

Trinity Lutheran Church

311 SE Schley Street

Sheridan, OR 97378

503-843-4747 FEBRUARY 2018 Newsletter

"Saved by Grace we proclaim the Gospel by sharing the love of Jesus."

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

For the 4th Sunday after Epiphany - JANUARY 28, 2018

"Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit..." (Mark 1:23). Jesus has just been teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum, a village by the Sea of Galilee, when this individual appears who has apparently lost his mind. Mark's way of putting it is that "he has an unclean spirit." That's the same language used to describe lepers. They are considered unclean.

On a day to day basis most of us take our sanity for granted. And not only ours but the people around us. But lately it's become more and more obvious to me that many people are struggling with various forms of debilitating mental conditions, their own or their loved ones. A friend I used to play golf with has "frontal temporal lobe dementia." That unclean spirit has robbed him of his ability to make good judgments. A colleague once told me that he mistakenly took his wife's medication and it threw him into a medically induced bi-polar disorder that lasted for years, and nearly cost him his marriage and his ministry. Thankfully it is under control now. Friends and loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's have their memories slowly erased until they are hardly able to function or recognize their families. Addictions take their toll on our families and friends.

It's been said, "We all have our demons." The unclean spirit that was afflicting the man in this Sunday's Gospel from Mark 1, obviously caused him to not be himself. His illness was deeply disturbing to the congregation that gathered on that Sabbath to hear the young rabbi from Nazareth who "taught with authority," and had command of the unclean spirits, and indeed to the whole community. It is indeed good news for us to know that the one who came to live and to die for God's people, who brought the good news of God's Kingdom, brought that good news personally to a person so afflicted, bringing healing.

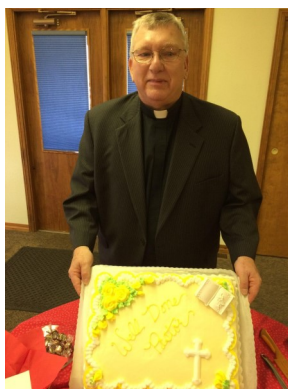
For the many who have experienced the struggles and sorrows of mental illness and addictions, it is good news indeed that in the kingdom coming, such things will be no more. As Jesus proclaims in The Revelation "The former things have passed away. Behold I make all things new."

Pastor Joe Hughes



Farewell Pastor Joe

At a special coffee hour we said good-bye and wished Pastor Joe God's Blessings in his call to Peace Lutheran Church in Salem.



Pastor Joe and Summer

Pastor Joe's Installation
Peace Lutheran Church
Salem, OR

January 14, 2018



KneE-mail

*Please remember
our church family
members
in your prayers.*

- ♥ Barbara Chernosky and Family
- ♥ Teresa Cruickshank
- ♥ Pastor Hughes and Peace Lutheran Church
- ♥ Pastor Gene and Wilma Ludwig
- ♥ Kraig Ludwig
- ♥ Mike & Chris Higginson
- ♥ Bev Monroe
- ♥ Audrey, Brent, Abel and new baby Lewis
- ♥ Pauline Pelzer
- ♥ Dorothy Wyss
- ♥ TLC & the Call Process



*Please send your PRAYER
REQUESTS and PRAISES to
Stefanie: stefaniem@sheridanTLC.org*

New TLC Officers

It will soon be time for election of Trinity officers and board members. Please prayerfully consider if you are interested in serving - either continuing in your present position or becoming a member of the council.

Offices up for election are Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, positions on the Boards of Elders, Trustees, Education, and Mission & Outreach. Please see Andy Monroe or Steve Jones if you have interest or questions.


**CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS**

Stefanie

Monday through Friday
9:00AM - 12:00 NOON

Office phone:
503-843-4747

*Office hours are kept to the best of my ability
but subject to change as needs arise.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



LADIES AID will meet
February 6th
at **1:30 pm**,
in the Fellowship Hall

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

PLEASE JOIN US!

I hope you have seen and maybe even tried out the two new vacuums. They are located in the closet in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies Aid discussed vacuums at many meetings. Always wanting to be good and responsible stewards we settled on these two. A big thank you to Cliff Monroe for his recommendation for the upright vacuum!

At our December meeting we had the pleasure of deciding which missions we would like to support in the coming year. The ladies, with servant's hearts, did not hesitate to cast yes votes for these missions. We plan to give \$100 each quarter to:

- Village Missions, Craig and Lani Norwood
- Love's Door for all Nations, Dan and Regina Bumstead

We gave \$100 to the West Valley LINC'S. We plan to support Children of Firm Foundation (COFF) throughout the year with a donation to help feed the children. We will be working with Linda Hagglund, founder of COFF, to facilitate this.

I share this information with you not to get applause but to demonstrate the love the ladies of Trinity have for God and for others. We are stepping out in faith, trusting God to provide the funds as needed. We invite you to join us on our mission of serving the Lord with gladness. Your prayers are appreciated. Occasionally we will have a donation box available for others to contribute as the Lord leads.

It is an exciting time at Trinity! Waiting on the Lord to provide for our needs in a pastor is no easy task. There is work to be done! The mission statement of the LWML says in part..."to assist each woman of the LCMS in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in the ministry to the people of the world." We can all do that...affirm each other in our relationship with God and encourage each other to use our gifts in ministry to others.

Blessings to all in 2018!

Tracy Grauer

Background Check Forms

Insurance requires background checks for anyone working with children, or vulnerable adults (such as elderly, disabled, etc.) It's considered due diligence in protecting them from exploitation. The forms have been put in TLC mailboxes of those needing to fill them out - please promptly return them to Stefanie.
Thank you for your help. - Andy Monroe



Isaiah 42:10 "Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth..."

Please join the **Trinity Choir** as we prepare for the Lenten & Easter season. Practice service. **New members**, ages high school & up, are **WELCOME!** We have occasional Wednesday evening rehearsals, but usually meet on Sunday before and/or after service, depending on the needs of the choir.

If you any have questions please contact Lora Howden:
503-370-7893, howshome@comcast.net

Instrumentalists

Instrumental practice for the Easter Service
will start Feb 11th after church.



We will also practice
Feb. 25th after church.

Jonny Ann



Dwelling in the Word

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."
Psalm 119:105

Our Adult Discipleship Forum is focused on "Dwelling in the Word"; we are committed to continuing formation as Christians. **We begin our study with the Minor Prophets.**

There is no expectation of extensive preparation for each Sunday's lesson usually you will only be encouraged to read some Scripture. There is lots of flexibility for people needing a bit of freedom in their weekend schedules. A handout from each Sunday's class is available.

After a group opening in the Sanctuary at 9:00AM, we meet every Sunday morning at 9:10AM until 10:10AM from September through May. Our group enjoys lively interaction, an environment of questioning, fellowship, and serious application of God's Word to our daily lives.

Please feel welcome to join us at any time.

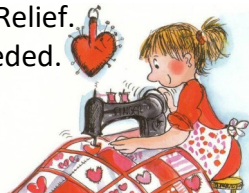
TLC QUILTERS

THURSDAYS, FEB. 15 & 22 AT 10:00 AM

Come join TLC Quilters as they tie quilts for
Lutheran World Relief.

All are welcome and help is needed.

Please see Donna Hulett if you
have any questions.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 13th 5:00-7:00 pm

*All you can eat pancakes,
eggs & sausage!*

Donations will be accepted to help
support the Ladies Aid (LWML) mission support.

Helpers are also needed. Please contact Tracy
Grauer, Elin Hagglund or Mary Lukehart if you are
able to help with set-up, cooking,
serving, and clean-up. Thank you!

**Come and Enjoy
pancakes & fellowship!**



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 10
7:00 PM
at Trinity

Coffee Hour & Potluck

Sunday, February 11



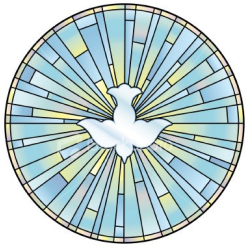
Coffee hour hostesses will be
Tammy Duncan and Mary Lukehart

Sunday, February 25

Hosts for potluck will be Dan, Jane, Jessica,
Brieann, & Kasey Monroe
Please bring a dish to share if you can and enjoy a
meal and fellowship.

**Everyone
is Welcome!**





Spiritual Direction

The art of Christian conversation and listening carried out in the context of a trusting relationship.

What is Spiritual Direction?

It is an interpersonal relationship where someone encourages you to reflect on your life in the light of the Gospel and Christian wisdom. Through this process, you are led and encouraged to discover a more conscious experience of God's presence and love.

Spiritual direction should not be confused with counseling or psychotherapy. While spiritual direction often includes issues with which you are struggling, the emphasis is of your faith journey. Spiritual direction is about growing in faith rather than solving problems.

Is Spiritual Direction for Me?

Not everyone is in need of spiritual direction in every phase of life. You might come to spiritual direction for a variety of reasons, including:

- identify and trust your own experience of God
- integrate spirituality into your daily life
- discern and make choices
- share hopes, fears, struggles, and losses
- develop a sensitivity for justice and concern for the poor and marginalized
- live the essence of your faith with integrity
- notice the Holy Spirit's voice and movement in your life

What Is the Role of a Spiritual Director?

The privilege and responsibility of a spiritual director is to accompany you as you deepen your relationship with God. This relationship takes place in the context of confidential one-on-one meetings (usually once a month) with a spiritual director, who listens, encourages, challenges, and prays with you – who freely shares the movement of the Holy Spirit in your life.

A spiritual director can help you express your struggles, pain, joys, and gratuities, and to share these with God; to notice God's presence in your life and prayers; to savor, re-live, and respond to your experience of God; and to notice interior changes and the effects these changes have on your relationships and life. God is always your primary spiritual director.

You can end direction at any time. There is no charge for spiritual direction.

If you are interested, I would be happy to speak with you about spiritual direction and/or make an initial appointment. You can contact me through the church office (503-843-4747) or we can talk before/or after Divine Service on a Sunday. I received my training and certification as a Spiritual Director from the Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel.

Blessings-Jeff Lukehart, Ph.D.

Spiritual Direction has been a part of the Christian Church tradition since the First Century.

Churches United for West Valley

Churches United for West Valley will be holding their annual Food Drive! This year it will be held during the same time as the Winter Olympics, **February 9-25**. I have heard there will be gold, silver, and bronze awards for the most food donated by churches. Trinity Lutheran Church generously donated 1,036.4 pounds of food in the 2017 "contest" and took first place among the participating churches. We are the team to beat in 2018! I have already seen messages on Facebook challenging the other churches to try and beat us. Ideas for donation are: soup, chili, peanut butter, tuna, hand soap, laundry soap, toilet paper—the possibilities are endless. **ANY DONATION IS WELCOME!** Just bring your items to Trinity any time between February 9 and 25. After worship on **Sunday, February 25**, we will take everything to the Food Bank, have it weighed, and the winning church will be announced. The real winners are the people of our community that need help. Please consider showing the love of Jesus, and donating to the Grand Sheramina Food Bank.



Stefanie Morrow

February is Heart & Stroke Month

stroke

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS, SO ACT FAST

- F**ace drooping
- A**rm weakness
- S**peech difficulty
- T**ime to call 911

Family Caregiver Support Group

Caregiving for a family member is one of the greatest challenges and opportunities a person can experience in their lifetime. Belonging to a support group can be a critical lifeline on this journey. The goal of our group is to share practical, emotional, and spiritual support to family caregivers.

In a confidential, safe-space, group members can be heard and listen and learn from other caregivers. There is time to share experiences, feelings, frustrations, and rewards one encounters in the role of a family caregiver, and take the time to learn about the perspective of the care-receiver. It is a "time out" for caregivers to seek care for themselves while learning about community resources as well as more effective methods for coping with the demands of care giving. We also welcome persons providing care for family members with terminal illness.

There is no charge for this meeting; all family caregivers are welcome!

Meetings

Third Wednesday of Each Month
1:30 – 3:00 PM
STARTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
Fellowship Hall
Trinity Lutheran Church
311 SE Schley Street
Sheridan, OR 97378
Call Jeff Lukehart, Ph.D.

(503) 843-4747 to leave a message for more information

Love One another

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12 (NIV)

Based on John 15:9-17 (NIV)

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FRIENDS
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Companions in Christ

Ecumenical Lay Ministry Program

(Serving since June of 2013)

"Bear another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2

Companions in Christ equips Christian Caregivers/ Companions to support others in times of need. A Caregiver/Companion is trained and supervised for private, confidential, personal Christian caring to people in our congregation and community experiencing challenges in their lives. A Caregiver/Companion is not a counselor or therapist; a Caregiver/Companion is a coach and mentor.

Caregivers/Companions. . .

Engage simple presence and empathic listening
Respond to their baptismal call to be Christ to others
Walk beside the person who is hurting and broken
Care, pray (if appropriate), support, encourage, suggest
Do not make decisions or tell people what to do

Caregivers/Companions. . .

Support others experiencing grief, sadness, loneliness and discouragement, chronic illness and disability, spiritual crisis, terminal illness, aging issues and other life challenges.

The choice of meeting with a Caregiver/Companions is up to the person being referred (the person must consent). After the initial visit, the person is not obliged to continue and visits can end at any time. Each visit is approximately one hour and the conversations are absolutely confidential. There is no cost for this ministry.

If you would like more information about our ministry and/or would like to arrange a first visit from a Christian Caregiver/Companion, please contact (in confidence):

Jeff Lukehart, Ph.D., Supervisor
(503)-843-4747

or speak to me Sunday mornings before
or after Divine Service.

Care Facility Services


“Christian Fellowship” services began on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at Deer Meadow Assisted Living Community and Sheridan Care Center. The service at **Deer Meadow** was scheduled from **2:00–2:40 PM** and the service at **Sheridan Care** followed from **3:00–3:40 PM**. Both services continue on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the 2:00PM and 3:00PM times.**

Our Christian Fellowship gatherings offer a mixture of a couple of well-known songs/hymns, Holy Communion, Bible readings/stories which have meaning for our daily lives, an opportunity to share about faith, prayers, and talking about difficulties of living someplace other than home and meeting the challenges. Bibles are made available to residents who need personal copies. There are also daily Bible readings for each week.

Both care facilities have been supportive and extremely cooperative for us to reengage residents! In the past, I have been astonished by the work of the Holy Spirit with the wisdom and faith expressed by the saints who have attended the services. They are eager and willing to gather, fellowship, seek, and support each other.

There is ample opportunity to assist with a minimum time commitment in this wonderful ministry. If you feel called to assist with this ecumenical ministry and have a gift to work with older adults, please contact Jeff Lukehart through the church office (503-843-4747).

For Christ and the Church



Safe Families for Children
Ways you can make a difference

When a crisis strikes, many of us rely on relatives and friends for support. For some parents this is not an option. Safe Families seeks to come alongside parents in crisis to give them the chance to get back on their feet.

Become a Host/Respite Home: Provide a safe and loving home to children whose families are facing a crisis for as a little as a day or as long as 1 year.



Be a Family Coach: Work with Placing Parents to set and achieve goals, visit Host Families and placed children to assess well-being & needs. Coordinate visits and services.

Be a Family Friend: Provide friendship to placing parents and/or host parents. Assist with transportation, babysitting, meals, etc.

Be a Resource Provider: Provide a variety of resources including furniture, meals, clothing, holiday gifts, grocery/gas cards, or professional services.

Become a Ministry Lead: Oversee the Safe Families movement in your church.

To learn more or to begin the Volunteer Process go to:
Safe-families.org (Salem Chapter)
Email us at: safefamilies@lcsnw.org
503-472-4020 ext 213

An Update from Roger & Diane Epps

December 30, 2017

As I sit here and read the latest TLC Newsletter, I find that I have been remiss in sending updates on Diane and my travels. Maybe this will help to bring you up to date on our travels. Although we enjoy the RV lifestyle, we do, at times, wish we were not the gypsies we think we are. At times, like now, the thoughts turn to friends and church activities we had back in Sheridan. We do have church's we visit in each of our stops throughout our travels, but the heart remains back with Trinity in Sheridan, Oregon.

Currently we are enjoying the warming times in Southern California. Although there have been many fires lately, none have crossed our paths. As the year's end draws near, we prepare to leave Thousand Trails, Wildness Lakes, in Menifee, California and head for Palm Springs. We generally bounce around in this area before heading out to Arizona, and then finally heading back north for Spring and Summer activities. Attached are some pictures of our present location.



May this find each and every one there, enjoying the winter and holidays.

Roger & Diane



FROM THE HYMNAL

Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

~Matthew 9:37 - 38



Mission work is an important function in our churches, whether it be at the far reaches of the globe or with the neighbor next door. We hear very little about local mission efforts, especially in the era when this hymn was written. Many missionary sermons are preached from the pulpit but it isn't often we sing such a beautifully worded and challenging missionary hymn as this one, which was spontaneously written by Reginald Heber.

Heber was born in 1783 into a wealthy, educated family. He was well educated, entering Oxford at the age of 17 and winning 2 awards for his poetry during his time there. After graduation, he became rector of his father's church in the west of England where he remained for 16 years. In 1823, he was appointed Bishop of Calcutta (India) and worked tirelessly for 3 years until weather and travel took its toll on his health and he died of a stroke.

In the summer of 1819, Heber was asked by his father-in-law if he knew a worthy hymn that could be used at a missionary service the following Sunday. Heber went at once to his study for a few minutes and soon returned with the first stanzas. His family was very pleased, however he felt the hymn was still incomplete, returned to his study and completed the triumphant final verse.

Five years later the tune was composed specifically for Heber's text by the noted American educator and church musician, Lowell Mason. It is said that Mason composed this tune with a great sense of inspiration.

*From Greenland's icy mountains, from India's coral strand,
where Afric's sunny fountains roll down their golden sand,
from many an ancient river, from many a palmy plain,
they call us to deliver their land from error's chain.*

*Shall we, whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high,
shall we to men benighted the lamp of life deny?
Salvation! O salvation! The joyful sound proclaim,
till earth's remotest nation has learned Messiah's name.*

*Waft, waft, ye winds, His story, and you, ye waters, roll,
till like a sea of glory it spreads from pole to pole,
till o'er our ransomed nature the Lamb for sinners slain,
Redeemer, King, Creator, in bliss return to reign!*

Jan. 24, 2018

Dear Friends,

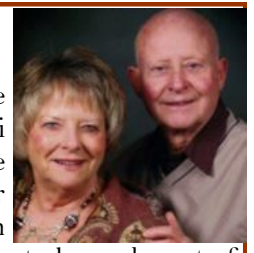
Just wanted to bring you up to date on the plans for next summer. Lani and I will be returning to Anchorage on April 25th and then to Copper Center on the 26th. We have been in contact with ones from Copper Center to keep abreast of how they are doing. At the last contact there was about 3 feet of snow on the ground with more expected tonight. Temps have been about seasonal with a couple of weeks of -30 and more recently between -20 & +10. Craig has been contacting companies about the final supplies to finish the parsonage project. Thus far a couple of folks have expressed the desire to come up and help but no settled plans. There are no work teams scheduled since the project consists of small rooms to frame, dry wall and paint along with floor covering and a small amount of electrical and plumbing. Not room for many people to work at one time. If someone or a couple is interested in coming for a short while to help, let us know.

The congregations at Chistochina and Mendeltna have asked that Craig bring messages from God's Word again this summer. We arrive on Thursday the 26th and he begins at Chistochina on the 29th and will again alternate between the two groups through mid Sept. This keeps him busy and out of most mischief. He has been working on those messages all winter as there is little preparation time during the summer with working on the parsonage daily.

We are still awaiting the scheduling for Lani's foot surgery, one that supposed to happen over a year ago but delayed due to the heart issues. Otherwise both of us are doing well.

Again we thank you for your interest in this ministry over the years. In closing, please pray for the surgery to take place soon so Lani can be healed for the summer's ministry. Also pray for the ministry, that the project can be completed and the parsonage ready for occupancy, that we can have many opportunities to be a blessing as we share spiritual truths with those folks and that the Lord would provide just the right couple to come and minister full time to the precious folks in Copper Center.

Craig & Lani Norwood



PO Box 164
Copper Center, AK
99573
509-952-6203 cell

(Oct 1 - May 1)
2718 5th St
Union Gap WA 98903
509-452-6476 home

Steve Sommerfeld

~Content at left taken from the book *Amazing Grace*,
2nd Edition, by Kenneth W Osbeck



Maple Syrup

Did you know you can make maple syrup from our native Bigleaf Maples? Well you can! Hagglund's have been experimenting with some of their maple trees. It takes about

40 gallons of sap to boil down to 1 gallon of syrup. Hal boils the sap outdoors over a wood fire all day; then when the sap is getting close to syrup, we complete the boiling indoors. Our first batch produced almost nothing, the next batch about 1 pint of syrup, then we've had a couple more times when the sap was running better so that was encouraging. It tastes great!

Hal & Elin

For more information go to:

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9163> for the bulletin "Nontimber Forest Products for Small Woodland Owners: Bigleaf Maple Syrup"

LÔÔK FREE BOOKS!

The books on the bookshelf in the Narthex are **FREE**. Take a look and see if there are any that interest you.

Lending Library

Did you know TLC has a library and the books on the shelves are available to borrow? The books, located in the cry room, are being sorted and organized (thus the free books). Take a look...there are many interesting titles you might enjoy.

Also available to borrow are VCR movies - they are located in the double classroom in the cabinet under the TV & VCR. Feel free to take them home to watch and return when you are finished with them.

Sheridan Museum of History

Sheridan Museum got moved to our new building. We had a lot of good help from hard working folks on Sunday, Jan. 7. Now member volunteers are slowly unpacking boxes and arranging display areas. There is still work to do to get the building's final finish work done.



The rental building is pretty well empty now but of course will need cleaning. No date yet for when we can open for visitors.

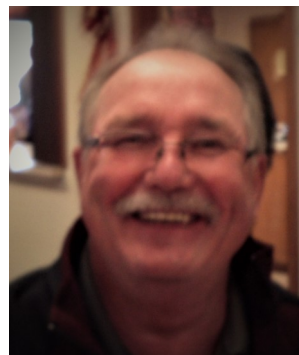
Thanks for help and for just giving us support and encouragement.

Donna Hulett

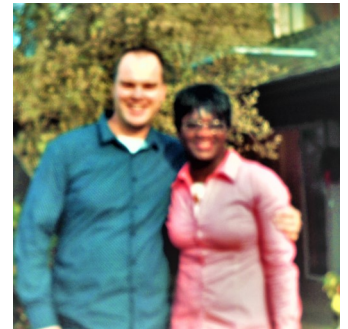


Kasey's Album

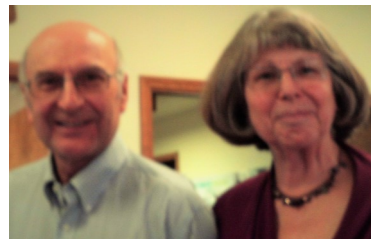
Have you noticed Kasey Monroe snapping pictures around church with her new camera? Here are some of her photos! Smile if you see her coming!!



Al Ashcroft



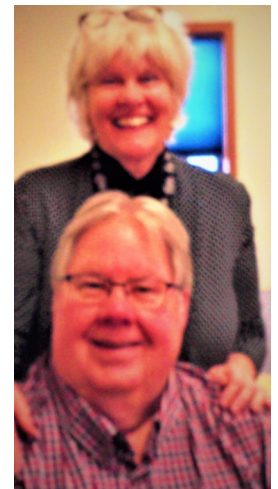
Sam & Lindah Hagglund



Steve & Gretchen Jones



Dan & Jane Monroe



Jeff & Mary Lukehart



Steve & Anita Sommerfeld

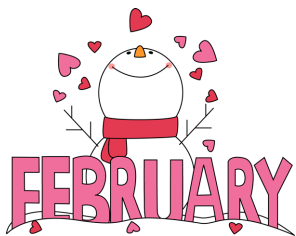


Bill & Deb Young

You are invited to an open house
honoring
Evelyn DeJong
for her 90th Birthday



Saturday, February 17th
from 1 - 4 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
Please come celebrate with us.
NO GIFTS please
*Light refreshments and cake
will be served*



Birthdays & Anniversaries ♥

- 1 - Sam Hagglund
- 2 - Pastor Joe & Pastor Patricia Hughes ♥
- 5 - Rich Schaefer
- 6 - Sydne Hampton
- 7 - Nathan Arneson
- 7 - Mike Griffith
- 9 - Jason & Gaylene Smith ♥
- 12 - Roger & Diane Epps ♥
- 15 - Shaanon Crouch
- 19 - Evelyn DeJong
- 21 - Brandon Jordan
- 24 - Tabitha Mueller

*We would like to remember you on your special day.
Please let Stefanie or Gretchen know if we **missed**
your birthday, anniversary or have
incorrect information. Thank you!*



LOOKING AHEAD TO

MARCH



- ♣ Tues. Mar. 6 - 1:30 PM,
Ladies Aid Meeting
- ♣ Sun. Mar. 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins
- ♣ Sun. Mar. 11 - Coffee Hour
- ♣ Tues. Mar. 13 - 6:00 PM, Group Supervision for
Companions in Christ
- ♣ Sat. Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- ♣ Wed. Mar. 14 & 28, Care Facility Service
- 2:00-2:40 PM at Deer Meadow
- 3:00-3:40 PM at Sheridan Care
- ♣ Thurs. Mar. 15 & 22, 10 AM - TLC Quilters
- ♣ Sun, Mar, 18 - April newsletter deadline
- ♣ Sun. Mar. 18 - Churches United Irish Stew
Dessert & Auction.
- ♣ Sun. Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday
- ♣ Thurs, Mar. 29 - Maundy Thursday
- ♣ Fri. Mar. 30 - Good Friday
- ♣ **PLEASE CHECK THIS MONTH'S SERVING
SCHEDULE:** Are you a greeter, reader, usher,
offering counter...?

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

A Friendly Reminder!

When you leave our buildings, **PLEASE** check to
be sure all **LIGHTS** are turned off, all **TOILETS** are
flushed and all **DOORS** are tightly
closed and locked.

THANK YOU!

The **DEADLINE** for the
MARCH NEWSLETTER is
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18




News, recipes, comments & suggestions
are welcome & appreciated.

**Please send your articles
BY OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE. This allows
time to arrange, proof read, and check dates.**

Send your news to Gretchen,
sgsjones@onlinemac.com;
503-835-3548; or leave a note
in Jones' church mailbox.

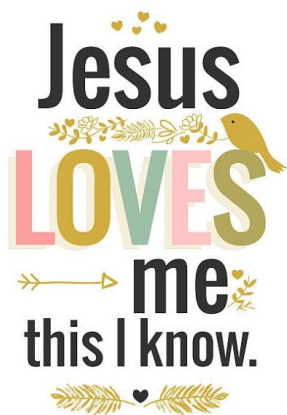
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February 2018 Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am		6 Ladies Aid Meeting 1:30 pm	7	1 Mill Creek Group 9:00 am	2 	3 Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39
5th Sun. After Epiphany 11 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am COFFEE HOUR	5	12 	13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed 5 pm to 7 pm	14 Christian Fellowship Deer Meadow 2pm Sheridan Care Center 3pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm	15 TLC Quilting 10:00am 	16 Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day
18 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am Transfiguration of Our Lord	19	20 Group Supervision for Companions in Christ 6:00 pm	21	22 TLC Quilting 10:00am	23	24 Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
25 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am POTLUCK 2nd Sunday in Lent	26 Presidents Day	27	28 Christian Fellowship Deer Meadow 2pm Sheridan Care Center 3pm			

February Servers:	2-04-18	2-11-18	2-18-18	2-25-18
Altar Guild	Lindah Hagglund	Lindah Hagglund	Lindah Hagglund	Lindah Hagglund
Acolytes	Alec Prevett	Emily Monroe	Kasey Monroe	Brieann Monroe
Young Worshiper's Time	Al Aschroft	Jessica Monroe	Dan Monroe	Rae Parlier
Coffee Hour Hosts		Tammy Duncan Mary Lukehart		
Counters	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones
Elder	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton
Greeters				
Potluck Hosts				Dan, Jane, Jessica Brieann & Kasey Monroe
Reader	Dale Stapleton	Anita Sommerfeld	Steve Jones	Cheryl Stapleton
Usher	Mat Parlier	Mat Parlier	Mat Parlier	Mat Parlier

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German Pancakes

(makes 3)

1 c. flour
1 level tsp. salt
3 T. sugar
1 c. cream or milk
9 eggs
melted butter
lemon
powdered sugar

Mix flour, salt, sugar, with the cream to make a paste that is smooth.
Then beat the eggs into the paste.

Fry in a large pan until nice and brown. Then put it in a 400° oven until it bakes through thoroughly.
(15-20 minutes) When done, brush with melted butter, a few drops of lemon juice and powdered sugar. Roll if desired. Serve with syrup or apricot topping.

A Henry Thieles Recipe
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