



January 12, 2025

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## *The Dove*

Weekly

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY  
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **CALLING ALL CHILI ENTHUSIASTS AND CULINARY WIZARDS!**

The National Youth Gathering Chili Cook-off will be on **Sunday, January 26, at 12:30 pm** in the Large Fellowship Hall at St. Paul, Hamburg.

Cost is **\$10** per person, **\$15** per couple, and **\$25** per family (3+)

You may purchase tickets after service. Sign up to enter your prize-winning chili!!



**FIT FOR LIFE** That's the title of an all-new Adult Confirmation Course taught by Pastor Ruhl, starting on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**. The five class sessions will be held on Saturdays from **10:00 am to 11:30 am** - all with a refreshment break in between. The dates for the class sessions are **February 15 and 22 - and March 1, 8 and 22**. This course qualifies the student for adult baptism, confirmation, and membership in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Trinity Lutheran Church. You can register for this course by contacting Pastor Ruhl at (734) 678.9358 - or by signing the registration sheet at the Welcome Center in the church lobby.

**ENGAGING IN WORLD MISSIONS--** We are blessed and honored to send our sister in Christ, Deb Dugan, all the way (7,935 miles) to India to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the Asian Indian People. Deb will serve on the India Missionary Team through our LCMS M.O.S.T. (Mission Opportunities Short-Term) Mission Agency. Our hearts and prayers are with you, Deb.

## **PINCKNEY SENIOR CENTER HYGIENE PANTRY**

- Panty liners – all sizes – mostly needed are heavier, long sizes
- Wipes-Disposable, septic tank safe if possible
- Adult Diapers all sizes
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss
- Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Kleenex toilet bowl cleaner

The Pinckney Senior Center Personal Hygiene Pantry currently provides year-round assistance for approximately 40 seniors.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP (10:00 - 11:00 am each Tuesday)** will begin a new Bible Study Topic called *Hard Sayings - Understanding Difficult Passages in Scripture*. Sessions begin on **Tuesday, January 14**. New participants are always welcome to "plug in".

**CHRISTIAN ART CLASS--Thursdays 10:30 am** January is here and after Christmas's rush and excitement, it's nice to spend some time reflecting on the Christ child and His life with us. Led by Pam Radford, this art class is a great way to focus on devotion while learning to create something beautiful. Classes will be on realism pieces on **Thursdays at 10:30 am**.

**Save The Date:** January 24-26, 2025

For: Our new stewardship program  
"Stewards By Design".

Prayerfully, all our Trinity Family will be able to participate. Watch for more details to come.



**THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** is exceptionally relevant in our current culture of "convenience Christianity," when people "patch-in" a bit of worship, Bible study, and service so that it doesn't crowd their earthly priorities. Join us as we study what Matthew has to say about that Sunday Mornings in Adult Bible Class from 9:00 to 9:45 am each week.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS January 12, 2025****Acolyte:** Daniel Eppler**Elders:****Pastor:****Organist:** Linda Freeman**Altar:** Lois Brumm and Barb Yek**Counting:** Bryan Bickle and Dan Krueger**Ushers:** Quinn and Tina Erisman**Greeters:** Amy Bickel and Janice Lasko**CHARTING OUR COURSE***Attendance week of January 5, 2025*

10:00 am Worship in Person: 49/Online plays: 128 Communion: 47

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 7

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 13/ Online plays: 238

10:00 am Tuesday bible class in person: 10

**MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK****Sun Jan 12**

9 am Children's Sunday School

and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple (Matthew)

10 am Worship---Baptism of Our Lord

**Tues Jan 14**10 am Adult Bible study – *Hard Sayings* Book Bible Study

11 am Trinity Prayer Warriors

4 pm Deadline for announcements and info

TBD Evening Book Study-Being Lutheran @ Myhers

**Wed Jan 15**

10:30 am Quilters &amp; Friends

**Thurs Jan16**

10:30 am Christian Art class

7 pm Council

**Sun Jan 19**

9 am Children's Sunday School

and Adult Bible Study – To Be a Disciple (Matthew)

10 am Epiphany 2 w/communion

**2025 LCMS THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**--Trinity Lutheran Pinckney will be hosting the live-stream viewing of this year's Theological Conference.

Have you ever felt isolated in your walk with Jesus? Have you felt like the Church is in decline and your congregation is shrinking and struggling?

Maybe you've experienced the weight of Elijah's words: "The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too" (1 Kings 19:10b NIV).

We all have moments of doubt and despair, especially when we feel like we're standing alone. But just as God assured Elijah, "I have reserved 7,000 in Israel who have not bowed down to Baal," He reminds us that we are never truly alone. There are countless brothers and sisters in Christ—many more than we realize—who are also committed to the work of the Gospel.

If you're looking for encouragement, spiritual renewal, and practical ways to connect with others in ministry, don't miss this year's Theological Conference, titled "We Are Not Alone." Join us as we discover the power of community in the body of Christ.

Join us **February 1, at 8:30 am** for a continental breakfast. The conference begins at **9 am**. Trinity Lutheran Church, 5758 W. M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169.