

# Trinity SONRISE News



*Trinity Lutheran Church -- On the Sunrise Side of Michigan February 2019*

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## **A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR AZZAM**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Winter is finally upon us. It is cold, (near and below zero) snow is coming...8 inches they say, and because of ice last Sunday, worship attendance was only 33. It is also dark.

I missed the eclipse of the moon, but that would have made the night darker. Moods are also dark...from lack of sunlight. Our homes are darker...since most folks have packed their Christmas lights away, and spring is still 8 weeks off. Forget what the groundhog might tell you. It will not warm up until our end of the world starts turning back toward the sun.

I think that winter is also upon us in other ways. People are cold...ridged, almost, unwilling to budge from their preferred position. They lay it on thick, covering and defending their position so much that they become stuck in it like a car stuck in a snowdrift. Their world needs to turn, not toward the sunshine, but towards the Son, God's son. The kind of gentleness and tolerance needed in our day is spoken of by St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians to a church that has done so well but of late had been experiencing some disagreements. This is what he said.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be apparent to all. The Lord is near.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

If we want to be a people who let our gentleness be apparent to all...if we are to be a people who are truly accepting, tolerant, and loving, it begins with the Lord, the only begotten Son of God. Prayer and petitions with thanksgiving to God takes away our anxiety...Rejoicing in what The Lord has done, whether we are happy or blue is a discipline which fights against the darkness or the winter of our dispositions. Paul continues.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think on these things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me, put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you...that is how you must stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

St. Paul also suggests that his behavior, his manner and words are the example of how one who desires joy and peace in one's life is to proceed. Since we do not have St. Paul as a living example...we do have the inspired words he wrote. People who would like to be more God like, more Jesus like in their life would be well served by spending more time reading about who God and Jesus are and what they have done. Remembering the stories from Sunday School is not enough. We cannot be students of the word without being in it. Attached to this newsletter is a Bible Reading plan. It will get you through the bible, thematically in a year. It will take you from place to place and help give you the continuity of God's word and illustrate how God's people were blessed when they turned to him and followed, and how they received their just desserts when they became lazy and turned to other distractions. It will tell you again about God's grace and his ultimate solution, our savior Jesus Christ, who died in our place so all who believe in him might live with God forever. This is real light. The Light of Jesus shines in every corner of darkness. It is the answer to all the darkness in this season and in our world. Amen

Pastor Timothy Azzam

## BIBLE NARRATIVES READING PLAN

This order presents familiar Bible stories in chronological order to give you a better understanding of the flow of Bible history

### **Preflood**

1. God Creates the World (Genesis 1)
2. God Creates Adam and Eve (Genesis 2)
3. Sin Enters the World (Genesis 3)
4. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)

### **Flood**

5. Noah Builds the Ark (Genesis 6)
6. God's Promise to Noah (Genesis 8)
7. The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

### **Patriarchs**

8. God Calls Abram (Genesis 12)
9. Abram's Visitors from Heaven (Genesis 18)
10. God Rescues Lot (Genesis 19)
11. God Tests Abraham (Genesis 22)
12. Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 24)
13. Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:19–34; 27)
14. Jacob's Dream (Genesis 28)
15. Jacob's Family (Genesis 29–30)
16. Jacob Returns Home (Genesis 31–33)
17. Joseph's Dreams (Genesis 37:1–11)
18. Joseph's Troubles (Genesis 37:12–36; 39)
19. Joseph Feeds Egypt (Genesis 40–41)
20. Joseph Forgives His Brothers (Genesis 42–45)

### **Exodus**

21. Birth of Moses (Exodus 2:1–10)
22. Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 2:11–4:17)
23. Moses and the Plagues (Exodus 7–11)
24. The Passover (Exodus 12)
25. Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14)
26. God Provides Manna and Quail (Exodus 16)
27. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
28. Worship in the Tabernacle (Exodus 25–27)
29. The Golden Calf (Exodus 32)
30. The Twelve Spies (Numbers 13–14)
31. Water from the Rock (Numbers 20:2–13)
32. Fiery Serpents (Numbers 21:4–9)
33. Joshua Becomes Leader (Deuteronomy 31)
34. Death of Moses (Deuteronomy 34)
35. Rahab Hides the Spies (Joshua 2)
36. Entering the Promised Land (Joshua 3–4)
37. The Walls of Jericho (Joshua 6)

### **Judges**

38. Deborah the Wise (Judges 4)
39. Gideon the Coward (Judges 6–7)
40. Samson the Strongman (Judges 13–16)
41. God Calls Samuel (1 Samuel 1; 3)

### **United Monarchy**

42. Saul Becomes King (1 Samuel 8–10)
43. God Rejects Saul and Chooses David (1 Samuel 15–16)
44. David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
45. David, Jonathan, and Saul (1 Samuel 18–20)
46. God's Covenant with David (2 Samuel 7)
47. The Wisdom of Solomon (1 Kings 3)
48. Solomon Builds the Temple (1 Kings 6–8)

### **Divided Monarchy**

49. Jeroboam and the Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 11–12)
50. Elijah and the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 17–18)
51. When Elijah Wanted to Quit (1 Kings 19; 2 Kings 2)
52. Naaman and Elisha (2 Kings 5)
53. Jonah: The Prophet Who Said No (Book of Jonah)

54. The Northern Kingdom Ends (2 Kings 17)
55. Isaiah: Prophet to a Cold Nation (Book of Isaiah)
56. King Hezekiah Prays (2 Kings 18–19)

### **Exile**

57. Judah Goes into Exile (2 Kings 21–25)
58. Jeremiah: Dedicated to God's People (Book of Jeremiah)
59. Ezekiel: Prophet in Exile (Book of Ezekiel)
60. The Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
61. Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)
62. Esther Saves Israel (Book of Esther)
63. Rebuilding Jerusalem and the Temple (Books of Ezra and Nehemiah)

### **Jesus' Birth**

64. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold (Luke 1:5–25)
65. Gabriel Visits Mary (Luke 1:26–38)
66. Mary Visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:39–56)
67. The Birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:57–80)
68. An Angel Visits Joseph (Matthew 1:18–25)
69. The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1–7)
70. The Angels and the Shepherds (Luke 2:8–21)
71. The Presentation of Jesus (Luke 2:22–38)
72. The Visit of the Wise Men (Matthew 2)
73. The Boy Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:39–52)
74. John Prepares the Way (Mark 1:1–8)
75. The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13–17)
76. The Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1–11)
77. Jesus Calls Four Disciples (Mark 1:16–20)
78. Jesus Changes Water into Wine (John 2:1–12)
79. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7)
80. Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35–41)
81. Jesus Calls Matthew (Matthew 9:9–13)
82. Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter (Mark 5:21–24, 35–43)
83. Jesus Heals Two Blind Men (Matthew 9:27–31)
84. Jesus Feeds Five Thousand (Mark 6:30–44)
85. Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22–33)
86. Jesus Heals Many (Matthew 15:29–31)
87. Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth (Luke 4:16–30)
88. Jesus Drives Out Demons (Luke 8:26–39)
89. The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)
90. The Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1–13)
91. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32)
92. Jesus Heals Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11–19)
93. Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (John 3:1–21)
94. Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4:1–45)
95. Jesus Heals a Man Who Can't Walk (John 5:1–17)
96. The Good Shepherd (John 10:1–18)
97. Jesus Raises Lazarus (John 11:1–44)
98. The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–13)
99. Jesus Blesses the Little Children (Matthew 19:13–15)
100. Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1–10)

### **Holy Week**

101. The Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21:1–11)
102. Jesus Clears the Temple (Mark 11:15–19)
103. The Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:17–35)

### **The Passion of Jesus**

104. Jesus Prays in the Garden (Luke 22:39–46)
105. Jesus Is Arrested (John 18:1–14)
106. Jesus' Jewish Trial (Matthew 26:57–68)
107. Peter Denies Jesus (Mark 14:53–54, 66–72)

**BIBLE NARRATIVES READING PLAN (CONT.)**

- 108. Jesus before Pontius Pilate (John 18:28–19:16)
- 109. The Crucifixion and Jesus’ Last Words  
(John 19:1–30)
- 110. Jesus Is Buried (Matthew 27:57–66)
- Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension**
- 111. Jesus Rises from the Dead (Matthew 28:1–10)
- 112. On the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35)
- 113. Jesus Appears to His Apostles (Luke 24:36–49)
- 114. Jesus Appears to Thomas (John 20:19–29)
- 115. Jesus Restores Peter (John 21:1–19)

- Pentecost and the New Testament Church**
- 117. Pentecost (Acts 2)
- 118. Peter and John Heal a Man Who Can’t Walk Acts 3)
- 119. Stephen, the First Christian to Die (Acts 6–7)
- 120. The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1–31)
- 121. Peter Is Freed from Prison (Acts 12:1–19)
- 122. Paul’s First Missionary Journey (Acts 13–14)
- 123. Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16–40)
- 124. Paul’s Shipwreck (Acts 27)
- 125. John’s Vision of Heaven (Book of Revelation)

**PRAYERS**

For the sick and ailing—For the unchurched and unbelieving that the Holy Spirit would work faith in them.  
Our Youth and Children-----that their faith remain strong and continue to grow and strengthen. That they might be good witnesses for Jesus (that they let Jesus’ light shine through them) - That God place a faith around them to help them grow.  
Our Senior Citizens-----that their health might remain strong. That they be good examples of faith in Jesus for the following generations. That their faith remains strong and growing until they meet Jesus in heaven .

That God will bind us together here at Trinity into a strong family to share His love in Word and deed.  
 That That God will help you use the gifts He has given you to grow His kingdom.

**NOTE:**

**Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** has a charitable grant program and benefit of membership called *Thrivent Choice*. Our congregation is one of over 20,000 charities who are signed up in this program. If you have “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to direct to one of the charities who are signed up, we appreciate your consideration. Please direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church, Oscoda, Michigan.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
 5625 N. US Highway 23  
 Oscoda, MI 48750



*Relief for Human Need Worldwide*

Dear Friends at Trinity Lutheran Church,

Through your generosity you have made possible the early supply of humanitarian relief goods which will be processed by Orphan Grain Train—Michigan now making its inaugural steps in Sebawaing.

It was wonderful to receive from you such a generous quantity of 35 flood buckets delivered by Lee and Ann Dawley on your behalf. These relief supplies will be applied to the early work of Orphan Grain Train—Michigan. It was a most open-handed gift and we are deeply appreciative. Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*David Reed*  
 Pastor David Reed, Branch Manager  
 Orphan Grain Train—Michigan

FISH INC. Oscoda  
P.O. BOX 394  
OSCODA, MICHIGAN 48750

DATE: DECEMBER 28<sup>nd</sup> 2018

TO: Trinity Lutheran Church

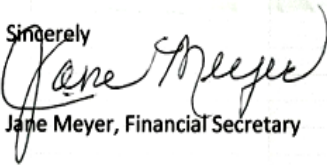
FROM: FISH INC. Oscoda

The members of the FISH INC. Oscoda again wishes to express our appreciation for your most recent donation of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)

Thank you for your continued dedication, assisting us in our efforts with such support.

God bless you for your help.

Sincerely



Jane Meyer, Financial Secretary

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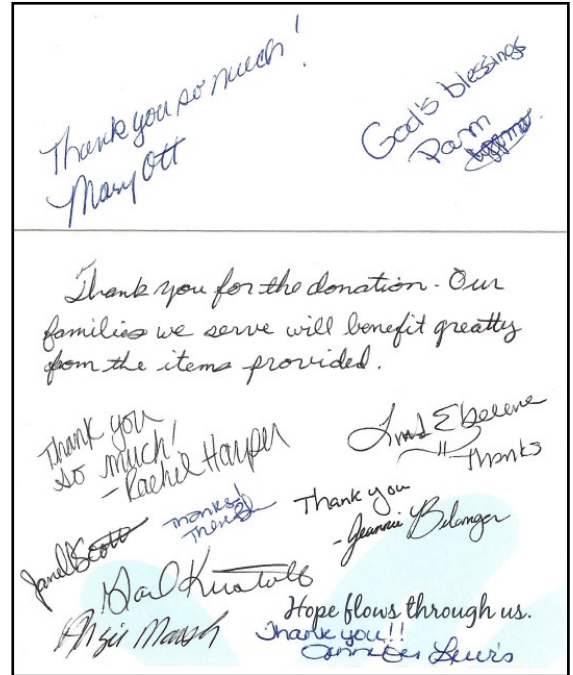
Thank-You from



Our Trinity Congregation filled fifty-five adult and child hygiene kits for use by foster care adults and children. *Thrivent Financial* sponsored this event. Below is a thank-you from *Wellspring Lutheran Services*.

**Well done, Trinity!!**

-The Angel Tree Committee



**Stewardship - Mission Support for 2019**

As of January 1, 2018, Trinity will continue to designate a "Mission of the Month" for your prayers and financial support. Listed below are the twelve monthly missions selected. You can use a mission envelope that is in your envelope packet or pick one up from the pew racks or the usher stand at the back of the sanctuary to support the "Mission of the Month."

Each month we will support a different Mission as indicated below:

- January----- Gideon's
- February ----- LCMS Joint Seminary Fund
- March ----- Lutheran Hour – Local Radio Broadcast
- April ----- Wellspring Lutheran Services
- May ----- P.O.B.L.O. (People of the Book)
- June ----- Here We Stand Campaign
- July ----- Lutheran World Relief & Disaster Response (LCMS)
- August ----- Adopt a Seminarian
- September ----- Harbor Light Pregnancy & Information Center
- October ----- Concordia University – Ann Arbor
- November ----- F.I.S.H.
- December ----- God's Children-Haiti (formerly Bon Samaritan) – Ann Hume

If you are already supporting missions not listed, please continue to do so by clearly designating that particular mission on the Mission envelope.

## JOIN IOSCO COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Membership is a simple act that can help advance the cause of protecting our society's most vulnerable, especially unborn babies. We ask you to please consider becoming a member of the Iosco County chapter of Right to Life of Michigan. Membership fees can vary and two dollars of your dues goes to support state-level pro-life activities. The remainder stays here — supporting local prolife outreach and projects, such as the billboard which declares "My Mother Chose Life." Membership forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or from Miriam Kuhlmann.

The Iosco County group meets the third Tuesday of every month in the library at Holy Family Catholic Church, 516 W. Lincoln Street, East Tawas, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. You are invited and encouraged to attend!!

Mark your calendar now for our **Focus on Life Dinner**, April 25, 2019. This will be very special because we are honored to have Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan, as our keynote speaker. Please watch for more information about this important event.

For more information, please call Jim at 989-569-3743.



## TLCW

We welcome all ladies to attend our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00am. On Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we will be making diapers and pillow case dresses for Mission projects. Please bring a dish to pass for our Warm Winter Potluck for lunch. You can purchase a cookbook if you haven't done so yet and try out a new recipe; they are located in the Fellowship Hall for \$10.00, place the money or check in Kathy Boschma's mailbox, thank you! We will be having a Valentine's coffee hour on Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 so plan on joining us for some yummy goodies and great fellowship. We would like to thank Nancy Weidenfeller for volunteering to send out cards while Shirley Frink is hospitalized. We will be selling Easter and Mother's Day cards check out our display in the Fellowship Hall.



## Sunday School News

We have been studying the Old Testament, we have been taking quizzes to see how much the children have remembered, playing bible bingo, a David & Goliath rock game, making Valentine Cards for shut-ins and nursing home. In February we will be studying Jesus parables and learning what a parable is. Invite your neighbors to our Sunday School to learn about the Love Jesus has for all of us.



## Thank you

Many thanks to Kathy Azzam for putting together the Sunday School materials and teaching class. Thank You Jonalee Engstrom, Carol Wenzel, Sue Welther and Kathy Boschma for seeing that the TLCW meeting and projects were done. Thank you to Ed Heinrich for co-chairing the taking down of Christmas decorations around the church and all the men and women who helped when the weather outside was cold and blustery. Thank you Connie and Henrietta for lunch. Thank you Roger Wenzel for organizing all the men to get the decorations to the garage and repairing the coffee pot. We are blessed at Trinity to have loving and caring members who help each other out, Thank you God for all these Blessings!

# Happy Birthday!

Robert Slater	2/5		
Marc Alvarez	2/10	Carol Lindhorst	2/17
Johnathan Douglas	2/10	Burt Rockwell	2/18
Katie Douglas	2/10	Addison Falcsik	2/20
Kevin Gresens	2/10	Shawn Ogden	2/20
Theodore White	2/10	George Moran	2/22
Leslea Witter	2/10	Melania Ludeña	2/23
Mike Seidel	2/12	Anna Roy	2/23
Cynthia Slater	2/12	Mark Faught	2/24
Lorraine Boike	2/13	Kenneth Pierce	2/24
(Ron) Dombroski	2/13	Maxwell Schmitt	2/24

# Happy Anniversary!

Joshua & Amber Foote 2/24

## Greeters

3rd  
10th  
17th  
24th

## Ushers

3rd Kathy Azzam & Henrietta Fortney  
10th Greg Pancost & Mike Hohf  
17th Bruce Welther & Mike Welther  
24th Fred Rogel & Mike Hohf

## Elders

3rd Rodger Wenzel  
10th Communion Mitch Davis  
7th Roger Tack  
24th Communion Ron Weidenfeller

## Know the Elders

The Board of Elders concerns itself with the well being and spiritual life of our congregation and pastor. Pastor Azzam and your Elders are happy and eager to hear from you!

They may be reached at:

**Pastor Azzam - 739-4820**  
**Mitch Davis, Jr. - 989-820-1469**  
**Charlie Rainey - 989-724-6704**  
**Roger Tack - 989-293-8050**  
**Rodger Wenzel - 989-724-6800**  
**Ron Weidenfeller - 989-724-7701**

## 2019 Contribution Envelopes

are available  
in the your mailboxes.  
Don't forget to pick them up!

**REMINDER: Please DO NOT use your old 2018 envelopes in the new year.**

**Your envelope numbers in 2019 may be different than the previous year and your contributions may be credited to someone else's statement!**

## Altar Flowers



Thanks again! Flowers may be ordered to beautify our chancel area. The new chart has been posted. Flowers are \$22.00. Please make checks payable to TLCW and place in Kathy Boschma's mailbox (treasurer for TLCW)

## Winter Worship Schedule

The winter worship schedule is in effect. Bible study and Sunday School will begin at 9:00am and Worship Service will begin at 10:00am.

## PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN SERVE AT TRINITY:

Opportunities include:

- ◆ Ushering,
- ◆ Greeting,
- ◆ Setting up the Altar,
- ◆ Teaching Sunday School,
- ◆ Substitute Teachers,
- ◆ Two positions on board:
- ◆ Evangelism
- ◆ Social Ministry



Speak to the Pastor and he will direct you to the appropriate person. Thank You.

## Winter Weather

For worship cancellations, call the church office at 739-9292 and listen to the answering machine message.

Also, check scroll on Webpage.

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Rev. Timothy P. Azzam  
pastor.azzam@trinityoscoda.org

**Sunday Worship**  
(One Service) @  
10:00 AM

**Sunday Bible Class**  
9:00 AM

**Sunday School**  
9:00 AM

**Secretary Office Hours**  
Tuesday & Friday  
8:00AM - 4:00PM

## Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3 Mite Box Sunday</b> 10:00 am--Worship	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10 am--Bible Class	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
9:00 am--Adult Bible Class 9:00 am--Sunday School		10-Noon--*P.N. Office Hours 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts				
1-3 pm--Bells of Glory Practice		6 pm--Elders Meeting 7 pm--Adult Bible Class				
<b>10</b> 10:00 am--Worship & Communion 9:00 am--Adult Bible Class 9:00 am--Sunday School Valentines Coffee Hour	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> 10 am--Bible Class	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
1-3 pm--Bells of Glory Practice		10-Noon--*P.N. Office Hours 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts				
		11:00am-TLCW 6:00-Elders Meeting 7 pm--Adult Bible Class		No Church Council		
<b>17</b> 10:00 am--Worship	<b>18 Presidents' Day</b>	<b>19</b> 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10 am--Bible Class	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
9:00 am--Adult Bible Class 9:00 am--Sunday School		10-Noon--*P.N. Office Hours 10:30am-2pm--Crafts & Quilts 11 am--Trinity Ladies' Meeting				
1-3 pm--Bells of Glory Practice		7 pm--Adult Bible Class				
<b>24</b> 10:00 am--Worship & Communion 9:00 am--Adult Bible Class 9:00 am--Sunday School	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8 am--Men's Bible Class 9:30 am--Ladies Bible Class	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10 am--Bible Class		
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						Secretary's Hours: Tues & Fri 8 am - 4 pm Pastor's Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thur. 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Church Ph#: 739-9292 Pastor's Home Ph#: 739-4820 (anytime, day or night) *P.N.(Parish Nurse) Ph#: 724-6800