



THE TRUMPET

February 2020

News from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ingleside, IL

TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT: "Knowing Jesus and Sharing His Love."

RENEW AND RECOVER

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Each year the temptation of Jesus comes to our attention during the season of Lent. And each time it does, the question is raised, "Could Jesus have failed His test with temptation?"

I raise that question not as fodder for theological debate, but as a way of redirecting the significance of the temptation story away from Jesus' personal struggle as a man, and toward the personal struggles we as men and women of faith battle every day of our lives. The spiritual disciplines of Lent (prayer, fasting, and alms giving) were used by Jesus to defeat His demons, and they are designed to help us do the same.

It is vital that we incorporate Jesus' life, His teachings and ways of dealing with evil, as life lessons for our life in this world. As true man, Jesus knows your battles and is prepared and willing to fight them with you in whatever wilderness you may find yourself ensnared! Jesus is there for you!

Whatever temptation it is that threatens your life and/or your well-being, focus spiritual resources on it this Lent. Remember, Jesus has been there, Jesus knows how to lead you out of there, and Jesus joins you as a fellow participant in your journey toward recovery and redemption. In His word and by His example, Jesus offers you His wisdom, the power of faith in Him, and the very same Holy Spirit that aided Him in His battle with His demons.

Lent is a time for recovery and redemption; your recovery from sin, death and the power of the devil. Use the power of prayer, the conviction of your faith and the fellowship of believers to aid you as you begin a 40 day journey of spiritual renewal. To help in that endeavor, Trinity offers Wednesday evening worship services (7:00 p.m.) during this Lenten season.

May our Savior and His Holy Spirit be with you!

Pastor Jeff



Church Council

2020 Officers will be elected and Ministry Team assignments will be decided at our February 18 council meeting.

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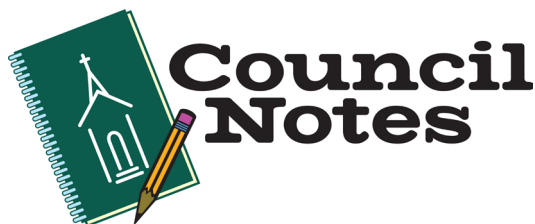
Submissions/Deadlines:

Trumpet Articles

Articles for *THE TRUMPET*
electronically to **Peterson_Shaw@att.net**
by the 5th of the **previous** month.

Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Items for the Sunday Announcement Bulletin must be submitted to the church office or electronically to **trinityonthehill@sbcglobal.net** by Wednesday afternoon.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Congregational Meeting. Several items were discussed and voted on by members.:

2020 Budget: \$246,321.22 was passed.

Elections

Congregation Council

Carolyn Gratz 3-year term
Bill Rayner 3-year term
Elaine Tredinnick 3-year term

Nominating Committee for 2020

Dick Adler
Judy Perryman

Two Motions to Amend to Section 10 of the Constitution of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (*Amendments will be ratified without change by 2/3 of those present and voting at the 2021 Annual Congregational Meeting.*)

Original: Section 10:03 *Notice of all meetings of this congregation shall be given at the services of worship on the preceding two consecutive Sundays and **by mail** to all members at least 10 days in advance of the date of that meeting.*

Amendment to Section 10:03 *Notice of all meetings of this congregation shall be given at the services of worship on the preceding two consecutive Sundays **by any means available** to all members at least 10 days in advance of the date of that meeting.*

Original Section C10:04 *Fifty (50) voting members shall constitute a quorum.*

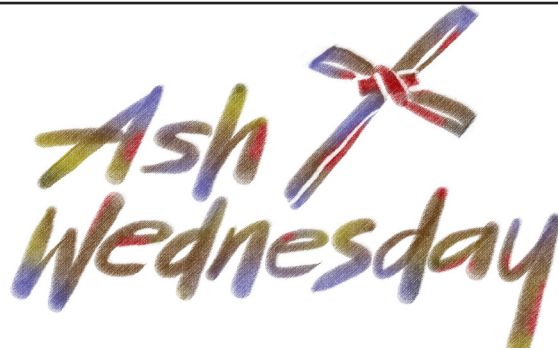
Amendment to Section C10:04 *25% of the voting members shall constitute a quorum*

Clarification:

Pastor Jeff has written a clarification of what it means to be a confirmed member and a voting member of this congregation according to our constitution. Please read his article on page 8 of this newsletter.

Lent Begins, February 26, 2020

Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. on February 26, 2020. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting, so there will be no soup supper before that service.



Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Wednesday Lenten Services Begin March 4

7:00 p.m.

Soup Suppers Before the Services

5:30 p.m. -6:45 p.,m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

Palm Sunday

Seder Dinner Thursday, April 9 (Maundy Thursday)

Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

Get Your Soup On!

Lenten Soup Suppers will be on Wednesday, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

Supper will be served in the fellowship hall from 5:30 -6:45p.m

Worship will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sign up on the poster in the narthex, beginning Sunday, February 16th,
to bring soup, drinks or dessert. Bread, butter, crackers and coffee will be provided.

There will be a free will offering.

Note: There will not be a supper on Ash Wednesday as it is a day of fasting.

During Holy Week we will be having a Seder Dinner on April 9 (Maundy Thursday), along with first communion of our 10 year olds (and any other youth who may not yet have received holy communion).



CONFIRMATION

Affirmation of Baptism

Lenten Series and Adult Confirmation

I want to bring some clarification to the intent of our 2020 Lenten Midweek Adult Confirmation Series.

As you can see from the graphic above, another word for confirmation is the affirmation of baptism.

Traditionally, the affirmation of baptism (confirmation) takes place at age 14 in our Lutheran church. But it also happens periodically throughout one's life, for example when one joins a new congregation.

When a person joins a congregation, they usually go through some orientation process. They are oriented by a general review of the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church, and specific traditions and characteristics of the local congregation. Following such an orientation, the new members are then asked to make public profession of their faith through what is called the affirmation of baptism. This act gives them confirmation status.

So whether you were confirmed as an 8th grader, or did it through the affirmation of baptism when you joined the congregation, you are confirmed.

This year's Midweek Lenten Series on the Large Catechism is an opportunity to review the teachings of the Lutheran Church for the already confirmed, and if you are not yet a member, nor ever were confirmed as a youth, an opportunity to accomplish that.

Here's a rule of thumb: baptism brings one into the Church of Christ. Once baptized always baptized. Confirmation brings one into a local congregation through the affirmation of baptism. which can/is done (potentially) many times.

Just as one is married only once (baptism), one can nonetheless renew the marriage vows (affirmation of baptism which is confirmation) many times.

I hope this brings clarification to what we mean when we say "confirmation" and what our church constitution requires to have the status and privilege of being a voting member.

Pastor Jeff

8th Annual Corned Beef Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 14, 2020



Silent and Live Auctions

Entertainment

Door Prizes

Children's Activities

Donation:

\$15.00 per person

\$18.00 at the door

\$6.00 per child (4- 11)

free for children under 4 years of age

Advance tickets are available in the narthex after the service.

This is our major fundraiser, sponsored by Trinity and Thrivent. This event helps us connect to the community, and at the same time benefit Trinity's ministries.



Sunday School Bake Sale Sunday, March 1, 2020

The Sunday School Mission Project for March:

World Water Day

Help raise funds and awareness for World Water Day.

All proceeds will be sent directly to this Mission.

**Please help us by either baking or purchasing baked goods.
Bring in items (plated for purchase) Saturday, February 29th.**

Contact Tamara Dick tarmarazdick@gmail.com

Sunday School

First Sunday Schedule:

9:15 - 9:30	Practice singing with Mrs. Kramer
9:30 - 9:50	Children in Worship until Children's sermon
9:50 - 10:15	Children in SS during the monthly mission project
10:15 - 10:30	Children in Worship for communion and final hymn
10:30	First Sunday Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Regular Schedule

9:30 - 9:50	Children in Worship until children's sermon
9:50 - 10:15	Children in SS learning the lesson
10:15 - 10:30	Children in Worship for communion and final hymn
10:30 - 10:45	Singing with Karen Kramer
10:45 - 11:10	Craft time!



February Mission Project

The Mission Project benefits Sweet Cases - a charity which donates filled duffel bags to foster children. The goal is to give the children their own bag (sadly, many foster children only have a plastic trash bag to carry their belongings) and other items of comfort/personal care. Trinity already has the duffel bags, but we still need things to put in them!

These items can be brought to church on Sundays during February. The Sunday School children will be filling the bags:

- * Coloring Books
- * Word Search Books
- * Travel toothbrush/toothpaste sets
- * Travel shampoo bottles
- * Throw blankets
- * New teddy bears

<https://www.togetherwerise.org/sweet-cases-for-foster-children/>

Youth

The oh-so-popular bowling event is back!

When: Sunday, February 16th at noon

Where: Lakes Bowl, 601 Railroad Ave, Round Lake

Cost: \$15 gets you bowling, pizza, pop! Sponsorships are available, just ask.

Please RSVP since we need to reserve lanes. This is for youth 6-12 grade, but parents/grandparents can join in as well. Friends are always welcome!

Carpooling is available.

Thanks for supporting and encouraging youth group!

Gayle Harrop at gayle_harrop@comcast.net or (847) 878-9242. Bring a friend or two!



March Mission Project

Next month's mission will be a bake sale during the breakfast on March 1st. Can you donate some baked goods for this sale? It can be homemade or store bought! Please drop the items off in Trinity fellowship hall on Saturday, February 29th, from 2-4 pm, to give us time to package and price the items in time for the breakfast. All proceeds will be donated to support World Water Day, a program dedicated to adapting to climate change as it specifically relates to water supply. During class on March 1st, the Sunday School children will learn to think about our environment and not take water for granted! Taking care of God's creation is a responsibility we all share and your support of this ministry will help the children to do their part!

L.O.V. Women's Ministry

Theme: Bold Women of the Faith

LOV Brunch, February 15th

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Did you know that February 23rd is Bold Women's Day - a celebration of Lutheran women who have acted boldly in their faith? The WELCA (Women of the ELCA) has provided some Reformation-era stories of bold Lutheran women (one of whom became Martin Luther's wife), and we'll discuss at brunch!

If you like to take your time reading stories, pick up a copy of the stories which are pinned to the LOV board in the hallway.

You won't want to miss this brunch -- mark your calendar!

(Please join us every third Saturday of the month. As always, there will be wonderful treats and fellowship--all for only a \$3 donation.

Any questions? Please contact Gayle Harrop at **gayle_harrop@comcast.net** or (847) 878-9242. Bring a friend or two!

OWLS

(Older, Wiser Livelier Seniors)

Saturday, February 29, 2020

1:00-3:00 p.m.

On February 29, the OWLS will be celebrating everything RED.

Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, and National Heart Association Month.

We will have a speaker from the Fox Lake Fire Department, who will give us hands on training for the defibrillator, (which is located just outside of the sanctuary doors). This is an important piece of equipment that can save lives. *Our Lives.*

Please join us for fun and refreshments

Please wear RED.

Hope to see you then.

Contact: Sue Wagner, Facilitator, : 813-727-5044
poboxsam@yahoo.com

(OWLS, is a senior fellowship group for persons aged 55+ who are exploring their special gifts. OWLS stands for Older Wiser Livelier Seniors. This group is open to both men and women. We invite community members as well as Trinity members to join us.)

Crafters

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Come with your projects, or learn a new skill! Our Crafters Group is a new ministry which is open to the community. Bring whatever you are working on whether it be needlework or something completely different. If you want to learn a craft such as knitting or crocheting, we would be happy to teach you. We meet in the lower level (Fellowship Hall).



Bible Studies

Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. *Good Tidings* Bible Study (Jean Whiteley) Join this lively group of men and women for a study of the book of Genesis.

Thursday evenings, 7:00 p. m. *"About the Bible"* with Pastor Jeff will continue until February 19. This is a fascinating study of the Bible in the context of history. It answers many questions about the formation of the Bible and how God's people have sought to understand him through his relationship with his people.

After Easter Pastor Jeff will begin a study of the book of Galatians.

Special dates in February

- African-American History Month
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2020
- Presidents Day, February 17, 2020
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 23, 2020
- Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020
- Leap Day, February 29, 2020

Tranfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

Our omnipresent God shows up in some unexpected places. People have "miraculously" seen Jesus' face on everything from junk food to a rusty water tank. We don't know what Jesus looked like, of course, but Scripture indicates his appearance was rather ordinary: "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him" (Isaiah 53:2, NIV).

On one occasion, however, Jesus' face was majestically transformed. At his Transfiguration, observed by many churches on the Sunday before Lent, Jesus' "face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2, ESV). Some disciples witnessed Jesus' glory — which will be ours, thanks to his death and resurrection. As 1 John 3:2 (NIV) promises: "When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

African-American History Month

Racial reconciliation is a hot topic among Christians these days. In Sikeston, Missouri, which has a history of segregation, two church bodies recently decided to live out the gospel's message of unity by merging.

Kenny King, pastor of the mostly black Smith Chapel, and William Marshall, pastor of the mostly white Trinity Baptist, had become friends. They realized both churches, while healthy, were undergoing transitions, so they joined forces. The new congregation's name, Grace Bible Fellowship, represents God's grace and the grace we extend to others — no matter their skin color.

"We want to ... give people the benefit of the doubt instead of letting these issues divide us," King says. "The gospel of Jesus Christ has the power to keep us together and not keep us separated."

Articles above: courtesy of The NewsletterNewsletter

<https://www.newsletternewsletter.com>


Trinity's Prayer Chain

The power of prayer is endless because our Lord hears our prayers, and answers in his time and way. This is a ministry with great benefits and responsibilities not the least of which is to keep confidences. Trinity's Prayer Chain is here for you in time of need for you and your family, as well as for people you know and care about. To submit prayers to Trinity's Prayer Chain, or become a member of the Prayer Chain, contact **Nancy Knapp at (847) 587-5521 or the church office.**

Bible Quiz

The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

- A. 200-300
- B. 400-500
- C. 600-700
- D. 800-900



Answer: C

Mission and Endowment and Memorial Funds

The Mission Endowment and Memorial Funds Committee was established June 14, 2009, to receive and administer bequests, estates, insurance, memorials and other assets for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church to the Glory of God.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund, which currently has \$2,605.00, can be made in memory/recognition/honor of a loved one, just as they can be made to the Memorial Fund. The difference is that the Endowment Fund is an investment in Trinity's future, providing for our long-term mission and ministry needs, and we can only spend the earnings on an annual basis. Gifts to the Memorial Fund can be made to the four areas mentioned below. Both the principal and interest can be spent on approved projects.

Gifts were given to Trinity's Mission Endowment and Memorial Funds in 2019 in memory of the following. At the request of families of the deceased, gifts were designated to the General Fund.

Doris Anderson
Donald Hjortland
Al Zelent

As of December 31, 2019, funds are available in the designated categories below. Church members and Action Teams are asked to submit proposals to this Committee using the Project Proposal Form available through the church office. In the past proposals have been submitted and approved by the Committee for such projects as registration fee for Stephen Leader Training, purchase of Home Communion Kits, audio visual equipment, music enhancement etc. Undesignated funds are used where needed as proposals are approved.

Christian Education	\$ 519.58
Facility Needs	\$1,847.88
Worship & Music	\$3,288.78
Outreach & Care	\$211.67
Undesignated	\$6,295.91

Contact Tom Morris, Chairman t.morris@att.net or Janet Peterson, Secretary peterson_shaw@att.net with any questions.



Shepherd's Crook

The shepherd's crook is a symbol for Jesus, the Good Shepherd. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). The crook also symbolizes the shepherds who visited the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. It's also used in connection with King David, who worked as a shepherd when he was young.

February 2020 Worship Volunteers



In the event you have a scheduling conflict, please contact and trade with another on the schedule, then notify the church office (847-546-2109). Worship time is 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All volunteers serving during the worship service should arrive and be ready to serve by 9:15 a.m. Greeters and Welcome Desk Assistant should arrive by 9:00 a.m.

***PLEASE NOTE: Ash Wednesday is February 26**

ACOLYTES

- 2 Ben McKenzie
- 9 Connor Froehlich
- 16 Lexi Larson
- 23 Jaxson Dick
- 26* Abby Hamm

READERS

- 2 Pat Leners
- 9 Tom Morris
- 16 Jean Whiteley
- 23 Joe Doninger
- 26* Gayle Harrop

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

- 2 Kimberly Frank
- 9 Pat Leners
- 16 Gay Schaaf
- 23 Rose Anne Hoekstra
- 26* Gayle Harrop

ALTAR GUILD Diane Kanda, Michaelyn Radtke

NURSERY CARE (9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

Tammy Littleton

OFFERING COUNTERS

Leader	Team
2 Brock Bentson	Karen Kramer, Karen Zetterlund Janet Peterson, Jean Whiteley
9 Janet Peterson	Linda Hallas, Jean Whiteley Brian Adams, Charmayne Zoller
16 Brock Bentson	Linda Piepenbrink, Mary Bentson Bob Piepenbrink, Janet Peterson
23 Janet Peterson	Karen Kramer, Charmayne Zoller Karen Zetterlund, Brian Adams

USHERS

- 2 Patti and Brennen Garcia, Janet Peterson
- 9 Dave Kemp, John Florian, Janet Peterson
- 16 Brennen Garcia, John Florian, Janet Peterson
- 23 Patti Garcia, Brennen Garcia, Janet Peterson
- 26* Patti and Brennen Garcia, Janet Peterson

GREETERS

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| 2 (Front Door) | Greg Kriewaldt |
| (Narthex) | Tom Morris |
| 9 (Front Door) | Russ Snider |
| (Narthex) | Ilona Snider |
| 16 (Front Door) | Al Hoekstra |
| (Narthex) | Rose Anne Hoekstra |
| 23 (Front Door) | Scott Lincoln |
| (Narthex) | Jane Lincoln |
| 26* (Front Door) | Greg Kriewaldt |
| (Narthex) | Al Hoekstra |

WELCOME DESK

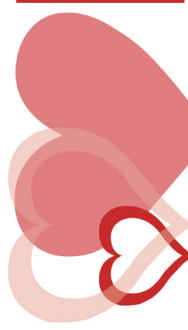
- 2 Charmayne Zoller
- 9 Merry Oates
- 16 Linda Schoensiegel
- 23 Ilona Snider
- 26* Jean Whiteley

FELLOWSHIP TIME

10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

- 2 First Sunday of the Month Breakfast
- 9, 16, 23 - Bible Study

“Coffee and” in the Narthex
(Richard Gunnell, Jen Verga, Jean Whiteley)



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Staffed Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast	3 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Job Seekers 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM Call to Prayer 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Senior Choir	4 2:00 PM Library Open 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Take Off Pounds	5 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Lyme Support	6 10:00 AM Good Tidings Bible Study 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM About the Bible - Pastor Jeff's Bible Study	7 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trinity Crafters	8 9:00 AM Kid's Workshop
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Sunday Schedule:

Worship and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Jeffrey E. Koth

All Are Welcome!

Ash
Wednesday

SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M
FEBRUARY 26, 2020