

### **This Week @ TLC:**

Today, March 27th: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**



**9 a.m.** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

**10 a.m.** Worship/Holy Communion; Coffee fellowship afterwards

**3-5 p.m.** Youth Swim party @ Wellness Center (PreK-gr. 6)



Mon., March 28th: *April Newsletter items due in to TLC office*

Tues., March 29th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study/TLC library

Wed., March 30th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **5:15-6:30 p.m.** Soup & Sandwich

**6:30 p.m.** Lenten Compline

Next Sun., April 3rd: **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**9 a.m.** Endowment mtg; Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6)

**10 a.m.** Worship/Holy Communion; Coffee fellowship afterwards

### **Coming up:**

Mon., April 4th: *Deadline to turn in Easter plant order forms (see insert)*

Palm Sunday, April 10th: **9 a.m.** Sun. School **10 a.m.** Worship/H. Comm.

Tues., April 12th: **6:30 p.m.** Church Council

Wed., April 13th: First Communion class bakes bread (after school)

Maundy Thursday, April 14th: **6:30 p.m.** Worship/Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 15th: **12 p.m.** Community service @ OSLC

**6:30 p.m.** Tenebrae service @ TLC

Easter Sunday, April 17th: **10 a.m.** Festival Worship/Holy Comm.

*(There will be NO Easter Breakfast or coffee fellowship this year.)*

### **Let us all *spring* into action...**

The season is changing so let's make a difference in someone else's life. During this Lenten season, **TLC good "Stewards" will be collecting items for The Abused Persons Outreach Center (APOC)**. So please help us to help out others in our community. You may drop off your items in the Gathering Area from March 27<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Items in need: **new bed pillows, adult body lotion, ladies deodorant, toothpaste, child's diapers (sz. 5), nail clippers, sunscreen, kids shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath towels (darker color), bandages, cleaning supplies, antibacterial ointment, antibacterial liquid Dial hand soap.**

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**March 27, 2022 - 10 a.m.**

### **Fourth Sunday in Lent**



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Ministers:** All Members

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Robert Franek



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## March 27, 2022—Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

**\*Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

### GATHERING

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Our Confession & God's Forgiveness:**

P: Holy One,

**C: we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** "Our Father, We Have Wandered" #606 ELW

**\*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.**

**\*Kyrie** p. 203 ELW

**\*Prayer of the Day** (*Today's Readings* insert)

### WORD

**First Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 32

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** (*Sing 2x*) p. 205 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**\*Responses:** "Glory to you, O LORD"/ "Praise to you, O Christ."

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day:** "Build a Longer Table" insert

**Apostles' Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayers of Intercession** (C: receive our prayer.)

### MEAL

**Our Tithes/Offerings to God**

**\*Offertory Hymn:** "We are an Offering" #692 ELW


**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** p. 206-207 ELW

*All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.*

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail**

 *(Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. If to be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist served.)*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**


### SENDING

**\*The Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** "What Wondrous Love is This" #666 ELW

**\*P: Go in peace... C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS:** *Frances Yokom (broken pelvis), Pat Larson (knee surgery), Kate Lehr (Pat Beil's grand-niece); TLC Call Cmt.; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/ Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, people of Ukraine, PEACE* 

**"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:** Shawn & Kim Wittenberg, Jeanne Wobbema, Frances Yokom, Jerry & Julie Yokom

**Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:**

**Scripture reader/Comm. Assist.:** Mike Hoff **Acolyte:** Sean Buck

**TLC Council Greeter:** Randy Ladbury **Usher:** Chad Henningsgard

**Accompanist:** Rev. Brad Edin **Coffee host:** Mara Crowe family

*(We give thanks to Brad for being our guest accompanist today!)*



Many **thanks** to Bruce Kracht for the numerous repairs & updates he has done in & around our church home! Most recently he has been refinishing all the pew ends (no doubt a big project!), cleaned/waxed kitchen floor, and installed our new lecturn microphone. We appreciate his hard-working generosity!!