

TRINITY TIMES

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My dear faith family,

One of the best things about the winter months is the opportunity to curl up with a good book and read long into the night. What is the best book you have ever read? Or the best series of books? I love being drawn into a series of books where the characters become family. The hardest part of a truly good book or series is finishing the last page and wanting more. You all know that I love the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis. When I was going through Chemotherapy several years ago my dear Gisela brought me a

series of books from our church library entitled Chronicles of the Kings by Lynn Austen. It was a game-changer on how I read the Old Testament.

This excellent series centers around King Hezekiah and develops deeply relatable characters with a focus on their struggles, faith, and humanity. Ms. Austen brought the sometimes-tedious pages of the Old Testament to life with a pulsing heartbeat that resonated deeply with me, and I shall be forever grateful. This series explores key themes that include the struggle between faith and idolatry, the impact of living in an often, polytheistic world, all while bringing to life the often-harsh realities of life in ancient Judah. The author was meticulous in her scriptural study and faithfulness to it. King Hezekiah is remembered for his faith in God, prayerfully trusting God's power and hoping in God alone when he was outmanned more than 20 to 1 by Sennacherib, his enemy. He passed the test of adversity. He is also known for his susceptibility to flattery and his pride, failing the test of prosperity. Hezekiah's father was one of the most brutal kings to ever rule over God's people. Hezekiah was their best king, but he was also a flawed king.

We live in a polytheistic world where the struggle of faith and idolatry (anything that takes our eyes off Jesus and becomes the focus of our time, talents and treasures) is **real**. Hezekiah, though a king, was also a sinner, and his triumphs and failures are a reminder of my own triumphs and failures due to my sinfulness. He is a cautionary tale for anyone who receives God's blessings and is content to keep them for themselves without a thought to others, even members of their own family. And yet he is also a model for faith and trust in God in the shadow of dire circumstances. This paradox is what Paul in Romans 7 makes clear when he asks the question, *'Wretched man that I am, who will rescue me from this body of death'* and then answers his own question with, *'thanks be to God Who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord'*. Jesus, the promised King of kings covers our sinfulness with His very blood given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sin and in Him we live in the daily reality of being both sinner and saint.

So why all this talk of books and of kings? I am hoping it will serve as a teaser to draw you into our Lenten series beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Our series is entitled, ***'Through the Tombs of the Kings'***. It might sound morbid at first, but a walk through Lent can feel a lot like walking through kingly tombs. It is somber and serious with hushed tones everywhere. I was once told that Lent belongs in a minor key. Yet in this walk through the tombs, we will see God's love and light shining through – all the way to an empty tomb! I pray you will make this journey with me and that together we will be drawn deeper into the fullness of the story of God's people, which is our story. My favourite thing about getting to the final page of God's book, the Scriptures, is that God's story never ends. Better still is knowing that God has made me, and you, a part of the cast of characters! Come tomb walk with me, In Jesus' love, PM

***THROUGH THE TOMBS of the KINGS ... a Lenten Journey**

Come explore God's faithfulness to Judah's kings and to us through the life, death, burial and resurrection of His Son. It has been said that you can tell a lot about a king by where he is buried...

Ash Wednesday Asa –

Laid in the Tomb he Made

Lent 1: Feb. 25 - Jehoshaphat –

Buried with his Fathers

Lent 2: March 4 - Jehoida –

Buried with Kings

Lent 3: March 11 - Uzziah –

Buried Apart from the Kings

Lent 4: March 18 – Manasseh –

Buried in his Own House

Lent 5: March 25 - Zedekiah –

Buried in Babylon

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: March 29

Ride On King Jesus

Maundy Thursday: April 2

At the King's Table

Good Friday: April 3

Death of the King

Easter Sunday: Jesus –

Buried in a Tomb now Empty

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*Based on a series of articles by Steve Kruschel, 1517.org

LENT

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR
RESURRECTION HOPE

Mark Your Calendar

Annual Congregational Meeting February 8 Following 10:00am Worship

Annual reports are available at the church.

Want to know more about this meeting? Talk to Leona or Mark if you want more info.



February 17

5:00pm- 6:30pm

Do you like breakfast for dinner? Want a night off from cooking? If the answer is yes then gather your family and come for a pancake supper. The men of Trinity will be cooking and serving.

February 18

6:30pm

Join us for the beginning of the Lenten season for our Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes.



WEEKEND IN THE WORD

THE PATIENCE OF GOD

What is the patience of God?

How do we live in God's gracious patience through Jesus Christ?

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2026



SPEAKER
Gretchen Ronnevik
1517.org

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PODCAST HOSTS
Caleb Sherbanuk
&
Nathan Carlson

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"The Lord is...patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish..." 2 Peter 3:9

Join us on February 28th, 2026 for our 2nd annual Weekend in the Word event featuring Gretchen Ronnevik of 1517.org and Theology on the Rise podcast with Caleb Sherbanuk and Nathan Carlson. What is the patience of God?

Gretchen's sessions will facilitate a posture of wonder about the Trinity, God's posture towards us and studying the depths of God's patience for us. This topic is staked deeply in the theology of the cross.

Ladies

The next Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) meeting
February 10 at 1:00pm
All women are invited

AGAPE (Ladies Bible Study)

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Meet in the chapel and join us for tea and study.

Ladies of all stages of life are welcome.

Please note that we will pause for Lent February 18- April 8.



Quilters

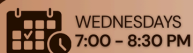
The quilting ministry continues Tuesdays
at 10am -3pm.

This is open to all levels of quilters from the experts to the not at all. They donate these beautiful creations of love to those who need them all over southern Alberta. Talk to Sue Armstrong or Nancy Watson if you have any questions.

MEN'S VIDEO STUDY

Christ in the Old Testament

Join us as we do this study led by Chad Bird at 1517



WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 8:30 PM



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- Jan. 7 - Appearances of Christ
- Jan 14 - Christological Pencil Sketches
- Jan 21 - Thematic Layering of Creation & Exodus
- Jan 28 - The Holy Skin of God in the Tabernacle, Altar & Priesthood
- Feb 4 - Christ as the Key of David
- Feb 11- Wing Night at BP's for Discussion Fellowship



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info on the study



Youth

Sunday at 9:00am

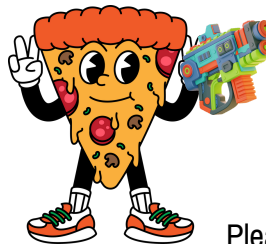
Join us for study for grade 5+. Come and bring your friends and dig into God's Word. Please note there will be no Education Hour on February 15.



Confirmation

Confirmation will continue at its regular time of 4:30-6:00pm until February 11th.

February 18 Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and we will gather weekly at 5:30pm and then assist in Worship at 6:30pm. February 25 begins Soup for the Journey families are encouraged to come and join in the potluck soup suppers and then join their kids in Worship.

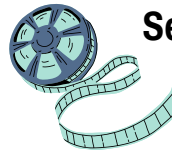


Youth Pizza & Nerf War

February 7
5:00pm

Pack up your nerf guns and come for chapel time, pizza and a nerf war!

Please bring \$5.00 for pizza.



Senior Youth Supper & Study

Thursdays
Feb. 19, 26 & Mar 5
5:00-8:30pm



Join Liam & Maddie in the church kitchen. You will make supper together and then watch & discuss "The Promised Land".

If you would like to come to the church after school to do homework first let Liam know.



March 13-15

Age 14+

You will learn about the Bible, who Jesus is and how to follow Him, all while approaching real life topics and issues in our lives today. The schedule includes main sessions with a worship band, gifted speakers, small group discussions, as well as delicious meals and fun activities for everyone.

Talk to Liam or Maddy if you have questions

Use QR to register



WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

February 1 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Pandora D
Lector: Daniel K
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Dennis
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Elgersma Family
Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1-8 1 Cor 1:18-31

February 8 10:00 am
Acolyte: Noah D
Lector: Lidia S
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Vince
Video: Ryan
Worship Assistant: Brenda
Ushers: Doug & Mona Erlandson
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 58:3-9a 1 Cor 2:1-12(13-16)

February 16 10:00 am with Communion
Acolyte: Ila D
Lector: Val D
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Randy
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Anne M/ Leona F
Scripture Readings: Exodus 24:8-18 2 Peter 1:16-21

February 18 6:30pm
Acolyte: Nash G
Lector: Brooke A
Sound: Jorja
Video: Joey
Ushers: Thian & Rozlle Muller
Scripture Readings: Joel 2:12-19 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10

February 25 10:00am
Acolyte: Mason H
Lector: Rebecca K
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Vince
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Doug
Ushers: Brad & Kristen Niznik
Scripture Readings: Genesis 3:1-12 Romans 5:12-19



John Clyne	Feb 01
Brian Berg	Feb 03
Delma Yarrow	Feb. 11
Sylvia Green	Feb 18
Gisela McGregor	Feb. 22
Penny Sinclair	Feb 27

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Brian & Debbie Berg	Feb. 28
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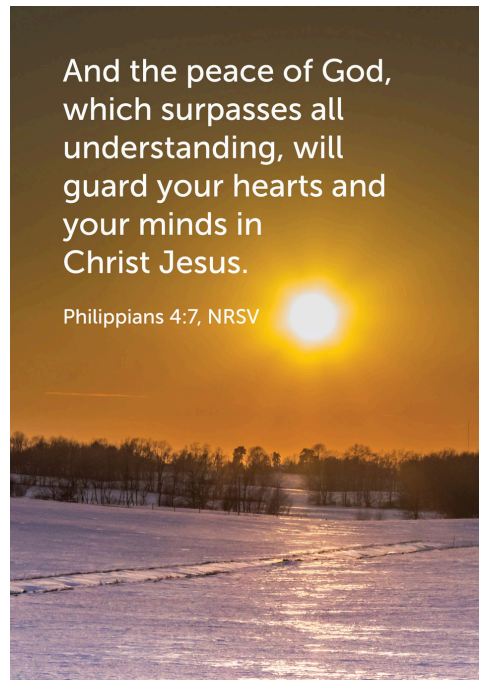
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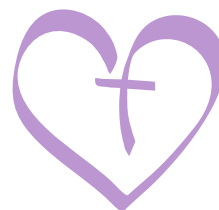
- E-Transfer: tlcoffering@gmail.com (no password required)
- Auto Debit: Contact the church office to receive a form.
- Snail Mail: Mail your cheque to 811 Cassils Road W, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E4

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all
understanding, will
guard your hearts and
your minds in
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7, NRSV



February 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	2 Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	3 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA	4 9:30pm AGAPE 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Mens Study	5 8:00pm AA	6	7 Pastor Maggie off 5:00pm Youth Pizza & Nerf
8 9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship Annual General Meeting 1:30pm Church of God Worship	9 Office Closed 5:00pm Deacon Meeting	10 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Commune at Newbrook 10:00am Quilting 11:00am Commune at Orchard 8:00pm AA	11 9:30pm AGAPE 1:00pm TLCW Meet 4:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Mens Study	12 9:00am NCC 2:30pm Sunrise Worship 6:30pm Orchard Worship 7:30pm Newbrook Worship 8:00pm AA	13 Pastor Maggie off	14 Pastor Maggie off <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15 10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship	16 Office Closed 	17 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 5:00pm Pancake Supper 7:00pm Council Meeting 8:00pm AA 	18 5:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Ash Wednesday 	19 5:00pm Sr Youth Supper & Study	20 Pastor Maggie off March Trinity Times out	21 Pastor Maggie off
22 9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship Mission Meeting 1:00pm Youth Prayer Walk & Sundaes 1:30pm Church of God Worship	23 Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	24 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA	25 5:30pm Soup for the Journey 6:30pm Lent I Worship	26 5:00pm Sr Youth Supper & Study 8:00pm AA	27	28 8:30am Weekend in the Word Conference 
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February

Youth PIZZA & NERF

**FEBRUARY 7
5:00 PM**

Pack up your nerf guns and come for chapel time, pizza and a nerf war!

\$5.00 ea



SENIOR YOUTH SUPPER & STUDY

THURSDAYS
5:00-8:30 PM
FEB. 19, 24, & MAR 5

JOIN LIAM & MADDIE IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN. YOU WILL MAKE SUPPER TOGETHER AND THEN WATCH & DISCUSS "THE PROMISED LAND".



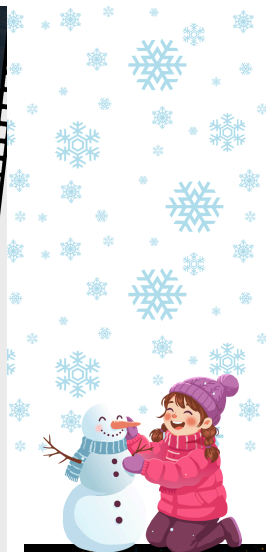
Trinity Youth

Prayer Walk

**February 22
1:00-3:00pm**

Join Liam for a prayer walk and then come back to the church for some ice cream sundaes.





ASH WED NES DAY

*February 18
6:30pm
with Imposition of Ashes*

Lent Begins



SHROVE TUESDAY

FREE PANCAKE SUPPER

**February 17
5:00-6:30pm**

Men if you are available to help meet at the church at 4pm with your frying pans/grills.

All welcome




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YOUTH SURGE

CAMP ROSE

**MARCH 13-15
AGE 14+**

TO REGISTER



You will learn about the Bible, who Jesus is and how to follow Him, all while approaching real life topics and issues in our lives today. The schedule includes main sessions with a worship band, gifted speakers, small group discussions, as well as delicious meals and fun activities for everyone.

\$20

YOU WILL NEED SLEEPING BAG, SLEEPING MAT, PILLOW, CLOTHES FOR 3 DAYS, TOILETRIES & TOWEL, JACKET, BIBLE, ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

TALK TO LIAM OR MADDY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

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