

Blessings

Trinity Lutheran Church



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

March
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

Love is the Key!

We are observing “40 days of Love” in Lenten season to create a warmer fellowship among our congregation members. Through this act of love, Christ lives with us in Word, in the sacrament and in our neighbor. Lent makes it possible to create something new within ourselves and around us. It makes us realize that, love is the core of God’s creation, and life is the gift from God. Today in the midst of our busy life, when we sit back and relax,

we realize what a gift our life is not just to us but to everyone who knows us.

When we look at the Parkland school shooting, everybody blames others, but no one takes responsibility. It was so sad that Nicholas Cruz couldn’t meet even one person who could help to change his mind. He was filled with hatred, loneliness, depression and segregation. There is no love, no friend to direct him to the right path.

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Acts of love shows that we care and have concern for each other.

Partially I do have a part in the shooting because I did not do my part as a pastor to witness Christ to the world, to the needy and lonely. Christ should live in this world through us. We failed to give a healthy environment to people like Cruz. If every Christian can live like Christ, such as share love, kindness, and practice forgiveness, we would have changed him or any other shooter or terrorist.

During the 40 days of Lent, let us take part to appreciate and care for each other. We can show our care and appreciation any way we like: it may be writing a note of appreciation, having a cup of coffee or a meal together to talk, share and pray. By doing these, we can make our church a warmer place where we can extend the love of God to our community, county, state and world. How do we heal the world's hatred? Only through the love of God. What the world needs now? It needs love. We see that hate is the reason for violence. Hate finds a

way to express its ultimate. The antidote for hate is love. St. Paul writes, "It [Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves, Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:7. We love God because He [God] first loved us. 1 John 4:9. May the love of God bind us together as God's big family.

Shalom

Emmanuel

Lenten Soup Schedule

We have been invited to participate in the Lenten Soup Suppers. Below are the dates, times and location for the suppers.

Soup will be served at 6:00 pm

Devotion at 7:00 pm

February 21 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

February 28 at First Presbyterian Church

March 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church

March 14 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church

March 21 at Otterbein United Methodist Church



Celebrations

Birthdays

- 3/3 Phyllis Mezger
- 3/9 Nathan Lorenzen
- 3/13 Cheri Thomas
- 3/15 Sheri Riegel
- 3/28 Lorrie Brehmer
- 3/29 Susan Hancock

Anniversaries

- 3/3 Charlie & Jody Fisher
- 3/18 Alex & Katie Krohannon



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.

- March 4 Fisher's Anniversary
- March 11 Cheri Thomas Birthday
- March 18 In memory of Marilyn Small
- March 25 In memory of Shirley Innen

March

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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	31

Week Of	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25
Current Expenses	\$3,175.84	693.38	\$2,023.00	\$1,150.00
Restricted Funds	\$121.90	\$10.00	\$8015.00	\$245.00
Special Projects	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.000
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Deposit	\$3,492.74	\$703.38	\$10,68.00	\$1,425.00

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

setting 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	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25	
Greeters	Sandy Tegtman	Jansing Family	Steve & Cheri Thomas	Barb Belcher	
Acolyte	Ian Campbell	Autumn Campbell	Abby Thomas	Chris Penumaka	
Lector	Tim P.	Eric Wiberg	Rick Hammerle	Charlie F.	
Children's Church	Tracy R. Autumn C.	Amy H. Willow P.	Sandy T. Autumn C.	Anne T. Willow P.	
Communion Assistant	Amy H.	x	Sara Hammerle	Jan C.	
Altar Guild	Jan C.	Joyce W.	Holli D.	Holli D.	
Music Specialist	John R.	John R.	Charile F.	Valerie C.	
Usher Team	Gene B. Tammy C.	John P. Tom P.	Dorothy C. Tammy C.	Steve T. Dave W.	
Counting Team	Steve T. Logan W.	Valerie C. Eric W.	Dorothy C. Rick H.	Jody F. Charlie F.	

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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
- Phyllis Mezger

Parkwood Nursing Home:

- Eileen Battcher

Homebound:

- Jean Myers
- Sandy Neese

Zionsville Meadows:

- 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: 2nd Thursday

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

Date: March 20th

Where: Penumaka's

Time: 7pm

Theme: Devotion 1

ALICE TRAINING

In light of the recent tragedy in Florida, this report is very difficult for me to write. Concern for our own well being pales in comparison to the loss of the families and friends of the children taken away at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. We must pray for those who are suffering, and pray that there is never another such incident.

Last week we were provided a safety training presentation and demonstration by local law enforcement personnel, concerning safety in our worship and education activities. Two officers from the Boone County Sheriff's Department and an officer from Lebanon Police Department presented a slide show of current information regarding emergency planning and actions, and a review and demonstration of issues in our

building. About a dozen Church members attended.

Your Council felt that, although an incident is not likely in our situation, with free professional training available, it would be good to hear the latest information. Although the training concentrated on the 'active shooter' scenario, other safety concerns were reviewed. The information provided by the Officers outlined recent incidents, the reactions of law enforcement, and the changes that have been made to better protect those in danger.

Although a lot of information was provided and there are many actions that can be instituted, your Council will be considering those actions that are felt to be most valu-

able without a lot of inconvenience or cost of implementation. Council will provide a report in the near future of proposed actions.

A good summary of what to do in an emergency: Get Out of the building! Don't Wait for others. Get to a Safe Place, then Call 911. More detailed information will be provided with the Council report. In the mean time, be safe!

Peace

Tom

Ruth Circle



Come join us next time. March 20th at 7pm at Brenda's House for fun, fellowship and devotion.