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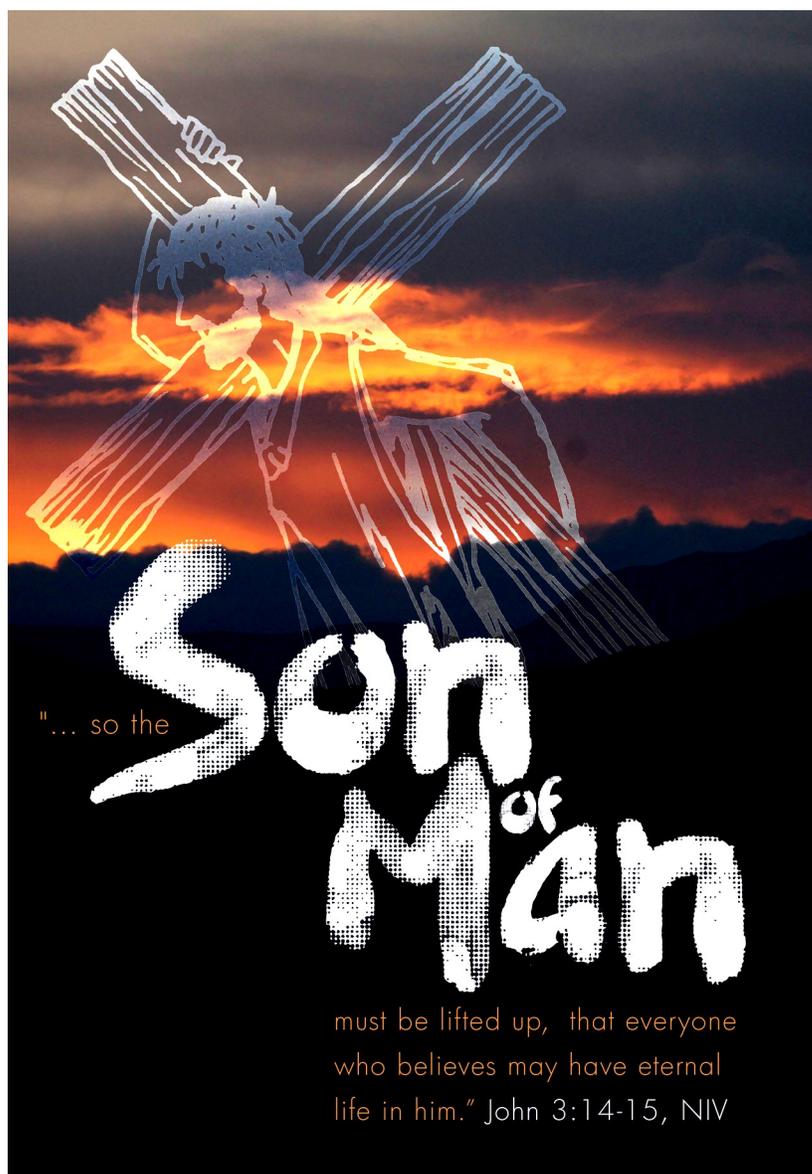
Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30pm & Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also aired on Digital Channel 990 Tuesdays at 11:00am.

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Times:

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30am.

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am.

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN: 918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

Please rise

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of God the Father who created us, in the name of God the Son who redeemed us, in the name of God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.

Congregation: **In the name of the Triune God, the only true God, we begin our worship this day. To Him be all honor and glory now and forever.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: **Our God is a great God. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. With him nothing shall be impossible. With God all things are possible.**

Pastor: But we by ourselves have fallen short, we have sinned, we do not deserve to be called God’s children. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

HYMN: 761 “Rock of Ages”

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴ So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the Elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the Elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

10:30am Christian Women's Fellowship

Please rise for the Holy Gospel.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd chapter beginning at verse 1.

Congregation: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to Thee O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (we confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN: 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave" (Please rise for the final verse)

Please rise

SERMON

THE OFFERING: *Please include your worship card. **We rise** as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORD'S OF INSTITUTION:

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying. "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

SONG:

"Feast of Victory"

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia! This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- HYMN 437 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
- HYMN 699 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
- HYMN 634 "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"
- HYMN 643 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (Please rise)



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy, You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 427 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Trinity Messenger—March 15, 2020

MORNING MEDITATIONS

Morning Meditations is a devotion by area LCMS Pastors each morning, Monday through Friday, on WHBL-1330AM at 7:26am and at 10:45am. Meditations for the week of March 16-20, 2020, are given by Good Shepherd in Sheboygan. You may also listen to Morning Meditations at

<http://www.morning-meditations.com>

EASTER LILLIES—DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH.

Easter Lily orders are now being taken. There are order forms on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$8.00. Please fill out the form and put in Lloyd/Judy Luecke’s church mailbox. ***You may purchase a lily in memory of someone. Please indicate that on the form.*** You may pick up your Easter Lily after the 9:30am Easter Worship Service.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Our midweek Lenten worship services are at 10:30am & 6:30pm. A lunch follows the morning service and an evening meal from 5-6:15pm. Our Wednesday worship services go through April 1st. Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion is on April 9th and Good Friday Services are on April 10th. (10:30am & 6:30pm) Easter Worship with Holy Communion is on Sunday, April 12th at 6:30 & 9:30am.

March 18th our guest Pastor is Pastor Donald Johnson from Immanuel in Sheboygan. Pastor Bergelin will be at St. Paul’s in Sheboygan. Vicar Veen will be at Grace, Haven.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Stewardship Committee is looking for volunteers to help work the Easter Breakfast. They need Volunteers to help prepare the food, set tables, serve, and clean up. Set up will be either Friday or Saturday. There is sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. There is also a sign up sheet for those attending.

SPECIAL OFFERING—March

The March special offering is for ***Love INC. (Love in the Name of Christ)***. Love INC. is located in Sheboygan Falls and helps area Churches help those from our community who are in need.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are now taking registration for next school year. If you know someone that has a 3 or 4 year old, please refer them to us. 2020-2021 preschool brochures are on our website and in the flyer rack. Our website is: www.trinityhowardsgrove.org

THRIVENT MEMBERS

Just a reminder..... Don't forget to go online now and designate your Thrivent choice dollars to our church or Pre-school.

SAVE THE DATE

The spaghetti dinner is on Sunday, April 19th. More information to follow.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Female Church Worker Scholarship Committee is accepting scholarship applications for the 2020-2021 academic year. These grants are funded by the individual members of the LWML-South Wisconsin District through a percentage of Fall Retreat and Winter Getaway offerings, special gifts and interest on our funds. To be eligible, a woman must be a resident of South Wisconsin District enrolled in one of our synodical institutions preparing for full time church work in a called position. Applications are available on our website, lwml-swd.org, by January 1st of each year and all application materials must be submitted by the following April 30th to be considered. Please join us in praying for these and all of our young people preparing for a life of service in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. To God be the Glory!

HANDS FOR HOPE—Just in time for Easter

Hands for Hope are selling beautiful handmade items. They are located in the narthex. They would make wonderful Easter gifts. There is a box on the table for you to put your payment in. **Check it out!!**

CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORMS

If you have moved, changed your phone number, email address, etc... please complete a form and put in the Secretary's mailbox. It is important our records are accurate. The forms are located on the table in the narthex and on our website in the forms tab.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Peter and Pat Sixel in thankfulness for their many blessings.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

If you have trouble hearing our worship services, we offer a hearing loop system. Please see the ushers for assistance.

March 15

Savannah Meyers

March 17

Betty Butzen

Justin Koenig

March 18

Debra Gardner

Alex Milbrath

March 19

Trent Grunewald

Nicholas Jaeger

Jessica Luecke

Kathy Shircel

March 20

Michael Holler

Samantha Kroll

Marcus Moths

Kristin Reiss

March 21

Tania Kolb



Acolyte			
March 15		8:00am	Brody Grunewald, Jameson Schmidt
March 15		10:30am	Sam Parnitzke, Aaron Schorer
March 18		6:30pm	Trent Grunewald
March 22		8:00am	Evan Erdmann, Allison Schobert
March 22		10:30am	Annika LIermann, Gretchen Winter
Greeters			
March 15		8:00am	Dave and Robie Scharinger, Peter and Kathy Franz
March 15		10:30am	Barb Wolfert, Dick and Lee Schoessow
March 18		6:30pm	Jan and Deb Grunewald
March 22		8:00am	Linda Drexler, JoAnn Bramstedt, Richard Boje
March 22		10:30am	Angie Schorer, Nathan and Jennie Cassity
Altar Guild		March 16-29	Donna Wolf, Viki Grunewald
Rocky Knoll		March 15, 22	DVD's will temporarily mailed to Rocky Knoll.
Video Operator		March 15, 22	Mark Schorer, Joshua Schorer
Ushers		March Ushers	8:00am—Team 3 10:30am—Team 6
Elders		March Elders	8:00am—Tom Weber 10:30am—Mark Plocar

Attendance and Financials for March 4	Attendance 10:30am—64 6:30pm—50	Total Attendance March 4 Total = 114	Sunday School Attendance 28
March 8	8:00am—106 10:30am—81	March 8 Total = 187	Sunday School Offerings: \$14.25
General Offering			
	\$5,059.00	Lenten Freewill offering	\$261.00
Love INC.	\$55.00	Preschool	\$153.00
Sunday School	\$20.00	Church Improvement	\$340.00

Monday, March 16 8:30- 11:30am Preschool 9:15am Pastor's Circuit Meeting 1:00-4:00pm Quilting Bucks game is cancelled	Tuesday, March 17 8:30- 11:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Committee Meeting	Wednesday, March 18 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30pm Preschool 10:30am Lenten Wor- ship Service Lenten Lunch 2:00pm Progressive 4:30-6pm Confirmation 5-6:30pm Lenten Supper 6:30pm Lenten Worship	Thursday, March 19 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	Friday, March 20	Saturday, March 21	Sunday, March 22 8:00am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Class 10:30am Family Worship
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