

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Grace and peace to you...

It's actually the middle of March as I am writing this but I have already had to mow my lawn. I am not complaining. While I was mowing, the western part of the US was being struck with an incredible blizzard. The small town in Nebraska, where I served, avoided the snow but precipitation came in the form of rain. I saw pictures and videos of over a foot of water streaming down the highway that runs through town about 200 feet from the parsonage. All this to say that I am thankful that we are here.

Most of April and May have us in the season of Easter, a season of celebration and joy that, in my opinion, exceeds Christmas. Having come through the somber, reflective season of Lent, Easter feels like being released from prison. In reality, I think that is a pretty good analogy.

During Epiphany we heard that Jesus revealed Himself in His hometown of Nazareth. Reading from the book of Isaiah at Sabbath worship He said **The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

The hearers waited expectantly for Him to expound on this scripture. Jesus simply said **today this word has come true in your hearing.** You might remember this did not go over very well. The old friends and neighbors from His hometown drug Him out of town to a hill intending to kill Him but it was not the right time... yet.

Later He would end up on a hill at the right time, not outside of Nazareth but outside of Jerusalem. There He would willingly give up His life for those who were in the prison of sin and death. I am talking about you and me. Because of Jesus we are no longer in prison. We have been set free. Our spiritual blindness has been healed.

While it happens all year around, Easter is a particularly wonderful time to **proclaim the year of the Lord's favor**, first to ourselves and one another and then to a world that is still imprisoned. Enjoy the freedom. Enjoy the peace and the comfort and the joy. And where God gives you opportunity to **proclaim good news** do so with absolute confidence for He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

God bless you all.

Pastor Meraz


ALLELUIA!

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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From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #18 –

Pre-Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The prayer before Communion (LSB pp. 161/178 and 209) is part of the preparation for Communion. It continues in the spirit of thanksgiving that started with the Preface. The prayer also points us away from ourselves and places the emphasis on God who is the host at the Lord's Supper. We bring the wine, bread, and set up the altar but God is the one doing the feeding.

The Pre-Communion Prayer also teaches us. Read the words carefully for yourself. It teaches us that God has had mercy on us in Christ. It teaches us that we can't save ourselves but have redemption in Jesus. It teaches us that God Himself has gathered us and all Christians from the ends of the earth to this meal, which is the unending marriage feast of the Lamb. It teaches us that, though we were barred from the tree of life in the Garden of Eden, God has planted a new tree at Calvary; in the Lord's Supper, we take and eat the fruits of the tree of life and live forever.

In connection to the Lord's Supper we speak the Lord's Prayer. Note the fifth petition - *...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive...* Having prayed for forgiveness, we receive it by faith as the body & blood is given to us under the bread and the wine. Thus, in Communion, God gives us a resounding and immediate **yes** to our request.

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



Special Ministries - Save the Date

Save the date for cooking/serving at the Judeo/Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach. We will be cooking on Saturday, June 22, 2019 in the morning and serving at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2019. This will be the only time we will be cooking at the JCOC this year as it was the only weekend date we were able to sign-up for.

Trinity Lutheran is participating in the annual "Walk for Life" that supports the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater on April 13th at The Virginia Zoo.

The walk is a fundraiser for the organization where walkers receive pledges for their walk. You also, of course, can donate directly to CPC.

In 2017, the organization is credited with saving 686 lives through intervention. Consider the following from CPC:

Crisis:

For every 3 babies born in South Hampton Roads, 1 will lose his or her life to abortion
In 2017, there were 5,108 abortions in South Hampton Roads

Solution:

CPC handled 6,081 calls from women in crisis
CPC administered 1,755 pregnancy tests and performed 767 life-revealing ultrasounds at no cost to our patients
686 lives were spared from abortion (these are the ones we know of, there are many more, but we don't hear back from all our patients)
57 people made a commitment to Jesus Christ

Vision:

We would like to raise funds to keep our call center open on some evenings and Saturdays
We would like to grow our discipleship parenting classes for our patients and their families
We would like to increase our online advertising presence in order to reach more women

If you are interested in participating, please visit CPC's website (<http://cpcfriends.org/walk/>) and register. Be sure to identify Trinity Lutheran as your host church (it's in the drop-down menu for church when you register as a fund-raising walker). If you are interested in supporting a walker, just search for their name.

We will be ordering shirts for walkers and hosting a post-walk lunch at church. Stay tuned to our Facebook page (facebook.com/tlcnorfolk) and the church bulletin/announcements for follow-on information. The first person who donates to a fund-raising walker is admitted to the Zoo for free and if you bring a guest (who is not a fund-raising walker), CPC is offering a discounted rate of \$8 per person at the door to cover their admission fee to The Virginia Zoo. Children age 2 and under are free.

Please consider joining the Trinity team and Walk for Life! Contact James Hoeft (jrhoeft@gmail.com) for more information.

Operation Barnabas

Patty Malone

Cassie Wyles has finished painting the eagle part of the mural above the door in the military hallway headed to Belvedere Hall. Cassie is currently stationed in Bahrain and she will finish the mural when she returns. If you haven't seen the eagle, walk over and look, it is so life-like! A big thank you to Cassie for using her God given artistic talent at Trinity!

We haven't had many people turn in their military name/rate/branch of service. We want to create an area in the military hallway of everyone who served and who is serving. As before, 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.

Trinity is truly blessed with so many active duty and retired military families. When you see a new face please go up and introduce yourself. Hey, they might even be from your hometown! These men and women are here protecting our families, the least we can do is welcome them and make them feel as if Trinity is their home church away from home. I can say that is what the congregation did with me when I came all those years ago...

Good resources below:

There is Veteran Help - if you are a veteran or you know a veteran who may be in crisis, free confidential support is available 24/7. Call the Veterans Crisis Line at 800-273-8255 and press 1, send a text message to 838255 or chat online: veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat

A Guide for Military Families: www.military.com/spouse



Special Ministries

Patty Malone

A big thank you to everyone who came out and helped at the FoodBank of Southeastern Virginia on Saturday, February 9th. We had a total of 10 people come out and volunteer. We did quality control and sorted a lot of food. Just when we thought we were done they would hand-truck in another pallet. This is always a great way to give back to our community. **Save the date for the next volunteering opportunity on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for quality control.**

By the time you read this we will have already made the sandwiches for the homeless at St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries on Lafayette Blvd. Again, helping our neighbors who find themselves in need of a little assistance. It is truly a blessing that we, at Trinity, are able to do projects such as these.

Thank you to David Chadwick for using his Thrivent Action Team benefit for the sandwich making. Everyone at Trinity who has policies with Thrivent can start an Action Team. Thrivent provides \$250 in "seed money" to get the cause/event off the ground. There are many needs in the community and the world and I know there are quite a few Thrivent members at Trinity. Where do you see yourself making a difference? It is as easy as coming up with the idea, filling out the paperwork and getting your project started.

The Lenten collection has begun for the Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. Join us, as we're joining *Lutheran World Relief* in **A Season of Hope** to announce to the world the **Hope** of Christ. Each week, we'll be collecting different personal care items. After Lent we will be putting the kits together for delivery to a local drop-off center for LWR.

A collection box is in the Welcome Center for you to leave your donations. The weekly bulletin lets you know what items are being collected each Sunday. A lot of these items are available for not a large out of pocket cost from the Dollar Tree. The box is filling up nicely just after the first Sunday of collecting toothbrushes. The items needed are listed below -

- 1 x light-weight bath towel (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27") dark color recommended
- 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)

Join us in this opportunity to make an impact in the lives of poor and struggling families around the world during challenging situations.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please give new items only; No items can have religious symbols, message or a group's name; No items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbol or reference to the armed forces – including camouflage; the light towels are easier for recipients to hand wash and air dry.

Team Trinity will be participating in the **"Walk for LIFE"** at the Virginia Zoo in Norfolk on Saturday, April 13, 2019. 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.

Jim Hoeft and Pastor Meraz went to an orientation at the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater regarding the **"Walk for Life"** so, you will begin to see posters and information around the church for this event.

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.

You have almost filled the bookshelf for a third time – AWESOME!! The books there will surely put a smile on a child's face as they learn to love reading. Don't forget if you have books you no longer want you can take them to the Book Exchange at Wards Corner and they will give you credit for your books and you can pick-up children's books in exchange. The prices there are really reasonable, and you might even find something for yourself to read.

Other ongoing collections of hotel soap/shampoos, old batteries, eye glasses and postage stamps for Prison Bible Ministry. Collection bin for these items are in the Welcome Center. Thank you to Bill Sontag for taking the batteries to be recycled when the drawer gets full.

Summer Camp will be packing homeless toiletry kits as one of their service projects. We are moving the items collected into a larger box for summer camp, so keep the hotel samples coming ☺

Trinity's Special Ministry Team wants to thank you for your continued support in the projects we put forth to the congregation. We are truly a team in ALL the activities we put before the congregation because without you we would not be able to do any of the things we do in the community, our region and around 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

“Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out” (Deut 28:3-6).

This is God’s promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground or their wombs, their flocks or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there’s a catch. He would do this for Israel only “if you obey the voice of the Lord your God”. If they did that, He would cause that “all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you” (Deut 28:2).

If they did not obey the voice of the Lord, if they did not keep the commandments of the Lord and walk in His ways (Deut 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh. He fulfilled the law for us – in our place and for our benefit; died for us – in our place and for our benefit; and is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit.

By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon His work and not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and thereby it becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is not in order to receive blessings but because in Christ we already have.

It is with this in mind that we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

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100th Anniversary

Bud and Lynn Hubert

Trinity's 100th Anniversary Celebration begins in 2020

Shortly after the end of World War I several Lutheran families arranged to meet weekly for worship services in Williams Funeral Home in Norfolk. On May 30, 1920 the church was organized by 10 men signing the original constitution (no voting rights for the congregation's women in those days). Since that day also happened to be Trinity Sunday in the church calendar, Trinity became the name of the congregation. On December 20th, Rev. Frederick Meuschke was installed as our first pastor.

Trinity has seen lots of history since that beginning. We have truly been blessed with many families who have called Trinity their church home. If you have names and addresses of any past members who may have moved away or moved to another church family for whatever reason, please share their info with us so that we can invite them back to celebrate with us sometime in our yearlong celebration.

As of this writing we have received \$15,017.71 in donations from 20 families 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. To date we have received recipes from the following families: Carter, George, Gwin, Hubert, Jennings, Knickelbein, Knorr, Leiding, Meraz, Pillsbury, Scott, Sontag's, Studer and Terrell. 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! 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.



Board of Worship

Janice Gwin

We are now in the middle of Lent. Pastor is using a series for Lent and Holy Week which is based on Moses and the Book of Exodus. We have continued the Hymn Sing prior to starting the service. The soup suppers are provided from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm prior to service.

On Saturday, April 13th, there will be a cleaning of the Sanctuary.

On Palm Sunday, April 14th, we are encouraging the adults of the congregation to join with the children in the Palm Procession. Palm Branches will be provided in the Narthex for those participating. Please join us to make this a glorious Procession.

Holy Week Services will include Maundy Thursday Service, April 18th at 7 pm, which will include stripping the altar and Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 19th at 7 pm.

Easter Services, April 21st, will be at 7 am and 10 am. The Women's League will sponsor Breakfast from 8:30 am to 9:30 am followed by the Board of Christian Growth sponsoring the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am.

Please join us for these services and events.

Based on participation the last two years, and input from those in attendance, the Board of Worship and the Church Council recommended to the Voters at the February 24th Voters Assembly to have only one service Christmas Eve at 7 pm. It will include the Procession of the Baby Jesus, and the Candle Light Ceremony. The Voters accepted this recommendation.

Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

THANK YOU for providing biographical dates when your deacon inquired about your birthday, baptism and/or confirmation. The statistical information is helpful for updating the church office records. This effort is ongoing.

Your Board of Deacons sponsored a New Member Reception on Sunday, March 24th to meet and greet those folks who have become members of Trinity during the past three months. Chuck Edsall transferred from a Lutheran church in Florida. Zach and Julie Kuenzli were confirmed in the Lutheran faith and accepted into membership. Their four children are welcome additions to the Worship Service!

A presentation from a representative of Interim Health was given to the deacons at the March 19th meeting. The topic of Alzheimer's/Dementia, as well as care and preparation should these conditions apply, was introduced and assessed as a possible offering for Trinitarians.

Expect to be contacted by your deacon regarding worship opportunities and activities as we approach Easter.

SPRING SING is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th, so make note of the date. It's a great outreach ministry. We'll have a light lunch in Belvedere Hall after Worship Service, and join voices singing familiar hymns at the homes of Trinity's homebound members.



Preteens

Patty Malone

Preteen Fun Night was held on February 8th and March 8th. The children had a really good time! The children have had Pastor and Judy Sykes come and give the Bible Lesson the past two months. In February, Pastor brought his guitar and they all sang. In March, Mrs. Sykes taught the Bible Lesson and then had a snowball fight with them in Belvedere Hall.

Our next Preteen Fun Night will be **April 12, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM**. Hopefully, it will be nice and not raining and we will be able to head outside for an Easter Egg hunt and fresh air. Our final Preteen Fun Night of this school year will be **May 10, 2019**, same time and place.

At the end of the last Preteen Fun Night all the children told their parents, when they were picked them up, "we want to come to Summer Camp here". That is wonderful and we can't wait to see them this summer!

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.

Christian Growth

Judy Sykes

Plans for Summer Camp are underway, thanks to the assistance of Linda Loper, Lynn Hubert and Anne Combes. Signs are up, paperwork is ready, the website is full of information, and the playground is undergoing a rejuvenation! Remember to pass the word along to anyone you know who may have an interest in using the services of Trinity's excellent Summer Camp! Flyers are available in the Welcome Center.

Sunday School is experiencing a slight upturn due to a few returnees. If you have children interested in attending our Sunday School, please notify us and we will make sure there is a place for them. Youth beginning at age 3 are welcome! Sunday School "To Go" bags are distributed every Sunday, following the Children's Sermon. The materials inside may be read and reviewed with your child, providing a gospel message right on their age level.

Everyone is encouraged to join in the Palm March on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Just come to the entrance of the sanctuary before the 10:00 am service begins. You'll be led in a procession during the first hymn.



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn on Sunday, April 21st at 9:30 am; please bring your children (of any age) for a fun hunt before the 10:00 am service!

All Bible Classes continue to thrive; please feel free to join any of our options: Pastor's Sunday Class, 9:00 am; Sunday School Children's Class, 9:00 am; Richard Ball's on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1:00 pm and 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 pm; *Lutheran Confessions*, Wednesday, 6:30 pm; Ladies Weekly Bible Class, Thursday, 11:30 am and Ladies Monthly Bible Class on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:00 am meets at Coaster Coffee.



Christian Growth is what we do at TLC -- hope to see you growing often!!

LWML

Jan Knickelbein

Thanks to everyone who came out to make our *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* a success and to ALL who donated to our Love Boxes!

Our upcoming events for Spring are:

The *Lenten Soup Suppers* every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy our homemade soups before the evening service.

The *Easter Breakfast* will be sponsored by LWML. Love offerings will go to support the LWML League Fund. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center

Mother's Day Luncheon: All ladies of the congregation are invited to our luncheon on May 4th. Watch the LWML bulletin board for a sign-up sheet and information on the place and time.

Time to start cleaning your closets and gathering items for the *LWML Rummage Sale* on June 1st from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Donations, no clothing please, can be dropped off anytime in room 104. We'd like to thank everyone for their donations last year.

Bowling

Doug Sulak

The Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League just completed week #29 as we approach the closing weeks of our current season. Dan Paris is still holding on to first place, but is in an epic dog fight. With the exception of a couple of good weeks Brenda Gould continues in her struggles with the pins. Janet Gould is bowling a bit better than her mom. Yours truly is having an up and down season. This is due to the lack of pressure to bring his Crying Towel back into play.

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! Come and watch us as our struggles would surely make your day.



<u>April Birthdays</u>										<u>May Birthdays</u>									
2 – Abeslom Yosief										2 – Jean Diehl									
3 – Joshua Bradley										7 – Bryan Blaker									
4 – Bobbie Gillooly										Joseph Christy									
5 – John Butcher										8 – Sharon Knorr									
Daniel Bonin										Sharon Plawin									
6 – Christy Sontag										Ellie Duarte									
Madison Roll										11 – Mike Bonin									
8 – Chad Eichelberger										Susan Prince									
10 – Karmen Petri										13 – Hilary Bayse									
April Sontag Herring										16 – Jennifer Roll									
15 – Dana Dalton										17 – Shirley Barker									
16 – Errol Jennings										18 – Jason Loper									
19 – Emilie Hauser										19 – Jan Knickelbein									
Lydia Kuenzli										20 – Salem Yosief									
21 – John Malone										22 – Martha Johnson									
23 – Linda Blaker										24 – Kimberlee Rolfsmeier									
24 – Al Sykes										25 – Maurice Field									
25 – Brooke Sawyer										26 – Tim Gould									
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										20 – Bud ♥ Lynn Hubert									
										25 – Bill ♥ Christy Sontag									
										27 – Paul ♥ Bobbie Gillooly									
										27 – John ♥ Patty Malone									

Pastor's recommended reading ...

Which None Can Shut by Reema Goode

Remarkable True Stories of God's Miraculous Work in the Muslim World.

"Imagine a place where becoming a Christian is a punishable crime - and your own family exacts the punishment. Where those who spread the Gospel among locals are deported if discovered. Where converts to Christianity face persecution, isolation, or even death as the price for their faith."

Thus begins the description of a young woman and her family who work secretly as missionaries in a closed Middle Eastern country. Having parents who worked in the mission field in Sierra Leone, Africa myself I am fascinated by the experiences of people in mission work. As my mother told me, some experiences are terrifying, others are incredibly joyful but there's never a dull moment. Reading the true accounts of how God does His work, sometimes in miraculous ways, is encouraging to me. This is what this book is about. Reema's narrative runs the spectrum from fear and disappointment to extreme excitement and joy.

The book is a very easy read. The accounts are often touching, sometimes humorous, occasionally heartbreaking but definitely inspiring. It might even give your faith a boost as you see how God continues to do His work of conversion throughout the world. As always if you decide to read it I would love to discuss it with you afterward, if you so choose.

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	April 7	April 14	April 21 7am	April 21 10:00am	April 28
U	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Errol Jennings and Julie Meraz	TBA	Linda Blaker and Justin Malone	Errol Jennings and Doug Sulak
L	James Hoeft	Ken Leiding	Cathy George	Ralph Knorr	Chaplain Townes
C A	Roger Medlin	Ken Leiding	Dave Petri	Ralph Knorr	Chaplain Mallie
A	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
C S	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	NA	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!!

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Ushers	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz	Linda Blaker and Justin Malone	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak
Lector	Julie Meraz	Tresea Staley	Anna Carter	David Chadwick
Communion Assistant	Roger Medlin	Dave Petri	Ralph George	John Knickelbein
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Stephen Pruitt

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.

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	1 6:30pm Bowling League 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	2 6:30pm Choir Practice	3 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Mid-week Wor- ship Service	4 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	5	6
7 5th Sunday in Lent 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir	8 6:30pm Bowling League	9 6:30pm Choir Practice	10 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Mid-week Wor- ship Service	11 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	12 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	13 8am Special Ministries supports "Walk for Life" 9am Cleaning of Sanctuary
14 Palm Sunday 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Bell Choir	15 6:30pm Bowling League	16 1pm Deacons Meeting 6:30pm Choir Practice	17	18 Maundy Thursday 7pm Maundy Thursday Wor- ship Service	19 Good Friday 7pm Good Friday Tennebrae Worship Ser- vice	20 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coast- er Coffee on Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Breakfast
21 Easter - Resurrection of our Lord 7am Easter Sunrise Service 8:30am Easter Breakfast 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 10am Easter Celebration Communion Worship	22 6:30pm Bowling League	23	24	25 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	26	27
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Worship Service with
Holy Communion
Thursday, April 18th
7:00 pm



GOOD FRIDAY TENNEBRAE SERVICE
FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH
7:00 PM



*Easter
Sunday*

April 21st

Worship Services
7:00 am and 10:00 am
Easter Breakfast 8:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 am