



Trinity "Tidings"



March 2020

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Worship

Sundays
10 am

Sunday School

Sept.—May
9-9:45 am

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

Pastor:

Rev. JoAnne Moeller
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Office Staff:

Rochelle Triebold
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Kaneia Kinney

Financial Secretary:

Karen Magnuson

Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

Greetings "Trinity" folk!

The "bright lights" of Epiphany have faded into the subdued "purple-lilacs" of LENT, and we journey on in faith with more deliberateness these holy days.

"GOD's 'TOP 10' LIST" will guide and challenge us through this SEASON OF LENT. Ten wonderfully life-giving Words (aka "The Ten Commandments") and a catchy little ("Flintstones") tune may well surprise you during Worship these Sunday mornings and Wednesday "LENTEN VESPERs"! Be sure to join us for:

- Sun., March 1 - Intro./Decalogue=10 Words
- Wed., Mar. 4 - #1/No other gods
- Sun., Mar. 8 - #2/God's Name
- Wed., Mar. 11 - #3/Sabbath, remember!
- Sun., Mar. 15 - #4/Honor parents
- Wed., Mar. 18 - #5/Not kill
- Sun., Mar. 22 - #6/No adultery
- Wed., Mar. 25 - #7/Not steal
- Sun., Mar. 29 - #8/Not bear false witness
- Wed., April 1st - #9&10/Not covet
- Sun., April 5th - Concl./Jesus' Words

As part of our "Lenten discipline" this year, you are encouraged to "listen to/live with" one of these 10 Words every day during LENT...to **memorize them all** and their age-old "Meanings"...and to **ponder what is helpful/hard** about each one. (Handy card-sets are available for your use/study.) Be deliberate about getting them in your head and heart!

During LENT, we often hear and sing: "Return to the LORD, your God....We are turning, LORD, to hear You, You are merciful and kind..." Indeed, we're returning to "The 10 Commandments" these days, and somehow even through them **GOD turns us** more merciful and kind towards all GOD loves.

May hearing again **GOD's 'TOP 10'**, and living LENT more deliberately with them, help you "**keep them in your head and in your heart**" long after this SEASON has led us forth into Life!

God keep you ,

Pastor JoAnne

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

CHARLES OLSON, EDIE JOHNSON (hand surgery, 2/27), DENINE DUFFY, LINDA WESTBY, DONNAMAE WEIS (Sheyenne Crossings/WFgo), LAVONNE LAWRENCE (SCC), LEROY MAGNUSON, RON WHETZEL (Diane Kracht's bro/TX); GALE "BUZZ" EGGERT, NICOLE GORDON; Others in need/tragedies; our SYNOD/interim Bishop Rev. Larry Wohlrabe; our ELCA/Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Central African Republic/Alaska; PEACE



Daylight Savings Time begins

March 8th

Set your clocks *ahead 1 hour!*



During this Lenten season, TLC good "Stewards" will be collecting TP/toilet paper. Yep, you guessed it, toilet paper for the APOC and Food Pantry! So please bring packages of TP to help out others in our community. We will be building a TP tower in the Gathering Area. This is one of our daily "Top 10" necessities! :-)



WEDNESDAY LENT SCHEDULE

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1:
Soup & Sandwich: 5:30-6:15 pm

LENTEN VESPERS (Evening Prayer):
6:30 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 5th: WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday, April 9th: 1st Comm.

Good Friday, April 10th: Tennebrae

Easter Sunday, April 12th: 7:30 am Sunrise
Worship; 8:30-9:30 am Easter Breakfast/TLC;
10 am Festival Worship



Congratulations to Alex & Megan (Jones) Wittenberg, who were married on Feb. 10th in Valley City. We wish them well & hold them in our prayers!



...these days are wrapped in **purple**, the color for LENT...wear your purples proudly and repentantly!

...**Confirmation mentors/students (Gr. 8/9)** will meet on **Wednesdays of LENT/March @ 5:15/5:30 p.m.** (for Soup/Sandwich supper @ TLC) before **LENTEN VESPERS** (or after Vespers, if more convenient)...enjoy!



...**Sacraments Class** for 5th graders (or older) will meet on Sunday afternoons, 1-3 p.m., beginning March 1st in the TLC library!

...a **CROP Walk lunch planning-meeting** for the local May 6th event will be held on Thursday, March 5th at noon @ Dutton's (back room). Please join in if you are interested!

...during 2/13's "**Giving Hearts Day**" (a once-a-year charitable-giving/match opportunity), donations raised included approximately **ENDSynod/\$92,000!!** and **LSS-ND/\$75,000...**



"**Thank you!**" to all who added their \$support, and gear up for next year's "Giving Hearts Day"!"

...**2020 TLC Council officers** were elected recently and they are: *President/Diane Kracht, Vice President/Randy Ladbury, Secretary/Linda Anderson...and we thank them!*

...our ENDSynod **Jamestown Conference's "Bishop's Election"** meeting is Sunday, **March 29th @ 4 p.m.** at St. John's Lutheran Church/Jamestown...TLC Council/congregation members welcome!



... "**Who's In the News?**" from TLC recently...check out the bulletin board by the offices and see why: *Scott Magnuson, Chad Henningsgard, Abby Schnaidt, Tessa Kinney, Teagan Zaun, Lucas Compson-Lorenz, Brooklyn Triebold, Mya Anderson, Madelynn Langemo, Jalyynn Anderson, Autumn McGough, Alexis Triebold, Peyton Zaun, Drew Zaun, Emma Langemo, and Eric Schaefer.* Ah, we're proud of you, too!

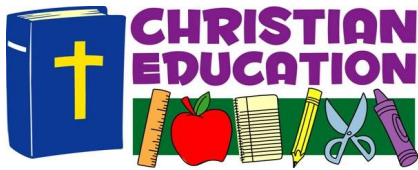
...that **YOU** are dearly loved?! Well, now you do!



Sunday, March 1st: Temple Talk by Randy Ladbury: "Back-to-the-Future" TLC finances

Sunday, March 8th: Congregational meeting immediately after Worship;

Agenda: Reconsider HB Sound vote/bid; attendance by voting members (confirmed/active) is important/encouraged. Thanks for being here!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: March 2020

We are coming into the season of Lent and encourage your family to participate in the Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings throughout March. Sunday school continues their study of the Old Testament and recently discussed the Ten Commandments.

IMPORTANT DATES -

March 10th - Christian Educ. Cmte Mtg @ 6:30 p.m.

March 22nd - **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

March 29th - 2nd/3rd Graders usher during worship

April 5th - **PALM SUNDAY** - Sunday school participates in worship

April 12th - **EASTER** (no Sunday School)

April 26th - **LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**
(Sunday school sings during worship & 4th-6th usher)

Submitted by Rebecca Westman (Christian Ed. Rep)

Confirmation Corner



Confirmation families: *Please note that there is NO Confirmation class on Wed. afternoons during Lent (March 4, 11, 18, & 25), but students should attend evening (6:30 pm) Lenten Vespers & Holy Week services to help usher & greet.*

March Acolytes:

March 1/Acolyte & Greet: Max Magnuson (*9:30 am)

March 4/Wed.: Autumn McGough

March 8: Evan Duffy

March 11/Wed.: Peyton Olson

March 15: Evan Duffy

March 18/Wed.: Tessa Kinney

March 22: Evan Duffy

March 25/Wed.: Abby Schnaidt

March 29: Sean Buck

**Sun. AM acolytes be @ church by 9:40 am.*

**Wed. PM acolytes be @ church by 6 pm.*

Wilhelmeina Erickson Scholarships



Scholarship applications may be picked up in the church office for college students. To be eligible for consideration for the scholarship, students must be or have:

- Active member of Trinity Lutheran Church (student and/or parents).
- Good academic standing (GPA minimum of 2.5).
- Enrolled in University or Technical College.
- Preference will be given to students enrolling in to Christian Ministry.
- Students must have completed one academic year to be eligible.
- Undergraduates may renew the scholarship one time, with preference given to first time applicants.
- 10 hours of church/community service (within 12 months) which has been verified by a supervisor through phone call, email or letter.



Sacraments Class

This class is for 5th graders and older who have not already received Sacrament instruction.

When: Class dates are March 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Where: TLC Library; use back church door.



Please register your child by calling the church office, 845-3837, or email: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com.



RED WILLOW BIBLE CAMP

It's time to start thinking about summer Bible camp @ Red Willow!! Several TLC youth/families have attended Red Willow in the past and know exactly just how much fun it is, but for those who have not & are interested, please check them out at their website: <http://www.redwillowbiblecamp.org/youth-camps/>. They offer a variety of different camps catering to different age levels (Kindg through high school).

This is the same camp staff that also leads our summer VBS day events, which we share with the other 2 ELCA churches (Faith & OSLC).

We don't want the cost of camp to deter any TLC youth from going, so through the generosity of the TLC Endowment Fund (THANK YOU Endowment Fund cmte members!!), any TLC youth can attend Red Willow Bible Camp for FREE!! All you have to do is enter the code: **TVC20** when you get to the payment portion of the online registration.



Trinity WomenELCA (WELCA) met Wednesday, Feb. 19th, with eight ladies present. Prior the meeting, we had a potluck lunch of all "red" food items.

The treasurer reported that \$1,312.28 was given on "Giving Hearts Day" (Feb. 13th). This will be matched by \$1,275.00 for a total of \$2,587.00.

We will again sponsor Lent Suppers with a free will offering to be divided between WELCA and Casa de Fe, beginning March 4th.

Spring Luncheon will be held at Trinity on **Saturday, April 18th, at 10 a.m.** with speaker Amanda Brumfield. All women from Trinity, Faith, and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches are welcome to attend this inspirational event.

The next WELCA meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18th, at noon with an "Irish" lunch.

Submitted by Sue Martin, WELCA Secretary



We are in need of quilts to be featured in the office hallway by the church offices. These quilts can be made by you or for you. They should be about **twin size or smaller**. We would like to feature a quilt each month for all to enjoy. They will be returned to you. If you would like to have a quilt featured, please notify the church office (call 845-3837 or by email: trinityluther-anvc@bektel.com).



WELCA "thanks" you for your giving towards our Spring Health Kit campaign! We are short 15 full size bath towels. If you are willing/able to provide towels (new/dark colors only please), you may drop off towels by April 30th. Thank you!!

"Thank you" to the following TLC members who delivered Meals on Wheels in February: *Jeanne Wobbema, Rachel Johnson, Boyd & Rebecca Westman family, Barb Kauk, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Chad & Tracey Zaun family, Danilo & Patti Angeles, and Karen & LeRoy Magnuson.* TLC delivers Meals on Wheels the third Saturday of every month. If you are able to help, please contact the church office (845-3837) or sign up at the back sanctuary table.



Mission Breakfast @ TLC Sunday, March 8th

Beginning @ 10:30 am

Serving Baked Denver omelet

Free will offering to benefit the children of Casa de Fe orphanage, located in Shell, Ecuador.



Easter Plants



If you plan to give a donation towards an Easter plant for our Easter services, please fill out below info and return to the church **no later than April 5th**. You may either give money towards a plant (\$20 recommended donation) or order the plant yourself and bring it to the church by April 11th.

_____ We plan to buy a plant and deliver to the church by April 11th.
(Please return this info sheet by April 6th)

_____ We are enclosing \$ _____ to go towards the Easter plant fund.
Church office will order a predetermined amount of plants to adorn our sanctuary.
(Recommended donation is \$20, but please give whatever amount you can afford.)

Name of person(s) giving: _____

Name of person(s) it is given in memory/honor of (please circle memory or honor):

2020 Living Lent

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

26

Jesus wants to be your friend. This Lent, turn away from what is wrong and come closer to Him.

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY

27

Put your favorite toys or games in a box. On top, write "Goodbye for Lent. See you at Easter!" Give Mom the box.

28

New Life Seeds! 29

Poke holes in the bottom of a small transparent container. Add potting soil and plant beans or seeds. Just as Jesus died, was buried, and rose again, so the seeds will come to new life!

Read John 12:24.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

1 1st Sunday of Lent

"You shall worship the Lord, Your God, and him alone shall you serve." Luke 4:8

MARCH

2

Go somewhere QUIET, think about JESUS, and tell Him, "I love You!"

3

Make an Ichthus with yarn. Wear it and tell people about Jesus making the Disciples fishers of men. Read Luke 5:1-11.



4

I'm Sorry! Forgive someone for something that made you feel sad or hurt your feelings.

5

"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace." Today, keep quiet when you want to say angry words.



6

Have members of your family write their names on pieces of paper and put them in a bowl.



7

Draw names to find your secret friend for Lent! Do special things (write notes, give little gifts, offer prayers) for your friend, and give him or her a card on Easter Sunday!

8 2nd Sunday of Lent

His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Luke 9:29

9

Visit or make a card for someone who is elderly or sick.

10

Decorate a candle and light it when your family prays.



11

Make a list of 10 things you are thankful to God for. Then tell Him!



12

DRAW A PICTURE of Jesus on the cross with sad people, and one of Jesus risen with happy people!

13

Make a Giving Box by decorating a little box with a slot in the lid. Put a jar of coins nearby. Whenever anyone does a kind deed, they secretly take a coin from the jar and put it in the box. Give the money to the poor on Easter Sunday. Read Luke 6:38.



14

15 3rd Sunday of Lent

"Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst." John 4:14

16

List what is special about each person in your family, and then GIVE it to them!

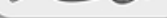
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Saint Patrick gave his heart to Jesus and brought the Gospel to Ireland. Today, tell someone, "God loves you!"



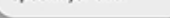
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Gather some clothing and give it to the poor.



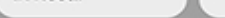
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Jesus, the carpenter's son, honored Joseph His father. Today, do something special for dad!



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Give up something you like (TV, ice cream) today and offer it for someone in need.



21

Read Psalm 23 with your family — The Lord is your Shepherd.



22 4th Sunday of Lent

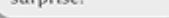
"I am the light of the world!" John 9:5

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Create a Prayer Space in your home with a cross, Bible, cloth, and a rock or candle. Gather and pray as a family.

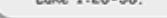
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Write a prayer for someone in your family—make it a surprise!



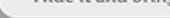
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Thank your Mom for being a great Mother. Read about Jesus' mother in Luke 1:26-38.



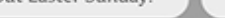
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HE LIVES! MAKE A BANNER. Use any material (paper, fabric, etc.) for a background. Write a Bible verse or cut out an Easter symbol (butterfly, empty tomb, etc.). Hide it and bring it out Easter Sunday!



27

GO SOMEWHERE QUIET, THINK ABOUT JESUS, AND TALK TO HIM IN A PRAYER.



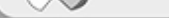
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29 5th Sunday of Lent

"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he dies, will live." John 11:25

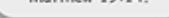
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Clean your room without being reminded.



31

Just as food makes your body strong, God's Word makes your soul strong. Today, read Matthew 19:14.



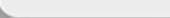
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Go on a walk today and see all the beautiful things God made for us!



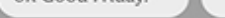
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"I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Exodus 3:6



3

Pray and remember the Way of the Cross that Jesus walked on Good Friday.



4

Help clean up after a meal.



5 Palm Sunday

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Matthew 21:9



6

Watch the movie Jesus of Nazareth as a family and talk about it.



7

Pretzels in the shape of two arms folded in prayer are a traditional Lenten food. INGREDIENTS: 1 cake yeast, 1 1/2 cups warm water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 4 cups flour, 1/2 whole wheat, 1/2 unbleached. PREPARATION: Dissolve the yeast into the warm water, then add the salt and sugar. Blend in the flour mixture. Knead dough until smooth. Cut into small pieces. Roll into ropes, & twist into pretzel shape. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Brush pretzel with 1 beaten egg. Sprinkle with coarse salt. Bake immediately at 425° for 12-15 minutes.



8

Holy Thursday "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34



9

Good Friday Be especially quiet from Noon to 3 PM and remember Jesus on the cross. John 19:30



10

Holy Saturday Color Easter eggs today, and think of Jesus in the tomb. He won't stay there for long!



11

Easter Sunday

APRIL 12

He is not here! He is Risen, just as He said! Matthew 28:6

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2020:

Council President: Diane Kracht **Council Vice Pres.:** Randy Ladbury **Secretary:** Linda Anderson
Other members: Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Patti Angeles, Rodney Moore, Linda Westby

February '20 CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

"Reorganizational" Meeting held Feb. 13, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Present: Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Diane Kracht, Randy Ladbury, Rodney Moore, Patti Angeles, Gene Langemo, Linda Anderson, Kaneia Kinney/Treasurer

Absent: Linda Westby, Pastor JoAnne (sick)

Called to Order by Pres., Diane Kracht

Pastor's Report re January 2020:

Pastoral Visits: 131 visits: 0 hospital, 8 homes, 1 Care Center, 60 at church, 51 phone/follow-up, 11 other.

Other: "Proclaim"/KOVIC recordings, "Reada Reddy" at storyhour/public library

Election of 2020 Council Officers: MSC

President - Diane Kracht **Vice Pres.** - Randy Ladbury **Secretary** - Linda Anderson

Committee Representatives for 2020:

CHRISTIAN ED./Pastor JoAnne

ENDOWMENT/Randy Ladbury

GLOBAL MISSIONS/Jennifer Jenness

OUTREACH/Diane Kracht, Gene Langemo

PROPERTY/Russ Larson, Gene Langemo

STEWARDSHIP/Linda Anderson

WORSHIP-MUSIC/Patti Angeles

YOUTH/Rodney Moore

WELCA (Women of ELCA)/Linda Westby

Old Business:

MSC --put \$200,000 in new CD (10 months)

MSC (Rodney/Randy)to Adjourn; Closed with Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

January 2020 Financial

Beg. Balance (1/01/20): \$19,654.33

Income: \$15,848.72

Expenses: \$16,192.41

Ending Balance (1/31/20): \$19,310.63
(includes Dec. '19 \$20,000 transfer to Gen. Fund)

*Feb. 2020 Financials will be in the April newsletter.

Feb. 2020 Worship Attendance

Feb. 2: 57 Feb. 16: 56

Feb. 9: 67 Feb. 23: 70



February 2020 Memorials

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Tim Johnson**
Given by John & Sandra Froelich

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In memory of **Katie Wright**
Given by Larry Grooters

WELCA

In memory of **Katie Wright**
Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

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*Have you seen....the new décor and tables/
chairs in TLC's "Gathering Place"?! A
big "THANK YOU!" to Ruth Triebold for
funding it all, to Diane Kracht for her crea-
tivity and decorating skills, and to Bruce
Kracht for painting and building that gor-
geous serving island!!*

thank
you

MARCH "Hospitality" WORK GROUP

Co-chairs:

Randy and Karen Ladbury 845-1434
Margaret Heise, assistant 845-2942

Tim & Tracy Compson	840-2058
Chad & Tanya Couture	840-5365
Jerry & Michelle Dahl	840-8887; 845-3346
Jerry & Judy Duffy	840-2728; 840-1012
Brian & Karen Enge	845-1336; 840-2475
Frances Yokom	845-0419
Doug & Joy Kiefert	840-2367; 840-1441
Shirley Willson	845-3302
Tony & Karen Kobbervig	840-0036
JoAnn Korf	845-1853
Bruce & Diane Kracht	845-3096; 490-3903
Woody & Rose Wendt	845-1064
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