

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, February 17, 2019

No Confirmation Class
 No Youth Choir Rehearsals
Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Lectio Divina Group, noon (in the Library)
 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!

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 & 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, Gary Hall, Ian Hall, Joan Hansen, Jerry Hendricks, Hoff family, 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 Schlenderer, 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.

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

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, February 18

Art Class, 5 p.m.
 Outreach Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
 Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

Women's Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
 Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

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, February 21

Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.
 Art Class, 5 p.m.
 Resound Bell Choir, 6 p.m.
 Trinity Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 22

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 30 Hour Famine begins, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

Pre/postnatal Yoga Class, 9 a.m.
 30 Hour Famine Ends, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

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 (in the Library)
 Confirmation Class—Local Service, 3 p.m.
 NELL Coaches Meeting, 6 p.m.
 High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.



Lessons for Next Sunday, February 24

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40
 Luke 6:27-38

CPR Trainings for Ushers and Nursery Staff on February 20



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 x119 if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

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



Beginning on February 22 at 6 p.m. and ending 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 topics. Contact Sylvia Stouten at 616.949.2510 x121 for more information.

"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!

GriefShare Seminar/Support Group



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? No matter the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. To support those in the grief process, a 13-week *GriefShare* Seminar/Support group will be offered beginning Wednesday, March 20 from 4 to

5:30 p.m. Weekly gatherings will include a 40-minute video featuring nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics such as "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." A \$15 registration fee will cover the cost of each workbook. Contact Pastor Karen at 616.949.2510 x112 or Faith Community Nurse Kristin Bradley at 616.949.2510 x119 to register for the group. Please note pre-registration is required for this seminar/support group.

Pre/Postnatal Yoga Class at Trinity — come and join us!



Prenatal/Postnatal Yoga is being offered at Trinity on Saturdays at 9 a.m. through March 2. All experience levels are welcome! The cost is \$12 per class. Prenatal yoga can help you prepare for labor both physically and mentally. It is also a great way to meet other expectant mothers and mothers who just gave birth.

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.: Deborah DeWitt

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Elaine Rongey, Cathy Olson

10:45 a.m.:

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide, Dale Barkema

10:45 a.m.: Lexi Shannon, Linda Taffs

Lectors

8 a.m.: Cathy Olson

10:45 a.m.: Alan Sellman

Greeters

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Marjorie Paul, Marian Schiabile

Ushers

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: Paul Getzin, Steve Cairns

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Rejoice

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Randy Kuntzman

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Sacristans:

Bruce & Joyce Schlanderer, Deb Rohde,

Mitch Scholten

Communion Assistants:

Bruce Schlanderer, Joanna Waite

Lector:

Kim Danielski

Greeters:

Todd & Bonnie Brandstadt

Ushers:

David Okkema, Todd Brandstadt

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 10, was \$15,964. Sunday worship attendance was 375.

YTD through 02/10/2019 Budgeted	\$	42,875
YTD through 02/10/2019 Actual	\$	35,358
YTD Variance	\$	(7,517)
YTD % Variance		-17.5%