Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Lutheran West Jordan

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Worship Helpers

March 1 & 8th

Mike and Amanda Baron

Lector:

Amanda Baron

March 15th, 22nd & 29th

Tom & Trudy Landheer

Lector

Trudy Landheer

Circle Hostess: Carol Woessner

News letter and the 2020 Annual Report Can be found on the Trinity web site www.trinitymville.com

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner

From Trinity:

Andy Barkley, Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt, Leland Bryson, Shirley Cheeseman, June Franks, Donna Folkers Johnson, Matthew Foltz, Troy Kendall, Lois Nye, Lawrence Maxwell, Donna Miller, Rick Miller, Vernon Milnes, Ronnie Munz, Debbie Oldham, Curt Simpsom, Robin Schneider, Otto Wagenknecht, Ramon Woessner, Bob Smeltzer (Cindy Brandt Father-in-law)

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Lois Nye

%The Villas of Holly Brook 1815 Towanda Barnes Rd. Room 46

Bloomington, IL. 61704

Jim Brubaker

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

Hospitalizations, Illness, Family Crisis

Call Pr. Carol Soderholm cell phone 312-771-1145

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/ The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills. Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non-Urgent

Pastoral Needs?

Scheduling a home visit/ baptism/ wedding. Confirmation/ Christian Ed, Coffee & Conversation

Questions about Administrative stuff?

Announcements for the bulletin, questions about schedules, Financial questions, hall rental, etc....

Call the Church and leave a message for Janet on the Church answering machine, for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President Kim Stewart (815-225-5541)

Vice-President Tammy Miller Secretary Lori Oncken

Treasurer Connie Brockhouse
At-Large Jim Brubaker

Karen Landers Kim Stewart Ken Peterson

Custodian Lynn Kaufman Musician Nancy Janssen

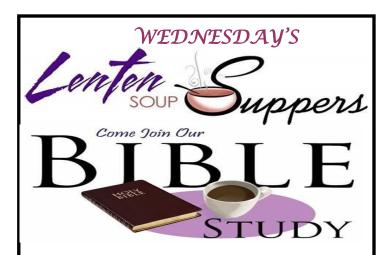
Financial Secretary Ken Peterson

First Lutheran West Jordan

President Jan Wetzel (631-9353) Secretary Jodi Woessner

> Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm Phone # 312-771-1145

Church Secretary Janet Barkley Church # 815-225-7410 Cell# 815-590-0520



Pastor Carol will be doing a bible study during the Lenten season. We will be meeting at First West Jordan. Trinity will meet at 5:30ish to car pool, if you don't want to drive. Bible Study will start at 6:00pm on Wednesday the 4th, at 6 pm with soup, & sandwiches. Bible study will begin at 6:30. The dates are March 4th, 11th, 18th, and ending on the 25th. Come and have a light supper and learn more about the Bible.

More information call Janet at 815-225-7410

COME ONE COME ALL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MILLEDGEVILLE 9:15-10 A.M.

CORNER OF ROUTE 40 AND STOVER AVE

JOIN US FOR STORYTIME/CRAFTS/SONGS
THE WORLD IS A MUCH BETTER PLACE
WHEN WE SHARE GODS LOVE!!!!



Learning and Sharing Together

Trinity's Circle Our next Meeting will be

Thursday, March 12th @ 2:00pm Hosted by Barb Brubaker



Grace Meals At Trinity Lutheran Church

Will be March 17th at 11:30 a.m. St. Patrick's Day,

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, March 17th at 4:30 PM to 5:00

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

April 16th, 2020 @ 7:00pm

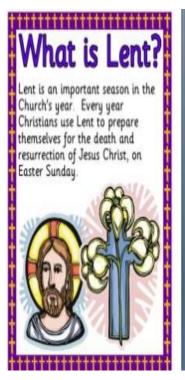
The Food Pantry Board had their bi-annual meeting at the United Methodist Church.

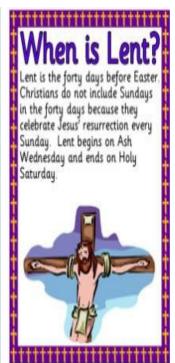
Trinity's months for food donations is the June and October.

Trinity's month to help at food pantry is June 2nd 8:45 to 11:00 am

Carroll County Relay for Life "2020 Kick-Off"

Sunday, March 1st 4:00—6:00pm
Manny's Pizza, Savanna, IL.
Pizza/Taco Buffet \$8.00/person
Entertainment & Silent Auction
Come and eat & help to raise money
to cure cancer





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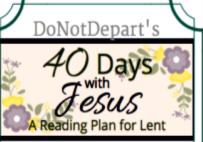
Ash Wednesday Sacrifice Almsgiving Prayer Fasting

Lent

Holy Week Palm Branch Holy Thursday Forty Days Good Friday Jesus Holy Saturday Passover Easter

Foot Washing Palm Sunday Resurrection Purple Love





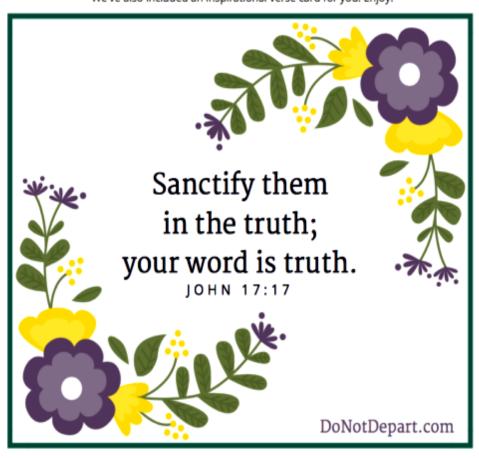
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- 13 Mark 7 14 John 6:1-40
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- 32 John 16
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- Mark 14:43-72 34
- 35 John 18
- 36 Mark 15 37 John 19
- Mark 16 39 John 20
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40 Days with Jesus, a Reading Plan for Lent focusing on The Actions and Person of Christ

Print the bookmark on cardstock and cut out. Tuck it in your Bible and use it to keep track of your reading. Lent is 40 days, but 46 days including Sundays. Use Sundays for personal reflection or as a "catch up" day. No reading is assigned.

We've also included an inspirational verse card for you! Enjoy!



March Daily Prayer

Mar. 1st –Gracious God, help me worship only you. Provide what I need so I may serve the world you love. Amen

Mar. 2nd–Powerful God, thank you for giving me daily bread. Nourish my body and spirit so I may serve you. Amen.

Mar. 3rd-Forgiving God, help me to know your love so I can receive your forgiveness and rejoice in you. Amen

Mar. 4th-Good and gracious God, lead me safely to the places of rest you have prepared. In Jesus' name. Amen

Mar. 5th-God of wisdom, thank you for people who teach with love, about your love. For Jesus' sake. Amen

Mar. 6th-Gracious God, help us extend grace to others as we receive grace from you.. In your name I pray. Amen

Mar. 7th– Saving God, you promise to be our help in every trouble. Reveal your love and peace to us. Amen

Mar. 8th-Loving God, thank you for sending Jesus with a mission to save. In Jesus' name. Amen

Mar. 9th-Creative God, thank you for all you have built for us and the whole world. In Jesus' name. Amen

Mar. 10th-Listening God, thank you for knowing our needs and never hesitating to answer our calls. Amen

Mar. 11th-Bountiful God, send your nourishing water in all the dry places of our world and our lives. Amen

Mar. 12th-Loving God, thank you for sending Jesus to be love and grace and holiness in our world. In his name. Amen

Mar. 13th—Generous God, give us today our daily bread,. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mar. 14th—God of song, call a song out of my heart today and every day, for Jesus' sake. Amen

Mar. 15th-Jesus, give me the words and deeds to share with others my testimony about you, in whom I pray. Amen

Mar. 16th-Loving God, guide my feet to walk in your commandments and truth always. We pray in his name. Amen

Mar. 17th—Jesus, fill my emptiness and open my heart to love all your children generously. In you I pray. Amen

Mar. 18th—Lord Jesus, fill me with your living water and refresh my soul, in his name I pray. Amen

Mar. 19th-Jesus, calm my worries and guide my path, even in the midst of my fears. In your name I pray. Amen.

Mar. 20th—Holy God, strengthen my commitment to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mar. 21st-Loving Shepherd, refresh my soul with your promises; pursue me with your tender mercy. Amen

Mar. 22nd-Help me to view other people with your love, Lord. Amen

Mar. 23rd-God, help me to find confidence knowing that you watch over me this day and always. In your name. Amen.

Mar. 24th-Lord Jesus, thank you for your love and forgiveness. We pray in your name. Amen.

Mar. 25th-God, help me to be surprised by you as you reveal your extraordinary nature in often ordinary ways. Amen.

Mar. 26th— Open my ears to hear your life-giving words, O Lord. Amen.

Mar. 27th-Stasy ever by my side, Lord, through the long watches of literal or figurative night. Amen

Mar. 28th-God, speak hope into our world today. In Jesus' name.

Mar. 29th-Jesus, be with those near death; remind them, and us, that you are the resurrection and the life, In Jesus' name. Amen

Mar. 30th-Breathof life, you know my struggles. Please strengthen me in difficult times. Amen.

Mar. 31st—Thank you, Jesus, for your free gift of life forever with you. We pray in your holy name. Amen





Mar 1st	Matthew 4:1-11
Mar 2nd	1 Kings 19:1-8
Mar 3rd	Psalm 32
Mar 4th	
Mar 5th	1 Timothy 1:3-7
Mar 5th Mar 6th	Romans 3:21-31
Mar 7th	Psalm 121
Mar 8th	John 3:1-17
Mar 9th	Hebrews 3:1-6
Mar 10th	Isaiah 65:17-25
Mar 11th	Ezekiel 36:22-32 Colossians 1:15-23
Mar 12th	Colossians 1:15-23
Mar 13th	Exodus 16:9-21
Mar 14th	Psalm 95
Mar 15th	John 4:5-42
Mar 16th	2 John 1-13
Mar 17th	Psalm 81
Mar 18th	John 7:14-31, 37-39
Mar 19th	Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a
	1 Samuel 15:22-31
Mar 21st	Psalm 23
Mar 22nd	
Mar 23rd	
	Colossians 1: 9-14
Mar 25th	
Mar 26th	Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8-3:3
Mar 27th	Psalm 130
Mar 28th	Ezekiel 36:8-15

John 11:1-45

1 Kings 17:17-24

Ephesians 2:1-10

Mar 29th

Mar 30th

Mar 31st



Sunday 1 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	Monday 2 Birthday:Shirley Cheeseman		Wednesday 4 Anniversary:Duane & Karen Landers	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7 Birthday:Haley Miller
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet		Birthday:Cherrie Simpson			
			Birthday:Sharon Judd			
8 Int'l. Women's Day/ Daylight Saving Begins	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	Birthday:Lawrence Maxwell		9a-12p Pastor at Con- ference Meeting	2p-4p Dorcas Circle		Birthday: Linda Habben
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet					
1 5	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins (Northern Hemisphere)	21
Birthday:Tammy Miller	11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday:Chase Coyle	Birthday:Taylor Battles	Birthday:Sharon Woodard	Birthday:Molly Anderson	
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ		Birthday:Kaye Strehlow				
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity		Birthday:Tammy Miller				
		11:30a-1p Grace Meals 4:30p-5p Southtown Minis- try (Southtown home Milledgeville)				
2	23	24 World Tuberculosis Day	25	26	27	28
Birthday:Avery Schildgen	11a-3p Sewers Meet					Birthday:Freeman Schlute
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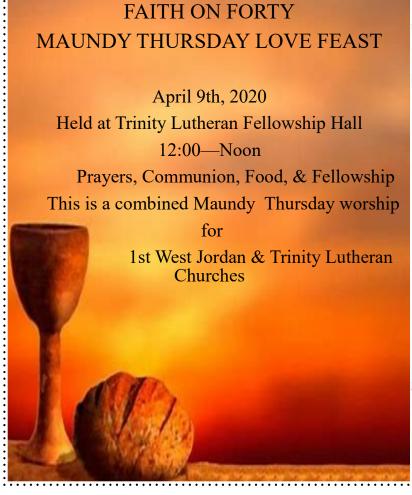


REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

LOMC Offers Summer Camps for Children/Youth/Families (1st-12th grades)

VISIT **WWW.LOMC.org** for Details and Find Publicity for Churches







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Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM

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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. Lent reminds us of our complete dependence on God. Like waves crashing on the ocean shore, we are born....and then like waves receding back into the ocean, we die. We come from God and we go back to God. During Lent we meditate on the truth that we are totally in the hands of Almighty God. We are born at God's blessing and die at God's calling.

We will make time every Wednesday to share, learn, discuss, and grow. We will gather at 6:00 for fellowship and a simple supper and at 6:30 for fellowship and study. The dates are March 4, 11, 18, and 25. The evenings will be at Faith/West Jordan - and will conclude by 7:30 pm.

These thoughtful and thought provoking evenings will be a way to say thank you - to our church community - to Jesus, and to each other - for all the many ways we are blessed to be God's people.

How blessed do you feel? I feel incredibly blessed. Let's share with each other our many blessings as we continue to grow, learn, share, and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ.

Like the ocean (alive and powerful), our faith is meant to be the same alive and powerful as St. Paul said "Sharper than a two-edged sword."

With all my love - in Christ, **Pastor Carol**

