

# **The Trinity Trumpet April 2016**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
100 West Cherry St.  
Fairbury, IL 61739**

**Sunday Worship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Happy Our 10:00 am**

**What is important  
to the People of Trinity,  
as discovered through  
the LIFT process:**

**fostering active involvement**

**offering unconditional support**

**willingness to invest ourselves**

**being/becoming excited about our faith**

**making people feel welcome and accepted**

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## **Trinity Council**

**Val Curl, President**

**Josh Creek, Vice-President**

**Gail Huling, Secretary**

**Debbie Brandt, Treasurer**

**Pastor Tom Krieger**

**Dawn Kestner**

**Jimmy Vinson**

**Paige Jackman**

**Dave Hammer**

**Tess Popejoy**

**Carl Tull**

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30-1 NE Conf. WELCA Spring Gathering @ St. Paul, Roberts  Hall reserved
<b>3</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  9 am Worship  10 Sunday School (no jr/sr high)	<b>4</b>  9 am Sewing	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  9 am weekly devotions	<b>7</b>  5 Addiction recovery	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> pastor on	vacation – Pastor	Corinne Blissard, St.	Paul, Forrest, on call	815-657-8506 church	815-848-8506 cell
<b>10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  9 am Worship  10 Sunday School; LYO to food pantry  2 pm NE Conference Assembly @ Chenoa	<b>11</b>  9 am Sewing	<b>12</b>  4 pm Fairview Haven	<b>13</b>  9 am weekly devotions  7 pm Council meeting	<b>14</b> Conf. Camp staff @ St. Paul, Peoria  5 Addiction recovery  7 WELCA gen. mtg. in hall; H: Mary E. Nylander LL: Pastor Tom	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  9 am Worship  10 Sunday School	<b>18</b>  9 am Sewing	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  9 am weekly devotions	<b>21</b>  5 Addiction recovery	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Passover
<b>24</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  9 am Worship  10 Sunday School; then pizza & bowling  2 pm Geo Parish in hall (TLC)	<b>25</b> Mark, Evangelist  9 am Sewing	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  9 am weekly devotions	<b>28</b>  5 Addiction recovery	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### **April Birthdays**

2<sup>nd</sup> Gene Beal  
Mike Johnson  
Kathy Weber  
Abby Popejoy  
8<sup>th</sup> Mike Maffett  
9<sup>th</sup> Scott Rolf  
Ashley Meiss  
10<sup>th</sup> Ellen Retter  
14<sup>th</sup> Brian Bounds  
16<sup>th</sup> Grant Bachtold  
17<sup>th</sup> Warren Moulton  
Morgan Masters  
19<sup>th</sup> Jon DeFries  
Jara Bachtold  
20<sup>th</sup> Taryn Wenger  
Jacob Maquet  
21<sup>st</sup> Jodi Wenger  
22<sup>nd</sup> Diana Stage  
Katelind Winterland  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Poppe  
24<sup>th</sup> Ryan Doran  
27<sup>th</sup> Betty Retter  
Mike Onsager  
28<sup>th</sup> Calin Saldivar  
30<sup>th</sup> Louis Retter  
Ritchie Doran  
Emily Wilkey

### **April Anniversaries**

6<sup>th</sup> Dave & Cathy Wiley  
10<sup>th</sup> Virgil & Shirley Hulse  
13<sup>th</sup> Richard & Jeannie Sanders  
18<sup>th</sup> Steve & Darlene Bahler  
21<sup>st</sup> Dave & Judy Surber  
24<sup>th</sup> Ryan & Milissa Welborn  
29<sup>th</sup> Ricardo & Arlene Gutierrez

### ***offering unconditional support***

#### **April Greeters**

3<sup>rd</sup> Delores & John Rath  
10<sup>th</sup> Colin & Christy Decker  
17<sup>th</sup> Karyl & Jim Kafer  
24<sup>th</sup> Joy Zimmerman & Sue Deaton

### ***fostering active involvement***

#### **April Financial Secretaries**

Tess Popejoy & Jimmy Vinson

### ***making people feel welcome & accepted***

#### **April Ushers**

3<sup>rd</sup> LYO  
10<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel, Dave Hammer  
17<sup>th</sup> John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis Retter, Mike Norris  
24<sup>th</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange, Chuck & Gail Huling

### ***willingness to invest ourselves***

#### **April Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers**

3<sup>rd</sup> Noah Nagel  
10<sup>th</sup> Emily Wilkey  
17<sup>th</sup> Ashley Jackman  
24<sup>th</sup> Aidan Krieger

### ***fostering active involvement***

#### **April Lay Readers**

3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Curl  
10<sup>th</sup> Virgil Hulse  
17<sup>th</sup> Emily Wilkey  
24<sup>th</sup> Paige Jackman

### ***excited about our faith***

#### **April Communion Assistants**

3<sup>rd</sup> no communion  
10<sup>th</sup> Val Curl  
17<sup>th</sup> John Luttrell  
24<sup>th</sup> Dave Wiley

### ***willingness to invest ourselves***

#### **April Communion Cleanup**

3<sup>rd</sup> no communion  
10<sup>th</sup> Joy Zimmerman & Mary E. Nylander  
17<sup>th</sup> Judy Smith & Dawn Kestner  
24<sup>th</sup> Judy Smith & Dawn Kestner

### ***making people feel welcome***

#### **April Happy Our**

3<sup>rd</sup> open  
10<sup>th</sup> open  
17<sup>th</sup> Heather Masters  
24<sup>th</sup> open

## Time changes for Sunday mornings begin in May

Trinity Lutheran Church will be sharing in ministry with Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax (Lawndale) beginning in May.

TLC worship will continue to be at 9:00 a.m. throughout April.

TLC Council approved entering into an Interim Agreement, that includes pastoral services and pulpit supply for Immanuel. The interim agreement is for six months, and can be renewed at the end of that time. Either party can end the agreement with thirty-day notice. In effect, Pastor Tom will be serving each congregation part time. For the duration of the agreement, Pastor Tom will not take the ten weeks of vacation that had been agreed upon at TLC.

Both congregations have worshiped at the same time, so changes need to be made to accommodate our relationship. Immanuel will begin worshiping an hour later than they have been.

**TLC worship will be 8:30 a.m. beginning May 1.**

## April 3-9 pastoral care

**Pastor Corinne Blissard**  
(815)657-8506

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Forrest has offered her care as needed during this week while Pastor Tom & Michelle work on moving things from her home to the parsonage.

## Northeast Conference Assembly April 10

Our Annual Assembly will be held at **Trinity Lutheran Church, Chenoa.**

Registration will begin at 2:00 pm, and the meeting will begin at 2:30.

Our guest is Paul Schwartzkopf, a retired ELCA pastor and professional storyteller. Pastor Paul will use his gift of storytelling to help us enjoy the lighter side of life.

## Sunday School April 24

after class we plan to go for pizza and bowling; families please join us! (rescheduled from previous date)

*\$10,000/mo. meets  
2016 budget*

<u>2016 Offering</u>		<u># Sundays/mo</u>
January	\$ 9,232	5
February	\$ 7,777	4
Jan-Feb 2016 offering is <i>short</i> of expenses by...		
average per month	1,465. <sup>57</sup>	
average per week	325. <sup>68</sup>	

# Prayer Concerns

## *...for healing/health concerns, and strength for their families:*

Bert Adreon, Louise Allen, Leanne Bahler, Matt Burnett, David Clapp, Rob Cotter, Doug Crouch, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristin Fox, Jon Freed, Mike Frickey, Dennis Johnson, Jeanne Klitzing, Sandy Lerdal, Herb Miller, Edie Moulton, Vee Moulton, Wayne Rork, Nathan Svanda, Doug Tollensdorf, Dean Waters, Jr.

## *...for those receiving nursing home care/community, their families & friends:*

**Asta Care**, Pontiac: Linda Angus

**Fairview Haven**, Fairbury: Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth Ricketts

**Good Samaritan Home**, Flanagan: Joey Harding

## *...for those who mourn:*

family and friends of Stanley Lorraine, Ellen Retter, Dee Daniels and Linda Masters

## Good Samaritan-Flanagan Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Good Samaritan-Flanagan will be selling Avanti's Gondolas during the Flanagan Community Sale. We will be located downtown in front of Pure Life Fitness Center. Watch for Smiley Face Balloons. We are in need of soda, bottled water, individual serving size bags of chips and baked goods for this event.

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Good Samaritan-Flanagan will be hosting a Children's Community Easter Party and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 9 am to 1 pm in the Rainbow Community Center. There will be breakfast for the children and their parents, games, prizes, cookie decorating, cake walk and more. Please come join us!

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Volunteers are "Tea"rific is the theme for this year's Good Samaritan-Flanagan's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at noon in the Rainbow Community Center. There will be entertainment by the Peoria Area Accordion Club. Please R.S.V.P. 815-796-2288.

## Trinity Address and Telephone Directory

A new address and telephone directory will be published at the end of April. If you know of any changes that need to be made, please contact the church office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Jude Math-A-Thon

Prairie Central Upper Elementary is holding their annual Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude. All loose bills in the April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> TLC offerings will be forwarded to PCUE for St. Jude.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from February 10, 2016

Present: Val Curl, Pastor Tom, Paige Jackman, Tess Popejoy, Josh Creek, Carl Tull, David Hammer, and Dawn Kestner. Absent: Jimmy Vinson and Gail Huling

Devotion by Pastor Tom. Pastor also assigned council names of other council members and as part of their devotion they are to have interviewed the name assigned.

Secretary Report from January 13, 2016: Motion made by Josh Creek to approve secretary's report and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paige Jackman. Motion Carried.

Secretary Report from January 17, 2016: Motion made by Josh Creek to approve secretary's report and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pastor Tom. Motion Carried.

Secretary Report from January 31, 2016: Motion made by David Hammer to approve secretary's report from the election of officers and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paige Jackman. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Josh Creek to approve Treasurer's Report and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pastor Tom. Motion Carried.

Pastor explained the financial secretary job to all council members.

Mary Seegmiller sent an email to the church suggesting a money making idea of having rummage sale to raise additional funds for the church if interested.

Geo Parish – Next meeting is March 13, 2016 in Forrest. Working in groups one for bylaws and one for financials. Currently 6 pastors for 8 congregations.

March 6, 2016 Trinity Council will meet with St. Paul's council to discuss letter sent to St. Paul's regarding possibility of shared ministries.

March 13, 2016 Trinity Council will meet with Anchor to discuss letter sent to Anchor regarding the possibility of shared ministries.

Pastor Connie Frase is retiring in April and Pastor Tom has been asked to be the interim pastor. Contract would be for 6 months.

Constitutional quorum changes need to go to the congregation 60 days prior to going on an agenda.

Parsonage water heaters not keeping up with the demand in the household (currently 2 larger heaters). Pastor to contact Popejoy to evaluate the hot water heaters.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be kept on separate nights.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Josh Creek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Tull. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Kestner for Gail Huling, Secretary  
Val Curl, President



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The newsletter may also be found on this website.