

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church, Childcare, Pre-school, Kindergarten
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MARCH

March 4 - 6:00pm Soup supper
7:00pm Divine Service

March 7 - 10:00am 125th Anniversary Meeting

March 8 - Remember to change your clocks!

March 9 - 7:00pm Parish Planning Meeting

March 11 - 10:00am DCC

6:00pm Soup supper

7:00pm Divine Service

March 18 - 6:00pm Soup supper

7:00pm Divine Service

March 21 - 6:30pm St. Patrick's Day Potluck/
Men's Bake-off

March 24 - Articles for April Tidings are due

March 25 - 6:00pm Soup supper

7:00pm Divine Service

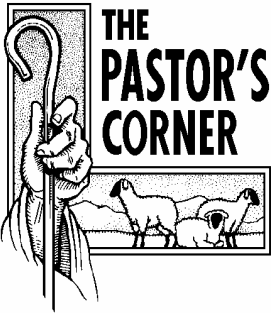
March 26 - 11:00am WC Terrace

March 29 & 30 - Pastor Aubey will be preaching while
Pastor Balla and Joyful Noise are at Christ Our Savior in
Winfield

April 1 - 2:30pm Youth Activity at Feed My Starving
Children

6:00pm Soup supper

7:00pm Divine Service



God's Comfort

Where there is pain, God is always there to comfort His people. Through the prophet Isaiah, God says, Isaiah 40:1 ESV "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God."

We may also remember Psalm 23:4 ESV, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

God's comfort is there for you and God will use you to comfort others. Through St. Paul, God tells us, 2 Corinthians 1:4 ESV "[God] who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

Truth Time: the logo for the Mid-week Lenten series is modeled after the "Southern Comfort" label. I did this to attract attention, but also as a point. There are many in our world who seek to self-comfort, but afterwards their pain is still there. It is only through God's Comfort of His Word and Sacraments that will bring true comfort into our lives and the lives of others.

To learn more about God's Comfort, join us during our mid-week Divine Services, as we receive God's Comfort.

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GOD'S COMFORT

Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

By The Father of Mercies 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Member Updates

Mrs. Gerry Tuniatis has moved to:
Lexington Health Care Center
165 Bloomingdale road, room 170
Bloomingdale IL 60108



**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES
IN MARCH**

Annette Voss	1
Shirley Rolseth	8
Glenn Hansen	9
Logan Bruce	9
Heather Greubel	11
Jessica Schmidt	12
Kimberly Cracraft	15
Dorthea Rakow	22
Jazmyn Behrends	26
Jeni Siekmann	27
Brooke Hennessy	30
Sean Pautler	31

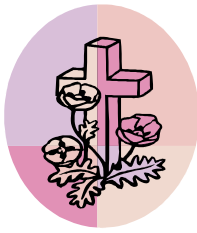
MARCH

Dorthea Rakow	1
Luella Danda	1
Paul Cavanaugh	1
Dennis Weaver	2
Patricia Thieda	4
Kathleen Perkis	6
Glen Fry	8
Jeni Siekmann	8
Morgan Schar	8
Deryl Deringer	9
Aaron Hollen	9
Benjamin Cavanaugh	9
John Jensen	10
Julia Anderson	10
Harold Blenkle, Jr.	13
Daniel Garcia	17
Daniel Rakow	19
Michael Bicchinella	19
Jenavieve Behrends	20
Kari Schmidt	25
Jason Wiedow	30
Roberta Gregory	31

ANNIVERSARIES

March

Ronald and Barbara Keller	3/08/1985
Thomas and Darlene Friese-Staddler	3/15/1986
Michael and Dian Cracraft	3/19/1983
William and Karla Bruce	3/21/1992
Daniel and Elayne Matejka	3/23/2003
Glenn and Carolyn Hansen	3/25/1979
Andrea and Nathan Gustafson	3/26/2006
Santo and Darcy Lee	3/29/2003



Thank you to all who have recently made donations to Trinity's Memorial Fund.

The following people made donations in memory of Elmer Nelson in the amount of \$670.00:

Joann, Kris and Brian Bartush

Wendy Murray

Floyd & Shirley Brown

Kevin & Kim Brown and Family

Michael & Tammy Klingberg

The Robert Kroning Family

Miriam Kroning and Family

Tawn Makela

Leon & Arlene Zarate

David & Dale Zarate

Dahlas Gregory

Terry & Trish Brown - In Memory of Marlene and Elmer Nelson

John & Meryl Yorkson

Ed & Cheryl Perkis and Family

LWML MISSION GRANTS – These grants help thousands of people at home and abroad. It is our 'mission', by using the small purple mite boxes, to provide assistance to this project (mite boxes are available in the Narthex). We need your help by collecting money. The following is just one of the ways that money would be used: Lutheran Campus Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University is the most well known Native American University in the U.S. The Lutheran Ministry (Haskell LIGHT) provides homesick, troubled students with a place of comfort and refuge. Directors, Will and Patricia Mains, provide programs for Bible study and Christian counseling, as well as identify, recruit, and equip Native American youth to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ back to their home communities.



TRINITY YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be participating in a service project at Feed My Starving Children on April 1st from 2:30pm- 4:30pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the church Narthex, as well as one in the school by the Director's office. We have reserved 20 spots for this outing. This project is open to kids that are 8 or older due to the Feed My Starving Children guidelines. There will be more information going home with the youth that sign up to go.

Feed My Starving Children provides meals to starving kids all over the world. If you would like more information about what we will be doing, you can check out their website at www.FMSC.org, or ask Brenda Behrends (630)762-0335 or bbehrends17@yahoo.com.

The next 125th Anniversary meeting is on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the School Library Please join us!

Thank You

Thank you to Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) for the donation of valances for Fellowship Hall, in honor of Trinity's 125th Anniversary.



March 8th

Remember to set your clocks ahead!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK and MEN'S BAKE-OFF will be held Saturday, March 21st, following the 5:30pm service.

Men, please bring your favorite dessert!

Fundability

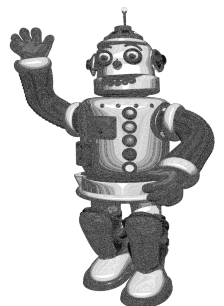
Fundability orders are due on Sunday, March 22. Order forms will be available in the Narthex. Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, March 25th. ****Please note: In today's economy, many establishments are struggling financially. Whether you purchase gift cards through the school or on your own directly from the store/restaurant yourself, there are no guarantees how long a store will remain open. Trinity school is not responsible for store/restaurant closures and refunds will not be issued. ** Thank you.**



Special VBS Announcement

We appreciate all prayers for *Gadget's Garage*, our Vacation Bible School Being held July 27 - 31, 2009. Please ask God to bring children to meet Gadget who helps us remember that **God's Always Doing Great, Exciting Things** through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Volunteer recruitment is starting now. Anyone interested in leading or helping this important mission should call Kristi 630-231-1720. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Donations of cereal boxes, shoe boxes, oatmeal boxes, tissue boxes, gift boxes, jello/pudding boxes, paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls and any cylinder shape containers are greatly needed. **Please NO TOILET PAPER ROLLS!**





FROM THE SCHOOL

Trinity Apparel Sale

Trinity will be selling Trinity Lutheran Childcare and Preschool t-shirts, long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts. Sizes range from child XS to adult XXXL. Order forms were sent home in the children's cubbies and are also available outside the school office and in the Church Narthex. One bulk order will be placed. Orders are due Friday March 6th for school families and March 8th for church families.



GREAT FOOD and a GREAT CAUSE

You're invited to participate in a very special fundraising event! Trinity Lutheran School is hosting a Tastefully Simple party on Sunday, March 1, 2009 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall of church. Taste many of our scrumptious gourmet foods and raise funds for the school! Contact Heather Greubel at 630-898-3878 for more information.

Used Toy Sale ~ Saturday, April 18th

Now is the time to clean the house and donate your gently used toys! Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting another Used Toy Sale. Times and other details will be posted soon!

TARGET RED CARD

Use your Target Red Card to earn money for Trinity School. 1% of Target purchases and .5% of other purchases will be donated to Trinity School. Simply go to the Target website and put in Trinity's special number 21544 under Take Charge of Education. We are listed under Trinity Lutheran PK and KG in West Chicago.

Campbell Soup Labels - All that is needed is the UPC code, the whole label is no longer required.

CapriSun Drink Pouches - Please remove the straw before bringing them to Trinity.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR
FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!**

MARCH 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service LCFS Hymn Festival @ Bethany, Naper. 3:30pm	2	3 7:00pm Sunday Schl Teacher's Meeting	4 9:00am Worship 4:30pm Hosanna 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Divine Service	5	6	7 10:00am 125 th Anniversary Meeting 5:30pm Divine Service Baptism of Aaden Rosedale	
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29 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service Pastor Balla & Joyful Noise @ Christ Our Savior, Winfield	30	31	1 Youth Activity at Feed My Starving Children 2:30pm – 4:30pm	<i>Remember to turn your clocks ahead, March 8th</i> 			

Assistant Schedule for MARCH 2009

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
March 1 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Paige Hennessy		
March 1 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Wayne Gregory Melissa Garcia	Sunday School	Emylie Latham	School Children	Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
March 4 Communion	7:00pm	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Sue Matejka			
March 7 Communion	5:30pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
March 8 Communion	8:00am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 8 Communion	10:30am	Dennis Weaver	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel	Emylie Latham		Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce
March 11 Communion	7:00pm	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes			
March 14 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft Richard Rolseth				
March 15 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 15 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Wayne Gregory Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt	Jack Fillo	Joyful Noise	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
March 18 Communion	7:00pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Dan Rakow	Nancy Planek			
March 21 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
March 22 Communion	8:00 am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 22 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel	Lindsay & Logan Bruce	Hosanna	Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
March 25 Communion	7:00pm	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes			
March 28 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
March 29 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Sue Matejka	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 29 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Wayne Gregory Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt		Joyful Noise @ C.O.S.	Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
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