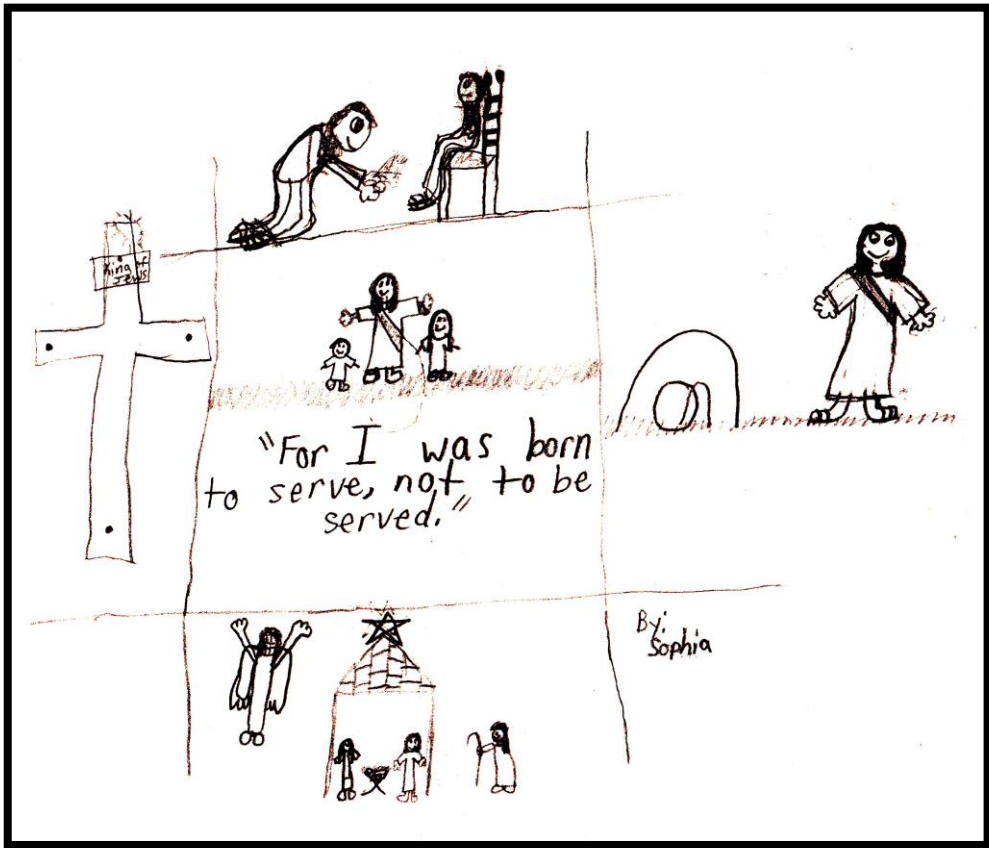


# *TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH*



March 11, 2018 8:00 am

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE  
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

# Welcome

## *Those Serving Today*

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Andy Freihammer
		10:30am	Eric Hansen
Lector	8:00am		Jan Sorell
		10:30am	Gayleen Dierks
Acolyte	8:00am		Collin Fuchs, Daniel Dusing
		10:30am	Zachary Duchene, Corina Miller
Visuals	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Diana Weyhrausch, Sue Kulzer
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
	10:30am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 4	Karen Petron-Broda
	10:30am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 4	Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Josh Morey, Russ Hackett
	10:30am	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jon Roesch
	10:30am		Justin Hackett, Bob Koroll

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# **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

## **Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)**

**March 11, 2018**

**8:00a.m.**

### **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Christ, the Life of All the Living" LSB 420 (vs. 1-4)

### **INVOCATION**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He

gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**PSALM 107:1–9** (antiphon: v. 19)

**ALL: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

P: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**C: for his steadfast love endures forever!**

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**C: whom he has redeemed from trouble**

P: and gathered in from the lands,

**C: from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

P: Some wandered in desert wastes,

**C: finding no way to a city to dwell in;**

P: hungry and thirsty,

**C: their soul fainted within them.**

P: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

**C: and he delivered them from their distress.**

P: He led them by a straight way

**C: till they reached a city to dwell in.**

P: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

**C: for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

P: For he satisfies the longing soul,

**C: and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

**ALL: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

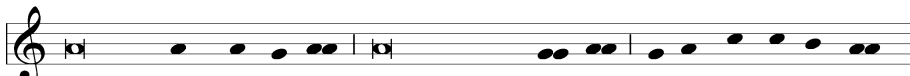
# KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



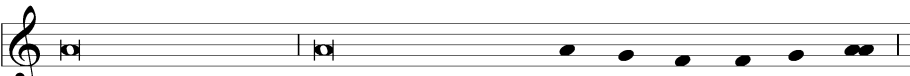
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



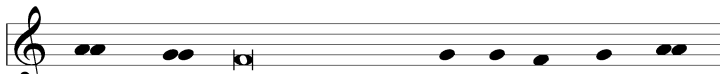
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray... Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

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## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Numbers 21:4-9

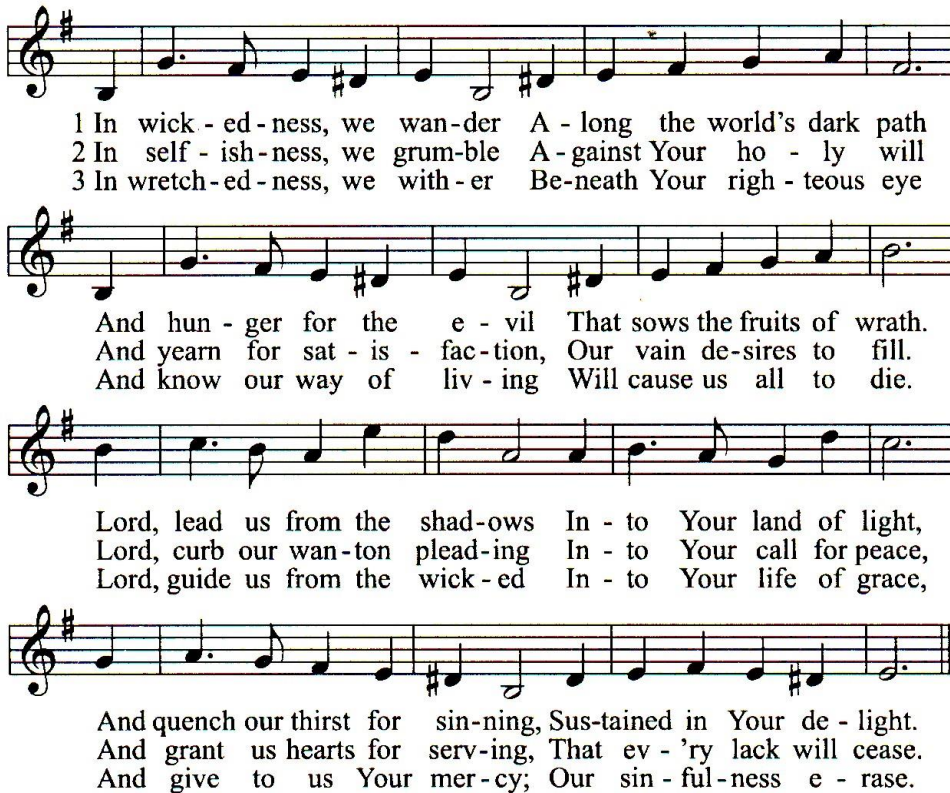
<sup>4</sup> From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup> And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." <sup>6</sup> Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup> And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we

have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** "In Wickedness, We Wander"



1 In wick - ed - ness, we wan - der A - long the world's dark path  
 2 In self - ish - ness, we grum - ble A - gainst Your ho - ly will  
 3 In wretch - ed - ness, we with - er Be - neath Your righ - teous eye

And hun - ger for the e - vil That sows the fruits of wrath.  
 And yearn for sat - is - fac - tion, Our vain de - sires to fill.  
 And know our way of liv - ing Will cause us all to die.

Lord, lead us from the shad - ows In - to Your land of light,  
 Lord, curb our wan - ton plead - ing In - to Your call for peace,  
 Lord, guide us from the wick - ed In - to Your life of grace,

And quench our thirst for sin - ning, Sus - tained in Your de - light.  
 And grant us hearts for serv - ing, That ev - 'ry lack will cease.  
 And give to us Your mer - cy; Our sin - ful - ness e - rase.

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of

our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



**C** Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and a-bound-ing in  
stead-fast love, and a-bound-ing in stead-fast love.

## HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.



**C** Glo-ry to You, O Lord.



<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. <sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Stand*

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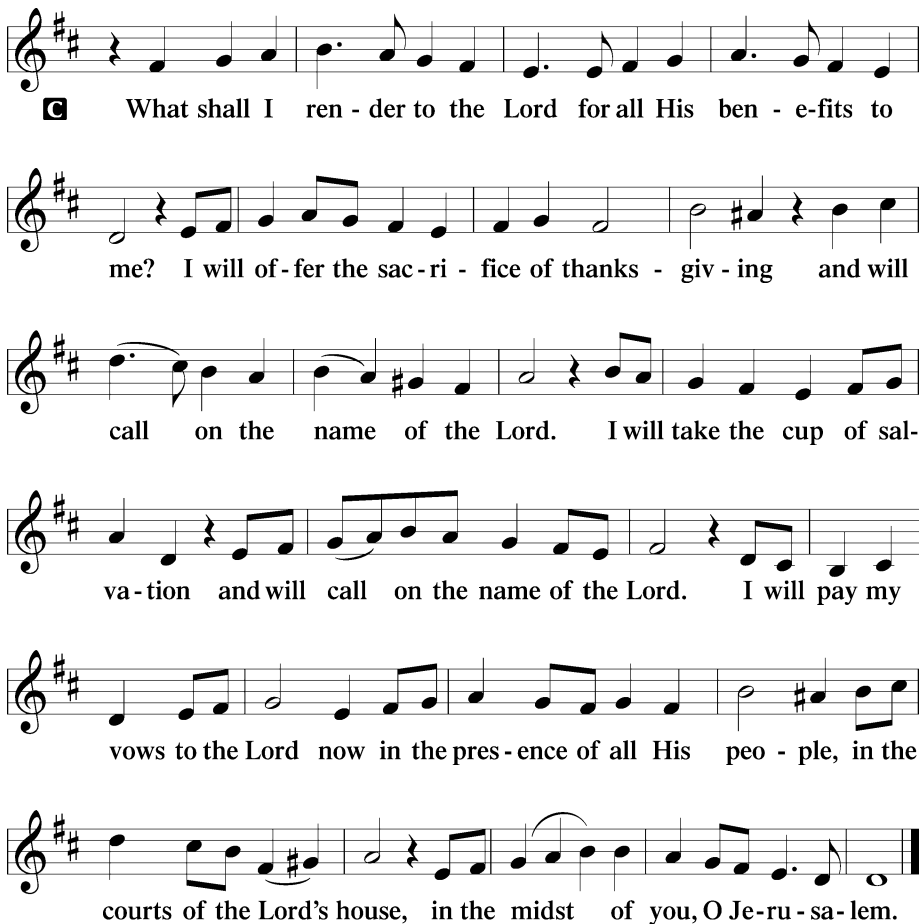
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "God Loved the World So That He Gave" LSB 571

**THE MESSAGE** (John 3:14-21)

**OFFERING** *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew.  
The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

**OFFERTORY**



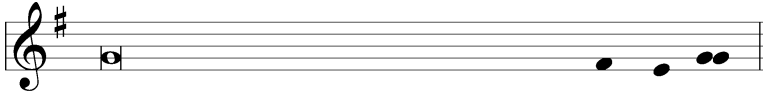
What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

### CLOSING HYMN: "Christ, the Life of All the Living" LSB 420 (vs. 5-7)

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## Calendar for the Week

### ***The Fourth Sunday in Lent***

8:00am Worship Z4  
 9:15am SS & Bible Classes  
 9:15am New Member Class  
 10:30am Worship Z5 (HC)  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
 4:00pm Creative Crafts & 4H Meeting

MONDAY 6:00pm Bev's CC  
 Good Shepherd Tour to Chanhassen

TUESDAY 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

### WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS  
 4:45-5:45pm Soup Supper  
 6:00pm Lenten Worship Z1  
 6:45-7:30pm Conf. Classes  
 6:45pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:00am Sewing and Crafts  
 5:30pm Lay Ministry Meeting  
 6:00pm Worship Team Rehearsal  
 6:30pm Leadership Meeting

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers  
 6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild  
 12:00pm Private Event  
 6:45pm Traditional Worship Practice

### ***The Fifth Sunday in Lent***

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)  
 9:15am SS & Bible Classes  
 9:15am New Member Class  
 10:30am Worship Z3  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
 4:00pm Good News Bible Study

## Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
3/4/2018	8:00am	113
3/4/2018	10:30am	131
	Total	244
2/28/2018		186
	<b>OFFERINGS</b>	
General Fund Offerings		\$8,230.73
Building Debt Offerings		\$1,181.00
Total		\$9,411.73
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
	2/28/2018	\$1,062.00
<b>Missions</b>		\$425.00
Rec'd to-date		\$3,570.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

### **Readings for next Sunday:**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

*Mark 10:32-45*

*Let's Be in the Word!*

### **Church Office Hours:**

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm

Open during the noon hour.

*Church Office Phone 252-3670*



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**Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live** The people sinned by speaking “against God and against Moses,” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “bit the people, so that many people of Israel died” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,” so that “if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “may have eternal life” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “the light has come into the world,” not for condemnation, but “that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17–19). While we “were dead in the trespasses and sins” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “with him in the heavenly places” (Eph. 2:4–6).

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**RAINBOW FOR LENT** The Rainbow has long been a sign of Yahweh’s covenant with Noah. God had promised Noah never to destroy the earth again by flood as means of punishing the iniquities of mankind. The colors of the rainbow can easily signify the sins that Christ Himself came

to wash away, and the new covenant Yahweh makes with us, to forgive our sins and bring us everlasting life through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son Jesus. The color scheme (ROY G BIV) has been adjusted to absorb the Gray of Ash Wednesday, White for Maundy Thursday, the Black of Good Friday, and the Golden glow of the Easter resurrection.

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**Today’s Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Carol Kiekow in memory of Alma Kiekow. We thank her for her generosity. We have openings in March and April. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

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**Sunday Morning Fellowship** In March our hosts are Youth and their parents. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “E, F, & G” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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*Remember to designate your **Thrivent Choice Dollars**. The deadline is March 31– Make Trinity your Choice!*


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*Please remember in your prayers this week: Rick lees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski, & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care. Jim Bump, Sandy Duffy and Sandra VanVickle as they continue their cancer treatment and care.*

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### **Prince of Peace News:**

“**Shine Like Stars!**” is the theme  for the Prince of Peace Lutheran School annual Legacy Dinner and Auction which will be held Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the school. Mark your calendar now and save the date to come out and provide support for our school. Tickets will again be \$14 to cover the cost of the catered noon meal – Tickets can be picked up in the POP Office or at one of the Association Churches.

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**White Easter Lilies:** The altar guild will be ordering lilies for Resurrection Sunday. They will be 6 1/2" pots for \$12. We will be printing a "Memorial/in Honor of" folder again this season. Please order by Wednesday, March 14. Make your check to the Altar Guild, and place in an envelope and write the memorial information on the outside or use the form available at the information desk and kiosk in the narthex. Please also include your telephone number, print clearly. You can place the envelope in the offering plate or in the office. Thank you! Any questions call Evora Sorokie @ 291-0740 or Sue Kulzer @ 248-9783.

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**Easter Breakfast:** From 7 to 10:00am on April 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a breakfast of Egg bakes, muffins, fruit and juice. See the sign up sheets in the Church entry! Plan now to attend and to help supply the food needed. Thank you!

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**For Your Information:** Here is the schedule of services for Lent and Holy Week:

**Each Wednesday through Lent, worship at 6:00pm with soup from 4:45 to 5:45pm**

**Maundy Thursday: Worship at 12:00pm and 7:00pm with Holy Communion**

**Good Friday: Worship at 12:00pm and 7:00pm**

**Resurrection Sunday: Worship at 6am, 8am and 10:30am all with Holy Communion - Easter Breakfast served from 7am to 10am.**

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*If you did not receive a cross on Wednesday evening for the Lenten theme, there are some available in the church office.*

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**Did you notice the new Bibles in the pews?** Thank you to the Sunday School for purchasing two cases of pew Bibles to allow everyone to look up the scriptures in worship! God bless our Sunday School children!

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### Network Spiritual Gift Seminar

The 3-week Network Seminar begins Sunday, March 25th at 9:15am in the Large Classroom. This seminar is part of the new member process, for those in the membership class now and also all new members that are transferring here to Trinity. It is also open for all Trinity members to come and either discover or affirm their Spiritual Gifts. The goal of Network is to help believers to be fruitful and fulfilled in a meaningful place of service. First, you will discover your top 3 spiritual gifts. These gifts tell you what you do in your ministry area. Second, you will find out your personal style which indicates how you serve. Some people like to be behind the scenes and are more task oriented and others like to be up front and around people. Some people are unstructured in how they organize themselves and others are structured. Your personal style needs to be taken into account when considering a place of service. Third, you will find out your passion. Passion shows you where you serve. It is usually with a particular group of people or with an issue or cause that you are concerned about. I hope you will prayerfully consider this opportunity to discover the place of service that God has in mind for you. - Craig Cooper

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Lenten Soup Suppers continue this week on Wed., served from 4:45 to 5:45pm. Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up or to make soup. Sign-up sheet to bring desserts is on the kitchen door. To volunteer, talk to Sue Bragelman at 252-9618 or Joann Kath at 251-0405. Come to enjoy great soup and fellowship before the 6pm Lenten worship.

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**“Stepping On Workshop”** Join other older adults in learning how you can take control of your life to prevent falls! Falls are not a normal part of aging. Take control of your life to remain independent in your own home without a fear of falling by enrolling in our FREE, seven-week workshop called “Stepping On”. This workshop is led by a health care professional and peer leader and is appropriate for independent community-dwelling older adults with a history of falls, at risk of falls, or who have a fear of falls. It will be offered at Shepherd Oak West Apartments - Community Room on April 2, April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30, May 7 & May 14 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. To register or to receive more information, call Kassara Kneeland at 320-258-9357 or [kassarakneeland@gsc-mn.org](mailto:kassarakneeland@gsc-mn.org). Pre-registration for this free workshop is required by March 23, 2018.”

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## WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use



the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am – 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

**Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

### CONTACT US:

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**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:** Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request. **If you need further information,** ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

**Bible Study for Adults on Sundays:** we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

**Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!