Did You Know?

- **Mary Bowen**, our church secretary, is an **Illinois Notary Public** and is able to notarize your documents during office hours. No fees for church members and their families!
- **Trinity News** can be delivered straight to your inbox via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter through email, please email the office at mary@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Office Hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday—Thursday
- **Check out our website** by visiting [www.trinityrockford.org](http://www.trinityrockford.org).
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:
  - March 26th issue is March 12th
  - April 9th issue is March 26th

**NOTE**: Please make submissions before the deadline.

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**In-Person Worship**

We are worshipping in-person once again on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Due to Coronavirus protocols, we are limited to 50 people at each service. Please make a reservation to attend worship by calling (815)963-4446. When you come in the building, your temperature will be taken by a no-touch forehead thermometer. Face mask will be worn throughout the service. Social distancing will be asked of all who attend, coming, going and during the service. Please stay at home if you are sick or especially vulnerable to COVID-19.

We will continue to record services and post to our Facebook page, YouTube (Trinity Rockford) and our website (trinityrockford.org).

**Wednesday Lenten Services**

- 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.
  - In the Sanctuary
  - Please wear your facemask
  - Call to make reservations (815)963-4446
  - Available Facebook and YouTube

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**Holy Week at Trinity**

- **Palm/Passion Sunday**
  - March 28
  - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- **Maundy Thursday**
  - April 1
  - Noon and 7:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday**
  - April 2
  - Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Please join us in-person or on Facebook and YouTube.

Please call the church office to make reservations for in-person worship.

All in-person worshipers are asked to wear Facemasks.

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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
"Abundant Grace for Daily Living"
"A Lenten Reflection"

The roads people take often shape the history of the world. It’s difficult to think of Moses, Columbus, or Hannibal without thinking about a journey across the desert wilderness, across an ocean, or through a mountain pass. Then there is Jesus who took a long journey from Nazareth, through Galilee and Judea, and finally journeying to Jerusalem where he was mocked, spat upon, scourged, crucified and raised from the tomb. That final journey profoundly changed the world.

Lent is a time of spiritual journey and a time of reflection on Christ’s journey to Jerusalem and what it means in our lives.

Herb Brokering tells of a congregation that, unable to afford a Lenten journey to Jerusalem, took simple pilgrimages together each week. They began their journey to Jerusalem and to Easter on Ash Wednesday, touching each person with ashes and the sign of the cross. The hour was quiet, giving them time for a pilgrimage of the mind and spirit. Each contemplated something real inside the world of self. One week they sprinkled seed on the snow knowing it would fall through when the snow melted, turning the earth green. Simple acts—talking, reflecting, singing, praying—became their Lenten pilgrimage, with much of the journey taking place inside the spirit, nourishing body, mind and soul.

May we be more sensitive to the presence of Christ in the ordinary as we journey together.

Pastor Jay

Heartfelt Prayers . . .

for the family and friends of Karleen Revell, Len Sneeeberger and Fran Rehfeldt who recently passed away.

PRAYER

Ed Powelson, Jessica Beck
Bernice Johnson
Sally, Barb, Colette
Reggie, Chris & Jenn
Robert & Donna McIntosh
Barb & Roy Larson
Doris Lenius
Lois Peterson, Sue Voss
Patricia Craglow
Victor Gonzales, David Gregory
Kamden, Olivia, Connie
Amy & Family

The Road to Emmaus
Walking with our Sisters in Tanzania
Northern Illinois Synod Women of the ELCA 2021 Retreat

Saturday, April 17 • 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. • via Zoom

Heartfelt News...