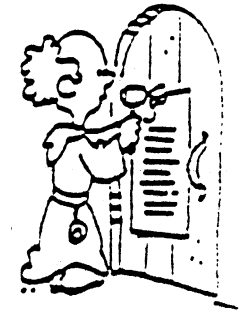


Please join us for these powerful worship services that lift up the events of our Lord's Suffering, Death, and Resurrection



Trinity Tidings
"Sound the Good News"

April 2015



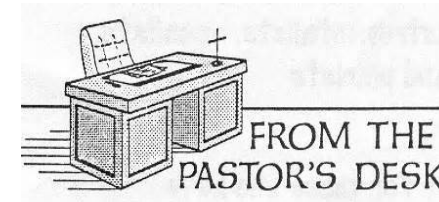
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Job 19:23-37

Job said, "Oh, that my words could be written. Oh, that they could be inscribed on a monument, carved with an iron chisel and filled with lead, engraved forever in the rock.

"But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that he will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought."



Throughout Lent, we explored how our ancestors of faith in the Bible used stone monuments and rocks to memorialize God's action in their lives. Now we have come to Easter and God has one more surprise for us. The very rock that covered Jesus tomb could not contain him. Surprise! The tomb is empty!

This is why Job's words are so powerful. For his words were recorded centuries before Jesus even lived. Even centuries before Jesus, people of faith were looking forward to the day when the rock that covers their grave would be smashed open by a Redeemer, by a Savior who is here to lift us from this unfair, unjust life, into an eternal glory.

Now we live within the fullness of this promise. These words by Job have become our Easter rallying cry - For I know my Redeemer lives, we sing in our hymns and recite in our creeds and proclaim with our prayers. Now we live within the fullness of this promise as we forgive others as we ourselves have been forgiven, as we love as we have been loved, as we strive for peace and justice in this world so torn apart.

For all that tears this world apart will not win. The hunger, the poverty, the unjust governments, the tyranny and terror, the wars, the plagues, the natural disasters, the home fires, the car crashes, the cancer diagnosis and all that fails our bodies - none of that will win. We know, we proclaim with Job, "Our Redeemer lives!"

May you find a way to etch these words into stone - a living stone that is your life dedicated to sharing this Good News, through your words and your actions.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Jamie Gallagher

Pastor Jamie

April 2015 Prayer

I know that my Redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my everliving head!
He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

From LBW Hymn #352 I Know that My Redeemer Lives! text by Samuel Medley

Thursday, April 2nd

Maundy Thursday worship services

12:00 noon, a midday worship and luncheon at Trinity;

&

7:00 PM an evening worship at Trinity.



Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday 7:00 PM worship service at Milledgeville Methodist Church, a community celebration.

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

with Sunrise breakfast, at 7:30 am @ First Lutheran followed by Easter Worship at 8:30 am; & Easter Sunday worship @ Trinity at 10:15 am

The confirmation kids are going to be helping out it, with a free will offering, to earn money for their mission trip.



Return Service Requested



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Choir/Worship Team

The Choir will meet on Tuesday, April 14th as a Worship Planning night. We will review May worship, begin plans for our June joint worship/picnic, and discuss other worship related matters.



The Choir will practice on Tuesdays, April 21 and 28. We will decide which Sunday in May we will sing, and our choir season will then come to an end until fall.

Attention Snowbirds

Please let the office know when you leave and return, so we can make sure we send the newsletter to the correct address.



Thanks

April Mission Focus:

Pitter Patter Pantry

Located in Mt. Carroll, Il is a all-volunteer organization. The pantry provides basic necessities for families in the Carroll County Women, Infants, Children program. The organization operates with donations and grants from

**Emmanuel Reformed Church
in Morrison**

Voices of Praise

Easter Cantata

Thurs. April 9th - Fri. April 10th

Sun. April 12th

All performances @ 7PM

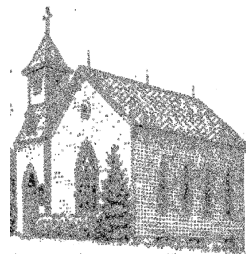
Congratulations to Pastor Jamie's wife, Pastor Katie, who has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of First Lutheran Church, Prophetstown, Il. Pastor Katie begins her new ministry on April 15th

Pastor Jamie and his family have moved to Prophetstown, Il.

Their new address is:
Gallagher Family
321 W. 2nd.
Prophetstown, Il 61277

Pastor Jamie's Phone number & Email will remain the same

First West Jordan News



**First Lutheran Rummage Sale
May 29th - May 30th**



Keep cleaning out those dresser drawers and sifting through those garage shelves! We will also be selling crafts and baked goods. Rummage and craft items can be brought to the basement at any time.

April Helpers

Wk 1 & 2: Dan & Tammy Hinrichs
Lector: Tammy Hinrichs

Wk 3,4 & 5 Jim & Jan Wetzell
Lector: Jan Wetzell

WELCA hostess is
Leora Beveroth



4th: Anita Gilbert
13th: Jim Wetzell
26th: Dan Woessner

Save the Date



Mon. June 1st

**Vacation
Bible School**



July 13th - July 17th

**June 14th
Joint Worship & Picnic**

More information to come



4/1	Allen Chronister	
4/4	Donald Janssen	
4/5	Ivan Miller	
4/5	Jenna Green	
4/6	Linda Peterson	
4/6	Kim Stewart	
4/15	Amy Strehlow	
4/15	Jarod Nye	
4/16	Karter Livengood	
4/17	Clayton Simpson	
4/22	Janet Barkley	
4/23	Russ Gilroy	
4/27	Caden VanDyke	
4/27	Duane Landers	
4/7	Ken & Lynn Kaufman	
4/9	Curt & Pam Eubanks	
4/11	Mike & Tammy Miller	
4/13	Lawrence & Nancy Maxwell	
4/17	Connie & Rick Brockhouse	
4/19	Kevin & Deb Judas	
4/22	Sarah & Kevin Queckborner	
4/29	Rick & Diane Bushman	
4/29	Allen & Kay Chronister	



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Confirmation Class Chili Supper so wonderful. Thank you to the parents and sponsors who made chili, to all the congregation members who donated corn bread, crackers, cheese and desserts. The group made \$420 towards the cost of their July mission trip.

The group has been invited by the members of First Lutheran Church to serve the Easter Sunrise Breakfast at 7:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Please join us for breakfast that morning and thank you again, for your continued support of our mission trip

Our Niagara Falls Mission trip has 14 participants! 6 confirmation students, 2 high school youth, and 6 adult chaperones. As we prepare for our trip in July, please pray for: Connor, Brandon, Heide, Clayton, Colton, and Alyvia, for Kaitlyn and Kassie; and for Pastor Jamie, Alayna, Sharon, Kay, Pam, and Patti.

There will be no class on Sunday, April 5th. There will be class on Sundays, April 12, 19, and 26. Our last Sunday class for the year will be Sunday, April 26th. We will have an end of the year lock-in in May. Our May newsletter will have the details.

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<u>Financial Secretary</u>	Ken Peterson		