



TRINITY TIDINGS

February, 2019

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

Thinking Out Loud With Pastor Josh

It really only takes **Three Questions. Three Questions** to move two people from strangers to acquaintances. Shift the focus from idol chit chat to hints of what compels each of us to act.

Three Questions. That's it. And the crazy thing is, they aren't even hard questions to ask. I've been asked these questions. You've thought about these questions. These questions float throughout the Bible between God and humanity and back. So let's start asking them out loud.

1. What do you like about your community?
2. What is one (or two or three) thing about your community you'd like to see changed?
3. What would you be willing to do to make it happen?

In the community development world, asking these questions of our neighbors, friends, fellow worshippers and strangers is called "canvassing." Since that sounds awfully formal and insincere in the light of God's love and extending care to each other, in Trinity we'll call it what it is. **Three Questions.**

I am inviting every single one of us affiliated to Trinity Lutheran in whatever way to start asking these **Three Questions** of each other. Ask the people who live in your home with you. Ask the gas station attendant while picking up a beverage. Ask that person down the street who just moved in.

Naturally the question that comes before this question is, Why? Why do this? What will this accomplish?

A few things actually. First and foremost, it takes us who are asking Three Questions out of the center. How many times have we started talking about the cares of our world and noticed in mid-breath that our conversation partner has already moved on. They stopped listening. Or they are simply waiting for us to be quiet so they can say what they are thinking. We've all experienced (and we've all done it).

Asking Three Questions and listening for responses compels us to let go. To not anticipate and to be fully present for the person we're listening to. To allow our friend, neighbor, stranger to be a voice, maybe even a voice crying out in the wilderness that we've not been able to hear until we step out of the center and allow them the time and space.

Beyond that, Three Questions generates "real" information about what people care about. And it offers concrete ideas for how to resolve issues we might care about, too. Mostly though, it takes us—and the church—out of focus and puts the light on others. So that we can walk alongside each other instead of trying to guess at how to best "serve" each other. We'll keep talking about **Three Questions** and I hope you'll find an opportunity to ask a neighbor.

Trust in God's Grace, Pr Josh Ehrler

RESPONDING TO GOD: SHARING OUR GIFTS

REFLECT – PRAY – GIVE



“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9.7

This month’s RPG reflection comes from Stories of Faith in Action, a publication of the ELCA. We give thanks that our benevolence to the ELCA funds education offered through our seven seminaries, including Trinity Seminary in Ohio.

ELCA Deacon Ryan Hostler sees his life’s calling as one that involves equipping others with the tools they need to sing and worship God. As minister of word and service for music and worship at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach, FL, Hostler oversees the church’s music program, plans services and serves and cantor. As a leader in the church, he draws on his music training and educational experience, particularly those gained at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, OH.

After seminary, Hostler began working in the ELCA under the title associate in ministry and became a deacon when the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly brought together the roles of associate in ministry, diaconal minister and deaconess under the umbrella of deacon. “I’m thrilled [the church] put us all on equal footing,” he said.

Hostler said being a deacon means opportunities to bring his unique talents to the church. “It’s wonderful because I’m able to focus on worship and what that means to our congregation.” Every deacon brings something different to the table based on their skills.

God’s call to become a deacon took hold within Hostler when he “fell in love with the idea of serving with the gifts that God gave to me. My simple but profound calling is nurturing the song of the church.”

DEEP DIGS ADULT LEARNING

“Living In-Between,”

Sunday, Feb 17, 11:00am

Too soon to be thinking about Easter? Maybe a little, so we’ll talk about the Easter Vigil readings instead. Easter Vigil is the night before Easter morning when we encounter the fullness of God’s mercy and love while remembering that we’re not there yet. We have a pretty good idea of where we’re going and we’re still here, living in-between times. Our YC crew has been studying key Bible texts from the Vigil and finding some interesting connections. We’ll see if we can find them, too.

COUNCIL BOOK STUDY

Want to Study Alongside Our Leaders?

Beginning in March, our Council will be reading and reflecting on Living Lutheran: Renewing Your Congregation, by Dave Daubert. The book looks at core principles of Lutheran Christian identity (what makes our flavor of Christianity unique) and asks its readers to identify and live out a long term imagination. Some of the work in this book will be familiar to us, some will be new, hopefully all of it will engage our passion for Trinity and our community. If you are curious about this book, talk with Pr Josh.

THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBERS

During the January 27 Annual Gathering of the congregation, the following Council members completed their terms and were thanked for their dedication and service!

Linda Borneman

Melody Dula

Joe Ricks

Rob Urish

Vern Welp



JOIN TRINITY AT CRE - SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 at Kishwaukee Community College

Dave Daubert is the keynote presenter at CRE (Congregational Resourcing Event) this year March 9 and he is also the author of our Council devotion book, "Living Lutheran." Daubert is an engaging speaker who loves helping congregations see their potential and imagine new ways of being church. You will enjoy his message and his breakout sessions. Pr Josh and Adrienne Stafford will be presenting two breakout sessions at CRE March 9 on Strong Girls 2 Women. We'll tell folks from across the synod the story of how SG2W got started and where we see it going. CRE is a public learning event held by the Northern IL Synod at Kishwaukee Community College in Malta, IL. Trinity pays registration costs (which comes with a lunch) and we line up transportation. Call the church for information.

Comments from Previous Attendees:

Highlights for me attending CRE last year were getting to know Melissa Nicholson as we rode over to the event together and catching up with friends from area churches I met during the day. It was fun and interesting to learn songs lead by Marti Bein without written music used during the Worship service and having our intern pastor, Karyn Kost, participating in the service. My favorite session was First Lutheran of DeKalb showing their creative process of making blankets for Lutheran World Relief and learning of their volunteer work trips to the warehouse in Maryland where kits and blankets are sorted and repacked before sending overseas. Pastor Carol Soderholm inspired me to begin to do small things to help save the earth and awed me when learning how she and her husband over time have created acres of restored prairie next to White Pines State Park. Another session reminded me of the importance of understanding that people receive gratitude in different ways. I encourage Trinity members to review the list of varied topics and if even just one session interests you, come and you may find more than expected. Joan Sundvall

Please join us on March 9th for the annual praise and workshop event at Kishwaukee College in Malta. It is uplifting, fun, great fellowship for all, and you will undoubtedly learn something new! You choose three workshop topics that interest you. The range of subjects include education, evangelism, outreach, faith, leadership, social justice, spirituality, prayer, stewardship, youth, young adult, and family ministry, among other topics. I always take a prayer class, and have been taught something new every time. There is something for everyone, so come join us! You will be glad you did! Amanda Cowen

I attended three sessions: "Congregational Vitality Survey", Dr. Gary Erickson discussed how the Synod's survey tells how people feel about the church and the results can open avenues for discussion. The strength & vitality of the congregation is measured according to three dimensions: Congregation's Connection to 1) God 2) to each other and 3) to the World. Session 2, "Faith Fix: Ideas for Strengthening Faith in the Home" was presented by Pastor JoAnna Patterson, Grace Lutheran, Loves Park. Pastor JoAnna and Amanda Monroe offer "Faith Fix" box subscriptions, for a fee, that are given to families once a month. Their idea is to make family time for faith development as easy for parents as possible. Kits are sold as complete or as downloads to be assembled by each congregation. Third session "Social Ministry in the NIS: Telling our Story" was led by Dr. Denver Bitner, and Robin Caldwell. I learned that LSSI began as a result of a cholera epidemic that left many children orphans. Today, throughout America, 1 in 50 people are served by a Lutheran agency! Many examples were shared of how churches find a way to serve their community. "God does great work when we are willing to take the first step." A wonderful day! Nancy Nelson



CRE 2018: Above, our Pastoral Intern (now Pastor) Karyn Kost was the liturgist for the event.



CRE 2018: Above, Bishop Clements addresses the crowd.

LIFELINE FOOD PANTRY NEWS

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

Hours are:

Tues 9:30—Noon (food & clothing)

Thurs 1:00—4:00 pm (clothing only)

Fri 1:30—4:30 pm (food & clothing)

Sat 10:30—1:30 pm. (clothing only)

Lifeline THANKS our VOLUNTEERS, who sort clothing, restock shelves and serve our clients!

Thanks to the COMMUNITY, SCOUTS, ORGANIZATIONS & CHURCHES for having food drives, their time, donations, support and food. We appreciate your help very much!

We served 258 clients in December. For the year 2018, we served 3,355 clients.

We are in need of: Pork & Beans, kidney beans, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, canned soup, tuna fish & canned fruit. Remember, if your group would like to tour Lifeline, call Sharon at 815-564-8234.



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 & 3rd Thurs of each month:
4:30 – 7 pm

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

To volunteer to help in the pantry, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marge Powers at 815-734-6553.

For the month of December, 122 households were served representing 321 persons.

Thank you for your continuing support to the pantry!



BROWN BAG BANTERING

Some of us are eating lunch, some of us are taking a break from the day. There's a chair around the table for you as we study a little scripture and share a little about ourselves. Join the conversation.

TWELCA NEWS



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

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

Dorcas group meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am. at the church, except for Aug & Dec when they have joint events with the Naomi Group.

Naomi group meets the 4th Monday at 1:00 pm April through November at the church except for Aug and Dec, when they have joint events with Dorcas group.

Both groups invite all women to join them!

TREATS FOR NACHUSA

TWELCA will be providing treats to the children of Nachusa for Valentines Day. They would appreciate your help! Please have your donations to the church **by Noon on Wednesday, Feb 13th.**

Suggestions Below. Sorry, **No** Homemade Treats

Cheetos	Candy	Potato chips
Assorted snacks	Peanuts	Pretzels
Popcorn, Popped	Microwave popcorn	
Purchased cookies	Purchased brownies	



MESSIAH SUPERHERO CHECKLIST

During Epiphany we've been looking at Jesus through the lens of the crowds mesmerized by all he can do and yet not really sure who he is. Thus, we'll call him a hero, and continue to work through our checklist, and be awakened to the good news that he is Messiah.

February 2/3 "Awkward Family"

February 9/10 "Inspire Others"

February 16/17 "Power to Heal"

February 23/24 "True Identity"

LUTHER COLLEGE NORDIC CHOIR

Andrew Last, Conductor

Friday, Feb 1, 7:00 pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
1701 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL

Free Will Offering for UNITE Service Camp & LOMC

Carpooling Available: Call Karen at 219-309-4405

COME SING!

February 17, 2:00 pm

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms is the theme for a hymn sing at First Lutheran Church, 303 South Galena Avenue, Freeport. Sunday afternoon February 17th at 2:00 pm, join with area instrumentalists and vocalists in giving thanks and praise for God's abiding presence in our lives.

Choir members are invited to join a combined choir which will rehearse at 1:00 pm before the hymn sing. Karen Larson (219-309-4405) has music for those wishing to sing in the choir.

GRATITUDE FOR OUR CAROLERS!

"We would like to say Thank You to the carolers who came Sun. night. It was very appreciated and beautiful."
Rod & Darlene Koontz

"Trinity Carolers, Thank you so much for stopping in and singing to us! It was so wonderful to see Shari sing along to every song. When you left she said it made her miss coming to church on Sundays. God Bless!"
Missy Clark & Shari Ghibellini.

"Thank you to the Carolers for the Christmas concert and the bag of treats. I always look forward to your coming and hearing you sing. Thank you again,"
Margie Stouffer



MINISTRY CAFÉ

at 8:30 am
on the 1st Sunday
of every month!

In January, we served a French Toast Casserole and Fresh Cut Fruit. We raised \$10.00 to benefit our Jan. Noisy Offering recipient: Compassion Child.

Please join us on Sunday, February 3rd!

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 every Refrigerator Reminders as a way to open the Bible together.

Take 5 to Faith 5 as a family, with friends,
on your own.

BAPTISM of LAINE LEFEVRE



During worship on Sunday, February 3, we will welcome Laine Owen LeFevre as our newest member of Trinity. Laine was born February 15, 2018. He is the son of Lance LeFevre and Lindse Koch; Grandson of Robert (Bob) and Crete LeFevre, & Great Grandson of Walter & Irene LeFevre. His sponsors are his uncle, Joshua Keene and Godmother, Melissa Watter.

**SPAGHETTI
LUNCHEON
FUNDRAISER**



**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 10
at 11:45 am**

Please plan to join our Youth Group for a Spaghetti Luncheon to raise funds for their trip to the National Youth Gathering that will take place in Minneapolis, MN in 2021.

**This will be an all you can eat event
with a suggested free will donation
of \$5.00 per person.**



**Sunday, February 10 6 - 8 pm Here at
Trinity**

For all youth 6th grade thru high school
Winter Games!

Bring \$5, and a Friend, or Two or Three!

**JOIN OUR YOUTH FOR WORSHIP
at
SHEKINAH CHAPEL
Sun. February 24, 2019**

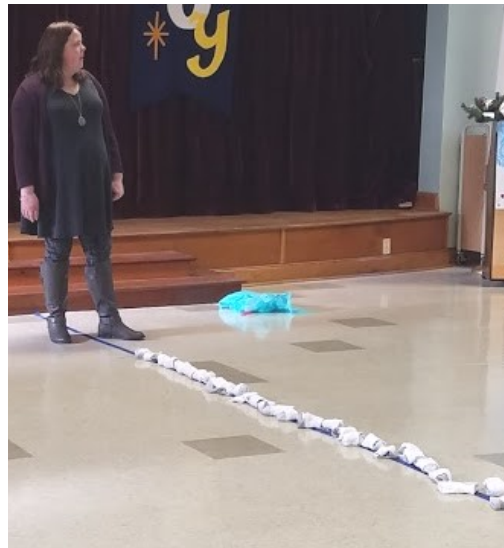
If you have ever been interested in visiting the Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, IL that our Youth Confirmation class visits to worship annually, please plan to join them for 11 AM worship. **If you would like to carpool please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the chapel.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This spring in Sunday school at Trinity, our lessons will be based off of different heroes of the Bible. We will learn how these heroes relate to the word of God and what we can learn from them. We will talk about virtues these heroes have and how we can be heroes in the world today. Each Sunday's schedule is below:

- 10:30 - 10:45 am Snack in Chapel with adults
- 10:45 - 10:55 am Music upstairs with Karen
- 10:55 - 11:00 am Object Lesson
- 11:00 - 11:20 am Small Group Lessons by ages:
(4yrs - 2nd grade) (3rd - 6th grades)
- 11:20 - 11:30 am Game or Craft with TLC Youth

- Feb 3, - Joseph: Forgiveness, Genesis 45:1-15
- Feb 10, - Moses: Be Humble, Exodus 18:9-27
- Feb 17, - Joshua: Commitment, Joshua 5:13 - 6:20
- Feb 24 - Deborah: Leadership, Judges 4:4-16



Melissa stands ready to start the game during Sunday School fun on Jan. 13th. To see all of the action, visit Trinity's Facebook page and watch the video!

Below, three of Trinity's youth are on the move. To find out more, talk to any YC youth!



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

A summary of the Dec 3, 2018
Church Council Meeting:

- Finance Committee discussed the upcoming informal budget discussion with the congregation on January 13.
- Property Committee discussed the fire alarm contract and payment.
- Education Committee discussed fundraising for the 2021 youth gathering.
- Outreach/Social Ministry discussed sending a group text reminder for monthly ministry café and set calendar for 2019.
- Approval of final fire protection payment was tabled until February.
- Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

NOISY OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY - COMPASSION CHILD

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

“Entire communities may feel the positive impact of our presence [Compassion Child International] because what happens in the life of a child ripples throughout his environment. The intervention of a Compassion child development center and your invaluable support can literally shape a child’s future. Each child can grow to be a contributor to his community. And each child can live a full, abundant life in his culture.”

Trinity has sponsored Brayan Daniel Hernandez Najera, from Guatemala, since 2009. Bryan is now 15 years old, and corresponds with Trinity’s Sunday School children.

Results of the Collection for Compassion Child for January (through January 27) = \$98.47 + \$10.00 Ministry Café

Thank you for your generosity!

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,

for the rights of all who are destitute.

Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. “

— Proverbs 31:8-9, NIV

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 2018

Total Monthly Budget Income	\$ 23,301.07
Total Monthly Budget Expense	\$ 19,093.72
Year-to-date Budget Income	\$230,567.24
Year-to-date Budget Expense	\$232,823.01
Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,255.77)

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many of us have found it much easier to make online transactions than cash or checks. Trinity offers that option for regular giving as well. The church office has the form needed to get started.

TRINITY’S DONATIONS DISPERSED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

From the Operating Budget

Northern Ill. Synod Benevolence	\$	5,118.00
Pinecrest Manor		250.00

From the Offering Envelope Donations

Northern Ill. Synod World Hunger	\$	420.00
Loaves & Fish Food Pantry		725.00
Loaves & Fish Food Baskets		32.00
Lifeline		105.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund		545.00
TELC Pajama/Book Project		20.00

From Other Resources

Our Savior’s Church - Rocky Boy (TWELCA)	25.00
WELCA (TWELCA)	50.00
Loaves & Fish Food Pantry (TWELCA)	50.00
TELC Strong Girls to Women Camp (TWELCA)	75.00
TELC Youth for National Youth Gathering (TWELCA)	75.00
Compassion International (Thrivent Choice Funds)	76.00
ELCA Good Gifts (Noisy Offering)	434.41
Hiteman Scholarship Awards	3,459.00
Vacation Bible School (Noisy Offering)	145.68
Loaves & Fish Food Pantry (Cantata Offering)	615.00
Lifeline (Cantata Offering)	640.00

Thrivent Choice Donations Received Quarter Ending December 31, 2018

Thank you to the following individuals who designated Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity during the quarter:

Daniel Dilbeck
Robin Obendorf
Louise Suttman

NEWS FROM GARY ARMSTRONG

(Son of Doreen (Raney) Vickery) (Grandson of Darlene & Doug Raney)

Gary posted this just before he left for deployment

Alright, just a few more hours before I leave for deployment. I just ask that you all would keep my family in your thoughts and prayers as this isn't easy for them. I'm very close with my family and they'll be on this journey with me. I also hope and pray that this year would be different for each of us and our Country. That we would come together! And I believe that starts with each of us and how we go about our daily lives. I've learned to let things go, take things as they come, and don't take people for granted. Look out for one another and don't stress over something that you won't even remember tomorrow. Don't hold a grudge and help the person next to you. Go about your day in hopes to leave a positive impact on the people you meet. Hold yourself accountable this year and say you're sorry if you're wrong! I pray that this year is different than last year and it starts with each of us. Also, this is my mailing address while I'm on deployment:

ABH2 (AW/SW) ARMSTRONG, GARY
USS JOHN C. STENNIS
UNIT 100175 BOX 838/V-1
FPO, AP 96615

NEWS FROM PASTOR SCHROEDER

Christmas: "Phil suffered a somewhat unexpected adventure. He began to experience some angina on his nightly 3-mile walks. We hoped a couple of stents would solve the problem. The heart was found strong and healthy, but the four arteries to the heart had blockages. Bypass surgery was needed. It was entirely successful, as far as we know, and entirely exhausting! He returned home on Tues. Dec. 18th. We hope the many months of recuperation will bring him back to his nightly 3-mile walks."

Jan 16: "We have just completed our first 30-minute walk (twice daily) on our way to a 60-minute walk in the next 2-3 weeks. So progress from the bypass surgery of a month ago is going well. A nagging cough (in spite of clear lungs) and a diminished appetite continue to plague, but Home Health Care and Physical Therapy have discharged us, and we will be seeing our Cardiologist and Cardiac Surgeon for follow-up visits in the next two weeks. Maria was here in December during and after the surgery, Rachel will be coming in 10 days, and Sarah will be coming in early March when Sharon has her yearly Quilt Retreat for a week away. Life is quite different, but the prospects are good. Thank you for your support and caring."
Love, Sharon and Phil

2489 Crystal Lake Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34606

THANK YOU!

"Thank you very much for the pjs and hoodie for our family. All of them fit well & were the perfect colors. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Sincerely, Tom, Melody & Sofia Dula; Ashton & Alex Persinger; Breanna & Kurtis Messenger

"Thanks to Trinity for the lovely poinsettia plant that was delivered to me upon my return home. I am enjoying it." Irene Rahn

The family of Aimee Jo Johnson Kilman wishes to thank everyone at Trinity for your thoughts, constant prayers, emails, phone calls and lovely cards during and following Aimee's courageous fight for life. Aimee tried so hard to stay as well as possible, for as long as possible, but she became much too tired and too frail to continue the fight. She passed away on November 20, 2018. She so enjoyed her vacations to the beach and it was after a brief nap that she woke to tell us "I dreamed Jesus was waiting for me by the water." My daughter was content to leave us to be with her Savior. Aimee's favorite organization was METAvivor, at www.metavivor.org. Thank you, again, dear friends. Bonnie Johnson and family.



to the family of Harold Hammil, who passed away on December 28, 2018. Harold was the father of Rod & Jarid Hammil and Denise Welsh; and brother of Darlene Raney. A memorial service was held at Serenity Hospice & Home.

To the family of Kathryn Pearson, who passed away on January 7, 2019. Kathryn was the mother of Steve Pearson. Her funeral was held on January 12th in Rochelle.

to the family of Lucille Snodgrass, who passed away on January 14, 2019. A private graveside service will be held in July.



TRINITY'S SERVANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Altar Guild

All month: Melody Dula

Acolytes

2/3 Alexys Davis
9/10 Alex Persinger
16/17 Kendra Ehrler
23/24 Caleb Ehrler

Ushers/ Greeters

All month: Sat: Kevin Nelson
Sun.

Song Leaders & Cantors

3 Lily Welp
10 Mary Jo Dilbeck
17 Linda Borneman
24 Jan Christ

Assisting Ministers:

2 Arika Black 3 Kendra Ehrler
9 Arika Black 10 Kendra Ehrler
16 Arika Black 17 Carolyn Dilbeck
23 Arika Black 24 Carolyn Dilbeck

Blood Pressure Checks

24 Robin Keene

Lector Schedule*

All month - Jackie Sances

*Scripture Readings

2/3 Jeremiah 1.4-10
Psalm 71.1-6
Luke 4.21-30

9/10 Isaiah 6.1-8
Psalm 138
Luke 5.1-11

16/17 Jeremiah 17.5-10
Psalm 1
Luke 6.17-26

23/24 Genesis 45.3-11, 15
Psalm 37.1-11, 39-40
Luke 6.27-38

Coffee Hour Hosts

3 Nicole Ricks
10
17 Darlene & Doug Raney
24

Altar Flowers

Calendar & Information for providing flowers is on bulletin board in Narthex (back of worship space). Questions? Ask Karen Larson, any Altar Guild member or contact office.

2/3
9/10
16/17
23/24

Home Communion

(Normally 1st Sunday of Month)

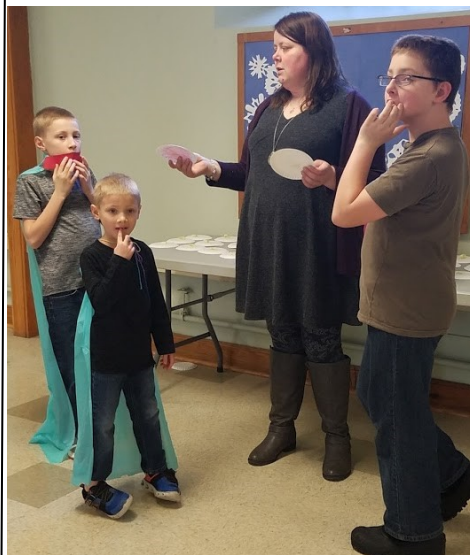
Dave & Cindy Link
Sandra Stengel

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. — Thurs.
8:30 am — 12:00 pm
1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Friday:
8:00 am — 12:00 pm

Please note: Staff Meeting
1st Wed. of each month
Office Closed 1 - 2 pm



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815-734-6358

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815-938-2650

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FEBRUARY 2019

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: **10:30 - 11:30 am.**

We welcome 4 yrs. old (potty trained) thru 6th grade.

We also have a Youth Group (6th grade through high school) that meets on a monthly basis

WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Chime Choir

Wednesday : 6:45 pm Men's Rehearsal
7:00 pm Full Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Women's Rehearsal

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE (* DETAILS INSIDE)

- Tuesdays at 12:00 pm Brown Bag Bantering (held in chapel/gathering space)*
- Wed. Feb 6, 12:00 pm Monthly Staff Meeting (office closed 1 - 2 pm)
- Sat. Feb 9, 9 am - Noon, Council Retreat at Mt. Morris FPD Firehouse
- Sun. Feb 10, 6 - 8 pm, Youth Night: Winter Games*
- Sun. Feb 17, 11 am, Adult Deep Digs Learning*
- Fri . Feb 22 - Sun Feb 24, YC Urban Retreat to Chicago*
- Wed., Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday Service
- Sat. March 9 - CRE Event - For Everyone!* 10