THE PIPER

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds, Laurel Saville, Kevin Trostle, Carolyn Kresen, Pat Corbett, Cleo Campbell

TLC FRIENDS

Jessica (paralyzed), Melissa & Family, Judi (terminal cancer), Dick Brownson, Richard & Deloros Broking, Don Hoffer, Alan Sellner, Marc Frey (health issues), the Woods Family



QUILTING

Saturday, March 2nd 9:00 AM in the Faith Room

Jean Ross or Barb Roberts can be contacted with questions or for further details

Care of Creation Hike
Sunday, March 17th
after church
Lunch provided
Hike starts about 1:00 pm
sign up on the door
to Fellowship Hall

Readings February 24

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38





WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th Services 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

Lenten Soup & Salad Dinners

And Holden Evening Prayer

Starting

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th

Sign up sheets for the first

3 weeks are on the doors

To Fellowship Hall

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Social Time

2:00 pm Zumbathon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm Bible Study

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:45 pm Zumba

6:00 pm Bells

7:00 pm Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 am Quilting

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:15 am Worship with Communion 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45am Social Time

PLEASE NOTE

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME HAS CHANGED TO 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



INTRODUCING OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR

Heather Brewer grew up in Bucks County Pa and graduated from Penn State in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree is Music Education. Her first year of teaching took her back to her home town where she taught middle school choir, elementary general music and elementary choir. Last year she received a position at Mount Nittany Middle School as the 8th grade general music and choir teacher and continues in that role today. In addition, Heather also directs the select a capella group at MNMS called "The Clef Hangers." She is very excited to be taking on the position as Minister of Music at Trinity Lutheran Church and looks forward to getting to know everyone!



WEDNESDAY 2019 - FROM BISHOP RHYNE'S DESK

One of the more powerful moments of the church year has always been for me, and I would suspect for any pastor, the moment after the imposition of ashes when you look out at the congregation and see everyone marked with the black ash crosses. That moment is a stark visual reminder that everyone you love and care for, no matter their age, health, or ability will die. It is a visual representation of the phrase, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

As you gather this Ash Wednesday I invite you to look around and see how you are surrounded by people who have been marked for death. Set in the hard reality that your life, my life, the lives of all we see, and the lives of all people do end. Ash Wednesday can be sobering as it reminds us of the truth of our existence.

However, Ash Wednesday also reminds us that death does not have the last word over us. These crosses not only remind us of our mortality but remind us that Jesus destroyed the power of death. In his death on the cross our Lord Jesus went into death itself—but death could not hold him. Death could not contain the one who is the God who brought all life into being.

It was in our baptism that we were first marked with the cross of Christ. The ash cross is a reminder of the promise of one who has claimed us and will never let us go. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ash Wednesday is a reminder of the hope we have in Jesus. Whether we live or whether we die we belong to Jesus Christ. Jesus is our hope, our way, our truth, our life, and our salvation. We are called to follow him. We are called to follow the only one who can save us.

May our Lord Jesus be with you. May you know Christ's presence now and always. May you know the great gift of life you have received in Jesus Christ. May you be led by the Holy Spirit to turn back to our Savior and follow his way of self-giving love and mercy in this world. May Christ bless you now and always.

+Bishop Michael Rhyne

This year's Allegheny Synod Can Challenge total was **37,395** items collected. We realize our total is a little short of our 40,000 goal, but we still had great year and were able to help a lot of people. Over the last 5 years we have collected **222,839!**

