



**Excerpts from Prayers of the People** O Splendor of God’s glory, shine your radiance within our world. Remove the barriers that divide us, and teach us to love with all our might. Lead us, O God: **lead us by your light.** True Dawn from on high, set us free from the power of guilt and grave. Shine your light in our lives and grant us your grace. O living Spring of light from light, renew the strength of all who suffer: the poor, the sick, and those who mourn Lead us, O God: **lead us by your light.** God of light, into your hands we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your radiant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Those in Our Prayers*

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Nancy Abramson	Sheryl & Matt Liptow	Christine Thompson
Colleen Aponte	Don Liptow*	Jerry Ungerleider
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Bob Corney	Dave Medlin	Kellen Weakley
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**Requesting Prayers:** You are welcome to request prayers in any of several ways: Write your request on the back of the *Communication Card* in the pew rack & place it in the offering plate. Email Valerie Musselman at [prayers@holytrinitylivonia.org](mailto:prayers@holytrinitylivonia.org). Phone Sue Corney at the number listed in the HTLC directory. Phone the Church office to submit a request. You may include a specific prayer need, or just the name. Those for whom we pray are printed here each week so that you may also offer prayers during the week. The prayer chain is intended to serve the short-term, emergency and confidential needs of members, friends and family. Prayer requests remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted.



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A congregation of the  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's Work. Our Hands.

**We gather for Worship:** *This is a holy place and time. We invite you to enter God's Sanctuary with joy and anticipation. When you have taken your seat, greet those around you in Christian fellowship. When the Prelude begins, spend a few moments in quiet reflection, preparing your heart for worship. A warm welcome to those visiting with us today. Please stop by the Welcome Center, pick up information to learn more about Holy Trinity, and join us again!*

### Announcements — January 6 & 7, 2018

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dale Love in loving memory of her Father, William Love.

#### REMEMBER OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

following **worship on Sunday, January 21st.**

The agenda will include a final vote on the revised Constitution as well as review of the budget for 2018. Your prayers and presence are needed.

**ALL GENERATION FAITH FORMATION** Beginning on Sunday, January 7, our Faith Formation programs for all ages, **SUNDAY DRIVE** format, will follow 10 am worship. There will be a Coffee Hour 11:30 to 11:50am with continuation of our FAITH 5 time. Then 11:50 to 1:00 will be high school and adult study time, as well as children’s Sunday School and Confirmation lessons.

**CAN YOU HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR?** Committees, Boards or small groups are encouraged to team up to provide coffee hour following worship each week. Take a turn making coffee, providing juice /milk and simple snacks following worship and clean-up afterwards. Please see the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Monday January 8 and 22 at 9:30 am in the Library.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP** will meet on Thursday January 11 and 25 at 6:30 pm in the Library

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**JANUARY GAME NIGHT!** After all the excitement and activity of Advent, Christmas and New Year's, do you suffer from the dreaded *January doldrums*? NOT TO WORRY! We can cure them! On Saturday, **January 20, 2018! Community Life will be hosting a game night.** We'll start after the Saturday worship service ends (around 6:15 pm) with group games, eat together at 7 pm (*pizza, YAY!*), play a few more group games, and then play our favorite board, card or whatever games. What to do? Follow these five easy steps

1. Show up at Holy Trinity on Sat., January 20th at 6:15 pm.
2. Bring your appetite. We'll provide pizza, crudités ( I look it up! ) & drinks; your desserts or munchies to snack on during the evening.
3. Bring your favorite games to share with others.
4. Don't forget to bring your brain! (Sometimes... they are accidentally left at home.)
5. **ENJOY YOURSELF!!** Any Questions? Call Peggy Nelson.

Have a large scale version of a game we could use? Call Peggy Nelson. Want to help? You guessed it—*call Peggy Nelson.* PLEASE COME!! The more, the merrier!

**OUR TURN TO HOST EUCHRE!** Holy Trinity will be hosting the Interfaith Euchre Tournament on Sunday, January 28th, 2-5:00pm. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, even if you have not participated before. It's all for fun, so competition is between churches, with only the best score representing the church in the tournament total. At this time Holy Trinity is solidly holding down last place and can only get better. There is no cost, other than 25 cents for each time you are euchred, with the proceeds going to Gleaners. Holy Trinity will provide snacks and hospitality. Join us! Questions? Contact Paul Stratton.

**JANUARY MUSIC AT HTLC** Dale Love has been appointed Interim Music Director. Choir rehearsals are resuming in this new year. NEW SINGERS AND RINGERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME for long and short term commitments! Contact Dale for more information.

✦ ✦ ✦ **Ministers: All Baptized People of Holy Trinity** ✦ ✦ ✦

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## Epiphany Sunday

*Epiphany means "manifestation." On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles—that is, to all nations. Matthew writes that when the magi saw the shining star stop overhead, they were filled with joy. "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother." (Matthew 2:10-11). In this place, Christ is met in family and friends, in visitors and strangers. In this place, faith is shared, nurtured and put into action. Some Christian traditions celebrate three great epiphanies on this day: the magi's adoration of the Christ child, Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. The word and sacraments are for us the great epiphany of God's grace and mercy. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.*

### Upcoming Calendar Events

<b>1/6/2018</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Epiphany & Empty Pockets 5:00 PM Casual Worship
<b>1/7/2018</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Epiphany & Empty Pockets 8:00 AM United Faith (Rooms 6 & 11) 10:00 AM Holy Communion 11:15 AM Sunday Drive - Faith Formation for All Ages
<b>1/8/2018</b>	<b>Monday</b>	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Board of Personnel Meeting
<b>1/9/2018</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Devotions -Dale) 6:15 PM C.K. Cardio Dance Class 7:00 PM Visioning Team
<b>1/10/2018</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM Coffee with Pr. Golden - Panera 6 Mile & Newburgh 12:30 PM Worship and Music Committee Meeting
<b>1/11/2018</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	February NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:30 PM Visitation Shepherd Team Meeting 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship and Bible Study 7:30 PM Trinity Bells Rehearsal
<b>1/13/2018</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	2nd Week After Epiphany 5:00 PM Casual Worship
<b>1/14/2018</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	2nd Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 AM Holy Communion 11:15 AM Sunday Drive - Faith Formation for All Ages