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Sunday School/Bible Study: 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
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Mission Statement:

As a family of God, nourished by Word and Sacraments, we at Trinity Lutheran Church are committed to sharing His love and reaching out to meet the needs of all people.

Quinquagesima-February 23rd, 2020

Welcome to All, especially our guests, in the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We are glad you are worshiping with us. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church home.

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THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN: "Let Me Be Thine Forever" Hymn 689

THE VERSICLES, GLORIA PATRI, INVITATORY, VENITE: Page 219-221

THE INTROIT: *See Insert--We Speak Together Responsively by Half Verse*

THE OFFICE HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" Hymn 685

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1Samuel 16:1-13

THE CHOIR: "Abide With Me"

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 18:31-43

THE RESPONSORY: Page 222

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE CANTICLE: TE DEUM Page 223

THE OFFERING

THE KYRIE AND PRAYERS: Pages 227-228

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy; C: **Hear our prayer**

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING: Page 228

THE CLOSING HYMN: "'Come Follow Me,' the Savior Spake" Hymn 688

THE POSTLUDE

Worship Notes:

Organist: Monica Doty

Altar Care: Barb Wehmiller and Tammi Covert

Acolyte: Easton Branaman

Ushers: Caleb Hackman, Rex Hauer

Elder of the Day: Kevin Wehmiller

Assistant: Bill Shoemaker

Attendance –February 16th, 2020 :

Adult Bible Study: 11

Worship: 115

Prayers:

- Missionaries: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, James Krey
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including Greta Murphy, Bryce Tormoehlen, Harlan Helwig, Bob Bane, Ridge Wolka, Marcia Hogg, Kayia Davis, Melba Redicker
- Those terminally ill: Christa Hobbs
- All Shut – in and Homebound Members: Floyd Meahl, Erman and Betty Shoemaker, Thelma Greathouse, Norma Peters
- Family and friends mourning the loss of Doris Stahl
- Expectant Mothers: Erin Rayburn, Ashley Shoemaker, Mayme DuBois, and Jennifer Shoemaker
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Kathleen Baute

This Week At A Glance (February 23rd-March 1st, 2020)

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @ 8:30A.M.

Matins Service @9:30A.M.

Choir/Catechism Class following the service

Wednesday: LCS Chapel @8:30A.M.

Ash Wednesday Divine Service (Communion) @7:00P.M.

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @ 8:30A.M.

Divine Service Setting Three (Communion) @ 9:30A.M.

Choir/Catechism Class following the service

Trinity News and Notes:

- **Church Balance:** \$10,311.58
- **Lent Meals**
Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th at 7 p.m. That means that we will start our meals at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4th. If you or a group would like to host a meal for us during Lent, please sign up in the lobby.

- **Lutheran Central School Preschool and Kindergarten Open House**

Lutheran Central School will be hosting a Preschool and Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, February 23 beginning at 2:00 P.M. and on Tuesday, February 25 beginning at 6:30 P.M. The Open House is designed for parents and their children to visit the classroom, meet the teacher, and hear about our program of Christian education. Please contact the school office at 358-2512 for more information.

- **Traveling Lutherans and Friends**

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will travel to Mill Race Center, 900 Lindsay St., Columbus, IN for a one-hour tour on Wednesday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the tour. We will then go to lunch at Hangar 5 Restaurant at the Columbus Airport after the tour. The group will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church's south parking lot and leave at 9:45 a.m. Please call Rose Elmer at 812-358-5883 for your reservation. Indicate if you can drive and take riders or if you need a ride. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 8.

- **Benefit Supper**

You are invited to a Benefit Supper for Rosemary Albright on **Wednesday, March 11th** serving from 4:30-6:30 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street Columbus. The menu is barbecue pulled pork, hotdogs, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, green beans, baked beans, desserts, and drinks. A freewill offering will be received to help the Albright family with medical expenses as Rosemary undergoes treatment for leukemia. You are also welcome to attend the Lenten service that begins at 6:45 PM. If you cannot attend the benefit supper but would like to make a donation, please mail your gift to the church.

- **Seeking Applicants**

Trinity Lutheran High School is seeking a Robotics Facilitator who is able to travel to matches with the team and supervise practices in and out of season. Typically, there are four practices per week in season (August-March) and two practices per week out of season. Currently, there are two assistants on staff. Experience is not needed. If interested, please email Mr. Darlage at cdarlage@trinitycougars.org.

- **Wegan Youth Group Chili Supper**

St Paul Lutheran Church, Wegan, is hosting their annual Youth Group Chili Supper on March 8th from 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Homemade desserts will be up for auction. Thank you for supporting the youth group.

- **Mission Festival**

This past weekend we held our third Mission Festival here at Trinity Lutheran in Vallonia. We were so encouraged to hear of the work that is being carried out to share the Gospel both here in Indiana and all over the world. Our speakers from Gary, Indiana, the Dominican Republic, and Taiwan told us of the work that has been done, and the work that still needs to be done in their mission fields. Our goals for the mission festival were twofold. First, we wanted to raise awareness of the mission work that our LCMS synod is doing. Second, we wanted to raise prayer and financial support to ensure the work can continue. Because of many factors, missionaries depend solely on your designated donations to do their work. **They are responsible for raising their own funds. They are NOT funded through your weekly church envelope offerings.** We had stated a goal of raising \$6,000 over the weekend. That would give each of the speakers \$2000 for their mission work. We have reached \$3000 and are looking for your help to raise \$3000 more. Please prayerfully consider giving a donation to help these men continue the work that they are doing.

All checks can be written to Trinity Lutheran Church, Vallonia, 4413 S State Road 135, Vallonia, IN 47281. Please write Mission Festival on the memo line. A tax receipt will be sent to you. 100% of the monies go directly to the missionary or mission project they are raising funds for. Any amount will help to keep these missionaries on the field doing the work we as a synod called them to do. May God continue to bless their efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor McKinley at 812-569-1020 or Beth Beck at 812-371-4948.

- **Groundwork Guatemala**

Groundwork Guatemala connects the lost to the Living Word, Jesus Christ, and then equips them for a life of service to their Savior and Lord. A team is forming among area Lutherans for a mission trip August 22-29. The team will serve alongside the Guatemalan missionaries as they teach and mentor youth and adults in that country. A call-out meeting for anyone interested is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30pm at Zion. For more information, please call the church office at 812-522-1089 or contact DB Horton or Andy & Misty Royalty.

- **Trinity Open House**

Trinity Lutheran High School invites students and their families to the Trinity Open House on Sunday, February 23rd from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Come take a tour of the building, speak to students at the activity/club showcase, and meet Trinity's teachers! All are welcome, and interested eighth grade students in attendance will receive a \$100 voucher that covers registration costs at Trinity for the 2020-2021 school year. Please enter through the gymnasium. We hope to see you there!

- **Traveling Lutherans and Friends**

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will gather for a pizza party at the Pizza Palace on the west side of Seymour at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19. There will be a pizza buffet, which includes pizza, salad, sandwiches, and a drink for \$6.25 plus tax per person. Please call Barbara Shoemaker at 812-358-3198 by Monday, February 17. Leave your name, phone number and the names of others in your party. If the weather is such that school is cancelled, the event is cancelled also.

- **2020 Trinity Dinner Auction News**

Individual seats for the 2020 Trinity Dinner Auction on February 29th are now on sale for \$70.00 per person. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis and we have 20 seats available. Please contact Dave Probst at 812-524-8547 or email him at dprobst@trinitycougars.org.

- **Stewardship**

Luke 18:35 – “As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.” The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: “We are all beggars, this much is true.” All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this can leave us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

- **More Topics, More Guests, More Jesus**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Book of 1 Thessalonians, "Love" in the New Testament, The Season of Lent, Jesus Feeds Five Thousand and more. You can listen live or on-demand at issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.