

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday

March 1, 2015

8:30

Love God,

Love our Neighbors,

Serve the World

Communion Worship Service Now the Feast and Celebration

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Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

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Greeting

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

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Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Special Music

“See the Work of the Lord”

Sr. Choir

First Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 22: 23-31

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not forsake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

"Return to God"

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Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for

the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

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Postlude		

Worship

News & Announcements

Lent Worship

A Few Forty Day Facts-

Lent is the forty days before Easter when many Christians use simple living, prayer, and fasting in order to grow closer to God. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. Basically, it's about one-tenth of a year (like a tithe of time).

Wednesday, mid-week Lenten services are at 11:00AM and 7:00PM.

Communion Worship

For the communion weekends in March, April and May, at both the Saturday 5:30 service and the 8:30 Sunday service, the Trinity Senior Choir will be leading the congregation in singing Marty Haugen's communion liturgy, "Now the Feast and Celebration." It is our sincere hope that everyone will find this a joyous worship experience.

Jan Thaldorf, Worship & Music

Service

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From the Heart Food Pantry

The March Foods of the month for From the Heart Food Pantry: **Hamburger Helper & Fruit**

The Love Thy Neighbor jar for March is for **Hunger Task Force**. This is a unique giving opportunity provided at each weekend worship service with money gathered going to different ministries outside of the church each month.

Children & Youth

News & Announcements

Confirmation Schedule

March 4: Instruction
March 11: Fellowship
March 18: Instruction
March 25: Service



No JOLT this week

Middle School and High School Lock-in

Due to a conflict with a school function last month, the lock-in on 2/6/15 was cancelled and was rescheduled for 3/13–3/14/15. We will provide dinner, snacks, breakfast and activities. You provide yourself and \$6 to cover food and any supplies. The evening begins at 6:30 Friday in the Hanson Fellowship Hall (basement) and will be ready to leave by 7:30 Saturday morning. Please contact Laura Cunliffe (784-9134) with any questions.

Summer High School Service Trip

We will need to finalize numbers for the service trip to Kansas City, Kansas this summer. We are hoping to add 1-3 students. We will leave Sunday, 7/26 and return Saturday, 8/1/15. During the week we will work alongside other Christian youth that have traveled there for the same purpose – to share Christ's love through service in that community in the form of work projects and helping local organizations. The trip is open to youth who will be in grades 9-12 next fall. Our hope is to cover most of the costs through several fundraisers, keeping the student portion as minimal as possible. Please contact Laura Cunliffe (784-9134 or cuninlax@outlook.com) for information or with questions on the trip. You can also leave a message in the church office. Please provide your name along with the name of the participant and a phone number or email address so I can contact you.

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March is here already. There are only 4 weeks until the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast on 3/29/2015. The high school will be hosting this as a fundraiser for their service trip this summer. We asking for donations of time and food items to keep our expenses down and allow us to maximize the funds going toward our trip. Please see the sign-up board in the narthex to indicate where you can help. Don't forget to come down and join us that morning for breakfast from 7:30 – 11:30. The cost is \$6.00 per person ages 13 and over, \$4.00 for children ages 4–12 and free for children ages 3 and under. Thank you for supporting our youth. Please contact Laura Cunliffe (784-9134 or cuninlax@outlook.com) with any questions.

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Sunday Brunch There will be NO brunch in March because of all the Lenten meals being served. See you in April!

Help Wanted: Meatball and Lefse Dinner Coordinator. If you can't do it alone, perhaps you have a friend or relative that would share the coordination with you. There are lots of people who are willing. Please call Bonnie Jeranek at 784-2996.

Next Congregational Life Ministry Meeting, Monday, March 9 at 7pm in the library.

Giving Envelopes

For those of you that requested giving envelopes, they are now available for you to pick up in the narthex. There is a red number on the packet of envelopes—please sign your name on the sheet next to that number. Please do not take envelopes until you have signed, so we know what number you have.

Giving Statements

2014 giving statements are available in the narthex on the counter.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone at Trinity who helped us through the health emergency for my Dad, Bob Maringer, during last week's worship service. Dad was released from Emergency @ 1:00 pm. They could not find a cause for his seizure, but the doctors are still working with him to figure things out. I don't know what I would have done without my family at Trinity, you all helped me through a difficult time. Thank you! Felicia Diane Marie Knudson

10:30 Service This week

Quality Time: Mark 2:13-17

For those whose love language is spoken with Quality Time, nothing says 'I love you' like full, undivided attention. Being there for this type of person is critical, but really being there—with the TV off, cell phone put away, and all chores and tasks on standby—makes this person feel truly special and loved. Distractions, postponed dates, or the failure to listen can be especially hurtful. This week we hear God speak this language to us, and learn how to speak this language to others.

Next Week

Gifts: Luke 22:14-20

Memorials

General Fund:

In loving memory of husband Harold Hefti and son-in-law Ray Muller

The bulletin for the 8:30 radio worship service and the monthly newsletter are available on our website: trinitylutheranlax.org

The newsletter is also available on our website!

Next Week in Worship

Third Weekend in Lent

Next week's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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February Giving

\$16,825

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February Budgeted

\$23,296

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Year to Date

Giving: \$32,939

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Budgeted giving

through March: \$86,768

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mike Sanding, Hilda Melde, & Military Members Austin Bakkum & Justin Boardman

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wed.

Service Times

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30 & 10:30

Radio Broadcast Sunday morning at 8:30 WKTY 580 AM

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

No JOLT

MONDAY, MARCH 2

9a TOPS

4-7 Northside Kids' Clothes Closet

5-6p Monday's Meals

5:30-7:30p From the Heart Food Pantry

7 Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 Vision Impaired Persons

11a Worship

5:30 Parish Ed meeting

Confirmation: instruction

7p Worship

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

5:30p Worship & Music meeting (faith center)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 Men's Bible Study

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