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# NEWSLETTER

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## **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

This Christmas, 60 children, 38 families, 4 soldiers, 20 men of Bakery House and several of our shut-ins were blessed by your generosity of gifts, food and monetary donations. A special thanks to Jewel-Osco, Olive Garden and Merry Meals for their donations of miscellaneous gift items and meals.

Also, thanks to all those who volunteered to serve as "Santa's Helper's". Your gift of time and talents throughout this process is much appreciated.

Each family and the men wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for reaching out to them with Christ's love at this time of year. Each family was overwhelmed with joy for the gifts they received for their children and/or food baskets and gift cards for their family.

Also each soldier or their family member was very appreciative for remembering them as they serve our country both here and abroad.

It was truly a blessing to each and every one. May you experience His blessing in giving also.

Again, many thanks and blessings to you!

## ***From Your Pastor***

Dear friends in Christ,

There is a story of some men holding up a sign along the road. The sign said, "The end is near." Car after car continued to pass them by without stopping or even slowing down. One of the men finally asked the other, "Do you suppose we should change the sign to say, 'The bridge is out'?"

Bridges are important to us as a way of connecting one location with another. The debate over the Cline Avenue Bridge is evidence of the importance of bridges especially here in Northwest Indiana.

A bridge is essential to the work of planting a church and to the work of Christian outreach. The Bridge Principle states the following:

**Understanding (and communicating sensitively to) the hearts and minds of people in the target community is essential to reaching them effectively with the Gospel.**

Business owners don't randomly start a business in a community. They build a bridge by trying to understand the needs of the community to see if their business has a chance of success.

The most effective way to understand the community is to actually connect with the people of the community. Church planters call this incarnational ministry. I call it "putting feet to the street." If we are to understand where people are in their lives, we need to spend time with them and listen carefully to the things they share with us.

This is exactly what God has done for us. Jesus has come! We celebrated His first coming on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. What a day of celebration! God has cared enough to dwell with us, to live in human flesh, to face temptations and challenges in life, and to overcome all of this by a righteous life, but ultimately through His sacrificial death on the cross. God could have chosen to do this from a distance, but we would not have the same level of confidence in God's actions since we might not have seen him at work. We have been blessed with a Savior who has come and who has even left Himself behind in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. We truly are blessed by the presence of Jesus, by His incarnation, His appearance in the flesh. He has become the bridge between God and sinful man, bridging the gap with His death on the cross. Many believe in this wonderful gift, but many do not.

So what are we compelled to do when we begin to see those who do not know Jesus? We employ the Bridge Principle. The Apostle Paul said it this way:

**To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the Gospel, that I may share in its blessings.** (I Corinthians 9:22-23)

We work to connect with the very people around us who do not know Jesus. We have done prayer walks in Cedar Lake, but also are discussing doing them in Crown Point. We originally tried to cover all of Cedar Lake during the three times we walked, but have since learned that it might be better for us to repeatedly walk a neighborhood for a number of months with the hopes that people will recognize us from previous months and open their doors for us to share the message of Jesus. This is one of the things we have learned about mission and outreach.

A second plan that we are working on is to establish a new small group in Cedar Lake specifically intended for people who do not have a church home. Our goal is not to reach out to believers from other churches, but instead to those who do not have a relationship with Jesus. We are looking for a host home in Cedar Lake where neighbors, friends, and acquaintances can come for a time of fellowship and study. This bridge step will help connect us with people in the community. We hope to learn how to also do this as part of our ongoing mission and outreach in Crown Point.

As we begin a new year, my prayer is that God will give us a clear focus in mission and outreach, and that bridges may be built to connect people to Jesus.

In His service,  
*Pastor Easterday*

## **Worship Services- January**

- Jan. 1-2 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend after Christmas  
Simeon and Anna waited patiently and were blessed to hold and see the promised Savior, the infant Jesus. (Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40)
- Jan. 7-9 The Epiphany of our Lord (celebrated)  
Nations are drawn to the light of Christ by the star as the Magi come and present their precious gifts to the infant Jesus. We will install officers and boards at the Sunday services. (Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12)
- Jan. 14-16 The Baptism of Our Lord (celebrated)  
Rev. Mike Ruhl, the presenter at our Churches Planting Churches Conference, will be preaching this weekend. It is in our baptism that we all are commissioned to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Readings: I Samuel 3:1-10, Romans 6:1-11, Mark 1:4-11)
- Jan. 21-23 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend after the Epiphany  
Jonah was called to serve our Lord and fled from the call of God. But God brought him from the belly of the whale and restored him to his calling. Jesus also called His disciples that they would be fishers of men. We will be installing Altar Guild ladies at each of the Sunday services. (Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, I Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20)
- Jan. 28-30 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend after the Epiphany  
What is a false prophet? What is a true prophet? If the prophecy comes true, we know the prophet is a true spokesman for God.

Jesus came into a skeptical world and taught as one who had the authority of God. Our Executive Director will present the goals and objectives for this upcoming year. We will also receive a **\$5 for 83** door offering for the church planting mission work. (Readings: Deuteronomy 18:13-20, I Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28)

## **The Principal Connection ...** **“Both Great and Small Praise our God!”**

**“I have told you this that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”**  
**John 15:11**

I read this Bible passage and then read through a passage in 3 John 1:4 which stated, “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” As I thought back over the many years of teaching and students a smile came to my face and joy began to well up inside of me.

**I thought about all those children I had seen grow up into adults.** Some of which are bringing their children to the feet of Jesus at a Lutheran school. Others who are directly involved in their Lutheran congregation. Several who are engaged in the ministry of teaching.

**I remembered back to the first day my son JJ went to Pre-K for 3 year olds.** Ruth and I were at school a lot. You could say that JJ grew up at our school.

When we walked through the front door with his new backpack, pencils all with his name written on each one, brand new tennis shoes, hair slicked back, and a very nice button shirt with a collar, he opened the door for me. As we crossed the threshold I proceeded to the office, which I had done for 10 years prior to this day. He was headed to **his** room. He looked back over his shoulder and said, **“Have a great day dad!”**

When I asked him if he wanted to come with me he politely said, “No.” When I asked him if he wanted me to come with him to put his stuff away, he grinned and said, **“No thanks dad I know where I’m going!”**

He and his wife Andrea are teaching at Immanuel Lutheran School in Bay City, MI. They now have two children of their own. I spoke with him on the phone the other day. I asked how things were going and he said, **“Great, dad! I feel right at home here.” My joy is complete!**

As teachers we are proud of our students when they choose to live their lives for the Savior. As parents we are tickled to death when our children are happy doing what the Lord has chosen for them to do.

My joy is complete because I know my son is walking in the truth. God’s joy is complete in us when we do the same. **Thanks for those who have sent, are sending, and will send their children to our schools which teach the joy of Jesus!** May your joy also be complete.

### Students of the Month

Congratulations to **Isaac Brummett and Samuel Puent** who were selected as students of the month for **December**. Their teachers **Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Lintz** recommended them for their positive attitudes, exemplary behavior, sincere willingness to help others and overall beneficial deportment. Teachers also considered student attitude and work ethic. The children receive a certificate of merit for this award. They have their pictures posted on a bulletin board outside the Principal's Office. We pray prayers of thanks to the Lord for His blessing our school with these wonderful children.

### Thanks!

We would like to thank all those families for their purchasing and selling **Butter Braided Breads**. They sold \$5424 and had a profit of \$2170. This will go toward technology updates for our school.

We would like to thank all those who bought and sold **Cheeseballs for our PTL**. They sold \$5981 and had a profit of \$2302.

We would like to thank all those who bought and sold **Market Day pies**. They sold \$3123 and had a profit of \$937. This will go toward some additional playground equipment.

We would also like to thank those who bought books at our **Book Fair on Grandparents Day**. They sold \$9392 and had a profit of \$5165. These are buying books for our library!

### Activities in January

**WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL ON JANUARY 2!** There will be **NO HOT LUNCH!** Students please bring a cold lunch. We will have NO SCHOOL on January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

We will host the Geography Bee in the gymnasium on January 6 at 1 PM. All are welcome.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter will end January 13. We will open up the grade books for the students from the teachers on November 23 through our new computer program, Harmony.

I will be hosting an open forum for parents to come and talk, ask questions, as well as find out things about the school. It will be called **Coffee with the Principal on Tuesday January 24 from 7:30-8:30 AM in the library**.

**There will be NO SCHOOL January 24-25 for ONLY Preschool and Kindergarten due to Parent Teacher Conferences.**

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Brittany Hecht** president of Eigeman Dormitory at Indiana University!

**If you know of anyone who has attended and/or graduated from Trinity or is an alumni who is doing well and is successful at their school, please let our principal Mr. Schultz know.** We want to recognize them in the Principal's Pad of our Trinity Weekly Announcements (TWA)!

Thank you for all your faithful prayers and constant support which help us continue to have an accredited and exemplary school. We pray for God's blessings to all of you.

Serving our Savior in prayer,  
*John E. Schultz*, Principal

### **Stephen Ministry is One Year Old!**

It's been twelve months since Stephen Ministers completed fifty hours of care receiver education. So where are we at? In twelve months fifteen care receivers have received care from a Stephen Minister. Many of these have been ongoing relationships that are still meeting on a weekly basis. Trinity has eleven Stephen Ministers (two serve as Facilitators as well) and three Stephen Leaders. **How Can A Stephen Minister be a Blessing to You?** A Stephen Minister is a Christian caregiver *trained* to listen, *trained* to maintain confidentiality but *gifted* with a special, caring heart. It can be hard to share your sadness with those around you especially if they are grieving the same loss that you are. We tend to not want to *burden* anyone knowing they are dealing with enough of their own grief. Are you a caregiver for a spouse or parent or a child with special needs? Wouldn't it be nice to be able to share the tremendous burden, the sadness even the exhaustion that inevitably weighs you down in a safe and loving place? In Stephen Ministry a male caregiver cares for a male care receiver and a female caregiver will care for a female care receiver. If you or someone you know is struggling please see Pastor Kipp or call Kathy O'Day at 219-613-4124. There just isn't a good reason to go through it alone.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Year-End Trinity Cares Report to the Congregation

We are blessed to be a blessing according to the Abrahamic blessing of God. Trinity Cares takes this promise and directive seriously. We exist as the helping arm of Trinity to our own members (church and school), and to members of the communities of Cedar Lake, Crown Point, and Winfield (including both sides of LOFS). We offer one-time financial aid to clients who come to us in need and meet with one of our teams to hear the Gospel message and to consider how and if we can help them. We currently have three (3) teams able to meet with clients requesting monetary assistance.

The financial aid we extend has been distributed in November–December as follows: 3 member families and 6 community families have received \$1,881.45 in monies for NIPSCo and other utilities, insurance, and rent payments. 2 additional families within our area of ministry service requested help but failed to follow through with the face-to-face meetings required to receive available monies. 3 calls were received from people outside our area. However, these people were directed (when possible) to other agencies that might be able to help.

Our food pantry giving was amazing this quarter. 38 families along with the Bakery House were given Christmas food baskets this year. *We hope you saw the report for Christmas baskets and the Blessing Tree that was placed in last week's bulletin.* This has left our little pantry depleted and we were not able to give anything to the community pantry that is always in need of the food items and 'taxables' (paper products, toiletries, cleaning products, etc.) you so generously donate.

YOU are the hands of Christ Jesus to the poor and needy. Collectively over the year, your generosity in 2011, your care, and love have accomplished the following : 43 families including 69 adults (17 of them disabled) and 57 children were helped; \$10,513.68 was paid to vendors; and at almost every meeting clients took bags of groceries home.

### **Altar Guild**

We will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m.** in the library. New faces welcome!!  
Questions? Bobbi Kujawski 663-4643

### **Child Protection Training January & February**

**All** volunteers and staff **working with children** (anyone under 18) must be Child Protection Policy certified. Certification for those over 18 includes: 1) filling out a Volunteer Application, 2) permitting a Limited Criminal History background check, and 3) attending a 45 min. to 1 hour training session. [**Note: sensitive issues concerning child abuse and it's prevention are presented in this training session.**] Youth, age 16-17 may attend this training. Not recommended for younger youth. Certification is normally good for 3 years. Adult training sessions are scheduled in Cafeteria A for:

**Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:45 p.m.**

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – 1:45 p.m.**

Certification for those under 18 includes; 1) filling out a Teen Volunteer Application, and 2) attending a 30 min. – 45 min. training session for youth assisting with ministry programs. [**Note: this session is different from the adult version. It does not include the same explicit information about child abuse prevention.**] Youth training sessions are scheduled for: [Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.]  
Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:15 p.m. – Cafeteria A

### **Bibles for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

The weekend of **January 14-16**, Trinity will be presenting a Bible to our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents to place in their child's hands. We do so as part of our effort to fulfill the promise we made as a congregation at the baptism of the child to support the parents in teaching

the Scriptures to their child. Many of these parents spent a number of weeks marking significant passages in the Bibles for their children in the Faith Stepping Stones – The Bible class.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents**

If you missed the opportunity to mark a Bible for your child, two options are available to you. 1) A marking guide will be available at the Reception Desk beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>. In addition, 2) DCE Wendt will lead a 3 hour session on **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in Room 207. We will not have time to mark all the passages, but will overview the Bible and mark a number of the passages together.

### **30 – Hour Famine**

What is it like to be hungry? ...all the time? For many in our world this is a daily reality. In World Vision's 30 – Hour Famine, participants go without food for 30 hours [noon Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday] to experience hunger firsthand. We will be doing the Famine **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.** Participants who can join us at the church will take part in educational activities, service work connected to feeding the hungry and fun! All participants seek sponsorship to raise money to feed hungry children. In many parts of the world, \$1/day will feed, educate and provide access to medical care for a child. Registration forms will be available at the Reception Desk beginning Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Speak to DCE Wendt for further details.

### **Special Chapel – January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Each year our 8<sup>th</sup> graders study Jesus' parables and create modern-day versions. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders present some of these during chapel. This year, that will take place **Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in the main sanctuary. If you are available, come and hear the teaching of Jesus from our creative 8<sup>th</sup> grade class!

### **Pergola**

A Pergola is a type of freestanding awning or Gazebo. For the major project on his way to earning the Eagle Scout rank, Carl designed and directed the construction of a Pergola in the Biblical Garden, located just outside the east wall of the gym. This garden was initially begun by Carl's brother Nathan as Nathan's Eagle project. The overgrown former site of the school playground had the rock removed, earth brought in a graded, a large concrete patio with a pair of benches and gravel paths. Since, others have paved the path, added the garden wall and the cross on the building and done all the planting. This addition adds a great place to enjoy the garden. The Pergola will be dedicated **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 8:15 service.** Ask Carl about it!

## **Family Friendly Partners Network**

A small group of Trinity members will be trained to help Trinity Families effectively pass the Christian faith from one generation to another. This is accomplished through a network of eight Indiana District congregations under the leadership of Dr. Ben Freudenburg, the Director of Family Life at Concordia University, Ann Arbor. Dr. Freudenburg is also the creator of the Family Friendly Partners process and training. Trinity's core team includes: Carol Hubacek, Kate Keller, Chris Nasrallah, Traude Thoele & DCE Wendt...one or two others are considering. Pastor Easterday will join us when his schedule allows.

Rather than a program, this effort is designed to help us better reflect God's design for His church – a place that supports the family and builds the family up – so that as parents pass the faith onto their children, together we may care for the next generation and reach out with Jesus love in daily living.

This core team will be attending a series of training events over a three year period that will equip us to incorporate God's design for the family into all that we do. We attend the first training January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Calvary Lutheran church in Indianapolis. Please pray for this team as we learn, pray for our families to be strongly connected to Jesus, and watch for updates. The first year of the program helps us understand how to integrate family friendly practices into what we are already doing, analyze what may need to be introduced and helps us gain a clear picture of the state of the family in our congregation.

## **Bakery House**

Once again we are in need of non-food items for the Bakery House. We are very low on men's winter clothing so all donations that anyone could supply would be most appreciated. We also have an ongoing need for bar soap, deodorant, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and bleach. When we serve 20-25 residents, these items are used 4-5 times faster than we use them in our homes. This gives you a better idea of how these items are always needed and our gratitude to this congregation for your continued support is endless. All donations can be left in the closet in the atrium.

## *Happy Anniversary!*

1/1	Michael & Star Lugar, James & Sharon Nowoc
1/3	Ron & Geneva Summerhill
1/4	Walter & Dee Pocock
1/5	Jack & Carole Esala, Albert & Elizabeth Noak
1/12	Eugene & Brenda Fiegle
1/17	Jeff & Apryl Bielawski
1/19	Andre VanDongen & Beckie Heineman
1/20	John & Ursula Andrews
1/22	Carl & Robyn Froman
1/23	Woody & Letty Kasch
1/30	Jud & Linda Salmon
1/31	Frank & Sharon Voyak

## *Happy Birthday!*

1/1	Bob Becker, Fred Rosenwinkel II
1/2	Linda Nudi, Pat Schuster
1/3	Bill Campbell, Heather Hughes, Nikki Sapper, Olivia Watland
1/4	Clarette Johnson, Charles Reinholtz III, Jesse Cruz, Sarah Luebcke
1/5	Margaret Becker
1/6	William Kiel, Jim Greiner, John Mauman, Emil Carlin, Brad Campbell, Nathan Press, Donald Stash III, Barbara Bershire
1/7	Ron Leighty, Zachary Martin, Landon Kozlowski
1/8	Marie Dienes, Joanne Stephen, Bailey Whitehead, Donovan Brown
1/9	Rachel Ivanyo
1/10	Ken Homeier, Kevin Bisping, Marlo Dunlap
1/11	Donovan Pace, Savannah Nasrallah, Helen Brandt, Dana Zastrow, Vincent Bova
1/12	Lucille White, Dan Matalin, Stoshua Kremski, Cynthia Thurn
1/13	Amanda Riggs, Adam Stephen, Gracie Nack
1/14	Mary Ann Greiner, Shawn Ebert, Heather Holzhauer
1/15	David Kish, Michael Coy
1/16	Greg Forsythe, Eric Ivasiocko
1/17	Norman Lotz, Mary Lou Thompson, Anita Krizman, Kendra Tustison, Jennell Brzinski, Joseph Willman
1/18	Kandis Pigg, Nina Albin, Samuel Puent
1/19	Karen Topp, Tina Yakimow, Jennifer Dienes
1/20	Will Rashin, Jon Parry, Jacob Miller
1/21	Mildred Bosel, Jeanene Keiser, Shirley Lotz, Daniel Feller, Alexandra Surma, Tori Nelson
1/22	Tricia Schuster
1/23	Leah Steeb, Jeff Bielawski, Heidi Dulla, Allison DeVries
1/24	Janice Fronek, Madilyn Johnson
1/25	Luke Puent
1/26	Eric Engel, Luke Puent
1/27	Bobbi Kujawski, Wayne Thunberg, Ryan Forsythe, Jessica Benge, Elizabeth Gardiner
1/28	Glenn Hecht, Casey Pflughoeft
1/29	Robert Cannon, Fred Rosenwinkel, Garry Vajda, Kristine Koelikamp
1/30	Valerie Giacomini, Derrill Kregel, James Mangrum, Hannah Luebcke, Claire Rager
1/31	Phyllis Ruebel, Rosemary Nelson, Nathan Bottorf, Caiden Mowery

## *Weddings*

Congratulations and the Lord's blessings on the marriage of Ryan Forsythe & Elizabeth Ferry on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Baptisms

Lori Lynn Stephen, daughter of Lee & Kelly Stephen was received into the family of God through holy baptism on December 11th. Sponsors for Lori are Adam Stephen & Kerri Wilkes.

Chris Bryant was received into the family of God through adult baptism on December 17th.

Milo Oliver Brauer was received into the family of God through holy baptism on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Sponsors for Milo are Monique Pezel & Matthew Brauer.

## Funerals

Pam Zona was called home to be with the Lord on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Jack Ronning was called home to be with the Lord on December 19. His funeral was on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lucille Viewig went to her eternal rest on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial service will take place at Trinity on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## New Members

We received several new members into our Trinity family on December 11. They are Helen Brandt, Maria Gilles and son Nicholas, Mary Ann Krill, Michael & Nicole Laskowsky, Rev. Delton & Judy Nack, and Gloria Voyles. God's blessings to each new member as together we serve our Lord.



**Monday, January 23rd**  
for article submission to the February newsletter. Articles may be dropped off at church or sent to

[newsletter@trinitycp.org](mailto:newsletter@trinitycp.org).

## Bible Study



Our study continues...

New Sunday Morning Bible Studies begin January 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. [except for Changin' Times – 9:45 a.m.]**

**Religions and Christianity** led by Pastor Kipp in the Library. *Understand the significant differences between other belief systems and a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**Values in Parenting** led by Les & Brooke Nack in Room 101. *Be the VIP in the life of your child as you pass on the faith!*

**Faith Lessons: Life and Ministry of the Messiah** led by Andy Manning in room 207. *See the land of the Bible as this visual class opens up the Scriptures in new ways!*

**Changin' Times [and Topics!]** led by Michael Dean in the Gym. *Explore ways to live as a child of God in our world. Topic changes each week.*

**Lutheranism 101** led by Karol Ketcher in room 101. *Grasp the heart of what we believe, teach and confess!*

**Animals in Heaven: Pets in Paradise** led by Mike Strunk and Jeannine Furukawa in the Teacher's Lounge. *Will your beloved pet be in heaven? The answer may surprise you!*

**Millions and Billions – Dinosaurs – Designer Religion and other stumbling blocks** led by DCE Wendt in room 102. *Is Christianity built on reality? Come and see.*

**Full Course Descriptions, plus the entire watch Group [small group] listing in the Growth in Faith booklet available at both worship locations.**

**How will you be remembered? Have you prepared your last witness? What on earth is a "preamble", "statement of faith" or a "bequest"?**

Estate planning and Faith planning go hand in hand. A "Testament" or "Statement of Faith" helps your loved ones understand the impact your faith had on your life. Do you have this important statement in your will? Questions: "Who will raise my Children if the Lord calls me/us home early?" What are the best gifts to leave to my family, and what are the best gifts to leave to ministry? A trust can promise to continue ministry long after heaven becomes your eternal home; long after your things are given away or sold, your stewardship to the Lord may live on. Join us as we pull all of the pieces together and ultimately learn how to experience the deeper joy that comes through the journey of declaring, "This will be my final act of stewardship". Steve Strauch, Indiana District, LCMS, Executive for Development and Gift Planning will walk us through this journey. Please join us at one of the following informational presentations: February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Fellowship Hall; February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Library or on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please reserve your spot by filling out the form below. The form can be placed in the box in the atrium or e-mailed to [magruders@trinitycp.org](mailto:magruders@trinitycp.org).

Name:

Spouses Name:

I (we) will attend:

February 16th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall

February 18th at 10am in the Library

March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

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