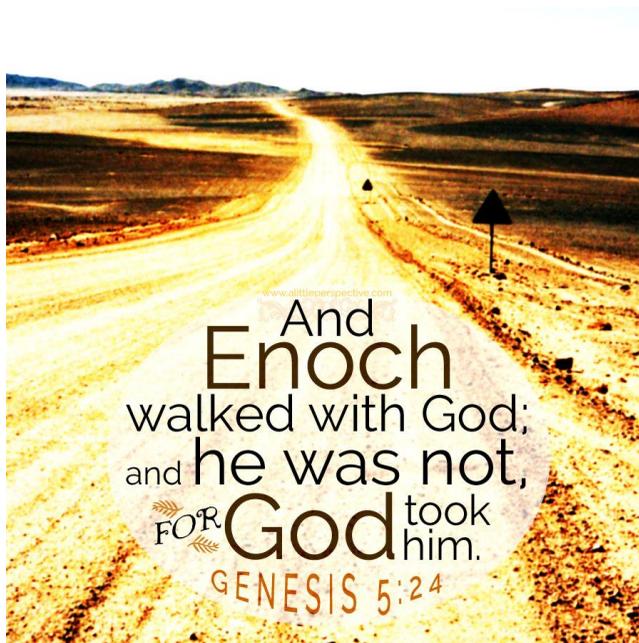


Trinity Lutheran Church
March 10, 2019



8:00am

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

Welcome

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today		Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am	Daniel Reineke
Musicians	10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am	Jon Fuchs
	10:30am	Eric Hansen
Lector	8:00am	Christine Miller
	10:30am	Kelly Zwick
Acolyte	8:00am	Ben Hinz, Tyler Voitalla
	10:30am	Emily Novak, Sophia Abfalter
Visuals		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild		Sue Kulzer
Information Desk	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
Greeters	Zone – 4	Nancy Cloeter
	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
Ushers	Zone – 4	Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Josh Morey, Russ Hackett
	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Dennis Bacon
Lay Minister	8:00am	John Roesch
	10:30am	Jon Lentz, Justin Hackett

If you have difficulty standing during the worship service, please feel free to remain seated during those portions of the service.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

March 10, 2019

8:00a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "To Your Temple, Lord, I Come"



1 To Your tem - ple, Lord, I come, For it
2 I through Him am rec - on - ciled, I through
3 While Your glo - rious praise is sung, Touch my
4 While the prayers of saints as - cend, God of



is my wor - ship home. This earth has no
Him be - come Your child. Ab - ba, Fa - ther,
lips, un - loose my tongue That my joy - ful
love, to mine at - tend. Hear me, for Your



bet - ter place, Here I see my Sav - ior's face.
give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.
soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righ - teous - ness.
Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.

- 5 While I listen to Your Law,
Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Your Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.
- 6 While Your ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7 From Your house when I return,
May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say,
“I have walked with God today.”

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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 91:1–13

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

P: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,

C: my God, in whom I trust."

P: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

C: and from the deadly | pestilence.

P: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

C: his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

P: You will not fear the terror of the night,

C: nor the arrow that flies by day,

P: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

C: nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

P: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

C: but it will not come near you.

P: You will only look with your eyes

C: and see the recompense of the wicked.

P: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

C: the Most High, who is my refuge—

P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: no plague come near your tent.

P: For he will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

P: On their hands they will bear you up,

C: lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**ALL: 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



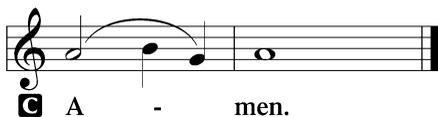
let us pray to the Lord.



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... O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 5 *Pew Bible - Page 4*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Chief of Sinners Through I Be" LSB 611

EPISTLE: Romans 6:23 *Pew Bible – page 943*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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: Luke 23:32-43

Pew Bible - page 884

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

March Memory Verse: Genesis 22:14

So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED *(see video screens)*

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Dearest Jesus"

- 7 O wondrous love, whose depth no heart hath sounded,
That brought Thee here, by foes and thieves surrounded!
All worldly pleasures, heedless, I was trying
While Thou wert dying.
- 8 O mighty King, no time can dim Thy glory!
How shall I spread abroad Thy wondrous story?
How shall I find some worthy gifts to proffer?
What dare I offer?
- 14 But worthless is my sacrifice, I own it;
Yet, Lord, for love's sake Thou wilt not disown it;
Thou wilt accept my gift in Thy great meekness
Nor shame my weakness.
- 15 And when, dear Lord, before Thy throne in heaven
To me the crown of joy at last is given,
Where sweetest hymns Thy saints forever raise Thee,
I, too, shall praise Thee.

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THE MESSAGE

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



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and
give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.



CLOSING HYMN: "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days" LSB 418

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Patterns of Evidence: The Moses Controversy –

Thursday March 14th at 6:30 PM, Saturday March 16th at 12:55 PM at Parkwood Cinema Theatre in Waite Park. This film tackles the issue of whether Moses could have written the first books of the Bible (the Torah) or not. The Bible (in over 40 places) says he did, but most mainstream scholars today say that he didn't, and that it was written a thousand years after Moses as a mixture of oral tradition and myths. Follow Timothy Mahoney as he travels to the lands of the Bible and to leading scholars in search of answers.

The Altar Guild –

will be purchasing white lilies again this year for our Easter Celebration. \$11.75 per white lily with gold wrap. If you would like to contribute a lily, please put your check in the offering plate, marked flowers in the memo. Please clearly mark your memorial and include your phone number on the envelope containing your check. The deadline is Wednesday, March 20th. We will publish an honorarium page again this year.

The Soup Supper –

On March 20th will be a Thrivent Action Team Fundraiser for the Sanctuary Audio System. Please support our efforts! Thank you!

Calendar for the Week

The First Sunday in Lent

8:00am Worship Z4
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class
 10:30am Worship Z5 (HC)
11:45am Voter's Meeting
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 Youth Sledding and Skating Noon - ?
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

MONDAY

6:00pm Bev's CC

TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS
 4:45pm Soup Supper
 6:00pm Lenten Worship Z1
 6:45pm Confirmation Classes
 6:45pm Celebration Ringers

THURSDAY

1:00pm LWML Meeting
 5:30pm Lay Ministry Mtg.
 6:30pm Leadership Team Mtg.
 6:00pm Worship Team

FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers
 6:00pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00am Worship Z2 (HC)
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class
 10:30am Worship Z3
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 3:00pm Poland Trip Presentation (FH)

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
3/3/2019	8:00am	122
3/3/2019	10:30am	134
	Total	256
OFFERINGS		
General Fund Offerings		\$10,763.17
Building Debt Offerings		\$1,488.00
Total		\$12,251.17
Weekly Need:		\$11,243.69
Missions		\$866.00
Rec'd to-date		\$4,265.00
Annual Funds Promised		\$20,000.00



Readings for Next Sunday:

Sunday:

Genesis 15

Hebrews 11:8-12

Luke 19:1-10

Week 2

Monday	Genesis 12:10-13:18
Tuesday	Genesis 14:1-15:21
Wednesday	Genesis 16:1-17:27
Thursday	Genesis 18:1-19:38
Friday	Genesis 20:1-21:33
Saturday	Genesis 22:1-23

March Memory Verse: Genesis 22:14

¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Today's Radio Broadcast--

is sponsored by LaVerne Schaefer in memory of Bob Schaefer who passed away on March 18, 1979. We thank her for generously making this broadcast possible. We have openings in February and March. The cost of a full broadcast is \$90. Forms are available in the church office. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Sunday Morning Fellowship--

In March our hosts are the **Youth families**. 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.



God'sText -

A **life-changing event** hit Trinity last week! Join Pastor Hinz as we read through the Bible every week for two years. IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. You can join us in reading, worshiping on Sundays, and/or go to Trinity's website, www.trinitysr.org, and read along. God bless you as you dive into His Word!

You may have noticed...

We have begun to pray for the families of the congregation, praying through the alphabet. Please remember these families in your daily prayers as well.

Please remember in your prayers--

Bonnie Duea, Louise Erickson, Joe Morey, Pam Bump (daughter-in-law of Jim & Connie) & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Steve Robarge (brother of Bob Robarge), Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson), Pat Langer (sister-in-law of Bridget Miller), Bob Nordquist, Donald Zwick and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care. The family of Connie Patton who died and was buried last week.

Families of Trinity: Dennis & Suzanne Bacon, John & Akuay Bakou, Debraha, Owar, Marwok, Aperngo; Obuyi Bang; Wade & Sue Bastian, Joe, Nicole; Bessie Batten, William, Amanda, Brooklie, Trinity.

"All On Board"--

Members of our Association congregations will be invited to place their change (cash donations also welcome) in the jug in the Narthex in the weeks leading up to our Legacy Dinner Benefit in April. Our goal is to give as many people as possible and especially those who are unable to attend the Dinner and Auction the opportunity to financially support our ministry of providing a Christ-centered education to children.

ATTENTION—

EACH individual in possession of a church key you **MUST** contact the church office. We are updating our keyholder roster for security and organizational purposes. If you have a key and no longer use it, please turn it in. Any questions or concerns, contact Bob Koroll or Katie Dusing.

Choice Dollars -Remember to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars...the deadline is March 31. Thrivent does not issue the funds to Trinity unless you renew this request **every year**.

TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS - Applications are being accepted for a distribution from the Transfer the Blessings account. The monies from this fund are designated for new internal and external projects or activities that are beyond the day to day function of the church -- not included in our church budget. Any member of the church or committee can fill out an application found in the church office or on the church website. The deadline for 2019 applications is March 15th. If you have any questions, please contact one of the TTB committee members. (Dennis Miller, Dennis Bacon, Mark Helgeson, Lori Zipp, Carol Truenow, JoAnn Evenson, Joanne Keck, Rev. Paul Cloeter)

Soup Suppers –

Will began last 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.

Trinity LWML –

is requesting help in gathering items needed at Anna Marie's Alliance of St. Cloud. This appeal will continue until the league's March 14th meeting. Items needed are: personal care items, children's hats, mittens, gloves sleepwear, blankets, games and puzzles. Gift certificates from stores are welcome. The basket to gather donations is in the narthex. A listing of items needed is posted on the kiosk, and a basket will be available in which to place your donations. Thank you!!!



Thanks to everyone who participated in Baby Bottle Boomerang.

Together we have collected \$1776.61 for this very important mission. There are still 11 bottles to be returned. Please bring them back filled or empty as soon as possible. Thank you supporting life!

Congregational Meeting TODAY at 11:45 a.m. –

Agenda items:

- 1.Voting on a lay elector for synodical presidential vote
- 2.Voting to officially Call Pastor Beck as associate Pastor, part time.

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

Did you know that individuals of our congregation knit or crochet prayer shawls? As the shawl is crafted, the individual infuses it with thoughts and prayers for comfort, healing and the embrace of God’s love for the receiver. Please feel free to gift a shawl to individuals who would be comforted. Please inquire at the info desk or the church office. For those desiring to participate in this ministry please reach out to Renee Rasmusson (612)240-2686.

Shepherd Tours –

invites interested travelers to our day-trip planned to Duluth! Let’s dream of spring as we travel via Voigt’s coach bus April 22 to enjoy the sights of the beautiful city of Duluth. Our itinerary and details are in the attached brochure. We would be happy to supply you with more – grab a brochure off the kiosk in the entry!



The Youth Sledding and Skating is Today! from 1 - ? At Val Smith Park.
Join us!

The parking lot lights have been replaced –

These new, energy efficient bulbs are being billed each month over the next several years. The Hospitality Guild has donated the first year’s payments. Thank you! If your group would like to donate to this cause, the monthly cost is \$50.92. (\$611.04 per year)

Poland in Pictures –

Approximately 50 families from Trinity trace their family roots back to Popple Creek and probably Poland. As part of genealogical tour, Lynn and Sandy Machula visited Northern Poland (East Prussia) last fall to explore their family roots. Join them for this free presentation as they share their pictures about the European vacation destination known as the “Land of 2,000 Lakes”. Polish treats will be enjoyed as well. Everyone is welcome, Sunday, May 17, at 3pm in the Fellowship hall at Trinity. Questions: call 252-5795. Dziękuję!



Why You Should Read Your Bible -

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16

Paul wrote to Timothy: 'Unscrupulous con men will continue to exploit the faith. They're as deceived as the people they lead astray. As long as they are out there, things can only get worse. But don't let it faze you. Stick with what you learned and

believed, sure of the integrity of your teachers – why, you took in the sacred Scriptures with your mother's milk! There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another – showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us' (vv. 13-17). Here's why you should read your Bible: 1) So you won't be led astray. God will never say something to you through another person, or your own thoughts, that does not line up with what He's clearly revealed in His Word. That's why you need to know the Scriptures. 2) To know you're truly saved. The apostle John writes: 'These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know... you have eternal life, and... continue to believe in the name of the Son of God' (1 John 5:13). 3) To identify your calling and equip you. Paul says, 'Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us' (2 Timothy 3:17). The Bible is your guidebook for living the Christian life, so read it every day!

LUNCH SERVER NEEDED @ Prince of Peace Lutheran School -

POP has an opening on Fridays through the end of the school year (May 23rd). Do you know of someone that could commit to helping Carol serve food and be here from 10:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.? If you do or it's you, please call the POP school office (320-251-1477) to talk to Jess about joining the crew! Thank you!

