

## APRIL 5, 2020



## Trinity Lutheran Church

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# **TODAY - Thursday, April 2nd**

Pastor Ron has made soup and it will be available from 11:30 - 1:00 or while supply lasts.

Hot & Sour Shrimp Soup (GF)
Baked Potato & Bacon Soup (GF)
Country Fish Chowder (GF)

There will be a cart with the cold soups on it at the front entrance of the church with a basket for a freewill offering.

If you or someone you know can use a meal, please come by and pick up a quart or two of soup.

# Soups for Thursday, April 9th

Tortilla Soup w/Chorizo & Turkey Meatballs Roasted Tomato Soup w/Cheddar Cheese (GF) Grandma's Chicken & Dumpling Soup

## **BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS**



Monday at 7:00 pm Wednesday at 10:00 am

Monday's Bible Study has worked through Genesis & is starting Exodus

Wednesday's Bible Study is reading 1st Corinthians

All Bible Studies are being offered through the Zoom Meeting Platform. There is audio and video available and Zoom is very easy to use.

Interested in either: email the office at tlcoffice2@comcast.net and you will be added to the invitation email list.

### TRINITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5/PALM SUNDAY
YouTube Service w/Bulletin Emailed

MONDAY, APRIL 6
7:00 pm Bible Study- Zoom Video

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
5:30 pm Executive Team Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
10:00 am Bible Study- Zoom Video

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Soups Available
FRIDAY, APRIL 10/GOOD FRIDAY
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#### Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14--27:66

### PRAYER LIST

#### **TLC DISCIPLES**

Jerry Wion, Carolyn Kresen, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel, Donna Weller, Sylvia Musheno,

#### **TLC FRIENDS**

James Brigman, Layne Little, Linda Phillips-Ferry, Rachel, Mardi & Dan





Topic: Tuesday Ladies Book Club

Time: Apr 7, 2020 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/403402079

Meeting ID: 403 402 079

One tap mobile: +19292056099,,403402079# US (New York)

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Book being discussed: Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones

Next month's book: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by

Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows



#### **Devotional Materials**

Christ in Our Home and The Word in Season devotionals for April, May & June are available

If you would like to pick on up, email me (tlcoffice2@comcast.net) and I can put a copy of one or both out on the benches at the front of the church for you to pick up.

Are you missing people who are regularly in your life?
Would you like to ZOOM with them?
Here's a link to a tutorial

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XKnlxInCjVY

the Synod sent out:

If you still don't "get it" and would still like to ZOOM, contact the church office (tlcoffice2@comcast.net) and we can set up a ZOOM meeting for you to connect with people in your life.

It is a fun and easy way to stay in touch, virtually with people during this unusual time.

DUE TO THE LOCKDOWN THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE OF CHILDREN BORN IN 2021.

THESE CHILDREN WILL BE CALLED "CORONIALS"

IN 2033, THEY WILL BE CALLED "QUARANTEENS"

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"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." - Romans 12:4-5

In these uncertain times when your congregation is not meeting in-person, it is easy to say to yourself that because you are not meeting, the church doesn't need my offering. So often we see the church as the building and we forget the church is the people of God. Your congregation is not closed. Your congregation's ministry has moved outside the building. The body of Christ is still alive and well.

You can continue to participate in the body of Christ and your congregation's ministry even while we are apart:

Stay well. Wash your hands, stay home, eat well, exercise. Keeping yourself well in these days will allow you to help others.

**Help others**. Even though we are apart, you can help others. Offer to make a few phone calls to check on members. If you are able, pick up medication for someone who cannot get out. If someone needs groceries and is not able to order online, offer to make the order and schedule the delivery.

**Pray.** The news is often daunting and confusing. One thing remains true: you are a beloved child of God, called and claimed in the waters of baptism. Pray for your pastor, congregation members, community agencies, health-care workers, first responders, grocery store workers, small business owners, truck drivers, farmers, and all those who continue to work to help us sustain ourselves.

Give. Continuing to give your offering is another way you can participate in your congregation's ministry. If your congregation is set-up for online giving, you can give in that way. You also can mail a check to the church which includes your name and envelope number.

Your congregation's ministries continue to be a blessing to the community in these unusual days. Feeding ministries, prayer ministries, visitation by phone, and a host of other ministries are still happening through your congregation. We are proud of our pastors and deacons and lay worship leaders as they continue to find creative ways to be the church together even though we are apart. Please continue to financially support your congregation while we are apart, your gift ensures that your congregation will be able to continue its ministry long after this crisis is over.

May God's peace and blessing be with you now and always.

The staff in the Office of the Bishop of the Allegheny Synod

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