

## >ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Trinity member and Lutheran High School Association Superintendent Steve Meseke! He was awarded the Paul Lange Award by the national organization Association for Lutheran Secondary Schools. This award is presented annually to a Lutheran high school administrator that exemplifies an extraordinary commitment to Lutheran high school ministry.

EASTER FLOWER SALES are on sale! Lily plants are available for \$11, mums are \$11 and hydrangeas are \$18. Orders will be taken in the Church Foyer on March 23/24 and 29/30.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE—The Daddy Daughter Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at the Italian American Cultural Center. Tickets will be on sale in the Church Foyer March 17, 24 and April 7 and at \$20 per person.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Twenty-fifth annual Kiwanis/ Boy Scout Troop 157 Pancake Breakfast and Famous Bake Sale, featuring Rosco the Clown will be on Palm Sunday, April 14. Come join us for pancakes, eggs, sausage and oatmeal. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

CAMP CONCORDIA SUMMER CAMPS—Summer overnight camp sessions at Camp Concordia are available for children heading into grades 1-12 in fall 2019. They also have great opportunities for families! Camp Concordia is just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, and about 2.5 hours west of Detroit. The early registration discount is available until April 1. Check out [www.campconcordia.org](http://www.campconcordia.org).

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE—Reverence Hospice is holding their annual Memorial Service to honor the life and memory of your loved one. On Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. the service will be held in the Chapel and refreshments will be served directly after in the Church Lounge. Please RSVP to Becky Hall at 586-464-4841 by May 10 with the number in your party so they will have enough refreshments on hand. You can also speak with Becky to submit the name of your loved one and/or photo for the event. Forms will be available on the bulletin boards for your convenience.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING - We offer Christ-centered professional counseling at our Olympia building offices in Mt. Clemens at 117 Cass Avenue, Suite 300 and 309. State licensed and national certified counselors David Brown, Kristin Hardy, Kathleen von Kampen and Dan Burke welcome your call. Contact them at 586-468-0401 or [counseling@trinityct.org](mailto:counseling@trinityct.org). Daytime and evening appointments are available. The first session is FREE for Trinity members.

NEW SUPPORT GROUP—Fibromyalgia support group will be meeting the second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting will be held on April 9. If you're interested in discussing a natural treatment to ease the discomfort of Fibromyalgia, please join us in Meeting Room 1 at 6:30 p.m.. For more information, please contact Charlie Hartwig at 586-783-3216.

THANK YOU—To our dear sisters and brothers in faith; to the living saints of Trinity - Thank you! Thank you for your prayers and your incredible gifts to us as we followed God's call to Jenison. The last several weeks have been filled with laughter and tears as we've recounted all that God has been doing over the last five and half years and the ways that He has formed us into an extended family on a His mission. As we all step forward in faith, may we fix our eyes on Jesus, who is the author and perfecter of our faith. May HE lead the seasons in front of us and may we all have the strength and the courage to follow. With in incredible gratitude - Pastor Brian and Family.

## This week at Trinity—March 25-30, 2019

For a complete list of events at Trinity, visit [trinityct.org](http://trinityct.org) and click Today at Trinity

<b>Monday (25)</b>	1 p.m. Alanon—Church Lounge 5 p.m. Lifeline CPR—Meeting Room 3 7 p.m. Men's Golf League—Community Center 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—"I am"—Meeting Rooms 4/5 7 p.m. Life with Jesus—Church Lounge 7 p.m. Stephens Training—Meeting Room 1 7 p.m. Stephens Meeting—Library
<b>Tuesday (26)</b>	9:30 a.m. "The Gospel of Luke"—Meeting Room 4/5 Noon Fellowship with Seniors—Community Center 1 p.m. Grief Share—Church Lounge 5:30 p.m. ECC Dad's Night—Gym 7 p.m. MOMSnext—Church Lounge
<b>Wednesday (27)</b>	6 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOPS—Church Lounge Noon Midweek Lent Worship—Chapel Noon Kiwanis—Community Center 5:30 p.m. ECC Dad's Night—Gym 7 p.m. Midweek Lent Worship—Sanctuary 7 p.m. AA—Community Center 6 p.m. Compassion Pregnancy MOPS—Community Center
<b>Thursday (28)</b>	6:30 p.m. Language Arts Fair—School 7 p.m. Purls Knitting—Meeting Room 3 7 p.m. Voices in Praise—Choir Room 7 p.m. NA Meeting—Community Center
<b>Friday (29)</b>	7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Church Lounge
<b>Saturday (30)</b>	5 p.m. Worship—Sanctuary

### PRAYER LIST

#### Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Dawn Klein-McDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Jerry Smigielski, Vanessa DeGeorge, Rusty Muszall, Michelle Puffpaff, Elaine Carr, Erica Batkins, Donna Sogge, Dianne Smith, Ken Cress, John Cress, Darlene Boice, Donald Kinch, Nannette Russo, Sandy Knopf, Lisa Palazzolo, Robert McDonald, John Gehm, Jon Kohlmann, Marion Thiel, Fran Brodner, Perry Roberts, Mark Albright

#### Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Paul VanderMarliere, Colleen Caster, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Kelly Ickes, Otto Donakowski, Rick Theisen, Jillian, Julia Burnham, Sandy Haymes, Dennis Berkesch, Judith Marshall, Tamara Piper, Paul DeSchepper, James Reese IV, Nancy Henneman, Timothy Stewart, Norman Stough, Beth Kolf, Dana Test, Joanie D'Angelo, Gregg Glen, Rachel Kewelski, Mallory Buza, Margie McConnell, Terry Hall, Kim Highfield, Erick Kendall, Joy DeMand, Doug Decker, Matthew Steffen, Lew Zaidan, Jim Waller, Mitchell Cochell, Sally Hadspeth, Tina Gladstone, Carol Pawlak, Debbie Peters, Susan Prater, Sandy Rumsey, Charles O'Grady, Carol Brazil, Rodger Losey, Kathleen Morris, Brian Litz, Stephanie Wolvin, Michael Skladd, Greg McAleer, Greg Boss, Sharon Belt, DeDalis family, Steffan family, Pete Wilkins, Bill Chase, Cecilia Tare, Sylvia von Fange

*(Please email Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org) to update the status of prayer requests.)*

#### Special Prayers:

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For our Trinity IMPACT Missions
- † For the addicted and the imprisoned
- † For the unborn, the disabled, and aging

#### In Memorium: Edward Harrop

#### Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Maddy Casey Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Khaleef Graham, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer, Paul Zalar

## Today at a Glance: Sunday, March 24, 2019

- 8 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. First Communion Stepping Stone—Community Center
- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Class—Library
- 9:30 a.m. 252—Early Childhood Center
- 9:30 a.m. XP3—Youth Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Sunday School—Kindergarten Room
- 9:30 a.m. The Story—Church Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. The Story Part 2—Meeting Room 1
- 9:30 a.m. Listening to God—Meeting Room 4/5
- 9:30 a.m. The Way of the Master Basic Training—Meeting Room 3
- 11 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary

## What's Happening at Trinity

VOICES IN PRAISE CHOIR- We are looking to expand the choir for our Easter Celebration on April 21 at 8 and 9:30 am. If you are interested in joining the choir for Easter please come to practices on Thursday nights at 7 pm beginning on March 14th. Come join in the fellowship and use your voice to proclaim Christ's victory over the grave! If you have any questions contact Paul Finazzo at 586-463-2921 ext 107 or email him at [pfinazzo@trinityct.org](mailto:pfinazzo@trinityct.org).

DIRECT YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS—Last year, Thrivent members' Choice Dollars earned Trinity \$12,229. Members' 2018 Choice Dollars need to find a home before the end of March. Designate them to Trinity Lutheran Church, School and ECC. There are two ways two for directing Choice Dollars. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER—Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser and Bake Sale, Tuesday, March 26 from 4 -10 p.m. Chesterfield location only (23 and Gratiot.) Bring flyer with you (or a picture of the flyer) and Women's League will receive a percentage of your food bill. ALL MONEY received will be used to support charities and missions. Flyers are available thru out the Church, School and ECC or from Women's League members. NO flyers are available at the Texas Roadhouse. It's a fun night, come join us wouldn't you.

## > ENGAGE GOD

LENT SERMON SERIES—Today we begin our Lenten sermon series “On the Way to the Cross.” The theme is based on Luke 9:51—Jesus “set his face” for Jerusalem. Here are the upcoming topics and readings for the series.

- March 24—Luke 13:31—Jesus’ heart breaks for Jerusalem
- March 31—Luke 14:25—Jesus says some hard things
- April 7—Luke 16:19-31—Jesus makes us think
- April 14—Luke 19:28-40—Jesus arrives in Jerusalem
- April 18—Maundy Thursday—Jesus washes feet, eats and prays
- April 19—Good Friday—Jesus at the cross
- April 21—Easter

CROSSTALK AUDIO DEVOTIONS will be available during the season of Lent. These 5 minute devotions are sent directly into your email inbox each day. If you’d like to be included but you are unsure if we have your email please, contact Rebecca Thomas our Communications Director at [rthomas@trinityct.org](mailto:rthomas@trinityct.org). You can also find these devotions on iTunes or Google Play.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP—We have midweek Lent worship services on Wednesday through out Lent (March 27, April 3 and 10) at noon and 7 p.m. Join us for these special services as we focus on the Lenten season.

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES – Classes meet at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

NEW EPISTLES STUDY—This pastor-led class on the Epistle to the Galatians has ended. A new study on Epistles will begin Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN—Preschool Sunday School, 252 and XP3 (our Sunday morning environments for school-aged kids) continues today! Preschool Sunday School will meet in the kindergarten classroom, 252 will meet in the Early Childhood Center and the XP3 students will meet in the Youth Lounge. For more information, contact Jeremy Ashley at [jashley@trinityct.org](mailto:jashley@trinityct.org) or Pastor Brian at [pastorbrian@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorbrian@trinityct.org).

THE STORY is a simplified, condensed, chronological reading through the Bible that provides a “big picture” view of God’s story of salvation and our place in it. “The Story” meets Sundays from 9:30-10:30 am, in the Church Lounge. Contact Pastor Ken ([pastorken@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorken@trinityct.org)) or Kent and Vicki Marshall at [vicki54253@aol.com](mailto:vicki54253@aol.com) or 586-465-0589.

THE STORY, PART 2, provides an opportunity to become familiar with God’s salvation plan throughout the Old Testament. Meets Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in Meeting Room 1. Contact Pastor Ken ([pastorken@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorken@trinityct.org)) or Sharon Meseke, [teacherm1974@gmail.com](mailto:teacherm1974@gmail.com).

LISTENING TO GOD LAST MEETING— This study, based on the book "How to Listen to God" by Dr. Charles Stanley, wraps up today. Join us for look at how to better "hear" what the Word says about the time we spend with our God. Meets Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (2 sessions) "EVENTS OF THE EASTER SEASON" - each Lent/Easter season we celebrate Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Have you ever wondered exactly why these events are significant and why have they been so celebrated throughout history? Join us for a 2-session class that explores the prophecy, meaning and purpose of these events of Easter. Class will meet on Sunday, March 31, to discuss Palm Sunday/Maundy Thursday and then on Sunday, April 7, to study Good Friday/Easter Sunday. Meets at 9:30 a.m., Rooms 4-5, Leader: Kathy Bell.

## MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – The Gospel of Luke. Through Luke’s carefully recorded and written account of Jesus’ life and ministry, the Holy Spirit shapes lives of faith. Jesus’ victory for all people leads believes to respond with prayerful witness. Meets Tuesdays through April 2, 9:30 a.m., Meeting Rooms 4 & 5. Led by Mary Hartman and Lila Tirsell.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – The group is currently working through a study of Daniel. Continues Wednesdays at 6– 7 a.m. Location: Church Lounge. Study guide, coffee and pastries provided.

MEN’S WEEKEND STUDY—The men’s Saturday morning Bible study is focusing on the book of Romans. Study meets Saturday mornings at 7:30-9 a.m. in the Church Lounge. Led by Jim Hill.

NEW LADIES MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY will start Feb. 25. We meet at 7 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 4 and 5. We will be studying Jesus's "I AM" statements from the gospel of John. The study is by Lysa TerKeurst entitled "Finding I Am" all women are welcome. Bring a friend. Questions? Contact Bonnie Young by phone or text at 586-350-3222

- March 25—"I am the True Vine"
- April 1—Concluding video and session

## > ENGAGE GOD’S PEOPLE

TAPE MINISTRY—The Tape Ministry, which provides audio recordings of the services to shut-ins and others who can’t attend church, needs two people to help carry out the role. If interested, contact Joanne Schuler at 901-857-0921.

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Our Stephen Ministers are trained to listen. They will hear what you share and provide loving, non-judgmental support and you work through personal challenges or difficult life situation. For more information, call the church office at 586-463-2921.

FORE! Trinity Men's Golf league will have its spring meeting on March 25 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Anyone interested in joining the league as a regular member or substitute player should attend this meeting. All league members are requested to attend this meeting as several items will be voted on that effect the new season. If more information is needed please contact Manny Delitala at 586- 321-6207 Korey Hart at 586-260-1756. The league play is every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Golden Hawk Golf Course (27 mile road and I-94) . A good time and fellowship for all.

## > ENGAGE THE WORLD

HARP UPDATE--Please continue to pray for our mission as well as for the people God will send us to serve. Our goal is to make up 200 flood buckets and 200 hygiene kits by May 18th. If you can help, we will be accepting the items to make up these kits beginning March 31 and run through May 12. Items needed for now are Clorox Bleach, Comet, Bath Towels and Wash Cloths. In the future, the list will be updated once we are able to determine what needs exist. If you wish to drop off any of these items, please feel free to do so in our donation box located near the Church Nurse’s Office. Also, remember our “Stuff the Truck” campaign May 10 – 18th. Any questions, please contact Chris Kapolka at (586) 415-0710 and leave a message, or [Ckapolka@comcast.net](mailto:Ckapolka@comcast.net). Thank you for your continued support.

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING—Trinity’s summer camp program will return again this year, with new and exciting themes and activities planned for every week. Campers have options each day including cooking, arts and crafts, drama, indoor and outdoor sports, photography, games and more. Each day including age-appropriate devotions. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with before and after care available. Weekly rates are \$110, with lunch and snack included. Find registration information at [Trinityct.org/summercamp](http://Trinityct.org/summercamp).

SUMMER CAMP YARD SIGNS—Yard Signs Are Here! Would you like to help kids get to know Jesus this summer? Great news! In the church foyer, yard signs advertising our Summer Camp program are available to take and place in your yard at home, work or at your business. It is a simple and impactful way for you to Engage the World! If you have any questions for need additional signs, please contact Jeremy Ashley at [jashley@trinityct.org](mailto:jashley@trinityct.org).

“WOMEN WHO DARED” LUNCHEON -Join up to 300 other women at the Home Sweet Home Women’s Luncheon to benefit Macomb County Habitat at noon on Wednesday, April 10, at Shelby Gardens. No cost to attend, but donations will be accepted and appreciated. Speakers include Wendy Batiste-Johnson, General Manager of The Mall at Partridge Creek; Mashell Carisimmi, Owner of JMC Electrical Contractors, LLC; and Andrea Hodges, a Habitat homeowner in a Clinton Township home that Trinity volunteers helped build. RSVP to Carol McQueen, [cmcqueen@macombhabitat.org](mailto:cmcqueen@macombhabitat.org) or 586-263-1540 x 119.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF NEEDS QUILTS! Trinity has contributed to the LWR mission for more than 50 years. We need more members to tie quilts and sewing angels to stitch the squares to make a top. We meet the third Tuesday of each month and put them together (no sewing involved). Bring a sandwich and stay for lunch. We meet next on Tuesday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center. Mark your calendars for our meeting next month—May 21.

FAMILY OF GOD DINNERS—Trinity sponsors a dinner at the Family of God in Detroit the second Wednesday of every month. We need 10 casseroles that will feed about 20 people. If you would like to contribute a casserole or dessert, contact Karen Langreet at 586-445-2460. For more info, contact Brian Lanko at 586-350-0444 or [brilank@aol.com](mailto:brilank@aol.com).