



# News and Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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## December 3, 2023

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** Please join us for Adult Bible Study on Sundays during the 9:30 hour! Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room; Men's Sunday Bible Study meets in Classroom 6; Rev. Lindner's Bible Study on the Parables meets in the Library, and Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1. Children and youth gather in the Chapel for Sunday School.

**CRAFTY CREW - MISSION CRAFTS** from now until Christmas we will be meeting in Classroom 6 on Wednesday nights from 4-7 pm. Come craft with us, have soup supper, and then attend the Advent midweek services. Bring your own crafts to work on, or help us work on our Outreach project Scripture books.

**GIVING TREE** Hopefully you have noticed the giving tree is up in the Narthex! This is your opportunity to pick someone in need to shop for this Christmas. Please look at the tags and choose your recipient with what they have asked for. Feel free to take more than one! Please return your gifts under the tree by **TODAY**. Questions? Contact Roger Gust from the Outreach Ministry Team.

**HELPING HANDS** Our next day to support Helping Hands is **Saturday, December 16th**. Since this is just before Christmas, it will be busy, so we will need lots of volunteers. Sign up in the Narthex!

**LADIES ADVENT IN THE AFTERNOON December 17th!** Calling ladies in the congregation, visitors, friends, neighbors, co-workers. You are all invited to our annual party. This year we are having it earlier in the day and will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. It is held in the Chapel. What do we do? It's a time to just enjoy being together. We eat, sing familiar Christmas songs, visit and have a short program. Many of our attendees are non members. All you need to bring is an appetizer to share. Dress is casual. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we have enough tables and chairs set up. For those who have been before, would you consider hostessing a table? The "job duties" are on a slip near the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact Pam Pickett 479-601-2550, [pamsue27@gmail.com](mailto:pamsue27@gmail.com).

**STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE** In January the Outreach Ministry Team will be collecting stuffed animals for the Children's Hospital. This is such a meaningful gift for a child who is not feeling well this season. Please pick up NEW stuffed animals while you are Christmas shopping! There is a box in the narthex by the Outreach board for your donations. Questions? Contact Roger Gust.

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS** If you or a family you know needs help this Christmas with food and/or small gifts, please contact Krista in the office at [krista@holyltrin.org](mailto:krista@holyltrin.org). We are looking for volunteers to help in this annual tradition too! Wrapping and packing is **Tuesday, December 19th at 1pm**. If you would like to give financially, mark your check or envelope for Christmas Baskets. All donations will be due to the church office by **Monday, December 18th**. Pick up and delivery will be **Wednesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 21st, 12pm-4pm**.

**JACKET DONATIONS** Please consider donating new or gently used jackets and coats to the food pantry. With it getting colder out, it's an opportunity to help those in need to stay warm! Contact Krista Malone in the office for more information.

**OPPORTUNITY** Salem Lutheran Ministries in Springdale is Seeking a Part-Time Bookkeeper. 10 to 12 flexible hours per work week. Accounting and payroll experience required. Tasks include handling accounts payable, payroll and payroll taxes, and generating monthly financial statements for the Treasurer, Finance Committee, and Board of Directors. Duties also require generating quarterly 941 reports, and year-end W2's and 1099's. The computer accounting program used is Power Church 14+, which is user friendly and well tech supported. On-site training will be provided during the months of November and December, and the position will begin in January, 2024. For additional information, and to submit a resume, please contact Mike Massaglia, at [vivian.massaglia@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.massaglia@gmail.com).

**CAMP TRINITY REQUESTING HELP** You're probably familiar with Camp Trinity, the Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean Mountain. The camp is overseen by Operations Manager Aaron Davis, who lives on-site with his family. It was recently discovered that their home is full of toxic mold, which is resulting in health problems for at least one of the family's five children. The family is in temporary housing now. Camp Trinity has launched a funding effort to replace the home and many of the family's belongings, which are also contaminated with toxic mold. More information is available online: <https://bit.ly/44WTFtH>

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Now that Pr. Meyer is here, we want to be sure that we have as many photos in our online church directory as possible to make it easier for them to learn who is who in their new church family! If you have a photo that you would like to use, email it to Toni Shane at [directory@hollytrin.org](mailto:directory@hollytrin.org).

**FOOD PANTRY** The Food Pantry is open **Tuesday through Friday from 2-4pm**. Pastor's Care Fund is available (when we have funds) on **Thursday and Friday from 2-4pm**.

**CHURCH VAN** We are offering rides to both worship services! We'd love your help as a driver, even if it's just for one or two Sundays per year. For more information about volunteering or getting a ride, reach out to Ted Reinker at 409-750-9633.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** December 3 "**Before They Call**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. SOS and Mayday are distress signals that cry out for rescue. So is "Lord, have mercy!" (Isaiah 64:4)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Advent I** - Surprise pregnancy intimidates, and terminal diagnosis terrifies because they darken the future. But Jesus the Savior looks through walls and sees around corners (Mark 11:2-3). He has promised abundant and everlasting life as the one who both secures the ends and supplies the means. God is faithful and will sustain (1 Corinthians 1:9); can we confirm it with our testimony (1 Corinthians 1:6)?

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The flower charts - one for each urn - are posted on the bulletin board across from the Men's restroom. Cost to sponsor a week is \$35 for one urn, or \$70 for both. On your sponsored day, you are welcome to take the flowers home following the late service. If you have any feedback, feel free to send it to [flowers@hollytrin.org](mailto:flowers@hollytrin.org).



**CIRCUIT CHURCH** St. John Lutheran Church in Fayetteville and vacancy Pastor JD Zischke

**CHURCH MINISTRY** Parents' Day Out Ministry Team

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY** Especially those associated with our church.

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE  
ON OUR PRAYER LIST**

## Church Leaders - 2024

### Pastoral Staff

- Senior Pastor: Eric Longman, elongman@holytrin.org, 479-903-2600
- Associate Pastor: Mike Meyer, mmeyer@holytrin.org, 402-641-7636

### Church Officers

Office	Name	Contact Number	Term Number	Term Ends (Dec 31)
<b>President</b>	Mike Nelson	479-903-5662	1	2024
<b>Vice President</b>	Paul Mayer	479-664-7694	4	2025
<b>Secretary</b>	Deb Peterson	479-586-6961	2	2025
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bonnie Gust	479-381-6584	7	2024
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Kelly Faust	479-899-7459	2	2024

### Ministry Teams

<b><u>Board of Elders</u></b>				
Name	Contact Number	Term Number	Term Ends (Dec 31)	
Brent Garner (Chair)	479-903-2122	4	2024	
David Ferguson	479-899-3697	3	2025	
Skip Shane	314-409-8319	2	2025	
Duane Wright	479-633-1105	4	2024	
Ted Reinker	479-750-9633	2	2024	
Clayton Studyvin	573-310-3162	1	2024	
Allen Winters	479-877-0062	3	2025	
Ben Miller	479-295-2978	1	2025	
Dean Eisma	479-366-7657	1	2024	
John Jenkins	479-644-1438	1	2025	
<b><u>Board of Trustees</u></b>				
Name	Contact Number	Term Number	Term Ends (Dec 31)	
Bob Bauer (Chair)	479-359-0374	5	2024	
Charlie Wilken	620-433-0122	2	2025	
<b><u>Education Ministry Team</u></b>				
Dave Lehenbauer (Chair)	479-202-3719	2	2025	
Christy Lehenbauer	479-621-1390	1	2024	
<b><u>Financial Stewardship Ministry Team</u></b>				
Name	Contact Number	Term Number	Term Ends (Dec 31)	
John Jenkins (Chair)	479-644-1438	4	2024	
Vern Schmiegelow	479-640-5219	3	2025	

<b><u>Outreach Ministry Team</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Ends (Dec 31)</b>
Roger Gust (Chair)	479-381-6585	1	2024
Lee Landauer	479-295-4198	2	2025
<b><u>Youth Ministry Team</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Ends (Dec 31)</b>
Erika Leech	479-685-1229	1	2024
Nicci Winters	479-236-3296	1	2025
<b><u>Fellowship Ministry Team</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Ends (Dec 31)</b>
Debbie Studyvin (Chair)	479-544-6519	2	2025
Gloria Jenkins	479-644-0460	1	2024
<b><u>Endowment Fund Committee (3 Year Appointment)</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Ends (Dec 31)</b>
Mac MacGowan	520-205-1033	1	2025
<b><u>Parents' Day Out Ministry Team</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Ends (Dec 31)</b>
Steve Gonzales (Chair)	573-645-4360	1	2025
Marcia Black	479-866-6119	1	2024
Rachael Gonzales	573-645-4360	1	2025
Gloria Jenkins	479-644-0460	1	2024
<b><u>Christmas Decorating Committee (1 Year Appointment/Unlimited Terms)</u></b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Ends (Dec 31)</b>
Donna Longman	573-587-4231	3	2024