

TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS AND NOTES
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY March 12 - 19

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between	Services Coffee Hour – Sponsored by Wed PM Bible Study Group
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
MONDAY	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	7:30 pm	Church Council [Stammel Center]
TUESDAY	7:30 pm	Special Voter's Meeting [Church]
WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	Ladies Morning Bible Study [YSR]
	11:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting [Stammel Center]
	6:30 pm	Lenten Soup & Salad Supper Sponsored by Church Office Staff
	7:15 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship
THURSDAY	8:15 pm	Youth Ensemble Practice [CMR]
	8:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
	3:00 pm	Cherub Choir
	3:00 pm	Sounds of Praise [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	TLS Open House
	7:30 pm	Youth Council Meeting
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
	7:00 pm	Jr. Youth FUEL on Wheels
SATURDAY	7:30 pm	LWML Fundraiser – New Dimensions Concert [MPR, Café]
	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study [Empire Diner]
SUNDAY	6:30 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between	Services Coffee Hour – Sponsored by LWML
	9:00 am	Health Fair [MPR]
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 am	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Elizabeth Grace Cockren)	
10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]	

2016-2017 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week

Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week

March 1		Church Attendance: 181
March 4/5	Offering: \$13,007.00	Church Attendance: 284 Sunday School: 29

WE PRAY...

...for those afflicted in body and spirit, for those in pain and for those near death, that the Lord would grant them peace, patience, relief and healing according to His gracious will: Judy Beckerich, Harriet Brady, Ellen Brewer, Henry Breyer, Rosemarie Caiazzo, Ann Chang, Ray Churik, Nancy Doughty, Larry Faltings, David Francis, Steven Hernandez, James Jablin, Wayne Jablin, Lou Johnson, Eddie Kuck, Ken Lane, Betsy Lazarek, Steve McCoy, Sean McKenna, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Christine Newins, Alexander Raia, Keith Rigby, Alfred Sauer, Freida Schildwachter, Elizabeth Schuler, Mike Schwab, Jen Sorenson, Ed Strauhs, Allison Tomlet, Ronald Tony, Doris Walters, Brianna Weekly, Edward Wehrman.

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING! Tuesday March 14, at 7:30pm the Church Council has scheduled a Special Voters Meeting in the Sanctuary. This meeting's single agenda item is to discuss and vote on the next Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Mark your calendars!

GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Gifts and memorials have been given to Trinity Lutheran Church to the glory of God to the Rebecca Puccio Science Award Fund in loving memory of Rebecca Puccio by Carmen and Larry Puccio; to the Sunday School Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Miss Wicks by John and Debbie Vergara.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT In the event you or your family would need to reach the pastor during Trinity's off hours, please use the following number, for true emergencies, and you are unable to reach anyone in the office. The number to call is 516-931-7147.

THE STORY Our weekly Bible study "The Story" will be on hiatus the next few weeks during the Lenten season and will resume on April 24 and 25. See you then!

Youth Ministry Happenings

JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL

For those who are in grades 6-8

SENIOR YOUTH

For those who are in grades 9-12 and Beyond!

WHAT SIZE DO YOU WEAR?? Please consider donating the dollar equivalent of your shoe size. The Board of Christian Education is raising money for the church and school for much needed shades in many of our rooms and classrooms. Envelopes are available at the exits for you to help contribute to this effort and you can drop it into the offering plate. And **please invite your family and friends to participate!** **TOTAL TO DATE COLLECTED IS \$10,555.00!** Our goal is \$19,000. Thank you so much!



LET'S BE HEALTHY! You are invited!! The Board of Stewardship is sponsoring a Trinity Health Fair on March 19, 2017. It is part of our plan to continue to build each other up through the body of Christ who gave you the talents you have. Please join us in the Multipurpose Room any time between 9:00am and 1:00pm. Some of the topics include healthy eating, blood pressure screening and diabetes prevention.

ARE YOUR BURDEN'S HEAVY? Take all your cares, concerns and sins to the cross! The Board of Stewardship invites you to write your concerns, cares, burdens, and sins on paper, put them in an envelope and nail them to the Lenten cross. Christ freely bore our sins.

HOUSEWARMING FUND In these very challenging economic times, some families in our congregation struggle to keep up with home utility bills. You are invited to make a contribution to Trinity's "Housewarming Fund," which will assist families in our midst.



Please check out the tract rack in the hallway and the church entrances for a take-a-way listing of Trinity's Bible studies, fellowship and service opportunities and general information about our church.



FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." This is perhaps the most well-known and well-beloved verse in the New Testament – and for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life – our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

THRIVENT CHOICE If you are a Thrivent member and would like to make a designation for your Choice Dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School or would like more information about Choice Dollars® please visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, call 800-847-4836, say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted, or contact your local Thrivent Financial representative.

LOOKING FOR MEMORABILIA FROM THE '50's!

LWML is having an exhibition of 1950's memorabilia for our April 29 High Tea. If anyone would let us borrow any 1950's items, please call or see Denise Fields at [516-681-3160](tel:516-681-3160). Thank you.

Going Back to Luther

During March, as we enter the penitential season of Lent, we will focus on Luther's setting of Psalm 130, "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee." (LSB 607) Luther, who wrote both the words and music, wrote this hymn between 1523 and 1524 and it appeared in the first Lutheran hymnal in 1524. Psalm 130 was a favorite psalm of Luther and in 1525, Luther wrote that he wished that more poets would write hymn texts based on the psalms, not to use flowery language, but simple wording that the people could understand, and still stay true to the psalm text. Luther took special pains to work on this setting of Psalm 130 and sent it as an example for other poets to follow. It quickly became a favorite and was sung at the funeral of Elector Frederick the Wise, a person so important to Luther, in 1525, as well as Luther's own funeral in 1546. It is said that Luther during the Diet of Augsburg in 1530, which Luther couldn't attend because he was considered a criminal at the time, gathered his servants together to sing this hymn, saying, "Come, let us, despite the devil, sing "From Depths of Woe" and thereby praise and glorify God." The melody, with its large vocal jump in the first three notes show Luther the composer again, the cry, reaching into the depths of woe itself. The text of "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" focuses on the sorrow we feel for our sins, and our hope in the forgiveness of Christ. The hymn continues by emphasizing that we can do nothing to earn God's forgiveness, but God's mercy towards us is a free gift. The final stanza expresses trust that the grace of God is greater than our sins and that He will redeem us in the end.

THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEKEND

Preacher		Pastor Charles Froehlich
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	6:30pm	Betsy Lazarek
	9:00am	Lynn Waldeck
	10:45am	Peg Ruhs
Altar Servers	6:30pm	John Blumer
	9:00am	Susan Mittler, Amy Schildwachter
	10:45am	Jayne Flomer
Ushers	9:00am	Pat Francis, Les Francis, Bill Kist, Bob Kassinger, Dan Pugliese
	10:45am	Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer, Charles Sans, Anthony Cavaliere
Readers	6:30pm	Nancy Finn
	9:00am	Susan Avila
	10:45am	Linda Hoerberlein
Acolytes	6:30pm	John Russo
	9:00am	Michael Boland, Charles Racz
	10:45am	Krista Davy
March Altar Guild		Jane Kramer, Kathy Krass

Lent 2017

A Time of Prayer and Reflection

Worship Times

Wednesdays in Lent – Soup and Salad Supper at 6:30pm
Midweek Worship at 7:15pm

Palm Sunday Worship at 6:30pm on Saturday, 9:00 and 10:45am on Sunday

Maundy Thursday at 7:15pm

Good Friday Family Worship at 12:00pm and Tenebrae at 7:15pm

Saturday Easter Vigil at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00am



With Awe and Love

*A Midweek Lenten Series Based on Luther's Small Catechism
in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*



Midweek Journey through Lent

March 22

The Lord's Prayer
The Heartbeat of Our Faith

Matthew 9:6-15

March 29

The Holy Sacraments
God's Means of Grace

Romans 6:1-14 and
Matthew 26:26-29

April 5

Martin Luther High School Choir
from Glendale, Wisconsin

Soup and salad supper



You are invited join us for a soup and salad supper and great fellowship before each Wednesday's mid-week Lenten service. Soup and salad will be served at 6:30pm.

STUDENT CHOIR HOUSING NEEDED!! On Wednesday, April 5, Martin Luther Choir from Glendale, Wisconsin will be performing a concert for us to wrap up our midweek Lenten worship services. We will need to have 14 host families for the young ladies in the choir and 6 host families for the young men. If you are able to take two or four students into your home for that Wednesday night, please call or email the church office to let us know.