

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, February 10, 2019

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

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

AED Training for Ushers, 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

AED Training for Ushers, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, 10:30 a.m.

AED Training for Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon (in the Library)

Stephen Ministry Peer Support, 12:30 p.m.

CPR Training for Ushers & Nursery Staff, 1 p.m.

8th Grade Parents meeting with Pastor Dan, 2 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

Celebration of Music Concert Series;

The 126th Army Band,

an afternoon concert of

patriotic music, 3 p.m.

(free and open to the public –
bring your friends!)

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.



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!

Worship Flowers:

- The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Mark Johnson by his wife Mary, children and grandchildren.
- The Rejoice worship flowers are given to the Glory of God & in memory of Sandra Schlanderer, – Happy Birthday & Happy Valentine's Day. We miss you and love you. Jim & Karen Miller.

ELCA Parish in Our Prayers

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

Lessons for Next Sunday, February 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Psalms 1

Luke 6:17-26

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, February 11

Messenger Submissions Due

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Congregation Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12

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

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

Wednesday, February 13

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

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

Youth and Family Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 14

NARFE, 1:30 p.m.

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

Art Class, 5 p.m.

Oasis Member Meeting, 6 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15

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

Dégagé (Talsma Team), 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 16

Pre/postnatal Yoga Class, 9 a.m.

Sunday, February 17

No Confirmation or Sunday School Classes

No Youth Choir Rehearsals

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

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon (in the Library)

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Nancy Anderson, Dan Babin, Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Ken Block, Fran Bolhuis, Amy Bonjour, Flo Bouwman, Dixie Brinks, Joanne & Dana 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 & Cathy Luders, Tim Lundgren, 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, Erma Wilcox, Peyton Wollen, and Kathryn Zielinski.

126th Army Band in Concert TODAY Trinity



Join us today 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.

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and 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.

CPR Trainings for Ushers and Nursery Staff in February



Ushers and nursery staff, CPR training will be offered on Wednesday, February 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. — sign up soon! You will be emailed pre-class materials to complete prior to the hands-on training session. Contact Kristin Bradley, Faith Community Nurse, at 616.949.2510 x125 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

"A Clean Start in the New Year" cleaning supplies appeal



Throughout February, we are continuing to collect 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!

Trinity Youth to take on 30 Hour Famine, February 22-23



Beginning on February 22 at 6 p.m. and concluding February 23 at 7 p.m., Trinity youth will participate in our annual *30 Hour Famine* and delve deeper into world hunger and local service. This lock-in will focus on hunger and how we can help feed people locally and internationally. We will spend our time together playing hunger related games, volunteering, and learning. Participants are encouraged to start fasting after lunch on Friday. We will conclude our time together with a celebration of the eucharist and a feast on Saturday. Those participating in this event can gain fundraising credits.

Lenten Grace Groups at Trinity begin in March



To participate in one of these small group Bible Studies that meet weekly during the five weeks of Lent, please go to the link in our Friday eBlasts to SignUpGenius. You will see a variety of groups meeting on different days, times and locations. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

This year's Grace Group study is entitled "At the Crossroads" with studies that follow the themes of Confession, Betrayal, Judgment, Compassion, Declaration and Obedience. All adult Trinity members are encouraged to join a small group to read and reflect on the Grace Group topic. Contact Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 x121 for more information.

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: Julie Williams

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Fred & Kathy Wilcox

10:45 a.m.: Helen & Steve Johnson

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Gary & Betty Hall

10:45 a.m.: Alan & Esther Sellman

Lectors

8 a.m.: Gary Hall

10:45 a.m.: Joyce Schenk

Greeters

8 a.m.: Dave & Sue Wait

10:45 a.m.: Don & Sandy Kishman

Ushers

8 a.m.: Bill & Meri Leidel

10:45 a.m.: Don Kishman, Wayne Snyder,
Jamie Norris, Alan Sellman

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Nick Rodammer

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Sacristans:

Lisa & Matt Mead, Steve Stephan

Communion Assistants:

Steve Stephan, Dawn Thorsen

Lector:

Carol Butler

Greeters:

Carrie Wygmans, John Holm

Ushers:

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, February 3, was \$19,514. Sunday worship attendance was 569.

YTD through 02/03/2019 Budgeted	\$	25,446
YTD through 02/03/2019 Actual	\$	19,514
YTD Variance	\$	(5,932)
YTD % Variance		-23.3%