



## TRINITY CONNECTION

MARCH 11, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

Today I want to talk to you about the importance of faith formation at an early age. As you know, teaching Milestone Ministry is part of my job description. I love interacting with kids from ages 4 all the way through senior high school. We have such wonderful youth in this congregation. I am so proud of their ability to express their faith and live it out in genuine ways.

Faith Formation begins at an early age. Here at Trinity, our preschool is one of the entry points. I am so proud of the program and what we have to offer the community. Carrie Corner, our preschool director and teacher, does a wonderful job of teaching kindergarten readiness skills and social skills but more importantly, the basics of faith. She teaches them bible stories, songs and prayers. This aspect makes our preschool stand out in the community.

Please help us share this information as we are always looking to grow our preschool. The 2021-2022 school year has been our best year yet. There are 11 children enrolled. Some of them will graduate to kindergarten next fall. This is the time of year for enrollment for our 2022-2023 school year. As members and friends of Trinity, help us spread the word about this great opportunity for children. If our numbers increase, Carrie will offer classes for the older students and separate classes for the young ones. She is willing to be flexible so share this information with others.

What a blessing our little ones are and what a wonderful responsibility we have helping shape their faith life. God is good all the time...we proclaim it and believe it!

Peace to you,  
Deacon Christie

To register for Trinity Lutheran Preschool, visit  
<https://teatrinity.breezechms.com/form/c3cda23292>



## Church Calendar

### Monday, March 14

8:30 am: Preschool

### Tuesday, March 15

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

7:00 pm: BeFriender Meeting

### Wednesday, March 16

8:30 am: Preschool

5:15 pm: Lenten Supper

Confirmation Mentoring  
(meal and worship)

6:30 pm: Worship

7:15 pm: High School Youth

No KFC due to Spring Break

### Thursday, March 17

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study

4:00-6:00 pm: Community Food Distribution

5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, March 18

8:30 am: No Preschool due to Spring Break

### Sunday, March 20

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study

No Sunday School due to  
Spring Break

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

2:00 pm: Crossroad Conference  
Spring Assembly

### Upcoming Important Dates

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

March. 26: Youth & Family Chili Bingo Night

April 2: Annual Supper and Auction

April 3: New Member Orientation

April 4: Blood Mobile

April 10: Welcome New Members Celebration

## Attendance

Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 pm: 391

Sunday, March 6, 8:00 am: 42

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 am: 184

## Church Finances

### Week of March 6, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: **\$10,642**

Difference of: **\$1,093**

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

## Ways to Give

Online Giving: [www.teatrinity.org/give](http://www.teatrinity.org/give)

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or  
Mail to the church

## March Globe Offering



## Prayer Requests

- Steve Jelen's father Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's father Kevin Roth
- Melissa Jelen's father Greg Myrmoe
- Jeff Olinger's grandmother Diane Spear
- Shirley Oltmann's sister Linda Goulet
- Judy Junke's son-in-law Laverle Stratma
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Jim Oltmanns
- Deacon Christie's mother, Maxine
- Delmer Otten's mother, Delores Otten
- Sympathy to Amber Hoogestraat in the death of her father Don Weinkauf
- Sympathy to Delores Wells in the death of her friend Joretta Harms
- Sympathy to the family and friends of Pastor Dennis Bossman in his passing

## Baptized and Set Free

Join us as we begin our Lenten season, our theme this year is Baptized and Set Free.

**Wednesdays, March 16—April 6**  
**Holden Evening Worship**

Lent Supper: 5:15—6:15 pm  
Worship: 6:30 pm



## 5th Annual Chili Bingo Night

**Saturday, March 26 from 4:00—6:00 pm**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

Bring your friends and join us for an evening of fun with bingo and chili!  
Chili: \$1 | Hot dogs: \$1 | Bingo: \$0.25 per card/per game



## WELCA Bible Study

**Thursday, March 17**  
**1:30 pm**

**in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we study “Kingdom of God: Here and Now”  
external life in the gospel of John. All are welcome!

## Annual Supper and Auction

**Saturday, April 2**

**Meal: 5:30 pm | Auction: 6:30 pm**

Join us for our annual supper followed by a live and silent auction!  
The money raised will be used for our upcoming flooring project.

## Preschool Registration

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Fall Registration is now open!  
We are now accepting 3 year olds to Pre-K.

**Tuesday & Thursday—3 & 4 year olds**  
**Monday, Wednesday & Friday—4 & 5 year olds (Pre-K)**



## Council Spotlight: Executive Board

**Pictured left to right:**  
**Vice President:** Brent Petersen  
**Secretary:** Nikki Wilken  
**President:** Maggie Saugstad  
**Treasurer:** Tommy Pollema