

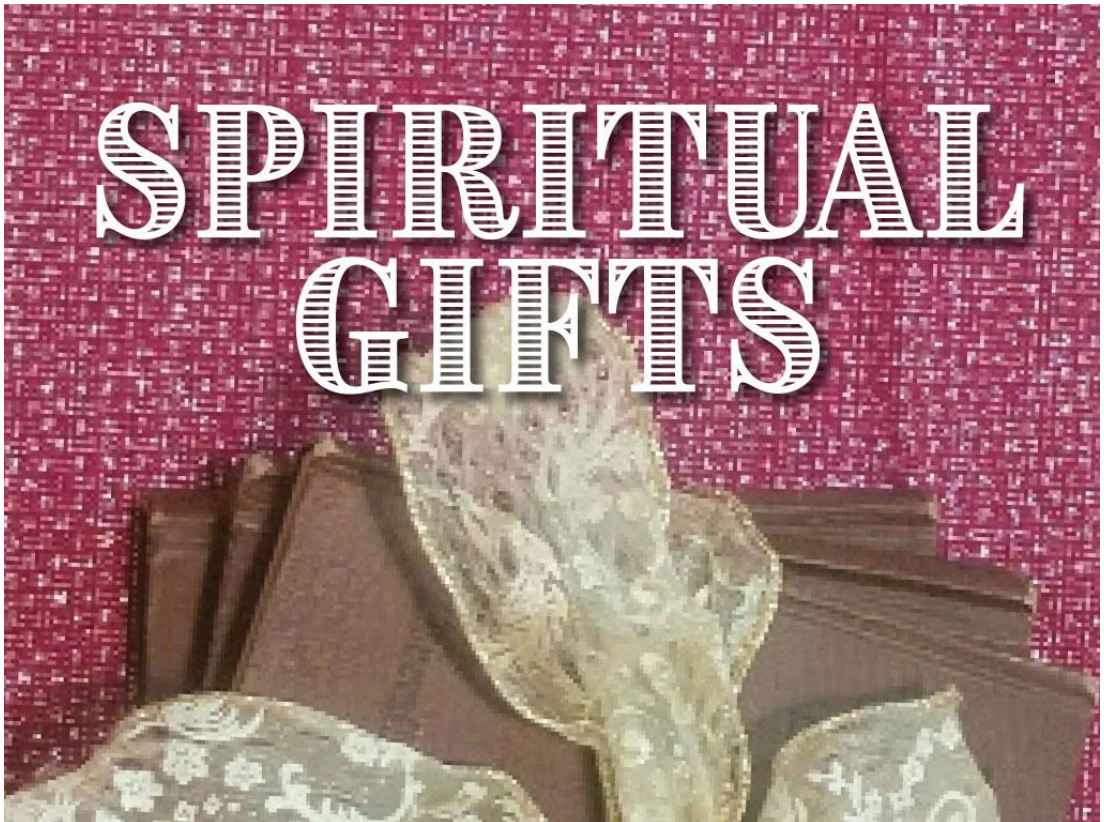
THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2025

As we gather before our Lord today, we extend the warmest of welcomes to all present. May you find encouragement and spiritual refreshment. May you leave with your burdens lightened or removed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS – We look forward to you and your family exploring God's Word in Bible Study. Classes for all ages have now started. Guests are welcome and expected!



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEFSHARE will meet again today at 1:00 p.m. This ministry is open to all and there is no cost to participate. For more information visit, www.griefshare.org.

WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY – Begins meeting tomorrow, Monday January 20th. The book of Esther will be the initial focus. This group will meet on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m.** in the basement by the fireplace

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Continues to meet on the **1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Titus Room.** Guests are welcome and expected! *Who will you invite?*

WORKBEE – Next gathering is Tuesday, January 21st.

COMMUNICATION IS SO IMPORTANT – Our congregation has several tools to communicate with our church members and friends including, digital signage (outside and inside, Weekly Connections newsletter, a user-friendly website, a Facebook page with hundreds of followers, and the ability to send email to scores of people. If you would like to learn how your group can use these tools to communicate with your group and others, plan to attend the **Communications Workshop** on Wednesday, January 22nd, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.! Please R.S.V.P. to Pastor Frusti at tfrusti@TrinityDavison.org *Refreshments will be provided!*

UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP meets on Thursdays, from 12:30p.m. - 2p.m. We pray for our local community, faith communities, our state, our world, our nation and our churches. **Pray for those in this group, as the burden is heavier all that is going on in our world.** Please come and join us for prayer whenever you can. Any questions please call Judy Eick, 810-441-8248. Everyone is welcome.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with this activity last Monday. The drive was very successful and a total of 31 units of blood were collected! Our next drive will be on Thursday, March 20th.

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PULLED PORK SANDWICH DINNERS – Your generosity and support of this special activity is greatly appreciated.

MOM-2-MOM SALE – Trinity will be hosting a Mom-2-Mom sale on **Saturday, February 8th**. Table rent is \$20 for the first table and \$10 for each additional table. Please sign up using the following email: tlcyouth2025@gmail.com

NEW PLAYGROUND IN 2025 – Our wooden playground has been repaired several times and is in need of replacement. At the November Voters' meeting it was decided to invest in a new commercial playground that will be installed in May of 2025. Donations may be made to the "Playground Fund" for this special project. An illustration of the new playground can be seen on the lobby monitor and pre-service slides.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED to assist a blind man with his errands. Please contact Sharon Duetch (810-241-7386) for details.

PORTALS OF PRAYER – The January through March 2025, edition is now available and can be found in the narthex. This cherished publication, a source of strength and comfort for many and we encourage everyone to pick up a copy and find inspiration and solace in its timeless messages.

YTD FINANCIAL UPDATE – Weekly tithes and offerings support the ongoing expenses of ministry through our congregation. Each week, \$5,555.50 is needed to fund planned ministries for 2025. Year-to-date, \$8122.00 has been received toward our year-to-date goal of \$11,111.00. Year-to-date, our tithes and offerings are \$2,989.00 below our budget needs. *"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So, use your gift well"* (1 Peter 4:10 CEV).

WORD, PRAYER, AND CARE

MY MEMORY VERSE

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.

Colossians 2:8-9



MY DAILY BIBLE READING

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	Genesis 22-24
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This reading plan is online!

Join our FAITH LIFE GROUP:

<https://faithlife.com/trinitydavisson>

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S WORK

- ✘ Pray for everyone who does not know Jesus that they will not enter eternity without knowing Jesus, especially . . .
- ✘ Faith Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, MI
- ✘ Messiah Lutheran Church, Midland, MI

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Debbie Abbott, continued healing.

Les Abbott, continued healing.

Alicia, 14 yr. old granddaughter of Vicki Seymour, diagnosed with cancer.

Hudson Adamo, nine-year-old cousin of Glann's, cancer.

Karen Ash, relative of Carol Meinburg, battling cancer.

Hudson Bennett, friend of Hewitt's, comfort and healing.

Rob Borst, husband of Dana, health issues & comfort

Bev, friend of the Fry's, recovering from cancer surgery.

Mary Jane Binkle-Pleiness, Prayers for healing.

Bob, friend of Barb Gordon, for healing.

Debbie Bostwick, continued healing.

Ruth Bratton, mother of Tim for healing.

David Campbell, for healing after heart procedure.

Connie Chirich, healing after second back surgery.

Tonia Days waiting for a kidney transplant.

Joy Delbridge, recovering at home.

Stephen Deneen, husband of Stephanie, healing after surgery

Dona, sister-in-law of Jay Koreck, with cancer.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING (CONT.)

Elaine, cousin of Bryan Hetherington, hospitalized.
Delphine Flowers, sister of Dave Wygocki for healing.
Jack Fry, continued healing.
Earlynn Frye, friend of Mary Weeden, with heart issues.
Joyce Gadola, friend of the Weeden's, heart issues.
Ken Hachtel, grandson of Yvonne, in Assisted Living.
Cheryl Hoberg, battling MS and Transverse Mylatis.
Brenda Hughes, recovering at home from surgery.
John, friend of Barb Gordon, for healing.
Candy Kellogg, niece of Millie Kosbar, continued healing.
Kevin, friend of the Robinson's, diagnosed with cancer.
Lincoln classmate of Levi McMinn diagnosed with cancer
Linda Lewis, friend of Joan & Jim Ross, breast cancer.
Jim & Peggy Makedonsky and family, for healing and strength
Paul McCrea, for health and healing.
Megan, family of Shari DeLoge, diagnosed with cancer.
Mike, friend of Kathy Boyce, diagnosed with cancer.
Sharon Namenye, continued healing.
Barb & JoJo, friends of McMinn's, suffering from brain cancer.
Phillips' family for the death of Gracie on 1/15/202
Ray Phillips, continued healing.

Dick & Audrey Pitcher, friends of the Frys, Audrey fractured ankle, Dick fell, healing from skull fracture and 3 brain bleeds.
Pam Price for good results of upcoming tests and surgery.
Rose, friend of Pam Price, health issues and tests results.
Helen Ross, mother of Jim, prayers for good health.
Scott, friend of the Maul's, undergoing chemo.
Vicki Seymour, for healing.
Linda Shepard, healing for heart problems.
Char Soncrainte, undergoing rehab at Lourdes.
Tony Soncrainte, son of Char, recovering from surgery.
Ginnie Thompson, friend of John Corkins, recurring cancer
Bob Thurau, Tami's dad, for comfort and healing.
Pastor Michael Thurau, son of Sonnie Thurau for healing.
Rick Tracey, husband of Nancy, healing & comfort
Tracy for healing & hope
Wayne, Ida's brother-in-law with cancer.



PRAYER LIST

Worship and Offerings Last Weekend

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday *(on site)* 79
Peak Live Viewers on [Facebook](#)
Live: 14
Peak Live Viewers on [YouTube](#): 8

OFFERINGS:

Envelopes/Cash/Checks: \$4,097.00
Online Giving/Text-to-Give: \$400.00
Total Offerings and Tithes: \$4,497.00

Birthdays This Week

Jan. 20	Mark Ugo	Jan. 24	Darrell Hughes
Jan. 21	Samantha Bratton	Jan. 24	Kathy Scott
Jan. 21	Skip Davis	Jan. 25	Kaitlyn Alburtus
Jan. 21	Mike Grogitsky	Jan. 25	Carson Meinburg
Jan. 21	Carter Ridgeway	Jan. 26	Pat Maul
Jan. 21	Dorothy Schmidt	Jan. 26	Granger Stefanko
Jan. 23	Gianeen Davis	Jan. 26	Samantha Ugo

Did we miss your birthday? If so, please call or email the church office. Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate.

Anniversaries This Week

Jan. 19 Luke & Rebecca Kaiser

If we failed to mention your anniversary, please notify the church office by phone or email. Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate.

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CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

The church office is here to assist you and answer your questions about our church's ministry. You are welcome to call the church office during the following hours:

Prayer Requests Submit your prayer requests and updates via email at office@TrinityDavison.org, phone at 810-658-3000, or church website, www.TrinityDavison.org/prayer

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Our Prayer & Praise Chain is available 24 hours a day by calling the church office at 810-658-3000 or by emailing requests to prayers@TrinityDavison.org. We all have life struggles, concerns, and blessings. . . allow us to lift your prayers and praises to God.



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