







Trinity Lutheran Church and School
 To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20
Church Announcements For The Week of March 1, 2020

	<p>First Sunday in Lent 8:30 a.m. Divine service Pg. 184 Setting 3 HC Opening Hymn #561; Sermon #656; H/C #562, #746; Hymn #418 9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p>	
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	<p>Today, the flowers are placed on God's altar by Betty Rediehs in memory of her husband, Bill Rediehs</p>
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	<p>8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Day School Children "Whatsoever You Do"</p>
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 <p>In Honor of Lutheran School's Week a coffee and cake fellowship between services will take place in the church library in recognition of our hard working teachers.</p>	<p>Whatsoever you do lyrics Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers That you do unto me.</p> <p>When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; When I was thirsty you gave me to drink. Now enter into the home of my Father.</p> <p>When I was weary, you helped me find rest; When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears. Now enter into the home of my Father.</p>
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	<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 Week 1 of Lent. In this service, we remember that the wounds of violating the Sabbath we committed against our Lord were laid on Christ on the cross. Our Lenten observance reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in him through the cross.



Mid Week Lenten Services Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1 ~ 10:00am and 7:00pm
Lenten Lunch.....Wednesdays 11am (after 10am service)
Lenten Dinners...*Mar 4 and Apr 1: Chili with a Cop*..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

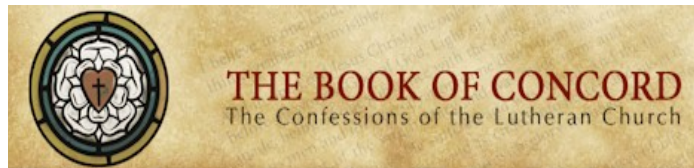


2020 HONDURAS MISSION TRIP. Our Mission Trip this year is **June 23rd - July 1st**. The price for the trip is \$1300.00 per person. We have 25 airline tickets reserved and you can hold a spot with a deposit of \$700. For More information, and to receive your information packet, see Pastor Bob.



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 BOOK OF CONCORD
The Confessions of the Lutheran Church

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.

Help the Altar Guild create a riot of colors on the altar to celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter. Now is your chance to order your very own spring plant(s), display it on the altar and then take it home to plant in your yard.

Use the order form located on the table in the Narthex.

Fill it out, place the order form and your payment in the envelope provided and place them all in the white box. Then on Easter morning,

after the last service on Easter morning, take your plant(s) home with you.

What a wonderful way to celebrate our Risen Savior!! Lilies are \$13, Pink Azaleas are \$20.00, Yellow or Purple Mums are \$14.00 ~ Your Trinity Altar Guild



"The Wine Sign" is the lesson for this week. While Jesus and His mother are guests at a wedding in Cana, Mary asks Him to assist the wedding hosts, who have run out of wine. In Jesus' first recorded miracle, He changes a large volume of plain water into wine that is superior to what has already been served. Those who witnessed this miracle marvel at what He has done.

Discuss, "What wonders does God still work through His people?"

Mrs. Leann DeWitt is looking for a volunteer to help with her 3-year-old preschool class on Wednesday mornings from 8:20 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Please talk to Mrs. DeWitt if you are interested. ldewitt@mytllsonline.com



New

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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. 10:30 a.m.: Mar 3, 10, 24, 31; 7:00 p.m.: Mar 3, 17, 24, 31

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 in the church library. We usually meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one. During Lent we’ll meet after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

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. 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.**

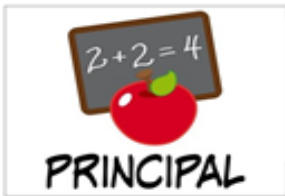
If you wish to keep your artificial flowers, please make sure to remove them no later than Sunday, March 1st. Their tele. # 708-458-2270

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!

During the first week of March, Trinity students and teachers will be celebrating our school! We will be having Lutheran Schools' Week, LSW, all week. This is such an exciting week for the students and teachers to celebrate Trinity Lutheran School. We have fun themes and special activities planned for every day. The excitement for LSW begins on Sunday, March 1st, when the students will sing for the congregation members at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. church services. It is always great to see Trinity's students sharing the love of Jesus through a song for our congregation. For the remainder of the week, the themes will spell FRUIT from our school theme verse Galatian 5:22. Monday is Farm day. Everyone can dress as farmers or something from a farm, and then they will play a live action game of "Clue." On Tuesday, we will dress with the theme Roaring 20's. They get to choose from the 1920's or the 2020's as their outfits. Our school day culminates in a spelling bee. Wednesday, we will celebrate our favorite university for University day. As in previous years, we will begin Wednesday with chapel and end with our, always entertaining, talent show. Thursday we will have warm thoughts with Island day. Hula Hoop Mania is a highly anticipated activity for the day, with all games involving hula hoops. Finally, the week will conclude with Trinity Tiger Day on Friday with a fun field trip that the PAWS, Trinity's parent group, has organized to Sky Zone that afternoon. As if that is not enough, the classrooms will be competing all week with a Penny War. Classes will collect money all week and with an opportunity to subtract totals from other classes. I am tired just thinking about all the fun that we are going to have at Trinity during LSW!

In His Service, Mr. DeWitt

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.

Community News



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 - Village of Hodgkins, 9096 Joliet Road, Hodgkins
- April 21, 2020 - Justice Village Hall, 7800 Archer Road, Justice
- 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

Spiritual Conversations Workshop

Gain confidence and learn strategies for how to have more meaningful spiritual conversations with others.

Our engaging presenters, Dionne Lovstad-Jones Regional Ministry Facilitator Lutheran Hour Ministries, will guide you through research-based insights and give you tools that will help you more comfortably engage in Spiritual Conversations.

March 14, St. John Lutheran Church 28054 S. Yates Ave Beecher, IL 8:45am - 12:00pm, Breakfast Items Provided Free! Register by calling the church office at 708-946-2561 Walk-ins Welcome.



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The Issues, Etc.



MAKING the CASE CONFERENCE

The Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity **Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13, 2020** Concordia University Chicago 7400 Augusta St., River Forest
Featuring: Mark Hemingway of Real Clear Investigations, Mollie Hemingway of The Federalist, Rev. Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever, Dr. Albert Mohler of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller of Has American Christianity Failed?,

Dr. Robert George of Princeton University, and Rev. Hans Fiene of Lutheran Satire. Cost is \$150 and includes three meals. Attendance is limited to 500. Register at www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385



Over a thousand volunteers work with **BEDS Plus Care** to end homelessness in our communities. Whether you have a few hours on a weekend to spare or want to help year-round, there is a place at BEDS where you can make a difference. BEDS Plus overnight Shelter shift is always in need of volunteers. **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**

Volunteer Orientation is held on the second Monday of the month beginning at 7 pm at the BEDS La Grange office. Volunteer Orientation will be held on **March 18** in Oak Lawn at the Oak Lawn Library, Raymond Ave., in the Mary Nelso Room.

For more information, email volunteer@beds-plus.org (708) 354-0858

New

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





Those Serving This Weekend.....

Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel
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Organist.....Howard Eggert
Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard
Saturday Night Reader.....Kurt Ulrich
Saturday Night Guitarist.....Jason Lyons

Altar Guild ~ Lisa Haak, Dorothy Supeter, Nancy Alex, Betty Rediehs

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

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

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

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

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Ryan Farago and John Collins

11:00 a.m.: Matthew Gerhardt and Alex Vasquez

Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Trinity Teachers

11:00 a.m.: Trinity Teachers

Sunday **Mar 1**

8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC
 9:45 a.m. Fellowship (CL) and Sunday School (TFH)
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 6:30 p.m. Open Youth Room (YR)
 6:30 p.m. Witness Forum (CL)

Monday **Mar 2**

6:30 p.m. Elders (CR)
 6:30 p.m. School Board (SL)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

Tuesday **Mar 3**

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. TLC (CR)
 7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball (G)
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

Wednesday **Mar 4**

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

Wednesday (continued) **Mar 4**

5:45 p.m. Lenten Dinner (TFH)
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service
 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday **2 p.m. Dismissal** **Mar 5**

1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team (CH)
 6:30 p.m. Oliver Gohr Speak Contest/Art Fair (G)

Friday **Mar 6**

Saturday **Mar 7**

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



Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
 Weatherman's Hymn..There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
 Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
 Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
 Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away
 Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises!
 Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See
 IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All



We Invite You To View Our Website WEEKLY: www.TLBR.org
 For All Your Trinity Informational Needs! Announcements & Sermons,
 Weekly Events & Highlights, Announcements, Our Ministries,
 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 Buczko, Laurie Verba,

Arnie Mueller, Irma Hoffer



*Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays
the week of March 1*



Jennifer Cohen, Marjorie Krueger, Jonathon Rossi Sr., Judith Grady,

Margaret Benes, Adam Koshiol, Alessandra Gil, Jett Gil,

Youyin Jung, Stephen Voelz, Lorenzo DiBacco, Caitlyn Wott,

Fiona Barry, Helen Voelz, Jacob Bulthuis, Payton Kohutynski, Noelle Roubal

*Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries
the week of March 1*

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)

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*



March 1 "God only has one 'natural' child. He adopted all the rest.
(See Galatians 4:4-5.)" Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans
For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



Week of February 23

Weekend Worship

Attendance ~ 224

Communion ~ 196



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 March 1

Lynne Pierson ~ Prayers for a good recovery after surgery
Sharleen and Alan Van Dahm ~ Prayers for good results of medical tests
Continued prayers for all suffering from the coronavirus and medical personnel treating them.

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 Borchardt ~ Prayers for healing ~ Req by Dale and Melinda Borchardt

February 9

Jacki Laatz ~ Prayers for healing for Jackie ~ Req by Radtke Family
Peggy Sitzes ~ Prayers for healing after surgery ~ Req by Susan Hickman

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 12:1-9; Romans 4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17**



This week on KFUE.org, hear a live Lenten worship service from Peace Lutheran Barracksview on 3/4 at 11:00 a.m. CT, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and Search the Scriptures in the March Lutheran Witness with Rev. Peter III on The Coffee Hour (3/6 at 9:00 a.m. CT).
Find your favorite programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!



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
Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377



ANDY DEWITT, Principal: I am a 2007 graduate of Concordia University-Chicago, and have also received my Masters in Administration from Concordia in 2017. I previously taught at St. Paul Lutheran in Rochelle, IL. I had the privilege of teaching 7th grade homeroom and all 5th-8th math. I also coached soccer, track & field, and basketball. I was a teacher and athletic director at St. Paul for seven years. God blessed me by allowing me to be principal/teacher/athletic director at Trinity Lutheran in Lombard, IL, for two years. My wife, Leann, is the Preschool teacher here at Trinity. We have a son, Malachi who is now a student here. He is the light of my life and full of energy.



NEIL HAMMES, 6th -8th Grade and Assistant Principal: I'm a 1980 graduate of Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois having attended Lutheran schools since first grade all the way through college. I have a master's degree in curriculum and instruction as well as administration, both from Concordia University. I've been teaching at Trinity since 1991 having served as teacher, athletic director, principal, and now full time teacher again. I'm married to Debra Hammes, who teaches first grade here at Trinity and I have two adult children and a grandson, David.



LEANN DEWITT, Preschool Director: My name is Leann DeWitt. I am married to Andy DeWitt, and we have a two year old son named Malachi who we love with all our hearts! We also have a four year old dog named Kaner who was our first baby! I attended Concordia University Chicago and received my degree in Lutheran early childhood education. I have been teaching for eight years. Most of my years have been spent in kindergarten, but I taught third grade for a few years. I have a passion for teaching young children, and am excited to join the Trinity family next school year as the new pre-school teacher. I am looking forward to this new adventure God has for me!



KIM MICHAELSEN, Kindergarten: I obtained a BA in education from Concordia University in River Forest, IL in 1985 and my MA in Early Childhood Education from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI in 1990. I'm currently in my 20th year of teaching and I've taught Preschool, Kindergarten and 2nd grade. I am certified in Elementary Education K-9 and Early Childhood Education Infant -3rd Grade



DEBBIE HAMMES, 1st Grade: I've worked as a teacher's assistant in special education classrooms for several years before I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Concordia University in River Forest in 1988. I was a first grade teacher for six years at St. John's Lutheran in LaGrange and then I began teaching at Trinity in 1994. I hold a teaching certificate from the state of Illinois.



LISA HAAK, 2nd Grade: My passion for Lutheran Schools began when I attended a Lutheran elementary school. I completed my undergraduate work at Concordia in Ann Arbor, Michigan and received a Masters in Reading Instruction at Concordia, River Forest, Illinois. I taught for two years in Blythe, California and I've been teaching at Trinity since 1987. I'm also Trinity's athletic director and volleyball coach.



BECKY HANSEN, 3RD Grade: Becky Hansen is our new 3rd grade teacher! She graduated from Concordia University in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Lutheran Teacher's Certificate. Becky also earned her master's degree in Reading in 2010 from Capella University in Minnesota. Becky taught at St. Paul, Oak Lawn for 10 years. Prior to St. Paul, Becky taught at St. Peter, Arlington Heights for 2 years. She coached volleyball, basketball, and track and served as St. Paul's athletic director, as well as overseeing the yearbook, Reading Rangers and the youth group. We welcome Becky as our newest addition to the Tiger Team!



ALLISON KUMKE, 5th Grade Homeroom: I attended a Lutheran grade school from Preschool through 8th grade. I graduated from Concordia University in River Forest in 2018, with degrees in Elementary Education and Middle Grades English and Math. I am excited to start my first year of teaching at Trinity to share my love of Jesus with my own students!



PAM WINTERROTH, 5-8th Grade: I graduated from Concordia University, River Forest in 1996 with a degree in Elementary Education with a double minor in English and Art. I've taught in the Jr. High grades for my entire career. I've also coached basketball, track, and cross country. I'm currently the student council faculty advisor. When I'm not teaching at Trinity, I'm a mother of three wonderful boys, all enrolled at Trinity, and I devote all of my personal time to my family.



SHARESA UHER, Music Director: Mrs. Uher graduated with a degree in Music Education with a vocal focus in 2005 from St. Xavier University. An avid learner, she also earned a Masters Degree in Reading Specialist from Olivet Nazarene in 2010, and maintained a 4.0 through the program. She runs a successful travel teaching business, teaching piano and voice in the area. She also directs and is the music director for local children's theaters. When she isn't working, you can find her on stage performing, spending time with her husband and family, or traveling to Arizona where her family resides.



FRANZISKA HOLLOMAN, Spanish: Ms. Holloman graduated from the University of Valencia, Spain, and Erlangen, Germany where she studied Foreign Language Science and Cultures. While living in Europe, she taught Spanish, English, and German classes, from Kindergarten - High School. In 2014, she and her family moved to the Chicagoland area, and they love it here. Besides teaching at Trinity, Ms. Holloman works as a language tutor for college students and after-school enrichment programs.



TORILANTZ, Art: Ms. Lantz has lived in her hometown, Oak Lawn, Illinois all her life. She attended public schools until high school where she attended Marist High School. At Marist, Ms. Lantz had an experience with mural painting that is still seen at the school. After high school, she attended Ripon College in Wisconsin and graduated with a major in studio art and minor in art history. It was during her time at Marist that Ms. Lantz was introduced to sculpting and sold her first piece. She did a volunteer mural project for the Girl Scout campground called Camp Evelyn.



MICHELE GEASCHEL, School Secretary: I've taught at Trinity various years and grades since 1997, and have recently moved into the Secretary position. I earned an Associates Degree from Rock Valley Community College and a Bachelor's Degree from NIU in education. I'm certified for Kindergarten-9th grade in Illinois. My son Jesse graduated from Trinity in 2013 and attended Trinity since Preschool. I'm also married to Trinity's Pastor, Bob Geaschel.

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ERIKA ALUZAS (Director), JANICE COOK, & CAROL POLACEK, K.E.E.P.: K.E.E.P stands for Kid's Extended Enrichment Program. We often tease our new parents that they will patience when they pick up their children from KEEP for the first time. We have seen children kicking and screaming, not because they have to stay, but because they have to leave KEEP! Our caring & experienced staff is part of the reason why the children have so much fun. This program is so much more than day care; they play games, make crafts, go for walks, sing songs, and work on school lessons. KEEP is the perfect complement to our Pre-school and Kindergarten programs.

2020 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <u>with Squirt Top</u> 150 Individually Wrapped Twinkies 5 Bags Assorted Colored M & M's | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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