



TRINITY TIDINGS

APRIL 2017

*Believing in Christ, we are called to grow
and are sent to serve.*

Thinking Out Loud With Pastor Josh.

Holy Week is our entire life in Christ condensed into a few sacred days. It mirrors our lives beautifully and captivates our sense of fear and love for our God we cannot understand and yet, we cannot help but worship with praise.

For instance, think about how we come into the world as infants. We're clueless and helpless, we get carried around and we cry out whenever we need something.

During **Palm Sunday** (April 9), we have no clue who Jesus is. To be fair, we kind of know, because we've heard or read or a blessed teacher taught us a little about him. Yet we enter this service praising his name and crying out with joy as we wave our palms and give thanks that our blessed king has arrived to carry us into hope. By the end of this same worship, our innocence is shattered as we hear how our king of glory, our Son of God, dies on a cross of our making because we stopped following him.

Maundy Thursday (April 13) we return to Jesus' side as he offers us a simple meal of bread and wine that will become for us new life. He washes our feet because our feet stink and because he has come to serve us. Consider it on-the-job training as he sends us from the Communion table ready to feed and serve our people. As we head off to work, the table behind us is stripped bare and Jesus is led away from us to confront our sin and death.

Good Friday (April 14) the trial that we know is coming unfolds and we sit back as willing participants. Not much different from watching the news unfold on our tvs and tablets, we bear witness as Jesus is humiliated, denied, ignored, brutally harmed and ultimately, nailed to a cross, all without FCC censorship or a cable subscription. We cannot have new life and all we cherish without Christ's death; all else are words and sentiment. Our own mortality is called out and our fear of death is confronted. It is a long and necessary day to prepare us for the hours ahead.

Easter Vigil (April 15) is similar to hanging out with friends at a funeral home. Faith tells us that Jesus will rise again, yet, there is still a real body in the grave to challenge our beliefs. That's why we tell stories of what God has done, to assure us of what Christ will do. We light a fire to push back against the gloom, we carry candles around to cast away the shadows that haunt us. At Trinity, we tell our stories of God's promises at the level of our youngest worshippers because their joy, creativity and wisdom will break us of our cynicism, frustration and fear. This year we'll also celebrate two baptisms, since we believe our life begins through water and the Holy Spirit. Night never lasts forever.

Easter Morning (April 16) offers nothing short of absolute hope and abundance. We can sing, we can dance, we wear our fancy hats and biggest smiles because the truth has been revealed-Christ has destroyed every power of this world. After a long week of birth, life, disappointment, doubt, stories in the night, and even death, we bust open the doors and crank up the music and sing every praise we can muster. Today is the day that our Lord has made for Creation.

Our whole life flashes before us in a matter of days. Together we will share our sorrows and doubts, knowing through faith in Christ that we will soon be proclaiming our joy.

WORSHIP AT A GLANCE

April is our transition month as we move through the most important Biblical stories of our Christian faith. April 9th is Palm Sunday, when we enter our worship space swinging our palms about in joy of our king, only to hear how our king is led to the cross. Holy Week is an intensive walk with Christ through his final hours until we walk alone, sharing our stories of God's gift of life on Easter Vigil. Then comes Easter morning, our day of Grace and Light. Christ's Resurrection is central to who we are as people of God, so we spend the next 50 days celebrating God's gift of life that has been poured out over us from the empty tomb.

Lent Worship

April 1/2 "It is the true body and blood."

April 5 Our Last Midweek Worship, "Holy Communion"

Holy Week Worship

April 8/9 Palm Sunday

April 13 Maundy Thursday with individual confession, communion and stripping the altar

April 14 Good Friday Community Worship at DUMC

April 15 Easter Vigil with a new fire, stories and Baptisms

April 16 Easter Celebration with a breakfast, worship and fun with our entire family

**Please note: No Sunrise Service this year

9:30 am worship, Resurrection of our LORD!

Easter Season Worship

April 22/23 Second Weekend of Easter

**Baptism during Saturday night service

April 29/30 Third Weekend of Easter

PALM SUNDAY VIA YOUTH

Our Youth Confirmation students have been working hard all year learning the Passion story as told by gospel writer, John. They have also been studying and rehearsing different ways of telling this story for our Palm Sunday worship, April 9, 9:30am. We hope you are able to attend this unique service that prepares us for the movements of Holy Week and orient our thoughts on Christ, who suffered a mock trial and was executed on a cross. This act of faith in God is our central story as Christians, since there is no Easter morning, no understanding of sin and forgiveness, and no motivation to love our neighbors without the cross. Give thanks, friends, for the faith of our youth, who are committed to sharing Christ's story with you Palm Sunday.

CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER

April 10 - 14



During Holy Week you are welcome to come anytime during business hours* to pray in our Chapel (located across the hall from the Offices)

Chairs will be set up, candles will be available, Bibles and Hymn books will be on the chairs.

Take some time during this sacred week and give it to God in prayer.

***Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 am - Noon
1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Friday: 8:00 am - Noon.

EASTER BREAKFAST!

Sunday, April 16, 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Come, start your morning with good food and fellowship. Bring the family!

The Education Committee and Trinity members will serve the Easter Breakfast this year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office if you would like to contribute food or drinks:

Breakfast Casseroles, Coffee Cakes, Donuts, Muffins, Juice, etc.

A free will donation will also be accepted at the breakfast.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help set-up on Saturday, and for assistance serving and cleaning up on Sunday is also posted.

Please note, there is only one Easter Service, at 9:30 am. Followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the Sunday School children.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB



Meet for Breakfast

The next meeting of the Breakfast Club will be **Saturday, April 8, at 8:00 am.** We will meet at **Fiesta Palace Restaurant** in Mt. Morris. We will order from the menu. Each person is responsible for the cost of his/her meal. **Everyone is welcome!**



MINISTRIES OF TRINITY LUTHERAN

Ever wonder what the person in the pew in front of you has been up to through Trinity? This is a comprehensive list of the many, many ministries that our people participate in throughout the year. The Council offers you this list as a way to help you imagine how you are being called to Grow and Serve through Trinity this year. You may want to be involved in one of these existing ministries or you might be inspired to use your gifts and passion to develop a new opportunity for service to our community and global church. Praise be to God for all that we are able to accomplish in Christ's name and we pray you know that you have a lot to offer!

2nd Saturday Breakfasts

Acolytes

Adult Education

Altar Guild

Annual Picnic @ LOMC

Assisting Ministers

Baseball Game with Community

Be the Church! Sundays

Blood Pressure Checks

Budget Planning

Building/Grounds Maintenance

Bulletin and Tidings Assembly

Cantata

Chimes

Choristers

Christmas Caroling

Christmas Eve Worship

Christmas Program

Commitment Cards/Letters

Communications

Communion Assistants

Council

Cradle Roll

DLR Junior High Mentors

Easter Baskets

Easter Morning Worship

Endowment/Memorial Funds Oversight

Family Assistance

Family Assistance Fund

Gardens

Highway Clean-up

Hiteman Scholarship

Holy Week Worship

Home Communion

Instrumentalists

Intern Committee

Lectors

Lent Midweek Worship

Let Freedom Sing Community Youth Choir

Lot 12

LWR Health Kits

LWR School Kits

Nominating Committee

Pajama Project

Palm Sunday

Pastor Intern/Committee

Pinecrest Communion

Pinecrest Nursing School Partnership

Pinecrest Video/Reminders Ministry

Prayer & Praise

Quilters

Rally Day

Reading/Literacy Program

Soup Suppers

Summer Lunch Program

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Sunday School

Treats for Nachusa

U of IL Extension Partnership

Ushering/Greeting

VBS

Women's Book Club

Youth Christmas Choir

Youth Confirmation

MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, May 21 (following 9:30 am Worship Service)

With all of the ministries we accomplish at Trinity, it's tough to know where to begin finding our place. Come to our first ever Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, May 21 and learn about our church from our ministry leaders. Committees will have "booths" where they can share information about what each is up to, various groups will be available to speak, and our Council members will be on hand to give a quick update on what's going on in church. Sign up for whichever ministry speaks to you. Plus a bonus: we will hear a little about our Pastor Intern and how that ministry is taking shape at Trinity. Come downstairs after worship, have some coffee and snacks and imagine the ways you can live our your faith through Trinity!

MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Many of our members who are homebound or reside in assisted living facilities are unable to attend worship. The list of these members continues to grow.

We are looking for volunteers willing to spend a small amount of their time on the first Sunday of every month to provide Home Communion and share in conversation with them. If you feel this may be something God is calling you to do, please feel free to contact Nancy at the church office and she will put you in contact with any of our members who are currently serving. Don't worry about what to do...we will show you. You are welcome to shadow someone until you feel comfortable on your own!

MINISTERING TO PINECREST

We are in need of someone to take a DVD of our Sunday morning worship service to Pinecrest the **second and fourth Monday** of each month. It is shown in the activities room in Pinecrest Manor at **3:00 pm**.

If **YOU** would be able to do this all, or some of the time, it would be greatly appreciated. **A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.** Questions? Please call the church office.

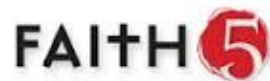
We are also in need of a volunteer to assist Pastor Josh with Pinecrest Communion at 1:30 pm the **3rd Tuesday of each month.** (until approximately 3:00 pm) If **YOU** would be willing to do this, or be a substitute, please contact Pastor Josh or the church office.

DEEP DIGS DISCUSSIONS APRIL 30, 11:00 am

“John the Revelator”

There is a book many of us dare not read or would prefer not to think about because it is too strange and odd. The book of Revelation, written by a guy named John (not that John), is meant as a vision of hope and trust in Christ's presence amidst great suffering. Unfortunately, many books and writers have used Revelation to focus on the suffering and trials and ignore the Grace that flows throughout. Sunday, April 30, we'll take a brief walk through this profound vision to find the good news and acknowledge some of the odd parts. Bring your questions, bring your friend, we'll sit and chat about the last book of the Bible together.

FAITH5 – “EVERY NIGHT IN EVERY HOME”



Share (highs and lows)
Read (a Bible verse or story)
Talk (about the Bible reading)
Pray (for each other)
Bless (one another)

5 formative steps that may take 5 minutes or much longer before supper or getting into bed. Look for the book marks in the pews and take one home for your own use. Use the verse of the week found at the top of Refrigerator Reminders as a way to open the Bible together. Take 5 to Faith 5 as a family, with friends, on your own.

SPRING CONCERT: ANGELIC HARP TRIO

Sunday, April 30, 3:00 pm
Here at Trinity
Reception Following Concert

Plan a relaxing afternoon listening to different styles of music, played on several sizes of harps. The trio is under the direction of Nanette Felix.

Please watch for more information in the weekly Refrigerator Reminders.

REFORMATION MUSICAL EVENT

Sunday, April 23 3:00 pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rockford

The 500th year of the Reformation will be the subject of a musical presentation at Our Savior's on Sunday, April 23 at 3 pm. Organist Dr. Naomi Rowley has created an eclectic program based on the chorales (hymns) of the Reformation. She will lead congregational singing and play music composed on the hymns. A massed choir, coordinated by Wayne Hatwich, will participate in the program, and we will also hear hand bells and the portable organ. The program is free and co-sponsored by Our Savior's and the Rockford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Contact Karen Larson if you are interested in carpooling.

TWELCA For APRIL



T.W.E.L.C.A. stands for **Trinity Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**. As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

TWELCA's Mission statement is: **to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.**

Trinity is fortunate to have two groups.

Dorcas group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am. (March 28th)

Naomi group meets the 4th Monday at 1:00 pm from April through November.

Naomi group Bible Studies are taken from *Gather* magazine (published by the ELCA.)

For 2017, Dorcas group is studying *A Stand-up Comic Sits Down with Jesus*, a devotional booklet.

Both groups invite all women to join them!

TWELCA ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH! Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am

Trinity Lutheran Church Women will host their annual Spring Brunch on Saturday, **May 6th at 9:00 am** at **Sunrise Restaurant**. We will order from the menu (each responsible for her meal) have some serious, fun, and wonderful fellowship time.

Our theme will be "Hats." Plan to wear your favorite hat (be it Easter, gardening, baseball or "Minnie Pearl") and join us for a wonderful Spring experience.

Please RSVP to Carol Reckmeyer or the church office by **Tuesday, May 2nd**.

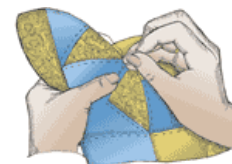
LADY'S BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be: **6:30 pm on April 25**. Watch in Refrigerator Reminders for Place!

Our book will be *The Lake House*, by Kate Norton

We hope you can join us!

QUILTING RESUMES! Wed April 5, 9-11 am



QUILTING GROUP

- * Come help us cut squares, design quilts, sew squares and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We welcome men & women, young and not so young!
- * Whether you are a novice or an avid quilter, all levels of skill and knowledge are welcome!
- * If you would like the companionship of being with others while you work on your own project, we welcome you as well.
- * Donations of fabric are always welcome!
- * Spring quilting meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9 - 11 am through May.

LOAVES & FISH FOOD PANTRY SERVING MT. MORRIS AND LEAF RIVER

The Pantry is located on the lower level of the Church of the Brethren: 409 W Brayton Rd, Mt. Morris.

Pantry hours:

1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month: 4:30 – 7 pm

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

For February, 115 households were served, which was comprised of 319 individuals. Six new families were served, representing 14 new individuals.

For more information on the pantry and how to donate or volunteer talk with Trinity's Pantry representatives Barb Diehl or Marilyn Pazera.

LIFELINE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

LIFELINE is located in Conover Square at 203 N 3rd St, Suite 6, Oregon, IL. (old piano factory) Hours are:

Tues 9:30—Noon*; Thurs 1:30—4:30 pm

Fri 1:30—4:30 pm*; Sat 10:30—1:30 pm.

*Food is available on Tuesday & Friday.

We wish to thank everyone for helping support Lifeline, we couldn't serve our clients without your help, THANK YOU!

For the month of February, we served 244 clients.

We are in need of: macaroni & cheese dinners, Hamburger Helper, pancake mix, hamburger helper, jelly and pudding.

Questions? call Sharon at 815-222-6712.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

A summary of the March 13 Church Council Meeting:



- Devotions continued from Autopsy of a Dying Church readings and 2nd Timothy 5.1-5.
- Pastor reported the Intern Committee is built and will work through the process and function as a group to lead congregation/intern through the process.
- Finance committee is checking into the insurance policy regarding earthquake coverage.
- Finance committee reported the transfer of investments to Bates is now complete.
- Property committee discussed tripped breakers and small projects that were completed.
- Worship & Music Committee has Spring Concert scheduled for April 30th. They are in need of AV system and lift operators.
- Youth/Education continued to discuss Easter Breakfast.
- Outreach/Social Ministry/Stewardship Committee is working on "Be the Church Sunday" for May 7th. A Committee/Volunteer Interest Party is also planned for Sunday May 21st, following Worship Service. Each committee was asked to put together something about their committees to present to interested members.
- Sick Leave Policy was discussed to be in accordance with Illinois Employee Sick Leave Act. Motion passed to move Leave Policy from Constitution to Employee Handbook with modification to indicate non-accumulative nature.
- Sexual harassment/misconduct policy was reviewed. Motion made to make update discussed and provide to council in April for final vote was passed.
- Discussion on full documentation took place on Hiteman Scholarship. Scholarship application and procedure have been disseminated to schools and Pinecrest.
- Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TURN IN A COMMITMENT CARD

If you have not made a financial commitment for 2017, you can pick up a card in the office or, contact the office and we will mail or email a card. The form is available on the church website too. Please return to the attention of our Financial Sec. Louise Suttman.

FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY, 2017

Total Monthly Budget Income	\$ 16,841.69
Total Monthly Budget Expense	\$ 18,588.21
Year-to-date Budget Income	\$ 41,986.33
Year-to-date Budget Expense	\$ 36,467.78
Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,518.55

Many of us have found it much easier to make online transactions than to use cash or checks. If you use direct deposit or electronic bill pay on a regular basis, please know that Trinity offers that option for regular giving as well. Talk with the church office for details and to receive the form needed to get started.



NOISY OFFERING FOR APRIL TO SUPPORT RESCUE, RELEASE, and RESTORE

The purpose of our Noisy Offering is to teach the joy of giving to God.

During the months of March and April, we have and will be gathering our loose change and designated gifts for Recover, Release, and Restore, a non-profit organization committed to fostering a community created for listening, teaching and responding to the needs of young children. RRR began with a summer program called SIMBA, Safe In My Brother's Arms, a retreat designed to empower urban youth males with skills of leadership, artistic expression and mentorship. RRR later created SIMSA, Safe In My Sister's Arms, for youth females. RRR is a core ministry of our sister ELCA congregation, Shekinah Chapel. The funds we collect will go specifically to their scholarship program that pays for youth to attend these summer camps.

**Results of March Collection = \$104.71
(through March 19)**

FAMILY ROSTER BOOKLETS

The 2017 Family Roster Booklets are ready. Please pick one up in the entrance to the Worship space or in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office.

BE THE CHURCH SUNDAY

MAY 7, 2017

We will have several projects to perform for our Members, plus Route 64 Highway clean-up. We hope to have a very large number of volunteers to participate in doing these projects. Projects might include raking yards, washing windows, cleaning a room, or trimming bushes. Please bring along your gloves and rakes!

If you are willing to help work on a project, please sign the **WORKERS** clipboard, kept in the front pew of the church or notify the church office.

If you are a person who needs some work done, please sign the **PROJECTS** clipboard or call the church office (734-6354)

The schedule for the day: **9:30 Worship Service**

10:30 fellowship and treats in the nave

(Note: No Sunday School, children can help!)

10:45 prayer & work assignments announced

1:00 Wrap up task. There will not be a lunch.

Previous "Be The Church" Sundays have been very successful. We are hoping this event will surpass them. With many hands, great work can be done. Please consider helping—ALL ages are welcome.

PASTOR INTERN UPDATE

The time is quickly approaching when our Pastor Intern ministry shifts from concept to a living, breathing human. Pastor Josh has met the candidates interested in serving Trinity and in the month of April, the seminary assigns interns to sites. Alongside this process that is now out of our hands, an Intern Committee is being organized. They will meet for the first time as a group in late April/early May.

Here is the basic schedule that Trinity will be working through for the next few months.

April 2017 LSTC assigns candidates to congregations. Our Sexual Harassment Policy will be approved at our council meeting and submitted to LSTC. Trinity's Intern Committee will meet with Pastor Josh for training.

May 2017 Trinity will need to begin securing housing for Intern. We will need to provide a furnished location; please consider donating an extra bed, desk, table or furniture that you may have in your home. Intern will be invited to visit Trinity before moving here.

August 1 Tentative start date for Pastor Intern.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM 2017

Flowers will come from Merlin's. Prices are \$15 or \$25 and are listed beside each plant. All plants include foil, bow & delivery. **Orders need to be paid for in advance.**

(make checks payable to TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH and note for Easter Flowers)

Turn order into church office by Monday, April 3.

They will be used to decorate the chancel on Easter (April 16) and may be picked up after the 9:30 am service. Please fill out the form below, note in whose honor or memory you wish the plant to be given, and specify if you will pick up your plant or desire it to be given to a shut-in.

Name: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

I will pick up my plant: ____ **Deliver to Shut-in** ____



Easter Lily
(\$15 each) _____



Tulips
(\$15 each) _____



Mum
(\$15 each) _____



Begonias
(\$15 each) _____



8" Geranium
(\$15 each) _____



Azaleas
(\$25 each) _____



Hydrangeas
(\$25 each) _____

UPDATED COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES & GRADUATIONS

The Outreach Committee is requesting members to notify the church office as soon as possible with names of any students attending college or vocational schools this Spring, (If your student has the same Address as in the Fall, no need to contact us.)

The following information would be helpful:

Name, college mailing address, and email address.

They would also like to know if your student is graduating this Spring (or did last Winter.)

This information may be dropped off on a piece of paper, sent in a letter, or emailed to the church. This information will not be shared with anyone outside the committee.

Thanks for your help in keeping the committee and church informed.



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM TRAINING DATE SET!

Wednesday, May 31st

3:30—5:30 pm

**Lincoln Elementary School
Rochelle (Carpooling available!)**

Please mark your calendars to attend this very important part of the summer lunch program! Training is required every year and a person who has received training must be present each and every day that lunch is served. The more people we have trained, the better service we can provide and the more flexible we can be! We will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and carpooling for those interested.

This will be the 5th year of providing this vital ministry to the children of our community.

RELAY FOR LIFE POTATO BARS FOR 2017

Disciples United Methodist Church famous “Potato Bars” “The Driven Disciples” team is sponsoring these. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Enjoy a baked potato with a large variety of topping choices, a slice of pie and a beverage for your

FREE WILL DONATION.

April 2, 2017

11:00—12:30 pm

Located on Highway at the corner of Hitt & Maple streets in Mt. Morris

Please note, the following events were not in the hard copy Tidings, as they were received after the Tidings had been printed and mailed. They are in the Refrigerator Reminders as of April 2nd.

GRACE PLACE CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS

**Sat. April 8, 1:30 - 3:00 pm,
St. Brides, Oregon**

The Northern Illinois Synod & Diocese of Chicago want you to know what **your** campus ministry has been up to. This is a chance for everyone to learn about Grace Place. Also, anyone who has been touched by this ministry in the past and anyone with a connection to NIU, please come out that afternoon: students, alumni, teachers, staff, etc. Connect with some of the students touched by this ministry, meet the pastor and stay for the coffee, cookies and pie. More information is on the bulletin Board in the bell tower hallway.

**Sat. April 22, 6:00 – 8:00 pm,
Sycamore, IL**

You are invited! Our Noisy Offering has supported Grace Place, on the campus of N.I.U. Their Pastor, Amy Fallon, preached for us last October 9th. Please see more information & address on Bulletin Board in Bell tower hallway.

INFINITY RUN: IN MEMORY OF MAGGIE (ROSKO) & AMOS MEYER

APRIL 28, 5:30—8:30 PM

Chana Education Center, Chana

Please see Sponsorship Information and Registration information on Bulletin Boards in Bell tower hallway and in back of our worship space.

You can view their website at:

<http://Infinityrun.itsyourrace.com>

TRINITY'S SERVANTS FOR APRIL 2017

Altar Guild

All month: Linda Borneman &
Mary Jo Dilbeck

Acolytes

2 Whitney Kirk
9 Ashton Persinger
13 Maundy Thur Helena Holden Fox
15 Sat Easter Vigil 7 pm Avery Sellers
16 Madison Schelling & Olivia
Marcellus
23 Madison Schelling
30 Arika Black

Ushers/ Greeters

Ricks Family: Joe, Nicole, Evan &
Riley
(We would welcome another family
To assist the Ricks)

Song Leaders & Cantors

2 Linda Borneman
9 Mary Jo Dilbeck
16 Lily Welp
23 Christy Lewis
30 Linda Borneman

Communion Assistants:

2 Marcia Mongan
9
16
23
30

Coffee Hour Hosts

2 Dilbeck Family
9
16
23
30
30 Blood Pressure Checks
Crete LeFevre & Robin Keene

Pinecrest Video Ministry

10
24

Lector Schedule*

2 Marcia Mongan
9
16
23 Lisa Suttman
30

*Scripture Readings

2 1st Corinthians 11.23-26
John 11.1-45
9 Matthew 21.1-11
John 18-19
13 Maundy Thurs Exodus 12.1-4, &
11-14, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-17, 31b-35
16 Jeremiah 31.1-6
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
John 20.1-18
23 Psalm 16
John 20.19-31
30 Revelation 1.1-20
Luke 24.28-35

Altar Flowers

2 & 3*
8 & 9
15 & 16 **Order form to provide
flowers for Easter is on page 7**
22 & 23
29 & 30

*Please note, traditionally during
Lent, thru April 3) we refrain from
having flowers on the altar.

Please see more information in this
Tidings on Pinecrest Communion
And Home Communion

Pinecrest Communion

We are in need of substitutes who
would be willing to assist Pastor.

Home Communion

(1st Sunday of each month)
2 Melody Dula
Dave & Cindy Link
Jackie Sances
Sandra Stengel



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Instagram: trinitymtmorris

**Believing in Christ,
we are called to grow,
and are sent to serve.**

Ministers: All Members of Trinity

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Office Manager: Nancy Nelson
Office 815-734-6354
Email: trinitymm@frontier.com

Sexton: Floyd Drumheller
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Parish Musician: Karen Larson
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Children's Education Coordinator:
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Phone: 815-440-7912

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217-417-5952

Financial Secretary: Louise Suttman
815-938-2650

Assistant Financial Secretary:
Linda Duffy
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Office Hours:
Mon.—Thurs.
8:30 AM-12:00 pm
1-4:00 pm

Friday:
8:00 am—12:00 pm

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY evening worship service at 5:30 pm

SUNDAY: 9:30 am Worship Service
Fellowship Time following Worship

10:45 am Sunday School age 4 thru 6th grade

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MUSIC REHEARSALS:

Choristers 5:30—6:00 pm (In Music office thru Apr 5)
(In basement Fellowship Hall remainder of month)

Choristers is for Kindergarten thru 7th graders

Chime Choir 5:30—6:15 pm thru April 5th

6:00—7:00 pm remainder of month

Chancel Choir - Immediately after Midweek service, thru
Apr 5th; Remainder of month:

6:30 pm Men; 7:00 pm Full Chancel
Choir; 7:30 pm Women

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE (*DETAILS INSIDE)

- ◆ **APRIL 5** - 6:00 pm Last Soup Supper;
7:00 pm Last Midweek Lenten Service*
- ◆ **April 9** - 9:30 am Palm Sunday Service, led by
Trinity's Youth Confirmation Class*
- ◆ **April 13** - 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service,
here at Trinity*
- ◆ **April 14** - 7:00 pm Community Good Friday
Service at Disciples United Meth.*
- ◆ **April 15** - 7:00 pm Easter Vigil, here at Trinity,
celebration of two baptisms,
family oriented activities*
- ◆ **April 16** - 8:00 am Easter Breakfast*
- ◆ **April 16** - 9:30 am Easter Worship Service*
- ◆ **April 16** - Easter Egg Hunt for all Sunday School
Children immediately following service*
- ◆ **April 30** - 3:00 pm Spring Concert here at
Trinity, Angelic Harp Trio*
- ◆ **May 7** - "Be the Church" Sunday - immediately
Following 9:30 am Service*