

# Transfiguration

Trinity Lutheran Church—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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## Good Morning

Welcome to worshipping together! Jesus went up the mountain with Peter, James and John; Moses went up alone. What do their mountain top experiences mean for our faith? What did Jesus get from this experience? What do we get? What might we need in the heights or depths of our everyday lives?

## Pastoral Call Updates

- **Call Committee One:** Call Committee One is excited to have completed the first round of interviews for our new Children, Youth and Family (CYF) pastor this past weekend via video conference. Our next step is to meet candidates in person for second interviews. We ask for your continued prayers as we move forward with the call process.
- **Call Committee Two:** Call Committee Two has had two meetings thus far. The committee is currently focused on developing plans to gather input from congregation members that will be used to determine the unique responsibilities for the third pastoral position. We intend to seek feedback through a variety of channels to allow for broad participation and well-rounded perspective. Watch for opportunities to contribute in the weeks ahead!

## Discover Trinity

"Discover Trinity" is the one-time event designed to introduce new people to our congregation's mission and many ministries. If you're looking for a faith community to provide you support, guidance, and growth in faith as well as joyful fellowship and opportunities to serve with people who love God, please join us! "Discover Trinity" is available for you to learn more about our church and become a member. The next Discover Trinity will be held on Monday, March 16, from 6:00 P.M.–7:30 P.M. Please register online at [trinity-ec.org](http://trinity-ec.org) or call the Trinity Office at 715.832.6601.

## Baptizing Your Child

Trinity offers a class for parents planning to have a child baptized. It is strongly encouraged that parents take this class before their child's baptism. You are even welcome to attend a baptism class before your child is born. The next opportunity for this class is next Sunday, March 1, at 11:00 A.M. Contact the church office at 715.832.6601 or sign up for the class via Trinity's website: <http://www.trinity-ec.org/baptism.phtml>

## CVASing Concert "Come Together"

Enrich your soul and help Feed My People by attending the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual CVASing's Concert on Sunday, March 1, at 2:00 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. in the Trinity Worship Center. All proceeds from this event benefit Feed My People. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or from CVASing members. This year's performance is entitled "Come Together."

## Final Call for Easter Flowers!

We have a new vendor for Easter flowers. As a result, orders must be submitted by this **Friday, February 28**. Forms are available in the church office and the lobby.

## Lent 2020 "We Are Church Together"

*Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Corinthians 12:27*

Our 2020 Lenten Theme this year is *We are Church Together*. The Holy Spirit uses us all in ways we haven't dreamed or imagined to be the *Church Together*. Join us on Wednesdays for worship at 12:15 P.M. or 6:30 P.M.

- February 26 • Ash Wednesday
- March 4 • Gathered By the Holy Spirit
- March 11 • Shaped By Word and Sacrament
- March 18 • Diversity and Challenges
- March 25 • Joys and Burdens
- April 1 • We Are Connected

## 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. Ash Wednesday features chili, corn bread, and dessert (all homemade). Please plan to join us in the Trinity Room each week. The menu will be posted before the service. We need volunteers to serve and clean-up! Please sign up at Clipboard Central. The freewill offering profit will support Health Ministries.

## Noah's Ark Annual Pancake Supper

Come and celebrate with Noah's Ark at our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25 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 February 25, prices are \$10.00 for age 13 and over and \$5.00 for age 3–12. Tickets are on sale today in the lobby.

## Trinity Book Club

The Trinity Book Club invites you to join them on Tuesday, March 17, in the Trinity Library at 6:30 P.M. to discuss *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin. Sign up at Clipboard Central or email Cindy Beck at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org)

## Trinity Quilters

Come join the group! Quilting pros and novices alike are invited to join at any time. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 9:00 A.M. in Trinity's lobby. Sew a quilt, and give the everlasting warmth and comfort of God's love! Join us February 25; March 10 and 24.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Noah's Ark Preschool Pancake Supper Experiential Opportunity for Youth

Noah's Ark Preschool is hosting their Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25. Youth are invited to serve in various roles during this event. Sign-up for open shifts at the Toolbench!

### Summer Day Camps!

Summer will come! So it's time to mark your calendar for Summer Day Camps! Summer brochures were mailed out in early February, and registration will be online! Check out our website for more information. Registration will open on Monday, March 2, at 8:00 A.M. at [www.trinityec.org/children\\_summer\\_camps.phtml](http://www.trinityec.org/children_summer_camps.phtml)

- Great Pretenders: June 8–11
- Luther Park Day Camp: June 15–18
- Camp Come and Play: Session One: June 8–11; Session Two: July 6–9
- Camp Cooking and Booking: July 6–9
- Master Chefs: June 22–25
- Vacation Bible School: July 27–31



### High School Counselors & Middle School Volunteers Needed

Trinity's Summer Day Camp Ministry is looking for high school counselors (completing grades 9–12) and middle school volunteers (completing grades 6, 7, or 8) to assist with Day Camps in June and July. For more information and to apply, visit our website at [www.trinityec.org/children\\_staff.phtml](http://www.trinityec.org/children_staff.phtml). Applications must be received by May 1.

### Youth Game Night

Do you want to celebrate Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>? Do you enjoy a little friendly competition with your friends? Do you love hanging out with Ashley? Please join Ashley on Friday, March 13, from 6:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M. in the Trinity Room for a creepy night of fun and games. Sign up at the Tool Bench.

### High School Breakfast

All high school students are invited to have breakfast with Ashley on Saturday, March 21, at 10:00 A.M. at Altoona Family Restaurant. It will be a fantastic morning of food, fun, and fellowship. Sign up on the orange bulletin board across from the Tool Bench.

### Summer Stretch 2020

GATHER together to learn from the Bible and one another, SERVE our community with our time and presence, and PLAY together through activities and fun. Summer Stretch gives youth who have completed grades 5, 6, 7, or 8 a safe, healthy place to belong where they can contribute to the community and socialize with their peers. Summer Stretch dates are July 16, July 21, July 23, August 4, and August 6. The registration deadline is June 1. Registration information may be found at the Toolbench.

## CARE & CONCERN

### Perinatal and Infant Loss Group

Trinity has been asked to field test a series from Spark House, and Pastor Mary Kaye and Parish Nurse Vicki Dueringer, will be host the sessions on four Sunday afternoons March, 15 and 29; and April 5 and 19—from 2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M. in the chapel. Please contact either Vicki or Pastor. Mary Kaye with questions. We hope you will join us for thoughtful reflections, a safe place to share difficult feelings and thoughts, and reminders that God is with us through it all. Additional opportunities to care for families with these losses will happen later, including a remembrance service in the fall.

### Serving Others Locally

Trinity will fulfill a variety of tasks at The Beacon House this week. Spots are available for evening and breakfast hosts, providing dinner, and overnight hosts. If you are available for a volunteer shift, you are invited to sign up at the designated sheet at Clipboard Central. Roman and Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!

### Friends of Flynn

Friends of Flynn is a committee at Trinity that works to support the students and staff at Flynn Elementary School. Flynn is looking for volunteers to read with children. If you are interested, contact the Partnership Coordinator at Flynn through email at [jhoff@ecasd.us](mailto:jhoff@ecasd.us) for more information.

### Help Feed My People Fill Empty Bowls

Feed My People Food Bank is committed to ending hunger in our community, but they can't do it alone! Join them in supporting local children, families, and seniors who struggle with hunger by attending Feed My People's Empty Bowls event on Thursday, March 5, from 11:00 A.M.–7:00 P.M. at The Florian Gardens. Enjoy delicious soups made by local restaurants, breads, beverages, and desserts. Tickets are available at Feed My People ([www.fmpfoodbank.org](http://www.fmpfoodbank.org)) or at the door the day of the event.

### Knit in Prayer

Prayer Shawls, Pocket Prayer Shawls, and Prayer Beads are available from Trinity to be given to friends, neighbors, and coworkers experiencing a challenging time due to health concerns, death, or other major life events. If you are in need of any of these items, please contact Vicki Dueringer, Parish Nurse, at [vickid@trinity-ec.org](mailto:vickid@trinity-ec.org) or 715.832.6601 ext 208.

If you can assist by knitting prayers shawls or pocket prayer shawls, please contact Cindy Beck at [cindy@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cindy@trinity-ec.org) or 715.832.6601 ext 201 for more information on how to get started.