

# **News and Notes**

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## January 14, 2024

**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, and Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1.

<u>ALTAR GUILD</u> We serve by ensuring that the place of worship is maintained and set up for the times and seasons of the Church Year which includes paraments, linens, preparing/cleaning sacramental vessels/linens, as well as making preparations for each service. This may sound like a lot, but with some training (*that we provide!*) it is an amazing way to give back! We are looking for volunteers who are interested in learning and serving in this volunteer position! If that's you, please call/text Brittany Augustine at (620) 615-1916 or email Tabby in the office at <u>tabby@holytrin.org</u> by **TODAY**!

<u>WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> A new year is here! Tabby is working on worship scheduling for 2024. If you are interested in volunteering or changing your current volunteer status, please contact Tabby in the office (<u>tabby@holytrin.org</u>). We are looking for Readers, Greeters, Media, and Live Streaming volunteers. We are in *desperate* need of Media and Live Streaming volunteers for both early and late service. We will train anyone who is interested in either of those positions! Thanks in advance!

**BUNCO NIGHT FUNDRAISER** The Lutheran churches of NWA are hosting a Bunco Night to benefit the Davis family at Camp Trinity. The event will be held at Holy Trinity on **January 20th** from **2:00-5:00 pm**. Sign up sheet is in the narthex, or sign up at: https://holytrin.link/NWALutheranBunco

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY** Join us Saturday, January 20th in the church Life Center from 8:30-10am as we discover God's Word and have breakfast together. The menu will be: eggs, bacon, pancakes, bacon, biscuits, bacon, gravy, bacon, coffee, bacon, and...bacon! There might also be some bacon.

<u>HTY HANGOUT</u> Calling all youth! You are invited to join Pr. Mike and Pr. Longman when we will be hanging out at Onyx Coffee in Rogers on **Tuesday**, **January 23rd** from **4-5pm**!

**PDO CELEBRATION MONTH!** Starting **February 4th**, we as a congregational family will be celebrating our Parents' Day Out Program with PRAYER, LOVE, GROWTH, and THANKSGIVING. There will be magnets for all to place on your refrigerator to remind you to pray for the PDO program, its teachers and students. There will be heart shaped sugar cookies for all to remind us of God's love. There will be a garden of handmade flowers from the PDO students for you to purchase along with a package of seeds to plant and to watch the flowers and the program grow. There will be a Sunday of Thanksgiving to our Lord for our Parents Day Out Program. We will have a Giving Tree out in the narthex for you to purchase items that the PDO program needs. Many Blessings and many opportunities for our Church Family to pray, love, grow and be thankful for our PDO Program!

**2024 LAWN TEAMS** sure it's winter, but Spring will be here before we know it! We are looking for 5 individuals who could help us keep our church grounds manicured this year! Contact John Jenkins for more information!

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** It's that time of year that we look for folks to sign up to help in the kitchen for various events that happen throughout the year. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. See Debbie Studyvin for more information!

<u>CHURCH DIRECTORY</u> This is the time of year when families get together and take new photos. Share one with us to add to the online directory! Also share any changes in addresses, names, phone numbers, or emails. Email Toni Shane at directory@holytrin.org.

STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE In January the Outreach Ministry Team is collecting NEW stuffed animals for the Children's Hospital. This is such a meaningful gift for a child who is not feeling well this season. There is a box in the narthex by the Outreach board for your donations. Questions? Contact Roger Gust.

**JACKET DONATIONS** Thank you to all who have donated so far! The jackets are much appreciated by those in need! Please consider donating new or gently used jackets and coats to the food pantry. Contact Krista Malone in the office for more information.

**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**.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR January 14 "How Could She Ever Forgive Him?" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler explains why it's not a contradiction to offer forgiveness while insisting on justice. (Matthew 18:27)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Epiphany II – Life issues like surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with uncertainty. But the Lord our God knows both our worries (Psalm 139:4) and the best way forward. He has already seen (John 1:48) what it will take to save, and He has still chosen life for all humankind, even when we behold only darkness and despair. We may not know what tomorrow holds, but we know who holds tomorrow.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEW flower charts for 2024 - one for each urn - have been 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@holytrin.org.



#### **CIRCUIT CHURCH**

Christ Lutheran Church in Siloam Springs and Pastor Russell Shewmaker

### **CHURCH MINISTRY**

**Outreach Ministry Team** 

#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Especially those associated with our church.

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST