

Trinity's Trumpet

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent, the journey of forty days, from Transfiguration to Easter Sunday. The time of the year when good German Lutherans put on their sackcloth and beat their brow and say, "Have mercy and pity on me, O God, a sinner." A time of year when Christian society re-evaluate their failed New Year's resolutions and pick them up again. I am going to quit smoking, I am giving up chocolate, I am going to eat healthier, I am going to give up whatever in God's name we think is bad for us.

These disciplines of course are good for us, but they usually don't have the lasting effect on us that God would like them to have. The discipline of "giving something up" for Lent is meant to allow us to take that time to reconnect in a close relationship with God, our heavenly Father. It is hoped that when we are done with this, the practice we have adopted will be a habit and an everyday part of our lives.

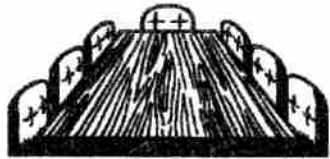
This year, I am encouraging you to adopt a practice for Lent. I would like everyone to participate in an endeavor to read the whole Bible over the course of the next year. That may seem like a big endeavor and it is; but I feel that it is an important one. Enclosed in the newsletter is a copy of the schedule of readings. You will notice that you don't read much each day and you are reading a different part of the Bible each day. As we go along the next year, we will have some times when we can come together to discuss what we have read and a time to ask questions. You certainly don't have to participate in those, but we will offer them for anyone who wants to come join in the discussion... watch the newsletter for details.

I feel this discipline is especially important during this interim period. During the interim period you will be making decisions that will effect your future together as the church. We will be discussing issues that have come up in the past and trying to work out those issues before you call another pastor. Of course, the ultimate goal is to have you call a full-time pastor at the end of the interim period. It is because so much important work goes on in this interim period that I feel it is imperative that we are studying God's Word together and praying together. It is my personal belief that if you are seriously taking time to read the Bible and pray, God will guide us in our journey together.

Please prayerfully consider making this a part of your everyday life, not only during Lent, but for the rest of your life as well.

Peace,
Pastor Rich





Board Meeting

The February 10th meeting was called to order by the president Bob King. Following devotions by Pastor Rich, the secretary and treasurer reports were approved as read.

Old Business:

Retreat plans are well under way and next meeting will be at the home of Jack & Kay Hinkle on February 23rd @ 7pm. Pastor Rich will lead a study session – “what are the young people looking for in a church.” The adults will have their own study session and both will come together at the end of the day.

A Special Council Meeting will be held on April 2nd @ 9am in the social hall.

Office Equipment Needs – Bob & Mike are researching options that are best suited for the needs of Trinity.

Committees and Members need to be updated for our web page.

Ministry Reports:

Learning & Youth ~ Bob reported for Jay that the youth will be making valentine baskets for Trinity shut-ins. Easter morning program plans have also begun.

Finance ~ Endowment Fund names need to be updated, as well as the night deposit key holders. Sue volunteered to check on the safe deposit box.

Parish Life ~ Ruthann reported that a service/meal is being planned for the York Rescue Mission for April 3rd.

Property ~ Les reported that Allen Weigand and his crew have been helping with cleaning the church on Monday mornings, and Allen also donated a new vacuum cleaner. Social Hall and Narthex floors were cleaned and waxed. A check list for those renting the Social Hall will be revised for anyone using the facilities. Mike gave council a proposal for the various plumbing fixes that need done to update our water system.

Social Ministry ~ WELCA will bake pies again on February 24 & 25, and will have a food stand at a sale on June 4th and June 11th. Mother/Child Banquet will be held on May 1st at 5:30pm with “The Old Biddies” entertaining. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

Worship & Music ~ Youth will help with the service again on March 27th. There will be a healing service on

April 3rd. A nursery schedule is being created. Karen Wire would like to have more handbell members. Anyone interested should contact her. Noon Lenten services will rotate between area churches, with Trinity hosting April 13th. Lunch will be provided. Pastor Rich will lead a Bible Study Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm.

Mutual Ministry ~ Judy Burgard, Noelle Kline and Kay Hinkle met with Pastor Rich to cover job descriptions. A suggestion box has been placed in the upstairs Narthex.

Pastor's Report ~ Pastor submitted a written report to Council including his activities in the past month, as well as a list of eight goals for the interim ministry for us to work on, some of which are already in progress.

New Business ~ A reminder was made to all committees that the reports for the newsletter are due on the 15th of each month.

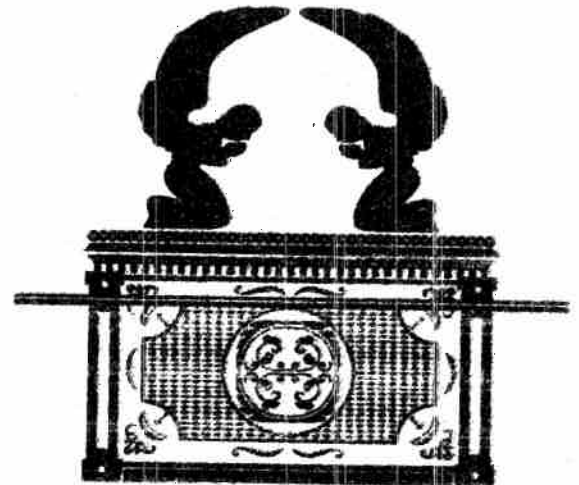
Next meeting will be held on March 10th @ 7pm.



+ Christian Symbols +

Ark of the Covenant

The ark was at the center of worship for the Israelites. It contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna and Aaron's rod. In the Old Testament, the ark was a visible representation of God's throne, or presence, on earth, where he communed with Moses and the high priests. It also represents our earthly bodies, where the Holy Spirit dwells.



52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week	Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
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Music News!

The season of Lent in the church calendar begins March 9th, Ash Wednesday. Our Chancel Choir, Trinity Ringers, Jr. Chimes and Sunday School Choir are beginning to prepare music for Lent and Easter. The Chancel Choir will present the Cantata "The Weeping Tree" on April 17th, Palm Sunday. Rehearsals for the cantata will be after the Lenten worship beginning March 9, about 8:00pm, for thirty minutes. A special dress rehearsal is planned on Saturday, April 16th at 10am, for the cantata.

A special Easter program for children is scheduled for 9:00am, April 24th. Children of all ages will recite poems and memorize pieces, sing songs, while dressed in their Easter finery.

An Easter egg hunt is planned for all children on April 23rd, Saturday, after the Easter program practice, beginning at 10:00am. Bring those beautiful Easter baskets.

Thank you, very much, for your participation and support of Trinity's music program...

- Karen

Choir Rehearsals

Sundays ~ Chancel Choir 8:15am
Jr. Chimes 11:00am

Wednesdays ~ Handbells (beginning 3/9) 6-6.45pm
Cantata Rehearsal 8-8:30pm

Sunday Worship Schedule

Mar. 06 ~ Transfiguration Sunday
Trinity Ringers & Chancel Choir

Mar. 09 ~ Ash Wednesday
Chancel Choir

Mar. 13 ~ Lent 1
Chancel Choir

Mar. 20 ~ Lent 2
Trinity Ringers & Chancel Choir

Mar. 27 ~ Lent 3
Sunday School Choir, Jr. Chimes &
Chancel Choir

Apr. 03 ~ Lent 4 (Healing Service)
Trinity Ringers & Chancel Choir

Thank You!!

To the Committee and Youth that made Valentine's Day special...thank you...the cookies were very good, the goldfish were just perfect for an afternoon snack, the word-fines will be used by John and I every evening. Sorry we were not home at the time, as it was John's 91st Birthday Party...the Wislers.

Special thanks to the Monday morning cleaning crew for helping to keep the church immaculate. Your wives did a great job training you....

To Mac McMaster, thank you, for cleaning the rain spouts. Hopefully, there will be NO leaks in the roofs this year.

Thank you, Charlie & Dottie Mae Eisenhart for helping to fold and assemble the monthly newsletter.



The symbolism of ashes

On the first day of Lent, pastors in many churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

God's people have used ashes as a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a purification offering. The New Testament speaks of repenting in "sackcloth and ashes" (Luke 10:13, NRSV).

On Ash Wednesday, Christians are pained because our sins — private and public — led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing it leads to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday Service
March 9th @ 7:00pm
(Word & Sacrament & Imposition of Ashes)



Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Mar.	03	Pamela Eisenhart Ethan Mechling
	04	Ivy Livingston Scott Young
	05	Esther Baker
	07	Melinda Brasher
	08	Raymond Hoak
	09	Tyler Artz
	10	Jeanenne Boyer
	11	Mary Jacobs
	12	David Livingston
	13	Scott Hoak
	14	Brea Anthony
	15	Joshua Hinkle
	18	Dana Ostrom Ariana Grabowicz
	19	Brayden Merritt
	20	Anita Madsen
	22	Myles Anthony
	24	Alexander Sharrer
	29	John Rinehart
	30	Robby Sebright



Anniversaries:

Mar.	08	Nevin & Nadine Resh
	18	Beau & Sue Hess
	20	Barry & Mary Jacobs



In-the-hospital

In the hospital since our last newsletter were: Al Billett and Jack Jackson

We ask that you please keep these and all who may be in need in your prayers.



HOSPITAL UPDATE

Abbottstown/East Berlin Food Pantry

During the month of February, forty-three households were served at the Pantry for a total of 105 individuals. There were three new households which included 8 individuals.

At this time, any and all food and paper products are needed at the Pantry, and as always, the pantry thanks the family of Trinity for supporting this vital ministry.



FOOD PANTRY

Community Lenten Services

Don't forget to join us at noon on Wednesdays for Lenten Services. This year we have decided to join with four other churches for a noon Lenten service. A light lunch will be served followed by a short worship service. The theme for these services will be "Paradoxes of the Cross." The schedule is as follows:

- St. John's UCC March 16
- Immaculate Heart of Mary March 23
- Emmanuel UCC March 30
- Zwingli UCC April 6
- Trinity Lutheran April 13



Trinity Lenten Services

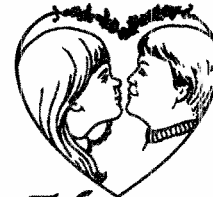
During Lent, we will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for Evening Prayer and then a short discussion about the readings from the Bible. This will be an informal time. We should finish by 8:00pm.



Pastor Rich makes every attempt to be in the office on Wednesday mornings from 9-12. There is one Wednesday a month when I work. I don't mind if people want to stop by and see me. It is probably good to call ahead to make sure I am there. Also, please let us know when someone goes into the hospital. The hospital does not always contact us in a timely manner.

"Sweets for Shut-ins"

A big thanks to everyone who helped make "Sweets for Shut-ins" a huge success. We had many volunteers donating supplies, baking cookies, filling bags and baskets, tying ribbons, decorating cookies (sometimes tasting a few) and delivering the baskets. Trinity's Youth put heart and soul into making cards and assembling the baskets to make this a special and rewarding Valentine's project for our very dear members who cannot worship with us due to age or health concerns. We are truly blessed with a caring Trinity Family.



February



Trinity Family Retreat (March 11 ~ 12)

The Retreat, "Trinity's Bi-Centennial Blast" is a little more than two weeks away and we have 30+ already registered. We have room for plenty more, so sign-up for the overnight stay or come up just for the Saturday. There will be separate sessions for both youth and adults as well as combined sessions for everyone. The full agenda is included in the newsletter and can be found on our website at www.trinitylutheraneb.org. Registration envelopes are on the desk in the common area adjacent to the Sanctuary and on the downstairs bulletin board. If you have any questions concerning the retreat, contact any member of the committee: Bob & Deb King, Jack & Kay Hinkle, Ruthann Bowen, Louise Boyer, Jasmine Livingston or Pastor Rich.



Technology Update

Council has approved the installation of high-speed internet with a wireless router and to replace the existing phones. We expect this to be completed within a couple weeks. This will provide our staff with a much needed upgrade to our existing dial-up connection, which simply does not meet our existing staff needs and requirements. We are also getting estimates to replace our existing office computers with new lap-tops and monitors which will be presented to council in March. The wireless router will enable us to use wireless connections to access the internet, which can be used for Sunday School, Youth activities and anything that can be done by staff and committees needing access to all the information available on-line.



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On Wednesday, February 23, Thomas E. Trone (84) died at Sunrise at Fox Hill Living and Memory Care, in Bethesda, Maryland. Tom served in WW II as a Quartermaster in the U.S. Navy on the US Aircraft Carrier Bon Homme Richard (CV-31) from 1944-1945. The carrier was based in Tokyo at the signing of the peace treaty. He was employed by Trans World Airlines based in Washington, D.C. and New York City, where he served as Director of Sales. He was President and Owner of Quality First Acres, Inc. in East Berlin, involved in egg production, processing, marketing, hog production, crop farming, farm vacations, company picnics, three gas and convenience stores. Tom had four sons and a daughter to his first wife, Jean and three sons and two daughters to his second wife, Sheri. Pastor Hair presided at his funeral here at Trinity on February 26th. Final resting place is the Greenmount Cemetery in York. We ask for your prayers for his family and friends that they may find comfort in their memories and in knowing that Tom now rests in the ever-loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



WELCA News!

The ladies met at the home of Nancy Brodbeck on March 1st and the program for the evening was a video on the Coverlet Museum and to continue working on the favors for the Mother/Child banquet scheduled for May 1st. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the downstairs bulletin board just outside the elevator for those planning to attend the banquet. Entertainment this year is "The Old Biddies" – a comedy trio who will keep you in stitches throughout their performance. Watch for more info on the banquet in next month's newsletter.



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The Parish Life Committee is once again making preparations for a worship service and the evening meal at the York Rescue Mission on Sunday, April 3rd. Please watch for more details in your church bulletin.

Plans are also in process for the annual 'Church Picnic'. We ask that you please watch for date and more details in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.



**Trinity's Bicentennial Bash at Nawakwa
Friday evening through Saturday evening
March 11 and 12, 2011**

What to bring along:

Your own towel and toiletries
Bed clothes or sleeping bag, pillow
Shoes for indoors and shoes for outdoors
Comfy, casual clothing for indoor and outdoor activities
A snack or a dessert to share - whatever you like
A crock-pot of your favorite chilli only if you wish to compete in the cook-off!

Meals are provided: Friday supper when you arrive after 5.
Saturday breakfast, lunch and a bonfire hot dog/ s'more supper - weather permitting.

(Lunch is chilli furnished by the cooks in the competition, with alternative choices.)

Sign-up sheets for other contributions are posted on the church bulletin board.

Events (the details of which are secret so as not to spoil the fun) include:

Individual games and crafts - bring your favorite games please!
Friendly team competition to challenge us intellectually and athletically - bystanders welcome
Biblical trivia, hymns, worship and time for reflection on our rich 200 hundred year history
Youth planning sessions concurrent with brainstorming for Trinity's future growth
Sunrise Service at Upper Temple - drive or hike - (or sleep in)!
Chilli Cook-off - proceeds to the local food pantry, prizes for the winners!

For questions call: Jack and Kay @ 451-2507 or 259-9628, Bob and Deb @ 259-0494

Please Note: Contact info at Zinn-Toser (cell signals don't reach!)
- (717) 677-8211 X28

**We look forward to sharing another weekend of fun,
in fellowship and thanksgiving for our new pastor and our church
family, just a celebration of God's goodness in His great outdoors!**

Trinity's 81-Centennial Blast

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 11

4:00 p.m. - ??? Arrivals

6:00 p.m. - ??? Dinner... "Make Your Own Pizza"

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. "Patterns for Quilters", Youth Memorial Day Float Planning Session

8:30 - ??? Movie Time/Cards/Free Time

Saturday, March 12

6:45 a.m. - Hike to Upper Temple for Sunrise Service - Leaders: Mike & Sherry Brown

7:30 - 8:30 - Breakfast "Omelets by Jay and Jack" - Jay Smith and Jack Hinkle

8:45 - 9:00 - (All) Opening Remarks and Team Assignments - Bob King

9:00 - 10:15 - (Adults) 2009 Mission Brainstorm - Goals vs. Results - Bob King/Pastor Rich-
(Youth) Story of Noah - Deb King, Ruthanne Bowen, Jasmine Livingston

10:15 - 10:45 - Break

10:45 - 12:00 - Team Event #1

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 - Music for the Soul - (All) - Noelle Kline, Anita Madsen

1:30 - 2:15 - (Adults) Attracting Young Adults to the Church - Pastor Rich

(Youth) Scavenger Hunt - Deb King, Ruthanne Bowen, Jasmine Livingston

2:15 - 3:30 - Team Event # 2

3:30 - 4:30 - Free Time

4:30 - 5:00 - History of Trinity - Leslie Deardorf

5:00 - 5:30 - Closing Ceremony

5:30 - ??? - Campfire Dinner (Hot Dogs, Smores, Mountain Pies) - Special Music by Rachael Erdman

Clean-up and Departures

500 100 at Kawaikali

The Serving Page Of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Lector/Deacon: 9:00am service

- Mar. 06 Noelle Kline (L)
Anita Madsen (D)
- 13 Mary Jacobs (L)
Becky Rinehart (D)
- 20 Chris Weaver (L)
Charlie Hoffman (D)
- 27 Prudie Palmer (L)
Jim Kline (D)
- Apr. 03 Judy Burgard(L)
Ruthann Bowen (D)

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Acolytes:

- Mar. 06
- 13
- 20 **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**
- 27
- Apr. 03

Our
Congregation in
ACTION

Altar Guild:

- Mar. 06 Mike & Charmaine Resh
- 09 Jay & Sue Smith (Ash Wed.)
- 13 Dave & Shelly Livingston
- 20 Rick & Anita Madsen
- 27 Pam Eisenhart & Ruthann Bowen
- Apr. 03 Irene Myers & Jasmine Livingston



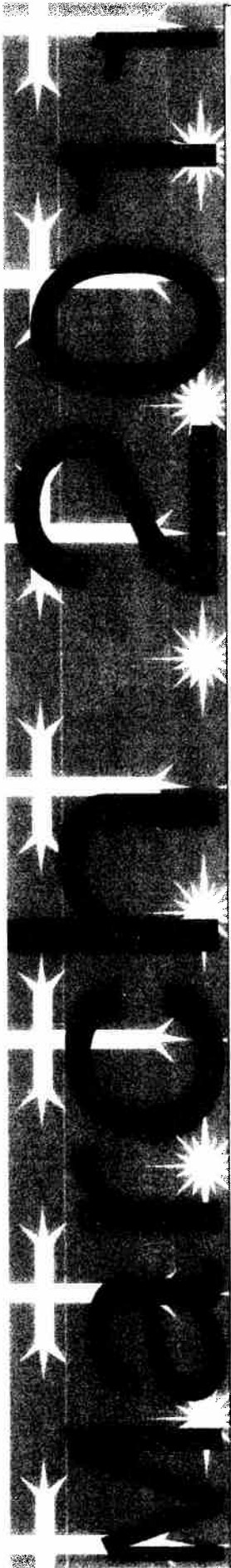
Ushers:

- Mar. 06 Charlie Eisenhart, Ruthann Bowen
Jerry Strek
- 13 Jim Kline, Ann Sterner &
Scott Young
- 20 Todd Black, Terry Yealy, Skip
Boyer & Don Boyer
- 27 Jay & Sue Smith, Rick Madsen &
Brad Clauser
- Apr. 03 Ralph & Judy Burgard &
Kathy Kuhn

Nursery:

- Mar. 06 Rachael Erdman
- 13 Morgan Hoak
- 20 Anita Madsen
- 27 Beth Clauser





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		① WELCA Meeting 7pm	② Trinity Ringers 7pm	③ Committee Night 7:00pm	4	5
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