

The Trinity Trumpet March 2019

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

Worship 8:30am

**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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3 8:30 Worship	4 9 Sewing	5 4 Fairview Haven	6 Ash Wednesday 12:05 Worship/meal @ 1 st Presbyterian 6 Meal @ TLC 7 Worship-“Repent” (Job)	7 5 addiction recovery	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins! 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School NE Conf Assembly @ Bourbonnais	11 9 Sewing	12	13 12:05 Worship/meal @ 1 st Presbyterian 6 Meal @ TLC 7 Worship-“Satan” (Job)	14 1:30 WELCA in hall Hostess: Shirley Hulse LL: Aldora Hextell 5 addiction recovery	15	16
17 8:30 Worship	18 9 Sewing 7 Council meeting	19	20 12:05 Worship/meal @ 1 st Presbyterian 6 Meal @ TLC 7 Worship-“Friends” (Job)	21 5 addiction recovery	22	23
24 8:30 Bible Song The Heavenly Ladder 9:30 Happy Our (Ruth Runyon)	25 9 Sewing	26	27 12:05 Worship/meal @ 1 st Presbyterian 6 Meal @ Immanuel 7 Worship-“Is this living?” (Job)	28 5 addiction recovery	29	30
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Wednesdays in Lent



The Book of Job does not explain the mystery of suffering or “justify the ways of God” with human beings, but it does probe the depths of faith in the midst of suffering.

7:00pm worship @ Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairbury (6:00pm meal)

March 6 Repent (Ash Wednesday) **Chicken noodle soup**

March 13 Satan Chili

March 20 Friends TLC provided Potluck

7:00pm worship @ Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax (6:00pm meal)

March 27 Is this living?

April 3 Reward + Punishment

April 10 God restores

Lenten Lunches

@ 1st Presbyterian Church, Fairbury

12:05pm Wednesday worship + 12:30pm free lunch

March 13	The cross	Pastor Kim Ernst, Faith Fellowship Ministries
March 20	The towel...	Pastor Ann Champion, 1 st United Methodist
March 27	The perfume	Pastor Tom Krieger, Trinity & Immanuel Lutheran
April 3	The nails	Pastor Brian King, 1 st Baptist
April 10	The bread + cup	Pastor Dan Robertson, 1 st Presbyterian

A freewill offering is received at Lenten Lunches in support of Fairbury's Community Welfare Clearing House ministry.

The Hallelujah Mountains, or in the language of the Na`vi “Ayrām alusing” meaning “Floating Mountains,” are the floating islands in the 2009 film “AVATAR” and what came to my mind when on the internet I saw the picture at right. The caption below it is true. Something I see in the picture is how we can feel about ourselves sometimes, and what we may think about what is going on in our congregation; how long before the stone collapses upon us?



The first Sunday in March is the last Sunday in Epiphany, which means our Gospel story is the Transfiguration.

This picture is real and was not edited, the stone is real, the trees are real, the soil is real and the sky is real.

On a Mountain, God repeats what he proclaimed when Jesus stood in the water of the Jordan at his baptism: “This is my Son, the beloved, listen to him.” And I remember that we are a people of water and the Word, and I remember that we are different because of that, we are a people not only of death, but of resurrection. Where some may only see despair, we may see hope as well. How does the picture’s caption help us see this? Turn the picture upside down. Can you see what is real now? Look at Trinity with baptism vision.



Trinity Lutheran Church Council, at its February meeting, gave caring discernment to the place and purpose of **Bible Song** worship and faith formation. Members expressed an appreciation for **its** outreach to children and the caring community **it** has provided through **FAITH5**, yet understands why it is bittersweet for those who would prefer to

experience only liturgical worship. Our Council concluded that we will celebrate Holy Communion each time we **Bible Song**, and that we will live out the schedule we had set: that means that out of the next 26 Sundays (½ a year, March-August) we will share together in 4 Sundays of **Bible Song**.

March Birthdays

2nd Faith Bachtold
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
26th 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
10th John & Val Tarter
23rd Mike & Yvonne Maffett

March Communion Cleanup

3rd, 6th, 10th & 17th Kay Hammer
24th volunteer needed
31st Ruth Runyon

March Financial Secretaries

Heather Masters and Sue Deaton

March Happy Our

24th Ruth Runyon
31st Heather Masters

March Ushers

3rd Andrew Quain, Dave Wiley,
Katie Ricketts and Matt
6th* Louis & Betty Retter, Liz Freeland
10th Dale & Shirley Lorange,
Chuck & Gail Huling
13th* Wayne & Kay Hammer, J.C. Aberle,
Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
17th Andrew Quain, Dave Wiley,
Katie Ricketts and Matt
20th* Louis & Betty Retter, Liz Freeland
24th Dale & Shirley Lorange
Chuck & Gail Huling
27th* Worship @ Immanuel
31st Louis & Betty Retter, Liz Freeland

March Greeters

3rd Ruth Runyon & Aldora Hextell
10th Phyllis Gerdes & Shirley Hulse
17th Louis & Betty Retter
24th Dave & Cathy Wiley
31st Judy Smith & Donna Bowles-Mausser

March Acolytes, Gospel Readers

3rd Emily Wilkey
10th Ushers
17th Caleb Decker
24th Ushers
31st Bible Song in hall

March Lay Readers

3rd Kay Hammer
10th Roxie Thomas
17th Sue Deaton
24th Bible Song
31st Bible Song

March Communion Assistants

3rd Mike Maffett
10th Caleb Decker
17th Vickie Thomas
24th volunteer
31st Carl Tull

*Ash Wednesday & Lent Worship @ 7pm.



Prayer Concerns

for those receiving nursing home care, and their families and friends:

Evenglow, Pontiac: Betty Niesmann

Fairview Haven, Fairbury: Phyllis Eilers, Ronald & Barbara Gentes, Merle Holmes, Marilyn Kiper, Joy Zimmerman

Meadows: Wayne Rork

Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac: Joey Harding

for healing/health concerns:

Brian Bounds, Mitch Cool, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Colin Decker, Don Denkins, Kelly Deterding, Dave Fehr, Kristen Fox, Dennis Johnson, Dick Johnson, Cal Koenig, Sandy Lerdal, Abby Maurer, Pete McGhee, Wilbur Moody, Edie Moulton, Elyssa Phillips, Vicki Phillips, Jessica Rathbun, Robert Ruff, Doug Tollensdorf, Jack Tomlison, Tanner Vaupel

for those who mourn:

Family and friends of Gene Beal

Northeast Conference Assembly

The Northeast Conference assembly will be held on Sunday March 10 at American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais. Registration begins at 2:00pm. We will have a time of prayer and music at 2:30. Kathi and Brandon Myers from the Samuel R. Myers Foundation for Suicide and Mental Health Awareness will be our speakers. Their program begins at 3:00 pm. Kathi and Brandon are interesting and powerful speakers who desire to provide education on early warning signs of suicide, especially among youth. Following their program will be election of conference officers and committees. These include Dean, Clergy Vice president, Treasurer, and any other positions we become aware of. The dean's position will be to complete the term of Brian Deckinger. All clergy are eligible.

Maundy Thursday Community Choir

A community choir will be performing "Thy Will Be Done" by Craig Courtney at the Maundy Thursday worship at 1st Presbyterian. Practice dates, to be announced, will be on Tuesday nights. All are welcome to participate. Those interested may visit the website of Beckenhorst Press to listen to the piece or see the sheet music.

Northeast Conference

WELCA Spring Gathering

Trinity WELCA is hosting the CSIS Northeast Conference WELCA Spring Gathering on Saturday April 6. We will be assisted by Immanuel WELCA. There will be a guest speaker from the War Museum in Pontiac. All are welcome to attend. Mark your calendars!



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The newsletter may also be found on this website.