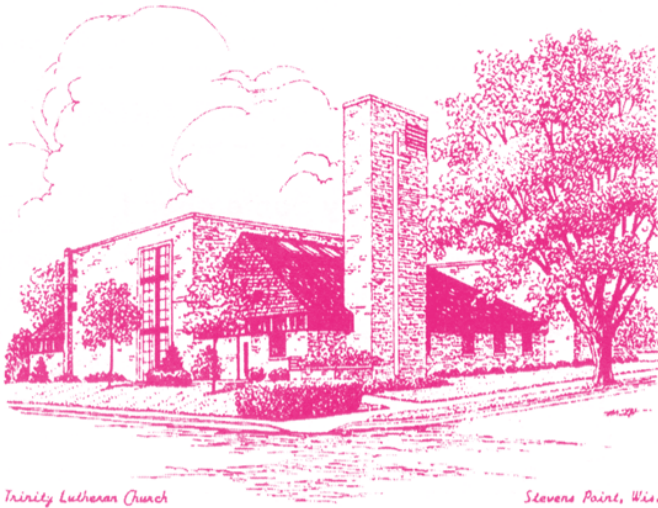


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Dear Friends of Trinity,

Here are two things to watch for as our church season turns from Lent to Easter.

First, we will reduce the number of times we open worship with Confession and Forgiveness. The reason is that we have just come through a long season of repentance and it is time to rejoice with Easter gladness. Many people miss the confession when it is omitted, so we will still do it in Easter, just not as often.

Second, there will be a lot of music. We have the rich blessing of having three traveling musicians available to us this month and each is terrific. I hope you will be able to join us and invite your friends to these amazing performances:

- ◆ Tuesday, April 10-- Mark Kroos performing on his double-neck guitar; he is truly amazing.
- ◆ Wednesday, April 25-- Mitch McVicker who reminds us through his exceptional music of the all encompassing love of God; not just for Confirmation students, but the whole congregation.
- ◆ Sunday, April 29—My friend Trevor Sampson, Pentecostal singer/song-writer from South Africa; truly one of the most amazing musicians I have ever met will inspire us both at worship in the morning and at an evening concert.

What better way to celebrate Easter than with an abundance of song.

Here is one more musical thing I would like to report to you about. As you know, our search committee has been interviewing candidates for our organist/pianist position and our Director of Worship and the Arts position. We have a bit more work to do as we consider some outstanding candidates. We have been highly impressed with the talents of some of our local, well-known people as well as others who might be willing to move to our area. We feel confident that we will wrap things up soon. Please continue to pray for us that the Spirit lead us in establishing the best team for Trinity. If you have any questions about the process, please contact me.

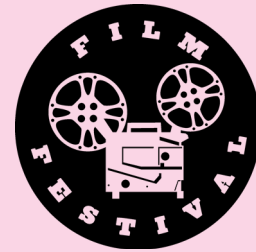
~ Pastor Clay Schmit



## CLASSES IN MAY

Each spring, Trinity offers a two week first communion class for kids around the age of ten. (I leave it up to each family to determine the best age for first communion for their children.) Our two classes will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings, May 2 and 9. Parents are invited to attend both classes with their children. On the second evening, we will make a batch of communion bread which will be served on first communion Sunday. If you plan to attend our first communion classes, please contact the church office with the name of your student.

~Thank you. Pastor Clay



Attend Trinity's 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Film Festival!

**Mark your calendar:** The following film will be shown:

**April 22:** "Martin Luther"-the 2003 film

*Film will be shown at 6:30 p.m.*

Free popcorn during the movies: Refreshments and discussion after the movies.

## Hospital Visitation

Trinity staff member visit area hospitals regularly. We call and visit daily at St. Michael's in Stevens Point and we call St. Clare's and Aspirus in Wausau and St. Joseph's in Marshfield weekly and visit as needed. If you do not specify Trinity when you enter the hospital, come in through emergency or are transferred to another hospital, your name is not given out. Please call the church office to advise us of your hospitalization, as we want to visit you.



# Notes of THANKS

Trinity Congregation -

Thank you for the beautiful flowers in remembrance of my mother, Alice, and your prayers in kind support for the McKee Family. ~God's Peace Charlie McKee

Thank you for the flowers for my birthday. Also thanks to Margaret for bringing them. ~ Betty Ryan

A big thank you for the \$200 in November 2017. Also for the generous food and paper products. Especially the toilet paper. Your continual support to Mobile Pantry is appreciated. ~ Marcy Ferriter

Dear Trinity Members,

Thank you for your cards, kind words, and retirement celebration. Words cannot express my surprise and gratitude for your most generous gift of money.

It has been a real privilege to serve with you as a worker in the community of faith called Trinity. You have rejoiced with me, supported and cried with me, and worked alongside me to live out Jesus' calling for all of us. You are truly family! ~ In gratitude and love, Su Melby

Dear Friend of Operation Bootstrap,

Thank you on behalf of Operation Bootstrap for your thoughtful contribution and for the hats, quilts and bags. Because of caring people like you, our work of helping those in need in our community will continue to flourish. You may be assured that your donation will be put to good use. ~ Gratefully, Operation Bootstrap.

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church:

On behalf of The Salvation Army Hope Center, I want to thank you for your generous , donation of \$108.53. It's kind of you to think of others and the hard times they are facing. We will use your donation to help those in need and I know they are thankful for people like you. ~ The Salvation Army

To Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of food for the Mobile Pantry. Your continual support to assist those in need is greatly appreciated. ~ Marcy Ferriter



## MARK KROOS IN CONCERT

We're excited to announce that guitarist Mark Kroos will be back at Trinity for a special 7 p.m. concert on Tuesday, April 10 in the sanctuary. Mark was the winner of

Guitar Player Magazine's 2011 International Guitar Superstar Competition. His skill on the double neck guitar and his finger tapping technique have to be seen to be believed. He has shared the stage with legendary guitarists Mike Stern, Lee Ritenour, Phil Keaggy and Stanley Jordan over the past 8 years of full time touring and sharing concerts at churches, schools, music stores and theaters. He has released three full-length albums. Mark currently resides in North Carolina with his wife Nora. A free-will offering will be received the evening of the concert. Mark your calendars for Mark!



## CONCERT

Join us as another incredibly talented and award-winning

musician shares of his life, music and faith on Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at Trinity. Mitch's latest album, "The Acceptance of And" will be released soon. Mitch's journey in life has been filled with challenges and the past year is no exception. His genuine honest lyrics speak to his evolving faith and his unique musical style are all his own. Every concert is one you won't soon forget. No tickets are necessary for this Wisconsin stop on his spring tour, but a free-will offering will be taken. CD's and other merchandise will also be available for purchase.



## TREVOR SAMPSON,



Pentecostal singer/song-writer and dear friend of Pastor Clay will be with us on April 29. "I have been longing for the opportunity to share some of the friends I have made through the years from around the world with my new friends here at Trinity," said Pastor Clay. Trevor will be with us during our Praise Team worship at both services on Sunday morning and will offer a special concert Sunday evening at 7:00. He will be joined in song by Pastor Clay, David Hastings on saxophone, and other local musicians. Please join us for a spectacular night of worship and praise.



**LENTEN COINS** This is just a reminder that it is time to return our Lenten Coin folders. You may place them in the offering plate or leave them in the office. If you haven't put money in it yet, you may fill each slot with a quarter or write a check for the total donation amount and place it in the "special offering" slot. (Actually the people who count the money prefer a check or bills – they're easier to remove.)

Half of our Lenten Coin offering will go to renovations at Crossways Camping Ministries and the other half will support specific ELCA World Hunger ministries in Malawi, India and refugee programs in the United States.

We will report the totals in the May Tower. Thanks for your generosity.

## SPARE A DIME

This month's Spare-A-Dime recipient is Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) of Portage County. PNCC is a Medicaid benefit that helps pregnant women get the support and services they need to have a healthy baby. Services include help getting needed health care, personal support, general health education and nutrition counseling, assistance with finding needed services in the community and home visits after the child is born.

New mothers cite money problems as a significant source of stress, including how to provide basic supplies for their newborns! Many clients receive food assistance, but those resources cannot be used for basic baby needs. Your donations will be used to purchase diapers, baby wipes, basic layette needs, baby shampoo, laundry detergent and other related items.

Everyone at some time needs a helping hand! Let's be generous this month and contribute our spare change to PNCC.

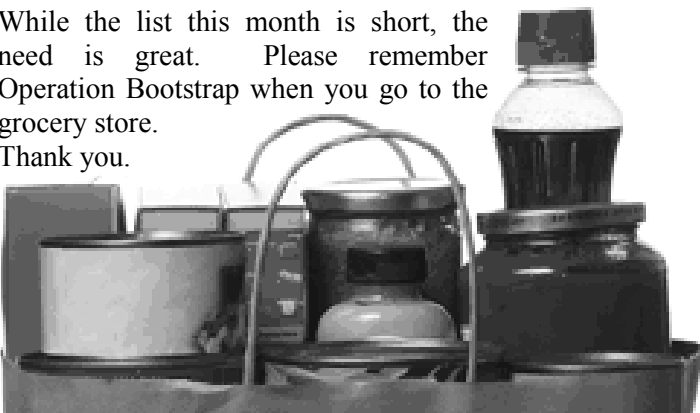
~Global and Local Outreach Committee



## GROCERY DONATIONS

During the month of April our grocery donations will go to Operation Bootstrap. While all food items are appreciated they especially need peanut butter and jelly, all kinds of crackers, boxes of macaroni and cheese, and meals in a can (such as beef stew, corned beef, and pasta with meat). Along with that there is always a need for nonfood items such as soaps, shampoo and conditioner, and laundry detergent.

While the list this month is short, the need is great. Please remember Operation Bootstrap when you go to the grocery store. Thank you.

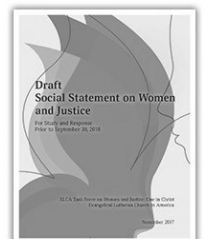


The ELCA Task Force on **Women and Justice: One in Christ** invites you to read and evaluate "Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice."

The East Central Synod of WI is hosting local hearings:

**April 5th, 7-8:30p @**  
 Prince of Peace,  
 2330 E Calumet St, Appleton

**April 30th, 7-8:30p @**  
 Trinity,  
 1410 Rogers Street, Stevens Point



## TRINITY'S POT LUCK SUPPER

Pot Luck Suppers will resume in April and May.

The date for the April Pot Luck will be  
Wednesday, April 18 at 5:30 pm.

Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for supper and Christian fellowship. Donations will be given to Trinity's Little Food Pantry.

We look forward to seeing you there.



### Wood Counties Family to Family Program

Twelve Thursday evenings: April 5-Jun21, 2018  
(for family members or friends who have a loved one with a mental illness)

This course will provide information and understanding about the major mental illnesses of schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders and borderline personality disorder. The program is designed to provide positive information on problem-solving skills, self-care, relapse prevention and advocacy.

When: Family to Family is twelve weeks beginning April 5, 2018 6:00-8:30p.m.

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
2000 Roosevelt Drive  
Plover, WI 54467

Register for the free program with Linda Froehlich at (715)572-7135 or Mary Vils at (715)572-3193

April 7  
Tomorrow River Conference Spring Event  
Good Shepherd in Plover

## BUILDING AND GROUND NEWS



- ✓ Trinity has a new carpet extractor! It will save time in cleaning carpets and can clean a wider carpeted area. Our Rug Doctor will be used to clean upholstery and smaller areas.
- ✓ The sprayer by the dishwasher has had parts replaced and the booster heater relief valve has been replaced. Both of these are important to the kitchen and dishwasher.
- ✓ Trinity's Policy & Procedures Manual for the Church Building and Facilities has been updated.
- ✓ The pew chairs in the Sanctuary are fraying by the seam. The company is replacing 32 of the seat cushions and sending a crew in to swap the cushions out.
- ✓ The Library/Chapel bathroom and Kitchenette have been painted.
- ✓ We have ordered and will hang gender neutral restroom signs by the Library/Chapel bathroom and by the first floor Family bathroom.
- ✓ Spring is around the corner and the weather is changing. Keep your eyes open for a change in our Trinity sign on Clark Street!
- ✓ LED lights have been installed recently in the basement hallways, Fellowship Hall, Welcome area and south entry. The 3 R's at Trinity continue!

Happy Spring!  
~ The B&G Committee

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## TRINITY LIBRARY

Can you hear it? Can you see it? Can you smell it? Can you feel it? All around us nature is awakening from winter. It's time to get outdoors to enjoy and care for God's earth. Below are some of the books in the Trinity Library that may inspire us to do so.

**Let Them Be Eaten By Bears:** a year-long guide to taking our kids into the great outdoors (790.08 Hof)

**The Spirited Walker:** fitness walking for clarity, balance and spiritual connection (613.7 Kor)

**Portage:** a family, a canoe, and the search for the good life (797.1 Lea)

**A Sand Country Almanac** (500.9 Leo) by Aldo Leopold. The classic collection of nature essays.

**Last Child In The Woods:** saving our children from nature-deficit disorder (155.4 Lou)

**Wild Comfort:** the solace of nature (508 Moo)

**Walk When the Moon Is Full** (Int Ham) Written by noted Wisconsin Ornithologist Fran Hamerstrom and illustrated by her daughter Elva, the little girl in the story.

**Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom:** wildlife conservation pioneers (Int Tup) A biography of the noted central Wisconsin wildlife conservationists who mentored many UWSP natural resources students.

**Life in Ponds and Streams** (Int Amo) From a nature series published by the National Geographic Society

**Forest Explorer:** a life-size field guide (Int Bis) Photographs of tiny forest animals from aphids to toads, as they appear in nature.

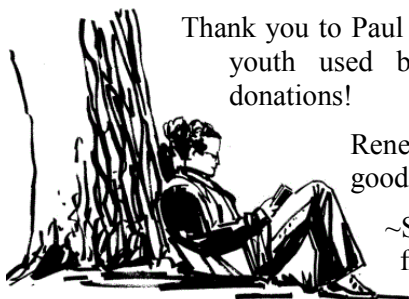
**Maple** (Pri Nic) A sweet story of changing seasons and greeting a new sibling.

**Ladybugs** (Pri Gib) Everything you want to know about ladybugs. . .and more.

**Where Once There Was A Wood** (Pri Fle) Written for young readers, to inspire preservation and creation of wildlife habitats.

**Bird, Butterfly, Eel** (Pri Pro) Shows how the world begins anew from the first birds in spring to the first autumn frost.

**Gideon's Dream:** a take of new beginnings (Pri Dye) Gideon, a caterpillar grub, dreams of soaring through the air. Will his dreams come true?



Thank you to Paul Watson and to the Trinity youth used book sale for the book donations!

Renew yourself in April with a good book!

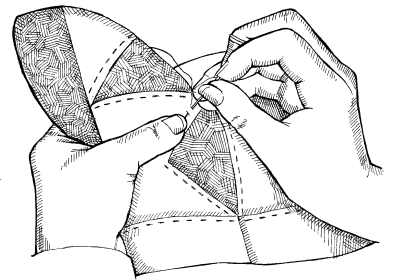
~Sybil Strupp  
for the Library Committee



## A Bigger Table by John Pavlovitz

Sunday, April 8: begin discussion with chapter 10. We meet during Middle Hour, upstairs in room 201. Anybody is welcome to join in the discussion.

Our own Jane Goudreau was quoted in the Faith in Action - Lutheran World Relief newsletter: "The best thing is to be on the LWR Quilter Facebook page. There are so many good tips to learn from there!" We have learned so many things from this site and in turn we have passed on lots of good ideas that have worked for us, the biggest being elevating the tables to make tying easier. Anyone can look at the 'LWR Quilters site' on Facebook, it is fun to see what other churches are doing.



## QUILTING GROUP

For many years we have been putting together SCHOOL KITS. The generosity of churches throughout the country has reached more than 13,650 students in northern Iraq last year! The students, who range in age from elementary to high school, expressed what a tremendous difference the Kits made in their lives. Many of their families are unable to buy school supplies because they have only recently returned to their homes after years of ISIS conflict. As a result, students couldn't complete their homework or skipped school entirely. These students now have the basic, necessary supplies for continuing their education. Our partner has even reported that absences have decreased and students are now able to complete their work at school and at home. Your support continues to make a difference in lives of children living in poverty around the world – THANK YOU!

**WANTED: Someone who will come on Quilting Days and sit and hem quilts on the machine. We can't keep up and need more sewers.** Besides Frieda and Diane, Katie, Nina and Bea have all helped, now we need one more person to operate a sewing machine on Quilting Day.

We have two quilting days in April. They will be **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (that's only one week after our March date) and Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 in Fellowship Hall.** Coffee, tea and treats are served mid-morning. Come and join us, if you can tie your shoes, you can tie a quilt. And we welcome new helpers too.

## Scholarships 2018-2019

Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Ottem and Rasmussen forms must be returned by April 30. 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 full time student at a public or private college or technical college, and a member of Trinity. ~Endowment and Memorial Gifts



“Looking for something exciting for your school-age child for summer of 2018?”

“Why not enroll your child in Trinity Adventures or Adventures Jr. Programs?”

Our program includes exploration, academic, and fun filled activities; these well-organized activities will benefit your child’s learning experience in a safe and caring environment providing a sensational summer experience for your child.

### Rates

Full Week—\$192  
32 or more hours per week

**Part-Time/Full Day \$48.00 per day**  
5 or more hours per day

**Part-Time/Part Day \$30.25**  
per day (up to 5 hours per day.)

No Minimum number of hours required per week.  
Reservations required one week in advance for part-time participants.

### All Rates Include

Meals, snacks and all activity fees.

### Note

Space is limited! Full weeks participants receive priority over part-time participants for space availability.

### Enrollment

Contact Trinity Learning Center & Preschool and request a Registration Packet:

In person at center office  
By phone 715-344-2227

By email: [tddirector@trinitysp.com](mailto:tddirector@trinitysp.com)



First and second year Confirmation students have been attending Wednesday evening services throughout Lent and contributing images to our “Words for the Journey” display in the narthex. Wednesday evening class will resume following Easter on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. We’ll wrap up the year with a closer look at The Apostle’s Creed. Our last session before summer break is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Seven Trinity youth are registered to attend Confirmation camp this summer at Imago Dei Village in Clintonville from June 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for their week in God’s creation will be, “This Changes Everything.”

## TRINITY LEARNING CENTER & PRESCHOOL

March was a busy month for the Learning Center, we finished up several trainings. We had a health and food training, infant toddler social emotional training, and our creative curriculum training. The Learning Center had another successful art show, thank you to everyone who attended. April 16-20 we will be celebrating the week of the young child, some events will be our 4k science fair on April 19<sup>th</sup> and Dinner and a Dance on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

~ Amy Kurkowski



Spring is finally in the air. Our Sunday school year is nearly complete. The students will be studying their final unit, "Road to Emmaus". Children will learn about the wonderful feeling the disciples and others had upon seeing Jesus once again.

The final day of classes will be Sunday, May 6. The students will partake in fun activities and an ice cream social that day.

The Christian Education committee would like to thank all of its wonderful Sunday school volunteers, who have given their time to the children throughout the year: Michelle Oakland, Jackie Braun, Ralph Lavin, Nikki Edmundson, Jim and Andria Bena, Dawn Kerske, Tanya Vollendorf, the Houtman family--Jon, Pam, Kaia, and Ian, Laurie Graboski-Bauer, Jackie Beversdorf, Rose Nelson, and DeeAnn Donahue.

Vacation Bible school will be held in August. Watch for announcements in the near future.

~ DeAnn, Christian Education Committee



# ANNUAL MEETING

**BETHANY HOME, INC.**

**AND**

**BETHANY SHADOW WOODS, INC.**

was held February 25, 2018.

At this meeting we were informed of the activities that have taken place as well as plans for the future.

Bethany is a community leader receiving the Waupaca Chamber's Large Business Year Award and they maintained their Five Star rating with CMS.

This past year construction was completed on the Bethany Pines 20 unit addition and the new 3 story skilled nursing building. Shadow Woods is the independent living units and are now filled with a waiting list when there is an opening.

The Springs Wellness Center has been well received by the residents as well as off campus families. The food service has been renovated to giving senior living residents more dining options and hours are staggered to accommodate everyone. Bethany's Campus is the only non-profit continuing care community in Waupaca. Information is available by visiting the website [www.BethanyOfWaupaca.com](http://www.BethanyOfWaupaca.com) or phone 715-258-5521.

At the close of the meeting the presiding president mentioned Bethany is always looking for good workers.

Trinity Lutheran Stevens Point is one of the 32 churches with delegates to the annual meeting.

~ Submitting by Mary Kay Doolittle and Jane Gjevre

## April Acolyte Schedule

Date	7:00 am	9:00 am	10:45am
April 1 (Easter)	Alyssa Olson	Ian Houtman Griffin Slowinski	Zach Kolodziej Grace Hydinger

Date	8:15 am	10:45 am
April 8	Adam Rust Anna Meilahn	Taylor Moe Henry Kerske
April 15	Alileen Winn Jack Kienbaum	Allie Bena Caelen Bolton
April 22	Matt Davis Laura Rogan	Nathan Saari Alex Thompson
April 29	Ian Houtman Griffin Slowinski	Taylor Moe Kade Smigaj



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Cor. 5:17)

Easter and spring are times of new beginnings. The ice is almost gone. Get out there and move for your physical health. Plant flowers/vegetables and look for new growth while meditating on Jesus' death and resurrection, knowing that our old habits/sins have been washed away. Pick out the weeds like ridding our minds of them also. Listen to the birds, watch trees coming to life again, and breathe in the fresh spring air, clearing the cobwebs in our mind for better mental health. ~Bev Hendershot RN

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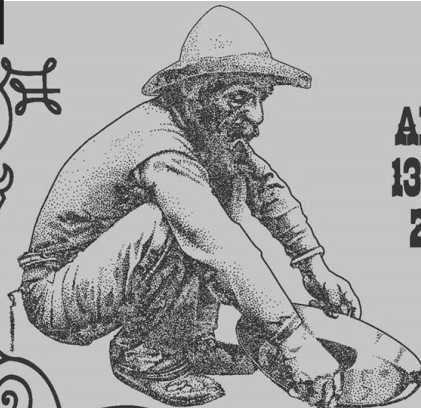
TRIVIA RUSH OF 49

WEEKEND

Cheer on "Bad Shepherd and the Missing Flock," Trinity's trivia team, as they once again take part in this year's 90 FM's "World's Largest Trivia Contest"- "Trivia Rush of 49." You can follow along with the contest by tuning into WWSP 90 FM that weekend, listening online at [www.90fmtrivia.org](http://www.90fmtrivia.org) or on TV at the Stevens Point Community Access channel.

Our goal has always been a "Top 100" finish. Who knows... maybe this will finally be our year????

You are welcome to stop by and visit (or even help out) throughout the weekend. We can use all the knowledge we can get! Donations of snacks and other refreshments are also always appreciated. We are grateful for your continued support!



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## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM

February 26, 2018 Meeting

Karen Bezella-Bond and Bob Glennon of the Boy Scouts of America addressed the council. Trinity Lutheran Church will support girls joining Troop 293's Cub Scout group starting fall of 2018. Trinity will also express its support to the Boy Scouts of America national organization for girls joining Troop 293's Boy Scout group.

### Ministry Team Lead Update/Todd Lewis:

1. Attended the ELCA Youth Ministry Extravaganza in Houston, January 26-38
2. Reid Larson has just concluded his 3 year term on the East Central Synod Youth Board, serving as the board's president during the last year. Maddie Benser continues to represent Trinity on the board.
3. Thank-you to all for the books donated to the recent used book sale.
4. Youth are holding a Community Impact Night at the Pizza Ranch in Plover on Monday March 19. A percentage of sales will benefit the 43 persons attending this summer's Youth Gathering trip to Houston.

### Pastor's Report/Pastor Clay

- The first meeting has been held by the search committee for the director of worship, music and the arts, and organist/pianist positions. There are ten applicants at this time
- Lenten rotation of pastors continues.
- Su Melby's retirement will be celebrated during middle hour on Sunday, March 4.
- Will lead a middle hour class on Luther's Small Catechism with Martin Lieber.
- Bill Taugner and David Blado will accompany Pastor Clay on the trip to South Africa this summer.
- Considering a fresh look for the Trinity Tower and Sunday bulletins. Please submit any ideas/examples you may have. Thank-you to the personnel committee for its thorough and effective job in interviewing the candidates for the Learning Center director and office staff positions.

### Announcements

Pat Gerbitz requests that all who speak during the taping of a worship service, please use the microphone.

### Treasurer's Report/Sue Acaley:

- For the month of January church income was almost \$49,000.00, expenses approximately \$43,000.00.
- For the Trinity Learning Center and Preschool, income for the month of January was \$42,600.00, while expenses were \$47,000.00.
- Passed out a fact sheet "Learning Center Information" prepared by director Amy Kurkowski.

### Building and Grounds/Gail Pucci:

Passed out and reviewed "Policy and Procedures Manual Church Building and Facilities" revised effective 2-21-18. Accepted as presented by council.

### Pastoral Housing Allowance

Kathy Trachte moved, seconded by Jeff Martin to increase pastoral housing allowance from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 for tax purposes, no increase in compensation. Motion carried.

~ Karen Ilten, Council Secretary



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## RUMMAGE SALE

April 12, 13 & 14

The Spring Rummage Sales will be April 12, 13 & 14 and May 3, 4 & 5. We will need lots of helpers. Please sign up to help. Rummage sale set-up days are Thursday, April 12 and Thursday, May 3. Rummage Sale days will be April 13 and April 14, and May 4 and May 5 and clean-up will be at 11am on April 14 and May 5. To sign-up to help you may call the church office 715-344-2869 or use the sign-up sheet in the church narthex. Many hands make light work.

Spring cleaning time is here! Clean out your closets, basement, and garage and donate all items no longer needed. Items must be clean and in good repair. We will begin accepting items on Monday, April 9 and Monday, April 30. We cannot accept large appliances; microwaves; computers or printers; exercise equipment, mattresses or box springs; items requiring special disposal like pain; tires; or lighting; and cribs, car seats, or bike helmets that do not meet the safety codes. Many people benefit from our spring and fall sales.

~Rummage Sale Committee Members



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Look for items while Spring Cleaning

As you clean out closets and toy boxes for upcoming rummage sales, please be on the lookout for the following items; kids meal or carnival toys, small games and toys, stuffed animals, sunglasses, hats, shirts, hair accessories, toothbrushes still in the wrapper, bar soap, unused pencils, crayons and notebooks or coloring books. There is a bin in the narthex under the ushers counter for donations that can be dropped off year around. There is also an empty shoebox in the bin to test a larger donation item to make sure it will fit. Items should be in like brand new shape without obvious wear and tear. Thanks in advance for your donations!

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 Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
 Middle Hour.....9:30 a.m.  
 All Committee Night.....Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Church Council.....Monday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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**TOWER DEADLINE: April 17, 2018**




## FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS THROUGH THE MONTH OF JANUARY

	BUDGET	ACTUAL		2017	2018
Envelope Offering (YTD)	40,496	47,839	Baptized Membership	1142	1142
Loose Offering	458	216	Confirmed Membership	840	845
Miscellaneous	597	81	Average Sunday Worship Attendance	194	186
World Hunger	625	295	Average Communion Attendance	157	177
Seasonal Offering	0	0	Average Sunday School Attendance	31	24
Receipts (YTD)	90,128	92,960			
Disbursements	94,296	93,935			
Net (+/-)	(4,168)	(975)			
Receipts (Month)	45,248	52,587			
Disbursements	41,209	49,090			
Net (+/-)	4,039	3,497			



# Calendar of Events

April 2018 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 7:00 Easter Sunrise Service 8:00 Easter Breakfast 9:00 Worship 10:45 Worship 	<b>2</b> 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 5:00 Executive Meeting 6:45 Boy Scouts 7:00 Charity Circle @ Shuda's	<b>3</b> 9:00 Quilters 9:30 Women's Steering Comm. 10:00 Whispering Pines Service 1:00 Service Broadcast 5:30 Personnel Comm. 7:00 All Committee Night	<b>4</b> 11:00 Willowbrook Service 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir 6:00 Bells 6:30 Confirmation Yr 1&2 7:00 Senior Choir 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984	<b>5</b> 6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 5:00 TCLP Training 5:00 Stephen Ministry 6:00 Stephen Ministry	<b>6</b> 7:00-4:30 TLCP Training	<b>7</b> Spring Conference at Good Shepherd
<b>8</b> 8:15 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Catechism Class 9:30 Turnout 9:30 Farrago 9:30 Pizza Sale 10:45 Worship	<b>9</b> 12:00 Joy Circle 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 TLCP Committee 6:45 Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 1:00 Service Broadcast 6:30 Building & Grounds Committee 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Mark Kroos Concert	<b>11</b> 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir 6:00 Bells 6:30 Confirmation Yr 1&2 7:00 Senior Choir 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984	<b>12</b> 6:45 Men's Bible Study 8:00 Rummage Sale Setup 10:30 Northcrest Service 10:30 Riverview Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 1:00 Wellington Service 3:30 Gluten Free Group (Library)	<b>13</b> Trivia 	<b>14</b> Trivia
<b>15</b> 8:15 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Catechism Class 9:30 Turnout 9:30 Farrago 10:45 Worship	<b>16</b> 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:45 Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> <b>Tower Deadline</b> 9:30 Nursing Home Services 12:00 Lunch Bunch @ Chili's 1:00 Service Broadcast 1:30 Library Committee 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>18</b> 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir 5:30 Potluck 6:00 Bells 6:30 Confirmation Yr 1&2 7:00 Senior Choir 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984	<b>19</b> 6:45 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service 4:00 TLCP 4K Science Fair	<b>20</b> 6:30 Learning Center Dinner & Dance	<b>21</b> 10:00-3:00 Bridal Shower
<b>22</b> 8:15 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Catechism Class 9:30 Turnout 9:30 Farrago 10:45 Worship 6:30 Martin Luther Biography 2003 	<b>23</b> 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 Church Council 6:45 Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 9:30 Nursing Home Services 1:00 Service Broadcast 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>25</b> 4:00 Knitters 4:00 Cherubs 4:45 Youth Choir No Bells No Senior Choir 7:00 Mitch McVicker Concert 8:00 Service Broadcast 95/984	<b>26</b> 6:45 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Quilters 10:30 Northcrest Service 1:00 Brookdale Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:15 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Catechism Class 9:30 Turnout 9:30 Farrago 10:45 Worship 7:00 Trevor Sampson Concert	<b>30</b> 1:00 Service Broadcast 95/984 6:30 PCCCA 6:45 Boy Scouts 7:00 Synod Women & Justice Social Statement					<b>Funeral Lunch Coordinators</b> Pam Corcoran 715-592-4181 and Nina Heckler 715-341-1840