



TRINITY TIDINGS NEWSLETTER

150 YEARS OF REACHING ✕ PREACHING ✕ TEACHING

MARCH 2022

THE MISSION "To Invite All People to the Grace-Filled Life of Jesus"
THE VISION "We are people grounded in Jesus providing for joyful living."

Dear Saints,

First, just a reminder that we are moving to an **audio-only livestream** on **March 2**, Ash Wednesday. You'll be able to find the stream by going to our website (trinityhuntley.org) and clicking on the "Listen" → "Live" tab at the top. Also, **all** of our services will be streamed, including our midweek and special services. (For more information about why we're making this change, see our February newsletter).

Second, Lent is just around the corner! As has been our custom, we will have Lenten midweek services on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, preceded by a supper at 6 pm (beginning on March 9). Each service will use candlelight and focus on a different part of the Small Catechism. We will also be utilizing some new contemplative music from the Taizé Community in France. I'd love to have you join us as we meditate together on all Christ has done and continues to do for us.

Last, I wanted to include a brief bit about the season of Lent. For over 1500 years, the Church has set aside time for prayer and other disciplines as they prepared to celebrate the feast of Easter. The goal of Lent is to reorient our hearts to focus on Jesus and all that he did for us by going to Jerusalem and dying on the cross. In recent decades, the Church across denominations has rediscovered the value and gift of Lent.

Lent traditionally has included three disciplines that Jesus lays out for us in Matthew 6: prayer, giving to the poor, and fasting. Traditionally, an individual would fast from certain foods or entire meals, which freed up time for prayer, and money to give to the poor. But a fast doesn't have to just be from food: it can be from other things that hinder you from loving God and neighbor.

If you aren't used to doing anything for Lent, I'd encourage you to start simple. A few ideas:

- In the third commandment, God commands us to come to church so he can bless us every seven days. Make a commitment to come to church every Sunday during Lent and receive God's mercy and life.
- Pick up one of our Lent devotions from the narthex (or ask us to bring one to you) and read it daily.
- Begin and end each day with the Lord's Prayer, or other short prayers such as: "Lord, have mercy." "Help me, Jesus." "Lord, protect and draw near to _____ today." "Lord, bless _____ today."

Lent is not about proving ourselves to Jesus. In fact, Lent is not really about us but about Jesus. It's about denying ourselves, so we focus less on ourselves and more on Jesus. It's about saying no to ourselves so we give Jesus an even fuller yes. Whatever you do, know this: if your Lenten disciplines help you love God and serve your neighbor, you've got it right; if not, it's gone wrong.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

+ Pr Hatesohl

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TRINITY RE-OPENING LETTER 2/20/22

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity:

First, let me thank you for your kindness and patience while COVID-19 and masks have continued to challenge our normal rhythm of church life. As individuals we were not of one mind during these troubles, but as a congregation we have held together remarkably well. The good will among us has been amazing!

Many of you probably saw that Gov. Pritzker is lifting the indoor mask mandate for all of Illinois, regardless of vaccination status, beginning February 28.

We've been guided by several touch points throughout this pandemic: maximizing love for our neighbor, shown primarily in abundant caution for those threatened by COVID-19, minimizing any COVID-19 related liabilities, and respect for earthly authorities (Romans 13).

The elimination of the indoor mask mandate, combined with plummeting hospitalization rates, widely available vaccines, anti-viral therapeutics, and medical-grade masks means these touchpoints are largely satisfied.

This means that we will be returning to church life as before on **Ash Wednesday, March 2. Masks will be optional.**

For those who have severe underlying health conditions or are immunocompromised, we will temporarily have a handful of medical grade (N-95) masks available in the narthex.

As we move ahead, everyone's comfort level will be different. Some will continue to mask; others will not. I encourage you to remember that you are all baptized into the one Body of Christ, and you need each other (1 Corinthians 14:12-27). Let's continue to walk together in unity, loving one another with Jesus' love that is "patient and kind" (1 Corinthians 14:4).

In the meantime, if you believe you will need special care, please be in touch with me as soon as possible.

As always, if you have any other questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Peace and joy!

+ Pastor Hatesohl



BOARD OF MINISTRY DIRECTORS *by Ken Ladage, Chairman*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May knowing Jesus bring you peace to bless each day, hope for each tomorrow, and joy in every season. In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:8). Let us renew our faith and receive with open hearts the love of God who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Activities for the Board and Advisory Committees continue. The Finance Advisory Committee is reviewing the Auditor's Recommendations. A building maintenance schedule is being developed in order to be proactive in maintaining our building. The Committee will also review available options to generate the best return on Trinity's accounts.

Budget planning will begin in March for the July 1, 2022-June 31, 2023. Trinity continues to operate in the black and we look toward developing a budget to accomplish our strategic objective: "To invite all people to the grace-filled life of Jesus". The Board will schedule a Voters Meeting in June to review and approve the 22-23 budget.

The Village Team continues to review and develop additional building renovation ideas and plans. Perhaps we may have a better idea of plans and costs by early summer.

The Board's next meeting will be March 10th. The Board welcomes your input. A segment of each Board meeting, (second Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm) is reserved for Steward comments, suggestions or questions. A suggestion box is located in the Narthex.

Your Brother in Christ

Ken Ladage, Chairman, Board of Ministry Directors

Lenten Schedule 2022

Ash Wednesday Service

March 2nd

7:00 pm

Midweek Lenten Supper and Service

March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

Supper 6:00 pm

Service 7:00 pm



Trinity Lutheran Church
Huntley, IL

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS *Psalm 100:2*

March 2nd Draft 2022 Elder / Usher Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Elder	Assistant Elder	Usher
3/2/2022	Ash Wednesday	7pm	Tim Mahnke	Roger Orkfritz	Hoppy Kahl
3/6/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Donovan Johnson	N/A	Breanna Westberg
		10:30am	Dale Schoenrock	N/A	
3/9/2022	Wednesday	7pm	Steven Drescher	N/A	Ken Racine
3/13/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Keith Bereolos	Solomon Post	Breanna & Bella Westberg
		10:30am	Steven Drescher	Rick Castel	Matt Castel
3/16/2022	Wednesday	7pm	Solomon Post	N/A	Ken Racine
3/20/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Tim Mahnke	N/A	Ken Racine
		10:30am	Rick Castel	N/A	Matt Castel
3/23/2022	Wednesday	7pm	Keith Bereolos	N/A	
3/27/2022	Sunday	8:00am	Steven Drescher	Rick Castel	Matt Castel
		10:30am	Dale Schoenrock	Roger Orkfritz	Hoppy Kahl
3/30/2022	Wednesday	7pm	Donovan Johnson	N/A	

OFFICIAL ACTS - FEBRUARY 2022

Transfer In: 2-3-22 Roy and Eileen Derby, from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Carol Stream.
 2-23-22 Dwight and Janice Wood, from Our Savior Lutheran Church in McKinney, TX.
 Transfer Out: 2-4-22 Wesley Schweder to Immanuel Crystal Lake.



Sign up for weekly emails from Trinity!

<https://www.trinityhuntley.org/email-sign-up>

OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED

ONE MONDAY MORNING PER MONTH
 SEE WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MORE INFO





A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR *by Lana Gibbons*

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

My Song Is Love Unknown (LSB 430, vs. 1 and 7)



SWEET PRAISE! In this season of Lent we follow Jesus to Calvary with repentant hearts and praise for the love shown to us on the cross! There is no greater love story than that; a divine story of salvation for us! What a God we serve! What a Friend that would lay down His life so that we could have life, and have it abundantly! May we gladly spend all our days in worshipful **SWEET PRAISE!**

SWEET PRAISE! How about singing, ringing, or playing? There is still time to learn Lenten and Easter songs with the *Celebration Ringers* (Bells), *Voices in Praise* (Choir), and *HIS! Band* (Instrumentalists). Bells and Choir meet on Tuesday evenings – Bells at 6:00 in the loft and Choir at 7:00 under the loft. All are welcome; no experience is necessary! Please let me know if you play an instrument and I will get music to you to play on Sundays or at our Lenten evening services. Also, if you know of children that would like to sing please bring them to Sunday School so they can be part of the *Joyful Chorus*. Sunday School meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the lower level of the sanctuary. Stay and sing with them! Awhhh, what **SWEET PRAISE!**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Bahn, Clare	03-01	Schultze, Kristy
Goers, Wayne	03-01	Sneed, Samuel
McNamara, Dana	03-01	Lesniewski, Amelia
Cumpata, Pamela	03-02	Lesniewski, Elias
Calame, Bonnie	03-03	Warren, Ace
Kittel, Braeden	03-04	Loughlin, Marty
Stecher, Bob	03-04	Mayerhofer, Kathleen
Andros, Ellie	03-05	Kahl, Hoppy
Pump, Marlene	03-07	Michel, Andre
Ravagnie, Scott	03-08	Lesniewski, John
Wilkins, Terry	03-09	Treanor, Susie
Bahn, Randy	03-12	Bollinger, Jim
Fossmeyer, TJ	03-12	Bredlau, Katrina

03-12	Sindelar, Arabella	03-26
03-12	Sindelar, Kelly	03-28
03-13	Schoenrock, Diane	03-29
03-13	Kittel, Caleb	03-31

ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Mary Mueller - 58 years on 03/14

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the wrong information, please call the church office.

LWML *by Reta Stohs*

Being a Christian is a blessing and the Joy of Jesus in our lives should be evident. "Go into all the world and proclaim the message to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15).



Please remember that your Mite donations can help you do that. We collect for missions at home and abroad the first Sunday of each month by putting in our Mite boxes or envelopes marked LWML into the regular collection. So far, the amount raised for missions is \$1,119,686 from all members of the LWML through-out the US. These donations fund our mission projects (which are listed on the bulletin board next to the church office). Please remember that your prayers and Mites are impacting the world.

The LWML website is full of information and contains all the news and events going on. You can visit them at www.LWML.org



You can check out their latest eNews newsletter by clicking [HERE](#).

Below are pictures of the Galloping Horses members and the quilts displayed Sunday February 13th at church. The quilts and baby item donations were delivered to the Pregnancy Center in Elgin. Thanks and gratitude to all those who support our efforts to help the babies and their families.



Vivian Mally accepts the donations from Trinity for the babies and their families. As you can see we filled most of the room with our donations. Thanks to all who prayed, and supported this work.

GALLOPING HORSE QUILTERS *by Marilee Payne*

I was raised on a farm where there were always chores to do and many times chores that I hoped to escape. Mom always told my sister, my brother and me that many hands made the work light. Somehow that always proved to be the case. All of us working together could accomplish more than just one of us struggling with a task. I thought of my Mom's words this past week when working with the quilters to display our quilts for a variety of mission projects. Working together, nine quilters accomplished a lot and it seemed like a very easy task. The 149 quilts represented a years work, and many donations of fabric, sewing hours and \$\$\$\$. Oh yes, there was a lot of enjoyable fellowship while serving our Lord.

The 73 baby quilts were all delivered to the Elgin Pregnancy Center, a ministry of counseling and aid to pregnant women in our area. The need is such that the center has expanded to 3 more centers in the western suburbs. The quilts we took will be lovingly distributed by April this year. All quilts have a Bible verse stitched on them. 30 full sized quilts were also in our delivery as many of the Elgin Pregnancy Center clients are moving to living spaces new to them, and they are in need of many basic living supplies. It is our plan to make another baby quilt delivery to the Elgin Pregnancy Center in April.

Quilts also are going to Lutheran Church Charities for a variety of ministries in the Northern Illinois area. We will report more on that in the near future.

We have been asked why our quilts were not sent to Africa. The need is great there. The first few years of the Galloping Horses Quilters we sent everything we made to Lutheran World Relief for distribution in the foreign mission field. We then heard of needs in our immediate area and as a group decided we would do what we could more on a local level. All quilts have a Bible verse and the name and location of our church. Lutheran World Relief would not accept quilts with Bible verses. The quilters strongly believed this was an element we wanted to include in our ministry.

We invite anyone to join the Galloping Horses Quilters on the 2nd or 3rd Monday in the Trinity basement. People are needed to pin, cut, press, organize and sew. We also need financial donations to purchase supplies. Donations may be dropped in the collection plate on any Sunday and labeled "for the Galloping Horses". Join us for any of the above . Questions to Marilee Payne, 847-659-9086 or marileepayne1@comcast.net. Remember, many hands make the work light!



TLC PRESCHOOL NEWS *by Linda Kranz, TLC Preschool Director*

February came and went so quickly. Our activities were planned around love for our families, friends and most of all God. It's such an engaging month that brings out the kindness in everyone and we should all show love and thankfulness every day.

The Fruit of the Spirit for March will be Gentleness. Our themes this month will be *Under the Sea* and we'll also be starting the Easter story. We're all excited for warmer weather so we'll start talking about spring.

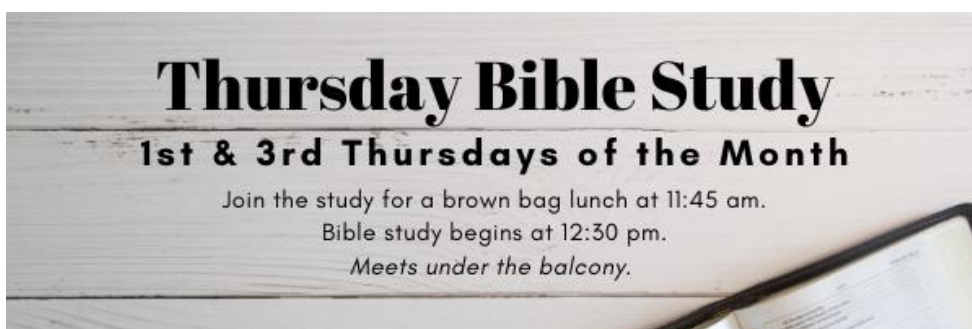
Thank you to the Drafall family and to Thrivent who treated the preschool and church staff to a delicious, appreciation luncheon. Thank you to all the church members and Thrivent Action Teams for your support toward our preschool. We truly appreciate your kindness and support for our kids and the preschool. Thank you to those who joined us at the Rookie's Let's Dine Out Night, you are appreciated.

Are you thinking of spring yet and ways to beautify your yard? Our Tom's Annual Flower Sales fundraiser has begun. So many beautiful flowers to choose from. Order forms are due Tuesday, March 1st. Pick up date will be here at Trinity on Saturday, May 14th.

Pray for a peaceful existence for all of us at TLC Preschool as we minister to the families in our midst.



BIBLE STUDIES & SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Elders

Keith Bereolos
 Enrique Castel
 Steve Drescher
 Donovan Johnson
 Tim Mahnke
 Roger Orkfritz
 Solomon Post
 Dale Schoenrock

Board of Ministry Directors

Keith Bereolos
 Ed Dennis
 Nancy Dvorak
 Ken Ladage
 Keith Nelson
 Sandy Phelps
 Janet Westberg

Trinity Worship Times

Sundays @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am
 Live-Stream at 10:30 am

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays



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Newsletter Deadline

All content for the monthly newsletter is due on the third Monday of the previous month. Please email or drop content off to the church office.

Church Office Hours The church office is open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Pastor Hatesohl is available in the office both Tuesday and Friday mornings and by appointment.

Help Keep Church Records Up To Date If your contact information has changed or you are not receiving emails, please let the church office know. Call the church office at 847-669-5780 or email at office@trinityhuntley.org.

Prayer Chain Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office.

Hospital Visits Please contact the church office if you or a family member are, or are planning to be, in the hospital. You can be added to the prayer chain and/or a visit can be scheduled.

Flower Chart The flower chart for 2021 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex. To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name and occasion (if applicable) next to that date. The cost is \$25. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service (If more than one person has signed up, please just take one vase). This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone!

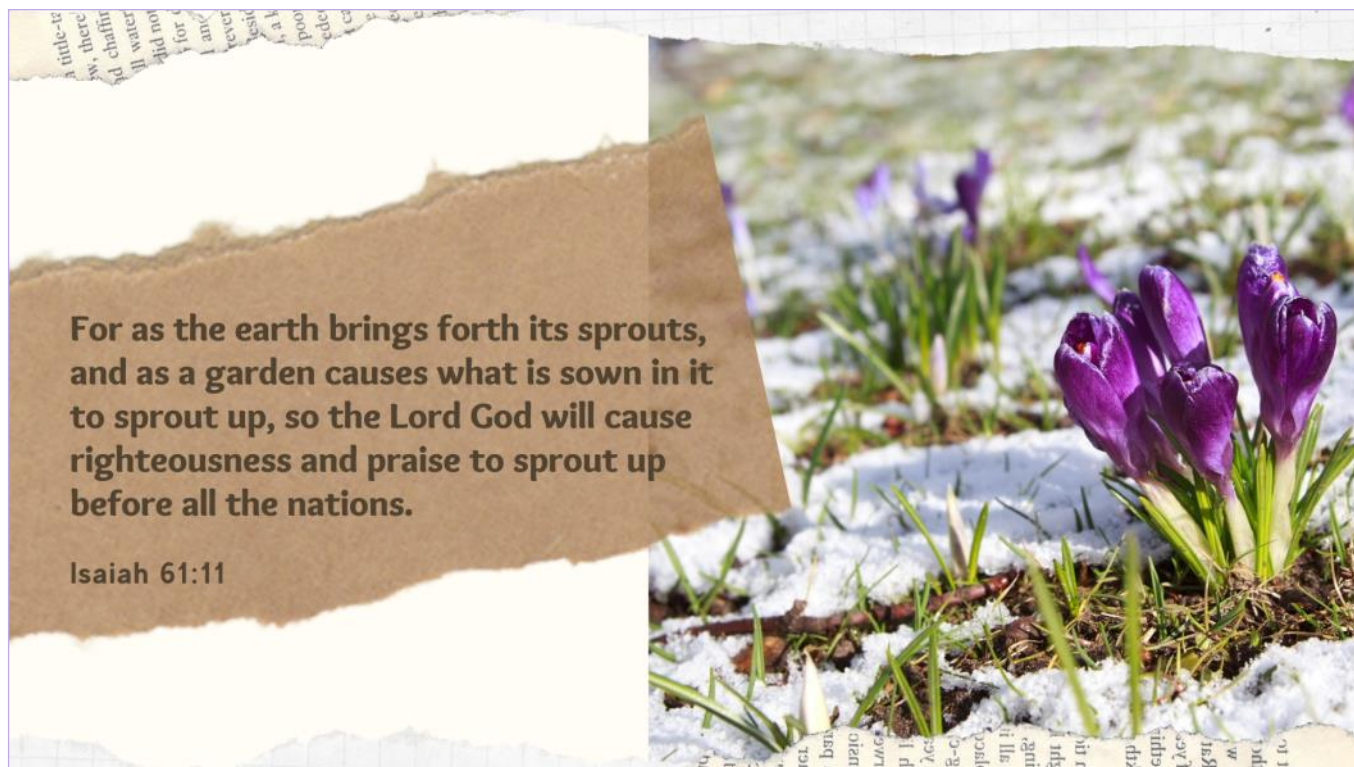
Electronic Giving Trinity offers two options, Joyful Response and Give+Church. Visit TrinityHuntley.org and click on the "Give" tab for more information, or contact the church office.

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on ANY Saturday evening, ANY Sunday or ANY Wednesday and present your weekend bulletin when ordering and Culvers will donate 10% of your total order to Trinity.

WORSHIP ANEW - A Program for Shut-Ins A 30-minute Lutheran worship service is televised weekly on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on Chicago's CW station WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184) and at 10:30 a.m. on TCT (DirecTV channel 377). A complete list of viewing options is available at WorshipAnew.org.

MCRide is a great way to get around McHenry County. It is an "on-demand" travel service available to citizens of Huntley. Riders schedule their trips in advance and the vehicle provides curb-to-curb service from the rider's desired pick-up and dropoff destinations. Call 1-800-451-4599 to schedule a ride.

Grafton Food Pantry Please place donations in the "shopping cart" located in the narthex. Please also consider a monetary gift. If you would like to make a monetary donation you may place a separate envelope from your Trinity donation in the offering plate labeled FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Questions: Contact Judy Melman at 847-669-6563 or Jmelman02@comcast.net.



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