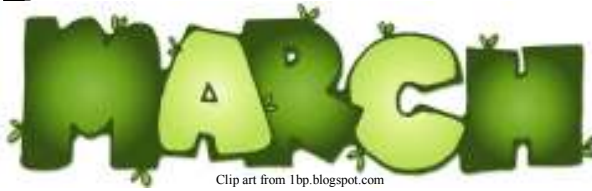


Trinity SONRISE News



Trinity Lutheran Church -- On the Sunrise Side of Michigan

2019

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR AZZAM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

They are telling us that this will be a winter to remember. How short our memories are...in fact, I do not recall in particular any particular winter, as to the year, or even date. What I do remember is once, the snow was so high that it engulfed the entire broom handle on top of the car. I remember weeks so cold that we drove with cardboard inserted between the grill and the radiator, allowing our engine to run warmer. I remember days so icy that I could skate on the sidewalk, all the way to school...if there was school. But any one particular winter...not so much. What usually happens is that the season changes and as we await the warm days of spring and watch the new sprouts break ground in our flower beds, the memories of cold snowy days fly away.

Our Lenten focus this year is called a Lent to Remember. It is not an exercise in remembering previous Lenten observances, but rather it is an attempt to have you remember just why we observe Lent at all. This year we will remember the dust, the wondrous works, Jesus words...and we will also remember that there are certain things that God forgets...because of Jesus blood, He remembers the new covenant, He remembers our sins no more, and He remembers his steadfast love toward us instead.

Join us each week on Wednesdays as we put behind us our sins and guilt and remember what God has done for us in Jesus. The Lent/Easter Schedule is as follows.

A LENT TO REMEMBER

March 6: Ash Wednesday	Remember the Dust
March 13: Midweek 2	Remember Wondrous Works
March 20: Midweek 3	Remember Jesus' Words
March 27: Midweek 4	Remember the Covenant
April 3: Midweek 5	Remember Sins No More
April 10: Midweek 6	Remember Steadfast Love

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

April 14: Palm Sunday	Just Where Jesus Said
April 18: Maundy Thursday	Just How Jesus Said
April 19: Good Friday	Just When Jesus Said
April 21: Easter	He is Risen, Just As He Said

Pastor Timothy Azzam



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ...

Will begin on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30. TLCW will be hosting this Soup Supper. The Church Council will be hosting the second one on March 20. Please come and enjoy some yummy soup and attend our Worship Service at 7:00.

We are looking for **Lenten Soup Supper Volunteers** for the following dates:

Wednesday,
March 27th
April 3rd
April 10th

Any group willing to volunteer please see Henrie Fortney. If no volunteers, then there will be congregational Pot Lucks and sign-up sheet will be posted for you to sign-up and donate a food item.

WELCOME... YOU ARE INVITED

ASH WEDNESDAY—SILENT BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019
@ 9:00am

Plan to attend Faith's annual SILENT BREAKFAST held each year on Ash Wednesday to begin the Lenten Season. A morning to experience the presence of the Lord as you read His Word and worship while enjoying a Continental Breakfast with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Immediately following your one hour quiet time, Pastor Jansen will close with a short devotion and the receiving of the ashes to signify that we are sealed with Jesus.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Place: Faith Lutheran Church
5315 Henderson Lake Rd
Prescott, MI
989-873-4506

Bring a Friend

“Be still and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10a)

OUT OF TOILET PAPER? OH!! NO!!

The Homeless Shelter here in Oscoda has an on-going need for this basic (just as in our own homes)! They also need dish detergent and feminine hygiene products.

Trinity Lutheran Church Women are asking all Trinity members to join us in donating toilet paper, dish detergent and feminine hygiene products for the Homeless Shelter.

There is a box in the Parish Hall for you to place your donations.
We will collect these supplies Sunday February 24th through Sunday, March 10th.

Thank you for caring - TLCW

March 2019 						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Trinity Lutheran Church Women
TLCW / LWML
Lutheran Women Missionary League

The speaker for our March 19th meeting will be Dawn Ashford from Harrisville who, with her husband, have established *Effort Vision*, a Haiti Outreach Foundation for spiritual and economic development. She will share how, in spite of the recent turmoil and danger that is taking place in Haiti, the church and Christianity are thriving. She will enlighten us with the *Breadfruit Program*. Not only does the breadfruit flour provide food and nutrition to the Haiti people, but also creates jobs and income for their school and church. She promises us a taste of something baked with the breadfruit flour. All are invited to learn more about her work among the people in one of the poorest countries in the world. We plan to have her presentation at 11am.

Contact Carol Wenzel for questions

Meeting:

March 19th at 11 am.
Devotion: Jonalee Engstrom

Program:

Dawn Ashford - Haiti Mission

Special Events:

March 6th Ash Wednesday

March 13th

Soup Super Hosted by T.C.L.W



We will be collecting items again for Easter Baskets for Well Springs. Please watch for a donation basket. Items are listed below:

- ◆ Easter Baskets
- ◆ Grass
- ◆ Coloring Books
- ◆ Individually Wrapped Suckers
- ◆ Wrapped Candy
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Small Reading Books

Please place items in container in Fellowship Hall.
Thrivent is sponsoring this event along with TLCW and Trinity Congregation.

THANK YOU to Connie Heinrich for arranging our Valentine Coffee Hour and TLCW sponsoring it. Yummy treats and great Fellowship was enjoyed by all. **THANK YOU** to Pastor & Kathy for the goodies for Sunday School Children's Valentine goodie bags.

Stewards of the Gospel

Keep Your eyes fixed on Jesus During this penitential season of Lent.

Lent is solemn religious observance in the Christian year that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer through prayer, repentance of sins, almsgiving, and self-denial. Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday and climaxes on Jesus' crucifixion, on Good Friday, ultimately culminates in the joyful celebration on Easter Sunday of the resurrection of Jesus.

In Lent, many Christians commit to fasting, as well as giving up certain luxuries or activities in order to replicate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's journey into the desert for 40 days. Many Christians meditate on daily devotions to enable them to draw nearer to God.

Lent is traditionally described as lasting for 40 days, in commemoration of the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. However, the calculation of 40 days excludes the six Sundays from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday.

The Number 40 Has many Biblical References

- ✝ Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai with God (Exodus 224:18)
- ✝ Elijah spent 40 days and nights walking to Mount Horeb (I Kings 19:8)
- ✝ God sent 40 days and nights of rain in the great flood of Noah (Genesis 7:12)
- ✝ The Hebrew people wandered 40 years in the desert while traveling to the Promised Land (Numbers 14:33)
- ✝ Jonah's prophecy of judgement gave 40 days to the city of Nineveh in which to repent or be destroyed (Jonah 3:4)
- ✝ Jesus retreated into the wilderness, where He fasted for 40 days, and was tempted by the devil (Matthew 4:1-2)



STEWARDSHIP - Mission Support

March "Mission of the Month" is the Lutheran Hour - Local Radio Broadcast.

You can use a mission envelope that can be found in your envelope packet or pick one up from the ushers stand at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Bill Davis

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY is taking a break for Lent; we will not be meeting from March 5 until April 23, when we will resume again at 7:00pm studying Hebrews. Come join us.



See Donna David or Susie Manning if you would like to join the Bells of Glory.



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
Ann Arbor, Michigan

4090 Geddes Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

SPEND A DAY WITH THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE!

The Instrumental Music Department at Concordia is excited to welcome brass, woodwind, and percussion players in grades 9-12 to spend the day rehearsing and playing contemporary wind ensemble repertoire side by side with the Concordia University Wind Ensemble. Housing is available for students needing to travel more than 30 miles to attend.

Event begins at 8:30AM, Friday, March 8th

(optional 3:30PM for local students)

Final concert at 3:00PM, Saturday, March 9th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Scott Bennett | scott.bennett@cuaa.edu

REGISTER AT: [CUAA.EDU/MUSICDAY](http://CUAU.EDU/MUSICDAY)



Dementia Caregiver Support Group

**Iosco County Medical Facility
in Partnership with Compassus**

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2 PM
at Iosco Med Facility, 1201 Harris Ave, Tawas City
for a Dementia Caregiver's Support Group for family
and friends of our loved ones that have been diagnosed
with Dementia.

A new topic will be discussed every month and targeted towards group needs.

For more information, Please contact one of the following:

**Teri Rapp
989-324-8430**

**Corena Revord
989-362-4424**

Happy Birthday!

Jerry Agtergaele	3/2	Susan Bilbay	3/18
Kristen Krahnke	3/4	Bradley Curley	3/18
Merlissa Ludeña	3/8	Karen Dettmer	3/20
Sylvester Peca	3/9	Dick Audritsh	3/23
Nancy Kerentoff	3/10	Tristan Cooper	3/23
Alycia Dettmer	3/11	Karen Abee	3/26
Margaret Davis	3/12	Janet Krueger	3/27
Hunter Gerow	3/12	Evan Agtergaele	3/28
Joan Peacock	3/12	Jason Ogden	3/29
Charles Urquhart	3/15	Stacey Curley	3/30
Randy Rourke	3/17	Evan Dennis	3/30



**1st Day of Spring
is
March 20th**

Greeters

8 am

9:30 am

10:30 am

Ushers

10 am

3rd	Lou & Miriam Kuhlman
10th	Kathy Azzam & Greg Pancost
17th	Henrietta Fortney & Bruce Welther
24th	Fred Rogel & Bill Davis
31st	Ann & Lee Dawley

Elders

Communion	3rd	Roger Tack
	10th	Mitch Davis
	13th	Mitch Davis
	17th	Charlie Rainey
	20th	Charlie Rainey
Communion	24th	Ron Weidenfeller
	27th	Ron Weidenfeller
Communion	31st	Rodger Wenzel

Happy Anniversary!

Lee & Ann Dawley	3/8
Timothy & Kathy Azzam	3/10
Dick & Judy Audritsh	3/16
Robert & Cynthia Slater	3/17
Ted & Karen White	3/20
Jerry & Jennifer Agtergaele	3/26



Daylight Savings

Time 2019

Begins

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th!

Set your clock AHEAD 1 hour!

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Altar Flowers for March
No Flowers (Lent)

Funeral Committee

January, February, March 2019

Carol Wenzel, Chr.

Kathy Boschma

Sue Welther

Judy Hohf

Homebound

Alice Dettmer - Medilodge

Barb Dewald

Richard & Phyllis Fitzgerald

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 -	989-739-4820
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Charlie Rainey -	989-724-6704
Roger Tack -	989-293-8050
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Sunday Worship
(One Service @ 9:30 AM
winter worship time ends
Mar. 18)

8 & 10:30 AM (beginning
Mar. 25)

Sunday Bible Class
8:30 AM (until Mar. 18)
9:15 AM (beginning Mar. 25)

Sunday School
8:30 AM (until Mar. 18)
9:15 AM (beginning Mar. 25)

**Office Secretary
& Editor:**
Kathie Orr

Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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</p>						
<p>3rd Mile Box Sunday 10:00 am - Worship 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class 9:00 am - Sunday School 1-3 pm - Bells of Glory Practice</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 8 am - Men's Bible Class 9:30 am - Ladies Bible Class 10 Noon - P.M. Office Hours 10:30am-1pm - Crafts & Quilts 6 pm - Elders Meeting NO - Adult Bible Class</p>	<p>6 7pm-8th Wednesday Lenten Service</p>	<p>7 10 am - Bible Class</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10th Daylight Savings Begins 11 10:00 am - Worship & Communion Bells of Glory perform 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class 9:00 am - Sunday School 1-3 pm - Bells of Glory Practice</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 8 am - Men's Bible Class 9:30 am - Ladies Bible Class 10 Noon - P.M. Office Hours 10:30am-1pm - Crafts & Quilts 11:11 am - Trinity Ladies' Meeting NO - Adult Bible Class</p>	<p>13 5:30 - Soup Supper TLCW-Host 7pm - Lenten Service</p>	<p>14 10 am - Bible Class No Church Council</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 10:00 am - Worship Brown Baptism 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class 9:00 am - Sunday School 1-3 pm - Bells of Glory Practice</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 8 am - Men's Bible Class 9:30 am - Ladies Bible Class 10 Noon - P.M. Office Hours 10:30am-1pm - Crafts & Quilts 11 am - Trinity Ladies' Meeting Hart Mission NO - Adult Bible Class</p>	<p>20 1st Day of Spring 5:30 - Soup Supper Church Council-Host 7pm - Lenten Service</p>	<p>21 St. Patrick's Day 10 am - Bible Class</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>Deadline for April Newsletter and Calendar</p>	<p>24 10:00 am - Worship & Communion 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class 9:00 am - Sunday School 1-3 pm - Bells of Glory Practice</p>	<p>25 8 am - Men's Bible Class 9:30 am - Ladies Bible Class 10 Noon - P.M. Office Hours 10:30am-1pm - Crafts & Quilts Pastor @ Circuit Meeting NO - Adult Bible Class</p>	<p>27 5:30 - Soup Supper Host 7pm - Lenten Service</p>	<p>28 10 am - Bible Class</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>