

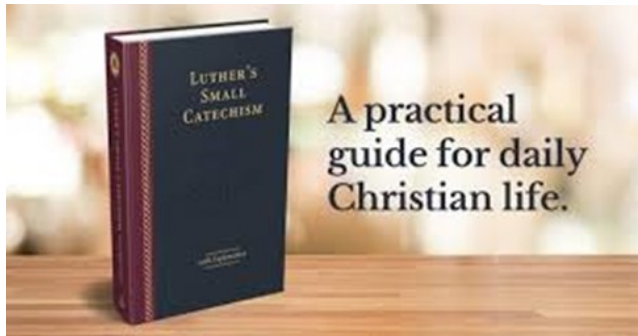


# The Trumpet

March 2020

News from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Ingleside, Illinois

Trinity's Mission: Knowing Jesus and Sharing His Love



Adult Confirmation Series Offered

During Lent

The Wednesday worship services during Lent offer us the opportunity to explore Luther's Catechism.

Some people are among us who never had the opportunity to formally study Luther's Catechism (which outlines basic Lutheran Teaching). This series of midweek Lenten sermons will provide the opportunity for that instruction. Since not all of us are able to attend these services, the confirmation sermon series will be videoed and distributed so all may participate at their convenience.

The 40 days of Lent have been used for centuries as a time for catechetical instruction. Our use of this time for catechetical instruction draws on that very long tradition.

I hope you will attend.

Pastor Jeff

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Congregational Life  
Carolyn Gratz  
Elaine Tredinnick

Outreach and Care  
Jean Whiteley  
Cindy Johnson  
Kim Frank

Support  
Brian Adams  
Ken Frank

Youth and Family  
To Be Announced

**Join us in Celebrating Trinity Birthdays & Anniversaries**



<b>Rev. Sally Meyer</b>	3/1
<b>Patricia Jackson</b>	3/4
<b>Randy Schild</b>	3/4
<b>Leslie Schwind</b>	3/4
<b>James Martin</b>	3/5
<b>Roy Horn</b>	3/6
<b>Judy Larson</b>	3/9
<b>Linda Barrett</b>	3/13
<b>Dori Evans</b>	3/14
<b>Susan Wagner</b>	3/14
<b>Don Harrington</b>	3/15
<b>Carol Jarocki</b>	3/15
<b>James Froehlich</b>	3/16
<b>Rich Gunnell</b>	3/16
<b>Nancy Anderson</b>	3/17
<b>Len Jakimauskas</b>	3/17
<b>Dylan Frank</b>	3/19
<b>Brennen Garcia</b>	3/20
<b>Nick Steinberg</b>	3/20
<b>Archie Harris</b>	3/21
<b>Ginny Witt</b>	3/28
<b>Amanda Perryman</b>	3/30
<b>Darlene Rayner</b>	3/30
<b>Melissa Steinberg</b>	3/30
<b>Jane Gemein</b>	3/31
<b>Rose Ruppenthal</b>	3/31

<b>Carl &amp; Jeanette Bretschneider</b>	3/11
<b>James &amp; Debra Froehlich</b>	3/16
<b>Michael &amp; Sandra Willis</b>	3/28
<b>Steven &amp; Brooke Malueg</b>	3/30



# Minutes from the Annual Meeting

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Rose Anne Hoekstra at 10:50 am. Gayle Harrop served as Secretary. Tom Morris and Greg Kriewalt served as tellers. A quorum was present.

Accept the agenda: Judy Perryman moved to accept the agenda, second by Jean Whiteley. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Nancy Knapp moved to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2019 meeting, second by Cindy Johnson. Motion Carried.

Approval of reports: All reports were not read since they all appear in the 2019 annual report. Brief summaries and highlights were provided by Cindy Johnson (Outreach & Care), Brian Adams (Support), Gayle Harrop (Youth & Family).

2019 Financial report: Presented by Brock Bentson, referencing the balance sheet and profit and loss reports on pages 20-22 of the Annual Report. Motion to accept the financial report made by Judy Perryman and seconded by Nancy Knapp. Motion carried.

2020 Budget presentation: Brock Bentson explained the 2020 proposed budget as shown on the Proposal Handout. A motion was made by Bill Rayner to accept, seconded by Jean Whiteley.

New Motion was made by Bill Rayner to allow borrowing from the building fund if the need arises as a safety net. No objections. Motion carried.

Elections: There are 4 positions available for 3 year terms. The nominating committee presents 3 candidates for those positions, Carolyn Gratz, Bill Rayner, and Elaine Tredinnick. Asked for nominations from the floor for a 4<sup>th</sup> candidate. No nominations were made. There is also one position available with a one-year term. Asked for nominations from the floor for this position and no nominations were made.

Brock Bentson moves to suspend a vote on the candidates and accept them all unanimously. No objections, motion carried.

On Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, all available council members will be installed at the 9:30 service.

Amendment to the Constitution: As shown on page 23 of the annual report, there is a proposed amendment to the Constitution to allow the notices to members of the Annual Meeting to be sent/communicated by means other than "by mail". Changing the wording to "by any means available" will allow Trinity to explore other options such as email for future annual meetings. Motion proposed by Jeffrey Koth and seconded by Ed Kramer.

Amendment to the Constitution: A yellow flyer was handed out with a proposed amendment to Section C10.04 of the constitution of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. This amendment defines how a quorum is established for congregational meetings. Discussion led by Pastor Jeff Koth. Motion to accept made by Bill Rayner, second by Nancy Knapp. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Joe Doninger moved to adjourn, seconded by Danielle Navarro.

Adjourned at 11:58

	<u>Jan 20</u>
<b>Income</b>	
5000 · Debt Reduction Campaign	777.25
4000 · General Giving	14,491.75
5100 · Youth and Family Ministry	287.75
5400 · Congregational Life Ministry	377.94
5600 · Support Team Ministry	148.79
4950 · Misc Income/Loss	38.34
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>16,121.82</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
7300 · Outreach and Care Ministry Team	338.85
7400 · Congregational Life Team	827.03
7600 · Support Team	11,101.42
7700 · Executive Team	9,086.59
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>21,353.89</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-5,232.07</u></u>

## Support Team

## February Report

### **Project(s) Status:**

#### **Main Building/Grounds Maintenance:**

TV Monitor was procured and hung in the sanctuary. Electrical work for permanent installation still needs to be completed.

Altar Guild door to altar suffered prior damage due to earlier water leaks. Trim was glued/nailed to repair.

Communion rails had pinch points at the corners ... corners fastened to remove pinch points.

Church pew broke loose from the floor anchors, pew re-anchored.

Nursery toilet was leaking, replaced wax ring on toilet. Sign needed to remind users to not flush diapers, wipes, feminine products or paper towels.

Nursery sink plugged – plug removed, sink flowing clear.

Repaired loose/broken choir loft handrail

#### **Kitchen**

Kitchen went through a health department inspection Feb 14<sup>th</sup> with the intent of learning our current limitations and developing a plan for expansion of use.

Prior to the inspection the storage space previously used by pastor Cell for Eben-Ezer was reallocated to the storage of glassware & plates not currently in use.

Inspection report to follow (Carolyn Gratz & Bill Rayner) TBD

Development/usage plan TBD

**Major Kudos :** To Carolyn Gratz, Henry Schaaf and the numerous ladies who relocated stored items and cleaned the kitchen prior to the inspection! Bravo!



## **Support Team Cont.**

### **Signage:**

Recent inquiry about upgrading our roadside sign from a removable letter sign to an electronic (LED, etc.) display unfortunately resulted in there being no upgrade or retrofit path for our current sign. Stewart Signs, now EBSCO Sign Group, sent our request to their marketing team who are drafting an estimate for a replacement electronic sign for our future discussions.

### **TYS Building:**

No recent activity

### **Utilities Management:**

In Progress – contacting ComEd to collect power consumption data for comparison to last year this time. Report to follow

### **Tech Corner:**

A TeraStation 1 TB fault tolerant RAID file server was installed on our church network. It is located next to the AT&T Uverse Gateway in the submarine room on the lower level. There are three things that need to be done to allow our windows 10 systems to communicate with the server.

1. Nancy's computer in the church office was set up to use the server drive from Share Drive Z. Al also updated her windows software, Microsoft Edge to a new edition, and checked her disk drives for file system errors.
2. Al set up the church HP laptop which Pastor Jeff is using to use the server drive from Share Drive Z.

## Youth & Family

## January Report

### Sunday School:

Teacher's meetings will now be the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. This will help the teachers by having more time to plan the monthly mission projects. Sunday School lessons have been following Jesus' life: birth, angels, wise men, and last week was about the disciples. The kids made a fishing pole and learned how to fish for men (and women!).

Jan/Feb mission project was a collection of blankets, toiletry items, and stuffed animals to gift to the Foster Children program

March mission project is a bake sale at the breakfast. Please drop off bakery goods on the Saturday prior, from 2-4, at the church. Bakery goods can be purchased or homemade. Proceeds will go to Madagascar drip irrigation program in honor of World Water Day (March 23<sup>rd</sup>).

Confirmation - no update.

Youth Group (grades 6-12, so this also includes Confirmation students).

Bowling last Sunday was fun!

List of youth group events is posted on the youth group board in the hallway.

Children's choir – many children are REALLY enjoying learning songs with Mrs. Kramer!

Baptisms – two older youth and their mother will be baptized by Pastor Koth

First Communion – Pastor Koth is arranging for Maundy Thursday

VBS – need to decide on a program and team – update at next meeting

Corned Beef & Cabbage – Teachers will prepare activities for children for during the auction.

Submitted by Gayle Harrop, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## New Members

will be received by the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism on **Sunday, April 19th**. If you are interested in membership at Trinity, please contact Pastor Koth so that arrangements may be made through transfer of membership, or by other means. You may contact Pastor for this purpose at the church's email address: [trinityonthehill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trinityonthehill@sbcglobal.net).



## First Communion

All children ages 10 (in the calendar year 2020) and older are eligible for 1st communion instruction and participation. There will be an orientation for the parents of first communicants on:

### Sunday March 29th following worship

At the orientation pastor will describe the events associated with first communion, and provide a guide to the materials needed for the student to construct their own chalice.

First communion instruction will take place on **Saturday, April 4th, from 9:30 to 12 noon**.

First Communion itself will take place on **Maundy Thursday, April 9th**. Please reregister your child with the church office @ (email address) [trinityonthehill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trinityonthehill@sbcglobal.net).

Or by calling the church office at (847)546-2109.



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## New Assisting Minister

We have a new "assisting minister" at Trinity. It is a large state of the art TV. The TV will assist us by providing the words for hymns (for those who are have a hard time reading the bulletin), sharing announcements, and graphics for the sermon and theme of the day. We are very grateful to Al Hoekstra, Ken Frank and Brian Adams who were instrumental in the purchase and installation of this new resource!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> 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	<b>3</b> 2:00 PM Library Open 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Take Off Pounds	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Suppers 6:00 PM Sunday School Mtg 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Lyme Support 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lenten Service	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Good Tid- ings Bible Study 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trinity Crafters	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Kid's Work- shop
<b>8</b> 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Staffed Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Bible Study, Library	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Corned Beef Dinner and Auction Set-up 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	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Corned Beef Dinner and Auction Set-up 12:00 PM World of Widows 2:00 PM Library Open 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Take Off Pounds	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Corned Beef Dinner and Auction Set-up 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Suppers 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lenten Service	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Corned Beef Dinner and Auction Set-up 10:00 AM Good Tid- ings Bible Study 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Corned Beef Dinner and Auction Set-up 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trinity Crafters	<b>14</b> Corned Beef Dinner and Auction
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<b>22</b> 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Staffed Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Bible Study, Library	<b>23</b> 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	<b>24</b> 2:00 PM Library Open 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Take Off Pounds 7:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>25</b> 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Suppers 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lenten Service	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Good Tid- ings Bible Study 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trinity Crafters	<b>28</b> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM OWLS
<b>29</b> 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Staffed Nursery 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM First Communion Meeting 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Bible Study, Library	<b>30</b> 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	<b>31</b> 2:00 PM Library Open 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Take Off Pounds	<b>1</b> 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Suppers 6:00 PM Sunday School Mtg 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Lyme Support 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lenten Service	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Good Tid- ings Bible Study 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trinity Crafters	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Kid's Work- shop 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM First Communion Instruction

# March Volunteers

## ACOLYTES

- 1 Katie Ubera
- 8 Emma Shales
- 15 Ben McKenzie
- 22 Katie Ubera
- 29 Connor Froehlich

## WORSHIP

### ASSISTANTS

- 1 Jean Whiteley
- 8 Kimberly Frank
- 15 Richard Gunnell
- 22 Jean Whiteley
- 29 Robin Adams

### READERS FOR WORSHIP

#### 9:30 a.m. Service

- 1 Pat Leners
- 8 Tom Morris
- 15 Robin & Brian Adams
- 22 Joe Doninger
- 29 Cindy Johnson

### ALTAR GUILD

Pat Leners

### NURSERY CARE

Tammy Littleton

## COMMUNION

### ASSISTANTS

- 1 Kimberly Frank
- 8 Pat Leners
- 15 Robin Adams
- 22 Rose Anne Hoekstra
- 29 Gayle Harrop

### USHERS

- 1 Carl Bretschneider, Brennen Garcia  
John Florian, Janet Peterson
- 8 Carl Bretschneider, Dave Kemp  
John Florian, Janet Peterson
- 15 Carl Bretschneider, Brennen Garcia  
John Florian, Janet Peterson
- 22 Carl Bretschneider, Brennen Garcia  
John Florian, Janet Peterson
- 29 Carl Bretschneider, Linda Ellinger  
Brennen Garcia, Janet Peterson
- 29 Cindy Johnson

### WELCOME DESK

#### 9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

- 1 Charmayne Zoller
- 8 Merry Oates
- 15 Linda Schoensiegel
- 22 Ilona Snider
- 29 Nancy Knapp

## GREETERS

#### 9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

- 1 (Front Door) Tom Morris  
(Narthex) Greg Kriewaldt
- 8 (Front Door) Russ Snider  
(Narthex) Ilona Snider
- 15 (Front Door) Al Hoekstra  
(Narthex) Rose Anne Hoekstra
- 22 (Front Door) Scott Lincoln  
(Narthex) Jane Lincoln
- 29 (Front Door) Greg Kriewaldt  
(Narthex) Al Hoekstra

### OFFERING COUNTERS

#### Leader

#### Team

- 1 Janet Peterspm - Linda Piepenbrink,  
Brian Adams Bob Piepenbrink, Jean  
Whiteley
- 8 Janet Peterson - Brian Adams, Linda  
Hallas, Jean Whiteley, Charmayne  
Zoller
- 15 Brock Bentson, Janet Peterson, Karen  
Kramer, Mary Bentson, Karen  
Zetterlund
- 22 Janet Peterson, Brian Adams, Karen  
Zetterlund, Jean Whiteley,  
Charmayne Zoller
- 29 Brock Bentson, Janet Peterson, Bob  
Piepenbrink, Mary Bentson, Linda  
Piepenbrink

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