

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR

Today:	<u>9:30-10:30 a.m.</u> <u>12:00 p.m.</u> <u>6:00 p.m.</u>	Church Library is Open Luncheon & Celebration - School Men's Basketball - School
Mon:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u>	World Relief Quilting - School Voters' Assembly - School
Tue:	<u>6:30 p.m.</u>	Vision Team - School
Wed:	<u>12:00 p.m.</u> <u>12:10 p.m.</u> <u>5:30p.m.</u> <u>6:30 p.m.</u> <u>7:30 p.m.</u>	Ladies Aid - School Service - Church Lenten Dinner - School Lenten Service - School Adult Choir Practice - Church
Thur:	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Quilters - School Adult Instruction Class - School
Fri:	<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	Grandparents Day Chapel - School
Sat:	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Communion Service - School
Sun:	Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 13/14, 2010 <u>8:00 am.</u> <u>13:00 a.m.</u>	Morning Worship Holy Communion

THE PRAYERS

Thanksgiving for God's blessings. Trinity Lutheran School principal, teachers, staff, students, alumni. The family of Elizabeth Fliege, deceased. Gertrude Taege, hospitalized. Joshua Gilman, completion of basic training.

GROWING IN WORSHIP BULLETINS for children are available at the usher's stand.

THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTING project continues every Monday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is served. So far we have made 191 quilts. We hope to meet our goal of 250 quilts by Easter. If you cannot spend all or part of the day with us, you can pick up pieces to sew into tops, sew around the quilts or tie them at home. For more information call Helen Hoffman at 789-4912, or Dee Boehm at 793-6370.

At Worship Last Week:	Sat: <u>167</u>	Sun: <u>136</u> <u>161</u>	Wed: <u>23</u> <u>180</u>	Total: <u>667</u>
Adult Bible Classes:	<u>77</u>			
Our offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:	Sunday School: <u>38</u> <u>\$11,546.28</u>			

FLOWERS are placed on the altar today to God's glory and in honor of their granddaughter's, Kathryn Louise, 3rd birthday by Russ and Cathy Benning.

FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Receipts	77,036.67	682,078.85
Expenses	<u>105,759.77</u>	<u>759,508.44</u>
Over (Short)	(28,723.10)	(77,429.59)

GREETERS: Have you missed seeing greeters before the services at the school and the church? The Evangelism team certainly has. We hope to have 'GREETER CHARTS' hung at the school and at the church. We would like for you to consider signing up to 'meet and greet' people as they enter the service at one of the locations. What does it take to be a greeter? Here are a few suggestions: Arrive about 20 minutes before the service is to begin to put on a greeters badge and to set out a few Trinity Cups. Ushers should be able to tell you where these items are located. Make eye contact and take the initiative to say 'Hello', 'Good Evening' or 'Good Morning', whichever fits. Don't ask 'Are you new?' or 'Is this your first time at Trinity?' but instead say 'I don't think I've met you yet. I'm... (giving your name)'. If they tell you they are new give them a Trinity Cup so others will know that they are visitors and may perhaps greet them also. See, that isn't so difficult. Do not be embarrassed if you find they are long time members of Trinity. That is to be expected since we have multiple services. With Lent, Holy Week, Easter and all of the services that entails it would definitely be nice if we had a Greeter at every door for each of our services. Please prayerfully consider signing up. Thank you.

PRAYER PAGE REMINDER: This tool has been generated by the Building Caring Relationships (BCR) in Christ group for Trinity members to use during their personal devotion time and to keep the congregation connected through prayer. The prayer page is prepared bi-weekly (purple one time, yellow the other, to help distinguish when a new one is available). The prayer page is on the bulletin table for the Saturday service and at each of the church exits for the Sunday services. Pick up your copy today!

FOCUS ON BIBLE STUDY

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good **Spirit lead me...**
Psalm 43:10

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

“The Mountains of Life”

Following services at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall

- March 10** *“The Mount of Loyalty”*
John 2:13-22
- March 17** *“The Mount of Sacrifice”*
John 3:14-21
- March 24** *“The Mount of Triumph”*
John 12:20-33

Dinners will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria before the Lenten services to be held in the Parish Hall, and are sponsored by the following organizations.

March 10	Lutheran High School Foundation
March 17	8 th Grade Class
March 24	Ladies Aid

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday: service at church at 6:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

Good Friday: services at church
12:10 p.m.
1:10 p.m. with Holy Communion
6:30 p.m. Tenabrae service

Holy Saturday: service at school at 5:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday: services at church
6:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion

ATTENTION VOTERS – This is your official notice for the next Voters' Assembly meeting, on **Monday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** One Resolution to Amend the Constitution to allow women to serve in certain elected positions will be presented as recommended by the Board of Directors. The process for amendments requires two Voters' Assembly meetings for discussion. Please mark your calendar and plan to join in the discussion about this important amendment.

TRINITY LADIES AID will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. This month will be Split Alphabet Potluck A-G. Bring a dish which should serve at least 10 members. Our program will be LWML Prayer Service with Pastor Radtke and Helen Hoffman. Mite boxes will be collected.

Easter Lilies: Members of Trinity congregation are invited to join the Ladies Aid in purchasing Easter Lilies for the altar on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010. The cost is \$12.00 per lily. Members can call Judy Fliege (787-9011) or Grace Davis (787-8433). Deadline to order is March 29. Lilies may be picked up after the last service on Easter.

LWML Spring Retreat will be at Trinity Parish Hall on Saturday, March 27, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your \$12.00 check, payable to Ladies Aid, to the March 10 meeting.

Altar flower donors are requested to take their flowers from the altar after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Flowers not taken will be discarded. Cost of flowers is \$43.20.

THRIVENT GIVING PLUS PHASE-OUT CHALLENGE GRANT

In the November/December Newsletter, you received notification of Thrivent Financial's plans to end the Giving Plus program at the end of 2009. Later this spring they will be announcing the new Thrivent Choice program.

As a final phase-out to the Giving Plus program, Thrivent has advised us that Trinity School is eligible for a one time Giving Plus Challenge Grant. This is based on our prior participating in the Giving Plus program. In order to qualify for the maximum amount of \$2,360.00, we need to receive \$4,720.00 in gifts to the school before June 1, 2010.

Many of you that have been participating in the Giving Plus program have continued to submit checks made out to the school. I have been keeping a record of these and will count them in the Challenge Grant. Please continue to make the checks payable to the school so we can reach this goal.

For this challenge Grant, you do not have to be a Thrivent member. No forms need to be filled out for this Challenge grant. Just make the check payable to the school and write Thrivent Challenge Grant on the envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this please give me a call at 753-1272. Bill Firth