



THE
TRINITY TRIBUNE

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Philosophy of Ministry
Our primary goal is to bring lost souls into a personal relationship with Christ and strengthen the faithful in their relationship with Christ. We achieve this by education of all members in the true Word of God through worship, Christian education and day school. We believe that through education, spiritual growth will occur and membership in the kingdom will increase.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Being found in appearance as a man, [Jesus] humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!" Philippians 2:8

When Martin Luther was a younger man he had learned from the leaders in the church that monasticism was a sure avenue to the streets of heaven. He had seen many examples in his life of those who gave up all their worldly goods and left home to join a monastery. One such person he met was a man named William. Luther said of this man, "With my own eyes I saw him. I was fourteen years old at Magdeburg. I saw him carrying the sack like a donkey. He had so worn himself down by fasting and vigil that he looked like a death's-head, mere bone and skin. No one could look upon him without feeling ashamed of his own life."

This man's title before becoming a Franciscan monk was Prince William of Anhalt. You see, he used to be the Prince of Anhalt, which was then a German State. Here is a man of nobility who had the wealth of a king, who had servants at his every beck and call and yet he gave it all away to become a monk. Not only did he make himself completely poor, he actually tortured himself through fasting and vigil.

Now, of course, we know that one does not have to become like a monk in order to enter the kingdom of heaven but this great exchange from being rich to becoming poor is very descriptive of what Jesus Christ did for us.

Jesus left the comfort and riches of His eternal kingdom to come into this world of pain, suffering and poverty, to save us from eternal death and condemnation. Paul writes in Philippians 2 that Jesus Christ, *in the very nature God* came down from His heavenly home to humble himself to become a man, and not just a man, but a servant, who *humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!*


We will hear readings from the gospels this Lenten season that will remind us of how our dear Lord Jesus was rejected, despised, hated, spat upon, crowned with thorns, and nailed to a cross. The Prince of Peace's self-chosen humiliation and poverty were far greater than that of Prince William of Anhalt. Prince William's vow of poverty meant nothing for his salvation, yet Jesus' act of poverty and humiliation is our salvation.

St. Paul wrote in his second letter to the Corinthians 8:9, *You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.* Indeed, we who were poor in our sin have become the richest people in the world receiving the treasures of forgiveness, salvation, peace with God and life everlasting.


During this Lenten season, let us give thanks to God for all of His riches poured out on us through the One who became poor and humiliated Himself for our sakes. And let us look ahead with great anticipation as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Your brother and friend in Christ,
 Pastor Curtis Deterding

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Pastor Lange

Fellow Redeemed by God's love:

Forgiveness! How important is it to you? What does it mean to you? If the real meaning of it can come across to you during this upcoming Lenten season, this will be the most important part of your life!

The biggest part of forgiveness is "give." It is not something you can earn, or buy, or get in any other way— except to have it given to you. It's a little frightening to think about. And I mean lying-awake-in-the-dark-of-the-night thinking about it. When you think about the price of forgiveness of sin, you feel about as big as a worm and about as important as half a worm, which is not very much.

That is because forgiveness is all involved with the cross and betrayal, and a love so great you could never begin to understand it. And it wouldn't be so bad, except that when you know you need this kind of thing over and over again, constantly, and that no matter how hard you try or how good you are, you are really never any better— well, you just want to hang your head in shame because that's about all you can do.

There is nothing you can do about forgiveness except-accept it. But there's a lot that forgiveness can do for you, and it does, whether you know it or not. It can make you alive. And after a while your shame becomes something you can stand, because it finally begins to sink in that if God in Christ loved you enough to die for you, which is what He did— not just for the other people, but for you— then it becomes possible for you to live with yourself.

There is nothing to compare forgiveness with because there is really, deep down, nothing that compares with it. And that is all I know about forgiveness. Maybe that's all I need to know! But if I know that and don't share it with others, what good am I? What purpose does God then have for leaving me here on this earth? None! That's right, none! So we have to ask, "Am I justifying God's action in letting me stay on this earth?"

Lent is a good time for all of us to take a look at the cross with these thoughts in mind. That's why we have special Lenten services during this season. But it won't do you any good unless you are here. Your presence will expose your thoughts to the real meaning of the cross and the Lord who suffered on it for your sins and mine.

A look at the cross is good for all of us. In fact, unless you see it as the most important symbol in your life, it won't do anything for you. And I pray that no one reading this will ever fall into that category.

Pastor Lange

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? WEDNESDAY SERVICES IN LENT AND PASSION WEEK Worship Services begin at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm

This year's Lenten series is entitled, "What's It All About?" which is inspired and constructed by the Rev. George Rattelmuller, a retired LCMS pastor now residing in Columbia, Missouri.

What's it all about? What is Lent all about? What is redemption all about? What is my life all about? What are all those stories about that share what Jesus did during passion week and how do they relate to us today? The sermon theme each week will seek to answer these questions. This series will explore the experiences, the reactions, the activities that surround holy week. So, come and join us to find out what's it all about?

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| March | 9 | Ash Wednesday | <i>It's All About Pride</i> |
| February | 24 | Lent 2 | <i>It's All About Complacency</i> |
| March | 3 | Lent 3 | <i>It's All About Misunderstanding</i> |
| March | 10 | Lent 4 | <i>It's All About Distant Discipleship</i> |
| March | 17 | Lent 5 | <i>It's All About the Company You Keep</i> |
| March | 24 | Lent 6 | <i>It's All About Denial</i> |
| April | 1 | Maunday-Thursday | <i>It's All About Cleansing</i> |
| April | 2 | Good Friday | <i>It's All About Death</i> |
| April | 4 | Easter Sunday | <i>It's All About Life</i> |

Plan now to worship on Wednesdays as we walk together through the answers to the question, "What's it All About?" Come and gather together with your church family to worship our King!

Lenten Suppers

The LAMP team will be serving suppers prior to the Lenten evening worship services starting on Ash Wednesday, March 9. Please come and enjoy menu items consisting of soup, spaghetti, hotdish, baked potato bar, tacos, lasagna, and sloppy joes. Free will donations will be used for the summer LAMP trip to Canada.

Lenten Lunches

Lenten lunches will be served following the 11:30 am worship service. The following is the schedule of groups serving during the season:

- March 9th— Potluck— Please bring a dish to share.
 - March 16th— Men's NetWork
 - March 23rd— Circle 3
 - March 30th— Circle 2
 - April 6th— Circle 4
 - April 13th— Circle 1
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TRINITY BRIEFS

“Dress a Girl Around the World” Project Update

Great news! Ladies of the congregation are well on their way to meeting the goal we have set of sewing 100 dresses for girls around the world. So far we have 67 finished dresses! One of them was sewn by our youngest seamstress, Emily Haugmo! Stop by the display in the narthex to see the wonderful job our ladies have done. We must keep up the momentum so we can ship the dresses as soon as possible. We have had a fabulous amount of fabric donated so we are in need of more ladies to do the sewing. If you can help with sewing these simple dresses, please contact Char Dale at 218-537-1187 (she has the fabric), or Joyce Roehl at 218-736-6158.

Thank you to all our members who are working so willingly and generously on these dresses which will surely be a delight to the hearts of young girls around the world.

-The Human Care Board

Lutheran Instruction Class

The next Lutheran doctrinal instruction class will begin on Saturday, February 26 at 9:00 am. Classes end at 11:00 am. This class is open to all our members who would like a refresher on the basic teachings of our church and for those interested in becoming members of our church. Those who would like to become members and have attended all the sessions of this class may choose to confirm our faith as their own and become a communicant member of Trinity Lutheran Church. New member and adult confirmation Sunday will be held on May 15.

New Adult Bible Class Marriage By God’s Design What the Bible Teaches about Marriage

This class will be held on four consecutive Monday nights beginning March 14 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Divine Drama will be taking a break during this time and so I want to invite those in that course to join us for this Bible class on marriage. This study is designed for married couples and singles.

The Bible begins with a marriage—Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and ends with a marriage—the marriage feast of Christ and his Bride, the Church. Through its pages, the Bible constantly affirms why God created his human beings male and female, and why He instituted marriage for them. Because *Marriage by God’s Design* focuses on the Bible, participants will learn and grow in the understanding and application of its teachings concerning married and single living. Join us as we connect with real married couples and singles of diverse backgrounds to examine the Bible’s teaching on marriage. Contact Pastor Deterding if you are interested in joining this class.

Pulpit Exchange— Sundays in Lent

This year there are six circuit churches participating in a Sunday pulpit exchange on the Sundays in Lent. Pastors Tom Eaves from Barnesville, Ryan Drevlow from Breckenridge, Noel Herr from Friberg, and Mark Hanson from Sabin will be preaching here at Trinity during this pulpit exchange. Pastor Palach is also participating, but he will not be preaching here this round because we will be having a guest missionary pastor that week.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FELLOWSHIP TIME BETWEEN CHURCH AND THE EDUCATIONAL HOUR

The fellowship time between the church service and beginning of the educational hour at 10:30 am has been restructured. The need to have everyone in fellowship together from the very young to the elderly is an important part of the health of our congregational family. The Sunday school students, PK through 12th grade, will be joining the adults during the refreshment time following the church service and before the educational hour at 10:30 am begins. Please help us make this a smooth and easy transition. Please share this information with your whole family.

1. Due to the increased need for homemade baked goods at the serving window, an additional church group has been added to the serving rotation.
1st Sunday of the month— Men’s Group
2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month— LWML
4th Sunday of the month- Fellowship Board
5th Sunday of the month— Youth
2. Please consider donating baked goods for any Sunday. Please contact a person from one of these groups to be added to their list of helpers for any given Sunday. Your offer to help will be a great blessing!
3. The serving window will not be open until the worship service has ended. Sunday school students who arrive early will be asked to wait in the narthex until the end of the service.
4. This is time for congregational fellowship. Regardless of where you will be at 10:30 am, please join together in this time to connect with your Trinity family.
5. We ask that you limit your snack choice to 2 items. Once everyone has gone through the line, you may return for a second helping if there are items left.
6. At 10:30 am, the Sunday school students will be asked to line up at the door to go to their music time.

This fellowship time is for every member and visitor of Trinity. It is not just for those staying for Sunday school or Bible study. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Classroom News

The month of February focused on God's abundant love for us. He provides us with all our needs, both physical and spiritual. The Bible stories of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and the day the little children came to Him to be blessed, helped the students to hear and realize how great His love is for us.

The Preschool classes learning experiences have included: Groundhog Day, shadows, Valentine's Day, Presidents Day, dental health, stories, songs (music), finger plays, and large and small motor skills. The 3 and 4 year old class has also continued exploring with sequencing, visual discrimination, opposites, and making predictions followed by conclusions. The 4 and 5 year old class has continued working on letters of the alphabet - recognition, sound, and print, as well as cause and effect, penguins, rhyming, ordinal numbers 1-5, and graphing.

Sue Heidorn
Teacher/Director

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING TO TRINITY!

In conjunction with National Lutheran School's Week our **Scholastic Book Fair** is scheduled from **March 6th through March 13th** and we're thrilled to offer this educational experience to our students. This year's theme is Book Fair Carnival and our slogan is **"Your Ticket to Read"**. We hope the students will be excited about books and reading.

We invite your family to participate by visiting us during Book Fair week. You and your child will get the chance to purchase bestsellers, Newbery and Caldecott Medal-winning books, chapter books, picture books, and hundreds of other items only available at the Scholastic Book Fair.

I'd also like to you promote our **Online Book Fair** to your family and friends. This would be an **easy fundraiser** for our school as well as promoting reading to children. The Online Book Fair opens up participation to families and friends, and makes it convenient for parents who are not able to attend the Book Fair in person, or who want to browse an expanded title selection. All profit from our Online Fair sales will be added to our total Book Fair profit as Scholastic Dollars.



The Online Book Fair Features:

- Online Book Fair available **March 1, 2011 – March 21, 2011**
- Visit: scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs
- Convenient - available **24/7** before, during and after Book Fair week. You decide the schedule.
- Increase participation - students invite family and friends who cannot attend
- All online orders increase our school's total sales and profit
- **Expanded selection** - all ages, Preschool - High School, hundreds of titles, great gifts, and series sets
- Easy distribution - all orders arrive in one shipment to **Trinity Lutheran Church and School** bagged and labeled.

We look forward to seeing you anytime during Book Fair hours and thank you in advance for supporting this important reading event to get books in the hands of students. Mostly thank you for believing in books and in the importance of reading!

-Trinity PTL and School Board



The students from both preschool classes visited the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center on January 26, 2011. To the left is a glimpse of the fun they had.

MINISTRIES

“Like” Trinity Church & School on Facebook



Attention Facebook users! You can now find Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran School on Facebook! Please search for these pages on Facebook or use the link on the church and school websites (www.trinityff.org) to “like” these pages. Trinity ACT also has a Facebook page. For the ACT page search for “Trinity ACT” and request this group as a friend. Get up-to-date news and announcements right on your Facebook home page.



Collecting!

Our Trinity Parent Teacher League, still collects:

- Service Food receipts
- SunMart receipts
- Our Family UPC’s
- Campbell’s Labels for Education
- General Mills Box Tops for Education

The collection bins are located outside the entrance to the Fellowship Hall/Gym.

Preschool projects, classroom furnishings along with indoor and outdoor equipment are funded through these resources. Thank You!

-Trinity PTL

E-Newsletter Reminder

We have started emailing the monthly Trinity Tribune to those that have elected to receive an e-newsletter. We currently have 24 households that receive the e-newsletter. Due to increasing postage costs and cost of paper products, we would really like to encourage anyone with an email address to consider this option.

If you would like to begin receiving your monthly newsletter via email please contact the church office at 218-736-4869 or email trinity@prtcl.com.

Thank you to all who have already accepted this invitation to receive this newsletter electronically!

-Church Office

ROC Lutheran Hour Ministries



March 18 & 19, 2011
Mark the date! Plan to be there!

Lutheran Hour Ministries’ new *Regional Outreach Conference*

(ROC) will launch in 2011! These information-packed, two-day events offer practical knowledge and witnessing tools to train your church members from children to adults on how to be **mission-minded disciples for Jesus Christ**, ready and able to speak His truth to struggling souls wherever they may be found.

The Minnesota North District is please and privileged to host the second ROC conference to be held on March 18 and 19 at the Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, MN! There will be prominent outreach speakers, including one of our own, Abby Dawkins. The new Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Greg Seltz will also be included in the line up of speakers. Other activities during the conference include ten information-packed break-out sessions (you will choose two); engaging activities for kids and adults; innovative ministry tools; and more! You will be inspired to share the love of Jesus, our spiritual **ROCK**, and receive fresh insights that will enhance your witness to friends, family, and even those you only meet for a moment!

For further information on breakouts and featured speakers and to register, please visit www.lhm.org and click on **Regional Outreach Conference (ROC)**.



Featured Speaker: **Abby Dawkins**

Abby Dawkins is a Director of Christian Outreach (DCO). She attended Concordia University in St. Paul, MN. There she earned a bachelor’s degree in outreach, along with a minor in music and Confessional Lutheranism. Read Abby’s full bio at www.lhm.org.

Trinity Church Directories

There are about 25 people who had their pictures taken who have yet to pick up their copy of the directory. If you are one of these people, please pick yours up after a worship service as soon as possible.

Once these have been picked up, there will be some left for members who would like one even though they did not contribute a picture. See us in the narthex and get a copy for yourself or a friend who have not been able to come to church to receive theirs.

-Local Outreach Board

LET’S GO TO CAMP

Jesus answered, “*It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’*” Matthew 4:4

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| March | 25-27 | Spring Fever Family Retreat |
| | 26 | Creation and Life Issues Events |
| | 29-April 3 | Spring Crafters Retreat |

For more information, check the bulletin boards in the narthex and entry, or see Gene Prause.



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MINISTRIES

“JOY” Fellowship

JOY Fellowship will meet on Monday, March 21, 2011 at 11:30 am in the fellowship hall for lunch (soup, sandwich and dessert) at 11:30 am. Our program for the day will be presented by Teresa Jaskiewicz from the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center: “Carnivores in Your Garden”- Drama is not just for television! Please sign up on the yellow sheet in the kiosk if you plan on attending. Everyone 55 and older is invited. We need volunteers to bring desserts, so please sign up on the bottom of the sheet. Thank you!

Jan & Gene Prause

Trinity Men’s NetWork

*“For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among them.”*

Matthew 18:20

Thank You to the Trinity men and especially the Trinity Men’s NetWork for a very special Ladies Valentine Dinner. A good time was had by both the women and the hard working men.

Our next meeting will be held on March 12th in the fellowship hall at 7:00 am. We will begin with breakfast followed by a brief devotion by Pastor Deterding. Then it’s off to tour the new Kennedy School, with Superintendent Jerry Ness as our tour guide. Bring a friend and join us. Sign up on the green sheet in the kiosk in the narthex.

Thank You,
Gene Prause

Full-Time Professional Church Work Program

The Minnesota North District Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) offers assistance through scholarships to students enrolled in a Full-Time Professional Church Work Program. Applications are accepted January 15 through May 15, 2011 (must be received by May 15, 2011). To receive an application form or for more information contact Marion Erlandson LWML President (736-6242). The Minnesota North District LWML also offers scholarships.

Daily Dozen of Christian Parenting

Daily Dozen is an interactive workbook that is filled with ideas, hints and suggestions to assist in the privilege of building a Christ-centered home. The workbook is a wonderful resource for parents who may be looking for positive, interactive and effective help in their parenting journey.

The cost of the workbook is \$10.00 each. Contact the Minnesota North District for your copy.

LWML Circle Meetings

- Circle 1 meeting will be on March 2nd at 1:30 pm at the church, hosted by Norma Schoenefeld.
- Circle 2 meeting will be on March 3rd at 1:30 pm at the church, hosted by Bev Hess.
- Circle 3 & 4 meeting will be on March 10 at 7:00 pm at Donna Kolle’s residence– 906 E Mount Faith.

LWML News

The LWML Prayer Service was a great success! We welcomed a good share of our LWML members, some other Trinity members, and also members from our sister churches. The theme for the prayer service was “Living on the Edge.” When the reality of Christ’s presence in Word and Sacrament sinks in, we are encouraged and challenged to set aside our concerns and immediately witness to family and neighbors. The response is immediate! God is so good to us. Through Jesus Christ, He has freed us from sin and promises us eternal life. We all have someone we can encourage with this message on this very day. This stuff is real and the message of Jesus matters!



We were challenged in many ways:

- To be friendly in church
- To witness to neighbors
- To invite people to come to church
- To witness and to share “heavenly” thoughts
- To instigate and to reach to those in need in the community

We sang hymns and prayed for the above challenges, for all LWML mite projects, and for each other. Plan to come to our next LWML meeting on Thursday, March 17th at 1:30 pm. Pastor Deterding will finish his very interesting and informative report on the MNN and ND Fargo conference with Synodical President, Rev. Matthew Harrison.

Lutheran Island Camp Summer Registration Forms Available

Attention kids, parents, and any and all adults! There are a variety of camp weeks to choose from at Lutheran Island Camp. There are very nice booklets that have been put together that describe each of the camps being offered. In the booklet, you will also find registration forms, dates and times of the camps and information about applying for financial assistance so that everyone who wants to go to camp can! Please check out the summer schedule on the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex and feel free to take home a booklet to decide which camp you or your children will be attending this summer.

LAMP Planning Meeting

Our next LAMP Volunteer planning session is scheduled for 7:00 pm on March 20th at the church. Other meetings have been scheduled for April 3rd, & 17th, May 15th, and June 19th. All meetings will be at 7:00 pm at Trinity. We will have a packing session in July as well.

National Lutheran Schools Week Sunday March 6, 2011

In conjunction with National Lutheran Schools Week that is March 6th through 12th, March 6th is National Lutheran Schools Week Sunday. On this day we would like pay special attention to the in-house mission Trinity has— our Preschool. A marketing team has been busy working on designing a new logo as seen below, creating more attractive registration packets, and other printed materials to help get the word out about our wonderful Preschool programs. Take a walk down the educational wing to see the artwork of our current preschool students. A special basket will be located in the narthex this day to collect donations for our Preschool. Please support our mission!



Missionary Sunday Special Guest Rev. Mark Peske March 27, 2011

The Board of Global Outreach has invited Pastor Mark Peske to preach at the morning worship service and to lead the Bible study on March 27, 2011. Pastor Peske ministers at the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and will share with us his experiences. Morning refreshments will be served by the Global Outreach Board and a free will donation will be given to Pastor Peske's mission. Please come and hear how God is working among Native Americans! Here is some biographical information about Mark Peske:

Mark Peske was born in Mora, MN in 1956. He received training as a DCE at Concordia College in St. Paul, MN, during which time he also met and married Sharon Maassel. After graduation, he and Sharon served as short-term missionaries in both Europe and South America and also worked on the staff of Lutheran Island Camp. Mark graduated from Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne in 1997 and has since served as a messenger of the Good News to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibway people near Bemidji, MN. He has developed a method of evangelism that involves storytelling key parts of the Old and New Testaments, and has been able to baptize about two dozen Native people as believers in Jesus. He and Sharon have been blessed with six children ranging in age from twelve to twenty-six.

-Global Outreach Board

Lutheran Island Camp Sunday March 20, 2011

HELP SEND OUR TRINITY CHILDREN TO CAMP!

For more than 60 years, Lutheran Island Camp has been known for its excellent youth programs. Over 60,000 youth have experienced the wonders of God's creation and His wonderful love as manifested through His Word. Bible study and worship provide the core elements for all that they do. Lutheran Island Camp also provides excellent camp activities, recreation, crafts, music, and fellowship for youth. A week at camp can make a lasting impact on a child.

Lutheran Island Camp Scholarship Sunday is March 20, 2011. Please use the envelope in the bulletin or put your donation in the basket in the narthex. All proceeds will go for scholarships for Trinity's children and youth.

Any questions, please see Gene Prause or Adrienne Bolland.

World Relief and Human Care Sunday Special Guest Charlie Kiersch April 10, 2011



Trinity's LCMS World Relief and Human Care Sunday will be on April 10th. Our special guest will be Charlie Kiersch, Ministry Representative from LCMS World Relief and Human Care. He is returning to Trinity for his third visit. The theme for the day will be "Building Homes and Hope for Haiti." Charlie will share with us the latest information from Haiti. A brunch consisting of egg bake, Texas toast, fruit salad, juice and coffee will be served at 10:30 am by the Human Care Board members. The brunch will be followed by Charlie's presentation on Haiti. Come and enjoy the brunch and Charlie's presentation. Ask your questions about World Relief and Human Care and help the people in Haiti.

-Human Care Board

Lutheran Emergency Response Team

The Board of Global Outreach would like to establish a Lutheran Emergency Response Team at Trinity. The response team would be ready to assist to aid in others' time of need in regional disasters (for example: the Wadena tornado, flood fighting & etc.). Please sign up on the sheet in the kiosk located in the narthex if you are interested in being a part of this team. Look for additional information in you Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters.

Friendship and New Member Sunday May 15, 2011

Mark your calendars now for May 15, 2011. This day will be Friendship and New Member Sunday at Trinity. We will again enjoy the talent offerings of the Garms Family Singers this day.

MEMBER LIFE

First Nation Children we prayed for over the past month...

Norway House #1: Martina, age 10; Howard Jr., age 7; Roman, age 9; Carter, age 5; J.J., age 6; Jewel, age 10; Toby, age 10; Tyson, age 14; Albertine, age 11; Hannah, age unknown; Amanda, age 8; Troy, age 8;

Norway House #2: Brooke, age 5; Shepherd, age unknown; Sky, age 9; Dylan, age 4; Trey, age 7; Jerilyn, age 10; Skyler, age 9; Drayton, age 9; Kirk, age 10; Tiffany, age 9; Dre, age unknown; Emerick, age unknown;

Norway House #3: Jonah, age 9; Kaydance, age 4; Julian, age 8; Raven, age 10; Martha, adult; Rayden, age unknown;

Shamattawa: Landen, age 2; Lessin Jr., age 9; Harold, age 7; Jascinda, age 4; Darnell, age 4; Kyle, age 9; Janelle, age 8; Chenya, age 7; Claudette, age 6; Rico, age 11; Rayden, age 10; Abel, age 10;

Pray For...

All those prayed for over the past month.

- ◇ LuVern Wilts, Sharlene Schmidt's father, family and friends who mourn his death and celebrate his eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Marvin Wilts, Sharlene Schmidt's uncle, family and friends who mourn his death and celebrate his eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Joanne Anderson, Stacy Boese's mother, family and friends who mourn her death and celebrate her eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Emma Bradow, who celebrated her 99th birthday on February 11th.
- ◇ Alpha Mahler, who celebrated her 90th birthday in January and prays for many more happy years.
- ◇ Darold Deterding, Pastor's dad, who is being treated for a blood clot in his leg.
- ◇ Mavis Hauge, who is receiving hospice care in her home as she battles cancer.
- ◇ Reggie Grecco, who was hospitalized with pneumonia.
- ◇ Lacey Kerwan, niece of Jodi Nelson, who is recovering from a serious auto accident.
- ◇ Barb Wick, who is battling with myeloma.
- ◇ Cynthia Hedtke, whose battle with blood clots after the birth of a daughter continues.
- ◇ Kirby Norman, who is revering from hip surgery.
- ◇ Charlene Hendrickx, whose kidneys are failing and continues to undergo testing.
- ◇ Gene Elshaug, who is undergoing treatment for blood poisoning and is recovering at home.
- ◇ Aggie Froehlich, who is receiving treatment for a chronic carcinoid tumor.
- ◇ Ruth Luhman, who is still battling severe muscle pain.
- ◇ Shelly Minge, who is in the midst of another round of chemo.
- ◇ Physically Limited: *Penny Beske, Clifford Boese, Wallace Boese, Emma Bradow, Patrina Carlson, Gene Elshaug, Viola Frees, Helen Freier, Neil Gerhardson, Agnes Halverson, Beryl Hames, Lucille Harworth, Mavis Hauge, Harold & Mae Haugen, Lorise Hume, Gladys Kenyon, Janette Koebernick, Vivian Kugler, Wallace Lubben, Ruth Luhman, Alpha Mahler, Frances Maz, Delaine Neubauer, Alma O'Meara, Manford Sampson, Martha Schultz, Arthur Schmidt, Meta Schwarz, Gertrude Smith, Elsie Soronen, and Barbara Wick.*

Call our prayer chain with special requests you might have during the week. Phone numbers are on the back of the bulletin. If you would like to be included in Sunday prayers, please fill out the prayer request form in the mailbox by the church office.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

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Media Information

Television

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun Channel 8 (local)
6:30 am Tues Channel 8 (local)
6:30 pm Tues Channel 8 (local)
Crossways 6:00 am Sun Channel 8 (local)
6:00 pm Thur Channel 8 (local)
6:00 pm Sat Channel 8 (local)

Radio

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun KJJK 1020 AM
KFUO Devo 8:30 am Mon www.kfuoam.org
The Bible Study 10:00 am Thur* www.kfuoam.org
Lutheran Hour 7:30 am Sun KFGO 790 AM
10:30 am Sun KBRF 1250 AM
4:30 pm Sun KFNW 1200 AM
Issues Etc. 6:00 pm Sun KKOK 95.7 FM

Internet

Trinity website www.trinityff.org
LCMS website www.lcms.org

*Only first Thursday of the month.

Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 am—Sunday Worship
(Communion on the 1st, 3rd &
5th Sundays of the month)
10:30 am— Adult & Teen Bible Classes
Sunday School

Wednesdays

7:00 pm— Worship
(Communion following the 1st &
3rd Sundays of the month)

Church Leaders

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Board of Youth Ministry *Tim King*
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March



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| Transfiguration of Our Lord Lutheran Schools Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School | 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend | 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Divine Drama 1:00 pm Crafters 1:00 pm Quilters 7:00 pm Global Outreach Brd 7:00 pm Brd of Stewardship 7:00 pm Brd of Human Care | 11:30 am Ash Wednesday Service* 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship* 8:00 pm Sr. Youth Group 8:45 pm Choir Practice | 9:00 am Circuit Pastors 7:00 pm Circle 3 & 4 7:00 pm Church Council | 9:00 am- 11:30 am Fun in the Sun Day | 7:00 am Trinity Men's NetWork 9:00 am Lutheran Instruction Class |
| 1st Sunday in Lent 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School | 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 7:00 pm Marriage Bible Study NO Bible Study at River Bend | <u>Newsletter Items Due</u> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters | 11:30 am Lenten Worship* 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Lenten Worship* 8:00 pm Sr. Youth Group 8:15 pm Choir Practice | 8:00 am Shepherds Network 1:30 pm LWML Meeting | LLL ROC Conference at Arrowwood, Alexandria, MN | 19 |
| 2nd Sunday in Lent Lutheran Island Camp Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School | 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 11:30 am JOY Fellowship 7:00 pm Marriage Bible Study 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend | 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters | NO PRESCHOOL 23 11:30 am Lenten Worship* 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Lenten Worship* 8:00 pm Sr. Youth Group 8:15 pm Choir Practice | NO PRESCHOOL | NO PRESCHOOL | 26 9:00 am Lutheran Instruction Class |
| 3rd Sunday in Lent Missionary Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School | 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 7:00 pm Marriage Bible Study 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend | 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters | 11:30 am Lenten Worship* 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Lenten Worship* 8:00 pm Sr. Youth Group 8:15 pm Choir Practice | 31 | *Meal served following the morning worship and meal served prior to the evening worship. **Go online to www.kfuoam.org to listen | 26 |

National Lutheran Schools Week- Be sure to check out the Scholastic Book Fair in the narthex.



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Daily readings for March, 2011

- 1—Isaiah 64:1-9 / Numbers 16-18
- 2—Psalm 85 / Numbers 19-21
- 3—Psalm 86 / Numbers 22-24
- 4—Psalm 87 / Numbers 25-27
- 5—Psalm 88 / Numbers 28-30
- 6—Psalm 89 / Numbers 31-33
- 7—Psalm 90/ Numbers 34-36
- 8—Psalm 91 / Deuteronomy 1-3
- 9—Psalm 92 / Deuteronomy 4-6
- 10—Psalm 93 / Deuteronomy 7-9
- 11—Psalm 94 / Deuteronomy 10-12
- 12—Psalm 95 / Deuteronomy 13-15
- 13—Psalm 96 / Deuteronomy 16-18
- 14—Psalm 97 / Deuteronomy 19-21
- 15—Psalm 98 / Deuteronomy 22-24
- 16—Psalm 99 / Deuteronomy 25-27
- 17—Psalm 100 / Deuteronomy 28-30
- 18—Psalm 101 / Deuteronomy 31-34
- 19—Psalm 102 / Luke 1
- 20—Psalm 103 / Luke 2-3
- 21—Psalm 104 / Luke 4-5
- 22—Psalm 105 / Luke 6-7
- 23—Psalm 106 / Luke 8-9
- 24—Psalm 107 / Luke 10-11
- 25—Psalm 108 / Luke 12-13
- 26—Psalm 109 / Luke 14-15
- 27—Psalm 110 / Luke 16-17
- 28—Psalm 111 / Luke 18-19
- 29—Psalm 112 / Luke 20-21
- 30—Psalm 113 / Luke 22
- 31—Isaiah 64:1-9 / Luke 23-24