

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

God's peace and joy to you in this New Year! I know that New Year's Day was about a month ago and I pray that yours has been good so far but January 31st was the beginning of a new year for me and my wife. I was installed as pastor of Trinity on January 31, 2016, one year ago.

The year has gone by incredibly fast. I've now been exposed to one year's worth of practice and tradition with regard to the Trinity family. I know there will still be things that happen that are new to me but not nearly as many things as I experienced this first year.

One of the benefits of coming in from the 'outside' is that I get to see things with a newcomer's eye. Some of the things I've seen I've mentioned; I've been silent about other things. A new year is a chance for a new beginning. That doesn't mean we discard all we have, it means that there's opportunity for reformation. Those who heard my Reformation sermon might remember that the word reformation means to re-form, to take what we have, remove what's no longer needed and include what will help or improve. This isn't MY task, this is OUR task.

The church is made up of people. God uses those people for His purposes. The talents and abilities of this congregation are amazing. I'm looking forward to us coming together to discern what God would have us do according to His will and then doing whatever that is with all the power the Holy Spirit is willing to provide. I believe we might look back a year from now to this moment and say in amazement "Look what God has done!"

I am in the process of posting 'office hours'. Please come see me whenever you have time or want to and especially when you need to. You are also invited to contact me by phone (call or text 402-841-6113) or email (pastormeraz@hotmail.com). I look forward to continue working together in the Kingdom, spreading the Good News of Jesus and loving each other. May God bless and keep you.

Pastor Meraz

Office Hours

Mondays and Thursdays - 9:30 am to 12 Noon

Wednesdays - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Of course, I will be in the office quite a bit more than that but I don't plan to schedule anything during those times (meetings, counseling, visitations, etc.) so that I can be available for drop-ins without fear of interruption.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am
Worship Service

9:45 am
Sunday School

10:00 am
Adult Bible Classes

11:00 am
Worship Service

5th Sundays
9:00 am
Sunday School /BC
10:00 am
Worship Service

Holy Communion
1st, 3rd and 5th
Sundays

Nursery Available
through
Preschool age

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

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Music Director

Kai Lin

Bookkeeper

Janice Williams

Sexton

Bill Sontag

Custodian

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Sharyn Leiding – Zone 1 & 3

Deacons

Sharon Plawin – Zone 2

Ken Leiding – Zone 4

Bud and Lynn Hubert –
Zone 5 & 7

Roger & Mary Ann Medlin –
Zone 6

Craig Scott – Zone 8

Council President

Conrad Greif

Vice-President

John Knickelbein

Recording Secretary

Lynn Hubert

Financial Secretary

Anne Combes

Treasurer

David Petri

Christian Growth Chairman

Cathy George

LWML President

Sharon Knorr

Special Ministries Chairman

Patty Malone

Stewardship Chairman

Lynn Hubert - acting Chair

Outreach Chairman

Doug Sulak

Worship Board Chairman

Janice Gwin

Youth Ministries

Vacant

Church Properties Chairman

Errol Jennings

Trustees

Dave Poston

Jack Carter



Official Acts

Members Removed

Daniel Day - October 25, 2016

Betty Baucom - December 4, 2016

Transfer In

Sean and Allison McKenzie - September 21, 2016
and son, Bowen

Craig and Mary Lou Scott - September 27, 2016

Robyn Ocana - October 13, 2016
and son, Oliver

Confirmations

Travis Geyer - October 2, 2016

Christine Chen - October 2, 2016

Jason Mark Loper - October 23, 2016

From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #5 – Introit, Psalm or Hymn

Having received Absolution the congregation moves from the time of preparation to that part of the worship known as “the service of the Word”. We begin the service of the Word with an Introit, Psalm, or Hymn.

Introit means “entrance” or “beginning”. As Christians moved from a persecuted minority to the official majority they also moved from having worship in someone’s home to larger basilicas. This in turn afforded the opportunity to adorn the service with liturgical details that would not have been possible in a cramped home church.

In the early fifth century, Pope Celestine I decreed that an entire psalm should be sung antiphonally (back and forth) by a double choir as the clergy came from the sacristy to the altar. This was intended to add solemnity to the entrance of the clergy and to establish the thought or mood appropriate for the particular service. Essentially the Introit was traveling music.

Today the Introit is a little different. It comes after the Absolution to begin the service of the Word instead of at the beginning. The introit is part of the propers of the day. That means it changes from Sunday to Sunday. It’s not a whole psalm but a part of a psalm that contains the insertion of a repeated verse called an “antiphon”. The antiphon helps to set the theme for the day.

An Introit, Psalm or Hymn is appropriate after the absolution. Having been forgiven, it is natural to sing to the Lord as we come into His presence with Thanksgiving. The pastor may show this in a visual way by literally “entering” into the chancel during this part of the Liturgy. Prior to this point of the service, he would have been outside of the communion rails as a part of the congregation. Now, he may enter into the chancel which is the Christian version of the Holy of Holies.

A Psalm or Introit is often used because the book of Psalms has been the prayer and hymn book of the church since Old Testament times, and it is a way in which the saints of all ages are joined together in worshipping the one true God. The Gloria Patri, or Glory be to the Father, ends the Introit or Psalm to proclaim beyond a shadow of a doubt to anyone present that we are addressing the Triune God in His own words that may be chanted to show how special they are.

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

From our President

Conrad Greif

As previously noted in early December, we received an inquiry from Norfolk Christian Schools concerning the feasibility of leasing some of our school classrooms.

Our first meeting was very positive and we therefore requested a "letter of intent" with a \$1,000.00 deposit. The intent is for the period of January 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017. We have received the letter and deposit. Their representatives have had a walk through and looked at several classrooms for an Early Childhood Center.

We have now established a committee of church members to evaluate all concerns for discussion with them. Our committee is Pastor Meraz, Conrad Greif, John Knickelbein, Bud Hubert and Bill Sontag.

We are now awaiting their inspectors to revisit the property for further review. Our next meeting will begin our comparison of our church calendar and their needs. We will also begin discussions of an organizational lease agreement.

All continuing information will be discussed at the February Church Council meeting. I welcome any questions or suggestions you may have. Please call me. You may also call any of the committee members.

Board of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

A HUGE THANK YOU to the 25 folks who went Christmas caroling to Trinity’s homebound members on December 18th. What a joyful and uplifting experience it was for all! (Mark your 2017 calendar for Dec. 17th and plan to be part of this ministry.)

DURING THE PAST WEEKS - Your Board of Deacons visited and prayed for the homebound and hospitalized, delivered poinsettias and homemade cookies, sweet bread and candy (courtesy of Sharon Knorr, Richard and Flo Ball), made telephone calls, and sent emails and cards in an attempt to stay in touch with all worshipers.

THANKS to Lynn Hubert, deacon to zone 5, for publication of Trinity’s new Pictorial Directory. She was assisted by cameramen John and Justin Malone. If your family has not picked up a copy, look for the directory in the Welcome Center.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE currently being used in the church office provides the deacons with attendance records. This is key to letting your deacon know whether or not you have been able to be bodily with other worshipers. The drawback? We must all be willing to sign the burgundy colored “guest” book in each pew. Thank you for remembering to take a moment to write your name in the appropriate space each Sunday.

Worship Board

Janice Gwin

Winter is a slow time, but our ministry continues. We need everyone's participation, from financial stewardship to keep everything running smoothly to the use of our time and talents.

The Lenten season starts March 1st, preceded by the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by the ladies of the LWML.

Lenten/Easter Schedule

Wednesday, March 1st

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Wednesday, March 8th

5:30 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm First Midweek Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 15th

5:30 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Second Midweek Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 22nd

5:30 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Third Midweek Lenten Service

Wednesday, March 29th

5:30 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Fourth Midweek Lenten Service

Wednesday, April 5th

5:30 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Fifth Midweek Lenten Service

Sunday, April 9th - Palm Sunday

8:30 am and 11:00 am Worship Services

Thursday, April 13th - Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 14th - Good Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday Tennebrae Service

Sunday, April 16th - Resurrection of Our Lord

7:00 am and 11:00 am Easter Worship Services

8:30 am Easter Breakfast

Pastor will let us know when he wants to schedule Confirmation. We are talking of honoring seniors in the faith April 30th.

A survey of the congregation on Sunday, February 19th and 26th will explore the idea of changing to one service each Sunday. (The survey is included in the middle of this Trinitarian. You can fill it out and bring it in if you wish prior to those Services.) Future discussions will consider midweek Advent services & a Spanish Christmas service.

Stewardship

Lynn Hubert (acting chair)

At our last Voters' Assembly the voters approved to a change in our fiscal year. Our current budget ended on December 31, 2016 and a new budget began on January 1, 2017. After only 5 months we acquired a deficit of \$21,044.13. This is the difference between what we brought in as income and what we spent on budgeted items. There is really no where we can cut expenses. We are certainly blessed that we received a very nice gift from the estate of Bertha Hart which will cover last year's deficit and allow us to begin 2017 with a zero balance in our checking account. Each month we are reviewing what is being spent. We will look at the budget again at the end of 2017 before bringing a new proposed budget to the Voters for 2018. Please consider your role in Stewardship as you bring your gifts to God for the mission here at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. The results from our 2016 Stewardship "Opportunities for Service and Participation" have been shared with all boards of our Church Council. We appreciate your efforts and pray each of you have a very blessed 2017.

As mentioned above we would like to acknowledge the Estate of Bertha Hart for the financial gifts to our General Fund and The Paul Plawin Scholarship Fund. Bertha was a true blessing to Trinity and she is missed by all.

We would also like to acknowledge Girl Scout Troop # 637 who recently sent us a very nice letter and gift to our General Fund in appreciation for their use of our building for their Girl Scout meetings.

New offering envelopes have been distributed for 2017. If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like to have a set for the year please look on the table in the Welcome Center.

Tax Statements for 2016 are available in the Welcome Center. Those that are not picked up will be mailed January 31st.



LWML

Lynn Hubert

Thanks to the crazy weather in Hampton Roads we had to cancel our Epiphany Luncheon on January 7th at Lynnhaven Fish House in Virginia Beach. 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.

Last year at this time we had just welcomed Pastor Meraz and Julie to Trinity. It has been a very special year getting to know each other. We look forward to the future and what God has planned for our Trinity family.

Love Boxes for our deployed military and college students will be packed on Saturday February 4th at 10:00 am. Don't forget to gather your donations and bring them with you on the 4th. 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 Packets
Popcorn – Microwave	Hard Candy/Gum
Highlighters	Pens - Black Ink
Wet Wipes (Military)	Stamps (college students)
Pocket Tissue Packs	Paper/Note Cards
Post-It Notes	Liquid Soap Pump

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 11th at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

The ladies of the LWML will be sponsoring our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28th at 5:30 pm. A freewill offering will be collected to support LWML projects.

Soup Suppers will begin on Wednesday, March 8th at 5:30 pm followed by our Lenten Services. Please look on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up to bring in a pot of soup.

YOUTH

Patty Malone

Junior/Senior High Youth

The youth are getting ready to go the Escape Room in Virginia Beach. They will have one hour to escape a room such as an office or the Titanic etc... It is a great team building exercise and a lot of fun! The date will be forthcoming! We are trying to make sure it is a date all the youth are able to attend.

Since July they have been on a scavenger hunt at the Chrysler Museum followed by pizza, swimming along with a cookout and brownie sundaes and to Top Golf and we are always looking for fun stuff to do. Thank you to everyone who made these events possible!!

If you are willing to sponsor a youth event, please let the church office know. You could sponsor them for bowling on the base, swimming, skating etc... The youth are our future and we need to get them involved. If you have any interest in being the youth leader also, please let the Church Office know.

Preteens

The Friday following the snowy weekend we had 13 children come to preteen night. They had a great time looking over what they celebrated last year and what they are looking forward to celebrating this year. None of which would be possible without God!

They learned they are to be thankful in all circumstances even during the hard times and above all REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!!! After the lesson the children blew horns and made noise rejoicing in the Lord! It was **loud**, **very loud**, without a doubt!

The children had a ball competing in sack races. It was the first time they did this at preteen night and I am sure they will want to do it again. They made marshmallow snowmen for their snacks and got to make foam snowmen to take home with them.

A big thank you to all the parents for bringing your children and staying to help. This night would not be possible without your participation. If you would like to come it is always the second Friday of the month during the school year from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have not liked Trinity Lutheran Church on facebook you should give it a try at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/TLCNorfolk>. You can see a video of the children having a sack race and playing musical bean bags.

Please watch the bulletin and facebook for a possible time change in April for preteen night do to Easter and Spring Break!

Special Ministries

Patty Malone

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Season and had a Happy New Year! The diaper collection went very well. I know they are still in the Welcome Center but know they are headed very soon to the Diaper Bank. The weather and schedules just have not cooperated in getting them picked-up. We hope to have them picked up before the end of January.

On Saturday, January 14, 2017 the kitchen was a buzz making chili for the homeless. We may have been small in numbers but we got the job done and had fun fellowship in the process! We prepared six large pans of chili, 4 large pans of cornbread, salad and brownies. On Sunday we drove all the food out to the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center to feed the homeless. They have a kitchen where we are able to warm up everything and as we were getting our stations ready the homeless started to fill in the once empty seats. We served about 50 men and women who came back for seconds and thirds. All the leftover food, which wasn't a lot, was left for them for the following day. This ministry touches many lives in our own community. We did not have as many of the homeless as usual, and that is a good thing; maybe the homeless population is getting smaller or was it the cooler weather that kept them elsewhere. The programs the JCOC offer have such a high rate of returning the homeless back to society living and working on their own. This really is a "special ministry"!

A BIG thank you to everyone who have placed hotel samples in the collection box in the Welcome Center. We packed 77 toiletry kits and took them to the JCOC with us for distribution. This was the first time we had taken something like this with us when serving dinner. It was a hit! Again, thank you for your continued contributions!

If you missed cooking and/or serving this time around, there will be another chance in late spring. So stayed tuned.

During Lent we will be participating in *Lutheran World Reliefs* – Baskets of Promise. We did this a few years ago and it was very well received. This is a great project for everyone of all ages to assemble Personal Care Kits to reach out to families in need around the world.

Each kit contains 2 bars of soap, a bath towel, a toothbrush, a comb and nail clippers. The bath towel should not be larger than 52" x 27" and no smaller

than 20" x 40". *Lutheran World Relief* supplies the toothpaste. Only new items please and no religious symbols, messages or church name are to be on the items.

Once everything is collected we will come together to pack the items and they will be delivered to the *Lutheran World Relief* headquarters in Baltimore, MD. Thank you in advance for your support for this very worthwhile project.

We will need volunteers on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. We will be going to the FoodBank of Southeastern Virginia on Tidewater Drive. It is always a fun morning sorting food or any other of the jobs they might give us to do. The morning goes fast and it is very rewarding to know we are again making a difference in the community in which we live. Remember to wear closed toed shoes for safety and you will be on your feet for the entire time. If you wear a Fitbit you will get a lot of steps in during the morning!

We are looking into a literacy program of collecting new and gently used books. This would be an ongoing project. If you have books you no longer read or the children have outgrown, this would be the place to drop them off. Please stay tuned to when and how this collection will take place.

Team members always welcome! If you think this is something you would like to get involved with, please contact Patty Malone.

Board of Church Properties

Due to circumstances beyond his control Dave Poston cannot commit the time needed to serve as our 1st Trustee. We want to thank him for all that he was able to do for Trinity in this position. We are excited to announce that he will remain on the Board of Church Properties as 2nd Trustee (assuming this position as Sam Locklear is unable to continue at this time). We welcome Errol Jennings to the position of 1st Trustee and thank him for filling in and heading this board. Jack Carter will continue in his position as 3rd trustee. In addition to the trustees the board will consist of Bill Sontag, Gerald Harger, Bud Hubert and John Malone. Our trustees oversee our ground and building maintenance. Please take a minute to thank these gentlemen for all they do for Trinity.

Christian Growth

Cathy George

500 YEARS OF REFORMATION AND IT IS STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

HEROS: ordinary people God gives extra ordinary courage.

For example, Joseph, son of Jacob, became leader in Egypt. Moses, born a slave, became a great leader of Israel out of Egypt. A slave girl lead Namon to healing through the True God. David, a shepherd, became a king. A poor teenage girl, Mary, became the mother of Jesus. A copper miner became a hero of the church that turned the Christian world upside down.

Martin Luther – a real person, a real hero, leading the battle to reform God's church. He took his stand on God's word even when they threatened him with death.



What was the world like when Martin Luther lived? It was very different from today. When Martin was nine years old, Columbus made his first trip to the New World. Very few people went to school. Electricity had not been discovered, that meant no TV, computers, telephones, or cell phones. The combustion engine had not been invented. People traveled by boat, horse, or walked. Most people did not travel more than 20 miles from where they were born. The printing press had been around for 33 years. Very few people ever saw a book. The people of Luther's day ate a simple diet of dark rye bread, cabbage, and turnips. Only the wealthy could afford meat.

Martin Luther was born November 10, 1483 more than 500 years ago in a small German town called Eisleben. He was baptized that next day! He was named after a Saint Martin of Tours who was being honored on that day.

As Martin grew he favored his mother in appearance. His father was a hardworking, progressive and determined copper miner who saved his money and was able to buy a foundry to process copper. Both parents were very strict. One time Martin was severely beaten for taking a hazel nut from the table without asking. Martin's family attended church. Martin knew God and the devil but saw God only as a judge who would punish him for bad things and would send him to Hell if he sinned too often.

500 Years of Reformation 1517-2017

In celebration of 500 years the Christian Growth Board is preparing a series of articles on the life of Martin Luther. Each article will leave you wanting to read the next. Enjoy!

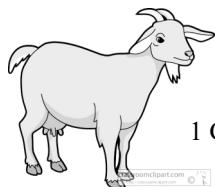
*Excerpts from "Martin Luther" a Student book for 7th and 8th graders.
By Robert and Marian Baden, Concordia Publishing*

Our Sunday School Mission Project is currently for -



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

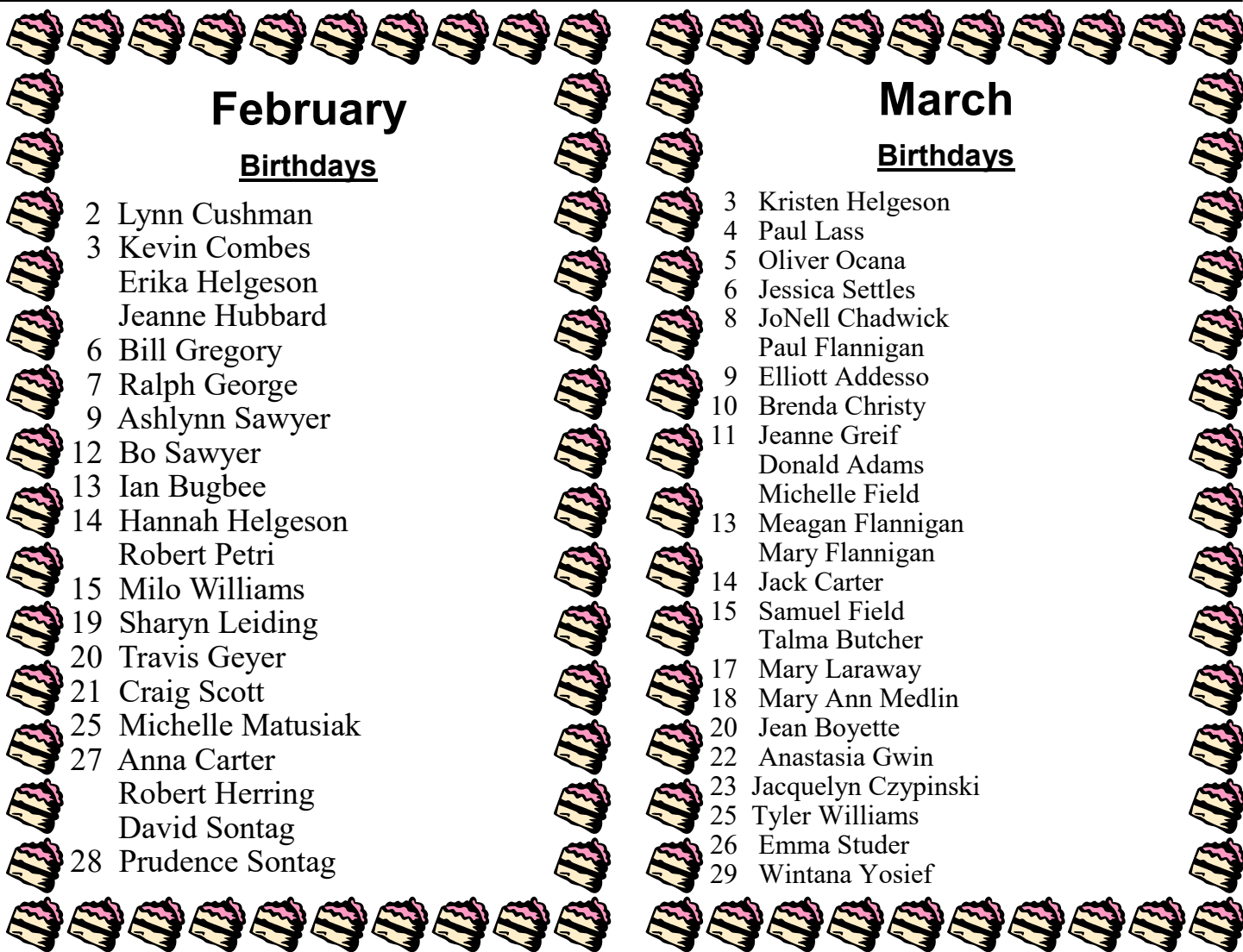
Our donations will help the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) project give hens and chicks, and a lamb and a goat to help families in Third World countries to supplement their family diet and enables them to sell eggs, milk and wool to supplement their family income.



ONE WAY WE SHOW OTHERS THAT WE LOVE THEM IS BY GIVING GIFTS

1 Corinthians 13:4 – Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant...





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Please join us for refreshments
as we come together in fellowship!



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



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29 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 4th Sunday after Epiphany	30 6:30pm Bowling League	31	1 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	2 11am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	3	4 10am LWML Love Box Packing
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12 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am SS 10am BC 11am Worship Service 6th Sunday after Epiphany	13 6:30pm Bowling League 3:30pm Board of Deacons 7:00 pm Church Council	14 Valentine's Day	15 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	16 11am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 6:00pm Operation Barnabas Fellowship	17	18 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Ladies Monthly Bible Study
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WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26
Ushers	B. Hubert & T. Williams 8:30 B. Gregory & C. Bayse 11:00	B. Hubert & J. Meraz 8:30 D. Sulak & J. Knickelbein	J. Carter & T. Williams 8:30 D. Sulak & C. Bayse 11:00	J. Carter & L. Blaker 8:30 B. Gregory & J. Knickelbein
Lector	Cathy George 8:30 am John Butcher 11:00 am	Anna Carter 8:30 am Linda Blaker 11:00 am	Ken Leiding 8:30 am Pat Gregory 11:00 am	Julie Meraz 8:30 am Linda Blaker 11:00 am
Commune Assistant	Ralph George 8:30 am Jeff Ingmire 11:00 am		Ken Leiding 8:30 am Bill Gregory 11:00 am	
Acolyte	Janet Gould 8:30 am Justin Malone 11:00 am	Ana Mallie 8:30 am Shelby Blaker 11:00 am	Janet Gould 8:30 am Justin Malone 11:00 am	Ana Mallie 8:30 am Shelby Blaker 11:00 am
Children's Sermon	Sean McKenzie/ David Chadwick	Judy Sykes	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding

Ushers, Acolytes, Lectors, Communion Assistants and Hostesses will be scheduled two months at a time for posting in the Trinitarian. Please look on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center to sign-up for April and May.

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If your mailing address or email address
has changed,
PLEASE notify the Church Office.

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**
February 28, 2017
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.



ALL PROCEEDS
will benefit
LWML Projects

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

Worship Service with
Imposition of Ashes
Wednesday, March 1, 2017
7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

Each Wednesday evening during Lent,
a meal of soup/bread will be offered at 5:30 pm,
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.