

This Week @ TLC:

Today, Feb. 25th: **Second Sunday in Lent**



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

10 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (WELCA hosting)

Last day to purchase tickets for 3/03 youth fundraiser dinner!

Mon., Feb. 26th: Pr. Diane's Sabbath; Sr. High lunch @ OSLC

Tues., Feb. 27th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible study @ TLC

Wed., Feb. 28th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith

5:15-6:15 p.m. Soup (chicken dumpling) & Sandwich supper in TLC dining room: all free-will offering proceeds will benefit TLC Youth attending the Nat'l Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship: Pr. Kyle (OSLC) leading: *Nicodemus*

Next Sun., March 3rd: **Third Sunday in Lent**



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

10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion/Installation of Council

11 a.m. Coffee fellowship (*Host needed! Please inform TLC office if you can provide treats & serve.*)

5:30 p.m. "A Night in New Orleans" ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraiser Dinner @ OSLC: Enjoy a night out with friends & family, and a multi-course New Orleans themed meal to help raise money for Youth from Faith, Trinity, & Our Savior's Lutheran Churches to attend the National ELCA Youth Service Trip this July. Tickets: Adult (12+): \$25; Children (11 under): \$15 *Donations are also welcome!*



Carson Johnson, Mara Crowe, Sara Crowe, and Ellen Anderson are heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering with other youth from VC. Your support as they raise funds for the trip is very much appreciated! Participants are currently selling "stocks" and tickets to "A Night

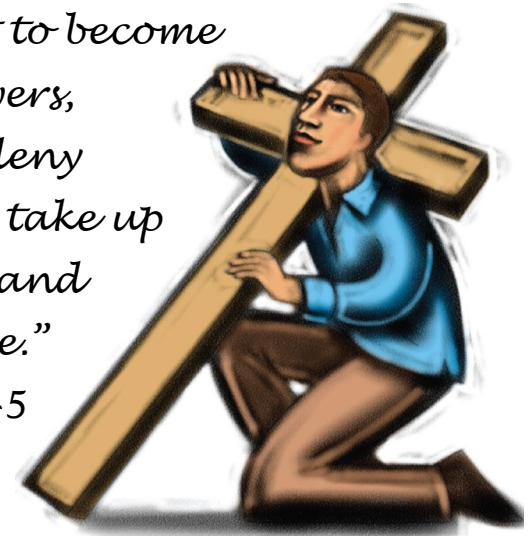
in New Orleans" Dinner (March 3rd). Stocks & dinner tickets are available from participants and the church office. Please make checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church, and write 'Youth Gathering—Trinity' in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

February 25, 2024 - 10 a.m.

Second Sunday in Lent

*"If any want to become
my followers,
let them deny
themselves & take up
their cross and
follow me."
Mark 8:45*



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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

Confession & Forgiveness: Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation” #796 ELW

*Apostolic Greeting C: And also with you.

*Kyrie p. 138-139 ELW

*Canticle of Praise: “Glory to God in the Highest” p. 139 ELW

*Prayer of the Day (Today’s Readings insert)

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 22:23-31

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

*Gospel Acclamation: “Return to the Lord” p. 142 ELW

*Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

*Responses: “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #335 ELW

*Apostles’ Creed p. 105 ELW

Prayer Song: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” #751 ELW

Prayers of Intercession (C: Your mercy is great.)

THANKSGIVING

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #186 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*Lord’s Prayer

SENDING

*Blessing C: Amen.

*Sending Hymn: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” #802 ELW

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

Postlude

In Our Thoughts/Prayers: Tyler Yokom, JoAnn Korf, Noah Astorga, Madonna Bacher-Slack, Nicole Wieser, LeRoy Magnuson, Sandie (Dahl) Mielke (Jerry’s sis), Nicole Gordon (Julie Yokom’s niece), Chad Henningsgard; Others in need (for courage/strength/hope; those recovering from illness/tragedies/disasters/violence); our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Our military women/men; Missionaries, Diplomats, people of Ukraine, PEACE

“TRINITY FAMILY” TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK: Carol Nelson, Robert & Dee Nelson, Tyler & Cassandra O’Brien (Carter, Tristan)



Flowers at back of Sanctuary (next to the baptismal font) are given by DonnaMae Weis & Doug Weis in memory of **Lynn Marie Weis**, whose birthday was Feb. 22nd, and in memory of **Frank Weis**, who died on Feb. 28th.

Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:

Ushers: Mercer Boom family **Council Greeter:** Linda Anderson

Scripture reader: Kathy Hoefs

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