

# March 2018 Newsletter

## Trinity Lutheran Church

The past year, 2017, was a challenging year for our church. Our full-time pastor, Roger Herrig, retired at the end of June. Without the needed funds to hire another full-time pastor, we had to shift gears.

With God's blessings, we have been able to keep Trinity Lutheran Church open; thanks to our volunteer staff and all in the Congregation willing to serve as needed.

We have Pastor Bruce Kramer as a Supply Pastor and pay him on a weekly basis. We also have Pastor Bob Forsberg as his backup.

Without the full-time pastoral expense, we have been able to improve our financial position; not enough to hire a full-time pastor, but enough to keep the bills paid and take care of maintenance costs.

The future of Trinity is in the hands of all of us. (1Corinthians 3:6) Paul plants, Applos waters, and God grows.

To have a future, we need to grow. We need new members. We need new ideas for church outreach and youth activities. It is the responsibility of ALL of us to try and help in any way we can. If we will plant and water, then God will grow the church.

Our Church Council expects Trinity to have a future; a meaningful one to serve God and help our community. With our many prayers and continued faith, God will bring us through.



**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 pm**    **Maundy Thursday service**  
**7:00 pm**    **Good Friday service**  
**10:00 am**   **Easter Worship**

# Daily Bible Readings

## March 1, 2018

Th Genesis 42:29-38  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
Mark 4:21-34

F Genesis 43:1-15  
1 Corinthians 7:1-9  
Mark 4:35-41

Sa Genesis 43:16-34  
1 Corinthians 7:10-24  
Mark 5:1-20

## March 4, 2018

Su **Exodus 20:1-17**  
**Psalm 19**  
**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**  
**John 2:13-25**

M Genesis 44:18-34  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Mark 5:21-43

Tu Genesis 45:1-15  
1 Corinthians 7:32-40  
Mark 6:1-13

W Genesis 45:16-28  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 6:13-29

Th Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34  
1 Corinthians 9:1-15  
Mark 6:30-46

F Genesis 47:1-26  
1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
Mark 6:47-56

Sa Genesis 42:27-48:7  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Mark 7:1-23

## March 11, 2018

Su **Numbers 21:4-9**  
**Psalm 107:1-9**  
**Ephesians 2:1-10**  
**John 3:14-21**

M Genesis 49:1-28  
1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1  
Mark 7:24-37

Tu Genesis 49:29-50:14  
1 Corinthians 11:2-34  
Mark 8:1-10

W Genesis 50:15-26  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
Mark 8:11-26

Th Exodus 1:6-22  
1 Corinthians 12:12-26  
Mark 8:27-9:1

F Exodus 2:1-22  
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3  
Mark 9:2-13

Sa Exodus 2:23-3:15  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Mark 9:14-29

## March 18, 2018

Su **Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Psalm 119:9-16**  
**Hebrews 5:1-10**  
**Mark 10:32-45**

M Exodus 4:10-31  
1 Corinthians 14:1-19  
Mark 9:30-41

Tu Exodus 5:1-6:1  
1 Corinthians 14:20-33a,  
39-40  
Mark 9:42-50

W Exodus 7:8-24  
2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6  
Mark 10:1-16

Th Exodus 7:25-8:19  
2 Corinthians 3:7-18  
Mark 10:17-31

F Exodus 9:13-35  
2 Corinthians 4:1-12  
Mark 10:32-45

Sa Exodus 10:21-11:8  
2 Corinthians 4:13-18  
Mark 10:46-52



## March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

Su **Zechariah 9:9-12**  
**Psalm 118:19-29**  
**Philippians 2:5-11**  
**Mark 14:1-15:47**

M Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12  
2 Corinthians 1:1-7  
Mark 11:12-25

Tu Lamentations 1:17-22  
2 Corinthians 1:8-22  
Mark 11:27-33

W Lamentations 2:1-9  
2 Corinthians 1:23 - 2:11  
Mark 12:1-11

## Maundy Thursday

Th **Exodus 24:3-11**  
**Psalm 116:12-19**  
**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**  
**Mark 14:12-26**

## Good Friday

F **Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12**  
**Psalm 22**  
**Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9**  
**John 18:1 – 19:42**

Sa Lamentations 3:37-58  
Hebrews 4:1-16  
Romans 8:1-11

# Happy Birthday

March 1	Luktan Nave
March 10	Phyllis Johnson
March 11	Jackie Hatch
March 17	Marge Dunbar
March 20	Carl Gravenkemper
March 22	Becky Plant
March 23	Hunter Johnson
	Kaydence Keeton
March 25	Madelyn Ioia
March 27	Karen Wheeler
	Courtney Blain
March 29	Colton Mershon
March 30	Lee Lundberg
	Dylan* Cullum
March 31	Ashley Mershon

## *Wedding Anniversary Congratulations*

March 1, 1969	John and Sandy Schilke
March 4, 1955	Jim and Rosina McClelland
March 31, 1979	Harry and Roseann VanPelt

## PRAYER LIST

Also remember to pray for our entire church family.

<b>Shut -ins/Home bound:</b>	Marge Dunbar	Nancy Ream	
Terry Brown	Harry Feucht	Joe Scarberry	
Bob Carney	Carl Gravenkemper	Reeva Voigt	
Nancy DeWitt	Dorothy Haughey	Terry Wagle	
Rylee Adams	Tom Ioia	Rosina McClelland	Betty Thompson
Allison Fry	Kathy Jones	Bruce McSurdy	
Andy Frye	Kenneth & Mary	Brenda Seitz	Family of
Norma Grear	Kramer	JD Shope	Vicki Maxwell
Beverly Herrig	Sarah Kramer	Phylis Simcox	

## COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS

Please **SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS** for Trinity. We have a trash can labeled "Aluminum cans only" beside the Fellowship Hall doors. Place aluminum cans in this receptacle. We use the funds received from this recycling effort to purchase **gas for the lawnmowers and snow blower.**

*Thank you.*

## ADULT NIGHT OUT

Adult Night Out will be held at **6:00 pm.** on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** at **The Stables.**

## RAINBOW TABLE

Trinity will partner with Zion to host the Rainbow Table **every Friday in April.** We meet at St. John's starting at 9:30 am to wrap silverware, pack lunch bags, prepare food, serve food, carry trays, clean tables and a variety of other duties. We are usually finished around 1:00 pm. and would like to have some new faces to help us with this service to the less fortunate. There will be another reminder next month. If you'd like more information, please indicate such on your attendance sheet.

## WHIO / CHANNEL 7

If we need to cancel church because of inclement weather, we will have it posted as  
“Trinity Lutheran Church – Springfield”

## PLEASE CALL US

**We only staff the office on Monday through Wednesday mornings. If you don't get an answer in the office (325-5651) , please call or text\* one of the office staff:**

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