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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.

## **JANUARY 2026**



Council met December 8, 2025, to conduct regular business. This was the last meeting of the 2025 Council members and a thank you to all for their participation and great work.

There was much going on in December. We held our Budget and Council nomination meeting where the Budget and Council members for 2026 was passed.

I am extremely pleased to advise that our prayers for a new pastor have been answered and Pastor Nadine Schroeder-Kranz has accepted our Call. Pastor Nadine will be joining us in May of 2026. Details in relation to the installation service will be shared once they have been arranged and confirmed.

I would like to thank the TLW for once again putting on a delicious Congregation Christmas Dinner. The caterers served a lovely meal; the ladies did a lovely job of setting up a festive atmosphere and Ross on the piano with Christmas music was wonderful. Thank you all.

Our Sunday School and Youth put on a wonderful pageant for us with solos both vocal and violin duet. Our violinists also played the intro for one of the songs. It was lovely to see such participation. Our annual Christmas Eve Carols & Lessons was held with Pastor Frank Mantz leading the service. It was a lovely service and great to see so many out enjoying each other's company.

January will bring a new year and a new council which I am sure will take up right where the 2025 council left off.

May the peace of Christ be with you all  
Francis J Hinnah, Sr.

## **MUSIC AT TRINITY**

### **Concert review of *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. The approximately sixty performers consisted of The London Singers choral group who were accompanied by members of London Sinfonia, Grace Yip on piano, Rob Inch on percussion, myself on organ all conducted by maestro David Weaver. The rafters rang with the performance of the Vivaldi Gloria and other Christmas seasonal music by soloists and instrumentalists. The second half included some audience participation of favorite carol singing. The concert brought great joy to all those in attendance from London and the greater London area. The whole event made Trinity shine to all those who were here, audience and performers.

A heartfelt thank you to all those who supported and attended the event. To Greg Millar for being the elevator host in assisting with the handicap concert patrons. Thanks also to Kody Baynham in helping with set up before and after the event and for repairing a number of broken chairs needed for the approximately 45 choir members and to Angela for fielding calls in the office. Thanks again Greg, Kody and Angela.

*Happy New Year!*... to everyone.

*Soli Deo Gloria – To God Be The Glory!*

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## **ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:**

The annual **Lutheran Social Services (London) Meet and Greet** will be held on **Sunday January 18th at 2 pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church.

All are welcome to come and hear speakers from four of the agencies that LSSL supported in 2025 tell how this support served the citizens of London.

Anyone wishing to become a member of LSSL or wanting to learn more about its mission can contact Linda Reynolds at 519-432-4832.

## **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](http://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**  
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**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, hairbrushes, tampons

## **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.**



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## **CELEBRATING IN JANUARY**

### **Happy Birthday**

Jean Hohnstein (02)  
Lisa Hinnah (03)  
Mary Mundt (08)  
Lukas Wild (10)

Tobias Becker (17)  
Natascha Beisswenger – Mooney (22)  
Hans Stuhlemmer (22)  
Laura Waddell (22)

Linda Cook (24)  
Laura Lowery (28)

## **SERVING IN JANUARY**

### **JANUARY 4**

Communion Assistant – Ted Reinhard  
Reader – Alan Day  
Greeters – Dave and Pauline Hutchison  
Acolyte – Francis Hinnah Jr.  
Crucifer – Lisa Hinnah  
Coffee Host – Linda Reynolds  
Elevator Host – Alan Day

### **JANUARY 11**

Reader – Teresa Nicholds  
Greeters - Alan and Lynne Day  
Coffee Host – Linda Reynolds  
Elevator Host – Alan Day

### **JANUARY 18**

Reader – Lisa Hinnah  
Greeters – The Hinnah Family  
Acolyte – Kebbeh Cooper  
Crucifer – George Cooper Jr  
Coffee Host – Linda Reynolds  
Elevator Host – Alan Day

### **JANUARY 25**

Reader – Nancy Magguilli  
Greeters – The Cooper Family  
Coffee Host – Linda Reynolds  
Elevator Host – Alan Day

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1.</b> <b>New Years Day!</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	2.	3.
4. Lighthouse Church	<b>5.</b> <b>Northern Hospitality</b> 2:00 pm  <b>Sounds of Swing</b> 6:30 pm - 9:15 pm	<b>6.</b> <b>Participation House</b> 8:30 am  <b>Brain Tumour Support Group</b> 7:00 pm	<b>7.</b> <b>CMHA</b> 12:00 pm	<b>8.</b> <b>Lions</b> 6:30 pm	9.	<b>10.</b> <b>Margot Fish Funeral Visitation</b> 10:00 am <b>Service</b> 11:00 am
11. Lighthouse Church	<b>12.</b> <b>Participation House</b> 8:30 am  <b>Sounds of Swing</b> 6:30 pm - 9:15 pm  <b>Council</b> 7:00 pm	13.	<b>14.</b> <b>CMHA</b> 12:00 pm	<b>15.</b> 	<b>16.</b> <b>Participation House</b> 8:30 am	<b>17.</b> <b>Tai – Chi</b> 9:30 am
18 Lighthouse Church  LSSL Meet & Greet 2 pm	<b>19.</b> <b>Sounds of Swing</b> 6:30 pm - 9:15 pm	20.	<b>21.</b> <b>CMHA</b> 12:00 pm	<b>22.</b> <b>Lions</b> 6:30 pm	23.	<b>24.</b> <b>Tai – Chi</b> 9:30 am
25. Lighthouse Church	<b>26.</b> <b>Participation House</b> 8:30 am  <b>LSSL</b> 9:00 am  <b>Sounds of Swing</b> 6:30 pm - 9:15 pm		<b>27.</b> <b>Participation House</b> 8:30 am  <b>CMHA</b> 12:00 pm	<b>28.</b> <b>Participation House</b> 8:30 am  <b>CMHA</b> 12:00 pm	29.	30.
						<b>31.</b> <b>Tai – Chi</b> 9:30 am