

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 11 & 15, 2020

Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.

To help us do that today

- ❖ Our Worship services: **Wed: Printed; Sun: Contemporary**
- ❖ Our Hymns: **Wed: 440 v.1-4, 436, 786, 618, 437**
Sun: Posted
- ❖ We have a cry room in the back of church and activity bags for children, everyone is welcome to use them during worship.
- ❖ Bathrooms are directly across from the church entrance.
- ❖ In case of emergency you may leave from the back of church or from the entrance in front (door with cross on it).
- ❖ Please fill out an attendance card a white card for members and a yellow card for visitors from the pew racks & put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher on your way out of service.
- ❖ Hearing assisted devices are available for anyone in need!
- ❖ Please remember to silence your electronic devices.
- ❖ We celebrate Holy Communion today. We offer both individual and common cup. If you would like to receive the common cup after the individual cups pass by, hold your hands out indicating your desire. Alcohol sensitive cups in the individual trays are marked with stickers. Gluten free wafers are also available.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

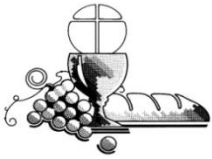
BIBLE READINGS:

Old Testament	Exodus 17:1-7	p. 76
Epistle	Romans 5:1-8	p. 1206
Gospel	John 4:5-26	p. 1138

MARCH BIBLE VERSE ~ HEBREWS 12:2

Look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

A SPIRITUAL CONCERN: As Christians, we have some spiritual concerns



especially for those taking communion. The goal of communion is to receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We want everyone who comes to the altar to receive Christ's forgiveness. 1 Corinthians 11:27 reminds us that we can take communion in an unworthy manner. If we eat and drink in an unworthy manner, then we will eat and drink a judgment upon ourselves. Our spiritual concern is that this doesn't happen to you. If this is a concern for you please talk with the Pastor or an Elder before the worship service.

Lent is here! Each Wednesday we will have a rotation of local pastors for our



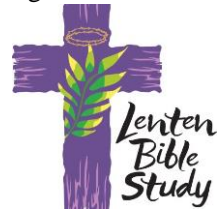
Lenten Wednesday worship services. The theme will be "Eyes on Jesus." This Wednesday we thank Rev. Randy Schoemann in leading our service, with his message, "Sleepy Eyes." Treats will be served by the Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study Group following the Wednesday evening worship services.



Lenten Bible Breakfasts are being held at Myrt and Lucy's Chat N Chew each Wednesday morning at 9am. Our theme this year is the Sermon on the Mount.

Bible Study Opportunities at Trinity!

- Sunday morning Bible Study is back as we study the book of Acts in the basement of the church at 8:30am on Sunday mornings!
- Wednesday afternoon Bible Study has resumed at 1pm in the Narthex. Now is the perfect time to join us as we have started a new study on End Times!
- Thursday evenings online through Facebook at 7pm we're studying the Book of Job. We meet Thursday evenings at 7pm!



Team Trinity will be meeting Sunday, March 15th at 4pm in the church basement.

Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31 to Trinity!



Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families in our community on Thursday, March 19th, from 5-7pm. Help us share the word! Invite a family to check out our school!

SHARING OF THE PEACE! Are you concerned about the Covid-19 virus? You are not required to shake hands while sharing the peace. You can nod, wave, or do whatever makes you feel comfortable. Comfortable shaking hands? Be aware that not everyone is comfortable doing so. We can be loving and respecting of each other!

(UPCOMING EVENTS March 15 - 22, 2020)

- Sun- 3/15 8:30am Adult Bible Study
9:45am Contemporary Worship Service w/H.C.
Kids Church
4pm Team Trinity
- Mon- 3/16 6pm Stewards 6pm Trustees
- Tue- 3/17
- Wed- 3/18 8:30am Chapel; 9am Bible Breakfast
1pm Adult Bible Study; 6pm Choir
TLS: No Afternoon Buses
6pm TLS Learning Fair
7pm Lenten Worship Service
(All School Sing)
- Thu- 3/19 5pm TLS Open House
7pm Online Bible Study
- Fri- 3/20 TLS: End of 3rd Quarter
- Sat- 3/21
- Sun- 3/22 8:30am Adult Bible Study
9:45am Worship Service; Kids Church

Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70

God's people responded for the week of 3/8:

General Fund: \$3811

Attendance: Wed: 65 Sun: 68 Total: 133

Those Serving in Worship:

Elder: Wed- Ken Howes	Sun- Larry Kelly
Musician: Wed- Enith Bailey	Sun- Return of the King
Greeter: Wed- Gary & Helen Picha	Sun- Lloyd & Helen Bender
Acolyte: Wed- Annika Kotajarvi	Sun- Nathan Rockwell

Please pray for: *Helen Kottka, Doug Jonas, Karen Kutaj, Helen Guildner, Doris Randell, Geraldine Schultz, Ady Clemons, Hannah Klumb, and Rev. Joel Brandt.*

Build up the church! The Board of Evangelism has a congregation wide project coming up. Watch for more details next week!

The beautiful Altar flowers are in honor of Ruth Schueler's birthday on March 12th, and in appreciation for her many years of service to Trinity. Thank you!

Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff

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Sunday School Supt--Betty Gudenschwager

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM



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