

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Lutheran West Jordan

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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Milledgeville, IL**



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



For the sake of the world

† 2022 Northern Illinois Synod Assembly †



Northern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

I believe both churches can send representatives. I will include the link below from the NIS website, but the relevant details as follows:

Below are dates for Synod Assembly. We are electing a Bishop this year. In addition to other reports, forums, etc. during the ZOOM time, the in-person event at Augustana College includes the LAST BALLOTS, resolutions and worship.

Sun, June 5, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM, FIRST BALLOT (on ZOOM)

Sun, June 12, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, SECOND BALLOT (on ZOOM)

Friday - Saturday, June 17 -18, THIRD BALLOT (in person at Augustana College)

If you are interested in attending, you may decide to attend some or all of the assembly (as you are able). Please let me know if you have any questions (registration opens on March 1 and closes April 15).

Pastor Susan Davenport , 563-613-3892

<https://nisynod.org/annual-events/assembly>

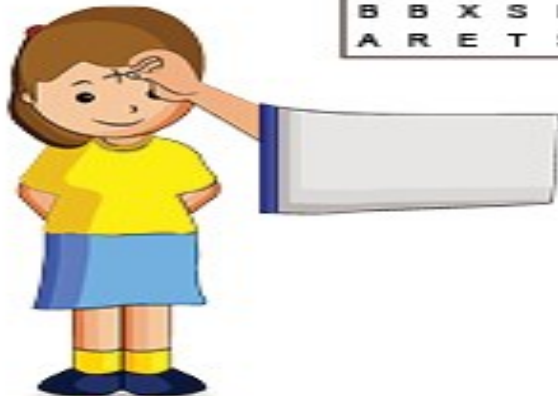
Ash Wednesday

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



- Abstain
- Almsgiving
- Ash Wednesday
- Ashes
- Bless
- Christian
- Church
- Cross



- Desert
- Dust
- Easter
- Fasting
- Forehead
- Forty Days
- Jesus
- Lent
- Mass
- Mortality
- Palm Sunday
- Penitence
- Prayer
- Purple
- Repentance
- Sacrifice
- Shrove Tuesday
- Temptation



West Jordan

Worship Helpers

Alter care, communion assistant, Ushers/greeters

Mar. 6th & 13th

Lector

Mar. 20th & 27th

Tom & Trudy Landheer

Lector

Trudy Landheer

Circle Hostess:

**Corned
Beef &
Cabbage
Dinner**



Grace Meals

At Trinity Lutheran Church

March 15th at 11:30

In the Social Hall

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, March 15th. at 4:30

Lynn Kaufman & Jodi Woessner, Leader's

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell,
Ramon Woessner, Dodie Whitmer, Elena Vassallo,
Rhonda Ramirez, Tom Graff, Debbie Howlett,
Pam Pfundstein, Dick Bushman, Olivia Crossman,
Loren Diffenbaugh, Bob Woessner,
Polly Adams, and Charlene Lane

From Trinity:

Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Jim & Barb Brubaker,
Dick Bushman, Shirley Cheeseman,
Tom Cleary, Ginny Enoch, June Franks,
Matthew Foltz, Tom Graff, Larry Gerdes,
Jane Hines, Roger Hinrichs,
Joyce Lancaster, Nancy Maxwell,
Donna Miller, Vernon Miles, Roberta Mosley,
Gary Sibley, Bob Woessner.
Remember The Family of Ron Lartz in our prayers

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

**Emergency Pastoral
Care Concern?**

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Susan Davenport at
Cell phone # 563-613-3892**

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. Susan.
She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Susan

pastorsusan678@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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Saint Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

See if you and your child can find a few hidden St. Patrick's Day terms!
Look for words appearing up, down, across, backwards and diagonally.



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C	E	O	I	E	D	A	R	A	P	I	P	N	B	D
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Irish
Green
Leprechaun
Parade
Shamrock

Gold
Celtic
Dublin
Patrick
Luck

March
Cathedral
Rainbow
Charm
Clover

Jig
Saint
Cross
Shillelagh
Harp

Lord's Prayer

P	B	V	R	E	H	T	A	F	R	N	E
E	V	I	G	R	O	F	C	O	M	E	M
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L	D	K	I	N	G	D	O	M	E	Q	N
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AGAINST
COME
DAILY
DELIVER
DONE
EVIL

FATHER
FORGIVE
GIVE
HALLOWED

HEAVEN
KINGDOME
LEAD
NAME
TEMPTATION
TRESSPASSES



ASH WEDNSDAY IF FAST APPROACHING.

That service will be held on **March 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. First West Jordan

If you've started to spot Peeps or other Easter-themed candy in your local convenience store's aisles, then it's fair to say that the Easter season will be here before you know it (even if it feels eons away at the moment). And if you're a practicing Christian, then this may mean planning when to attend church services for Easter, Palm Sunday, and Ash Wednesday this spring.

Traditionally, Christians observe the 40 days of Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday. Like Easter, the exact timing of Ash Wednesday changes each year, but the traditions remain the same. Though not every person observes Ash Wednesday in the same way, the most traditional form of the day involves a church service, a mark of the cross, and an entry into the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is the time when you may finally decide on what you want to give up for Lent, or perhaps it's an opportunity to spent a quiet moment on some Easter prayers.

Ash Wednesday is the day that marks the beginning of Lent, which is the 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday. These 40 days are meant to represent the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert fending off the temptation of the Devil, according to the Bible. On Ash Wednesday, followers attend a church service where they will receive a cross of ashes on their forehead (made from the ashes of burnt palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday). For many Christian denominations, Ash Wednesday is a day of both fasting and repentance.

MID WEEK SERVICES

will be on **Thursdays**

March 10th at 6:30 at West Jordan

March 17th at 6:30 West Jordan

March 25th at 6:30 West Jordan

March 31 at 6:30 @ Trinity

April 4th @ 6:30 Trinity



JOINT SERVICES FOR 2022

March 2nd Ash Wednesday Service at First WJ

Maundy Thursday At Trinity April 14th @ 6:30p.m.

Good Friday at Methodist April 15th during the day

June 12th at Trinity 10:15 am. Outside service with picnic to follow.

September 4th. Labor Day at First WJ 8:30 with coffee hour to follow.

December 25th At Trinity 10:15 sing along service
January 1st At First WJ. at 8:30

Trinity Lutheran Web Page & Facebook Service

The web page has the most current Newsletter plus the last 10 years of annual reports. Web Page is found at www.trinityville.com

Facebook where all the Sunday Services can be viewed if you can't make it to church. You would have to have Facebook account on your computer, laptop, tablet or phone. Just "Like" Trinity Lutheran Church Milledgeville, to view the church's Facebook page and you can view the service. And get other post from Trinity Facebook page.

March 1st, 2022

9:00 to 11:00 AM

6:00 to 7:30 PM



May the wind at your back
not be the result
of the corned beef and cabbage
you had for lunch.



March Daily Prayer

Mar 1st—Merciful God, when I hide, find me. When I sin, forgive me. Amen
Mar 2nd—Jesus, help me to stop worrying about what people think and to spread your love by serving others. Amen
Mar 3rd—Giving God, remind me to thank you for all my blessings and to share them with others. Amen
Mar 4th—Protector and Nurturer, remind me that wherever I go. You are with me. Amen
Mar 5th—Welcoming God, when I feel left out, remind me that I belong to you. Amen
Mar 6th—God of all, remind me that I belong to you, and help me to turn to you when I doubt. Amen
Mar 7th—Dearest Jesus, when I fail, love me, forgive me, and send me back into the world to love others. Amen
Mar 8th—Gracious God, just like a loving parent, protect me when I am lonely and scared. Amen
Mar 9th—Merciful God, when life is difficult, wait with me and give me hope. Amen
Mar 10th—Gracious God, while I wait, help me to trust that you walk with me and bless me. Amen
Mar 11th—Faithful God, may those overwhelmed by anxiety and worry experience calm and peace this day. Amen
Mar 12th—Faithful God, we give you thanks for all who join our kingdom through the water of baptism. Amen
Mar 13th—Jesus, Like a mother hen, hear our cries of lament and gather us under your wings. Amen.
Mar 14th—Creator God, give me strength to get out today and enjoy the beauty of your earth. Amen
Mar 15th—Thank you, faithful God, for your abundant love; help us in our own relationships. Amen
Mar 16th—Loving God, help us to welcome all people just as we wasn't to be welcomed. Amen
Mar 17th—For all who have come before us, especially our parents and grandparents, we give you thanks. Amen
Mar 18th—God, help us believe what we cannot see—that your promise is also for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Mar 19th—We give thanks, loving God, that you enter both the joyful and challenging moments of our lives. Amen
Mar 20th—Creator God, when we're tempted either to overfocus on or deny our flaws. Help us lean into your mercy and grace. Amen.
Mar 21st—During this season, give us a hunger and thirst for righteousness, abundant God. Amen
Mar 22nd—God, thank you for displaying your power and glory. Amen.
Mar 23rd—God, I trust you with the blessings and challenges in my life. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Mar 24th—Loving God, thank you for the good you have planned for me. Help me trust in you. Amen
Mar 25th—God, thank you for choosing me, like you chose Mary. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Mar 26th—Generous God, thank you for making your law of love my heart's desire. Amen.
Mar 27th—God, thank you for loving us, even when we rebel against you or hold on to self-righteousness. Amen.
Mar 28th—God, thank you for rolling away the past and freeing us to love and share you with the world. Amen
Mar 29th—Forgiving God, please help me to not hide from you. Thank you for forgiving and transforming me. Amen
Mar 30th—God, thank you for drawing me to you through Christ. Help me share your reconciling love. Amen
Mar 31st—God, I praise you for doing new things in and through me today. In Jesus' name. Amen



Daily Devotions



Mar 1st	Psalm 51:1-17
Mar 2nd	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Mar 3rd	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Mar 4th	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Mar 5th	Romans 10:8b-13
Mar 6th	Luke 4:1-13
Mar 7th	1 John 2:1-6
Mar 8th	Psalm 17
Mar 9th	Job 1:1-3, 6-22
Mar 10th	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Mar 11th	Psalm 27
Mar 12th	Philippians 3:17—4:1
Mar 13th	Luke 13:31-35
Mar 14th	Psalm 105:1-15
Mar 15th	Numbers 14:10b-24
Mar 16th	Luke 13:22-31
Mar 17th	2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16
Mar 18th	Romans 4:13-18
Mar 19th	Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Mar 20th	Luke 13:1-9
Mar 21st	Isaiah 55:1-9
Mar 22nd	Psalm 63:1-8
Mar 23rd	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Mar 24th	Isaiah 7:10-14
Mar 25th	Luke 1:26-38
Mar 26th	Psalm 40:5-10
Mar 27th	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Mar 28th	Joshua 5:9-12
Mar 29th	Psalm 32
Mar 30th	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Mar 31st	Isaiah 43:16-21

*I can do ALL THINGS
 through Christ
 who STRENGTHENS me.*
 —Phillippians 4:13





MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT</p> <p>March 2nd</p>		1	2 Shirley Cheeseman's birthday	3	4 Cherrie Simpson's birthday Duane and Karen Landers's anniversary Sharon Judd's birthday	5
6 Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	7 Haley Hughes birthday	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 	14	15 Joseph Green's birthday Tammy Miller's birthday Grace Meals at Trinity 11:30	16 Gary Nye's birthday	17 Kaye Strehlow's birthday 	18 Taylor Battles's birthday	19 Sharon Woodard's birthday
20 Molly Anderson's birthday Worship & Communion FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15	21	22 Avery Schildgen's birthday	23	24	25	26
		Trinity Delivers Meals this week				
27 Kara Wade's birthday Worship FWJ 8:30; Trinity 10:15 	28 Freeman Schluter's birthday	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	2 Linda Folkers's birthday

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Of West Jordan
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 Sterling, IL 61081
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 Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM
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Pastor Pen

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.”
 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-19

On Ash Wednesday our foreheads are marked with ashes and we hear the sobering words, “remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” We will begin Lent a bit later than usual this year and remember that Easter also will be slow in coming.

For some, the Lenten season is gloomy and unpleasant and so they avoid it. Penitence, contrition, remorse, the themes of Lent, are unsettling. Who wouldn't rather skip the gloom and go straight for the glory?

But St. Paul reminds us in his first letter to the Thessalonians that the things of God—joy, prayer, giving thanks, can be known in all circumstances. Lent is but a preparation for the circumstances of our lives that are less than glorious. The Spirit, God's Holy Spirit, is with us, helping us, in whatever difficulty or joy or sorrow or pleasure we encounter, in whatever discipline we might choose to undertake. Prayer is the acknowledgment that God is present in all such circumstances of our lives.

For the season of Lent this year, we focus on the theme of Prayer. The theme of our mid-week worship services is “Famous Prayers and Famous Pray-ers.” Ash Wednesday we will look at perhaps the most famous prayer of all—the prayer our Lord taught us—the Lord's Prayer.

In following weeks (see schedule below), we will look at some of the “giants” in our faith tradition—including Martin Luther, Mother Teresa, St. Francis of Assisi and others, who have prayed and written prayers prayed by countless faithful persons in countless circumstances. We will use Holden Evening Prayer in both locations: in the basement at First, Jordan and in the chapel at Trinity.

Our schedule is as follows:

March 2 (Ash Wed)	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> <i>(at First, Jordan)</i>	March 31(Thurs)	<i>Martin Luther/ A Lutheran Rosary</i> <i>(at Trinity, Milledgeville)</i>
March 10 (Thurs)	<i>The Prayers of Mother Teresa</i> <i>(at First, Jordan)</i>	April 7 (Thurs)	<i>The Prayers of St Francis</i> <i>(at Trinity, Milledgeville)</i>
March 17 (Thurs)	<i>The Prayers of St. Patrick</i> <i>(at First, Jordan)</i>	April 14 (Thurs)	<i>Praying in the Garden</i> <i>(at Trinity, Milledgeville)</i>
March 24 (Thurs)	<i>The Serenity Prayer</i> <i>(at First, Jordan)</i>		

Peace

Pastor Susan