

Trinity Lutheran Church and School To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20 Church Announcements For The Week of February 17, 2019



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow page 184 setting 3 HC Opening #486; Sermon #932; H/C: 684, 705; Closing #477 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Library and SS in Lower Level





8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir "Redeeming Grace" - Nichols/Koert

Before the mirror of Thy Word, I stand, O Lord, in shame. For there I see my sinful self, my proud and foolish frame. Yet in the presence of my God, my state I shall not fear; For robed in Thine own righteousness, Like Thee I will appear.

Refrain: May I reflect the glorious light of Thy redeeming grace, and radiate the righteousness of Thy most holy face. Until I reach my heavenly home. And gladly take my place. May I reflect the glorious light of Thy redeeming grace; Of Thy redeeming grace.

By Thee, O Lord, my thoughts are known, by Thee my heart is seen. Yet by Thy love and sacrifice My soul has been made clean. So now in gratitude I bow before my Father's face.

Adorned in robes of righteousness and garments of Thy grace. Refrain x2



The flowers are placed on God's altar by Joann Kopping in honor of her daughter Marisa's 22nd birthday. Happy Birthday!!



Today is the last day to purchase tickets for Trinity's Dinner/Dance on February 23.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

SUPPER The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord's Supper, God

gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord's Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6).

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 Corin-thians 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 <u>www.lcms.org</u> for more information.

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

Church News





Our series for Lent takes you through some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and relates them to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection. In the process, the services will powerfully reveal that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith in this sacred season. Join us for the Sermon on the Mount special service for **Ash Wednesday, March 6**. In this service we remember that we who are poor in spirit, who mourn, and who hunger and thirst for righteousness are called blessed by our Savior. Ash Wednesday

reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in him through the cross.

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Mid Week Lenten Services	Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10 ~ 10:00am and 7:00pm	
Lenten Lunch	Wednesdays 11am (after 10am service)	
Lenten Dinners <u>Only on Mar 6, 13 and 20</u> Wednesdays 5:45pm (before 7pm service)		
	April 14 at 8:30am & 10:45am HC at both	
	April 19 at 10am & 7pm	
	April 20 at 6:30pm	
	April 21 ~ 6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 am with HC at all services	
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A memorials were given to Trinity Lutheran Church in memory of Bill Harris who passed away on January 21, 2019

by Larry and Aiko Greene, Larry Hutchens, Paul and Joy Syverson, Glen and Kathy Hass, Joyce Tomes, Bill and Judy Jung, Keith and Sharon Wendte, Howard Eggert, George and Georgette Rediehs, Karen Timm and Gail Probst

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for collecting and delivering the diapers and all the other baby items. Together we are touching parents and children with the love of Jesus. God bless, Caroline Oakbrook Community Church Bridges

JOY CLUB: Join us on Thursday, **February 21st** at 11:30 a.m. in Trinity Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Please bring a \$3.00 gift for Crazy Bunco. Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 or Donna Halla 708-839-0551 if you have questions.





The Lutheran Witness magazine subscription is up for renewal by February 25.
If you are interested in continuing to receive you subscription or would like to start a subscription, please call the church office at 708-839-1200 or email Nancy, the church secretary, at csecretary@tlbr.org. The cost for a year subscription is \$16.00. This includes 11 magazines because the June/July issue is a combined edition.
If you would like to look at a copy of the Lutheran Witness, the church office has a current copy. This is a great magazine to help you stay current with LCMS topics.

Patti Hutcheson needs assistance for one hour a day to help with her elderly mother in the morning. This is a paid position. Please call Patti's cell at 630-363-3360 for more details.





Rescheduled ~ Let's welcome in the New Year of 2019 by attending our first get together of Ladies Aid. We welcome new officers: President ~ Eileen Stonys, Vice President ~ Joann Kopping, Treasurer ~ Sherrie Ketcherside, Secretary ~ Valarie McClain Join us on Monday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity Fellowship Hall.

RECYCLE

Trinity church and school are environmentally friendly for we recycle ink cartridges, used markers and batteries. We also collect box tops for education. The collection boxes are located under the flower chart in the church narthex and boxes are at school.

Trinity has a prayer circle that receives emailed prayers each week from the church secretary. If you are interested in being a part of the prayer circle, please call the church office at 708-839-1200 and tell Nancy Hanson, church secretary.



Church News

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

BIBLE STUDIES Sunday Morning

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, ""How to Get Through What You're Going Through". Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8 in the church basement

High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room with Pastor Bob.

Tuesday Evening

We are studying ""the "I AM" Sayings of Jesus" in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and 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) Studying Francis Chan's book "Forgotten God". Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 on September 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday.

Thursday Afternoon

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

Thursday Evening TLC

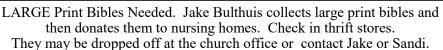
We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 6:45 p.m. Studying the topic "Holy Spirit". Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte.

Friday Evening TLC

HOLY BIBLE

TLC Bible Study Group is **not meeting in February** (led by Cliff Gustafson) (815-372-9937). Study on Prayer.

The Evangelism team will host snacks after the 11:00 a.m. service on February 24th for fellowship time. We look forward to seeing you.



Sunday School has resumed in the church lower lever from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. We are rehearsing a new song for Palm Sunday, April 14. The song can be found on YouTube and is called "Cloaks and Branches" by Richard Cootes. Please check it out and hear what the kids are singing. Also help your child to learn the words and music by listening to the song on YouTube. I do have lyrics that you can take home to practice. Remember we will not have class on Easter Sunday. April 21. Our last Sunday school is on May 19. I hope you will all join us in June for VBS. Your servant in Christ, Karla O'Shea

Youth News

Recycling Event ~ The youth are trying a different fundraiser this year. Instead of having a rummage sale, they will be collecting clothes, shoes, purses, soft luggage, bedding, belts and towels. No books, glass, furniture or holiday decorations.

They will get paid per pound by Savers resale shop. Please call the church office and speak with Rob to schedule a time to drop off items. Collection takes place until May 11. **THE POD IS HERE!**

> The Youth Board will be serving Lenten Lunches following the 10:00 a.m. services on March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, and 10. The lunches include homemade soup, grilled cheese sandwiches and dessert. The youth are serving the Lenten dinner on March 13 at 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



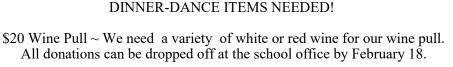












Gift Card Pull ~ We also need a variety of gift cards to make our gift card pull a success.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Trinity's Annual Dinner & Dance Fundraiser Theme: "Equipping the Future" **February 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$60 per person or \$550 for a table of 10 people In the Atrium at William Tell Banquets at Holiday Inn, Countryside Entertainment will perform music by Simon and Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, Eagles, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Allman Brothers, and Darius Rucker

Dress is Business Casual or Formal



The School TRIP program. The next gift card order will go in on Monday, March 11 and they will be available a week later. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office.
For questions, please call Michele Geaschel 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online, where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.

GIFT CARDS ARE SOLD EACH WEEK IN THE NARTHEX IF YOU DON'T SEE CARDS YOU WOULD LIKE, WE CAN ORDER THEM.



Please use the "Trinity Lutheran and Blueberry Hill Voucher" found in the church narthex or at school. When you plan your next meal out, go to the Darien Blueberry Hill Café. This is an easy way to help the school raise money. 20% of your bill will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School.



Oliver Gohr Public Speaking Tournament. The Junior Division Preliminary Round is Wednesday, Feb 27 at 1 p.m. The Senior Division Preliminary Round is Thursday, Feb 28 at 8:30 a.m. The Final Round for both divisions is Thursday, Mar 7 at 7:00 p.m. during the Science Fair. All are welcome to come hear these future leaders.

Trinity Lutheran School has 3 ~ five gallon buckets of ultra concentrated Brilliance laundry detergent. Each 5 gallon bucket will wash 426 load of clothes. 2 Clear ~ without dye and fragrance and 1 green Laundry Soap Bucket is \$40. The pumps for the buckets are \$5 each. We also have one container of dishwasher pods with 300 pods. The Dishwasher Pod container is \$55 Please contact Michele Geaschel, School Secretary, if you are interested. Call 708-839-1444 or email: trinitylutheranschool@comcast.net



Community News



The NID Life Task Force is sponsoring a workshop: **Speaking God's Truth in Love to those who have same-sex attraction.** It will be held on **March 2, 2019** from 8:30 to Noon at St. Peter Lutheran Church located at 202 E Schaumburg Rd. Schaumburg IL 60194. Pastor Eckstein a prominent speaker of the LCMS from Jamestown, ND will cover Scripture's teaching on homosexuality and how to respond to those who challenge the traditional interpretation of Scripture on this issue. In addition, he will discuss how to minister to those who have same-sex attraction. Suggested donation of \$10. For more information or to register contact Deaconess Kris Blackwell 630.234.1491 or kbwrk123@gmail.com

Full time office assistant. Experience of at least 5 years with general office responsibilities. Knowledge of QuickBooks desktop and bookkeeping helpful. The client is in the Willowbrook/Burr Ridge area.



Please email your resume to: dspolar@spolarandassociatesltd.com. Thank you, Diane Spolar-Lyall.



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 March 12th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Lutheran Child & Family Services is expanding its volunteer program throughout Illinois. We want our supporters to be more involved in our work. We currently are looking for administrative volunteers for our LCFS office in Oakbrook at 900 Jorie Blvd to serve as volunteer receptionists and carry out key clerical activities, such as filing and mailings. This will provide critical support to our staff so they can focus on working with children and families in need. Contact Matt McDermott at matt mcdermott@lcfs.org or (708) 488-5558 with any questions.





Concordia University Chicago invites you to hear the premier instrumental and choral ensembles of the University in concerts culminating their annual tours. Music from the past and present a variety of forms and styles has been programmed for wide audience appeal. The Wind Symphony, conducted by Richard R. Fischer, will perform on **Friday, March 22 at 8:00 p.m.** The Kapelle (singing group), conducted by Charles P. Brown, will perform on **Saturday**,

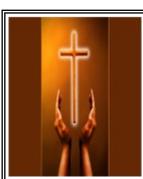
March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Both concerts will take place in the Chapel of Our Lord, 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest. Admission to these concerts is free. A freewill offering in support of the Music Department will be received. For more information please call 708-209-3060

Widowed and feeling stuck? Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life. Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry presents a retreat/workshop for widowed men and women.
All are welcome. March 9 and 10 at the Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont To Register call: 708-354-7211 email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com website: www.joyfulagain.org





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Those Serving This Weekend.....

Sunday Preacher	Pastor Robert Geaschel
Saturday Preacher	Pastor Robert Geaschel
Organist	Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader	Jake Pallisard
Saturday Night Reader	David Lyall
Guitarist	Jason Lyons

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

Usher Group 3: 8:30 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Alan Van Dahm, Keith Wendte, Jason Hansen

Usher Group 1: 11:00 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn, Jr., Gerald Tiedt, Gene Weisbecker and Frank Mika Jr.

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Mark Fischer 8:30 a.m.: Steve Gehrt and Steve Voelz

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Kylie Autullo and Kameryn Autullo 11:00 a.m.: Lydia Perron and Haley Dahlstrand

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Jean Arturi and Dorothy Anderson 11:00 a.m.: Todd and Christine Suddreth

SundayFeb 178:30 a.m. Divine Service HC9:45 a.m. Bible Class (CL) and Sunday School (TFH)11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship5:45 p.m. Youth Workshop Trinity, Lisle	SaturdayFeb 238:30 a.m. Trustees9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m. Polish School6:00 p.m. Equipping the Future Dinner-Dance6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC	
MondayNo School/ Offices ClosedFeb 186:30 p.m. Ladies Aid (TFH)7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)TuesdayFeb 197:00 p.m. TLC (CR)WednesdayFeb 206:30 a.m. Men's BC (CL)4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)ThursdayFeb 2111:30 a.m. JOY Club (TFH)1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)6:30 p.m. Praise Band (CH)FridayFeb 22	 Bulletin Bloopers (Mistakes) 95. I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he diets, yet shall be live. 96. On a church postcard: I have received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I would like a personal call. 97. This week's saints include a French woman (Teresa, the Little Flower), a Swedish woman (Bridget), an Italian man (Francis of Assisi), a German man (Bruno), a Jew ess from the Holy Land (Mary, God's Mother). They include single people and married people. Bridget was a wife and mother. Mary was a virgin and virgin mother. If they could do it, so can we. 98. A song listed in the Church Bulletin at the Nazarene Church in Little Rock, Arkansas; in connection with a sermon on God's mantle"Let's God Mangle Fall on Me." 99. A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in honor of his wife. 	
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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound.... Jon and Jackie Laatz, Dorothy Tiedt, Jan Osysko, Herman Pastori, Darlene Ciolek

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes.... Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba





Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of February 17

JoAnna Carroll, Anthony Pomadchin, Joshua Rodriguez, Leslie St. Clair, Orville St. Clair, Rebekah Michaelsen, Lori Trinche, Dorothy Supeter, Matthew Supeter, Kellan Tyree, Susan Voelz

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of February 17 None





Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military.....

Peter Davidovitch (El Paso, TX) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung

Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame

Sarah Mears~ National Guard

Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz

Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)

Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht

Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes

Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Naval Reserves, serving at Lutheran Family Services of Iowa nephew of Bessie Kuske

Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino

Connor Mersch ~ US Army, Fort Drum, New York

Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Italy, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm



"Life is a gift not to be discarded. It can indeed make us weary when we do our work to proclaim life as valuable, and the world continues to abort babies and write prescriptions for people to commit suicide and minimize the value of life in so many ways. Yet, it is encouraging to know we have the gift of prayer to use to strengthen us, knowing the God of life is always in front of us guiding our way, always behind us holding us up, and always beside us keeping us focused and on the right course."



<u>Week of February 10</u> Weekend Worship Attendance ~ 289 Communion ~ 132



Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity? A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before every Baptism L Wedding. Please call the church office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.

Prayers



<u>Weekly Prayers</u>

CANCER PATIENTS: <u>Sheryl III</u> ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, <u>Debbie Hotwagner</u> ~ Req. by Barb Rossi <u>Dawn Eckstein</u> ~ Req. by Sharon Wendte, <u>Amy Sojka</u> <u>Bob Bordak, Peter Trinche</u> ~ Req. by Lori Trinche <u>Gay Roby and Beth Johnson</u> ~ Req. by Jan Miller, <u>Joseph Ritson</u> ~ Req. by Ava Franco, <u>Roberta Kleyweg</u>, <u>Elaine Rice</u> ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, <u>Margie Hammes</u> ~ Req. Neil Hammes

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, Betty Suhr (hospice)

The Week of February 17

<u>Bonnie Hammer</u> ~ Prayers for comfort ~ Req. by Dave Hammer <u>Kate Drost</u> ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg <u>Sue Sylvester</u> ~ Prayers for healing from cancer <u>Lauren Fields</u> ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req by Michelle Bouchard <u>Carol Stillo</u> ~ Prayers for healing from a foot injury

<u>February 10</u>

<u>Bob Sass</u> ~ Prayers for a speedy recovery from back surgery <u>Jan Baranek</u> ~ prayers for healing after a fall Nathan Herber ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Req by Todd and Christine Suddreth

<u>February 3</u>

<u>John Calkin Family</u> ~ Prayers for comfort for John's family after his death ~ Req. by Lori Trinche <u>Kate Drost</u> ~ Prayers for continued healing of cancer ~ Req. by Susan Kleyweg <u>Raymond Leonchik Family</u> ~ Prayers for comfort for the family after Raymond's death ~ Sabrina Schoenberger's grandfather <u>Darlene Ciolek</u> ~ Prayers for recovery from eye surgery

Herman Pastori ~ Prayers for continued recovery

<u>January 27</u>

<u>Debbie Hotwagner</u> ~ Prayers for healing from cancer ~ Barb Rossi's sister-in-law <u>Betty Suhr</u> ~ Prayers for comfort and healing, Carol Ball's mother

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 Genesis 45:3-15; 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; Luke 6:27-38

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