







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 23, 2020


	<p><i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i> 8:30 a.m. Divine service Pg. 184 Setting 3 HC Opening Hymn #414; Sermon #415; H/C #416, #417; Hymn #537 9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Today, the flowers are placed on God's altar in honor of Ruth Hess and her 61 years of service to Trinity as a member of the Altar Guild, and in memory of Harold Hess who was called to his heavenly home in February 1999; by Ruth and Harold's daughters, Becky, Sarah and Mary</p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir "Jesus is my Guide and Friend" -Paul Bouman</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus is my guide and friend, All his blessings never end. For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my needs and well provides me, Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name. 2. Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, he bids me go Where the quiet waters flow. 3. Jesus brings me joy today, Loves and guides me on my way. When my life on earth is ended, And I am to him commended, He shall fold me to his breast, There within his arms to rest.
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Pick up Lent Devotionals in the church narthex. "By His Wounds We Are Healed" which follows Trinity's Lent series or "Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free" from the Lutheran Hour.

	<p style="text-align: center;">THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.</p>
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Church News

'By His Wounds We Are Healed' a series of services for the season of Lent. The innocent Son of God had no sins of his own for which he deserved to die, yet his enemies falsely accused him of violating every commandment of God. In each service in this series we will see that it was our sin, our disobedience, that Jesus bore in his body on the cross. The Lord laid on him "the iniquity of us all." Jesus suffered the penalty of death in our place, and "by his wounds we are healed." Join us for the 'By His Wounds We Are Healed' special service for **Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.** In this service, we remember that the wounds of blasphemy we committed against our Lord were laid on Christ on the cross. 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.



The Ladies Aid will serve a nice catered meal at 5:45 p.m.

Mid Week Lenten ServicesFeb 26, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1 ~ 10:00am and 7:00pm
Lenten Lunch.....Wednesdays 11am (after 10am service)
Lenten Dinners.....So far Feb 26, Mar 4 Wednesdays 5:45pm (before 7pm service)
Palm Sunday.....April 5 at 8:30am & 11:00am HC at both
Maundy Thursday Services.....April 9 at 10am & 7pm HC
Good Friday Services.....April 10 at 10am & 7pm
Saturday Easter Vigil.....April 11 at 6:30pm
Easter Sunday.....April 12 ~ 6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 am with HC at all services



2020 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP. Our Mission Trip this year is **June 23rd - July 1st.** The price for the trip is \$1300.00 per person. We have 25 airline tickets reserved and you can hold a spot with a deposit of \$700. For More information, and to receive your information packet, see Pastor Bob.



We will be traveling back to Buenos Aires and finishing the last classrooms along with all the programs we normally provide: medical, dental & eye care, haircuts, clothing, vacation bible school, arts and crafts, evangelism, feeding the children and sharing the love of Christ.

We would love to have you join us on our 2020 Mission trip to Honduras.

Candy Bar Bingo on **Saturday, March 21 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** in the Trinity Lutheran Church basement. Pizza will be served from 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Bingo starts promptly at 10:30 a.m. Come a little early to purchase your bingo cards. The cost is \$5 plus three full-sized candy bars, (not king sized).



This is a fun event for all, tell your friends. Please call Rob Grady by March 8th, to let him know how many will be attending for an accurate count of pizzas.



The Lutheran Witness magazine subscription is up for renewal by **Feb 24.** 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 copy. This is a great magazine to help you stay current with LCMS topics.

Lent is a time when Christians devote more time to God's Word and prayer. This Lenten Season consider spending some of that time to learn God's Word through reading the Lutheran Confessions. A 2020 Book of Concord Reading Plan is available to assist you in spending some time each day growing in the faith and what we Lutherans believe, teach, and confess.



In Christian education this week, we learn how "Fishers Follow." Spotting some fishing boats by the shore of Galilee, Jesus turns Simon Peter's boat into a floating pulpit. He preaches from the boat and then commands the disciples to put out to fish. Although they had fished all night without a catch, now they find their nets full to bursting. Recognizing his sinfulness, Peter falls down in front of his Savior and Lord, who calls him to a new kind of fishing. Ask, "How does God help us recognize our sinfulness? How does He rescue us from our sins?"

School Fundraiser Opportunity

The Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket at 645 Joliet Road I-55 & Route 83, Willowbrook on old Route 66, has generously offered to support Trinity Lutheran School by hosting a fundraiser for the month of **February.** 10% of your check will be donated back to the school. No special form is required. When you pay your bill, tell the cashier you are fund raising for Trinity. Funds generated support the Tuition Assistance Fund. Dine in only.



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BIBLE STUDIES

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

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 studying Ephesians. Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith” is the study. Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8. High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room.

Tuesday Morning/Evening

Pastor Bob’s study of the Gospel of Mark. Morning class 10:30 a.m.: Feb 11, 25 ~ Evening Class 7:00 p.m.: Feb 18, 25

Tuesday Evening

We are studying Lifelight “Bible Feasts” 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 continue our study on Ephesians 1 and 2 Thessalonians on February 12 and 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. We usually meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one. On Feb 26, we will meet following the Lenten Lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688). Studying Francis Chan’s book “Forgotten God”.



Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 4:30 p.m. (Feb 13 and 27) Studying the topic “Angels”. Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes at 7:00 p.m. and is led by Cliff Gustafson. (815-372-9937). Meet in Mar.

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.



Clothing Drive



The Collection POD is here! The Youth Group has started their clothing drive, now through May. They will take bags that contain clothes, shoes, belts, purses, sheets and other bedding, towels and rags. Please call Rob Grady, 708-839-1200 #6, with questions and to schedule a time to drop off your clothes at school.

Are you tired of being a couch potato?

Looking for a way to work out at NO COST to you? Come out to volleyball in the Trinity Lutheran school gym! We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. and play for approximately an hour and a half. You don't have to be good, just willing to have some fun and perhaps brush up on a few skills. Everyone 18 or older is invited. It's also a great way to help a friend become familiar with our school and church. If you can't come every Monday, just come when you can. If you have questions, call Keith Wendte at 630-455-



“It’s time! It’s time for us to update our **photo directory**. I know you are all busy. We will be photographing all families **March 16, 17, 19, 20 at 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Sat. March 21 at 10 am - 5 pm** right here at Trinity in the fellowship hall. Our directory won’t be complete without you. To schedule your appointment, visit our website (www.tlbr.org) and click on the Lifetouch Pictorial Directory link on our home page in scroll bar area. Or call the church office for assistance. Your member site URL: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6t833r0/>

If you would like to be photographed, but are unable to make one of the sessions, you may go to another organization location. Please call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281, and they will assist you in scheduling a photography session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us and included in Trinity's pictorial directory.

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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 10th. Meet at the church office at 11:00 a.m.**



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!

Bethania Cemetery's grave decoration cleanup will begin on **Monday, March 2.**

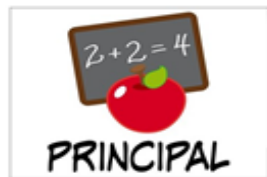
If you wish to keep your artificial flowers, please make sure to remove them no later than Sunday, March 1st. Their tele. # 708-458-2270

New



Thrivent Choice Dollars ~ Don't lose your 2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars! You must designate your choice by **March 31.** Designate yours to Trinity today by clicking on the Thrivent logo. Log into Thrivent.com and scroll down to the Thrivent Choice section. Please contact Kevin Jensen at 630-607-4049 with questions about Choice Dollars or any Thrivent related questions.

School News



Greetings in the name of our Lord!

There is still time! Time for what? Time to take your family or friends out for a wonderfully delicious meal at The Chicken Basket!

For the remainder of February, Chicken Basket is still offering 10% back to Trinity for Tuition Assistance and the Gym Renovation Fund. Please remember that this is for dine-in only. All you need to do is write your name and check total in the "Trinity Binder" at the front counter. Chicken Basket will do the rest.

If you are looking for a night off from preparing and cooking dinner, let Chicken Basket do the work for you and provide a great meal. Everyone will thank you for the night out and the delicious food. Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Lutheran Church & School.

In His Service, Mr. DeWitt



In the past, we have collected Coke product codes to enter here in the office to earn money for our school. Now, Coke has changed to a new program.

You can enter the codes yourself at home or drop in recycle box in the church narthex.

Step 1: Go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/> Step 2: Choose Donate to School

Step 3: Enter Trinity Lutheran School, Burr Ridge Step 4: Sign up/sign in

Step 5: Enter codes

This is an easy way everyone can earn money for our school!

The School TRIP program. The gift card orders will go in on **Sunday, March 8th** 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.



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.



Affirming Life – Reaching Out! A Workshop for Life Affirming Lutherans is on Saturday, **March 14, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to noon**, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tinley Park. The program, presented by the Northern Illinois District Life Task Force, features Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life. Rev. Salemink will present “How to Be a Life-Minded Congregation and Community” and give an overview of current pro-life issues.

Discover the many ways that you and your congregation can reach out into the community and be pro-life.

Connect with pro-life ministries working in the community, including Caring Network, Bethany Christian Services, and Voice of Care. Learn about Swaddling Clothes and Breakfast with Baby, two area Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregational ministry models affirming life within the community. In all, over 15 life-affirming organizations will share about their work and how to get involved. Trinity Lutheran Church is at 6850 W 159th St, in Tinley Park, Illinois (TLCS.org). A free will offering will be taken. Registration is requested. RSVP to Kris Blackwell, at kbwrk123@gmail.com or 630.234.1491.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending its Mobile Pantry program to Lyons Township locations. Open to the public. All Lyons Township residents are encouraged to attend.

It is recommended that you bring your own grocery bags.

Mobile food pantries will be at the following locations:

Every Third Tuesday of the Month, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Mar. 17, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice
- April 21, 2020 - Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins
- May 19, 2020 - St. Blasé, 7438 W. 61st Place, Summit
- June 16, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice

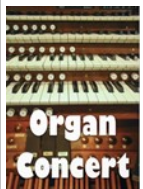


Lutheran Women in Mission

If you are looking for encouragement on your Lenten walk, you are invited to attend *Lenten Inspiration* on **Saturday, March 7** at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1910 Black Road, Joliet. Fellowship begins at **8:15 am with Matins at 9:15 am**. The Keynote Speaker is Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss, President. Northern Illinois District LCMS. Bible Study led by LWML Pastoral Counselors and a Mission Speaker, Bill Indelli, Executive Director of Walcamp will also be featured. Advanced registration is required online at WWW.LWMLNID.org (click on the Led

by the Spirit Logo) or see your local LWML members for details.

Teach me to do your will for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:10



February 23 at 3:00 p.m. ~ Festival of Hymns at St. John's Lutheran Church, 215 S. Lincoln St., Lombard. Lenten and Easter hymns and hymn preludes played by guest organists commemorating the 40th anniversary of the installation of our Zimmer pipe organ.

St. John's Artist Series began as a way to introduce our congregation to the community through the arts, and as a way to facilitate our mission: to equip our members to extend Christ to the world.

For more information call: (630) 629-2515

Christ Church, Oak Brook Road, **Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m.**

Huntley Brown/Timothy Botts Gospel Concert.

Huntley Brown will use his vocal and piano talents to glorify God. Timothy Botts is a master calligrapher and illustrator, who has published several books containing calligraphic inscriptions of Scripture. In this remarkable collaboration, they will share their artistry with us in a powerful fusion of sight and sound.

The featured music and art will celebrate Black History month.

Admission is free for this event. Held in the church sanctuary.



Bronco Benefit Dinner ~ “Funding Education and Scholarships”

The 4th annual Bronco Benefit Dinner will be held on **Saturday, February 29, 2020** at Elmcrest Banquets. The goal of this event is to remove finances as a barrier for students and families wanting a Christian education at Walther. More than 75% of families qualify for need based tuition assistance. Your support of this event helps us meet this need.

For sponsorship opportunities, to reserve an ad space in the program, or to donate an item for the auction, please contact dinner@waltheracademy.org.

Data Entry Associate-Part-Time, LCMS Northern Illinois District, 2301 South Wolf Road, Hillside, 708-449-3020. The Data Entry Associate position is a key role in accurately capturing data to be used in a variety of functions. This role as Data Entry Associate will be responsible for maintaining the database and inputting data from multiple sources into a database, ensuring that all necessary data is being entered and maintained.





Those Serving This Weekend.....

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

Altar Guild ~ Jan Baranek, Spring Kneller, Kim Valentino and Mary Windzio

Usher Group 2: 8:30 a.m. ~ Fred Ruckauf and Eric Heth

*Usher Group 4: 11:00 a.m. ~ Richard Rediehs, Phil Strieter,
Richard Rediehs, Richard Joiner*

Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m.: Mark Fischer

Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Steve Gehrit and Neil Hammes

11:00 a.m.: Mark Winterroth and Greg LaFlame

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Rachel Fuller and Annabelle Fuller

11:00 a.m.: David Ernst and Ella Knappenburger

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Borchardt Family 11:00 a.m.: Todd and Christine Suddreth

Sunday **Feb 23**

8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC
 9:45 a.m. BC (CL) and Sunday School (TFH)
 9:45 a.m. Altar Guild (TFH)
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC
 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon (CL)

Monday **Feb 24**

7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

Tuesday **Feb 25**

10:30 a.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (CL)
 6:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark Bible Study (CL)
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (G)
 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Wednesday **Feb 26** **Ash Wednesday**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. Lenten Lunch (CL)
 11:45 a.m. TLC (CL)
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)
 5:45 p.m. Lenten Dinner (TFH)

Wednesday (continued) **Feb 26**

7:00 p.m. Worship Service
 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday **Feb 27**

11:30 a.m. JOY Club (TFH)
 1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team (CH)

Friday **Feb 28**

Saturday **Feb 29**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Polish School
 8:30 a.m. Trustees
 6:30 p.m. Celebration Service HC



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was. The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!" "But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like." Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said: "well, they certainly will in a minute!"



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 Bible Studies, and More!

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Prayers

Our Members who are homebound....

Jon and Jackie Laatz, Jan Osysko, Darlene Ciolek

Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes...

*Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczkó, Laurie Verba,
Arnie Mueller, Irma Hoffer*



Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of February 23

*Dorothy Supeter, Matthew Supeter, Kellan Tyree, Susan Voelz,
Kelly Payne, Malina Carli, Jennifer Pomadchin, Marilyn Rampage,
Norman Tiedt, Susan Zaccari, Stephen Pahr, Mirielle Ofei,
Linda Bakalyar, Ryan Cohen, Zachary Rothfahn*

Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of February 23

Steve and Kim Freese



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)

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

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

*Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht and Lt. Col. Angie M. Albrecht, MD ~ Stationed at Ramstein AFB ~
son and daughter-in-law of Pastor and Janet Albrecht*



"I am extremely thankful for the many doctors and nurses who stand firm in their opposition to assisted suicide and euthanasia, although they are finding themselves being pressured to change their position. Please pray they remain firm in their For Life stance. May we also pray that ... they boldly ... maintain the ethical standards their professions were created to provide to society and that the Gospel clearly proclaims." Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



*Week of February 16
Weekend Worship
Attendance ~ 227
Communion ~ 124*



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


Prayers

Weekly Prayers



Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

CANCER PATIENTS:



Sheryl III ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis, Roberta Kleyweg,
Debbie Hotwagner ~ Req. by Barb Rossi, Bob Bordak,
Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche, Julie Nurbahi, Daughter of Rev. Albrecht,
Lukas Voelz, great grandson of Helen Voelz, Richard Stonys
Judy Daly, Req. by David Bottger, Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes,
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Bob Bulthuis ~ Req. by Jake Bulthuis
Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, Lauren Fields ~ Req. by Michelle Bouchard
Linda Lahey ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano,
Donna Slout-Cius ~ Req. by Teena Bottger

Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, LeAnn Ballielt,
Justine Scatton in extensive rehab after a stroke, Carol Ball's niece

The Week of February 23

Prayers for the Kilanski family for the sudden loss of their oldest child, Jimmy. Friends of Guerin family."

Camille Zale Family ~ Prayers of comfort for the family of Camille who died ~ Req by Nancy Montelbano

Fred Behrens Family ~ Prayers of comfort for the family of Fred who died ~ Larry Behrens brother

Arnie and Jan Muehler ~ Prayers for healing

Loyal Slaughter ~ Prayers for healing ~ Michele Geaschel's father

February 16

Dolly Harding ~ Prayers for good test results

Charlotte Reschke ~ Prayers of thanksgiving after a successful surgery and continued healing

Eileen St. Clair ~ Prayers for healing after a surgical procedure ~ Req. by Eileen St. Clair

Lila Borchrtd ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req by Dale and Melinda Borchartd

February 9

Jacki Laatz ~ Prayers for healing for Jackie ~ Req by Radtke Family

Peggy Sitzes ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Req by Susan Hickman

Coronavirus Victims ~ Prayers for strength and healing

Elizabeth's House ~ Pray that if it is God's will, He will bless the effort and help open and sustain this new maternity home for moms in crisis in the Northern Illinois District. ~ Req by Lori Trinche

Carli Merlina ~ Prayers for many people to comfort and support her ~ Donna Halla's great niece

Cory Dillman ~ Prayers for safety while deployed to Kuwait ~ Friend of the Bonds

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 csecretary@tlbr.org Thank you, Nancy



To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service,
Genesis 3:1-21; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



This week on KFUE.org, hear Ash Wednesday worship service from Peace Lutheran Barracksview on 2/26 at 11:00 a.m. CT, begin studying the book of Zechariah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear comforting Gospel words on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org.



Hear God's Word for you through Worship Anew! Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPWR Channel 50

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Hello,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! We are looking for a bus and driver to transport approximately 20 Veterans and 15 LCC Kare-9 Comfort Dogs to Camp Hometown Heroes at a location in Wisconsin (about 2 ½ hours from Northbrook). The veterans and dogs will be going up on Thursday, July 30th, departing from the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook (located at 2855 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL 60062) at 4:00 PM and returning late (11:00 PM -12 midnight). The driver would need to be experienced as the parking lot at the camp is small and tight.

From the Camp Hometown Heroes website: Camp Hometown Heroes is a free week-long overnight summer camp for children and siblings of fallen U.S. Service members. During their visit to camp, the children begin the healing process with other children who have experienced a similar loss, doing the summer activities that they love.

Hometown Heroes is a non-profit organization that provides support, healing and recognition to first responders, military community, and children & families in need. Through leadership development and the creation of service opportunities, we train and inspire the next generation of leaders. Our efforts greatly benefit the community while instilling the value and joy of giving in volunteers of all ages.

Please let me know if you will be able to help us provide the Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need.

In His Name, **Sue Olson** - *Education Consultant and Volunteer Management* **Lutheran Church Charities**
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Local parents are invited to attend an informational presentation, “Six Secrets to Parenting Preschoolers,” starting at **6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16**, at St. John Lutheran Church, 7214 S. Cass Ave., Darien. Leading the program will be Dawn Lantero, who has been teaching preschoolers for 12 years and currently leads 3-year-old classes at the St. John Early Learning Center. She is also an author, parenting expert and mother of four. She will discuss effective parenting methods relating to family scheduling, positive discipline approaches, modeling behaviors, instilling independence, engaging in stimulating playtime and supporting a healthy lifestyle.

Lantero is the author of, “Practical Principles for Positive Parenting.” She also writes an interesting and insightful blog at <http://splashparenting.blogspot.com>.



Lantero holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and teaching from Concordia University and a bachelor’s degree in communication and media studies from the University of Illinois.

To RSVP for the program, call Nancy Chibe at (630) 324-6582; or email nancy.chibe@sjlcdarien.org.
Light refreshments will be served.



- Dawn Lantero

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VBS CRAFT DONATIONS NEEDED

It's hard to believe that plans are in the works for this summer's Vacation Bible School at Trinity. We are again asking for donations of items to help defray the cost of crafts again this year. Listed below are the items we are looking for at this time. The list continues to be updated as items are received. Each year the number of children attending Trinity's Vacation Bible School has grown and we are planning to be able to witness to over 125 children this summer! Thank you in advance for your support.

Please place any donations in the bin marked "Vacation Bible School Donations" in the Narthex or drop them off to Rob Grady's office. Monetary donations are also welcome to help purchase supplies we may not receive from this list. If you have any questions regarding the items, please contact Sheri Abernathy. If you would like to help with cutting or prepping our craft items let us know!!! We are looking for someone to drill one hole into 100 paint sticks this year. **If you can help our any day during the week of VBS in our Craft Area please let us know. We are looking for adult helpers.**

- 100 White Bandanas from Hobby Lobby
- 150 Assorted COLORS ONLY Sharpie Markers
- 3 Large Spools Brown Twine – Not Waxed
- 100 Dowel Rods ¼" Thick x 18" Long
- 125 Tootsie Pop Suckers
- 125 Individually WRAPPED Twizzlers
- 125 Band-aids
- 125 Individual Purse Sized Packages of Kleenex
- 5 Spools ¼" Skinny Satin Ribbon Red or Black
- 6 Spools Thin Silver Craft Wire (Can be found in the floral section of Hobby Lobby, Michael's or Joann Fabrics)
- 125 Battery Operated Tea Lights
- 10 Large Bottles Tacky Glue
- 10 Rolls Paper Towels
- 2 Bottles Windex
- 5 Containers Baby Wipes
- 2 Boxes Gallon Ziplock Bags
- 3 Boxes Quart Ziplock Bags
- 1 Box Snack Ziplock Bags
- 750 Heavy Duty Luncheon Size Plates (The children carry their crafts home on these so we need them to be sturdy)



Thank you in advance for your donations. If you have any questions or can help out in any way please contact Sheri Abernathy (708) 987-8768 or e-mail abernathysheri@gmail.com.

Donation List for Snack Items for Vacation Bible School

- 150 Individually Wrapped Rice Krispie Treats
- 6 Large Bags Twizzlers Pull & Peel-Not Regular Twizzlers
- 3 Boxes MINI Vanilla Wafers
- 3 Boxes Oreo O's Cereal
- 3 Boxes Chocolate Chex Cereal
- 8 Regular Bags Chocolate Gold Fish
- 5 Bags Oreo MINI Cookies
- 3 Boxes Hershey Kisses Chocolate Cereal (General Mills)
- 3 Boxes Chocolate Cheerios Cereal
- 150 9 oz. Solo Clear Plastic Cups
- 10 Cans Vanilla Can Frosting **with Squirt Top**
- 150 Individually Wrapped Twinkies
- 5 Bags Assorted Colored M & M's

- 750 Dessert Size Heavy Duty Plates
- 750 Napkins
- 750 8 oz. Styrofoam Cups
- 10 Rolls Paper Towels
- 1 Spray Bottle Windex
- 1 Bottle Dawn Dish Soap
- 2 Packages Cleaning Sponges
- 5 Packages Baby Wipes
- 300 Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags
- 300 Quart Size Ziplock Bags

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