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February
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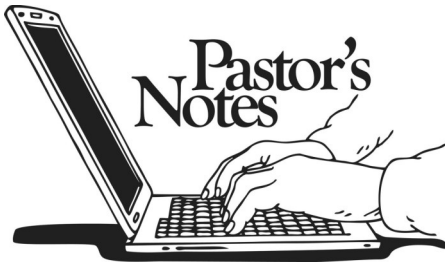
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

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Pastor Jennifer Herrmann



Loss, Love, Lent

Easter is rushing us this year with our Lenten season starting with Ash Wednesday on February 14th. A day usually reserved for the sale of chocolates, flowers, and cheesy Valentine's day cards! A day when the world is celebrating love, we

will gather to remember that we are mortal and will return to the earth. It certainly feels like those things are opposites, but it's not as diametrically opposed as it might seem. (We'll talk about that in the service!) Love, loss, life, death, all those things are part of the human experience – which really is what I think Lent helps us look at.

Loss is, of course, feeling pretty fresh for me this year. (As I know it is for some of you too) My dad's passing was quite unexpected – yet not surprising with all that he'd physically had been going through. And it has only been sixteen months since my mom's death as well. I thank you all so much for your support, prayers, and understanding. Life has a way of throwing in lots of twists and turns we don't expect. The pain of loss is proof that there was connection and love.

Our Lenten journeys are different every year. Some prove to be more out in the "wilderness" than others. What a gift it was that God chose to be mortal...to wander the wilderness just like we do. What a gift it is that Jesus understands love, loss, struggle, support and all the other things it means to be a person. What a gift it is that at the end of our Lenten journeys (and at the end of our mortal one as well) we are met with the joy and promise of a God who overcomes all things – even death – out of love and care for us mortal beings.

My prayers are with you in this time and my gratitude for your grace abounds.

Peace,

Pastor Jen





There are a few short weeks from the start of Lent. On Wednesday, February 14, we will gather for Ash Wednesday at 11:00 am (with soup and sandwich luncheon to follow) and 7:00 p.m. which will begin our forty-day journey toward Easter. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross marked on our foreheads at baptism. Again, this year we will

be joining Zion, Sandusky for their Tuesday evening Lenten Services.

We are also doing a joint gathering with Zion, and any other congregation who would like to join us, with a Wednesday Lenten service here at Trinity at 11:00 am for those who do not want to go out after dark on Tuesday evenings. There will be NO luncheon following these services.

We will then be back to Trinity for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 7:00 pm.

February 14 at 11:00 am – Ash Wednesday – Service of Ashes (Trinity) Soup & Sandwich Luncheon to follow

February 14 at 7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday - Service of Ashes (Trinity)

February 20 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

February 21 at 11:00 am - (Trinity)

February 27 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

February 28 at 11:00 am - (Trinity)

March 5 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 6 at 11:00 am - (Trinity)

March 12 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 13 at 11:00 am - (Trinity)

March 19 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 20 at 11:00 am - (Trinity)

March 28 at 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday (Trinity)

March 29 at 7:00 pm - Good Friday (Trinity)



Youth and Family

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

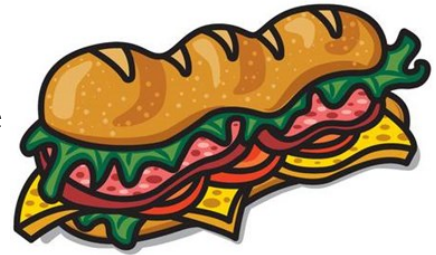
LAST CHANCE

Orders are now being taken for your subs for Super Bowl Sunday on February 11th.

Again this year the Youth club will only be selling subs. You can have your choice of Ham or Turkey and each sub will be \$5.50

each. With your sub you will also get a bag of chips, a kosher pickle, and some candy bits.

Please sign up TODAY on the bulletin board in the educational wing.



★ Take a look at all the new pictures posted in the office hallway of the church and youth activities that have happened over the last few months. Thanks Sally for sharing these great pictures.

WINTER WEATHER GUIDELINES

Church will be closed if it is a Level 3 snow advisory for Erie County. Please check the office answering machine message for updates. The west sanctuary doors and educational wing doors will not be unlocked, and the sidewalks will not be shoveled. Please use the south and east doors for entry.





Young At Heart Schedule of Events – 2024

February 7 – 11:00 am – Potluck

We will provide cold cuts, breads, and condiments.

Each person brings a covered dish of food.

Activity – We will decorate many, many heart cookies to take to our fire and police departments on Valentines Day.



March 13 – 1:00 pm Program – Lieutenant Tom Salmon – Senior Safety

April 10 – 1:00 pm – (tentative) – Painting with a Friend

Friday May 10 – 7:00 pm -Firelands Chorus Concert – Zion Lutheran Church

June 12 – Mystic Belle Boat Tour – Vermillion, Ohio

July 10 – East Harbor and Marblehead Lighthouse Picnic

August 14 – 1:00 pm – Assemble Cancer Kits

September 11 – 11:30 am - Lunch
Downtown then Tour Care and Share

October 9 – Tour Family Health Services

November 13 – Lunch at the Senior Center –
Jane Anne Cummings, leader

December 11 – TBD



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2023

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

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Account #

Account Name

YTD Balance

Assets

1.100.102	Checking Account	65,812.19
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	61,501.99
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	1,629.62
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	104,650.70
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,944.45
1.220.120	Edward Jones Mutual Fund	273,214.83
1.220.122	Edward Jones CD	40,456.27
1.400.110	Thirvent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	56,585.96
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	545.92

Total Assets	\$608,361.93
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Liabilities

2.100.216	Ohio Treasurer of St	468.00
2.100.218	R.I.T.A.	301.68
2.100.219	Ohio Department of Taxation	23.40
2.100.220	Board of Pension	8.03

Total Liabilities	\$801.11
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Fund Balances

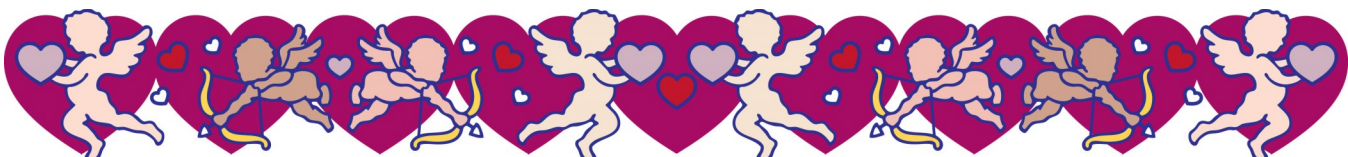
3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	52,330.97
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	8,325.65
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memorial Fund Balance	38,121.57
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	108,595.15
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	69,840.77
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	545.92
3.227.300	Charity Fund Balance	273,214.83

Total Designated Giving Fund Balance *\$490,318.24*

3,400,300	Reserve Fund Balance	56,585.96
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Total Fund Balances	\$607,560.82
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$608,361.93
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COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - January 18, 2024 - 7:00 pm (These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Pat Wiedenheft, Jim Bertsch, Betsy Stierhoff, Kathy Bango, Carrie Wiedenheft, Bill Bertsch, Nancy Vollmer, Barb Sessler, Gayle Thompson, Secretary Carol Dahs Absent: Pastor Jen

Meeting called to order by President – Carrie Wiedenheft Opening devotions were given by Carrie Wiedenheft.

Minutes of previous meeting (December 2023) were reviewed. Pat motion to accept the December meeting minutes with the corrected spelling of Betsy's name under the opening devotions. 2nd by Betsy. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for December 2023 was reviewed. Jim stated that the investment funds were all up in the last quarter. Current bills for the parsonage are just over \$20,000 and the church basement are just over \$27,000. We received \$50,000 from insurance for the basement so it is still within our allowed amounts. We will need to have a congregational meeting to approve the additional funds that it takes to finish the parsonage. The original approval was for up to \$20,000. Pat made a motion to accept the December Treasurer's report with the congregational meeting being scheduled for March 17 between services. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed.

President's Report: Carrie asked council to complete a self-evaluation form that she created. She has received this back and will talk with each member individually about their responses. The devotions and money counter sign up sheet was passed around and filled in. Jim made a motion to approve Nancy Vollmer as Council Vice-President. 2nd by Bill. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jen wanted to apologize for having to miss Sunday services on January 14 due to her dad's passing. Pastor Dane was able to fill in at the last minute and everything went well. Parsonage is done besides the backsplash that should be installed this week. P. Jen will take pictures and document updates for us. She is looking to have an open house around Easter time to let everyone see the completed updates. Pat will get with P. Jen on how we do confirmation during worship and then P. Jen can work out a Sunday to have Mariska Farlow's confirmation.

Faith Builders – Pat Wiedenheft – Youth will be doing their Souper Bowl Subs again this year. Sign up sheets are up. Proceeds will benefit Grace's Table. 77 boxes of cereal were collected for Grace's Table last month. Thank you all.

Mission Service – Betsy Stierhoff – Betsy's committee is working on a survey for the congregation to see if there are any suggestions for things they could be doing. They also discussed doing a little more globally as of late everything has been on the local side. P. Jen and Carrie have some ideas.

Property – Bill Bertsch - The parsonage still needs the backsplash installed. The dishwasher is in and now working. Jim cleaned the wall behind the organ pipes under the big stained-glass window where there appeared to be a leak. We will watch and see if it comes back. Council gave Bill a list of things to look into: Loose tiles in the choir room. A couple new toilet seats are needed, a quote for a garage door opener for the parsonage garage, leak on front porch of the parsonage, rotted out basement window. Gundlach was in and did their yearly boiler/furnace inspection for the church and parsonage. They recommended we join their maintenance plan. Bill got a quote of over \$22,000 to put air conditioning in the parsonage from Gundlach. Council recommended he get a couple more quotes from other places.

Stewardship & Finance – Jim Bertsch – The 2023 financial audit has been set for February 10 at 9:00 am. The backup date is February 17 at 9:00 am. Bonnie L., Sally W., Linda G., and Millie M., have volunteered to help with this task.

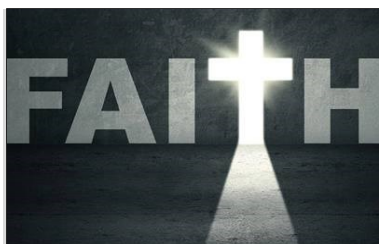
Witness & Welcome – Gayle Thompson – Carrie and Gayle will get together and go over what her position involves.

Worship and Music – Nancy Vollmer – The acolytes will get a refresher course on what is expected of them on February 4. The confirmation kids/parents and P. Jen will also get together that morning. March 6 at noon is the next meeting.

Young at Heart – Their December 13 gathering was at the Cold Creek Café. January was a presentation from Steven Patterson on different investment opportunities and such. In February they will be having a potluck at church and then decorating cookies for Valentine's Day. They have sold 156 pairs of eclipse glasses so far with proceeds going to the Community Mission fund.

Old Business – Financial audit is set. Thank you card/gift has been sent to Ken Killingsworth. 2025 donation envelopes have been ordered.

New Business – Zion asked if we would like to do the March 5 soup and sandwich meal before the Lenten service. Kathy's team will do this.



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 1/12/2024)

At the Commons of Providence, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruth Sieb	Apt #107	Birthday - Sept. 19
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At the Commons of Providence Memory Care Unit, 4901 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruby Stierhoff	Rm #114	Birthday - July 26
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At Parkvue Community, 3800 Boardwalk Blvd, Sandusky OH 44870

Ray Remy	Apt. 112	Birthday - Feb 9
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At Portland House, 3808 Venice Rd, Sandusky OH 44870

Mary Ann Neidler	Rm #123	Birthday - Dec 30
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At Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

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

At Otterbein Senior Life, 9400 North Shore Blvd, Lakeside-Marblehead OH 43440

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

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

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

In their homes:

Brian Hickman	51 N. Harbors End, Port Clinton	419-732-7398	May 25
Pat Nielsen	1502 Martins Point Road, Sandusky	419-684-5627	June 6
Judy Welser	5619 Debra Drive, Castalia	419-684-7232	Feb. 11
Nancy Sessler	6520 Heywood Rd, Sandusky		Oct 5

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.





**Crossroads Homeless Shelter
Meal
for February 21, 2024**

**Chili
Corn Bread
Valentine Cookies
Jell-o Salad**

**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.**

JAM!

**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC
IN A SPIRIT-FILLED
ATMOSPHERE!**

COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

BETWEEN SERVICES

“ Dear God,
Thank You for new
beginnings. What an
incredible day this is with
a fresh year's potential
stretched out before me.
I want to be found faithful
this year in each and every
opportunity You bring to
me. Thank You, Lord, for
new beginnings. I pray this
in Jesus' name. Amen.”

PASTOR DAVID MCGEE

woman's day

FEBRUARY MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alyssa Neill
- 2 Scott Fall
- 4 Rebecca Lynn
- 5 Tal Strean
Frederick Drossman
Linda Huff
- 7 Erika Thiede
- 8 Noah Savage
Ronald Cox
- 9 Raymond Remy
- 10 Nathaniel Parker
- 11 Judy Welser
- 12 Karilyn Harper
Hailey Miller
- 13 Randy Patten
Shelby Harris
- 14 Barbara Swain
David Parker
John Lynn
- 15 Mark Lieb
Dana Savage



- 16 David Huff
- 20 Deborah Bahnsen
- 21 Mya Smith
- 22 Lori Schlick
- 23 Allen Miller
Thomas Pooock
- 25 Amanda Nielsen
Melissa Hacker
- 26 Peggy Kingsborough
- 27 Robert Bertsch
Noah Velliquette

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Daniel & Amy Baum - 34th
- 17 Fred & Elaine Drossman - 62nd
- 18 Rex & Charlene Stierhoff - 35th
Robert & Alice Bertsch - 77th



M/M John Wiedenheft, Brian Mix
in memory of Paul Wiedenheft

Jeannie & John Leimeister in
memory of Barb & Paul
Wiedenheft

Roy & Joyce Patterson, Larry &
Pat Wiedenheft, Jim Bertsch in memory of Paul
Herrmann

Bob & Alice Bertsch in memory of Larry Taylor



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

*Wishing You a
Very
Happy
Valentine's Day*



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

- Sally Warner, Barb Sessler, Bonnie Lieb, Ann Strean for putting up and taking down the Christmas trees.
- To Jim Bertsch for putting up and taking down the rest of the Christmas decorations.



- To Pastor Dane for filling in for Pastor Jen at the last minute on January 14.



Happy New Year! Let us put our hopes, dreams, and lives not in the new year but in the One who makes all things happen. For the past four years, we have been through many changes here at Trinity. The circumstances of many of those changes were beyond our control. We have been blessed by God to have been able to weather those changes and come through them stronger than ever.

We are continuing to get back to “normal.” There are some changes happening as the new year begins. The Worship and Music Committee has been hearing what you are saying and trying to incorporate your comments and suggestions in our activities and worship here at Trinity. The committee is always reviewing what changes are needed and how they are working. We are a church of and by the membership. We value your input.

If you have any comments or suggestions to help us, please feel free to contact one of the Co-Chairs of the Worship and Music Committee by email, text, or phone. Your comments and suggestions will be reviewed for the Worship and Music committee and names will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your support.

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(419)357-6575

Nancy Vollmer
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(419)271-1133

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4 Baptism of Our Lord Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am 9:15 am Sunday School	5 Carol on Vacation Linda In Dartball - 7:30 pm	6 Carol on Vacation	7 Young at Heart 11 am NA 7:00 pm	8 Carol on Vacation	9 Carol on Vacation	10 NA 11:00 am
11 Second Sunday of Epiphany Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am 9:15 am Sunday School Pick up Subs after services	12 Dartball - 7:30 pm	13	14 Ash Wednesday 11 am service with luncheon 7 pm service NA 7:00 pm	15 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	16	17 NA 11:00 am
18 Third Sunday of Epiphany Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am 9:15 am Sunday School Jam Session	19 Dartball - 7:30 pm	20 At Zion Soup Meal - 6 pm Lenten Service - 7 pm	21 Lenten Ser. 11 am Crossroads Meal 1:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	22	23	24 NA 11:00 am
25 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am 9:15 am Sunday School	26 Dartball - Playoffs - 7:00	27 At Zion Soup Meal - 6 pm Lenten Service - 7 pm	28 Lenten Ser. 11 am NA 7:00 pm	29		

HELPERS AT WORSHIP - February 2024 and March 2024

Date	Chancel Flowers	Memorial Flowers	8:00 am Service			10:30 am Service		
			Ushers	Lector	Acolyte	Ushers	Lector	Acolyte
Altar Care for February: Linda Gantz & Cindy Norman Communion Assistant - 8:00 - Sally Warner 10:30 - Gayle Thompson								
February 4			Greg Norman Brad Stierhoff	Carrie Wiedenheft	Emma Killingsworth	David Wobser Barb Sessler	Natalie Thompson	Malachi Herrmann
February 11	Rhonda & Dean Matus	Cindy Norman	Greg Norman Brad Stierhoff	Sally Warner	Mya Smith	David Wobser Barb Sessler	Candy Beatty	Natalie Thompson
February 18	Jim Bertsch	Shelby Koch	Greg Norman Brad Stierhoff	Erica Miller	Lincoln Smith	David Wobser Barb Sessler	Cathy Wobser	Eli Conner
February 25	David & Cathy Wobser	Jim Bertsch	Greg Norman Brad Stierhoff	Joyce Patterson	Drew Killingsworth	David Wobser Barb Sessler	Gayle Thompson	Mason Russell
Altar Care for March: Pat Wiedenheft & Candy Beatty Communion Assistant - 8:00 - Guy Miller 10:30 - Cathy Wobser								
March 3	Mark & Carrie Wiedenheft		Justin Stierhoff Rex Stierhoff	Russ Stephens	Tyler Wiedenheft	Denny Sessler Bob Troike	Natalie Thompson	Malachi Herrmann
March 10	Wendy Wiedenheft	Fred Wobser	Justin Stierhoff Rex Stierhoff	Carrie Wiedenheft	Carlie Wiedenheft	Denny Sessler Bob Troike	Jim Bertsch	Natalie Thompson
March 17			Justin Stierhoff Rex Stierhoff	Sally Warner	Mariska Farlow	Denny Sessler Bob Troike	Candy Beatty	Malachi Herrmann
March 24			Justin Stierhoff Rex Stierhoff	Guy Miller	Zane Warner	Denny Sessler Bob Troike	Cathy Wobser	Natalie Thompson
March 31			Justin Stierhoff Rex Stierhoff	Joyce Patterson	Emma & Drew Killingsworth	Denny Sessler Bob Troike	Jim Bertsch	Eli & Claire Conner



Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of February

February 4 - Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31 - *The creator of all cares for the powerless*
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c - The LORD heals the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)
1 Corinthians 9:16-23 - *A servant for the sake of the gospel*
Mark 1:29-39 - *The healing of Peter's mother-in-law*

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

February 11 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12 - *Elijah taken up to heaven and succeeded by Elisha*
Psalm 50:1-6 - Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory. (Ps. 50:2)
2 Corinthians 4:3-6 - *God's light seen clearly in the face of Christ*
Mark 9:2-9 - *Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 - *Return to the LORD, your God*
Psalm 51:1-17 - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)
2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 - *Now is the day of salvation*
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 - *The practice of faith*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness 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.

February 18 - First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-17 - *The rainbow, sign of God's covenant*
Psalm 25:1-10 - Your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)
1 Peter 3:18-22 - *Saved through water*
Mark 1:9-15 - *The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days*

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 - *God blesses Abraham and Sarah*
Psalm 22:23-31 - All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)
Romans 4:13-25 - *The promise to those who share Abraham's faith*
Mark 8:31-38 - *The passion prediction*

Prayer of the Day: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Thrivent Members: Now Is the Time!

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2023 will expire soon. If you are a Thrivent member and have Choice Dollars for distribution, you have until **March 31** to designate that money...and your congregation, Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church, is an eligible destination. Even if you have designated your Choice Dollars to Trinity previously, **you must do so again** before the availability of 2023 Choice Dollars expires. Give your Thrivent Representative a call and they will help you get all setup.

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Direct Choice Dollars Online

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FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to anyone in the community!



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

When: Wednesday, February 14th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

(or until sold out)

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

MENU:

TURKEY TETRAZZINI, COLE SLAW,
ROLL & DESSERT

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

**We love because he
first loved us.**

1 John 4:19