

TRINITY TIDINGS MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

Trinity Lutheran Church
11008 N. Church Street, Huntley, Illinois 60142

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

- ◆ Daylight Savings Time begins 3/13 (*spring ahead one hour!*)
 - ◆ Mid-week Lenten Worship – 3/2, 9, 16 @ 7 pm *only*
 - ◆ Soup and Sandwich Supper – 3/2, 9, 16 from 6-7 pm
 - ◆ Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion – March 24th @ 7 pm
 - ◆ Good Friday Worship – March 25th @ 12 noon & 7 pm
 - ◆ Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 26th @ 11 am
 - ◆ Easter Sunday Worship w/Communion – March 27th @ 6, 9 & 11 am
 - ◆ Easter Breakfast – March 27th @ 7 am



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR HOFFMAN ...

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Mark 14:22-24

This Lenten season we take time to examine, meditate, and take inventory of our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We spend more time in prayer, fasting, reading and studying God's Word, and coming to worship. All of these things are things we **get** to do, not because we have to. No matter how busy your schedule is there **is time** to do these things. It is very easy to get so caught up with life that time with the Lord receives last place in priorities. But it doesn't have to be that way. All that's needed is that you try; try to spend time in God's Word, in Bible study and attend the mid-week service. You will be surprised to find out that it can be done and that your day and week runs much smoother than without it.

Our Lord gave us His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. He offers this intimate treasure every time Holy Communion is offered, and it's a free gift, for you. He paid the price for your sin, with His life...Jesus went to hell for you so that you would not have to. He did it not because you deserve it, you don't. He did it because of His love for you and all of the people in His creation. Regardless of what people believe and do in their lives' Jesus still died for everyone. He didn't have to do this, he's God. He could have started all over and wiped us out, but His love trumps His wrath.

Where is Jesus in your life? Is He in last place, first, or somewhere in between? It's better to improve a relationship **before** trouble hits, before the day comes when you are scared and screaming for help. You belong to a family of believers here at Trinity. You are not alone unless you choose to be. We are all here to help and encourage one another. We travel this road called life together and the Holy Spirit has brought us together here. Take advantage of every opportunity you have here to improve your relationship with the Lord. Make time to pray, to serve, and encourage those around you here at the church. Doing this will also help strengthen all of the other relationships in your life and work.

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You are precious and valuable in God's eyes. You belong to Christ in his Church, and we have a mission from Him to accomplish, to spread the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Help us in that mission; participate in the activities and ministries; worship regularly, and continue to receive the gifts that God has for you and the rest of His family here at Trinity Lutheran.

May you have a blessed Lenten season and upcoming celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday! Remember, if you have any needs for prayer or support please contact the church office or myself at any time.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Robert Hoffman

PS--Joy Hoffman is eager to meet everyone! Thank you for all of your gifts, cards, and prayers!

VOTERS MEETING

The next Voters meeting will be **held Sunday, April 3rd**, at 11:30 am. (due to Easter arriving on the 4th weekend of the month, our regularly scheduled time, the meeting is being moved to the first Sunday). Everyone is welcome to attend; all voting members are urged to be there. If you are a communicant member and would like to become a voting member, call the church office by Wednesday, March 14th. Names will be published in the bulletin the two Sundays prior to the voters meeting. You must also attend that meeting and sign the constitution to become a voting member.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

FROM THE EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Join us on Sunday, March 6th after the second service for a special meeting to bring everyone up to date. We will meet in Fellowship Hall (lower level) Find out what progress the Expansion Committee has made since the December meetings.

Lunch will be served.



Easter Morning Breakfast
hosted by
the Living Light Youth Group

Breakfast begins after the sunrise service (approximately 7 am) Enjoy potatoes, eggs, sausage, fruit & baked goods. *Suggested donation \$4 /adults; \$2 /ages 4-10; under 4 is free!*

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 26th

This year's Easter egg hunt is Saturday, March 26 at 11 am.

All the children and families will gather in the sanctuary for an Easter story. Then we will have the Easter egg hunt!



EASTER LILIES

Members and friends of Trinity, who wish to place an Easter lily at the altar for the Easter Season, please fill out the request form by Monday, **March 21st**. Return to the church office or place in the Easter lily box in the Narthex. The cost of the Easter lily plant this year will be \$10.00 each. Names of the donors will be printed in the Easter bulletin. You may pick up the plants after the Easter services. Those plants remaining will grace the chancel area at the following week's service.

I wish to place _____ Easter lily(ies) at the church altar for the Easter Season.

\$_____ enclosed. (Make check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church)

In Memory/Honor of _____

Donor's Name _____



**Attention High School Seniors and College Students:
Scholarship opportunities**



Bethesda, in partnership with the [Bethesda Auxiliary](#), is accepting scholarship applications for the 2016-17 academic year for Lutheran high school, college and seminary students with a career objective in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We will award 10 scholarships:

- Four \$3,000 awards for current college students
- Two \$3,000 awards for seminary students
- Four \$500 awards for high school seniors

The application deadline is May 1, 2016. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be active, communicant members of a Lutheran congregation. Other application requirements include documentation of volunteer or paid service to people with developmental disabilities, an essay and letters of recommendation. We will announce recipients in July. Awards will be directly applied to school fees at private or public four-year, post secondary institutions. Click [this link](#) or go to [BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org/Scholarships](#) and share with those who may be interested. If you have any questions, contact Barb Schultz at 800-383-8743, ext. 4427, or email Barb.Schultz@mailblc.org.

SCHOLARSHIP FROM



The Take Heart Scholarship from Lutheran Church Extension Fund was developed for high school seniors who will be advancing to their next level of higher education, offering up to three awards of \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

There are only a few requirements:

- You must be an LCEF investor. (To become an investor under the age of 19, invest in LCEF's [Young Investors Club](#). If you're the age of 19, invest in [LCEF's StewardAccount](#)®.)
- You must be a high school graduating senior.
- You must intend to be enrolled in or be accepted by a vocational/technical school, community college or four-year college/university as a full-time student.
- Complete an application and essay by April 6.

For information and to apply, visit wc.lcef.org/scholarship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Offering Counters needed for one Sunday each month. (You can count after 2nd service or Monday.) Please call the church office if you are interested. *Thank You!*

"DORCAS GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!"

The Dorcas Society of Trinity, which handles funeral luncheons, is in need of volunteers to help furnish food (desserts or salads) when needed; also needed are those who could help before/after luncheons. If you feel you could help in any way, please sign up where you can help on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex or call the church office. *Thank You!*

TLC PRESCHOOL REQUEST

The preschool needs 120+ water bottles (8 oz size), with the caps, for a special project on March 23 and 24. Drop-off in the preschool office. *Thank You for helping us!*



This month the Trinity Member Spotlight is shining on Ernie Link. Ernie has lived in the Huntley area since 1995 and became a member of Trinity in December. His wife, Pat, is a long time

Trinity member. They have been married for 36 years and have three grown children (all confirmed at Trinity) and 2 grandsons. Ernie retired from the Chicago Transit Authority in 1997 after 27 years and then went to work for the Huntley Fire Protection District as a Firefighter/Paramedic. In 2004 he was promoted to Fire Marshal and held that position until he retired last year. In his free time, he enjoys golf and traveling. Next time you see Ernie or Pat, take a moment to say hello!



3 generations of the Link family!

SERVING OUR LORD IN MARCH 2016

DATE	TIME	ELDERS	USHERS	READERS	GREETERS	MEDIA TECHS	
3/2	7:00 pm	Rick Payne	Tom Rolnicki				
3/5	5:30 pm	Tim Mahnke	Roger Orkfritz				
3/6	8:00 am	Bruce Reinhold	Ken Mundt John Varga	Gerhard Pilz		Janice Krawczak	
	10:30 am	Rich Mueller	Norm Fossmeyer Ken Kemnitz	Valerie Reinhold		Josh Rolnicki	
3/9	7:00 pm	Dale Schoenrock	Diane Schoenrock				
3/12 C	5:30 pm	Gary Schultze	Carol Colby				
3/13 Comm	8:00 am	Larry Melman	Howard Hoffman Ken Racine	Tara Nelson		Janice Krawczak	
	10:30 am	Phil Post	Lyle Johannsen Tom Rolnicki	Valerie Reinhold		Solomon Post	
3/16	7:00 pm	Tim Mahnke	Norm Fossmeyer				
3/19	5:30 pm	Dan Eickemeyer	Carol Colby				
3/20	8:00 am	Rich Mueller	Ralph Drafall Bill Eisenmenger	McKenzie Krich		Janice Krawczak	
	10:30 am	Dale Schoenrock	Donovan Johnson Diane Schoenrock	Danielle Bahn		Mike Finger	
3/24	7:00 pm	Gary Schultze	Howard Hoffman Tom Rolnicki				
3/25	12:00 pm	Rick Payne	Bert Stohs				
3/25	7:00 pm	Larry Melman	Norm Fossmeyer				
3/26	5:30 pm	<i>NO WORSHIP SERVICE SATURDAY EVENING</i>					
3/27 Comm	6:00 am	Bruce Reinhold	Bill Eisenmenger John Varga				
	9:00 am	Dale Schoenrock	Ken Kemnitz Diane Schoenrock	Nancy Dvorak		Janice Krawczak	
	11:00 am	Tim Mahnke	Lyle Johannsen Ken Mundt	Phil Post		Solomon Post	
3/6 3/13 3/20 3/27	Chris & Bridgid Furmanek Valerie Reinhold Bill & Bev Eisenmenger Roger & Betty Orkfritz			ALTAR GUILD Danielle Burnside (847) 429-0325 Pam Kahl (847) 669-3468 Pat Marsh (847) 669-5250			

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT for February 2016

	Simply Giving 1/31	1/31	2/7	2/14	2/21	2/28	TOTALS
Operating Needed Weekly \$5,915	2,840	4,339	4,162	5,355	4,571	n/a	21,267
	<i>Operating—Received YTD</i>						
Capital Stew.	265	137	383	95	177	n/a	1,057
Debt Reduction	---	100	125	100	100	n/a	425

Birthdays

- 1 Clare Bahn, Wayne Goers, Dana McNamara
- 2 Brendan Hollow, Angelina Rosales
- 3 Paige Bicknese, Bonnie Calame
- 5 Nancy Oliver, Riley Roche
- 6 Ray Lotter, Elaine Tanney
- 7 Ruth A. Kahl, Marlene Pump, Nicholas Young
- 8 Bob Kunde, Adele Otto, Scott Ravagnie
- 9 Nikki Kalleck, Jenna Marsh, Terry Wilkins
- 10 Irely Dvorak, Gavin Wold

- 11 Ron Jensen, Rick Pump Jr., Ryan Sukta, Paige Vermillion
- 12 Randy Bahn, TJ Fossmeier, Jana Hagar, Sam Sneed
- 14 Noah Quartaroli
- 16 Brayden Christensen
- 17 Logan Boley, Marty Loughlin
- 19 Hoppy Kahl, Andre Michel, Noah Richard
- 20 Brooklyn Galvin
- 21 Brian Baldrige Jr., Bill Isenhardt, Jennifer Rolnicki
- 22 Michael Hollyfield

- 23 John Lesniewski, Gene Puetz
- 24 Jim Bollinger, Len Borhart, Ken Mundt
- 25 Katrina Bredlau
- 26 Samantha Finger
- 27 Brandon Memmini
- 28 Mike Steinbach
- 29 Diane Schoenrock
- 30 Jim Brown, Marilyn Kunde
- 31 Paige Larson

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

- 3/14/1964 Richard & Mary Mueller
- 3/14/1986 Don & Jackie Woods
- 3/15/1975 Greg & Sue Lazenby
- 3/17/2007 Tim & Joy Luperini

Anniversaries

- 3/18/1972 Ron & Lou Ann Jensen
- 3/20/1982 Irene & Greg Hunter

3/23/1968 Lee & Linda Linnenkohl

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who volunteered to host during fellowship time in **February** ...

- 2/7 LWML members Ceil Rieker & Vicky Piller
- 2/14 Debbie Nelson, Bea Hoffman, Carol Jaroch
- 2/21 Evie Bicknese
- 2/28 Church member

We all enjoy fellowship time and newcomers to our church appreciate this warm inviting way of welcoming them. **Volunteer signup spots are available!** We all enjoy those special goodies provided by just a few. **Please consider volunteering to host — on your own, with a group, friend or another family!**



Coming up in March ... Fellowship Hosts

- 3/6 LWML members
- 3/13 ... OPEN ...
- 3/20 ... OPEN ...
- 3/27 Easter Breakfast hosted by 7th & 8th grade



FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for 2016 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex (at the east entryway entering from the parking lot). To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name next to that date and occasion (if applicable). The cost is \$25. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service. If more than 1 person has signed up, please just take 1 vase. Extra money is used to purchase flowers when no one has signed up. This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone! At Easter and Christmas Easter Lilies and Poinsettias are ordered and placed at the altar. *Please note: flowers are not placed on the altar during Lenten season.*



Altar Flowers

GAME NITE ON MARCH 13TH

We meet at Trinity (under the balcony) for Pinochle (*usually* on the second Sunday of each month) at 5 pm. Beginners & walk-ins are always welcome. Call the church office for more info. We ask that everyone bring a snack to share; dinner is not served. **Join this fun group of card players on March 13th!**



BAPTIZED AT TRINITY

United into the Family of Faith through the Washing of Water and the Word.

Baptized Sunday, January 31st

✠ Emma Catherine Broz, daughter of Daniel Broz & Kristin Thompson. Emma's sponsors are Suzanne Wolotosky and Michael Wolotosky.

"May the Holy Spirit strengthen her in Christ and cause her to grow in the grace and knowledge of her Savior."



PRAYER CHAIN IS THERE FOR YOU

Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and 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. A visit can be scheduled and/or you can be added to the prayer chain. Due to new privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact the church.

TLC PRESCHOOL NEWS

BY VICKY FILLER,
TLC PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

February was a very busy month at TLC Preschool! We learned many Bible stories about Jesus helping and healing people. We also studied our 5 senses, had a visit from Leix Dental, walked to the post office to mail our Valentines, wore our pajamas to school for Letter P week and even had our eyes and ears checked.



March will be an exciting month as we learn about Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and the most wonderful news of all, EASTER! In addition, we'll need to keep watch for pesky leprechauns and their tricks, keep working on our ABC's and 123's, and looking forward to our VIP days when special grown-ups will be coming to school with their children and spending time on "I Spy" activities throughout the church building.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is going well. We still have openings; please share TLC Preschool's information with your friends and neighbors. We have 115 children enrolled for this school year; I wonder if we could register 125 for the next school year...

Tom's Flowers - orders are due by March 4 (delivery is May 14). Order forms are available in the narthex or on the preschool website (<http://tlc.trinityhuntley.org>). Looking at all the pretty flowers on the Tom's website gives us hope that springtime will be arriving soon.

Water Bottles needed - we are collecting empty, 8 oz. water bottles (with the caps) for projects on our VIP days. You can leave your donations in the preschool office.

Culver's Night - save the date, April 26. Everyone loves Culver's and it's a great way to support the preschool.

TLC Preschool
Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Huntley is a Proud Member of the Faith Lutheran High School Assoc. www.faithlhs.org

MONDAY MARCH 14TH

The third Monday of the month is the deadline to submit an item for the newsletter. Please call, email or drop by the church office to submit items.



LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Trinity's Ladies Lunch Group meets at 11:30 am on the fourth Thursday of the month at a different restaurant each time. Look for the sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex for more info!



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**CHOICE
DOLLARS!**

To all Thrivent members—Don't forget to choose where your Thrivent Choice dollars go!

Thrivent Choice is the charitable grant program through which Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members are able to direct Thrivent charitable funds. Eligible members are designated Choice Dollars, to direct to the Lutheran organization of your choice.

When choosing a recipient for your Choice Dollars, please remember Trinity Lutheran Church and TLC Preschool as a beneficiary.

To designate your "Thrivent Choice" visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-THRIVENT (1-800-847-4836)



TRINITY MEN'S GROUP

meets at church the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month from 8-10 am. Come join us for breakfast & fellowship!

**EXPAND YOUR
BIBLICAL
WORLDVIEW.**

Join us for a
small-group
experience!



The Family Project Part 2 begins April 3rd. **You can join in at any time!**

Why do families work?

Because God designed them!

Thriving families will lead to thriving communities, and thriving communities will transform the world. You will find purpose, joy and redemption; and generation after generation will create a positive legacy.

Please join us for the video and discussion series: The Family Project.

Location: Fellowship Hall of the church

When: Sundays from 4 – 6 pm

April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 15

Pot luck dinner, video and discussion.

Childcare will be available.

Please make sure to sign up in the narthex for both the study and the pot luck.

For more information please contact the church office at 847-669-5780.

Eat at Parkside Pub!

Let your server know you're a member of Trinity and Parkside will donate 10% of your food order sales to the Building Expansion Fund.



A NOTE FROM RETA STOHS

A GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR LENTEN GATHERING Saturday Feb. 13th.

A special thanks to Pastor Hoffman who gave the devotion on 1Peter 2:2 "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk so that by it you may grow up in your Salvation".

To all the ladies that prepared and served the delicious breakfast, to all the ladies led by Chris Gillig who decorated the tables, to Jan Meyer and the Galloping Horses for their display of the wonderful quilts, and to everyone that attended our meeting and brought items for Phil's Friends. Also a special thanks to the Trinity preschool who designed care cards for distribution to those afflicted with cancer, and also special thanks to the Fellowship Committee led by Bernice Hoffman and Evelyn Bicknese who in their support are always blessings to Trinity.

At the meeting of LWML Zones 6 and 7 we were able to listen to Phil Zielke, a two time cancer survivor, whose Phil's Friends organization (in Roselle, IL) reaches out in love to those affected by cancer through care packages, weekly cards and prayer. Phil's Friends is one of the National LWML mission grants that we support through the monthly coin collection here at Trinity and also through items gathered to go into the packages of care sent to local hospitals and homes throughout the US.

There are so many ways to "Serve the Lord with gladness" here at Trinity and we are truly blessed by all those who do with prayer and service.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR PHIL'S FRIENDS

LWML continues to collect for "Phil's Friends", an organization begun by a cancer survivor to help those fighting the disease.

- ◆ Unflavored lip balm
- ◆ NIV Small New Testaments
- ◆ Tea (small 16 pack boxes)
- ◆ Extra soft, individually wrapped toothbrushes
- ◆ Individual coffee packets
- ◆ Package of blank note cards with envelopes
- ◆ Thick fuzzy women's socks
- ◆ Trial size Eucerin or Keri lotion
- ◆ \$5 gift cards, (Panera, Starbucks, etc)
- ◆ Boxes of pre-printed Christmas or "praying for you" cards
- ◆ Pre-packaged craft kits for kids or teens

The LWML has completed its scheduled drive for diapers for the Elgin Pregnancy Center.

The diapers will be delivered in the next couple of weeks to the Center. We thank all of those who have donated the items to help the smallest of those in God's Kingdom. Please continue to pray for the babies and their moms as many of them face real difficulties and challenges. Please also pray for the staff at the Center as they attempt to serve the Lord.

MISSIONS MUSINGS BY MARILEE PAYNE

Trinity's Missions Team continues to "Share God's Love & Hope, Spreading His Word." Each month many new ideas and opportunities arise to enhance our program. We invite all you mission minded individuals to join our team of volunteers, and experience the joy that comes from serving our Lord. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 10:00 AM at church.

February was a busy month for the Missions Team. The new Mom's Ministry was kicked off. Each new mom at TLC Preschool or Trinity Lutheran Church will receive a baby quilt from the Galloping Horses Quilters and a CD of small children singing children's hymns. Vicky Pillar and Ceil Rieker will coordinate this program.

Project SAVE was given 14 Quillows for the Kenema Village in Sierra Leone. Quillows are similar to a thick quilt and used to sleep on the floor. Each Quillow will accommodate 4 sleepers at a time for these extended families. 24 dozen canning jars plus all the canning supplies were also provided for a food preservation class which will be taught by Chris Follman of Trinity. The Kenema Village is a small farming community. Very little is done to preserve food from the 110 + degree summer days to tide them over through the winter months. Chris has all the supplies to teach the open kettle method of food preservation.

Norm Fossmeier has volunteered to coordinate the Feed My Starving Children Program. Watch the next newsletter for more information for food packaging dates in Algonquin and Huntley. Thank you Norm for stepping up to this position.

Rick Payne and Betty Zirk have volunteered to coordinate the Grafton Food Pantry Food drive here at Trinity. Food gathering is always the third weekend of each month. Remember each \$1.00 donated will purchase \$8.00 of food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank for the Grafton Food Pantry.



Ceil and Vicky working on New Mom's Ministry



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AWAY THAT
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Bring it to church!

Contribute to this ongoing fundraiser with the help of **inkjet recycling** company Empties4Cash. We receive from .50 to **\$4** for each cartridge turned in which can be recycled and remanufactured. This benefits our church not to mention it's great for the environment. Any inkjet cartridge with a print head can be recycled, regardless of brand or type (placed in the original box or a Ziploc bag). A drop-off box is located in the church office.

HELP SUPPORT TRINITY!

Advertising in the weekly bulletin and/or the monthly newsletter - A chance for members to support fellow members businesses as well as those in the community.

This is not for business owners only!

Place an ad to celebrate a milestone, such as a wedding anniversary, graduation or birthday; in memory of a loved one; or to sponsor an organization.

The costs range from \$10 - \$45 per month, with savings with a yearly commitment.

Call the church office @ 847-669-5780 for terms & prices for the weekly bulletin & monthly newsletter!

GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who has donated items toward the Grafton Food Pantry.

Marach's Focus Weekend is the 19th-20th. There are red Trinity shopping bags to hold your purchases. If you don't already have one, please take one the next time you are at church and bring it back on the third Sunday of the month with your items.

We also collect donations for food and household supplies for the Food Pantry all month. There is a basket in the Narthex to drop off items.

Also accepted—monetary donations (make checks out to Grafton Food Pantry) for the Food Pantry to purchase items from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

A \$1 cash donation provides \$8 of buying power.



WHAT IS SIMPLY GIVING@? ... An easier, simpler way to make your regular contributions to our congregation through automated giving. By participating in the program, you can use electronic funds transfer to give your weekly, semi-monthly or monthly offering. To learn how you can participate, contact the church office at 847-669-5780. Forms are also available at the Narthex tract rack (left side).



OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT TRINITY!

Scrip is shopping cart fundraising"

Prepaid gift cards available for purchase (or to order!)

Check out the latest participating retailer list in the Narthex. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our church by making regular household purchases (groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline) you **would make anyway**.

THE TOP FIVE (ALWAYS AVAILABLE!)

DUNKIN DONUTS ☆ JEWEL ☆ STARBUCKS
☆ SUBWAY ☆ WAL-MART

Other Cards (our existing inventory) are also AVAILABLE NOW! Group orders are placed once

a month, and available to be picked-up the following Sunday between/after services.

Scrip Coordinator available in the narthex after church services to answer any questions or to purchase cards.

Eat at Parkside Pub!

Let your server know you're a member of Trinity & Parkside will donate 10% of your food order to the Building Fund!



EAT AT CULVER'S ANY
WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY EVE
OR SUNDAY & SUPPORT
TRINITY'S YOUTH!

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on **ANY** Saturday evening or **ANY** Sunday and present your weekend worship bulletin when ordering and **Culver's will donate 10% of your total order to our Living Light Youth Group.** The 3rd Sunday of every month is designated "Trinity Sunday". Join us after church—enjoy a great meal and support Trinity's youth.

R & J Tree Service



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_____ Green Bell	_____ Melrose Pepp
_____ Yellow Bell	_____ Zucchini
_____ Blue Bell	_____ Eggplant
_____ Jalapeno	_____ Cucumber
_____ Garden Salsa	

4" Potted HERBS-\$4.00	
_____ Basil	_____ Thyme
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SUBTOTALS		
Total Number of Flats	_____ x \$16.00	= _____
Total Number of 4 1/2" Flowers	_____ x \$ 4.00	= _____
Total Number of Hanging Baskets	_____ x \$24.00	= _____
Total Number of Tomatoes, Veggies & Peppers	_____ x \$ 2.50	= _____
Total Number of Herbs	_____ x \$ 4.00	= _____
Total Number of Fancy Round Patio Pots	_____ x \$32.00	= _____
Total Gallon Patio Tomatoes	_____ x \$ 6.00	= _____
Total Lettuce Bowls	_____ x \$12.99	= _____
Total Herb Bowls	_____ x \$19.99	= _____
Total Gift Cards	_____ x \$20.00	= _____
	GRAND TOTAL	= _____
Customer Name: _____	Phone Number: _____	
Address: _____		

Spring Plant Sale

Plants grown by Tom's Farm Market, Huntley, IL

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FULL SUN

PARTIAL SUN

Dahlia (10-16")
 Mixed

Salvia (Dwarf 8-10")
 Red

Ageratum (6-8")
 Blue

Dianthus (10-12")
 Purple
 Red
 Mixed



Salvia Victoria (18-20")
 Blue
 Snapdragons (Dwarf)
 Mixed

Alyssum (3")
 White
 Purple
 Mix



Dusty Miller (10-12")
 White Leaf

Snapdragons (Tall)
 Mixed

Begonias
 Red
 White
 Pink
 Mixed

Gazania (8-10")
 Mixed

Vinca
 Lavender
 White
 Red
 Apricot
 Mixed

Pansy
 Mixed

Marigolds (dwarf 8-10")
 Yellow
 Mixed
 Bi-color

Marigolds (lg pompon 18")
 Yellow

Zinnia (10-12")
 Mixed (old fashioned)
 Orange
 Cherry
 White

SHADE

Coleus
 Mixed

Moss Rose/Portulaca
 Mixed

Impatiens (8-10")
 White
 Red

Hot Pink
 Violet



Petunias
 Red
 White
 Mixed (Vibrant)
 Jelly Bean Mix (pastel)

Pink
 Midnight Blue
 Yellow

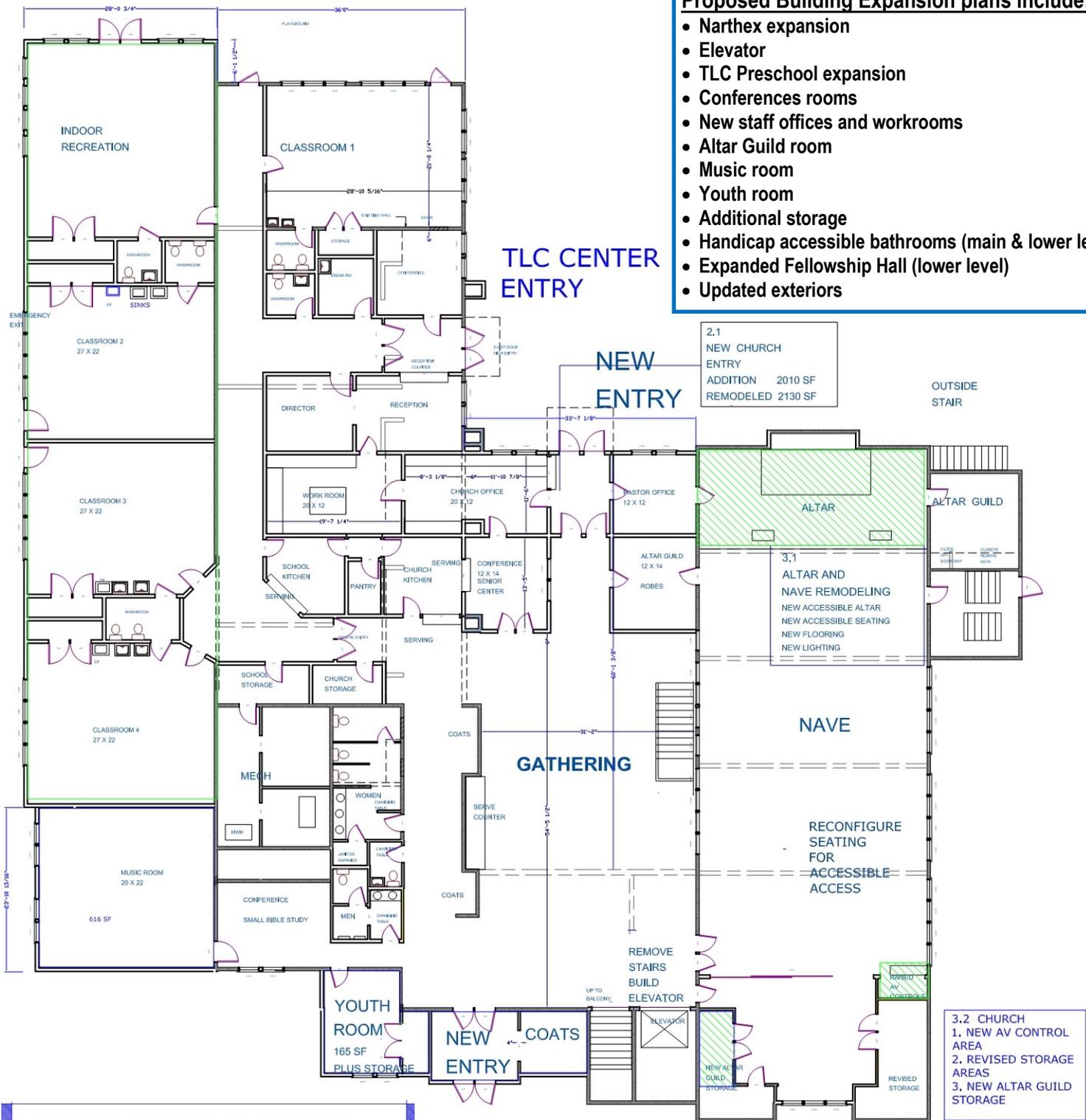
Salmon
 Mixed

Lobelia
 White
 Blue

GIFT CARD (\$20.00) _____

Proposed Building Expansion plans include:

- Narthex expansion
- Elevator
- TLC Preschool expansion
- Conferences rooms
- New staff offices and workrooms
- Altar Guild room
- Music room
- Youth room
- Additional storage
- Handicap accessible bathrooms (main & lower level)
- Expanded Fellowship Hall (lower level)
- Updated exteriors



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Proposed Expansion — First Floor Plan

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Proposed Expansion — Front Elevation

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March 2016

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 10	Feb 28 ← 7th & 8th grade to Walcamp 8:00am Worship/Comm 9:15am Adult Education Hour 9:15am Sunday School 7-8th grade (bsmt) 10:30am Worship/Comm 10:30am Sunday School pre-6th	29	Mar 1 9:20am TLC Chapel 12:50pm TLC Chapel 5:00pm Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Vocal Choir Practice	2 9:00am Pastor Circuit Meeting (offsite) 4:30pm Confirmation Class 7th & 8th grade 6:00pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:00pm Board of Ed Meeting 7:00pm Lenten Worship	3 9:20am TLC Chapel	4 Tom's Flower Orders Due!	5 5:30pm Worship Service
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	13 Daylight Savings time! Spring ahead 8:00am Worship/Comm 9:15am Adult Education Hour 9:15am Sunday School 7-8th 10:30am Worship/Comm 10:30am Sunday School pre-6th 5:00pm GAME NITE!	14 9:30am Quilters Group (offsite)	15 9:20am & 12:45p TLC Chapel 3:30pm TLC Staff Meeting (under balcony) 5:00pm Church Staff Meeting 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 6:00pm Elders meeting 7:00pm Vocal Choir Practice	16 4:30pm Confirmation Class 7th & 8th grade (under balcony) 6:00pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship	17 9:20am TLC Chapel 1:00pm Book Review (offsite) 6:30pm TLC Preschool Board Mtg (under balcony)	18	19 Grafton Food Pantry Collection Processional Cross Blessing 5:30pm Worship Service
	20 Grafton Food Pantry Collection PALM SUNDAY 8:00am Worship Service 9:15am Adult Ed Hour/7-8 gr 10:30am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School pre-6th 11:30am Oktoberfest Meeting	21 Lily Orders Due! NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! 9:30am Quilters Group (offsite)	22 9:20am TLC Chapel 12:50pm TLC Chapel 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Vocal Choir Practice	23 TLC VIP Days 9am - 3pm (sanctuary/bsmt)	24 9:20am TLC Chapel 11:30am Ladies Lunch Group (offsite) 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/Comm	25 12:00pm Good Friday Service 7:00pm Good Friday Service	26 NO Worship Service 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt
27 Easter Sunday - Alleluia! 6:00am Sunrise Service w/Comm 7:00am Easter Breakfast 9:00am Worship Service w/Comm 11:00am Worship Service w/Comm	28	29 6:00pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00pm Vocal Choir Practice	30	31 6:00pm By-Laws Review Meeting	Apr 1	2 5:30pm Worship Service	

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Trinity Worship Opportunities in **March**

Weekend Worship Times

Saturday @ 5:30 pm & Sunday @ 8 & 10:30 am

Holy Communion on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

Adult Education Hour @ 9:15 am

Sunday School (September–May)

Preschool–6th grade Sunday School @ 10:30 am;

7th & 8th grade @ 9:15 am

Confirmation class meets Wednesdays 4:30–6 pm (follows District 158 schedule)

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Midweek Worship Services – March 2, 9, 16 @ 7pm ONLY

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Maundy Thursday w/Communion–March 24th @ 7 pm

Good Friday–March 25th @ 12 noon & 7 pm

Easter Sunday March 27th @ 6, 9 & 11 am



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