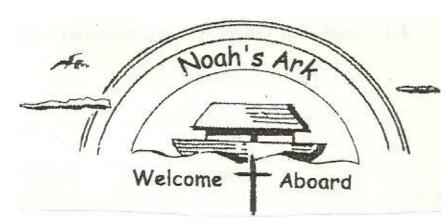
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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16



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TLC SHARES



What shall I give Him? Give my heart!

Share His Love with Others



From the **Pastor**

Noah's Ark February 2016



Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

We have entered the month of February. For a while, I was thinking of some sort of imagery to use as an example for my letter. This month, there are quite a few events or activities that I could choose from and talk about in this month's letter from the Pastor. If you know your Pastor by now, you should know what kind of special activity I am going to talk about in February. If you do not know me, then please call me and let's have a cup of coffee to get to know each other. In the middle of February in a little area of Florida, begins the start of Pitchers and Catchers reporting for Spring Training. Major League Baseball activities begin and players begin the routine of training for the long summer game. Players attempt to get stronger and practice their baseball routine with the goal of winning the ultimate trophy in October. Physical training is a must for sports players. They need to train their bodies and even their minds. It is a long season after all. Then again Baseball ends in October and then they take a break. However, as Christians, our battle continues on and there is no end until God says it is over. We must train our bodies until our God sends our Lord. I am not talking about just the physical body but the spiritual body too.

"7b Rather train yourself for godliness; 8 for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 9 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. 10 For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe." Timothy 4:7b-10

Brothers and Sisters, I have to tell you the truth, Satan is there and he is real. There is no hiding it. He attempts to make you weak in the spirit and in bodily form. The weaker you are, the easier it is for him to corrupt us in sin. Just like Job, Satan attempted to turn Job away from God. It was the gift of faith that Job never succumbed. We must strengthen ourselves in God's word so that we will never succumb. Until the day Jesus comes again, continue training yourself in His Holy Word. Build yourself up so Satan can never take you down.

Have a great month in celebrating God's wonder. We have several wonderful services waiting for you. We have Transfiguration Sunday, Ash Wednesday Services (12:00 PM and 7:30 PM), 50th Anniversary Service for the church sanctuary with

luncheon and, of course, our Thursday night Lenten Services at

6:45 PM.

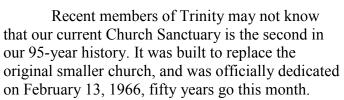
THE BIBLE

Train yourselves in His Word,

Pastor Travis

From the President:

50TH ANNIVERSARY!



To celebrate this important milestone, we will designate Sunday, February 14th as our 50th Anniversary Sunday. We will have a covered dish luncheon after the service. Please sign up to bring a dish or dessert.

Please use the special Anniversary offering envelope in your offering envelope packet to make your special 50th anniversary gift. The church council has decided that all Anniversary gifts will be designated for our new Boiler Replacement Fund. Thank You. Happy Anniversary Trinity!

FACEBOOK CHECK-IN FOR TRINITY

Remember to check in to Trinity at Facebook as often as you can to help clothe children in need. Thanks!



"...Open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy, and to the poor in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11



Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Assistants' Schedule February 2016



Serve the Lord with Loving hearts.

Please be at your assigned post
15 minutes prior to start of service

Assistants	2/7 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/10 Ash Wed 7 PM	2/14 Sunday 9:30 AM	2/21 Snnday 9:30 AM	2/28 Sunday 9:30 AM
Chancel	Bill Charon	Edith U	Cheo Teng	Rob Edwins	Danny M
Acolyte	Nils Coffey	Andrew Noak	Amanda Baade	Lucas Rabanal	Adrien Brunelle
Reader	Carol Rosa	Kay Charon	Edith U	Phyllis Yee	Rich Fosmire
Ushers	*Bob Bartlotti Rod Catano Rick Ranno	*Mike D Cheo Teng Jay Charon	*George M Ted Norelius Nils Coffey	*Scott Miller Michael A Scott Miller J	*Ted Sitterer Guy Brunelle Brian Edwins
Greeters	Carol Rosa	The Edwins	Sharon N	Janet Bebry	Ann Olsen
Nursery	Ali Bebry	Elise N	Amelia N	Yasmin R	Lis Rabanal
Altar	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Edith U	Joanne N
Sanct Lite	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Flowers	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Fellowship	Norelius	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Phyllis Yee

If you can't serve on Ash Wednesday, please call church office.

If you can't make your scheduled assignment please call church office.

Call Kim Flower be added to assistants' lists 1-954-224-1816

*Head usher responsible for head count/offerings
To sign up for Altar, Flowers, Sanctuary Light, Fellowship,
please fill in the charts in church hallway.
Sanctuary Light \$5/Sunday Flowers \$20/vase, 2 available each week

Put your ALL on the ALTAR and help fill the OPEN slots

The 2016 Church Council was Installed on Sunday, Jan. 3rd



Trustees

Janet Bebry

Bill Charon

Kay Charon

Patrick Charon

Kim Flower

Laurie Giambrone

Bette Lippmann

Cheo Teng

New Deacon to be approved

at March Voters: Lucia Coffey

Deacons

Lisa Baade Guy Brunelle

Scott Miller

Officers

President: Bill Charon

VP: Kim Flower

Co-Treasurers: Janet Bebry

Bette Lippmann

Secy: Lisa Baade

Financial Secy: Kay Charon

Bell Choir led by Director Kim Flower; Members: I-r Lucas Rabanal, Andrew Noak, Phyllis Yee, Kay Charon, John Charon, Adrien Brunelle, Jay Charon, Bill Charon



Dedication of Hymnals, Agenda Book, Sanctuary Light and Advent Candle on Nov 29th



Additional Lutheran Service Book Hymnals Given

Given by: Dedication in Honor/Memory of

The Charon Family Ruth & Charles Grossman

The Charon Family Mary Compton

Given by Trinity Lutheran Church In Honor of **Meredith Baade** for beautifying our worship services playing the flute. This gift will give Meredith the music to the hymns ahead of time for rehearsing. Thanks Meredith! God bless your gift of music to your Lord and His Church.





"What Does Trinity Lutheran Church Mean to Me?"

by Deaconess Elect Phyllis Yee



Since moving here a year ago, Trinity has become our family. Being new to our community Pastor and I thought we were going to have a difficult time making friends or becoming involved, but because of Trinity it has become the exact opposite. Everyone at Trinity welcomed us with opened arms as soon as we moved here, and we were so touched by that especially after going through a difficult transition of moving and leaving our previous church after 6 years. I remember even telling Pastor after our first few weeks here that Trinity was one of the most welcoming churches I had ever been to. One thing that has touched my heart is when the congregation called a new pastor to Trinity they not only welcomed him but they welcomed his family into their lives, which being the Pastor's Wife I appreciate more than you'll ever know.



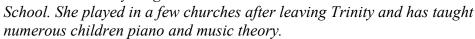
Pictured are notes from a family that Trinity bought Christmas gifts for. They are on display in the Fellowship Room. Thank you Phyllis for organizing this outreach to the community to share the love of Jesus at Christmastime.

News in the Pews... NEW BOILER REPLACEMENT FUND

We have received a generous, anonymous gift for the purpose of establishing a new fund to raise money so we can eventually replace our church boiler which is more than 50 years old. Each year we have more and more trouble heating our facility. A new, modern boiler will be much more efficient, and will save money over the long term. Please consider making a special gift to our new boiler fund. Thank you!

It has pleased Almighty God to call home to Himself Mary Compton, 87 years old, Trinity's former Organist on January 5th.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Jack and daughter Elizabeth. Mary lived a life honoring God in all she did. Mary taught music in a Catholic



We thank God that Mary touched our lives at Trinity. She is survived by her two sons, Scott and Steven.

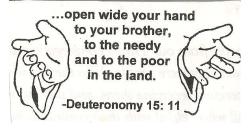
(On a personal note, when Bill and I first moved to Glen Cove and started to attend Trinity, Mary and Jack invited us to dinner at their home and told us all about our church. Their daughter had just passed two months before. It really impressed me that even though she was mourning her daughter, she invited us to dinner (with homemade/homegrown rhubarb ice cream for dessert). Bill had worked with Jack at NYAirways at LaGuardia. Jack was an helicopter pilot, Bill was the manager. They were the epitome of our slogan for 2016 TLCShares. Mary, Rest in our Lord, Kay Charon)

Amanda Kuck, 5 year old daughter of Tom and Kim and brother of Ben (7 yrs old) was called home by the Lord on January 25th. Mandy has been on our Prayer Chain for eight months now since she was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. They are a LuHi staff family. Please keep the family in your prayers. Thank You Father for the life of Mandy.



TLCShares—Share a sympathy card with someone who has lost a loved one. Remember to share the hope of the Resurrection too.

TLCSHARES—CHURCH FOOD PANTRYAND THRIFT SHOP

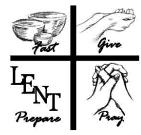


3RD SAT OF THE MONTH NEXT PANTRY: SAT, FEBRUARY 20TH 9:30-NOON

The Food Pantry would particularly appreciate donations of cereal, tuna fish, jelly and peanut butter, school snacks and box drinks. Thanks!

LENT 2016 Ash Wednesday 2/10

Lenten series theme The Messiah; Lenten Devotional focusing on our sins, focusing on God's plan Sign up to write devotions in hallway.



Old Hymnals: If you would like an old hymnal, either The Lutheran Hymnal (red) or the Lutheran Book of Worship (green) please help yourself to one from the cart by the elevator lift or notify the church office.



Silent Auction
Guild's silent
auction winners
were Pat Seaman/
Sandra Erickson
and Manny's
girlfriend Sharon
and the puppy
quilt to Pastor.

TLCSHARES quilts with those in need through LWR

Thanks for all who help to put up the Christmas tree and for those who helped to take it down on Workday. It really looked beautiful this year, the biggest tree yet at Trinity. Thanks to Anthony and Kathy Tartaglione for the donation.





Great job all who helped on clean up day. Joan Pedigo for cleaning the carpets and Lauren MacDonald for washing the aisle and pew floors.







Lutheran Service Book Order Form

If you are interested in purchasing one or more hymnals- Cost \$30.00 each -fill in the form below and return it with your check made out to Trinity Lutheran Church Memo line: Hymnals—Thank you!



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A nameplate dedication will be put in the front of each hymnal similar to the ones above

Men's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9 AM in the Upper Rm. **Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study**



Thursday Evening Worship at 6 PM. The children enjoy leading worship on the bells with Carol Rosa.



Lenten Soup Supper Schedule

After Ash Wednesday's services at 12 noon and 7:30 PM with Dinner at 6:30 PM, the Lenten Services will move to Thursdays at 6:45 PM with Dinner at 6 PM.

2/10 Ash Wednesday Host: Church Council

2/18 Thursday Host: Sunday School Families

2/25 Thursday Host: Choirs Host 3/3 Thursday Host: Guild Members

3/10 Thursday Host: Pantry Volunteers

3/17 Thursday Host: Congregational Members

February Church Council Meets Thursday 2/11 at 7 PM

NEW Youth Nights



Youth Night will be held the first Sunday of the month from 4-6 PM. For youth in grades 6, 7 & 8. Activities will include games, movies, Bible studies, prayers, outdoor activities. The first meeting will be: Sunday, February 7th at 4 PM. See you at Church.

Iurn away

NEW Family Fellowship Fun Nights

Starting on Friday, February 4th at 6 PM. The first month will be **GAME NIGHT** with pizza to eat. Bring your favorite games, games provided will be Sequence, Pinochle, Jeopardy, Chutes and Ladders, Yahtzee,

Candy Land, The Penguin Game.

Next Month: Friday 3/4 Paint Night—Adults/Children ages 10 and up.

Defensive Driving Course



On Saturday, February 27th, from 8:30-10:30 AM Trinity will be hosting a Defensive Driving Course in the Upper Room in association with the Kiwanis Club. See Pastor Travis if interested.

Jesus



The Messiah February 2016



Sun	Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Transfiguration of 7 our Lord 8:30 AM Bible St/Choir 9:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 4-6 PM Youth Night	7:30 PM AA	8	10 AM Sewing	Ash Wednesday 10 9 AM Men's Bible St 12 Noon Worship 6:30 PM Soup Supper Host: Church Council 7:30 PM Worship	11 2:15 PM Choir 7 PM Church Council	Did you start your Lenten Devotional?	13 12 PM AA
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Third Sun in Lent 28 8:30 AM Bible St/Choir 9:30 AM Blended Worship NO Sunday School	Pastor Travis Yee, Cell 1-845-772-2586 Call or Text, Email: trinitygcpastor@gmail.com Group Text: 81010 text@74forest;						