

Council Meeting Highlights 1/23/12

It was reported that the Financial Secretary had completed the yearly giving statements and that they would be going out to members soon.

Council discussed the possibility that the building loan could be refinanced to save money on interest. Treasurer Oliver Noss will gather information.

The School Board is looking forward to the Congregational Meeting on January 29 to gain approval for after-school care and an extension of the school to first grade so that they can begin to market the school.

Alexis Gunsolus is youth delegate from Trinity to the District Convention.

Paul Brockmann was asked to get a Nominating Committee together for the elections at the May Voters' Meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL The Christian Education Team is looking for people who would like to help out with Vacation Bible School July 23-27, in all areas from director, to music, crafts and teachers. Please contact John Wengel, 503.632.5554.

This Week: February 5-12

SUNDAY

Scrip Orders Due

8:15 & 11 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
2:45 pm R.U.S.H.

MONDAY

8:30 am Counters
9:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm Elders Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Sign Class

TUESDAY

9:30 am Lifelight
6:30 pm Advisory Board Meeting
7:00 pm Youth Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm J.A.M.
6:45 pm Praise Team
6:45 pm Bell Choir

THURSDAY

9:00 am Prayer & Praise
10:30 am Bible Class
6:45 pm Lifelight

FRIDAY

6:30 pm Women's Retreat

SATURDAY

7:30 am Men's Breakfast
8:30 am Women's Retreat

Name Tag - SUNDAY

8:15 & 11 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
6:30 pm R.U.S.H.

ADVISORY BOARD to the Call Commit-

tee The Board of Elders, according to Article VII, page 6 of Trinity's Constitution and By-laws, are the Call Committee. They wish to include members of the congregation who would like to participate in the call process, to join them in an advisory role. All those who served on the previous calls are welcome to remain. Please contact an Elder if you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board; Roger Abele, 503.309.2179, Larry Deyoe, 503.659.9298, Derek Kaufman, 503.349.5542, Brian Hawkins, 503.803.1553, Ted Phillips, 503.635.3672, Carter Oster, 503.650.3656, Norm Stewart, 503.656.1557, Dave Wilson, 503.632.4068, or Greg Rice, 503.722.2910. The first Advisory Board Meeting is on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm in the Diamond Room. All names from the prior call lists will be removed as we will start from scratch; however, if you would like to re-nominate one you may do so. All nominations must be from members of Trinity and not passed on from someone else. The Elders will forward the names to the Northwest District for approval and the district may also give additional names. If you have any questions or comments, please direct them to the Elders. God's blessings, *The Board of Elders*

A NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS TICKET SALES

Please plan to join us under the big top for the school's annual dinner and auction on Saturday, March 17, at 5 pm. Tickets are on sale between services for \$25 each. We have great new items in every price range, along with exciting new ways to support our wonderful school, so come join the fun!

Adult Sunday School Classes January/February

PASTOR NOMINATION FORMS are on the Welcome Center. Wednesday, February 8, is the last day to turn the forms in to your Elder. If you do not know who your Elder is, please see the back side of the church bulletin. If your last name begins with "N" your Elder is Roger Abele.

MISSING MUSICAL INSTRUMENT The Praise Team is missing their rain stick musical instrument. Please return it ASAP as it is needed for Sunday worship services!

GOOD SHEPHERD If you are interested in renewing your Auxiliary Membership or would like to be a member, you will need to turn in the completed form to the church office, with your minimum \$5 donation, by February 19.

SCRIP MAKES GREAT Valentine gifts for that someone special and/or School auction basket donations! Scrip orders need to be turned in TODAY and your order will be ready for pick up on February 12.

VEGGIE TALE MOVIE We will be showing the newest Veggie Tale movie, Robin Good, on February 24. There will be a pizza dinner prior to the movie, so please RSVP to the church office if you are planning to attend. Families will receive a \$3 off coupon to purchase the movie, set to release in stores March 3.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH KEYHOLDERS If you are one of many people who have a key to the church and are responsible for setting the security and locking the church doors, PLEASE take a moment and make sure all the doors are locked and not just closed, but latched, especially the one you just walked through.

HYGIENE KIT DONATIONS NEEDED The Sunday school service project on February 19, is assembling hygiene kits to be donated to Transition Projects. Your help is needed with donating items of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, washcloths and soap. All supplies can be purchased from a dollar store. We are accepting donations through February 13 and may be turned in to the church or DCE office. Any questions, please talk with John. Thank for your help!

OFFICE HOURS Pastor Wichner is available for appointments and homebound visitations Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 3 pm. To schedule an appointment, please call the church office, 503.632.5554.

God's Word for Today (continued)

Teacher: Ralph Petersen
Emerald Room (Library)

God promises to draw all nations into His glorious presence at His holy temple. His prophets call His people both to repentance and to a living hope in the coming King. In this study, you will learn about the sustaining power of God's prophetic Word in the time between promise spoken and promise fulfilled; the humility, betrayal, suffering, and victory of the Messiah, Jesus Christ and about the expectant joy in our hearts as we await His second and final advent.

Psalms

Teacher: Brad McInnes
Conference Room

You are invited to sit down at the table and enjoy the spiritual food found in the Psalms. The Psalms were written by real people, who had real problems and joys. Just as God spoke to the writers of the Psalms, so He speaks to you today.

Living With Purpose

Teacher: John Wengel
Diamond Room

This class will help you find a new dimension to your faith. Participants will explore the benefits of regular spiritual exercise, feel motivated to deepen your spiritual walk, and discover how your focus from self to God helps make way for the Holy Spirit to work in your life.

J.A.M. (Jesus & Me) for students Kindergarten thru Grade 6 meets from 6:30-8:05 pm on Wednesday evening. February's themes are: February 8 - sport night, and February 15 - Bible character night. We will break beginning on February 22 for the Lenten season and resume on April 11.

Small Groups

Wisdom Seekers meet the third Monday of each month at the home of Dick & Henrietta Brooks, 503.656.8155, at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is February 20.

The Gatherers meet once a month at 6:30 pm. Contact Tom & Julie Handy, 503.656.5107, for the address of host's home. Next meeting is February 12.

Encouragers meet every three weeks on Sunday at 6:30 pm. Next meeting is February 26 at the home of Bill & Barb Schulenberg, 503.656.6947. Come join us as we continue the study of World Religions by Paul L. Maier.

Bereans meet the second Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. Next meeting is February 14.

A Tuesday group meets every other week at 6:30 pm. Contact John & Joyce Dull, 503.655.6894, for information.

Thursday Evening Bible Study meets at the home of Troy & Tania Palmer. Currently they are studying Acts. E-mail tntpalm@comcast.net for upcoming meetings and time.

Men's Prayer Breakfast meets on Saturday in the church library at 7:30 am.

Dorcas Circle meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the church library at 10:30 am. Next meeting is March 7.

Sarah Circle meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. Next meeting is February 15.

Trinity Mission Guild meets as scheduled by President Pam Seybert, 503.479.0019.

Prayer & Praise meets Thursday mornings at 9 am in the cry room off the sanctuary.

Thursday morning Bible Study meets every week in the library at 10:30 am.

Everyone is welcome to attend a Small Group at any time. If you need further assistance, please call the church office, 503.632.5554.

Youth Happenings

R.U.S.H. (Grades 9-12):

R.U.S.H. Superbowl Party TODAY is the big game!! This is an event that is fun even for those who do not like football. We meet at the church at 2:45 pm and John will drive you to his house to watch the game. We will have the annual "Superbowl Prediction" and half-time football game. Please bring a munchie to share. Drinks and pizza will be provided. We hope to see you there!! Come for the fun and fellowship even if you do not like football.

Future R.U.S.H. Activities

February 12 - Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag

February 19 - R.U.S.H. Hour

February 24 - Winter Hawks Game

March 4 - Minute to Win It Night

For more information or if you have any questions, give Director of Christian Education, John Wengel, a call at the church office or e-mail him at jwengel@bctonline.com.

ONE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE & FAITHFULNESS

Attendance: 1/29 (251)	
Our Sunday Offerings:	\$4,308.76
Needed weekly:	(\$7,590.00)
Sunday School:	\$30.54
Building Fund:	\$100.00
School:	\$1,282.55
Designated Funds:	\$781.96

Prayer Requests

***For Health In Body And Soul:**

Arlowyne Anderson, Henrietta Bjerke, Bob Deyoe, Bill Newhouse, Eddie Walters

***For Fellowship with Those Who Are Restricted:**

Arlowyne Anderson, Shirley Bales, Henrietta Bjerke, Margit Bleifus, Ida Bootz, Ray & Betty Burns, Walt Dethlefs, Marion Hemphill, Lorraine Jones, Gillian Marshall, Martha Petrigala, Karen Rohrs, Helen Shears

***For the Celebration of Life:**

- TODAY: Rachael Johnston, Nancy Rheinsburg
 02/06: Paula Bennett, Jesse Graham, Brian Markham
 02/07: Travis Stone
 02/08: Zachary Baker, Joan Hagedorn, Craig Nickles
 02/09: Ray Clack
 02/10: Kendra Stanchfield, Adam Zagal
 02/11: Dianna Anderson, Jim Hilton
 02/12: Ahtia Clack, Mel Woody

***For the Celebration of Marriage:**

- 02/06: Troy & Tania Palmer
 02/07: Craig & Kathleen Nickles
 02/10: Del & Georgianna Kuhlman

FLOWERS in the chancel are given today by Troy & Tania Palmer in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary.