



# The Galilean

Trinity Lutheran Church

January 2012

## A Word from Council President, Jim Anderson

### **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 8, 2012**

On January 8 at 9:45am (between services) Trinity will hold a special congregational call meeting to vote to extend a call, and if successful, approve a compensation package to Pastor Walter Rice. We will need to establish a quorum of 40 voting members. You must be present to vote, as the Constitution does not allow for absentee ballots.

### **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 29, 2012**

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Trinity Lutheran Church Semi-Annual meeting on January 29, at 11:30 am (just after the second service).

This is a very important meeting as we will hear from each committee about the work they have done this past year and their plans for the coming year. It is also at this meeting that we must officially adopt the 2012 operating budget that establishes our work for the upcoming year. As with all of our congregational meetings, we must establish a quorum of 40 voting members in attendance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Anderson, Council President at 360-280-7129.

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**Sunday Worship Times:**  
Traditional Service 8:30am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Contemporary Service 10:30am

**SEASON OF EPIPHANY**  
January 6 — February 12

**JANUARY 8**  
Pastor Martha Myers  
9:45am Special  
Congregational Meeting  
9:30am Sunday School  
Resumes

**JANUARY 15**  
Pastor Jim Christianson

**JANUARY 22**  
Pastor Jim Christianson

**JANUARY 29**  
Semi-Annual Meeting

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Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Forum: 9:45 a.m.

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### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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### **Staff:**

**Youth Director: Tammy Rismiller**

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**Coordinator of Children's Ministry: Kim Sathre**

253-380-2271 (cell)

**Traditional Worship Leader/Organist:**

**Nancy Betz**

**Contemporary Worship Leader/Vocalist:**

**Elizabeth Scott**

**Choirmaster: Paul Scott**

**Custodians:**

**Deb Christenson & Kellee Stucker**

**Office Administrator: Ayme Ledenko**

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**WANT TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE  
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## **Trinity Lutheran Church Council Members**

**President:** Jim Anderson

**Vice President:** Bob Horn

**Secretary:** Cathy Dormaier

**Youth & Family:** Kathie Ross

**Treasurer:** Sue Westby

**Stewardship:** Steve Westby

**Budget & Finance:** John Schmidt

**Worship & Music:** Sharon Lovinger

**Property & Maintenance Co-Chairs:**

John Johnson, Don Miller

**Fellowship Co-Chairs:** Larry & Linda Backstrom

**Evangelism:** Bette Guenther

**Social Concerns:** Jay Osborn

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### **Trinity Preschool:**

**(West Campus)**

24711 SE 440th

Enumclaw, WA 360.825.6522

**Preschool Director,**

**Carry Schmitt**

**Preschool Staff:** Kendra Sutcliffe, Jodi Clark, Erin Luchi

### **Additional Resources:**

**Lutheran Counseling Network**

Linda Ingham, 360.802.1340

Spiritual Director & Lutheran Counselor

Offices: Hope Lutheran Church, Enumclaw &

Calvary Lutheran Church, Federal Way



# Worship & Creative Arts

## The Song of Saint Simeon

In the church calendar between early December and April, Jesus is expected, born, recognized, finds his disciples, begins his mission, and is crucified and rises from the grave triumphant. After the miracles of Christ's birth with the revelations to Joseph and Mary, the shepherds, Wise Men, and the singing of angels, the first person to recognize Jesus as the Messiah is Simeon (Luke 2:29-32) -- this moment has always captured my imagination.

Simeon is an old man living near Jerusalem. He is religious and devout and the Holy Spirit has given him marvelous news, that before he dies, he will see the Messiah. Compelled by the Holy Spirit, he travels to Jerusalem, sees and recognizes Jesus as the Savior when Jesus is 40 days old and is taken to the Temple in Jerusalem for the ceremony of consecration of the first born son. He takes the child in his arms, praises God, and says:

O Lord, now let your servant depart in heavenly peace,  
For I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the nations unto your holy hill,  
The glory of your people, your chosen Israel.

Then grant that I may follow your gleam, O glorious Light,  
Till earthly shadows scatter, and faith is changed to sight;  
Till raptured saints shall gather upon that Shining shore,  
Where Christ, the blessed daystar, shall light them evermore.

This hymn is known as the Nunc Dimittis (for the Latin words "Now dismiss), and the Canticle or Song of Simeon. This paraphrase is by Ernest Ryden, set to a Finnish folk tune in our hymnal on page 313. Some hymns are appropriate at all times of the year, This one is appropriate mainly for early February, when Jesus is presented in a service known as Candlemas and in the Eastern Orthodox Church as Simeon's Feast Day, or at the end of Communion. But it is sung daily in all Evening services in the Lutheran, Episcopal, and Catholic churches. It is one of the 12 Great Feasts in the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Depictions of Simeon can be found in other places. Thomas Tallis and Rachmaninoff, for example, composed music for this canticle, Rembrandt and many others painted versions of this scene, depictions are frequently found on stained glass windows, Merlyn recites the Canticle in T.H. White's "The Once and Future King," and T.S. Elliot and John LeCarre along with others used the words in their work.

I have tried to think why this canticle, one of only a handful to appear in the Bible, should be so important. It seems to me there are two ideas. The first is that of 'letting go,' that is to say, your work here is finished, go in peace, all is well. And the second idea is that for every person the hope of seeing the messiah (being granted salvation) before they die, signifies their life will be complete, no matter how their life has gone. I like the words in the hymn version; "Till earthly shadows scatter and faith is changed to sight."

## Connecting at Trinity

**Yoga at Trinity...**Jody Horn will be offering free YOGA classes at Trinity on Monday nights at 7:00pm! Come join the fun. Bring your own matt if you have one.

**Lunch with the Ladies...**Join Evie Bjornson for lunch at High Point on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please call the office for more information, It is a delightful way to connect with the ladies we don't see often enough.

**XercYZe...**Susie Bennett, a personal trainer is conducting a weekly "functional fitness" class for any and all seniors each Tuesday, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Trinity's Lower Fellowship Hall.

**XYZ Potluck...**Extra Years of Zest, a monthly gathering that is all about fellowship, faith, and food among the senior set. The next XYZ Potluck will be on January 31 at Hope Lutheran.

**Simply Soup...**Free Community Dinner. Enjoy Soup, bread and dessert. Enumclaw Senior/Community Center, 1350 Cole Street. Bring your own bowl and spoon. Next Community Dinner is January 26 at 5:30pm.

**Caring for Someone with memory loss...**free information and support group held the first and third Thursday of the month from 1:00-2:30pm at Enumclaw Public Library.

# Happy New Year!

Thank you to Ruth Circle for their generous donation to Trinity's emergency assistance fund!

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The Scholarship Committee would like to thank Ruth Circle for its gracious monetary donation. Be assured every penny is greatly appreciated in these tough economic times.

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Ray Limbo is looking for transportation to and from the 8:30am worship services. If you live near High Point and would like to help out on a regular basis please contact Ray Limbo or the office. Thank you!

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Thank you to...

Pat Schuler for repairing and painting the wall near the front doors!

John Schmidt, Elizabeth Snodgrass, and Paul & Elizabeth Scott for sharing special music with us on Christmas Eve.

Please remember to lock & firmly close the outside doors after using the church. Several times doors have been left unlocked over night.

*Thank you!*



### **January at Trinity Lutheran Preschool**

1/2-No School  
1/10-Parent Night from 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
1/12-Parent Night from 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
1/13-McDonald's field trip at 9:30 a.m.  
1/16-No School-in observance of MLK Jr.  
1/24-PEAK Gymnastics at 9:30 a.m.  
1/26-PEAK Gymnastics at 9:30 a.m.  
1/31-Pajama day

Early bird enrollment for TLC members and alumni begins Jan. 3, 2012. Please call Carry at 360-825-6522 with any questions or to schedule a tour.



## **SIMPLY SOUP SUPPER**

**Neighbors Meeting Neighbors!!!**

**Sit down with a stranger...Come away with a friend.**

**The next community supper will be Thursday, January 26, from 5:30pm—7:30 pm at the Enumclaw Senior and Community Center.**

**Please bring your own bowl and spoon.**

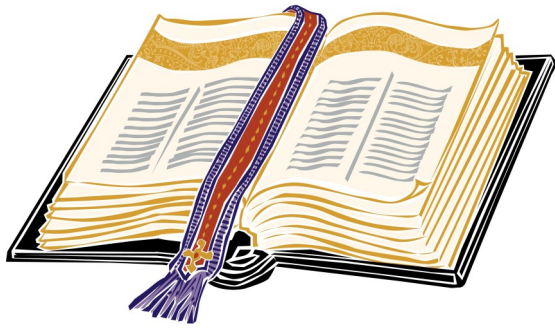
# **January Birthday Greetings**

1/3 Barb Martz  
1/4 Denny Stucker  
1/5 Alicia McDougall, Caitlin Runland  
1/7 Todd Groennert II, Quinn Avolio  
1/10 Barry Reid  
1/11 Sue Schipper, Ron Tibeau, Emily Nino  
1/12 Ken Storbo, Duncan Somera  
1/13 Jim Anderson, Ty Albrecht  
1/15 Tom Millard  
1/16 Billie Holt  
1/18 Katie Anderson  
1/19 Lee Paulson  
1/21 Ron Scott  
1/22 Paul Scott, Thomas Horn  
1/23 Teri Moore, Beau Murphy  
1/24 Luke Darlington  
1/26 Anita Paulson  
1/27 Gordon Jacobson, Stephen Aubert  
1/28 Rubie DiBella  
1/29 Branden Blake  
1/31 Jim Fagnan

**Please remember to wear your nametags as we welcome guests and prepare to welcome a new pastor to Trinity.**

**Nametags are located in your mailbox in the Narthex. Thank you!**

**The Evangelism Committee**



### Bible Study Opportunities with Hope Lutheran

9:45am on Sunday mornings

January 8th & 15th: Pastor Dan Peterson is speaking on Great Lutheran theologians at Hope Lutheran.

January 22nd & 29th: PLU Professor Hickey-Thieron will speak on John's relationship with Jesus

Altar Flower dates are still available for some Sundays in 2012. Please call the office or see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested.

Cost is \$25.00. Dedications welcome!

#### Available dates:

January 15

January 22

April 29

May 27

July 8

July 15

July 29

September 23

November 11

December 2

December 23



### GARDENING

MOLE PATROL is needed at the church vegetable garden. Anyone interested please call Lori Molinaro at 360-825-8373.

Extra potato starts are available from last year's church garden. Varieties include: Russian Banana, Yukon Gold, and Russet potatoes. Please call Lori if you would like starts.

Plateau Outreach Ministries  
need for the month of  
January is

#### *Packaged Side Dishes*

Donations can be put in the  
appropriate container in the Adult  
Forum Study Room.

Check our website for  
the most updated  
calendar dates and  
events!

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# TLC January Youth News

## Be a Daniel, not a Cocker Spaniel

In the fall, our senior high youth went on a retreat to Ocean Shores. We focused on the very young Daniel and his faith-filled friends Meshack, Shadrach, and Abendego. These teens decided to not be corrupted by the very enticing and corrupt Babylon. They decided to let their Godly lives be an example to those around and were not changed by the society around them.

**They did this with humbleness, respect, and self-control.**

I think that too many times we as Christians attempt to change the world around us by trying to be God-like and we come off as arrogant or

hypocritical. Or we go to the other extreme and try so hard to fit in that we forget to stand out and be different from this world.

Daniel and his buddies did it right—they stood up for their faith in humility and love and those around noticed in positive ways. They didn't follow others like a cocker spaniel, they were the leaders. Sorry, but I had to get the rhyme in their someway. I love January—it's a great time to evaluate our lives to see if there are areas in which we can improve. What are ways



that you can clean out the garbage of this corrupt society and stand up and be a Daniel?

I encourage you to take some thoughtful time this month and look at ways to share your faith in loving and graceful ways to those around you.

From one spaniel trying to be a Daniel to another,  
Tammy

### Please pray for...

- ☺ Continued health for Paige Perez and her feisty gall bladder.
- ☺ the upcoming mission trip to New Orleans.
- ☺ for the Aubert family as they care for Mary's mom who has cancer.

### Praise God for....

- ☺ All who brought the 50 canned goods to the Christmas Party.
- ☺ All who chipped into buying the piglet for Lutheran World Relief!!
- ☺ Jamie Ritzdorf and her family and their recent baptisms.



The Katie Holland Swag

## A Swag Memory...(to the tune of Santa is coming to town)

You better buy wire,  
you better bring  
gloves.

You better get Jim Anderson—I'm telling you why..

Swag Making is coming to town.

You better buy ribbon,  
you better warn  
Jamie.

You better get greens  
from Kelly & Kenny.

Swag Making is Coming to Town.

You better call Grandma,  
you better call  
Auntie.

You better get holly  
from McKenna, Kim,  
and Kelly.

# GOLD (Senior High Youth) God Our Loving Desire

## GOLD Coffee House

COFFEE HOUSE It's a perfect time to come and warm yourself in the cold winter night with warm drinks and great discussion. Sunday nights in January starting on the 22nd. Bring a friend!



You are invited to the Coffee House at GOLD youth group on Sunday nights in January starting on the 22nd. Delicious desserts, tasty drinks, door prizes, and

## Dinner & Complin in Seattle

Mark your calendar for Sunday night January 15th. The GOLD group will be loading up and heading to Seattle to get some Dick Burgers and worship at the Complin Service at St Mark's Cathedral. Permission slips will be on the youth board! Don't miss out!!

Pizza Fund-raiser-We are making pizzas for SuperBowl Sunday on Sunday, Feb 5th starting at 8am! This way they will be fresh to pick up during church.

Try to sell around 10 pizzas! Re-

member the more pizzas we sell—the less money out of your pocket for the mission trip!

## Hannah Circle

Thank you for the generous donation to our youth group's mission trip this summer on behalf of Chad Allbright. We will use the money with humble thankfulness. You are a blessing to the youth of this church!

## Ruth Circle

Thank you for the generous donation to our youth group's mission trip this summer. We will use the money to buy crafts for VBS for the children we are serving. You are a blessing to us!

# MIGHT (6th, 7th, 8th Grade)



## MIGHT Youth Group

MIGHT nights are Jan 5th and Jan 19th from 6:00-7:30pm. Please come to enjoy games, snacks and fellowship. I hope you all had a wonderful

break over Christmas and are ready to plan an overnighter! Questions? Kim Sathre 253-380-2271

NOTE!! If you are going on 2012 mission trip, I want to see you making pizzas on Feb 5th!! See at least 10?? You can do it

## Confirmation:

Sunday, January 15, 2:00pm at Hope  
Sunday, January 29, 2:00pm at Hope  
Sunday, February 12, 2:00pm at Hope  
Sunday, February 29, 12:30pm at Hope

**A BIG THANK YOU TO RUTH CIRCLE for the generous donation to Trinity's Scholarship Fund.**

# KOOL Gang (3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade) Kids of Our Lord

## KOOL GANG Snowflake Party

KOOL gang is meeting Wednesday January 25th from 6:00-7:30pm. Please come for a night of fun, friendship, fellowship, faith and of course flakes!!! Be sure to bring a friend!! Hope to see you there.

## Sunday School

You all did a fantastic job for the Christmas play!! It was a blessing to our congregation! A huge thanks to Erin Luchi who organized this great event! Sunday School will resume on January 8th. Hope to see you here!





A safe place for all children and youth to come  
and learn about Jesus and His love for them.  
TLC Youth Vision Statement

# TLC Youth Calendar January 2012

► Christmas Fun.....  
Swags, Caroling, &  
Ugly Sweater Party



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 MIGHT 6:00- 7:30pm	6	7
8 9:30 Sunday School 9:45 Congreg. Vote 5pm Youth Leaders 6pm Youth Group	9	10	11	12 2:35 Gals Small group	13	14
15 9:00 YAC 9:30 Sunday School 2:00 Confirm. (Hope) 6pm GOLD—Dinner & Complin in Seattle	16	17	18	19 MIGHT 6- 730pm 2:35 Gals Small group	20	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 6pm Coffee House	23	24	25 6pm KOOL gang	26 2:35 Gals Small group	27	28
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# JANUARY 2012

Sunday Morning Worship Times: 8:30am and 10:30am

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**SUN                      MON                      TUE                      WED                      THU                      FRI                      SAT**

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<p>1 <b>Pastor Jim Christianson</b> New Year's Day 10:00am Worship</p>	<p>2 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Dorca Circle</p>	<p>3 1:00pm XercYZe 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Council</p>	<p>4 7:00pm Band</p>	<p>5 6:00pm MIGHT 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>6 Office Closed 5:00pm Belly Danc- ing</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>8 <b>Pastor Martha Myers</b> 8:30am Traditional 9:30am Sunday School Resumes 9:45am Special Cong. Meeting 10:30am Contemporary Wor- ship 6:00pm GOLD</p>	<p>9 9:00am Quilters 1:00pm Hannah Circle 6:30pm M&amp;W Mtg 7:00pm YOGA at TLC</p>	<p>10 1:00pm XercYZe 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Finance</p>	<p>11 7:00Band</p>	<p>12 2:35pm HS Girls Small Group 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>13 Office Closed 5:00pm Belly Danc- ing</p>	<p>14</p>
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