



# TRINITY TIDINGS

March, 2019

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

## Thinking Out Loud With Pastor Josh

March 6 begins the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We should all try to contain our excitement.

Though, let's just be honest with each other, there is something special about this worship season. Some of us will give up things-chocolate, coffee, our phones-during these 40 days to clear away one item to make room for God. The purpose of giving something up is to recognize in our longing for the thing or food or whatever, we are called to put our focus (longing) on Christ. For some reading this, surrender is a powerful act.

Granted, many Lutherans like to scoff at this, a little because of our overuse of the concept of Grace. Ya know, by Grace we have been saved and so, we don't have to prove ourselves to God. In fact, we can't do anything to gain Christ's love, thus, we don't have to do anything. I confess I have often put myself in this camp and if I'm being really honest with you, its not because of my strong concepts of Grace, its because I don't want to do anything and I have a theological justification to back my thinking. That's how theology works, right? Using concepts and precepts of God to build up my own ideas.

I'm kidding. Really, that's not how theology is supposed to work.

There is another path. We can add to our devotion practices. Or, like me, we can add a devotion practice to our non-devotional lives. No judgment, I fully include myself in this path. Luther encouraged his readers and his church to read a portion of the Small Catechism every day. Not because it boosted readership but because it puts out thoughts back on God. God is already there in our lives, as close as our next breath. We are the ones who cannot see or believe ("Help my unbelief!") Reading from the Small Catechism, as only one example, compels us to carve a little sliver from our hectic days specifically for God.

In worship, besides our traditional weekend services, we're adding Lent Midweek Prayer worship every Wednesday night. We'll gather around a simple meal of soup and bread and then head to the sanctuary space to pray with God. It's a simple service and rather lovely in its simplicity.

This year we're also going to offer a Healing Service during every Lent Midweek Prayer. In the middle of the prayer service, we'll carve a sliver of time to invite anyone-anyone, even you-to come forward and receive a prayer for healing. It can be physical healing, it can be emotional healing, it can be a prayer for healing in a broken family or a prayer for healing between you and God. During Lent this year we're going to focus on how we separate ourselves from God and separate ourselves from our neighbor. It is God who heals us, forgives us and reconciles us with each other.

Maybe you'll give something up for Lent. Maybe you'll add a prayer or reading. Maybe this is the year you'll wander into our Lent Midweek Prayer Service. However you walk through this season, know Christ is with you.

Trust in God's Grace, Pr Josh Ehrler

## LENT WORSHIP THEME

“Turn to Me”



A play on words, this phrase can move in many directions. Throughout the prophets, “turn to me” is a plea from God to turn back from our sin and stand again with our Creator. From Psalm 25, it is our plea from us to God in the midst of our sin and brokenness to reassure us of love. In the gospels, the Greek word for “forgiveness” can be translated “to be turned.” During the season of Lent we are going to spend time each week acknowledging the ways, seen and unseen, that we have turned from our neighbors and thus, turned from God. Christ invites us to follow him, to be turned back by his power, and with that, to be turned toward the lives of neighbors, friends and strangers.

During our Lent Midweek Prayer services, we will offer a Healing Service for anyone for any reason. Hearing Christ’s mercy spoken over us when we are hurting is a powerful form of reconciliation with God. We will be reminded all season that we are not alone.

## LENT MIDWEEK PRAYER SCHEDULE

### Ash Wednesday March 6, 7:00pm

We receive the mark of Christ and remember God’s promise of life.

### Every Wednesday Night March 13-April 10

#### Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Free meal, free will offering support youth trip

#### Midweek Prayer with Healing Service at 7:00 pm

Prayers, singing, silence and time for healing.



## Holy Week

## LENT HOLY WEEK

### WORSHIP

### SCHEDULE

#### Palm Sunday (Weekend) April 13/14

We celebrate the triumphant arrival of Christ with palm branches and marching.

#### Maundy Thursday April 18, 7:00pm

Our Last Supper with Christ before the altar is stripped and lights are extinguished.

#### Good Friday Private Absolution April 19, 12pm-2pm

Our chapel space will be open for individual prayer and Pr Josh will be available.

#### Good Friday April 19, 7:00pm at Church of the Brethren (409 W Brayton Rd)

Gather with our neighbors as we contemplate the cross of Christ.

#### Easter Vigil April 20, 5:30pm

Before the glory of Easter, we spend a night hearing stories of God’s power.

#### Easter Morning April 21

The day that our Lord has made, let us rejoice and give thanks in it! Christ is risen!



Trinity will again be serving soup suppers on Wednesday evenings prior to the

mid-week worship service. Serving will be from 6:00 – 6:45 pm starting March 13<sup>th</sup>. The final date will be April 10<sup>th</sup>. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds to support the fundraising for the youth trip to the 2021 Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Anyone willing to donate a crockpot of soup or help serve one evening, a sign-up sheet is located near the church office or contact Nancy at 815-734-6354.



# Being Disciples Comes First

with Rev. Dr. Dave Daubert

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 guaranteed for those who register prior to March 1st) and carpooling is available. Call the church for information. 815-734-6354.



Left picture: 2018 Strong Girls 2 Women participants pose with their self-portraits.

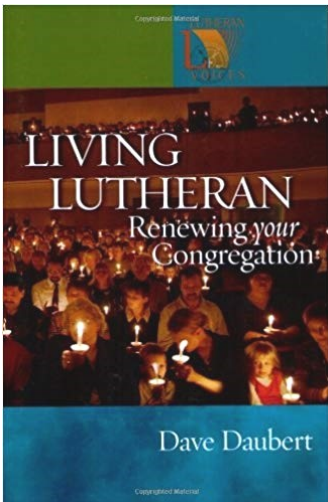
Top right picture: 2018, Joan Sundvall is enjoying a workshop.

Bottom right: 2018, Amanda Cowen & then Vicar Karyn enjoy conversing with other attendees in their workshop.

Ask Joan & Amanda about their 2018 CRE day!



Stay tuned for some exciting news about Strong Girls to Women 2019 in the March Refrigerator Reminders.



## COUNCIL BOOK STUDY

### Study Alongside Our Leaders

Beginning this month, 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 and asks

its readers to 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.

## DEEP DIGS ADULT LEARNING

“Do Not Remember...,”

Sunday, March 17, 11:00am

During the season of Lent, we will be returning to worship each week seeking reconciliation and forgiveness. Forgiveness renews our heart while reconciliation reunites us with each other. We may think of forgiveness in broad, vague terms, and yet it is at the heart of relationship with God. Do you know that you are forgiven? How might God’s love for us be reflected in our broken relationships? Its not as easy as it sounds, and we know that. So let’s talk about it together.

## 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 ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. It can be found in Living Lutheran (Feb 2019), the ELCA’s magazine available at Trinity and online.*

What is to be done? Our congregations are growing older and smaller. At least 40 percent of our congregations have an average weekly worship attendance of 50 or less. ELCA membership decreases by 70,000 people a year, or roughly the loss of a synod per year. Clergy retirements outnumber new candidates for ministry. Financial pressures and building maintenance create stress. There is a dearth of people in their 20s and 30s in our pews. How do we change this? How do we reverse the trends?

These are anxious questions that come from anxious people across this church. We aren’t the only ones asking them—just about every mainline denomination, including the non-Latino population of the Roman Catholic Church, is in the same boat. Even some megachurches are showing signs of plateau or decline. And this is not exclusive to the Christian community. I once attended a national conference of Muslims where one workshop was titled “Un-Mosqued to Mosqued: How to Get the Young Muslim Back to the Masjid.”

Some now see the decline of the church in general, and the ELCA in particular, as inevitable. The response can be to turn our churches into bunkers with our congregations sheltering within the walls or to try every new program that breathlessly promises to attract people to our congregations. Neither is an effective or faithful long-term strategy.

I think we are asking the wrong questions.

The questions we are asking have to do about us: “What can we do?” They express loss and grief and fear—loss and grief for what we were and fear about what we will become. Not only do these questions not lead to productive answers, they also don’t point to hope. It’s as if the church’s one foundation rests on us and our efforts.

**I think we need to ask: “What is God up to?”**

It’s clear to me that we are living in a time of transition, especially for the Western church. I don’t know how long this transition will last nor do I have a clear vision of what the church is becoming.

The good news is that you and I don’t have to have a clear vision because God does. “Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” (Isaiah 43:18-19). These words of hope were spoken to the Jews who were stuck in exile. They had lost their land, their temple and their king—the pillars of their identity. Likewise, the church has lost social status and relevance in 21st-century American culture.

For Israel and the church this would be a hopeless situation, except that God is faithful. When the Lord admonished, “Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old,” this wasn’t a command to forget God’s past saving work, but to believe that God was still acting. This is true for us today. When we stop asking what we can do to fix the church and start asking what God is up to, we open ourselves up to the life-giving promise of God’s future. Then we are also open to more questions: How is the Spirit reshaping the church? How will Christ use us as Christ’s living body in the world?

If we want to attract people to our congregations to rebuild a memory, God will not bless our efforts. But if we—grabbed by the Spirit in baptism, changed by the word, intimately and lovingly connected to Jesus and each other in communion, and set free by grace to serve the neighbor—invite all people into true life, then we shall become part of the answer.

This takes attention and devotion. Worship, prayer, Scripture study, generosity and service—not in order to save the church, but in response to the new life God has given us in Christ.

And one more thing: in God’s inscrutable wisdom, God has chosen human hands and voices to tell and welcome. Let’s adopt the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod’s mission to get more people to know more about Jesus.

## BAPTISM of LAINE LEFEVRE

During worship on Sunday, February 3rd, we welcomed Laine Owen LeFevre as our newest member.

Laine was born February 15, 2018. He is the son of Lance LeFevre and Lindse Koch; Grandson of Robert (Bob) & Crete LeFevre, & Great Grandson of Walter & Irene LeFevre.

His sponsors are his uncle, Joshua Keene & Godmother, Melissa Watter.



### 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.

## TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



**EVERY Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Thursday**

**June 4 - July 31, 2019**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering time to this very important ministry at Trinity! This is our 7th 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 from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. 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 year: Amanda & Buck Cowen, Melody Dula, Joshua & Robin Keene, Steve & Georgia Pearson, Charlotte Smith, Ruth Stauffer and Louise Suttman



Feeding our Hungry Neighbors in Northern Illinois.



## SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

WAS “OODLES OF NOODLES OF FUN!”

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated food and attended the luncheon on Feb. 10th! Approximately 60 people enjoyed “All You Could Eat Spaghetti - with 3 choices of sauces: Vegetarian, Meat & Marinara; or Macaroni & Cheese; lettuce, pasta & jello salads; milk, juice, or water and dessert - cookies, cake, cupcakes or brownies!



Our youth volunteers were Ashton Persinger, Carolyn Dilbeck & Kendra Ehrler. Adult Volunteers were: Dan Dilbeck, Darlene Raney, Mary Jo Dilbeck, Melissa Nicholson, Melody Dula, Nancy Nelson, Robin LeFevre & Tom Dula. Food & drink donations were provided by: Ryan & Jessica Anderson, Dilbeck Family, Dula family, Ehrler family, Elaine Sweet, Anne & Hollie Guist, Handschuh family, Keene Family, Karen & Ron Larson, Melissa Nicholson, Nelsons, Doug & Darlene Raney, Jackie Sances and Craig & Louise Suttman.



The event netted \$301 to assist Trinity’s high school youth to attend the “ELCA Youth Gathering” in Minneapolis, MN in the Summer of 2021!

Melody Dula

(more pictures are posted in display case in bell-tower hallway and on Facebook)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This spring, 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.

Schedule:

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

Weekly Focus: Mar 3 : Gideon: Confidence, Judges 7

Mar.10: Ruth: Loyalty, Ruth 1

Mar. 17: David: Self Control, 1 Samuel 24

Mar. 24: Solomon: Wisdom, 1 Kings 3:17-28

Mar. 31: Peter: Courage, Acts 4:1-22

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

VBS is Mon July 15 - Fri July 19!



WATCH Facebook, Trinity’s website, weekly printed and emailed Refrigerator Reminders for information regarding the next **YOUTH NIGHT!**

## 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)

We are sorry when our volunteers can't get in to open Lifeline and give out food. Winter weather conditions cause that problem; we all don't live in Oregon and some of the roads are not safe. We are trying to solve this problem.

THANKS to all the churches and organizations that share our news articles with their members, we appreciate it. A BIG THANKS to all who helped us with the food delivery. We are very grateful to everyone who helps us. Thank You!

We served 290 clients in January. Our needs are pork and beans, Hamburger Helper, kidney beans, pancake mix and syrup.

Questions? Call Sharon at 815-564-8234.

## 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:

Mar 9/10 - **Two, Bath size Bars of Soap (4-5 oz. in original wrapping)**

Mar 16/17 - **Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)**

Mar 23/24 - **Nail Clippers (metal, att. File optional)**

Mar 30/ Mar 31 - **Comb**

Apr 6/7 - **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. Thank you for your Assistance with this project.



## 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 January, 105 households were served representing 278 people.

Thank you for your continuing support to the pantry!

## 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!

## THANK YOU FOR the TREATS



TWELCA thanks everyone who generously donated treats for the youth at Nachusa for Valentines Day.

## BROWN BAG BANTERING

**Every Tuesday, 12:00pm  
(No session March 26)**



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!

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

A summary of the February 11, 2019 meeting :

- Pastor led devotions from Acts 15:1-11. Discussion focused on meetings.
- Hollie Guist made presentation to Council.
- Pastor's report included reminders re: CRE and upcoming Lent Soup Suppers
- Motion to replace the Pipe Organ motor with a new motor; was passed. Clarification of funds for replacement will be presented at March meeting.
- Work on the new Fire Detection System is complete and 90% of cost has been paid. Motion passed to authorize final 10% payment.
- Motion tabled for Review of Minutes from the Annual Meeting on January 27, 2019
- Adjournment with prayer.

## NOISY OFFERING FOR MARCH - COMMUNITY VBS

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

Each July, for an entire week, Trinity is transformed from a building to an incredible new location! In 2018, it was a remote island, complete with a waterfall and plenty of palm trees. In 2017, it became a fantastic Fun Factory! We can't wait to see where we will be this year!



Attendance continues to grow! Over 100 community children, each year, look forward to these exotic and fun locations, complete with a new adventure and a loveable "Bible Buddy" to learn from each day.

To provide this valuable experience, it takes nearly \$50 per child. Thanks to the generosity of Trinity, Church of the Brethren, and Disciples United Methodist, the children are able to attend free of charge, ensuring that no one is excluded. Please consider donating generously to this ministry!

**"Results of the February Collection for Compassion Child** through Feb 17: \$90.62 from Noisy Offering, plus \$6 from Ministry Café. (Please note, Ministry Café has been discontinued.)



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Since 2010, over \$414 million has been distributed to thousands of churches, schools, and other nonprofits just like yours through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can make an impact by recommending where Thrivent donates its charitable outreach dollars each year.

**We are excited to share, Trinity Lutheran Church received \$2,096 in charitable outreach funding in 2018. We would love to hear how this gift helped further your mission.**

All 2018 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct **and 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019. Be sure to direct now!**

Thrivent Action Teams start with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?" **Members support a community need and grab friends and family to form a volunteer team and implement ways to address it.** Thrivent provides promotional resources and up to \$250 in seed money to jump-start a fundraiser, educational event or service project.

Members are eligible to lead up to two Thrivent Action Teams per year. Questions? **Ask how Thrivent Action Teams could benefit Trinity!**

**Best wishes for a successful 2019!**

## FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2019

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Monthly Budget Income    | \$ 20,965.15 |
| Total Monthly Budget Expense   | \$ 18,144.31 |
| Year-to-date Budget Income     | \$ 20,965.15 |
| Year-to-date Budget Expense    | \$ 18,144.31 |
| Year-to-date Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 2,820.84  |

## 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 SERVANTS FOR MARCH 2019

## Altar Guild

All month: Jackie Sances  
Joan Sundvall

## Acolytes

2/3 Laura Wright  
9/10 Alexys Davis  
16/17 Alex Persinger  
23/24 Kendra Ehrlar  
30/31 Alex Persinger

## Ushers/ Greeters

All month: Sat: Kevin Nelson  
3 Joe Dettloff, Wayne Schelling,  
Doug & Darlene Raney  
10 Jim & Doreen Vickery  
17 Ed, Kelly & Holly Handschuh  
24 Doug & Darlene Raney  
31 Doug & Darlene Raney

## Song Leaders & Cantors

3 Mary Jo Dilbeck  
10 Linda Borneman  
17 Lily Welp  
24 Olivia Stafford  
31 Linda Borneman

## Assisting Ministers:

2 Arika Black 3 Avery Sellers  
9 Arika Black 10 Avery Sellers  
16 Arika Black 17 Ashton Persinger  
23 Arika Black 24 Ashton Persinger  
30 Arika Black 31 Carolyn Dilbeck

## Blood Pressure Checks

31 Robin Keene

## Lector Schedule\*

3 - Robin Keene  
10 - Robin Keene  
17 - Robin Keene, Carrie Lay  
24 - Robin Keene, Carrie Lay  
31 - Carrie Lay

## \*Scripture Readings

2/3 Exodus 34.29-35  
Psalm 99  
Luke 9.28-36  
9/10 Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Luke 4:1-13  
16/17 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Luke 13:31-35

## Scripture Readings, Continued:

23/24 Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
Luke 13:1-9  
30/31 Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## Coffee Hour Hosts

3 Jim & Doreen Vickery  
10 Larry & Doris Bolhous  
17  
24 Joe Dettloff & Floyd Drumheller  
31

## 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 Jan & Robert Christ  
30/31

## 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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we are called to grow,  
and are sent to serve.**

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**MARCH, 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 gr.

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

### WEEKLY MUSIC REHEARSALS

#### Note Time Change During Lent:

Wednesday: Chime Choir 5:30 - 6:15 pm  
Wednesday: Chancel Choir Immediately following  
7 pm Mid-Week Prayer Service

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

- Mon Mar 4 - 6:30 pm Committee Meetings\*
- Wed., Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday Service\*
- Sat. Mar 9 - CRE Event - For Everyone!\*
- Wed Mar 13 - 6 - 6:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper\*  
7 pm Lent Mid-Week Prayer Service\*
- Sun. Mar 17 - 11 am Deep Digs Adult Learning -  
"Do Not Remember"\*
- Wed. Mar 20 - 6 - 6:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper\*  
7 pm Lent Mid-Week Prayer Service\*
- Wed. Mar 27 - 6 - 6:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper\*  
7 pm Lent Mid-Week Prayer Service\*
- Wed. Apr 3 - 6 - 6:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper\*  
7 pm Lent Mid-Week Prayer Service\*
- Wed. Apr 10 - 6 - 6:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper\*  
7 pm Lent Mid-Week Prayer Service\*
- Thur Apr 18 - 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service\* 10