

Trinity Trumpet

REFLECTION

February 22 - Ash Wednesday
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
February 26 Readings
 Genesis 9:8-17
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:9-15

CALENDAR

Wednesday 2/22
Ash Wednesday
 10:30 Text Study
 6:30 Adult Choir
 6:30 Wt. Loss Class
 7:00 Faith Walk Mentoring
 7:00 Lenten Worship

Thursday 2/23
 6:30 Journey into Prayer*
 7:30 AA

Friday 2/24

Saturday 2/25
 8:00 Men's Breakfast

Sunday 2/26
Camp Sunday
 8:00 & 10:30 Worship
 9:15 Coffee Hour
 9:15 Sunday School
 11:26 Council Retreat
 6:00 Movie Study* "Get Low"

Monday 2/27
 8:00 WWW*
 6:45 Scouts (Noard)

Tuesday 2/28
 9:03 Staff Meeting
 10:00 Bible Study
 3 & 5:00 TOPS
 6:30 Journey into Prayer*
 7:00 Gateway Leader Mtg.

Wednesday 2/29
 10:30 Text Study
 5:45 Soup Supper
 6:30 Adult Choir
 6:30 Wt. Loss Class
 6:30 KOK Choir
 7:00 Worship/Mentoring

Thursday 3/1
 6:00 Gateway Lg. Group*
 6:30 Journey into Prayer*
 7:30 AA

Friday 3/2
 Cardio Deo thru 3/4

Saturday 3/3

Sunday 3/4
 8:00 & 10:30 Worship
 9:15 Coffee Hour-Rolls
 9:15 Sunday School
 9:15 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday 3/5
 8:00 WWW*
 11:30 Red Cross Blood Drive*
 Guys Night Out-Timberwolves
 6:00 Girl Scouts (Smart)
 6:45 Scouts (Noard)

Tuesday 3/6
 9:03 Staff Meeting
 11:00 Elim Home Worship
 3 & 5:00 TOPS
 6:30 Journey into Prayer*
 6:30 Tiger Cubs (Scepurek)

Wednesday 3/7
 10:30 Text Study
 5:45 Soup Supper
 6:00 Service Group Calling
 6:30 Adult & KOK Choir
 6:30 Fellowship Meeting
 7:00 Worship/Mentoring

2012 Annual Meeting Highlights

- Pastor Hancer opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.
- Gave thanks to all the various committees and individuals for the wonderful ministry they did in 2011. Accepted all the committee reports as submitted in the annual report.
- Elected to the church council two new members: Kim Anderson and Judy Peterson.
- It was reported that all of our benevolence commitments for 2011 were fully funded.
- The finance committee reported that they were able to renegotiate a lower interest rate on our mortgage.
- In 2011 the following pastoral acts were performed: 11 funerals, 8 weddings, 25 baptisms, 26 youth confirmed their faith, and 18 youth received their first communion.
- The 2012 budget was presented and approved. The 2012 budget includes no staff pay increases. The benevolence amount for 2012 remains unchanged from the amount budgeted in 2011.
- Pastor Manisto closed the meeting with prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

LENT

Lenten Worship
 7:00 p.m.
 February 22, 2012
 thru March 28th

Youth Mentoring
 Youth Mentoring is part of our Faith Walk Confirmation program. It begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00. Mentors will meet with their Faith Walk student each Wednesday during Lent to worship with each other!

Soup Suppers
 The youth will be serving soup suppers beginning Wed., February 28 at 5:45 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex to bring soup, bread or crackers, milk or dessert!

Lenten Devotionals are here! You can find them in the narthex.

Trinity Goes to the Movies

Now Showing "Get Low"
 Sunday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m. Starring Bill Murray and Robert Duvall this is a movie spun out of equal parts folk tale, fable and real life legend about the mysterious, 1930's Tennessee hermit who famously threw this own rollicking funeral party...while he was still alive. Come on out for a great film and some wonderfully "unhealthy snacks!"

Women Witnessing to the World is no longer in need of sweatshirts. They do however, need men's dress shirts. Here are the specifics: no flannel or white shirts, they need to be dress weight, 100% cotton or cotton/poly blend. They can be frayed or stained. Please drop them in the box in the narthex. Thanks for your help!

Prospective Members
 If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become part of the Trinity Lutheran Church family. Please join us on Thursday, March 8 at 6:00

or Sunday, March 11th between services in the church library. Classes last about an hour and children are welcome to attend. Please call the church office at 389-2671 and let us know which class you would like to attend!

Guys Night Out
 Timber Wolves vs. LA Clippers
 Please join us on Monday night, March 5th. \$20 will get you a ticket to the game, hot dog, chips, and a soda. Sign up with Cory Miller or Pastor Marty by February 12th.

Thank You
 We want to thank everyone that attended Bea Nichols' memorial service, sent flowers, memorials in her honor, and for all the prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Marty for the beautiful service he gave, also the women of the church for the wonderful lunch. Many of you remembered her this fall with cards, visits, and phone calls. It meant so much to her and really helped her

through many tough days. Pastor Marty's visits always brightened her day. Trinity Lutheran was a very big part of her life. We cannot express how much your outpouring of love has meant to all of us. ~ The Family of Bea Nichols

Thrivent Choice Dollars
 Thank you to those who have designated Trinity has the recipient for Thrivent Choice Dollars. It has come to our attention that designation to a specific organization needs to be done annually. Please review your mail carefully and consider renewing Trinity as the recipient in 2012.

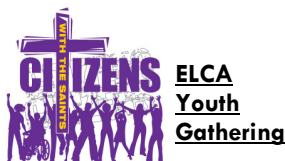
Malaria Net Update
 Thank you to all those who contributed to Lutheran World Relief Malaria Initiative. Trinity raised approximately \$1300 or 130 nets to give to families in need.

Easter Lilies will go on sale Sunday, March 4th. The cost will be \$8 each. Colored Asiatic or Traditional White Lilies are available.

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God has called each of us to be no-so-secret agents in the world. The 2012 Synod Journey to the ELCA Youth Gathering will send our young "agents" and their adult leaders on a mission to discover the possibilities God has for us. "Agents" will prepare for their journey with a year of training, then travel to the Gulf Coast of Mississippi to Practice Discipleship through fellowship, service, and worship before joining the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Trinity has 19 "agents" going on this mission. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for this journey!

Youth Ministries: *"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."* 1 Timothy 4:12

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is in need of CD's, DVD's and board games for our 5-11 years old. Please contribute if you can!



On February 26th the folks from Camp Onomia will be here to sing and share with all the children during Sunday school all the fun things going on at camp this summer. Bring a friend and join in the fun!

FAITH WALK

I Scream 4 Ice Cream at Camp Onomia

1. Find a friend who doesn't go to a Lutheran Church.
2. Sign up together for a full week of camp.
3. You both get free ice cream at the camp store each day of camp!

Sign up together for a full week of camp by March 15th and we will give you both the \$50 member church discount. **Check out all the wonderful summer camp opportunities at camponomia.org.** If registering online directly with the camp please inform Toni the week of camp you chose and the amount of your deposit.

Camp Onomia
 Confirmation Camp is June 10-15, 2012! Mark your calendar!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Kids Club Coordinator

June - August
 Oversee program & volunteers.

VBS Director

June-July
 VBS Week: July 23-26
 Oversee program & volunteers.

Sunday School Leadership Team

July - August
 Recruits volunteers.
 Chooses curriculum & schedules activities.
 September - May
 Oversee program & volunteers.

Sunday School Teacher

September - May
 Consider Team Teaching
 Spend time with our youth sharing your faith.
 No special requirements or skills needed; just a love for children!



Remember in Prayer

Prayers: *Jesus said, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you."* John 17:20-21

Members: Amy Noehre, Bob Braun, Don Lacher, Ginny Twetten, Jean Laing, Jean Miller, Jim Dery, Jim Erickson, Mark Anderson, Marlys Hanson, Mary Newton, Paul Roth, Tami Rohweder, Wes Kral

Friends: Alan Sakry, Alta Gardner, Barb Raw, Bonnie Knutson, Christian Jenson, Connie Irlbeck, Dale Schultz, Del Peterson, Donovan Smith, Ed Sharp, Eugene Brochu, Gary Ribbi, Gene Hoeft, Gillian Kruse,

Hannah Refsell, Henry Karsten, Irene Iverson, Jamie Hammer, Luanne Omtvedt, Jeff Schintgen, Jessica Saunders, John DeRuyter, John Janzen, John Pace, Joseph Leatherdale, Joy Burkley, Joyce Remus, Judy Refsell, Kyle Peterson, LaVerle Albu, Lea Rule, Linda Jacobson, Lori E. Peterson, Luanne Hammerstrom, Maddie Green, Natasha Omtvedt, Ray Haack, Rebecca Anderson, Rick Taylor, Robin Schmidt, Ruth Peterson, Ryan Hamers, Sam Steirnagel, Sandy Stumne,

Shanon Kuykendall, Shirley Templin, Tom Mostellor, Westy Lee

Military: Andrew Anderson, Travis Blumer, Lucas Cyr, Michael Anderson, Ashley Brede-mus, Steve Zimmerman, Steven Owens, Dan Swanson

Congregational Sympathies to Todd Pederson, Kelsie & Zach

Those baptized into this family of faith: Kadence John Frisk and Leo Edwin Walker