

# NEWS † Trinity Lutheran Church † NOTES

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**March 20, 2016**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS, PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR NAME AND CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAMES ON THE ATTENDANCE CARD LOCATED IN FRONT OF YOU AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE.**

**Notice to Members and Visitors:** Trinity Lutheran Church photographs and video tapes events directly and indirectly associated with the church. You or members of your family may be photographed or videotaped during an event for publicity and/or for event activity archives. These photographs may be placed on bulletin boards, web pages, and promotional flyers and videos. Every effort will be made to limit or exclude personal information of minors for any public posting of event photographs and video. If you wish to exclude yourself or members of your family from any photographs or video please contact the church office. Thank you.

<b>CANCER TREATMENT</b>	<b>NURSING HOME/SHUT INS MILITARY AND SYMPATHY</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND COMFORT</b>
<p><b>Douglas Fernades</b> (malignant brain tumor, family friend to Marge Michaelis)</p> <p><b>Jo Ann Buechtien Schrader</b> Recovering from surgery</p> <p><b>Sherry Coker Luhn (cancer)</b></p> <p><b>Becky Crooms</b> (breast cancer) sister-in-law to Dolores Cain</p> <p><b>Larry Coody</b> (Lung, Lymphoma)</p> <p><b>Debbie Christiansen</b> (Breast Cancer)</p> <p><b>Angie Paben</b> (Breast Cancer) Chemo daughter-in-law to Fred and Ruth Paben</p> <p><b>Mary Grunke</b> Chemo</p> <p>Lindsey Tirey (Cervical Cancer) Cousin to Adrian Horelica</p> <p>Laura Clark</p> <p>Sharon Brandes</p> <p>Ron Keith (cancer returned)</p> <p>Patty Svec (Cancer)</p> <p>Anthony Hlavinka (Tumors are shrinking)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilson (Cancer) Friend to Marge Michaelis</p> <p>Kaylah McGeary (six yrs. old with brain tumor, niece to Melinda Schiller)</p> <p>Rosa Webster (Lung Cancer)</p> <p>Mike Smart (Prostate Cancer- Recovering)</p> <p>Ricky Herbrig (Leukemia)</p> <p>Joann Lindsay (breast cancer) Mother to Melinda Schiller</p>	<p><u>Nursing Home Residents</u> <b>Charles Bolten (Colonial Belle)</b> <b>Ethel Donnelly (Colonial Belle)</b> <b>Joyce Meyer - (Colonial Belle)</b></p> <p><u>Shut Ins</u> <b>Bernice Hintz - Brenham</b> <b>LaVonn Schier - Fulshear</b></p> <p><u>Military</u> <b>John Selesky ( Retired Vet nephew to Marge Michaelis</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please continue to keep these persons in your personal prayers</i></p>	<p><b>Lorene Schiller (heart valve)</b></p> <p><b>Dolores Cain</b></p> <p><b>Susie Toellner (recovering)</b></p> <p><b>Dale Toellner</b></p> <p><b>Sue Hudson</b> (daughter to Betty Herridge is recovering from surgery)</p> <p><b>Fay Schluens Johnson (Rehab)</b></p> <p><b>Gavin David Luetge</b> (continued prayers still dealing with RSV-great nephew to George &amp; Janice Wied)</p> <p><b>Leisha Wied</b> (health issues)</p> <p><b>Carrie Steinbach</b>-Mother to Rebecca Tipton (pulmonary hypertension and heart issues)</p> <p><b>Chris Shannon</b> (Congested heart failure-family to Jeannette Simmons)</p> <p><b>Mike Michalke</b></p> <p><b>Paula Morton (recovering)</b></p> <p><b>Remington Reichardt</b></p>



**Flowers for the Cross** – Children may bring flowers to church on Easter Sunday for both services to be placed on the cross.



**Preparation for Holy Communion**



**ALL who commune today are encouraged to prepare themselves by using the “Christian Questions with Their Answers” section of Luther’s Small Catechism found on page 329 of the hymnal.**

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we celebrate communion believing that we receive the true body and true blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. As such, we invite all to our altar who share our belief and teaching concerning the Lord's Supper. All are welcome to commune who:

- \* Are Baptized Christians Matthew 28:19-20
- \* Are able to properly examine themselves recognizing their sinfulness 1 Corinthians 11:27-29
- \* Believe that they are eating and drinking Christ's body and blood 1 Corinthians 11:23-25
- \* Believe they need what is offered in this sacrament, namely the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of faith, and the power to lead a godly life Ephesians 4:22-24

**"If you are unsure of any of these points or have questions, please speak with the pastor or an elder."**

**\*Those who wish to participate in the Lord's Supper at TLC are requested to register by placing their name (s) on the reverse side of the Blue Attendance Registration Card in order that their participation in the Lord's Supper is properly recorded.**

Individual cups containing grape juice placed at the center of the tray for those sensitive to alcohol. Children and others not communing are invited to come to the altar to receive a blessing. Indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

**During Communion** If you are not able to come to the communion rail due to difficulty walking, you may remain at your pew and inform the Usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat. The Usher will inform the Elders to come and give you communion at your seat.

**Stewardship for our Lord March 13, 2016**

<p><b>March 13, 2016</b></p> <p>SS.....11          High School...2          Visitors .....0          Adult Class..20          Teachers.....2          Staff .....1  <b>Total 36</b></p> <p><b>March 13, 2016</b>  <b>Attendance (109)</b></p> <p>Amount of deposit:          \$2,414.00 was deposited into our General Fund through the Thrivent Choice Dollars.</p>	<p><b>March 13, 2016</b></p> <p>General.....\$2,726.00          Building Fund.....          Food Pantry.....          Sunday School.....          Library.....          Music Ministry.....          Loose Cash.....\$3.00  <b>Total \$2,729.00</b></p> <p><b>March 6, 2016</b>          Given a Week Later</p> <p>General.....\$3,487.00          Building.....\$20.00          Loose Cash....\$41.00  <b>Total ,548.00</b>  <b>Under Budget...\$1338.00</b></p>	<p><b>March 13, 2016</b></p> <p>G/Fund          Contributions          Needed          Weekly to          Comply with          Budget:          \$4,886.00</p> <p>G/Fund          Contributions          for          3/13/2016          \$2,726.00  <b>Under Budget:</b>          \$2,160.00</p>	<p><b>Feb. 10, 2016</b></p> <p>Ash Wednesday          (Attendance 85)          Ash Wed.          \$1,296.00</p> <p><b>Feb. 17, 2016</b>          (Attendance 51)          Lent.....\$332.00</p> <p><b>Feb. 24, 2016</b>          (Attendance 39)          Lent...\$326.00</p> <p><b>March 2, 2016</b>          (Attendance 59)          General...100.00          Lent.....\$716.00          Total 816.00</p>	<p><b>March 9, 2016</b>  <b>(Attendance )</b></p> <p><b>Lent.....\$184.00</b>  <b>Building...20.00</b>  <b>Loose Cash 1.00</b>  <b>Total \$205.00</b></p>
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**Total received General & Building Fund one year ago (March 15, 2015) - \$3,110.00**



**ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES TODAY (Last Day to Order!)** Honor a loved one or their memory and provide beautiful adornment for our sanctuary during the Easter services. Each lily is \$15.00 and can be picked up after the 10:00 am service Easter morning. Please make checks payable to the Altar Guild. Please give money and form to Mary Buechmann. **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS March 20<sup>th</sup>!**

 **Trinity's EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY!** – Our 2016 Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for today *Sunday, March 20* following the worship service.

 **The Palms Decorating the Altar are given for the Glory of God from the Altar Guild in Remembrance of Holy Week.**

<b>Those Serving Today</b>	<b>Those Serving Next Sunday</b>
<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Lowell Coody Stephen Stuessel	<b>Elders:</b> Lee Hobratschk Lowell Coody Stephen Stuessel
<b>Ushers:</b> Tracy Schiller Marty Schiller Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard	<b>Ushers:</b> Tracy Schiller Marty Schiller Richard Engelbrecht Casey Picard
<b>Greeters:</b> Johanna Buechmann	<b>Greeters:</b> Mary Buechmann
<b>Lay Reader:</b> Rebecca Tipton	<b>Lay Reader:</b> Norma Pavelka
<b>Visitation Team:</b> Gene and Betty Remmert	<b>Visitation Team:</b> Ruth Szymanski & Becky Tipton
<b>Acolytes:</b> Meagan Keeton and Kristen Cash	<b>Acolytes:</b> Luke Thielemann and Cory Barrett
<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly	<b>Media Team:</b> Pam Epperly
<b>Videoring:</b> Joel Grigar	<b>Videoring:</b> Clayton Fritsch

**HOLY WEEK**



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

7:00 pm March 24 - Maundy Thursday - And lead us not into temptation,

7:00 pm March 25 - Good Friday - But deliver us from evil.


7:00 am - March 27 - Easter Sunrise


For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.


8:00 am Easter Pancake Breakfast


9:00 am Congregational Bible Class


10:00 am Easter Worship Service


 **Easter Crosses** - The Youth are selling Easter Crosses after church in the narthex this Sunday for \$10.00 each. These signs are a great way to show your neighbors your faith in the cross of Jesus especially during Lenten and Easter seasons!!!!


 **Palm Sunday – March 20 – YOUTH OF ALL AGES**, meet in the Youth Room upstairs for Palm Sunday activities & Procession of Palms for the worship service.

 **Easter Sunday – March 27 – Sunday School for *EVERYONE!!!!*** Easter breakfast & ALL-CONGREGATION Sunday School – adults and children of ALL ages.

 **ADULT BIBLE CLASS** – Revelation 4:1a says—after this I saw and behold an open door... There is always an open door to learn more about our gracious God. Bible Class begins at 9 am every Sunday morning.

















 **Youth Baked Potato Fundraiser!** The Youth is having a Baked Potato Fundraiser (drive thru only) on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Tickets \$10.00. Tickets will be sold before and after the worship services. Thank you in advance for supporting Trinity Youth!!

 **YOUTH GARAGE SALE** – Trinity Youth Garage Sale will be April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your sale items and they may be stored in Sunday School room next to elevator.

 **The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday April 24, 2016 after the 10:15 am worship service. One item on the agenda will be preschool board members.

## March 20, 2016 THIS WEEK FOR THE LORD

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<p>Sunday          March 20<sup>th</sup>  <i>Palm Sunday in Lent</i>   Communion</p>	<p>Fellowship.....          Sunday School &amp; Bible Class.....          Worship/Communion  .....          EASTER EGG HUNT.....          NO Confirmation.....</p>	<p>8:30 AM          9:00 AM          10:00 AM          AFTER CHURCH          NO CONFIRMATION</p>
<p>Monday          March 21<sup>th</sup>  <i>Holy Week</i></p>	<p>Preschool Board Meeting.....            Holy Week</p>	<p>5:30 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday          March 22<sup>th</sup>  <i>Holy week</i></p>	<p>          Holy Week</p>	
<p>Wednesday          March 23<sup>th</sup>  <i>Holy Week</i></p>	<p>          Holy Week</p>	
<p>Thursday          March 24<sup>th</sup>   Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday With Communion.....    </p>	<p>7:00 PM</p>
<p>Friday          March 25<sup>th</sup>   Good Friday</p>	<p>Church Office Closed.....          Preschool Closed.....          Good Friday with Communion.....    </p>	<p> Office Closed          7:00 PM</p>
<p>Saturday          March 26<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Next Sunday          March 27<sup>th</sup>          EASTER SUNDAY   Communion</p>	<p>Sunrise Service With Communion  .....          Easter Pancake Breakfast.....          Congregational Bible Class.....          Worship/Communion.....          NO Confirmation.....</p>	<p>7:00 AM          8:00 AM          9:00 AM          10:00 AM          NO CONFIRMATION</p>



March 20 "Strive for What You Already Have" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Christianity is about putting to work what God has already given us, in Christ. This may be heard on Sundays, KHCB 105.7 FM at 12:30 pm.