

Trinity Lutheran Church

311 SE Schley Street

Sheridan, OR 97378

503-843-4747 MARCH 2018 Newsletter

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



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

In the words of Pope Francis, found on Facebook

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
UNDERSTANDING.*



KneE-mail

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

- ♥ Mike Higginson & Family as Chris recently passed away.
- ♥ Pastor Gene and Wilma Ludwig
- ♥ Pauline Pelzer
- ♥ Healing for Sarah Brandt Wilson
- ♥ TLC & our Call Process

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

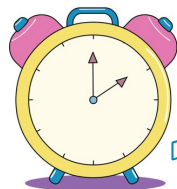


CHURCH WORK DAYS SCHEDULED

Please join the fun of working in the church yard, tidying up for Spring. .weeding, pruning, cleaning. It's great exercise and fun to work together! There are usually snacks too!



- Saturday March 3rd: 9 AM to 11 AM
we may work inside too!
- Saturday March 24th: 9 AM to 11AM



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th

Don't forget to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

It's a good time to check your smoke detector batteries too!

Instrumentalists

A REMINDER: Instrumental practice will be held on March 11th & 25th after church.

Thank you ~ Jonny Ann



Coffee Hour Sunday, March 11

Hosts are Al & Joanne Ashcroft
Please bring a treat to share if you can & stay to enjoy the fellowship.

Everyone is Welcome!

Please note: No Potluck on March 25



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Tentative plans are being made for services on Maundy Thursday (Mar. 29) &/or Good Friday (Mar. 30).

Please watch the emailed *Trinity Notes* and the Sunday bulletin for more information.



HOLY WEEK



LADIES AID

March 6th ~ 1:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME
PLEASE JOIN US!**

A **BIG** thank you to all those who helped with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!



Thank you for those who came and had dinner with us! God certainly blessed our evening and

through everyone's generosity (*supplies were donated and the rest were paid with a Thrivent Action Team generosity grant*) we will be adding \$355 to support our mission projects. This year we are making contributions to Love's Door for all Nations in Zambia, Africa; Village Missions missionaries Craig and Lani Norwood who serve in Alaska; and Children of Firm Foundation in Choma, Zambia, Africa.

Ladies Aid now has donation envelopes for anyone interested. They will be on a table in the narthex. If you wish to donate to our Ladies Aid you may use an envelope and put it in the offering basket on Sunday. These offerings are used to support our mission projects and our work at Trinity.

The **LWML Pacific Zone Rally** will be **Saturday, March 17** at **Redeemer Lutheran Church** in **Tillamook, Oregon**. There will be an **ingathering** for the **Food Backpack Program** for children in the South Prairie School in Tillamook. The food must be non-perishables and must not be in cans or glass containers. Danelle Putnam, missionary to the Dominican Republic will be the guest speaker. There will be a carpool leaving Trinity at 8 AM that morning for any ladies interested in attending. We should be back home by 4PM. Contact Tracy Grauer if you are interested in riding along or need more information.

Tracy Grauer
Co-chair, Ladies Aid



Dwelling in the Word

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."

Psalms 119:105

Our Adult Discipleship Forum is focused on "Dwelling in the Word"; we are committed to continuing formation as Christians. **On March 4, we continue our study of the Minor Prophets with the Book of Joel.**

On the beginning of each week, you will receive a email with an attachment of some study questions for the upcoming Sunday reading. A handout from each Sunday's class will also be available if you are unable to attend.

After a group opening in the Sanctuary at 9:00 AM, we meet in the double classroom, every Sunday morning at **9:10 AM until 10:10 AM** 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, MARCH 15 & 22 AT 10:00 AM

The TLC Quilters need you!

They are looking for volunteers to sew quilt squares. You will get detailed instructions on how to do the sewing - the squares are already cut out for you and can be sewn at home!

Donna would love folks would come see how they work on quilt tying days. There are even a few from outside our church family who enjoy the fellowship and helping the TLC Quilters.

Please contact Donna Hulett for more information.



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. Here is time to share experiences, feelings, frustrations, and rewards one encounters in the role of a family caregiver and take the time for a 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.



**Concordia
Seminary**
ST. LOUIS

**Adopt a
Student**

Trinity has adopted a seminary student to support with prayer and financially.

His name is:

Mr. Benjamin Oelschlaeger
Campus Post Office Box
801 Seminary Pl.
Saint Louis, MO 63105-3196

Please remember Benjamin in your prayers.



**THRIVENT
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Thrivent Members: If you have 2017 Choice Dollars available, you may allocate them to Trinity Lutheran - Thrivent or another qualifying organization you choose through March 28th.



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

Offices up for election are highlighted in blue below.
Please see Andy Monroe or Steve Jones if you have interest or questions.

Trinity Lutheran Church Officers and Boards

Office/Board	Name	Term Ends
President	Andy Monroe	2019
Vice-President	Steve Jones	2018
Treasurer	Laura Griffith	2019
Secretary	Tracy Grauer	2018
Financial Secretary	Gretchen Jones	2018
Elders	Dale Stapleton, Dan Monroe	2018
	Bill Howden, Don Bomberger	2019
Trustees	Hal Hagglund	2018
	Mat Parlier	2019
Education	Lora Howden, Mary Lukehart	2018
	Elin Hagglund, Kris Monroe	2019
Mission and Outreach	Sam Hagglund, Al Ashcroft	2018
	Jeff Lukehart, Laura Monroe	2019

Altar Flowers

Despite the snow and cold temperatures, God has blessed us with flowers beginning to pop-up in our yards and garden. If you would like to share a bouquet from your yard or a flower shop, please sign-up on the flower chart on the bulletin board in



the narthex. The flowers add to our worship service and help the Altar Guild, who otherwise provide the flowers on Sundays.

Thank you!

GOD SHOWS HIS
LOVE  FOR US
THAT WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS
CHRIST DIED FOR US
{romans 5:8}

Peace Lutheran Church in West Salem is excited to welcome **Dr. Matthew Becker**, Valparaiso University Professor of Theology, and native of Salem, Oregon, on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**
6:30 PM

for a special free public lecture/presentation entitled

**"Dietrich Bonhoeffer's
Theology of the Cross,"**

a topic particularly relevant as we are seeing far too much "silence in the face of evil."

The presentation will be held in the main sanctuary, which is accessible to all.

For more information call:

Joe Hughes, Pastor
Peace Lutheran Church
1525 Glen Creek Rd., West Salem, Oregon 97304
Office: 503-362-8500 Mobile: 217-898-9063



SILENCE IN THE FACE OF EVIL IS ITSELF EVIL.
GOD WILL NOT HOLD US GUILTY.
NOT TO SPEAK IS TO SPEAK.
NOT TO ACT IS TO ACT.

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER



Dear Friend of Willamette International,

It is our privilege to extend to you our heartfelt appreciation for your support of Willamette International ministries this past year. I would like to briefly share with you how God has blessed this ministry.

We completed our first year with the orphanage, Grace Village. (www.gracevillageafrica.org) We presently have 44 orphans and nearly all of them have at least one US sponsor. We always need more sponsors! ☺ We have been gratified by the evidence of God working in each of their lives in

2017. It is our hope in the coming year to invest in them a better understanding of Christian Principles in our goal to raise a generation of champions for Jesus Christ. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to minister to these precious young lives.

This past fall we embarked upon our second cohort of students with Grace Bible Institute. This group of 30 students including our first contingent of women. Pastors from the US have been faithfully teaching the doctrines of the scriptures to these eager young minds. We see evidence of the power of the Word of God as these students embrace Biblical principles and apply them to their lives and ministry. We have recently concluded purchase of a tract of land near the orphanage where we plan to build a permanent home for the Bible Institute. This will enable us to conduct our classes in a space designed for such a purpose, build a library, and have computers access and dormitory facilities, all in the same space. Our desire is that our students will continue to foster relationships among themselves even during off classroom time, and thus build in support and accountability to support their ministries far into the future.

Our water ministry continues apace. We continue to pump water to kiosks to the roughly 800 persons in the Waterloo area. This is a former refugee camp run by the UN after the war and is made up of 16 different people groups. This past year has been a challenge for us politically but our team has been very gracious and persistent. We look forward to much smoother operations after a change in community leadership from the November elections. We continue to drill wells through Sierra Leone and Liberia in collaboration with partners Water4 and IberoAmerican Ministries. (www.willametteinternational.com) We have three manual drilling teams in Sierra Leone and one in Liberia. Our team reports having drilled 105 wells in 2017.

We anticipate planting an additional 4 churches in 2018 in collaboration with West Africa Partners. We continue to covet your prayers for each of these important ministries.

On behalf of Willamette Medical Team Board of Directors;
Jerry McIntosh, President

Donations may be made to:

Willamette Medical Teams
PO Box 772
Albany, OR 97321

Irish Stew Dinner & Dessert Auction

Sunday, March 18th
12:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
 311 Schley St
 Sheridan

Dinner is FREE!



Churches United for West Valley
 is a non-profit organization

*Joining hands for the glory of God and the
 good of our communities!*

*Buy a dessert and help
 provide school supplies
 for local youth!*



Congratulations!

Miss
 Congeniality
 Winner

**Jessica
 Monroe**
 of Yamhill
 County

*We are delighted
 for you Jessica!*

Pencil Project!

Have you noticed – almost always – there is a nicely sharpened pencil in the holder on the back of the pews?

Donna Hulett quietly does this job and checks to make sure there is a pencil there and it is sharp!

To help her – if you notice a broken pencil lead, please put it upside down with the broken end showing. This way she can see it right away and replace the pencil with a nice sharp one.

Thank You!





FROM THE HYMNAL BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

John Fawcett 1/6/1739 – 7/25/1817

Music by Hans G Naegeli

5/26/1773 – 12/26/1836

“Appreciate anew your Christian friends and fellow church members.”

Seek to show, as John Fawcett did, a loving concern for the needs of others. “We cannot break the ties of affection that bind us to you dear friends.” Mary Fawcett assured the little congregation at Wainsgate, England, of the bond of love that she and her husband felt for their poor peasant parishioners. Pastor John Fawcett decided to express his feelings in a poem about the value of Christian fellowship.

The following Sunday, Fawcett preached from Luke 12:15 – “A man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” He closed his sermon by reading his new poem, “Brotherly Love.”

At the age of 26, John Fawcett and his new bride began their ministry at an impoverished Baptist church in Wainsgate. After 7 years of devoted service in meager circumstances, they received a call to the large and influential Carter’s Lane Baptist Church in London. This was due in no small part to John’s ability to preach and minister to his present congregation that had grown considerably during his term there. He accepted the call and after the wagons were loaded for the move, the Fawcetts met their tearful parishioners for a final farewell. “John, I cannot bear to leave. I know not how to go!” Mary exclaimed. “Nor can I either,” said the saddened pastor. “We will remain here with our people.”

John and Mary carried on their faithful ministry for a total of 54 years. Their salary was estimated to be never more than the equivalent of \$200 a year despite John’s growing reputation as an outstanding evangelical preacher, scholar, and writer. Among his noted writings was an essay, “Anger,” which became a particular favorite of King George III. It is reported that the monarch promised Pastor Fawcett any benefit that could be conferred. But the offer was declined with this statement: “I have lived among my own people, enjoying their love; God has blessed my labors among them, and I need nothing which even a king could supply.” Such a man who gave us these words:

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love!
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;*



The Ringmaster’s Wife

The final curtain fell on the Greatest Show on Earth last May, 2017. It truly was an end of an era. I remember taking my children to the Memorial Coliseum to see this show. After reading this story, I am sure it was more spectacular under the Big Top back in the day. We had a good time watching the elephants, tigers and trapeze artists swinging through the air. Their job made my vocation seem much too tame! (I like it that way.) My book for you this month will take you back to the beginnings of this great show and give you a look at what it may have been like to be a part of a circus.

The Ringmaster’s wife by Kristy Cambron.

At the beginning of the 20th century, a young girl leaves her family farm with a cigar box full of dreams she has clipped from magazines. Mabel travels to the Chicago World’s fair to make her way in the world and to make some of her dreams come true. She meets the man who will help her realize these dreams. His name is John Ringling.

Twenty years later, Lady Rosamund Easling sneaks away from her family’s estate in England on one last adventure before her arranged marriage. (Think *Downton Abby*) Her passion is trick riding on her horse, Ingénue, that her father has sold to the Ringling’s circus. Her intention is to make sure her equine friend is settled and treated well. Hint...She does not return to England.

Rosamund and Mabel Ringling’s stories are similar in that they both had moxie to follow their dreams at a young age. They became friends too. The Ringling’s were all about family, with those who came to see their show and with those who worked for them. In the off-season, Ca d’Zan in Sarasota Florida was home. Some of the people who worked for them lived there as well as the animals and new acts polished their skills there. Mrs. Ringling loved roses, enjoyed fine art and music. Their home is now a museum. I checked it out online and it was amazing.

This was a good read and not intended to be a biography. The Ringling’s were amazing people and they had some pretty cool people working for them.

I hope you enjoy this story. ~ Denise

*And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

~ Steve Sommerfeld

~Above content taken from the book *Amazing Grace*, 2nd Edition, by Kenneth W Speck



Birthdays & Anniversaries ♥

- 1 – Chad Jordan
- 1 – Bill & Debbie Young ♥
- 2 – Kris Monroe
- 6 – Josephine Elias
- 6 – Nick Griffith
- 6 – Kassi Hiatt
- 9 – Isabella Stapleton
- 11 – Myrna Kovac
- 11 – Joe & Betty DeMartin ♥
- 12 – Emily Monroe
- 15 – Seth Mueller
- 16 – Don Bomberger
- 16 – Patrick Mueller
- 21 – Lucille Cruickshank
- 21 – John & Stefanie Morrow ♥
- 23 – Betty DeMartin
- 25 – Cody Heidt
- 26 – David Cochran

*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 . . .

April

- ♦ Sun. Apr. 1 - EASTER SUNDAY
- ♦ Sun. Apr. 1 - 9:15 AM, Easter Brunch
- ♦ Tues. Apr. 3 - 1:30 PM, Ladies Aid Meeting
- ♦ Sun. Apr. 8 - Coffee Hour
- ♦ Tues. Apr. 10 - 6:00 PM, Group Supervision for Companions in Christ
- ♦ Wed. Apr. 11 & 25 - Care Facility Service
 - 2:00-2:40 PM at Deer Meadow
 - 3:00-3:40 PM at Sheridan Care
- ♦ Thurs. Apr. 19 & 26 - 10 AM - TLC Quilters
- ♦ Sun, Apr. 22 - April newsletter deadline
- ♦ Tues. Apr. 24 - TLC Council Meeting
- ♦ **PLEASE CHECK THIS MONTH'S SERVING SCHEDULE:** Are you a greeter, reader, usher, offering counter...?



Thank you
for
Serving!

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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.

Prescription pill bottles are **no longer** being collected at Trinity. The organization that we shared them with doesn't want them any longer. Thank you for helping fill this need in past years.



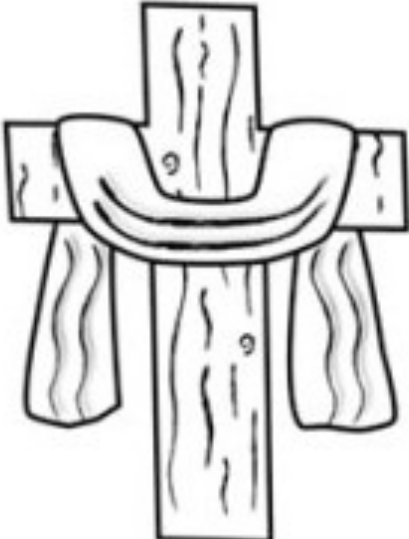
The **DEADLINE** for the APRIL NEWSLETTER is **SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH**

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.

Thank you!



Find all ten words:

Jesus
Lent
Ash
Wednesday
Dust
Prayer
Alms
Fasting
Sacrifice
Purple

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D	J	G	E	O	R	V	R	M	A
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Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLTE _____

TISFGNA _____

One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God . . .

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Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?

For God
 so loved
 the world that
 He gave His one
 and only Son
 that whoever
BELIEVES
 in Him shall not perish
 but have **ETERNAL**
LIFE.

John 3:16

March 2018 Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day Church Work Day 9-11
4 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am Chris Higginson Memorial 3:30 pm 3rd Sunday in Lent	5	6 Ladies Aid Meeting 1:30 pm	7	8	9	10 Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day
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18 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am Newsletter Deadline Churches United Dinner & Auction 12:00 5th Sunday in Lent	19	20	21 Caregiver Support Group 1:30-3 pm	22 TLC Quilting 10:00am	23	24 Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1—15:47 Church Work Day 9-11
25 Sunday School 9am Holy Communion 10:30 am Palm Sunday	26	27	22 Christian Fellowship Deer Meadow 2pm	29 Exodus 12:1-4, [5-10] 11-14 or Exodus 24:3-11 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-7, 31b-35 or Mark 14:12-26 Maunder Thursday	30 Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42 or John 19:17-30 Good Friday	31 Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

March Servers:	3-04-18	3-11-18	3-18-18	3-25-18
Altar Guild	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld
Acolyte	Kasey Monroe	Brieann Monroe	Cordell Prevett	Alec Prevett
Children's Message	Andy Monroe	Tammi Duncan	Mat Parlier	Laura Monroe
Coffee Hour		Al & Joanne Ashcroft		
Counters	Denise Pelzer Anita Sommerfeld	Denise Pelzer Anita Sommerfeld	Denise Pelzer Anita Sommerfeld	Denise Pelzer Anita Sommerfeld
Elder	Dan Monroe	Dan Monroe	Dan Monroe	Dan Monroe
Greeters	Denise & Josephine Elias	Denise & Josephine Elias	Denise & Josephine Elias	Denise & Josephine Elias
Potluck Hosts			Churches United Irish Stew Dinner	No Potluck
Reader	Dan Monroe	Hal Hagglund	Cliff Monroe	Steve Sommerfeld
Usher	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld

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Resurrection Rolls

Ingredients:

- 1 can refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 8 large marshmallows
- Melted butter
- Cinnamon
- Sugar

Directions:

1. Give each child one triangle shaped section of crescent roll. This represents the tomb.
2. Each child takes one marshmallow which represents the body of Christ.
3. Dip the marshmallow in the butter and roll in cinnamon and sugar mixture. This represents the oils and spices the body was anointed with upon burial.
4. Lay the marshmallow on the dough and carefully wrap it around the marshmallow.
5. Make sure all seams are pinched together well. (Otherwise the marshmallow will "ooze" out of the seams)
6. Bake according to package directions.
7. Cool.
8. Break open the tomb and the body of Christ is no longer there!!
9. Celebrate God's love!

