

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Grace and peace to you...

As I sit in the office looking out at about a foot of snow I can't help but think of the season of spring that is coming. I am ready for it. Of course, I realize we still have to work our way through February and March. I'm focusing on the fact that we're now in the upward cycle of the days getting longer (sunshine-wise) and temperatures slowly but surely rising.

Another thing that I think will help me through is February 14<sup>th</sup>. February 14<sup>th</sup> is a special day this year for three reasons. First, you probably know that the 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. Second, this year the 14<sup>th</sup> also happens to be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.

People are often surprised to find out that the word Lent means 'spring'. I used to think that it must have some association with suffering and death, but no, the word comes from an Anglo-Saxon word: '*lencten*', meaning 'spring'. In Saxon times, the month of March was called '*Lencten-tid*' (spring-tide) as it was the month when spring, lengthening days, and new growth really made themselves noticed. Since March also forms the bulk of the period leading up to Easter, the name for the season became associated with the religious season.

I am one of those people who look forward to Lent. Lent has always been a time for me to reexamine and refocus my spiritual life. I love the hymnody of Lent as much or more than the hymnody of Christmas. The words of hymns such as *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, *Go to Dark Gethsemane* or *Were You There* can send shivers through me. To contemplate the fact that the holy, almighty God who created earth and heaven would come to die in my place indeed causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Of course, what tops off the season of Lent is the glorious celebration of the Resurrection. While it is true that we get to observe a little Easter every Sunday of the year, once a year we get to rejoice in the grand festival. Nothing removes sorrow and melancholy quicker than pure, unrestrained joy.

I pray that you have this gift in your life. Joyfulness is a gift of the Spirit and, much like the peace of God, true joy passes all understanding. As always, I look forward to coming together and to receiving the gifts of God that He provides in worship, gifts of forgiveness and of love, peace and joy.

And for those of you who keep track of these things (OCD anyone) I mentioned at the beginning of this article that there were three reasons February 14<sup>th</sup> is special. I have already noted that it is Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday. February 14<sup>th</sup> also happens to be the exact half year of Julie's and my wedding anniversary (married August 14<sup>th</sup>). So I take this opportunity to wish my Jewel a happy 35 ½ year anniversary. I love you.

May God bless and keep you all.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am  
*Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Classes*

10:00 am  
*Worship Service*

*Holy Communion  
1st, 3rd and 5th  
Sundays*

## OUR MISSION

*United in Christ we will  
proclaim the Gospel,  
administer the Sacraments,  
and provide Christian  
education to children and  
adults in a supportive and  
nurturing environment.*



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## TRINITY LUTHERAN'S MINISTRY TEAM

**Pastor** Rev. Jonathan Meraz

**Church Secretary** Anne Combes

**Music Director** Kai Lin

**Bookkeeper** Janice Williams

**Sexton** Bill Sontag

**Custodian** Antonio Tutt

**Chairman of Deacons**

Sharyn Leiding – Zone 3

**Deacons**

Sharon Plawin – Zone 1

Craig Scott – Zone 4

Ken Leiding – Zone 5

Roger & Mary Ann Medlin –  
Zone 6

Bud and Lynn Hubert –  
Zone 7 & Active Guests

### **Council 2018**

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## From Our President

John Knickelbein

I am looking forward to serving Trinity for 2018 as President of the Congregation. We had our first Council meeting of the year on January 16th and I want to make you all aware of one of the items we will be doing this year.

The Council approved a motion to form a committee to investigate the feasibility of starting a Day Care and/or a Preschool at Trinity. Let me reiterate that we are investigating the feasibility, not moving forward with starting one. We will be investigating things such as the demographics of the area to determine how many households have children of pre-school age and what other facilities are in the area. Legal requirements (required permits, what type of training is required for staff/teachers). A rough idea of the costs, etc.

I will be appointing a committee as soon as possible. I am hoping to have some information to present at the Spring Voters Assembly on May 6.

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

## Official Acts

### Members Removed

Hilary Bayse - December 18, 2017

*In the event of inclement weather please visit our website at [www.trinitylutherannorfolk.org](http://www.trinitylutherannorfolk.org) and our Facebook page at TLCNorfolk for announcements concerning any cancelations. Notifications will also be sent by email to those with an email address on file and by phone to those who do not.*

## From our Pastor

### Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #11 – The Hymn and Hymns

The Hymn of the Day is a tradition that began in the early 18th century. The idea is that the hymn is chosen to reflect the theme of the sermon. But let's first look at a big picture issue — the use of hymns in general. The argument is made that hymns are boring or irrelevant, and we need to liven up the music in order to reach more people.

This is an important subject because in many churches classic hymns have been ousted for a diet of praise music. To give an analogy, this would be like a parent taking away a child's bread, fruit, vegetables, meat and feeding him cake, ice cream, soda, and chips. Would any child complain? There is a place for cake and ice cream but not as the main meal!

With this shift in what is sung in the church, there can also be a shift in the focus of the worshipers. A steady diet of praise music can work against the idea of "Divine Service." In the Divine Service, we receive the service of God. We know He is present because He speaks to us with His Word, He feeds us with the Lord's Supper, He washes us in Baptism. A church that relies on praise music can become emotion centered. I know God was working because I "felt" Him. Thus the worshiper's attention is shifted away from the service of God in Word and Sacraments. Instead the worshiper's attention is driven inward to subjective emotions.

Lutherans are not the only ones who are concerned about this. A well-known evangelical pastor, John MacArthur, has written about the loss of classic hymns. He bemoans the fact that doctrinal content and the teaching function of hymns have been lost with the overuse of simple praise songs. Of classic hymns MacArthur writes, "They were written to teach and reinforce Biblical and doctrinal concepts...Those hymns aimed to praise God by proclaiming His truth in a way that enhanced the worshiper's comprehension of the truth. They set a standard for worship that was cerebral as it was emotional. After all, the first and great commandment teaches us to love God with all our hearts, soul, and MIND." Instead of thought, contemporary songs can become "vehicles of passion" with simple repetition designed to elicit an emotional response devoid of thought, intellect, or doctrine. Lutheran hymns support Lutheran theology. Because praise music often comes from a non-Lutheran understanding, praise music is devoid of Sacramental theology. Empty calories!

*These notes were originally written in 2001  
by Pastor David Oberdieck and have been edited.*

## Christian Growth

Cathy George

It is the intention of the Board of Christian Growth and Pastor Meraz to present a book review on a regular basis of one of the books available from our Trinity Library shelves in the Welcome Center.

Below is Pastor's Review of a new book recently entered onto our shelves.

### *Night Driving: Notes from a Prodigal Son*

by Chad Bird

A gifted Seminary student who quickly moved from parish pastor to Hebrew professor teaching at Concordia Theological in Fort Wayne. Blessed by God with a loving wife, beautiful children and a promising career everything seemed great. When you think you are indestructible you often make bad decisions.

5 years later this same man sat on the floor of a motel room contemplating suicide. The loving wife - gone taking the children with her. The promising career - over taking with it the pastoral office. There is much more.

'Night Driving' is Chad Bird's story. Ultimately, it is a story of redemption. Chad is frighteningly honest and open about his transgressions, their cost and God's grace. I find it to be a story of encouragement because I too know the pain of great failure. When we are honest with ourselves I think we all do.

The book is a fairly easy read. I believe it causes an introspection that is beneficial for the believer (one that is all too often needed). It tells us that we have a God who loves us, who does not abandon us, who continually offers forgiveness. That is a message we cannot hear enough.

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The New Year has begun. Bible Studies are back on schedule. Please check the bulletin for days and times and join in.

Sunday School is starting a new session "The Holy Spirit leads the Apostles". Please bring your children or grandchildren to join in Sunday school. We have excellent lesson materials and dedicated teachers for all ages. We would love to have them join us.

**LWML**

Lynn Hubert

Thanks to the crazy weather in Hampton Roads we had to cancel our Epiphany Luncheon on January 6th at The Pagoda in Norfolk. We really missed the fellowship but we are glad everyone stayed in safe and warm. Due to a very busy calendar we could not reschedule this event but look forward to our luncheon out in May.

Love Boxes for our deployed military and college students will be packed on Saturday February 3rd at 10:00 am. Don't forget to gather your donations and bring them with you on the 3rd. Please notify the church office of any address changes for your military family member or college student. God bless you and thank you for all of your assistance with this project over the years. It has truly become a tradition of the Women's League since its inception.

The following is a list of suggested items for the Love Boxes:

Coffee – Individual	Hot Chocolate Packets
Hot Cider – Individual	Cup of Soup
Breakfast Bars	Oatmeal – Individual
Popcorn – Microwave	Hard Candy/Gum
Paper/Note Cards	Pens – Black Ink
Post-It Notes	Highlighters
Pocket Tissue Packs	Liquid Soap Pump
Stamps (college students)	Wet Wipes – Military

There will not be a Women's League meeting in February due to the Love Box packing. Our March meeting will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

The ladies of the LWML will be sponsoring our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13th at 5:30 pm. A freewill offering will be collected to support Trinity's Summer Camp. Please let us know you plan on attending by signing up on the attendance sheet on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center.

Soup Suppers will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 5:30 pm followed by our Lenten Services. Please look on the Volunteer bulletin board for more information and to sign up to bring in a pot of soup. The Altar Guild has purchased three new Communion Assistant Robes. They should arrive by the end of February. The robes are made of polyester and should be lighter and cooler than what we currently use.

The Altar Guild had the two brass candelabras refinished over the Christmas season. Please take a moment to notice how beautifully they turned out.

The LWML will be holding a Rummage Sale inside Belvedere Hall on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will begin collecting donations of gently used items and clothing that can be sold with all profits supporting the LWML and it's missions. Items can be brought into Trinity beginning Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and placed in Room 104 as you come in from the parking lot and turn right. As always we appreciate your support! Start your Spring Cleaning early.

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## Trinity's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to be celebrated in 2020

We are very excited to start work on preparing our year long celebration of Trinity's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. It takes a lot of preparation to have everything ready and so we are establishing a committee of members who would like to be involved and have ideas of how we should honor this celebration. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center. Watch the bulletin for the announcement of our first meeting to be held soon.

As you have seen advertised we have started a new fund raiser "\$100,000 for 100 Years" that began on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through December 2020. These funds will be used to help plan activities for the celebration as well as help with building needs. All of this will be decided by the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. You may contribute to this fund by placing your donation in a pew envelope and mark it for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. You can also include it in your personal numbered envelope and mark the amount contributed under Other...100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If you donate through Simply Giving and want to donate through your automatic withdrawal please contact the church office to complete a new form. We promise to keep you updated on our progress.

Please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Bud and Lynn Hubert  
Co-Chairs 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

## Board of Worship

Bud Hubert

The Christmas Season is over and now we start looking ahead toward Lent and Easter. Lent starts on February 14<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday. Trinity will have our traditional Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm. Ashes will be distributed at this service. Please join us.

During Lent we will be having Wednesday, Mid-week Lenten Services. Our Mid-week Service Theme is "Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey." (Pastor has more about this on page 6.) There will be a ten minute hymn request sing along at 7:00 pm followed by our Lenten Journey. There will be a Soup and Bread Supper 5:30 – 6:30 pm preceding the Service. You are warmly invited to join us for a wonderful soup dinner and fellowship before the Lenten Service.

On March 25<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Palm Sunday with a Worship Service at 10am. Our Maundy Thursday Service will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday Services will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a 7:00 am Sunrise Easter Service and a 10:00 am Easter Service that morning. Please bring flowers to be put on the center cross in the front lawn.

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm Trinity will sponsor a Seder Meal which will be narrated by a member of "Jews for Jesus". The event will be held in Belvedere Hall. The Seder Meal will be served. Non-refundable tickets are \$2.50 for children 3 – 12 years old; \$5.00 for everyone older than 12 years old. The tickets are required to help cover the cost of the meal and to confirm reservations. The tickets will be sold until March 15<sup>th</sup>. It is recommended to get your tickets early, Christ Lutheran, Unity and Saint John Congregations are going to be invited. There will be a free will offering taken the night of the Seder Meal to support the "Jews for Jesus". If anyone would like to assist with this event please notify Pastor.

Due to parents not using the Nursery for their children, the Board of Worship discussed the situation and recommended to the Church Council that Trinity no longer provides a paid Nursery Attendant. This was approved. As of February 4<sup>th</sup> there will no longer be a paid attendant in the Nursery. The "Nursery" will then become the "Cry Room". The monitor currently in the "Cry Room" will move into the new space. Parents are encouraged to keep their children in service with them but when the need arises they can take their children to the new "Cry Room" where

the children can play and the parents can continue to observe the service. We would like to thank Robyn Ocana for her dedicated service to the children of Trinity.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who help Pastor during the Service. Acolytes, Lectors, Communion Assistants and Ushers enhance our worship service and we appreciate their service.

## Flat Luther

If you have not stopped to look at the Flat Luther board in the Welcome Center please do! Flat Luther has been to Greece, Rome, Cuba, Bahrain, Japan, Alaska, airshows, rode on a Harley, saw the solar eclipse and so much more over the summer. Flat Luther even was at the Operation Christmas Child shoe-box packing just a few weeks ago. We even have a video of Flat Luther riding through the tunnel on a Harley on our Facebook page.

This has been a fun "project" and we will keep it up at least through the New Year! Thank you to everyone who has taken Flat Luther on their travels. The *Here I Stand* Facebook page has seen some of our photos and have shared them on their page. Yes, *Here I Stand*, featuring Flat Luther has his own Facebook account. Trinity Lutheran Norfolk is being seen beyond our own walls and in a fun way happy to be Lutheran!

Way to go 😊



### *Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey*

Fellow Redeemed,

Once again we prepare to enter into the Lenten season as we journey through the Church Year. Lent, however, is its own kind of journey. Lent is the journey we make as we travel with Christ from the Mount of Transfiguration to Jerusalem where He will face the cross and the grave for our sakes. It is a very sobering trip, a journey that often struggles to find joy. But there is Easter!

This year our theme for our Lenten worship will focus upon the journey, but perhaps not in the way we usually walk it. Our overall theme will be "Return from Exile: A Lenten Journey." All journeys must have a starting point; and in the preaching and teaching this Lenten season, we will consider our starting point a land of exile.



The land of exile from which we begin our journey is the wilderness of sin and death. Sin came into the world when our first parents were unfaithful and disobedient, eating fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam and Eve sinned, and we have inherited from them not only the sin itself, but also the result of that sin—separation from our Lord and God. From the first sin in the first garden, we have been exiled into the wilderness where we have wandered without any ability to find our way out.

This is the beginning of our journey: exile. But every journey also has a destination, an ending point. Our return from exile brings us into the promised land. Our relationship with our God is restored by Christ's sacrifice. Our destination, then, is the perfect place, the new garden, the courts of heaven—the ultimate destination which was established for us by His death and resurrection. There is great joy in the journey as we see where our returning brings us; but there is also a somber attitude when we consider what Christ faced on account of our sin.

All journeys consist of many events that take place between the journey's beginning and its end. Our Lenten journey is no different. Each leg of our Lenten journey begins in the Old Testament and then continues into the New Testament, pointing us to the joy that is ours in Christ Jesus. Do not be surprised to discover that from the very beginning, even outside the gates of the Garden of Eden, it is Christ who travels with us. He has always been our guide, from the very beginning, and He will journey with us to the very end. Indeed, He has even gone before us to prepare a heavenly dwelling place.

Life is full of journeys. Life itself is a journey. We enter this Lenten season contemplating the reality of our earthly journey but with eyes fixed on its destination—the empty tomb and the open gates of everlasting life. What joy there is in knowing that we do not walk this way alone!

Pastor Meraz



### **Bowling League**

Doug Sulak

After a long Christmas and snow event layoff, the league resumed its schedule on January 15th. The league had a multitude of interesting outcomes regarding team placements in the standings. However, after a night of bad bowling and tears for the most part, there was a big change in the standings. Trinity now has a bowler on the first place team (Dan Paris) as well as two on the third place team (Brenda Gould and Doug Sulak). Any questions you may have can be sent to Doug Sulak. The League Photographer can also verify the weeks results.

We would love to see more friendly faces from Trinity cheering us on as we all love to show off!

## Special Ministries

Patty Malone

We would like to **THANK everyone who has donated books** to Fill-a-Bookshelf. The shelf is full and the books are going to be given to *Reach, Inc.* for distribution. Do not be alarmed with the empty shelf! The bookshelf will be there to fill over again. We will be counting the books and keep a running total of the number of books Trinity has donated helping to improve literacy and education of those children ages 0-17.

We had a former member of Trinity hear about our collection through her mother and member Martha Johnson. Realizing the importance of literacy, she wanted to help and had an entire box of different aged books sent to her mom's home. Martha brought the books in to help fill the shelf. Martha even found out by taking your gently used books to the used book store at Wards Corner you can get credit to get children's books. Many more books were donated that way. *So, if you have gently used books you have read and no reason to keep them please think about going to the used book store and exchanging them for children/teen books.*

When *Reach, Inc.* comes to pick-up the books I will be getting a lot more information on the read-a-louds and book deliveries. If you see that as a niche you would like to fill stayed tuned!

If you have never heard of them - *Reach, Inc.* is a local non-profit who over the last 5 years, has supported the literacy needs of over 5,000 children, distributed over 77,500 books valued close to \$250,000. They started in 1998 and expanded from 1 Read-Aloud program to 20 shelter and community initiatives.

Serving the homeless dinner at JCOC is fast approaching! **We are scheduled to feed those less fortunate on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** That will require us to be at church early in the morning to prepare the meal and then transport to the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (JCOC). We must be out there and ready to serve by 3:00 p.m. Our target time to get to the JCOC will be 2:00 PM. We can carpool from the church or you can meet us out there.

We need **many hands to prepare** the food at church and **10 people to help serve** the meal at the JCOC. The sign-up sheet is on the Special Ministry board in the hallway between the church and Welcome Center. It is the one with the balloons on it!

Also, please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 28, 2018 when we will again go and serve at the JCOC. Last year 83,000 meals helped our neighbors who otherwise would go hungry.

Look on the Special Ministry board at the map and see the pins of all the places we have helped. Do you see any other places on the map you would like to help? If so, please let the Special Ministry Team know as we are always looking for new ideas and ways to make a difference.

If you would like to be part of this great team please, come and join us ALL are welcome! Our team members are Jo-Nell and David Chadwick, Cathy George, Sharon Knorr, Linda Loper and Patty Malone.

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## Preteens

Patty Malone

Our first Preteen Fun Night of 2018 was held on January 12, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. After a week of no school the children were ready to let out some energy! They had a snowball fight in Belvedere Hall with the parents being the first ones to throw the snowballs at them. The children had shields to deflect the snowballs. Then we switched and the children then threw the snowballs at the parents.

After burning a lot of energy with the snowball fight it was time to make their own snack. They made ice cream in a bag. Yes, you read right, ice cream in a bag. It turned out yummy and they even had some topping to put on their ice cream.

Giant Jenga was a challenge and they are quite the competitors! The tower got taller and when it fell it made a "huge" crash!

Parents if you have not come out with your children for these once monthly events you should give it a try. The children have a wonderful time and the adults do too!

Mark your calendars for our next two ***FUN NIGHTS*** **February 9, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM and March 9, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.**

Parents please mark your calendars for Preteen Fun Nights. They are held the 2nd Friday of each month from September – May. This is our second year holding the Fun Night and the children really seem to enjoy coming out for their own night of fun. Thank you for all the support from the parents and helpers, this night is not possible without you!

## March

## Birthdays

- 3 Kristen Helgeson  
4 Paul Lass  
5 Oliver Ocana  
8 JoNell Chadwick  
Paul Flannigan  
9 Elliott Adesso  
10 Brenda Christy  
11 Jeanne Greif  
Donald Adams  
Michelle Field  
13 Meagan Flannigan  
Mary Flannigan  
14 Jack Carter  
15 Samuel Field  
Talma Butcher  
17 Mary Laraway  
18 Mary Ann Medlin  
20 Jean Boyette  
22 Anastasia Gwin  
23 Jacquelyn Czypinski  
24 Susan Mallie  
26 Emma Studer  
29 Wintana Yosief  
30 Lucas Yosief

16 Jeff ♥ Terry Ingmire

## All are invited!

★ Dear Operation Barnabas Congregations/  
★ Chapters,  
★ Here is the address for the latest  
★ Warning Order - [http://www.lcms.org/  
★ operationbarnabas/resources](http://www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas/resources).  
★  
★ Chaplain Craig G. Muehler  
★ CAPT, CHC, USN,(ret.)  
★ Director,  
★ Ministry to the Armed Forces  
★ The Lutheran Church-  
★ Missouri Synod  
★

# WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Ushers	Linda Blaker and Bud Hubert	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Jack Carter and Errol Jennings	John Knickelbein and Julie Meraz
Lector	Chaplain Rick Townes	David Chadwick	Chaplain Rick Townes	Anna Carter
Communion Assistant	Chaplain Rick Townes		Chaplain Rick Townes	
Acolyte	Ana Mallie		Jeanette Gilson	
Children's Sermon	Chaplain Charlie Mallie	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Chaplain Rick Townes

## Ash Wednesday Servers - February 14

Lector and Communion Assistant - Chaplain Charlie Mallie

Acolyte - Ana Mallie

	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Ushers	John Knickelbein and Doug Sulak	Linda Blaker and Justin Malone	Errol Jennings and John Knickelbein	Jack Carter and Bud Hubert
Lector	Ken Leiding	John Butcher	Ken Leiding	Julie Meraz
Communion Assistant	Ken Leiding		Ken Leiding	
Acolyte	Janet Gould		Ana Mallie	
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Chaplain Charlie Mallie	Chaplain Rick Townes




## Maundy Thursday Servers - March 29

Lector and Communion Assistant - Ken Leiding

Acolyte - Justin Malone

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	2	3 10am LWML Love Box Packing
4 <b>5th Sunday after Epiphany</b> 9am Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class <b>10am Communion Worship</b>	5 6:30pm Bowling League	6 1pm Board of Wor- ship	7 6:30pm Choir Re- hearsal 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	8 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	9 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	10
11 <b>The Transfig- uration of our Lord</b> 9am Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class <b>10am Worship Service</b> 11:30am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	12 6:30pm Bowling League	13 1pm Deacons Meet- ing 5:30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 	14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service  <b>Valentines Day</b>	15 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 6pm Operation Barnabas Fellow- ship	16	17 8am Ladies Month- ly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee on Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Break- fast
18 <b>1st Sunday in Lent</b> 9am Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class <b>10am Communion Worship</b>	19 <b>President's Day</b> Office Closed 6:30pm Bowling League	20 6pm Board of Stew- ardship Meeting	21 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Worship Service	22 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	23	24 Board of Special Ministries Cooking/ Serving for JCOC
25 <b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b> 9am Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class <b>10am Worship Service</b>	26 6:30pm Bowling League	27	28 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Worship Service			

# February 2018

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				1 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	2	3
4 <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b> 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class <b>10am Communion Worship</b> <i>New member recog- nition</i>	5 6:30pm Bowling League	6	7 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Worship Service	8 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	9 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	10 10am LWML Meet- ing
11 <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b> 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class <b>10am Worship Service</b> 11:30am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	12 6:30pm Bowling League 7pm Church Council Meeting	13	14 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Worship Service	15 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study Trinitarian Deadline April/May Issue	16	17 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee on Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Break- fast 
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25 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class <b>10am Worship Service</b> 	26 6:30pm Bowling League	27	28 6:30pm Choir Re- hearsal	29 <b>Maundy Thurs- day</b> 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Maundy Thurs- day Worship Service 	30 <b>Good Friday</b> 7pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service 	31

# March 2018

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has changed,  
**PLEASE** notify the Church Office.

**Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper  
February 13, 2018  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**



**ALL PROCEEDS**  
will benefit  
Summer Camp

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
and please join us!**  
Free-will offering

Worship Service with  
Imposition of Ashes  
Wednesday, February 14, 2018  
7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Each Wednesday evening during Lent,  
a meal of soup/bread will be offered  
from 5:30 to 6:30pm,  
followed by a Lenten Worship Service  
starting at 7:00 PM.



Sign up sheets for soup and bread  
are posted on the  
Volunteer Board in the  
Welcome Center.