

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Grace and peace to you...

Two months into our new church year, one month into our new calendar year – time flies when you are having fun. Our church year starts out with a lot of fun. Yes, we have Advent – a time of repentance and preparation - but that is quickly followed by the excitement and joy of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. The birth of a child is an exciting time. New life, new opportunities. What will this child do? What will he be? We look forward with wonder at all of the possibilities. Of course, we know the answers to those questions with this baby. He is more than Mary and Joseph's little boy. He will do more than work as a common laborer following in His earthly father's footsteps as a carpenter. He will not marry. He will not have biological children. He will not live to a ripe old age.

He will be falsely accused and arrested by those who opposed His message. He will be subjected to a bogus trial with a predetermined result. He will be led outside of the city walls and be subjected to one of the most gruesome methods of death ever devised by humanity – and that is not the worst of it. Although His physical death will be excruciatingly painful it is the punishment He undergoes suffering the pains of hell that are beyond our imagination.

His Passion is not a time of excitement and joy. It is a time that appears as if the devil and the world have won. When the rock was rolled in front of His tomb no Las Vegas sportsbook would have given any sort of odds that things would turn out well – which is why I think that the joy of Easter surpasses the joy of Christmas by a mile! Childbirth – exciting, Resurrection – miraculous!

We will be entering into the Lenten season on March 6 with Ash Wednesday. We put away our alleluias and have approximately 6 weeks of pondering and waiting and looking forward with hope. Then comes the glorious day – Easter! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am excited about what God has in store for us as a congregation. I truly believe He has poised us for some exciting things this year. But let us always begin and end it with worship. Come together as family, pray together, encourage one another. We have a Lord who loves us so much He was willing to die for us. That is good news we can shout from the rooftops.

I pray that God blesses each and every one of you this season and throughout the year. I love you all.

Pastor Meraz

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

10:00 am
Worship Service

*Holy Communion
Every Sunday*

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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Pastor's recommended reading ...

The Case for Faith Lee Strobel

Lee Strobel has a journalism degree from University of Missouri and a Master of Studies in Law degree from Yale Law School. He went into investigative journalism working for the Chicago Tribune. Strobel began investigating the Biblical claims about Christ after his wife's conversion. Although he was an avowed skeptic and an atheist his investigation ultimately resulted in his conversion becoming a Christian. You can read about that in his first book – *A Case for Christ*.

This book is part of his now 20 some books on 'making a case'. He uses the investigative procedures learned earning his law degree trying to maintain an objectivity that would hold up in a court of law. That is what makes his books interesting to me.

In this book Strobel addresses some of the questions that plague non-believer and believer alike. Chapters such as *Since Evil and Suffering Exist, A Loving God Cannot; A Loving God Would Never Torture People in Hell*; and *Evolution Explains Life, So God Isn't Needed* go through a step by step process tackling the arguments against faith with a lawyer's skill.

Strobel's writing style is very comfortable and easy to understand. One cannot argue a person into faith. That gift comes from the Holy Spirit but I think the Spirit uses messages such as the ones in this book for His purposes. I encourage you to give it a read. It may help with some of the doubts and difficulties that you are dealing with, ones that we all have.

Christ Lutheran Church invites
you to their
CHILI COOK-OFF and CAKE AUCTION
on Saturday, February 9, 2019



Dinner and tasting starts at 5:30 pm. Cake Auction begins at 6:30 pm. Hot and Mild Superb Chili, corn bread, and salad. Funds raised to benefit local Coast Guard families. Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors. For more information, please call Christ Lutheran Church at 757-853-5655.

From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #17 – Sanctus

The Sanctus is a rich burst of praise sung before the Lord's Supper continuing the Proper Preface which concluded with the words *Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:* With that introduction, the Sanctus begins with the cherubim's praise found in Isaiah 6:3: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory...**

The church may be separated by geography, language, false doctrine, time, death, etc. but we are in reality one body in Christ. In regard to the Lord's Supper Paul says **Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.** Thus, we sing the angel's praise. We join with the angels and the whole church, for together we are one church. Outwardly we are divided but in Christ we are one body.

The Sanctus continues with the Benedictus that says ***Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*** These words are drawn from Psalm 118:25-26 and Matthew 21:9. Hosanna means *save now* and became an expression of praise. Historically, it was customary for the Jewish Passover to end with the singing of Psalms 115-118.

The Gospel of Mark tells us that Jesus and His disciples concluded the Passover/first Communion by singing a hymn. Most likely Jesus sang Psalm 118 that included the words of our Sanctus. These are the same words that the crowds greeted Jesus with as He triumphantly entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. They are the words used to greet the promised Messiah.

It is no accident that this triumphant greeting is combined with the words of praise heard in the heavenly throne room. The combination of the holy, holy, holy and the same words that the crowds greeted Jesus with on Palm Sunday serves as a confession that this Jesus who now comes to us in, with and under the bread and wine is the Triune God who Isaiah saw in the heavenly throne room.

Theologically, the last phrase of the Sanctus points us to the elements in Communion. Our ***Hosanna...Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*** finds its fulfillment in the reception of the Sacrament. Under the masks of bread and wine, Jesus comes to us and gives us His very own body and blood for our forgiveness. Interestingly, Reformed churches removed this portion of the Sanctus for the very reason that they deny the truth of Jesus' words when He said **this is my body, this is my blood.**

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

Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

If you were among the group of 33 folks who went caroling in December, THANK YOU for bringing joy and smiles to Trinity's homebound as we celebrated the birth of Christ in song.

Poinsettias that adorned the sanctuary at Christmas, and were designated to be donated, were delivered by deacons to many of our members.

In an attempt to begin 2019 with accurate and more complete records, the deacons have been asked to obtain information such as dates of baptism, confirmation, and birthday from a few members and regular guests. Thanks for your cooperation if and when you are contacted.

Attendance records were provided to deacons at the January 15th meeting. A reminder – please remember to sign the red welcome book in the pew.

A new member reception is scheduled for Sunday, March 24th and will be sponsored by your Board of Deacons.

See you in the pew!

Trinity's 100th Anniversary to be celebrated in 2020

We have only begun to make plans for this special milestone in the life of our congregation. We did not meet during the holidays and are ready to get up and get started again. Our next meeting will be February 4th at 6:30 pm. If you have any suggestions for the committee, or things you would like to see during our year of celebration, please drop a note in the small church box in the Welcome Center.

As of this writing we have received \$13,990 in donations toward the 100th Anniversary celebration. Thank you!

We are still collecting recipes and would love to see at least one recipe for our Trinity Cookbook from every family at Trinity. Please email your recipe to Lynn or drop it in the small church box in the Welcome Center.

Keep the ideas coming so we can truly celebrate this anniversary praising God for all He has done and continues to do for our Trinity family!

In His Service, Bud and Lynn Hubert

Special Ministries

Patty Malone

A special thank you to all who donated diapers for the Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank! We collected a total of **369 individual diapers** from newborn to adults. Making a difference by keeping the babies and adults, clean, dry and healthy. This daily necessity is so vital.

We submitted our application to ODU to become a recognized organization and our application was found incomplete as we need one more student (their website said two but the application required three to be listed as president, spokesperson and treasurer). We are reaching out on campus and to other LCMS churches throughout the district. If you know anyone that knows of an ODU student who would like to help us in getting the Campus Ministry started please share their name with us. Remember it can be an adult taking classes too. Jim Hoeft is still leading this effort. We pray a student will step forward, so we can move ahead with the application process. So again, stay tuned....

The sandwich making for St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries on Lafayette Boulevard may move into February as January is ending. This will be done after church. **Date to be announced.** Please watch the bulletin and Facebook for the date. It is such a rewarding project to help our neighbors in need.

We are volunteering at the **Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** This is always a fun morning of sorting or packing. Remember to wear closed toe shoes. You can register on-line with the Foodbank prior to going in February to make things go faster the morning we volunteer. Those of you who have already volunteered should have a login to sign-up. **We are committed to ten volunteers.** Please sign-up on the special ministry board so I can give them a count the week before we go.

During Lent we will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief for the **Baskets of Promise -Personal Care Kits**. There will be a collection bin in the welcome center to deposit the items during Lent.

Each kit contains:

- 1 x lightweight bath towel, dark color recommended (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27")
- 2 x bath size bars of gentle soap (in original wrapper)
- 1 x toothbrush (in original wrapper)
- 1 x sturdy comb
- 1 x metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

We will pack the kits after Easter and have them delivered to the Lutheran World Relief distribution center in Maryland. Join us in this opportunity to make an impact in the lives of poor and struggling families around the world.

We would like to have a Trinity team at the **“Walk for LIFE”** at the Virginia Zoo in Norfolk on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Very soon The Friends of Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater will have registration open (visit www.cpcfriends.org/walk) and get ready to start raising funds. This is a walk-a-thon where you would get pledges from your friends and family with money going to the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater.

Here is a little background: the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater is a Christ-centered organization with a calling to reach out to women and families involved in crisis-related pregnancies by offering real help for the present, hope for the future, and healing from the past.

In 2015, there were 5,204 abortions in the Hampton Roads area. This means for every three babies born, one will lose its life to abortion. More lives are lost to abortion than any other cause of death.

CPC exists to save lives, spare hearts and further the gospel of Jesus Christ. We want our clients to know we genuinely care and have no financial gain from their pregnancy decision. They raise all financial support for their ministry through private funding.

If you are interested in donating or walking please sign-up on the Special Ministry bulletin board in the hallway, it is the one with the people holding balloons.

The things that are always occurring are collection of children's books, hotel soap/shampoos, old batteries, eye glasses and postage stamps for prison Bible ministry. Collection bin for these items are in the Welcome Center.

Trinity's Special Ministry Team wants to thank you for your continued support in the projects we put forth to the congregation. We planned our activities early in the year and with prayer and thought we bring projects we believe will engage the congregation in our community, region and the world. If you have any ideas for different things you would like us to explore, please let us know.

God Bless each of you!

Board of Stewardship

Craig Scott

I know that as you read this Religious Freedom Day, January 16th, has passed. However, as stewards of the religious liberty God has given to us in the USA, we should be aware the battle to preserve these freedoms is ongoing through efforts of the LCMS Center for Religious Liberty. Your prayer support is requested below.

Join together with Dr. Greg Seltz at the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty and your fellow LCMS Lutherans in prayer for our nation on Religious Freedom Day, January 16, 2019 (or any time).

Dear Heavenly Father,

What a privilege it is to live in liberty with the freedom that we have from your creative-providential hand. We have been given a charge to proclaim your Gospel, yes, the very good news of forgiveness, life, and salvation in and through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Today, we recognize that we live in a land that honors the freedom and liberty to proclaim such a wonderful message without fear. Today, we prayerfully celebrate the fact that we have religious liberty to be about the task of loving others as we have been loved by you.

But, sadly on this day, we also realize that many of these constitutional liberties are under attack. So too are the truths of the Scripture, namely your ordering of the world, your moral structure in the world, and even your saving Gospel for the world. We pray then, for the power of your Holy Spirit to give us courage and strength needed to live "Christ-like" lives in your Name, not for our sakes, but for the sake of others, even for those with whom we disagree. Give us vigilance to learn and to put to use the very temporal liberties that we have, always in service to the eternal liberty that we have by faith in Jesus Christ alone.

We therefore ask you to guide us toward a persevering faithfulness to honor the blessings you have given us in this culture.... religious liberty for all, the sanctity of life for all, traditional marriage as a foundation for a civil society, and educational freedom that empowers people to be what you have created and redeemed them to be. We ask you boldly to give us strength and courage to defend these liberties and gifts so graciously given. But, even more so, we pray today that you give us strength and courage to be the people you have called us to be, honoring your name in all things so that all might hear of your wonderful works and be saved by faith in your Son.

Let us truly be a people who live out the temporal blessing of being "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," even as we strive to be your Church in going about the task of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ for all.

With courage, not fear, with boldness even in the face of intimidation.... We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Anyone requesting additional information or to respond with financial support may do so through lcms.org or contact Craig Scott.

Preteens

Patty Malone

Preteen Fun Night was not well attended in January, but a fun time was had by all.

February 8, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM - Preteen Fun Night will hold a Summer Camp Reunion with hot dogs, chips and a drink. We are hoping to have summer camp information available at that time. Last summer the children had such a wonderful time at camp. So, **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for this fun reunion.

Preteen Fun Night will then be held again on March 8, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. It's a fun evening of games, snacks, crafts and Bible object lesson. Anyone in elementary school and lower middle school are invited out for these nights.

Remember we meet every month on the second Friday of the month from September – May.



LWML

Jan Knickelbein

On January 5th, the LWML Epiphany Luncheon was held at the Mermaid Winery in Norfolk. Fifteen ladies and Pastor were in attendance to enjoy the fellowship and a complimentary glass of wine with their sandwiches.

This year's Winter Retreat was held on January 26th at the Sandy Bottom Nature Park in Hampton, VA. This year's study was "The Source of True Strength" and was presented by Carol Stano.

Love Boxes will, again, be packed for our military and college students on February 2nd at 10am. Don't forget to gather your donations and bring them with you on the 2nd. Please notify the church office of any address changes for your military families or college students. The following is a list of suggested items for the Love Boxes:

Coffee packets – individual Hot Chocolate
Hot Cider Cup of Soup Hard Candy
Packet of Tissues Breakfast Bars Cards
Notepaper Post it Notes Pens (black ink)
Stamps (college students) Liquid Soap pump
Wet wipes – individual (military)

Once again, thank you for your assistance with this project over the years.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is planned for March 5th.

The Soup Suppers, before the Lenten Services will begin on March 13th. Please look at the volunteer bulletin board for more information and to sign up to bring a pot of soup.

Paint "Night" March 24th at 1:30pm. In an effort to have more activities for the ladies of our church LWML presents our first paint event. All ladies and their teenage daughters are invited to come and paint a beach scene with Heather of Wolfe Den Creations. The cost is \$25.00 and all supplies are included. There is a sign-up sheet on the LWML bulletin board.

Our annual Rummage Sale will be held June 1st. Donations can be placed in room 104 at any time.



A note from Altar Guild: A special thank you to Sharon Plawin for arranging the altar flowers each week. Each Sunday there are two identical arrangements on the altar. Beginning in 2019 the cost for each week (two arrangements) is \$25 unless you request special flowers. Please sign up on the Flower Board across from the office. Make checks payable to Trinity LWML and place it in the payment holder on the board. Thank you,

There will not be a LWML meeting in February due to the Love Box packing.

Our next meeting will be held on March 9th at 10am.

Board of Worship

Janice Gwin

The Worship Board reviewed the Advent season and services as well as the Christmas Eve and Day services. New ideas and changes were discussed.

We are now approaching Lent!



Ash Wednesday, 3/6	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Midweek Lent One, 3/13	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Midweek Lent Two, 3/20	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Midweek Lent Three, 3/27	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Midweek Lent Four, 4/3	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Midweek Lent Five, 4/10	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Palm Sunday, 4/14	Worship Service 10:00 am
Maundy Thursday, 4/18	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Good Friday, 4/19	Worship Service 7:00 pm
Easter, 4/21	Worship Services 7:00 & 10:00 am

The theme of the Lenten services will be *The Book of Exodus: Let My People Go!*

We will again have a hymn sing before the five mid-week Lenten services. Start planning your favorite hymns (any theme) now.

We will have a palm march on Palm Sunday that will include all ages. Watch the bulletin for details.



Operation Barnabas

Patty Malone

This ministry now falls under Special Ministries and we are looking at what this ministry is all about. Currently, Cassie Wyles is painting a mural above the door in the military hallway headed to Belvedere Hall. She has already completed the logo for Operation Barnabas on a door in the same area. A big thank you to Cassie for using her God given artistic talent at Trinity!

We would like everyone who has been in the military to please write down their name/rate/branch of service and put in the offering plate or give to Patty Malone. They will be collected, and we hope to have all the names of our military members current and past recognized in the military hallway. This is a work in progress so bear with us.

We are looking into more military family-oriented activities for Operation Barnabas and possible service projects.

On a sad note a Green Beret, a Navy linguist, a former Navy SEAL and a Syrian émigré were the Americans killed in the suicide bombing this week in Syria, according to the DOD.

The Pentagon named the three current and former service members slain as Army CWO2 Jonathan R. Farmer; Navy CPO Cryptologic Technician Shannon M. Kent and civilian Scott A. Wirtz, a former Navy SEAL working for the Defense Intelligence Agency. The department did not identify the fourth American killed, a civilian contractor who officials said served as an interpreter.

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*
Matthew 5:4

Christian Growth

Judy Sykes

As the new Director of the Board of Christian Growth, I want to thank Cathy George, on behalf of the whole congregation, for the wonderful, faithful service she provided in this position over the past years. She made a real impact! Fortunately many folks are remaining in their roles on this board.

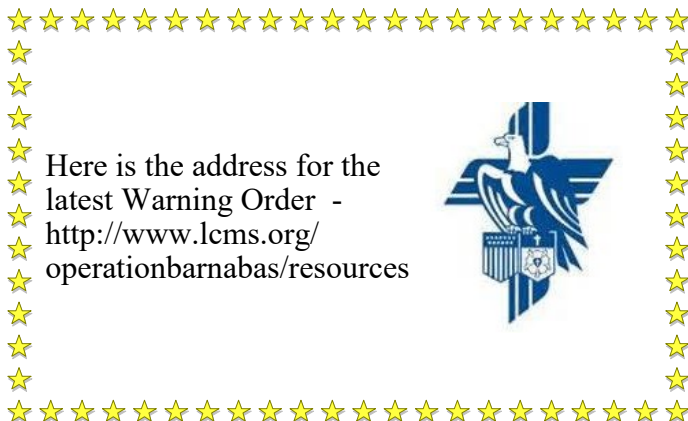
Cathy will stay on as supervisor of the Church Library, she will continue to hold a monthly Women's Bible Study on the third Saturday morning at 8:00 am at Coaster Coffee on Tidewater Drive, as well as facilitate the important ministry in Puerto Rico that she initiated for the Sunday School. A check for \$596.78 was recently sent to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Puerto Rico to be used to purchase mattresses for victims of the devastating hurricanes this island endured. The church has sent its thanks to us and continues to work on food delivery, repairing roofs and building bunk beds for mission groups who come to help out.

In addition, Jackie Czipinski will keep providing materials to parents of newborns through the Nursery Roll, Flo Ball will keep sending birthday cards to S.S. age children, Linda Loper will continue to direct Summer Camp, Susan Mallie serves as S.S. teacher and Mary Ann Medlin as S.S. pianist, Sharyn Leiding and Richard Ball will continue their respective Women's and Men's Bible Studies, and Jan Kickelbein will keep sharing her talents on our bulletin boards. Patty Malone holds Preteen Nights on Friday evenings once a month. Of course Pastor Meraz provides our Sunday morning Bible Class and Wednesday night *Lutheran Confessions* Bible Study. We already have a lot of Christian Growth going on!

One of the first things initiated for this new year is the "Sunday School To Go" packets handed out to children after each Sunday's children sermon. This will provide an opportunity for these children and their parents to have a brief time together reviewing the lessons of that week's Gospel on their level. Currently there are only two regular Sunday School students, whereas there are at least five other children who come forward for children's sermon.

Pastor Meraz is meeting with Hayden Jennings and Marshawn Campbell for Confirmation instruction.

Sharon Plawin, Patty Hoeft, and Dave and JoNell Chadwick will be joining the new Board of Christian Growth. Our first meeting was held in late January; discussion focused on new options for Christian Growth inside and outside our church. Pray that the Word of God continues to inspire us all for further service in His name.



February

Birthdays

- 1 Charlie Mallie
- 2 Lynn Cushman
- 3 Kevin Combes
Lydia Sykes
- 6 Bill Gregory
- 7 Ralph George
Rebecca Davidson
- 9 Ashlynn Sawyer
- 12 Diane Pruitt
- 12 Bo Sawyer
- 13 Ian Bugbee
- 14 Robert Petri
- 19 Sharyn Leiding
- 21 Craig Scott
- 25 Michelle Matusiak
- 27 Anna Carter
Robert Herring
David Sontag



March

Birthdays

- 4 Paul Lass
- 5 Oliver Ocana
- 8 JoNell Chadwick
Paul Flannigan
- 9 Elliott Addesso
- 10 Brenda Christy
- 10 Jared Allacher
- 11 Jeanne Greif
Donald Adams
Michelle Field
- 13 Meagan Flannigan
Mary Flannigan
Olga Robertson
- 14 Jack Carter
- 15 Samuel Field
Talma Butcher
- 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

Anniversaries

- 16 Jeff ♥ Terry Ingmire



The Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League has just completed week #18 and we head into the last half of the season. Our Trinity bowlers are thus far having decent seasons. Dan Paris, Janet Gould and Doug Sulak are above last years averages at this point in the season. Brenda Gould has been struggling with her game. In order for her to force Doug to bring out his crying towel, she must step up her game.

We would dearly love to see some smiling faces from Trinity cheering us on Monday night at AMF Norfolk Lanes. We start at 6:30 p:m We all love to show off and strut our stuff.... Ha! Ha!



WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Ushers	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Linda Blaker and Justin Malone	Errol Jennings and Doug Sulak
Lector	Anna Carter	Cathy George	David Chadwick	Tresea Staley
Communion Assistant	Roger Medlin	Ralph George	Dave Petri	John Knickelbein
Acolyte	Jozlynne Donahue	Jeanette Gilson	Janet Gould	Patty Hoeft
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Stephen Pruitt

If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please make arrangements for someone to cover for you and phone the Church Office with the changes. THANKS!!

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
U	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz	Linda Blaker and Errol Jennings	Justin Malone and Julie Meraz	Bud Hubert and Doug Sulak	Linda Blaker and Justin Malone
L	James Hoeft	Julie Meraz	Anna Carter	John Knickelbein	David Chadwick
C A	Roger Medlin	Ralph George	Dave Petri	John Knickelbein	Bill Sontag
A	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
C S	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Stephen Pruitt	Pastor Meraz

In the event of inclement weather please visit our website at 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10am LWML Love Box Packing
3 4th Sunday after Epiphany 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir	4 6:30pm Bowling League	5	6 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	7 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	8 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	9
10 5th Sunday after Epiphany 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Bell Choir	11 6:30pm Bowling League 7pm Church Council Meeting	12	13 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	14 Valentines Day 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	15	16 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee /Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Breakfast
17 6th Sunday after Epiphany 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir	18 Presidents Day Church Office Closed 6:30pm Bowling League	19 1pm Deacons Meeting	20 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	21 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	22	23
24 7th Sunday after Epiphany 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship Service 11:15am Voters' Assembly 11:30am Bell Choir	25 6:30pm Bowling League	26	27 6:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	28 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study		

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3 Transfiguration of our Lord 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir	4 6:30pm Bowling League	5 Shrove Tuesday 5:30 pm Pancake Supper	6 Ash Wednesday 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service	7 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	8 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	9 10am LWML Meeting
10 1st Sunday in Lent 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Bell Choir Daylight Saving Time Begins	11 6:30pm Bowling League	12 6:30pm Choir Practice	13 5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Mid-week Worship Service	14 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	15	16 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee /Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Breakfast
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**If your mailing address or email address
has changed,
PLEASE notify the Church Office.**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 5, 2019 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.



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

Worship Service with
Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
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.