



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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10:30 a.m. –Worship Service with Holy Communion

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Martin Galbraith

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David Spielvogel II, Music Director

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

**Second Sunday
in
Lent**

MISSION STATEMENT: We are committed to being God's Presence in the Ellwood City area with a mission of evangelism and outreach that seeks to spread the Good News in Jesus Christ, inviting others to join us in the worship and work of our Lord. We are committed to read, study, and meditate upon the Word of God. And through prayer and the Holy Spirit's guidance, we are empowered to respond to those in need.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God, we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. **Amen.**

P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through ☩ Jesus Christ.

Amen.



***The Opening Hymn..... “The Time of Fulfillment”, Second Sunday**

Cantor/Choir; All repeat



This is the time of ful - fill - ment! The reign of God is at hand! hand!

Cantor/Choir



1st Sun.: O live by the word from the mouth of— God, the mouth of— God.

2nd Sun.: Come, be trans - formed by the glo - ry of God, the glo - ry of God.

3rd Sun.: Come, drink the— liv - ing— wa - ter of life, the wa - ter of life.

4th Sun.: Come, o - pen your eyes to the light of the world, the light of the world.

5th Sun.: Be - lieve the— prom - ise of last - ing— life, of last - ing— life.



+ Assembly



This is the time of ful - fill - ment! The reign of God is at hand!



Cantor/Choir



The reign of God is at hand!



***Apostolic Greeting**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved

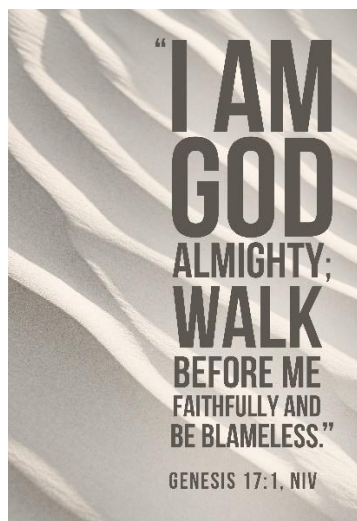
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First Reading.....*Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.” ¹⁵God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

L. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**



Psalm.....*Psalm 22:23-31*

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-¹ spring of Israel.

²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

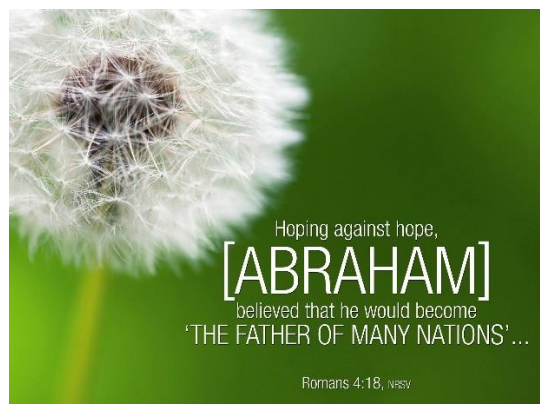
³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

³¹They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, “The LORD has acted!”

Second Reading.....Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L. The word of the Lord. C. **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Acclamation.....ELW #125

Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

***Gospel.....Mark 8:31-38**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 8th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**



Children's Sermon.....Pastor David R. Saylor

Sermon.....Pastor David R. Saylor

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
 3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
 4 Take up your cross and fol - low Christ,

"if you would my dis - ci - ple be;
 per - vade your soul with vain a - larm;
 nor let your fool - ish heart re - bel;
 nor think till death to lay it down;

for - sake the past, and come this day,
 his strength shall bear your spir - it up,
 for you the Lord en - dured the cross
 for those who hum - bly bear the cross

and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 sus - tain your heart, and nerve your arm.
 to save your soul from death and hell.
 one day will wear the glo - rious crown.

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*The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Congregation may be seated.)

Prayers of the Church

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

We turn to you for meaning, holy God. Nurture in your children the gifts of the Spirit poured out in baptism and let the mind of Christ guide the church. Give wisdom and discernment to our bishops, pastors, deacons, teachers, and leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We turn to you for renewal. Save lives and ecosystems threatened by pollution and a changing climate. Cleanse the earth's waters and restore the soil. Preserve rainforests, deserts, and wildlife, that generations to come may cherish your creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We turn to you for justice. Uphold the worth and dignity of every person, especially any who experience hatred and rejection because of gender, ability, sexual orientation, color, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We turn to you for healing. Send compassionate helpers to any who suffer because of war and violence. Shelter unhoused people, befriend those who are lonely, bring hope to any in despair, and console the bereaved. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We turn to you for purpose. Remind us of your faithfulness to this congregation. Increase our trust in your guidance and keep us near the cross. Grant that our acts of service will express Christ's sacrificial love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Faithful Father, continue to be with each of us, the members of the Call Committee and this congregation in this time of transition. In time, raise up a new called Pastor and Interim Ministry Leaders who will work with us as Trinity journeys into the future. We give you thanks and praise for the gifts and servant hearts that our local interim pastors Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes and Pastor Martin Galbraith bring among us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Today, we uplift and give thanks for these co-workers with us in the gospel: Edward Ott, Ed and Charlie Ott, Alex and Sandy Ussia, Alex and Lauren Ussia, and Nikki, Mark and Corinna Henderson. Bless them through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Guiding God, give strength and perseverance for your church and its leaders as we do what Jesus commanded, go baptize and teach your word to all. We especially pray for the St. John's Lutheran Church in New Castle and Pastor David Snyder and the ministry they do. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We turn to you for peace. We honor the saints who lived in service to others. Inspire us by their example until you gather us into your kingdom. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**



The Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

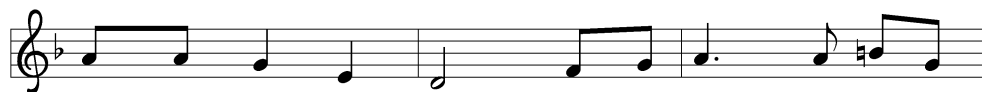
Offering

Special Music

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



death we are re - born; though you die in all of
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



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bod - y of our Lord.
riv - er, you the sea.

One of the following may be sung as a final stanza at the appropriate time.

General

Light of life beyond conceiving,
mighty Spirit of our Lord;
give new strength to our believing,
give us faith to live your word

Lent 1

From the dawning of creation
you have loved us as your own;
stay with us through all temptation,
make us turn to you alone.

Lent 2

In our call to be a blessing,
may we be a blessing true;
may we live and die confessing
Christ as Lord of all we do.

Lent 3

Living Water of salvation,
be the fountain of each soul;
springing up in new creation,
flow in us and make us whole.

Lent 4

Give us eyes to see you clearly;
make us children of your light.
Give us hearts to live more nearly
as your gospel shining bright.

Lent 5

God of all our fear and sorrow,
God who lives beyond our death,
hold us close through each tomorrow,
love as near as every breath.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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*Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray... Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

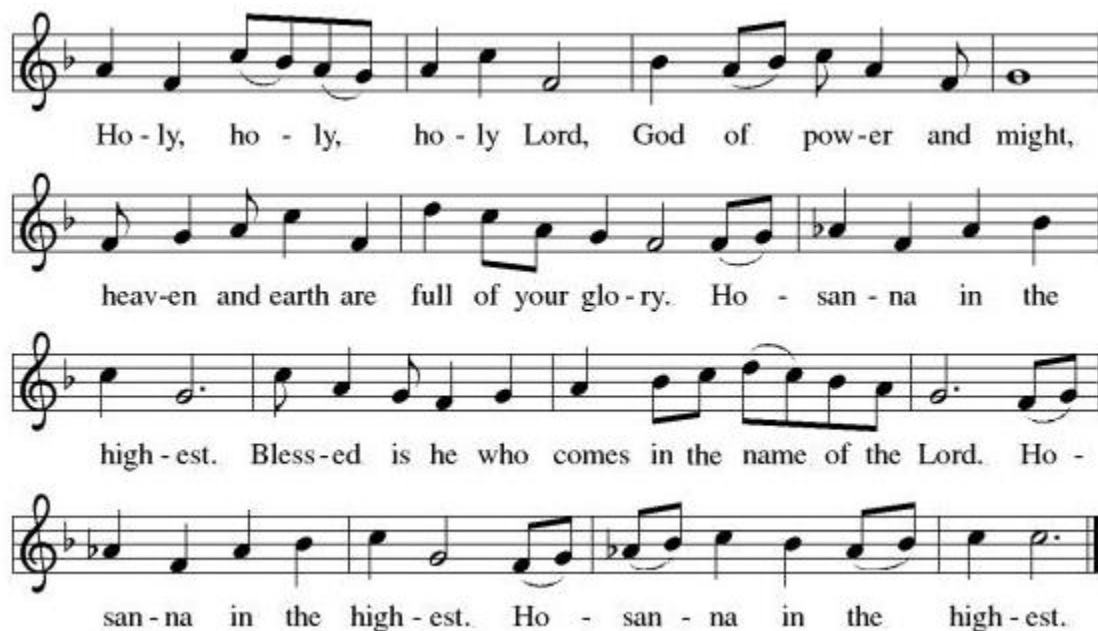
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus



*The Words of Institution

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

***The Lord's Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

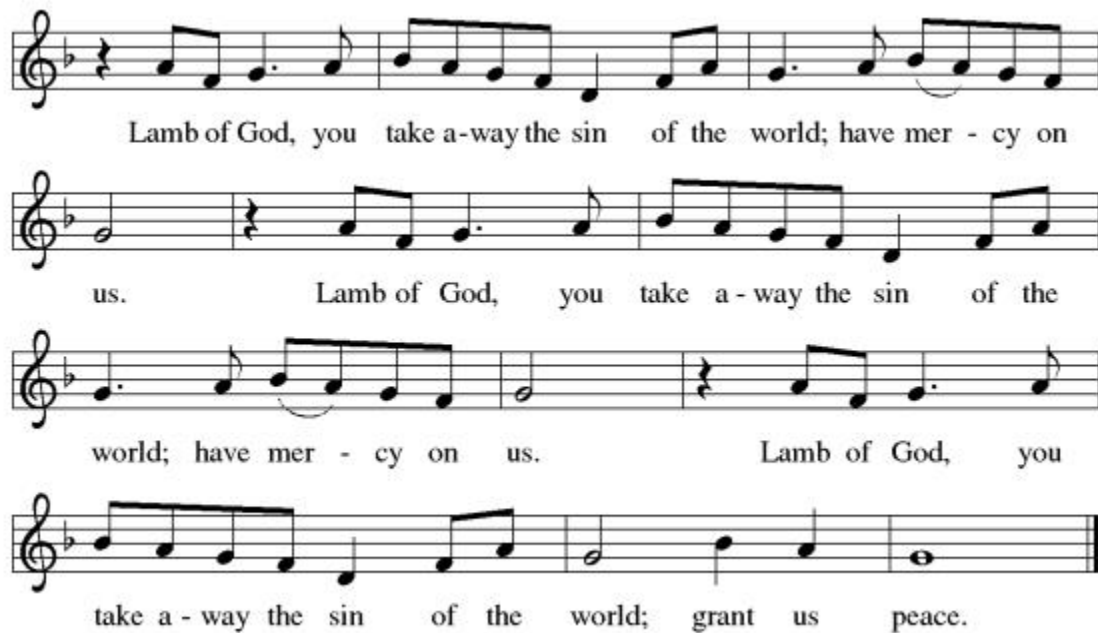
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion**

P: Bread for the journey. A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

Lamb of God



Distribution

***Table Blessing**

P: Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

C: Amen

*Blessing and Benediction

P: Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

*Sending Hymn..... ELW #321

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the fifth staff. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, corresponding to the three parts of the hymn.

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your church
2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,
3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,

walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
so dai - ly liv - ing in your way of love,
you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;

led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,

moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
know - ing our - selves bap - tized in - to your death:
glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flow'r,

far off yet here— the goal of all de - sire.
so we are dead and live with you in God.
so in - to life and glo - ry shall we wake.

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Music: OLD 124TH, *Trente quatre pseumes de David*, Geneva, 1551

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The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share your bread.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

PARISH NOTES

Serving God's People at the Liturgy:

Ministers	The Members of Trinity
Worship Leader	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Denise Gerard
Altar Guild	Kim Hunter
Greeter	Bryan and Nicole Neghiu
Communion Assistant	Anna Marie Mako



Worship Leaders (Sunday, March 3, 2024):

Worship Leader	Pastor Kirk Bish
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Aryanna Nielsen
Altar Guild	Barb Beachem
Greeter	Denise Gerard
Communion Assistant	Shariee Thalmann

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday

In-Person Worship Attendance: 48 Virtual Worship Attendance: 103

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Sunday School Classes: 14 Confirmation Class: 8

In-Person Worship Attendance: 62 Virtual Worship Attendance: 121

Mission & Ministry Plan – 2024 Church Budget

What we received on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, Ash Wednesday - \$420.00

What we received on Sunday, February 18, 2024 - \$7,092.00

Capital Projects

What we received on Sunday, February 18, 2024 - \$165.00

Keep in Our Prayers: Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Lisa Kenn, Bruce Zikeli, Dan Shirley

Nursing Facility: Royellen Canterbury (Edison Manor at New Castle)

Rosetta Colao, The Inn at Poland Way, 6501 Poland Way, Poland, OH 44514

Independent Living Facility:

Dick and Mae Kyser, Alexis Garden, 4560 W Alexis Road, Apartment 343, Toledo, OH 43623

Our Homebound Members: Barb Kenn, Ruth Miller and Dale Walker

**Today we uplift the following persons, thankful for our partnership in the Gospel
as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving in His name!**

Edward Ott, Ed and Charlie Ott, Alex and Sandy Ussia

Alex and Lauren Ussia and Nikki, Mark and Corinna Henderson



Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor David R. Saylor

to our worship and thank him for sharing the word of God with us!

Please take a moment and complete the **attendance form** found on the pad in each pew.



Giving to the Congregation **YOU** can help the Mission and Ministry of

Trinity Lutheran Church as we reach out in Christ's name into the community and the world by using the link below to make financial

contribution or by using the QR Code (Quick Response Code) to the left. Both

the link and the QR Code take you to Pay Pal. <http://www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com/site/donate.asp>



Trinity's Interim Pastors: Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes and Pastor Martin Galbraith are our Local Interim Pastors, serving Trinity with their gifts and time for 20 hours/month. If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please call **Pastor Margarethe** on her cell phone at **724-622-7123**.

Sunday School classes for all ages and Confirmation Class are today, **Sunday, February 25th** at 9:15 a.m.

Temple Talk Series conclude today, **Sunday, February 25th**. Pastor David R. Saylor will be sharing on "Giving".

Easter Flower order forms will be available today, **Sunday, February 25th** and March 3rd and 10th. Completed forms and payment can be given to Barb Beachem or left in the church office.

Church Council will be meeting this **Tuesday, February 27th** at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir members will meet on **Wednesday, February 28th** from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.



The **mid-week soup suppers and worship continue this Wednesday, February 28th**. Soup starts at 6:00 p.m. and worship is at 7:00 p.m. The Adult Sunday School Class will be providing the soup this week. We will again be using Holden Evening Prayer with short dramas from a series called “Overheard”. Each week we will hear a conversation between two people involved in the Passion of our Lord. This week we will hear from Barabbas and Caiaphas. What might we hear in their conversations if they had a chance to talk to one another?

Choir Practice is this **Wednesday, February 28th** at 8:00 p.m.

Women of the ELCA will have a **Virtual Cluster Event** this **Saturday, March 2nd** at 9:30 a.m. The Zoom information is: Zoom meeting ID 853 4095 3317, Passcode 878752 or the Call-in-number is 1-646-876-9923. See Barb Guenther for more information.

Way of the Cross: We will be receiving the Way of the Cross next **Sunday, March 3rd** from Divine Grace Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. We will be taking the cross to Christ Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, March 10th**.

“Change for Lent” offering and Devotionals – Lenten Devotionals are on the table in the educational wing along with “Change for Lent” stickers. (Take one and stick it on an empty jar or can.) This year’s “Change for Lent” will go to the “Lawrence County Humane Shelter”. If at the end of Lent you would like your “Change for Lent” recorded on your giving statement, please either put your name or envelope number on the envelope in which you return your “Change for Lent” offering.

Girl Scout Sunday is Sunday, March 10th. Members of Troop #28845 who meet here at the church and their families will be with us at the worship service. Following the service they will be offering donuts and coffee in the upstairs kitchen to the congregation as a sign of appreciation for the church’s support to the troop. They will also have a cookie booth in the quilt room if you would like to buy some cookies.



Lutherlyn’s 2024 Summer Camp Schedule is available. Registration began on Thursday, February 1st. Camperships are available for all who need assistance through the church and also Lutherlyn. First time campers can receive \$100 off. Visit www.lutherlyn.com/summer for more details.

Church Sound System Upgrade: In an effort to make the audio experience better for those in our church sanctuary and those listening online, we are working towards upgrading many of the components that make up our sound system. The two biggest upgrades will be the purchase of a new mixer (current mixer is around 30 years old) and new speakers. The mixer will give us the ability to remotely control volume and sound quality live during the service. The new speakers will give those in attendance a cleaner and more crisp audio experience during the service. For example, during the children's service this year, you may have noticed at times it was difficult to hear some of the children, With the new mixer, we will be able to remotely adjust all microphones individually, and do this live during the service. This will help everyone in the sanctuary and online hear things a lot better. If you wish to make a donation to help improve the church sound system, please put "Church Sound System" in the memo section of your checks.

Extra copies of the **2023 Annual Meeting booklets** are available on the educational table and in the narthex.

2024 Offering Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Please call the church office if you don't see your envelopes on the table.

Snow Shovelers Needed: Help is needed to clear the sidewalks during the winter months. A snow blower, gas to fill the blower and salt are provided. Please speak with Bob Porter, Dave Blank or Bryan Neghiu if you can help keep the sidewalks snow-free on Sundays.



Prayer Chain: Do you believe in the power of prayer? Our church family has a prayer chain that you can lift a prayer concern and it will be shared with others. Would you like to become a prayer warrior and receive prayer requests? Please call Sandy Blank at 724-752-9027 with your prayer concerns or if you wish to become a part of the prayer chain.



Did you know that here at Trinity there are a few simple ways to help others and the environment? On the table at the education wing entrance there is a bin to deposit old eye glasses, pop can tabs and used ink cartridges. We will see that the eye glasses get to the Lions Club to supply glasses to people that cannot afford to buy them. No cases please. Tom Pletz will take the pop tabs to help veterans. The ink cartridges will be recycled. Please help if you can.

The Word in Season and Christ in Our Home *January, February and March 2024* devotionals are available in the educational wing and narthex.

Copies of the **Newsletter** are available on the Educational Wing Table.



Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank (formerly Holy Redeemer Ministerium Social Services) donation requests for February are: pasta and sauce, shampoo, paper products and canned soup. Donations can be left in the educational wing. There is also a need of plastic grocery bags. You can give them to Barb Beachem or place them in the food collection bin. This is an ongoing need, so keep them coming.

Helping those in Need: Do you want to reach out to help those in need in our community? In the Ellwood City area the local food pantry is housed at **Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank**, 300 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 (724-758-3465). Your monetary donation can either be sent directly to the Food Pantry or sent to the church and the church will forward the money on to the respective Food Pantry. Please list in the memo portion of your check: **Food Pantry**.

The **2024 Flower Chart** is also hanging in the Educational Wing. Please sign-up or call or email the church office if you would like to reserve a special day.

This Week at Trinity:Today, Sunday, February 25th

9:15

10:30

Tuesday, February 27thWednesday, February 28th

6:30

8:00

6:30

5:30-6:00

5:45-7:30

6:00

7:00

8:00

Thursday, February 29th

Saturday, March 2

7:00

9:30

Next Sunday, March 3rd**Second Sunday in Lent**

Sunday School classes and Confirmation class

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Guest Worship Leader: Pastor David R. Saylor

Easter Flower Orders

Civic Chorale

AA Group

Church Council

Youth Choir

Girl Scouts

Lenten Soup Supper

Devotions and Holden Evening Prayer

Choir Practice

Women's AA

Women of the ELCA Virtual Cluster via Zoom

Third Sunday in Lent

9:15

10:30

Sunday School classes and Confirmation class

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Guest Worship Leader: Pastor Kirk Bish

Receiving Way of the Cross

Easter Flower Orders

6:30

8:00

Civic Chorale





AA Group

**Invite your family, friends, and co-workers to worship with us,
as we proclaim the Good News of Christ!**

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule



Sunday February 25	10:30 a.m.	Second Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor will be the presiding minister and will speak on Giving Taking Easter Flower orders 
Monday February 26 March 4, 11, 18 and 25	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study via Zoom Carol Herbert is leading a study on “The Lord’s Prayer” Material is on the Educational Wing Table 
Wednesday February 28	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper Adult Sunday School Class will be providing the soup. Holden Evening Prayer Drama Series “Overheard”
Sunday March 3	10:30 a.m.	Third Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Pastor Kirk Bish will be the presiding minister Taking Easter Flower orders 
Wednesday March 6	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper Church Council Members will be providing the soup. Holden Evening Prayer Drama Series “Overheard”
Sunday March 10	10:30 a.m.	Fourth Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor will be the presiding minister Youth Choir Singing Final day for Easter Flower orders 
Wednesday March 13	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper Food and Fun Team will be providing the soup. Holden Evening Prayer Drama Series “Overheard”
Sunday March 17	10:30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Pastor Ralph Kusserow will be the presiding minister 

Wednesday March 20	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper Volunteers will be providing the soup. Holden Evening Prayer Drama Series “Overheard”
Sunday March 24	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday with Holy Communion Pastor Wesley Weidenhamer will be the presiding minister “Reading of the Passion”  PalmSunday
Thursday March 28	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor will be the presiding minister  MaundyThursday
Friday March 29	Noon	Community Cross Walk Meet at the Caboose
Friday March 29	7:00 p.m.	“Shadows” A Service of Tenebrae, Music by Douglas E. Wagner
Sunday March 31	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service at Slippery Rock Church Cemetery  SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday March 31	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord Continental Breakfast “Blossom the Cross” Resurrection of Our Lord with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor will be the presiding minister  EasterSunday