

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## SERMON OUTLINE -- JANUARY 30, 2022

# Bragging & Boasting

*(1 Corinthians 1:26-31)*

**INTRODUCTION:** *Watch out what you boast about:  
Summer 1969*

### **I. GOD GIVES US HIS POWER** (1 Corinthians 24-25,30)

A. Power for life is offered elsewhere

1. Our society is no different than it was in 1st century Corinth  
(vv. 20, 26)
2. This is also true in the Church, then & now  
(vv. 12, 16; Romans 3:27; Ephesians 2:8-9)

B. God's power is in the Cross

1. It is not influential as the world counts influence, power & success (vv. 27, 23)
2. Yet it is the cross that "*brings to nothing the things that are*"  
(vv. 28-29)

### **II. GOD GIVES HIS POWER THAT WE CAN LIVE FOR HIM & FOR OTHERS**

A. We boast that that in Christ we have all we really need (vv. 30-31)

B. We boast that our sins are forgiven & our lives are renewed to live for Him & for others

**CONCLUSION:**

*A Consumer Report's boast: "How to clean anything"*



## **from Trinity's Youth....**

Thank you for your generosity in helping to send youth to the National Youth Gathering this July. We have raised over \$200 so far from the collection of beverage refundables. By request, we will be collecting during the month of February as well.

The cost for each person attending the National Youth Gathering will be about \$1,100 (including airfare).

Just so you know, we plan to have at least two more fundraisers before April (the registration deadline) if you wish to support.

- In February, we will be collecting orders for [Mr. Cooper's Pies](#). You will be able to order directly [online](#) or forms will be available at the beginning of the month with meat pie pickup at the end of February.
- In March, we will be collecting orders for [Purdy's chocolate](#). You will be able to order directly [online](#) or forms will be available at the beginning of the month with chocolate pickup in April (for Easter).

Alternatively, if you wish to give a monetary donation, please place the donation in a separate envelope clearly marked "Youth Trip" before placing it into the offering plate, or hand the donation to Ewald in the front office.

Any funds not used for the National Youth Gathering will be set aside for future Trinity youth activities.

Thank you for your support and God bless.

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Youth Director