

THE TRINITY LUTHERAN

April, 2019



When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. Mark 16:1-8

Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Day

April 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Easter breakfast will be served at 7:30 p.m.

**Menu: Eggs, Bacon & Sausage,
French toast casserole, Breakfast breads, Juice & Coffee**

MARK THE DATE: Weekday Children's Ministry will host a Pork Burger Fundraiser at Rural King on Saturday, April 27th. They would appreciate donations of baked goods, brownies (without icing) and whole pies. Thank You

PLEASE SUPPORT our WCM program by recycling your Wal-Mart bags and ink cartridges. The drop off containers are located by the downstairs door. Money collected from recycling is used to purchase toys, educational materials and supplies for the preschool. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING LARGE TONER CARTRIDGES. WE CAN ONLY RECYCLE THE SMALL INK CARTRIDGES.** Thank you.

MAY GOD COMFORT the family of Bobby Eisen who passed away early in March in Gaylord, Michigan. Bobby was the brother of Randi Cowan of Trinity.

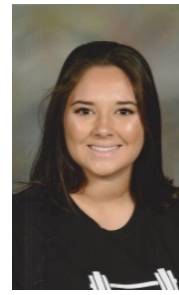
EASTER FLOWERS for the Easter Sunday services will be ordered soon. The flowers and prices available are indicated on the green sheet. This year we will be ordering all our flower favorites in white only. Please check the flower(s) you would like to order and indicate if in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

SAVE THE DATE: Trinity's annual retreat will be on Friday, May 31st, Saturday, June 1st & Sunday, June 2nd. Check out the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details! **THERE WILL BE A RETREAT MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD AT 5:30.**

Anyone interested in donating items to Trinity's Relay for Life's Team silent auction please contact Michelle Meentemeyer at 395-2700 before April 27th.

We would like to encourage you to concentrate on giving to our building fund. Our HV/AC units are old and will need replaced at some point. Repairs have been made over the last few years and we have reached the point where repairs will no longer be an option. The units will have to be replaced. This will be a significant expense so we need to start saving for that cold day when the furnace quits or a 90 degree day the A/C calls it quits for good! Thank you!!

Worship on Wednesdays



**During Lent @ 7:00 p. m.
April 3 &
10
Lenten Dinners at 6:15 p.m.**

On April 7th, **Hannah Gillis** will begin leading a Children's Church. The program will be every Sunday for children ages 5-11 and will be held during our normal church service. An announcement will be made during the service to let the children know when to go to Children's Church. The children would return before Communion. The purpose of this program is to provide a sermon that is kid friendly. Volunteers for Children's Church are always welcome."

Make Wednesday evening at Trinity part of your Lenten journey. We'll meet in the fellowship hall for a delicious mid-week meal that you don't have to cook! The weekly menu is created by our own Trinity members or groups and includes adult and kid favorites. It will be planned to include various dietary preferences and even includes a little something sweet for dessert. Following supper all ages will be led by Trinity members in a though provoking, spiritually nourishing, and faith sharing time together. Each week's focus will help us dive deeper into our relationships with God and each other. Come join us for food, fellowship, and worship!!



**Join us this Wednesday, April 3rd
for our Lenten meal sponsored by Weekday
Children's Ministry. Menu:**
"soups + fixings" supper with chili con carne,
cream of broccoli soup, sandwiches, and
sweets.

Thanks to all my church family for your prayers during my recent pacemaker surgery.

It is always good to know that our concerns are being lifted up to God by our friends and neighbors. Had a pretty rough time for a while, but progressing well now. Thanks again for being there for me. God bless you everyone. Happy Easter! Helen Meers

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Bruce Peters
Carol Diel, Council Secretary
Mark Scherer
Larry Saler, President
Becky Holstrum
Randi Cowan, Vice President
Barb Stiff
Tyler Stuck
Vicki Fehrenbacher
Hannah Gillis, Youth Representative
Mike Kurtz ~ Church Treasurer

March Council Minutes

*Council members present: Carol Diel, Becky Holstrum, Bruce Peters, Tyler Stuck, Hannah Gillis, Barb Stiff, Larry Saler, Vicki Fehrenbacher. Absent Randi Cowan & Mark Scherer. Mike Kurtz also attended.

* Minutes and the Finance reports for March 2019 were read and approved

* Memorial Committee will check into replacing the curtain on the stage and the blinds in the fellowship hall

* Council discussed the need to visit hospitalized Trinity members

* The Service Committee has new volunteers to help take communion to the homebound

* Trinity volunteers are helping with Good Samaritan and continuing with the Storybook Project

* Three youth will be confirmed on Sunday, April 28. There will be a reception following the service.

* The roof on the pavilion is done. The blower on a furnace needs replaced. The Property Committee will check out having a speaker installed in the nursery

* Hannah Gillis will be starting a Children's Church for ages 4-11 years beginning April 7

* Bruce Peters reported he is in contact with the Synod office regarding the calling of a Pastor.

STAFF:

(Pulpit Supply) ~ Rev. Dr. James Mutayoba
Pianist ~ Keegan Tucker

Choir Director ~ Andrew Flynn
Sunday School Coordinator ~
Altar Guild ~ Carol Diel
Church Secretary ~ Rhoda Slichenmyer
Financial Secretaries ~ Bob Crum, Bob Guinn, Mike Kurtz
Custodians ~ Adam/Hilary Donaldson

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Board Members

Vicki Fehrenbacher, President
Bob Crum, Treasurer
Sandy Britton
Mike Kurtz
Beth Saler
Christina Diel

TRINITY PRESCHOOL

Director ~ Kristie Nosek
Teacher ~ Tanara Ryden
MMO Teacher ~ Kayla Myers
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Bereavement ~
Convalescing Meals ~ Becky Holsturm
Funeral Luncheons ~ Elaine Ochs
Learning ~ Mark Scherer
Memorials & Special Gifts ~ Sarah Kincaid
Property ~ Tyler Stuck
Service ~ Randi Cowan
Stewardship ~
Witness ~ Becky Holstrum
Worship ~ Beth Saler
Finance ~ Bruce Peters, Bob Guinn

GROUPS:

Remember When ~ Ed & Darlene Fritschle

Sound

Bob Guinn
Tyler Stuck

April 28

Lector: Deanna Gillis
Acolyte: Jenna Neil
Com. Assistant: Vicki Fehrenbacher
Jay St. Pierre, Becky
Holstrum
Sound: Steve Berry

Our Mission Statement

**Trinity Lutheran Church strives to reach
and welcome all with the love of Christ**

April 7

Lector: Bob Fehrenbacher
Acolyte: Owen Powell
Com. Assistant: Vicki Fehrenbacher
& Rosemary West
Sound: Steve Berry

April 14 (Palm Sunday)

Lector: Christina Diel
Acolyte: Rylee Stuck
Com. Assistants: Vicki Fehrenbacher,
David Britton, Randi Cowan
Sound: Bob Guinn
Children's Sermon Elaine Ochs

April 21 (Easter Sunday)

Lector: Bob Guinn
Acolyte: Carolyn Powell
Com. Assistant: Vicki Fehrenbacher,



Birthdays in April

- 2 Tressie Anderson
- 6 Kevin Scherer
- 10 Joan Hatten
- 16 Linda Hanes
- 16 Justin Ryden
- 16 Savannah Ryden
- 18 Drew Holdren
- 20 Drew Barbee
- 20 Meah Stevens
- 24 Michelle Powell

24 Bryndle Rose Schuetz
25 Rob Gillis
26 Jenny Cartmill
28 Ruth Coleman
30 Anna Mae Barber

Anniversaries in April

7 Ed & Darlene Fritschle



SPECIAL CARE MEMBERS (as of 04/01/2019)

Jeannie Cantwell	Lavender Ridge, East Street ,Room #19
Loren Gerber	Brookstone #23, 869-2398
Don Harriss	Brookstone #37, 395-4033
Dorothy Lustfeldt	3 rd floor CRMH #25, 395-1549
Elaine Pierzchalski	Life's Journey, 705 Kenton St., Paris, IL, 61944
Bill Barber	Lavender Ridge, 1304 N. East St., Room 1 North
Gerlind Dean	Lavender Ridge, 1304 N. East St. Olney
Patricia Roberts	Lavender Ridge, 1302 N. East St. Olney

AT HOME MEMBERS:

Wilma Beck	6308 East Seven Hills Lane, Olney, 869-2394
Luella Densmore	No address or phone number
Roberta Holstrum	320 West St. John Street, Olney, 392-5605
Helen Meers	6943 N. Ste. Marie Rd., Dundas, 754-3573
Jean Miller	518 N. Boone Street, Olney, 395-1809
Mary Lou Sager	5322 N. Wood River Road, Claremont, 869-2358
Margaret Strole	Aperion Care, 900 E Scott St., Olney, IL



The Weekday Children's Ministry is sponsoring a rummage sale at Trinity Saturday, May 11 in the Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. to noon, and Trinity members are invited to participate in two different ways.

For anyone who wishes to sell their own things:

1. Sellers may reserve 1 or 2 or 3 tables for selling space. Tables and space will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis until we are out.

2. Reserve your table space with Vicki Fehrenbacher (863.1784)

beginning April 1 but no later than April 24. We have a limited number of tables / space so must know who is coming and we will stop taking reservations if / when all tables are reserved.

3. Weekday Children's Ministry board will pay for the ads for the sale and prepare the Fellowship Hall for set up.
4. We will be asking some general questions about what each seller is bringing in order to know how to word the ads.
5. Set up for the sale will be from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, May 10.
6. Everyone selling their own items must supervise their own area for the entire time of the sale on Saturday and be responsible for take down / clean up following. Clean up is to be finished by 1:00 p.m.
7. Sellers are responsible for their own money decisions as to whether they price individual items, ask for donations for items, or both.
8. We do request a donation from each seller for the Weekday Children's Ministry.

If anyone wishes to donate items for the Weekday Children's Ministry to sell at the sale, you may bring your items to the Fellowship Hall stage starting Sunday, April 7. Anything put on the stage will be considered a donation to the Weekday Children's Ministry and will be sold to that ministry's benefit. Any donor who might wish to keep any unsold items should be at the Fellowship Hall by noon on May 11 to pick them up; otherwise, the Weekday Children's Ministry board will donate those unsold items as seems appropriate. If there are any questions please contact Vicki Fehrenbacher 863.1784 or Beth Saler 618.395.1152