



The Trinity Tidings

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Worship Schedule
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Education/Fellowship Hour 10:10 am



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

GOD MADE HIM
WHO HAD NO SIN
to be sin for us,
SO THAT
IN HIM
WE MIGHT BECOME
THE
righteousness
OF GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21



From Pastor Tim...

Lent is a Journey of Renewal

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me.
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee. Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within without. Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

*Just as I am; thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

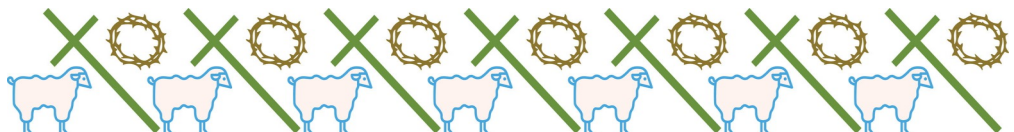
Every season in the Christian Calendar is a Journey. Advent is a journey of preparation; preparation to welcome our Savior Jesus. Epiphany is a journey of illumination and discovery of the greatness this Gift of the Messiah really is in our lives. Lent is a journey of honest introspection and letting God make us new again. A time of letting God truly free us from all that blinds us from seeing God as our true source of love, life and hope. Easter is the time of proclamation to the world that God is God! And the power of God's Love is greater than anything, even the power of death and despair.

Through the Cross of Christ we have been made FREE and this must be proclaimed throughout the globe! And then we begin the journey of Pentecost during this time, we walk with Jesus and his disciples traveling throughout Palestine from village to village hearing Jesus preach and teach, witnessing his amazing miracles, seeing Jesus speaking and even doing miracles for people who were considered "unclean," or even "enemies of the people." We will see Jesus illuminate the injustice and sufferings many of social and religious elites lay upon ordinary people. Pentecost culminates on Palm Sunday when the people finally welcome Jesus into Jerusalem.

However, the people totally misunderstand Jesus' purpose for entering Jerusalem; the people were looking for and expecting a sword wielding warlike conquering king like King David of the past, instead, they will be welcoming a king who comes in the name of the Lord who comes as the Lamb of God, one who will be sacrificed for the sins of all... especially the ones who do not understand... that is what grace is all about. We can't explain grace, we can only receive it. And the most amazing thing about grace, is that there is nothing we need to do to earn it, it's always there. The best thing to do, is to believe it and give thanks... just as you are. And let our words of thanks change our heart, our mind, our eyes, our ears and the way we see the world, our neighbor, our family, and especially ourselves. When we see ourselves as 'Beloved Children of God' now and forever, everything changes, and we are transformed. Let us begin our journey standing before Jesus, just as we are, without one plea.

See you at worship,

Pastor Tim





Thrivent Action Cards

Trinity Lutheran Church has been very grateful to members who are eligible to apply for **Thrivent Action Cards**. A Visa card worth \$250.00 is provided if a project is approved. One needs to have an idea and a team put together to carry out the project. Over the years, a number of projects have been approved. Some of them have been:

- Lay Ministry—devotional books for Lent and Advent, Spirit Choir snacks and music, Poinsettias and Easter flowers, shut-in baskets
- Evangelism—new member receptions food and supplies
- Christian Ed—VBS supplies, supplies in general, Rally Day, Christmas program, Confirmation Banquet
- Young People’s Work—food items for youth events, Easter breakfast
- Property—landscaping at Trinity and the City of Sleepy Eye
- Fellowship—coffee hour supplies and treats
- Social Ministry—weekend back packs, freezer meal supplies and groceries
- WELCA—baby care kits, school bag supplies, Fleece blankets for Camp Noah, Pie sales, cookie walk, gardening event, fabric for grad quilts and GLBC quilt, prayer shawl yarn
- God’s Work—Our Hands...many projects
- Men’s and women’s Bible study materials/treats
- Watowan conference meetings
- Lenten suppers
- Advent dinner

We already have four action cards for 2022 that will be used. Do you have an idea for a project? One can enter the project on their own or contact Darlene for details and she will help you with it.

Another opportunity through Thrivent is designating your **Choice Dollars** to Trinity. A small committee of Thrivent members meets quarterly to determine how these funds will be used within our church or for special needs. A request form is available for individuals or church boards to request funds.

At the annual congregational meeting at the end of January, a budget of \$304,000.00 was approved. That breaks down to \$5,480.15 per week to meet the budget provided it will all spent by the end of the year. To the end of February, the receipts have totaled \$41,246.89 and to meet two months of the budget, \$51,511.35 is required.

A presentation by the Property Board showed the need for many property replacements and updates at the parsonage, parking lot and church building. The decision was made to move ahead with these projects with a two year timeline. More will be coming about this in addition to making a financial commitment to the building fund.

Quarter folders, M & M canisters and film canisters are available during Lent. Your regular envelopes can also be used and just indicate what portion is for “Quarter folders”. This year the Ash Wednesday offering and quarter folders will go toward Camp Scholarships. Fifteen youth have signed up for this summer experience. The rest of the Lenten offerings go to the General Fund.

Continue to pray for the financial needs of the church as we strive to do God’s Work with Our Hands. Thank you to the faithful stewards who generously support the programs that Trinity provides locally and worldwide.



THIS & THAT



Week of March 6

Su Luke 4:1-13
 M 1 John 2:1-6
 Tu 2 Peter 2:4-21
 W Luke 21:34-22:6
 Th Philippians 3:2-12
 F Philippians 3:17-20
 Sa Matthew 23:37-39

Week of March 13

Su Luke 13:31-35
 M Romans 4:1-12
 Tu 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 W Luke 13:22-31
 Th Revelation 2:8-11
 F Revelation 3:1-6
 Sa Luke 6:43-45

Week of March 20

Su Luke 13:1-9
 M Romans 2:1-11
 Tu Romans 2:12-16
 W Luke 13:18-21
 Th 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5
 F 2 Corinthians 5:6-15
 Sa Luke 15:1-10

Week of March 27

Su Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
 M Revelation 19:1-8
 Tu Revelation 19:9-10
 W Luke 9:10-17
 Th Philippians 2:19-24
 F Philippians 2:25-3:1
 Sa John 11:45-57

Cut this out and use as a bookmark in your Bible. Remember to read your love letter from God each and every day.

Read the
 Bible
 in a Year



RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
 YOUR ARTICLES
 EARLY!**

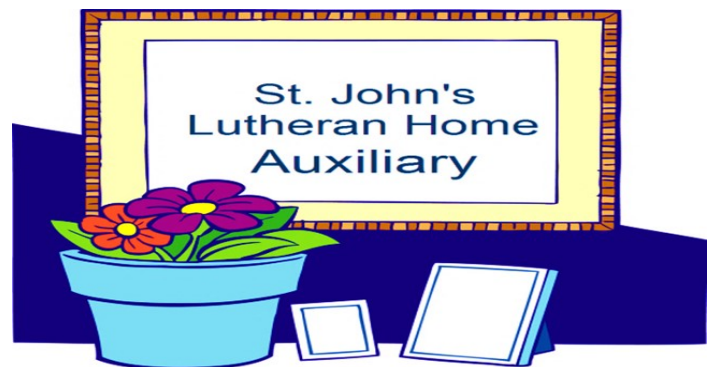
Newsletter Deadline: The next issue of *Tidings* will be in mailboxes March 1st. **Please have items for the newsletter to Darlene by the 20th of each month.**

Our Services are broadcast on Channel 8 each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. or on our webpage anytime. Share the Good News with those who are unable to join us in person!



Soup suppers are back for Lent! Soup and bread will be served beginning at 5:30 starting on Wednesday, March 2, Ash Wednesday. Lenten Worship will begin at 7:00 pm. Please join us for your choice of three soups on a Wednesday evening as we create fellowship for youth, adults, and families before Worship. This will be a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert during the Lenten season. A freewill donation is always appreciated.

All are welcome!



Our 2022 membership drive is underway. Membership is \$5 and greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please put your name on an envelope with donation inside, and place the envelope in the offering plate or leave it in the office.

This year Trinity is hosting Bingo on the fifth Friday of the months of April, July, September and December. The Home asks for two volunteers to assist. We will also be hosting the May 12th Birthday Party. We are asked to provide entertainment, two volunteers, and \$25 for cake and ice cream.

Thank you from St John's Home!

6 Worship Assistants



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Acolytes

- 3/6 Brayden Heiderscheidt
- 3/13 Paige Haala
- 3/20 Anna Johnson
- 3/27 Jacob Mellen

Readers

- 3/6 Karen Voge
- 3/13 Eric Wahlborg
- 3/20 Rose Wall
- 3/27 Cindy Anderson

Communion Assistants

- 3/6 Harold Pettis, Lee Johnson
Mark Miller
- 3/20 Larry Baumgardt, Neil Neidt
Donna Augustin

Sound Tech

Russ Sorensen

March Ushers

Mike Peterson & Mark Miller

March Greeters

Rose Wall & Connie Johnson

Wednesday Lenten

Services 7:00 pm.

Acolytes

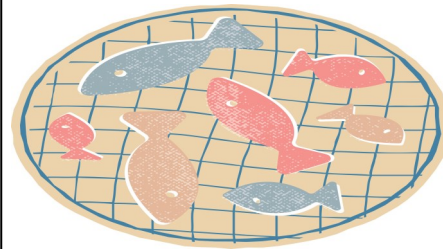
- 3/2 Gavin Fischer
- 3/9 Destiney Dittbenner
- 3/16 Kayden Klein
- 3/23 Nora Coulson
- 3/30 Hunter Mertz

Communion Assistants

- 3/2 Larry Baumgardt

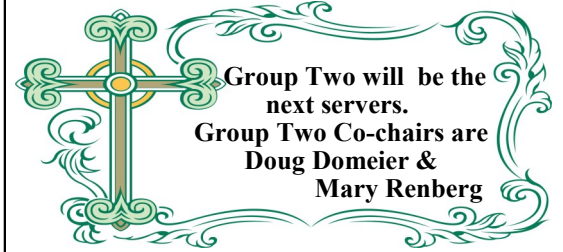
March Usher & Greeter

Jon Hansen



March: Beth Klein, Sara Sellner

April: Judy Johnson, Melinda Braulick



Group Two will be the next servers.

Group Two Co-chairs are
Doug Domeier &
Mary Renberg



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Acolytes

- 4/3 Kade Nachreiner
- 4/10 Cody Schultz
- 4/17 6:30 am Destiney Dittbenner
9 am Caleb Suess
- 4/24 Blaine Areneson

Readers

- 4/3 Larry Baumgardt
- 4/10 Diane Evers
- 4/17 6:30 am Pat Stevermer
9 am Neil Neidt
- 4/24 Cheryl Neidt

Communion Assistants

- 4/3 Harold Pettis, Lee & Isaac
Johnson
- 4/10 Mark Miller, Darlene Brummund,
& Lee Johnson
- 4/17 6:30 am Sue Pedersen
9 am Neil Neidt, Donna Augustin,
Larry Baumgardt

Sound Tech

Russ Sorensen

April Ushers

- 4/17 6:30 am Lee & Isaac Johnson
9:00 am Doug Domeier, Ed Ecker

April Greeters

Keith & Sarah Lendt

Lenten Services 7:00 pm.

Acolytes

- 4/6 Kali Nachreiner
- 4/14 Samantha Price
- 4/15 Skylar Bohlin

Communion Assistants

- 4/14 Lee Johnson

April Usher & Greeter

Erik Wahlberg

*Worship With Us
This Easter*



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is
ALIVE

MARCH 2022

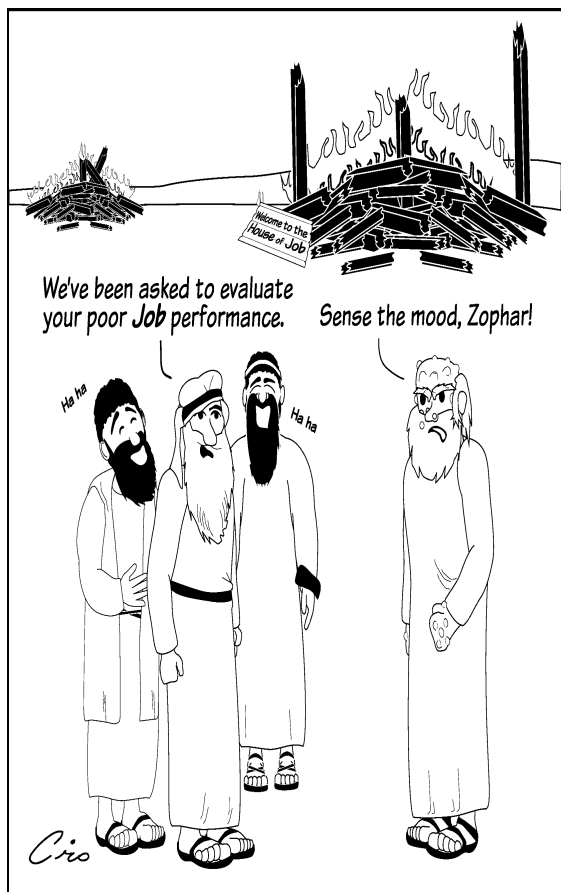
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>9 am- Holy Communion 10:10 am Education Hour</p>  <p>OUR CHURCH WELCOMES</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI Anon</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7 am Men's Bible Study 10 am Staff Meeting 2 pm Maples Bible Study 3-5:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm-AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 am-Women's Bible Study Noon Worship 5:30 pm Soup Supper--WELCA 7 pm Worship</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9 am- Worship ~ 10:10 am Education Hour 11:30 Worship at Sundown Lutheran</p>  <p>Time to Spring Ahead</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 5:30 pm AI Anon</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 am Men's Bible Study 10 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Property Board 6:30 pm-AA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 am-Women's Bible Study Noon Worship 5:30 pm Soup Supper--Youth 7 pm Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 am Countryside Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9 am- Holy Communion 10:10 am Education Hour</p>  <p>Lions Club Waffle Feed 8:30-12:30 Sleepy Eye Public School Cafeteria</p> <p>TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 AI Anon</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7 am Men's Bible Study 10 am Staff Meeting 2 pm Maples Bible Study 3-5:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm-AA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 am-Women's Bible Study Noon Worship 5:30 pm Soup Supper ~Evangelism & Social Ministries 7 pm Worship 7:45 pm Parish Planning</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>8 am Practice ACT Testing 9 am Watonwan Pastor's Meeting</p>  <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
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Worship Schedule March

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10 AM
WEDNESDAY LENTEN NOON & 7 PM
LENTEN SUPPERS WEDNESDAYS
at 5:30 PM
WORSHIP ON LINE
ANYTIME ON TRINTYSLEEPYEYE.ORG
See the front cover for contact numbers.
Office hours are 9:00-3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday
May God bless and keep us all.