month along with weekly Bible Studies, etc. So continue to watch the Triune, etc. for more details in regards to this and other Youth Events.

If you are not receiving e-mails about Youth event and want to - then let Dan know e-mail him at: [DDavies@Trinitydowntown.org](mailto:DDavies@Trinitydowntown.org).

Please continue to check the Triune Weekly, this newsletter and/or the Trinity Downtown Youth web sites for more detailed information about these and other Youth events. For questions about these events or Trinity's Youth Ministry in general, please call Dan Davies, DCE Intern at 407-422-5704 ext. 129 or e-mail him at [ddavies@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:ddavies@trinitydowntown.org) or [bym@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:bym@trinitydowntown.org).

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Trinity Board of Youth would like to recognize the following Trinity Lutheran - High School students that participated in a Fall Sport and/or Marching Band. Congratulations to all of you. They are as follows:

### **Varsity Swimming:**

Jen Gavin – Olymipa High School

Metro Meet – 1st in 100 Backstroke & 2nd in 100 Butterfly

Districts – 2nd in 100 Backstroke & 3rd in 100 Butterfly

Regional Meet – 5th in 100 Backstroke & 7th in 100 Butterfly

State Meet – 14th in 100 Backstroke & 17th in 100 Butterfly

Nicole Regan – Boone High School

### **Varsity Diving:**

Brooke George – Boone High School

Metro & District Meets – 1st place

Regional Meet – 3rd place

State Meet – 3rd place

### **Varsity Football:**

Bradley Sweatt – Edgewater High School

### **Freshman Football:**

Brendan Kehoe – Bishop Moore High School

Lucas Rawlings – Boone High School

### **Varsity Cheerleading:**

Brielle Connery – Boone High School

### **JV Cheerleading:**

Landrie Connery – Boone High School

### **High School Marching Band:**

The Sound of the Braves – Boone High School

Sarah Dittmer

David Brice

Jenna Jones

Edgewater High School

Scott Frazier

Winter Park High School

Jonathan Foster

**Final** – Congratulations to the VARSITY BOONE FOOTBALL TEAM – this was their 1st year that they ever won a playoff game. Not only did they win a playoff game – they made it to the Class 6A Football State Semi-Finals. They lost to Lake Brantley by 3 points (34-31) – but what a great football game it was. On another football note the FRESHMAN BOONE FOOTBALL TEAM went un-defeated – congratulations guys and GO BRAVES!

Now if I left anyone out – please let me know – and I will put you down for next months newsletter. Also parents – if you have a Middle School and/or a High School student that is in a sport / activity etc. or has achieved a certain honor let us know so we can recognize them. E-mail: [bym@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:bym@trinitydowntown.org). Let me know of if any HS students is now in a WINTER sport (soccer, basketball etc.)

## 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](mailto:tlc@trinitydowntown.org).*

### During the Month of December we prayed for:

Emily Berry  
Pat Bethel  
Patrick Clark  
Nicola Cliff  
Kathy Codd  
Tina Colyer  
Scott Davis  
Lenoir Delehunt  
Elda Eggert  
Kim Eisner  
Pastor Fink  
Connie Finton  
Joy Fortunato  
Stephen Fryer  
Dan Hayes  
Bob Hey  
Marietta Hinton  
Peter Hinton  
Howard Howie  
George Huebner  
Lauren Kasper  
Vetterl Kerrie  
Jeff Laaker  
Joanell Levine  
Steve Mitchell  
Charlene Morgan  
Jennifer Morin  
Carol Oosdyke  
Pat Palmieri  
Janet Parker  
Lois Raymond

George Shaw  
Ellie Skees  
Shayna Smith  
Jesse Steele  
Brady Thiel  
Stacey Tosi  
Jo Trapp  
Sarah Waters  
Bill & Marjory  
Williams  
Robin  
Christina  
Jim Brooks  
Allison Carey  
Bobbie&Robert  
Eveland  
Anna Farmer  
Len Farmer  
Stephen Fryer  
Herbert Gray  
Sherri Hobbs  
Rose Madlinger  
Denise's mom  
Daniel Siders  
Audrey Stafford  
New Life Lutheran  
Church of Miramar, FL  
Janet Wolbert  
Dick Anderson  
Don Donaldson  
Mark Eckoff

Betty Hoyer  
Gene Lasater  
Shirley Leiffer  
Ron Logan  
Steve McNevin  
Ashlyn Nader  
Rachael Randolph  
Catherine Starr  
Sharon Tyson  
Camille Walton  
Lisa Warren  
Lillie Whitfield  
Gail Tayloe  
Leighton Templin,  
Brenda Wilson  
Dick Anderson-  
Domonique Simmons'  
brother  
Jeff Laaker  
Chris Petrillo,Sr.  
Shirley Rainey

### Serving Our Country

Lauren B  
Robert J. Kasper Eddie  
Rawlings  
Jeremy Bickel  
Brian Boisselle  
Joe Branneky  
Matthew Finton  
Dave Lucas  
Billy Morgan  
Cpr. Royston  
Lauren Stives  
Adam Wilcox  
Joel Jenne—now home

### For Other Needs:

JamesHash, Mary  
Ann & John  
Seybert, Kathy Lee  
and Lisa  
Hendrickson, Gail  
Tayloe, Leighton  
Templin, Brenda  
Wilson, Janet  
Wolbert

### For Thanksgiving & Praise

John and  
MaryAnne Seybert  
celebrate in the  
adoption of a child,  
Anna Victoria  
Sharp Born to Bill  
& Sara Sharp,  
Christian Sharp  
thanks for health,  
Matt Glander -  
Thanks for health,  
Thanksgiving for  
the ministry of  
Heidi Dancy, for  
Derek Samuel  
Bruno born to the  
Stephen Bruno  
family

### Deaths for December:

For Losses  
Rev. Al Scheipes  
Jim Brooks  
Edna Marie Crapes  
Herman Meyer  
Rolf Mueller

***Please contact the church office if any of the names of the prayer list are wrong or need to be taken off or added.***

## Anniversaries & Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in January. 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.**

Jan 1	Alvarado, Shyanne	Birthday	Jan 10	Strain, Teresa	Birthday
Jan 1	Eggert, Janet	Birthday	Jan 11	Ackerman, Gregory & Tonya	Anniversary
Jan 1	Fedder, Richard & Patricia	Anniversary	Jan 11	Brown, Scott	Birthday
Jan 1	Hohman, Stefanie	Birthday	Jan 11	Fischer, Wade	Birthday
Jan 1	Jennings, Fred & Evelyn	Anniversary	Jan 11	Husmann, Eric	Birthday
Jan 1	Kopka, Edna	Birthday	Jan 11	Jackson, Joan (Rusty)	Birthday
Jan 1	Penberthy, Helen	Birthday	Jan 11	Kuck, William	Birthday
Jan 1	Tobler, Thomas	Birthday	Jan 12	Baldwin, Daniel	Birthday
Jan 1	Yeager, Bud	Birthday	Jan 12	Kasper, Lauren	Birthday
Jan 1	Yeager, Bud & Phyllis	Anniversary	Jan 12	Simmons, David	Birthday
Jan 2	Cameron, Michelle	Birthday	Jan 12	Sutrich, Catherine	Birthday
Jan 2	Kendall, Darrel	Birthday	Jan 12	Walker, Madison	Birthday
Jan 3	Carrington-Ramirez, Julie	Birthday	Jan 12	Wilde, Glenn & Holly	Anniversary
Jan 4	Beier, Reid	Birthday	Jan 13	Hinton, Kevin (Jr.)	Birthday
Jan 4	Fischer, Laura	Birthday	Jan 13	Killinger, Karen	Birthday
Jan 4	Foschini, Yvette	Birthday	Jan 14	D'Angelillo, Noelle	Birthday
Jan 4	Kushnir, Amy	Birthday	Jan 14	Heins, John	Birthday
Jan 4	Ludwig, Shane	Birthday	Jan 14	Millies, Dorothy	Birthday
Jan 5	Holmstrom, Erin	Birthday	Jan 14	Weber, Leah	Birthday
Jan 5	Mast, Clara	Birthday	Jan 16	Connery, Tom & Mente	Anniversary
Jan 5	Snyder, Pamela	Birthday	Jan 16	Cox, William	Birthday
Jan 5	Stratton, Shawn	Birthday	Jan 16	Gardner, Donna	Birthday
Jan 5	Wilson, Steve & Sandy	Anniversary	Jan 16	Gibson, Michael & Carol	Anniversary
Jan 6	Mathews, Sheila & Richard	Anniversary	Jan 16	Green, Bo	Birthday
Jan 6	Rader, Patricia	Birthday	Jan 16	Mills, Connor	Birthday
Jan 6	Trapp, Joan	Birthday	Jan 16	Sanborn, Raquel	Birthday
Jan 7	Jeffery, Randy	Birthday	Jan 17	Dunnican-Breter, Hope	Birthday
Jan 7	McGill, Theresa	Birthday	Jan 17	Pytko, Ruth	Birthday
Jan 7	Seal, Diana	Birthday	Jan 18	Barcelar-Driggers, Carol	Birthday
Jan 7	Walberg, John	Birthday	Jan 18	Deetz, Timothy	Birthday
Jan 7	Yeager, Tarah	Birthday	Jan 18	Lennon, Karin	Birthday
Jan 8	Mathews, Sheila	Birthday	Jan 18	McFadden, William	Birthday
Jan 8	Priep, Alda	Birthday	Jan 18	Smith, Lyn	Birthday
Jan 8	Torres, Heather	Birthday	Jan 19	Kasper, Ruth	Birthday
Jan 8	Willson, Lois	Birthday	Jan 19	Muto, Domenic	Birthday
Jan 8	Wolbert, Janet	Birthday	Jan 19	Muzika, John	Birthday
Jan 9	Lange, Mary	Birthday	Jan 19	Neff, William & Miriam	Anniversary
Jan 10	Barrett, Michael	Birthday	Jan 19	Starr, III, David	Birthday
Jan 10	Cording, Patricia	Birthday	Jan 20	Holasek, Maureen	Birthday
Jan 10	Ebert-Butterfield, Richard	Birthday	Jan 20	Olsen, Bjarne & Elsie	Anniversary
Jan 10	Ringler, Durwood	Birthday	Jan 20	Reinders, Melissa	Birthday
Jan 10	Schaecher-Berkley, Betty	Birthday	Jan 21	Foster, Jonathan	Birthday
			Jan 21	Howard, Mary Frances	Birthday
			Jan 21	Konczal, Mike	Birthday
			Jan 21	McCaleb, Steve & Debbie	Anniversary
			Jan 22	Johnson, Bruce & Patricia	Anniversary
			Jan 22	Kunze, Michael & Patricia	Anniversary
			Jan 22	Ruffier, Lee Ann	Birthday
			Jan 23	Miller, Hailey	Birthday

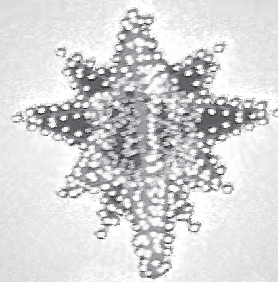
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Jan 23	Pytko, Butch	Birthday	Jan 30	Behrmann, Daniel	Birthday
Jan 23	Thomas, Tom & Rita	Anniversary	Jan 30	Blakesley, Jacob	Birthday
Jan 24	Anderson, David & Laura	Anniversary	Jan 30	Bobletz, Sarah	Birthday
Jan 25	Krzyzak, Stephanie	Birthday	Jan 30	Bowman, Darren	Birthday
Jan 25	Meadows, Tamela	Birthday	Jan 30	Fair, Barbara	Birthday
Jan 26	Kunze, Larry	Birthday	Jan 30	Jackson, Larry	Birthday
Jan 26	Pazos, John	Birthday	Jan 30	Johantgen, Nicholas	Birthday
Jan 27	Fair, George	Birthday	Jan 30	Konczal, Darren	Birthday
Jan 28	Alvarado, Sharon	Birthday	Jan 30	Kunze, James	Birthday
Jan 28	Behrmann, Courtney	Birthday	Jan 30	Revels, Karen	Birthday
Jan 28	Henry, Curtis	Birthday	Jan 30	Stanley, Lori	Birthday
Jan 29	Ackerman, Tonya	Birthday	Jan 30	Sweatt, Lauren	Birthday
Jan 29	Bronson, Diana	Birthday	Jan 30	Trapp, Krista	Birthday
Jan 29	Munoz, Beverly & Steven	Anniversary	Jan 31	Lanier, John	Birthday
Jan 29	Prather, Cheryl & Paul	Anniversary	Jan 31	Stevens, Marra	Birthday
Jan 29	Starr, II, David	Birthday			

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a cantata by Eugene Butler

*An Epiphany Choral Celebration*



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## In The New Year

Lord, give us a tender heart.  
Let us do loving things  
that surprise even ourselves.

Let us stop daily to  
talk to people who need a good word,  
mend what is broken, and touch  
what needs to be loved.

Make us more aware  
of the tiny surprises  
that are scattered like secrets  
all around us.

Let us notice such things we have  
forgotten, and those persons of whom we  
have grown weary.

May we see them in a new way  
so that we have a new word from them.  
As we busily set out to do the large tasks,  
may we find more time  
for small celebrations.

O Christ, give us the grace  
to live out each day  
as though it were a gift.  
O Spirit, surprise us often.  
Then let us show our great surprise.

*(Written by Herbert Brokering, Wheat Ridge Ministries Staff Associate)*

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## Interested in Membership??

Pastor Moore will begin a new session of the Adult Information Class (AIC) for those who are interested in joining Trinity on Saturday, January 13th. The class will meet each Saturday until February 17th, from 9 until noon. Child Care is available. Please contact the church office to sign up and receive additional information, 407-422-5704 or [tlc@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:tlc@trinitydowntown.org)



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