

***Second Sunday in Lent
March 16th & 17th, 2019***

Welcome to worship! Even though he was rejected by many, the Christ was resolute on his journey to redeem us.

Our Worship

Order of Service: “Divine Service I” on page 15 of the *Christian Worship Supplement* (blue hymnal).

Hymns: 715, 713, 748, 752

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (NIV)

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!" ¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

Psalm of the Day: 116 on page 56 (blue hymnal)

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17—4:1 (NIV)

¹⁷ Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

Verse of the Day

Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8b cf. NIV)

The Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³ In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Sermon Text: Philippians 3:17—4:1

“Stand Firm in Eagerness and Love, Dear Friends!”

**The MLHS Lancer Link is after worship.*

***Our third weekend of the month door collection is today for the Trinity Family Care Fund, which assists church members in situations of need, including counseling assistance through Christian Family Solutions, which a member may receive by speaking to Pastor Pope.*



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you're interested in membership, please speak to the pastor. May God bless you by his Word. Come worship with us again!

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for beautifying our worship of God.

Lavished with Love

Lavished with Love is our special focus on the salvation that God has freely given us in his Son, and specific ways that we may respond in thanksgiving – with our time, abilities and offerings.

For those of you unable to have attended a presentation, the packets are in your church mailbox. Please read them, talk and pray together about them in your household. You may return the sealed envelope in the offering plate. We plan to have another dedication of your commitments to the Lord in an upcoming service. Thank you.

Midweek Lenten Meals and Worship

Thank you to the Choir / Worship Committee for serving Lasagna with salad this past week and to all who came to enjoy it. It was delicious!

Please join us for the next Lenten meal put on by the Trinity Ladies Circle. It will be Breakfast for Dinner at 6 pm on Wednesday, March 20th, and then worship at 7 pm. Pastor Tom Pankow, from Grace, Manitowoc will be preaching.

Children's Devotion

Next Sunday, March 24, Pastor Pope plans to do a children's devotion, besides the regular sermon. We invite you to bring your children!

Grace – Hmong Outreach in Vietnam

A reminder, if you would like to return your thank offering for the mission in Vietnam, you may still do so.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31, 2019, to direct them. Thanks to Thrivent and its members, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church has already received \$21,000 in Thrivent Choice program funding in the past 8 years.

Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Call Debra Geiger at 920-693-2231 for additional assistance if needed.

Trinity Blood Drive

We are hosting a blood drive here at Trinity on Thursday, April 11th from 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with multiple time slots available. We will also need a few volunteers to work the registration table and help donors move through the process. Please consider donating and volunteering for this life saving event.

Easter Flower Sign-up

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower to decorate church on Easter Sunday, the sign-up sheet and information sheet is in the narthex. This is the last weekend to sign-up.

Musicians

We are looking for musicians to play hymns for Easter Sunday (April 21st at 9:30 a.m. service) to include "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. Please contact Jeff Knutson so music can be provided. You can text or call him at 920-860-0805. The first practice will be announced soon.

English Improvement Opportunity

Our English Improvement Opportunity classes continue each Tuesday at 6 pm in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Please pray for this gospel ministry that is especially focused on Hispanics.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study on Saturdays, at 9 a.m. We are using the Pew Sisters book, but you do not need the book to attend. This twelve lesson Bible study for women goes and tells what God has done in the lives of real women in the church today. From alcoholism to postpartum depression to cancer, twelve different women generously share the story of God's faithfulness in their lives for the consolation of their sisters in Christ. Breakfast and

coffee will be provided! We hope you can attend. May God's peace be with you all!

My Vocation in Christ Bible Study

At 8:15 am each Sunday is our new Family Bible Study by WELS, *My Vocation in Christ*. Here is the description: Sometimes Christians mistakenly feel that the only way they can serve God is by working in some official capacity for their congregation, or they feel that their roles at home or in their career lack honor and importance. This study focuses on several key points regarding our roles in life: our vocations are the roles in which God called us, and we are serving the Lord through them. Through our vocations, we love and serve our neighbors. If God sends "crosses" through our vocations, we accept them willingly. God gives different callings to different Christians. And, God is glorified through our vocations. This will be at least a six-week study, and you can easily jump in at any point. Please join us!

Altar Guild: March – Group 1

Helen Isaacson, Darlene Kiesow, Donna Nagel, Alison McCabe

Greeters

March 17th Grace Ott
March 24th Harold & Ann Luebke
March 31st Alan & Marlene Sieker

Ushers

Saturday March 16th Greg Buechner, Dennis Oehldrich
Sunday March 17th Andy Fisher, Paul Nagel, James A. Ott, Garrett Nagel

Wednesday March 20th Derrick Krey, Marty Kiesow

Saturday March 23rd David Petersen (Server), ~~John Smith~~ Warren Lutze (Server),
Ben Gauger

Sunday March 24th Andy Fisher (Server), Gary Vetter (Server), Jeff Kasten,
Austin Petersen

Wednesday March 27th Keith Olm, Ben Kiesow

Happy Birthday ...

3/19 Marlene Borgwardt
3/20 Peter Liermann
3/21 Darlene Kiesow
3/21 Rocco Silbernagel
3/22 Michael Kiesow
3/23 Pastor Greg Pope
3/23 Mikaela Mellstrom
3/25 Jordan Sieracki
3/25 Jacqueline Smith
3/27 Alaina Luckow
3/28 Kristina Zahn
3/29 Kara Sieracki
3/29 Leonard Arnold
3/31 Sydney Arnold
3/31 Polly Popelars
3/31 Bailey Ohlrogge

Happy Anniversary ...

3/21 Wayne & Kathy Schrank – 38 Years
3/25 James & Connie Mangin – 47 Years
3/26 Steve & Carole Curtis – 46 Years
3/30 Karl & Mona Hansen – 25 Years

If you have a March birthday or anniversary and it is not listed correctly please let us know so we can update your information. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat.16th	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Handbell Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.17th	8:15 a.m.	Family Bible Study
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	WCUB Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues.19th	6:00 p.m.	English Improvement Opportunity
Wed.20th	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Thurs.21st	5:30 p.m.	Catechism
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sat.23rd	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.24th	8:15 a.m.	Family Bible Study
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Tues.26th	6:00 p.m.	Trinity Ladies Circle
	6:00 p.m.	English Improvement Opportunity
Wed.27th	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Thurs.28th	5:30 p.m.	Catechism
Fri.29th	6:00 p.m.	Nagel / Abts Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.30th	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Nagel / Abts Wedding
	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.31st	8:15 a.m.	Family Bible Study
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship

