



# Trinity Trumpet

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Springfield, Missouri  
March 2020



## WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY FAMILY!

### MISSION STATEMENT

The family of Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes all people to share in the life of the Christian faith in worship, friendship, and service.

### VISION STATEMENT

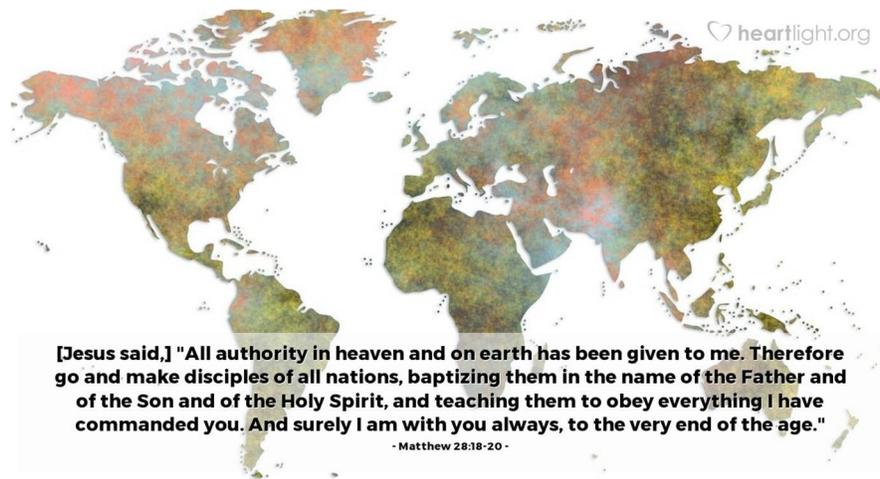
The family of Trinity builds and nurtures the bonds of faith through love, learning, and sharing with others.

### OUR CORE VALUES

Faithfulness to God's Word . . . Integrity . . .  
Compassion . . . Family focused . . . Engagement in  
Service . . . Welcoming to all people . . . Fiscal  
responsibility & stewardship

### OUR CRITICAL TARGETS

Faithful Worship . . . Christian Education . . . Healthy  
Christian Homes . . . Caring Relationships in Christ . .  
Robust Community Connectivity & Outreach



[Jesus said.] "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20 -

## Our 2020 Wednesday Lenten Worship

Noon and 7:00 pm

*A very special Lenten series developed by the Rev. Dr. Ben Haupt of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, we will engage with several Scriptures that promise and assure the New Testament Church of Jesus Christ is a global Church. We will meet real, live missionaries among us who have come from their home countries to North America to share the Gospel with us!*

February 26	Ash Wednesday	"The Old Testament, Repentance, and Trinidad
March 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Week in Lent	"Abraham and Walther"
March 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Lent	"The Syrophenician Woman and Yolima"
March 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent	"The Centurion and Shang Ik Moon"
March 25	4 <sup>th</sup> Week in Lent	"Simon the Cyrene and the Khan Brothers"
April 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Lent	"The Good Samaritan"

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## TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

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- † **Devoted to Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior and Lord of the World**
- † **Devoted to God's Word, teaching the pure doctrines of the faith**
- † **Devoted to the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, through which the Holy Spirit blesses God's people with His presence and His gifts.**
- † **Devoted to Christian Fellowship and to loving and caring for each other**
- † **Devoted to sharing the Gospel with all people**

**(Acts 2:42)**

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## FROM the SENIOR PASTOR

March 2020

Dear Friends in Christ and Fellow Members of the Trinity Family:

By the time you receive this edition of The Trumpet, we will have already gathered on Ash Wednesday to together begin our forty-day Lenten journey. Our Wednesday Lenten services this year is called “Lent For All Nations.” We will be walking in a montage of past Gospel missionaries that we already know about from several Bible narratives and contemporary, living Gospel missionaries among us today. Those missionaries we will introduce to you today who are spreading the love of Jesus to the many nations that live right here in America may not be exactly what you picture when you think about and pray for our church’s mission pastors, deaconesses, teachers, and other professional church workers engaged in emigrant work. In the weeks of Lent we will meet missionaries who have come to North America from a variety of countries and cultures—who have left their homes as immigrants—to share Jesus Christ in our nation and culture.

Let’s deal right away so that we may dismiss any concerns you may have about the potential “elephant in the room.” The truth is this “elephant” has been a very contentious and animating subject long before the 2016 American presidential election. The political and social issues surrounding immigration have been a more controversial subject for a large subsection of the American population than just about any other issue for decades now. But have no fear, Trinity flock, have no fear Trinity flock! This “elephant” is not invited into the room, and will not appear anywhere close to our sermon content!

This issue of emigrants among us, however, is both a state and church concern and issue. God’s Word always, in every place, advocates that there is only one human race by the very design in His creation of the human kingdom. Unlike the plant and animal kingdoms, (where God’s Word called forth, respectively, on the third, fifth, and sixth days of creation all of the original species of living things and creatures in plural numbers with a command directed to the land and water to produce this life), God created one man, and from him one woman, with His own divine “hands,” and His own *Ruah*, breath and Spirit, in His own image, with more than just physical ability and instinct. His human creatures had minds with amazing abilities and intuition that enabled him and her to perfectly manage and enjoy everything on the earth. They were given emotion and passion all in perfect holiness. They also had spiritual capabilities that connected them in perfect harmony with the angel kingdom and with God. The whole human race was designed to descend from these First Parents, Adam and Eve. While sin corrupted the world and destroyed the perfect balance and harmony between God and humanity, within nature, and between human and human, sin did not change the fact that there is still just ONE human race, because we are all descended from Adam and Eve, and from Noah and his wife. Those things that divide us do so only because we are sinners and live in a fallen world. Our differences divide us because sinners selfishly and foolishly are tribal by nature; these differences without sin would have been appreciated and celebrated. Think about the differences that divide us: are they not just about geography, ethnic background, language obstacles, religious differences, and the like? These things manifest division among us because of ignorance, pride, prejudice (individual and systemic), and fear.

A simple object lesson that had major impact in my views, especially in my high school years, still remains a profound reminder of God’s truth about His human kingdom. Pinch the skin on your forehead or on the top of your hand. Just how thick is the human skin? Not even a quarter of an inch? So if you are going to judge your fellow human beings by the color of skin, will that not make you a very shallow person? Want

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to discover something deeper? Take a pin or some other small sharp point, and poke the top of one of your fingers. What do you see? It is blood. It is God's design of the human circulatory system that runs deep throughout our whole self. *The life of the flesh is in the blood.* Leviticus 17:11

And every single human being who has ever been born into this world bleeds the same blood, and God has further united humanity by a guaranteed common color—red.

The seasons of Lent and Easter into which we Christians now make our annual pilgrimage are the stories of a good fellow in history who lived some two thousand years ago. Born into a working-class family in a small town country setting in the northern district of Galilee in the nation of Israel, ruled by the Roman Empire, he lived as we do in a tribal culture. His family and neighbors faced the prejudice of their fellow countrymen from the more prominent southern district of Judea. Being considered "second class Jews," and the object of bigotry did not keep them from joining the national Jewish prejudice that they all shared against all non-Jewish folks. And some of those Gentile nationalities were the targets of more intense prejudice. The Samaritans were considered the sorriest excuse for humanity. But all the neighboring nations were considered not only enemies, even though the Roman authorities and Roman law had given the world more peace and respite from war than ever had been, but inferior human beings.

This Galilean carpenter represented a different opinion. When he traveled south to Jerusalem, he did not follow Jewish protocol and take a highway to avoid Samaria. Why put so much extra mileage on your sandals when there's a perfectly good roadway straight south, saving money and time? And this good fellow, Jesus of Nazareth, took a break at the rest stops, and shared God's Word with Samaritans, even Samaritan women, even Samaritan women of questionable character. And the same would be true of human beings from every other nation; Jesus did not consider ethnic background, cultural differences, language barriers, even religious preferences to be at all a barrier to Him in proclaiming the Good News of God's salvation. Jesus did not take the shallow evaluation of fellow human beings; He had the super-natural power to see inside a person: inside the mind, the heart, and the spirit of a person. Jesus saw red.

Throughout His three-year public ministry Jesus reached out beyond His own kinsmen and kinswomen. His preaching, His teaching, His healings, His invitation to friendship with God through Himself—all these were extended with intended access to all who came and heard. His authority and power were real, but at the same time His compassion was sincerely tender and unique. Apostles, disciples, but also the elders, rulers, and priests of Israel were invited to repent of their prejudice and false doctrines and practices and to grow in the true knowledge and grace of God. But also a broken woman who had five husbands (in that Jewish culture an innocent wife could be divorced by a Jewish husband considered righteous, as justified by the Pharisees' chauvinistic, un-Biblical theology), and embarrassingly met Jesus at a time when she was living outside of marriage (probably with a non-Jewish Samaritan man). A Syrophenician woman. A good Samaritan. Many, many people along the way who were blind, deaf, mute, disabled—those whom the Pharisee professors would say had not measured up to God's standards and who were suffering the consequences of their sins, their family curse, their weakness, their inferiority. Some Greeks who come to seek Jesus. A Roman centurion. And many others.

And then many representatives of the various ethnic groups, language groups, and nationalities would be on the road from many places, the road that went into a very busy Jerusalem on that Passover Friday. As they passed by a sharp hill known as Golgotha (the place of the skull), a hill named Calvary, they noticed the Romans were executing three criminals. Travelers then were no different from us as we travel the highways; when we see a wreck or a disaster, we slow down, we stare, we are drawn to such tragedy as long as it is not us. They saw, perhaps in shock, this popular and controversial Jesus of Nazareth on a cross! They could barely take time to focus on His Jewish-ness, His Galilean-ness, His brown skin. For all of that was covered in blood. Red blood. Like their blood. Truly human blood.

The Blood of Christ. The Blood of our Lenten journey.

*If you call on God as Father who judges impartially. . .knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a Lamb without blemish or spot. . .and this Word is the good news that was preached to you.* 1 Peter 1:17-25 selected verses

The story of Jesus' cross and resurrection is a story for preachers to preach, but it is also a story for everyone to tell. We will see in our Lenten series and worship this year how many different voices speak the Gospel message in their specific contexts. As we approach Holy Week, the number of voices from a variety of nations and cultures increase.

The apostles and disciples of Jesus followed Him into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday in huge numbers, expecting Him to use power, divine power, to conquer their enemies, both driving the Roman Governor and his soldiers and officials out of town, and cleansing the Temple of its corrupt leadership. The High Priest was not a descendent of Aaron and of the proper tribe of Levi; he was a Sadducee, a puppet of the Romans. The Jewish king, Herod Antipas, was not a descendent of David; he was a usurper and also a lap dog of the Roman Governor. Jesus was their Messiah. He was the great Jewish Hope. He was of royal, Davidic blood. He seemed to be blessed by YHWH like the prophets with authoritative teaching, without fear of the establishment, and empowered from heaven to perform miracles. This Holy Week would end with the restoration of the glory of Israel.

Before the Passover week was over, their journey would end, not in glory, but in seeming tragedy and defeat. Their Man would fail to dislodge either pagan Rome or the unfaithful religious cultus. He would fold as completely as anyone or anything they had ever seen. He did not lift a finger to defend Himself. It was as if He had no power left and had been disconnected from God. Hopes of glory turned into the despair of suffering and loss. Instead of a coronation at the height of Zion, they stood outside the holy city at the hill of Calvary in front of a cross, their Hero stripped naked, helplessly hanging in the air.

Our annual pilgrimage we already know and expect must and does first take us to the cross. But we have the great advantage the first believers did not; we know that after forty quiet and dark hours, there will be an Open Tomb. And we know that Easter will produce Pentecost, where the curse of sin and the divisiveness of nationalities, language barriers, and every other obstacle disappears into the institution and establishment of the New Testament Church. On day one, the former pride-filled, systemic prejudiced city of Jerusalem melts into a cacophony of dialects and languages so that everyone present can hear and receive the Gospel of eternal salvation through the crucified and resurrected Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth. The preacher of that Pentecost sermon was Peter; but all the hearers went back to their homes and told the Good News in their own languages.

And the global enterprise began! And two millennia later, we are privileged to be a part of it still.

May the Lord bless us as we pilgrimage together once again!

In His Service,  
Pastor Marler



**Missouri District**  
**Encourage/Equip Conference**  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**Faith Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mo.**

The purpose of the conference is to encourage, equip and connect volunteers in our congregations through practical presentations, partnerships and networking. Participants will take a journey through three breakout sessions of their own choosing. These sessions cover the top eleven ministry areas and needs of churches throughout the District.

There is no cost to attend, you can register online or call/email the Trinity office. Open to all Trinity members. Please let us know if you want to join those attending by Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Noon.

**Schedule**

<b>8:00-8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:30-8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
	<b>“Better Together: Congregations and Collaboration” President Lee Hagan</b>
<b>9, 10, 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Sessions A, B, C with 10 minute breaks in between</b>
<b>12:00-12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Thoughts, Next Steps, &amp; Sending</b>

Sessions include: **Tell The Next Generation** (Equipping parents and families to teach the faithhome)  
**Plus One Stories** (Ways congregations are reaching out to people)  
**Care in Times of Crisis** (Ways congregations are providing care during times of crisis)  
**Volunteer Management** (Effectively mobilizing your volunteers)  
**Structure and Meetings** (Effective and efficient organization; best practices for meetings and administration) **Elder Training** **Youth Ministry** **Stewardship** **Ministry in Changing Communities** (Remaining faithful to God’s Word and adapting to a community that is going through dramatic change and changing demographics)

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*The Moore family would like to thank the Trinity congregation for all of the love, support and prayers over the past two years during Larry Moore's battle with ALS and following his passing on February 6, 2020. In gratitude, the family has made a donation to Trinity's Tomorrow Fund.*

## MUSIC NOTES from DR. GRACE

Dear Trinity Family,

We are about to begin our Lenten journey. I am so blessed during this time of the church year, when I can focus on being still, listening deeply and contemplating the full love, forgiveness and mercy of my heavenly Father. In that quiet I can know the work and fullness of the Holy Spirit in my life; seek His will and guidance and give thanks daily for the overwhelming and all-loving sacrifice of my precious Savior, Jesus Christ. There are so many ways the Holy Spirit guides us. Many are through hymns, anthems, scripture, prayer, and personal interaction with loving Christian community. As a musician, one of the most precious gifts God gives to speak to our hearts are the *words* of our hymns, anthems, songs and Psalms. These hymn tunes and words are often the work of the Holy Spirit through two or more individuals often separated by many years, and they have withstood time as we still sing them today. If we meditate on them, they reveal the deep love of Christ and place before us always, our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

I have so many favorite texts that I often call upon and that center my meditations, and when I cannot speak any other word, it is His name and the music and text that lift me. So many of our scriptures over the past weeks have centered on the examination of our "hearts" and "thoughts", and our special music has reflected those texts. We will look in Lent to the work of the Holy Spirit in us as we fix our eyes on Christ and seek "a clean heart." For our Lenten journey, we will sing many wonderful inspiring hymns and hear choir sing anthems often taken directly from scripture, that help us examine our hearts and lead us to Easter. To begin, I share the words to our Ash Wednesday choir anthems for meditation as we set upon this holy season. The "Call to Lent" has the words of two hymns combined. First, the American Folk Hymn found in *Southern Harmony* and written in 1824 with music by Lowell Mason (one of the "fathers of American hymnody") and then "**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**", written by Isaac Watts, and published in *Hymns and Spiritual Songs* in 1707. Both are two hymns I have loved for many years.

May I suggest a masterpiece of music for you to listen to over the Lenten season to inspire you. Perhaps one of the greatest musical works of all time, it is Johann Sebastian Bach's magnificent and wholly moving **St. Matthew Passion**, a sacred oratorio written by **Bach** in 1727 for solo voices, double choir and double orchestra, with libretto/text adapted from the gospel of **St. Matthew** by Picander. It is long, but you do not have to listen to all of it all at once. The well-known and beloved Lutheran chorale hymn "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" forms the text basis of the many movements of this great and moving work. It is the journey of Christ to the cross in the music of the Lutheran Church as Bach knew it. It was sung for the first time at the Good Friday service in 1727 under Bach's direction at Thomaskirche, Leipzig, Germany. Here are 2 suggested YouTube sites.

<https://www.classicfm.com/composers/bach/guides/bachs-passion-music-guide/>

<https://www.npr.org/sections/deceptivecadence/2014/04/17/298773771/a-visitors-guide-to-bachs-st-matthew-passion>

### **Call to Lent**

**Lyrics: What Wondrous Love is This and When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*What wondrous love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul, what wondrous love is this, oh my soul. What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. What wondrous love is this, oh my soul, oh my soul, what wondrous love is this, oh my soul. What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside His crown for my soul. **When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown, for my soul.***

**Lyrics: Call to Remembrance, O Lord**

*Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to Thy mercy, think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.*

*Psalm 25: 5-6/Music by Farrant 1530-1580*

**March Adult Ensemble Schedule:**

All Music Ensembles will adopt the altered Lenten rehearsal schedule and all begin rehearsals at 5:45 on Wednesdays. Any variations or changes in rehearsal or Sunday schedule during March will come from the individual directors and be announced in News and Notes the week before.

**Special March Music**

**Kids of the Kingdom Choir March Schedule**

We always thank the *KOK* Children's Choir for singing in Sunday Worship and are so blessed by them. On Sunday, March 8 they will once again join the Trinity Adult Choir to sing a very special anthem called "Simple Praise". They will sing at both services as usual, at the end of the 8:15 as the postlude and at the very beginning of the 11 as the Prelude. To end their year, the *KOK* will sing with the Trinity Adult Choir on **Palm Sunday, April 5**, at the **11 service only**. It is so good to have them participate in this way and for them to know how much they and their musical contribution as a choir in worship is valued. Although it is not always easy with family schedules etc., it is important to have all the children in the *KOK* Choir there each time they sing for services to support one another. Thank you, Parents, always for your assistance in getting them where they need to be.

May God continue to bless you and your family throughout the Lenten season.

In His love,  
Dr. Grace

**Holy Week Worship Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Divine Services 8:15 and 11:00 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>Good Friday Service 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>The Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Sunday</b>
	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service at Sunrise</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Fellowship</b>
		<b>Annual Easter Egg Hunt</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Festival Divine Service</b>

*The four worship services of Holy Week are truly One Divine Service. You are encouraged, if it is possible for your household, to faithfully attend all four services.*

*Parents with small children who may not attend one or both of the evening services, consider live-streaming them into our household. If you also have older children and/or teenagers, please consider a baby-sitter for your younger children for the benefit of the older.*

# Fundraising for MISSIONS while you shop!

Trinity continues to raise funds for our Missions with no out of pocket costs! Trinity Scrip Committee has gift cards you can purchase or order each Sunday in the gym from 9-9:45. These cards are great for everyday spending at places you would go to everyday! When you purchase these cards (no upcharge) Trinity groups and Missions benefit.

If you shop for groceries at Harter House, Price Cutter, Walmart, Sam's, or Target we keep these cards on hand! We also carry about 30 other popular retailers on hand for your convenience AND there are hundreds of other retailers' cards that can be ordered.

Here is the list of Missions Trinity has supported since December due to your backing of the Scrip program.

\$500- Springfield Lutheran Schools for Educational Equipment.

\$100- Talent Show for the LSC.

\$100- Salvation Army for dinners at Christmas.

\$200- Lutheran Children and Family Services

\$500- Concordia Seminary food pantry for students



The next two months proceeds will be going to support our Mission in Belize and the following months to support our member Ruth Seboldt and her Alaska Mission.

Stop by and see us in the Gym on Sundays to support TLC Missions! If you have a request for funding a mission, please contact one of the members of your Scrip Committee.

Your Scrip Committee,

Grant McCune

Jeff Winter

Linda Oughton

Mark Friert

Maureen Youngman

Carl Oughton

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**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** The Family Life Committee is providing resources for use in family devotions for the season of Lent. There are two options available from which to choose. For families with pre-readers or early readers, there is a Lenten Calendar. For families with slightly older children and all others, there is a Lenten Devotional booklet which contains daily short devotions along with suggested family activities. Families are encouraged to take one of each (or both) to use during the season of Lent as the Trinity Family journeys through the 40 days of Lent in which we focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. Devotions are in the Narthex.

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Sign Up for  
our Email List

If you would like to receive weekly emails from Trinity, please contact Angela in the church office. These emails include weekly News & Notes, the monthly Trumpet, funeral information, Bible class information, closing due to weather, etc. Call 417-866-5878 or email [angelabruton@trinitylutheranspfd.org](mailto:angelabruton@trinitylutheranspfd.org)

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Each Wednesday night at 5:00 p.m.  
(Gluten free options available)

March 4	Papa Murphy's Pizza	March 25	Chefs Special
March 11	Chicken & Wild Rice Bake	April 1	Chick fil a/Closing party
March 18	Spring Break – No Meal		

Please plan to bring a dessert each week. Also, if you would like to help prep meals, serve, clean up, or other tasks, please ask the gals in the kitchen. We are always looking for helpers.

**Your donations (\$3 per person) toward each dinner is how we are able to continue this program. This is not funded by the church budget. So please give each week as you are able. On average it costs \$200 each week to prepare the meal and we have only been averaging about half of that in donations. Thank you.**

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## Jr. High Spring Retreat!!

Camp Windermere \* March 27 - 28  
Registration Deadline: March 15th



Contact [adambreshears82@gmail.com](mailto:adambreshears82@gmail.com) for questions and registration

## Church Blood Drive Honors Nathan Rader

We have been praying for Nathan Rader for several weeks after his diagnosis of Leukemia. Many in our congregation know Nathan since he has been a faithful member of Trinity all his life.

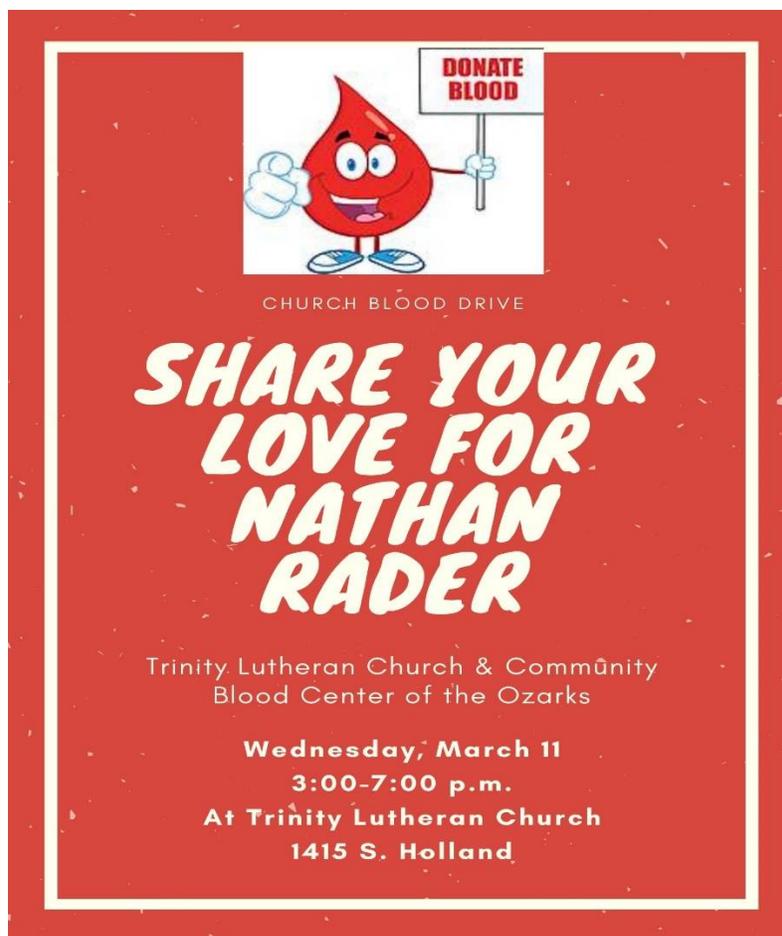
Nathan has been receiving numerous blood products on a regular basis. We would like to honor him by replenishing the blood he is using. Theresa said this is something he would greatly appreciate.



The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks will be at Trinity:

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Please consider donating and encourage your friends and family to do so also. **Sign up in the Narthex for a time that works best for you.** This way everyone isn't trying to donate at 5 & 6 p.m. Thank you. Sponsored by: Trinity Christian Care Committee



Springfield Lutheran School is seeking both a full time 1st grade and 4th grade teacher for the 2020-21 school year. Interested applicants are encouraged to send their information to [sls@rlcmail.org](mailto:sls@rlcmail.org) or contact the school office at (417) 883-5717 as soon as possible.

The flowers on the altar today are given by the family of Juanita Randolph in honor of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4. May God continue to bless Juanita with many more birthdays.



## GRANDPARENTING For Grandparents at Any Stage of the Journey

This month, the family life committee, is focusing on another aspect of our role as grandparents...relating to our grown children, the parents of our grandchildren. When our children marry, our relationships with them change. After they give birth to our grandchildren, our relationships change even more. As parents, the question is how should we relate to grown children who are now also parents? The answer is that we maintain the position of mothers or fathers while learning to relate as adults to adults.

Grandparenting really begins when we are raising our children. How we train and build relationships with them will influence how we will relate to our children when we are grandparents. We can't go back and change previous relationships with our children, but, with God's help, we can strengthen present relationships and move forward.

As our children form new family units, our task is to release them to do so and support them in their new life. As grandparents, let's remember that our children are learning on the job, just as we did as inexperienced parents. We can take great comfort in the way God preserved our children in spite of our mistakes and character flaws. We must trust He is willing to do the same with our grandchildren.

We need to accept our changing roles. Now we move to the sidelines and become cheerleaders. There are three positive ways we can relate to our grown children: encourage them, offer support, and pray. It's a grand thing to be a parent of a parent. That's why we're called GRANDparents.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for allowing us to live long enough to see our children's children. Help us to nurture, love, and encourage our children and grandchildren. In your name we pray. Amen.

# TRINITY'S 2 YR. OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 IN FAMILY CENTER



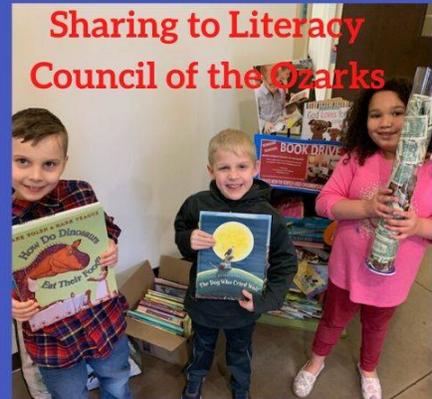
If you have a 2 yr old or about to turn 2, join teachers Claire Hagerman and Maddy Breshears for Sunday school.

No need to sign up just show up and we will show you to the class.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to participate with their child.



# WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.



Thanks to Trinity's wonderful teachers and staff Sunday school has a lot going on. COME JOIN US!



## 5th-6th grade used popcorn in a recent lesson.



***The Trinity Family Is Cordially Invited  
to:***

**The Public Testimony  
of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechumens**

**Sunday, March 22  
9:45 am  
Church Sanctuary**

***and:***

**The Rite of Confirmation for**

**Tamana Cornwall**

**Owen Fry**

**Shane Hambrick**

**Myles Lozano**

**Scott Metz**

**John Otto**

**MacKenzie Peck**

**Abigail Schultz**

**Ray Sexton**

**Tyler Van Laningham**

**Caelyn Wood**

**Sunday, March 29  
11:00 am Divine Service  
Confirmation Dinner following in the Gym  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Fuemmeler**





# *Trinity Tots*

**March 19th @ 10AM**

**Springfield Nature Center**

Weather permitting we will go on a trail walk. We will have a scavenger hunt to follow as we explore God's creation. There might even be a prize at the end of the hunt!

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THIS IS SPRING BREAK WEEK FOR MANY  
SO FOR THOSE OF YOU NOT GOING  
SOMEWHERE COME HAVE SOME FUN AND  
SIBLINGS ARE INVITED AS WELL.



## Trinity's LWML Events

Lutheran Women in Mission- LWML is busy planning fun and inspirational opportunities for ALL women of Trinity. Mark your calendars.

March 10: 9:30 AM – Dorcas Circle

March 17: 1:00 PM – Service work day

March 12: 6:00 PM, light supper, a program on Women's Nutrition by Shannon Crosby, brief business meeting to follow.

March 27-28: Women's Retreat at Branson Landing Hilton. Contact Kathy Merritt or Redeemer Lutheran Facebook page. The theme pertains to "chocolate".

June 6: Saturday morning, Trinity Ladies'/Girls' Tea Party

June 12-14: Missouri District LWML Convention at Hammons University Plaza, Springfield, MO. Guests are welcome at the opening worship service on Friday night and the Sunday morning worship. Trinity will be sending two delegates.

\*\*Thank you so much, Trinity Congregation, for the Mite offering this month, which totaled \$35.00. The accumulation of the Mite offerings will go to: "Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families-Camp Restore".. *Romans 14:8 "If we live, we live to the Lord."* \*Please save your daily pocket change and we will collect for missions in the LARGE purple Mite Box displayed in the narthex, the 2nd Sunday of each month. Next chance will be March 8, 2020.

\*\*Remember to fill your purple socks each month with designated quarters...one quarter for January... two quarters for February...Three quarters for March.. and on each month until December, when we will collect the socks.

Did you know that there is a group of ladies who get together on a regular basis? Would you be interested in meeting new people or joining them? If so, contact Jo Scheer (417-880-0050) or Barbie Lyons (417-848-5177).



Set clocks forward on Saturday, March 7 before you go to bed.

Don't Forget:  
Daylight Savings Time Starts  
Sunday Morning at 2am!



## Salmon Lake Bible Camp – Year #30!!!!

Ruth Seboldt has been attending the Salmon Lake Bible Camp for 30 years assisting and ministering in a number of ways. And each year she has a list of items she collects to take with her to distribute to the campers. Here is her list: pens, pencils, small balls, small bottles hand gel, tooth brushes, tooth paste, hand lotion, motel give-aways, wrapped candy, gum suckers, and fast food toys. *“Thank you for your support,”* Ruth

## Off The Shelf

Check it out!!!! There is something new at coffee hour. The coffee is still hot, the donuts are still sweet and there are still lots of choices at the Scrip table. There will be opportunities to check out Trinity Library books from a table display in the gym each week. A “return” basket will also be available.



# MEN'S NIGHT OUT



**MAR  
10  
6:30**



**BRICKTOWN  
BREWERY**

2040 E. Independence

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## Bible Studies and Worship Service Options

Trinity services are streamed on YouTube each week. Go to our website [www.trinity-springfield.org](http://www.trinity-springfield.org) and click on the “Recorded Worship Services” on the right hand side of the page.

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### The Lutheran Hour

**The Lutheran Hour** airs on the radio several times a day.

104.1 FM at 8:00 a.m.  
104.1 FM at 9:30 a.m.

560 AM at 9:30 a.m.  
560 AM at 6:30 a.m.

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**KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

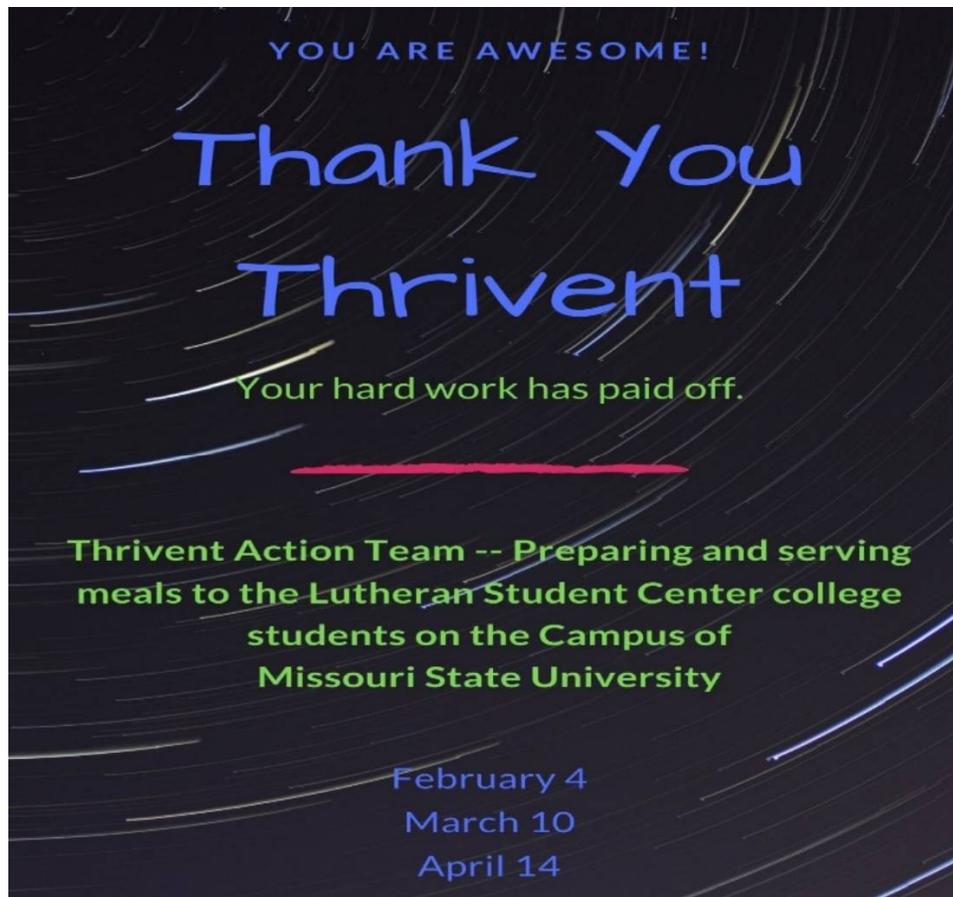
# LOAD UP FOR LENT

WE WILL BE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS  
\*\*ESPECIALLY CANNED FISH AND OTHER "FISHY" ITEMS\*\*  
DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON



Class with the most donations wins a  
**PIZZA PARTY FOR THEIR CLASS!!!!**  
**HELP US "LOAD UP FOR LENT"**

*DONATIONS ACCEPTED 2/26 – 3/18 benefiting Ozarks Food Harvest*



# TRINITY FAMILY PRAYER PAGE

*Each week immediate prayer needs are published in "The Trinity Family Prayer Page." Each month in The Trumpet, those we pray for weekly as well as others with long term prayer needs are listed to be included in members' personal and household devotions and prayers. . .if you'd like to add a family member or friend, please call or e-mail the Trinity office with your request. . .May God bless all for whom we pray. . .*

## **For Those Coping With Cancer**

Sharon Hackley  
Nathan Rader

### Friends/Family of Trinity Members:

Nada BouJneid, cousin of Elie Ghanem  
Bill Bowler, friend of Carl and Linda Oughton

Bob DeLuce, brother of Les DeLuce  
Cynthia Koger, friend of Tim Zeigler  
Charles Sayre, friend of Candace Gaede  
Rev. Eric Trickey, friend of Tim/Bernie Zeigler  
Dean Ziegel, friend of Tom Wutke

## **For Those Who Are Homebound in our Trinity Family**

*Members permanently or temporarily homebound. . .*

Lida Chism  
Bill Fair  
Marcella Gieseke  
Marge Heldt

Harvey Jorgensen  
Stella Klinkerman  
Georgia Mikessell  
Howard & Bonnie Peters

Marian Rippee  
Earl Viets  
Jerry Williams  
Ruth Wyssmann

## **For Those Facing Ongoing Health Issues**

Keith Bench  
Carol Etherton  
Joshua Gaede  
Ruth Ohrenberg  
Tim Peters  
Janet Pfeiffer  
Kathy Polacoff  
Juanita Randolph  
Bob Senninger

Friends/Family of Trinity Members:  
Elise Drennan, great-niece of Debbie Shell  
Bonnie Eggerman, niece of Jean Dwyier  
Sarah Hicks, daughter of Pauline Peters  
Mark Klinkerman, son of Stella Klinkerman  
Curtis Kloehn, son of Wilma Kloehn  
Katie Mayberry, friend of the McCunes  
Jordon Peters, grandson of Pauline Peters  
Steve Zeige, nephew of Janet Pfeiffer

## **For Our Nation and For Members of Our Armed Forces**

*We pray not only for the soldiers listed here, but also for their families!*

Chris Adams  
Sean Becker  
Matthew Duff  
Phillip Hackley  
Jacob Klatte  
Benjamin Schmidt  
Robert Stillings, Jr.  
Sam Carter

Joseph Cook, son of Carolyn Gray  
Nick Costello, nephew of Mark & Karen Friert  
Frank Edling, son of Alfred Edling  
Eric Flatten, nephew of Jeff & Barb Flatten  
Aaron Gann, son of Rich & Donna Gann  
Kevin Myers, brother-in-law of Kathy Polacoff  
Austin Peregory, nephew of Mark & Karen Friert  
Corey Thompson, grandson of Bill Fair

## Week of March 1-8, 2020

<b>Today</b>	<p><b>The First Sunday in Lent</b>              8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Divine Services              9:00-9:45 a.m. Scrip Cards sold in Gym              9:15 a.m. Coffee, donuts, and fellowship              9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class &amp; Sunday School Classes              4:00 p.m. Men's Basketball              5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Church office closed until 1:00 p.m.              9:15 a.m. Faith Foundations              7:00 p.m. Board of Elders</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>6:00 p.m. Pickleball @ Trinity              6:00 p.m. Lutheran Student Center Prayer &amp; Praise Night</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>10:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Class – led by Pastor Hagerman              Noon Midweek Lenten Service</p> <p><b>Adjusted Midweek Schedule:</b>              5:00 p.m. Family Dinner              5:45 p.m. Kids of the Kingdom              5:45 p.m. Bell Choir              5:45 p.m. Trinity Choir (Foyer)              6:00 p.m. Catechism Class – 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade              6:10 p.m. Catechism Class – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade              6:15 p.m. Good News Crew (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)              6:15 p.m. FamilyLife ABS              7:00 p.m. Lenten Service</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Church Office Closed              No Pickleball @ Trinity              Lutheran Student Center sets up for Father Daughter Dance</p>
<b>Saturday</b>	<p>8:30 a.m.-Noon Missouri District E2 Conference @ Faith, Springfield              5:30 p.m. LSC Hosts Father Daughter Dance @ Trinity              Set Clocks AHEAD one hour tonight before bed</p>
<b>Next Sunday March 8</b>	<p><b>The Second Sunday in Lent</b>              (Daylight savings time begins)              8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Divine Services              9:00-9:45 a.m. Scrip Cards sold in gym              9:30 a.m. Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship              9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class              4:00 p.m. Men's Basketball              5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth</p>