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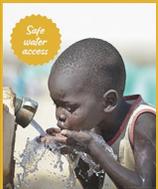
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Help Provide Water for 500 Families!



During Epiphany and Lent, Trinity is going to be collecting donations to purchase a well through ELCA Good Gifts.

Lack of access to clean water is one of the biggest challenges to overcoming poverty.

We can purchase a well for \$2,500, which will allow 500 families access to clean, safe water.

Let's help keep a community healthy!

Holy Week Worship

Sunday, March 29th
Palm/Passion Sunday Worship
8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

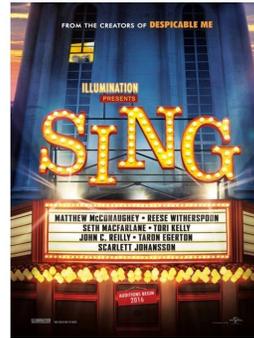
Monday, March 30th
Prayer Vigil
Commit 20 minutes to pray sometime today.
Bannen Chapel will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2nd
Maundy Thursday Worship
12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3rd
Good Friday Worship
12:00 noon Soup/Bread Lunch
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae

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Friday, March 13

Doors open at 5:00 PM - Movie begins at 5:30 PM
Pizza, popcorn and beverages provided

Trinity Lutheran Church- Anderson Hall
(enter via the West Doors)

All children must be accompanied by an adult!

Congregational Brunch

Join us Sunday, March 8 for our next brunch. We gather to be in community and, this month, to celebrate Trinity's 131st birthday!

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Congregational Meeting 10:45 a.m.
Brunch 11:00 a.m.



Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is being called on Sunday, March 8 before the brunch to vote on replacing the flat roof over the educational part of the building.

Did You Know?

- **Check out our website** by visiting www.trinityrockford.org
- **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 office@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:

March 6th for the March 20th issue March 20th for the April 3rd issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting canned fruit during the month of March.



Trinity's Office Hours
Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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“Our Journey Continues”

We are now about to enter the third week in the season of Lent. How is your journey going? Do you sense a spiritual companion beside you? Are you challenged to be the “christ” in the world of today? Do you find yourself accepting discipline? Do you look at people with the mind of Christ? Do you work at getting into the shoes of those less fortunate than you? Do you sense the pain of another? Do you offer hope in the name of Christ? Do you feed on God’s Word? Are you contemplating the season of Lent? Are you taking time for quiet reflection and mediation each day? Do you look forward to gathering as God’s people for worship and learning?

These are some probing questions that Lent raises. This is a season designed, not to make us comfortable, but to challenge us. It is a time when we are called, not to play it safe or to adopt a faith style that is convenient, but rather a challenge to grow in our relationship with our Lord. Lent is about contemplating a God who is the rock of our salvation. Lent is a reminder that temptation comes in many forms. A reminder that we too can find ourselves in a judgement role like the Pharisees, ready to throw stones. A reminder that God calls us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly before our Lord.

In a world that is full of stress, tension, and pressure, there is a need for the season of Lent to call us to the realities of who we are, to whom we belong and to open our lives to the abiding peace of God.

So the journey continues in the direction of sacrifice, love, and hope. May the Lord find us faithful. See you in church

Pastor Jay

Church Calendar March 7 - 21

Saturday, March 7th – Psalm 121

Sunday, March 8th – John 4: 5-42

Daylight Saving Time begins

- 9:30 a.m. Worship (S)
- 10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting (AH)
- 11:00 a.m. Brunch (AH)



Monday, March 9th – Exodus 17: 1-7

- 5:00 p.m. Finance Team (CR)
- 5:45 p.m. Admin Team (CR)

Tuesday, March 10th – Romans 5: 1-11

- 2:00 p.m. Exodus Bible Study (CR)
- 5:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Team (CR)

Wednesday, March 11th – Matthew 5: 43-48

- 9:30 a.m. Trinity Quilters (QR)
- 12:00 noon Lenten Service (AH)
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service (AH)

Thursday, March 12th – 1 Samuel 24: 1-15

Friday, March 13th – Romans 12: 14-21

- 5:30 p.m. Movie Night: “Sing” (AH)

Saturday, March 14th – Psalm 95

Sunday, March 15th – John 9: 1-41

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (S)
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)
- 10:00 a.m. Worship (S)

Monday, March 16th – 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

- 5:30 p.m. Church Council (CR)

Tuesday, March 17th – Ephesians 5: 8-14
Saint Patrick’s Day

- 2:00 p.m. Exodus Bible Study (CR)
- 5:30 p.m. Trinity House Board (CR)

Wednesday, March 18th – Jeremiah 1: 4-19

- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Worship (AH)
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship (AH)

Thursday, March 19th – Proverbs 15: 1-5

- 5:30 p.m. TDC Literacy Night (TLC)

Friday, March 20th – Luke 19: 1-10

Saturday, March 21st – Psalm 23



SAVIOR
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Wednesday
Lenten
Services
Anderson Hall
12 noon
and 7 p.m.



Order Your Easter Flowers

Now through Sunday,
March 15, you can order
Easter flowers in memory
and in honor of loved ones
or just because.

Available are plants at a cost of \$12
Easter Lilies Jonquils Tulips
Order forms are available in the Sunday
bulletin or the Church office.

spring forward



don't forget to set
your clocks forward
Sunday

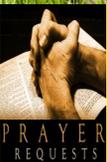
March 8th

A Bible Study

Tuesdays
2:00 p.m.
Conference Room



Please Pray For: Donovan, Gayle, Scott, Jim, Diane, William, Dea, Joyce, Michael, Ron, Anthony, Chuck, Kenny, Don, Carol, DeAnn, Joshua, Tonya, Char, Joyce, Regenia, Ross, Linda, Steve, Pat, Art, Matthew, Judy, Barb, David, Priscilla, Kathy, Kris, Danny, Curt, Danielle, Rosie, Bob, Donna



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