

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Partner in Cooperative Ministry

First Lutheran West Jordan

N. IL. Synod of the ELCA

Ministers

The People of God

Interim Pastor **Rev. Carol Soderholm**

Secretary **Janet Barkley**

Organist **Nancy Janssen**



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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**

And



**First Lutheran of
Jordan, Sterling, IL**





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Feb. 7th & 14th	Brian & Paula Beveroth
Lector	Brian Beveroth
Feb. 21st & 28th	Amy & John Sumpton
Lector	Melissa Woessneer

Circle Hostess: Pastor Kathy

Pastor Carol is available 24/7 to members and friends of Faith on Forty

Please feel free to call her anytime.

815-973-8011 the fact that we cannot be together physically, we can still be together spiritually and emotionally.

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert,
Linda Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner
Gary Sibley, Al Vickers,

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Ben Bryson,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman, Elena Crossman,
June Franks, Elena Fraser, Jane Hines,
Donna Folkers Johnson, Matthew Foltz,
Tom Graff, Troy Kendall,
Donna Miller, Roberta Mosley,
Vernon Milnes, Jennifer O'Brien,

The season of lent begins soon February 17th is Ash Wednesday. We have in the past had midweek services or a bible study and a lite supper. But this year because of Covid-19 I don't have a clue what will be happening. Other than our Sunday Service at 1st West Jordan and Trinity Lutheran Churches.

Have a great February

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 815-973-8011**

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*

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Carol

@carol.soderholm@gmail.com

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

telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

President	Tammy Miller (815-493-6664 cell 815-541-6195)
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Musician	Nancy Janssen
Financial Secretary	Ken Peterson
Treasurer	Donna Landis

First Lutheran West Jordan

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Carol Soderholm
Phone # 815-973-8011

Church Secretary Janet Barkley
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What is the meaning of the word Lent?

- Lent is a Germanic word that basically means spring season.
- The Latin equivalent is *quadragesima* a word meaning "forty days".
- Spring is a time of change and renewal
- The winter is over life begins to grow again.
- Lent is a spiritual spring, a time for spiritual growth and renewal.



Video link to watch

Pastor Susan Davenport

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLnFXsf4g7w>

TriChurch Online Worship August 30th
Just type in the line that start https://
it will take to her service . Sermon start 20
minutes in to the video . If you get your newsletter
on the web page just click on the blue line.

Trinity's Annual Congregation Meeting January 24th 2021

Highlights: The 2021 Annual Report is on the churches
web page www.trinitymville.com.

We will begin singing in church with mask on. We con-
tinuing to follow guidelines for COVID-19 virus. Masks
are required at all times. Please come to church and
enjoy the gifts that God has given.

Will be calling Pastor Davenport for a meeting in late
February.

New Council are Kevin Anderson and Sharon Woodard.

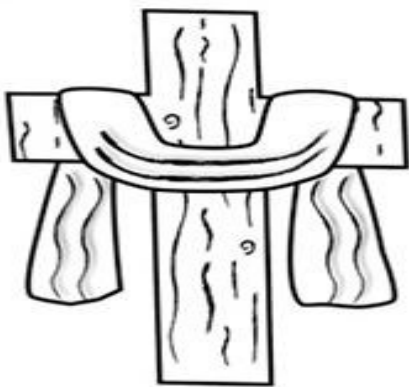
CHADWICK/MILLEDGEVILLE FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always open on the first Tuesday of the
month. February 2nd hours are 9 am to 11am
and 6pm to 8 pm in the evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

February 17th, 2021 @ 7:00pm



Find all ten words:

Jesus
Lent
Ash
Wednesday
Dust
Prayer
Alms
Fasting
Sacrifice
Purple

W	J	E	P	S	A	C	T	A	P
E	Q	L	L	U	F	A	W	L	R
D	J	G	E	O	R	V	R	M	A
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Z	J	F	A	S	T	I	N	G	F

Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLTE _____

TISFGNA _____

One thing I can do during Lent to
bring me closer to God...

February Daily Prayer

Feb. 1st—Encourage God, remind me today that you are my salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen

Feb. 2nd—Reassuring God, make real to me today that the future is in your hands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Feb. 3rd—God our shield, deliver the needy from their suffering. Amen

Feb. 4th—Loving God, cultivate love within me today, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Feb. 5th—God, thank you for being present with us through you Son, who lived among us and whom we encounter still. Amen

Feb. 6th—Healing God, restore me and give me rest today, through Jesus Christ. Amen

Feb. 7th—Healing God, use us to reveal Jesus and help us to recognize Jesus, regardless of location. Amen

Feb. 8th—God of encouragement, give us eyes to see our ministry as you do through Jesus Christ. Amen

Feb. 9th—God of all, may your name be a blessing and reassurance to people of all generations. Amen

Feb. 10th—God, continue to bring Healing and hope to our world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Feb. 11th—God, may our lives remind other of Christ, as a pleasant aroma recalls a dear friend. Amen

Feb. 12th—God, you called all you created “good.” Continue to restore us to goodness through Jesus Christ. Amen

Feb. 13th—God, open our ears and our hearts to your voice today, through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Feb. 14th—Active and present God, help us listen to Jesus and so hear your voice. Amen

Feb. 15th—Patient God, help us to pay attention, and thank you that we can’t escape your love. Amen

Feb. 16th—When we feel no one understands, God, help us to remember that you are always on our side. Amen

Feb. 17th—Heavenly creator, help us to remember not only who we are, but the ways you mend our broken spirits daily. Amen

Feb. 18th—Forgiving God, give us courage to confess our sins fully to you so we may know the joy you desire for us. Amen.

Feb. 19th—Holy God, cast your healing light on me and deliver me from shame. Amen

Feb. 20th—Remind us, God, that no one stands outside your love. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

Feb. 21st—God, may my faith in you be strong and sure—and when it is not, I trust you to have faith in me. Amen

Feb. 22nd—Gracious God, we give thanks to you for counting us always precious in your sight.. Amen

Feb. 23rd—Help us to meditate on you, O Lord, and trust in your presence every day. Amen.

Feb. 24th—Lord, remind us often to worship only you, for you alone are life-giving. Amen.

Feb. 25th—Dear Lord, help me to discipline myself according to your word. Amen.

Feb. 26th—Holy God, let my life tell the story of your great love. Amen.

Feb. 27th—Lord, let my actions speak who you are to those in the world who need to hear the good news of salvation. Amen

Feb. 28th—Lord, help me to trust your amid life’s suffering, and to trust your promises of life eternal. Amen.



Feb 1st	Psalm 35:1-3
Feb 2nd	Luke 2:22-40
Feb 3rd	Psalm 35:1-10
Feb 4th	Galatians 5:2-15
Feb 5th	Hebrews 2:1-4
Feb 6th	Mathew 12:9-14
Feb 7th	Mark 1:29-39
Feb 8th	Acts 14:1-7
Feb 9th	Psalm 102:12-28
Feb 10th	Mark 3:7-12
Feb 11th	2 Corinthians 2:12-17
Feb 12th	1 Timothy 1:12-20
Feb 13th	Psalm 50:1-6
Feb 14th	Mark 9:2-9
Feb 15th	Hebrews 2:1-4
Feb 16th	Job 19:23-27
Feb 17th	Psalm 51:1-17
Feb 18th	1 John 1:3-10
Feb 19th	Psalm 25:1-10
Feb 20th	Matthew 9:2-13
Feb 21st	Mark 1:9-15
Feb 22nd	Ephesians 2:1-10
Feb 23rd	Psalm 77
Feb 24th	Matthew 4:1-11
Feb 25th	Romans 3:21-31
Feb 26th	Psalm 22:23-31
Feb 27th	Mark 8:27-30
Feb 28th	Mark 8:31-38





FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Amanda Miller's birthday Jackson Strehlow's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	1 Lynn Queckboerner's birthday	2 Craig Schildgen's birthday Greg Schildgen's birthday Food Pantry 9-11 6 to 8	3	4	5	6
7 Luke Koett's birthday Marissa Eye's birthday Otto and Dorothy Wagenknecht's anniversary Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	8	9	10 Thomas Barkley's birthday	11 David Wagenknecht's birthday	12 Alyvia Woodard's birthday President Lincoln B'day	13 Brian and Cherrie Simpson's anniversary
14 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 Valentine's Day	15 Kathy Bogott's birthday Troy Wagenknecht's birthday President's Day	16 Kali Livengood's birthday Susan Lorke's birthday FAT TUESDAY	17 Robert and Lori Oncken's anniversary ASH WEDNESDAY	18 Karen Landers's birthday	19	20
21 Brandi VanDyke's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	22 President Washington's Birthday	23	24 Brody Kelley's birthday	25	26 Ron Judd's birthday	27 Michael Strehlow's birthday
28 Kassie Murray's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	1	2 Shirley Cheeseman's birthday	3	4 Cherrie Simpson's birthday Duane and Karen Landers's anniversary Sharon Judd's birthday	5	6

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FEBRUARY
winter groundhog
love is in the air
President's Day
HUGS & KISSES
LOVE
leap year friends
Valentine

Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

The Bible says in Micah 6:8 **"God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you.....but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"**

In a similar statement, Jesus says in Matthew 5:43 **"You have heard it said, 'you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemies.' 'But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven."**

This is what God wants us to do, plain and simple: to love kindness, love ALL God's children and to walk humbly with God. It's a tall order for sure. But, if there is anything our world and our country need right now - it's love for **all** our neighbors - not only our chosen ones.

I love that song.....

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." That's what we can do. Not that it will be easy. It won't. But it is our call. It is our mission. It is our faith.

With all my love,
Pastor Carol

