

March 2026

TRINITY TIMES

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Pastor's Note

"Aaaaaah MEN!" What can compare to the absolute joy and conviction of a toddler learning to pray and joining in on the closing AMEN! Our wee redhead, Reuben, vibrated with the joy of being able to join in on the end of table grace or bedtime prayer or just prayer. Reu's initial "amen" had a hint of unfamiliarity, pronounced as "aah mein," but he spoke it loudly and boldly. You could not challenge him on it. He now loves to have us pray before our meal and stop often during the meal to join hands and pray again, always ending with an audacious and joyous AMEN!

Do you remember the old saying, "If March comes in like a lion she will go out like a lamb"? (Or vice-versa) Well this year it is true spiritually if not weather wise. March first is a Sunday, and the scriptures appointed read like the proverbial **LION**. In Romans 4 Paul assures us that God's promise depends on faith, not works, in order that the promise may rest on grace, guaranteed to all who share the faith of Abraham our spiritual father. The Holy Gospel is John 3:1-17, and as we all know verse sixteen is recognizable to the world, or at least to anyone who has ever attended a large sporting event. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life."

It fills me with sadness that the world, and often Christians, do not know verse seventeen by memory. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Jesus came to save sinners, which means Jesus came to save me, you, the world. This message is Good News! It is Amazing Grace! It is life-giving. Ironically or God-cidentally, we will end March on Palm Sunday with this very Jesus, the **LAMB** of God, humbly entering Jerusalem and obediently heading to the cross for us! Spiritually the lay-out of March this year appeals to my sense of order and richly fills my spiritual cup. How about yours?

Now back to toddlers and shouting the "Amen!" In both Hebrew and Greek amen means 'so be it' or 'let it be so,' and it comes at the end of a prayer, statement, or song. The incredible thing is that Jesus uses a variation of the 'amen' when He says "truly, truly" or "verily, verily" or "very truly." And He always uses it at the start not at the end. What does this mean? It is a sign of audacious authority, a claim of divine identity. Jesus begins statements with 'very truly' as He does three times in John 3:1-17, to bring our attention to the absolute truth of what He is about to say. He speaks with the authority of One who has firsthand knowledge of this truth and the authority to speak it because He has originated it. He speaks as the One who has made it true! What He then shares will point us to three things, the majesty of God, the seriousness of sin (Law) and the transformative power of the redemption (Gospel).

Jesus demands our attention when He begins in this way just as a toddler demands our attention when they end a prayer with loud and joyous audacity! May we listen up for Jesus' words, "Very truly" this month and may our "Amen" resound with the complete confidence and trust of a toddler. God's blessings on your March as we begin with the Lion of Judah and end with the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world. In His peace, PM

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

Everything begins Saturday at 8:30am with registration and breakfast. We will have two sessions in the morning and then break for lunch which will be supplied. In the afternoon we will have a session with Gretchen and then after the break the podcasters will do an interview with Gretchen which will be recorded for their podcast. Then join her for a Q&A Sunday morning at 9:00am.

PODCAST HOSTS



CALEB SHERBANUK & NATHAN CARLSON

Mark Your Calendar



Soup for the Journey Wednesdays at 5:30pm

What is it you may ask. We gather in Lent before midweek Worship for a soup potluck. Then we move to the sanctuary for service.

There is a sign up across from the office to bring soup as well as set up and clean up. Here is the set/clean up schedule:

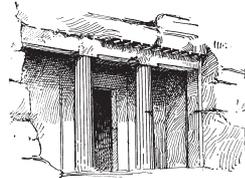
March 4- Mission Ministry with Laura Marie Elgersma coordinating

March 11 - Men of Trinity with Harold Stedel coordinating

March 18- Confirmation/Sunday School families with Liam Anderson coordinating

March 25-Church Council with Leona Ferguson coordinating

Please be sure to sign up to help when your group is on. Many hands make light work.



*THROUGH THE TOMBS of the **KINGS** ... a Lenten Journey Wednesday at 6:30pm

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...

- **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

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

Easter Sunday

6:45am Sunrise Service at the Cemetery

8:30am Easter Breakfast

10:00am Festival Service with Communion



Ladies

The next Trinity Lutheran Church Women (TLCW) meeting
March 11 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.



Karen Dockray	Mar 04
Charles Sieberer	Mar 06
Wayne Volesky	Mar 08
Sue Armstrong	Mar 09
Shirley Perry	Mar 09
Jeannie Culligan	Mar 29

Jay & Fe Castello	Mar 01
Charles & Eva Sieberer	Mar. 03
Stan & Tracey Waddell	Mar. 05
Leonard & Brenda Orlita	Mar. 06
Brian & Lorene Nichols	Mar. 21
Nathan & Mathet Green	Mar 22

2027 Mission Information March 8 following Worship

Have question? Come to the meeting and get the answers.

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 senior youth March 15.

Confirmation



In March we will continue assisting in Worship. We will gather at 5:30pm for soup and service prep. Worship will begin at 6:30pm. Then in Holy week meet on April 2 at 5:30pm to prepare for the Maundy Thursday worship so be sure to eat before you come that week as there is no soup.

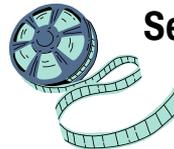
Youth Bowling
March 8
1:00pm- 3:00pm



Meet Liam at the alley for a fun time in the alleys.

Please bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of shoes and alley rentals.

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".

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.

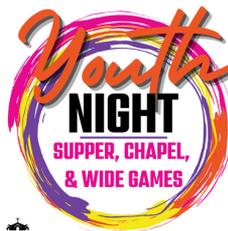
The schedule includes main sessions with a worship band, gifted speakers, small group discussions, as well as delicious meals and fun activities for everyone.

Talk to Liam or Maddy if you have questions

Use QR to register



March 28
5:00-8:30pm



Come for a fun night with your friends! We will eat have some devotion time and play some great games.

WORSHIP SERVICES SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEER DUTIES

March 1 10:00 am with Communion

Acolyte: Daniel K
Lector: Kristen N
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Vince
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Doug
Ushers: Brent Altwasser Family
Scripture Readings: Genesis 12:1-9 Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

March 4 6:30pm

Acolyte & Lector: Confirmation
Sound: Vince
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Doug

March 8 10:00 am

Acolyte: Katie K
Lector: Melanie A
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Dennis
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Brenda
Ushers: Mark & Melanie Altwasser
Scripture Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-8

March 11 6:30pm

Acolyte & Lector: Confirmation
Sound: Dennis
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Brenda

March 15 10:00 am with Communion

Acolyte: Hunter L
Lector: Hush R
Storyteller: Brianna
Sound: Randy
Video: Ryan (Noah)
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Elgersma Family
Scripture Readings: Isaiah 42:14-21 Ephesians 5:8-14

March 18 6:30pm

Acolyte & Lector: Confirmation
Sound: Randy
Video: Ryan
Worship Assistant: Brenda

March 22 10:00am

Acolyte: Mason H
Lector: Harold S
Storyteller: Julie
Sound: Vince
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Doug
Ushers: Doug & Mona Erlandson
Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:1-11

March 25 6:30pm

Acolyte & Lector: Confirmands
Sound: Vince
Video: Hazel
Worship Assistant: Dennis

March 29 10:00am

Acolyte: Hunter S
Lector: Anne M
Storyteller: Pastor
Sound: Doug
Video: Joey
Worship Assistant: Dennis
Ushers: Anne M/Leona F
Scripture Readings:

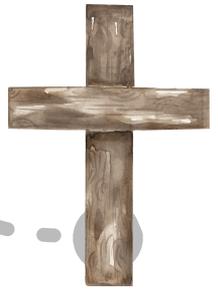
OFFERING

Responding in trust and faith please remember the following ways of supporting your church.

- 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

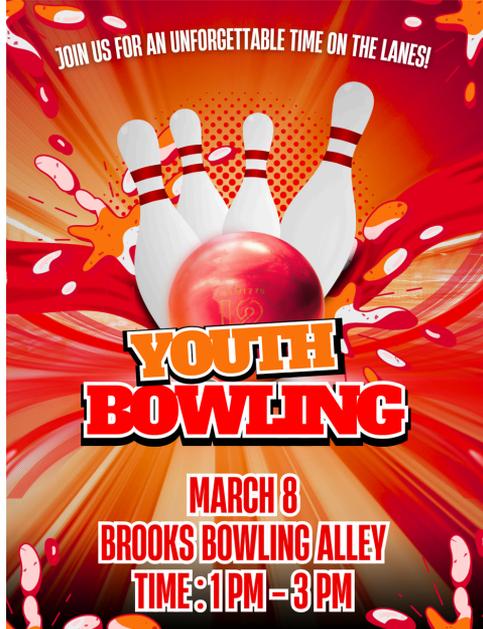


MARCH 2026



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 & Anniversary supper	2 Office Closed Pastor Maggie off 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	3 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 1:00pm Youth Pastor's Meeting 8:00pm AA	4 5:30pm Confirmation 5:30pm Soup for the Journey 6:30pm Lent II Worship	5 5:00pm Sr Youth Supper & Study 8:00pm AA	6 Office Closed Pastor Maggie off	7 Before bed remember 
8 9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship Mission 2027 Meeting 1:00pm Youth Bowling 1:30pm Church of God Worship	9 Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends 5:00pm Deacon Meeting	10 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Commune at Newbrook 10:00am Quilting 11:00am Commune at Orchard 5:30pm Board of Ed 8:00pm AA	11 5:30pm Confirmation 5:30pm Soup for the Journey 6:30pm Lent III Worship	12 9:00am NCC 8:00pm AA	13 Senior Youth at Youth Surge at CLBI	14 Pastor Maggie off
15 9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship with Communion 1:30pm Church of God Worship Youth Surge at CLBI	16 Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	17 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 8:00pm AA 	18 5:30pm Confirmation 5:30pm Soup for the Journey 6:30pm Lent IV Worship	19 7:00pm Council Meeting 8:00pm AA	20 Pastor Maggie off	21 Pastor Maggie off
22 9:00am Ed Hour gr 5+ 10:00am Worship 1:30pm Church of God Worship	23 Office Closed 1:00pm Coffee with Friends	24 10:00am Staff Meeting 10:00am Quilting 6:30pm Transition 8:00pm AA	25 5:30pm Confirmation 5:30pm Soup for the Journey 6:30pm Lent V Worship	26 8:00pm AA	27 Pastor Maggie off	28 Pastor Maggie off 5:00pm Youth Supper & Wide Games
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JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE TIME ON THE LANES!



YOUTH BOWLING

MARCH 8
BROOKS BOWLING ALLEY
TIME: 1PM-3PM

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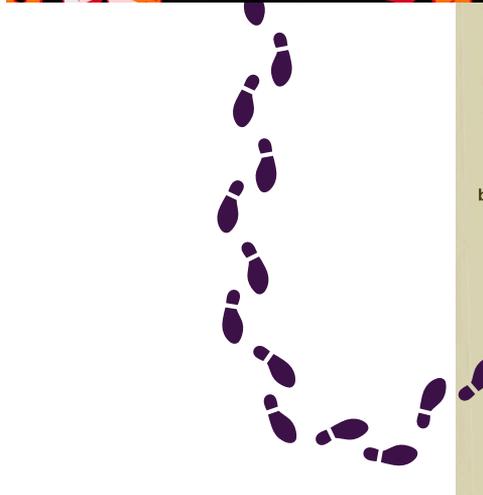
SENIOR YOUTH

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".



Holy Week

SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29)	10:00AM
Maundy Thursday (April 2)	6:30PM WITH COMMUNION
Good Friday (April 3)	6:30PM
Sonrise Worship at Cemetery	6:45AM
Brunch	8:30AM
Festival Service	10:00AM WITH COMMUNION

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2027 MISSION INFORMATION MEETING

Interested in going on a mission trip or wondering what that entails?
 Join us downstairs

MARCH 8 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

"How beautiful are the feet that bring the Good News." Romans 10:15



Youth NIGHT

SUPPER, CHAPEL,
 & WIDE GAMES

March 28
5:00PM-9:00PM

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YOUTH SURGE

CAMBRIDGE

MARCH 13-15
AGE 14+

TO REGISTER 

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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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