THE PIPER

FEBRUARY 14, 2016



Trinity Lutheran Church

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The flowers are given by Ron and Sara Porter in honor of Elouise and Leland Porter.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Don Leslie (breathing difficulties), Jerry Wion, Sally Adams

TLC FRIENDS

Sarah Snyder, Blaine Albright, J.B. Shackelford (cancer), Lucy (cancer), Jan Dykhuis (cancer), Colleen Wisniewski (cancer), Michael Hamilton and Family, the Connor Family (two daughters with cancer)

DEATH - Family of Gerald Mover

February 14

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

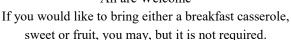


February 21

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 20 9:15 am All are Welcome



A sign-up sheet is located on the Fellowship Hall door. Please sign up by March 13 if you plan to attend.



Four more weeks until Daylight Saving Time and the beginning of the Trinity Wheelmen's 2016 Riding Season. We'll be starting our rides on Tuesday, March 15, at 5:00 pm. Usually we meet at Patton Park on Circleville Road. For more information look in the Piper or contact Karl Raynar or Duane Moberg.

NEWCOMER CLASS

Saturday, February 27, 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Faith Room
Open to all who are interested in joining Trinity
Contact Pastor Ron to register
(tlcrevron@comcast.net or 238-2024)

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 am Zumba 5:00 pm Worship with Communion

Sunday, February 14

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Coffee Hour 2:30 pm Zumba Fundraiser

Monday, February 15

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm What's So Amazing About Grace

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 5:45 pm Zumba

Wednesday, February 17

6:00 pm Fish Dinner 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:45 pm Yoga

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Bell Choir

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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50K FOR 50 YEARS FUNDRAISING AS OF FEBRUARY 8 \$15,310.00

Bishop Michael's 2016 Lenten Greeting



"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." The pastor speaks these words to us as they place the ashes on our head with the sign of the cross. These words are a stark reminder that we are mortal and the frailty and the fleeting nature of our lives. It is good that we do this. All too often in this world we try to deny our own mortality. People accumulate money and things thinking that happiness will be found in stuff. We do that forgetting that we cannot take any of it with us. In the end all the things in this life, possessions, money, power, and our very selves are dust and to dust and to dust we shall all return. I hope this realization brings us to wonder what does matter. If all the stuff and people of this world are passing away – what really

matters? Jesus Christ shows us what really matters. Jesus is Lord and God of all. He is the one who brought all life and light into being. When this Jesus Christ came into this world, he took nothing for himself. This is the Living God; yet when he became flesh and lived among us, he demanded none of the things the world usually considers of value. Instead, Jesus came into this world and gave himself away for the sake of all of us. Jesus deserves all glory, laud, and honor. He poured himself out for the sake of this world. Jesus is our example. Jesus shows us what our lives should be about. We can't take money, or power, or stuff with us. However, we can make our lives a blessing to others. We can use this God-given existence to reach out in the love of Christ to those who are hurting, in need, or hungry. Lent then is an invitation to follow more deeply this Jesus. We stand in this season in the shadow of the cross and remember how much he gave to save us from sin, death, and destruction. We learn that even though we are going to die, that because of what Jesus has done we have been given the doorway to life through him. We who are dust without Christ are called to turn from those things that call us away from him, and to follow the one who is the way and the truth and our eternal life. May God bless you in this season, and may you know the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In His most Holy Name,

+Bishop Michael Rhyne



PEACE, LOVE, SING!



A GLOBAL VOICES COMMUNITY SING ALONG

The Global Voices Community Sing Along is open to anyone who wants to make a joyful noise. Please come to sing about world peace and show our love and respect for the world and each other. We will be singing along with recordings of popular peace and freedom songs. Hope to see you there!

DATE: Sunday, February 21

TIME: 2:30-4:00

LOCATION: Schlow Library 211 S. Allen St., State College, 16801



More info at: http://globalvoicesunite.blogspot.com/

Associate Director for Philanthropy for the Fund for Leaders

This position increases the financial support for Fund for Leaders through major and transformational gifts. Working in a team effort and consulting with key leaders, its focus is on strengthening giving to the work of building ELCA Seminary Scholarships and the Endowment for that purpose through the ELCA.

This position could be a deployed position with the professional working from his/her home office, and may not require relocation to Chicago. The position requires up to 60-70% travel.

Download the Position Profile: http://bit.ly/1L0Sfz7

Applications and inquiries may be directed, in confidence, to Gaye Lindfors: 651-490-9550; Gaye@SignificantSolutionsInc.com.

Manager for Donor Relations for the ELCA Campaign

This position secures gift revenue in support of the priority fundraising objectives of the ELCA as outlined in its case statement for *Always Being Made New*: *The Campaign for the ELCA*. It is responsible for identifying, cultivating and soliciting individuals with capacity for leadership gifts to the ministries of the ELCA, and will maintain a portfolio of major donor prospects.

This position could be a deployed position with the professional working from his/her home office, and may not require relocation to Chicago. The position requires up to 60-70% travel.

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A Trip to Build Relationships – Ministry Visit to our ELCA Partner Synod



Who: Youth 16 years through adult

What: This trip is about building relationships with our partners in ministry in the Montana synod. Activities will include a combination of work projects, visiting with congregations and synod staff in Great Falls, and service opportunities with Native American people on a reservation. There will also be time set aside for sightseeing.

When: Tentative dates of Friday, July 15 – Saturday, 23, 2016 (with potential to have individuals or youth groups extend time if they so choose).

Where: Montana Synod office and congregations in Great Falls, MT Rocky Boy Indian Reservation

Surrounding areas for sight-seeing (Glacier National Park,

Missouri River, Rocky Mountain Front)

Cost: Current estimate of \$1200-1500 per person. This cost would cover airfare, vehicle rental in Montana, and lodging for the week. Meals are not included in this cost. Cost may be lower depending on current rates of airline tickets and whether we stay in hotels or have other arrangements.

Interested? Contact the synod office (814-942-1042) by March 15, 2016 and indicate the number of people and age interested in participating.