



## News for the Week of December 22, 2025

### Calendar of Events:

Monday (22) Evy Art Class- 1:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday (24) Christmas Eve Services- 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday (25) Christmas Day- Church Closed  
 Sunday (28) Worship service- 9:30 a.m.

### Bible Study

**Bible study is halted for the holidays! It will resume in January!**

# December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	2 Quilting- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study- 2:00 p.m.	3 Handbell Rehearsal- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.	4 Worship and Music Meeting- 9:15 a.m.	5	6
7 Worship Service- 9:30 a.m.	8 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	9 Caregivers Support Group- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study- 2:00 p.m.	10 Handbell Rehearsal- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14 Worship Service- 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting- after worship	15 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	16 Quilting- 9:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting- 11:30 a.m. Bible Study- 2:00 p.m. Chamber Of Commerce Event- 5:30-7:00 p.m.	17 Handbell Rehearsal- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.	18 Elizabeth Circle Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.	19	20
21 Worship Service- 9:30 a.m. Blood Drive- 10 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	22 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	23 Quilting- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study- 2:00 p.m. Council Meeting- 6:00 p.m.	24 Christmas Eve Services 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	25 Christmas Day Church Closed	26	27
28 Worship Service- 9:30 a.m.	29 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	30	31			



We hope that you can join online or in person to worship for Christmas Eve! For those worshipping online, the 4 p.m. service will be live streamed.

### **Phase 2 Meeting**

The Phase 2 Meeting will be held on Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> after worship. We welcome Tony Becker, Kate Mingle and Evy Okerstrom as new Council members for 2026! **Council Members will be installed on January 18<sup>th</sup> during worship.**

### **Giving Envelopes for 2026**

Envelopes for offerings are available on the counter in the Fellowship. If you have questions, please contact the office.

### **End of Year Information**

**The church office will be closed from December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

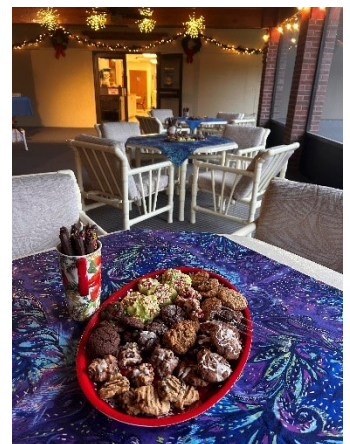
**All church offerings received or post-marked by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be included in 2025 offerings.**

**The shredding bin is filled, but will be emptied for permanent shredding on January 19<sup>th</sup>!**



## South Eastern Volusa Chamber Event

Trinity hosted its first Chamber event on December 16<sup>th</sup>. The event was from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., but the last guests left at 7:45 p.m. Attenders enjoyed the hospitality that Trinity had to offer! In total, Trinity welcomed about thirty people to the event. We had a wonderful team of Trinity helpers: Fran & Norm Schmoeker, Lee Dolan, Marilyn O'Connor, Linda Vogl, Evy Okerstrom, Kate Mingle, Joe Kellermeier, and Grace Kellermeier and Pastor Vogl, Trinity's Chamber representatives. Mary & Mia Parada helped to set up and received canned goods for Gifts of Love.





### Getting in the Christmas Spirit

Al & Anne-Marie Schmoeker, Fran & Norm Schmoeker and Grace & Joe Kellermeier enjoyed Handel's Messiah on Thursday evening, performed by the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra at the News Journal Center. It was a wonderful event and a memorable Christmas experience.



### Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trinity's first blood drive on Sunday! Eighteen people got on the bus, and that included a few visitors from the community. A few of us were deferred, but we still reached thirteen pints of blood! The staff was surprised that it was only our first blood drive-they thought that thirteen pints was great. Many thanks to **Grace Kellermeier** and her leadership with this project! This was the first, but not the last blood drive at Trinity!



### December Birthdays

1	Paige Proeger	16	Mollie Martin
5	Brian Larson	16	Keri Mowry
8	Cheryl Tucker	20	Pastor Bob Vogl
11	Alexander Weinrich	21	Kristina Mangiafico
12	Charles Kershaw	23	Alejandro Parada
14	Bill Hinkle	26	Judith Burt
14	Emilie Martin	29	Preston Newell

### A NEW BIRTHDAY SONG

Using the tune KREMSER, *We Praise You, O God*

We celebrate with you the life that God gave you.

We thank God for letting us share in your joy.

God bless you, keep you, and shine Christ's light upon you.

With love we sing together happy birthday to you.

### TRINITY COLUMBARIUM



#### **COLUMBARIUM NICHE SUBSCRIPTION FEE**

MEMBER: \$2000.00

NON-MEMBER \$3000.00

Includes one niche which will hold two urns, a faceplate (to cover the niche) that is engraved with name of deceased, plus year of birth and death.

#### **APPLICATION AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT:**

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