

March 17, 2019

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other
by participating in common experiences of
Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.*

*Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people
within our congregation, the community, and the world.*

WE WELCOME VISITORS to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you are seeking a new church home,
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;
please speak to the pastor.

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March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent

INTRODUCTION

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR: Todd Rehder
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

ACOLYTES: Dee Smith
USHERS: Larry Wood
LECTORS: Gena Gehris & Dee Smith
COUNTERS: Carole Hamersly & Dave Hamersly
ALTAR GUILD: Pat Kiefer

WE WELCOME PASTOR KENNETH BUCKWALTER to Trinity. Pastor Buckwalter is conducting the services while Pastor Jeff is away. It is nice to have Pastor Buckwalter with us again.

MID-WEEK SERVICES will be held on Wednesday evenings from March 13-April 10 beginning at 7 PM. The series, "Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism" will begin Wednesday with the focus "To live among God's faithful people".

THE TRINITY WOMEN IN FELLOWSHIP event that was scheduled for April 4 on "Mary Magdalene" will be rescheduled to a date to be determined.

THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TEAM will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM.

A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 31 at 12:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Resolution brought by a petition of 27 members of the congregation to terminate the relationship Trinity Lutheran Church has with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Attendance at the meeting is required for voting.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Pat and Ed Kiefer in loving memory of Ed's father, Edward Kiefer.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Diane Remetta. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please contact the church office.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in room 106.

EASTER LILIES may be ordered through the church office using the order form on the table in the narthex, gathering area or on the website. Lilies are \$9.00 and the order will be placed are due before Sunday, March 31.

TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER will host 4 one week camps this summer for children 3-4 and 5-6 years old. Camps for 3 and 4 year olds will be held July 8-12 (Circus theme) and August 12-16 (Nature theme). Camps for 5-6 year olds will be held July 15-19 (Dino Science) and August 5-9 (Basic Cooking and Baking Skills). Camps run from 9-12 daily and snacks are included. The cost is \$150 per week (discount for more than one student). Fliers are available on the bulletin boards around the church. For more information, contact the church office 570-587-1088.

ARE YOU UP FOR A SPRING WALK? How about a 3.5 leisurely walk on the Trolley Trail for the 2019 *Crop Walk For Hunger* sponsored by the AEM on Sunday, April 28 at 2 PM. The 3.5 miles represents the distance many have to walk for food and clean water. The goal this year is to have 200 walkers and raise \$10,000 for hunger awareness. It does not cost to walk, but walkers are encouraged to raise funds. Funds raised will aid local and global food assistance programs. Grab a friend or two and take a walk while raising money and awareness. If you are interested in walking and/or coordinating a team for Trinity, please contact Michele Whitlock (Waverly United Methodist Church) (717) 578-0436.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Monday: Megan Nealon
Wednesday: Sherri Pettinato
Saturday: Linda Sheehan & Leonard Harvey

Anniversaries:

Sunday: Marilyn and Bill Striepeck

TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER is hosting a "Spring Painting Afternoon" to benefit the educational programs at Trinity Early Learning Center. Join us on Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 in the parish hall to create a spring masterpiece. The cost is \$35 all supplies included. RSVP by April 1 to Karen Woytach, Kindergarten Readiness teacher (570-498-3614), or Marci McDermott preschool teacher.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK will be held April 7-13. The theme is "Libraries = Strong Communities". This is an exciting opportunity for libraries of all types to raise awareness of their value and impact in the communities they serve. In celebration of this special week the Sunday school offering for April 7 will be donated to the Trinity Library.

THE WORSHIP BULLETIN WITH LITURGICAL RESOURCES is made available each week to assist us in our community worship celebrations. If you would like to sponsor (or provide as a memorial), the bulletin for any given Sunday, please sign your name on chart on the bulletin board provided for this purpose. The weekly cost is \$9.25.

THE CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY will present "A Lenten Journey" on Sunday, March 24 at 3 PM at St. Patrick Church, 1403 Jackson St, Scranton. There will be a Free Will Offering and this event will feature The Chapel Singers. A second presentation will take place at First Congregational Church of Harford, UCC 5016 Creek Road, Harford, PA on March 31 at 3 PM. This concert will feature Mountain View 6th grade Chimettes.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2019 is posted on the bulletin board. Several Sundays remain available in the next few months. Please sign up to place the flowers in the chancel on the date of your choice.

THE A.E.M. FOOD PANTRY is operated from the Dalton United Methodist Church each Monday evening. Contributions of food items can be brought to Trinity; if you would like to make a financial contribution, offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Saturday: 5:00 PM Eucharist (*Epiphany*)
- Sunday: 8:15 AM Worship Service (*Trinity*)
- 10:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)
- 11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity for deposit. In like manner, Epiphany offering envelopes will be forwarded to the Church of the Epiphany.)

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (March 17-24)

- Sunday (3/17): 8:15 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 - 9:15 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
 - 9:30 AM Adult Forum
 - 10:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
 - 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
 - Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
 - 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service
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