

Trinity Times

Gather as God's People...

Grow in Faith, Family & Service...

Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...

Holy Week Schedule

April 5th

Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion) On this day we relive the passion of Jesus from his triumphal entering into Jerusalem to his trial, crucifixion, and death on the cross. The service begins with a procession of palms and features special music for the day by our choirs (8 & 9:30) and Sunday School children (10:45). A Palm Sunday brunch put on by the youth going to the ELCA Nation Youth Gathering in New Orleans will take place from 9 a.m. – Noon. The menu will be: Egg Bake, Assorted Breads, Coffee, Juice, and Milk. Cost is \$5/person or \$15/family.

April 9th

Maundy Thursday Communion Services (5 & 7 p.m.) We gather together in the sanctuary to remember Jesus' first celebration of the Lord's Supper with his disciples as we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We hear of Jesus' own example and his command to us to "Love one another as I have loved you." A laying on of hands and an individual absolution is offered to all who wish it. The service ends with the stripping of the altar, symbolizing Jesus' being stripped of his power. All depart in silence.

April 10th

Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Service of Shadows) at 7 p.m. Scripture, music, and other readings guide us through the Good Friday narrative, candles are extinguished. In the end, those worshipping leave the church in darkness and silence.

April 12th

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord!

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service featuring the Easter drama
8:00 a.m. Celebration Communion Worship
9:30 a.m. Celebration Communion Worship
10:45 a.m. Celebration Communion Worship

Easter Flower Garden

Trinity will again have a Flower Garden for Easter Sunday. You may bring any kind of plant, flowers or arrangement you choose. Please have the flowers here on Saturday, April 11, by 10:00 am. If you choose to list your plant/flowers in memory or honor of someone, please have that information in the church office by Wednesday, April 8th.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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New Member Sunday, May 3rd

We are very much looking forward to receiving a great group of people as new members of our congregation. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a member of Trinity, please contact the office at 934-4786.

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. **New Member Orientation Meeting**

Everyone thinking of joining is welcome. You'll learn more about our congregation and the programs offered. This is a time to ask and have questions answered, as well as a chance to get to know some of our members.

Thursday, April 30, 5:30-7 p.m. **New Member Potluck**

Food, Fellowship, and Fun: These three are the focus of this evening's event. Pictures will be taken of new members.

Sunday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. **New Member Sunday Service**

We "officially" welcome you into our church family! This is a time for all of us to celebrate as we continue to "grow" as the Body of Christ here in this place.

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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The Natwick Epistle

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

JOHN 10:10B

Depression, doubt, despair, disillusionment – these things are a part of life for many. Sometimes, even when life is good, we are knocked down by these life bleeders. Something is wrong and we just can't seem to put our finger on it.

We need a resurrection.

Our Lenten journey is a time for self examination. During these 40 days, we look seriously within to examine our brokenness, to confess our sin, and to come clean with our failures. We see the fingerprints of these things all over our lives: in our bad habits; in the things we are ashamed of and strive to hide from others (even God); in our relationships with our spouses, children, friends, or neighbors.

Whether we look to see these things within us, or simply choose to ignore them, they remain a part of who we are. Often we try to deal with our pieces of brokenness all on our own: we go on diets, read the latest self-help books, attend classes, get out and exercise more, or make a new start in dealing with our finances (to name a few).

Whereas all of these things are well and good, there is nothing intrinsic to them that grants a person that sense of well-being that we all long for. We want “spark” in our lives. We want a fullness of life. We want to be happy. We want something that will do combat with the depression, doubt, despair, and disillusionment that are at times a part of life.

So what raises a person up?

Being a child of God.

Being a child of God is not rooted in doing all the good things listed above to help ourselves; although we may choose to do such things as a child of God. Being a child

of God is not rooted in living the right life; although we will certainly choose to do such things as a child of God.

All these things, though good, do not make one a child of God. In the end, they aren't the gift that God gives to us. The gift God chooses to give us is life, real life – abundant life.

That which raises us up is Jesus. He is our resurrection. Our resurrection to life begins with knowing whose I am in Jesus. Have no fear, I am God's child. You are God's child. We are God's children because God makes it so in Jesus. And real life starts with that knowing. We are, after all, human beings and not human doings. In Jesus, we simply ARE God's children and do not need to prove ourselves to our God.

Here is our resurrection. Here is our “spark”, our fullness of life, our sense of well-being. Here is our weapon to do battle with depression, doubt, despair, and disillusionment. It is Jesus, who makes us God's children in his own life, death, and resurrection.

He is risen!

And so, are we.

Halleluia!

Pastor Eric

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TRINITY WOMEN

Spring Gathering

Our MN Valley Conference Spring Gathering will be held Tuesday, April 14 at Svedlanda Lutheran Church of rural Hector. The theme is "Come to the waters and make a wave." Bill Elmstrom of Global Health Ministries will be the speaker. Registration and supper begin at 5:30. Cost is \$7.00.

All women in our conference are invited to attend. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and learning. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hall off the narthex before April 6. We will carpool from Trinity leaving at 4:30 pm.

Synodical Convention

The SW MN Synodical Convention of Women of the ELCA will be held Thursday and Friday, May 7-8, at First Lutheran Church in Marshall. The theme this year is "Come to the Waters...The Journey Continues." The featured speakers are Jodi Hills and Pastor Corey Bjerkness. Jodi Hills is a motivational speaker and author. She wrote "Slap on a Little Lipstick," an article that appeared in the June 2008 issue of Guideposts magazine. Pastor Bjerkness will speak about veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

All women are encouraged to participate in this event of inspiration and fellowship. The cost is \$45.00 for both days or \$35.00 if you can only attend one day. This includes registration, meals and coffee breaks. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex hallway.

Every congregational unit is entitled to one voting delegate but visitors are unlimited. If you would be interested in being a delegate, please contact Kay Mowbray, 934-3170. Our delegates registration fee is paid by our Trinity Church Women. Registration for delegates are due by April 19 and for visitors by April 26.

We continue to collect our "in kind" offerings, which will be brought to the convention. The collection box in the narthex is for the Christian literature and the Honduras items (small toys, small toiletries, infant to size 2 stocking caps and t-shirt diapers). Checks for the Project Comfort Fund can be written out to Lutheran World Relief with "Project Comfort" in the memo line and put in the offering plate or at the office. Thank you for your support of these offerings.

Invitation to Tea

On Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 pm, Trinity Women are hosting their fourth annual "high tea" and you are all invited. This will be a Mothers Day Tea, as we celebrate our mothers, daughters and other women who are important in our lives.

Your are invited to come and enjoy the delicious "high tea" foods, delightful music presented by our own Shelly Conlon, warm

fellowship around beautifully set tables, and a time to relax and celebrate the gift of our moms.

Tickets will be on sale between services or call the church office for reservations.

Remember to bring your own tea cup!

Mission Projects

In March, 10 quilts were taken to CADA House, 12 quilts to Welcome Inn and 15 quilts to the Salvation Army. Many thanks to Andy Elofson for delivering them to their respective destinations.

The quilt for the Green Lake auction is set up in the Archives room of the library to be hand stitched. If this is something you like to do you are invited to come and help with the project. Call Lillias Harmer, 931-2187, with any questions you might have.

Our cell phone recycling drive continues. The collection box is by the door in the Gustafson room. Drop your unused phones into the box to help our environment and to assist projects which help families in poverty.

Trinity Women to Sponsor Bus Trip

"Church Basement Ladies, A Second Helping" here we come! On Thursday, June 18th, we are planning a bus trip to the Plymouth Playhouse for a buffet luncheon and matinee performance. This fun event is for everyone...men as well as women. You will hear more about it in the next Trinity Times. Mark that date on your calendars now!

April Schedule

April 3rd, 1:30 pm	Martha Bible Study
April 5th, 9:00 am	Card/Napkin Sales
April 6th, 9:15 am	Quilting, noon potluck
April 7th, 7:00 pm	WELCA board meeting
April 14th, 5:30 pm	Spring Gathering in Hector
April 20th, 9:30 am	Rebecca Bible Study
April 20th, 3:30 pm	Hope Bible Study

Looking Ahead

May 7-8	Synodical Convention in Marshall
May 9	Mothers Day High Tea
June 18	Bus trip to "Church Basement Ladies, a Second Helping"

YOUTH & FAMILY

Junior High GRAPPLE : 7-9th Grades

Sunday mornings in the conference room by Erika's office, you can hear a group of rowdy kids in grades 7-9 talking, wrestling, and grappling with issues of faith! Join us from 9:30-10:30 every Sunday for some fun! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Senior High Youth Group O2 (Oxygen) "Everybody needs it!"

Grab your friends and head to our WEEKLY senior high youth group which meets every Wednesday evening in the Youth Room at Trinity from 8-9:30pm. We understand that your schedules are busy and that sometimes you have tons of homework, but come when you can! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!! If you have any questions, please contact Erika and checkout our group on FACEBOOK!

Summer is Coming!

The snow may still be around, but soon warm sunny days will be here, and so its time to start planning for summer 2009! On March 15th we announced all of the summer programming at SUMMER SUNDAY! Registration for all of your favorite events has begun. You'll want to grab a copy of Trinity's 2009 summer programming brochure from the youth table in the narthex or check online for all the details about Vacation Bible School, Boundary Waters, Sonshine Music Festival, and much more!

Faith 4 Life / Elementary Youth Retreat

April 3-4, 2009

7 pm Friday-1 pm Saturday
Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, MN
Grades 3-6 Cost \$38

Are you wondering what camp might be like or are you too excited to wait until summer to come back to camp? This is your chance to be part of a fun-filled night at camp. There'll be games, songs, worship, food, fun...and more! Grab a flyer from the counter in the Education Wing (aka the Sunday School Hallway)!

Attention: Juniors & Seniors 2009 Spring ELCA College Fairs

When: Tuesday, April 28, 2009
Where: Burnsville, MN

Erika will be taking a group from Trinity to this event...Would you like to come along? Sign up on the "College Board" by Erika's office today!! CHECK IT OUT!!!

Other Dates: Sunday, April 26 — Excelsior, MN; Monday, April 27 — Maple Grove, MN; Wednesday, April 29 — Woodbury, MN; Thursday, April 30 — Rochester, MN

Confirmation Sunday, May 3rd

In preparation for Confirmation, all 9th Graders (parents, take note!) need to set aside these dates and times on their calendars:

April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary – Confirmation Pictures in the sanctuary followed by a meeting with 9th Graders and their parents

April 17-19 – Confirmation Retreat at Shores of St. Andrew for all 9th Graders

April 29, 5-10 p.m. – Confirmation Readiness Retreat Night, parents are to join us at 9:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

May 3, 10:45 a.m. – Service of Confirmation in the sanctuary

Camperships Available

Some years ago, several individuals came forward with funds to create an endowment which would make camp affordable for any child wishing to attend who had need. Trinity has a limited amount of \$100 scholarships available to youth who would not be able to attend camp without a scholarship. At Trinity, we look at our camping ministries as being important extensions of our ministry.

These camperships help cover costs of a week of camp at Green Lake, Shores of St. Andrew, or Camp House. These camps are part of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, of which we are a corporate member. In order to receive a Trinity campership, you must complete a campership application form (see Erika) and turn it into the church office by May 17, 2009. GLLM also has scholarships available for campers who are in need of financial assistance. For an application, contact Jackie at 320-796-2181 or jgrothe@gllm.org.

Sign your child up online by following the instructions on GLLM's website at www.gllm.org. Please contact the office for more details.

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Sunday School News

Palm Sunday, April 5th - All Sunday School children will sing at the 9:30am service.

Easter Sunday, April 12th - No Sunday School

Looking Ahead - May 10th will be Parent Appreciation Sunday and the last day of Sunday School. Please join us for a fun morning with a short program and some time to play!

Vacation Bible School

Save these dates for VBS: June 8-12, 2009, 9:00am-12:00pm! This year's theme is Crocodile Dock - Where fearless Kids Shine God's Light! Registration begins now - look for forms in the church office or Sunday School wing. If you're interested in helping, call Lori Hanson at 931-2574. We can use 7th graders thru adults to help! There are many jobs available!

Heritage Sunday, April 19th

Trinity will be 117 years old on April 24th! Come celebrate over coffee during the fellowship hour on Sunday, April 19th! Take a walk through the Heritage Room in the Library too!

4th Grade Wheat Planting

Wheat Planting will take place on Sunday, April 26th, at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Fourth Graders and their families are all invited to attend on this special day.

Kelli Hanson
Cameron Forbrook
Trevor Ogren
Daniel Rustman
Connor Prafke
Parker Sisler
Cami Cummins
Alexandra Biehn

Alexandra Eberhart
Devin Aretz
Ryan Conlon
Ashlyn Schlueter
Samm Schmidt
Yassi Lambert
Kayla King
Bridget Field

Daily Readings

Trinity's traditional worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45am service is intended to be a more contemporary service.

NOTE: the daily lectionary is found in ELW starting on page 1121. The first three of the week's readings reflect the previous Sunday; the last three prepare us for next Sunday!

April 12th - Easter Sunday Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Corinthians 15:35-39
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Wednesday	Mark 16:1-8
Thursday	Acts 2:42-47
Friday	Acts 4:23-31
Saturday	John 12:44-50

April 19th Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 John 2:3-11
Tuesday	1 John 2:12-17
Wednesday	Mark 12:18-27
Thursday	1 John 2:18-25
Friday	1 John 2:26-28
Saturday	Luke 22:24-30

April 26th Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 John 3:10-16
Tuesday	2 John 1-6
Wednesday	Mark 16:9-18
Thursday	Acts 3:17-26
Friday	Acts 4:1-4
Saturday	Mark 6:30-34

Keep the Stamps Coming!

It's true that Bethphage (now Mosaic) is no longer accepting cancelled stamps, but there is another place which we are sending stamps, namely the United Church of Washington DC, which collects the stamps for two organizations: Stamps for Living and Deaf/Reach.

Patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital - who are mentally, physically, or socially disturbed - sort, trim and bag stamps for sale. They are paid for their work. This gives them a feeling of worth. Although they receive about 1,000,000 stamps per month, there is still need for more! All kinds of stamps are acceptable, not just first class.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the May newsletter no later than April 15th.

All items are preferred in an *electronic format* and can be emailed to editor@trinitystpeter.org.

Prayers in Trinity's Bulletin Announcements

The names of all individuals will be removed from our "Remember in Prayer" list in our Sunday bulletin announcements after six consecutive weeks. If you would like a name added or continued on our list, please notify the church office at 934-4786 or by email to editor@trinitystpeter.org. If you would like a name included on the prayer chain but not in the bulletin, please contact Barb Nelson (934-4382), Peg Stolee (934-2397), or Naomi Kind (934-4625).

Wednesday Night Suppers in April

Our Fellowship Suppers take place each Wednesday evening from 5:15 – 6:15pm in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person with a maximum of \$17/family.

April 15th Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Drink, Dessert

April 22nd Hot Beef Sandwich / Commercial, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Drink, Dessert

April 29th Sloppy Joes, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink, Dessert

Watch Your Marriage Bloom!

All marriages need tending and care to nurture growth in their relationship because, if marriages don't grow, they will wither. So "feed and fertilize" your marriage at a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend.

It's time away with your spouse focusing only on each other. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. No one tries to change who you are. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are April 24-26 in Brooklyn Center; October 16-18 in Duluth; and November 20-22 back in Brooklyn Center. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahan at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

TRINITY NEWS

Doing Good One Search or One Purchase at a Time

Trinity is using GoodSearch and GoodShop, raising money with every search of the Internet and every purchase online!

What if even a fraction of the \$140 billion generated by search engine advertisers and online shopping was directed towards Trinity?

That is the concept behind GoodSearch.com a new search engine powered by Yahoo! GoodSearch donates 50% of its revenue, approximately a penny per search, to the charities designated by its users. You use it exactly as you would any other search engine and the pennies add up quickly – just 500 people searching four times a day will earn around \$7,300 in a year. It doesn't cost the users a thing!

Similarly with GoodShop.com, consumers are helping their church by shopping at hundreds of well known retailers including Amazon, Target, Apple, Macy's, Best Buy, Orbitz, Staples and others. The shopping experience and the prices are exactly the same as going to the retailer directly, but by going through GoodShop, up to 37% of the purchase price is donated to the user's favorite cause!

Using GoodSearch is simple. Because the site is powered by Yahoo, users are assured of high quality results - but each time you search, money is generated by the advertisers for your favorite charity or school.

"Every penny counts", says Pastor Eric. "While doing a search or shopping online why not raise money for our church? There is absolutely no reason not to use GoodSearch and GoodShop - it's so easy"

"We know there are a lot of people who want to do good but may not have the time or the money to help out" said Ken Ramberg, Co-Founder of GoodSearch and former President of MonsterTRAK, the largest online career site for college students (now a division of Monster.com). "GoodSearch and GoodShop make it as easy as possible. We've taken something people do every day -- searching the Internet and shopping online -- and have turned it into doing good."

Here's the web site — <http://www.goodsearch.com>. Just be sure to enter "Trinity Lutheran Church – St. Peter" as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mankato Riverblenders Event

The Mankato Riverblenders present "REMEMBER RADIO" on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at Mankato East High School. Show times at 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$15.00 – Senior and Advanced: \$13.00 – Student: \$5.00 Tickets available from chorus members and at Cub and Hy-vee Stores.

Blood Drive, April 9th & 10th

The American Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive at River's Edge Hospital, St. Peter on April 9th, 1:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and on Friday, April 10th, 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Call 931-2200 to make an appointment, phones are answered 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The need for blood is great, so, do your part and donate!

Uplifting Celebration, April 5th

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Gaylord is holding their 5th Annual Uplifting Celebration of UNITED IN THE WARMTH OF ST. PAUL'S on Sunday, April 5th. Schedule of events includes 9:30 a.m. Music and Praise Worship with Communion, featuring the Keynotes and "Larson's" 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Adults \$8.00 / 7-10 years \$6.00 6 and under free. 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Treats and Treasures Trove, a bake and craft sale. Everyone is invited.

Great Music at Gustavus

The Gustavus Choir will hold their home concert on Friday, April 3rd, 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel. Open to the public with out charge. The Gustavus Jazz Lab Band will hold a concert on Saturday, April 18th, 7:30 p.m. in Bjorling Recital Hall. Open to the public without charge. A free-will offering will be taken.

Cystic Fibrosis Events

Please join friends and family of Maranda Miller to help raise money at any or all of these events to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Our goal is make CF stand for "CURE FOUND" Any questions please contact, Diana Miller at 507-931-5890 or 507-327-7431.

Annual Bake Sale - First National Bank, St. Peter

Friday April 17, 2009 10:00am - 4:00pm
Thrivent Supplemental Funding provided

Bingo- Red Men Club, St. Peter

Saturday April 18, 2009

Bingo 4:00 -6:00pm

Food 5:00 - 7:00pm (hot beefs, pickle, chips and dessert \$5.00)

Entertainment 6:00 - 7:00 with Lorie Streeter (karaoke round-up winner; opened for Rascal Flatts at WeFest 2008) and guest Greg Genelin

Great Strides Walk - Wheeler Park, North Mankato

Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 registration 9:00am

Walk begins at 10:00am, entertainment, fun & food following

Amnesty International Film Presentation

The Gustavus student chapter of Amnesty International will be presenting the documentary film /The Rescue/ on Wednesday, April 8th from 5-6:30pm at Alumni Hall on the Gustavus campus. /The Rescue/ chronicles the plight of children in Uganda who, for twenty years, have been kidnapped and used as soldiers by rebel factions. The movie was produced by the Invisible Children Organization, which will be present to lead a discussion following the film. The screening is co-sponsored by the St. Peter Chapter of Amnesty International. The film is free and open to the public.

Senior Spring Clean-Up Days

VINE Faith in Action, Nicollet County, and various community volunteers, groups, and organizations will be providing yard clean-up services on Saturdays,

April 18, April 25, May 2, and May 9, 2009. To receive assistance with these spring chores, to volunteer for this event, or for more information, contact Angie Mott at (507) 387-1666 or angiemott@vinevolunteers.com.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions

Do you have a health condition such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease or chronic pain? If so, the Living Well with Chronic Conditions interactive workshop will help you take charge of your life! The six - week workshop will be held Tuesdays, April 14 - May 19, 2009 from 2:00 - 4:30pm in the Nicollet Room at the St. Peter Community Center. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, contact Angie Mott RN at (507) 387-1666 or angiemott@vinevolunteers.com.

Notice

If you would like a community announcement to appear here, please turn your items into the church office by April 15th. Items will be published on a space-available basis.

IN HIS SERVICE

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Ushers and Greeters

April 5th

8:00am Delores Hahn; Vera Lutz, Nancy Hanson; Willis Lindquist
9:30am Bill & Durene Pedersen; Kirk & Marilyn Beyer

April 12th

8:00am Keith, Corrine & Noah Kref; Willis Lindquist
9:30am Marilyn & Bill Robertz; Michelle, Hannah & Bekkah Westre

April 19th

8:00am Duane & Louise Sunderman; Bea Martinson; Walter Grochow
9:30am Bill & Durene Pedersen; David & Kay Rock

April 26th

8:00am Darwin & Carla Bruns; Nancy Hanson; Gert Wright
9:30am Nancy & Lloyd Sanderson; Michael & Sherri Schmidt

Lay Readers

April 5th

8:00am Val Youngblom
9:30am Kirk Beyer

April 12th

8:00am JoAnn Pedersen
9:30am Kris Kelly

April 19th

8:00am Curt Loken
9:30am Mike Kolek

April 26th

8:00am Warren Litynski
9:30am Mary Behrends

Altar Care

April 5th

April 9th Irene Hoehn; Kristi Portague
April 19th Helen Christiansen; Leona Miller
April 26th Sandra Pettis; Natasha Pettis
Ed & Ginny Bakke; Karen Boesch

Video Camera

April 5th

April 12th Nancy Hanson
April 19th Nancy Hanson
April 26th Marc Bachman
Marc Bachman

The Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers were terrific!

Many, many thanks to all of you wonderfully good soup makers! Our Lenten Soup and Bread suppers were always a treat to look forward to, and they wouldn't have been possible without you!

Would you consider sharing your soup recipes with us? Bring a copy of your recipe to the church office and we will put them together for folks who want one. Thank you for your soups and sharing your recipes with us.

Many Thanks to Lenten Supper Volunteers

What a great group of workers! Many thanks to Melody Wood for coordinating the kitchen to all who brought soups, served, did dishes, and cleaned up each week – we couldn't have done it without you. And, thanks to all our confirmation small groups and their guides for their participation in the supper each week.

Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Everett Michael Pettis
Son of Steve & Natasha Pettis
Born: October 7, 2008
Baptized: February 1, 2009

Isiah Anthony Boyer
Son of Nathaniel & Kristie Boyer
Born: December 12, 2008
Baptized: March 1, 2009

Reid William Sandry
Son of David & Sherri Sandry
Born: February 6, 2009
Baptized: March 22, 2009

Funerals

Evelyn D. Ricci
March 9, 1918 – February 2, 2009

J. Martin Rud
August 16, 1916 – February 15, 2009

SERVICE LIST

All Trinity members share in food preparation and serving duties for funerals and other church events throughout the year. The membership has been divided into 13 groups with designated coordinators for each month. This allows one group to have a month off each year. Groups move up one month each year as well, so that you are not serving in the same month each year. This list is also used to secure ushers. When your assistance is needed, a coordinator will contact you.

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Food Coordinators:

Lola Douglas 934-3397
Nancy Sanderson 931-2106

Usher/Greeter Coordinator:

Bill & Marilyn Robertz 934-3883

Name

Anderson, Jeff & Sheila
Annexstad, Phyllis
Beyer, Kirk & Marilyn
Blaido, Bridget
Bruns, Darwin & Carla
Calhoun, Claudia
Carson, Aaron & Amber
Cohrt, Altamira
Eberhart, Ryan & Dawn
Farlinger, Jaime & Julie
Greisen, David & Marci
Kreft, Keith & Corinne
Langsjoen, Deanna
Lutz, Vera
Martinson, Bea
Moore, Scott & Brenda
Nieves, Ray & Larissa
Oligney, Cheryl
Olson, Ray & Dorothy
Pedersen, Willian & Lurene
Peterson, Conrad & Lita
Polikowsky, Laurie
Rock, David & Kay
Rydeen, Mike & Kim
Sawyer, Michael
Schmit, Marilyn
Schmidt, Michael & Sherri
Soucek, Matt & Shawn
Sunderman, Duane & Louise
Theisse, Jennifer & Randy Menk
Thorstensson, Roland & Edith
Wellner, Brad & Carol
Westre, Peter & Michelle
Wettergren, Jennifer
Wright, Gertrude

May 2009

Food Coordinators:

Kathy Schulz 934-2961
Sandra Pettis 934-4202

Usher/Greeter Coordinator:

Neil & Joan Anderson 934-5317

Name

Adams, Eldon & Jeanette
Adamson, Eva
Anderson, Neil & Joan
Anderson, Pat & Ernie
Bakke, Ed & Ginny
Bode, Brent & Peggy
Braam, Lyla
Brenke, Rebecca
Brown, Eldon & Margo
Brown, Gary & Amy
Brown, Jeff & Monica
Carlson, Tim & Diane
Davey, Bruce & Lynn
Frey, Tom
Guth Susan
Lusty, Grey & Kassie
Menk, Terry & Mary
Oachs, Alan & Rosy
Olmanson, David
Pettis, Verl & Sandra
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APRIL CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 Palm Sunday 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 J3 Palm Sunday Brunch 8:45 JOY! 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Communion Worship 6:30 Faith 4 Life 6:30 Jr. High Youth Group 7:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>6 9:15 Mission Quilting 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 7:00 EunIQUE Quilting 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>7 7:00 Trinity Women Board Mtg</p>	<p>8 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trinity Choir 7:45 Praise Bells 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp 8:00 9th Gr. Parents Mtg</p>	<p>9 Maundy Thursday 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 Worship 5:00 AI-Anon 7:00 Worship 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>10 Good Friday 7:00 Worship</p>	<p>11 Elementary Retreat</p>
<p>12 Easter 6:30 Sunrise Worship 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship 10:45 Communion Worship 7:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>13 12:00 Youth Council 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>14 9:30 Communion - Parkview 1:30 Amazing Greys Grandview 3:30 Communion - Benedicline 6:00 Committee Mtgs 7:00 Council Mtg</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 The Kitchen Mtg 5:15 Fellowship Supper 6:15 Confirmation 7:30 Confirmation Pictures 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp</p>	<p>16 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 5:30 Truancy Circle 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>17 9th Gr. Confirmation Retreat</p>	<p>18 9th Gr. Confirmation Retreat</p>
<p>19 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Communion Worship 6:30 Faith 4 Life 7:00 AA (Closed) 9th Gr. Confirmation Retreat</p>	<p>20 9:30 Rebecca Circle 3:30 Hope Circle 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>21 8:00 MN Valley Conf. Pastors Meeting</p>	<p>22 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:15 Fellowship Supper 6:15 Confirmation 6:30 New Memb. Orient. 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp</p>	<p>23 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>24 30 Hour Famine</p>	<p>25 30 Hour Famine</p>
<p>26 8:00 Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 9:45 4th Gr. & Prnts Sacraments Class 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Worship 10:45 4th Gr. Wheat Planting 12:00 J3 Pre-Trip Meeting 7:00 AA (Closed) 30 Hour Famine</p>	<p>27 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>28 4:00 ELCA College Fair in Burnsville</p>	<p>29 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 9th Gr. Readiness Retreat 5:15 Fellowship Supper 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp</p>	<p>30 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 5:30 New Member Potluck 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>30 Elementary Retreat</p>	<p>4 8:00 EunIQUE Quilting Elementary Retreat</p>

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