

Trinity Weekly Tidings For March 27, 2022

"God's Love - Our Hearts - God's Work - Our Hands"

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Welcome Guests! We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped lead worship today!



Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Lenten Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 27—Worship Team-Jenna Martin

Lent, March 30 - Mark Dahlke/Dick Perwitz

Sunday, April 3—Pastor Mark Carr

w/communion

Lent, April 6 - Bishop Felix Malpica

Sunday, April 10—Pastor Dione Stepanik,

Assistant to the Bishop w/communion

Maundy Thursday, April 14 - Open

Good Friday, April 15 - Open

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday—Open

Sunday, April 24—Worship Team-Jenna Martin

Sunday, May 1—Bishop Felix—Affirmation of

Baptism Sunday w/communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Immediately after the 9:00 a.m. worship

9:40-10:15 a.m.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Remember or Honor your loved one(s) with an altar plant for Easter. See enclosed insert for more details.

CALL COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

In today's bulletin you will find a cream colored sheet entitled "Call Committee Questionnaire". We are asking for the congregations help in filling this out and returning it to the church office, **if you haven't already done so.** Your input is vital in this call process. There is also a link to an on-line version that you will find in our Wednesday updates and on our website www.tlcsparta.org if you prefer to submit it electronically. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The Call Committee

Prayer Concerns:

Please take some time to pray to God over these concerns expressed by your sisters & brothers of Trinity:

Dear Prayer Partners:

Please keep my brother, Larry, in your prayers as he recovers from chemo and stem cell replacement. God's Peace, Alice

If you have any prayer concerns, please contact Jonelle Intihar, our prayer group coordinator, jonelle@theintihars.com. Thank you!



In this time between pastors, pastoral services are still available to the members of Trinity. Please call the office at 608-269-5081 for support for medical emergencies, hospital visits, weddings, funerals, etc.

Assisted Hearing - Now Working Again with Trinity Sound System – 3/22/22

- Hard of hearing?
- Can't quite hear announcements, bible readings or sharing the Good News?
- Can't hear the beautiful music or is it too loud?
- On your smartphone Log onto Trinity wi-fi: password – GodsLoveOurHearts (case sensitive - capital G,L,O, and H)
- Download ListenEverywhere for iPhone or Android
- Click the ListenEverywhere icon – automatically finds our new sound system.
- Listen with smartphone speaker, ear buds, earphones or connect to Bluetooth enabled hearing aids.

Questions: Christin Gasner, 608-269-5081 or ministry@tlcsparta.org or Michael Bonello, 608-633-2069 or Mbonello52@gmail.com

APRIL TIDINGS

The April Tidings are finished and are on the table in the Narthex. Please pick up your copy on the way out today. Thank you!

Covid mitigation and protocol revision; updated by Council March 8, 2022

Monroe County Covid 7-day rolling new case rate is less than 100/100k residents and new hospital admissions are less than a total of 10/100 residents per week

- a) Proper wearing of masks is optional but encouraged.
- b) Physical distancing restrictions are relaxed, but physical distancing is encouraged.
- c) Other mitigations, protocols and screening practices remain in place.
- d) Communion will continue with use of packets.
- e) Sharing of the Peace will remain without physical contact.
- f) Choir singing is allowed.

QUILTERS UNITE FOR UKRAINE

Quilting groups have been challenged to raise \$500.00 for the Ukraine Emergency Fund through Lutheran World Relief.

Trinity's quilters have taken on this challenge. Because we are a small group (6-10 ladies), we are asking for your help to reach our goal. If you would like to help us, please make your checks out to Trinity Lutheran Church with Ukraine Emergency Fund on the memo line. We have reached our goal, but are still collecting until April 15th.

We are also pledging 50 extra quilts for our shipment this fall over what we shipped last year.

The deadline to contribute to this worthy cause is April 15th. Thank you for your support!

If anyone is a member of Thrivent and would like to help us with purchasing batting, call Alice Olson at 608-487-5409.

Trinity Quilters,

Alice, Anita, Audrey, Gail, Janet, Joanne, Karen, Linda, Mary, Sherry

Trinity Lutheran Scholarship Applications Due April 25th, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Mission Endowment Committee is accepting applications for scholarships.

Trinity Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund offers scholarships to confirmed Lutherans who are members of Trinity. April 25th is the application deadline for 2022 scholarships from the Mission Endowment Fund. Applications are available in the office for 2022 high school graduates, or currently enrolled technical college and university/college students who will be enrolled in 2022/2023 school year. You may also email a request for the application by contacting Myrt (office@tlcsparta.org or 608-269-5081). Applications are also available on Trinity's website – tlcsparta.org.

Students currently attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution including one or two year programs at a technical college, or a 4 year degree program at a university or college are eligible to apply. The application includes the one page Mission Endowment form; your most current high school or postsecondary transcript; and a letter of recommendation from a non-relative community member.

This Week at Trinity...

3/28	9:00 am	Quilters
3/30	10:00 am	Food Pantry
	5:30 pm	Soup Supper (5:30-6:15 pm)
	6:30 pm	Lent Worship (FF students expected to attend)
	7:15 pm	Faith Formation-9th grade only
04/01	9:00 am	Quilters

Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase altar flowers in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one, please sign up on the flower chart located by the elevator in the entry way. The cost is only \$15.00 per week and can either be placed in the offering plate or brought in to the church office. Thank you!

Address Change

Wayne Slotten was moved to Mulders Nursing Home on 3/24/22. They now have open visiting. Wayne's address is:

Wayne Slotten
Mulders Nursing Home
Room 100
713 Leonard Street N.
West Salem, WI 54669



Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Ira & L.A. Pugh from Bill & Sherry McClain. Thank you!



Please join us for coffee fellowship after worship today. Also, please sign up to serve on future dates as you are able. The sign up sheet is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



Can you help with soup suppers for Lent? If so, there is a purple insert included in this week's bulletin stating what's needed for this coming Wednesday evening, March 30th; whatever you can do, just bring it to church sometime on Wednesday, March 30th, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. As always...THANK YOU!!!

WELCA

Women of Trinity, whether you are actively participating in circles, quilting, soup suppers or any activity of Trinity Lutheran Church, YOU ARE a member of WELCA! YOU are invited to attend the Spring Convention of the La Crosse Area Synod women's group on **APRIL 30**, from 8 - 2:30. We are planning an awesome day for YOU! Uplifting worship, inspirational speakers and great food. What more could you ask for? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

The "main event" will be a presentation about Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota by members of a church in our synod that has conducted mission trips to the reservation for many years. Pastor Ben Morris introduced us to the plight of indigenous people at last year's gathering; and we are excited to learn more from synod ELCA ladies who have walked in their footsteps. Please join us on **April 30 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in La Crosse.**

Anita Jensen

Upcoming Play at Sparta United Methodist Church

'The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church' is a funny and heart-warming comedy set in the Spring of 1977 in a Virginia church basement. To see this wonderful play, come to the Fellowship Hall of the Sparta United Methodist Church at 210 N. Court St. (Please use the "K" St. entrance)

DATES: Friday, April 22nd and 29th at 7pm.
Saturday, April 23rd and 30th at 7pm and Sunday, April 24th and May 1st at 2 pm.

TICKETS: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under.

Youth & Family Announcements
for the week of March 27, 2022

God is good all the time!

All the time God is good!

You are “fearfully and wonderfully made.”

You are a beloved & precious child of God.

You matter! You belong! You are loved!

God created you on purpose for a purpose!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face;

by phone at 269-5081; call/text at

343-0324; email at: [the hyattfive@gmail.com](mailto:hyattfive@gmail.com)

for additional information



Praise the Lord because our Palm Sunday Breakfast is back!! Woo hoo!! Save the date for Sunday, April 10, as we offer up a delicious menu of the following: egg bakes, pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit, pastries, orange juice, milk, & coffee. Our 9th grade confirmands will be hosting along with Education Ministry & Youth Family Ministry Teams. We will serve from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You can dine in with our church family, & carry outs will also be available. Stay tuned to the weekly e-mail updates & bulletin announcements for further details. It's going to be a beautiful day that God will make for us, & we WILL rejoice & be glad in it!

4G

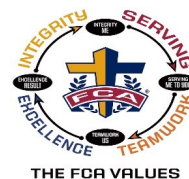
4G (grades 7 – 12) are invited to join us every Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Youth Room for breakfast pizza & fellowship with friends! Come & see all that God has planned for you as His beautiful masterpieces! Invite a friend as we gather to dig into His Word & be together as His people loving our neighbors as He has called us to do!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp

It's that time of year to start signing up for summer camp! Sugar Creek has awesome opportunities all throughout the summer just for you! Detailed information can be found on their website at: www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

You can also download the summer program guide there, & I will also have hard copies available here at church.

Please prayerfully consider this exciting time to grow in faith with other friends your age at one of the most beautiful places of God's creation - our beloved Sugar Creek! Scholarships will be available for ALL, & we are hoping for additional fundraising. Stay tuned for details on that. In the meantime, grab a buddy & get signed up for camp!



Grades 9 – 12 are invited to join us for FCA every Friday morning at 7:20 in Mr. Engel's room. It's a time to gather together to meet new friends, dig into God's word, enjoy breakfast pizza, & engage in conversation. Invite a friend to come, too. It's a great way to start our morning with God! We hope to see your smiling face there! If you have any questions, please reach out to Nadia Laufenberg at 387-1435.

Calling all athletes currently in grades 6-12!

Now is the time to sign up for an awesome experience at FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Sports Camp! It will be held at the University Northwestern in St. Paul, MN. The dates are Tuesday, June 28 - Friday, July 1, & we will be traveling by coach bus. You can register at the link found on the camp flyer (included in the Tidings). Be sure to use the SWW100 code to receive the \$100 scholarship. In addition, we will be working on more fundraising opportunities, so please stay tuned for that. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful camp opportunity for you to grow in faith in your sport & as teammates in Christ!

Please reach out to Michelle with any questions.
We ARE on God's team TOGETHER!



Join us for our Egg Hunt to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Palm Sunday, April 10. It will take place immediately following worship here at Trinity. The egg hunt will happen rain or shine! Please pray for sunny weather for us to get outside to enjoy God's creation. Our young friends (Birth – grade 5) are invited to come be a part of this “egg-citing” morning. Once we are done with the hunt, families are invited to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy the Palm Sunday Breakfast with our Trinity family.