

Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

April
2018

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Worship Times

Sunday Morning

10:30 am—Traditional

*Communion offered on the 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the month

Education

Wednesday Morning

9:45 am—Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 am—Sunday School

6:00 pm—Youth Group

5:00 pm—Confirmation Class

'The End is not an end!

While Mary Magdalene, mother of James and Salome were going to do the final rites to their beloved guru, they walked with heavy, sadden, and fearful hearts. They thought it was the end of their dear teacher and friend.

Their situation changed surprisingly when they saw the empty tomb. Their sadden hearts

filled with joy; their fearful hearts filled with courage and an unknown future turned as eternal promise. They realized that the end was not an end.

On Easter day, when we greet one other with a Paschal greeting "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!" in which we have joy, promise, assurance and new beginning. In our lives, when

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things seem like the end, Jesus's resurrection assures us that there will be a new beginning. When our faith is declining, our relationships are broken,

and when financial crisis are increasing, the risen Christ is there to roll those stones away. Let this joyous Easter enhance your faith!

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Pr. Emmanuel

Lebanon Kiwanis Pancake Supper

All you can eat!

Thursday, April 19
Boone County Fairgrounds at
Farm Bureau Building
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Amy Hammerle has presale tickets. Let her know if you'd like to buy some.
\$7 – presale / \$8 – at the door



Annual TLC Garage Sale

The annual TLC Garage Sale will be held on May 4-5, so start decluttering those closets! Don't know where to start? Use this simple mantra to help you decide what items can be donated. "Actively Used. Deeply Cherished" If the answer is "NO" to one, or both, then let it go!

Donations can be placed in the middle classroom. Please note that T.V.'s and electronics are NOT accepted this year.



Celebrations

Birthdays

- 4/2 Ben Cragun
- 4/2 Kari Ottinger
- 4/15 William Wiberg
- 4/18 Madison Riegel
- 4/21 Lauren Swartz
- 4/28 Annah Stenberg
- 4/29 Travis Herrin
- 4/30 Piper Sharkey

Anniversaries

- 4/27 Ruth & Kenneth Jansing



Alter Flowers

Thank you to all of you who donate flowers for the altar in celebration of life events and for the glory of God.

- April 1 Fahrenbach—Thanksgiving of family
- April 8 Lucas Family
- April 15 William's Birthday
- April 22 Willow's Baptism
- April 29 Ottinger Family

April

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Week Of	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25
Current Expenses	\$2,966.00	\$1,448.00	\$1,188.00	\$933.12
Restricted Funds	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$255.00	\$80.00
Special Projects	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Deposit	\$3,176.00	\$1,478.00	\$1,463.00	\$1,033.12

Giving Report

Ask about electronic giving.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

As Trinity Lutheran Church continues into 2018, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider set-

ting up a recurring giving plan.

Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, complete a paper authorization form and return it to Joyce Wallace, Financial Secretary.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

The authorization forms can be found on the hallway bulletin board.

Church Office Note

If you are unable to do your Sunday Servant position, please make sure to find someone to switch with you! The schedule is posted a month in advance on the bulletin board outside the office. Remember the office work is being handled by our church council members who are full time professionals as well as parents.

Church Council Members

Tom Coulter - President
 Steve Thomas - Vice President
 Tammy Campbell - Secretary
 Frank Jensen - Treasurer
 Joyce Wallace - Financial Secretary
 Jeff Thomas - Member at Large
 Carol Jensen - Member at Large

Serving	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29
Greeters	Judy Champod	Rieke Family	Charlie & Jody Fisher	Jensen Family	Holli Decker
Acolyte	Abby T.	Kobe O.	Ian C.	Kylie O.	Autumn C.
Lector	Barb B.	Amy H.	Barb B.	Sara H.	Vivian B.
Children's Church	Laura W. Sara H.	Brenda P. Joshua P.	Sara H. Logan W.	Tracy R. Autumn C.	Amy H. Willow P.
Communion Assistant	Steve T.	x	Glenda H.	x	x
Altar Guild	All .	Tracy H.	Tracy H.	Julie P.	Julie P.
Music Specialist	John R.	John R.	Charlie F.	Valerie C.	Randy
Usher Team	Volunteer Volunteer	Gary P. Gene B.	Brad C. Eric W.	Tom C. Logan W.	John P. Tom P.
Counting Team	Volunteer Volunteer	Julie B. Volunteer	Logan W. Steve T.	Valerie C. Eric W.	Dorothy C. Rick H.

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am-Easter Breakfast 10:30 am-Worship S. 5pm-No Confirm	2	3	4	5	6	7 8 am—Men's Fellowship (Bob Evans) 2 pm—First Communion
8 9 am— S.S. 10:30 am—Worship S. 5 pm—Confirm	9 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	10 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	11 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study 6pm-Council	12	13	14 2 pm—First Communion
15 10:30 am—Worship S. 5 pm—Confirm 6 pm—Youth	16 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers	17 8:30 am—Weight Watchers	18 9:45 am—Adult Bible Study 7pm-Table Talk (Parky's)	19	20	21 8 am—Men's Fellowship (Bob Evans) 2 pm—First Communion
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29 10 am—Fellowship 10:30 am—Worship S. 5 pm—Confirm 6 pm—Youth	30 5:00 pm—Weight Watchers					

Key
 S.S.—Youth Sunday School
 Youth—Youth Group
 Confirm—Confirmation Class

Shop & Swipe Your Kroger Plus Card in 2018

Be sure to re-enroll your Kroger Plus card in 2018. All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization at www.kroger.com/communityrewards. Once you've successfully enrolled and selected Trinity Lutheran as your organization of choice, we

will earn rewards on all eligible purchases you make using your Kroger Plus Card.

You can earn rewards on almost anything, every time you shop. However, there are specific purchases that cannot be included. Alcohol, tobacco, government-assisted prescription purchase, post-

age stamps, Kroger gift cards, reloadable gift cards and debit cards, lottery and promotional tickets, fuel and sales tax are excluded from eligible purchases. Eligible Pharmacy purchases include out-of-pocket co-pays for non-government-assisted Pharmacy programs.

Homebound Members

We are looking for a team of dedicated volunteers to deliver Holy Communion to our homebound members. Each month our homebound members are divided into geographic groups of no more than 2-3 visits. Our visitors call the folks on their list and arrange a visit time. Doesn't this sound like a great way to serve? Sign up today on the mission board.

Homewood Healthcare Center

-Keith Burkholder

Parkwood Nursing Home:

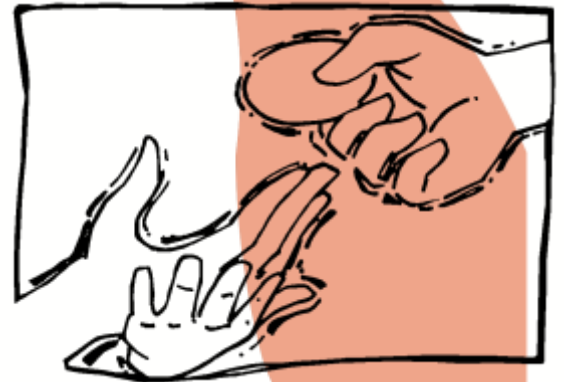
-Eileen Battcher

Homebound:

-Jean Myers

-Sandy Neese

-Marilyn Ratcliff



Education

Bible Study

Every Wednesday we will discuss the upcoming gospel text for Sunday's service.

When: Wednesdays

Time: 9:45am to 10:45 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Celebration Fellowship

We will celebrate once a month birthdays and anniversaries by having fellowship.

When: 4th Sunday

Time: 10:00 to 10:30 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Table Fellowship

This is a men's fellowship group that will meet twice a month as we become the men God designed us to be.

When: 1st & 3rd Saturday

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Where: Bob Evans

MEN'S TABLE TALK

When: 3rd Wednesday

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Parky's

Sunday School

Middle School thru High School

When: 1st & 3rd Sunday

Time: 9:00am to 10:00 am

Where: Youth Group Room

Sunday School

Toddler thru Elementary

When: During Sermon

Time: 10:30 am

Where: Preschool Room

Confirmation Class

Those going into 7th grade

When: Every Sunday Evening

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Where: Youth Group Room

Ruth Circle

When: April 17th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Carol Jensen's House

Zionsville Concert Band Kick Off Concert

The Zionsville Concert Band will kick off the 2018 concert season with a performance entitled "From Classics to Dixieland" at Hoosier Village Chapel, 9875 Cherryleaf Drive, on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 6:45 p.m.

The program will give the audience the unique opportunity to hear the first march ever written by John Philip Sousa, which he composed in 1873 at the age of 18. Although he went on to write 137 marches, his first, entitled "Review," is rarely performed. "Beautiful Savior," a triumphal piece also known as "Fairest Lord Jesus," will be featured in recognition of the Easter season. Other composers' works on the program include Richard Wagner, Karl King, Modest Massorgsky, and Ottorino Respighi. The dixieland band the Jelly Rollers with Zionsville Concert Band members will also perform. The performance is free, and tickets are not required.

John Richardson has served as Zionsville Concert Band's Music Director since the organization's inception 16 years ago. He received his Bachelor of

Music degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, with a focus on French horn and piano, and Master's of Music degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. John was a member of "The President's Own" United State Marins Band and was French horn soloist in the White House Orchestra. He retired from Christ Lutheran Church of Zionsville where he served as organist and pianist, and earlier had been the Music Director, conductor of the hand bell choir, and director of the classical and contemporary instrumental ensembles. He has appeared as guest conductor of the Indiana Wind Symphony and the Indianapolis Municipal Band, and he conducted the band that assembled for the Bohumir Kryl Project at Wabash College's Visiting Artist Series. In addition to teaching piano and band instruments, John serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis Brass Choir. On Sundays he is one of the organists for church services at Hoosier Village Chapel and at Trinity Lutheran Church of Lebanon.

Steve Jones is Assistant Conductor. He attended the Jordan School of Music at

Butler University, where he was principal euphonium player for the Butler Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. He played with the 6th US Army Band and has extensive experience in dinner and musical theater. Steve holds the position of Music Director for the Zionsville Christian Church and provides private piano lessons.

The Zionsville Concert Band is always seeking new members. All that is required is high school musical experience or beyond, and there is no audition and no cost to join. The band rehearses Tuesday evenings at Zionsville United Methodist Church, 9644 Whitestown Road, Zionsville. Prospective members may attend a rehearsal. For more information



Safety Training

Last month, your Council accepted an offer from local Law Enforcement for safety training for our Congregation, specific to our building. Two Lebanon Police Officers and a Boone County Sheriff's deputy graciously provided a program. The presentation lasted well over an hour and included general information, with emphasis on 'active shooter' scenarios, followed by review of our building, looking for ways to provide new or improve existing safety features.

The chances of an incident in our community and in our Church are extremely small. Council felt however that current information on safety from Law Enforcement could be helpful to us as a Congregation and perhaps individually. We were not disappointed.

The presentation began with a review of past 'active shooter' incidents. Law Enforcement tactics have changed dramatically based on the common elements of these

incidents and how a response is initiated. Initially, the common tactic was to isolate the building and wait for a SWAT team to arrive. The tactic was revised to wait for 4 Officers to arrive and then just 2. Since these incidents happen so quickly, usually only a few minutes, none of these tactics worked very well. The current thinking is to have the first Officer on the scene to enter and try to neutralize the 'shooter', not waiting for any backup.

Thoughts for safety of building occupants have changed as well. Hiding in corners or crouching along walls has proven to be dangerous. The current tactic for those in danger is: Run, Hide, Fight.

RUN out of the building away from the intruder as fast as possible. Try to get others to go with you but don't wait. Don't try to help anyone wounded. When you have reached a safe place, call 911.

HIDE, if you can't run, behind heavy barriers or solid walls. Doors are not good protection. Turn out lights, lock doors, turn off cell phones and keep quiet. Wait for help.

FIGHT, if you can't run or hide or if you are discovered. Throw objects at the intruder, scream, do anything to distract.

If you reach a safe place, don't try to get to a car and escape; you may block other responders. Follow all instructions from Law Enforcement personnel. Do not show fire-

arms or other weapons. First responders don't now who is an intruder and who is not. If you call 911 and are cut short, don't be upset. There may be many calls to 911 with important information and they need to answer as many calls as possible.

A review of our building showed many safety features already in place. Lots of exits, most with out-swinging doors. Windows in classrooms large enough for exit. Good emergency lighting.

There are one or two easy and inexpensive changes that can be made. Council is considering all suggested building improvements and safety procedures and intends to implement them in an orderly program as funds are available.

Finally, many of these precautions can be implemented at home or at work. There are more details available in the Church office including some excellent notes taken by Gene and Vivian Bokash at the presentation. The Boone County Sheriff's office can provide information to you on an enhanced 911 call system available to current county residents. If you have questions or comments, please talk to any Council member.