



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tidings

March '19
to
April '19

Worship with Communion:
9:30 AM every Sunday. Bible Study
every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School
at 9:30 on first and third Sunday. Join
us for coffee hour in All Saints Hall.
All are Welcome.....



CORE VALUES:

As members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church we strive to follow Jesus, as the Spirit and the Word transforms us and touches every facet of our life. Therefore, we are:

Intentional- Everything we do is purposely dedicated to sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Committed to Growing in Christ- Faith, for us, is a lifelong learning process. We endeavor to deepen our relationship to Christ as we work to be his disciples in this time and place.

Participatory- The work of the church is everyone's task and everyone is called to be involved in our ministry.

Joyful- Our worship draws on the liturgical and musical traditions of the Lutheran Church and expresses the joy of our faith.

Personal- We support and pray for one another and respond to individual needs as they arise.

Committed to Serving Older Adults- We particularly value and support people in the latter stages of life and strive to give older adults an opportunity to use their time and talents to serve those less fortunate.

Council Meetings are usually the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come. Non-council members have voice, but no vote.

AA meetings are every Saturday at 10:30 am in All Saint's Hall

NA meeting are on Mondays at 6:30 pm in All Saint's Hall

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The Annual meeting was held on January 27th in All Saints Hall. The proposed budget was passed. We also passed a provision that allows your HTLC council to go ahead and make arrangements for the repairs needed for the roof as well as completion of the windows, taking what is needed from the Vanguard account. The windows will be going in the next few months as soon as the weather breaks. We also approved to renting out some of the upstairs classrooms to a non-profit organization for a donation. We will contact a commercial broker and see how it pans out. It is also probable that we will list the lot for sale again, as the markets have changed post Super-storm Sandy. The monies can be used to replace those funds that will be used to complete the roofing project, the remainder of the windows, and possible replacement of the old boiler. Those remaining monies will then be place in the Vanguard accounts and used per constitutional guidelines with congregational approval. The Mens Club meeting was meeting on the third Friday of the month at different restaurants. The group is currently on hiatis until more interest is generated.....For question reach out to Jack Dessel. New Council members were elected. Your council members for the 2019 year are Randy Thumhart, Bill Bennett, Kathy Minto, Kathy Leifeste, Lynn Hutchenson, Marty Chaffee, and Joan Bower; with Bob Leifeste remaining as Council Appointed treasurer. Randy Thumhart is the new Council president.

Our Lenten season begins on Wednesday March 6th. There will be services, suppers, and devotionals held , as well seasonal setting and songs in our worship services. We will hold our Ash Wednesday services on 3/6/19 at 11am and 7 pm.

March 14 at 6 pm, we will hold our first of five Lenten "Soup Supper" in All Saints Hall. We will meet each Thursday at 6pm (3/14/19 to 4/11/19). Sign- up sheets will be at the back of the church to bring soup and/or bread. A brief Lenten study, lead by Pastor Anderson, will follow the supper.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This Sunday School year we are doing Sunday School with all ages combined. We will meet the First and Third Sundays of the month in the Upstairs Classroom, immediately after the first hymn. All children are Welcome. Reach out to Dawne Thumhart or Pastor John if you have any questions or wish to enroll your child.

If you wish to have your child complete their first communion, we usually do that once they are in second grade and can understand the curriculum and ideology discussed. If your child is interested please reach out to Pastor John.

If you wish to have your child complete confirmation classes, please reach out to Pastor John as well.

Continue to join us in the library following worship as we continue a new Bible study series!

1, 2 Corinthians: Books of Faith

by Ritva H. Williams (Author)



This study examines the correspondence from the apostle Paul to the early church in Corinth. Paul's letters to this church provided guidance - for persons new to faith as well as those growing in faith - about what it means to be a disciple of Christ. This study examines some of the "big questions" the church faced, and that we still face today.

This 8-session course explores selected passages from 1 and 2 Corinthians.

1. Whose Am I? (1 Corinthians 1:1-30)
2. What Then Am I? (1 Corinthians 3:1 – 4:5)

3. It's Not All About Me? (1 Corinthians 6:12-20; 10:23-33)
4. What Am I Good For? (1 Corinthians 12:1-31)
5. What Will I Be Ultimately? (1 Corinthians 12:12-28; 35-58)
6. How Do I Achieve This Glory? (2 Corinthians 3:1 – 4:15)
7. What Can I Do Here and Now? (2 Corinthians 4:16 – 5:21)
8. What is My Response to God's Grace? (2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:1-15)

Email Kathy Leifeste at kataocn@gmail.com or call her at (732) 642-9408 to let her know if you would like to join us.

Marty Chaffee is the Council Liaison to Christian Education and has many wonderful ideas for the upcoming year, one of which you see if the bulletin insert each week. A writing about the background of one of the songs we sing that particular Sunday.

Prayerr Ministry-

Our prayer ministry is growing in leaps and bounds. We have a loyal group who pray daily for those on the prayer list. If you are interested in this ministry, you can help in one or two different ways:

Join the prayer chain by contacting me, Kathy Leifeste, by phone 732 642-9408 or email: kataocn@gmail.com and provide me with your email address or phone number (if you don't have email) if you would like to be a prayer partner. Let me know if you would like someone to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer cards can also be found in the pews if you would like to fill one out during the service and place it in the offering plate. The list is updated weekly and published in the bulletin. Names will be removed after one month unless you let me know otherwise.

Prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry

Music and Worship-

If anyone who wishes to participate in the bell choir, ANY AGE is welcome. If you can read music, (or can count to 6 as Pastor Lind Wood replied at our annual meeting) or wish to participate in this ministry please see Lisa, our organist, before or after church. No age limit, young and old alike may come and play.....

We are in need of a few persons to help on a rotating basis as Communion Assistants. Teens up through the aged are welcome. If you aren't sure of what is involved and/or would like a little refresher course or training and would like to help out, let us know. Please see Joan Bower or Kathy Leifeste if interested.

The sign-up sheets for ushering and readers are in the back of the church. Please help out where you can.

Kathy Leifeste is your Council liaison for Music and Worship

PANTRY SUNDAY: On the third Sunday of each month we invite everyone to bring in canned goods and/or non-perishable foods for the benefit of the local Food Pantry. There is a dire need for food items for families in our county. We need to FILL UP the shopping cart in the narthex every month. Thank you so much for your continued support...If you have any questions, please see Jack Dessel... **During Lent we are asking that you bring one food item for each of the 40 days of Lent. You don't have to wait until Easter Sunday to bring in your 40 items, but may bring them in each week, as the packages may get too heavy or bulky to bring all in at once.**



Fellowship, WELCA, and Outreach Doings-

The Mardi Gras Brunch will be held after the Service on Sunday, March 3rd.

These dates are important for the next 2 months:

March 24, from noon – 2 pm – A Senior Community Lunch will be held at HTLC. It is free of charge but registration required. Please sign up with Lynn Hutcheson to help. If you want a flyer to hang up in the community, pick one up on the back table or see Lynn or Dawne for a flyer.

April 20, from noon to 2? – We will hold the Easter Egg Hunt on church lawn for children 10 and under with snacks and prizes to be given in All Saints Hall. You will be asked to fill empty eggs with wrapped candy and return them to the church by Palm Sunday. No registration is required. If you want to help, please reach out to Dawne Thumhart.

April 21 at 9:30 am – Easter Service – Resurrection of Our Lord

*And don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual **YARD SALE** on May 25 from 8am to noon. So start setting aside your items as we will keep you posted as to what day you can drop them off.*

WELCA

March 11 at 11 am – WELCA meets in All Saints Hall; all women are invited. Pizza will be served and Marty Chaffee will lead us.

April 8 at 11 am - Women's group meets in All Saints Hall; all women are invited. Bring lunch.

May 6 at 5 pm – WELCA hosts the Ladies Guild of Zion for a light supper and fellowship sharing.

Family Promise-

Dawne attended the coordinators meeting at Family Promise main site. They will be moving their main building to a new larger building in Mayetta/West Creek in the coming weeks. The calendar for the upcoming year has been predominately filled and we are expecting to partner other some churches throughout the year in meals and overnights.

Besides the meals and donations, another way of supporting this Homelessness prevention charity program is through charity events they host online or at off sites. Keep watch in the Tidings and the bulletin boards in Narthex for upcoming events you can participate in.

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Stewardship-

Giving of your Time and Talents....Many hands make light work.....If you can help fill a slot in the everyday workings of the Church Life; ushers, readers, coffee hour, office help, etc....., see the in the back of the sign-up sheets church on the BELLS table.Together we can grow in Faith and Hope. We need to keep those empy slots on the help list filled to make our ministry work.

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The church email is office@holytrinitylbi.com. Our website is www.holytrinitylbi.com.
Our Facebook site is under user name *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LBI*.

Contemplating Membership here at Holy Trinity?... You are invited to speak to Pastor John Anderson or one of our Council members for information and process or you may fill out the blue new members sheet on back table and leave it in the office or place it in the offering plate and Pastor John will reach out to you.

IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LIST AND CHURCH DIRECTORY, PLEASE FILL OUT PEW CARD AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL DAWNE THUMHART AT dmthumhart@gmail.com. You can also follow us on FaceBook, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LBI...as well as on our church website.....

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SENIOR COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019

NOON TO 2:00 PM

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

5800 LONG BEACH BLVD.

BRANT BEACH

FOR PLANNING, PLEASE CALL AHEAD

609-494-6888 TO SIGN UP

LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH NAME AND HOW MANY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



SOUP AND SANDWICHES

COME JOIN US!

	March	
5	birthday	Dennis Brink, Sr.
12	birthday	Megan Lewis
13	birthday	Jackie Nisula
15	birthday	Jack Dessel
20	birthday	Caitlin Lewis
23	Birthday	Lisa Kragewski
30	Birthday	Chuck Wilson

	April	
2	Birthday	Fred Peterson
5	Birthday	Bob Leifeste, Connie Lund, Edie Kluge
10	Birthday	Bill Power
12	Birthday	Craig Birkeland
14	birthday	Maryellen McCann
18	Anniversary	Tom/Margaret Hogan
22	birthday	Carol Power
23	birthday	Bob Close
27	Anniversary	Glorie/Todd Rasmusson

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