

Trinity Lutheran Church and School To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20 Church Announcements For The Week of April 8, 2018



GUESTS AND VISITORS: Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE: The "red" wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The "white" wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only "red" wine with normal alcohol content.

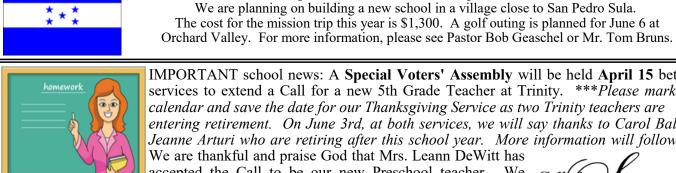
Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge? A: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" **(1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion").** Please see www.lcms.org for more information.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

Church News

Sunday evening six week study with Pastor Bob Geaschel. Discover Relational, Contextual Witnessing with E1HW (Every One His Witness). Learn how to naturally and genuinely share the Gospel with your friends and neighbors who have not heard the Good News. After this six week study, you will be more effective witnesses of Jesus in your everyday life! Sunday evenings on April 8, 15 and 22. Each session will start with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the study at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the church library. The class is limited to 30 so please sign up today. For more information, see Pastor Bob or see the brochure in the narthex, at the display.





IMPORTANT school news: A Special Voters' Assembly will be held April 15 between services to extend a Call for a new 5th Grade Teacher at Trinity. ***Please mark your calendar and save the date for our Thanksgiving Service as two Trinity teachers are entering retirement. On June 3rd, at both services, we will say thanks to Carol Ball and Jeanne Arturi who are retiring after this school year. More information will follow. *** We are thankful and praise God that Mrs. Leann DeWitt has accepted the Call to be our new Preschool teacher. We Called to

Honduras Mission Trip. Join us as we travel once again to Honduras June 19-27, 2018.

praise God from Whom all blessings flow!!!





COME AND JOIN THE BELL AND/OR SANCTUARY CHOIRS!!!

The Bell Choir plays in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, about once a month, and we have weekly rehearsals. The Bell Choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings in the church narthex from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. The ability to read music is not required, but helpful, and anyone high school age and beyond is most welcome to join us!

The Sanctuary Choir sings in church, at the 8:30 a.m. services only, and also has Wednesday evening rehearsals, in the church balcony, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. We sing in unison, 2-part and 4-part harmony formats, and all voice parts are needed and welcome! We sing anthems from the 16th Century right up to the present, and, WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

Ladies Aid will meet April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We will be discussing the possibility of a Rummage Sale on May 19. Our hostesses will be preparing some delicious treats for everyone to enjoy.





Trinity Church and School's 8th Annual Golf Outing at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course is scheduled for Friday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. Shotgun start. Fee is \$150.00 per player which includes lunch and dinner. Scramble format - on course games. Check out the website: bit.ly/trinitylutheran2018



IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!

Please remember that there is no parking on Steepleside Drive by the church. If you park there you will be ticketed and towed. Please park in the school parking lot if our church parking lot is full.



HROOM REMODELING

Trinity's upstairs bathrooms will be undergoing a major remodeling over the next two weeks. They need to be handicap accessible. They will be useable but in a limit compacity. This means only one **Sunday**, April 8, where the limited access will be noticed the most. Praise God for the talented men taking on this project.

DVDs of our worship services are available in the church library They are free to check out for one week. You may copy the library DVD at your home or work for no charge. Shut-Ins & College students can receive free copies by request through the church office. If you would like to purchase a copy of a DVD at \$3.00, please email a request to the church office.



Church News

BIBLE STUDIES Sunday Morning

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, "The Miracles of Mercy"

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8

Sunday Evening

"Fit for Life" our Adult Confirmation Class will meet from 6:30 - 8p.m. in the church library.

Tuesday Evening

We are studying "Incredible Heroes of the Faith" in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class is facilitated by Rob Grady.

Wednesday Morning

Men's Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet in the Church Library. This class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). They are studying the book of "Romans".

Thursday Afternoon

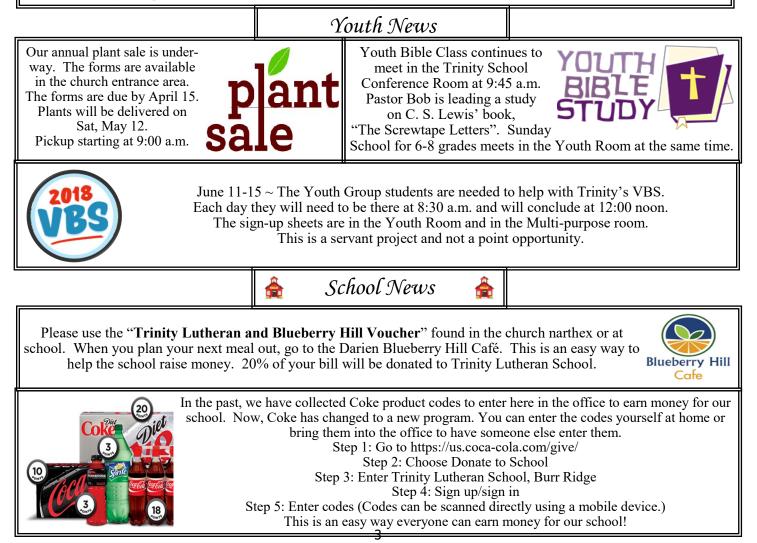
Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday. The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets at the Gustafson's and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937).





Community News

SENIOR LUNCH N' MORE: Hope Lutheran Church at 6455 Joliet Rd. in Countryside is hosting a Senior Luncheon on **Wednesday, April 11th. There will be an 11:15 Bible Study Opportunity and lunch served at 12 Noon.** Come and enjoy a FREE Lunch with Fellowship and Entertainment by Jenny Rohr who will include a variety of



humorous and serious differences between classical violin playing and good ol' blue grass music. A nutritious lunch will be provided by Salerno's Pizzeria and Sports Bar. Seating is limited! *Reservations are required and are being taken starting March 19th through 12 pm on Tuesday, April 10th. Please call *708-354-1323 and indicate that you are reserving a space at Hope Lutheran Church.

Lutheran Church Charities has three Basic **LERT trainings** scheduled for Spring 2018. If you know someone who would be a good addition to your LERT Team encourage then to register attend or if you need a refresher. The registration cost for new LERT volunteers is \$35. For members to update their ID, the cost is \$10. Please wear your ID and bring your manual. Registration is from 8 - 8:30 a.m. followed by training from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Sat, May 5**, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church (LaFox), Elburn





A women's ministry group at St. John Lutheran Church located at 7214 South Cass Avenue in Darien will host a Mission Breakfast on Saturday, **April 21 from 8:30 a.m.** to **10:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to enjoy a Continental breakfast followed by a program by Serena Butler, Manager for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. She will speak on her trip to Togo, West Africa. Please register by Monday, April 16 by calling the church at 630-969-7987 or signing up online at http://www.sjlcdarien.org/events/mission-breakfast.html

Saturday, April 14th, the Lutheran Church of the Master in Carol Stream will be hosting a **Mitch McVicker concert** benefiting DuPage PADS. Mitch McVicker is a Dove-award winning singer, song-writer and musician who was strongly influ-

enced by the late, great Rich Mullins. Mitch will be playing a free concert at Lutheran Church of the Master. During the concert a free-will offering will be taken which will benefit DuPage PADS. Mitch will have CDs available for purchase there, including his newly released CD "Come Back to Your Heart". Come join us for an evening of worship and fellowship!





Historic St. Matthew Lutheran Church and Soup Kitchen, 2108 W. 21st Street, Chicago Our homeless have told us they feel like they are the 2nd congregation of St. Matthew, singing and praising God. They listen when we read the Bible to them and are happy to participate in our devotions. It is true, we have two congregations, Praise God!! If you would like to help serve food, the next opportunity is April 10th . Meet at the church office at 11:15 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln, Lombard, will welcome Trillium, a talented quartet performing an array of Celtic, ragtime, bluegrass, and Dixieland music, using a remarkable array of instruments, including fiddle, bass, hammered dulcimer, and more. Trillium will present its concert on **April 15 at 3 p.m.** There is no admission charge for any of the events in the Artist Series at St. John's; a free-will offering will be received to defray the costs of the programs. For additional information, contact the church office, 630-629-2515.



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Those Serving This Weekend



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	Saturday Preacher	Pastor Robert Geaschel
	Organist	Howard Eggert
	Contemporary Worship Leader	Kiko Negron
1	Saturday Reader	Poppi Sass
1	Guitarist	Jason Lyons

Altar Guild ~ Ruth Hess, Dorothy Supeter, Nancy Alex, Lisa Haak

Usher Group 4: 8:30 a.m. ~ Jake Bulthuis, Phil Strieter, David Conoboy, Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner, Michael Bulthuis Usher Group 2: 11:00 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf and Eric Heth

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Jake Bulthuis 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. :

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Ryan Farago and John Collins 11:00 a.m.: Ashley Nieman and Abigail Hruska

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Matilda Koppera 11:00 a.m.: Todd and Christine Suddreth

SundayApril 88:30 a.m. Divine Service9:45 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC	Wednesday (continued)April 116:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)
11:00 a.m. Parish Ed (CL)6:00 p.m. Evangelism Workshop (CL)6:30 p.m. Open Youth Room (YR)MondayApril 9	ThursdayApril 126:30 p.m. Step-up Night Preschool -2nd Grade6:45 p.m. TLC Wendte (CR)7:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)
6:30 p.m. Board of Education (SL) 6:30 p.m. Elders (CL) 6:30 p.m. Ladies Aid (TFH) 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G) <u>Tuesday</u> April 10	FridayApril 137:00 p.m. TLC Gustafson (OP)SaturdayApril 148:30 a.m. Trustees6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC
11:15 a.m. St. Matthew Soup Kitchen (OP) 7:00 p.m. Basketball (G) 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR) <u>Wednesday (Chicago PD in parking lot) April 11</u> 6:30 a.m. Men's BC (CL) 10:30 a.m. TLC(CL) 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation 7th/8th (CL)	One beautiful Sunday morning, a priest announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermonsa \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$10 sermon that lasts a full hour. "Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."



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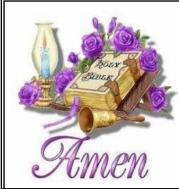
A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

Attendance ~ 497

Communion ~ 362

Maundy Thursday ~ 100 Good Friday ~ 210

Prayers



<u>Weekly Prayers</u>

CANCER PATIENTS: <u>Shervl Ill</u> ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, <u>Dan Stastny</u>, <u>Joey O'Shea</u> ~ Brother-in-law of Karla O'Shea, <u>Roberta Kleyweg</u> <u>Bob Bordak, John Calkins</u> ~ Req. by Lori Trinche <u>Bill Harris, Peter Trinche</u> ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, <u>Wilson Gregory</u> ~ 5 years old ~ Req. Nancy Richter, grandson of Dennis Kelly, <u>Gay Roby and Beth Johnson</u> ~ Req. by Jan Miller, <u>Joseph Ritson</u> ~ Req. by Ava Franco, <u>Elaine Rice</u> ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, <u>Margie Hammes</u> ~ Req. Neil Hammes, <u>Rich Kruse</u> ~ Req. Carol Ball

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Joyce Meigel, Scott Browne, Prayers for healing.

The Week of April 8

<u>Anne Todd Family</u> ~ Prayers for comfort after Anne's passing on April 1 ~ John Todd's Aunt <u>Steve Gehrt</u> ~ Prayers for healing after surgery <u>Kristin McQueen</u> ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by K. Dahlstrand <u>Shirley Phillips</u> ~ Prayers for healing after knee surgery ~ Req. by Sandy and Don Baumruck <u>Pastor Bill Reinhardt</u> ~ Prayers for healing from a broken leg <u>Michael VanDahm</u> ~ Prayers for comfort ~ Req by VanDahm Family <u>Dolly Harding</u> ~ Prayers for healing <u>Dan Stastny</u> ~ Prayers for peace and comfort <u>Sharon Marwitz</u> ~ Prayers for health and healing ~ Req. by Mel Marwitz <u>Karen Mueller</u> ~ Prayers for healing after surgery

<u>April 1</u>

<u>Josh</u> ~ Prayers for health and healing <u>Vincent Stillo Family</u> ~ Prayers for the Stillo Family after Vincent's passing <u>Bernie Glasgow</u> ~ Prayers for healing ~ Kim Freese's Dad

<u> March 25</u>

Glenn Fritschel ~ Prayers for continued recovery Laurie Beyer ~ Prayers for continued healing Karen Mueller ~ Prayers for a successful hip replacement on April 3rd Brant Conrad ~ Prayers for healing from heart issues ~ Nephew of Mary Lou Gaffke Shirley Phillips ~ Prayers for a successful upcoming knee replacement Carl Anderson ~ Prayers for healing after a stroke ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis Newborn Baby, Hunter Bond and Catherine (mom) ~ Prayers of thanksgiving Elmer ~ Prayers for healing ~ Father of Catherine Bond Bud Villarreal ~ Prayers for healing Dan Stastny ~ Prayers for comfort

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or <u>csecretary@tlbr.org</u> Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service Acts 3:11-21; 1 John 3:1-7; John 24:36-49





Save Your Batteries! Bring them to the church narthex or the school lobby and put them in "The Big Green Box." In addition to batteries, you can drop in small electronics such as cellphones, MP3 players, tablets, handheld power tools and miniature laptops or computers – just make sure that the item will fit completely inside the box. They will be sent to a recycling plant where the metals and chemicals will be extracted and recycled or disposed of in environmentally safe ways. Let's protect the beautiful earth God has given us!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CRAFT DONATION LIST 2018

Vacation Bible School plans are underway and we are again collecting items to help offset the cost. Did you know that by using recyclable items and donations from our church and school that we have been able to do crafts for 150 children for five days and spent less than \$50.00 for the week??? That is only \$.06/day for every child to take home a craft each day of VBS week!!! We were able to do this with YOUR help!! Following are the items we are collecting this year. The list will be updated and changed as needed. Please place your donations in the metal bin in the Narthex. It is labeled "Vacation Bible School Crafts". Questions regarding donations??? Contact Sheri Abernathy (708) 987-8768. <u>Beginning April 1 we will be looking for volunteers to prep items with simple painting or cutting at home and at your leisure.</u> If you would like to be put on the list to help please let Sheri Abernathy or Rob Grady know. Rob Grady will have some of the easy at home projects ready for pick up during the month of April. More will be available during the month of May.

- 450 16 oz. White Styrofoam Cups
- 150 10 oz. Clear Plastic Party Cups
- 150 Battery Operated Tea Lights (Can be purchased at Dollar Tree in Packages of 2)
- 15 Black 8 ¹/₂" x 14" Foam Sheets
- 15 Assorted Bright Colors 8 1/2" x 14 Foam Sheets
- 150 SMALL Cross Stickers Any type
- 175 Plain Toothpicks (one box)
- 10 Spools of Twine
- $400 \frac{3}{4}$ " Brass Fasteners (Office Supply Section)
- 5000 PLAIN Assorted Color Dot Color Coding Labels (Office Supply Section)
- 120 Black Sharpie Medium Point Markers
- 25 Bottles Aleene's Tacky Glue (Brown Bottle)
- 1200 Dinner/Lunch Size Paper Plates
- 10-Rolls Paper Towels
- 1 Bottle Windex Spray
- 5 Packages of Baby Wipes
- 2 Rolls Masking Tape
- 2 Boxes Gallon Ziplock Bags
- 2 Boxes Quart Ziplock Bags
- 2 Boxes Snack Size Ziplock Bags

Monetary donations are also appreciated to purchase items we do not receive or have to purchase. Please give your monetary donations to Rob Grady or Sheri Abernathy marked "<u>Vacation Bible School Crafts</u>" on the envelope. Thank you in advance for your donations!









