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VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God
to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.

February 2026



Council met on January 12, 2026, to conduct regular business. This meeting marked the first sitting of the newly elected Council. The following members have allowed their names to stand for Council: Ann Wild, Debbie Pepers, Francis Hinnah, Joan Leffler, Kate Miller Harrison, Linda Reynolds, Nancy Jackman, Nancy Manners, and Teresa Nichols.

During the meeting, and in accordance with our usual procedures, the following individuals were elected as officers:

- **Francis Hinnah** – Chair
- **Debbie Pepers** – Vice Chair
- **Ann Wild** – Secretary

Council also reconstituted all standing committees, which include members of Council as well as members of the congregation at large. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve our church in this very special way. We are still in need of individuals to serve on additional committees. The Secretary will publish a list of the various committees to provide interested individuals with the opportunity to participate in this meaningful work.

As we prepare to welcome our new Pastor, **Nadine Schroeder-Kranz**, I encourage everyone to participate fully in supporting her as we move this work forward together. God has answered our prayers with a young and energetic pastor, and I am extremely excited to work with her—I believe you are as well.

My special thanks go to **Wendy Inch** and the members of the Call Committee for their tireless efforts in securing a pastor for our congregation. We are deeply grateful for your service, and may God richly bless you.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our outgoing members for their dedicated support of our ministry: **Brother Johnathan Wild**, Vice Chair; **Barbara DrogmueLLer**, Witness Committee; **Brother Lawrance Petch (late)**, Finance/Investment Committee; and **Ms. Alice Cooper**, Youth Member of Council.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to all bereaved members of our congregation. May the souls of departed loved one's rest in perfect peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you all throughout 2026.

Francis J. Hinnah, Sr.

LONDON FOOD BANK



With food prices rising, more families are seeking help. The following items are always needed:

- Peanut butter
- Canned: soup, fruit (low sugar) stew, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon and ham
 - Whole grain pasta
 - Dried beans, lentils
 - Oil and condiments
- Personal care products

PLACE your donations in the grocery cart in Koehler Hall. LET'S ALL DO OUR PART IN GOD'S WORK

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Men's Club Breakfast – February 14th, 2026, at 9 am

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm

OUR TRINITY LIBRARY

There are books for everyone in the family, as well as CD's and movies. Relax and enjoy some quiet time with a warm drink of choice and a selection from our library.

TRINITY CARES

Please give as generously as you can to help those most vulnerable and in need here at home and our sisters and brothers around the world.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CLWR) URGENT APPEAL FOR GAZA

Lutheran World Federation(LWF) Jerusalem, a world leader for decades in healthcare in the region, are adapting to maintain treatment for sick and injured patients, support the healthcare system in Gaza, provide trauma support, provide clothing, food parcels, blankets and hygiene kits.

PLEASE pray for a just peace for all Palestinians and Israelis.

PLEASE contribute to CLWR's ongoing appeal by sending your donation to
clwr.org/gaza

Rev. Michael Pryse (Interim Executive Director)

NOTE: Trinity folk can also put their donation in an envelope, mark, Gaza Appeal and put it on the Collection Plate on Sunday. The funds will be forwarded to CLWR Headquarters.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR VISITATION LIST

If you know of anyone who is either living alone, in Seniors living or in hospital (long term care) please let Angela in the office know or contact Barb Drogemuller.

Church Office – 519-432-4832
Barb Drogemuller - 519-672-6045

MY SISTERS' PLACE - Warm Wear Drive
The following are the most needed items. You may leave your donations at the My Sisters' Place box in Koehler Hall.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- New or gently used winter coats
- Winter boots
- Running shoes
- Gloves
- Mitts
- Hand warmers
- Fleece blankets
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Yoga pants
- Toiletries: razors, body wash deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hair brushes, tampons



TLW

TRINITY is hosting WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 on **Friday, March 6 at 2:00pm**. World Day of Prayer (WDP) is an annual event in over 150 countries and next year will be celebrating its 100 Anniversary! Trinity is part of the North/Centre group of churches that takes turns hosting. This year the service was written by Christian women from Nigeria. Please come and participate in this meaningful service and support the work of WICC(Women's Inter-church Council of CANADA) who coordinate and distribute materials for this service. WICC is a grassroots prayer movement that supports women and children with small grants. For example, in Ontario a grant of \$1000 was given to Elora House for a project that builds hope and healing for trafficking survivors. In British Columbia an organization called A Way Home Kamloops Society received \$5000 to support young women's housing. Internationally, small grants that can help to do big things were given to groups in Angola, Kenya, Guatemala among others.

See you on **Friday, March 6 at 2:00 pm**. A reception will follow the service.

Lydia Reinhard

MUSIC AT TRINITY



The Glory Of Christmas

On Saturday December 13, 2025 Trinity was filled to capacity with the main floor and the balcony filled with an enthralled audience for the concert. In the January Trinity Times news letter, I wrote a full concert review of the event. Please refer to that newsletter if you missed that. Since then, a wonderful photograph taken by a professional photographer arrived. The photo missed the deadline for the January newsletter. So,... here it is now for you to enjoy!

A heartfelt thank you to all those who supported and attended the event.

Soli Deo Gloria – To God Be The Glory!

Ross McDonald – Director of Music

MUSIC AT TRINITY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

February is Black History Month. During February I will be presenting black spiritual music during the prelude and the postlude. Here is some of the music.

- February 1st, Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen
 I'm Gonna' Sing / Ain'ta That Good News
- February 8th Deep River
 Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child
 Nancy Jackman & Ross McDonald - Keyboard Duo
- February 15th, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
 The Chariot's Comin'!
- February 22nd, Go Down Moses / Wade In The Water
 Good News! The Chariot's Comin'!

LENT:

Lent is fast approaching. The first Sunday of Lent is February 22. Our liturgy will change a little bit to recognize the solemnity of Lent. The sung hymns will reflect that as outlined in the lectionary. Also, a service setting will change. We will be singing Setting Four with Communion in place of Setting Eight on the first, third and fifth Sundays of Lent. Service Of The Word with no Communion will be sung on the second and fourth Sundays of Lent.

Soli Deo Gloria – To God Be The Glory!

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CELEBRATING IN FEBRUARY

Happy Birthday

Damien Phan (01)
Paul LeSavage (02)
Kenneth Stahlke (04)
Heidi Beisswenger-Mooney (08)

Barbara Stahlke (08)
Michael Kmith (11)
David Vbranch Jr. (15)
Jean Krautner (18)

Renate Beisswenger-Mooney (24)

SERVING IN FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 1

Communion Assistant – The Inch Family
Reader – Teresa Nicholds
Greeters – Ted & Lydia Reinhard
Acolyte – George Cooper Jr.
Crucifer – Kebbeh Cooper
Coffee Host – The Hinnah Family
Elevator Host – Greg Millar

FEBRUARY 8

Reader – Lisa Hinnah
Greeters - Dave & Pauline Hutchison
Coffee Host – The Hinnah Family
Elevator Host – Greg Millar




FEBRUARY 15

Communion Assistant – Ted Reinhard
Reader – Lydia Reinhard
Greeters – Alan & Lynne Day
Acolyte – TBA
Crucifer – Lisa Hinnah
Coffee Host – The Hinnah Family
Elevator Host – Greg Millar

FEBRUARY 22

Reader – Nancy Magguilli
Greeters - Alicia and Jonathan Wild
Coffee Host – The Hinnah Family
Elevator Host – Greg Millar

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Lighthouse Church – 2pm Dennis Liska Funeral – 1 pm	2. Participation House 8:30 am Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm	3. 	4.	5.	6. Participation House 8:30 am	7. Tai – Chi 9:30 am Jisha Dance – 4 pm
8. Lighthouse Church – 2pm	9. Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10.	11. 	12. Participation House 8:30 am Lions 6:30 pm	13.	14. Men’s Breakfast 9 am Tai – Chi 9:30 am Jisha Dance – 4 pm
15. Lighthouse Church – 2pm	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21. Tai – Chi 9:30 am Jisha Dance – 4 pm
22. Lighthouse Church – 2pm	23. Sounds of Swing 6:30 pm	24. Participation House 8:30 am	25. Participation House 8:30 am	26. Lions 6:30 pm	27. 	28. Tai – Chi 9:30 am Jisha Dance – 4 pm