






**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 8, 2020**

	<p><b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>        8:30 a.m. Divine service Pg. 184 Setting 3        Opening Hymn #571; Sermon #708; Hymn #918        9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School HC        11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship</p>	
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	<p>Today, the flowers are placed on God's altar by Karla O'Shea in honor of her 29th Wedding Anniversary</p>
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**Martin Luther's Morning Prayer:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

On this first day of the week, I remember Your resurrection and Your unfailing love for me. Help me to keep my priorities straight this week by putting You first in all my activities and plans. By keeping my eyes on You, I will be able to navigate through the unknown waters of the coming week. Hear my prayers for those in need, for those in danger, for those who are ill, and for those who need to come into a closer relationship with You. You have promised to hear my prayers, and I thank You for listening to me in love. Open my eyes, Lord, to see You in everything I do this week. In Jesus' name. Amen



**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:**

 **THE LORD'S 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 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

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

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

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

# Church News

'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 2 of Lent. In this service we remember that the wounds of dishonoring authority 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 11, 18, 25, Apr 1 ~ 10:00am and 7:00pm  
 Lenten Lunch.....Wednesdays 11am (after 10am service)  
 Lenten Dinners.....Next Dinner is *Apr 1: Chili with a Cop*..... Wed. 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.



Thank you everyone who ate at Chicken Basket in the month of February. On Tuesday they delivered a check for \$255.75 to Trinity Lutheran School! On Wednesday they delivered a matching check of \$255.75 for a total of **\$511.50. Thank you Chicken Basket!**



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 Sermon on the Mount is the topic for this week's lesson, "Mountain Message." Jesus reminds His listeners not to worry about things they cannot control. The birds of the air and the flowers for the field serve as examples of God's continuing care for His creation. Like wise, **we have no need for worry or anxiousness, because God provides and cares for us.**



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@mytlsonline.com



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# Church News

## 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).



### Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Plant Sale order forms are available in the church narthex. The date of the Plant Sale is **May 9th**. Pick up time is **9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.** There is a wide variety of plants available once again for you to purchase. This is one of the three fundraisers the youth has each year to help pay for their trips. These trips include the Winter Retreat and the Mission Trips. If you have any questions regarding the sale, see Rob Grady. If you would like an order form e-mailed to you, we can do that too.



## 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](http://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.

## Church News

### 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!

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.



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!

As you are likely aware, on Tuesday, February 25th, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) gave a press conference updating the country on the current status of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and what steps should be taken moving forward. As the CDC emphasized, there is not currently a coronavirus pandemic in the United States. A pandemic occurs when a disease is spreading from a variety of sources across a large region, and the number of cases across the US is still small. However, given how quickly the global situation is evolving, we are monitoring new developments and will continue to reevaluate our steps and actions daily.

In the meantime, the most effective way to stay healthy and minimize the spread of infectious disease is to follow basic health best practices like:

- Enforcing great hygiene, like washing hands thoroughly for more than 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Your child should stay home if he/she is sick until at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications).
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- Staying home if you have been exposed to a family or household member who is sick.
- Asking all faculty, staff, and students who are feeling ill to stay home until they recover.

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



**New**

## BIBLICAL HEBREW AND ARAMAIC

100 Hebrew (and Aramaic) Words Every Christian Should Know, **Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9701 Melvina Avenue, Oak lawn. Open to All Ages and Education Levels, No Cost, Lunch included. Learn the basics of the Hebrew language, Hebrew alphabet and pronunciation. The instructor is the Rev. Dr. Mark Birkholz who holds degrees from Concordia University Chicago, Concordia Seminary, Australian Lutheran College and Trinity Ev. Divinity School. He has taught courses on biblical languages and interpretation to undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Birkholz has served as a pastor of Faith Lutheran since 2008.

**Registration required by March 25**, please call 708-424-1059 or [Hebrew@faithoaklawn.org](mailto:Hebrew@faithoaklawn.org)

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.....Karla O'Shea  
 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 ~ 11:00 a.m.: Mark Winterroth and Wes Buege*

*Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Katelyn Sojka and Declan Sojka*

*11:00 a.m.: Ashley Nieman and Lauren Nieman*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Steve and Bev Gehrt*

*11:00 a.m.: Lisa Haak*

**Sunday** **Mar 8**

8:30 a.m. Divine Service  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School (TFH)  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC  
 6:30 p.m. Witness Forum (CL)

**Monday** **Mar 9**

6:30 p.m. Council (CR)  
 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid (TFH)  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)

**Tuesday** **Mar 10**

10:30 a.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 11**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (CL)  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. Lenten Lunch (CL)  
 11:45 a.m. TLC (CL)  
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation (CL)  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service  
 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday** **Mar 12**

1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)  
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team (CH)

**Friday** **Mar 13**

4:30 p.m. Winter Jam (OP)

**Saturday** **Mar 14**

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?**

Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On  
 Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light  
 Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye  
 Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop  
 Massage Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me

And for those who speed on the highway:

55mph.....God Will Take Care of You  
 75mph.....Nearer My God to Thee  
 85mph.....This World Is Not My Home  
 95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home  
 100mph.....Precious Memories



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 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 8*



*Christina Kabel, Danial Murray, Sandra Kozlowski, Kylie Orrick,*

*Rosalyn Bond, Joseph DeWitt, Raymond Rampage,*

*Debra Weisbecker, Emily Feiler, Ruby Radosevic, Joyce Rotermund*

*Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries  
the week of March 8*

*Jamison and Walker Rediehs*



*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 8 "Parents make mistakes, and so do their children. Don't let the thought of failure prevent you, my friends, from going for the prize. If you have not been in it before, get in the game, follow Christ. If you have tried hard and feel you have not succeeded, don't give up. Fight the good fight. Run the race with full determination. With Christ, you will obtain the prize." Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



*Week of March 1  
Weekend Worship  
Attendance ~ 372  
Communion ~ 148*



*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 Balliett,  
Justine Scatton in extensive rehab after a stroke, Carol Ball's niece

### The Week of March 8

Molly Brazel ~ Prayers for a good test result ~ Dave and Micki Bohac (Grandparents)

Jon Laatz ~ Prayers for 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

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

Julie Dazzo ~ Prayers for recovery after a stroke, 31 years old ~ Req. by Bob and Poppi Sass

Nashville Tennessee communities that suffered damages and loss of lives from tornados

The Dennis Gordon Family ~ Prayers for peace after his passing

### 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

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](mailto:csecretary@tlbr.org) Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service,**  
**Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-26 (27-30)(39-42)**



This week on KFUO.org, we preview the new children's hymnal from Concordia Publishing House on The Coffee Hour 3/10 at 9:00 a.m. CT, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron's "All Righteousness Fulfilled" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Zechariah 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or your podcasting app!



**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



## 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 Individually WRAPPED Twizzlers
- 25 Band-Aids
- 109 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)
- 10 Large Bottles Tacky Glue
- 2 Rolls Paper Towels
- 2 Bottles Windex
- 2 Containers Baby Wipes
- 2 Boxes Gallon Ziplock Bags
- 3 Boxes Quart Ziplock Bags
- 500 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](mailto:abernathysheri@gmail.com).

### Donation List for Snack Items for Vacation Bible School

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| 150 Individually Wrapped Rice Krispie Treats               | 750 Dessert Size Heavy Duty Plates |
| 6 Large Bags Twizzlers Pull & Peel-Not Regular Twizzlers   | 750 Napkins                        |
| 3 Boxes Oreo O's Cereal                                    | 750 8 oz. Styrofoam Cups           |
| 3 Boxes Chocolate Chex Cereal                              | 10 Rolls Paper Towels              |
| 8 Regular Bags Chocolate Gold Fish                         | 1 Spray Bottle Windex              |
| 5 Bags Oreo MINI Cookies                                   | 1 Bottle Dawn Dish Soap            |
| 3 Boxes Hershey Kisses Chocolate Cereal (General Mills)    | 2 Packages Cleaning Sponges        |
| 3 Boxes Chocolate Cheerios Cereal                          | 5 Packages Baby Wipes              |
| 150 9 oz. Solo Clear Plastic Cups                          | 300 Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags     |
| 10 Cans Vanilla Can Frosting <b><u>with Squirt Top</u></b> | 300 Quart Size Ziplock Bags        |
| 150 Individually Wrapped Twinkies                          |                                    |
| 5 Bags Assorted Colored M & M's                            |                                    |



**THE BOARD OF FAMILY LIFE  
 INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND  
 THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

Start your weekend by joining us for a lovely Easter Egg Hunt and Continental Breakfast with entertainment featuring "Ben's Bubble Show".

After breakfast, the children and adults will come together in the School Gymnasium where we will have an Easter Devotion followed by entertainment by "Ben's Bubble Show".

Finally, the children will head outdoors (weather permitting) and get ready for what we think is the best Easter Egg Hunt, which consists of over 2500 eggs! Everyone will go home with candy! This year we are even hiding coupons for gift cards in some of the eggs. If it rains, we will still have the hunt in the school gym. The Hunt will begin around 10:30 a.m.

Invite your friends and neighbors! Don't forget to ask grandparents! This is a fantastic family event! Mark your calendars and sign up for this event soon!

Cost for this event is as follows:  
 \$5.00 PER PERSON  
 \$20.00 Maximum for immediate Family (Parents and Children)

The cost includes breakfast, the entertainment, and egg hunt. Please prepay no later than March 22. Make checks out to Trinity. All we ask is that you pre-register and prepay in order for us to purchase food.

Please submit the following in the envelope by the poster in the school lobby or church entrance area. Hope to see you there!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Wind Symphony of Concordia University Chicago

# Spring Tour Concert

Dr. Richard R. Fischer, Conductor

The Fred and Jane Wittlinger Chair in Music Performance



Sunday, March 15 | 4 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Kimberly Way

1101 Kimberly Way | Lisle, IL

*Pre-Concert gathering for alumni and friends*

Learn more at [tlc4u.org](http://tlc4u.org)

A free will offering in support of  
the music department will be received.



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## Salam Christian Fellowship

You are invited to hear...  
the Story of God's Amazing Love  
Shared With Others



Join us as we celebrate Pastor Hesham's  
ministry to Middle Easterners and  
hear touching coming-to-faith stories  
made possible by God through  
Salam Christian Fellowship.

**What:** A Middle East Food Extravaganza to  
benefit the ministry of Pastor Hesham  
and Salam Christian Fellowship

**When:** Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 6:30pm

**Where:** Immanuel Lutheran Church

950 Hart Road  
Batavia, IL 60510

**RSVP:** By March 19 to the church office

We have new stories of transformation to share!  
Please bring a friend to enjoy this evening of faith and festivity!

# HANDS OFF PARENTAL NOTICE

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## PARENTAL NOTICE

The removal of Illinois parental notice laws empowers Abusive Boyfriends, Sex Traffickers and Sexual Predators...and harms young girls.

**ALERT...** The Illinois General Assembly is considering repealing the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act ("Parental Notice"). Repealing Parental Notice requirements would empower sex traffickers, male predators, abusive boyfriends, and molesters to use abortion to conceal evidence of their crimes against minor girls.

**The use of abortion to perpetuate the modern-day slavery of sex trafficking is real.** Illinois ranked tenth in the nation in human trafficking in 2018. According to a study by the Global Centurion Foundation, "the prevalence of forced abortion is an especially disturbing trend in sex trafficking." The study showed that more than half of the survivors reported having at least one abortion, and 30% had one more than one abortion. More than half said the abortion was not their choice. The victims reported that the pressure from pimps to continue the trade did not allow the

time for them to carry the baby. The average age of a trafficked girl is 12-14.

**Beyond the horrors of sex trafficking, the harms to girls go deeper in our society.** 32% of teen pregnancies are fathered by men older than 20, according to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Employees of abortion clinics in multiple states have been secretly videotaped stating they provide abortions on minors at the request of the older males who brought them to the clinic.

**When Parental Notice became effective in Illinois in 2013, abortions on minors dropped 57% according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.** Who are the losers with Parental Notice? Human sex traffickers. Pimps. Male predators. Who are the winners? Young girls. Parents who care about their young girls. All of us.

**Let's not lose the fundamental protection that Parental Notice provides to our young girls in Illinois.** Let's not become complicit in empowering sex traffickers, pimps, and male predators. Urge Illinois lawmakers to vote "no" on the repeal of Parental Notice in Illinois.