

# **The Trinity Trumpet April 2017**

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

***Sunday Worship 8:30 am  
Sunday School 9:30 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**

**Dave Hammer, President**

**Heather Masters, Vice-President**

**Tess Popejoy, Secretary**

**Debbie Brandt, Treasurer**

**Gail Huling**

**Pastor Tom Krieger**

**Paige Jackman**

**Jimmy Vinson**

**Carl Tull**

**Liz Freeland**

**Katie Ricketts**

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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>2</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School; 5 <sup>th</sup> & up to food pantry	<b>3</b> 9am Sewing	<b>4</b> 4pm Fairview Haven	<b>5</b> 9am weekly devotions Noon TLC hosts Lenten Worship/lunch 6pm WELCA hosts soup supper @ TLC 7 Worship @TLC	<b>6</b> 5 addiction recovery	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> N.E. Conf. WELCA @ Bradley <hr/> <b>8</b>
<b>9 Palm Sunday</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School decorates eggs; 5 <sup>th</sup> & up fill eggs for Easter egg hunt; Council hosts Happy Our w/PCUE fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	<b>10</b> 9am Sewing	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9am weekly devotions 7pm Council meeting	<b>13</b> 5 addiction recovery 7pm Worship @ Immanuel, Colfax	<b>14</b> 11 Cross Walk PCCA 7pm Worship @ TLC	<b>15</b>
<b>16 Easter</b> 8:30am Worship; Easter egg hunt (no Sunday School)	<b>17</b> 9am Sewing	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9am weekly devotions	<b>20</b> 5 addiction recovery 7 WELCA Gen. Mtg. in hall; H: Shirley Hulse & Liz Freeland; LL: Pastor Tom	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School	<b>24</b> 9am Sewing	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9am weekly devotions	<b>27</b> 10am Crossways Conf. Camp staff @ FELC, Peoria 5 addiction recovery	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30 Sunday School waffle bar						



TLC hosts the final Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, April 5 at noon.

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## Freed & RENEWED in Christ 500 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION

Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury  
&

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax  
(a.k.a. Lawndale)

are taking turns hosting this year's  
**Lent** and **Holy Week** worship.

As part of our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation (Martin Luther posted 'The 95 Theses' @ Wittenberg on October 31, 1517), our Lenten theme is **Martin Luther's Small Catechism** for families.

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Worship

**March 29 @ Immanuel**

**April 5 @ TLC**

We continue the rotation on **Maundy Thursday** and **Good Friday**, when we will gather for worship (there will be no soup supper preceding these two 7:00 p.m. services)

**April 13 @ Immanuel**

**April 14 @ TLC**

Both congregations will celebrate Easter Sunday, April 16 worship at our regular Sunday worship times.



**Palm Sunday, April 9** TLC Council will host Happy Our, and our annual opportunity to share in the **Prairie Central Upper Elementary** fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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All are welcome at **7:00 p.m.** Thursday, **April 20** when we will discuss "For freedom Christ has set us free" from Galatians 5:1-6:18 TLC Women of the ELCA invite you to a 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation Bible study. Martin Luther's reformation was centered in the doctrine of justification by grace through faith for Christ's sake, which he saw as the heart of Paul's letter to the Christians in Galatia.

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**Registrations** for Crossways Confirmation Camp (June 5-9, 2017) @ Augustana College are **due** to Pastor Tom **by** Easter Sunday, **April 16**. All those completing 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades are invited!

## REDEEMED FOR REFORMATION

“FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE,  
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.” MARK 10:45



The Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly is **Thursday-Saturday, June 1-3** @ the **Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, Illinois.**

In addition to our pastor, our congregation is entitled to **two lay voting members** (preferably 1 female and 1 male). We are also entitled to **one voting member age 21 or younger**. All synod assembly voting members must be voting members of their congregation. Some childcare is available at \$25/child.

Our 2017 agenda includes

- election of a bishop
- election of synod council members
- synod constitution resolution
- forums, reports, approving a 2018 budget, and celebrating the “Pedal for a Purpose” biking fundraising event for LSSI.



Pastor Sarah Hinlicky Wilson, an Adjunct Professor of the Institute for Ecumenical Research in Strasbourg, France is our assembly speaker.

Rev. Dr. Wyvetta Bullock, Assistant to the Presiding Bishop, Executive for Admin., is our ELCA Churchwide representative.



The registration form and fee of \$65/person are due before May 15. **If you are interested in being a voting member from our congregation, please contact Pastor Tom by May 1.**



## 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  
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

2<sup>nd</sup> Pastor Tom & Michelle Krieger  
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

2<sup>nd</sup> Louis & Betty Retter  
9<sup>th</sup> Delores & John Rath  
16<sup>th</sup> Cathy & Dave Wiley  
23<sup>rd</sup> Karyl & Jim Kafer  
30<sup>th</sup> Colin & Christy Decker

## *fostering active involvement*

### April Financial Secretaries

Dave Hammer & Heather Masters

## *making people feel welcome & accepted*

### April Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> LYO  
5<sup>th</sup> John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis Retter, Mike Norris  
9<sup>th</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange, Chuck & Gail Huling  
14<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel, Dave Hammer  
16<sup>th</sup> John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis Retter, Mike Norris  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dale & Shirley Lorange, Chuck & Gail Huling  
30<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle, Mike Maffett,  
Carl Tull

## *willingness to invest ourselves*

### April Acolytes, Gospel Readers

2<sup>nd</sup> Gabby Nagel  
9<sup>th</sup> Noah Nagel  
16<sup>th</sup> Caleb Decker  
23<sup>rd</sup> Aidan Krieger  
30<sup>th</sup> Brock Jackman

## *fostering active involvement ~ April Lay Readers*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Deaton  
9<sup>th</sup> Paige Jackman  
16<sup>th</sup> Kay Hammer  
23<sup>rd</sup> Emily Wilkey  
30<sup>th</sup> Aidan Krieger

## *excited about our faith ~April Comm. Assistants*

2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Freeland  
9<sup>th</sup> Dawn Kestner  
16<sup>th</sup> Mike Maffett  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Nagel  
30<sup>th</sup> Dave Hammer

## *willingness to invest ourselves*

### April Communion Cleanup

2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Mary Ellen Nylander  
13<sup>th</sup> Michelle Krieger  
16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> volunteers needed  
30<sup>th</sup> Karyl Kafer

## *making people feel welcome and accepted*

### April Happy Our

9<sup>th</sup> Council  
All other dates open

## *fostering active involvement*

### April Cleaning

volunteers needed

## **Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes From January 11, 2017**

**Present: Val Curl, Pastor Tom, Tess Popejoy, David Hammer, Carl Tull, Gail Huling, Dawn Kestner, and Jimmy Vinson**

**Absent: Josh Creek and Paige Jackman**

President Val Curl called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: David Hammer moved to accept the report with the date correction. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: David Hammer moved to accept the report as written. Tess Popejoy second. Motion carried.

Annual Meeting: The Council members were given copies of the 2016 CWA changes for review. Copies were also made available for members of the congregation to review.

Nominating Committee – the committee has nominated Katie Ricketts and Heather Masters as new members of the Council. A third person is needed.

There were no volunteers for the Synod Assembly.

Lenten Devotionals are available for purchase at a cost of \$2.00 for the pocket size. Jimmy Vinson moved that 20 of these be purchased and made available to members. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

VBS – Tess was contacted about joining First Presbyterian Church. Gail Huling noted that we are missing an opportunity to bring families to our church by not hosting our own Vacation Bible School. Pastor Tom moved that Trinity would participate with First Presbyterian and collect donations. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Val Curl asked about prices on the curb repairs. Jimmy Vinson to check.

David Hammer moved the meeting be adjourned. Jimmy Vinson second. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Huling, Secretary  
Val Curl, President

## **Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes From February 8, 2017**

**Present: David Hammer, Pastor Tom, Gail Huling, Liz Freeland, Heather Masters, Katie Ricketts, and Tess Popejoy**

**Absent: Carl Tull, Jimmy Vinson, Paige Jackman**

Pastor Tom called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Heather Masters moved to accept the report as written, Katie Ricketts second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Tess Popejoy moved to accept the report as written, Katie Ricketts second. Motion carried.

Election of officers:

Treasurer: Tess Popejoy moved Debbie Brandt be appointed Treasurer. Liz Freeland second. Motion carried.

Secretary: Tess Popejoy moved that she be elected Secretary. Liz Freeland second. Motion carried.

President: Gail Huling moved David Hammer be elected President. Tess Popejoy second. Motion carried.

Vice-President: Gail Huling moved Heather Masters be elected Vice-President. Tess Popejoy second. Motion carried.

Congregational Constitution – the 2017 Council Secretary, Tess Popejoy, will sign and send updated Constitution to CSIS.

Shared pastoral ministry with Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax

2017 TLC President will contact Bishop John Roth to initiate discussion of shared pastoral ministry.

The Council received a letter from Andrew Quain in support of allowing same-gender marriage.

The March meeting will be held on March 8 following the Lenten Service.

The God's Garden committee will meet March 5 following service.

Liz Freeland moved the meeting be adjourned. Heather Masters second. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Huling, Acting Secretary  
David Hammer, President

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from March 8, 2017

**Present: David Hammer, Pastor Tom, Gail Huling, Liz Freeland, Heather Masters, Katie Ricketts, Carl Tull and Tess Popejoy**  
**Absent: Jimmy Vinson & Paige Jackman**

David Hammer called the meeting to order at 7:53 pm.

Secretary's Report: Carl Tull moved the report be accepted as written. Heather Masters Second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Pastor Tom moved that the report be accepted as written. Gail Huling Second. Motion carried.

Gail Huling moved that Val Curl be removed as co-signer on accounts and Heather Masters appointed as her replacement. Liz Freeland Second. Motion carried.

Update on shared pastoral ministry. Both David Hammer and Heather Masters have emailed the Bishop and are waiting to hear back a date/time that works for a meeting.

Council will provide Lenten soup supper on March 22.

Discussion of allowing LGBTQ marriage was tabled.

It was decided that on April 9<sup>th</sup> council will host Happy Our with all donations designated for PCUE's annual St Jude Children's Research Hospital fundraiser.

Rain barrels will be installed on the parsonage to collect water for God's Garden. Chuck Huling will take care of installing them.

Carl Tull moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gail Huling Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tess Popejoy, Secretary  
David Hammer, President

### **Prayer Concerns**

*...for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends*

**Good Samaritan Home**, Flanagan: Joey Harding; **Fairview Haven**, Fairbury: Lowell & Louise Allen, Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth Ricketts;  
**Meadows**: Wayne Rork

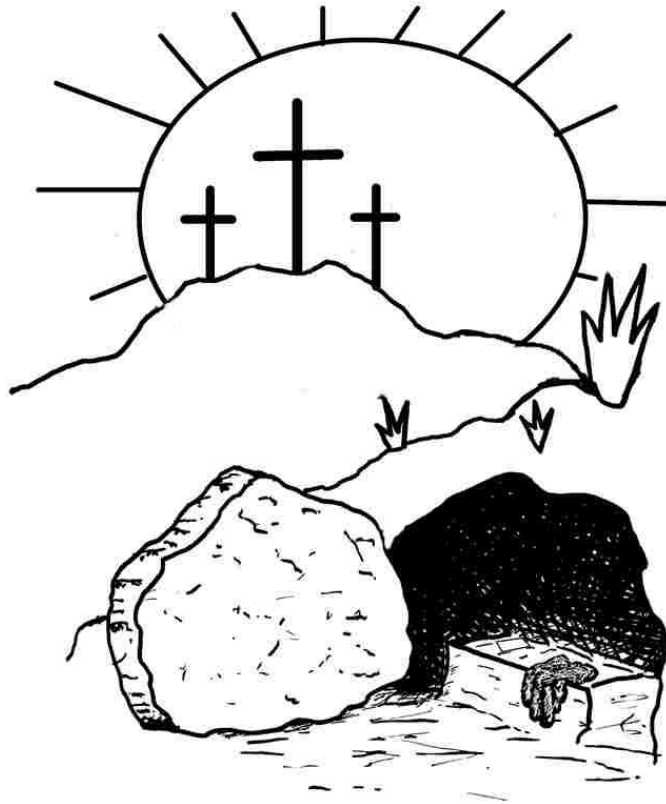
*...for healing/health concerns, and strength for their families*

Leanne Bahler, Nancy Brandt, Toots Brown, Matt Burnett, David Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Don Denkins, Carol Drach, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristen Fox, Eric Frahm, Delma Freed, Jon Freed, Phyllis Gerdes, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Matt Johnson, Doris Kaisner, Sandy Lerdal, Herb Miller, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Andrew Quain, Jessica Rathbun, Mary Ellen Sanders, Nathan Svanda, Aubrey Thomas, Doug Tollensdorf, Gene Weber, Tom Whitfill

*...for those who mourn*

the family and friends of Sue Friant and Herbert Zientara





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