



# THE TRUMPET

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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### **Our Partner Churches in Namibia**

by Rev. Olaf Baumann

Namibia – a short introduction of the country of Southwest Washington synod's partner churches.

In the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century German immigrants founded our church, Holy Trinity in Port Angeles. At the time significant numbers of Germans fled the social- and politically oppressive Reich of Kaiser Wilhelm to find economic opportunity and personal freedom in the United States. The hemorrhaging of able-bodied people was so substantial, that the German government tried to redirect the stream of emigrants away from the United States and into the German Schutzgebiete (colonies) in Africa. - Especially into German South West Africa, which is located on the Atlantic Coast of Africa between Angola and South Africa. It is the driest country in Sub-Saharan Africa and its modern name 'Namibia' derives from the Namib Desert, which occupies a large portion of its territory.

The German government never managed to draw a significant number of emigrants away from the United States, but the number that made the trip to Namibia was impressive enough to upset the ethnic and social fabric of the country. Indigenous populations were disenfranchised, robbed of their resources and forced off their traditional lands. German settlers then occupied those lands. In 1905 the people revolted. The German Empire sent a large modern army to deal with rebels. Within a year the rebellion was crushed and 100.000 mostly Herero and Nama people were driven into the desert at gunpoint. Artillery and machine guns prevented them to return, so that men, women and children perished from thirst and exposure.

In 1915 German forces were defeated by the South African Union and Namibia became a British Protectorate under South African administration. Colonial rule with apartheid continued to devastate the local population until Namibia became independent from South Africa in 1990. Namibia was the second to last colony in Africa to regain independence. Only Western Sahara remains under foreign domination (Morocco) to this day.

Namibia has 2.6 million people and 90% identify as Christians. The largest group comprising of about half of the population are Lutherans organized in three church bodies that are members of the Lutheran World Federation. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN) with 814,493 members; Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN) with 420,000 members and the German Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Namibia (ELKIN-DELK) with 4,202 members. In 2007 the three churches formed the United Church Council of the Lutheran Churches in Namibia with the aim to become one church.

Our synod has a special relationship with the three Lutheran Church bodies in Namibia. The ELCA maintains a system of partnerships with all church bodies that are organised in the Lutheran World Federation. The Western Washington Synod's partners in our journey as disciples of Christ are the three Lutheran Church bodies in Namibia. The synodical Namibia Task Force states: The goal of the companion relationship with Namibia is to accompany one another and grow on our journeys in faith, learning and friendship.

Holy Trinity will deepen our involvement in the Namibia Task force in the future. We see it as a great opportunity to listen to the stories of faith as they are told by people who are very different from us, but who

also share with us some significant commonalities. Both of our countries were colonies. Both our countries were shaped by the settlement of European immigrants and the conflicts that resulted from this process. Our own struggle with the heritage of the disenfranchisement and subjugation of Native Americans and African slaves is reflected in the struggle of the Namibian people for independence and justice. Christ is with both of our peoples. As children of the same God we are called to look at each other as we put ourselves in the shoes of the other. In listening to each other's stories we recognize ourselves. It is an incredible rich adventure for us to partake in the stories of faith that emerge from the reality of contemporary Southern Africa and that find their reflection in a common faith tradition.

I invite you all to be part of this journey and to accompany our Lutheran sisters and brothers in Namibia with interest, compassion and curiosity. After Rachel Pritchett's faith formation class at HTLC last fall, Michael Hatch volunteered to spearhead our involvement with the Synodical Namibia Task Force and with the national church. But no adventure is complete if it is not shared. So if you are interested in helping with leadership, information, stories, opportunities to engage and help, to travel and visit, please contact Michael Hatch or Pastor Olaf.

Get a taste of Namibia with these YouTube Links:

German Namibian Kwaito Musician EES. He's a prominent Namibian musician. The link takes you to his music video "Original". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYTpA7d9TTY>

The Land Question Namibia (part 1 of 3) from enca.com South African TV station.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lu9jXkK\\_iRM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lu9jXkK_iRM)

Time lapse, wildlife and landscape in the Namib desert, Namibia.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYiN451U4uY>



### **Sunday Morning Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 AM**

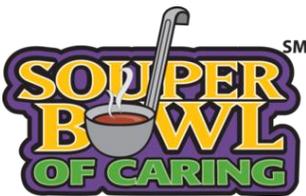
*We stream our Worship Services live on the HTLC Facebook page every Sunday at 9:30 AM*

### **Mission Statement**

Called by God's grace to share the good News,

**We are the hands of Christ:**

opened by love, joined in worship, extended in welcome, offered in service, reaching for justice.



### **Souper Bowl Sunday is February 3rd**

After the worship, our youth will collect cash for food ministries in our yearly ELCA wide 'Souper Bowl' effort. Make sure to have some coins and dollars ready, if you wish to participate!

**If you are hospitalized, sick or in need of pastoral care** please remember to have a family member or friend contact the church office during business hours or Pastor Kristin-Luana at (360) 912-1245 or Pastor Olaf at (360) 912-1830. The hospital does not inform us if you are admitted.

Email: Pastor Olaf: [pastorolaf@gmail.com](mailto:pastorolaf@gmail.com); Pastor Kristin Luana: [kristinluana@gmail.com](mailto:kristinluana@gmail.com)

**Adult Faith Formation on Sundays  
11:00 AM – Noon  
in the Fellowship Hall**

We continue in the countywide Compassion Winter Read of Karen Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*. People from faith communities, city governments, businesses, non-profits, schools, college and families will study this book full of historical knowledge and practical exercises about the Golden Rule (*Treat others as you wish to be treated*) and how to implement it in our daily lives and the life of our community. The book is available for purchase at Port Books and News with a 10% discount for you and an additional 10% to go the Boys and Girls Club Capital Campaign.



**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 6:30 PM in the  
Fellowship Hall**

*A Christ-centered event for families of all shapes and sizes. Meal is included!*

***The Story of Joseph or how to overcome adversity.***

*Story: Joseph is in prison.*

*Message: Learn to show compassion.*

*Bible Verse: Genesis 38:21 – 40:23*

**Next Messy Church is Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Stewardship Project of the Month  
Lutheran World Relief  
“Personal Care Kits”**

Sturdy Combs  
Bath size soap  
Dark Bath Towels  
(Between 20” x 40” & 52” x 27”)

**Sunday School  
Sundays at 11:00 AM**

*(No Sunday School on February 18)*

Sunday School meets with our VBS-like “Deep Blue Curriculum.” We will explore the **Lord’s Prayer** in storytelling, cooking, mission, spiritual practice, art, and science.

**Kindergarten through High School** students start and end in the Fireside Room each Sunday.

**Preschool Students – Room #302**

**Hula Practice with  
Pastor Kristin-Luana  
Tuesdays Room #302 (upstairs)**

**Children at 4:00 PM**

**Adults at 5:00 PM**

*(Adults are not meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup> due to Messy Church)*

The HTLC dancers are growing! Pr. Kristin-Luana is teaching traditional hula basics as well as hulas designed to be performed during church service.

Please let Pr. Kristin-Luana know if you are planning to join. Feel free to invite people you know who might be interested.

Bring a binder, paper and a pencil or pen. Women/girls wear t-shirts, leggings and a skirt, either self-made or ordered, like the ones found here:

<https://www.hula-ohana.com/Hula-Pau-Skirts-c-278.html>

<https://lavahut.com/collections/pau-hula-skirts>

<https://www.alohahulasupply.com/Store/Details/pau-skirt-13476>

Men/boys wear t-shirt and sweatpants/shorts.

**If you need a ride to church on Sunday morning**, contact the church office Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM.



## Congregational Life



### The Lutheran World Relief

**Quilters** will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at **10 AM** in the quilting room downstairs. This month on February 12 & 26. If you would like to sew quilt tops at home, squares will be provided. New participants are welcome! Contact Marianne Ude at 360-452-3932.

**The Saturday Men's Breakfast group** in the Fellowship Hall is open to all men. They start with breakfast at **7:30 AM** and conclude around 9:00 AM. All are welcome!

All are invited for a **Friday Night Movie at 7:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Popcorn is provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Knitters and Crocheters** – Third Wednesday at 1:00 PM (February 20<sup>th</sup>) Enjoy playing with yarn and needles, hooks, pins, or looms? Do you feel called to offer your creations in service to others? Join the knitting /crochet etc. group!

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**  
**9:30 - 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

**“Questioning the Old Testament”**  
with Pastor Olaf

**Theology on Tap – February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM at Barhop Brewery** on Railroad Ave. in Port Angeles. Contact Neil Dexter at 360-900-6814 or Pastor Olaf if you any questions.

**Confirmation class for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders** meets on **Wednesdays 4-5 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Not Ancient Mariners Men's Group** will meet on **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** in the Fireside Room. Contact Bob Dunlap at 360-452-2537 for more information.



**Radio Broadcasts** - Our worship services are broadcast on KONP 1450 AM at 11:00 AM.

**Holy Bookers** - This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at **4:30 PM in our library.**

- **Feb. 6** – Exit West by Mohsin Hamid; facilitator Ann Marie Rahfeldt.
- **March 6** - “Fascism” by Madeleine Albright; facilitator Karen Epler (Buy through Port Book and News – 20% discount for HTLC Bookers)
- **April 3** – Good and Mad – The Revolutionary Power of Women's Anger by Rebecca Traister; facilitator Karen Tharaldsen.
- **May 1** – Change Your Schedule Change Your Life by Sumas Skirsagar; facilitator Elizabeth Athair.
- **June 5** – Temple Grove by Scott Elliott; facilitator Kelsey Redlin.

**Adult Chancel Choir** – Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 PM in the choir room or sanctuary. Questions: contact Joy Lingerfelt in the church office or [choralart@msn.com](mailto:choralart@msn.com)

## Cookie Challenge! Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>



Roosevelt Elementary School reached out to HTLC for help: **Can we bake 10 dozens of cookies for a family education event on the evening of February 1?**

They would need to be brought to the school's front office by 12:00 PM on that same Friday.

**Can you help? Please let Pr. Kristin-Luana know. Thank you!**

## Preschool News



After some time away from preschool for Christmas break, we are happy to be back and ready to learn!

During January, we learned about the three wise kings and mean King Herod. We then studied about Jesus as a boy and how he grew up, his visit to the temple and how he surprised everyone with his wisdom and knowledge.

Blue and white were our colors for January and our shape was a rectangle. Transportation was a focus this month so we have read about a wide variety of vehicles, discussed safety issues including seatbelts, helmets and safe behavior when riding in a vehicle. The students made trucks and trains out of shoe boxes and wrote stories about their vehicles.

Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a bake sale fundraiser and art show. The student's art work will be displayed in the narthex/lobby, sanctuary and around the building. Valentine treats will be available for purchase after the church service.

The HTLC congregation vs the preschool reading contest begins on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>! Our church library is a wonderful place to find books to check out so stop in and take a look. The reading trophy and book mark are at stake so we hope that we will get lots of participation! Happy reading!

Thank you for your continued support of the preschool!

God's peace,  
Mrs. Kathy and Mrs. Brenda

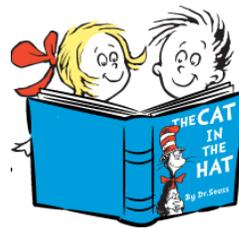
## Valentines' Day Bake Sale February 10th!

Just in case you need a little something extra for your special Valentine this year, our Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool Board has just the thing! We are having a **Valentines' Day Bake Sale!** We will have an array of baked goods for your eating enjoyment and something for every budget, from a single cookie to a whole cake or pie! Please bring your cash or checks and **support the Scholarship Fund** for preschool-aged children.



Annually, we support from 3 to 5 families that would not otherwise be able to find a preschool placement for their child. This is a vital and long-standing gift to our community's children.

Thank You, HTLC Preschool Board



## Preschool Reading Challenge!

**Starting Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, our combined preschool classes are going to challenge the Holy Trinity congregation to see whether the preschool kids or the congregation can read the most books. The last day will be Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Books read to children or grandchildren count.

Books started before the contest but finished during the contest count.

Dr. Seuss hats will be available at Terry's table. When you finish a book, write your name and the name of the book on the Dr. Seuss hat and place it in the basket. 1 book per hat. Happy reading!

**Friendship Dinner – HTLC Team  
First United Methodist Church  
at 7<sup>th</sup> & Laurel**

**February 8, June 14 and November 15**

We have a team ready for **February 8<sup>th</sup>** but could **always use a few more volunteers.** If you would like to be a part of the team, take a look at the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or contact Fran Scott at 360-461-8779 or grandpas@olypen.com

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Mission Partners for 2018-2019**

Boys and Girls Club  
MANNA – Ministers Assisting Neighbors in  
Need with Agape  
VIMO – Volunteers in Medicine of the Olympics  
First Step Family Support Center  
TAFY – The Answer for Youth  
Healthy Families of Clallam County  
Serenity House  
Lutheran Community Services NW  
Port Angeles Food Bank  
Southwestern Washington Synod

*Your general fund offerings provide a \$300 donation to each of the nine local mission partners in addition to our \$1,175 monthly gift to the Southwestern WA Synod.*



**The 2019 Radio Broadcast Sponsor poster is on the bulletin board in the narthex.** Cost is \$60 to sponsor a Sunday, sign on both lines. If you would like to share sponsorship with

someone else, please sign on one line, and the cost is \$30. Thanks for supporting our radio broadcast ministry!

**Interfaith Community of Clallam  
County Events**

**Love the Earth Interfaith Climate  
Action Group**

**Next meeting is February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 – 3 PM at St. Andrews Episcopal Church  
510 E. Park Avenue  
RSVP – Marilyn Eash at 360-477-0681

**Compassion Clallam County**

Next Community meeting is  
**Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
7-8:30 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall.  
Check out the link about the Charter for  
Compassion at [charterforcompassion.org](http://charterforcompassion.org)

**Prayer Ministry**

The Prayer Team at Holy Trinity invites **everyone** to participate in our **Prayer Ministry!** There are several ways you can be involved:

- **Pray at home**
- **Phone Prayer Chain** - Call the church office.
- **E-mail Prayer List** - To receive the e-mail prayer list weekly or to add, delete or update a prayer request, call the church office.

**The HTLC Prayer Team** is available to pray with you by request, in person or on the phone. All information shared will be kept strictly confidential.

Ann Kennedy at 360-457-6177  
Dave Shargel at 360-457-2006

**Videos of sermons** can be viewed online on our Facebook page, on our YouTube Channel and at [www.go2trinity.com](http://www.go2trinity.com)

**Electronic Trinity** - We publish videos regularly on our website, on Facebook and on our YouTube channel 1517GraceGuerrilla

## LIBRARY NOTES FEBRUARY

*Books added January 17<sup>th</sup>*

*The table display features books on compassion for additional reading for the adult Sunday School series on the **12 Steps To a Compassionate Life** by Karen Armstrong.*

### **BOOKS FOR ADULTS—AND ONE CD**

***A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story*** (2009) by Diana Butler Bass.

“Bass brings to the forefront forgotten voices who have had untold effect upon the church. Her writing gives a depth and context to what devotion to Christ and mission for the world should be. She makes the case that it is our ability to learn from yesterday that gives us the possibility for progress tomorrow.”

*Reviewed by Jim Wallis, editor of Sojourners Magazine.*

***Becoming*** (2018) by Michelle Obama. The author is a great story teller and shares her triumphs and disappointments, inviting us into her life. I was amazed at the many details of her life she remembers with clarity and shares with her readers. No matter what your politics, I will be amazed if you do not find this an inspiring memoir by a remarkable woman, who just happened to be the First Lady of America. I loved this book and have had that response from numerous others who have also read it. Highly recommend.

*Reviewed by Merry Van Deusen*

***The Tattooist of Auschwitz*** (2018) by Heather Morris. A novel based on the unlikely real life romance of Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew charged with numbering the inmates at Auschwitz. As the *tatowierer* he meets 18-year-old Gita, falling in love, beginning a 60 year relationship. A compelling story, although the prose could be sometimes stronger. A good companion to ***The Librarian of Auschwitz***. *Reviewed by Pam Bundy*

***Kingdom of the Blind*** (2018) by Louise Penny. Fans of Louise Penny here is her latest book, # 14 in the Chief Inspector Armand Gamache series. “When Armand Gamache receives a letter inviting him to an abandoned farmhouse outside of Three Pines, the former head of the Surete du Quebec

discovers that a complete stranger has named him as an executor of her will. Armand never knew the elderly woman...” and now you’ll have to read the book! *Review taken from GoodReads.* All of the other Penny books will be found on the north window sill in the library. Thank you Ann for completing the set.

**CD: *The Other Side of History: Daily Life in the Ancient World*** (2012). An offering of *The Great Courses*, includes 8 discs with 6 lectures on each disc by Professor Robert Garland, professor of The Classics at Colgate University. “He covers the breadth and depth of human history from the perspective of the so-called ordinary people, from its earliest beginnings through the Middle Ages. Put yourself in the sandals of ordinary people and discover what it was like to be among history’s 99%”. (*Review from Amazon site*)

### **BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNGSTERS**

***The Librarian of Auschwitz*** (2017) by Antonio Iturbe; translated by Lilit Thwaites. This book is a young adult novel based on the real-life experience of Data Kraus, a 14-year-old who is recruited by Jewish leader Fredy Hirsch to take care of the eight precious volumes the prisoners have secreted from the Nazis. A wonderful story of courage.

*Reviewed by Emily Bundy*

***The Hundred Dresses*** (2004) by Eleanor Estes; illustrated by Louis Slobodkin. This is heartwarming story about a girl who sees a classmate being teased, but learns a lesson of forgiveness. *Reviewed by Madeline Irwin*

***Grow Grateful*** (2018) by Sage Foster-Lasser and Jon Lasser; illustrated by Christopher Llyes. This book for primary ages can help them understand the concept of gratitude, something that Kiko learns on a field trip with her class. Excellent suggestions at the end of the story that parents can use to help young children truly understand just what gratitude truly is. A great book for parents (or grandparents) to read to/with young children.

*Reviewed by Merry Van Deusen*

*All Are Welcome* (2018) by Alexandra Penfold; illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman. This gentle book for primary ages is a lesson of welcoming everyone no matter race, religion or background. It follows children through a day in their school and would be a grand book for parents to read with their younger children to discuss welcoming everyone...a practicing of the Golden Rule. Colorful and vivid illustrations bring meaning to this message of inclusivity and diversity.

*Reviewed by Merry Van Deusen*

*Your Library Boards meets once monthly to process books and complete monthly tasks to keep the library updated. The next meeting is February 28 and if you are interested, please come and see what is involved - you are most welcome! Work begins at 9:30 AM.*

### **Snow removal ...**



When the raindrops turn to snowflakes, we need volunteer help shoveling the sidewalks and entry ways and walk ways at church. We also need someone to spread ice melt on icy mornings as we have Mosaic and Encore clients in

our building most weekdays. **The snow shovels and ice melt is in the chapel** or you can bring your own shovel.

We would like to have a list of volunteers. Contact the office if you can help!

**Electronic Giving** - You may sign up to have **your offering electronically sent to HTLC** from your checking or savings account. It's very easy to start, stop or change. There are slips in the pews for you to put in the offering plate on Sundays mornings, stating that you give electronically. Questions? Contact Peggy or Paula in the church office. You may also give on-line from our website [www.go2trinity.org](http://www.go2trinity.org)

## **World Day of Prayer**

Holy Trinity will host World Day of Prayer (WDP) this year for our community on **Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM**. The service was written by women in the country of Slovenia, one of the newest and smallest countries in Europe. **The theme is "Come-Everything is Ready," based on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner in Luke 14:15-24.**

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. We have set the service this year for the second Friday in March so that Joy and the women's chorale can be present to lead the music. We are also planning an evening service rather than the traditional noon time one to make it easier for working men and women to attend. Men, women and children from all faith traditions are welcome!

An offering will be collected and sent to World Day of Prayer to help in the planning of WDP worship services and also to fund grants to organizations working on issues that affect women and children both in the U.S. and worldwide.

Refreshments will be served after the service including a traditional Slovenian bread.

If you are a woman interested in a reading part in the service, we are in need of two more readers. Help with refreshments after the service is needed.

Please contact Lucy Nordwell, 360-457-9734 or [lucy.nordwell@gmail.com](mailto:lucy.nordwell@gmail.com) if you would like to help! Thanks!

### **Enduring Gifts Committee**

Karla Struzel, Lucy Nordwell, Gary Sirguy,  
Holly Rockwell-Irwin, Guy Pinta,  
Gene Unger and David Christian.

*Consider remembering the church in your will.  
Leave a lasting legacy to our Enduring Gifts Fund.*

## On The Night Before Christmas....

On the night before Christmas, the church was crowded with happy people. The congregation enjoyed the special music offered by several of our young alumni, back for the holidays, and from a choir bursting at the seams with more alumni plus visitors.

Our nephew Kenny, wife Kathleen, and daughter Melinda were three of those singers, joining the soprano and bass sections. Melinda's husband Jarid and their new daughter Juliana weren't singers so they sat in the congregation. Although we offered to sit with him until the offertory, he said he'd be fine.

Bob and I were surprised that Jarid wanted to attend the service. He's spent very little time in churches and describes himself as an agnostic. But he did come — probably as a Christmas gift to us.

Afterwards, he was eager to talk. He told us he wasn't sure about the liturgy or the sermon, but he thought this congregation had some of the nicest people he'd ever encountered. His voice choked as he spoke of the kindness of those sitting around him. They made a point of welcoming him and cooing at the baby. The folks in the pew behind him made faces and peek-a-booed quietly when Juliana became a bit fussy.

We all know we're called to greet the unfamiliar face, whether a stranger, newcomer, former member dipping a toe back in the pond, tourist, or the homeless person who may come in to get warm or use a toilet. But it's not always easy to greet the stranger next to us in the pew, to ask whether the person is familiar with Lutheran worship, to offer help thru the service if they aren't, and then introduce them to at least one other person during coffee hour.

What is it about this simple process that can turn a raging extrovert into a shy flower?! Bob and I have been there and haven't always lived up to our call. I expect most of us haven't at one time or another.

Furthermore, as Pastor Olaf has pointed out, we don't know if these simple practices — like inviting someone to church or greeting a new face — really matter. We don't know if the new person will like us and want to come back. Olaf says that's God's

job. But it can feel like personal rejection. I guess that's where the "trust in God" part comes in.

But Bob and I know what impression members of this congregation made on one young agnostic husband and father on Christmas Eve. And we know what impression HTLC and its pastors have left, over time, on our Evangelical Christian family, whose members sometimes attend our church when visiting. Both sides have dented, if not cut through, long-held prejudices. Jarid's wife and her parents were warmly welcomed to the choir also and loved singing with us. Joy kept us a few moments after the service to thank all the visiting singers and tell them she wished she could take them all home and with her and keep them!

Bob and I were and are so happy and proud to be part of this congregation. We've seen so many signs, small and large, that we do love God and that we are doing our best to love each other as well. I've gone out to the narthex several times to greet someone new, only to find them surrounded by parishioners who got there first! That's a good sign!

Sure, we fail and fall on our faces. But failure feeds growth. And this is a growing congregation.

Thanks be to God!

*Carol Dunlap*

<p><b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Financial Summary as of December 31, 2018</b></p>
<p>Income: \$42,804 Expenses: \$35,394</p>
<p>YTD Income: \$202,832 YTD Expenses: \$196,126</p>

**Women of the ELCA  
Olympic Cluster 2019 Spring Celebration**

***“Life’s Transformations”  
God’s Amazing Work***

**Saturday, March 23  
9:30 – 2:00 PM**

Vineland Lutheran Church  
2750 NW Finn Hill Road  
Poulsbo, WA

**Worship & Communion**

Pastor Julie Kanarr, Christ Lutheran  
Pastor Beth Orling

**Guest Speaker**

Tina Woods shares her story of addiction, prison and her journey to redemption. She has a family, Bachelor’s Degree from Evergreen State and is a Chemical Dependency Professional.

**Workshops**

Mission Creek Corrections Center for  
Women/Garden Project

Lessons from the Beach: Order, Purpose,  
Intricacy, Support and Protection, Change

Craft: Thank Jars

**Details**

Registration 8:45 – 9:30 AM

Cost: \$18 (includes lunch)

Make Checks payable to Women of Vinland

Sign up on sheet in the HTLC lobby or call the  
HTLC office by Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the  
narthex/lobby

**Thanks!**

Thanks to all who helped take the Christmas tree down for storage in room #1 – it is really heavy!

Thanks to Mary Ann Unger & Neil Dexter for organizing the Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake for us on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. (The Anniversary committee will meet on February 20<sup>th</sup> – watch for more information soon.)

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Worship Arts

Peggy Romero, Administrator

Paula Grimes, Receptionist

Larry Gray, Custodian

Kathy Braun, Preschool Teacher

Brenda Kennedy, Preschool Teacher

Candance Hall, Caretaker & Audio Technician

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Vice President: Sharon Fritschler

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