

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF SEMINARS Wings—A Grief Education Ministry is holding two community program seminars for the bereaved and caregivers with grief expert, Ted Bowman as the professional speaker. Both will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Rothschild (1000 Imperial Ave.) Please call 715-845-4159 with any questions.

—The first seminar is entitled, “Shattered Dreams, Resiliency—Finding Hope” - a community program for grieving families. There is no charge and registration is not required. This seminar will be held on Thursday, April 4th from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

—The second seminar is entitled, “Grief and Hope in Life’s Intersections: Multiple Responses to Immediate and Chronic Sorrow.” This seminar will be held on Friday, April 5th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon—the cost is \$50 and pre-registration is recommended.

SHOPKO—GIFT CARDS The news has stated that all Shopko stores are closing, with some having already begun their liquidation sales. At the time of this Yellow Sheet’s print, our Scrip inventory has 8 Shopko gift cards remaining. Shopko Corporate was given April 19th as the deadline for being able to use Shopko gift cards in store, but this is not a definitive date. We would like to sell our remaining inventory of Shopko gift cards as soon as possible, and once they are gone from our inventory, we will not be receiving any more. Use Scrip to participate in Shopko’s liquidation sales!

PORTALS OF PRAYER LARGE PRINT COPIES were delayed in getting shipped to us. They should be available early next week.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

† In memory of Gary Stengl, gifts were given to Trinity Lutheran Church by Robert & Gail Schneider and Lowell & Nancy Hoffman

† In memory of Lydia Ahrens, gifts were given to Trinity Bible Studies by Russ & Karen Schleicher, Paul Ahrens, Ruth Benson, Joan Alliet, and Rev. James & Stephanie Werner

HOSPITALIZED AS OF MARCH 21ST:

Aspirus:

Donna Egner
Steve Johnson

St. Clare’s:

No one listed

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17TH:

\$ 373.72 SCRIP Profit Users: 27
(10% to Church, 90% rebates to SCRIP users)

\$ 1,362 Debt Reduction

\$ 25,410 Gen. Tithes and Offerings

\$ 191,911 Reaching Up-Reaching Out to-date

Our current budget accounts for a weekly offering of about \$23,667.

Thank you for your generous contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church!

“A new commandment I give you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-35 ESV)

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17TH:

Weekend Worship Services: 559

Lenten Worship Services: 153

TUNE IN TO TRINITY ON CHANNEL 980!

9 PM WEDNESDAY.....Traditional Worship

2 PM THURSDAY.....Traditional Worship

8 AM FRIDAY.....Traditional Worship

Watch Online @ waam.viebit.com

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THE YELLOW SHEET

MARCH 24TH-MARCH 30TH, 2019

Sunday, March 24th:

8:00 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

8:10 AM Adult Bible Study—SLC

9:15 AM Behold the Man Lenten Bible Study—Sanctuary

9:15 AM God’s Promises Bible Study—Bethany Rm

9:15 AM Youth Bible Study—Rm 204

9:15 AM Sunday School—SLC, Parlors

10:30 AM Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:40 AM Living Praise Worship w/Communion—SLC

12:00 PM Special Voters’ Meeting—SLC

6:00 PM NO YAT Events—Youth House

Monday, March 25th:

9:15 AM MStaff Meeting—Berea Rm

4:30 PM NO Stem Scouts

5:30 PM Praise Team Practice—SLC

7:00 PM NO Men’s Basketball

Tuesday, March 26th:

8:00 AM Quilting Group—Parlors

3:30 PM Afterwork Bible Study—Parlors

Wednesday, March 27th:

9:00 AM NO Behold the Man Lenten Bible Study

9:00 AM Women’s Morning Bible Study: Isaiah—Lounge

10:00 AM Lenten Worship Service—Upper Sanctuary

4:30 PM Meals & More—Cafeteria

5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper—Cafeteria

5:00 PM NO Public School Confirmation Classes

6:30 PM Lenten Worship Service—Upper Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28th:

6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm

Friday, March 29th:

8:00 AM Bulletin Assembly—Parlors

Saturday, March 30th:

5:00 PM Living Praise Worship—SLC

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

March 24th: Human Care

March 31st: Properties

April 7th: Day School

BOW THE KNEE will be at Trinity on Palm Sunday weekend! This consists of two dramatic musical presentations in the Upper Sanctuary—one on April 13th at 7pm and another on April 14th at 2:30pm. WE NEED YOUR HELP getting the word out into the community! Postcards and Posters for Bow the Knee are available outside the worship areas and at the Reception desk.

RECEPTION AFTER BOW THE KNEE Fellowship & PR is looking for volunteers to donate baked goods for the reception that will be held after the Bow the Knee performances on April 13th & 14th. Please watch the Yellow Sheet for more details.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday Weekend

Regular Worship Times

Maunder Thursday

10:00am—Upper Sanctuary

5:00pm—Spiritual Life Center

6:30pm—Upper Sanctuary

Good Friday

1:00pm—Upper Sanctuary

5:00pm—Spiritual Life Center

6:30pm—Upper Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

7:30am—Upper Sanctuary

9:00am—Upper Sanctuary

9:00am—Spiritual Life Center

10:30am—Upper Sanctuary

10:40am—Spiritual Life Center

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS WORKSHOP Over the years, Trinity has undergone revisions of its Constitution and Bylaws, while its members, staff, and boards have changed as well. Some of their responsibilities and authority have become confusing, and some board meetings have become unnecessary or ineffective. Through “Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation’s Leader Pack,” we learned options for different organizational structures. Our church leaders have desired to revise our structure to more accurately reflect the changes in our organization and provide improved functionality for the future.

Please join us on Saturday, April 27th from 9-11am in the Spiritual Life Center as Pastor Holdorf and Bryon Graff lead a workshop on preparing for a change in structure. They will provide an outline for the body of Christ to be involved in living out the mission God has called us to. This includes the proposed structure and a model where the congregation remains the ultimate governing authority, including calling professional church and school workers and electing members and officers, along with a timeline for action. Your feedback and participation is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there!

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES: Midweek Lenten Services “Behold the Man” will be held on Wednesdays through April 10th at 10:00am & 6:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary. Soup Suppers will be held Wednesday evenings, through April 10th beginning at 5:00pm in the school cafeteria.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS are available outside the worship areas and at the Reception Desk. Order your lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. Lilies are \$15 each, and order forms are due no later than Monday, April 1st.

BETHESDA SCHEDULES are now ready for the months of April, May, and June. Copies can be found outside the worship areas.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited resources, there will be no Spring Craft & Vendor Fair this year. For any questions, please call the Church Office at 715-842-0769.

THE PUPPET TEAM is looking for a *new volunteer director/coordinator* to take over full-time beginning in September (Puppet Team runs through the school year). Our current director, Marilyn, will be available to train the new director before she steps down from the position at the end of May. If you are interested in learning more about the Puppet Team, or if you have questions about the Puppet Team director position, please contact Marilyn at 79mhollman@gmail.com. Trinity’s Puppet Team is a creative and animated family and children’s ministry—contact Marilyn to find out how you can be involved!

TRINITY TOURS is now taking reservations for the Milwaukee Brewers vs. Miami Marlins game on Thursday, June 6th. Reservation deposit is due April 1st. For any questions, please call Sharon Kautzman at 715-675-7615. Join us for fellowship and fun!

THE HANDBELL CHOIR is in need of one additional player through Easter. If you’d be interested in filling in, please contact Karmen at karmenteigen@gmail.com or 715-218-8306, or talk with anyone in the bell choir.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Don’t forget to direct your Choice Dollars to help support organizations you care about. Don’t let your Choice Dollars expire. Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31, 2019 to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. You have options to support Trinity Lutheran Church, School and/or Childcare. Go to www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more, or call 1-800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

BEHOLD THE MAN LENTEN BIBLE STUDY is held on Wednesday mornings at 9am in the Parlors and Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Upper Sanctuary. The Wednesday Bible Study will run through April 10th and the Sunday Bible Study will run through April 14th. “Behold the Man” will be led by Pastor Holdorf, Phil Larson, and Pastor Kohn. **God’s Promises Bible Study** is led by Dan Mansk in the Bethany Room on Sunday’s at 9:15am.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You’re invited to attend the **ISSUES, ETC. “MAKING THE CASE” CONFERENCE** on Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8th at Concordia University Chicago. Topics include: Secular Progressivism, Christian Joy, The Lord’s Supper, The Hippocratic Oath, and Conservatism. Speakers include: Rev. Matthew Harrison, Ross Douthat, Hans Fiene, Wesley Smith, Will Weedon, and Aaron Wolf. Early Bird Registration ends April 1st—it is \$115 and includes three meals. For more information, visit www.issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

DECLARING TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD.. **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: The Book of Zephaniah, Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth, The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Coveting, and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED: 2nd Teacher in 4-Year-Old Child Care Room. Hours would be Monday-Friday, 11am-5pm through the month of May. Please contact Penny Swanson at swansonp@trinitynet.org for details.

EASTER FOR KIDS: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 9:00AM—12:00PM Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to come early and stay for the entire program as we have a lot of fun planned! There will be an Easter skit, crafts, games, an egg hunt, snacks, and so much more. Please pre-register your child at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-for-kids-tickets-57020655315>. Easter for Kids is in need of volunteers once again to make this day successful. If you are able to volunteer, please email Kris Ballesteros at ballesterosk@trinitynet.org or the church office. We are in need of egg cartons, Easter candy, Easter trinkets (tattoos, stickers, pencils, erasers, etc), and plastic Easter eggs. Monetary donations are also much appreciated. Please place your donations in the boxes outside the SLC and the church office. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please take an envelope from the board outside the SLC or the Upper Sanctuary. Thank you for helping us make Easter for Kids successful again this year!

SAVE THE DATE:

—**CONGREGATIONAL Q & A SESSIONS ON WORSHIP**
TIMES: March 31st & April 7th at 9:15am in the Upper Sanctuary

—**EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** for 5th grade students on April 6th or 13th, 9-11am, Parlors

—**BOW THE KNEE:** Saturday, April 13th at 7:00pm & Sunday, April 14th at 2:30pm in the Upper Sanctuary

—**TRINITY SCHOOL CARNIVAL:** April 28th, 12-4pm, Gym

—**TRINITY SCHOOL MUSICAL:** May 1st at 1pm & May 2nd at 6:30pm in the Spiritual Life Center

—**BLOOD DRIVE AT TRINITY:** May 9th, 2-6pm—Sign-up sheets will be made available at the Reception Desk in mid-April. We are collecting for local area hospitals through the Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin.

—**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST:** May 19th, 7:30-10:30am in the Cafeteria

—**RUMMAGE SALE:** June 8-9, 2019. Drop-off begins on Saturday, June 1st in the Gym. More information to come.

WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY during Lent will start at 9:00am in the lounge and end at 9:45am to attend the midweek Lenten services at 10:00am in the Upper Sanctuary.

LENTEN ORGAN MEDITATIONS will be presented by the Wisconsin River Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. There will be a series of five 30 minute recitals from 12:15-12:45pm on Fridays during the season of Lent held at First Presbyterian Church (406 Grant St. Wausau). Below is the schedule of recitals:

March 29—Dan Larson

April 5—Kartika Putri

April 12—Patrick Burkhart

REMEMBER EVERY 5TH SUNDAY of the month to bring in non-perishable goods for the Salvation Army! The next 5th Sunday is March 30-31, 2019.

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for an all-congregational Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday from 8 to 10am in the Parlors!