

# TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 18–24, 2018



Trinity church office phone: 715 344-2869

## Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

### Today's Readings

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

### For Your Convenience

- Large Print service books are available from the ushers.
- Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- Nursery is provided in Day Care area for infants and children, age 5 and under.
- Please ask the ushers for assistance if you have a need or a question. Contact them if you need communion brought to you in the pew. Their names are in bold type in the next column.
- Hearing Loop available.



### Today at Trinity

- Worship
- SS, Turn-Out, Farrago Book Group
- TLCW Chocolate Sunday

### Service Opportunities

- Caring Casseroles
- Grocery–Interfaith Food Pantry
- Stephen Ministers
- Eyeglass donation
- Spare A Dime–ELCA Disaster Relief: California
- Habitat for Humanity
- Worship Volunteers

### In Our Prayers

- Bob Christensen, Dan Disher, LuAnn Hamilton, Wayne Olson, Donna Kuhls, Jean Huntoon, Ed Martinsen, Susan Sparapani, & Lula Kriewald.
- Our sympathy to Julie Lassa, John Moe & family for the death of Chris Lassa, Charlie McKee for the death of his mother, and Dave Bryer & family for the death of his mother.
- *Prayer Chain: Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869.*

### Serving Us Today

**Organist:** Katie Wroblewski  
**Acolytes:** (8:15) (10:45)  
Henry Kerske Grace Hydinger  
Zach Kolodziej Griffin Slowinski  
**Assist. Minister:** (8:15) (10:45)  
Bill Taugner Roberta Holthusen  
**Ushers:** (8:15) (10:45)  
**Barb Taugner**  
**Dan Hoppe**  
**Dean Swiston**

**Comm. Assists:** (8:15) (10:45)  
Beverly Henke Bea Berg  
Barb Krueger Margaret Pitzrick  
**Altar Guild:** (8:15) (10:45)  
Cindy Kluck Bill & Diane  
Diane Witte Beversdorf  
**Bread:** Diane Beversdorf  
**Greeters:** (8:15) (10:45)  
Al & Nina Shari Willer  
Heckler  
**Sound Booth:** (8:15) (10:45)  
Jim Wiegand  
**Nursery:** Tayler Covelli  
**Coffee Hosts:** Ed & Sue  
Clussman

### 2018 Altar Flowers

Sign up for 2018 Altar Flowers on the tripod in the narthex. **Only 2 dates remain available: May 27 & Sep. 23.**

### Lenten Schedule

Continue your Lenten journey by attending Wednesday Midweek services at 6:30 p.m. The committees of Trinity are cooperating to host soup suppers before each service beginning at 5:15 p.m. This week the Finance & Communication Committees will be serving. Donations will be given to our Little Free Pantry. All are welcome.

### Chocolate Sunday

During Middle Hour today Trinity Women are offering their popular Chocolate Sunday Fundraiser in the library area. Come sample our homemade chocolate, non-chocolate & gluten-free treats. Trinity Lutheran Church Women participate in many projects and your generous donation will help pay for the supplies we need. Also check out the display showing many of the TLCW projects.

### Lunch Bunch

Join your Trinity friends for lunch on Tuesday, February 20, at noon at Mikey's in Plover. Call the church office at 715 344-2869 before 10:00 a.m. for reservations. All are welcome.

### Reformation Film Festival

Mark your calendar: the next film night at Trinity will be next Sunday night, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. In our series of films commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, this film is a PBS documentary titled, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World." Popcorn is available during the movie. German Chocolate Cake will be served during the discussion.

### Ladies

Don't miss a great opportunity for fun and fellowship on Thursday, February 22, from 9:00–2:30. Meet new friends and old. The Trinity Quiltmakers will tie and hem quilts in Fellowship Hall. There is something for everyone to do.

## Can You Spare A Dime?

Our Spare A Dime offering recipient for February is Lutheran Disaster Response for U.S. Wildfires, Southern California. Fast-moving wildfires fueled by intense winds forced tens of thousands of people to flee their homes in Southern California just weeks after fires destroyed more than 8,000 structures and led to more than 40 deaths in the state. In addition to the direct fire damage, recent rains have caused deadly mudslides in the same area. Your gifts will help LDR deliver a robust response on the long road to recovery. Our gifts will be used to help those affected in the area until the response is complete. Please be generous with your coins.

## Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request or your prayer of thanksgiving on the "Prayer Tree" in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

## Farrago Book Group

We will meet today in Room 201 to continue discussing *A Bigger Table*, by John Pavlovitz. We will discuss chapters 7-9, Radical Hospitality.

## Last Week's Attendance

Worship	226
Sunday School	21

## Scholarship Checks

Second semester scholarship checks are available for pick up in the church office.

## Church Office Hours

Church office hours are 8:30-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Shorter hours and lunch hour closings may occur due to staff changes. Please call ahead to be sure.

## Email Addresses

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## Grocery Sundays

Interfaith Food Pantry (IFP), located in Plover, will be the recipient of our grocery donations during the month of February. They distribute food and other necessities on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Items they most need include cereal, canned fruit, pasta, pasta sauces, and health products ranging from body wash and shampoo to toothpaste, toothbrushes & deodorant. IFP distributes about 14,000 pounds of food a night. Much of the food is donated, but they also need cash donations to purchase 250 to 300 dozen eggs each night of distribution, so cash donations placed in the blue box are also appreciated.

## World Day of Prayer

You are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 2, at 1:00 p.m. at The Beloved Community Intercession Episcopal & Redeemer Lutheran Church, 900 Brilowski Rd, Stevens Point. The theme is "All God's Creation Is Very Good," prepared by the people of Suriname.

## Lenten Coin Folders

By now you have received your Lenten Offering folder or coin box. Part of your coin offering will help provide mobile health clinics in Malawi, a small, landlocked country in Southeast Africa. Because rural families are days away from health care, 4-wheel drive vehicles are transformed into mobile clinics stocked with medical supplies and programs that will improve the health of the residents. Your gifts will help train local health care professionals and provide much-needed medical supplies.

## Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

## Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

## This Week At Trinity

### Monday, February 19

1:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984  
6:45 Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, February 20

#### TOWER DEADLINE

9:30 Nursing Home Services  
12:00 Lunch Bunch, Mikey's  
1:00 Service Broadcast-984  
1:30 Library Committee  
5:30 Praise Band  
6:30 Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, February 21

4:00 Knitters  
4:00 Cherub Choir  
4:45 Youth Choir  
5:15 Soup Supper  
5:45 Senior Choir  
6:30 Midweek Worship  
7:15 Handbell Choir  
8:00 Service Broadcast-Ch-984

### Thursday, February 22

6:45 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Trinity Quiltmakers  
10:30 Northcrest Service  
1:00 Brookdale Service

## Music Staff Search

Job descriptions for the Worship and Arts Director and the Organist/Pianist position are now available on the Trinity website. Please pass them along to people you may know who might be interested.

## Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available in the church office. To qualify for the Ottem, you must be a Trinity member attending a Lutheran college or seminary full time. For the Rasmussen, you must be a fulltime student at a public or private college or technical college, and a member of Trinity. Forms must be returned by April 30.

## Spiritual Gifts

The Spiritual Gifts course, "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts," will be offered at United Methodist Church in Stevens Point. Classes begin February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. and will continue for the next 4 Tuesdays. Course materials will cost \$8. Contact Randy Hermes at [rhermes@hotmail.com](mailto:rhermes@hotmail.com) for more info.