

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, January 27, 2019

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing, 11 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon

Worship Notes

Welcome! We're pleased you joined us in worship today. First-time visitors, long-time members – all are welcome!

Are You Visiting Today? Help us welcome you by introducing yourself to one of our pastors. Please also consider filling out a Trinity "Let's Connect" card that you can place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or pastor.

Communion: All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cups on the inner ring of the trays are filled with white grape juice; cups on the outer rings are filled with red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex, and at the Information Center in The Courtyard. Those who wish to receive by the common cup are invited to receive the sacrament from the assisting minister offering the chalice on the right side of the congregation's seating.

Nametags Help Us Connect: Please fill out a nametag today. It is good to be together in worship!

Eternal Light: The Eternal Light reminds us of God's presence among us. The Eternal Light for today was given by Brian and Gail Mazurek in loving memory of Beverly Sironen Ryan

Worship Flowers: The worship flowers in the Rejoice service are given today by Brian and Gail Mazurek in loving memory of Beverly Sironen Ryan.

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Nancy Anderson, Dan Babin, Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Ken Block, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Flo Bouwman, Dixie Brinks, Joanne Brouse, Bob Carlson, Bob Carwell, Kate Christenson, Joanna Czaban, Kim and Mike Danielski, Jack and Donna Danielson, Ally DeStefano, Beth Engstrom, Pastor Donna Erickson, Kristi Flatt, Elias Frezghi, Phyllis Gehl, Diane Gohlke, Griewahn family, Mark Hahn, Ian Hall, Joan Hansen, Jerry Hendricks, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Ashlie Johnson, Hulda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Bob Karman, Jim Kubicek, Susan Kwast, Kaitlyn Landon, Lloyd Landon, Larson family, Pastor Bob Linstrom, Bob Luders, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Nan Pederson, Louise Pfau, Midge Reges, Jacqueline Riegling, Ethan and Caleb Ruble, Ralph Schenk, Sam Schewe, Bruce Schlanderer, Chris Schomberg, Ilene Seadal, Jim Searfoss, Shannon Family, Michael Smith, Lauren Sytsma, Linda Taffs, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, John Walls, Pastor Bob Wendelin, Erma Wilcox, Peyton Wollen, and Kathryn Zielinski.

We additionally lift up in our prayers this morning the pastor and people of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Au Gres, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, January 28

Church Security Task Force, 5:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Support Meeting, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29

Women's Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 10:30 a.m.

Alleluia Ringers, 6 p.m.

Combined Children's Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Bob's Quest for the Historical Jesus, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 31

O.A.K. meetings, 2 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 1

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 2

Pre/postnatal Yoga Class, 9 a.m.

Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 3

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Trivia Night at Trinity This Saturday



Sign up for Trivia Night on the big poster board in The Courtyard! There will be fun for everyone on Saturday, February 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be a

rousing night of team competition, prizes, food, and fun. Trivia is appropriate for those ages 12 to 112; kids aged 4 to 11 will have pizza and watch movies; and nursery for the little ones under age 4 will be available if requested. Plan to bring a favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Contact Director of Discipleship Sylvia Stouten, to sign up or for more information.

Lessons for Next Sunday, February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Psalms 71:1-6
Luke 4:21-30

Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing TODAY!



Come to The Courtyard after worship for Kids Coalition Against Hunger meal packing. We need many helping hands! The trucks will be unloaded at 10:15 a.m. Packing will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until all 20,000 meals are packed! Childcare and light refreshments will be available.

10:15 – setup crew meets in The Courtyard
10:30 – packing volunteers meet in Centennial Hall
11:00 – let's pack!

Pre/Postnatal Yoga Class at Trinity on Saturdays



Prenatal/Postnatal Yoga are being offered at Trinity on Saturdays at 9 a.m. Classes will run through March 2. All experience levels are welcome! The cost is \$12 per class. This class is for women at any stage of pregnancy, and for women who recently had their baby/babies. Prenatal yoga can help you prepare for labor both physically and mentally. It is also a great way to meet other expectant mothers and new mothers who just gave birth.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner at Zeytin Restaurant in Ada



Plans are in the making to gather at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, at Ada's Zeytin Restaurant. If you are 60 years or older, come and enjoy the evening with us. The good news is that there is NO LIMIT on the number of guests Zeytin can accommodate. Contact Jan Jacobson at 616.957.1962 or janice1546@att.net to make your reservation.

126th Army Band in Concert on February 10 at Trinity

Join us on Sunday, February 10 at 3 p.m. for the 126th Army Band at Trinity. Performing a program of patriotic music, this band is one of the nation's premier military music ensembles. For more than 100 years the 126th Army Band has performed throughout Michigan and the world, bringing the Army's fine musical traditions and goodwill to thousands. The concert will be offered in the church sanctuary as part of the 2018-2019 Celebration of Music Series.

A Clean Start in the New Year



Throughout January and February, we are collecting cleaning supplies for distribution to area agencies. Suggested items include: laundry basket or cleaning bucket, dish detergent, all-purpose spray cleaner, glass cleaner, disinfectant wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, and fabric softener sheets. Please drop off your donations in the labeled black barrels found in the narthex and in The Courtyard. Thank you!

Volunteer with Habitat and our Interfaith Partners!



Habitat for Humanity of Kent County is offering a volunteer opportunity (indoors!) for members of Trinity and our interfaith partners from Temple Emanuel, Westminster Presbyterian, and Masjid At-Tawheed on **Saturday, February 16, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** If you're interested in volunteering on the 16th you must be at least 18 years old. Please email Mark Ogland-Hand at mhand@habitatkent.org. On Sunday, February 17, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Habitat will offer a "paint warehouse" opportunity for volunteers from these same congregations and it is open to people 14 years old and up.

Worship Participants

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Linstrom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dan Schewe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Karen Niemeyer, Assisting Pastor

Music Staff

Larry Biser, Director of Music & Organist
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir
Diane Biser, Director of Children's Choirs

Traditional Services

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.:

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Cathy Olson, Elaine Rongey

10:45 a.m.: Jan Jacobson, Nancy Mattson

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Fred & Kathy Wilcox

10:45 a.m.: Doug Haneline, Jo Murphy

Lectors

8 a.m.: Jim Coates

10:45 a.m.: Kris Racek

Greeters

8 a.m.: Gordy Engstrom

10:45 a.m.: John Fox

Ushers

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide, Vince Schumacher

10:45 a.m.: David Kuecherer, Jerry

Hendricks, Bob Crossman, Chris

Kutschinski

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Greg Lang

Bread Baker: Kris Fox, Dawn Brackmann

Sacristans:

Kristen & Abi Lamprich, Steve Stephan

Communion Assistants:

Steve Stephan, Ruth Ann Evans

Lector:

Neil Sendler

Greeters:

Bruce Schlandlerer, Steve Stephan

Ushers:

Steve Stephan

Trinity's Inclement Weather Policy: *When the Forest Hills School District closes during the day, all Trinity daytime activities are cancelled and the church office is closed. After 3 p.m., check WOOD TV8 or WZZM TV13 to learn the status of our congregation's evening activities.*



When Forest Hills Schools announce a two hour morning delay, morning programming at Trinity will also be cancelled.

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry. The total offering for Sunday, January 20, was \$22,587.10. Sunday worship attendance was 367.

YTD through 01/20/2019 Budgeted	\$ 1,058,468
YTD through 01/20/2019 Actual	\$ 1,058,179
YTD Variance	\$ (289)
YTD % Variance	0.0%