



# TRINITY TIDINGS

March, 2018

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

## Thinking Out Loud With Pastor Josh.

I've spent a little time today starting to map out worship for this summer. June through August is a great time in the church year to be a little creative, silly, and focused all at once. I like imagining worship that far ahead. I also simply like worship.

It truly is difficult for me to describe my joy at watching so many different people worshipping every weekend. I can arrive in the building in a less than awesome mood (being human is frustrating) and by the time the prelude begins, I'm ready, because of seeing yall. Some of us are quiet and good where we are. Others of us seem to be waiting to go greet another one in Christ. We shake hands, we hug, we smile, we swap a note or two, once in a while we shed a few tears.

And that's just the passing of the Peace. As the worship leader, I struggle mightily to call us back to the order of the service because I can see how so many people are serving each other through the gift of presence. Yall need each other.

We sing together, sometimes pensively and sometimes with bravado. I can hear the voices boldly holding up the others, drawing us out of our quiet whispers to join in the unending chorus. And no matter what you might think in your spot, from the front, there are no bad notes and off keys; it all blends and moves and flows and rises to God as a gift being gratefully returned.

From my location I can hear the kiddoes giggling and I don't care. I can hear the littles who are just not having it that day and I can imagine the frustration of the parents. Especially to you Mom and Dad I say this: don't worry about it. We love our kiddoes and we're grateful you made it to worship. Parenting is tough, blessed work. Thank you for sharing your family with your church community. Besides, some of us big kids whisper loud, too. It's all joyous noise.

There are too many small moments to count in any one Saturday or Sunday worship event and I look forward to all of them. The matchbox cars that roll off the pews. Or the canes that slowly slide to the floor. The prayers we ask each other to give in the name of a beloved. The song that comes at just the right moment. The hand-holding, the swaying that we think no one sees us doing, the clapping, the laughing. Sometimes we laugh in worship; what a gift!

All I'm thinking about, friends, as I'm sitting at this desk gearing up for the second half of Lent (then Easter, then Pentecost, then our summer series), is how wonderful it is when we are able to get together for worship. We have infinite reasons not to come and for some of us, making it every Saturday or Sunday doesn't fit the demands and needs of our family or selves.

Yet we arrive when we're able and we become, over the course of about an hour of songs and spoken words, one body. Formed as a reflection of Christ for each other, our neighbors, our people who can't be with us that day and your people longing for peace and justice. We are bound up in the Spirit that is poured over us, we're reunited by Grace through the meal prepared for us. And from our confession to our sending, God welcomes us and surrounds us with forgiveness, joy, compassion, and strength. We get to taste, see, sing and touch a hint of God's love for Creation, through the face of the one standing with us (or playing under the pews).

Worship is what we do and Trinity, we do it well. Human though we may be, glimpses of God's kingdom we get to be.

## RESPONDING TO GOD:

### SHARING OUR GIFTS

*Our Mission Support dollars are used by the ELCA churchwide organization to fund directors of evangelical mission and development sites, such as Breath of God in Baltimore. The full story appears in Stories of Faith in Action, an ELCA publication.*

At 109 years old, St Paul Lutheran in Baltimore had deep roots in the community but was in danger of closing. Pastor Mark Parker said it was their synod's director for evangelical mission that suggested rapidly transforming the congregation by focusing on the surrounding community. This changed St Paul into what is now known as Breath of God Lutheran Church.

"A congregation in decline in terms of numbers and energy has a really hard time reversing that because you need resources in order to do different things," Parker said. "Each year the new start funds gave us room to grow without a sense of scarcity or anxiety it could all fall apart next month because we couldn't pay the bills." Breath of God is in an area that is rich in diversity: "This neighborhood has a lot of young professionals moving to it, but it also has a lot of working class people and poor people, a big burgeoning Hispanic population, and refugees," said Mary MacDonald. "This church is where all those different groups come together."

"We do a lot more community outreach than we did in the last 25 years," said longtime member Joe Burk. "The building is used every day of the week."

"I felt inspired in a way where I haven't felt before from a church," said member Jennifer Pruitt. "I wanted to find ways to be a better person, to be more open, to be a better community member."

The change in focus would not have been possible were it not for the funds Breath of God received through Mission Support, according to Parker. At the same time, they contribute between 10 and 12 percent of their annual offerings to Mission Support.

"Its interesting because we give Mission Support and then we're getting it back," he said. "That how the church works; we sustain each other."



## WELCOME TO OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Please take a moment to welcome our new members:

**Arika Black  
Holly Handschuh  
Joshua Keene**

We appreciate their willingness to serve Trinity!  
The council was blessed and new members installed on Saturday, February 17 and Sunday, February 18.

### STUDY SMALL CATECHISM WITH COUNCIL


The Council has completed our walk through the 10 Commandments. We continue through the Small Catechism with the Lord's Prayer. Some of us may know this prayer so well we can recite it without a thought. We'll take some time with this prayer, which reflects how we communicate with God and how we imagine God responding to us. Everyone is invited to read through the petitions of the Lord's Prayer in our Small Catechisms alongside the Council.

Lord's Prayer, Second Petition: Your kingdom come.

Lord's Prayer, Third Petition: Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

### FAITH5 –

### “EVERY NIGHT IN EVERY HOME”

FAITH 

**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 every Refrigerator Reminders as a way to open the Bible together. Take 5 to Faith 5 as a family, with friends, on your own.

## LENT & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Every week of Lent we gather for worship on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. A light meal is served at 6:00pm in the basement Fellowship Hall, everyone is invited to eat. We use a unique prayer service for midweek worship and our messages are shaped different from a weekend sermon. This year we will have assistance from our youth in various leadership roles.



**Lent Midweek Worship 7:00pm,  
Meal 6:00pm**

Free Will offering for meal will support registration for Leadership Lab for Trinity's youth.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the church office, if you would like to sign up to donate soup. **Amount needed:** 1-2 double crockpots and 2 single crockpots. The Council committee responsible for each supper is listed below. Questions? Please contact a committee member or the church office. Thank you!

**Wednesday, March 7** - Outreach/Social Ministry/  
Stewardship

**Wednesday, March 14** - Property

**Wednesday, March 21** - Education/Youth

**Palm Sunday, March 25 9:30 am.** Children will lead the procession of palms and sing an anthem



**Holy Week Worship Begins March 26**

**Maundy Thursday** March 29 7:00 pm

**Good Friday** March 30 7:00 pm here at Trinity

**Holy Saturday Storytelling** March 31, 7:00 pm  
(read more on next column and page 4 of this Tidings)

**Easter Morning** April 1, 9:30am

## T.W.E.L.C.A. BASKETS OF PROMISE

Each Lenten Sunday, TWELCA is sponsoring Health Basket items through Lutheran World Relief. You are encouraged to bring one item for the basket each week. The following is the schedule:

Feb 17/18 - **Two, Bath size Bars of Soap (4-5 oz. in original wrapping)**

Feb 24/25 - **Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)**

Mar 3/4 - **Nail Clippers (metal, att. File optional)**

Mar 10/11 - **Comb**

Mar 17/18 - **Bath Towel (light-weight maximum size 52" x 27", plain, - no symbols, dark color preferred.**

**No hand towels.**

Baskets are located in entry to Worship Space and in the Bell tower hallway.

## T.W.E.L.C.A. NEWS

T.W.E.L.C.A. stands for Trinity Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



**Dorcas group** meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am. at the church.

They are studying [A Stand-up Comic Sits Down with Jesus](#), a devotional booklet.

**Naomi group** meets the 4th Monday at 1:00 pm from April through November at the church. Their studies are taken from *Gather* magazine (publish. by ELCA.)

**Both groups invite all women to join them!**

## DEEP DIGS ADULT LEARNING

**Topic: Holy Saturday Reflects Daily Life**

**Sunday, March 18, 11:00am**

Easter Vigil, or Holy Saturday, is just another worship service. One that may not be part of our annual routine. During this learning session, we'll talk about why this "special" service even exists. It is designed to reflect the between time we all live in, waiting as we are for a promise of life to be fulfilled. The dawn shining on the empty tomb has not yet broken and yet, we know the morning is coming. Holy Saturday is the twilight of doubt and wonder. Gather with us in the multiuse space as we contemplate this remarkable, oft overlooked worship.

## COMMUNION CLASS

**Sunday, March 11, 10:30am**

Pastor Josh is leading an interactive Communion class for all ages immediately following Sunday worship. We'll meet in the worship space and explore the altar, touch and feel all the equipment used for the Holy Meal, and talk about why we eat bread and drink wine every week. Also, there will be coloring. This class for anyone, whether you've been sharing the meal for a while or you're learning it all for the first time. Parents, please talk with Pastor Josh so he can make sure to have enough supplies. Your student will not be going to Sunday School this Sunday and the entire family is encouraged to hang out.

First Communion will be offered Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7:00pm

## NOISY OFFERING FOR MARCH Community VBS

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

Summer feels too far off to be thinking about, unless we're done with all this cold. Every year in July Mt Morris churches are able to draw 100 kids to hang out on the lawn and learn about God. Beneath the warmth of a high sun, kids dance, play, sing and discover how God's love is for them no matter where they are or who they are. Your coins and special gifts to "Community VBS" ensures that this vital ministry is free for every child while providing leadership training for youth and a wonderful way for three churches to work together. Give your coins to the kiddos who come by and leave you gifts in the offering plate.



**Results of the Collection for LDR in  
February = \$156.85 (thru Feb 18)**

Thank you for your generosity.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCING EVENT

**Saturday, March 10**

**Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL**

**9:00 am—3:15 PM**

### Registration Requested by March 1st

This year's Northern Illinois Synod Congregational Resourcing Event (CRE) will be held at Kishwaukee Community College (east of Rochelle)

Our keynote speaker will be Professor Nathan Frambach of Wartburg Theological Seminary.

**You** are invited to attend CRE, a day filled with break-out sessions, resources, ministry ideas, and meeting fellow Christians from across the northwest corner of Illinois. This event regularly involves over 300 participants. Worship opens the day, followed by the keynote speaker. With nearly 50 learning sessions to choose from, good food, and lots of folks to meet, it is guaranteed to be a faith building day.

**Interested in going through Trinity?** Call the church office or stop by during the week. We'll get you registered at no cost to you. We will even coordinate transportation to make it easier.

A full listing of the workshops will be posted in the display cabinet in the bell tower hallway.

The full listing of workshops is also online at [nisynod.org/cre](http://nisynod.org/cre)

## YOUTH GROUP STORYTELLERS AT HOLY SATURDAY

**Saturday, March 31, 7:00pm**

Our Easter Vigil, or Holy Saturday, worship service is centered around the power and presence of God across time. During this event we share stories that remind us of all God has done, so we can remember what God will do through the cross and grave. It's a night that begins with a fire on the front steps, followed by storytelling, sounds, songs and a few crafts. All ages are welcome to participate and many of the crafts are geared for younger worshippers. Our hope is every age comes away with an awe and wonder at God's unwavering love for us that defies even the limits of death.

**MONTHLY THIRD FRIDAY  
FREE MOVIE NIGHT  
Fri. March 16, 7:00 pm**



**MAX STEEL**

**This is for Everyone of Any Age!**

We meet in basement Fellowship Hall.

Free Popcorn & Kool-Aid or Juice!

**Doors Open at 6:45 pm & Close promptly at 9 pm**

Please note, this movie is rated **PG-13**. If your child is under the age of 18 and will be attending without a parent, he/she **must have** a completed Permission Form **when he/she comes that evening**. Children who come without a completed form will need to go home to have one completed.

Permission forms are on the church's website each month. [www.trinitymm.net](http://www.trinitymm.net) & on bulletin board next to Gathering Space.

We are in need of adult chaperones. Interested? A sign up sheet is posted in the hallway (on bulletin board next to Gathering Space).

Questions? Contact Melody Dula or church office

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM COMING TO TRINITY**

The Council is excited to announce that Trinity will be hosting an after school program called CATCH Club, hopefully beginning in mid-March, for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Led by the University of Illinois Extension office, this after school program will run weekly from 4-5pm and offer a variety of creative ways to learn about being healthy. Trinity will be seeking volunteers to aid (not lead!) the program, much like Lot 12 Ministries. If you are curious and would like more information, contact Linda Borneman.

If you are parent and would like to learn how to sign your child up, contact Natalie Husemann, SNAP-Ed Community Worker, 815-732-2191.

**DAY CAMP AT TRINITY JUNE 4-8**



Are you curious about critters? Do you have a fascination with fun animals? This summer Trinity is hosting Fungalo Bungalo, a camp specifically designed to teach you all sort of creatures. For ages 5-10, this week long day camp organized and led by student leaders from Oregon High School will introduce you to crazy facts, fun games and creative crafts that help all of us see how awesome animals are.

**The camp will run daily from 10am to 2pm and the best part? IT'S FREE!**

Participants will get lunch every day, along with a tee shirt and a whole bunch of stories to share. Registration will open in April so start planning now to come to Trinity June 4-8 because rain or shine, we're going to be hanging out with furry (and maybe wet and slimy) friends.

For more information, contact:

Ashley McCormick ([ashlmccor@students.ocusd.net](mailto:ashlmccor@students.ocusd.net), 815-980-1277),

Josey Fox ([josefox@students.ocusd.net](mailto:josefox@students.ocusd.net), 815-997-7854),

Logan Lazansky ([logalazan@students.ocusd.net](mailto:logalazan@students.ocusd.net))



## **TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
June 5 - July 31, 2018**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering time to this very important ministry at Trinity! This is our 6th year!

What is needed? Approximately 1-1/2 hrs of your time on the above days 11:15 - 12:45 (you don't have to volunteer every day. Choose the days and dates that work for You!) The more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be. We try to have a minimum of four teens/adults each day, to provide a good experience for each of the children during the serving hour of 11:30 to 12:30. Meals come already prepared. We make a few sandwiches, as needed, and provide additional fruit, etc. Interested? Need more information? Please talk to Pastor Josh, Linda Duffy, Nancy Nelson, or any of the volunteers from previous years.

# JONATHAN RUNDMAN IN CONCERT!

WED., APRIL 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center,  
Oregon, IL

No registration Necessary!

**Admission: Jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly**  
to be donated to Lifeline Food Pantry in Oregon, IL  
(other canned goods accepted as well!)

Jonathon is from Minneapolis, MN and tours the US playing rock and folk style music. His songs have been heard on radio stations across America and have been featured on TV's Ellen Degeneres Show and CBS This Morning.

Find him on Facebook @ Jonathon Rundman, and check out his album "Reservoir" on itunes. And visit LOMC's website: [www.lomc.org](http://www.lomc.org)

## LENT EVENT

was Sunday, February 11th. All ages gathered in the fellowship hall following worship, for refreshments and activities to prepare for Lent. Pictured below are the "Cross Quilt" that was colored and will be put together to form a quilt. Below that, is the "Lent Calendar" similar to an Advent Calendar with a symbol for each day of Lent, as we wait for Easter. Thank you to Melissa Nicholson and helpers for organizing this event. If you would like to make your cross to add to the "quilt" they are found in the gathering space and in the back of the worship space. Please return yours as soon as possible.



FEB 17 and 18th



13 youth and 4 adults kept busy working on projects and preparing for their roles in our Lenten Mid-Week services! Plan to attend!



## 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.

Questions? call 815-222-6712 and ask for Sharon.

We will be having a Bag Sale starting March 6th!  
\$3.00 per bag, or, \$5.00 for 2 bags.



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

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

Hours are:

1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month: 4:30 – 7 pm  
2nd & 4th Mondays of each month: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

For January, the pantry served 124 households,  
comprised of 348 individuals. 10 new families were  
served, representing 25 individuals.

Thank you so much for the wonderful assortment of  
food items donated in January. They were a wonderful  
addition to the shelves, and very much appreciated by  
our pantry guests. We are very thankful for Trinity's  
continued support of the pantry with wonderful and  
faithful volunteers, monetary donations and your  
prayers. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need!  
The Loaves & Fish Food pantry board and directors.

Loaves & Fish could use volunteers to help unload  
food deliveries and help in the pantry. The dates are  
listed on our monthly calendar. If you would like to  
volunteer to help unload food deliveries or help in the  
pantry, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator,  
Marge Powers at 815-734-6553.

## 2018 EASTER GARDEN ORDER FORM

To order an Easter lily or a spring plant to enhance the  
church for our Easter services, please return this form,  
along with your payment to the church office or place in  
the offering plate, **no later than Sunday, March 18.**

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

Indicate number of each plant you would like to order.  
Lily, Tulips and mums are \$15 each.  
Azalea & Hydrangea are \$25 each.  
(Colors will be determined by the florist and may not  
match the picture.)

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) \_\_\_\_\_



Azaleas  
(\$25 each) \_\_\_\_\_



Hydrangeas  
(\$25 each) \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



A summary of the February 12 Church Council Meeting:

- Devotions were from Matthew 6:9-13.
- Guest Speakers, Veronica Skaradzinski and Natalie Husemann presented the CATCH Club Program - Cool Approach to Child Health. Goal of program is to make food/exercise fun and spark imagination. Will be an after-school program located at Trinity for kids who are SNAP or LINK card eligible. Max. enrollment - 20 children in grade 3. Would like to start program in March,.
- Pastor Josh reported a trip to Shekinah Chapel will take place the last weekend in February, for students 7th - 12 grade and their parents/guardians.
- Pastor Josh gave updates on: 1) Fungalo Bungalo project being led by OHS Open Program students and the budget for it. 2) proposed Camp for Girls.
- Two open spots on council need to be filled for one year terms. List will be taken to Executive Comm. Executive Committee to decide at each meeting what to update in Constitution and set agenda for Council.
- Motion passed regarding resignation of Leonard Martin.
- Motion passed to move \$8,429.75 Endowment interest evenly split between Seminary and Higher Education Fund/Youth Christian Ed. Fund.
- Motion passed to move \$2,300 of the \$3,800 balance in Undesignated Memorial Fund to Memorial Investment fund.
- Motion passed to approve use of building for CATCH Club Program, pending volunteers, start date and logistics.
- Noted Congregation Resource Event at Malta, March 10th. Deadline to register is March 1st.
- Trinity needs 2 voting members and 1 youth for Synod Assembly delegates June 15 & 16, 2018 at Augustana College, Moline, IL.
- Meeting was adjourned with prayer.



"I take it the Board 'okayed' your new project."

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### JANUARY 2018

Total Monthly Budget Income	\$ 22,048.21
Total Monthly Budget Expense	\$ 18,439.72
Year-to-date Budget Income	\$ 22,048.21
Year-to-date Budget Expense	\$ 18,439.72
Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 3,608.49

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of us find 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.



## DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS® BY MARCH 31

If you're a Thrivent member who has Choice Dollars, you have until March 31, 2018, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Trinity.

Last year, we received \$1,661.00 in donations from 14 individuals. The undesignated donations replenished the Family Assistance Fund and will help us reach out to the needy in our community.

If you possess Thrivent products and want to learn more about Thrivent Choice, please contact your Thrivent Financial representative. You may also go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**Don't let your Choice Dollars expire!**

Louise Suttman  
Financial Secretary





# TRINITY'S SERVANTS FOR MARCH 2018

## Altar Guild

All month: Arlene Sangmeister

## Acolytes

4 Alexys Davis  
11 Carolyn Dilbeck  
18 Carolyn Dilbeck  
25 Kendra Ehrler

## Ushers/ Greeters

All month: Sat: Kevin Nelson  
Sun: Joshua Keene; Joe, Nicole,  
Evan & Riley Ricks

## Song Leaders & Cantors

4 Mary Jo Dilbeck  
11 Lily Welp  
18 Linda Borneman  
25 Linda Borneman

## Assisting Ministers:

3 Arika Black 4 Kendra Ehrler  
10 Arika Black 11 Avery Sellers  
17 Arika Black 18 Avery Sellers  
24 Arika Black 25 Avery Sellers

## Coffee Hour Hosts

4 Suttman Family  
11  
18  
25

## Blood Pressure Checks

(Normally Last Sunday of Month)

25 Robin Keene

## Pinecrest Video Ministry

(2nd & 4th Monday of Month)

12  
26

## Lector Schedule\*

4 Robin Keene  
11 Robin Keene  
18 Robin Keene  
25 Robin Keene

## \*Scripture Readings

3/4 Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19  
John 2:13-22

## \*Scripture Readings

(Continued)

10/11 Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
John 3:14-21

17/18 Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51:1-12  
John 12:20-33

24/25 Philippians 2:5-11  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Mark 15:1-39

## Altar Flowers

(Calendar for 2018 is on bulletin board in Narthex (back of worship space)

4  
11  
18  
25

## Home Communion

Normally 1st Sunday of Month)

Melody Dula  
Dave & Cindy Link  
Sandra Stengel

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

**Mon. — Thurs.**

**8:30 am — 12:00 pm**

**1:00 pm — 4:00 pm\***

**Friday:**

**8:00 am — 12:00 pm**

**\*Closed 12 - 2 pm on two  
Wed. each month for mtgs**

(please check beforehand if you  
plan to come on a Wed.  
between 1 pm & 2 pm )

**WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL**

**office@trinitymm.net**

We will be transitioning to this new email. Thank you for your assistance in "spreading the news"

## **TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

308 East Brayton Road  
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815-734-6354

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Website: www.trinitymm.net  
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**Believing in Christ,  
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Ministers: All Members of Trinity

Pastor: Josh Ehrler  
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Pastor Intern: Karyn Kost  
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Chime Choir Director: Matt Guschl  
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**MARCH, 2018**

### WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE (\*DETAILS INSIDE)

SATURDAY evening worship service at 5:30 pm

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:45 am (4 yrs — 6th grade)

### WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS

Chime Choir: **During Lent: Wed. 5:30—6:15 pm**

Chancel Choir: **During Lent: Wed., immediately  
after 7 pm Mid-Week Worship  
service.**

Choristers: Sundays at 11:30 during Sunday School

### UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE (\*DETAILS INSIDE)

- Sun March 4, Ministry Café 8:30—9:30 am\*
- Wed Mar 7 thru Wed Mar 21  
6:00 - 6:45 pm Lenten Soup Suppers\*  
7:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Service\*
- Sun, March 11, 10:30 am Communion Class\*
- 15th of each month, Tidings info Due to office.
- Fri, Mar 16, 7 pm 3rd Friday Free Movie Night\*
- Sat. Mar 17, 4:00 pm Youth Group Meets
- Sun, Mar 18, 11 am Deep Digs Adult Learning\*
- Sun, Mar 25, 9:30 am Palm Sunday\*
- Thur, Mar 29, 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service\*
- Fri. Mar 30, 7:00 pm Good Friday Service, Here\*
- Sat. Mar 31, 7:00 pm Holy Saturday Storytelling\*
- Sun. April 1, 9:30 am Easter Morning Service