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The **Trinity Connection** informs the members of Trinity Lutheran Church and the people of north Iowa about the church's mission, and people, helping them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.



Front Page: Guests of Soul Spa enjoy the various stations

For over 20 years, Trinity has partnered with St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN, to provide a unique and powerful mission experience called Mission Jamaica.

A Mission Jamaica trip combines acts of service with time for reflection, relaxation and spiritual growth. Housed at an all-inclusive resort, mission team members spend their days serving in schools, children's homes, through house-builds and medical clinics. They worship in a Jamaican congregation. They gather each evening for devotions, fellowship and fun. They also have opportunities to explore Jamaica and just relax toward the end of the week. Mission Jamaica is a great way to experience an international mission field that is close to home, yet far enough away to change how you see God at work in the world.



**Daniel Gerrietts**  
SENIOR PASTOR



Trinity's next Mission Jamaica trip will be March 13-20, 2027. Approximate cost for the trip is \$2500+ per person (includes air, hotel, in country transportation and program fees). Adults and families interested in going should contact me by May 31 to reserve their spots. Friends and extended family members are welcome – you don't

have to be a member to go! I will be sharing more about next year's trip at an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 PM.

Over 125 members and friends from Trinity have served with Mission Jamaica through the years. Many still talk about how they met Christ in the people they served and the experiences they shared. My own family will be going again in 2027. Will you join us?

- Pastor Dan Gerrietts

***Pam Fike to Retire***

Pam Fike, our Parish Administrator, will be retiring at the end of April. Pam has been a steady, caring presence in the life of our church, and her behind-the-scenes work has meant more than most of us will ever know. We are deeply thankful for her many years of faithful service and wish her joy, rest, and many blessings as she begins this next chapter.

***Now Hiring: Parish Administrator***

Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking a Parish Administrator to provide leadership for church finances, operations, and facilities, and to partner with staff and lay leaders in supporting our ministry. This role includes supervising administrative and facilities staff and supporting the work of the Church Council and committees. Strong organizational and accounting skills, attention to detail, and a collaborative spirit are essential. Interested? Visit [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) and search "Trinity Mason City Administrator."



## LENT SERIES 2026

Lent was originally a season for new converts to learn and prepare for their baptism on Easter. During that time, they would study what was central to Christianity. As we crafted this series, we asked: what are the core, foundational concepts of Jesus' life and ministry?

Learn more at [TRINITY-MC.ORG/LENT](http://TRINITY-MC.ORG/LENT).

## WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

*Wednesdays through March 25*

6:00 PM Lenten Meal

1:00 PM / Chapel & 6:30 PM / Sanctuary  
Midweek Worship Services

### SECOND SUNDAY

great love for  
God & neighbor

### FOURTH SUNDAY

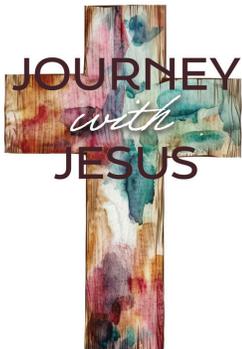
protection & care for  
the vulnerable

### THIRD SUNDAY

together, the impossible  
is possible

### FIFTH SUNDAY

rooted in justice, mercy,  
& faithfulness



### *Journey with Jesus : Lenten Devotional*

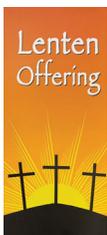
*Mondays during Lent* | 12:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

The season of Lent is a great time to commit to spending time with God and tending our spiritual life. This Lenten Season, we invite everyone at Trinity to read Scripture together as a spiritual discipline. Using the devotional Journey with Jesus, we will read the Gospel of John together. Journal questions are provided to dig deeper and to reflect on the daily readings. For those interested, there will be a gathering at noon on Mondays during Lent in the Fellowship Hall.

### *Journey with Jesus : Lenten Walk and Talk*

*Thursdays in March* | 4:15 PM | Meet in Trinity's Atrium by Church Offices

Join us at 4:15 PM on Thursdays during Lent to walk and talk about the Gospel of John. The plan is to walk the halls of Trinity, including stairs, as we discuss Scripture and questions from the past week that go along with the Lenten devotional. We may walk outside if weather is favorable.



### *Lenten Offering Folder - Special Lenten Gift*

Each Trinity household will receive a Lenten folder for a special offering during this season of "alms." All gifts benefit Trinity's ongoing ministry in our community. To make your gift online, visit [trinity-mc.org/give](http://trinity-mc.org/give). And if you're unable to fill it with \$40, please give the amount that feels right for you.

## Holy Week

### PALM PASSION SUNDAY

Celebrate Christ's triumphal entry with palms  
March 28-29, 2026  
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Recall the Last Supper,  
First Communion recognition  
April 2, 2026  
6:30 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY

"It is Finished" Cantata  
featuring Trinity Choir,  
Bronze Bells, and  
instrumentalists from Trinity  
and the community  
April 3, 2026  
6:30 PM

### EASTER VIGIL

A special service of music,  
scripture, and reflection to  
mark the start of Easter  
April 4, 2026  
5:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY

Traditional festival services  
with Holy Communion  
April 5, 2026  
9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### *Easter Garden Memorials*

Easter Plants for our Easter Garden can be purchased for \$15 each to honor or remember a loved one. There is a limit of 30 to be designated. You can also honor or remember a loved one with an Easter Memorial, which is money given to a specific ministry. Sign up boards are posted outside the church office or you can call the church office with your request. The Easter garden and memorials sign-ups need to be received by Sunday, March 22.



### Trinity Lutheran Community Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**  
**10:00 AM** | Trinity Building  
Trinity Lutheran Church will host their Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 28 for infants through 6th grade students from the surrounding area.



### 7th-8th graders Needed to Pack Easter Food Bags

Middle Schoolers are needed to help fill Easter Food Bags on Friday, March 27 from 4:00-6:00pm at Trinity. The bags will be distributed to families in need on Saturday. After filling the bags, we will eat pizza and hide Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt that will take place on Saturday, March 28, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Please let Carol know if your 7th or 8th grader would like to help on Friday. Thank you!

**CREATED**  
with a purpose



### Welcome to the Table

**March 18 & 25, 2026**

5:15 PM | Trinity Fellowship Hall

The Education Committee and church staff recommend 4th grade as a good time to receive instruction on Holy Communion. Our two-part Communion class, Welcome to the Table, is being offered for Grade 4 students accompanied by at least one parent. The class is designed for those youth who have already taken Communion and those who are preparing for their first Communion. We welcome older or younger students who have not yet had Communion instruction or desire to have Communion instruction before 4th grade to participate. Students who complete the class will be recognized on Maundy Thursday at 6:30 PM with a reception following in the Gathering Space. RSVP to participate:

<https://www.trinity-mc.org/first-communion/>.

### Trinity Community Snow Ball

A big thank you to all the kiddos and parents that attended our First Annual Community Snow Ball!



Almost 50 youth and 36 adult chaperones enjoyed a festive night of dancing, eating, and crafting at the First Annual Snow Ball event on February 15. If you missed it, no worries, we will offer this event as an inclusive community activity in 2027!



### Collecting Candy & Toys for Easter Egg Hunt

We are beginning our collection time for candy and toys for our Easter Egg hunt. All donations should be dropped off no later than March 20th. Please bring **WRAPPED** candy, and small toys/stickers/tattoos that can fit inside of an easter egg to help us offset the cost of our Community Egg Hunt.

We are looking to fill 2000 eggs this Easter season!

### Support Our Youth!

Help support the Trinity Youth Trip to California by attending one of our Lenten Meal fundraiser events. Free-will offering taken at meals.

We will be serving the following nights:

February 25 - Soup, salad, and breadstick night

March 4 - Pasta bakes

March 25 - Take me Out to the Ballgame night- Hot dogs, nachos, ice cream

### VBS will be June 15-18, 2026

All 3 year olds-6th graders are invited to Trinity's Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, 2026. Riverside staff will lead the programming. Watch for more information in April.

### Our Next Trinity Picture Directory Sign-Up

Trinity will be making a new pictorial directory in April! We want everyone to have their picture taken at church so that our new directory will be complete.



IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

You can make your appointment online. Please go ahead and do that now. Visit TRINITY-MC.ORG and click on the new picture directory tile in the upper left-hand corner. From there you'll be directed to the announcement, which has a link for you to click on and sign up!

**Photo dates are:** April 13-18, 20-22, 2026

You will have a photography session, see your proofs, get a free 8x10 picture, be included in this great connection tool, and have the opportunity to purchase extra portraits if you like.

You may also sign up for a photo session during March at Trinity with our volunteers. Scheduling volunteers will be at a table in the Gathering Space after the Saturday service or between the Sunday services. If you have any questions, please contact [carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org](mailto:carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org).

### SportsBall Sunday Thank You

This year Team Jesus won again, sweeping both the Patriots and Seahawks. We raised an amazing amount of money this year, with an amount exceeding 5 scholarships for camp. We are blessed by everyone who contributed to our camp scholarship fund by participating in SportsBall Sunday.



### Belong and Grow Membership Class

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026** at 6:30 PM -OR-

**Sunday, April 26, 2026** at 1:30 PM

**(Choose one session)**

Looking for a church home? A place to belong? Curious to know more about Trinity's life and mission? Pastor Dan Gerrietts leads an interactive class for those exploring membership or wondering if Trinity is right for them. This is the only session one attends to prepare for membership. Learn about our mission commitments and the faith expressions that ground us. Take a tour of the building. Meet other people.

To sign-up, go to TRINITY-MC.ORG/MEMBERSHIP or contact the office to sign up.

# STEPPING INTO THE UNKNOWN

BY BECKY ELSBERND

*"Faith is stepping off the map of what's known and making a new road by walking into the unknown. It's responding to God's call to adventure, stepping out on a quest for goodness, trusting that the status quo isn't as good as it gets, believing a promise that a better life is possible." -Brian McLaren*

As a child, I enjoyed the Choose Your Own Adventure books. The characters in the book arrived at a fork in the road, so to speak, with many possible paths laid out before them. It was fun to choose which direction I thought they should go and see how it unfolded. Life brings us to these moments when we have many opportunities to choose between, and the task of discerning which one to pursue feels daunting. As Christians, we question what path God would have us follow. We seek to know what God's will is for our lives. I personally do not think there is one "right" path for every person but instead God uses every path to mold us into becoming our true identity as beloved children of God here to serve in our unique ways.



BECKY IN THE LUTHER SEMINARY LIBRARY

I want to share my personal journey of discernment with you and all the twists and turns along the way. As some of you know, I am currently a first year student at Luther Seminary. What you don't know is that this path was one I have considered for decades. When my three kids were little, I inquired about it and kept the Luther Seminary Course Catalog in a pile by my bed, in plain view, for years. I wanted to further my education and learn more about the ministry...the thing I was passionate about. I planned to become an A.I.M, Associate in Ministry. The time was not right, and I eventually recycled the catalog. Years and years vanished along with

the notion of a printed course catalog and the title of A.I.M. The Spirit stirred again, and I revisited the idea. Making any big decision and toying with a life change is scary. We don't easily quiet the voices in our heads that tell us we can't or shouldn't do something for various reasons that usually stem from fear. Maybe I can blame turning the big 5-0 and wondering what the next half of my life could look like. Or maybe it was the emptiness of a once full house of five, down to just my husband and me.

With all those feelings and conflicting thoughts going on in my head...I sought counseling, and when that didn't seem to be a good fit for me...I sought an ELCA coach. (Check it out at <https://www.elcacoaching.org/>) My ELCA Coach helped that still small voice inside of me become clearer and louder. During our three sessions, he listened well, asked thought-provoking questions, and showed me ways to be still and listen to the Spirit. He helped me determine what I wanted and gave me the confidence to take the first step. I sat on the couch along with my daughter Britta, and we filled out graduate school applications together. She was pursuing music, and I was pursuing Seminary.

I planned to get a master's degree and begin the candidacy process to become a Deacon in the ELCA. Deacons bridge the church and the world by focusing on social justice, community outreach, and advocacy. They often serve the marginalized and equip lay leaders to use their gifts in service. Deacons serve in various roles in the church, such as youth ministers, musicians, parish nurses, or Christian education directors. It felt like the logical, safe option since I have worked as a parish nurse for 21 years at Trinity. Parish nursing, my dream job in college, has offered me an opportunity to combine my love of health and wellness with ministry.

I took the first step and headed to Luther Seminary with a new spiffy backpack crammed with theology books. It was thrilling to gather with people from all over the country and the world who share the same desire to learn more about God while also representing different denominations and diverse backgrounds. Luther Seminary does a nice job of providing opportunities for the remote learner. We are all required to take a certain number of classes in person during residential focus sessions (RFS). Over an intense three days, half of a semester-long class is completed in person before switching to online.

My first semester this last fall was great! I loved my classes and all the new connections I was making. I started meeting with a Spiritual Director as a benefit provided by Luther Seminary. She was supportive and held space for me to continue discerning my call to ministry.

My listening continued as I headed to New Melleray Abbey in November for the Step Away Pilgrimage.

Sometimes messages come to us in unexpected ways. It was at the 4:30 AM prayer service when a woman entered late carrying a large reusable shopping bag full of stuff. Most guests do not show up to pray with the monks at their 4:30 AM prayer service, and if they do, they stagger in empty-handed. I thought it very peculiar, and it made me chuckle to myself. Then the thought dropped out of nowhere...“What would it be like for me to come empty-handed?”

What would it mean for me to let go of my fears, the expectations, and the need to control and trust God’s presence and guidance? To walk in faith and trust without knowing where it will lead.

That was just one more nudge along the way that has led me to switch my end goal to a Master of Divinity in order to someday become ordained as a pastor in the ELCA. I’m taking a step in faith with open hands, trusting the process and future to God. None of us knows what the future holds, so I am learning to trust and hold it all loosely. I will continue to work as the Parish Nurse at Trinity while I take classes part-time. Along with my studies, as a student I will occasionally do field experience in other area churches. I thank you in advance for your prayers and support. You have been my best teachers, and I will always be grateful for the ways you are a part of my becoming.†

*“A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in the process of becoming.” – Martin Luther*



BECKY ON LUTHER SEMINARY CAMPUS

HELPFUL STEPS WHEN MAKING A BIG DECISION:

1. Pause- give yourself time to listen, whether that is by going on a retreat, a long walk, or sitting in silence. It is hard to listen to the still small voice within (aka the Holy Spirit) through a lot of noise and distractions.
2. Pray- ask for help and guidance.
3. Talk to people whom you trust- perhaps it is a family member or friend. Perhaps it is a counselor, spiritual director, life coach, or ELCA coach.
4. Take a step in that direction- How does it feel? Is the way opening or closing?
5. Reassure yourself that there is rarely a wrong decision, just a decision that can be changed as you go along.



**Rotating Art Gallery  
Artwork of Mary Ann Marreel**

February-April 2026  
Mary Ann Marreel is an award-winning artist from Osage, Iowa. She recently had a solo exhibit at the Charles H. MacNider Art Museum in Mason City and has won multiple awards including Grand Champion of Fine Art at the Iowa State Fair in 2025. Mary Ann credits the power of encouragement for honing her God-given artistic ability. Come and check out her amazing charcoal drawings on display in the Rotating Art Gallery through April.

**Fellowship Coffee  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall  
Join us to enjoy a time of fellowship, coffee and treats, and to hear Kim Pang share part two of his very interesting life story!



**Daylight Saving Time**

Daylight saving time will begin for the year at 2:00 AM local time on Sunday, March 8, when we "spring forward" and lose an hour of sleep.



**WELCA Bible Study**  
**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

9:30 AM | Trinity Room 208  
 “Living with Forgiving” will be the topic of the WELCA study Thursday, March 12 at 9:30 AM in Room 208. Led by the Rev. Norma Cook Everist, using Luther’s Large Catechism we shall discuss the meaning of the 5th Petition of the Lord’s Prayer. We will reflect on our lives of complex relationships today. Bring another woman with you for good conversation.



**Caregivers Support Group**

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in-person and via Zoom. Individuals providing care for loved ones in any capacity (whether at home, in a care facility, or from a distance) are welcome to attend to receive support and information. The facilitators are Becky Elsbernd, Parish Nurse at Trinity Lutheran Church, and Pundeep Kaur, Family Caregiver Specialist at Elderbridge. If you would like to attend this meeting via Zoom, please call the office for more information at 641-423-0536.



**Soul Spa Thank you**

A BIG thanks to all the ladies that attended our Soul Spa on Friday, February 13! Mark your calendar for the next Soul Spa, Friday, May 8!



**Book Discussion**  
**Monday, March 9, 2026**

1:00 PM | The Gathering Space

Our next book is *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer. *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer is a historical novel about Rachel, an enslaved woman in Barbados, who escapes after the 1834 Emancipation Act to find her five children sold away from her during slavery. The book follows her perilous journey across the Caribbean (Barbados, British Guiana, Trinidad) as she searches for her children, exploring themes of motherhood, freedom, and the lasting trauma of slavery. Multiple copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church office.



**Rejoicing Spirits**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us as we learn about the miracles of Jesus through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.

**Lunch & Learn : Protect Your Finances**  
**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

12:00 PM | Trinity Fellowship Hall

The Finance Committee is hosting a Lunch and Learn in March on Protecting Your Finances. In today’s world, scams and financial fraud are becoming more common – but knowledge is one of your strongest protections. By staying informed, asking questions, and knowing the red flags, you can confidently safeguard your hard-earned savings. Speaker, Jana Erickson, from Cent Credit Union, will share simple, practical steps to help protect your finances and give you greater peace of mind. A light lunch of soup and sandwich will be provided for a free-will donation. Please call Trinity Church to get a head count for lunch 641-423-0536.



## Craving Connection?

Trinity offers many opportunities to connect with people who share similar interest or journeys. Here are some newer opportunities to be aware of:

### \*SISTERS IN GRACE

A group for women age 50ish to pre-retirement. This group meets once a month on a Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. Come for conversations that promote connection, support, and spiritual growth. Call the church office at 641-423-0536 to sign up to receive meeting notices.

### \*FRIENDS IN FAITH

A group for women post-retirement to 70ish who desire good conversation and fellowship. Call the church office at 641-423-0536 to sign up to receive meeting notices.



### \*PEER-LED CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP

Coming soon! A monthly evening group for individuals living with chronic pain to find connection, understanding and mutual support. Facilitated by Emmy Swisher. Please contact the church office at 641-423-0536 to

get on the email list to receive more information.

### \*SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DIMINISHED VISION

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

**2:00 PM** | The Gathering Space

This group is for anyone dealing with a loss of vision that is impacting your daily life. The group shares tips with each other and offers support. Their next gathering is on Monday, March 30th at 2:00 PM. Special guest speaker is Connie Mendenhall, Chief Information Officer at the Iowa Department of the Blind. She will share the programs and services available for blind and low vision Iowans of all ages. Caregivers are also welcome for this special presentation. Please contact the church office at 641-423-0536 to be put on the e-mail list to receive meeting notices.



## Let Us Pray Together

*Gathering in Prayer to Hold Space for Peace and Unity*

A time to gather as Christians from 2:00-2:45 PM on Thursdays during Lent. Prayer petitions will be offered for our community, our country, and our world, with opportunities to add individual prayer petitions either silently or aloud. Join Parish Nurse, Becky Elsbernd, as we go to a different location each week.

### THURSDAYS AT 2:00 PM

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
329 E State St.- March 5

**Good Shepherd Chapel**  
302 2nd St NE- March 12

**First Congregational United  
Church of Christ**  
100 1st St NE- March 19

**First Presbyterian Church**  
100 S Pierce Ave.- March 26

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
120 1st St NE- April 2



## 2026 Easter

### Food Bag Project

The Ministries Committee is asking for monetary donations to provide local, less fortunate individuals or families with a healthy Easter meal to enjoy. A donation of \$35 will feed a household of up to four people, \$70 will feed a household of eight people, and so forth.

You can donate by mailing your donation to the church, noting that it is for the Easter Bag Food Project. You can donate with your offering envelope, noting the amount and that it is for the Easter Bag Food Project. You can go online during Lent to donate. Easter Bag Food Project envelopes will also be available at the church office during Lent. Funds will be collected through March 10.

If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving an Easter Bag of food, please call the church office by March 10. You can also help by signing up to deliver food bags to recipients on Saturday, March 28, in the morning. Please call or email the church office by March 10. Church office phone number is 641-423-0536 or church email – [denise.lind@trinity-mc-org](mailto:denise.lind@trinity-mc-org).

# TRINITY'S PLANS FOR SOLAR PANELS

BY MICHELLE MURRAY

Trinity's Building and Grounds Committee researched solar power as a way to reduce electrical bills for the last 6 months. "The findings were that solar panel installation would reduce the current yearly electrical cost from approximately \$40,000 per year to approximately \$16,000 per year," according to Gary Wattnem, member of the committee.

After researching possible companies to use to install this cost-saving solar power, the company Trinity's committee chose is Eagle Point Solar headquartered in Dubuque. They have done over 4500 residential and commercial solar installations for many years in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. "Our planned project would offset 59% of our average utility bill," said Sam Hunt, outgoing member of the Building and Grounds Committee. "The estimated 25-year electrical bill savings will be approximately \$2.4 million," added Wattnem.

The Building and Grounds committee presented a proposal for solar power to the Congregational Annual Meeting in January. Besides saving money over time for Trinity, the solar panels are great for the environment. Over its lifetime, the project will have a large environ-

mental impact such as offsetting 2.361 tons of CO2. The system also boasts a great warranty. "The main components of the system, the panels and inverters, have a warranty of 30 years and 25 years respectively," explained Wattnem.

After the proposal was passed by a unanimous vote, the Trinity Council authorized the expenditure of internal funds to proceed with the solar project proposed by Eagle Point Solar. Hunt explained that the payback of the project from the cost saving is estimated to be 5.8 years thanks in part due to federal incentives which offset 30% of the project cost. He also said, "These federal incentives expire this year so that is what is driving the timeline on the project."

Wattnem, one of the initiators of the project, explained that the solar panels will be installed on the roof of the education wing, the offices and the gathering space. Installation will begin in late spring to early summer and will take about 2 weeks to complete. Like the Trinity@150 project, this project is designed to benefit generations to come.†



Jim Zach, president of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, explained that this is an aerial image showing the placement of the solar panels on the flat roof areas of the church. "These panels will be placed on the flat roof areas only, NOT on the tiled roof areas."

## Financing

Payment Options	Total Project Cost
Total Project Costs	\$232,848
Estimated Incentives	\$69,854
Net Cost After Incentives	\$162,994
Estimated 25-Year Electric Bill Savings	\$2,410,030
Estimated 25-Year IRR	20.5%
Estimated Payback Period	5.8 Years
Estimated % of Bill Offset	59.2%

## CALENDAR KEY

**TLC** - Trinity Lutheran Church (Various Locations) / **TFH** - Trinity Fellowship Hall / **TR**- Trinity Room (Number)  
**TGS**- Trinity Gathering Space / **TS**- Trinity Sanctuary / **TPL** – Trinity Parking Lot / **TEW**- Trinity Education Wing  
**TC**- Trinity Chapel / **CK**- Community Kitchen / **YTFB**- YouTube & Facebook  
**\*\***Holy Communion Served / **++**Rite of Healing



**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship\*\* TS  
9:15 AM Sunday School TEW  
11:45 AM Youth Group TLC

**Monday, March 2, 2026**

9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK  
9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom  
12:00 PM Lenten Devotional TFH  
5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

7:00 A & 8:30 A Men's & Women's Bible Studies TLC  
12:15 PM Brown Bag Bach Concert TS  
1:00P & 6:30 P Lenten Midweek Service TLC  
6:00 PM Lenten Meal TFH  
6:30 PM Campfire Kids TEW  
6:30 PM Confirmation Class TFH  
7:00 PM Choir TCR

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS  
10:30 AM Clappers & Coffee TS  
4:15 PM Lenten Walk and Talk Devotional TLC

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

5:00 PM Worship TS

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 - Daylight Saving Time**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship TS  
9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

9:00 AM Rolling Bandages for GH TFH  
9:30 AM Altar Guild TR300  
12:00 PM Lenten Devotional TFH  
1:00 PM Book Discussion

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

7:00 A & 8:30 A Men's & Women's Bible Studies TLC  
9:30 AM Lydia Bible Study TR208  
12:15 PM Brown Bag Bach Concert TS  
1:00P & 6:30 P Lenten Midweek Service TLC  
6:00 PM Lenten Meal TFH  
6:30 PM Confirmation Class TFH  
7:15 PM Choir TCR

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS  
9:30 AM WELCA Bible Study TR208  
10:30 AM Clappers & Coffee TS  
4:15 PM Lenten Walk and Talk Devotional TLC

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

5:00 PM Worship TS

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship TS  
9:15 AM Sunday School TEW  
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Checks TGS

**Monday, March 16, 2026**

9:00 AM Centering Prayer TR322/Zoom  
9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH  
10:00 AM Healing Touch Exchange TR321

**Monday, March 16, 2026 cont...**

12:00 PM Lenten Devotional TFH  
5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS  
9:30 AM Fellowship Coffee TFH  
10:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry TR307

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

7:00 A & 8:30 A Men's & Women's Bible Studies TLC  
12:15 PM Brown Bag Bach Concert TS  
1:00P & 6:30 P Lenten Midweek Service TLC  
2:00 PM Cancer Support Group TR300 & Zoom  
5:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits TFH  
5:15 PM Welcome to the Table TFH  
6:00 PM Lenten Meal TFH  
6:30 PM Campfire Kids TEW  
6:30 PM Confirmation Class TFH  
7:15 PM Choir TCR

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS  
10:30 AM Clappers and Coffee Bell Choir TS  
4:15 PM Lenten Walk and Talk Devotional TLC

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

5:00 PM Worship\*\* TS

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship\*\* TS  
9:15 AM Sunday School TEW  
11:45 AM Youth Group TLC

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

9:00 AM Trinity Quilters TFH  
12:00 PM Lenten Devotional TFH  
5:30 PM Bronze Bell Choir TS

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS  
9:30 AM Caregiver Support Group TR300/ Zoom

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

7:00 A & 8:30 A Men's & Women's Bible Studies TLC  
12:15 PM Brown Bag Bach Concert TS  
1:00P & 6:30 P Lenten Midweek Service TLC  
4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen CK  
5:15 PM Welcome to the Table TFH  
6:00 PM Lenten Meal TFH  
6:30 PM Campfire Kids TEW  
6:30 PM Confirmation Class TFH  
7:15 PM Choir TCR

**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

8:00 AM BASES Exercise Class TGS  
10:30 AM Clappers and Coffee Bell Choir TS  
12:00 PM Lunch & Learn TFH  
4:15 PM Lenten Walk & Talk TLC

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

10:00 AM Community Easter Egg Hunt TLC  
5:00 PM Worship++ TS

**Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday**

9:00 A & 10:30 A Worship++ TS  
9:15 AM Sunday School TEW

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

12:00 PM Lenten Devotional TFH  
2:00 PM Diminished Vision Group TGS

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