

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

March 24, 2019



Third Sunday in Lent

Today in Worship: Wedding Banquet

Prayer of the Day



L: God of celebration, you have invited all people to rejoice in the goodness of your love. Help us to be hospitable to all people at your banquet, so that all might receive your blessing. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: Amen

Today in Education:



- ◆ STS 9:45am in Room 209
Discussion with Pastor Mike
- ◆ Coffee Talk 9:45am in the Library
Casual Q & A Forum
- ◆ ROC (*Raised on Christ*) 9:45am
(Age 2 through 12th grade)
- ◆ 11:00am Bible Study in Room 209 - Acts 22

Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing the attendance form at either end of the pew and supply as much information as you feel comfortable giving.

Welcome to the Lord's Table:

All are invited to the table to share in Holy Communion.

Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service. However, if you feel your child needs a break, there is a "Childs Room" to the immediate right leaving the sanctuary.

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Contemporary Services, Order of Worship

8:30am & 11:00am (Liturgy and Songs Projected)

- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession
- ◆ Opening Hymn - *Ten Thousand Reasons*
- ◆ (8:30) *Baptism* LBW P. 121
- ◆ Hymn of Praise - (8:30) *Eagles Wings*
- ◆ (11:00) *Oh Great Love of God*
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Psalm 34:1-10
- ◆ Children's Sermon (*All children are invited up front*)
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Response/Creed/Prayers/Peace
- ◆ Offering - *Great Are You Lord*
- ◆ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Communion - *Friend of God*
- ◆ Prayers/Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn - *Your Grace is Enough*

Traditional Service, Order of Worship

9:45am Traditional Liturgy is in the LBW (Setting 1)

- ◆ Prelude - *Adagio* Peeters
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession.....p. 56
- ◆ Hymn: *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* LBW #25
- ◆ Greetingp. 57
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Psalm 34:1-10
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Hymn: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* LBW #324
- ◆ The Creed/The Prayer/ The Peace.....p. 65
- ◆ Offertory Music - *Celtic Communion (Chancel Choir)*..... Hayes
- ◆ Offertory Response.....p. 67
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving.....p. 68
- ◆ Lamb of God.....p. 72
- ◆ Communion Music- *There is a Balm in Gilead* Arr. Hayes
- ◆ Post Communion Canticle.....p. 73
- ◆ Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* LBW #104
- ◆ Postlude - *Amazing Grace* Pardini

Lesson: Psalm 34:1-10

(see projection)

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, beginning with the 22nd chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Opportunities to Serve:

The Easter Cantata will be held on Sunday, April 28 (the week after Easter) and will be presented at 11:00am only. We welcome community members as well as the congregation, so invite your friends or family to join us to sing!

This is a new cantata so pick up a music score & CD to rehearse on your own, in addition to attending our scheduled rehearsals:

Saturday 3/30 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday 4/6 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday 4/13 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 4/25 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturday 4/27 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sunday, 4/28 Cantata at 11AM!



Gatherings & Events This Week:



WORSHIP:

Wednesday @ 11:30am,

Mid-Week Quiet Communion

Wednesday @ 7:00pm, March 13th - April 10th

**Mid-Week Lenten Worship with
Dessert Fellowship in Room 209**



CLASSES:

Tuesday @ 6:30pm, **Trinity Ringers Rehearsal**

Wednesday @ 10:00am, **Pastor Foltz's Bible Study**

Wednesday, **March 27th**, all youth groups will meet at Chickies Day Use Park/Girl Scout Trail off of Long Lane, Marietta PA (near 441) from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to join us!

Thursday @ 9am, **Quilting Group**

Thursday @ 9:30am, **Women's Book Study**, "It's Not Supposed to be This Way!". By Lyssa Terkeurst

Thursday @ 7pm, **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

Saturday @ 9:30am, **Cantata Rehearsal**



FELLOWSHIP:

Tuesdays @ 11:15am, **Seasoned Men** meet at Gus's Restaurant

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday, April 14th; Normal Schedule

East Sunday, April 21st; Normal Schedule

Sunday, April 28th; Normal Time Schedule with ROC classes will be held, Cantata at 11:00am worship only.



Upcoming Deadlines:



SIGN-UP TODAY to participate **NEXT** Sunday, **March 31st at 12:00pm** in Trinity's Annual Chili & Dessert Cook-off; in Fellowship Hall. Vote for best Chili, adult dessert and child dessert. Enter your favorite recipes or join us for lunch to judge all the great chili's and desserts. Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetables and drinks. Look for the sign-up in back of the sanctuary.

Summer Camp Early Registration Due Saturday April 6th! See <https://www.lutherancamping.org> for details and information.



Gatherings & Events This Month:



Comfort Stitchers; April 1st @ 10:00am & 6:00pm.
Wing Men at Joy's Tavern, April 1st @ 6:00pm.

On Wednesday, **April 3rd BOLD** children and youth will experience Holy Week by visiting stations throughout the church! All groups meet at normal times and begin in normal locations. Tweens and Jr. High with all meet in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Parents, please bring your children to the Comfy Couch room on **Sunday, April 7th** between services for a hands-on "thank you" project for our leaders and teachers!

Uplifting Sisters; 6:30pm Monday, April 8th at Folklore Coffee in Elizabethtown.

Donations needed for our **April 10th** meal-packing event! **Remember to return your M&M tube!** All ages are invited to participate in the event beginning at 6:30pm. Register here: <http://events.stophungernow.org/TLC19>

Trinity Grounds Clean-Up; April 13 8:30-11:30am

Donations needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Wrapped candy, small toys, and plastic eggs are needed **by Palm Sunday, April 14th**.

The Easter Egg Hunt and dinner will take place **Wednesday, April 17th** at Little Chiques/SICO Park, off Park Avenue in Mount Joy. Volunteers needed to hide eggs at 5:00 pm. See Michelle! We will eat promptly at 6:00 pm; please bring a side dish to share.

Our First Communion celebrants this spring will be communed by Bishop James Dunlop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA on **Sunday May 5th**. Our **First Communion** class will be offered for two weeks before that: **Tuesday April 23rd and April 30th, both at 6:30 PM**. Students only have to attend ONE class time; contact the church office or one of the pastors to sign up!

New Members' will be received on Sunday May 5th. If you or someone you know would like to become a member, call the office or speak to Pastor Matt!

Flowers in the chancel today,
are to the Glory of God and in honor of our loved ones,
by Pastor and Mrs. Michael Martine.

The rosebud on the altar today,
is in honor of Brock Anthony Megargee on his baptism.

Stewardship in Worship Today:

| Assistant | 8:30 | 9:45 | 11:00 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Head Usher | Trobe Barnitz | Carl Spellman | Tracey Olson |
| Greeters | Allan & Carol Crist | Bob & Linda Hoffines | Jeanne & Ally Wivell and Walt Stoner |
| Lector | Gail Peterman | Tim Blevins | Linda Boozer |
| Acolyte | Ellen Watson | | Maura Pensinger |
| Communion Bread | Jere & Cathy Hoffmaster | Bob & Linda Hoffines | Jere & Cathy Hoffmaster |
| Council Rep. | Debbie Williams | Joni McCrady | Tina Ahrens |

Communion Assistants (Check with Head Usher - See Blue Board)

Altar Duty - Linda Haubenreisser, Charles and Gail Peterman

Flower Delivery - Open

Food Bank Delivery - Harry Goehring

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