

Trinity Lutheran Church and Pre-school

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

How much time do you spend each day in prayer? Without a doubt, when we look at the life of Jesus in scripture, we see that time spent in prayer was a regular feature in the Lord's earthly life. Many a Bible story begins with Jesus rising early in the morning and going to a solitary place to pray. We would all do well to learn from our Lord the value of a solid prayer life. We are reminded that there are no topics off limits. We are encouraged to ask for anything and everything that is on our heart and mind. This should bring great comfort to all of us. The more we put things in the Lord's hands the less time for worry. In fact we are told we don't have to worry at all.

I would also encourage each of you to pray daily for our church. Pray that the Lord will continue to rain down His blessings upon us and that we may be faithful and true to Him. Pray that the faith of each and every member of our congregation would grow in faith right up to the day that the Lord calls us home to heaven.

Faithfully taking everything to the Lord in prayer isn't just a good idea, it's following the example of Christ Himself. May it be said of all of us here at Trinity, we are a people that pray.

May the Lord bless and keep you all in His care.

Pastor Darrel Bergelin

Pastor Bergelin's Retirement Letter

Dear Members of Trinity,

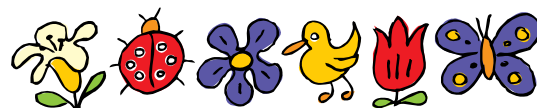
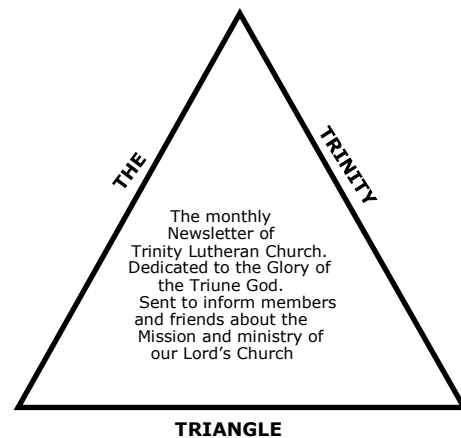
"Oh Give Thanks unto the Lord for His is Good, and His love and mercy endure forever." I know of no words that could be more true when I think of how the Lord has allowed me to be pastor here at Trinity for the past 42+ years. But the years do go by and add up. With that said, I want to inform you that I am planning to retire at the end of August. I have not lost my joy for being your pastor not even one little bit. I find as much joy in it today as I did the day I was installed. I have said many times, who wouldn't enjoy being pastor at the finest congregation with the finest people in the LCMS. The love and care and concern you have lavished on me over these years is beyond words. We all belong to the Lord. We are His precious children. He will never leave us. Just like it has been since 1853, the Lord Himself leads and guides Trinity. With that knowledge, all is well.

To all of You,

My Dear Friends and Christian Family,

You have my Heart,

Pastor Darrel Bergelin



VICAR BERG'S MESSAGE

Throughout time, the season of Lent has been remembered through a variety of practices including fasting, prayer, charity, and study of scripture. But what is Lent? What does it mean? Why do we celebrate it each year?



Lent begins 40 days before Easter. Some believe this period represents the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting. Fasting means “not” doing something, typically this is not eating. Jesus fasted for 40 days which means He did not eat. After this time, Jesus was tested by the devil and passed with flying colors. In the early church, Lent was a time for those who would be baptized on Easter to prepare and be examined. Lent is still seen as a time of preparation. We prepare for Easter through remembering the sacrifice Christ made for us through his death, burial, and resurrection so that we can have a relationship and eternal life with God.

“Giving up” something for the duration of Lent has become a tradition for many Christians. This can be a helpful tradition because when desiring the thing you have “given up” for a time, it reminds you to focus on the sacrifice of Christ. But, instead of focusing on your fasting, or what you “give up” remember to focus on preparation. Pray and talk to God about how thankful you are for the sacrifice Jesus made for you. Let God know your struggles and that you want to grow and follow the path He has for you. Read your Bible and learn about Christ, the things He taught, and the plan He has for our good. Use this important season to prepare for whatever Christ has prepared for you.

In Christ
Vicar Berg

Our Lenten Worship Services are on
Wednesdays at 10:30am & 6:30pm.

March 3, 10, 17, 24,

Maundy Thursday (Holy Communion)
April 1

Good Friday
April 2

Easter Worship (Holy Communion)
Sunday, April 4
6:30, 8:30, 10:30am.

***Sunday school and Bible class are not held
on Easter morning.***

Due to social
distancing we are
requiring Easter
Worship Services registration.
You can register at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

In the area that says Search for a Sign Up by sign up creator's
email,

enter secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org

If you would like us to register you, please call the church
office or email Toni at
secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org

Lenten Rotation

March 3		March 10	March 17	March 24
Pastor Darrel Bergelin	St. Paul's Sheboygan	Our Redeemer in Sheboygan	_____	_____
Vicar Berg	Trinity Howards Grove	St. Mark's in Belgium	St. Pau's in Sheboygan	Our Redeemer in Sheboygan

Who is at Trinity?

March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24
Vicar Berg	Pastor Alan Kretschmar	Pastor Bryan Osladil	Pastor Matt Shive



March Prayer Calendar

1. Begin each day with prayer! A great way to start a great day! End your day in Prayer, also.
2. Give thanks for Christian leaders and family members, past and present.
3. Remember Pastor and Vicar and families in your thoughts and prayers. They are great blessings.
4. Open your heart and mind each day! Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you.
5. Pray for Christian Education—here at Trinity and throughout our synod. Be thankful for solid foundations and on-going learning
6. Invite someone to worship or share a devotional with someone in need. Everyone is in need. Pray for acceptance.
7. Make Word and Sacrament part of your life every day! It feeds us well.
8. Today is International Women's Day. Remember the special women in your life—include them in your daily prayers. CWF meets tonight! Join us if you wish!
9. Pray for those persecuted for their faith. This can happen anywhere. Keep all strong and safe.
10. This is the day that the Lord has made! Rejoice and be glad in it! Be sure to include 90 minutes of "Fun"!

11. For Christians, our life journey is an ongoing "Mission Trip" -- far and near, we are Christ's witnesses every day.
12. Bear one another's burdens. Add someone to your prayer who is bearing something that you are not.
13. Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow. Remember to adjust your clocks!
14. Rethink and pray about how you might better serve the Lord. Opportunities abound.
15. Pray for our LCMS Seminaries and those teaching and studying there.
16. Thank God for Abundant Blessings!
17. Wear Green! Today is the day that the Lord has made! Be glad and Rejoice!
18. Pray for those who are ill. In Christ, there is comfort and healing.
19. First day of Spring! Look for signs and be thankful for the 4 seasons—each has splendor!
20. Remember to pray for our congregation's shut-in members. Reach out if you are so inclined.

21. Attend Church Service and Bible study today. Be thankful for worship opportunities in person and online.
22. Pray for our Armed Forces—always at work for our country.
23. Recite The Lord's Prayer. Likely, Familiar... but... Powerful!
24. Pray for those, or maybe yourself, considering future church work.
25. Keep our Christian Missionaries in your prayers. They do the work of the Lord in so many ways.
26. For many, Friday is Fish Day! Be a fisher of men. There are always opportunities out there.
27. Read Luke 23:50-56.
28. Hosanna! Palm Sunday. Holy Week begins. Give thanks for Christ! Blessed is He!
29. Let us ever walk with Jesus. Read or sing the beloved hymn as you journey.
30. Pray for safe and healthy travel for those who are on the move at this time.
31. Tomorrow is Maundy Thursday. Plan to commune. Feel the Words of Institution in your heart

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINUTES

CWF met on Monday, February 8, 2021, with President Mary Lou Neuman presiding. A Christian Devotion was read by Deede.

This month LWML Mission Grant story was "Making Jesus know in the United States Ethnic Communities." Mites were collected.

Service committee have been changing banners and they will set up the cross for Lent.

In the business meeting, it was decided that the dime money collected in January \$50.00 will go to our previous Vicar, Evan Veen as a graduation gift and the remainder will go to our churches roofing fund.

With our Christmas collection Janice purchase gift cards through our Scrip program and sent them to Concordia Seminary to be given to Seminarians.

For the Lutheran Highs Spring Auction CWF will do a garden basket, Shelley will take care of putting it together.

LWML Zone 9 Prayer Service will be Saturday March 13 at Lutheran Memorial and LWML Spring Rally is Saturday April 17th at Our Redeemer.

None of our member have a birthday in February and no stinging schedule was set up for February.

Thank you's were sent out from our member to their secret sisters for gifts and cards. We closed our meeting with Deede reading a closing devotion from Portals of Prayer. A game of Bible Trivia was enjoyed by everyone for our evenings program.



Play Time



We are now accepting preschool registration for the 2021-2022 preschool year. There are brochures on the table in the narthex and also on the preschool table outside of the church office.

**March Special Offering is for Love Inc.
(Love in the name of Christ.)**

Their mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

**Trinity Lutheran Church is one of 40 churches that have
partnered with Love Inc.**

Love in the Name of Christ is a non profit organization. Love Inc. is designed to help those in need in our community. If someone calls or visits our church who are in need, we direct them to Love Inc.

They require an application and references to verify their need(s). Depending on their circumstance they will provide them with what they need now and for their future.



March

BIRTHDAYS

March 1

Nathan Bitter

March 2

Daniel Horness

March 3

Charleen Baumann

Cooper Schmidt

Erik Daehn

March 4

Harvey Grunewald

Emily Harris

Andie Koenig

Tammy Stelter

March 6

Jacob Englebert

Linda Jesinski

Dan Schueler

Gretchen Winter

March 7

Janet Schneeweiss

March 8

Michael Horness

March 9

David Richter

March 10

Brad Bertram

March 11

Eric Holler

Bryan Lau

Ryan Luecke

Marilyn Zimmermann

March 12

Elisabeth Cassity

John Roediger

March 13

Liz Haag

Marianne Opgenorth

March 15

Savannah Meyers

March 17

Betty Butzen

Justin Koenig

March 18

Debbie Gardner

Alex Milbrath

March 19

Trent Grunewald

Nicholas Jaeger

Kathy Shircel

March 20

Michael Holler

Samantha Kroll

Kristin Reiss

March 21

Tania Kolb

March 22

Jacob Grunewald

Leona Heling

March 23

Teri Bender

Dick Walter

March 25

Penny Damrow

Journey Polzin

Jack Schroeder

Joseph Senkbeil

March 26

Jacoby Endreas

John Stoelting

March 29

Susan Grunewald

Jerome Jaeger

Allison Schobert

March 30

Mary Ann Grunewald

Craig Lallensack

Ben Plocar

March 31

Michael Milbrath

Michelle Scharenbroch

Anniversaries

March 3, 1973

Jeff and Marilyn
Zimmermann

March 9, 1985

Larry and Kris Bender

March 9, 1977

Mike and Judy Lutzke

March 10, 1984

Scott and Linda Plocar

Traveling



Bulletins

Sunday
March 14th

Susie Sixel

St. Pau Lutheran Church Sheboygan Falls

John and Jill Pelnar

Mountain View Lutheran Church
Apache Junction, AZ



The March 2021 Newsletter is sponsored by Jeff and Marilyn Zimmermann in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary. God's richest blessings to you Jeff and Marilyn. Happy Anniversary.

March 7, 2021

The altar flowers for March 7th are in honor of Scott and Linda Plocar's 37th wedding anniversary. **To God be the glory! Happy Anniversary Scott and Linda.**

The tall pedestal flowers are given from Grandpa and Grandma Horness in honor of Michael Horness's 17th birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHAEL. To God be the glory!**

March 7, 2021 Bulletin

The bulletin for March 7th is sponsored by Larry and Kris Bender in honor of their 36th anniversary. **God's blessing's to you Larry and Kris. Happy Anniversary.**

March 14, 2021 Bulletin

The bulletin for March 14th is sponsored by Scott and Linda Plocar's in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary. **God's blessings to you. Happy Anniversary Scott and Linda.**

**READY
FOR Spring?**



Saturday
March 20th

March 2021 Schedules

SERVING THIS MONTH

Acolyte March 3	6:30pm	Allison Schobert
March 7	8:00am 10:30am	Dylan Elias, Addison Lallensack Mykenna Weigert, Sam Parnitzke
March 10	6:30pm	Kaitlyn Koenig
March 14	8:00am 10:30am	Evan Erdmann, Jameson Schmidt Hannah Cassity, Annika Liermann
March 17	6:30pm	Gretchen Winter
March 21	8:00am 10:30am	Allison Schobert, Kaitlyn Koenig Aaron Schorer, Joseph Senkbeil
March 24	6:30pm	Trent Grunewald
March 28	8:00am 10:30am	Gretchen Winter, Matthew Koenig Annika Lierrmann, Sam Parnitzke

Video Operator	March 7 March 14 March 21 March 28	Scott Timm Lance Liermann Craig Lallensack Jim Post
Altar Guild	March 1-14 March 15-28	Margie Born, Anne McCraw Ann Parnitzke, Patsy Sixel
March Ushers		8:00am—Team 1 10:30am—Team 4
March Elders		8:00am—Tom Weber 10:30am—Jim Post



If you would like to order Easter Lilies in honor or memory of someone, or for yourself, please complete this order form and put in Judy Luecke's church mail box by March 10th. The cost is \$10.00. The Lilies are displayed on the altar. You may pick them up after the 10:30am worship service on Easter morning.

Sheboygan Lutheran High School

Nationwide 'Virtual Tour'

Sheboygan Lutheran High School's Symphonic Band has partnered with Concordia University Chicago's Wind Symphony to present a very unique virtual concert event.

On Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. CST congregations, other partners in ministry throughout the nation, and YOU are invited to tune in for a live-streamed instrumental concert, titled, "From Coast to Coast: Praising Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

In a time when formative performance experiences for students are scarce, one needs to get creative. "Under different circumstances, my music groups and I would have been gearing up for our biennial Spring Music Tour right about now," said Matt Thiel, Music Director at Sheboygan Lutheran. "When the decision was made to cancel this year's tour, it was pretty devastating to the students. It is a true gift and pleasure for them to be in the presence of fellow Christians, states away, and join together in honoring our Lord and Savior through music. My hope is that this virtual concert can salvage some piece of that experience." Hence, a spring concert tour without the traveling!

The plan is for The Wind Symphony, CUC's premier instrumental ensemble under the direction of Dr. Richard Fischer, to travel to Sheboygan to perform live from Lutheran High's brand-new Worship and Fine Arts Center. The two schools will join together to perform and share it via live-stream, as a way to offer congregations in the greater Sheboygan area, and around the country, a meaningful sacred music concert experience amid the pandemic.

"We are honored to help celebrate Sheboygan Lutheran's newest treasure," said Fischer. "At a time when we have all been called to keep our distance from each other, this joint concert presents a joyous opportunity to unite in spirit with our church partners across the nation, lifting up our musical thanks and praise to the Lord for the gifts He gives."

Already, "From Coast to Coast" has received a warm invitation from congregations in more than 30 states (the goal is all 50 states). CUC and LHS would like to personally invite you to attend the concert virtually on March 12th at 7:30 p.m. by visiting: lutheranhigh.com/coast-to-coast-concert, and watching with what is sure to be hundreds of fellow brothers and sisters (and LHS Alumni and LHS families) in Christ from across the country.

In His Service,

Matt Thiel – Sheboygan Lutheran High School
Music Director



HighLites

Crusade for Bids Auction ~ a Virtual Event

On behalf of the LHS Auction Committee, we'd like to invite you to join us for our annual auction fundraiser ~ **virtually this year.**

Watch for all the squirrely videos and auction links for online bidding in the coming weeks.

Bid High & Bid Often!
April 16 - 18, 2021

It's the fun, easy way for the Crusader Nation to support LHS!

Donations greatly appreciated!

Donate sporting event tickets, theme baskets, gift certificates, or even cash toward the purchase of an item for the auction and your donation can be tax deductible. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please call the Lutheran High office at 920-452-3323.

Lutheran High Student Leaders of the Month

have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude, & academic achievements.

Senior - James Pape

Trinity Lutheran - Downtown

Junior - Matt Walz

St. Paul Lutheran - Sheboygan Falls

Sophomore - Jenna Rodewald

Trinity Lutheran - Downtown

Freshman - Alexandra Stricker

Immaculate Conception Catholic - Sheboygan

Elders corner for March 2021

March Madness! But this time we are not talking about basketball. It has already been one year ago when this pandemic quickly ramped up, thinking that it would be quite temporary. It had been referred to as “March Sadness” by the media. Our world changed in ways beyond what we could have ever imagined or foreseen. Many high-level experts attempted to explain to us how to cope with an altered way of life and how to protect ourselves and others. Some people were inclined to follow the information, and some chose to ignore it.

We also can choose to follow God’s teachings or to ignore them. A few weeks ago, the children’s Sunday school lesson was about a different type of *march* madness. It told the true story about how the Lord delivered Jericho into the hands of the Israelites who followed God’s teachings. Joshua 6:3-4 reads; “*March* around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, *march* around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets.” The people inside this greatly fortified city may have thought the Israelites have gone mad, until the day when their walls came crashing down and they were destroyed. Verses 20-21 tell how the march ended; “When the trumpets sounded, the army shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the men gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so everyone charged straight in, and they took the city.

They devoted the city to the Lord and destroyed with the sword every living thing in it—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep and donkeys.”

We too must devote our time to prepare for Easter. Preparations have already begun February 17 with Ash Wednesday services. We have Lenten services for the next four Wednesdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm. There are many opportunities to worship with us on Sundays and Wednesdays this month. On Wednesdays we will hear from a rotation of Pastor’s in our area, sharing the details of all the events that led up to Jesus being crucified for our sins. Jesus *marched* to his crucifixion carrying the cross of sin for all of us. After all that Jesus endured for us because of our sins, we will rejoice, sing praises, and celebrate his triumph over sin and the devil when we come to worship on Easter Sunday!

Isaiah 42 tells us of singing praises to the Lord in verse 13: “The Lord will *march* out like a champion, like a warrior he will stir up his zeal; with a shout he will raise the battle cry and will triumph over his enemies.”

“Dear Lord, please grant all of us the wisdom, comfort and confidence to *march* with you at our side, amen!”

South Wisconsin District Mission Updates Free at Last Ministry

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed!” (John 8:36) Pastor Afam Ikanih continues his amazing ministry at the House of Correction in Franklin. By God’s grace, hundreds of inmates have been baptized and catechized. Through regular worship with both men and women, Bible study, and one-on-one counseling, he is able to bring the Gospel of freedom from sin to the incarcerated. In addition, with the help of layman Patrick Batom and members of Mission of Christ congregation in Milwaukee, ex-offenders can find the support, encouragement, and resources for life after prison.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has been involved in mission and outreach since 1851, when it established its first mission board.



Calendar

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 1-4pm Quilting	2 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	3 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30pm Preschool 10:30am Lenten Worship Service 4:30-6pm Confirmation 6:30pm Lenten Worship	4 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	5	6
7 8&10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	8 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 1-4pm Quilting 6:30pm Christian Women's Fellowship	9 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	10 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30pm Preschool 10:30am Lenten Worship Service 4:30-6pm Confirmation 6:30pm Lenten Worship	11 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	12	13 LWML Prayer Service at Luther Memorial in Sheboygan. All are invited to attend.
14 8&10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	15 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 9:15am Circuit Pastor's Meeting @ St. John's In Plymouth 1-4pm Quilting	16 8:30-11:30am Pre-school 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders 7:30pm Committee Meeting	17 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30pm Preschool 10:30am Lenten Worship Service 4:30-6pm Confirmation 6:30pm Lenten Worship	18 8:30-11:30am Pre-school	19	20
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28 8&10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	29 1-4pm Quilting Preschool Spring Break	30	31	April 1 Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion 10:30am & 6:30pm	April 2 Good Friday Family Worship 10:30am & 6:30pm	

NEAT REPEATS

**Neat Repeats is located at
2627 Eastern Avenue in the Plymouth Commons Shopping Center
Phone: (920) 892-9100**

3/2-3/6	Clear Glass Items 75% off
3/9	(2 nd Tuesday of the month) 30% off everything in the store
3/10-3/13	Scarves, Ties, & Socks 25¢
3/16-3/20	Jewelry & Purses 75% off
3/23-3/27	All Books 75% off & Picture Frames are 25¢
3/30-4/3	Easter Decorations 50% off
4/6-4/10	All Clothing \$1
4/13	(2 nd Tuesday of the month) 30% off everything in the store
4/14-4/17	Furniture & Lamps 50% off

*Neat Repeats is
a thrift shop that
supports
Lutheran High
School*

Now open until 6:00pm on Tuesdays!

Store hours for shopping are:

9:30 - 6:00 Tuesday

9:30 - 4:00 Wednesday through Saturday.

**We are currently receiving donations on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS
from 9:30 to 4:00.**

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