



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



Dear Trinity Family,

**Lenten Services** - This years theme is *“I Love to Tell the Story”* and have begun with our weekly Wednesday night Lenten services. We have

been alternating between Truman and Madelia with worship at 7:00 pm and our supper before at 5:30. Check out the worship locations elsewhere in the newsletter. Please plan on joining us for a time of worship using the beloved Holden Evening Prayer Service and exploring Practices of Faith. The Trinity Choir will be singing along with the prayer services.

**Green Lake Bible Camp Opportunities** - On February 25 we had our “Camp Sunday” at church services. The Camp Executive Director, Travis Aufderheide was our guest speaker. for worship. The paragraph below is from their camp brochure, which explains more about the 2018 upcoming camp season.

“We are blessed to invite you to once again be a part of GLLM’s 2018 retreat and summer camp ministry. Camp continues to be a relevant and important part of the faith life of people throughout the world. Our ministry is fortunate to have ample facilities, wonderful land full of God’s creation, and supportive congregations who make our camps a home away from home throughout the year. Our 2018 theme **“Get**

**Lost!”** is becoming more meaningful with each passing day. With so many interruption surround us and permeating our lives each and every day, time away to **“Get Lost!”** in God’s love and the immense impact that love has on our lives becomes something that is essential! We will invite campers of all ages to **“Get Lost!”** in the things that bring us closer to God. Campers will focus on daily themes of getting lost in Love, Prayer, Service, and Sabbath. We will reflect each day on the scripture of Matthew 10:39: “Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

GLLM’s mission is to “invite all to experience the life-changing love of Jesus through vibrant settings in community and creation.” We would love to have you be a part of our camp family this year. Come and **“Get Lost!”** - you might just find life!

Trinity Madelia has once again agreed to pay for half of our youth’s camperships. Please consider sending your youth to camp this summer. The brochure for the many camp opportunities are on the table in the narthex at church. You may talk to me about any questions you have about camp, your registration fees and deadlines.

In Christ,

*Pastor Krista*

## TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Yvonne Noorlun  
Vice President: Grant Hartman  
Secretary: Cathy Sorenson  
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson  
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith  
Ch Properties: Duane Heckman  
Stewardship: Dave Sorenson  
Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille  
Worship: Barb Mager  
Youth: Britta Hartman  
Pastor Krista

### Trinity Lutheran Church February 14, 2018

Present: Yvonne Noorlun, Barb Mager, Duane Heckman, Clayton Duncanson, Grant and Britta Hartman, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Dave and Cathy Sorenson

After Ash Wednesday service, Yvonne called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. At the end of January the checking account balance is \$21,054 and the savings account balance is \$38,590. The reported was accepted. It was decided to take \$250 out of the designated Lenten fund to pay our expenses for Kids Against Hunger.

#### Board reports:

Stewardship: Nothing new to report

Lay ministry: A speaker from Green Lake Bible Camp will be here on February 25. There will be an egg bake brunch served after church as a fund raiser for camper expenses. New members will be received on March 4 and there will be a coffee after church to meet and greet them.

Church properties: The board will be changing the lights behind the stained glass windows on the east side of the church. Motion lights are also being investigated.

Christian education: Noisy Sunday will be on February 18 and the kids will be singing in church. On February 25 the kids will be tying blankets. All are invited to help. On March 11 Pastor Krista will be meeting with the Sunday School kids to see how many are interested in doing a special service on April 29. The education board has decided not to do a musical this year. A letter will be sent out to parents explaining the plan for the service.

May 6 is Confirmation Sunday. Our confirmands this year are Karsan Davis, Colby Brudelic, Luke Hinton, and Mason Peters.  
Youth: The board and the leaguers will be serving 3 Lenten suppers. In March, Britta will report on the status of money raised for the mission trip. There was a suggestion of making a thermometer to show the progress of the fund raising.

Worship: The Lenten theme is "I Love to Tell the Story". Calvin Hansen will fill in for Pastor Krista on February 18.

Pastor Krista: No report. Pastoral visits were discussed. Anyone wishing to have a pastoral visit should contact Brenda, Yvonne or Pastor Krista.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was discussion about the discrepancy between the amount of money being pledged and the amount of money set for the budget. It was decided to make a study of the trend in giving for the last several years.

Because the March 14 Lenten service will be held here, our next council meeting will begin at 5:00.

Cathy Sorenson  
secretary



**We need to continue to apply to Thrivent for funding for our Church projects. Contact Yvonne Noorlun and she will gladly help you with the application process!**

# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

| DATE/Theme        | 1ST READING  | PSALM          | 2ND READING   | GOSPEL          |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| March 4-Lent 3    | Exod 20:1-17 | 19             | 1 Cor 1:18-25 | John 2:13-22    |
| March 11-Lent 4   | Num 21:4-9   | 107:1-3, 17-22 | Eph 2:1-10    | John 3:14-21    |
| March 18- Lent 5  | Jer 31:31-34 | 51:1-12        | Heb 5:5-10    | John 12:20-33   |
| March 25-Palm Sun | Isa 50:4-9a  | 31:9-16        | Phil 2:5-11   | Mark 14:1—15:47 |

## MARCH LAY MINISTRY

### TRINITY

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 9:00 –10:15 AM**

#### COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

March 4, 11, 29 & 30

#### COMMUNION SERVERS:

3/4-Jerry Teig  
3/11-Mark Durkee  
3/18-Clayton D. (Good Friday)

#### LAY READERS:

3/4-Dean Gulbranson  
3/11-Margaret Durkee  
3/18-Brenda Hansen  
3/25-Jan Ringiesen  
3/30-Barb Shoen (Good Fri)

#### ACOLYTES:

3/4-Karsan Davis  
3/11-Peyton Franzen  
3/18-Luke Kester  
3/25-Karsan Davis



#### MARCH USHERS:

\*Ross Ringeisen, Jan Ringiesen, Tom Kneeland, and Duane Heckman

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST SIGN UP

3/4-Tonia Kahler  
3/11-Please volunteer  
3/18-Please volunteer



Please join us for our Maundy Thursday Service with communion held

on March 29th in the fellowship hall at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be serving beverages and rolls after the worship is over.

## LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Wed. March 7–** 5:30-6:45 Lenten Supper  
7 pm Lenten Worship at Trinity Truman

**Wed, Mar 14–** 7 pm Lenten Worship- Madelia

**Wed, Mar 21–**5:30-6:45 Lent Supper  
7 pm Lenten Worship at Trinity Truman

**Thurs, Mar 29–**Maundy Thursday 9:30 am  
Worship w/ communion

**Fri, Mar 30–**Good Friday 7 pm Worship  
with communion

**April 1–**Easter Sunday Worship at 10:30



In case of inclement weather, announcements about Trinity's worship service cancellations will be found on the radio...

KSUM-1370 AM  
KFMC-106.5 FM  
KJLY-104.5 FM



The announcements will also be found on Trinity's website, Facebook page and on the KEYC television station website. Or sign up at the office for Text Alert! for your cell phone.



### WELCA NEWS

Check out the coffee cart. We will sell what we have but no more will be ordered as we have decided to discontinue this project due to low sales.

Our last two quilting days for 2018 will be March 26 and 27. As always we can use sheets, blankets and fabric.



QUILTERS

Our biggest need for our card recycling is sympathy cards. Please give cards to Arlene Peterson.



The Watonwan Conference Spring Gathering will be Saturday, April 7 at Augustana Church in St. James. The meeting begins at 8:30 for registration and coffee. There will be lunch before after the speaker and a short business meeting. All women are invited.



Thank you to Rhonda Bonk (Hy-Vee) and Abby Butler (Fairway) for totaling up the receipts in 2017. Great Job!

Norma Stough (Hy-Vee) and Louis Hinton (Fairway) will be adding up the numbers in 2018.

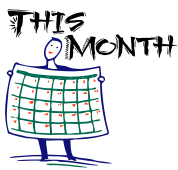
Our Mitten Tree was another wonderful success. Thirty cap and mitten sets were taken to the school. The Salvation Army and Heaven's Table each received 14 cap and mitten sets, plus other stocking caps and gloves. All 3 groups were very grateful for Trinity's generosity.

A BIG thank you to JoAnn Knutson for making and donating those beautiful cap and mitten sets.



Anyone wishing to have a pastoral visit should contact Brenda, Yvonne or Pastor Krista





| April 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 29         | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
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| <p><u>Worship Schedule</u></p> <p><b>Worship</b><br/><b>10:30 AM</b></p> <p><b>Sun School</b><br/>9-9:30 -Breakfast<br/>9:30-10:15-class</p> | <p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-8:00-11:00<br/>Wed-8-11 &amp; 1-4<br/>Fri-8:00-11:00</p>                       | <p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u></p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b><br/>9:00-1:00 pm<br/><b>Friday:</b><br/>9:00-1:00 pm</p> |  | <p>1</p> <p>9 am Open Bible study at the Truman Café</p>             | <p>2</p>  | <p>3</p>  |
| <p>4 <u>Communion</u><br/>3rd Lent<br/>New Member Sunday</p>   | <p>5</p> <p>1:30 pm Martha meets at Barb S.</p>   | <p>6</p>   | <p>7</p> <p>5:30-6:45 Lenten Supper<br/>7 pm Lenten Worship at Truman</p>  | <p>8</p>   | <p>9</p>  | <p>10</p>   |
| <p>11 <u>Communion</u><br/>4th Lent</p>                    | <p>12</p>   | <p>13</p>  | <p>14</p> <p>6 pm Council Meeting<br/>7 pm Lenten Worship at Madelia</p>   | <p>15</p>  | <p>16</p>  | <p>17</p>  |
| <p>18 <u>5th Lent</u></p>  | <p>19</p>   | <p>20</p>                           | <p>21</p> <p>5:30-6:45 Lenten Supper<br/>7 pm Lenten Worship at Truman</p>   | <p>22</p>  | <p>23</p> <p>Pat Jones</p>  | <p>24</p> <p>Scrapbooking</p>   |
| <p>25 <u>Palm Sunday</u></p>                              | <p>26</p> <p>9 am Quilting Days</p>  | <p>27</p>  | <p>28</p> <p>9 am Messenger assembly</p>  | <p>29 <u>Maundy Thursday</u></p> <p>9:30 am Worship w/ Communion</p> | <p>30 <u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>7 pm Worship w/ Communion</p>                                   | <p>31</p>  |



## CAMP DONATIONS

We are still accepting donations for camperships for this summer.

Just put a check or envelope in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

Be sure to put "for camperships" in the memo line.

Camp is a wonderful experience for younger and older students.



On the behalf of the Kotewa Family, I would like to Thank You for thinking and praying for us during this difficult time of Donna's mother's passing.

Sam, Donna, Elizabeth & Thomas Kotewa



We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-bound: **Dot Graham and Danny**

**Lang...** Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.



**VOLUNTEERS:  
ARE NEEDED!**

**The Board of Ed is still looking for two teachers.**

The teachers are only needed for two weeks out of the month. The kids that are without teachers are the preschool and the 2nd/3rd grade class. The preschoolers are so eager because it's all so new. The 2nd & 3rd graders are a good group of kids interested in the way things were and how this relates to today. We hope you will consider giving them some of your time.



## ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS!

On March 11th Pastor Krista will be meeting with the Sunday School kids to see how many are interested in doing a special service on April 29th. The education board has decided not to do a musical this year. A letter will be sent out to parents explaining the plan for the service.



## UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

**Fareway-\$125,514.56**

**Hy-Vee-\$7,595. 30**

*Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count*

*\*\*Please don't cut off the receipts--the amounts are getting cut off and making them useless.*

# BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



March  
BIRTHDAYS



March  
ANNIVERSARIES

Sun

Mon

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|   |  |  |  | 1   | 2<br>Carter<br>Werner                  | 3<br>Emily<br>Zaharia              |
| 4<br><b>Dan &amp; Nikki Smith (12 years)</b>          | 5<br>Kim Hastad<br>Luke Kester           | 6  | 7<br>Brytni Drevlow<br>Dawn Fedder   | 8   | 9<br>Tallin Cook<br>Nicole Fedder      | 10<br>Tom Dodge                    |
| 11<br>  | 12<br>Tom Kneeland                       | 13   | 14<br><b>Muriel Druck (88 years)</b><br><br>Justin Kelley                            | 15<br>Natalie Splinter                    | 16<br>Jordan Penkaty                   | 17<br>Ashlyn Cook<br>Chris Hyndman |
| 18  | 19<br>Troy Harder                        | 20<br>Colby Brudelig<br><b>Donna Fisk (92 years)</b><br>Geri Halbert<br>Jerry Teig | 21<br>Julie Brudelig<br>Chloe Hartman<br><b>Jerome &amp; Laurie Wille (37 years)</b> | 22<br>Carson Hastad<br>Karen Nickerson    | 23                                     | 24                                 |
| 25<br><br><b>Don &amp; Kathy Wilkening (51 years)</b> | 26<br>Darrell Buhmann<br>MiKayla Carlson | 27   | 28<br><br><b>Dan &amp; Denise Janssen (20 years)</b>                                 | 29<br><br>MAUNDY THURSDAY<br>Donna Kotewa | 30<br><br>GOOD FRIDAY<br>Darin Carlson | 31                                 |



**The Trinity Youth Group will  
once again be serving the Len-  
ten Meals before our Wednesday  
Lenten  
Worship Services  
5:30-6:45 pm  
(free will offering)**

**Wed, March 7**-Tator-Tot Hotdish, Jell-o, peanut butter sandwiches and cake

**Wed, March 21**-Texas Barbecue (*in honor of the mission trip to Houston*) with pulled pork, mac and cheese, baked beans, corn bread and a dessert

Great Job to the Confirmation Students who attended the  
“Kids Against Hunger” Event held on February 17th





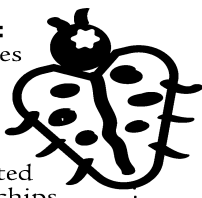


# FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.

## What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



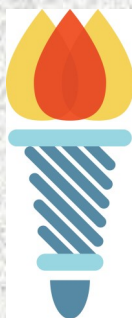
## What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V atop each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and “spots” on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry “head” by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!

## Christian Symbol

torch

The torch primarily represents the Passion of Christ, perhaps because he was arrested and tried during the night, when the Temple guard would have used torches for light. The torch also can symbolize spiritual enlightenment, or martyrdom for the sake of the gospel.



# PUZZLE

## Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

*Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.*

A = E = I = O = U =

“L \_\_\_ RD, \_\_\_ r L \_\_\_ rd, h \_\_\_ w  
 m \_\_\_ j \_\_\_ st \_\_\_ c \_\_\_ s y \_\_\_ r  
 n \_\_\_ m \_\_\_ n \_\_\_ ll th \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ rth!”

Ps \_\_\_ lm 8:1, N \_\_\_ V

Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

## Bible Quiz

According to Matthew's account, what was torn when Jesus died?

- A. Mary's headdress — she tore it as a traditional Jewish sign of grief
- B. A Roman guard's sash — Peter grabbed and ripped it in anger
- C. Jesus' robe — the soldiers divided it among themselves
- D. The temple curtain — torn in two from top to bottom

Answer: D (See Matthew 27:51.)



# THE MESSENGER

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change. Call or email the  
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## MARCH 2018

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“We live and die; Christ died and lived!”

—John Stott

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**TRINITY WORSHIP-10:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:00 AM**  
(Sunday school classes are from Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are currently a member, we want to extend a warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the “Open” communion policy— all those believing in Christ are welcome at our Lord’s Table.

*Communion is scheduled to take place the first two Sunday’s of the month, check the calendar inside for any changes.*

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am  
Wed.—8-11 am, & 1-4 pm  
Friday-8:00-11:00 am

### PASTOR KRISTA’S OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday—9:00-1:00 pm**  
**Friday—9:00—1:00 pm**

~Please call Pastor on her cell if you need to contact her any other time of the week. If she doesn’t answer, leave a message and she will call you right back~