

## Our Calendar for March 1 - March 2, 2020

### Sunday, March 1

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:30 am Education Hour  
10:45 am Divine Service

### Monday, March 2

6:30 pm Divine Service

### Tuesday, March 3

8:45 am Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 4

8:15 am Adult Bible Class  
**10:00 am & 6:30 pm Lenten Services**  
Soup Lunch to follow 10 am Service  
5:30 pm Elders Sponsored Lenten Supper  
2:30/3:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class  
**11:00 am Sunday Service TV broadcast** (Charter 990 & U-verse 99)

### Thursday, February 5

8:45 am Women's Bible Study  
6:15 pm Handbells  
7:15 pm Mixed Choir

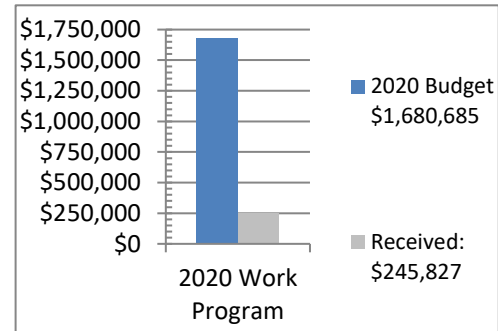
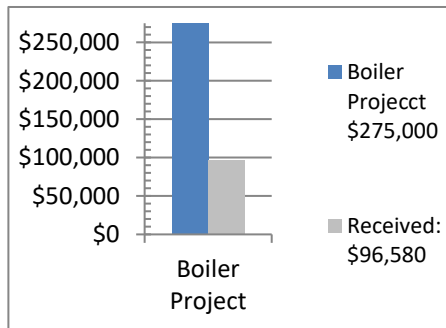
### Friday, February 6

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (MC)

### Sunday, March 8 (Daylight Saving Time)

8:00 am Divine Service  
9:30 am Education Hour  
10:45 am Divine Service

**The Lutheran Hour**  
Broadcast Sundays at:  
6:30 am WTMJ 620AM  
5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM



### THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**THE PRESIDING MINISTER:** Rev. John M. Berg  
**THE ASSISTING MINISTER:** Rev. Timothy J. Mech  
**THE ORGANIST:** (8:00 & 10:45) Kantor Matthew Machemer, (6:30 pm) Paulette Krueger  
**THE CHOIR:** (8:00 & 10:45) Kantorei - Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN  
**THE SERVERS:** (8:00) Peyton Roethel, (10:45) Rebekah Berg, (6:30) Peyton Rommelfaenger  
**THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** (8:00) Jeff Roethel, Eric Nimmer, Terry Stenklyft, Tim Herrmann, (10:45) Adam Glatczak, Jason Harder, Alan Konetzki, Jerry Toerpe, (6:30) Dennis Barrow, Tim Muth  
**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Darlene Mech & Robin Barrow  
**COFFEE HOUR TREATS:** Glatczak Family  
**VIDEO TAPING:** Hans Gruben  
**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** 458

**Morning Meditations**  
WHBL 1330am  
7:26am & 10:45am  
St. Paul Sheboygan Falls



“Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”

† The First Sunday in Lent †

March 1/2, 2020

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**PRAYER UPON ENTERING** Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME:** We cordially welcome you to the Lord's Service. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

† Put your bulletin in the back of the hymnal. A panel will stick out on the right side with the Order of Service. By doing this, both hands are free to find the liturgy and hymns.

† Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

† **The Music Room, the room to your right before entering the sanctuary, is available for parents with small children who need to step out during the service. The service is televised in the Music Room.**

† The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the Lord's gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time.

† Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.

**GUESTS AND THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

**Matt. 4:7 – Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”** Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan – not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone.

#### FLOWERS GIVEN THIS WEEK TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† In memory of Richard Heronemus – thanks for love and marriage – Lois

**KANTOREI:** Trinity is honored today to host the **Kantorei from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN**. They are sharing their music at both services today. We are the first stop on their 2020 Lenten Tour. Our guest organist is Kantor Matthew Machemer. **The Kantorei is also doing a concert at St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth at 6:00 pm.**

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** Individual Confession and Absolution times for Lent are 9:20–9:45am Wednesday mornings and 5:30 – 6:15pm in the Evening at the communion rail in the church. Individual Confession and Absolution may also be scheduled by appointment with the pastors. To learn more about it and how it works look on pages 292-293 in the hymnal. As preparation you may find the publication “Self-Examination and Reflection: The Ten Commandments preach Repentance; that is, by them God shows us our sin and how much we need a Savior.” This publication can be found at the various entrances to the sanctuary. May God bless this holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection!

**MANY THANKS:** Dear Trinity members, I wanted to extend a gracious thank you for the outpouring of prayers and support over the last week. It is such a blessing to be a part of this congregation and I truly thank you for your thoughtfulness and continued prayers while I recover from surgery. Blessings, Sue Toerpe.



**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Please join us in the Lounge/Library for a time of fellowship after the 8 am Service and before the Education Hour. Coffee, Treats and Conversation!

**LENTEN MEALS:** If you are interested in furnishing a pot of soup for after a morning Service or providing a meal before an evening Service, please contact the church office ([melcher@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:melcher@trinitysheboygan.org) or 458-8246).



**SERVICE TIME SURVEY RESULTS:** The Board of Elders would like to thank everyone for their response with the surveys last month. Moving forward, the times of the Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve services are as follows:

- Thanksgiving Day service will be at 9:00am
- Christmas Eve services will be at 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 10:00pm
- Christmas Day service will remain at 10:00am

**HEALTH SAFETY REQUEST FROM THE ELDERS:** Anyone in health care service; nurses, doctors, etc., that would be willing to have their name added to a list that the ushers can look to for assistance in caring for our members during services; please reach out to Jeff Roethel at [jeffroethel@gmail.com](mailto:jeffroethel@gmail.com) or 564-4068. This list will be available to our ushers when assistance is needed.

**DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three**  
**March 1/2, 2020**  
**8:00 am & 10:45 am, /6:30 pm**

INVOCATION, CONFESSION,  
ABSOLUTION: **p. 184**

INTROIT: **(Kantorei)**

KYRIE: **p. 186**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p. 189**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Insert  
**☞ Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL: **(Kantorei)**

EPISTLE READING: Insert  
**☞ Thanks be to God.**

VERSE: **(Kantorei)**

HOLY GOSPEL: Insert  
**☞ “Glory be to Thee, Lord”;**  
**☞ “Praise be to Thee, O Christ”**

NICENE CREED: **p. 191**

HYMN: **#656**

SERMON  
Text: Matthew 4:1-11  
Theme: “Fix Your Eyes on Jesus”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH  
**☞ Lord in Your mercy,**  
**☞ hear our prayer.**

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

OFFERTORY: **p. 192**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 194**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:  
**#636 (Cong vs. 1-5, 8; Kantorei vs. 6-7), #544, #561 (Kantorei), #418**

NUNC DIMITTIS: **p. 199**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: **p. 201**

SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS: **p. 202**

BENEDICTION: **p. 202**

CLOSING HYMN: **#454 (vs. 2 Kantorei)**

## CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Invocation

### Introit (front page)

### Meditation: Portals of Prayer/Devotion

#### DAILY READINGS: LSB #299

**Sun:** Gen. 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28

**Mon:** Gen. 6:1—7:5; Mark 3:1-19

**Tues:** Gen. 7:11—8:12; Mark 3:20-35

**Wed:** Gen. 8:13—9:17; Mark 4:1-20

**Thurs:** Gen. 11:27—12:20; Mark 4:21-41

**Fri:** Gen. 13:1-18; Mark 5:1-20

**Sat:** Gen. 15:1-21; Mark 5:21-43

#### In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Jean Scheblein, living with pulmonary fibrosis
- † Steve Heronemus and his family, living with ALS
- † Debra Kelm, management of illness
- † Brendon Cullen, extended physical therapy
- † Liz Zick, living with a neurological condition
- † Bruce DeWit, relative of Christi Vincevineus, brain tumor treatment
- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem, cancer
- † Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer, cancer
- † Ray Hook, brother-in-law of Pastor Berg, cancer treatment
- † Richard Merkel, father of Jenny Jerdee, cancer treatment
- † Christina Newton Ray, cancer treatment
- † Sandra Finney, cancer treatment
- † Roger Rodewald, in treatment for cancer
- † Barbara Schaefer, ill
- † Ruthann Shields, daughter of Marion Rieboldt, cancer
- † Barrett, 2-year-old son of Josh & Amanda (Dillman) Graminske, diagnosed with leukemia
- † Rev. William Kilps, treatment for cancer
- † Serving in the military: Timothy Schwanke, Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Andrew Kelm, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Max Konetzki, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager
- † Alan Viets, father-in-law of Mary (Berg) Viets, Alzheimers disease
- † Gloria Russo, sister of Lillian Dornfeldt, declining health
- † Tom Mockert, in physical therapy after hip surgery
- † Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape, breast cancer
- † Staff member of the week, Cristine Smith, Teacher Grade Three
- † Allan Jurss, recovering after back surgery
- † Darryl Roberts, recovering after surgery
- † Sue Toerpe, recovering after triple bypass surgery
- † Beth Hook, sister of Pastor Berg, recovering after foot surgery
- † Christina Roberts, as she prayerfully considers becoming Trinity's new Music Director
- † Kaye Griessmeyer, hospitalized with pneumonia
- † The family of John Carl Ziegler, brother of Marie Voland

#### Hymn of the Week: "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" LSB #444

### Apostles' Creed

### Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

## The First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

### Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*

and show him my sal- | vation.

**Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place— \***

**the Most High, who is my | refuge—**

**no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\***

**no plague come | near your tent.**

**For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\***

**to guard you in | all your ways.**

**On their hands they will | bear you up,\***

**lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

**You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\***

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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### Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,\* and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

**Learn by Heart:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (part 3), p. 325

**Readings for next Sunday:** Gen. 12:1-9; Rom.4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17

**Today in Sunday School:** We studied, "The Triumphal Entry." Jesus' victorious entry into Jerusalem begins the week, which ends with His crucifixion and death. As a family, talk about, *"How did the people welcome Jesus to Jerusalem? How can we praise and honor God today?"*

**Genesis 3:1-21** <sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. <sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” <sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” <sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life: <sup>18</sup>thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. <sup>19</sup>By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” <sup>20</sup>The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

**Romans 5:12-19** <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. <sup>19</sup>For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

**Matthew 4:1-11** <sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup>And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

## Notes on Today’s Divine Service

**Treasures from the Church:** “So first, we want to note and learn from the example of our dear Lord Christ that every Christian as soon as he’s baptized, is marshaled into an army in confrontation with the devil, and from his baptism onward is saddled with the devil who harasses him as long as he lives. If this bitter enemy cannot by his own onslaughts get the better of Christians and bring about their downfall, he seeks to hang them on the cross and kill them as he did Christ. All Christians face such attacks, for the adversary never relents but continues to try to wrench us away from Christ and our baptism, by means of hunger or persecution, by worldly fame and wealth, or by heresy and false interpretation of Scriptures, so that we give way to despair and vain glory. We can learn from Christ’s encounter with Satan how to deal with and overcome this adversary, so that he’s forced to let us go. However, this happens only through true faith in God and His Word. Whoever arms himself properly will be able to withstand the devil; but whoever fails to do so will certainly be helpless against this deadly adversary. It is the bounden duty, therefore, of every Christian to earnestly hear God’s Word and its preaching, diligently learn and become well-versed therein. We also should persevere in earnest prayer that God would let His kingdom come among us, not lead us into temptation, but graciously deliver us from evil.” *Dr. Martin Luther’s House Postil Volume 1 p. 313*

**Today’s Readings:** Following His Baptism, Jesus is “led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil” (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives “by every Word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18-19). By the sweat of His brow we eat the fruit of His Cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more “have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many” (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience “leads to justification and life for all men” (Rom. 5:18).

**Liturgy and Hymns:** “I’ve long enjoyed praying the Litany. Luther did too. The prayer has an amazing longevity in the church, having found its form by the 6th century (Gregory the Great regularized it). Luther removed a few un-evangelical aspects, but retained the prayer nearly in toto, even rendering it into German and providing an original chant tone. Left to ourselves, bereft of texts as the foundation of our prayers, we are often left praying ‘Dear God, give me a mini-bike,’ as I was wont to pray as a 12-year-old - and am prone to pray even today!!!! Texts of the scriptures (Lord’s Prayer, Ten Commandments) and scriptural texts (Creed, Litany!) lay down God’s thoughts as the foundation of prayer, the tarmac if you will, from which our meditations may gently or quickly rise, aided by the Holy Spirit. The fulsome petitions of the Litany take us out of ourselves, to pray for the church, pastors and teachers, our enemies, women with children, the poor, the imprisoned and much much more. And all for mercy, growing out of the great petitions of the blind, the lame and the ill who comes to Jesus in the New Testament, ‘Lord have mercy!’ ‘Kyrie eleison!’ The Lord loves to have mercy. The Lord came to have mercy. The Lord continues to have mercy. You’ll find the litany in any standard Lutheran hymnal worth its salt. Pray it daily with me for Lent won’t you?” (It is on page 288 of *Lutheran Service Book*) - Pastor Matthew Harrison - President of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

**Sermon:** Fix your eyes upon Jesus dying on the cross. For there on the cross, Jesus is fighting for you. Fighting sin, fighting death, fighting Satan, hell and all their crew. Fighting the battle we started. Yes, for we brought sin into this world. It was our idea, our choice, our doing, not God’s. But rather than destroy the whole mess, He came to fight for us. He came to join us in our suffering, our grieving, our dying. He takes our sin and makes it His own, to bear the curse and punishment in our place. He puts His own body into the jaws of sin and death, that in His resurrection from the dead He pry open the jaws that have snapped closed on you, and set you free. Free to live a life of faith again. For yes, God is faithful. Yes, God loves you and He wants you.

### REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:

3/2-3/7 Vases, Baskets & Picture Frames 25¢ each  
3/9-3/14 Selected Videos, Music & Books 25¢ each  
3/10 (Second Tuesday of the month) 30% off all regular-priced items

3/16-3/21 Kitchen Items 75% off

3/23-3/28 Accessories 25¢ - Sale includes all hats, scarves, gloves, belts, ties, socks, jewelry and more!



**TRINITY SENIOR BREAKFAST** is Monday, March 16, 8:30 am at Fountain Park Family Restaurant. Pastor Berg will be speaking about the Higher Things Retreat recently hosted by Trinity, and the future of the Concordia University System. Please join us.



**SCRIP DATES:** Order dates are today March 1<sup>st</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup>. Pick up dates are March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**BIBLE CLASS AT LHS:** Everyone is invited to the next Bible class at LHS led by Mr. Rick Zeuner. The 4-week session entitled, "For such a Time as This" will focus on the Book of Esther. Class will be in Room #102 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. *Monday, March 2, 9, 16 & 30.* All materials will be provided. No need to register in advance!

**LHS SACRED CONCERT:** On **Tuesday, March 17**, the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Department will present its biennial Sacred concert at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Trinity Lutheran Church (824 Wisconsin Avenue) in Sheboygan. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music department at LHS. Each group is preparing beautifully-written music that will be inspiring, uplifting, and recognizable which will make for a memorable evening of praise through music. Of special note this year, the **Konzertchor** will be performing the world premiere of a breathtaking new work, "Te Deum", by composer Michael John Trotta, featuring brass and organ. Please consider attending what promises to be a wonderful night of music praise!

40 Days for Life is a grass roots peaceful, prayerful vigil outside an abortion facility praying for an end to abortion. We will be praying from 7 a.m. to 7 pm at 909 S. Taylor Drive/New Jersey Avenue from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Why not do something different this Lent and sign up for vigil hours to pray for the protection of life? **It's simple, but powerful.** Contact Germaine Souik, campaign leader, 920-458-9120, ggsouik@gmail.com or [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan).



**SUMMER VICARAGE:** Trinity has been asked by Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana to host a German foreign exchange student, Markus Busenius, as a summer vicar. He cannot take a salary due to visa restrictions but would like the experience of working with the pastors of Trinity. We would just need to find a place for him to stay from **June 29<sup>th</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested please contact Pastor Mech at the church office. Thanks!



From Mrs. Toerpe

### The Amazing Grace Race!

As winter begins to end and snowy footprints fade away, I recognize that there are so many reasons to be excited about spring! Personally, I am excited for sunshine and warmer weather, the Lent and Easter church season, and also, Trinity's Spring Musical!



This year, Trinity's spring musical is entitled, "The Amazing Grace Race" and will be led by the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students. I was blessed with the opportunity to visit the third and fourth grade classrooms last week to speak to them about their role in the musical and the special message about our faith that they will share with the audience as the lead performers. The musical, set in the style of a cross country meet, is all about running the most important race we will ever run, the race of life, and is centered on the Bible verse Hebrews 12: 1-2...

"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

Through the message and songs of the musical, the students are going to teach us that the race of life is often hard - with hills and mountains, valleys and storms, but that we are blessed because we never have to run the race alone. Through God's 'Amazing Grace' - Jesus runs right alongside us. When we stumble, He helps us up; when we get lost, He leads the way! And most importantly, we do not have to forge our own path; we get to run in Christ's footsteps - even though we are wearing our own shoes. So, as spring approaches, let's remember that in all we do, we are running a race that leads us to eternal life with Jesus! We look forward to spring and to seeing you all at the Spring Musical!

**CHILDCARE & EXTENDED CARE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>** due to cleaning & construction starting on the Ministry Center bathroom remodel. We apologize for the inconvenience!

**SEROOGY'S CANDY BARS FOR SALE!** The 8th graders are selling Seroogy candy bars to raise money for their class trip. The bars are \$1.50 each and can be purchased by contacting any 8th grade student. Candy bars will also be sold between church services today.

**ON YOUR MARK...GET SET...GO!** It's time to tie our shoelaces and get ready to begin preparations for Trinity's Spring Musical, *The Amazing Grace Race*, created by Celeste Clydesdale. This year, the spring musical will be performed by all students in grades 1-4, on Wednesday, May 27th. More information will come out in the next few months to all parents and students in grades 1-4, but at this time, we are looking for any student in just grades 3-4 to audition for a speaking part in this year's play, "The Amazing Grace Race." Auditions will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd from 3:45-4:30pm. If your child is interested in having a speaking role, they must attend this audition date. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Toerpe - [toerpe@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:toerpe@trinitysheboygan.org)

**TRINITY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Please sign up for your conference times on Sycamore, beginning Wednesday afternoon. We have added a few dates/times to accommodate the possibility of Lutheran High's Boys Basketball team going to the state tournament. We realize a number of our families may want to attend the possible game on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Third quarter conferences are mandatory for all grades.

- Wednesday, March 18 (4-6p)
- Thursday, March 19 (4-8p)
- Friday, March 20 (7a-1p).

**SALSA MUSIC FESTIVAL NOTES:** SALSA Music Festival is Monday, March 2. This is a middle-school music event that takes place at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Teachers and students will walk to St. Mark. In the case of inclement weather, teachers will transport students. **Trinity Singers must be dressed in black and white. Parents/guardians who plan to attend the Festival events should arrive early for any event, as the morning often runs ahead of schedule.**

**ENROLLMENT REMINDER:** Don't forget to enroll for the 2020-2021 school year! Early registration deadline is April 20<sup>th</sup>. Forms were mailed home at the beginning of the month along with the upcoming school year calendar. If you need another set of forms, or have any questions, please contact the school office.



**NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Starting today, the adult bible study in the gym is "Where Is God in the Midst of the World's Loneliness Epidemic?" Loneliness is on the rise. Nearly half of Americans report being lonely and feeling left out. This Bible study will focus on how God brings us together in the church as a family and community.

**ST. MARK'S** 33<sup>rd</sup> annual 9-Pin Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament is Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Globe Lanes in Random Lake. Available bowling times are 12:30, 3:00 and 6:00 pm and Entry Fee is \$22 per team. Lots of fun raffle prizes with small raffle prizes being awarded at various times during the day and big raffle prizes awarded following the conclusion of bowlers after the 6:00 pm session. For more information or to sign up to bowl, call Holly, 262-227-4670 or Barb 262-377-3069.

**LWML PRAYER SERVICE**  
Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10: am.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
1121 Georgia Ave, Sheboygan WI



**ZONE 9 SPRING RALLY**  
Good Shepherd, Two Rivers  
May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 P.M.

Men and Women are both invited; sponsored by Zone 8 of the LWML for all of the Sheboygan area. Refreshments to follow.

**NEXT TRINITY LWML FELLOWSHIP: Servant Event - Mar. 9 & 14.** Bible Study leader - Rev. Robert Zick. We will be making Resurrection crosses to be delivered to shut-ins.

**GERMAN RUSSIAN MEETING:** The next German Russian meeting is Saturday, March 14, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center (904 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheboygan). The program for this meeting is "Growing Up as a Volga German". It will be conducted as a panel discussion which will focus on how our childhood memories of our Volga German ancestors affected our lives. Jim Mohr, Jane Schmelter, and Emma Thieme will be our panelists. Please give this subject some thought before the meeting so you will be prepared to ask the panel questions. We encourage audience participation. Please plan to come and bring a friend. Questions, please call David Markgraf at 920-207-8508.



**CHAMBER ORCHESTRA & LAUDATE SPRING TOUR:** Trinity is hosting the chamber Orchestra & Laudate, from Concordia University Chicago, the **weekend of March 28/29**. They will have a free concert in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 28 at 7:00 pm and also join us for both of our services on Sunday, March 29.

**HAVE FUN & HELP LUWISOMO GET READY FOR SUMMER - WORK WEEKEND, APRIL 24-26, 2020:** Work Weekends are important for LuWiSoMo and many volunteers are needed to help with all the projects. We have jobs for all ages and abilities! Families, church and youth groups welcome! Enjoy God's wonderful creation, fellowship in working side by side with brothers and sisters in Christ, and satisfaction of a job well done! Lodging available for Friday and/or Saturday, if needed, and meals provided on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Come for the day on Saturday or the whole weekend. Projects planned include getting the camp and campground ready for summer, cutting, splitting and stacking firewood, and indoor and outdoor cleanup projects as weather permits. To register or for more information, contact Camp LuWiSoMo, 920-622-3350 or [camp@luwisomo.org](mailto:camp@luwisomo.org).