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TODAY



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stooping and looking in, he saw the
linen cloths by themselves; then he went
home, amazed at what had happened.
– Luke 24: 12

THE RUTHIES see Page 7

LOVE
without limits

Lent, Holy Week & Easter see Page 12



LEAD PASTOR THE REV. DR. CHRIS BELLEFEUILLE

Follow the full way of the cross:

Your pastors encourage you to mark your calendars to participate in the full experience of Holy Week. Maundy Thursday as we mark the Last (and first) Supper. Good Friday with a deeper dive into contemplation and the power of the cross. The Easter Vigil with surprise story-tellers, dance, fire and a little resurrection effervescence. These three services move us through the fullest possible experience of the Jesus story. And make the shimmering sunrise of the Resurrection all the more vibrant.

If you haven't adopted a discipline for Lent, perhaps you can set your heart to attend the "Great Three Days".

Please see Page 12.

Radical Hospitality

at Trinity Lutheran Church

NEW! Online signups

We are excited to offer online signups for 10:30 worship volunteers (greeters, ushers, communion servers):
www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EADAB28A1FF2-1030

You can also sign up for coffee crew and to bring treats:
www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EADAB28A1FF2-worship

Thank you to the many who have already signed up!

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Jesus has a dusty road yet to travel. The disciples will grow increasingly puzzled. The religious leaders increasingly agitated. Judas will plot to deliver his deadly kiss.

The Gospel of Luke paints an aching portrait of Jesus in anguished prayer in Gethsemane, sweat like great drops of blood spattering the earth around him. The soldiers massing below in the town to bring him to an unjust trial. The crucifixion between two thieves. A final promise. Then death.

Resurrection doesn't come easily. Someone, or something, must die first.

As we journey our way through Lent, we have heard stories from our friends about love that has broken down self-imposed or culturally inflicted barriers. Barriers that once gave the false illusion of safety. Barriers that deluded us into thinking that systems and structures needed those barriers in order to assure our place in the world. Barriers that falsely isolated us from each other.

A broken boundary is a death of a sorts. It can be painful to let go of long accepted "truths." It can be bewildering to discover that our location in the world is not assured by fences and limits. Letting go of assumptions, reordering our thinking is jarring and disruptive.

The life that comes after the tomb-shattering resurrection is also terrifying. The women, so eager to tend to their precious Teacher, cannot imagine a positive outcome to a missing body. There simply is no imagination for what could come after such loss.

So it is when we are faced with the disruption of what once was: a change

in familiar patterns and practices, new faces, "different" music, beloved neighbors replaced by strangers whose language is foreign. We who are the church feel this acutely as weekly patterns of worship have begun to shift, when baptisms are done to please the grandparents but the babies never appear in church, when The Way We Used To Do It fades from memory. Hope is especially difficult when the future is shadowy, when we don't have a clear picture of what is to come after what feels like loss.

A clear picture, no. But imagination? YES!

We are beginning to catch a glimpse of children, parents and mentors learning the faith together. When meals take the place of classrooms. When we spend as much time being church outside the building as inside the building! When confirmation is not a graduation but a launchpad. When worship becomes an all-community effort and children are bubbling out of the pews. When youth are given space to tell their stories of faith, forgiveness and belonging. When bearing witness to the faith that is in us is our common and primary language.

Indeed, it is hard to have an imagination for what could come when the church is no longer what it was in days gone by. But the cross, together with the empty tomb, teaches us that God has a will for life. Jesus Christ has laid a plumb line into the future. And the gift of the Spirit remains as our guide and map.

No, we have not yet arrived at the shimmering sunrise of Easter. There are a few miles left to go.

But the footsteps into which we tentatively place our own feet lead us surely into new life.

Pastor Chris

PASTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
THE REV. PETER WESTON MILLER



Watered Circles

But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

– Luke 24: 12

One of the surprising moments that Nadia Bolz-Weber notes in her new book *Shameless* is when she is looking out over a landscape of fields from an airplane window. For the first time, she notices how many fields were planted in the shape of a circle and not a square.

Realizing that would be a total waste, she rightly concludes that the crops are not planted in circles, they are just watered in circles.

The center pivot irrigation system revolutionized farming in America, but what happens and what is wasted is that the water doesn't get to all the corners. And the plants won't grow there.

Pastor Nadia uses this illustration to talk about the way that the church has been operating (especially around gender, sexuality, and body image) for a long time. Instead of reflecting the

great diversity of God's creation and God's limitless reach, the church has sort of settled to water what's in our closest circle.

But what about folks planted in the corners?

What about the margins?

What about the fringes?

We can go a long time if we are in the majority and busy with our own stuff, not caring or noticing the people who might be missing and who aren't getting watered the same way in God's amazing love.

But what Easter promises is that God's amazing Good News in the death and resurrection of Jesus is for everyone. No exclusions. No missed edges.

No plants or people left unwatered.

It's interesting that in John's Gospel, Jesus is even mistaken for a gardener. Maybe he had picked up a watering can.

He invites us into that watering work as well. Spreading God's love to all the corners. All the fringes. All the edges of the earth.

Happy Easter,
Pastor Peter

IN THE NEWS

Trinity's Angie Hong is featured on the cover of the March-April *Minnesota Conservation Volunteer* magazine, and wrote the feature article "Running Free." Check it out at: www.dnr.state.mn.us/mcvmagazine/index.html



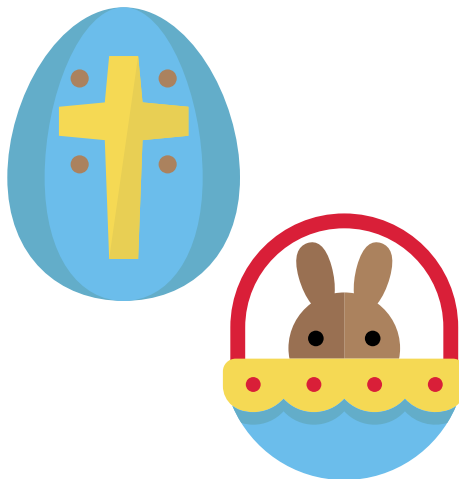
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20
10 am – noon

Come to the Trinity Garden Room (Weather permitting, activities will be inside and outside.) The morning will include faith-filled games, crafts, skits, snacks, and of course an egg hunt. Bring your Easter baskets.

This event is geared toward young children and their parents.

Trinity's Lake Area Discovery Center (LADC) and 3rd-5th Grade Faith Formation Team are partnering to provide this event.





THE VALUE OF GRATITUDE

By Melanie (Mel) Sullivan, Council Secretary

In our family, we have a routine. It's an important one for us. It is the expression of gratitude. In a family with adults, five grandchildren and active lives, we pause during our gatherings (with family, friends or guests) to ask two questions:

1. What are you grateful for today?
2. What do you like about yourself?

We have found that the first question can range from "This delicious dinner" to "My beautiful life." The second question is easy for the younger ones. They comment on their sense of humor, their hair or maybe something as vague as

they can sing. Adults, on the other hand, many times have to pause and reflect on what they like about themselves. What do they see when they look in the mirror?

This is where I see God at work. Each of us at Trinity is gifted with a special and unique strength that you get to own. It's yours...wrapped in a bow with wrapping. Sometimes it just needs to be unwrapped, nudged or encouraged to be fully explored.

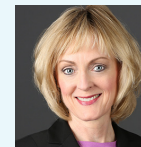
When I look around at the various times my day intersects with this community of believers and hoppers, I am in awe of the gifts. There are people that are passionate about what they do and bring Jesus to their work environments every day. It's inspiring. It is something that I like about you. It's easy for me to see. Can you see it yourself? Share it with others?

As a current member of the Council, this group is also uniquely gifted to help support, lead and guide Trinity to the next evolution. But, it's only one part of the conversation that happens at those meetings. The other part happens during the many activities that this community is either surrounded by or involved in. I encourage you to find something to be grateful about today at Trinity and share something that you like about yourself with others. You might be amazed at what you uncover!

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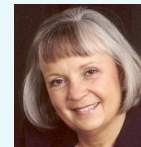
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More information including minutes and reports at www.trinitylc.org > WELCOME > WHO WE ARE > COUNCIL

Trinity Financial Update

February Year-to-Date - Fiscal Year 2019

	This Year	Last Year	'19 Budget	% of Budget
Contribution Income	649,933	694,035	1,350,000	48%
Other Income	257,708	324,014	507,000	51%
Total Income	\$ 907,641	\$ 1,018,049	\$ 1,857,000	
less: Expenses	869,911	975,713	1,852,000	47%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 37,731	\$ 42,336	\$ 5,000	

Long-Term Debt Summary:

Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Fiscal Yr.	3,598,306 *	2,921,532
Increase (Decrease)	(41,532)	(65,882)
Long-Term Debt - End of February	\$ 3,556,774	\$ 2,855,651
Line of Credit Balance - February 28	\$ -	\$ 818,394

FINANCIAL NOTE: The Line of Credit Balance is still at zero as of 2/28/19. As of this writing we have managed to stay out of the line approaching 90 days!

* Consolidation/Refinance of Existing Debt in May, 2018



No greater theme has led stewardship talk in the past generation than that of “abundance vs. scarcity.” In today’s piece, David Loleng acknowledges the popularity of the trope while seeking to add complexity. How does abundance language implicate cultural themes of conspicuous consumption or prosperity gospel? As an alternative, David suggests a humbler frame for our stewardship themes: enough.

Yours truly,

Adam Copeland, Center for Stewardship Leaders

When Enough is Enough

By Rev. David Loleng

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

“.... and be content with what you have...”

Hebrews 13:5

Our culture has convinced us that abundant life is about getting more - *more* of anything that can be better, newer, faster, and in our hands sooner. The anxious urge to “consume now and pay later” is fed by a sense of scarcity. Advertising preys on these fears; the average person in the USA is bombarded by over 4,000 advertisements each day. Ads often work by implying our lives are inadequate and unfulfilled, illustrating that we somehow *need* every excess we *want*. This ubiquitous consumerism is diametrically opposed to the *abundant life* Jesus reveals (John 10:10).

Forces of our culture’s consumerism have even weaseled their way into our stewardship language and ideas. In a theology of scarcity, we believe there will

not be enough for everyone, and doubt that God will provide for us. The scarcity mentality can plunge us into toxic suspicion and bitter competition.

To heal from this scarcity mentality, many people focus on shifting to an *abundance mentality*. But current forms of this model do not resonate with everyone. There is true scarcity in contemporary society - a scarcity of resources, opportunities, and security - a reality that hits hardest for people in historically exploited communities of color, cities in decline, and emerging adults facing a changed economy. Recognizing that God provides for us out of God’s abundance does not dissolve our struggles. We must also be wary of how abundance mentality can lead to a nuanced form of prosperity gospel, which misleadingly attributes material scarcity to a lack of faith.

As I have talked with a wide range of church leaders about stewardship and generosity, *sufficiency* has surfaced as a concept distinct from both scarcity and abundance. Lynn Twist, author of *The Soul of Money*, explains that:

“Sufficiency ...is not the same as abundance (abundance is more than we need – it is excess). Sufficiency is precise. It means that things are sufficient, exactly enough.”

Shifting from mindsets of scarcity or out-of-touch abundance, we should explore a mindset and theology of *sufficiency*. This approach can move us from fear and denial to creative possibilities in relation to our resources.

We find a biblical example of God’s sufficiency in Exodus. God provided daily for the people wandering in the desert, sending manna to eat. The catch was that the manna would spoil after a day, so they could not store it and thus relied on God every day. In Exodus 16:16-18, God instructs the people to measure the

manna with a device called an *Omer* (with a volume of about two quarts) for each person, so that there would be enough for each person.

“...When they measured it with an Omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed (16:18).”

What if we applied this sufficiency mentality to our lives? What if we strived for **enough** rather than the excess of capturing abundance? And what if the abundance that we might be blessed with could be used for the common good?

Having a sufficiency mindset can lead us to live more simply, to experience more contentment, to live with greater gratitude and generosity, to re-calibrate our lives to what God desires, and to use our resources for God’s purposes, and by extension, the common good. As Lynne Twist goes on to write:

“There is a principle of sufficiency, and it is as follows: When you let go of trying to get more of what you don’t really need, which is what we are all trying to get more of, it frees up immense energy to make a difference with what you have...to be known for what we **allocate** rather than what we **accumulate**.”

Maybe such an approach to allocation, to stewardship of the resources available, is what Jesus meant when helping us transform our ideas of abundant life.

For More Information

Rev. David Loleng is the Director of Church Financial Literacy and Leadership at the Presbyterian Foundation (PCUSA). He is the co-author of the three-part *Engage (Gospel, Discipleship, Mission)* Curriculum and Online training modules. David speaks nationally and has written published essays and articles about evangelism, stewardship, leadership, formation, missional life and culture.

More information about Lynne Twist’s book *The Soul of Money* (mentioned in the article) can be found at www.soulofmoney.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tour the State Capitol

Wednesday, April 24

Meet at Trinity at 11:30 am to carpool

Have you always wanted to tour the State Capitol? If so, here's your chance. Join us on Wednesday, April 24 for a tour and then get an inside look of the legislative process from Representative Cheryl Youahim, daughter of Trinity members Lynne and Roger Funk. We will meet in the Trinity parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to carpool. Please RSVP to Lynne Funk at lynnef2019@gmail.com or sign up in the Commons. Act now as space is limited.

Walk the New Bridge & Pizza Dinner

Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 pm

Exercise and conversation! Join us on Thursday, May 16, to walk the new Stillwater bridge. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot right off Highway 95 at the entrance to Sunnyside Marina. After walking across the bridge and back, we will head to Quick Fire Pizza on Main Street. Hope you can make it! Questions? Contact Sandy Wendt at sjwendt46@gmail.com.

Homelessness in the Valley

Thursday, May 9, 10 am, Garden Room

Cindy Parsons, Executive Director of St. Croix Family Resource Center (FRC), will speak about homelessness in Washington County. Cindy is a graduate of Hamline University and has a Master's degree from St. Mary's University. She was awarded the Stillwater Human Rights Award in 2015. Cindy is passionate about building healthy community connections and has worked in the Stillwater community for decades. Cindy will share highlights from the Rotary funded study that FRC completed last Spring on Youth Homelessness in Washington County. She will talk about what homelessness is like, how our communities are responding to homelessness as well the gaps in services. This event is FREE and open to all! Signup sheet in the Commons. Questions? Contact Susan Savolainen at rssavo@gmail.com.



GLOW/AWE Partnership

The question arose "How can we strengthen two of our Women's Ministry groups finding common ground that would have greater appeal to women of all ages?" Under the leadership of Zanny Johnson the teams from **God Loving Outdoor Women (GLOW)** and **Awesome Women's Events (AWE)** met to discuss the possibility of joining forces.

We discussed many ideas and drilled down to two primary goals.

The first was to develop a broader outreach of planned events through Trinity Today and email reminders. Secondly, we wanted GLOW/AWE events to include a wide variety of activities that would be open to all women.

Some ideas for GLOW outdoor activities include weekend retreats, hikes in local parks, picnics, arboretum visits, canoeing, or bike rides. AWE events may include visits to museums, Westminster Town Hall Forums, flower shows, farmers markets, theaters, restaurants or in-house events such as book discussions and speaker invitations.

Stop by the GLOW/AWE table between services on Sunday, May 5 to learn more about these Women's Ministries. Team members will be available to answer questions and hear your ideas.

Also, follow GLOW/AWE in *Trinity Today* to check out our upcoming events. If you would like to be added to an email reminder list, please contact Joan Fogelberg (see below). We welcome your ideas and look forward to having you join us soon.

If you have questions or comments, please contact a team member listed below:

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See our upcoming events at left. See you there!



Ruth Circle transforms to The Ruthies

By Joan Fogelberg, *The Ruthies*

The seasons of change were gradually having an impact on Ruth Circle and the time had come to take a pause. Long time Circle Leaders, Mary Soderholm and Joan Fogelberg began the process of examining what it meant to be a Trinity Lutheran Church Circle and how best to carry on a ministry outside of Trinity, that would be most beneficial to its faithful members, some of 27 years.

Today, many of the members have moved and attend varying churches and several of the members have challenging health issues. As the group shared their stories, the gift of friendship and support was deeply felt and it became clear that the

group wanted to remain together in friendship, and hence, *The Ruthies* was named. One of *The Ruthies'* ministry goals is to continue to support those members with health issues and to plan simple events on an occasional basis such as a picnic where everyone can attend.

Throughout Ruth's 27 years as a Trinity Circle, they shared in the joy of new grandchildren, family weddings, graduations, birthdays, moving events and vacations. While the Ruth Circle journey was filled with many joyful events, there were times when things were not always easy, especially as the group faced the deaths of two circle friends.

The circle was committed to supporting many ministries at and through Trinity including Tanzanian student scholarships, Feed My Starving Children, Jesus Delivers, Mano Amigo, Bega-Kwa Bega, Women of the ELCA, University of Minnesota Cancer Trials & Research, Grace Place, Backpack Program and Bethlehem Lutheran Church to name some. The circle also started an Annual Retreat in 2002 to Northern Minnesota and never missed a year. On a few occasions they traveled to Tucson, Arizona where the entire group was hosted by Bonnie Zimmer. Yes, she could sleep 20.

Joan and Mary are optimistic about *The Ruthies'* future. In closing, Joan said, "As we experience the second part of life, we are not falling down, but falling upward. This is a concept based on Richard Rohr's book *Falling Upward*. And, as we look forward to spring and reflect on the light of Jesus, we can be reassured that God is with us."



ABOVE: Ruth Circle meeting



ABOVE: Ruth Circle retreat

AT LEFT: New Ruthies Group gathers for brunch.



For more about Trinity's women's circles, please visit www.trinitylc.org > CONNECTIONS > GROUPS

talk & tea

May 11
10-11:30 am
Garden Room

Mark your calendars for the 4th annual Trinity Women's Talk & Tea! All ages!

Author and Episcopal priest Lindsay Hardin Freeman will be speaking about her book *Women of the Bible: All Their Words and Why They Matter*. Tea and light refreshments will be served. Tickets (\$10) will be sold in the church office.

Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter

Finally...a book that documents and explores the words and life story of every woman in the Bible who spoke. Meticulously researched, lovingly narrated, and award-winning, *Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter* invites readers to walk alongside their spiritual grandmothers and great-grandmothers, exploring all their words and contributions to biblical and world history.

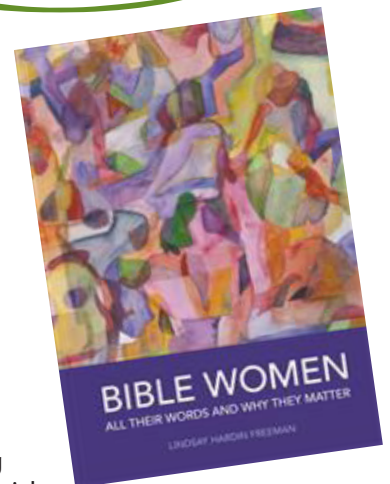
In January 2015, *Bible Women* was awarded top honors by Independent Publishers with a Gold Medal for Bible Study.

Find out how Bible women dealt with issues of infertility, faith, hunger, prayer, poverty, rape, violence, war, friendship and marriage. Reflection questions at the end of each chapter; designed for both individual and group reading.

Step into this sacred circle of mothers, grandmothers, warriors, prophets, prostitutes and murderers. Learn the facts. Hear the wisdom of our ancestors. You won't come out the same.

Lindsay Hardin Freeman

For too long, women in the Bible have been demonized, sanctified or simply misunderstood. Lindsay Hardin Freeman is committed to freeing Bible women from their dusty literary caskets and helping them to be a rich resource for contemporary women. The author/editor of eight books, Lindsay is an Episcopal priest who believes there is both humor and grace in the Bible — and shares it fully.



RETIRED MEN'S GROUP EVENT

St. Croix Kayak Outing

Monday, May 13, 9 am at Boom Site Marina, \$30

Adventurous (retired & working) Men of Trinity! Our second St. Croix kayak outing is scheduled for Monday, May 13, and you are invited to attend.

This will be a two-hour morning tour paddling up and down the river looking for herons, egrets, cormorants, eagles, bank swallows, turtles, sandstone cliffs, backwaters—a nature tour when the water is high and we can get behind the islands. Bring binoculars and camera—as you desire.

Kerri Kolstad of Wahoo Adventures will guide the tour and furnish the equipment. Randy Thoreson will furnish two canoes; so we will have room for four canoes.

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Time: 9:00 AM (tour time two hours)

Launch location and return: Boom Site Marina. There is a parking and bathrooms at the marina. Directions will be provided.

Price for the total package: \$30 (\$5 discount if you provide your own kayak.)

Included in the trip's package: Kayak with paddle, Life vest, Donuts and coffee

Sign up is required. Please contact Jerry Herbst at gwherbst@comcast.net, or 715-808-0571, and indicate your kayak or canoe preference.



Walking in the footsteps of our Trinity retired brothers on our journey with God!



Good Friday Men's Breakfast

Friday, April 19, 6:30 am in the Garden Room

All men are invited to this Trinity Good Friday tradition. We will join together and share a hearty breakfast in the Garden Room and then hear from Monty Lysne. Monty is Trinity's Youth Faith Formation Coordinator and will share a Good Friday message with the group. Please join us for breakfast, the message and fellowship. If you have any questions you can send an email to Roger Funk at rlfunk67@me.com. Suggested donation of \$10.



Photos from our Valentine's Day event held at Boutwells Historic Church. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the event!



BRIDGE FOR TRINITY

Monday, April 1 at 8:45 am
Boutwell's Brownstone A Bldg.

Bridge for Trinity. Bridge Players of all levels are welcome the 1st Monday of every month at Boutwell's Brownstone A Building, 5450 Nolan Parkway. We start playing at 8:45 a.m. and we're done at 11:45 a.m. Leave early, come late, bring friends, come alone. Coffee is provided. We also like to laugh, learn, and have fun. \$5/time contributes to Trinity's mission and ministry. For more information, call the church office to get in touch with Nancy Hokanson, Carol Huber, Phyllis Paulson, or Ann Wolff.

60+ P.S.

60 Plus Solo: Over 60, Single and Active?

2nd & 4th Sundays, 5-7 p.m.
Living Room at Trinity

Please use the 3rd St. (East) doors

Come meet other singles and join us for this thriving faith-based social group. Regular meetings on the second and fourth Sundays each month, with member activities planned each week! For a list of events or more information, please send an e-mail to: 60plussolo@gmail.com.

NEWCOMER LUNCHEON!

NEWCOMER LUNCHEON & BAPTISM ORIENTATION:

Sunday, April 28, Noon-1:30 pm, Garden Room

Open to all who are interested in Trinity and hearing more about our church. Light lunch included. RSVP to Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org by Sunday, April 21. Baptism Orientation: Those interested in Baptism at Trinity will break off to talk more specifically about the Sacrament of Baptism and answer any questions. RSVP to Jeannie Wendorf at jwendorf@trinitylc.org by Sunday, April 21.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: Sunday, May 12 new members will be welcomed at both 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship services.

If you have been attending and want to make it official, fill out our membership form at www.trinitylc.org > WELCOME > JOIN TRINITY and we will happily receive you into membership on May 12! Questions? Contact Zanny Johnson at zjohnson@trinitylc.org.

Group Spiritual Direction

We are almost to the half-way point with two spiritual direction groups of five here at Trinity, and I am happy to report on the life-giving and spirit-breathing nature of our time together. I will be putting together groups that will begin in May and meet every other week through most of the summer. If you are interested in being in a group, please contact me and I will make every effort to get you in!

– Zanny, zjohnson@trinitylc.org

"In group spiritual direction the goal is not to answer life's questions. The goal is to draw closer to God in the midst of the questions."

– Alyce Fryling

Spiritual direction may be for you...

- If you want to tend to your faith life in a deeper, more intentional way...
- If you sense that God is doing something new in your life...
- If you long for accompaniment or to accompany others in their faith journey...
- If you are struggling to discern the presence of God in your world...
- If you are willing to make a disciplined commitment.

Each of our spiritual journeys are unique to us alone, but growth and blessings come when we share those journeys with one another.

Group Spiritual Direction may be new to you. Here are some basics for you to know:

- The primary purpose of a spiritual direction group is to listen together for the movement of God's Spirit in each others' lives.
- Spiritual direction groups are usually made up of three to five people, including a trained Spiritual director.
- A typical gathering includes a period of silence to prepare, everyone sharing from their own life experience, prayerful listening, Spirit-prompted questions from group, and a closing prayer.
- Each meeting is about ninety minutes long.
- Confidentiality within the group is strictly honored.
- A commitment to attend each session is expected.
- Group Spiritual direction is different from a Bible study, coffee klatch, support group, adult education class, or a therapy group.

Spiritual direction is like a lazy river...slow moving, unexpected and fluid, while still boundaried. It is a safe place to experience silence, support, and the Holy Spirit.





Notes From the Green Team

By Sheila Maybanks, Green Team

Beginning in May, the Team is putting together a series of presentations on caring for God's creation. On May 5 we will have Joshua Marazahn from Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light here to present on climate justice and carbon footprint. Joshua has a Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainability Studies from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Sam Potter will be speaking at the Adult Forum on Sunday, May 19. He will be speaking on climate change in Minnesota. Our state will be greatly affected by climate change, the changes are beginning. Dr. Potter is a native Minnesotan with a PhD from Princeton. Dr. Sam Potter is from Minnesota, went to University of Minnesota, Morris for undergrad and got his doctorate in atmospheric and climate science at Princeton. He will talk on lines of evidence for human-caused climate change; the ways which climate change will impact Minnesota; and climate actions needed.

(See Page 14.)

Take a look at the Environmental Protection Agency's household emissions calculator. Use the calculator to assess your households emissions, see where you might make a few changes to reduce your household's carbon footprint. It is fun—and sobering!

www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions

2019 Earth Day Cleanup

Join fellow Trinity members in celebrating our beautiful gift of the Earth!



What: Waste Removal between Trinity's grounds and Pioneer Park

When: Saturday, April 27st, from **10am-11am**
(Weather makeup date: Saturday, May 11th, from 10am-11am)

Where: Meet outside the 4th Street doors at 10am

Details: All ages are encouraged to participate. Wear comfortable outdoor clothing. Bags and gloves provided. We will **celebrate** our service to **God** and our **Earth** with cookies and juice at 11am at Pioneer Park! Visit, play, or pack a picnic if you choose for the after party.

Endorsed by the **Trinity Green Team**.
Contact **Gropel Family** with any questions (612.306.1808).

Wednesdays during Lent April 3 & 10

10 am Worship with Coffee & Fellowship to follow

6 pm Worship for all ages in the Worship Center

Palm Sunday April 14

8:30 am Breakfast in the Garden Room (fundraiser for youth summer camp)

10 am Worship (ONE SERVICE ONLY) What if Palm Sunday happened today? What would we hear on the news? Come join the procession as we begin Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday April 18

Noon Worship We mark the Last (and first) Supper

7 pm Worship We mark the Last (and first) Supper, and Communion Celebration for those who attended Instruction

Good Friday April 19

6:30 am Men's Breakfast in the Garden Room All men are invited to this Trinity Good Friday tradition. We will share a hearty breakfast and then hear a Good Friday message from Monty Lysne. \$10 suggested donation.

10 am Worship A Good Friday message geared toward children and their families

7 pm Worship A deeper dive into contemplation and the power of the cross

Saturday April 20

10 am Easter Egg Hunt Garden Room (will also be outside weather permitting) Geared toward young children and their families. In collaboration with Lake Area Discovery Center (LADC) and 3rd-5th Grade Faith Formation Team.

7 pm Easter Vigil With surprise storytellers, dance and fire

Easter Sunday April 21

7 am Worship Sunrise worship in the Narthex. The vibrant, shimmering sunrise of the Resurrection. Hot cross buns and coffee following worship.

8:30 am Worship Festive worship with brass quartet, organ and choir

9:45 am Worship Festive worship with brass quartet, organ and choir

11 am Worship Festive worship led by the worship band

**LENT HOLY
WEEK &
EASTER 2019**



Hospitality at Trinity

By Trudi Lohne, Hospitality Coordinator

Do all y'all know that there is a job titled *Church Secret Shopper*? When perusing articles on church hospitality I came across a pastor that has this job. He is hired as a "secret" church consultant to attend a given church and from the time he enters to when he exits he takes notice of all the goings on. How is he greeted? How does the worship service flow? How is he treated upon exiting? Got me thinking about what he would see and how he'd be treated if he visited us here at Trinity.

Here at Trinity, on a Sunday morning, our Worship Hospitality Team is in place for all who enter. We have Greeters (can be one person, a couple, family, friends...) inside both the 4th Street and 3rd Street doors. There are also Ushers in the Narthex, Communion Servers, and a Coffee Crew/Treats in kitchenette. So, you may ask, how many people does it take provide Worship Hospitality Ministry? Well, for each Sunday Service: 2-4 Greeters are needed at 3rd & 4th Street doors, 4-6 Ushers are needed to distribute bulletins, collect offering, help with Communion, help

in emergencies, 8 Communion Servers to help our pastors, and there are 2-5 Coffee Crew and Treat Providers. Sharon Longnecker also staffs the "New Here?" table with 2-4 volunteers who show hospitality to visitors and newcomers. So, that's 18-27 people dedicated to showing hospitality each week here at Trinity.

Hospitality is also extended by those who slide over and welcome a new person to their pew, and by friendly hellos and smiles. So, whether or not you are able to fill a role on the Worship Hospitality Team you are still able to be hospitable to visitors and newcomers. It's by being hospitable that we are able to show love. And, it is by showing love to others, Jesus tells us in John 13:35, that those around will see him in us. The old adage, "actions speak louder than words" bears true. Let Your Light Shine!

If you would like be part of the Worship Hospitality Team please contact me at 612-839-9006 or TLCWorshipHospitality@gmail.com.

See Page 2 for new online signups!

WORSHIP

Worship Texts

Below are the scripture texts that will be used on the date listed to prepare the message for worship.

April 7 **John 3: 16-17** Four Forms of Love

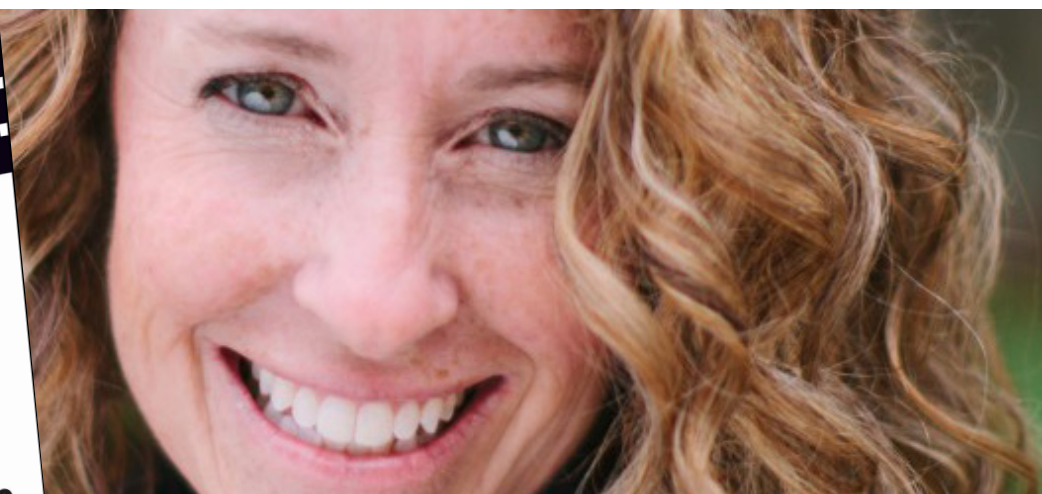
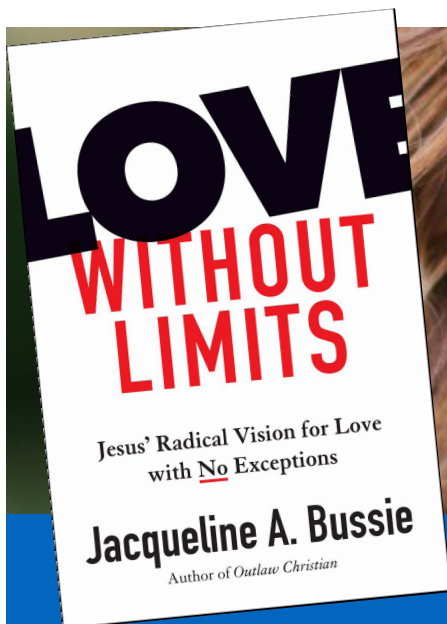
April 14 Palm Sunday **John 10: 22-39** Mounting Pressure

April 18 Maundy Thursday
John 17: 1-26; 18: 1-12 Mounting Pressure

April 19 Good Friday **Luke 23: 1-25, 32-47** Mounting Pressure

April 21 Easter Sunday **Luke 23: 55-56; 24: 1-12** Love Wins

April 28 **John 21: 1-14** Love Wins



Presentation and Q&A

Wednesday, April 3, 6-7:30 pm in the Worship Center

Dr. Jacqueline Bussie—bestselling author, award-winning professor, theologian of the church, and engaging public speaker—will discuss her new book at Trinity Lutheran Church on April 3, 2019. The presentation will be based on Bussie's new book, *Love Without Limits*, which received rave reviews from the Chicago Tribune and Publisher's Weekly, who deemed it a "must-read." Dr. Bussie serves as Director of the Forum on Faith and Life and Professor of Religion at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, where she chairs the new Interfaith Studies minor and teaches courses in theology, compassion and hope, Christian ethics, and religion and culture. *Love Without Limits* is a memoir and a how-to-guide for love across division and difference in these troubled times. Through poignant personal memoir, engaging theological reflection, inspiring true stories of boundary-busting friendships, creative readings of scripture, and surprising shout-outs to some of love's unsung heroes, Bussie challenges readers to practice a love so vast, it excludes no one.



Sunday Adult Ed

Sundays at 10:30 am
Living Room at Trinity

By Penny Catlin, Lifelong Faith Formation Team

We continue to explore the parables of Jesus with our final session on April 7. With the guidance of the video from professor Amy-Jill Levine we are learning how the parables can challenge us with unexpected twists in the stories. What happens if the title of the parable was different? What if a different question was asked? How did the people of Jesus' time hear the stories? Where have we possibly heard who are neighbor is? What does it mean to be a neighbor? Please join us to explore one more parable.

After Palm Sunday and Easter we will gather again on April 28th to consider the question—whatever happened to Pontus Pilate, presented by Bob Boyd.

All are welcome! Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

Sunday Adult Ed Special Presentation

Sunday, April 28 at 10:15 am, Garden Room at Trinity

Leader Bob Boyd

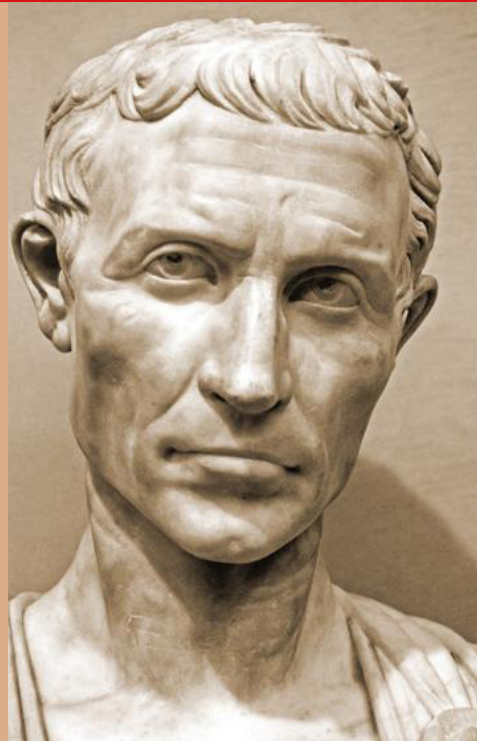
PONTIUS PILATE

Who was Pilate?

What was his official role?

What role did he play in the trial of Jesus?

Pontius Pilate is one of those “seasonal” biblical characters who appears for a short time in our church year and then is not thought about until the following year. If he was so important, why do we know so little about him? You are invited to participate in a session that will help us understand who he was.



All are welcome!

Please note earlier start time and location.

Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com

What happened to him?



Please join us and invite a friend or two! All are welcome! Questions? Contact Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

Climate Justice & Carbon Footprint

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 am
Living Room at Trinity

Joshua Marazahn from Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light will present on climate justice and carbon footprint. Joshua has a Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainability Studies from the University of Minnesota. Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (MNIPL) works with faith communities so they can take action to address climate change. MNIPL connects churches and individuals with regional climate change organizations to promote climate justice and clean energy. The goals are to reduce carbon and protect the environment, promote climate justice.

**Three Future Minnesotas—
A future to fear, a future to plan for, and a future to fight for**
Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 am
Living Room at Trinity

Dr. Sam Potter will speak about the reality of limiting climate warming gases between now and 2100, and ask your questions about climate change. What impact could we expect in Minnesota? What responsibility do we have as a faith community, stewards of God's creation?

Potter lives and grew up in Minnesota. He went to undergrad at University of Minnesota, Morris and received a PhD in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences from Princeton University and worked as a climate science postdoctoral researcher at the University of Washington.

3rd-5th Grade Lent Projects

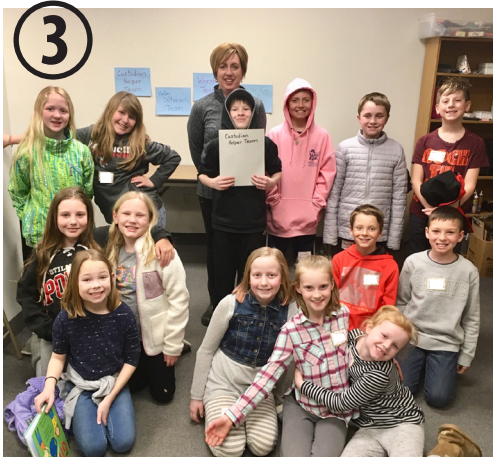
During Lent this year, our 3rd-5th grade Wednesday Faith Formation students have the opportunity to respond to God's amazing, unconditional love. Each student has chosen the project they want to participate in. All four projects are being done in teams, using the collective, God-given strengths and "brain power" of each member. When complete, all will have experienced being part of something that is bigger than themselves..... "Because God first loved us, we live as Jesus in the world – loving God and loving neighbor!" Below are the four teams and a brief description of their projects and goals.



1 - Wednesday (April 24) Worship Team
During Lent this team is planning and rehearsing so they will be ready to lead the April 24 Wednesday Worship Service. Worship will include fun and spirit-filled songs, skit, prayers and a message.



2 - Valley Outreach Partnership Team
This team will learn hunger facts, provide Trinity members convenient opportunity to donate food to the annual Food Share Drive "Pack the Pews," and physically deliver food collected to Valley Outreach.



3 - Custodian Helper Team
Just like in our homes, there is never enough time or energy to get all the upkeep done. This team will help the Trinity Custodians by doing a variety of jobs such as dusting, vacuuming, hauling to the dumpster, organizing, etc.



4 - Easter Egg Hunt Team
Trinity and LADC (Lake Area Discovery Center, preschool housed at Trinity) are partnering to provide an Easter Egg Hunt for young children on Saturday morning, April 20th. This team will plan all the activities, prepare necessary supplies, set-up, lead the activities, and clean-up afterwards.



WAPO One-day Camp

Completed Grades K-2

Wednesday, July 17
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$35

WAPO Seeds Camp

Completed Grades 1-3

July 12-14 Cost: \$175

WAPO Youth Camp

Completed Grades 4-8

July 14-19 Cost: \$455

WAPO Senior High Camp

Completed Grades 9-12

July 14-19 Cost: \$455

Family Camp

July 19-21 OR Aug. 9-11

More info: <http://campwapo.org/camp/wapo#family-camp>

High School Trip

Kayaking/Hiking at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, Montana

June 15-22 Cost: \$435

www.trinitylc.org >
Learning > Summer > Camps

Be sure to see Earth Day Cleanup on Page 11. An event for all ages!

From the Trinity Library By Norma Wilson, Library Volunteer

Love God, your God, with your whole heart; love God with all that's in you, love God with all you've got! Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you, and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are...
(Deuteronomy 6:5-9 The Message Bible)

The Trinity Library works with ministries of all ages to fulfill its mission to provide a "ministry that spreads the Word of God to all of God's children." The following books were selected to provide resources to children, families, staff and volunteers as children grow in faith and love of Jesus. Family devotions are found in the Nonfiction 249 section, Bible Stories and Children's Bibles are available in the Children's section in the Trinity Library.

Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too (E G) A young girl wonders how to be a good neighbor to people in her apartment building, on the street, and kids at the park. She discovers that all it takes is a little kindness and creativity to show love to neighbors near and far.

When I Pray For You (E T) The book is illustrated as a prayer from a mother for her daughter, yet the text itself is gender neutral. A good fit for Christian families of faith seeking inspirational picture books.

Who Counts? 100 Sheep, 10 Coins, and 2 Sons (E L) Three parables of Jesus are told with modern settings and characters. Author Amy-Jill Levine, Jewish Studies professor, provides suggestions to help interpret the stories. (Junior Library Guild Award)

Families, Families, Families! (E L) Lovable and adorable animals demonstrate all the different shapes and sizes of families. "No matter your size, shape, or pedigree—if you love each other, you are a family!" Random House, (Starred review)

Alma and How she Got Her Name (E M) Alma happens to have a very long name—so long, in fact that it never fits. Her father sits her down to tell her the story of her name, "Then you decide if it fits." Kirkus (Caldecott Honor Book, Starred reviews)

The Marvelous Mustard Seed (E L) Based on the parable of the Mustard Seed, readers will learn that a small child, like a small seed, has greatness. The

author, Levine, includes a note for parents and teachers.

Nora and the Growing Tree (E B) Nora is heartbroken when she goes to school and discovers that her baby sapling is sick. With some help from her friends, she'll learn how to help her tree grow big and strong--and get a valuable reminder about what followers of Christ need to grow strong in faith. (Sparkhouse)

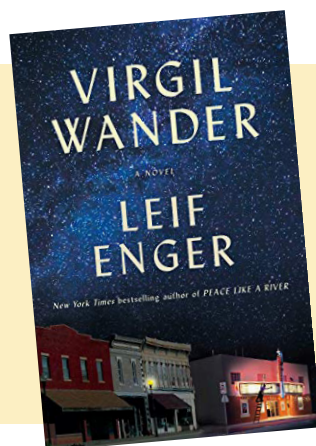
Forgive and Let Go! (E M) This book is part of a series which helps children understand behaviors and attitudes. Understanding forgiveness and learning how to accept an apology is a developed skill. Other books in this series include:

Be Positive! A Book About Optimism (E M)
Bounce Back! A Book About Resilience (E M)
Stand Tall! A Book About Integrity (E M)

WishTree (JUV A) Gr 4-8—"Newbery Award-winning author Applegate meets high expectations in this tale told by a tree named Red, a red oak who is "two hundred and sixteen rings old." Touching on religious bigotry and the environment, Applegate keeps the emphasis on her characters, the many animals and birds that find shelter in the tree's branches all year round. Around the first of May, people write down their wishes on pieces of cloth and hang them from the tree's branches." School Library Journal

Contemporary Youth Fiction

Young Readers will be excited to find some favorite series and individual books on the shelves. Look for Ramona, Encyclopedia Brown, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Telgemeier graphic novels, My WeirDER School, Amelia Bedelia, Ivy + Bean, Thea Stilton, Cousin Mysteries and more. Be sure to check out the Trinity Library Children's Section! The Library Team is eager to help!



BOOK REVIEW: *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger

A fitting theme for Leif Enger's newest book, *Virgil Wander* (FIC ENGE), may be summarized as "life is not fair." The story takes place in fictional Greenstone, a small town on the edge of Lake Superior with a reputation for bad luck. This is a town fallen on the hard times typical of many northern Minnesota mining industry towns and there are plenty of unfortunate incidents going on from the first words of the book. It is not clear that bad luck is really more abundant in Greenstone (self-fulfilling prophecy?) but the townspeople have embraced this characterization to the point of designating their annual festival "Hard Luck Days" and warning others against moving in.

The narrator, Virgil Wander, accepts both the town's destiny and his own hardships with a certain amount of equanimity. He is recovering from a brain injury that distorts his perceptions and has him looking at life anew. The story takes a turn towards the mystical with the arrival of two characters, both of whom have a curious effect upon those with whom they come in contact: a kite-flying stranger with questions and a long missing resident whose return is received with foreboding. The introduction of these characters has the reader attempting to divine their influence on the fortunes of town's residents.

As would be expected in a tale whose message is the unfairness of life, an air of melancholy permeates its telling, yet the story is filled with small redemptive acts of kindness and connection that allow an understanding of why people make this town their home. Virgil's subtle, observational humor throughout the book lifts the mood and induces frequent chuckles, as with the description of his doctor having "the heartening bulk of the aging athlete defeated by pastry." This book is another Enger masterwork for the effortless beauty of its language and wonderfully drawn characters about whom the reader comes to care immediately. A quirky and heartening story, it has a little mystery, a little romance, but is mostly a substantive chronicle of the human condition.

— Jerilyn Jackson (Tuesday Book Club)

Tai Chi Quong for Movement and Better Balance

FREE! Mondays & Fridays at 10 AM

Fellowship Hall, St. Paul Lutheran Church 609 S. 5th St, Stillwater, MN

Certified Instructor, Paul Ryberg "Silver Sneakers" certified class

Sponsored by the SPLC Health & Wellness Committee.

Tai Chi Quong is a gentle stretching and balance exercise program that is recommended by the Arthritis Foundation, National Institute of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. It has evidence based positive results in easing pain, improving balance and lowering stress. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Can be done seated as needed. Tai Chi is NOT a religion or religious practice.

The exercises focus on critical elements which enhance balance, strength, coordination and endurance. The low-impact movements include chair exercises, standing and balancing. Although Tai Chi is an excellent fitness activity for beginners and people with health conditions, elite athletes also benefit from doing the slow movements, because everyone needs better balance and muscle control.

The postures flow together, making Tai Chi look like slow, graceful dances that keep your body in constant motion.

Tai Chi is centuries-old, based on martial arts movement. It involves certain postures and gentle movements with mental focus, breathing, and relaxation. The movements can be adapted or practiced while walking, standing, or sitting.

Research suggests that practicing Tai Chi can improve balance and stability in older people and those with Parkinson's, reduce pain from knee osteoarthritis and general arthritis, help people cope with fibromyalgia and back pain, and promote quality of life and mood.

Paul Ryberg's classes include conversation and laughter. He says "People who do tai chi smile more, and hurt less." He has a local following of Tai Chi folks who attend his classes. He also teaches Tai Chi at the Hudson and Woodbury YMCA. His webpage is <https://publictaichi.wordpress.com/>

Please join us for this Tai Chi experience! Dress for comfort and movement. You may want to bring water. Stay for coffee & conversation.

CONNECTING WITH
THE COMMUNITY

FREE ! All are welcome!

Dress for comfort & movement.

TAI CHI



TAI CHI EXERCISES

Tai Ji Quan/Movement for Better Balance

Mondays & Fridays at 10AM

Fellowship Hall

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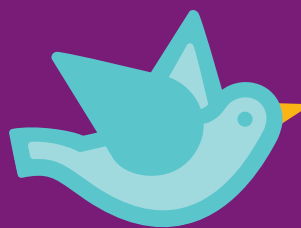
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Certified Instructor, Paul Ryberg

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For further info: St. Paul Lutheran Church 651-439-5970

THE ST. CROIX VALLEY FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE
PROGRAM WELCOMES YOU TO THE



14th Annual Senior Health & Faith Day

Celebrating Your Legacy of Faith and Stories

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1616 W. Olive Street, Stillwater, MN

FREE — ALL SENIORS WELCOME!

Doors open at 8 a.m. — Lunch will be served
Community Resource tables available

SPEAKERS

- **God's Call to Grandparents, Passing on the Faith to Our Family**
Crystal Crocker, *Director of the Office of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis*
- **What Legacy Will Your Stuff Tell?**
Laura Gilbert, *Author of The Stories We Leave Behind... a Legacy-Based Approach to Dealing with Stuff*
- **Dona Nobis Pacem (Let There Be Peace)**
Tami Briggs, *Therapeutic Harpist*

CONTACT

Please contact your Faith Community Nurse or contact Our Savior's Lutheran Church at
651-439-5704 or info@oslcstillwater.org

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Lakeview Health Foundation



Lakeview Hospital

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

February 24	March 13—Lent
9 a.m.144	Wednesday
10:30 a.m.127	10 a.m.30
	6 p.m.30
March 3	March 17
9 a.m.214	9 a.m.233
10:30 a.m.159	10:30 a.m.181
March 6—Ash	March 20—Lent
Wednesday	Wednesday
Noon.....58	10 a.m.30
6 p.m.295	6 p.m.203
March 10	March 24
9 a.m.88	9 a.m.240
10:30 a.m.49	10:30 a.m.196

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at Church

WEDNESDAYS

6 p.m. during Wednesday Faith
Formation

Watch Worship on Valley Access Channel 18

Sunday 11 a.m. (LIVE)
Wednesday 1, 7, 11 p.m.
Thursday 7, 11 a.m.
Friday 4, 10 p.m.
Saturday 2, 10 a.m.

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CALENDAR APRIL 1-30, 2019

Monday, April 1

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:45 am Bridge for Trinity: Boutwell's Brownstone A
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, April 2

- 7:30 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library

Wednesday, April 3

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- 10 am Group Spiritual Direction: Room 110
- 10 am Lenten Worship & Fellowship: Heritage Chapel
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza Dinner: Garden Room
- 6 pm Lenten Worship—Jacqueline Bussie Author Presentation and Q&A: Worship Center
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, April 4

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 1 pm Group Spiritual Direction: Room 110
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center
- 7:30 pm St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Concert: Worship Center

Friday, April 5

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, April 6

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- Food For Thought Groups: Members' Homes

Sunday, April 7

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation—A New Look at the Parables of Jesus: Living Room
- 6 pm High School Ministry Dinner & Discussion During Lent: Youth Center

Monday, April 8

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 1 pm Rebekah Women's Circle: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, April 9

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 9:15 am Leah Women's Circle: Narthex
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:45 pm Anna Women's Circle: Members' Homes

Wednesday, April 10

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Boutwell's Sr. Communion: Boutwell's Landing
- 10 am Lenten Worship & Fellowship: Heritage Chapel
- 1 pm Marion Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza Dinner: Garden Room
- 6 pm Lenten Worship: Worship Center
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, April 11

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 1 pm Martha Women's Circle: Living Room
- 1:30 pm Dorcas Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 5:30 pm GLOW Leadership Planning Meeting: Narthex
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, April 12

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, April 13

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 3 pm Croix Chordsmen Spring Concert: Worship Center
- 7 pm Croix Chordsmen Spring Concert: Worship Center

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am Youth Fundraiser Breakfast: Garden Room
- 10 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room
- 6 pm High School Ministry Dinner & Discussion During Lent: Youth Center

Monday, April 15

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Congregational Council Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, April 16

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library

Wednesday, April 17—No Faith Formation

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- 10 am Group Spiritual Direction: Room 110
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center

Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- Noon Maundy Thursday Worship: Worship Center
- 1 pm Group Spiritual Direction: Room 110
- 7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship: Worship Center
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, April 19—Good Friday

- 6:30 am Good Friday Men's Breakfast: Garden Room
- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Good Friday Family Worship: Worship Center
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 7 pm Good Friday Worship: Worship Center

Saturday, April 20

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 10 am Easter Egg Hunt: Garden Room
- 7 pm Easter Vigil: Worship Center

Sunday, April 21—Easter

- 7 am Sunrise Worship: Worship Center
- 8:30 am Festive Worship: Worship Center
- 9:45 am Festive Worship: Worship Center
- 11 am Festive Worship: Worship Center

Monday, April 22—Staff Holiday, Building/Office Closed

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library

Tuesday, April 23

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Outreach Missions Team Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7:30 pm Stillwater Area High School Home Concert: Worship Center

Wednesday, April 24

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 11:30 am GLOW/AWE Event: Tour the State Capitol: Meet at Trinity to carpool
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm Family Pizza: Garden Room
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9): Upper & Lower Levels
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, April 25

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Knitting Ministry: Narthex
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, April 26

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, April 27

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 10 am Earth Day Cleanup: Meet outside 4th St. doors

Sunday, April 28

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:15 am Adult Faith Formation—Pontius Pilate with Bob Boyd: Garden Room
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- Noon Newcomer Luncheon & Baptism Orientation: Garden Room
- 5 pm 60+ Singles Group: Living Room

Monday, April 29

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, April 30

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:30 am Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library



Easter Garden Memorials & Honors

**This form and payment must be
turned in by Sunday, April 14!**

In the spirit of memorializing or honoring loved ones this Easter, we welcome donations toward an Easter Garden to beautify the Worship Center. We also appreciate memorials and honors directed toward maintenance and improvements of our facilities. Easter Garden names will be printed in the May issue of *Trinity Today*. Please fill out the form below and either bring it to the Church Office, mail it to Trinity, or place it in the offering plate.

☐ Facilities Maintenance & Improvements \$ _____

☐ Easter Garden (suggested donation \$20) \$ _____

In memory of _____ In honor of _____

Given by _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____