

The Trinity Trumpet March 2018

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

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

**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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Gail Huling

Sue Deaton

Carl Tull

Liz Freeland

Katie Ricketts

Aidan Krieger

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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>
				1 5 addiction recovery	2	3
4 9am Sunday School; LYO to food pantry 10am Worship 4pm Confirmation @ Forrest	5 9am Sewing	6 4pm Fairview Haven	7 12:05 Lenten worship/ lunch @ 1 st Pres 6 meal @ TLC; entrée provided; please bring side dish to pass 6:30 choir practice 7 Worship @TLC	8 1:30 WELCA in hall 5 addiction recovery	9 Rehearsal	10 3pm Wedding
11 2am daylight saving time begins! 9am Sunday School 10am Worship NE Conf. Assembly @ Forrest	12 9:00am Sewing	13	14 12:05 Lenten worship/ lunch @ 1 st Pres 6 meal @ Forrest 7 Worship @ Forrest	15 5 addiction recovery 7pm Council meeting	16	17 am Wedding
18 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	19 9:00am Sewing	20	21 12:05 Lenten worship/ lunch @ 1 st Pres 6 meal @ Forrest 7 Worship @ Forrest	22 5 addiction recovery	23	24
25 9am church cleaning day (no Sunday School) 10am Worship	26 9:00am Sewing	27	28	29 5 addiction recovery 7 Worship @ Immanuel	30 11am Cross Walk 7 Worship @ 1 st Pres	31

GOING ON HOLIDAY 2018

A Judeao-Christian pilgrimage through the testaments. Let's pilgrimage together and show up to worship and learn with our Lutheran neighbors during Lent, along with them and our Presbyterian neighbors in Holy Week!

Fairbury, Colfax, and Forrest Lutheran churches
Wednesdays 6pm meal 7pm worship

LENT

- February 28 @ Trinity** _____ Feast of Purim (The Jewish Mardi Gras)
Costume party! (for those playful enough!)
- March 7 @ Trinity** _____ Feast of Tabernacles (Booths)
Sukkot – The Jewish Thanksgiving festival
Simchat Torah – Dancing in full circle (**bring your own Bible**)
- Special guest Illinois Wesleyan University chaplain Pastor Elyse Nelson Winger and the first handwritten Bible in roughly 500 years; the St. John's Bible Heritage Ed.
- March 14 @ St. Paul** _____ Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah) Celebrate with Lights. **Dreidels** gifted in children's sermon.
- March 21 @ St. Paul** _____ Tu B'Shvat – the Jewish ecology day
First full day of Spring ('Lent' means 'Spring')

HOLY WEEK

- March 29 @ Immanuel** 7pm **Maundy Thursday** - Feast of Unleavened Bread
Colfax (Passover Seder) Pesach – The freedom story
- March 30 Cross Walk (stations of the cross) with Prairie Central Clergy Assoc.
- March 30 @ 1st Presbyterian** 7pm **Good Friday** - Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
Fairbury We ask forgiveness

Calendar:

- Sun, **March 4** is our final confirmation class for this academic year, at Forrest.
- Sun, **March 11** is the Northeast Conference Assembly, at Forrest. Guest speaker is Pastor Al Erickson on the subject of human trafficking.
- Thurs-Sat, **June 7-9** is the Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly @ Champaign.
- Mon-Fri, **June 11-15** is Crossways Confirmation Camp (6th-8th grades).
- Mon-Sat, **July 23-28** is Leadership Lab (8th grade and up).

March Birthdays

2nd Faith Bachtold
Paige Jackman
11th Bob Aberle
12th Hodie Creek
Roxie Thomas
16th Shayla Wenger
17th Michelle Curl
18th Pat Barnes
19th Paula Bachtold
Dan Masters
Brandon Hoerner
22nd Kelly Wilkey
23rd Eunice Rich
Kristin Doran
Paisley Inzerello
24th Erin Studebaker
Noah Nagel
26th Joy Miller
Beth Rolf
Matt Gregory
Cody Harmon
27th Tyler Popejoy
Caleb Decker
28th Wayne Hammer
Brooke Stork
29th Dmitri Krieger
30th Mike Quinn
31st Kay Hammer

March Anniversaries

2nd Mark & Paula Bachtold
4th Herb & Joy Miller
7th Richard & Sandie Friedman
10th John & Val Tarter
23rd Mike & Yvonne Maffett

March Communion Cleanup

4th & 11th Judy Smith
18th & 25th volunteer needed

March Ushers

4th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel
7^{th*} Louis & Betty Retter, Liz
Freeland, Andrew Quain
11th Dale & Shirley Lorange,
Chuck & Gail Huling
14^{th*} Lent Worship @ Forrest
18th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel
21^{st*} Lent Worship @ Forrest
25th Dale & Shirley Lorange
Chuck & Gail Huling
29^{th*} Worship @ Immanuel
30^{th*} Worship @ 1st Pres.

March Greeters

4th Colin & Christy Decker
11th Ruth Runyon & Aldora Hextell
18th Mary Ellen Nylander &
Phyllis Gerdes
25th Dave & Cathy Wiley

March Acolytes, Gospel Readers

4th Aidan Krieger
11th Emily Wilkey
18th Brock Jackman
25th Noah Nagel

March Lay Readers

4th Kay Hammer
11th Sue Deaton
18th Michelle Krieger
25th Roxie Thomas

March Communion Assistants

4th Vickie Thomas
11th Emyli Quain
18th Carl Tull
25th Michelle Krieger

March Financial Secretaries

Heather Masters and Dawn Kestner

Prayer Concerns

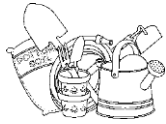
for those receiving nursing home care:

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding

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

Meadows: Wayne Rork

for healing/health concerns: Ted Bayler, Donna Bowles-Mausser, Toots Brown, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Don Denkins, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristen Fox, Randy Freed, Vinnie Hannibal, Nan Hibsich, Gracelyn Hope, Virgil Hulse, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Matt Johnson, Sandy Lerdal, Pete McGhee, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Betty Retter, Jeremy Thomas, Sara Thomas, Doug Tollensdorf, Diana Tull, Nancy Widlacki



God's Garden

The gardeners need your help. We have decided what to plant, but we need some seed. If you would like to donate any of the following items just leave them in the basket in the entryway. We appreciate your help and generosity.

Radishes

Carrots – Danvers Half Long variety

Spinach

Leaf Lettuce – any variety

Chives

Cucumbers – Straight Eight variety

Peppers – sweet or hot

Marigolds – any variety

Beets

Acorn Squash

Kale

Green Beans – Blue Lake Bush variety

Spaghetti Squash

Asparagus Starts – any variety

Sunflowers – Mammoth or Giant Gray Strip varieties

If there is something you would like to see planted in the garden, let us know. This is a garden for everyone and we want to plant what people will use.

Annual Spring Assembly of the Northeast Conference of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, St. Paul's Lutheran, Forrest Sunday, March 11, from 2:00-5:30pm

Human trafficking presents a direct challenge to every family and every congregation. In what ways and with what tools must we prepare ourselves?

Come and learn how we can win this battle and save our young people and some adults from harm and misery.

Pastor Al Erickson will lead a workshop on this growing problem and educate us on the warning signs and ways to combat trafficking in our towns. It is not just a large city problem any more and we need to be alert to keep it from spreading.

Please join us on March 11 at 2:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Forrest.

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from January 10, 2018

Present: Pastor Tom, Heather Masters, Gail Huling, Sue Deaton, Carl Tull, Tess Popejoy, Andrew Quain, Aidan Krieger, Liz Freeland

Absent: Katie Ricketts

Heather Masters called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: Carl Tull moved the report be accepted once attendance record was fixed. Sue Deaton second. Motion carried.

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

Discussion on setting up a PayPal account so that we may have an option for electronic giving. Katie and Tess will be working with Debbie to get it set up.

Audit Committee reported that Louis Retter and Wayne Hammer will be doing the audit this year.

Discussion on who will head the soup supper this year and whether we should move the date back to October as opposed to February.

Gail Huling moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sue Deaton Second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tess Popejoy, Secretary
Heather Masters, President



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The newsletter may also be found on this website.