

TRINITY

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TIMES

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1 John 3:1, NASB



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Pastor's Note

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



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 Ronnevnik
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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 Ronnevnik 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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Scan the QR for more
info on the study



Youth

Sunday at 9:00am

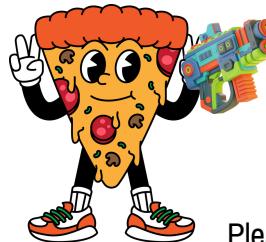
Join us for study for grade 5+. Come and bring your friends and dig into God's Word. Please note there will be no Education Hour on February 15.



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.

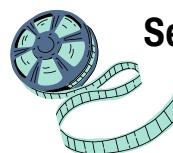


Youth Pizza & Nerf War

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.

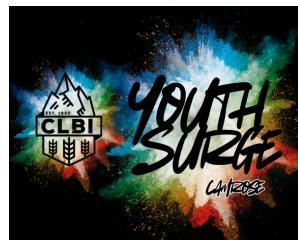


Senior Youth Supper & Study

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

Brian & Debbie Berg Feb. 28

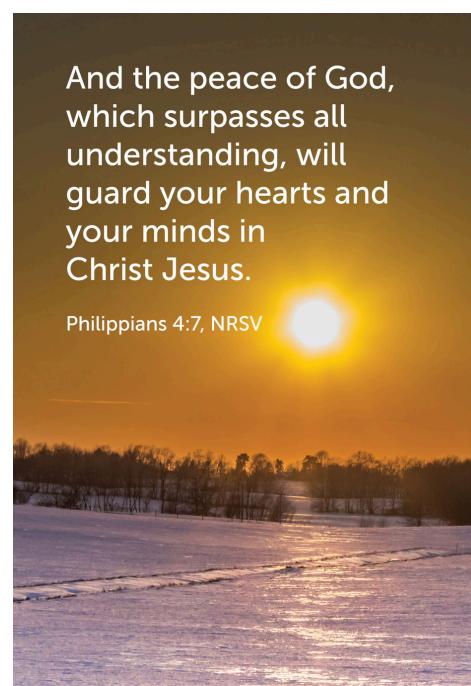
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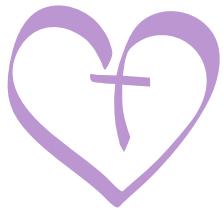
- E-Transfer: tlcoffering@gmail.com (no password required)
- Auto Debit: Contact the church office to receive a form.
- Snail Mail: Mail your cheque to 811 Cassils Road W, Brooks, AB, T1R 0E4

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

Philippians 4:7, NRSV



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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		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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