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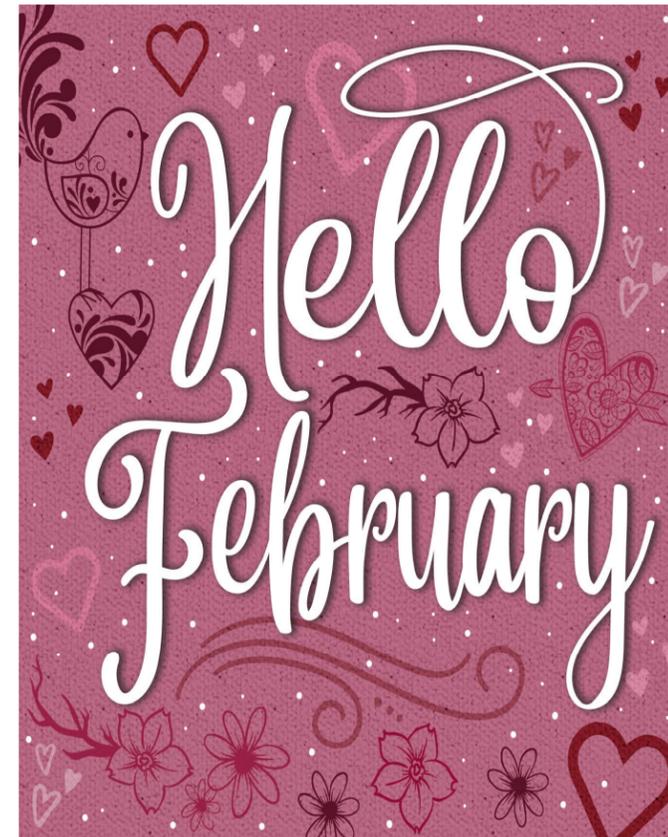
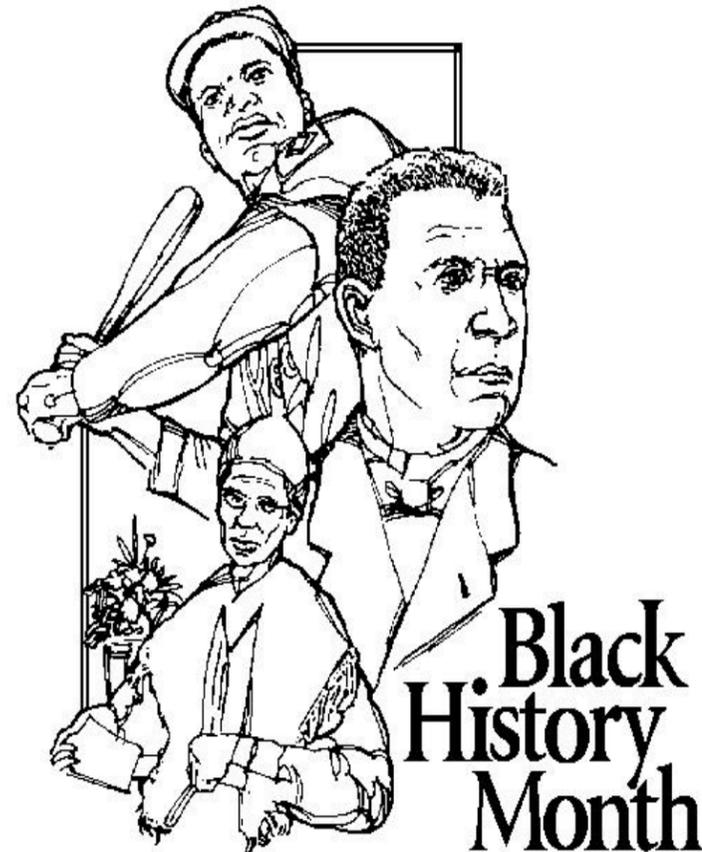


The Trinity Times

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Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations to Zarephath. 95 pounds were donated this week

**Most needed items include:
VOLUNTEERS,**

**Shampoo, Coffee, Sugar, Cereal
and canned proteins: beans, tuna,
chicken etc.**

Continue to bring donations that can be left in the box at the altar or in the designated area across from the Trinity Office . Please talk to Pat Cutsforth if you would like to volunteer.

If you made changes to your electronic pledging for 2026 remember to contact your bank, Vanco or Tithley to be sure the changes were made. If you need assistance, contact the church office.

Be sure to use the **I Give Electronically** cards are available in the pews. Place the card in the offering plate as it is passed during church services. It is a reminder that giving an offering is an act of worship and allows each person to participate in this portion of the service.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship - Online & In Person 10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF) 11:30am Holy Cross: Worship - Online & In-Person 5:00pm Worship	2 11:00am 125th Anniversary Book 5:30pm Plaza Encuentro 6:00pm Social Justice	3 9:00am Bible Study - Online 10:00am Office Hours 1:00pm Building Relationships Task Force 2:00pm Courtyard Fountain Worship 4:00pm Executive Council - Online	4 10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Stewardship Committee 3:00pm Altar Guild 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon	5 10:00am Office Hours 4:00pm Health Ministries 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Worship Team	6	7 1:00pm Celebration of Life for Mahlon Wagner
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Sunday, February 15th is Heart Health Sunday. Will be doing Blood Pressures in the Fellowship Hall after worship service.

The 125th Anniversary Book planning committee has been hard at work collecting



stories from the past 25 years. Is there an event or topic from Trinity that you would like to see covered in the Trinity 125th Anniversary Book? So far we are collecting stories from the daycare, the development of the rain garden, WELCA, Hands and Hearts, the Property Committee, the transformation of the Meditation Room, as well as stories about individuals and their impact. Please talk to Mardy Stevens, Pastor Aimee, Becky Moore, or Melanie Owensby if you have ideas.

We'd also love to see photos of events from the past 25 years of people active in ministry at Trinity.



Land Acknowledgment Statement

Trinity Lutheran Church acknowledges that we gather on the ancestral lands of many nations, including The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz, The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, The Multnomah, The Chinook, The Clackamas who continue to care for this land. We thank those whose creation stories are rooted in this place and we honor the land and its first inhabitants with gratitude and respect.

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Articles for the Trinity Times newsletter should be submitted the office by noon on Wednesdays .

Please submit articles as pdf files or as word docs to the office
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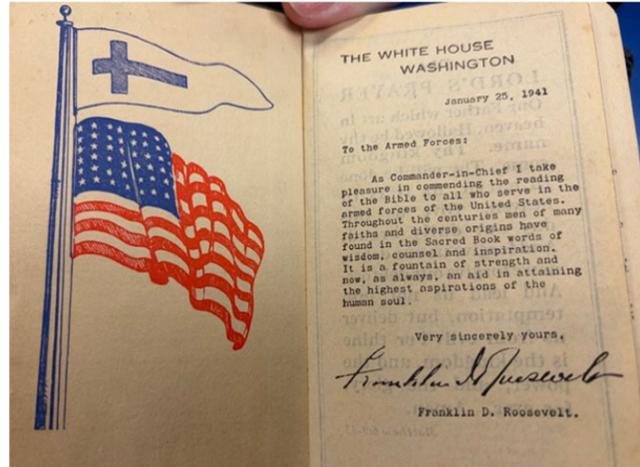


Articles received after the deadline are not guaranteed to be published the same week. Contact Eva Kramer if you have any questions .

Discoveries from the archives

The Archives committee is excited to share some treasures we uncover from time to time as we go through boxes. Recently we came across a small New Testament with a letter from FDR dated January 1941 to soldiers that we found interesting.

Attention
 By special request of the U. S. Military and Naval Authorities you are instructed to place your **NAME ONLY** on the fly leaf, *nothing more*. On no account name your organization, post, ship or station at any place in this book. To do so might afford valuable information to the enemy.



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All are welcome to two special events hosted by Women of the ELCA

Truth, Post-Truth, Serious Skepticism, and Conspiracy Theories
 Thursday, January 29th, from 7-8pm Central



Using insights from Scripture (especially Proverbs 9), Saint Augustine, and Martin Luther, we will consider the difference between a theory and a conspiracy theory and the difference between healthy skepticism and dangerous relativism.

Prayer, Just Love and Craftivism

Wednesday, February 4th from 7-8pm Central



We will discuss Scriptural accounts of God listening to the cries of God's people and the Great Commandment. We will also discuss different forms of activism, including "Craftivism" that is happening among women in the UK and the U.S.

Learn more and register at gathermagazine.org/special-events



Hunger Doesn't Take a Game Day Off

In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$98 million for people in need.

Please drop \$1 (or more) in a soup pot on Sunday, February 8 or bring canned goods to donate to Zerephath. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.tacklehunger.org

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Lorraine Fagerberg | 2/20
Georgia Granato
Sophia Cugini |
| 2/2
Roger James | 2/21
Arlene Reigert |
| 2/10
Clifton Deal
Stan Green | 2/22
Stephanie Kistler
Ladine Marquardt
Kaiden Wiesner |
| 2/12
Jane Rutherford | 2/23
Jim Klaasmeyer
Juniper Jumago |
| 2/14
Susan Danielski | 2/25
Janice Akers
Connie Meservy
Suzanne Kenny
Kathie Collins |
| 2/15
William Strebin | 2/26
Patricia Cutsforth |
| 2/16
Melanie Owensby | 2/28
Jan Burmeister |
| 2/17
Donna Walczak | |
| 2/18
Alex Sanchez
Lenny Howe | |

The celebration of life service for Mahl Wagner will be Saturday, February 7 at 1 pm at Trinity. A live stream link is available on YouTube and Facebook if you prefer.

Prayer List

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| Julie Aguilera | Les and Kathleen Hanson | We keep in prayer the families of: |
| Hannah Abraham Shea | Jim Huefner | |
| Mario Cruz-Bernabe | Hannah Klinsmann | |
| DeNiele Berman | Vickie Marina | |
| Bethany Cain | Michele and Ron McBane | |
| Wanda Cole | Christian Nasset | |
| Cliff Deal | Marilyn & Melissa Olson | |
| Monika Deitchman | Lori Miller Prouty | |
| Jennifer Davis | Brian Scott | |
| Maggie Eastman | Maury SMith | |
| April Freitas | Jon Spencer | |
| Bob Geisler | Tim Spencer | |
| John Gierak | Stephanie W | |
| Joyce Gierak | Trish Weese | |
| Ann James | Jim and Beverly Williams | |
| Brian Jefferson | | |

Prayer Additions for this Week:

Name	Relation to... praying for
Suzanne Kenny	Pneumonia
Family & Friends of Ray Van Whiting	Joy Johnson's brother entered eternal rest
Family & Friends of Wendy Schwartz	Friend of Tina Tebben, Ellie and Geogene's -entered eternal rest
JJ Moss	Janet McGill's grandson hospitalized after a fall
June Thompson	Hospitalized after a fall
Roger Barnett	Curtis Hanson's nephew awaiting heart transplant
Sharon Fields	Ruth Parr's sister
Crystal Gross	Linde Eidenberg's niece going through divorce

Name	Relation to... praying for
Family & friends of Mary Ellen Summer	Entered eternal rest 1/27/26
Kerry Nelson	Deeke family friend - brain aneurism
Roger Johnson	Hospitalized
Family & friends of Bruce Stevens	Hank Steven's brother entered eternal rest
Betty Grahn	Chuck Dangerfield's family member awaiting a medical procedure
Chuck Meservy	Knee replacement surgery on February 3
Cory Long	Eva Kramer's friend – multiple heart surgeries
Family & friends of Bob Akers	Entered eternal rest 1/29/26