

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 27

Sponsor a Mile appeal concluding

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.
Middle School Service Project, 3 p.m.
Celebration of Music Concert,
Dr. James Kibbie, Organ, 3 p.m.

Monday, February 28

Financial Audit, 8:30 a.m.
Fitness—Yoga, 10 a.m.
Fitness—Functional Movement, 11 a.m.
Outreach Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Beyond Belief Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1

Personal Care Items Appeal begins

Financial Audit, 8:30 a.m.
Fitness—Yoga, 9 a.m.
Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness—Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Spiritual Direction, 12:30 p.m.
Odyssey of the Mind, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

Fitness—Yoga, 10 a.m.
Fitness—Functional Movement, 11 a.m.
Heartside Gleaners Food Packing, 1 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship, 4 p.m.
Drive Up Imposition of Ashes, 5:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship, 7 p.m.
Stroller Strides, 7 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

Financial Audit, 8:30 a.m.
Fitness—Yoga, 9 a.m.
Fitness—Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
"Life Begins at 60" at Euro Bistro, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 6

Personal Care Items Appeal underway

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.
High School Bible Study, 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.
Lutheran World Relief Quilting Bee, noon
Middle School Youth Group, 2 p.m.
5th Grade Communion Class, 2 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.
High School Mission Trip Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Baptism

Today at 9:15 a.m. we welcome Paige Therese Bishop into the Body of Christ by the waters of Holy Baptism. Paige's parents are Michael and Amy Bishop and her siblings are Jack, Sam, and Kate. Her sponsors are Staci Alguire and Jack Bishop.

Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Elaine Rongey
Lector: Cathy Olson
Communion Assistants: Cathy Olson
Elaine Rongey

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band
Sacristan: Steve Stephan
Lector: Lisa Mead
Communion Assistants: Lisa Mead
Tim Lundgren

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Gwyneth Hoeksema
Sacristan: Jan Jacobson/Nancy Mattson
Lector: Rebecca Marquardt
Communion Assistants: Rebecca Marquardt
Jo Murphy

Bread Baker: Julie Williams

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members 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, Dolly Lowe and family, Tess and Tim Lundgren and family, Judy Mallen, Roger and Jessica Marks, Mark and Rebecca Mattison and family, Gail Mazurek, Melissa Mazurek, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, Pastor Karen Niemeyer and family, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Pastor Frank Rothfuss, 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 William Huether and the people of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manton, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for February 27

Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Psalm 99 Luke 9:28-36

834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
316 Oh, Wonderous Image, Vision Fair
318 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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TRANSFIGURATION
OF OUR LORD



God's holiness comes near to us in Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 9:28-43a	Jesus is transfigured
Monday	Exodus 34:29-35	The shining face of Moses
Tuesday	1 John 1:5-10	God is light
Wednesday	Psalms 51:1-17	A prayer for forgiveness
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	God's new agreement
Friday	1 Peter 1:13-16	A call to holy living
Saturday	Psalms 99	Our Lord is king
Sunday	Luke 4:1-13	The temptation of Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" **Luke 9:35 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to see in your awesome might the power to love and heal us through all you have created in the name of the Chosen One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Holy God, we thank you for your love and power that provides us with this food today. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of power and love bless you today and always through Christ our Lord.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Shine, Jesus Shine



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:

- Jesus' disciples were frightened by a cloud that surrounded them. When have you felt scared?
- Can you imagine feeling weak in the knees to be in the presence of God's glory and power? Explain.

DEVOTIONS



Read: Luke 9:28-43a.

We modern-world types can have difficulty with the extraordinary—miraculous—events of the Bible, like the transfiguration of Jesus. It is a scene so different from our daily life experiences. There is a sense of awe and holiness in the mountain-top moment of Jesus with frightened disciples, Moses, Elijah, and a cloud out of which comes a heavenly voice. Jesus is announced as the one who is God's unique Son, the Chosen One of God. In Jesus, God's presence has come near. Holiness seems far from us, but in the Bible, God's holiness is meant to come close, even touch our daily lives. Therefore, it is no accident that after the transfiguration, Jesus immediately descends from the mountain-top experience to touch people's lives where they are, in need of healing and hope. Jesus shows compassion for a father in agony over his only child's illness. God's holiness seen in Jesus makes the extraordinary ordinary. This makes our normal, everyday lives, like those of Peter, James, and John, something quite unexpected and extraordinary.

Discuss: How does God make your life extraordinary?

Pray: **Holy and Almighty God, help us to overcome our fears of your presence so that we can be people of healing and hope through Jesus Christ, your Son, the Chosen One. Amen**

SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you touch another person's life with a sense of God's holiness through a prayer or a blessing?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Transfiguration Sunday is the last Sunday before Lent begins. We begin to transition to a more somber season in the church year. A common ritual is to bury or hide the "Alleluia" on this day. During Lent, the word Alleluia is not said or sung again until Easter. Write the word Alleluia on several sheets of paper and decorate them. Place them in a box or hide them different places until Easter. Before hiding the Alleluias, pray: **Dear Lord, as we bury the Alleluias, help us to prepare our hearts and minds to focus on Jesus' journey to the cross. Amen.**



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