



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## MARCH 2024

Are you drawing closer to Jesus this Lent? That's the goal, you know. We spend extra time in worship and devotion so that the impact of the cross impresses us with how much he loves us, inspiring us to love him more. Are you taking advantage of this season for your personal growth?

We're all getting closer to seeing Jesus face to face every day, not just during Lent! Wouldn't it make sense to spend these days getting to know him better?

One benefit of growing closer to Jesus is that when we do, we also grow in our love for others. We learn what unconditional love really is. We learn how he loved us, which is the standard of his "New Commandment," that we "love one another as I have loved you." How can we hope to love our family, neighbors, and friends with the love of God if we aren't awash in that love ourselves?

So—are you drawing closer to Jesus?

Later this month you'll have even more opportunities to do so, as we enter Holy Week on Palm Sunday, March 24. I've always envisioned the Holy Week experience as a chance to time travel. We are there as the crowd welcomes Jesus into Jerusalem. We notice the leaders of the people finally tipping over the edge in their hatred of Jesus, resolving to kill him. We slip in and out of Jerusalem with Jesus and his disciples, adored by the public in the daylight hours, but escaping the traps of the leaders as the sun goes down. We gather with Jesus around his Last Supper on Maundy Thursday evening, being loved by him to the end, witnessing his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and filled with fear as Judas brings the mob to arrest him. We witness his mock trials, his sentencing, his beatings, and finally his crucifixion on Good Friday. We lay low on Holy Saturday, wondering what will happen, only to be surprised by joy on Easter morning.

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**Church Office Hours:**

**Mon-Thurs**

**7:30am-12:30pm**

**Sunday Worship at**

**10:15am**

Study <sup>the</sup> Bible  
with us



**Sundays at 9am**

Alleluia  
He is  
Risen

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It's not just a retelling of the old, old story, it's a reliving. This is why so many pilgrims travel to the Holy Land—seeing the settings of the various parts of this history helps you really relive it. For those who've never been, our worship experiences in Holy Week are the next best thing, and I hope you'll take advantage of all those opportunities.

If my third retirement holds and I really get to stay retired after our new pastor comes, then this will be my last full Holy Week leading a congregation. Help me make it the best!

Speaking of the new pastor, elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find a report from our Call Committee, make sure you read it! You'll also find opportunities to serve our community this month, and moving through the spring.

As the Intentional Interim Pastor here I'm not comfortable making big changes, but there are definitely some "tune-up" items we've been working on. My goal is that when we call a new pastor and he "checks us out," he'll find the best version of us, the truest, so he can make a God-pleasing decision, knowing for certain whether or not he's really the right fit for Trinity.

And, of course, the closer we get to issuing that call, the more urgent our prayers are. The next few months should see a healthy transition from one pastor to the next, and prayer is our best tool. So pray!

God bless you!

Pastor Moore



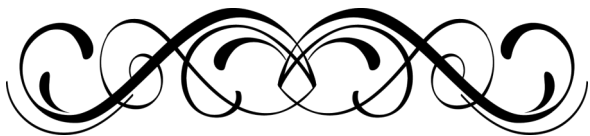
## GETTING TO KNOW OUR TRINITY MEMBERS



**Melissa Davis**, a native Floridian, Melissa was born in Hollywood Florida and moved to the Daytona area after the death of her parents. She works as a respiratory therapist and in her free time she enjoys cooking, baking, reading and researching her family tree. Melissa lived in North Dakota for a while and would love to go back!

Melissa admits to being very shy at first, but once you get to know her...look out!

Melissa learned about Trinity after driving by – and then looking us up online. She shared that her favorite thing about Trinity is the sense of community and fellowship.



Be sure to say “hello” to Melissa, Lori and Kevin when you see them on Sundays!



**Lori Parrish** was born in Delaware, Ohio and was baptized the same day she was born as she required open heart surgery and they were afraid she would not survive. Lori and her husband Kevin moved to the Daytona area for the warmer weather after visiting here in 2018 with a good friend. Retired due to health issues, Lori is a volunteer book reviewer through Netgalley. Lori has been playing the viola since 6<sup>th</sup> grade, is a member of the Daytona State College Orchestra and has also played at Trinity. Lori and Kevin are parents to Michael, 22, and enjoy the company of their cat “Kitten”. She loves her new church family and is thankful for making them feel like they are at home.

**Kevin Parrish** was born in Winchester, KY. He is currently employed at Wendy’s and is working towards becoming a general manager. During his free time he enjoys sports – especially college football and basketball. Both Kevin and Lori are big fans of Ohio and Kentucky basketball teams! The Parrishs first learned about Trinity while riding down Ridgewood on the bus. As a new member, Kevin is still learning about the church and ways to serve. Kevin and Lori have enjoyed taking several historical tours to learn more about the area that they now call home.

## March Anniversaries

Mar 2—Darlene and Victor Librizzi (50 years)

Mar 10—Jan and Mark Venezia (33 years)

Mar 28—Bud and Phyllis Yeager (71 years)



## March Birthdays

3	Nell Witt	22	Karen Schulz
4	Mary Ann Crum	24	Ashlyn Williams
4	David Welker	25	Denny McCombs
6	Robin Crim	26	Alan Burton
9	Paul Linnell	28	Matthew Durkee
15	Andrea Durkee	28	Jay Wahlin
15	Clifford Fisher, Jr	30	Christine Schulz
22	Pat Matthew		



### MARCH 2024

March 3

"Included in Such Company"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

The more you listen to the life of Jesus, the more you admire Him and the more grateful you are to be included in His company.

(Mark 10:43-45)

March 10

"All Bets Are Off"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus engages his opponents in a battle of wits and wins—for us.

(Mark 11)

March 17

"Surrendering All"

Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe](#)

(Genesis 22:1-14)

March 24

"Repurposed Joy and Junk"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

(Mark 14:6)

March 31

"TBD"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

**Listen to the Lutheran Hour on Sundays, tune to:**

**Daytona Beach WNDB -AM 1150 @ 7:30am**

**Palm Coast WNSS - FM 89.3 @ 12:30pm**

**Ormond Beach WELE—AM 1380 @10am**

**Jacksonville WOKV - AM 690 @ 7:30am**



## TRINITY LUTHERAN STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jeffery Moore  
Intentional Interim Pastor

### Church Office Manager

Anne Hopkins

### Maintenance/Custodial Services

Russell Anderson

### Church Officers

President .....Paul Linnell  
Acting Vice President .....Russ Wittenberg  
Treasurer.....Cathy Roberts  
Recording Secretary.....Virginia Waeffler  
Financial Secretary.....Joan Ingersoll

### Church Boards

Bd of Elders (Co-chairs) Al Schulz  
Mel Stack  
Bd of Trustees ..... Russ Wittenberg  
Mark Venezia  
Bd of Social Ministry..... Jan Venezia  
Bd of Evangelism.....Lisa Moore  
Bd of Stewardship ..... OPEN  
Bd of Christian Edu..... OPEN

### Board of Elders

Al Schulz (co-chair) Jack Hill  
Mel Stack (co-chair) Denny McCombs  
Morrison Obeng Ed Rodgers  
Dan Nesemeier George Kickhofel



DATE Mar	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS 10:15AM	LECTOR 10:15AM
3	Al Schulz Mel Stack	Jack Hill
10	Denny McCombs George Kickhofel	Denny McCombs
17	Dan Nesemeier Al Schulz	Darlene Librizzi
24	Denny McCombs Jack Hill	Pastor Moore
28	Dan Nesemeier George Kickhofel	Pastor Moore
29		Pastor Moore
31	Jack Hill Dan Nesemeier	Pastor Moore

### ACOLYTE

Emily Venezia

### ALTAR GUILD

Darlene Librizzi and Sandy Gromer

## Worship Service—Feb 2024

### Worshippers

	In Church 10:15am	Online	Total
4	102	5	107
11	104	8	112
14	11am: 61	7pm: 33	94
17	11am: 50 (F. Glinke memorial)		50
18	96	8	104
21	11am: 39	7pm: 16	55
25	98	5	103
28	11am: 31	7pm: 16	47

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARDS:**

The following positions are open:

- Stewardship Chair
- Christian Education
- Vice President

Contact Paul Linnell at 407-290-1454

### **MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Mar 1—ZOOM at 2:00 pm

Mar 5—Elders Meeting at 7pm

Mar 6 – Lent services at 11am and 7pm

Mar 7- TNO at Fletcher Irish Pub on Granada.

Mar 8—ZOOM at 3:00pm

Mar 12 – Council Meeting at 7pm

Mar 13 – Lent services at 11am and 7pm

Mar 14—LWML Meeting at 1pm

Mar 16—Angel Tree Party 10am to 2pm,  
Fellowship Hall.

Mar 19—Lutheran Ladies Lunch at Rivergrille  
On the Tomoka, Ormond Beach

Mar 20 – Lent services at 11am and 7pm

Mar 20 – Service and Visitation at Riviera  
at 3:30pm

Mar 21— Men's Prayer Breakfast in  
Fellowship Hall at 8am

Mar 28—Maundy Thursday, 7pm

Mar 29—Good Friday, 7pm

**BIBLE STUDY CLASSES:** Join Pastor Moore on  
Sundays at 9am for Bible Study in the Fellowship  
Hall. We will studying the Book of Acts.

**LWML:** The LWML Meeting will be held Thursday,  
Mar 14 in room 107 at 1:00pm. Snacks and beverages  
will be served. **ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY  
WELCOME!!**

**LUTHERAN LADIES LUNCH:** Will be held on  
Mar 19 at Rivergrille on the Tomoka in Ormond  
Beach, 1pm. Sign-up sheet in the extended narthex.

**WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE RIVIERA :** Join  
Pastor and Lisa Moore on Wednesday Mar 20 at  
3:30pm at Riviera Senior Living. Please join them for  
prayer and visitation.

**TRINITY NIGHT OUT:** TNO will be March 7,  
5pm at Fletchers Irish Pub on Granada in Or-  
mond Beach.

### **MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Thurs-  
day, **March 21 at 8 AM.** Join Pastor Moore for  
prayer and fellowship. **Please sign the sign-up sheet  
in the extended narthex.**

**BUS STOP BOOK BOX:** Thank you for donations  
for Trinity's Little Library on Ridgewood! Gently  
used, appropriate books that will be a good reflection  
on Trinity are always appreciated. We can also use  
magazines like Reader's Digest, Smithsonian, Nation-  
al Geographic, Guideposts, etc. Thank you!

**SAVE the DATE:** Next "Mother's Morning Out –  
On Our Way to Easter" Saturday, March 16, 10 am –  
2 pm With Angel Tree and Family Renew children.  
Contact Lynn Gott [lynngott55@gamil.com](mailto:lynngott55@gamil.com) to volun-  
teer. We need everything from food sponsors, to baby  
holders, game, arts and crafts people, playground su-  
pervisors. MEN especially welcome to interact with  
our young teen boys. Thank you!!

### **NEW BLANKET MINISTRY**

Do you like to knit, sew, crochet but don't know what  
to make? How about using your skills to make blan-  
kets for nursing homes, veterans, children in hospitals  
or babies. Baby blankets can be 36x36 or larger. A  
good size for others is about 40x60. Lap blankets and  
shawls are also an option. If you are interested, just  
leave you completed project on a table in room 106  
and we will get it to the proper place.

Looking for members who wish on the  
Bereavement Committee, please see  
sign up sheet in the extended narthex.



**VOTERS MEETING:** April 14 following  
Worship service in Fellowship Hall.

**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY**  
**MOMENT:**

**Attn: Thrivent Members**

Thrivent Choice® is a program of Thrivent Financial. With Thrivent Choice®, you can recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go. Since 2010, more than \$330 million has been distributed to churches and nonprofits nationwide.

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Note: Choice Dollars do not rollover year to year and must be designated by March 31<sup>st</sup>.



Time to  
Spring Ahead

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:**

Begins March 10, 2024. Be sure to set your clocks an hour ahead!

**UPDATE FROM CALL COMMITTEE:**

Please see page 12 for the latest update from Trinity Lutheran Church Call Committee:

March 6—The church bulletin asked that members of the Lutheran faith who desired to commune, announce their intentions immediately after today's service for communion the next week.

March 10—The First Holy Communion celebrated during Lenten devotions/lectures on the Thursday evening. 39 communed.

March—First Outside speaker, Missionary Erich Prange, visited with slides of India missions.

**LWML/SOCIAL MINISTRY:**

Social Ministry is observing Lent with a 40-day collection to benefit Christine's Blankets, Halifax Urban Ministry and Pregnancy Crisis Center. Items needed include, but are not limited to, the following: blankets, hats/gloves, hygiene items, baby wipes, wash, lotion, nonperishable food. See more information on page 8 of this Newsletter and on the bulletin board in the extended narthex.



**"HE HAS  
RISEN!"**

## ***Bereavement Committee Needs Your Help***

When one of our members goes to heaven, the Bereavement Committee goes into action to help the family by taking away the stress of planning a visitation or luncheon at the church. We need people that could be called on to help. We usually need deserts, set up and clean up , and picking up of the food ordered. If you would like to help with this, please sign up in the extended narthex or call the church office.

Social Ministry is observing Lent by holding a 40 day donation event. Everyday in Lent, place an item for donation into a box or bag for one of these organizations. As you do, pray for the person that the item will help. All items can be new or gently used. Please place in the wood boxes in the extended narthex or in Room 106. Items can be brought in weekly or at the end of Lent. See suggested item below.



### **Christine's Blankets**

Blankets

Outerwear, hats,  
gloves

Men's pants

Socks

New underwear

Reuseable shopping  
bags

Hygiene items

### **Pregnancy Crisis Center**

Baby Wipes

Diaper Crème

Baby Wash

Baby Shampoo

Baby Lotion

### **Halifax Urban Ministry**

Non Perishable Food  
Items (please check  
dates)



***DONATE BLOOD***

***THIS MARCH!***

**Save Lives on the Big Red Bus**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**1205 Ridgewood Ave, Holly Hill**

**Front Parking Lot**

**Donate Saturday, March 30, 2024**

**9am to noon**

**Sign up sheet in the extended!**

As a thank you for helping save lives, all blood donors will  
receive\* a \$20 eGift Card, a OneBlood Long Sleeve T-shirt  
and a Wellness Checkup which

**Includes Blood Pressure • Pulse • Temperature • Iron Count •  
Cholesterol Screening**



# LENTEN CALENDAR

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS**

**2024 LENTEN SEASON**

Midweek Lent 4	March 6	11am & 7pm
Midweek Lent 5	March 13	11am & 7pm
Midweek Lent 6	March 20	11am & 7pm

## **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES**

Palm Sunday	March 24	10:15am
Maundy Thursday	March 28	7:00pm
Good Friday	March 29	7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast	March 31	9:00am
Easter Worship	March 31	10:15am

# March-What's Happening at Trinity?



The "Go Serve" Social Ministry Board will observe Lent with a 40 day collection for the benefit of Christine's Blankets, Pregnancy Crisis Center, and Halifax Urban Ministry. For more information, see the page in the newsletter.



We will host an Easter Continental Breakfast between 9am & 10am on March 31st. Stop by before our wonderful Easter worship service.

The monthly Coffee Hour will be held on Sunday, March 3rd. Baked goods are always needed for donation.

Trinity Night Out will be on March 7th at 5:00 at Fletcher's, Ormond Beach, FL Lutheran Ladies Lunch will be at River Grille on March 19th at 1:00. Sign up in the extended narthex.



LWML meets on the second Thursday of each month in Rm 107 at 1:00pm. Our next meeting will take place on March 14. Please join us for Bible Study and fellowship.



The "Go Tell" Evangelism Board

Your "Go Tell" Board so far this new year bought and gave 25 Bibles to one of our Angel Tree moms who has a ministry with teen girls. We purchased and hung up a rack by the Inspirations Learning Center gate with tracts for parents. We bought and gifted the Crisis Pregnancy Center with devotional prayer and Scripture booklets for babies in the womb and for parents of babies who have died in the womb or shortly after birth. We hosted the Valentine's Day Mother's Time Out in February for Angel Tree families and Family Renew families. We continue to fill the small library book boxes at the bus stop and at Inspirations gate with appropriate books and tracts, Portals of Prayer, and devotionals.

Thank you for your continued book donations!

Join Pastor Moore and Lisa at the Riviera Nursing Home on Wednesday, March 20th at 3:30 for the once a month worship service and visitation. The residents are grateful for all visitors.

*Contacts: Social Ministry - Darlene Librizzi or Jan Venezia*

*Fellowship - Pat Matthews*

*Evangelism - Lisa Moore*

*LWML - Jan Venezia*

## March Update from your TLC Call Committee

(Denny McCombs, Emily Venezia, Jack Hill, Jan Venezia,  
Paul Linnell, Sue Saullo and Del Buser)

The Call Committee has been busy and reached our first big milestone in the call process. We have completed the Florida-Georgia District Congregational Self-Study and sent it to Pastor Bruce Alberts, District Circuit Visitor for his signature and forwarding to Rev. James H. Rockey, District President. We expect to receive a list of Pastors in the coming weeks to vet for our congregation consideration. The Congregational Self-Study was completed using information gathered during our Cottage Meetings and the congregation ranking of Pastoral Characteristics.

In preparation for an initial group of Pastors for consideration a first-round list of questions has been developed for written responses. With a narrowed group of Pastors selected from their written responses, a conference call will be scheduled using a second group of questions to further narrow to the final list for call consideration. Once we are at this point in the call process a section of a worship service will be designated to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance for a call recommendation.

During the time until we receive the LCMS District's response with a list of candidates, the Call Committee will be assembling all the materials required to go into issuing a Pastor Call. We will also be planning for the Voter's Assembly to make our final selection.



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Come and start the celebration with a

## Continental Breakfast

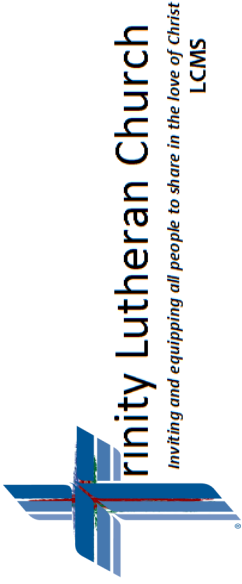
9:00am—10:00am

## Easter Sunday

## March 31st

In the Extended Narthex

# 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 COFFEE HOUR Bells Rehearsal at 8am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am	4 Elders Meeting at 7pm	5 Council Meeting at 7pm	6 Lenten Services 11am & 7pm	7 TNO at Fletchers Irish Pub 5pm	8 Zoom 3:30pm	9 Zoom 3:30pm
10 Bells rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir Rehearsal after service	11 Council Meeting at 7pm	12 Council Meeting at 7pm	13 Lenten Services 11am & 7pm	14 LWML Mtg at 1pm	15 LWML Mtg at 1pm	16 On Our Way to Easter with Angel Tree & Family Renew Children, Fellowship Hall 10am to 2pm
17 Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir Rehearsal after service	18 Lutherans Ladies Lunch at Rivergrill at 1pm	19 Lutherans Ladies Lunch at Rivergrill at 1pm	20 Lenten Services 11am & 7pm Riviera Svc at 3:30pm	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8am in Fellowship Hall	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8am in Fellowship Hall	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8am in Fellowship Hall
24 PALM SUNDAY Bells Rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir Rehearsal after service	25 Bells Rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir Rehearsal after service	26 Bells Rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir Rehearsal after service	27 Bells Rehearsal at 8:15am Bible Study at 9am Sunday School 9:15 Worship at 10:15am Choir Rehearsal after service	28 Maundy Thursday service at 7pm	29 Good Friday Service at 7pm	30 Good Friday Service at 7pm
31 EASTER SUNDAY Continental B'fast 9 to 10am Worship at 10:15am						