

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**



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

And





West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Mar. 7th & 14th

Lector

Mar. 21st & 28th

Tom & Trudy Landheer

Lector

Trudy Landheer

Circle Hostess: Carol Woessner



At Trinity Lutheran starting Wednesday March 3rd at 6:30p.m. and continuing on March 10th, 17th, and 24th.

The bible study will be on The Book of **DANIEL**. Come and explore Daniel with Pastor Carol. All are welcome....

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, Sue Baumgardt, 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,

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 physical-ly, we can still be together spiritually and emotionally.

Pastor Carol, I'm here for you.

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, ques-
tions about schedules, Financial ques-
tions, 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

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Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

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CHADWICK/MILLEDGEVILLE FOOD PANTRY

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

Newsletters and the 2021 Annual Report
Can be found on the Trinity web site

www.trinitymville.com

THANK YOU for all of your support and kindness. The cards and memorial given after Leland's passing were very thoughtful. We are so grateful to have received your blessing and prayers. Sincerely Leland Bryson Family

Ruth Bryson

4951 Albert Fentress Road,
Greenbrier, TN. 37073



Special Congregational Meeting

March 7th to meet and interview

Pastor Susan Davenport..

This meeting will be right after the
10:15am church service on

Sunday March 7th 2021



Holy Week marks the final week of the season of Lent and it recounts the final days of Christ's life, as well as his death, burial, and resurrection. In the early developments of this tradition, **Good Friday and Holy Saturday** were the first to be designated as holy days. Some early accounts also included Easter Sunday morning.

Palm Sunday March 28 Regular Services

**Maundy Thursday April 1st at Noon with
lite lunch then Worship at Trinity**

**Good Friday April 2nd Noon Worship at
Trinity.**

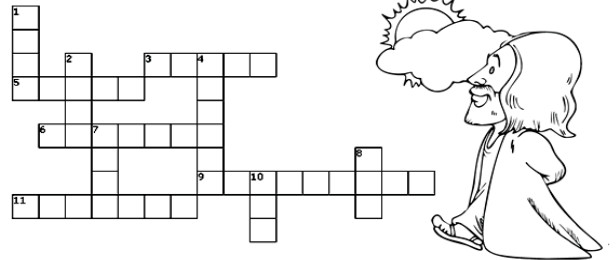
EASTER SUNDAY April 4th Reg. Services

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

March 17th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Got Jesus?



ACROSS

3. The organ in the body that pumps the blood
5. To make letters and words with a pen or pencil
6. To accept as true, genuine, or real
9. Evidence given by witness in court
11. Something that continues forever

DOWN

1. To understand something
2. The period from birth to death
4. To receive something willingly, such as a gift
7. Someone who doesn't tell the truth
8. The creator and ruler of the universe
10. A male child

Check your answers

accept	believe	eternal	write
testimony	heart	life	know
God	liar	son	

People Wave Palms to Jesus

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

blessed
branches
coats
crowd
donkey
Hosanna
Jerusalem
Jesus
palms
village



March Daily Prayers

Mar. 1st—God, help us sing your praises with whatever gifts have been given and with joy in our hearts. Amen
Mar. 2nd—Loving God, thank you for giving all of us a place to call home, a place as your children. Amen.
Mar. 3rd—Healing Lord, thank you for walking alongside us in our pain. Amen
Mar. 4th—Forgiving God, thank you for continuing to love us, even when we fail to follow. Amen
Mar. 5th—Creator God, thank you for the sunrise and for every natural thing that reminds me of your glory. Amen
Mar. 6th—Mother God, thank you for the promise that, in you, we are all made new. Amen
Mar. 7th—God, thank you for dwelling in Jesus and in us. Help us to be temples of Christ's presence to all. Amen
Mar. 8th—Loving God, thank you for giving us Jesus Christ, the firmest foundation of love. Amen
Mar. 9th—God, thank you for showing us that the ultimate sacrifice is to live for our neighbor rather than for ourselves. Amen
Mar. 10th—Unifying God, thank you for the joy of glimpsing your design for a world connected. Amen
Mar. 11th—Father God, thank you for loving each of us as your child and bestowing on us the gifts of creation. Amen
Mar. 12th—Loving God, thank you for making us your children and inheritors of your love and grace, through Jesus Christ. Amen
Mar. 13th—God, help us to learn to trust you and your love for our world. In Jesus we pray. Amen.
Mar. 14th—Lord God, thank you for the life-giving light of Jesus Christ. Amen
Mar. 15th—Creative God, you designed a life for us through the life of Jesus. Help us to live into it. Amen
Mar. 16th—Holy God, thank you for heeding the cries of your creation and showing your love for us. Amen
Mar. 17th—O God, thank you for hearing and responding when we call to you. Amen
Mar. 18th—Thanks be to you, O God! We rejoice and rest in the life you give us by your word. Amen.
Mar. 19th—We thank you, God, for Christ, our great high priest. Help us trust We thank you, O God, for witnesses like Mary to the reign of Christ. Amen.
Mar. 21st—Blessin and Honor and glory are yours, O God. Please grant us this gift: to see Jesus. Amen
Mar. 22nd—God, you have promised us love and life. Remind us again and again of your care. Amen
Mar. 23rd—"O God,.... Our hope for years to come," be our help and our rock now, we pray. Amen.
Mar. 24th—Holy God, help us to trust in your promises and to be steadfast in your word. Amen.
Mar. 25th—WE thank you, Jesus, for pouring yourself out for us. We praise you. Amen.
Mar. 26th—We thank you, God, for your love for the hope we have in Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mar. 27th—Give us the courage, O Jesus, to trust and follow you. Amen
Mar. 28th—Proclaim the mystery of our faith to us, O God, in your crucified and risen Son. Amen.
Mar. 29th—Thank you, God of all, for calling us to be your own. Make us a light to the world. Amen
Mar. 30th—Send us out, O God, with courage to share your love and the good news of your salvation. Amen
Mar. 31st—We thank you, God, for loving us and accomplishing our salvation. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.



March



Daily Devotions



Mar 1st	Psalm 105;1-11,37-45
Mar 2nd	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Mar 3rd	Jeremiah 30:12-22
Mar 4th	Exodus 19:1-9a
Mar 5th	Psalm 19
Mar 6th	Mark 9:2-8
Mar 7th	John 2:13-22
Mar 8th	1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Mar 9th	Hebrews 9:23-28
Mar 10th	Psalm 84
Mar 11th	Ephesians 1:3-6
Mar 12th	Ephesians 1:7-14
Mar 13th	John 3:1-13
Mar 14th	John 3:14-21
Mar 15th	Hebrews 3:1-6
Mar 16th	Numbers 20:1-13
Mar 17th	Psalm 107:1-16
Mar 18th	Hebrews 4:1-13
Mar 19th	Hebrews 4:14—5:4
Mar 20th	John 12:1-11
Mar 21st	John 12:20-33
Mar 22nd	Isaiah 43:8-13
Mar 23rd	Isaiah 44:1-8
Mar 24th	Psalm 119:9-16
Mar 25th	Philippians 2:1-11
Mar 26th	Psalm 118:1-2, 13-29
Mar 27th	Mark 10:32-34, 46-52
Mar 28th	Mark 14:1—15:47
Mar 29th	Isaiah 42:1-9
Mar 30th	Isaiah 49:1-7
Mar 31st	John 13:21-32



MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Kassie Murray's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	1	2 Shirley Cheeseman's birthday	3 Bible Study at Trinity 6:30pm	4 Cherrie Simpson's birthday Duane and Karen Landers's anniversary Sharon Judd's birthday	5	6
7 Haley Miller's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	8	9	10 Bible Study at Trinity 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 	15 Joseph Green's birthday Tammy Miller's birthday	16 Gary Nye's birthday	17 Chase Coyle's birthday Kaye Strehlow's birthday St. Patrick's Day Bible Study at Trinity 6:30pm Council meeting 7:00 pm	18 Taylor Battles's birthday	19 Sharon Woodard's birthday	20 Molly Anderson's birthday 
21 Connor Bryson's birthday Lindsay Buckman's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	22 Avery Schildgen's birthday Lois Simmons's birthday	23	24 Bible Study at Trinity 6:30pm	25	26 Cody Buckman's birthday	27 Kara Wade's birthday
Lutheran's Deliver Golden Meals Week						
28 Freeman Schluter's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 Palm Sunday	29 Alec Schmidt's birthday Kyla Eastabrooks's birthday	30 Doug Strehlow's birthday Laurie R. Byvick's birthday	31	1 Allen Chronister's birthday Maudy Thursday	2 Linda Folkers's birthday Good Friday	3



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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,

We can live fully no matter what dire straits we are in. That's the message of Lent. Jesus, getting himself deeper and deeper into trouble, ends up being in a terrible situation during Holy Week. He is accused for speaking the truth of God's healing love and forgiveness. He does not cower in fear, nor run away; but brings God's message of forgiveness, love and mercy to the very last moment. That's resurrection here and now.

Living fully with less is the purpose of the practice of giving up something for Lent. If we give up something - we learn that we can live without it: we can live fully with less. Life can bring us up against serious moments of loss. Can we live as fully as possible in threatened moments of loss with Jesus as our model?

James Carroll in one of his books tells us a terrible story of the time that he discovered his faith was alive when facing a loss. It happened on an Eastern Airlines flight. At one point in the flight the pilot's voice came over the speaker "Emergency, mechanical failure, be calm, prepare." The passengers were told it was 20 minutes to impact. Carroll was terrified. He had 20 minutes in which to remember how to pray. He had 20 minutes to live. He had 20 minutes to die.

Through skill and miracle, the plane landed safely but what he said about those 20 minutes is this. "What matters to me about those 20 minutes is that I died, no matter what the newspaper says - I died. By the time that plane came to a stop on the runway, I had died. I was gone. But resurrection is what happens when we survive unexpectedly. If there is a promise in that day it is this: I who died, lived."

And that's the message of Lent = that every moment of life is a moment on the border of life and death. As St. Paul said, "whether we live or whether we die we belong to the Lord." We are all on that edge, and every moment we live is a resurrection moment; both here and in the hereafter.

Live fully no matter what. Live into the resurrection life every day. In Jesus Christ we live fully both here and hereafter - no matter the circumstances. This is the truth that will set us free. "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

Peace and love,

Pastor Carol

