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**February 29 &
March 1, 2020**



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



FIRST WEEK IN LENT
February 29 & March 1, 2020

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP: *Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.*

If you desire a bulletin in large print or a hearing assistance unit, please ask an usher.



Please turn off your cell phone.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

Glory Road Singers

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” *American spiritual/arr. Smith*

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” *American spiritual/Songs of Zion.*

Variations on ‘Southwell’ (Lord Jesus, think on me) *Daman/arr. Fedak*

[Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.]

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” *organ arrangement/American spiritual*

Variations on ‘Southwell’ (Lord Jesus, think on me)

[Sunday 10:30 a.m.]

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” *American spiritual*

Glory Road Singers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days" (LSB418)



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And

prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal

for our sin, And free us from our past.
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety.

People: **He is my God and I trust Him.**

CONFESSION

Pastor: Most High Lord God, we confess that it is because of our weakness, sin, and rebellion that Your Son, Jesus, was sentenced to die on the cross. Hear our humble confession of our many failures, O God, for we know that only in You can we find rest.

People: **O Almighty God, rescue me, for in my weakness I have gone astray. I have given in to temptation. My eyes have wandered, my tongue has run loose, my heart has coveted what is not mine, and I have strayed from You, my place of safety.**

Pastor: Lord, hear our silent confessions. We turn to You for forgiveness for there is no where else to turn.

(Silence for personal reflection and confession.)

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

People: Be our shelter.


Pastor: Christ, have mercy,

People: and be our protection.

Pastor: Lord, have mercy.

People: We trust in You.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The Lord alone is our refuge. On account of the perfect life and the innocent sufferings and death of His Son, Jesus, God our Father does have mercy on us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace.

People: Amen. The Most High alone is my refuge and my place of safety. He is my God and I trust in Him.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE “Kyrie Eleison” (Lord, have mercy)

*Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.*

**For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
For the unity of all; For this Holy House, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, Let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

**For Your Spirit to guide; that You center our lives in the water and the
Word; that You nourish our souls with Your body and blood, let us pray to
the Lord, Let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Together we pray,

All: **O Christ Jesus, Lord Most High, there is no refuge for us except in You. You are our strength. In You we find protection and safety. In times of temptation, when we are overwhelmed by our weakness, give us strength through Your Word and comfort in the forgiveness of our sins through Your perfect life and innocent sacrifice. In the name of this same Jesus, who is one with the Father and the Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**



THE WORD

The Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan

Following His Baptism, Jesus is *“led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil”* (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives *“by every word that comes from the mouth of God”* (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more *“have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many”* (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience *“leads to justification and life for all men”* (Rom. 5:18).

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 3:1-21

Reader: **The Old Testament Reading for the 1st Week in Lent is from the 3rd Chapter of Genesis**

The man said, “The woman you put here with me-she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me and I ate.” So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and

you will strike his heel.” To the woman he said, “I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.” To Adam He said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat of it.’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.” Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

EPISTLE **Romans 5:12-17**

Reader: **The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of Romans.**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' And "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN "In the Shattered Bliss of Eden" to the Tune of LSB700

**In the shattered bliss of Eden Dawned the day of sacrifice, As our
primal parents shuddered— Sin had caused this dreadful price!
Faith embarked with this discernment: Only God can cover sin, As He
took their leafy garments And He clothed their shame with skin.**

**Days and months and years unfolding Clearly showed what sin had
wrought: Fallen Adam's children learning Lessons fallen parents taught.
All these sacrificial off'rings Crested as a crimson flood: Patriarchs and
priests atoning For their sins with cleansing blood.**

**Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice; Ours the
time of grace and favor, Ours the call to paradise! Ever, Lord, impress
upon us: Only You can cover sin—Take our worthless, self-made
garments; Clothe our shame and cleanse within.**

SERMON

[Please stand]

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

[Please be seated]

THE COLLECTION OF GIFTS

"One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty."-Proverbs 11:24

OFFERING ANTHEM

"I Wanna Thank You, Lord" *Patsy Ford Simms*

[Sat. 4:00 p.m.]

Glory Road Singers

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" *W. Daman, c 1540-91*

[Sun. 8:00 a.m.]

SONrise Choir

OFFERING ANTHEM

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

[Sun. 10:30 a.m.]

Sanctuary Choir & Leon Jurczyszyn on Saxophone

[Please stand]

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.**

[Please be seated]



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord Most High, in whom we trust, You are our strength, our refuge, and our mighty fortress. In You we rest and are safe. With a strong hand and a powerful arm, You have delivered us from our enemies of the devil, sin, and death.

People: **For all You have done for us, we give You thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Jesus, at the cross we see the full extent of Your love. We see Your enormous commitment to us. Therefore we are bold to pray for those in authority over us. Give them wisdom as they carry out their responsibilities. Watch over our brave women and men in the military and shield them with Your protection. Heal those who are sick in body, mind, and spirit especially those whom we have lifted up to you in prayer previously and others who look to You for healing, as well as those we name in our hearts. Bless their caregivers, restore their health, and give them strength to endure all things in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

(Intercessory Prayers)



March 1—**Cindy Heidenreich, Debbie McGlashan**

March 2—**Bob Smith**

March 3—**Donna Mallardi, Sandy Seth, Lori Yahr**

March 4—**David Bronte, Jim Liney, Priscilla Mercier,
Dick Schluckbier, John Starr**

March 5—**Charlotte Bestman, Gil Dahnke, Drexel Kalavitz,
Walter Steckenreiter**

March 6—**Marie Buck, Jeannine Schneider**

March 7—**Susan Faulkner**



March 1—**Kenny & Judy Reeves (29)**
March 3—**Orval & Eileen Mattson (58)**
Pat & Donette Rombalski (47)
March 7—**Ron & Penny Koenig (56)**

Pastor: Into your hands O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior.

People: **Amen.**

[Please stand]



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

NOTE: If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. *For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**


Pastor: In the wilderness, Jesus, true man, did battle with Satan and defeated him with the Word of God. On the night He was betrayed, Jesus went to war against Satan once again. He sacrificed His body and shed His blood to free us from Satan's power. By His resurrection there is victory. Indeed, all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved. Now Jesus invites us to His table to be reassured of His forgiving heart towards us.

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

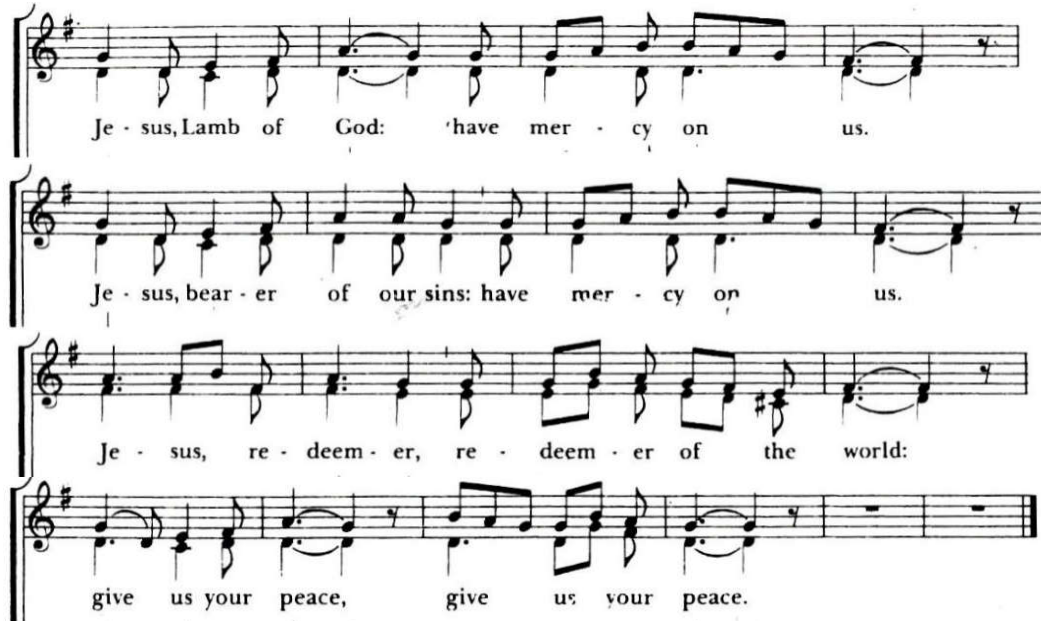
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE INVITATION

Pastor: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Dear Savior, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy sacrament in faith for the reassurance that my sins are forgiven, the strengthening of my faith in You as my Savior, and the grace to serve You with a God-pleasing life, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Table of Grace" D. Schultz

Glory Road Singers

The table of grace is a beautiful place for all the children of God.
Your time is well-spent when you come to repent, and open your heart to
His love. Come and take a place, at the Table of God.

God will forgive the way that you live, the Table's for you and for me.
You know that He shares a feast that's prepared, to strengthen you
spiritually. Come and take a place, at the Table of God.

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Your time is well-spent when you come to repent, and open your heart to
His love. Come and take a place, at the Table of God.

"Think About His Love" W. Harrah Congregation & Glory Road Singers

Think about His love, think about His goodness,
Think about His grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above,
so great is the measure of our Father's love.
Great is the measure of our Father's love. (repeat song)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"If All You Want, Lord, Is My Heart" C. Doran

Glory Road Singers

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[Sunday 8:00 a.m.]

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"It is Well With My Soul" *P. Bliss*

SONrise Choir

"If All You Want, Lord, Is My Heart" *C. Doran*

SONrise Choir

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"O Christ, You Walked The Road"

(LSB424)



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swer-v-ing love.
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

"Think About His Love" *W. Harrah* **Congregation & SONrise Choir**

Think about His love, think about His goodness,
Think about His grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above,
so great is the measure of our Father's love.
Great is the measure of our Father's love. (repeat song)

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[Sunday 10:30 a.m.]

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(LSB424)



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Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

"If All You Want, Lord, Is My Heart" C. Doran

Congregation & Sanctuary Choir

**If all You want, Lord, is my heart, my heart is yours alone –
Providing I may set apart my mind to be my own.**

**If all you want, Lord, is my mind, my mind belongs to You.
But let my heart remain inclined to do what it would do.**

**If heart and mind would both suffice, While I kept strength and soul,
At least I would not sacrifice completely my control.**

**But since, O God, You want them all to shape with your own Hand,
I pray for grace to heed your call, to live your first Command.**

“Think About His Love” W. Harrah Congregation & Sanctuary Choir

**Think about His love, think about His goodness,
Think about His grace that’s brought us through.
For as high as the heavens above,
so great is the measure of our Father’s love.
Great is the measure of our Father’s love. (repeat song)**

“Jesus, Remember Me” Congregation & Sanctuary Choir

**Jesus, remember me, when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your kingdom**

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SILENT PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank and praise you that you have again refreshed me with the gift of your holy body and blood in this comforting sacrament. Bless my participation that I may go out into the world with peace and joy in the knowledge that I am reconciled to God. I ask this in your name. Amen.

[Please stand]

DISMISSAL

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.


People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, merciful Lord, for this Your body and blood given for the forgiveness of our sin and for the victory You share with us over sin and Satan. Continue to strengthen us as we rest under the shadow of Your wings. This we pray in Your name, Lord Jesus.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the  Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **Amen.**

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Saturday 4:00 pm

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CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You till We Meet Again"

**God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold you.
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

*Refrain - Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

**God be with you till we meet again; Wings of shelter safely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain***

**God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain***

**God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain***

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Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
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CLOSING HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (LSB922)



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the

love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.

Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE Kingsfold Trumpet *melody R.V. Williams/ arr. Fedak*

OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Kenny & Judy Reeves** in honor of **29 wonderful years of marriage**, and by **Tom Yahr** in honor **Lori Yahr's birthday**.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Betty Giertz, Dorothy Frenz, Betty Byard, Dave MacTrinder, Joy Gottfried, Ken Wuerthlene, Marilyn Tomsik, Rick Hoglund, Karin Goldsmith, C.C. Acker, Debbie Thompson, Bob Palmer, Dan Lindstrom, Marlowe Suess, Andy Tourrette, Bill Mercier, Kathy Bultman, Mike David, George Walters, Bob Booth, Bill Roudebush, Marion Raper, Bob Tomsik, Denise Anderson, Lyle Hoffmeister, Lois Franklin, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Victor Adam, Rosalyce Peterson, Adrienne Israel, William Hoban, Mary Staudacher, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.



SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS: Darren Jansen, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer's brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.



SPECIAL PRAYERS–SHUT-INS: Dallas & Marie Heine, Dottie Horwath, George Keenan, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Staudacher, Dotty McCafferty, Mary Wood.



VALET SERVICE: available at the **10:30 Service**. Any member who has completed and returned the **VEHICLE WAIVER FORM** is eligible to use this service.

Director of Music, Dr. Lorna Lee Curtis

Saturday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	4:00 p.m.
Elder	Paul Stieber
Communion Assistants	Jim Keenan, Jim Moore
Lector	Kay Jacobson
Greeters	Bill & Shirley Roudebush
Ushers	Gary & Linda Eckoff, Dan Tibbits, Jim Jacobson
Audio	John Zwolak
Video	Jeff Stutler
Welcome Center	Jackie Keck
Altar Guild	Bob & Bonnie Ashley
Volunteer Responder	Robert Brown

Sunday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Elders	Nick Bock	Paul Stieber
Communion Assistants	Ron Lilley, Bryce Buuck, Jim Konefe, Larry Arndt, Dave Bailey, Ralph Munden	Bob Anderson, Jim Keenan, Will Evans, Lon Hertel, Vic Stevens, Larry Wigner,
Lectors	Gerry Sandaker	Harriet Scharr
Greeters	Howard & Judy Avant Paul & Loni Walker	Gerry & Janet Sandaker Jerry & Annie Housholder
Ushers	Gary & Linda Eckoff, Dan Tibbits, Jim Jacobson	Sharmon Klemonski, Ingrid Derlis, Shirley Mulvaney, Linda Kent, Judi Mittlestead, Susan Schuerman, Lane Ellington, Brian Bernier, Jerome Burgard
Audio	Dave MacTrinder	Lee Stump
Video	Jeff Stutler	Jeff Stutler
Altar Guild	<u>Sat pm:</u> Marianne Merrow <u>Sun am:</u> Marilyn Scaer, Patty Anderson	Esther Aggas Marilyn Butenhof
Coffee Ministry	Servers: Barb Fuehrmeyer, Martha Mitchell Baker: Nick Bock	
Welcome Ctr.	Bev Tibbits	Lou Ann O'Brien
Volunteer Resp.		



2020 Midweek Lenten Schedule

"The Eyes of Jesus"
All Services 4:00 PM
Dinner 5:00PM

Midweek Lenten Service #2
"Betraying Eyes"
March 4

Midweek Lenten Service #5
"Murderous Eyes"
March 25

Midweek Lenten Service #3
"Sleepy Eyes"
March 11

Midweek Lenten Service #6
"Worldly Eyes"
April 1

Midweek Lenten Service #4
"Denying Eyes"
March 18



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS-It has become a tradition at Trinity for the various Boards and groups to serve a Soup and Sandwich Supper immediately following the Wednesday Night Lenten Services. We look forward to having you join us in fellowship with our Church family. This is an opportunity to be with fellow Christians as we reflect on and remember God's great love for us. Here is the schedule for this year's suppers:

March 4- LWML

Chicken Noodle Soup with Tuna Salad & Egg Salad Sandwiches

March 11- Christian Ed., Elders, Evangelism-

Pasta Fagoli Soup with Turkey Sandwiches

March 18- Trustees, Stewardship, Human Care

Cream of Broccoli/ Chicken Wild Rice Soup with Ham salad

March 23- Men's Club-Tomato Basil Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

April 1- Board of Fellowship-Patti's Beef Stew and Biscuits



LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION: Please remember the Mite Box **today**, located in the narthex, with a contribution. Your help may bring the Good News of the Savior to someone who has never heard about Jesus. Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!



House of Hope

Remember to bring your donations for the **HOUSE OF HOPE** to Room 4. See the February Tidings for a complete list but some of the needs of this group are: soaps (bath, hand, dish, laundry), paper towels, shave cream, shampoo, coffee, stamps, towels, and wash cloths. **The deadline is today, Sunday, March 1.**



ADULT BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES TODAY AT 9:15 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL! We continue the Adult Bible Class entitled, **JESUS ALWAYS: EMBRACING JOY IN HIS PRESENCE!** Led by Paul Stieber, this study will explore the biblical depths of the new devotional book written by Sarah Young, the author of, *Jesus Calling*, as it seeks to increase your joy and strengthen your faith relationship with Jesus Christ. Written from the first-person perspective of Jesus, participants will hear the comforting voice of their Shepherd for daily living the Christian life.



ATTENTION MEN OF TRINITY-Men's Club Meeting will be held on **Monday, March 2** in the **Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m.** All men in the church are invited to attend and share a great breakfast and a brief program. Please sign up in the clipboard area of the Narthex as you enter the church.



TRINITY SOUTH LADIES BIBLE STUDY-Our Ladies Bible study is being held **every Tuesday morning** from **9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** It's being held on the second floor of Harbor Chase in the *Scrabble Room*. We are studying the Great Women of the Bible and all ladies of Trinity are welcome. For questions you can call (479) 531-9327. —Lora Rollings



COLOR BOOK GROUP- will meet on **Tuesday, March 3 and 17** at **1:00 p.m.** in **Room 1.** The group is open to all. Remember to bring your favorite color book, pencils, and join the fun! Please call Janice Collins at (352) 750-4021 for questions. Come join us!



REVELATION: THE NOT-SO DISTANT TRUMPET CALL Will start again after Lent and Easter in April. Thank you!



FROM THE TLC COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL MISSIONS, BOARD OF EVANGELISM: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be observed on

Friday, March 6 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Our church doors will be open for you to stop by for any length of time during this event to enter the sanctuary and pray. Everyone is encouraged to take time out of their busy schedule to pray with Christians around the world. Materials will be provided. Fellowship will be in the lobby. So, mark your calendars and don't miss this rewarding experience.

THE ORIGIN OF WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

The origin of World Day of Prayer dates back to the 19th century when Christian women of the United States and Canada initiated a variety of cooperative activities in support of women's involvement in mission at home and in other parts of the world. In 1926 women in North America distributed the worship service to as many countries and partners in mission as they could. The worldwide response was enthusiastic. By 1927 the call to prayer was issued for a World Day of Prayer for Missions. The title was shortened to World Day of Prayer in 1928 and that same year, this statement came from the World Day of Prayer Committee: It is with deep gratitude that we recognize the growing power inherent in our World Day of Prayer. A very decided expansion of this prayer fellowship has come during the past year. The circle of prayer has expanded literally around the world. We have learned the great lesson of praying with, rather than for, our sisters of other races and nations, thus enriching our experience and releasing the power which must be ours if we are to accomplish tasks entrusted to us.



PRISCILLA BIBLE CLASS: We will not be meeting during Lent and Holy week. **We will begin meeting again in April.** For questions, please call Debbie Thompson at (352) 873-0453.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE-The Alpha Center for Women fundraiser will start today and run for 4 weeks. The bottles are available for distribution in the Narthex. Please consider supporting this fundraiser by taking a bottle and supporting this worthy cause. Please make checks payable to: Alpha Center for Women. **The deadline for the return of the bottles will be March 8th.** We Thank You for your continued support.



TRINITY MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **Tuesday, March 10** as we show the documentary **“Genesis: Paradise Lost”** at **7:00 p.m.** in The Fellowship Hall. The plot from IMDb follows: “If there is one part of the Bible that has undergone more scrutiny and abuse than any other, it is the very beginning-GENESIS.

Both from within and without the church, assaults on GENESIS continue to question the Creation and ultimately the Creator. So, what exactly happened at the "Creation," at the "Beginning?" Creation Today and Seven Fold Films is proud to announce that for the first time ever, using stunning visual effects and the latest in scientific research, GENESIS will come to life right before your very eyes. We have heard the phrase "In the beginning" many times; now we get to see it on the big screen.” All are invited!



HEY, “ROARING 90’S”! Join us for lunch **Wednesday, March 11th, 11:30 am- 1:00pm** at **Francesco’s restaurant**. If you are going to be 90 anytime this year, you are invited, too!! Come join us for good food and wonderful company! Need a ride or more information? Call Liz Koch, (352) 561-4179.



JOINT GROUPS 9, 10 & ALL VILLAGES SOUTH OF 44 PICNIC/GATHERING: on **Saturday, Mar. 14th at Sterling Heights Recreation Center from 5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** Cost per person \$7.00.

Food for the evening will be Jersey Mike’s Subs, chips, and dessert. Coffee, Tea, water, and ice is provided or BYO. Please come and socialize with your fellow Trinity members. To help us plan, please let us know if your coming or not by signing the clipboard in the Narthex at Trinity North. For those at Trinity South sign on the sign up sheet at the table. You may also call Paula Zumaris 309-235-4666. Deadline is by Sunday, March 8th. **Villages for Group 9:** (Buttonwood, Duval, Hemmingway, Liberty Park, Pennecamp, Poinciana, St. Charles, St. James, Sunset Pointe, & Tamarind Grove) **Villages for Group 10:** (Charlotte, Collier, Dunedin, Fernandina, Gilchrist, Hillsborough, LaBelle, Lake Deaton, Osceola Hills, Osceola Hills at Lake Deaton, Pine Ridge, Pine Hills, Pinellas, & Sanibel. All Villages South of Hwy 44 to Village of Fenney)



jlboxler@embarqmail.com to volunteer or for more information.

JUST A FEW MORE HOSTS ARE NEEDED! Please consider welcoming two of the young ladies from the Martin Luther High School Choir into your home for one night only – Sunday, March 15th. *Individuals or couples can host students.* **YOUR help is needed**, and will be greatly appreciated by these amazing young folks. Please call Pam Bixler (352) 347-6534 or e-mail



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: As a friendly reminder from the office, **the deadline for submissions in the APRIL Tidings is Saturday, March 15th.** Thanks everyone!



VILLAGES GROUPS 7 & 8 NEIGHBORHOOD GET TOGETHER—It's that time for another picnic for Trinity members that live in Groups 7 & 8 (Amelia, Bonita, Caroline, Hadley, Lake Sumter Landing, Largo, Mallory Square, Sabal Chase, and Virginia Trace) and (Ashland, Belvedere, Bonnybrook, Bridgeport at Lake Miona, Bridgeport at Lake Sumter, Bridgeport at Lake Miona Shores, Lynnhaven, Mission Hills, Polo Ridge, Summerhill, Tall Trees, and Winifred) to join us. Wouldn't it be great to get to know people from Trinity North and South who live in your areas of The Villages. It is planned for **Sunday, March 22, from 5:30 - 8 PM at the Canal Street Recreation Center**. Once again we will have an evening of appetizers and desserts and an opportunity to get to know your fellow Trinity members. If you want more information. please Kay Jacobson at 352-638-2528 or kayalene43@comcast.net.



Recent needs expressed by the students include: **Ramen noodle soup, canned fruit, pop tarts, mechanical pencils, full boxes of cereal.** Since February 21-26, 196 students and 6 staff members have been assisted. Donations can be left in room 4B or can be dropped off at the church office Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Thank you in advance.



EASTER LILIES to be placed at the altar for Easter Sunday are on sale **starting Saturday, March 14 through Sunday, March 29th**. The price will be **\$8.00** and you may pick them up on Easter Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service or on Tuesday, April 14th as the office will be closed Monday. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE EMERGENCY FOOD

CENTER: Today there are many hungry families in our community who are in need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of food items which in turn will feed many impoverished

families and children. Please place your donations in the shopping carts which are located in room 4B and in the narthex. Volunteers will deliver them to the food center. This week's items are: **cereal, pasta, jelly, soups, condiments, cookies or cake mixes, spaghetti sauce, complete box meals-Mac n cheese, Beefaroni cans, cereal bars**. Contact Jim and/or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated. There are opportunities for physically volunteering at the center and if you have any questions call the Director Linda Kafader at 352-322-8810. Thank you for supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



FLOWER MINISTRY VOLUNTEER NEEDED-You are needed. Can you deliver flowers to our ill members? It is just to deliver and does not require visiting. If you can help with this meaningful ministry, please email or call Marianne Merrow at m.merrow@comcast.net, (352) 753-4525.



PROJECT CONNECT- *The Easter Story* – follows Jesus as a grown up. Watch Him as He enters Jerusalem, speaks with

His disciples, is betrayed, arrested and, eventually crucified. Thankfully, the story doesn't end there, because three days later He rose from the grave! Wonderfully drawn images capture powerful moments during Jesus' life that plainly tell the story of God's love for all mankind. Check out this beautifully written story for your grandchildren, great grandchildren and the small ones in your life. Appropriate for children up to 3rd grade. Available on display in the narthex. They're free, take one!! -sponsored by Board of Evangelism

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
03/01 Sun		LWML Mite Box Collection
	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Fellowship Hall
	9:15 am	Trinity South New Member Class/ 3 rd Floor Conference Room at Harbor Chase
	9:15 am	Trinity South Choir Practice/ Harbor Chase
	9:15 am	Trinity South Bible Study/ 2 nd Floor Scrabble Room
	10:30 am	Communion Service/Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service / Harbor Chase on the 3 rd Floor
03/02 Mon	8:00 am	Men's Club Breakfast Meeting/ Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Staff Devotions / Office
	9:30 am	Operation Barnabas/ Room 1
03/03 Tues	9:30 am	Trinity South Women's Bible Study/ 2 nd Floor Scrabble Room
	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Color Book Group/ Room 1
	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group/ Room 5
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
03/04 Wed	9:30 am	LWML Board Meeting/ Room 1
	10:00 am	Board of Education/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service/ Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper/ Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
03/05 Thurs	10:00 am	Board of Fellowship / Room 1
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Hand bell Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	SONrise Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Glory Road Singers Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
03/06 Fri	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters/ Room 1
03/07 Sat	8:00 am	Men's Sat AM Bible Study/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary

03/08 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Fellowship Hall
	9:15 am	Trinity South New Member Class/ 3 rd Floor Conference Room at Harbor Chase
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Attendance		
Saturday 2-22-20	4:00 pm	104
Sunday 2-23-20	8:00 am	183
	10:30 am	330
Trinity South 2-23-20	10:30 am	67
	Total	684



UPDATE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Person Records with their Time & Talent offerings. As you can see, each week in the bulletin there are numerous requests for helpers, such as ushers,

welcome desk support, flower delivery, and drivers. These Time & Talent offerings provide the church with resources to call when help is needed. Thank you again for all the offerings that you give to our church each week. Each and every one of us make this church the special family that it is.



ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS: Your 2019 “Choice Dollars” are now available for your charitable direction. **Through March 31st, you can allocate these monies to non-profit organizations.** The Board of Stewardship encourages, 1. Make your choice for these

dollars, 2. Consider Trinity as recipient for some if not all dollars. All funds directed to Trinity go toward our mortgage repayment. **Note:** If you take no action, your “Choice” is for Thrivent home office to distribute as they see fit. Please act, you earned it!



VOLUNTEER NEEDED-A volunteer is needed for about an hour on Monday mornings ! This will be a great way to serve Trinity and can also be a way for husband and wife to do together! If you like details, this is for you! If interested and would like more information, please call Sandy Starr 352-561-6141. Thank you!



DAILY BREAD MINISTRY: Are you a Trinity member experiencing a temporary need of help with meals? It may be that you are recovering from an illness, injury, or surgery. Our congregation has a Daily Bread Ministry of caring volunteers willing to bring you a prepared meal just for the asking. **Contact LouAnn O'Brien at 352-643-1558 or Jane Larson at 352-233-9653** When meals are requested, volunteers are called upon who live close to the household in need.



BACK UP VALET DRIVER NEEDED-The Human Care Board is seeking an individual who would be willing to be a **BACK-UP Valet Driver to park members cars at the 10:30 Service.** For more information, please contact Hugh O'Brien at 352-245-5835.



STEWARDSHIP NOTE *"Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.' " - Matt. 4:7* Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan – not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone.



HOLY STROKES GOLF TOUR continued on Feb. 4, and was challenged by the Belmont Exec. course. No new records were achieved but two tour members won the CT's. The next tour event is scheduled for **Tues. March 3, 2020**. The tour is still seeking members and if interested please send your email, phone number, and Villages golf ID to: Stu Vogt, at stubefit@gmail.com



FLAGS FOR FALLEN VETS: We have been contacted by Flags for Fallen Vets to form a team to place flags at Florida National Cemetery for Memorial Day. Flags are placed the Sunday before Memorial Day, May 24th, and are picked up the following Saturday, May 30th. If you are interested, please contact Mike David at madavid1970@gmail.com.



RECYCLE

Baskets are now in Classroom 4B.

****Ink Cartridges and Soup Labels are no longer needed.***

- **Aluminum Cans & Paper** - bring cans to the storage shed here at Trinity and place them in the plastic tubs and place paper in the rolloff containers next to the shed. Sponsored by the Men's Club.
- **Tabs**-The tabs are taken to Shands Hospital for the Ronald McDonald House to help with the expenses of terminally ill children.
- **Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids**-These will be donated to the Lions Club, who will repair them before distributing them to those unable to afford them.
- **Box Tops for Education (10cents)**-Box tops are appreciated for St. John's Lutheran School in Ocala for educational resource material. Please cut out carefully. Damaged or chopped off will not be accepted by the Redeemers.
- **Used cell phones** help soldiers to call home.



Because We Care' Card Ministry: Please remember if you have anyone in need of a card for any reason please let Anna Gay know and a card will be sent. We send cards for Birthdays, (80 yrs, 85 yrs., and 90 and over) and Anniversaries (50th, 60th, and over). Also to Shut-in's, Get Well, Thinking of you, and Sympathy. If you know of a care giver who needs a word of encouragement please get those names to me. E-mail annamgay@gmail.com -Anna M. Gay



PERFUME ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES- Did you know that some people are sensitive or allergic to strong scents? Strong aftershave and scented lotions can even cause asthma symptoms for some people. Please be sensitive to this and use perfumes lightly.



FOR A CHUCKLE: Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday, and all is well.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Lent is a time for restoring balance to our lives. The Eskimos practice balance as they venture into freezing Arctic waters in little boats. If you've ever paddled a kayak, you know how easy they are to tip. Thankfully, kayaks are just as easy to turn back upright.

That isn't a bad image for Lent — or for life as a whole. Whatever spiritual disciplines we adopt, if we succumb to temptation, it's no biggie. One of the lessons of Lent is that, as long as we're traveling light, it takes only a quick twist of the paddle to right us. That paddle twist might take the form of a quick but heartfelt prayer: "Jesus, set me straight again!" Or it might mean some extra time set aside for quiet meditation with God. Don't get worried if your spiritual discipline fails now and then. Just let Jesus help you get upright once more, and keep paddling! —adapted from Carlos Wilton, in *Homiletics*

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in both worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.