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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members  
in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know  
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through  
Jesus Christ*

# TRINITY GOOD NEWS

## APRIL 2018

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**Ecclesiastes 11:3**



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*For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

1 Corinthians 1:18

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When I was a senior in high school I had been dating someone for a year and a half and we decided to play an April Fool's joke on our friends. We decided to stage a very public and harsh break-up. We sowed the seeds a few days prior, staging minor fights and complaining to our friends about each other. Finally, the day came and we had a huge screaming match in the morning in the commons in front of everyone. She fake cried half the day and I acted all upset and concerned. We even did stuff like if we saw each other in the hallway, we would walk the other way. Finally, at the very end of the day, we told everyone "April Fool's!" We had actually gotten most of them to believe our little deception. Most of them.

One of her closest friends didn't believe us. She said the whole time there was no way we would act like that, even if we had broken up, because that wasn't the kind of people we were. Everyone else might have been fooled, but she wasn't.

Easter Sunday falls this year on April Fool's Day and for many out in the world, believing that Jesus rose from the dead for us is a foolish belief. They think it is foolish that the Son of God would die for sinners. They think that is it some big joke and that why would God show his love for humanity by dying and rising? But for us, it is not foolish. It is no joke. It is our salvation. It is our life.

We know that Jesus Christ rose from the grave because if he didn't, then we are not saved. Without the resurrection, death is the end, sin has all the power, and the devil has one. There is no hope, only despair. But because Christ has risen, we know that death has no power over us and that we have eternal life. Because Christ has risen, our sin is no more, replaced with blessedness and righteousness of Christ. Because Christ is risen, the devil is defeated and we are filled with hope. For in the resurrection of Christ we know that God does love it and though it might seem foolish to some, for us it gives us strength, joy, and comfort each and every day. That is not foolish. It is joyful. And for that we can say, "Thanks be to God!" Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad

There is  
**SALVATION**  
in  
no  
one  
else  
ACTS 4:12

# YOUTH NEWS

## CONFIRMATION RESUMES

April 4<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Grade at 5:15pm

8<sup>th</sup> Grade at 6:30pm

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Sunday NO Sunday School

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Youth-Led Worship

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday School Olympics

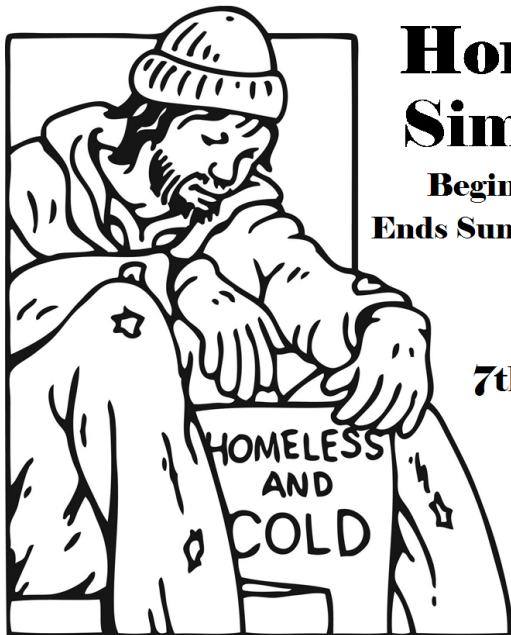
April 29<sup>th</sup>

End-of-Year Celebration



## Youth Gathering Meeting

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
10am



## Homeless Simulation

Begins May 5 at 6pm  
Ends Sunday After Worship

**For**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Adult

**Needed**  
Large Boxes

## THE CREW

APRIL

4 & 18

3:30pm-5pm

Designed for  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders



*He will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.*

Hosea 6:3

## Middle School Overnight Lock-in



BEGINS

April 20  
at 6pm

ENDS

April 21  
at 7am

Friends welcome!

Scavenger Hunt, Games,  
Movies, Food, and more!

Sign Up on Table in Narthex

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

Proverbs 6:10

## BUTTER BRAIDS

Delivery Date: April 11

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2018 Theme: *This Changes Everything*

**JUNE 11 - JUNE 15**

Monday - Thursday

9am - 2:30pm

Friday

9am - Noon

### **VBS PROGRAM**

Thursday 7pm

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

\$10 per Child

Checks Payable to

Trinity Lutheran Church

- ◆ Register by June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ Registration Form on Page 5
- ◆ One Registration Form per Each Child
- ◆ Bring a Sack Lunch Monday-Thursday
- ◆ Beverages & Morning Snacks Provided



you  
have  
been  
**saved**  
through faith

EPHESIANS 2:8

### *Week at a Glance: This Changes Everything*

Theme	Scripture	Objectives
Our Hearts	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b> (the walk to Emmaus)	- We witness Jesus' resurrection - God's spirit works in our hearts - Tell this story of new life to the world
Our Identity	<b>Acts 9:1-18</b> (the conversion of Saul)	- Jesus calls us to be his followers - Reflect God's love into the world
Our Purpose	<b>Matthew 25:31-46</b> (the parable of the king, sheep, & goat)	- Followers of Jesus embody compassion & service toward the most vulnerable in their midst
Our Community	<b>Matthew 15:21-28</b> (the Canaanite woman)	- Followers of Jesus create a new community where all people are welcomed & valued
Our Perspective	<b>Luke 15:11-32</b> (the parable of the prodigal father & wayward son)	- God's grace is an extravagant love that changes how followers of Jesus see & serve the world

# 2017-2018 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

The information on this form is gathered to assist us in identifying appropriate care and will only be shared with medical personnel. This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of minors.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Female ☐ Male

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian—In an emergency, notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Location while camper is VBS Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be picking your child up? \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH HISTORY

Does the camper have any physical condition requiring special care? Please explain.

Does the camper have any allergies, i.e.: food, meds, etc? If so, describe reaction and treatment.

Explain any activity restrictions:

Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, indicate: Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy or Group # \_\_\_\_\_



## VBS Day Camp Registration & Emergency Health Form

**THIS BOX MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE**

Church where Day Camp is being held Trinity Lutheran Church

Town/ST Boyceville Date June 11-15

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Luther Park Bible Camp's (LPBC) Day Camp program held at the church and its activities is completely voluntary. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in Day Camp events and programs and I acknowledge that although LPBC and the church have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury, LPBC and the church cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants', equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by LPBC and the church's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of participants. I waive any claim against LPBC and the church and/or its personnel for any lost articles; for any injury to my minor child; and/or any injury to myself. The church assumes secondary insurance coverage. I assume primary coverage.

**This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person named on this form has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted.**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT:** In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the VBS Day Camper.

In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the church to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the church to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named on this form.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION:** I hereby give permission for my child to be transported for off-site outings.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR USING LIKENESS:** I hereby give permission for photographs/video including my child and/or myself to be used in the promotion of LPBC and/or the ELCA.

**COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTRONICS POLICY:** I understand that LPBC does not allow any electronic devices except cameras and I certify that I have ensured my child's compliance with this policy.

Signature of Camper's Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Reverse side must be complete as well.**

# MISSION MADNESS 2018



**Cheerful Givers**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Last year's total was \$3,368

*Can we top that total?*



**Cheerful Givers**

All funds raised go to Trinity's Mission Partners. You may designate funds directly to a particular mission partner or just to "Missions". Our Mission Partners are listed below:

*ELCA; Luther Park; Lutheran Social Services; Stepping Stones; World Hunger; American Lutheran Homes; WestCAP; Boyceville Weekend Meal Program*

As each goal is met, Pastor Brad will do the following:

**\$500:** PB wears a Brewers or Packers hat for every round of golf in the month of May

**\$1000:** PB donates cake for Cake Walk; if Steve Stark doesn't win it, Steve gets to smash it in PB's face (a second cake will be provided for the winner if there is one)

**\$1500:** PB gives up Coke for one week

**\$2000:** PB eats a serving of baked beans

**\$2500:** PB gives up ALL meat for one week

**\$3000:** PB paints his face Green & Gold for the first Bears/Packers game and must openly cheer for the Packers during the first half AND will dress up as a Packer fan for Halloween (first goal wasn't met in 2017 and the second wasn't fulfilled because PB broke his ankle that day)



Each Sunday & Wednesday you can enter into the Grand Prize Drawing for PB's BBQ Ribs by donating \$25 per ticket! Tickets for each day will be drawn & put in for the Grand Prize Drawing. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win; but don't delay, Grand Prize Drawing Date will be a surprise! You don't want to miss it!

## AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF...

**If all goals have been met before May 6<sup>th</sup> you can humiliate PB even more**

**MEMBERS CAN THROW WATER BALLOONS AT PB!**

**No drawing will be held**

**Anyone purchasing a ticket can throw a water balloon**

**One Balloon for \$2 or Three Balloons for \$5**



# TRINITY EVENTS



**Join Us For  
Breakfast**

**Easter Sunday  
April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30am**

**\$25 Per Plate**

**On the Menu: Cream of Wheat, Prunes, Butter  
Braids, Venison Sausage, Milk, & Kool-Aid**

**Served by Confirmation Youth**

***Please go to page 12  
for additional information***

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\* OFFICE CLOSED \*  
\* MONDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> \*  
\* Both Darla and Pastor Brad \*  
\* will be gone \*  
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**Wednesday  
Worship**

**April 4**



**Returns  
to**

**6pm**



**New Member  
Class  
Sunday, April 29  
6:00pm**

**If you are unable to  
attend, please contact  
Pastor Brad.**

**Bible Study Mondays  
April 9, 19, 23, 30  
at 10am**

**"Biblical Myths"  
*Was it really an apple Eve ate?***



## **Trinity Men's Band-Led Worship**

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9am**

Join us for a music-filled  
worship service and after  
enjoy the **Smelt Feed**  
sponsored by Men of Trinity



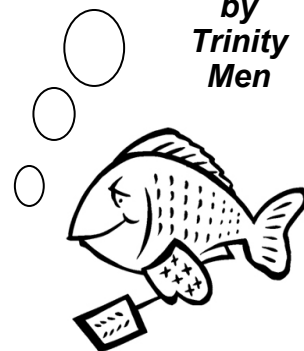
## **Smelt Feed**

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10:00am—Noon**

## **On the Menu**

**SMELT  
MEAT BALLS  
BEANS  
COLE SLAW  
CHIPS  
TATOR TOTS  
GARLIC BREAD  
DESSERT  
BEVERAGE**

**Served  
by  
Trinity  
Men**



**Free-Will Donation**

## **NEEDED! A FEW GOOD MEN**

We need workers for the  
*Smelt Feed*. Please see the sign-up  
on the table in the Narthex



## **Also Needed: Turkey Fryers**

**See PB**





# HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY



## HOLY WEEK

**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

***Palm Sunday / Sunday School Sings***

**Holy Communion  
at Trinity at 9:00am**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

***Maundy Thursday***

**Holy Communion Worship  
at Trinity at 7:00pm**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**

***Good Friday***

**Worship  
at Trinity at 7:00pm**



## Easter

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship  
w/Holy Communion  
at 6:30am**

**Easter Breakfast at 7:30am**

**Easter Celebration Worship  
w/Holy Communion  
at 9:00am**





## Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

March 2018

Dear Saints of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

This week I was honored to preach at the funeral of a 37 year old pastor who died too young and left behind a wife and a two year old daughter. It was an honor, but also just plain hard work. Not just for me, but everyone who sat in the overflowing sanctuary. But what would have been inestimably harder would have been doing that work without Easter...doing that work without Jesus. But I was able to stand in that pulpit and proclaim as clearly, and with as much certainty as I could muster, that death does not have the final say. I said these words: "Jesus died, and Jesus rose again, for a day just like this." Yes he did.

I often tell pastors, deacons and Synodically Authorized Ministers: "There are three high holy days in the year - Christmas, Easter and Mothers' Day. And don't ever forget Mother's day!" All three of these days celebrate the gift of new life. Each, in its own way, celebrates Jesus bringing new life into a world that can be dragged down by the fear and the reality of death.

So, what about Easter? First of all, I hope that everyone who reads these words takes/makes the time to go to church on Easter. Secondly, as you sit there in the lily scented church, surrounded by light and the sound of beautiful hymns, try to imagine your most difficult collision with death without the belief that Jesus really did rise from that tomb. Imagine burying a parent, or a child, or a spouse or a friend without that promise. Imagine. I cannot.

I cannot imagine, because I don't remember a day in my entire life when I didn't have that promise folded into me. It has strengthened me on days when it was all I had. The promise that "Jesus died, and Jesus rose again, for a day just like this." It is an awesome gift and one for which I am grateful.

This Easter, go to church. But don't just go there. Imagine someone who hasn't received the gift of that promise. If you can't think of anyone, well, you may need to get out and make some new friends! Because what you have been given, is too precious to hang onto by yourself. All of us, if we live long enough, will experience a "day just like this." It is inevitable. And we have a promise that will make a difference to someone who just cannot do that plain hard work by themselves.



They need Jesus. They need the promise of Jesus. They need the hope of Jesus. They need what you have been given. Please...share it. It is an honor.

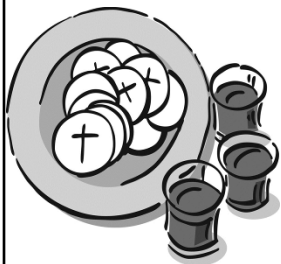
Bishop Rick Hoyne  
Northwest Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA

# NARRATIVE LECTIONARY



*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 AVAILABLE**

**We are saving  
resources!**

You only need to fill out one Communion Card per year *and* all family members can be on one card



## Narrative Lectionary Stories for April 2018

**April 1: John 20:1-18**

**Easter / Resurrection**

Jesus is Risen! What seems foolish to the world is salvation for us who believe. The Son of God has defeated sin and death and risen from the grave so that we would have eternal life. Alleluia!

**April 8: John 20:19-31**

**Thomas**

Doubt is not the enemy of faith. We all have doubt. Thomas doubted. But confronted with the resurrected Jesus, Thomas believed. We believe not because we have seen, but through the power of the Holy Spirit that this resurrected Jesus has risen for us.

**April 15: Acts 9:1-19a**

**Called into Christ's Service**

Saul condoned the killing of Christians. But after encountering Christ, Saul became Paul and became the greatest of all evangelists. The grace of God transforms us, even those we feel might be lost forever.

**April 22: Acts 16:16-34**

**Paul and Silas**

Paul and Silas, through their preaching, threatened the established order. But through their preaching, the freed people from their demons and showed them that salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

**April 29: Acts 17:16-31**

**Paul in Athens**

Paul continued to travel, sharing the Good News. For some, this Good News was easy to understand and for others, it wasn't. Yet, Paul persisted and continued to share the God's love through Jesus.

## Narrative Lectionary Stories for May 2018

**May 6: Philippians 1:1-18a**

**Partnership in the Gospel**

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ is not something that is done by the pastor or a leader. It is done by the whole church. We are partners in God's mission for the world.

**May 13: Philippians 2:1-13**

**The Christ Hymn**

This hymn in the book of Philippians beautifully encapsulates what Christ has done for us.

**May 20: Acts 2:1-21**

**Pentecost**

God sends us the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, to remind us of all that Christ has done for us and this Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies this thing we call church.

**Beginning May 27<sup>th</sup> we'll be using the *Revised Common Lectionary***

**May 27: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17**

# 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](http://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**

distribution April 21<sup>st</sup>  
9am -10am

Watch for flyers each month  
for location

## **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](http://www.menomoniefreeclinic.org)

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



*He gives rain on the earth  
and sends waters on the fields*

Job 5:10

# ORGANIZATIONS

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



## Women of Trinity

### Board Meeting

April 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

### Ruth Circle

April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

### Esther Circle

April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm



## Men in Mission

Smelt Feed April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Proverbs 20:29

## The Legend of the Sand Dollar

There's a pretty little legend that I would like to tell  
Of the birth and death of Jesus found in this lowly shell.

If you examine closely, you'll see that you find here  
Four nail holes and a fifth hole, made by a Roman's spear.

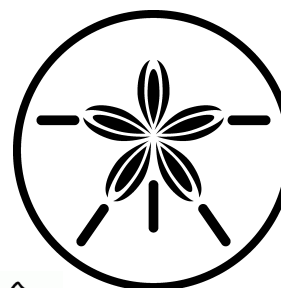
On one side the Easter lily, its center is the star  
That appeared unto the shepherds and led them from afar.

The Christmas poinsettia etched on the other side  
Reminds us of his birthday, our happy Christmastide.

Now break the center open, and here you will release  
The five white doves awaiting to spread good will and peace.

This simple little symbol, Christ left for you and me  
To help us spread his Gospel, through all eternity.

—Author unknown



**Join Us For  
Breakfast**

*Continued from  
page 7*

**April Fool!**

**Free-Will  
Offering**

**Build your own Breakfast Burrito with: Eggs, Hashbrowns, Onions, Peppers, Ground Sausage, Cubed Ham, Shredded Cheese, Cheese Sauce, Sour Cream, Salsa, & Tortillas AND Yogurt Cups w/Fresh Fruit & Granola, Pancakes & Syrup, Coffee, Milk, or Orange Juice**



## Fabric for Mission Quilts

Trinity Quilters are always in need of fabric to make Mission Quilts. *New* and even *old* bed sheets can also be used; as either inserts or backing or can even be cut into quilt squares. The Quilters meet every Tuesday from 9am-Noon at the Church. Anyone is welcome to come help, even if you can't sew!



## **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 served.

# SERVICE GROUP APRIL/MAY/JUNE

Larry & **Sandy Wheeler** 715-308-4684

Shirley Hetzel  
 Ted & Carol Erickson  
 Lyndon & Melody Schmidt  
 Danny & Shanna Knops  
 Derrick & Amy Retz  
 Jeff & Tryn Gross  
 Eric & Amanda Rydel  
 Sherri Hellendrung  
 Lanny & Shirley Hintzman  
 Paul & Brenda Schlough  
 Stan & Linda Larson  
 Gary & Angie Gilbertson  
 Tyler & Samantha Bird  
 Joe & Amy Hellman

**Kathy Hanson** 643-2593

Maryls Nusberger  
 Darryl & Sherry Seeger  
 Mary Slind  
 Darlene Schmidt  
 Greg & Bridget Ellis  
 Shawn & Tabitha Frye  
 Warren & Amy Hanson  
 Bonnie Oliver  
 Troy & Jeanna Hollister  
 Dan & Lori Jensen  
 Brenda Dean  
 Gerald & Marilyn Bartos  
 Ron & Becky Hanestad

**Pat Rettke** 643-4406

Sharon Seeger  
 Kevin & Wendy Bird  
 Rick & Andrea Hanestad  
 Jon & Andrea Talmage  
 Dan Chernak  
 Stu & Ginny Waller  
 Elizabeth Plemon  
 Blaine & Erin Leslie  
 Andrea Hoag  
 Eugene & Debby Klatt  
 Carol Nusberger  
 Nancy Zavodny  
 Brian & Katie Moll  
 Jeremy & Stephanie Schlosser

*Answer fools according to their folly,  
 or they will be wise in their own eyes.*  
 Proverbs 26:5

Paul & **Peggy Danovsky** 643-5858

Wendell & Diane Andrews  
 Delores Brezina  
 Dick & Jean Ebersold  
 Helen Rosen  
 Bill & Eloise Knutson  
 Tony & Amanda Harvey  
 Joel Danovsky & Jennifer Hoff  
 Mary Jo Edwards  
 Tamara Edwards  
 Larry & Cheryl Polonec  
 Todd & Lisa Stuart  
 Denise Timblin  
 Linda French  
 Lionel & Trudie Chernak

\*Names in bold are contact people



*May my teaching drop like the rain,  
 my speech condense like the dew;  
 like gentle rain on grass,  
 like showers on new growth.*  
 Deuteronomy 32:2

## **Ushers**

**Apr:** Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird,  
 Joe Larson, Stan Larson,  
 Troy Kostman  
**May:** Dale Bird, Wendell Andrews,  
 Tony Hellendrung  
**Jun:** John Bekkum, Ted Erickson,  
 Stub Swenson

## **Altar Guild**

**Apr:** Katie Moll, Amy Hellmann  
**May:** Helen Rosen, Diane Andrews  
**Jun:** Shirl Hetzel, Mary Slind

# 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

Phyllis Lundeen	Saul Hedlund	Adella Hanson	Emma Shearer
Mike Kietzer	Leona Steies	Shirley Huey	Doris Herdahl
Kayden Ebensperger	Jennifer Marlett	Don Owen	Easton Riek
Brad Stevens	Sharon Seeger	Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer
Shannon Bauer	Carol Tape	Mary Slind	Betty Steies
Ben Fern	Daryl Jones	Ted Erickson	Beverlye Thompson
Terry Heckman	Diane Andrews	Lyndon Schmidt	Vaughn Hedlund
Lee Peshaw	Adeline Tronrud	Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink
Megan Mittlestadt	Family of Verlon Brewer		

## WE ARE THANKFUL

Thank you to everyone who removed snow from the Church parking lot, sidewalk, and entrances. And thank you to the person who used their skid steer to push the snow farther off the parking lot.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

Thank you to Gaylan & Linda Nerison for the extra work folding bulletins!

Thank you to Sharon Seeger for organizing the Easter Lily Sale.

Thank you to Carrie Bartos, Jeff Roemhild, and Bob Bird for leading worship for PB when he was gone.

Thank you to Paul Danovsky and Ron Peshaw for moving furniture from the parsonage and PB's office.

## REGISTER EARLY FOR LUTHER PARK!

Have you taken time to look at the summer camp programs offered at Luther Park and Luther Woods? While June and July may seem a long way away, the staff at Luther Park is already gearing up for another exciting summer filled with fun and growing in faith. Luther Park offers a variety of programs for campers who have completed Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Whether you are a first-time camper or a veteran senior high, there is something for everyone at Luther Park! If you register and pay in full before May 1<sup>st</sup> you will receive the *Early Bird Discount*. To sign up for camp, pick up a brochure and send in your registration today or visit [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org) to register online. Make your plans now to have camp be a part of your summer. Camp brochures can be found at the church or contact the Luther Park office at [info@lutherpark.org](mailto:info@lutherpark.org) or (715) 859-2215.



## BAPTISM

McKenna Elizabeth Borth  
March 4, 2018

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

- 25 Palm Sunday Worship / Sunday School Sings During Worship; 9am
- 28 NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
- 29 Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion; 7pm
- 30 Good Friday Worship; 7pm / OFFICE CLOSED

## April

- 1 Easter Sunrise Worship w/Communion; 6:30am  
Easter Breakfast; 7:30am  
Easter Celebration Worship w/Communion; 9am  
Mission Madness Begins
- 2 OFFICE CLOSED
- 4 The Crew; 3:30pm-5pm  
Wednesday Worship Returns to 6pm
- 15 Youth-Led Worship Service; 9am  
May *Good News* Deadline
- 18 The Crew; 3:30pm-5pm
- 20-21 Middle School Lock-In; 6pm-7am
- 22 Men's Band Led Worship; 9am & Smelt Feed; 10am-Noon
- 29 New Member Class; 6pm

## May

- 2 The Crew (last one); 3:30pm-5pm
- 5 Adopt-A-Highway; 8am & Homeless Simulation Begins; 6pm
- 6 Homeless Simulation Ends; After Worship  
Mission Madness Ends
- 13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- 15 June/July *Good News* Deadline
- 20 Graduate Recognition During Worship; 9am
- 23 NO WORSHIP / Baccalaureate at High School; 7pm
- 28 OFFICE CLOSED / Memorial Day

## June

- 2-3 Synod Assembly at the Davies Center at UW-EC
- 11-15 Vacation Bible School Week
- 13 NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
- 14 VBS Program; 7pm
- 18-22 Luther Park Bible Camp Week
- 25-July 2 ELCA Youth Gathering Trip

## July

- 5-19 Pastor Brad's Vacation

## August

- 11 Brown/Danovsky Wedding

## October

- 28 Confirmation Sunday Worship; 9am



# TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

## SERVING OUR CHURCH—April 2018

Ushers: Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson, Stan Larson, Troy Kostman

Readers:

April	1	Easter	6:30	Lori Bekkum
		Easter	9:00	Katie Moll
April	8	Kathy Hanson		
April	15	Youth		
April	22	Jeff Roemhild		
April	29	Andrea Hoag		

Greeters:

April	1	Easter	6:30	None
		Easter	9:00	Tim Bird
April	8	Ruby Litzkow		
April	15	Youth		
April	22	Carrie Bartos		
April	29	TBD		

Acolytes:

April	1	Easter	6:30	TBD
		Easter	9:00	Dawson McRoberts
April	8	Marik Ebensperger, Emma Schlosser		
April	15	Jackson Phillips, Frank Fetzer		
April	22	Jacey Guy, Andrea Jensen		
April	29	Libby Bygd, Harper Olson		

## April Schedule

### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting  
April 4 @ 6pm

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle  
April 19 @ 7pm  
Hostess: Eloise Knutson  
Bible Study: Delores Brezina

Esther Circle  
April 16 @ 1:30pm  
Hostess: Ruby Litzkow  
Bible Study: Pat Rettker

Altar Committee  
Katie Moll, Amy Hellmann

MEN IN MISSION  
TBD

## SERVING OUR CHURCH—May 2018

Ushers: Dale Bird, Wendell Andrews, Tony Hellendrung

Readers:

May	6	Dan Debee
May	13	Leana Stewart
May	20	Jan Theberge
May	27	Pastor Brad

Greeters:

May	6	Helen Rosen
May	13	Steve & Angie Olson
May	20	Brenda Dean
May	27	Linda Nerison

Acolytes:

May	6	Myia Draeger, Brittany Buhr
May	13	Volunteers
May	20	Marik Ebensberger, Emma Schlosser
May	27	Volunteers

## May Schedule

### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting  
May 2 @ 6pm

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle  
May 17 @ 7pm  
Hostess: Lynda Bird  
Bible Study: TBD

Esther Circle  
May 21 @ 1:30pm  
Hostess: Shirl Hetzel  
Bible Study: Mary Slind

Altar Committee  
Helen Rosen, Diane Andrews

MEN IN MISSION  
TBD

## Carol Schlosser's Email Address

Carol's email address was reported incorrectly in March's *Good News*. The correct email is below:

[caroljunebug576@gmail.com](mailto:caroljunebug576@gmail.com)



## ALTAR FLOWERS

April 8  
 April 15  
 April 22  
 April 29  
 May 6  
 May 13  
 May 20  
 May 27  
 June 3  
 June 10  
 June 17  
 June 24

If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the bulletin board. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, *and a reminder to Darla would be helpful.*

## COMMUNION BREAD

Month of April	Eloise Knutson
Month of May	Marlene Edlin
Month of June	Shirley Bloom
Month of July	Evelyn Norrgard
Month of August	Delores Brezina
Month of September	Sandy Wheeler
Month of October	Katelyn Bird
Month of November	Laura Debee
Month of December	Sandy Wheeler

## FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

March 25	Lexi, Maddy
April 8	Marik, Emma
April 15	Jacey, Andrea
April 29	Melody Bird
May 6	Myia, Brittany
May 13	Mason, TBD
May 20	Marik, Emma
May 27	TBD, TBD

## TEACHERS

March 25	Heather Clark, Andrea Talmage
April 8	Heather Clark, TBD
April 15	Youth Service-Angie Maes
April 22	Sunday School Olympics
April 29	Teddi Humpal

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

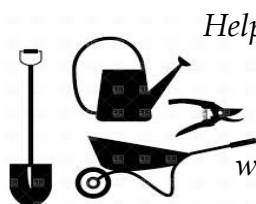


**Lawn Mowers  
&  
Gardeners  
Needed**

Volunteers are needed to mow the Church lawn and weed and water the flower garden.

**Lawn mowers** use our *John Deere* riding lawn mower and trimmer. You supply the gas.

**Gardeners** use our hose and water, but you supply the 'elbow grease'. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.



*Help keep our church grounds  
looking beautiful!*

*You care for the land and  
water it; you enrich it abundantly.*

*Psalm 65:9*

## CREW SNACKS

April 4	Jessica Lain
April 18	Lori Sinz
May 2	Tillie

## CAKE BAKERS

March 25	Carrie Bartos
April 8	Damien Waller
April 15	Diane Andrews
April 22	McKenna, Jaslyn
April 29	Andrea Larson
May 6	Pastor Brad
May 13	TBD
May 20	Taylor Grambow
May 27	TBD
June 3	Damien Waller
June 10	TBD
June 17	TBD
June 24	TBD

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## Financials February 2018

Checkbook Balance as of February 1 (1,068.58)

### Revenue:

Regular Giving	4,346.00
Cash Giving	966.98
Simply Giving	5,005.50
Misc. Giving	340.00
Benevolences	509.00
Building	1,519.50
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	1,349.77
Out of Budget-Youth	753.20
Out of Budget-Sunday School	5.00
Transfer In	3,644.29
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>18,439.24</u></b>

### Expenses:

Benevolences	509.00
Worship	133.39
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	54.57
Office	159.13
Personnel	11,234.03
Facilities	2,129.10
Carpet/Paint/Youth Coord Loan Payment	700.00
Transfer Out	4,136.47
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>19,055.69</u></b>
Checkbook Balance as of February 28	(1,685.03)



**Church  
Carpet/Paint/Youth Coordinator  
Loan**

**\$54,546.67**

**as of February 28, 2018**

### ***Simply Giving Total***

**February \$6,108.00**

General	\$5,005.50
Building	\$917.50
Missions	\$185.00



**'2017 Giving Statements' are ready for you to pick up at the Church. They will not be mailed to you.**



IMO TESS MAYER

GENERAL

LEONARD & MARY LAGERSTROM

IMO CHARLIE MITTLESTADT

BUILDING

SHIRLEY MITTLESTADT



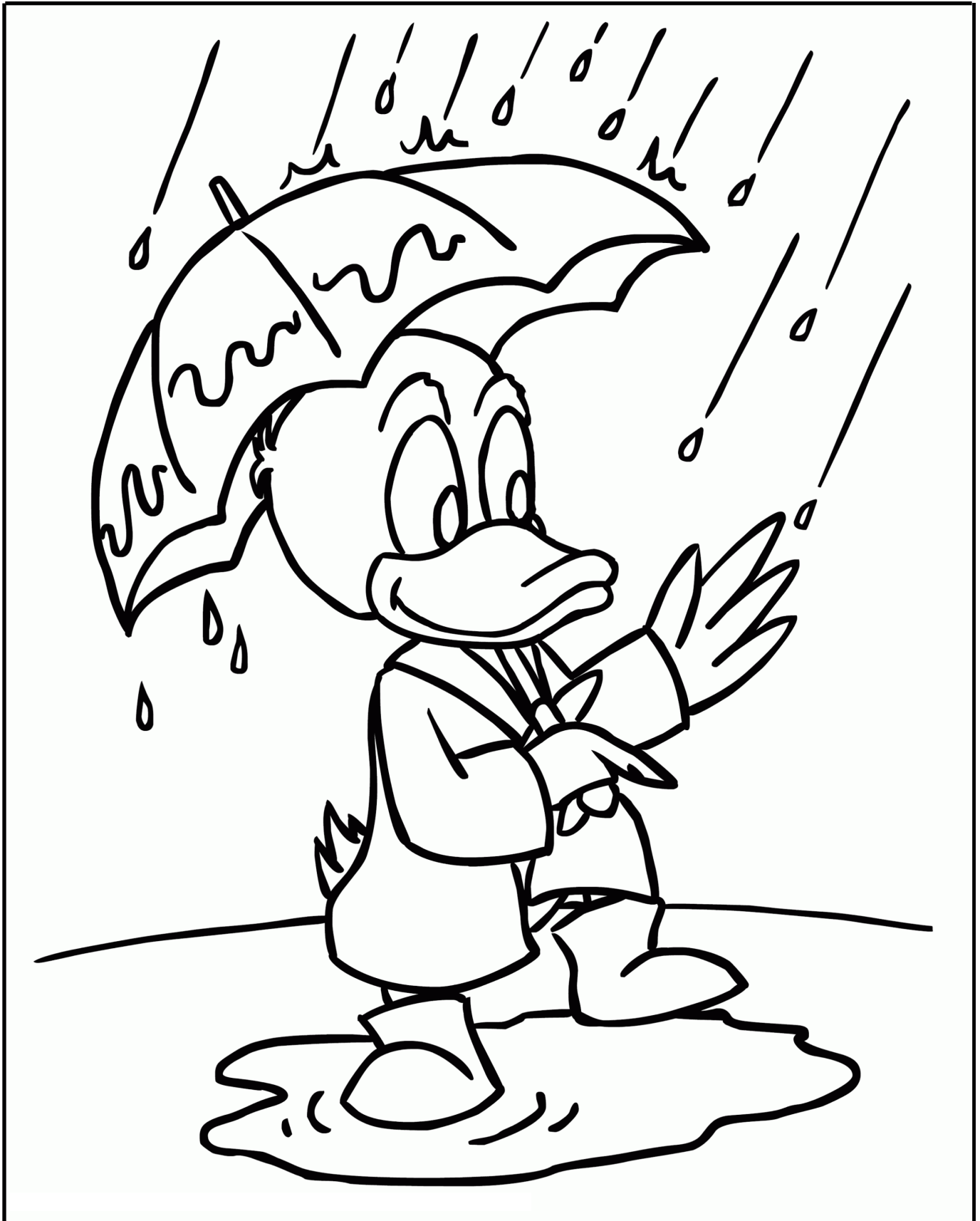
## Financial Secretary

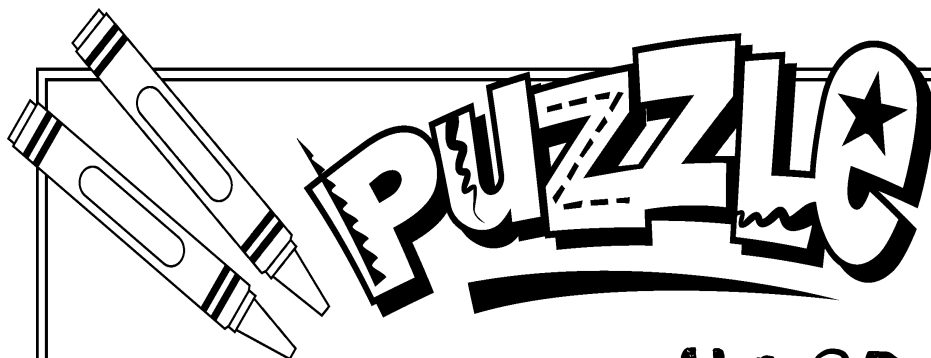
Please welcome Becky Nyhus as Trinity's new Financial Secretary. Becky will begin her position on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions you may have regarding your 'Giving' or your 'Simply Giving' should be sent to Becky at [beckers56@hotmail.com](mailto:beckers56@hotmail.com) OR 715-781-7011.

*The fruit of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, generosity, faithfulness  
Galatians 5:22*

We would like to thank Megan Mittlestadt for her years of service to Trinity and wish her all the best in the future!

**His favor is like the clouds that bring the spring rain**  
**Proverbs 16:15**





# RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



*Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.*

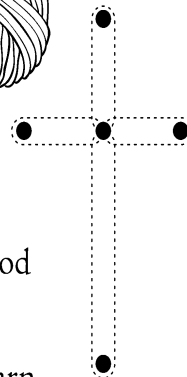
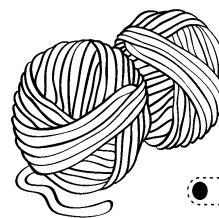
$2+2 = \underline{\quad}$ united	$2 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ death	$7+6 = \underline{\quad}$ resurrection
$3 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$ certainly	$18-16 = \underline{\quad}$ have	$4-1 = \underline{\quad}$ been
$0+1 = \underline{\quad}$ if	$2 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$ we	$13-1 = \underline{\quad}$ him
$2+3 = \underline{\quad}$ in	$20-6 = \underline{\quad}$ like	$2+5 = \underline{\quad}$ his
$2 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$ be	$8+3 = \underline{\quad}$ with	

"For 1 we 2 3 4  
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,  
8 will 9 also 10 united  
11 12 in a 13  
14 his." Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

# CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.

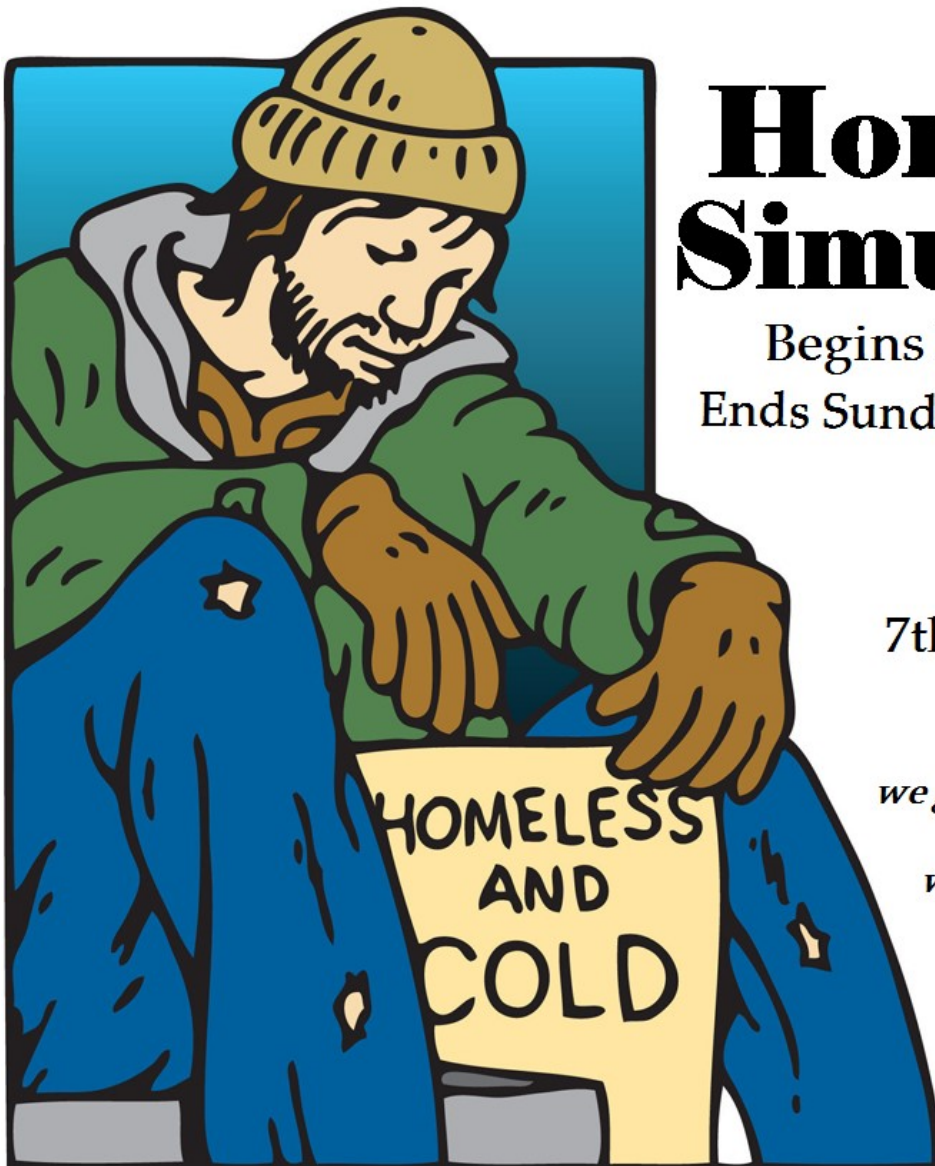


## What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

## What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.



# Homeless Simulation

Begins May 5 at 6pm  
Ends Sunday After Worship

**For**

7th Grade - Adult

*To this very hour  
we go hungry and thirsty,  
we are in rages,  
we are brutally treated,  
we are homeless.*

1 Corinthians 4:11

A 'homeless simulation' is a way to understand what it is like to be homeless. We will be sleeping outside in boxes; visiting a 'soup kitchen'; hearing from speakers about homelessness and poverty; having a Bible study; as well as other activities and surprises. Participants are allowed to bring a sweatshirt, sweatpants, blanket, pillow, hat, OR gloves, toothbrush & toothpaste. We also ask that you bring an item for the food pantry. We will end our simulation by attending worship on Sunday just as you are. All are welcome to attend but we especially encourage high school students and their parents to attend! Friends are welcome as well. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

**Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad or Katie Wagner**



# MISSION MADNESS 2018



**April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Last year's total was \$3,368

*Can we top that total?*



**Cheerful Givers**

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**All Funds to Trinity's Mission Partners Listed Below:**

**ELCA; Luther Park; Lutheran Social Services; Stepping Stones; World Hunger;  
American Lutheran Homes; WestCAP; Boyceville Weekend Meal Program**

**As each goal is met, Pastor Brad will do the following:**

- \$500** Wear Brewers / Packers Cap Golfing in May
- \$1,000** Donate Cake Walk-cake; Steve Stark doesn't win, he smashes it in PB's face (a second cake will be provided for the winner)
- \$1,500** One Week NO Coke
- \$2,000** Eat Baked Beans
- \$2,500** One Week NO Meat
- \$3,000** Paint Face **Green** & **Gold** First Bears/Packers Game;  
Cheer for Packers First Half AND Packer Fan for Halloween

Each Sunday & Wednesday you can enter into the Grand Prize Drawing for PB's BBQ Ribs by **\$25 per Ticket!** Tickets for each day will be drawn & put in for the Grand Prize Drawing. The more you donate, the more chances you have to win; but don't delay, Grand Prize Drawing Date will be a surprise! You don't want to miss it!



## AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF...

**If all goals have been met before May 6<sup>th</sup> you can humiliate PB even more**

**MEMBERS CAN THROW WATER BALLOONS AT PB!**

**No drawing will be held**

**Anyone purchasing a ticket can throw a water balloon**

