

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Tidings



March Calendar

3 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am

6 ~ Ash Wednesday Worship, 7pm

13 ~ Soup Supper (5-6:30 pm),

Mid-Week Lenten Service (6:30 pm)

17 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am

19 ~ Church Council mtg, 6:30 pm

20 ~ Soup Supper (5-6:30 pm),

Mid-Week Lenten Service (6:30 pm)

24 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am

27 ~ Soup Supper (5-6:30 pm),

Mid-Week Lenten Service (6:30 pm)

31 ~ Sunday School 9 am; Worship 10 am

April 6~ Clean the Church, 9 to noon

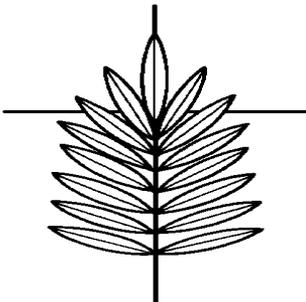
DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH ON
MARCH 10TH!! REMEMBER TO
SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD ONE
HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH



Lenten Service Schedule

Weekly Lenten Soup Suppers and Service

Mid Week Lenten Services each Wednesday during lent ,
starting March 13th @ 5-6:30 pm Soup Supper. Service @
6:30 pm Be sure to join us for Barb's wonderful soup!!!



ASH WEDNESDAY

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7 PM, March 6th

Ladies' Night Out! Save the date!
March 8th starting around 6:00 p.m. Potluck
supper followed by devotions, games, and
fellowship. Bring a friend!

March Worship Assistants

Date	Lay Reader	Acolyte
March 3	Terra Newman	
March 10	Lori Duginski	Hannah Trush
March 17	Cindy Hardrath	Ella Raatz
March 24	Janet Gurtner	Hannah Trush
March 31	Al Raatz	Ella Raatz

Date	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Money Counters
March 3	Ron & Julie Haas	Cindy Hardrath	Janice Shelley, Patti Bainer
March 10	Klimmer Family	Pat Klimmer	Sara Uhlig, Dana Phillips
March 17	Doug & Terra Newman	Barb Soback	Leanne Leonhard, Susan Karsten
March 24	Raatz Family	Al Raatz	Naomi Carey, Cindy Hardrath
March 31			Janice Shelley, Patti Bainer

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- 1- Jake Johnson
- 4-Ron Haas
- 10- Laura Wolfe
- 13- Chrissy Cook
- 14-Brenda Monness
- 17- Ella Raatz
- 19- Jon Lynn
- 23- Frank Carey
- 24- Patti Bainer
- 27 – Holly Erpenbach
- 29-Leanne Leonhard, Joseph Duginski, Jr
- 31- Kara Jeske

W.E.L.C.A. News....

“WELCA Lenten Envelopes” will be sent to each family along with the Tidings this month. Donations WELCA receives in these envelopes will help pay for new heavy-duty blinds which will be installed in Pastor Amy’s office to help insulate the room from the cold in winter and the heat of the sun in summer. Envelopes may be put in the Sunday offering plates or mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church.

“Ladies’ Night In” is planned for Friday evening, March 8 with potluck beginning at 6 p.m. Food, fellowship, and fun make up the agenda, so join us for an enjoyable evening. Friends are welcome .

FOOD PANTRY NEWS.....

January was extremely busy and 50 families visited our pantry. February has slowed down which helps us out when buying things to restock the shelves of the pantry. In Jan. we received money from: Weathershield Lite Foundation, Nicolet Bank, land O'Lakes, Vivian Kramer Estate, and CMMA Charity. Provision gave the Pantry a nice voucher to buy things at their station. Alan and Wendy Grewe gave us some wonderful meat for the pantry. Ray's Market and Thrivent continue to help us out with milk and butter. We certainly have been blessed with all of the money help and donations the last several months!!

Want to learn to knit or crochet?

Pastor Amy would love to teach you how to do either one to make prayer shawls, hats, or scarves. All ages are welcome. Talk to Pastor Amy if you're interested so we can figure out a good time to get together.

CLEAN THE CHURCH DAY

Saturday, April 6th

9am to 12 pm

Men and Women are encouraged to help. Vacuum cleaners and Dirt Devils are helpful. Cleaning materials and buckets are available.

Date	Att.	Offering	Budget Exp	Difference	Yearly Diff
2-3-19	30	\$1424.25	\$1350	\$74.25	-\$1221.14
2-10-19	36	\$1040.00	\$1350	-\$310.00	-\$1531.14
2-17-19	45	\$1207.00	\$1350	-\$143.00	-\$1674.14
2-24-19			\$1350	-1350.00	\$-3024.14
Totals	37	\$3671.25	\$5400	-\$1728.75	

Don't fly the coop! Gather Friday mornings!

Coffee hour fellowship is being held at the Coffee Coop in Colby on Friday mornings at 9 am. It's just a fun time for sharing what's going on in our lives, and a chance to have excellent coffee and delicious treats. Join us!

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear friends in Christ:

I am writing this as I vacation on Dauphin Island, Alabama. What a joy it is to listen to the unceasing sound of the ocean as the waves crest and fall and spread over the beach. I can't seem to get Psalm 8 out of my mind:

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The waves make me think of God's grace and love. They never cease coming, one upon another. Sometimes crashing upon us, sometimes sneaking up on us. They don't play favorites; if you're near them, you're going to get wet. Even when you think you're far enough away from the water to stay dry, every once in a while one of those waves surprises you with a dousing.

The waves pound away at anything in their path, creating new shapes out of sand, shells, rocks, tree limbs... anything in their path is changed by their action.

God's love is much the same. Never ceasing, coming in fast and hard or sneaking up on us in moments when we least

expect it, including everyone in its scope, changing and remolding us to become more like our Creator.

How will God change you as you enter the season of Lent? How will God's unceasing, extravagant, insistent love make you new? Will you heed Jesus' call to be made new?

May God's unceasing love be yours through this penitential season ahead, and may you find yourself made brand new by the love of the One who gave himself for you.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Amy