

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS and NOTES**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY April 7 – 14, 2019**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Board of Youth
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]
<b>MONDAY</b>	4:00 PM	Annual Basketball Program Awards Dinner [Gym]
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting [Stammel Center]
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3:30 pm	Bible Study [Stammel Center]
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:30 am	Ladies Wednesday AM Bible Study [YSR]
	6:30 pm	Soup and Salad Supper [Cafeteria]
	7:15 pm	Lenten Midweek Worship
	8:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal [MPR]
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3:30 pm	Sounds of Praise [CMR]
	6:45 pm	Handbell Choir Practice [Balcony]
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes
	8:00 pm	Trinity Choir Practice [CMR]
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast [Empire Diner]
	10:00 am	Confirmation Retreat [YSR]
	5:00 pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	Between Services	Coffee Hour sponsored by Comfort Dog Ministry
	Between Services	Comfort Dog Ministry Craft Sale
	10:45 am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday Morning Bible Study [YSR]

**2018-2019 Ministry Support Goal: \$9,615.00 per week**

**Ministry Worship Goal: 300 per week**

March 27 – Midweek

Church Attendance: 68

March 30/31 Offerings: \$8,588.00

Church Attendance: 234

Sunday School: 14

**GIFTS and MEMORIALS**

Memorials and gifts have been given for the glory of God to Trinity Lutheran Church and School in loving memory of Carole B. Maters by Nancy Guffrida, in loving memory of Charles Tallman for their wedding anniversary by Audrey Tallman; to the Choir Fund in loving memory of Arnold Wenner for his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday by Audrey Wenner; to LWML in loving memory of Carole Maters by Jeannine Cichinsky.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .**

...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: Paula Avanti, Henry Breyer, Nancy Burpee, Ray Churik, Dan Cinquegrana, Jenna Collins, Mary DeClemente, Vicki DeVaul, Grace Duffy, Margaret Eckert, David Francis, Larry Hunter, Ed Kuck, Nancy Kumpf, John Liba, Maria Merz, Allison Miller, John Mohlin, Peggy Mortensen, Pat Paulin, Elaine and Henry Porzio, Alexander Raia, Craig Ruhs, David Shields, Walter Schmidt, Gene Scott, Margaret Smith, Arlene Sweeney, Gina Turko, and Patty Voight.

## TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers (center and vases) are given to the glory of God in loving celebration of Curt and Lorraine Fogarty's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Tom, Denise, Caitlyn, Rachel and Andrew Fogarty. Happy Anniversary!

**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.

### Youth Ministry

#### **JUNIOR YOUTH – FUEL**

For those who are in grades 6-8

**FUEL Mini Lock-In** – April 26 @ 6:00pm in the Gym

#### **SENIOR YOUTH**

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

### FROM THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

**Luke 20:16** *“He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!”* The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted, but instead let us respond with humble thanksgiving!

**BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!** Trinity's Blessing Box, located across the street from the church, has been getting lots of traffic! If you can help out by stocking it with a few non-perishable items once in a while it would be greatly appreciated. If we can bless someone who is in immediate need with a necessity, we in turn will be blessed for being a blessing. There is a box located across from Pastor's office for donations. Thank you!

**TOYS NEEDED!** Trinity Lutheran Daycare is in need of new or gently used outside toys. Example: Playhouses, slides, etc. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

**BOOK OF MARK BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS** The Wednesday night Bible study on the Book of Mark will be on hiatus until Wednesday, May 8 due to the Lenten and Easter season.

**SHUT IN VISITS** If you cannot come to Trinity, Trinity will come to you. If you or a family member are unable to get to church and are confined to home due to recent surgery or injury, or a long term disability please give us a call and we will come to you. For more information contact Doug Brosky at 516-822-3942 or [doug.brosky@gmail.com](mailto:doug.brosky@gmail.com).

**EASTER LILIES** If you would like to order an Easter lily to decorate our altar, please fill out a memorial envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Cost is \$20.00 per plant and the deadline for orders is Sunday, April 14.



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR VETERANS** LWML is collecting the following items for our veterans: The men need nonskid socks, t-shirts (large, x-large and 2x), sweatshirts in the same sizes, and plastic hangars. Women vets can use current magazines, crayons and coloring books for children, dove liquid soap, deodorant medium size, toothbrush and toothpaste, denture cleansers, hair brushes and combs. Items can be placed in the labeled bin across from Pastor's office. All items must be received by Apr.16. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 located in the church Narthex. Christ freely bore our sins. *Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.* 1 Peter 5:7

**THOSE SERVING THE LORD and TRINITY THIS WEEK**

Preacher		Pastor John Hopkins
Organist		Henry DeVries
Deacons	5:00pm	Betsy Lazarek
Assisting Minister	9:00am	Amy Schildwachter
	10:45am	Scott Galdo
Altar Servers	5:00pm	Rita Liba
	9:00am	Judy Beckerich, Lillian Goetjen
	10:45am	Jayne Flomer
Ushers	9:00am	Curt Fogarty, Tom Fogarty, John Haines, Donna Haines
	10:45am	Moses Saxon, Jacob Hopkins, Joe Bracconier, Tina Deer
Readers	5:00pm	Betsy Lazarek
	9:00am	Janice Gentles-Jones
	10:45am	John Mohlin
ASL Interpreter	10:45am	Barb Lewis, Karen Prohinsie
Acolytes	5:00pm	Jason Warm
	9:00am	Matthew Jones, Jayden Reid, Nicholas Timoshenko
	10:45am	Kyle Davis, Mackenzie Fuhrer
April Altar Guild		Jane DeVries, Nancy Galdo, Josephine Kenney

We are collecting food to make up Easter food baskets to help others also enjoy a blessed Easter. The food that you donate is very much appreciated by the families that receive the baskets. Please bring items in by Sunday, April 14. We will be packing the baskets on Monday, April 15 at 10:00 AM in the Stammel Center. A cash donation that will be used for grocery cards may be made by using an envelope marked "Easter Baskets". Thank you for your help. We would like to include:

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| Cereal       | Cake Mixes     | Pasta/Rice Mixes    |
| Pasta Sauce  | Tuna           | Mayo/Salad Dressing |
| Soup         | Crackers       | Granola Bars        |
| Cookies      | Dish Detergent | Canned Fruit        |
| Easter Candy | Hand Soap      | Coffee/Tea          |



**FOOD BASKETS**

# Lent and Easter 2019

## Worship Times

Wednesdays in Lent – Soup and Salad Supper at 6:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Worship at 7:15 pm

Palm Sunday at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 and 10:45 am on Sunday

Maundy Thursday at 7:15 pm

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

Saturday Easter Vigil at 6:30 pm

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

## BEHOLD THE MAN

“Behold the man!” was Pontius Pilate’s short, yet most profound, sermon. Our endeavor this Lententide is to behold the man, God in human flesh, Jesus. Each time together, we are meditating on and proclaiming His real, bodily suffering and death as well as His physical resurrection. He knew all that real bodies experience; He suffered, wept, bled, ate, and hoped.

## Our Midweek Journey through Lent

Midweek of Lent 5: “A God Who Thirsts” (John 19:28–30)

*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.

**PYC** On May 31 – June 2, the Pennsylvania Youth Chorale will once again be visiting us here at Trinity. The auditioned choir of about 20 children ages 10 – 14, will be presenting a concert on Saturday night, June 1 following the 5:00pm. service. Their programs are always entertaining and feature a wide variety of music. They will also be attending and singing at the 9:00am service on June 2. We are looking for housing for the children for the weekend. It involves picking them up here at Trinity Friday night, May 31 and bringing them back in the morning. Then taking them home again June 1 following the concert and bringing them back for morning worship. The children come in pairs, with one or two groups of three. Please let Henry DeVries know if you can house two, three or more children, or call the church office.