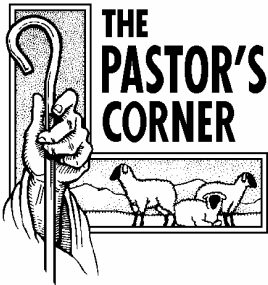


Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church
331 W. George St. West Chicago, IL 60185
Church Office: (630) 231-1175 Website: <http://www.trinitywc.com>

March 3 - 6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Divine Service
March 8 - 7:00pm Parish Planning Council Meeting
March 10 - 6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Divine Service
March 16 - Articles Due for April Tidings
March 17 6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Divine Service
March 18 - Pastor attending Circuit Conference
March 24 - 10:00am DCC
6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Divine Service
March 25 - 11:00am WC Terrace



No Greater Suffering

In the mysterious communion of the Head with His body, the church, the church herself shares in His suffering. We know very well what the head suffers the body also suffers. Just ask anyone with a neurological disease. The body suffers the debilitations of the head. Christ's suffering has sanctified the suffering of the saints through the once and for all sacrifice of the Lord of life upon the cross. That sacrifice was prefigured in the whole sacrificial system of the Old Testament with its priests, offerings, blood, and burned carcasses. The shadowed promise of the messianic offering was only fulfilled in Christ, so that all those offerings are meaningful only in His. His sacrifice did not look back to those antique offerings, but they looked forward to and anticipated with ancient longing the sacrifice that was to come on the cross of Calvary.

The living sacrifices of the church even now also look back to the cross of Calvary. The church's sacrifices are no different than the temple's, neither of which are in themselves propitiatory sacrifices. They have meaning only in the one propitiatory sacrifice. The sin offerings of the Old Testament cult only propitiated the wrath of God because they pointed to the Lamb of God who would take away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29). The Head has been both priest and victim and thus brought together Old Testament cult with New Testament suffering. By being both priest and lamb, He offered to God the perfect sacrifice, which alone paid for sin and quelled God's wrath against us sinners.

Our suffering for Him must always be seen as overshadowed by the cross. Luther said that our lives are ever, "sheltered and hidden under the cross." Our suffering partakes of His hiddenness, for His sacrifice hides the true intent of God under the signs of sacrifice, death, blood, and a body needing burial. The world will never know or see our sacrifice for what it is because it remains as much hidden as Christ's own. Such things are only "by faith." Neither will we ourselves ever "know" what our sacrifice means apart from His sacrifice. But in Him who is the Head, the church's sacrificial life is fully comprehended, "For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake" (Phil 1:29). There is no greater suffering.



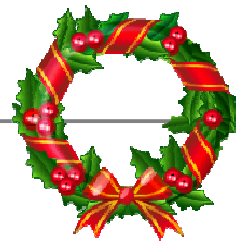
Collections and Recycling

~ Please remember to save your used greeting cards and stamps.

~ We can also recycle your old cell phones and ink cartridges, iPod Nano, Shuffle or Mini and Zune players.

They can all be left in the collection box at the usher's station in the Narthex.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



2nd Annual Christmas Sale and Luncheon

at Trinity will return in November. As last year, we will be looking for vendors, crafters and donations of baked goods.

More information to come at a later date.



Ronald and Barbara Keller	3/8/1985
Thomas and Darlene Friese-Stadler	3/15/1986
Michael and Dian Cracraft	3/19/1983
William and Karla Bruce	3/21/1992
Glenn and Carolyn Hansen	3/25/1979
Nathan and Andrea Gustafson	3/26/2006
Santo and Darcy Lee	3/29/2003

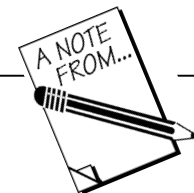


MARCH

Dorthea Rakow	1
Paul Cavanaugh	1
Dennis Weaver	2
Patricia Thieda	4
Kathleen Perkis	6
Morgan Schar	8
Glen Fry	8
Jeni Siekmann	8
Aaron Hollen	9
Deryl Deringer	9
Benjamin Cavanaugh	9
John Jensen	10
Julia Anderson	10
Harold Blenkle, Jr.	14
Daniel Garcia	17
Michael Bicchinella	19
Daniel Rakow	19
Jenavieve Behrends	20
Kari Schmidt	25
Roberta Gregory	31

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH

Annette Voss	1
Aaden Rosedale	7
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



...THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you have an article you would like placed in the Tidings or bulletin or need to update your contact information etc., please contact Lisa, in the church office.

Phone: 630-231-1175

Email: secretary@trinitywc.com

Secretary hours:

9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday

Easter Breakfast, Sunday April 4th

Easter Breakfast will be served (buffet style) at 7:30am – 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Scrambled eggs with bacon, pancakes, homemade breads, coffee cakes, juice, milk and coffee will be served. A Free Will Basket will be at each table.

A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex for volunteers to set up, clean up and for baked good donations. Please pre-slice your baked goods.

Give Heifer Gifts and Kiss Hunger Goodbye

Since 1944, Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide. In its first 65 years, Heifer assisted more than 10.5 million families in more than 125 countries. In areas where hunger and despair once prevailed, Heifer programs have reinvigorated communities through livestock, training and Passing on the Gift. (Heifer International Catalog)

Heifer International works in the areas of livestock and agriculture to develop programs that alleviate hunger and poverty. Our Sunday School project for the Lenten Season is to assist Heifer International in purchasing animals.

If you would like to make a donation here's what you do:

Choose an animal. (More than one family may purchase an animal)

Sheep(1) - \$120

Honeybees(1 package + box and hive) - \$30

Trio of Rabbits(3) - \$60

Flock of Chicks(10-50) - \$20

Pay by cash or check.

Checks should be made payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*.

Take a slip and designate which animal you would like to purchase. Insert payment and completed slip into the Heifer International Box.

This will begin Wednesday, February 17th and end on Sunday, April 25th.

For more information please contact Kristi Gregory and Heather Greubel.

Do you know a child who would like to come to Sunday School?

Our doors are always open! Sunday School meets every Sunday, from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the school. Currently we have classes for nursery through 6th grade. Please spread the word about our Sunday School so we can spread the Word about Jesus Christ!

Assistant Schedule for MARCH 2010

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
March 3 Communion	7:00pm	Dennis Weaver	Carl Mennecke Dan Rakow	Lois Kovarik	Sarah Balla		
March 7 Communion	8:00 am	Mike Cracraft	David Zarate Dan Rakow	Eldra Rakow	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 7 Communion	10:30 am	Jim Grobe	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel	Logan & Lindsay Bruce		Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce
March 10 Communion	7:00pm	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Sue Matejka	Sarah Balla		
March 14 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 14 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Dennis Weaver Nancy Planek	Doug Schmidt	Ben Cavanaugh	Hosanna	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
March 17 Communion	7:00pm	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Ron Benes	Sarah Balla		
March 21 Communion	8:00 am	Greg Garcia	David Zarate Dan Rakow	Eldra Rakow	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 21 Communion	10:30 am	Jim Grobe	Dennis Weaver	Nancy Planek		Joyful Noise	Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
March 24 Communion	7:00pm	Dennis Weaver	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sarah Balla		
March 28 Communion	8:00am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
March 28 Communion	10:30am	Doug Schmidt	Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt			Doug & Jamie Schmidt Nancy Planek

MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Fellowship Hall Reserved	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service 11:30am Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:30pm – AA – Fellowship Hall	8 7:00pm Parish Planning Meeting	7:00pm Confirmation 9	5:00pm Hosanna 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Divine Service 10	6:30pm Joyful Noise 11	6:30pm Joyful Noise 12	13
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