

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 13

Personal Care Items Appeal underway

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 School Youth Group, 2 p.m.
5th Grade Communion Class, 2 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 14

The Messenger Deadline

Fitness—Yoga, 10 a.m.
Lenten Grace Group, 10 a.m.
Lenten Grace Group, 10:30 a.m.
Fitness—Functional Movement, 11 a.m.
Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Property Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Congregational Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Beyond Belief Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15

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.
Lenten Grace Group, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness—Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
GriefShare, 4 p.m.
NELL Coaches Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Gardening Planning Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

Fitness—Yoga, 10 a.m.
Lenten Grace Group, 10:30 a.m.
Fitness—Functional Movement, 11 a.m.
Heartside Gleaners Food Packing, 1 p.m.
Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Grace Group, 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Compline Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Fit4baby, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 17

Fitness—Yoga, 9 a.m.
Entering the Narrow Gate, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness—Tai Chi, 10 a.m.
Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.
Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Lenten Grace Group, 7 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.
Children's Ministry Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 20

Personal Care Items Appeal underway

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 School Youth Group, 2 p.m.
5th Grade Communion Class, 2 p.m.
Classical Guitar Concert featuring Jeff Dwarshuis,
3 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Cathy Olson
Lector: Kathy Wilcox
Communion Assistants: Kathy Wilcox
Debbie Duckworth

9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band
Sacristan: Don and Judy Otten
Lector: Steve Stephan
Communion Assistants: Steve Stephan
Carol Butler

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Dr. Deb DeWitt
Sacristan: Jim and Sue Coates
Lector: Chris Norton
Communion Assistants: Chris Norton
Kristin Bradley
Bread Baker: Kelli Basher

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, Ruth Ann Evans, Elias Frezghi, Eric Gohlke and Keith Gohlke and their families, Mark Hahn, John Hall, Jerry Hendricks, John and Linda Holm, 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 and family, 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 Erick Johnson and the people of All Saints Lutheran Church in Mason, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for March 13

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1
Psalm 27 Luke 13:31-35

645 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
613 Thy Holy Wings
543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

MARCH 13, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY
IN LENT



Stand firm in the Lord.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 13:31-35	Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem
Monday	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	God's covenant with Abram
Tuesday	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Stand firm in the Lord
Wednesday	1 Peter 5:6-11	Helping Christian leaders
Thursday	Exodus 14:10-14	Crossing the Red Sea
Friday	Hebrews 10:19-29	A call to persevere
Saturday	Psalms 27	A song of trust
Sunday	Luke 13:1-9	Parable of the fig tree

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 4:1 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, you are my glory and salvation; whom shall I fear? Give us confidence in your care through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

God of abundant grace, for this food that strengthens us and feeds the soul, let us praise you today through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord be your strength and deliver you from every danger.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

*I Want Jesus to
Walk with Me*



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:

- When have you doubted your ability to do something you wanted to do?
- How does life in the body of Christ help give you self-confidence?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Philippians 3:17-4:1.

Paul was encouraging those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ while addressing those who misunderstand what it means to follow Christ. It is possible to misuse one's freedom in Christ. It is also possible to follow the wrong examples and end up with a god that satisfies "the belly," one's own physical wants and appetites. Such a life leads to shame, not joy and gladness. How do we avoid the glitter and glamour around us? We imitate people like Paul, people who follow the cross of Christ into the world to share the love of others instead of feeding our own insatiable cravings. Paul reminds us that our citizenship, our loyalty, is in Christ alone. He commends a life that does not surrender to personal desires but stands firm in Christ and a life that brings joy.

Discuss: Who in your life is a role model as one who follows Jesus, and why?

Pray: **God of power and might, help us to see more clearly that we may gladly follow you into a life that brings hope and joy through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how might you set aside your own wants and desires this week to help someone else?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Lent is a time to focus on prayer. God created the heavens and the earth, the night and the day, the moon and the stars. Take time this week to go outside on a clear night and gaze at the sky. Pray for all of God's creation while watching the stars. While standing outside say: **Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light no darkness can overcome.** Close with the Lord's Prayer.



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