

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 13

Sponsor a Mile appeal continues
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 12:30 p.m.
Stephen Ministry Peer Support, 1:30 p.m.
Middle/High School Tubing at Cannonsburg 2 p.m.
"All Who are Weary" Book Study (Zoom), 6:30 p.m.

Monday, February 14

The Messenger Deadline
Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Congregation Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15

Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
LWR Quilters, 10 a.m.
Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16

Wednesday Adult Forum with Pr. Bob, 10:30 a.m.
Heartside Gleaners Food Packing, 1 p.m.
Stroller Strides, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 17

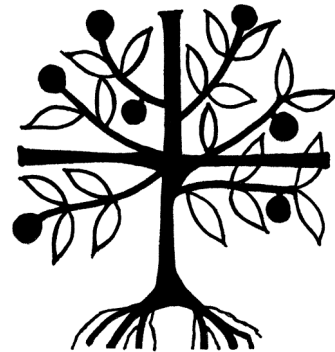
Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.
Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 20

Sponsor a Mile appeal continues
Installation of Pastor Kari Fast
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
"All Who are Weary" Book Study (Zoom), 6:30 p.m.



Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Fred & Kathy Wilcox
Lector: Gloria Von der Heide
Communion Assistants: Elaine Rongey
Gloria Von der Heide

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band: Rejoice
Sacristan: Lisa Mead
Lector: Jamie Kuntzman
Communion Assistants: Steve Stephan
Jamie Kuntzman

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Ken Block
Sacristan: John & Elizabeth Derbin
Lector: Fritz Kilcrease
Communion Assistants: Donna Erickson
Fritz Kilcrease

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members George Bauer, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Renee Brinks and family, Pat Bruin, Pamela and Brad Burkle, Mike and Kim Danielski and family, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke and Keith Gohlke and their families, Mark Hahn, John Hall, Jerry Hendricks, Sarah and David Huckstep and family, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, John and Emily Keller and family, Terry and Susan Knoll and family, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon and family, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Ed and Joan Lohr and family, Matthew Lohr, Mike Lowe, Tess and Tim Lundgren and family, Judy Mallen, Roger and Jessica Marks, Mark and Rebecca Mattison and family, Melissa Mazurek, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Pastor Karen Niemeyer and family, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Chris Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Shirley Tedford, Gale and Dale Volkerding and family, Sue Wait, John Walls, Fred Wilcox, Julie Williams and family, Robert Williams, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Phillip Youngman and family, John and Missy Ziech and family, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Domingo (Mick) Shriver and the people of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ludington, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for February 13

Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Psalm 1 Luke 6:17-26

873 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
723 Canticle of Turning
710 Let Streams of Living Justice

FEBRUARY 13, 2022
SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY



Trust in God alone.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 6:17-26	Sermon on the plain
Monday	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Trust in the Lord
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	The resurrection of the dead
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:1-6	Trust and honor God
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry
Friday	Joshua 1:1-9	The Lord speaks to Joshua
Saturday	Psalms 1	The way of the faithful
Sunday	Luke 6:27-38	Love for enemies

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
Jeremiah 17:7 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, please give us the strength to trust in you alone and support our hope in the days to come through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God gives us food, God gives us drink, God gives us all, more than we think. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with hope and good courage.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*My Hope is Built on
Nothing Less*



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something that makes you happy and you enjoy doing?
- How does God bring you joy and happiness?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Jeremiah 17:5-10.

Pleasures and personal security in life are fleeting. They can easily become a memory from the past. When the difficult times arrive, we long for the stability that only God gives. Momentary pleasures are like the shrubs in the wilderness, vulnerable to the desert heat. The hearts of those who trust in human strength turn away from God and trust the superficial joys found on the surface of the desert. Jeremiah offers an image of the tree planted by a stream in the desert. The tree's shoots are not seen, but they go deep into the earth so that even when drought happens, the tree is green and fruitful. The people to whom Jeremiah was originally speaking were in a drought situation. The wealth of the nation's resources and leadership had been cast into exile in Babylon. The future of Israel looked grim. When we experience tough times, trusting in the promises of our gracious God is the only sure foundation—not wealth, not fame, nor momentary pleasures.

Discuss: How does God bring you comfort and give you courage to trust in God alone?

Pray: **God of promise, help us not to put our confidence in things that do not last and to put our trust in your steadfast love and faithfulness through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, when someone is experiencing tough times, how can you comfort them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The Greek word, *makarioi*, means blessed or happy. A blessing announces God's love and care for others. We are blessed to be followers of Jesus. Establishing the ritual of blessing those in our home and those who visit builds trusted, caring relationships. Use this blessing as you greet and say farewell to family and friends: **May God bless you with hope and joy.**

