



Trinity Times

April
2022

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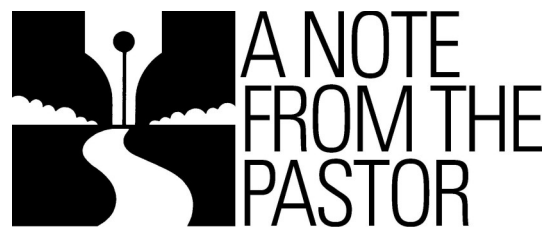
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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I don't know about you, even though we have been rather restricted in our activities do to the corona virus, it doesn't seem that it should be time for Easter yet. But here we are. Yes, on the 17th of April, we will again be celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord.



However, we also have some more time in Lent, and we are still at a time when we contemplate what His life, and death mean to us, and our response to it. It is a season of contemplation when we meditate on what our response might be to all that He has done for us. We will be participating in Palm Sunday, when we remember His so called joyful entry into Jerusalem. We will again hear the shouts of joy and praise as He rides the donkey, rather than a grand horse, into the city. We will also hear the disgruntled voices of the religious leaders as they try to figure out what to do to get rid of him. We will participate in that parade, as we worship together on Palm Sunday.

We will again participate in that solemn event on Maundy Thursday, as we again hear the words of institution of the Lord's Supper. We will be reminded of what the means for us. And we will also see the act of Judas, as he plots to turn Jesus over to the authorities. And we pray that we will not be part of that turning our backs on Jesus.

And then, there is the crucifixion itself, on what we call Good Friday.

Yes, Easter is near, but there is a lot to remember before we get there. So please remember to be with us as we take the journey to Easter during these last few weeks of Lent.

Pastor Ralph

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Please join us at the following worship services during Holy Week.

April 10 is Palm Sunday. The kids will have their traditional Palm presession at 8:00 am and 10:30 am services.

April 14 is Maundy Thursday with service at 7:00 pm.

April 15 is Good Friday with service at 7:00 pm.

April 17 is Easter Sunday with services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.



Good New Memory Verses

The Worship and Music Committee has come up with a monthly memory verse/s for everyone to memorize and pray about. April's verses are as follows:

Matthew 22:37

Jesus said Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Ephesian 4:32

Be kind to one another tenderhearted forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.

Psalm 119:105

You word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Youth and Family

with SALLY WARNER, Trinity's Youth
and Family Ministries Coordinator



The Sunday school kids packaged up 103 kits of soup, a bowl, some crackers, and a prayer card. 30 were delivered to Grace's Table and 73 were delivered to Care and Share. Thanks again for supporting your youth and those in need in our area.

GET YOUR CHURCH BANK NOW and help us support those who were affected by the tornados in the south who still don't have places to worship or even live. With your help, during Lent, we are going to continue to collect money which will go to the Lutheran Disaster Response to help these people out. Our Sunday school kids have been given a church bank to collect change in and there are extra banks for you to take home and collect your change in too. And, if we run out of the banks, there is a cardboard house in the front of the sanctuary that you can put your change or dollar bills in during Lent also. Again, "Gods Work, Our Hands" doing simple things to help others in need.



On March 13, Eli Fisher and Zoe Koch received their Prayer Pillows during the church services. Please continue to pray and support them.



Trinity received a personal Thank You from
Bishop Daniel Beaudoin for our generous donations
for those affected by the Tornadoes.

Dear People of God who worship and
serve at Trinity,

I write to thank you for your
generous donation of \$10,155 to
Lutheran Disaster Response. Together,
we contributed over \$290,000 to
help those in need. We do God's
work best when we ~~do~~ do it
together.

Bishop Daniel G. Beaudoin



The Call Committee has had two interviews with a candidate.

Please continue to pray for our new pastor to find their way here.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH
Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2022

Thursday, March 24, 2022

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
<i>Assets</i>		
1.100.102	Checking Account	41,854.95
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	62,598.88
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	456.60
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	100,271.59
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,869.76
1.400.110	Thrivent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	57,482.63
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	2,608.32
Total Assets		\$269,162.73
<i>Liabilities</i>		
2.100.200	Accounts Payable/Vendors	337.54
2.100.216	Ohio Treasurer of St	90.00
2.100.218	R.I.T.A.	103.18
2.100.219	Ohio Department of Taxation	15.06
Total Liabilities		\$545.78
<i>Fund Balances</i>		
3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	28,469.09
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	10,457.95
3.220.300	Designated Giving Fund Balance	
3.221.300	Memoral Fund Balance	34,641.57
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	104,141.35
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	30,816.04
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	2,608.32
<i>Total Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>		<i>\$172,207.28</i>
3.400.300	Reserve Fund Balance	57,482.63
Total Fund Balances		\$268,616.95
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		\$269,162.73



COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - March 17, 2022 - 7:00 pm

(These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Carrie Wiedenheft, Jim Bertsch, Candy Beatty, Pastor Cathy, Nancy Vollmer, Betsy Stierhoff, Pat Wiedenheft, and secretary, Carol Dahs. Not in Attendance: Millie McCready

Meeting called to order by President, Carrie Wiedenheft

Opening devotions were given by Carrie Wiedenheft

Minutes of previous meeting (February 2022) were reviewed. Candy made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes. 2nd by Nancy. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for February 2022 was reviewed. Trinity is waiting on a donation gift from Charles Wiedenheft's estate. Nancy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. 2nd by Betsy. Motion passed.

President's Report: Carrie that the Call Committee has video interviewed a candidate. They are going to come to the area and look around and see if it fits their needs. Financial Audit Report was passed out and looked over. Pastor's Report: Pastor Cathy reported that Pastor Ralph was concerned over there being no representative for the Property Chair. Council has asked several people, and no one wants to chair. They all will help if needed. Mike Markley continues to help us as needed.

Congregational Life – Candy's group will be putting together some sweet treats for Mother's Day.

Faith Builders – There were 30 soup/bowl/cracker meals taken to Grace's Table and 70 plus taken to Care and Share. Kids enjoyed putting together these kits. Prayer pillows were given out to Eli Fisher and Zoe Koch. Communion has gone back to continuous distribution. This seems to be going fine. Pastor Cathy found an interesting program for Vacation Bible School. She will get this to us.

Mission Service – Betsy is getting through the things Judy left her. Ideas were tossed around for a new spring get together for the congregation. Carol had added the chicks to the Easter Lily order form. Betsy would like to see this run through April and maybe longer with other animals being added.

Property – Mike was in and fixed a leak around a vent pipe on the roof where the choir would sit. Mike will contact the Glass Guys about a quote for putting storm windows on the remaining stained-glass windows in the sanctuary. They will also quote putting new sealant around the outside upstairs windows in the educational wing. The water bill was still high so the City Water Department will be out to test our system for leaks. Jim cleaned out all the gutters except the back one on the shed.

Worship and Music – Pastor Cathy is setting up passion readings for Palm Sunday. She will need readers for this. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be at 7:00 pm. There was a question on whether the pew time signs should be taken down since they aren't being used currently. Council decided to leave them up since there is an anticipation of an upswing in Covid cases again. It was suggested that acylates be used again in the fall.

Old Business – Carol has notes and inventory pictures from Sally. She needs to get a couple flash drives and download everything. A copy will then be given to insurance, and one will be put in the fire safe. Carol still needs to complete the Financial Audit Guidelines.

New Business – Communion has gone back to continuous flow for the time being. Jim found a leak in the roof by where the choir would sit. Mike has resealed a vent pipe that appears to be the problem. We will watch and see if it gets any worse. Mike will contact the Glass Guys and ask them to do an estimate for storm windows on the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary that do not have any. They will also quote putting new seal around the educational wing upstairs windows. Palm trees for the sanctuary have been ordered and Jim will have to pick them up and return them. Palm branches have also been ordered.



The Ladies of the Eastern Conference will be meeting on April 30, 2022, for the Spring Gathering. Please consider joining in as it will be held at Zion, Sandusky from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The theme is "Praying with Body and Soul". The theme verse is Deuteronomy 6:5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." The meeting is open to all and you do not need to be a member of a circle or a women's group. See the flyer on the office hallway bulletin board for more information.



**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC
IN A SPIRIT-FILLED
ATMOSPHERE!
COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!**

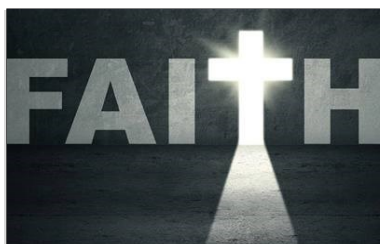
MARCH 13, 2022
BETWEEN SERVICES,
9:30-10:00 AM,
IN THE SANCTUARY.

**Crossroads Homeless Shelter
Meal
for April 20, 2022**

**Meatball Sub Casserole
Three Bean Salad
Tossed Salad
Bread/Butter
Pound Cake/Raspberry Topping**

Jim is still cooking monthly meals for Crossroads. If you would like to support this ministry please send your donation to the church and mark it Homeless Meal.





FAITH Member Ministry

Friends and Family **A**biding in Christ **I**n **T**heir
Homes/Hospitals/Healthcare Centers

“You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life forever.” – Zig Ziglar

FAITH Members (as of 12/8/2021)

At the Commons of Providence Assisted Living Building, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruth Sieb Rm #107 Birthday - Sept. 19

At the Commons of Providence Memory Care Unit, 4901 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruby Stierhoff Rm #114 Birthday - July 26

At the Willows of Bellevue, 101 Auxiliary Drive, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

At Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

At Heritage Village, 700 Helen Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

At The Meadows of Osborn Park, 3916 Perkins Avenue, Huron, Ohio 44839

Shirley Miller Birthday - April 3

Danbury Senior Living, 33770 Bagley Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

Viola Liptok Rm #230 419-684-5840 Birthday - Dec. 9

Parkvue Community, 3800 Boardwalk Blvd, Sandusky OH 44870

Ray Remy Apt. 112 Birthday - Feb 9

In their homes:

Brian & Mary Ann Hickman 51 N. Harbors End, Port Clinton 419-732-7398 B: May 25 MA: July 10

Dan & Gwen Miller 5708 Bogart Road, Castalia 419-684-5274 D: May 24 G: Oct. 5

Bernie Neidler 1305 Ogontz St, Sandusky 419-625-4839 B: Nov. 16 MA: Dec. 30

Pat Nielsen 1502 Martins Point Road, Sandusky 419-684-5627 June 6

Judy Welser 5619 Debra Drive, Castalia 419-684-7232 Feb. 11

Paul Wiedenheft 4216 Homegardner Rd., Sandusky OH 44870 Oct. 11

Should you like to join our team in making home visits, where we offer conversation, prayers and communion, please contact Patty Swartz at 419-626-4970.

APRIL MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

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|----|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 | Dustin Howard | |
| 3 | Shirley Miller | |
| | Alison Schwochow | |
| | Carrie Wiedenheft | |
| 5 | Alexis Howard | |
| 7 | Robert Stradtman | |
| 8 | Robert Troike | |
| 9 | Harold Schonhardt | 21 Shawn Bahnsen |
| 10 | Brian Driscoll | 22 Isabella Lesch |
| | Charles Howard | Troy Brown |
| 12 | Kenneth Pfann | 23 Dustin Auble |
| | Orpha Densmore | 24 Casey Swartz |
| 13 | Suzanne Berger | 25 Alice Bertsch |
| | Kaylin Griffin | Lois Huff |
| 15 | Guy Miller | 26 Stephanie Salama |
| 16 | Rylee Chapman | Charles Paseka |
| | Thomas Kingsborough | 28 Brenna Carrozzino |
| 18 | Caleb Schwan | Jess Neill |
| 19 | Betty Roeser | 29 Adam Thiede |
| | Gail Lococo | |
| | Bentley Koch | |
| 20 | Jaelyn Sosa | |
| | Kenneth Grahl | |
| | Deborah Pfann | |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Daniel & Sarah Strayer - 16th
 6 Thomas & Becky Barnes - 38th
 20 Roy & Joyce Patterson - 59th
 29 John & Natalie Powell - 16th



Rosemarie Canter, Barb Wobser
 in memory of Judith Miller

Russ Stephens, Larry & Pat
 Wiedenheft, Dave & Cathy
 Wobser, Fred Wobser, Larry &
 Linda Velliquette, Michael Quinn,
 Amy Brocco, Gerald & Denise
 Tarasari, Peggy Fitzthum, Beverly Diclaudio, in memory
 of Richard Quinn



*In Our
 Thoughts
 and Prayers*



**BETTY ROESER IS TURNING 90
 ON APRIL 19.** Send her some
 birthday wishes from her Trinity
 family.

Send to:
 Betty Roeser
 5873 N Rhett Ave, Apt 8A
 Hanahan SC 29410



Patsy & Diana Troike
 1502 Timberlake Lane
 Sandusky OH 44870

Carol Radebaugh
 773 Greenfield Ct
 Tiffin OH 44883

On behalf of the people of Trinity, our Congregation Council thanks:

- Anna Dunn for making brownies for the Crossroads Meal.
- Linda Gantz's help with February's meal.
- Mike Markley for his continued help with taking care of the church property.
- Jean & John Feick for their donation of original land contracting papers for Trinity.



APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
3 Fifth Sunday of Lent Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am	4 Pr Ralph in the office AM	5	6 Pr Ralph in office Lenten Service 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	7	8	9 NA 11:00 am
10 Palm Sunday Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am Jam Session 9:30 am	11 Pr Ralph in the office AM	12	13 Pr Ralph in office NA 7:00 pm	14 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm	15 Office Closed Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	16 NA 11:00 am
17 Easter Sunday Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am	18 Pr Ralph in the office AM	19	20 Pr Ralph in office Crossroads Meal 1 pm NA 7:00 pm	21 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	22	23 NA 11:00 am
24 Second Sunday of Lent Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am	25 Pr Ralph in the office AM	26	27 Pr Ralph in office NA 7:00 pm	28	29	30

Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of April

April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 - *The LORD gives water in the wilderness to the chosen people*

Psalms 126 - Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

Philippians 3:4b-14 - *To know Christ and his resurrection, to share in his sufferings*

John 12:1-8 - *Mary anoints Jesus for his burial*

Prayer of the Day: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

April 10 - Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a - *The servant of the LORD submits to suffering*

Psalms 31:9-16 - Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

Philippians 2:5-11 - *Humbled to the point of death on a cross*

Luke 22:14--23:56 - *The passion of the Lord*

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

April 15 - Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13--53:12 - *The suffering servant*

Psalms 22 - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Ps. 22:1)

Hebrews 10:16-25 - *The way to God is opened by Jesus' death*

John 18:1--19:42 - *The passion and death of Christ*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

April 17 - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 - *God raised Jesus on the third day*

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 - This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 - *Christ raised from the dead, the first fruits*

Luke 24:1-12 - *The women proclaim the resurrection*

Prayer of the Day: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32 - *The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus*

Psalms 118:14-29 - You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28)

Revelation 1:4-8 - *Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, is coming*

John 20:19-31 - *Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*

Prayer of the Day: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to anyone in the community!

Grace Lutheran Church
203 S. Washington St.
Castalia, OH 44824

Delivery is available for
shut-ins, call 419-357-3672
to schedule a delivery.

When: Wednesday, April 13th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
(or until sold out)

How: Free Drive-thru pickup
in the back of church

MENU:

BAKED SPAGHETTI

W/MEATBALLS, LETTUCE SALAD,

ROLL & DESSERT



*From dusk to dawn,
from start to finish,
from death to life,
from the cross
to the throne...*

*Jesus
is risen!*



FOR I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH. JOB 19:25