

**March 2-3, 2019**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL**  
[www.TrinityLutheranVP.com](http://www.TrinityLutheranVP.com)

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**WELCOME TO TRINITY!** We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church and Nursery School believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

**The Lord's Table:** We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing.

**Attendance** on Saturday 19, communed 17; Sunday 110 communed 95

**Offerings:** Capital Improvement: \$295.00; Adopt-A-Student: \$00.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Thrivent Choice: \$267.00 January E-Offering: \$2560.00  
1+1+1 Offering=\$62.00 Needed per Sunday: \$8644.00, Received last week: \$5221.00

Please keep Trinity Lutheran Church in mind when establishing your estate planning; any bequests can go a long way in honoring the legacy our parish has built for over 100 years. There is a cry nursery available every Sunday during the late service and during the Christian Education Hour for pre-school age children and younger.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** In honor of Grace Richardson on her birthday

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Altar flowers are needed beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of \$25.00.

**NEXT WEEKEND** we celebrate the First Sunday in Lent. The sermon is titled "Obedience and Faith," and the hymn of the day is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LSB 656). The scripture readings for worship are:

Introit	Psalm 91:9-13	<i>My Refuge and My Fortress</i>
O.T. (sermon text)	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	<i>Offerings of First Fruits and Tithes</i>
Epistle	Romans 10:8b-13	<i>The Message of Salvation to All</i>
Gospel	Luke 4:1-13	<i>The Temptation of Jesus</i>

**ASH WEDNESDAY** worship services will take place at Trinity on **March 6 at 12 noon and 7 pm.**

**MATINS** - will take place at Trinity beginning **March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**

**LENT SOUP SUPPERS** **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** marks the start of the Lent Season and that means it is time for Lent Soup Suppers. If you would like to participate, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please leave your email address so we can confirm your participation the week of, as a reminder to you. We would also ask that each week someone bring a kid friendly soup, such as Chicken Noodle. Any questions please contact Katie Wendorf at 630-709-5965 or [katiegrace2987@gmail.com](mailto:katiegrace2987@gmail.com). Thank you!

**DORCAS** The Dorcas meeting will be held, **March 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Trinity Center Coffee Shop at 7:00 pm. We will learn all about the wonderful projects the knitters and quilters are doing at our church.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9: TRIVIA NIGHT!** One of our favorite events at Trinity! This game is played as a team, so even if you are not great at trivia you can have fun. Get your own team together or we'll put you on a team to compete for this year's championship and support the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering & Together We Rise for kids in foster care. Registration forms and details are available in the Narthex. **Please return your complete form to the church office no later than February 25.** *If you'd like to do a little something extra, take a donation letter to ask local businesses for gift card to use as prizes.*

**MULTI-GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL - SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH - 9:15 - 10:15 TRINITY CENTER** Please join us on Sunday, March 17th during the education hour for an all ages Sunday School lesson on St. Patrick in the Trinity Center.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS** 2018 Choice Dollars expire on **March 31, 2019.** Go to Thrivent.com and see if you have Thrivent Choice Dollars to allocate. In 2018, Trinity received \$2232.00 in choice dollars. This helped us with our different ministries.

**1+1+1 A DOLLAR FOR MISSIONS** - The English District has launched a new funding missions. **Here's the plan: \$1 per member (kids and adults) per week.** Simple, right? Look for the 1+1+1 box in the Narthex. I encourage everyone to participate as we raise money for missions above and beyond our regular tithes.

**CSM COLLECTION** During March, the Junior High Sunday School Class will be collecting items to be used in kits to be distributed to the needy during the Center for Student Missions Trip in May.

Items needed include the following: Socks, Tuna and crackers, Granola or cereal bars, fruit snacks or applesauce cups, Crackers with peanut butter or cheese, gift certificate to fast food, hand wipes, pack of Kleenex, toothbrush and toothpaste, nail clippers, Band Aids, Chapstick, comb, mints, cough drops or gum, note of encouragement or uplifting Bible verse, washcloths, shampoo & body wash 2 oz, antiperspirant/deodorant, bar soap.

A collection box will be placed in the Narthex.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

#### **HOMEBOUND**

Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger

Fox Point Manor, McHenry: Jo Carter

Lexington Elmhurst: Eileen & Shirley Reese

Lexington Lombard: Doris Burmeister

Lutheran Home: Elizabeth Stearns

Bridgeway-Bensenville: Pat Saunders, Grace Cox

Lexington, Elmhurst: Kay Benzin

The Waterford, Mishawaka, IN: Irene Dodge

The Bickford, Aurora: Grace Finke

Waupun, WI: Jennie Ludwig

Beacon Hill: LaVera Levin

**AT HOME:** John Nolen, Charlotte Herman, Sylvia Rabe, Otto & Georgianna Ryl, Doris Swailes  
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

**IN NEED OF HEALING:** Carla Allenstein (cousin of Diane Rodenbostel), Alice Bezik, Brenda Brady (Danya's cousin), Chuck Buhman, Gloria Froula, Bill Furlong, Linda Gibboney (daughter of LaVera Levin), Una Hennessy (Aunt of Erin Taylor), Donna Heuser, Norm Hoffie (brother of Donna Williams), Rick Miller (son-in-law of Judy Sheridan), Don Nack, Joann Ophardt, Andrew Sauter, Sue Schmidt (member of the McCallister family), Helen Scofield, Denise Smelter, Renee Tranter (granddaughter of Jean Galbavy), Sandi Wolski, Rhonda Zacharias (friend of the Stahlke's).

Please keep in your prayers the family of Marcia Van Hoose (sister of Frank Felz) who who was called to paradise.

#### **FOR THE CHURCH:**

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic-Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann

Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jamison Hardy Christian Jones (our seminarian)

Michelle Hennig, Deaconess Field Worker

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois Asian Indian Ministry

Morren Chelsi Lempas (Youth sponsored child from Indonesia)

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump  
Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Danielle (granddaughter of Alice Bezik), Don Nack, Neal Rogers, Paul Stahlke and Brian Taylor.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **3-**Andrew Korman, Audrey Kouba **4-**Shari Zeman, **5-**Neal Corral, Eileen Reese  
**6-**Joy Corral, Calvin Juzwiak, **7-** Joseph Suriano **8-** Brianna Billing, Grace Richardson **9-**Zack Barry

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **4-**Henry & Cindy Meier **9-**Amanda & Joe Peacock

#### **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Sunday:** **Worship 8:00 & 10:30** WinterXtreme

**Monday:** 1:00-Al-Anon 6:00- Boxing

7:00- Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday:** 1:00-Golden Light 6:00-Boxing 7:00-Dorcas 8:00-AA, Darts

**Wednesday:** **ASH WEDNESDAY Worship 12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM**

10:00 Bible Class 4:00-Confirmation 5:30-Soup Supper

**Thursday:** 6:00-Boxing 7:00-Council 8:00-Choir

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** **Worship 4:30** 5:30 Trivia Night

#### **THOSE WHO SERVE March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** **4:30pm** – Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke

**Lay Assistants:** **8:00** D. Taylor & Matt Thompson **10:30** Jim Van Ewyk & John Dorn

**Acolytes:** **8:00** H. Gawat & R. Pavlovsky **10:30** A. Myers & L. Ridley

**Ushers:** **4:30** – Bert Dale

**8:00** – Scott Golz, Dante Apuzzo, Dino Apuzzo, Neal Rodenbostel

**10:30-** Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick, Barb Wolski, & Noah Rogers

**Vocalist:** **8:00** - Heidi Alvarez

**Ensemble:** **10:30** Jubilate Choir

**Greeters:** **8:00** – Celeste Golz **10:30** – Marilyn Bloechle

**Altar Guild** Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 6<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 12:00 & 7:00 Mary Stahlke

**Lay Assistants:** 12:00 J. Van Ewyk & H. Meier 7:00 J. Dorn & J. Esposito

**Acolytes:** 7:00 – AJ Esposito & Wesley Warpool

**Ushers:** 12:00 – Ron Boettger

7:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

**Ensemble:** Jubilate Choir

**Altar Guild** Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Keyboard / Organ:** 4:30pm – Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke

**Lay Assistants:** 8:00 H. Meier & D. Taylor 10:30 D. Heuser & R. Kumnick

**Acolytes:** 8:00 Aliyah & Noah Brockie 10:30 AJ Esposito W. Warpool

**Ushers:** 4:30 – Bert Dale

8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock & Gee Gawat

10:30- Ron Boettger, Bob Behenna, Bob Rundgren, Chris Gore & Paul Esposito

**Ensemble:** 10:30 TCNS and Cherub Choir

**Greeters:** 8:00 – Marilyn Bloechle 10:30 – Carol Edwards

**Altar Guild** Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald

**THOSE WHO SERVE March 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

**Keyboard / Organ:** Mary Stahlke

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth & Elle Bruschuk

**Ushers:** Bill Bennin, Bert Dale, Derek Bruschuk,  
Josh Bruschuk, Erin Bruschuk & Elijah Brockie

**Altar Guild** Donna Heuser & Diana Thornwald