

OUR PRAYERS

Serving in Armed Forces

Mike Raffel & family (Fort Belvoir, Virginia)
Jenna Raffel (Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX)
Neil Pagels (Ft Benning, GA -Nicole Kreuter's brother)
Jarvis Hunt (Ft Campbell-KY, Deb Rostochak's nephew) & family (Goshen)

Jason Straw (Gerald Straw's nephew, Wright Patterson, OH)
Nick Bell (WA –friend of Erich & Nicole Kreuter)
Brian Schmanski (son-in-law of Leesa & Allen Fitch)
Aaron Mills (friend of Erika Chester - Afghanistan)
Richard Berghorn (Ft Benning, GA, Doris Berghorn's grandson)

Continued Prayers

Jean Bailey (cancer, awaiting surgery 12/9)
Barrett Youngmans
Kathy Frech
Sue Kirkpatrick
Colleen Samolczyk
Ruth Brewton (Claude's mom)
Bruce Lau (Cancer)

Homebound

Jurgen Faldoe, Sr.

Nursing Home

Vic Yoder (Court Yard of Goshen)
John Peebles (Court Yard of Goshen)
Doris Berghorn (Court Yard of Goshen)
Richard Lamb (Court Yard of Goshen)
Mary Louise Laser (LuAnn, Nappanee)
Shirley Middaugh (Miller's, Wakarusa)

Assisted Living

Lawrence Ruby (Serenity Place, Grandledge, MI)

Senior Living

Betty Kurtz (Waterford Circle)

In the Hospital

Ryan Raffel (Washington D.C.)
Nancy Monson (DeRay Steffensen's sister, St Mary's Hospital Rochester, MN)

Prayer List note:
If you would like to be added to our email prayer chain please send an email to: gotrinity@maplenet.net.

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Those Serving This Week

Lay Assistant: Lee Troyer
Reader: 8a Sandy Troyer
10:45a Janae Kline
Cantor: Paul Hoffmeister
Communion Asst.:
Ushers: 8a Steve Kercher, Paul Kreuter
Brad Arnsdorf, Drew Lincoln
10:45a Kline
AV: 8a Mike Yoder & Kevin Peters
10:45a
Advent Wreath:
8a Joe, Sarah, Freddy Herr
10:45a Tony & Lisa Frecker Family

STEWARDSHIP

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
-2 Corinthians 9:7

Attendance	11/27	8a – 98	10:45a - ?
Weekly Income	\$	3589.76	YTD Income \$ 184427.32
Weekly Expenses	\$	4350.61	YTD Expense \$ 181065.93
Difference	\$	-760.85	Difference \$ 3361.39

GIVING

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“go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”
- Matthew 28:19



December 4, 2011
Advent 2

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Welcome Guests!

Thank you for coming to worship with us this morning. We are truly glad you are here. We would love to stay in touch, so please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card.

We invite you to join us for Sunday School most Sundays at 9:30a. Sunday School Classes are located down the hall past the offices.

A nursery is available during worship for infants and children through age 4 who are not able to attend all of worship or who may become restless.

Sunday Schedule

Traditional Worship 8:00a
Fellowship Time 9:15a
Sunday School
for all ages
9:30a
New Traditions 10:45a
(Contemporary Worship)

Christmas Eve

5:30 Pre-service music
6:00 p.m. Family Service with Communion
8:30p.m. Pre-service music
9:00 p.m. Traditional Candle-light Service with Communion

Christmas Day

10:00a.m. Joint service with Redeemer @ Trinity

New Year's Day

10:00a.m. Joint Service with Redeemer @ Redeemer
3300 Benham Ave, Elkhart

WORSHIP

Altar flowers are given today by Jean & Tim Martin in memory of Clem Woest

Connection cards Please take a moment during the announcements to fill out the card and place it in the offering tray.

Today, Rex Ellsworth is our guest musician for the New Traditions service. Welcome Rex!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun. 12/4 9:30a Congregation Budget/Council Election Meeting
7p Confirmation Youth at Greencroft
Mon. 12/5 9a Hope Circle
Wed. 12/7 6p Handbell Choir

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6:45 Confirmation for Youth & Adults
7p Choir
Sat. 12/10 9-5 Youth Fundraiser
Sun. 12/11 4p Trinity Mixers

INFORMATION

Christmas Outreach 2011 Bring items through Dec.18.

THE WINDOW: Personal care items (razors, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc); warm clothing – all sizes (coats, hats, gloves, etc.); sweat shirts; socks and underwear; gas gift cards (fuel only).

ELKHART COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER: Towel sets w/washcloths; diapers and pull-ups; socks – newborn through women's sizes; comforters, twin sheet sets; DVDs – family and children's movies; houseware and household items and utensils; personal care items; etc.

CAPS: Coloring books and crayons; baby board books and children's books; new coats and boots (toddler to older children); disposable diapers – all sizes; wipes, sippy cups, toddler silverware, sweat suits and sweat shirts – all sizes; sweat pants (size 4-6); Walmart gift cards; stacking toys, stickers, baby safety items, etc.

RETA: Baby hygiene products, baby clothes of any type, receiving blankets, disposable diapers.

This Saturday, Dec 10th 9am-5pm the youth, along with adult supervision, will provide a day off for parents from their kids ages 3rd grade and younger. Breakfast with Mary & Joseph will begin at 9am followed by a skit, games and crafts, etc. Lunch & a snack will be provided. Pick up time is 5pm. Please sign up in the red book. Donations will go towards the 2012 Youth Gathering. Contact Karen Chester for details.

Trinity T-Shirts Available! Get your Trinity T-Shirt... cost is only \$10. Contact the office to request your size & how many you want. Your requests will be available for pick up at the Welcome Table.

A belated yet heartfelt thank you to our Trinity family! We appreciate all the love and support shown to all of us, during the loss of Virgil. He would have been humbled by all the graciousness and generosity showered upon his family and also the Window in his memory. We are grateful for all the cards, phone calls, visits, meals and thoughtfulness we received during this most difficult time. A special thank you to Pastor John, Kay, and Dean for the beautiful service and to all who helped with the funeral dinner. It is through our church family we continue to feel God's grace and love. Thank you again! In Christ, The Virgil Martin Family

Christmas Carol Spotlight

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

If all of Charles Wesley's words to this hymn had remained we would be singing, “Hark! How All the welkin rings, Glory to the King of kings. “Welkin” as Wesley intended it means “vault of heaven.” It first appeared in Wesley's *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, published in 1739. The next publication was in *A Collection of Hymns for Social Worship* by Wesley's colleague, George Whitefield. Whitefield changed the words of the first stanza to those sung today. Charles Wesley preferred slow, solemn tunes for his texts, but the tune now associated with the carol is from a Felix Mendelssohn cantata. Mendelssohn himself said of the music, “it will never do to sacred word,” but in 1857 William H. Cummings, a great Mendelssohn admirer, combined the two and in 1857 the hymn was published in the *Congregational Hymn and Tune Book*. The combination has endured these 154 years.

Congregation Meeting Today at 9:30

Agenda: 2012 Budget & Council Elections

Nominees: Joe Herr, Tim Martin, &

Paulette Young

Extra budget copies are on the Welcome Table

COMMUNITY

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Thursdays at 5:00pm @Trinity

Overeaters Anonymous Saturdays at 10:00am @ Trinity

Thursdays at 7:00pm @ Trinity

The Window Katies Kitchen needs:

#10 cans of fruit, pizza sauce, lg ketchup and mustard
brown sugar, coffee creamer, lasagna noodles, Jello

Pantry Needs: can fruit, peanut butter, cereal, bar soap,
shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brush, shaving cream

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2012 Giving Envelopes

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have envelopes.

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Welcome Table if you haven't turned in your
2012 pledge yet. You can also sign up on our website
www.trinitygoshen.org to give electronically.