

Good Morning

Trinity Lutheran Church—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Welcome to Trinity

We welcome Pastor Randy Olson as our guest preacher today. He serves on the staff of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin with primary responsibilities in the areas of call process and candidacy. He has a wide range of pastoral experience having served congregations in Ohio, Wisconsin, and Iowa. He and his wife Mary enjoy spending as much time as possible at the lake with their three grandchildren.

Pastor Olson will also lead the Adult Forum immediately following the 8:15 A.M. worship service. There will be only one forum today!



Folded hands—Gethsemane; Was there the master prayed.
Clutching hands—has Judas; For silver he betrayed.
Washing hands—Tis Pilate; Who decided to comply.
Pierced hands—the king of Kings; So ridiculed and scorned.
Wringing hands—has Mary, As beneath the cross she mourned.
Serving hands—the blessed Lord; An example in humility gives.

—Unknown



You are invited to participate in an upcoming extraordinary 40 day journey, walking "*Hand in Hand with the Master*" through the opportunity provided in our Lenten worship time together. This year's Lenten Series is based on the poem above. This is a time of year to experience a deeper dive into our relationship with God as we take a look at significant happenings surrounding the passion of Christ and what the scriptures and the Holy Spirit have to say to each one of us in our respective spiritual quest. Please see this also as a special opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor, or work colleague to experience the discipleship ministry of Trinity through this significant series on Wednesdays with worship at 12:15 P.M. or 6:30 P.M.

- March 6 • Ash Wednesday • Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21
- March 13 • Folded Hands • Matthew 26:36–39
- March 20 • Clutching Hands • Matthew 26:47–49; 27:3–5
- March 27 • Washing Hands • Matthew 27:11–14, 24–26
- April 3 • Pierced Hands • Matthew 27:27–31
- April 10 • Wringing Hands • John 19:25–27
- April 18 • Serving Hands—Maundy Thursday • John 13:1–8
- April 19 • Open Hands—Good Friday • John 18:1–19:42

Lenten Soup Lunches

Each Wednesday after the 12:15 P.M. Lenten service, the Trinity Room will be the place for marvelous soup and bread, enjoyable fellowship, and something sweet to end the meal. The menu will be posted before the service. **We need volunteers to serve and clean-up! Please sign up at Clipboard Central.** The free will offering will go to our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Walk the Labyrinth this Lent

You are invited to walk Trinity's Labyrinth during Lent. As well as a personal experience, walking the labyrinth is a good experience for a small group or a family. In the past, members have invited friends to join them for a shared spiritual experience. The Chapel will be set up as sacred space, and you are welcome to enjoy the space for quiet time or prayer without using the labyrinth.

The Labyrinth will be available in the Chapel during the times listed below:

- Wednesdays, March 13, 27 from 10:00 A.M.–8:00 P.M.
- Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
- Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 from 9:00 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Pancake Supper

Come and celebrate with Noah's Ark at our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 5 from 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M. Advance ticket prices are \$8.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. At the door on March 5, prices are \$10.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. Tickets are on sale before and after worship in the lobby. During the week, tickets are available in the Church Office.

Global Missions in Jamaica

The Cross-Generational Mission Trip Team welcomes your support by providing funds for purchasing supplies. Pick up a sponsorship slip in the lobby today or give directly online at Trinity noting: "Jamaica Project." The participants pay their own expenses and also contribute toward materials, but your support helps make the projects a success.

Re-Purpose

Do you have men's ties no longer in style? Want to re-purpose your men's ties? Your ties can find a new home in Jamaica at Jabneb Christian Academy. Any ties donated will be used for a children's craft project. The deadline for tie donation is Sunday, March 17. Please drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

CVASING Concert

Enrich your soul and help Feed My People by attending the 11th Annual CVASING's Concert today at 2:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. in the Trinity Worship Center. Tickets are available this morning in the lobby or at the door prior to the concert. This year's performance is entitled "Come to the Water." The choir is directed by Gary Rambo and accompanied by Karol Hommen.

Winter Parking Etiquette & Inclement Weather Policy

As winter continues, parking around Trinity is affected by snowbanks. When you are parking on the residential streets, please be careful to park four feet away from neighbors' driveways. Periodically neighbors call Trinity with concerns about vehicles restricting visibility and driveway access. Please be kind and park appropriately.

During the winter, there are times when we cancel children's programs due to snow or ice storms. Please check our website for updates, or call the church office if unsure.

If schools are closed

- Noah's Ark Preschool will be closed.
- Early Childhood Education classes will be cancelled.
- MWF Exercise Class will be cancelled.
- Thursday Morning Text Study will be cancelled.



If there is a two hour delay

- Noah's Ark Preschool will follow its normal schedule.
- Early Childhood Education will follow its normal schedule.
- MWF Exercise Class will follow its normal schedule.
- Thursday Morning Text Study will be cancelled.

Good God Books

"Where is God?" is one of the most consequential questions of our times. People believe, but they believe differently than they once did. The theological ground is moving; a spiritual revolution is afoot." These are words from Diana Butler Bass' book *Grounded: Finding God in the World*. Pastor Sarah invites you for a lively discussion of the book on Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fireside Room. Books can be purchased individually, or there is a copy available in the Trinity Library.

March 10 Adult Forum

Come learn your spiritual type with Pastor Natalie at the forum on Sunday, March 10, in the Fireside Room following the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services. Just like we all have unique personality types, gifts, and leadership styles, we all have a spiritual type. Learning about your spiritual type can show you what faith practices suit you and what aspects of worship are especially important for you. Learning about the spiritual types of others can help you understand their needs and appreciate your differences.

"Become Your Best US" Marriage Class

Every couple is unique. They're an "US." There are things they like to do, places they like to go, histories that are their own. And whether they are loving their US, wondering if their US is going to make it, or somewhere in between, every couple at some level wants to become their best US. They just may not be sure how. So,

- While the way we are wired both individually and as a couple may be different . . .
- While our stage of life might be different . . .
- While our situations may be different . . .

There are some great relationship habits that empower all of us—specifically four core habits that come from Scripture that can help every couple become their best US.

We'll explore these core habits and more on five Sunday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the lobby beginning March 17. Register by Monday, March 11, at Clipboard Central or online at www.trinity-ec.org by clicking on the blue "Sign up Here" button to ensure your spot. Cost is \$10 per couple to cover materials. Checks made payable to Trinity Lutheran or cash may be dropped off at the church office. Childcare will be available upon request.

Huntington Disease Support Group

The Huntington Disease Society of America appreciates Trinity Lutheran Church for allowing the Eau Claire Area Support Group to meet in the Fireside Room the first Saturday of the each month from 10:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M. Dealing with Huntington Disease is difficult. There are 30,000 persons in the United States that have it and another 150,000 that are at risk. If you have any questions, please email, Deb Gilbertson, facilitator, at debbiegilbertson1@gmail.com

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, March 13 at 10:30 A.M. in the Fireside Room. After a brief meeting, our program will be on early Eau Claire newspaperman, Waldemar Ager. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Ager's birth. We will be looking at and discussing the many events being sponsored by the Ager Association.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Open Gym

On Tuesdays, through March 19, from 10:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M. the Trinity Room will be open for parents and their young children (toddlers—preschool) to come in and use our equipment in a large safe space. Members, friends of members, and non-members are welcome to attend. The cost per session is \$3 for one child; \$2 for each additional child from the same family.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Baked Goods Needed

Club 78 and Club 9 students are invited to share a pan of baked goods with concert attendees at the Chippewa Valley Area Singers Concert today. Deliver a pan of bars, cookies, or mini-muffins to the church kitchen by 1:00 P.M. Donations collected from concert participants will be used toward the Appalachia mission trip. This act of kindness fulfills 1/3 credit for Club 78 and with Club 9 service hours. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information about any of the scheduled events listed above, please contact Ashley Olson at ashley@trinity-ec.org or call her at 715.832.6601 ext. 209.