



The Trinity Truth

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MARCH 2009

March is a Busy Month

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As the month of March rolls around, we have a lot of things planned and going on at Trinity. I wanted to share just a few of those items with you. These are important dates and times for you to plan ahead.

Lent: Each Wednesday night throughout March will host a Lenten Service and Supper. The fellowship opportunity offered by the Inreach Committee through these suppers is wonderful. It is the perfect opportunity to get to know other folks in the congregation a bit better. It also gives us a chance to invite friends and neighbors to come to a more informal gathering of our congregation. The focus of our worship this year will be: Christ On Trial. Each week we, the members of Trinity, will form as a jury. We will hear the charges that were brought against Jesus during His earthly ministry. We will also hear the eyewitness testimony of those who were actually there. In all, the truth about the claims and ministry of Jesus will be established. As has always been the case, we will have to render our own verdict at the end. Was Jesus who He claimed to be?

Sunday Morning Bible Class: Starting the second week in March, Pastor Jim Brockman will lead the Adult Sunday Morning class is a study and discussion of our Lutheran Church here in the United States. His title is engaging: Roots, Shoots, and Fruits. Pastor Brockman has spent a great deal of time throughout his ministry in some very historic Lutheran Cities, and brings a lifetime of study and experience to us. We are looking forward to his class.

Adult Information Class: On two Saturdays in March we will host another series of Adult Information Classes. These classes are designed for those who wish to join our church, are interested to know more about what Lutherans believe, or would like to brush up a little on their knowledge of the faith. Everyone is welcomed, and we would encourage you to share this opportunity with your friends. The Saturdays we will be meeting are the 7th and the 21st. We will begin at 9am and meet until 12 noon.

These are just a few of the highlights, events that are special to this month. Don't forget all the other activities and opportunities that abound here at Trinity. We have a full regular week Bible Class selection from Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Sunday morning is our time to worship and grow together in our faith. Social activities are scheduled throughout the month, and we encourage you to join as many and as often as you can. The Apostle to the Hebrews wrote: "Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some have done." It is in the church, with our congregation, that our faith is strengthened and our lives are challenged.

Here's to seeing you often during March!

Pastor Tom

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...from the Head Elder

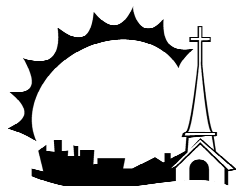
In our January and February Elders meetings we have spent time updating our membership list. We realized a few families have moved out of state and a few others out of our area. We are encouraging these families to find a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in their new neighborhoods and we will certainly help them find one if they need it. We also want them to understand if they ever move back we will welcome them with open arms

We also want to concentrate on new members, Pastor will be holding new member classes on March 7 and March 21st. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of Trinity please notify Pastor or one of the Elders, we'd be glad to help you get enrolled. Also, for our winter visitors who are a member of a Lutheran Church back home, we have an Associate Membership that we would like to have you consider. Again, please talk with Pastor or one of the Elders about membership.

I will be presenting our Family Ministry Program to the Church Council Tuesday Feb. 17th and looking for their final ideas. After that, our committee will put the final touches on the program and we will be able to present it to the congregation. Once again I'm asking the entire congregation to pray for this program.

In closing I must mention the new Pictorial Directory that we all took pictures for recently. I think this is going to be great for our church. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped get this program going and followed through on it. I can't wait to see my copy !

Dave Luppés
HeadElder



Facility Study
Cottage Meetings

Facility Study Cottage Meetings
will be held :
Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m.

The Facility Study Committee invites you to join them at one of these meetings to discuss the proposed project and to participate in an Opinion Poll regarding two basic questions: 1) Is this the right thing to do?
2) Is this the right time to do it?

If you have questions, please contact Jim Rydeen, Chairman of the Facility Study Committee, Pastor Tom Daly, Pastor Jerry Lindemann, Al Axelson, George Keller, George Sorenson, or Darrell Kahl.

Lunch Bunch and Dine Out

Watch for information on the March Lunch Bunch and Dine Out
in the Sunday bulletin.

Pastor

Pastor Tom Daly

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Elders

Dianne Immenga
Newsletter Editor

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 25, Ash Wednesday
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25
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Other Services During Lent

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday,
8 & 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 9, Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 10, Good Friday,
7:00 p.m.

The theme of our Wednesday Lenten Services will be: Christ on Trial. Just as Jesus was placed on trial before Pontius Pilate 2000 years ago, so he is still on trial for people today. Who is He? What does He claim to be doing? What does He mean to me and my life? Through an examination of eye witness testimony from those who encountered our Savior, such as a tax collector, a member of the Jewish high council, a woman caught in sin, and the recipient of a miracle, among others, we come to learn the truth. **Christ on Trial** examines the evidence presented by real people and eye witnesses that demands this verdict: **Who is this Jesus...for you?**

Soup



suppers

Join us each Wednesday during Lent
at 5:30 p.m.
for our complimentary Soup Supper,
beginning Feb. 25, Ash Wednesday.



Throughout Lent, let's remember those who are not enjoying a warm soup supper. Canned soup, boxes of cereal, rice, beans, jars of peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, and fruit rollups are just some of the commodities welcomed. Items may be placed in the colorful box decorated by Hannah Toth, located in the Narthex. Monetary donations are also

CPR/AED TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH

A CPR/AED recertification and initial certification class is scheduled for March 18th. This class will start at 9:00am and last approximately three hours. The class size is limited to 12 participants with priority given to those who most likely would be in the church should a need to use the AED occur. If there is sufficient interest, a second class will be scheduled. The first class will be funded by the board of trustee fund. Should the second class be of interest, the cost will be less than \$20.00/person to cover the cost of materials. The class will be taught by Capt. Todd Brunin of the Fountain Hills Fire Department.

As we have seen recently, we cannot predict when someone will need assistance. We have the medical device to provide life-saving assistance, but it is useless without properly trained personnel. In a cardiac event it is essential that intervention be rapid and appropriate to assure the most likely success. It is important to remember that, although this training is specific for using the AED, the CPR training is valuable anywhere, even at home. Thousands of lives are saved each year because someone started CPR before the paramedics arrived. Most public facilities now have AEDs for use in the case of cardiac arrest. Although this training is specific to our unit, it can be applied to any device and be life saving no matter where you may called upon to use one.

Please give this training your prayerful consideration. It will be not only valuable in helping members of our congregation, but your families and friends. Being helpless in an emergency is frustrating and fearful. The skills necessary are not difficult and easy to learn. The gratification in being able to assist in a life- saving situation is beyond words.

A signup sheet will be in the narthex starting February 22nd. We will need a final count no later than March 22nd. Should you need additional information please feel free to contact Dave Danley at 836-0366.



THANK YOU
to each of you for participating in
the 2009 Stewardship Campaign,
"SOAR".

As we begin planning what we can
accomplish during this year,
we ask that you pray about how we can
move forward to further God's Kingdom.

The Stewardship Committee

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Where do YOU have your "Rainy Day" savings on deposit?
Are you earning 3.125% on these deposits?
If not, these funds would be better invested in a Family Emergency Account
with L.C.E.F. It will pay you better interest rates than your local bank,
is readily available, AND your investment will be used to loan out
to churches, schools, etc. to build facilities to spread the Gospel!

QUESTIONS?

Ask Pastor Lloyd Powers (480-471-7727) or call 1-800-THE-LCEF for details.

Join the "ministry" of L.C.E.F. (Lutheran Church Extension Fund)

LWML Mite Box
Collection



Bring Mite Boxes
to LWML on March 21 or
to church on March 22 when
they will be dedicated.

FRIENDLY FOLKS
NEEDED
to staff the Guest Podium
on Sunday mornings.
Sign up on the bulletin board
or contact Betty Blank (816-1789)

Taco Dip

Ingredients:

- Brown 1 lb. hamburger, drain grease,
add a packet of Taco seasoning
- Guacamole (Two avocados)
- 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1 c. sour cream
- 2 c. salsa
- 2 c. Shredded cheese
- 1 8 oz. can black, pitted ripe olives

Blend together cream cheese and sour
cream.

In a greased 13,9" pan layer as follows:

- Taco seasoned hamburger
- Combination of cream cheese and sour
cream
- Guacamole
- Salsa
- Sprinkle shredded cheese on top
- Slice olives and layer on top.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 min., until
cheese is melted.

Recipe from Naomi Gades

Please refer to the calendar on our website for the
March, 2009, calendar.

MARCH



Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!

Happy Birthday!

05	Mary Randolph
07	Don Schultz
10	Martin Smith
11	Peggy Peterson
13	Bob Kimmel
13	Lynda Klauss
13	Mike Minich
15	Jeanne Edgren
15	Carole Par
19	Arlen Zenor
20	Alice Schultz
22	Bill Muehlhauser
23	Katheryn Reeves
24	Dan Peterson
29	JoAnn Cegon
31	Rogers Brackmann
31	Sierra Bragonier
31	Peter Klauss
31	Hal Lucas

Happy Anniversary!

04	Denis & Jean Wittig
10	Chad & Gina Duxbury
24	Bob & JoAnn Cegon
28	Paul & Connie Scheidt

Attendance

Jan. 25	96	67	163
Feb. 1	122	55	177
Feb. 8	97	56	153
Feb. 15	113	80	193

Ushers & Greeters



USHERS

	8 AM	10:30 AM
March 1	LaVerne Holden Pete Visser	Glen Churchill Fred Miller
March 8	Ray Rahn Darrell Kahl	Bob & Jeannie Edgren
March 15	Ray Rahn Darrell Kahl	Glen Churchill Fred Miller
March 22	LaVerne Holden Pete Visser	Gina Duxbury Fred Miller
March 29	Ed & Eunice Wambsganss	Gina Duxbury Fred Miller
Lenten Services:	March 4	Ray Rahn, Fred Miller
	March 11	Glen Churchill, Darrell Kahl
	March 18	Bob & Jeannie Edgren
	March 25	Pete Visser

GREETERS

March 1	Bill Hook, Eleanor Lemke	Jim Rydeen
March 4	(Needed)	
March 8	Al & Joy Axelson	Roger & Sherry Riggert
March 11	Bill Hook, Beverly Meadows	
March 15	Alice & Don Schultz	(Needed)
March 18	(Needed)	
March 22	Al & Joy Axelson	Jim Rydeen
March 25	Bill Hook, Beverly Meadows	
March 29	(Needed)	(Needed)

Olan Mills Pictorial Directory

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Olan Mills Pictorial Directory. Hopefully you were pleased with your portrait. I want to apologize for all the "reminder calls" you received. We had told the Olan Mills representative that our committee would do the reminder calls but evidently the message didn't get to the right person.

A special thank you for all the time the committee has spent working on the directory! Joy Churchill, Grace Kahl, Lois Lucas, Bill Muehlhauser, thank you for making all the reminder calls plus being host/hostess for the appointments also Darrell Kahl for filling in for Grace. Bill Muehlhauser and Hal Lucas have done an outstanding job taking pictures and deciding what pictures should go into the directory. Pastor Tom, thanks for making all the announcements and giving us insight into what has been done with other directories at other churches.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you and as a result everything went very smoothly. Thanks again!

Jan Visser

(Editor's Note: Thank you to Jan, also, who did a great job as Chairman of the Committee!)



Have you wondered about who might be visiting our church web site and which part of the web site is the most visited? During the past 18 months, we've had visitors to the web site from Australia, Austria, Barbados, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, European Countries, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, and United States. During the first week of February, the web site has had 184 hits from the Russian Federation and 619 hits from the United States.

What area is most accessed? Pastor Tom's sermons, by quite a margin.

A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN

Come join us on the trip of a lifetime, as we sail across the Sea of Galilee, visit the grassy hillside where Jesus fed the five thousand, visit the ruins of Capernaum, have lunch on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, and walk the area of the Mount of Beatitudes, all in one day!!!! The 12 days of this pilgrimage to the Holy Land are like this one in that each day is a journey into the land of our Christian faith. We visit Bethlehem and sing Christmas carols with other Christians from all over the world who sing in their native language as we sing in English. We walk thru Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. We follow the Jordan River to the baptismal place of Jesus. In Jordan, we visit Mount Nebo, where Moses looked upon the Promised Land, died and was buried. While in Jordan, you will see Petra, one of the most fabulous places in the Middle East. Back in Israel, we travel thru Jericho to Jerusalem. Oh, so many sites to see in the city of Jerusalem!!!! One of the many highlights is going to church on Sunday morning at Redeemer Lutheran Church on the Via Dolorosa and across from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will see many more sites that make the Bible become alive.

Through visits to the scriptural sites, enriching devotions and study, prayer and reflection, we will deepen our appreciation of and gain new insights into the land, its people, culture, and life, as well as the political and religious milieu from the Lord's time to the present age.

With great anticipation, Pastor Jerry and Karen Lindemann extend this invitation to join us in our visit to the Holy Land and Jordan. The trip is November 2-13, 2009. This trip is open to anyone. Please call us at (480) 816-6456 and we will be happy to send you a brochure with many more details.



Greeters are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Karen Lindemann (816-6456)

Newsletter DEADLINE

Tuesday, 3/17
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Return Service Requested

A Special
THANK YOU

- ...to Hal Lucas for taking group photos for the Church Photo Directory
- ...to the Church Photo Directory Committee for planning and executing the taking of photos
- ...to the Stewardship Committee for their work on this year's campaign: SOAR!
- ...to those who serve as Greeters and those who staff the Guest Podium
- ...to Jan Visser for serving as Librarian

March Worship

March 1 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
4 at 7:00 PM
March 8 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
11 at 7:00 PM
March 15 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
18 at 7:00 PM
March 22 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
25 at 7:00 PM
March 29 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Bible Studies

Sunday morning at 9:30 AM
Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM
2nd & 4th Tuesday, Women's Study 7 PM
Wednesday at Noon
Thursday evening at 7:00 PM
(Call 480-837-0130 to confirm times and places.)