



Trinity Parish Newsletter

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Happy New Year All!

I do pray that all you reading this had a blessed Christmas. And if some of you experienced hardships or maybe some devastating news of loved ones, I am asking you to put it in God's hands. Not only is that all we can do so many times but it is the most we can do. Then that way we can enter the new year with new hope looking forward to what God can do.

We also are all hearing right now about new year's resolutions and we all know those are just made to be broken....which I do almost every time. Instead, I have uncovered a bible verse memorizing trick from the Hickory Knoll Church of Christ in Louisiana. They use this to help people to get know their bible. And since it is a new year, and I know for a fact that everyone is looking so hard to find an easy resolution, here it is. Committing 26 bible verses to memory. These are laid out in alphabetical order to help in the learning process. Please give it a try and let me know how you are doing.

Thank you and have a safe and happy new year with God's blessings.

Pastor John

P.S. The last one, please use your own name.

A soft answer turns away wrath. - *Proverbs 15:1*
 Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God. - *Matthew 5:9*
 Children obey your parents in all things for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. - *Colossians 3:20*
 Do everything without complaining and arguing. - *Philippians 2:14*
 Even a child is known by his actions. - *Proverbs 20:11*
 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. - *John 3:16*
 Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. - *Mark 16:15*
 Honor your father and mother. - *Exodus 20:12*
 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. - *Philippians 4:13*
 Jesus said unto them, "I am the way, the truth and the life..." - *John 14:6*
 Keep your tongue from evil. - *Psalms 34:13*
 Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
 - *Matthew 5:16*
 My little children let us not love with word or tongue but with actions and in truth. - *1 John 3:18*
 Not everyone that says to me Lord Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. - *Matthew 7:21*
 O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good. - *Psalms 118:1*
 Praise ye the Lord for it is good to sing praises unto our God. - *Psalms 147:1*
 Quench not the Spirit. - *1 Thessalonians 5:19*
 Remember also our Creator in the days of your youth. - *Ecclesiastes 12:1*
 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.
 - *Matthew 6:33*
 Thou shalt not steal. - *Exodus 20:15*
 Unto Thee O God, do we give thanks. - *Psalms 75:1*
 Verily, Verily I say unto you he that believeth on Me hath everlasting life. - *John 6:47*
 We love him because He first loved us. - *1 John 4:19*
 EXcept a man be born of the water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. - *John 3:5*
 You are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you. - *John 15:14*
 Zaccheus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today. - *Luke 19:5*

Please keep the following in your prayers.....

Andrew Bergan, Al Hack, Richard Larson, Karen Moreno, Betty Netterstrom, Dick Page, Agnes Schramm, Gisela Schroeder, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of Wendell Drew
The family of Virginia Flessner
The family of Mike Halpin

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Christmas in our Communities



Cabery

Sunday, December 4 – Cabery’s children presented their Christmas program. It was full of cute fun songs with the children ringing bells and singing along with the karaoke. All nine children recited their pieces by heart. The “Living Nativity” was inspirational! The children are almost awed by the beautiful music as they surround the manger. Pastor Dan sang “O Holy Night” on the guitar and it was beautiful! Then the congregation sang “Silent Night” with Dan playing the guitar. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived early so they could see the children’s program. All the children wanted Santa to sing “Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer” with them. The children took turns sitting on Santa’s lap and telling Santa what they would like for Christmas. Mrs. Claus handed each child an apple which they all promptly ate! We are so fortunate that Santa and Mrs. Claus take time each year to visit us at the Cabery Methodist Church! Refreshments were served in the basement following the program.

Thank you to Kathy Weber who helps every year with the program. Everyone works well together to make the program a success! A very special event happened during the children’s program. A 2 ½ year old little girl in the congregation decided she wanted to be in the program so she went up on the stage and rang bells with the children and was also an angel in the nativity! That little girl was Naomi Gail, great granddaughter of Gail Clapp. She is a born performer and was absolutely perfect in the program. This was a special moment that will not soon be forgotten. Also in the program were her cousins, Elliott and Easton, great grandsons of Steve and Gail. We were honored and thrilled to have them in our program.

HATS OFF

Ed & Cheryl Barnum made 20 lbs of different flavors of fudge and sold them all to Sharon eilly of Boubonnais, IL. The fudge brought \$224.00 and was donated to our church's general fund. In addition, Clarence (Pete) Hughes and Carol of Eureka IL donated \$200 and David & Cindy Bouk also made a large donation to our church. We continue to benefit from different people who care about the church and we are blessed to benefit from them. Thank you!

Cullom

The 6th Annual Christmas on Main Street was held Saturday, December 10, from 4-7 pm. Horse and carriage rides were available, a Christmas lights house decorating contest was held with winners announced, games with prizes as well as a scavenger hunt and passport game were played, businesses were open with activities inside and the Museum was open with new displays. Vendors were set up in the Legion Stockade and soup and sandwiches were available.

A Note of thanks from Vicki Allen -- *I would just like to thank everyone that stepped up and assisted with the activities at the American Legion during Christmas on Main Street while I was in the hospital.*

Kempton

Main Street Christmas in Kempton was held on Saturday, December 3. A tree was cut and hauled to town, erected on the corner by Adventures Unlimited, and decorated by the firemen. Vendors lined the inside of the Legion Hall and refreshments were served for those visiting. Santa visited in the afternoon and a golf cart parade led by Santa on the fire truck went through the town at 4 pm. The tree was lit at dusk and Christmas caroling ensued after to end our festivities.



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Please give Deb English and Vicki Allen all dates for your parish activities! They will strive very hard to get you a complete newsletter and bulletin. Thank you!!!

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K - Kempton
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C - Catholic
L - Lutheran
M - Methodist
N - Nazarene



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Birthdays


1 Dona Tharp
 3 Alexa Willis
 4 Jennifer Crane
 Deanna Myer
 7 Tierra Turner
 8 Jeremy Allen
 11 Audrey Donley
 Ron Shapland
 13 Natalie Cox
 17 Lavon Wright
 Janine Loving
 19 Gene Webster
 20 Mike Frame
 23 Brian Haren
 Zach Taylor
 28 Joyce Grotevant
 Krystal Brown
 30 Joshua Crane
 Leo Weber
 31 Brittany Jergens Leman

Anniversaries

1 Rodney & Candy Godbee
 2 Don & Bev English
 10 Brian & Chris Haren



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Birthdays

1 Jessica Haberkorn Olsen
 2 Al Deany
 Angela Mills
 6 Jordan Hamilton
 7 Logan Haren
 10 Cheryl Juergens
 11 Luke Tompkins
 12 Sydney Rasmussen
 Meri Knapp
 Devin McWhorter
 13 Matt Weber
 14 Emily Lowe Bull
 18 Charlie Grotevant
 Angie Turner
 22 Karen Crane
 23 Gena Hakerkorn
 25 Martha Hills
 Reagan Raelene Mackinson
 28 Andrew English

Anniversaries

14 Aaron & Natalie Cox
 17 Steve & Nancy Wright
 18 Al and Tracy Deany
 21 Tim & Mary Jane Taylor