

It is always amazing to me what happens when I haven't played my ukulele in a bit. It might just be a week, or maybe even a couple; but the first time I pick it back up after a layover I find it really hard to play like I should be able to. I don't hit the chords just right, my hands hurt, and I even forget some of the chords. It doesn't take long before I get out of shape and need to be renewed.

The same is true for our faith. When we are not practicing our faith; when we are not keeping our **FAITH ALIVE**; it grows stale, cold, out-of-shape. Lent is a time to make our **FAITH ALIVE**, to be renewed in our faith and think about ways we can live out our faith every day so that it remains strong and vibrant.

We start with **ASH WEDNESDAY**, where we come forward to not only acknowledge our sinfulness, but to receive God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ and to be reminded that in our baptism we are always children of God.

We will then move to **THE BIBLE**, the place where we hear of God's promises for us and to know that Jesus loves us and is there for us.

Next we will explore **WORSHIP**, the place where we receive God's grace through the sacraments and hear and give thanks for the salvation won for us by Christ on the cross.

Then we will talk about **PRAYER**, the tool given to us so that we can communicate with God who wants to be in relationship with us. These are all focused on us as individuals and how our individual faith is renewed by the Holy Spirit.

But our last two weeks, **HOSPITALITY** and **SERVICE**, we will take a turn and look at how by living out our faith in the world not only encourages others but also renews our own faith. These two weeks remind us that we are not alone on our faith journey and that Jesus calls us to live our faith every day and that by living it out, we strengthen it at the same time.

Besides exploring these topics, we will gather together in fellowship at Lent suppers and enjoy moving-worship through Holden Evening Prayer led by the Youth Choir and Men's Choir.

Lent is an opportunity to make our **FAITH ALIVE**! I hope to see you on Wednesday nights and may the Holy Spirit renew us in faith every day.

God bless,

Pastor Brad

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

YOUTH NEWS



March Sunday School Theme:
Youth Service Preparation



High School

*A little sleep, a little
slumber, a little folding
of the hands to rest—*

Proverbs 6:10

March 28th and 29th
6pm to 7am

Bonfire, Games, Scavenger Hunt, Movies, & more!
Friends welcome.

Luther Park: A Camp of Growth & Change

Camp is about change, effecting change in the lives of youth & adults in fun, safe, Christ-centered ways. New programs this year include: Basketball & Soccer Camp; Music, Art, & Drama Camp; an additional shorter Family Camp; and week-long Cabin Camps for 3rd –5th graders. New activities include a Disc Golf Course for all and a High Ropes Course for middle school and high school youth.

Don't forget to sign-up for summer camp! Register online at www.lutherpark.org or see a brochure on the round table in the Narthex.



*You who are young,
be happy while you are young,
and let your heart give you joy
in the days of your youth.*

Ecclesiastes 11:9

MEETING

Sunday, March 2nd
at 10:30am

**No Confirmation
During Lent**

**Confirmation Students
Are Expected To Attend
All Lent Worship Services**

**No Sunday School
March 23**



Butter Braid Sale

February 26 - March 23
Cost: \$12

Butter Braids will be sold
by the *Confirmation Youth*

Funds raised supports youth
programs throughout the church
including the *Mission Trip*
and youth going to
Luther Park Bible Camp.

Orders will be ready to pick up
on April 2 at 6pm

Palm Sunday Youth Service
April 13th at 9am
Watch for more details



SERVICE GROUP/JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

Contact People in Bold

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Herb & Shirley Dow

Dave & Carla Stevens

Brad & Marlo Stevens

Dick & Gail Stark

Brian & Heather Knutson

Jack & Kelly Owen

Megan & Jeremy Mittlestadt

Stan & Linda Larson

Gary & Joy Evenson

Diana Anacker

Ken & Ellen Anderson

Jeff Andrews

Stewart & Emily Bartz

Amber & Ryan Benitz

Tony Beyrer & Jodi Klinger

Marlin & Diane Bird

Jason & Jennifer Buhr

Nancy Burton

Ken & Kris Carlsrud

Travis & Jessica Clark

Adrian & Paula Dickens

Andrea Dominick

Sandy Dotseth

Brian Peterson

Tessa Feeney

Frank & Stacy Fetzer

John & Lean Garbe

Janet Gundlach

Chad & Jennifer Klatt

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Rick & Andrea Hanestad

Ron & Becky Hanestad

Tony & Amanda Harvey

Cody & Jennifer Hoff

Nathan & Melissa Holden

Albert & Michelle Kelly

Lavern & Jolene Laberee

John & Char Larson

Troy & Angie Leach

Brian & Shelbie Mittlestadt

Debbie Mittlestadt

Derrick & Amy Retz

Jake & Cassie Riek

Eric & Amanda Rydel

Tonya Schutts

Rob & Lori Sinz

Scott & Kristine Stuart

Kyle & Casey Sutliff

Tina Talmage

Jon & Andrea Talmage

Amy Thorson

Gabe & Christa Walz

Ben & Heidi Wilson

Carrol & Sharon Wyss

Shanna Swenby & Danny Knops

Ushers & Altar Guild

January Ushers:

OK Hedlund, Stub Swenson, Herb Dow

January Altar Guild:

Carla Stevens & Marlo Stevens



February Ushers:

Steve Stark, Dick Stark

February Altar Guild:

Norma Stark, Gail Stark



March Ushers:

Jeremy Mittlestadt, Gary Evenson,
Brad Stevens, Stan Larson

March Altar Guild:

Kelly Owen, Liz Lohfink

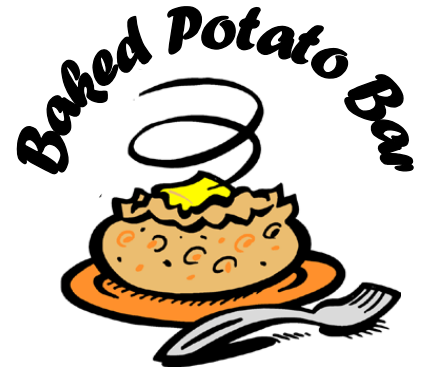


TRINITY ACTIVITIES



ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5th

Baked Potato Bar
5pm-7pm
Served by Confirmation Youth
Worship with Holy Communion
7:30pm



Empty Bowls

On February 16 & 23 you made your own clay bowl for our 'Empty Bowls' event.

On March 16 & 23 you will glaze them.

You will use your clay bowl at our 'Empty Bowls' event on Wednesday, April 9. You can purchase a bowl or bring the bowl you made for the soup. Free-will offering taken. All proceeds go to feed the hungry:

West CAP Food Pantry
and
Stepping Stones of Dunn County

*Blessed are you who **hunger** now,
for you will be satisfied.*

Luke 6:21



Monday Mornings at 10:30am using
the Narrative Lectionary Readings

March 3

March 17

March 31

Monday Evening March 24th @ 6pm

"Silent Messengers"

A special worship service March 9th will be led by the youth group "Silent Messengers" from Baldwin. They will be using their unique talents to lead us in a powerful worship experience.

A free-will offering will be taken to support their ministry.

CARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays at 10am

♥ ♠ ♣ ♦ at Trinity ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦

Come join the fun and play '500' and enjoy the fellowship! Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.

Pot-Luck
Snacks
Served!



Rev. John Sutherland, Assistant to the Bishop, will be joining us for worship on Sunday, March 30th.



Trinity's Annual Food Fight
April 6-27
Watch for more details

TRINITY DURING LENT

Adapted from the 2013 Luther Park Summer Theme, this Lent we will explore the ways in which we keep our *Faith Alive* and the ways we live out that faith in the church and beyond.

Lenten Suppers Served From 5:15pm to 7pm

Lent Worship Wednesdays at 7:30pm with Holden Evening Prayer



**Faith
Alive**

March 5th

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Worship

Scripture: John 10:1-18

Meal: Baked Potato Bar served by Confirmation Youth

March 12th

The Bible

Scripture: Luke 8:11-15

Meal: Spaghetti & Garlic Bread served by Trinity Men

March 19th

Worship

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7

Meal: Creamed Chicken Gravy over Biscuits served by Women of Trinity

March 26th

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Meal: Brats & Hot Dogs served by Church Council

April 2nd

Hospitality

Scripture: Luke 14:7-14

Meal: TBD served by Women of Trinity

April 9th

Service

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Meal: Empty Bowls Event, Soup served by Mission Trip Students

April 13th

Palm Sunday Holy Communion Youth-Led Worship at Trinity 9:00am

April 17th

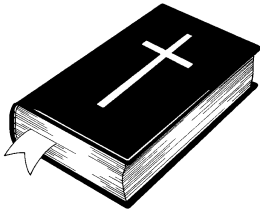
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Worship at Trinity 7:30pm

April 18th

Good Friday Worship at Trinity 7:30pm

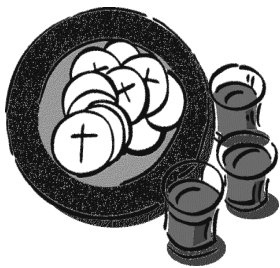
**Faith
Alive**

NARRATIVE LECTONARY



*Keep this **Book** of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*

Joshua 1:8



**GLUTEN-FREE
DAIRY-FREE
WHEAT-FREE
CORN-FREE
COMMUNION
WAFERS
ARE NOW
AVAILABLE
FOR THOSE
ON
RESTRICTED
DIETS**

To save resources
it's encouraged to
write all family
members on one
Communion Card
and

Re-use Sunday's
bulletin for
Wednesday's
Worship Service

Narrative Lectionary Stories for March 2014

March 2: John 9:1-41

Light of the World

At the time of Jesus, people believed that physical or mental disabilities or challenges were caused by sin, either of the disabled or their parents. Jesus started the conversation in today's reading by stating the man's blindness was not caused by sin, but could be used to show the power of God's goodness. Many of Jesus' words and actions were to show how God's people had misinterpreted God's intentions for God's people over the years. Jesus came to help people come to right relationship with God. The Pharisees were confused by Jesus' works because he healed on the Sabbath, which was contrary to God's law. How could a man of God break God's law? They didn't understand that the Sabbath was to serve humanity, not the other way around.

March 9: John 11:1-44

Raising Lazarus

Mary and Martha were friends and followers of Jesus. Jesus' decision to delay his journey two more days, knowing Lazarus was dying, was to show God's glory. (They believed a person's spirit remained for three days after death, so Lazarus' four days meant he was really, truly dead.) Still, even knowing he was going to raise Lazarus, Jesus was moved to tears. His emotion showed that he (and God, perhaps) is not unmoved by our plight. Martha and Mary were both upset with Jesus for delaying his return. Both had faith that he could have prevented Lazarus' death, even though neither could have foreseen the miracle of his resurrection. This was the last of seven signs in John's gospel that Jesus performed for God's glory.

March 16: John 13:1-17

Foot Washing

It was customary for a servant in a hosting household to wash the feet of traveling guests before a meal. It would have been highly unusual for Jesus to take the role of servant, washing the feet of his disciples. In John's gospel, the foot washing became the central event at Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The meal became much more a teaching event, where the disciples were invited to learn more about their role in the world after Jesus was to leave them. Peter didn't understand what Jesus was doing and didn't want to take part in this reversal of roles. He did, however, want his share, and was willing to go to any length to get it. Thankfully, Jesus did not need for them to understand fully. He just asked that they participate, listen, and learn.

March 23: John 18:12-27

Peter's Denial

In John's gospel, Judas came to arrest Jesus at the garden with a detachment of soldiers and police from the chief priests and Pharisees. Jesus came forward willingly, knowing his time had come. Prepared for a fight, Peter and the other disciples drew their swords. Peter even cut off the ear of the slave of one of the high priests before Jesus calmed the crowd. Jesus was not as silent in John's gospel as in the others. Instead, he spoke plainly, challenging them to find untruth in his words. They could not, of course. But perhaps they were more afraid of the truth of his words than of lies.

March 30: John 18:28-40

Jesus and Pilate

The Jewish leaders wanted to kill Jesus, but didn't want to get their hands dirty. Instead, they brought him to Pilate, who ruled under Rome, in the hopes that Rome would have some law by which to kill him. Pilate's conversations with Jesus were intended to uncover something that he could use against him. Although Jesus had plenty of truth to speak to defend himself against the accusations, he knew it was his time to die. He said little, while his accusers continued to speak lies.

If you have filled out a communion card for 2014, you do not need to fill one out for the rest of the year. You may take one if you have a prayer request that you would like Pastor Brad to know about.

HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center
500 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
next distribution March 15
Watch for flyers each month

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

Days and Times Open

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap
823 Main Street
Boyceville

The pantry will be opened the
following days

Thursday 3pm-7pm
Friday 9am-1pm

Volunteers needed
Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655
Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm.
(Please do not arrive before 5pm)

Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or
www.menomoniefreeclinic.org

Donations can be mailed to the following:
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751

Go and get more information.

1 Samuel 23:22

ORGANIZATIONS



*Many women
do noble
things,
but you surpass
them all.*
Proverbs 31:29

WELCA
Board Meeting
March 5 @ 6pm
Esther Circle
March 19 @ 2pm
Ruth Circle
March 20 @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission
March 15 @ 8am

*The glory of young men
is their strength,
gray hair the splendor of the old.*
Proverbs 20:29

WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

I'm sure that most of us feel the same; it's been way too cold for way too long. Finally, it sounds like some warmer weather is heading our way!!!

On February 5th the women served for the funeral of Frieda Hanson and we want to send our thoughts and prayers to her family.

From now on we will be using the Trinity Service Groups when we serve funerals here at the church. We realize that there are going to be some bumps in the road but when we get it figured out it will be great.

February is proving to be a busy time for the Women of Trinity. We have decided to change things up a little. We are replacing the Thrift Sale this year with a Craft/Vendor Sale to go along with our Spring Bake Sale. This may be disappointing for some of you but we have determined that for all of the hours that we spent on the Thrift Sale it really didn't bring in much money. We hope that you will support us in this decision and help us to make this new event a huge success. Keep watching for more information in the bulletin, newsletter and check it out on the Trinity Church Ladies Facebook page.

February 23rd is Bold Women's Day. I'm not exactly sure how long this day has been celebrated and I know that we have not done anything for it before but we thought that it would be nice to honor the Women of Trinity for their BOLD faith in Christ Jesus. It's a day for us to let the women of our congregation know how much we admire and respect the way they live their lives to serve the Lord. Our plan is to make a banner with a tree on it to put the women's names that we have honored. This banner will be in the Fellowship Hall and we will continue to add names each year.

Well here we go making more changes. When we serve the meal for Lent on March 19th we are not serving hotdish!!! We look forward to serving you some *creamed chicken gravy and biscuits*. We hope you like the change, let us know what you think. We still have a meal to plan for April 2nd.

I have to tell you it's such a pleasure working with this group of women. They have so many great ideas and they are very willing to jump in and get things done.

Submitted by:

Sandy Wheeler



Trinity Appreciation

Thank you to John & Jeannie Krig for hosting the Trinity Winterfest!
 Thank you to the family of Frieda Hanson for their generous donation for our furnace.
 Thank you to Women of Trinity for their donation to the furnace.
 Thank you to Men of Trinity for their donation to the furnace.



Remember to turn
 your clocks ahead
 before you retire on
SATURDAY!



Pastor Brad will be on
 vacation March 19-23

*The wise heart will know the proper **time** and procedure.*
 Ecclesiastes 8:5



Pastor Brad & Trinity Members,

Thank you so much for the prayers as David was going through his chemotherapy treatments. We could feel your prayers and God's blessings during this difficult time.

God heard and answered our prayers. David is in remission at this time. Words cannot express our gratitude. Thank you for all the support. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

David, Tami, Briana, Chloe, & Lydia Fetter

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church!

Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of gloves and monetary donation you recently gave to West Cap to distribute to families in need. The gloves were a hit with many of the men that came in this week and they didn't last very long. With this weather and the outdoor work people have had to endure, it was a nice item to offer folks. I had one gentleman just throw his heavily ripped and ragged pair he came in with away and he was very excited about leaving with a new pair!

Thanks again for all that you do outside of the church and in our communities helping out neighbors in need! May you all stay warm and have a pleasant rest of the winter!

Warm regards,

Melissa J. Wyss
 West CAP, Inc

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<u>Luther Park Representatives</u>		Jamie Tilleson	607-0498	
		Pastor Brad Peterson	643-5045	

TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—March 2014

Ushers: Jeremy Mittlestadt, Gary Evenson,
Brad Stevens, Stan Larson

Readers:

March	2	Kathy Hanson
March	9	NONE
March	16	Christa Walz
March	23	OK Hedlund
March	30	Pat Rettke

Greeters:

March	2	Gary & Joy Evenson
March	9	Confirmand
March	16	Herb Dow
March	23	Steve & Norma Stark
March	30	Tom & Liz Lohfink

Acolytes:

March	2	Hayley Bird, McKenna Weber
March	9	Luke Knudtson, Morgan Lee
March	16	Lauryn Dominick, Kylie Krueger
March	23	Kyle Holden, Bryce Larson
March	30	Tanner Anderson, Garrett Joles

March

WELCA

Board Meeting
March 5 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
March 19 @ 2pm
Hostess: Phyllis Lundeen
Bible Study: Joanne Larson
Ruth Circle
March 20 @ 7pm
Hostess: Liz Lohfink
Bible Study: Marlys Nusberger

Altar Committee

Liz Lohfink
Kelly Owen

MEN IN MISSION

March 15 @ 8am

Volunteers Needed for Snow Removal

Spring weather will be here soon; and it will snow no more, but until then, we are in need of volunteers to remove snow from the sidewalk around the Church.

A snow blower is provided.

Dates open are:

February 23-March 8

April 6-April 19

April 20-May 3

Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex.



*He spreads the **snow**
like wool and scatters
the frost like ashes.*

Psalm 147:16

April

WELCA

Board Meeting
April 2 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
April 16 @ 2pm
Hostess: Joanne Larson
Bible Study: Mary Slind
Ruth Circle
April 17 @ 7pm
Hostess: Eloise Knutson
Bible Study: Delores Brezina

Altar Committee

Marilyn Miller
Margaret Parker
Kathy Hanson

MEN IN MISSION

TBD

*Repent, then, and turn to God,
so that your sins may be wiped out,
that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.*

Acts 3:19

PRAYER REQUESTS

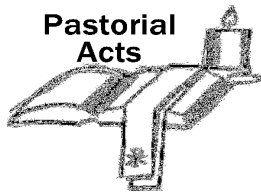
*I have heard your **prayer**
and seen your tears;
I will heal you.
2 Kings 20:5*



*I will spread out my hands
in **prayer** to the Lord.
Exodus 9:29*

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Lois Oakland	Tess Mayer	Joyce Hopkins	Virgil Robinson
Marilyn Miller	Phyllis Lundeen	Saul Hedlund	Phil Herdahl
Keith Oliver	Adella Hanson	Tim Bird	Emma Shearer
Warren Benson	Shannon Bauer	Mike Kietzer	Fred Seeger
Rebekah Hoffman	Dave Fetter	Shirl Hetzel	Arlene Clack
Mary Slind	Doris Herdahl	Lynda Swenson	Kayden Ebensperger
Kathy Christopherson	Adeline Tronrud	Randy Schutz	Family of Frieda Hanson
Jolene LaBeree	Darlene Schmidt		



BAPTISMS

Madison Rae Loewenhagen
February 9, 2014

FUNERALS

Frieda Hanson
February 5, 2014

WINTERFEST

Looking for something to do with the family?
Attend *WINTERFEST* at Luther Park Bible Camp in
Chetek on Saturday, March 1st from Noon - 4:00pm.
Enjoy all outdoor winter activities plus a bottomless
cup of Chili, Hotdogs, Dessert, and Coffee & Hot
Chocolate. There will be PRIZES!

All going to benefit Luther Park Bible Camp
(check poster on Youth bulletin board)

*I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to **repentance**.*
Luke 5:32

*In **repentance** and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength*
Isaiah 30:15

Stop, Look, and Listen

Lent, the season of the church year that's associated with repentance, begins on Ash Wednesday. While some people deny themselves by giving up something for Lent, others prepare for Easter through special Bible studies or devotions.

Christians observe Lent for these reasons:

- It causes us to STOP. Lent says, "Stop and rest awhile," as well as "Stop doing wrong."
- It tells us to LOOK. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ offering healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the Resurrection.
- It tells us to LISTEN. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words aren't only important for our safety in travel; they're also helpful for our journey through the 40 days of Lent.

UP COMING EVENTS

March

- 1 Winter Fest @ Luther Park, Chetek; Noon-4pm
- 2 Pine Ridge Mission Trip Meeting; 10:30am
- 3 Bible Study; 10:30am
- 5 Potato Bar Meal; 5pm-7pm
- Women of Trinity Board Meeting; 6pm
- Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Worship; 7:30pm
- 9 'Silent Messengers' from Baldwin; 9am
- 12 Lent Meal 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
- 15 Men of Trinity Meeting; 8am
- 16 Glaze Bowls for Empty Bowl Event
- 17 Bible Study; 10:30am
- 19 Esther Circle Meeting; 2pm
- Lent Meal 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
- 19-23 Pastor Brad on Vacation/Spring Break
- 20 Ruth Circle Meeting; 7pm
- 23 NO Sunday School Today
- Glaze Bowls for Empty Bowl Event
- Butter Braid Sale Ends
- 24 Bible Study; 6pm
- 26 Lent Meal 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
- 28-29 High School Lock-In; 6pm-7am
- 30 Rev. John Sutherland, Assistant to Bishop: Visiting; 9am
- 31 Bible Study; 10:30am

April

- 2 Lent Meal 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
- 6-27 Food Fight
- 9 Empty Bowl Event 5pm-7pm; Worship 7:30pm
- 12 Crafts/Vendors/Bake Sale
- 13 Palm Sunday Youth Service; 9am
- 17 Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion; 7:30pm
- 18 Good Friday Worship; 7:30pm
- 20 Easter Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion; 6:30am
- Easter Breakfast; 7:30am
- Easter Celebration Worship w/Holy Communion; 9am
- 26 Boyceville Post-Prom

May

- 4 Last Day of Sunday School

June

- 7-8 Synod Assembly in Eau Claire
- 16-27 Pastor Brad on Vacation
- 23-27 Vacation Bible School

July

- 5-12 Pine Ridge Mission Trip

TRINITY PRAYER LIST

Please add to your Prayer List in March

- 1st Schultz, Ron & Missy; McKenzie, Tyler
- 2nd Schutts, Jon & Alana; Brenden, Hannah, Brady
- 3rd Schutts, Tonya
- 4th Schutz, Jason & Melissa; Riley
- 5th Schutz, Randy & Peggy
- 6th Seeger, Fred & Sharon
- 7th Shearer, Michael & Abby; Emma
- 8th Siler, Helen
- 9th Siler, Julie
- 10th Sinz, Rob & Lori; Tanner
- 11th Slind, Mary
- 12th Slind-Williams, Norma
- 13th Smith, Brian & Lisa
- 14th Soleimani, Amy
- 15th Soleimani, Linda
- 16th Stalker, Rick & Sherilyn; Jason, Ashley
- 17th Stark, Richard & Gail; Kari
- 18th Stark, Steve & Norma; Ryan
- 19th Steies, Dennis & Pam
- 20th Steies, Betty & Leona & Delvin
- 21st Steinberger, Ronald & Deanna; Stephanie
- 22nd Stevens, Brad & Marlo; Jaden, Brylee
- 23rd Stevens, David & Carla
- 24th Stevens, Joel & Shanna
- 25th Stuart, Scott & Kristine; Eric, Lexi
- 26th Stuart, Todd & Lisa; Melissa, Brittany
- 27th Sudbrink, Dave & Erika; Arnold
- 28th Sutliff, Kyle & Casey; Borden, Boston
- 29th Swanson, Tony & Nicole; Rylyn
- 30^h Swenson, Brent & Heidi; Wyatt, Katie



*Hear my prayer, O God;
give ear to the words
of my mouth.
Psalms 54:2*



MEMORIALS



IMO KIA SCHAFFER

GENERAL

CHRIS & MARCIA GRANLEY

IMO KIA SCHAFFER

GENERAL

ALLEN ANDREWS

IMO KIA SCHAFFER

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PETE & DEB HOLMLUND

IMO CORRINE BODA

BUILDING

3M CLUB

IMO DICK ROSEN

GENERAL

JOANNE LARSON

IMO DICK ROSEN

GENERAL

ARDYS MOUNCE

IMO DICK ROSEN

WELCA-KITCHEN

KAREN MARLETTE

IMO DICK ROSEN

GENERAL

BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER

IMO DICK ROSEN

GENERAL

DAVID & CARLA KLINGMAN

IMO DICK ROSEN

GENERAL

NILLA JEAN HARNISCH

IMO DICK ROSEN

GENERAL

REV. ALICE ULRICH

IMO DICK ROSEN

DEFIBULATOR FUND

CONNIE LYSTROM

IHO JOYCE HOPKIN'S BIRTHDAY

DEFIBRULATOR FUND

CONNIE LYSTROM

IMO DICK ROSEN

BUILDING

MARY SLIND

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

FURNACE

FROM FAMILY

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

FURNACE

BOB & LYNDA BIRD

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

YOUTH SAVINGS

DAVE & CARLA STEVENS

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

YOUTH SAVINGS

MELODY BIRD

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

YOUTH SAVINGS

SHIRLEY HUEY

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

BUILDING

DELORES BREZINA

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

GENERAL

ED & DARLENE SCHMIDT

IMO DICK ROSEN

BUILDING

ED & DARLENE SCHMIDT

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

DEFIBULATOR

OK & ROBERTA HEDLUND

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

GENERAL

DALE & FAYE BIRD

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

QUILTERS

LARRY, VIV, & SUSIE HANESTAD

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

BUILDING

BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

BUILDING

DAVE & MARILYN MILLER

IMO FRIEDA HANSON

FURNACE FUND

FAMILY OF FRIEDA HANSON

MEMORIALS



IMO FRIEDA HANSON
BUILDING
LAVONNE HARRER

IMO FRIEDA HANSON
FURNACE FUND
CLEAR LAKE SCHOOL CUSTODIAL/KITCHEN STAFF

IMO FRIEDA HANSON
GENERAL
GARY & LYNDA SWENSON
IMO CORRINE & JOE BODA
FURNACE FUND
DALE & FAYE BIRD



Who Are You Wearing?

Before the Oscars, a big question for every glamorous celebrity is “Who are you wearing?” Fashion reporters and fans are eager to discover and imitate the latest designers and styles.

Few of us will ever walk the red carpet in Hollywood, yet we receive a much more impressive wardrobe makeover when we accept Jesus as our Savior. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus turned our filthy rags of sin into dazzling white robes of righteousness (see Isaiah 61:10).

This righteousness is embellished with good works that speak to our vibrant faith. How evident is your new “outfit” to people around you? As you get dressed each day, consider whether you’re living in such a way that people will wonder “Who are you wearing?”

FURNACE PICTURES

(See article on page 17)



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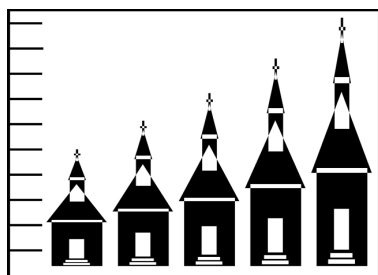
Furnace pipe location. Pipe burnt on the inside, melted, and fell to the floor.



(Above)

What’s left of the pipe.

FINANCIAL NEWS



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$78,804.48

as of January 29, 2014

**FYI: The Building Loan Balance
on February 6, 2013 (one year ago)**

**was
\$103,888.14**

**Look above at the current balance
and see how much YOU have
brought that number down!**

**\$25,083.66
lower than a year ago !!!**

Fantastic!

Financials for January 2014

Checkbook Balance as of January 1 3989.90

Revenue:

Regular Giving	6,019.50
Cash Giving	426.00
Simply Giving	2,890.00
Misc Giving	157.00
Benevolences	220.00
Building	1,910.00
Out of Budget-Youth	492.47
Out of Budget-Sunday School	55.00
Out of Budget-Scholarship	25.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	840.00
Out of Budget-Harmony Choir	30.00
Out of Budget-Defibulator	40.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	60.00
Transfer In	7,546.79
Total Income	<u>20,711.76</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	575.02
Worship	47.78
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	38.28
Office	273.33
Personnel	8,664.92
Facilities	2,881.04
Building Loan Payment	2,883.13
Out of Budget	4,373.45
Transfer Out	3,634.47
Total Expenses	<u>23,371.42</u>

Checkbook Balance as of January 31 1,330.24

NEW FURNACE FOR TRINITY

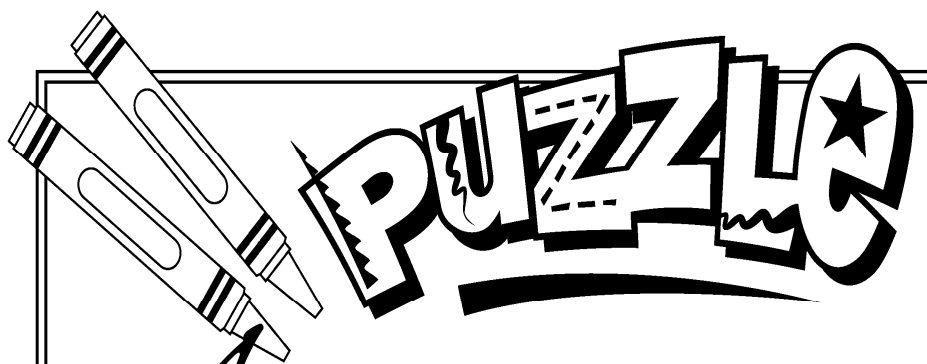
One day last month, Lyndon Schmidt came to do some work at the church and went into the maintenance room and found our furnace with a melted pipe.(*notice pictures on page 16). The gas flame never shut-off when the furnace stopped running and melted the pipe We were very lucky that a fire didn't start or worse. Somehow, the gas shut off on its own. After calling a repair man and getting options, and a discussion with Council members, it was decided to replace the 19 year old furnace. The new furnace is a more energy efficient one. Thank you to Rob Sinz, for installing the furnace and to Lyndon Schmidt for discovering the problem. We are grateful that nothing worse happened. God was looking out for us!

Simply Giving Total January \$3,835.00

General	\$2,735
Building	\$925
Evangelism/Outreach	\$155
Missions	\$20

If you would like to donate to help pay for our new furnace, please put **"Furnace"** on your offering envelope or check.

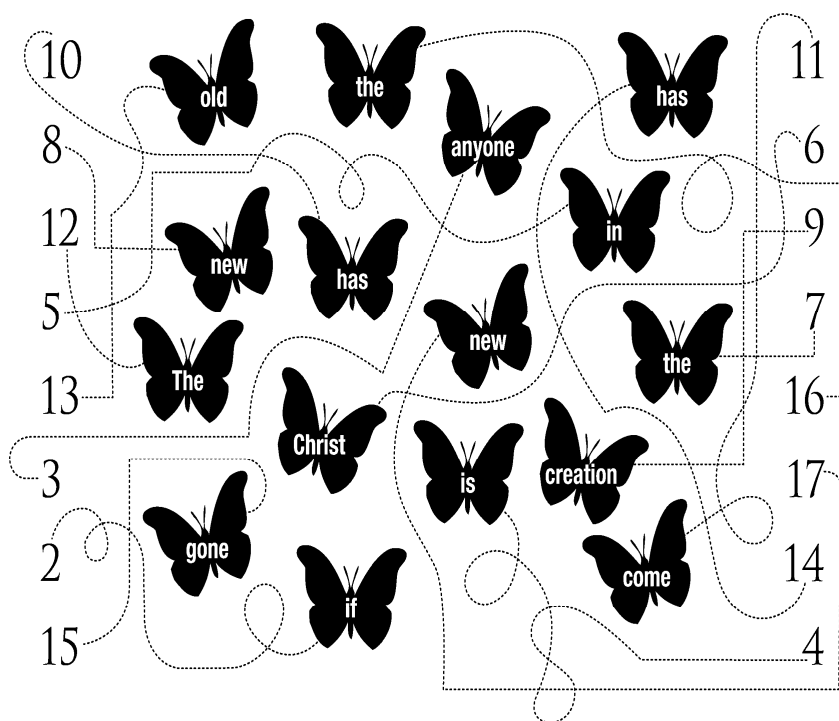
THANK YOU!



A new creation

Just as spring brings beauty and renewal,
in Christ we, too, are made new.

Directions: Follow each flying butterfly to its correct number. Then write that word on the line with the corresponding number to read 2 Corinthians 5:17.



"Therefore, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____ : _____, _____
_____ is here!"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Butterfly Pretzels

Celebrate being a new creation by making this fun spring snack.



What you need:

- 45 miniature twist pretzels (to make 20 butterflies)
- Cookie sheet covered with parchment paper
- Light cocoa and multi-colored Candy Melts (available at craft stores)
- Disposable decorating bags
- M&M's, Skittles, sprinkles, cinnamon drops, etc.

What you do:

1. Break five pretzels into pieces for antennae.
2. On cookie sheet, arrange pairs of whole pretzels as shown.
3. Melt Candy Melts in microwave, separating colors into different bags.
4. Pipe melted brown candy down the center to hold pretzels together, making a head and body. Press on two pretzel pieces for antennae.
5. Pipe other melted candy into the pretzel holes.
6. Add M&M's and other decorations into melted candy on the wings. Let cool. Enjoy!

Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

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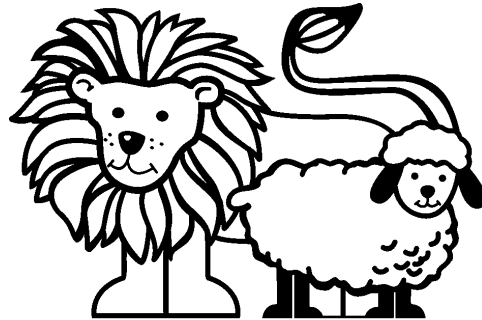
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the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through
Jesus Christ*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

March 2014



**They will follow the Lord; he will roar like a lion.
Hosea 11:10**

**A lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
Acts 8:32**

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