THE PIPER

FEBRUARY 22, 2015



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The altar flowers are given by Howard and Christina Pillot in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Hour 7:00 pm Yoga

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 8:30 am Narthex Painting 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Council

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 7:00 pm Lenten Worship

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bells

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 8:30 am Narthex Painting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Coffee Hour
7:00 pm Yoga

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Don Leslie, Jim Rearick, Madison Weidel, Kristofor Glad (military service), Ray Petersen (military service), Tom Huntley, Carolyn Kresen

TLC FRIENDS

Luke Trostle, Jenna Meck (brain tumor surgery), Justin Victor (cancer), Joe Adkins, Tom Slane (pneumonia and organ failure), Jake Petersen (military service), Lynea Morgan, Kurt Huntley and family, Michael Hamilton and family, Lauren and family

All names will be removed from the prayer list next week. If you would like to add a name to the new list, email Marla (tlcmarla@comcast.net) or fill out a Communication Card and place in the offering.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

During Lent, many disciples look for some additional exercise to help focus their faith and discipleship. Here is an opportunity for us as a congregation to do the same together in community.

As we work our way through Lent the congregation is invited to consider donating items to Lutheran World Relief for their Personal Care Kits. These kits are given to people who are recovering from a crisis that may be caused by natural forces or the result of human violence or war.

We have done this once before and this time may we challenge ourselves to collect items for **50** Personal Care Kits. We will be collecting the following items on the weekends indicated. Feel free, however, to bring any of the items at anytime during Lent, 2015. Also, you may donate as many of each item as you wish. Please place the items in the plastic container in the narthex.

Each weekend we will focus on a particular item as follows:

February 21/22

One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended

February 28 / March 1

Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping

March 7/8

One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging

March 14/15

One sturdy comb, remove packaging

March 21/22

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Kits will be assembled for shipping on Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 am.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble the kits.

See Pastor Ron for more details.

UPDATE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

An updated pictorial directory will be distributed in preparation for Trinity's $50^{\rm th}$ Anniversary celebration.

All families will receive a free 8x10 professional portrait along with a printed directory just for participating. Pictures will be taken on March 24 and 25 from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Peace room at church.

Sign up in the church narthex on February 28, March 1, March 7, and March 8 before/after the service.

If you have questions, contact Lynn Garrison at lynndelou@gmail.com

MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Worship will be offered each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm. For format we'll highlight <u>Holden Evening Prayer</u>, by Marty Haugen. This is a quiet, reflective worship experience and a good mid-week break to refocus one's energies and one's faith throughout the journey of Lent.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Once again this year plans are underway to offer Friday Night Fish Dinners during Lent, at least on the four Fridays in March. Meal service will begin at 5:00 pm and end by 7:00 pm. Eat in or carry out. Reservations are not required but appreciated. The sign-up sheet for each week will be posted on the door to Fellowship Hall or email Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net. The menu will be posted in Fellowship Hall.

Donations of desserts are greatly appreciated!

HOLY WEEK SEDER MEAL

The last meal Jesus had with His disciples the night before His arrest is known as the Passover Seder, a Jewish meal that recounts the events leading up to Pharaoh releasing the Hebrew slaves to follow Moses to the Promised Land. During that meal, however, Jesus reinterpreted parts of it so His followers could eat to remember Him and His sacrifice on our behalf. The Seder has become the Lord's Supper.

This year, as part of our congregational Lenten journey, we will celebrate our own Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 1 (No Fooling!), 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Details and a sign-up sheet will be posted sometime nearer to the date. Watch for further details.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Interfaith Human Services is seeking to fill a case worker position. More information can be found at the following link: http://www.ihs-centrecounty.org/employment.html

ALLEGHENY SYNOD 25,000 CAN CHALLENGE

Thanks to all who participated in the Allegheny Synod 25,000 Can Challenge. A total of 36,193 items were donated to local food banks in the Allegheny Synod area. Trinity members contributed over 850 items. Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.

The Painting Continues...

The next area of Trinity to receive a fresh coat of paint is the narthex. Volunteers are needed on Monday, February 23, and Friday, February 27, 8:30 am till noon to help with the painting. A sign-up sheet is located on the narthex bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Aubuchon or Karl Raynar.

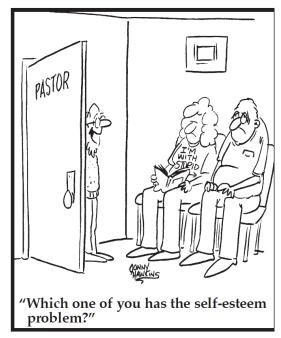
TLC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

Income \$161,438.47 Expenses \$177,438.60 Difference \$-16,000.13

(The expenses include payment of \$26,778.00 for roof repair and new shingles. This was withdrawn from the Building Fund.)

These amounts represent operating income and expenses and do not include any interest, dividends or investment value changes.



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