



TRINITY CONNECTION

FEBRUARY 25, 2022

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

We have concluded the church season of Epiphany and will begin the season of Lent.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and continues for 40 days, excluding Sundays. The 40 days of Lent is based on Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the wilderness.

Lent began as a time of preparation for those who would be baptized on Easter Eve. Through the years, it became a time for all Christians to examine our lives, strengthen our faith and make an emphasis on confession of our sins as we prepare for Easter. As a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice for us, many people "sacrifice" by giving something up for Lent.

Lent can be a time to take something on, also. Perhaps as a family, you take on a regular devotion time or take on the practice of praying for someone each day. **Think about what you might do during this time of Lent. I'd love to hear from you.** Please email me or text me with what you plan on doing for Lent. With your permission, I'd love to share it in our newsletter. Others may be inspired by your sacrifice or your taking something on. Tell me your story.

Ash Wednesday service will be at 6:30 pm on March 2. We will have the imposition of ashes symbolizing that our bodies will someday return to the dust of the earth. Bring your family to this service as we begin our walk through Lent together.

Our theme this year is "Baptized and Set Free" with individual themes each week like, God Loves You, God Chooses You, God Equips You, God Uses You, God Redeems You. Each week we will hear from a member of the congregation on how this theme reflects in their faith life. **Come worship each Wednesday, through April, 6 to hear the beautiful Holden Evening Service.** A meal will be served from 5:15-6:15 pm each Wednesday. What a great way to spend your Wednesday evenings.

May God bring you joy during this Lenten season. May He strengthen you and bring you peace.

In faith,
Deacon Christie Meier

Church Calendar

Monday, Feb. 28

8:30 am: Preschool

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

7:45 pm: Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

8:30 am: Preschool

9:00 am: Quilter Group

5:15 pm: Lenten Supper

Confirmation Mentoring
(meal and worship)

5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Worship

7:15 pm: KFC-6th Grade

High School Youth

Thursday, March 3

5:30 pm: TOPS

Friday, March 4

8:30 am: Preschool

Sunday, March 6

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Sunday School

Adult Bible Study

6th Grade Milestone

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

Sunday School Sings in Church
(Crew 1, 2 & 3)

4:00 pm: Faith Forward to 2027! Meeting
(meal to follow)

Upcoming Important Dates

****NEW DATE****

March. 26: Youth & Family Chili Bingo Night

Attendance

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 6:30 pm:

No service due to the holiday

Sunday, Feb. 20, 8:00 am: 64

Sunday, Feb. 20, 10:30 am: 115

Church Finances

Week of Feb. 20, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: **\$11,006**

Difference of: **\$729**

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

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

February Globe Offering



Prayer Requests

- Steve Jelen's dad Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Melissa Jelen's dad Greg Myrmoe
- Doug DeYoung
- Jeff Olinger's grandmother Diane Spear
- Shirley Oltmann's sister Linda Goulet
- Judy Junke's son-in-law Laverle Stratma
- Delores Wells' friend Joretta Harms
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Amber Hoogestraat's father Don Weinkauf
- Jim Oltmanns
- Deacon Christie's Mom, Maxine
- Sympathy to Linda Vogl in the death of her dad, Lyle Osbeck

Baptized and Set Free

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

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

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

Wednesdays, March 9—April 6

Holden Evening Worship

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



Faith Forward to 2027!

Sunday, March 6

4:00—6:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Meal to follow

Bring your hopes and dreams to a special congregation planning event. We will begin to create our five-year ministry plan. Your voices are important to this process.

Quilters



Quilters Group

Wednesday, March 2

9:00 am

in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we work on putting more quilts together, no sewing or quilting experience is necessary!

Youth and Family Trinity Wear Sales Coming Soon!

The Youth and Family Board is excited to announce that Trinity Wear will be available for purchase beginning on Feb 27. There is only a 2 week opportunity so place your order on Sundays and Wednesdays or online. The link will not go live until the 27th. Help support those students going to confirmation camp and the summer mission trip. Items available will be t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats.

St. Dysmas: Yarn Donations Needed

Not only is St. Dysmas our February Globe, but did you know they also need donations of yarn? The inmates use the yarn for their knitting and crocheting projects. Donations can be dropped off in the bins located in the Gathering Place.





Skip the tax!

If you're over 70 ½, there is a way to take your required minimum distribution, skip the tax and make a meaningful gift to support our ministries at name of church/ministry - the IRA Charitable Rollover. This strategy will also reduce your taxable income, even if you don't itemize deductions. Contact Kathy McHenry, Director of Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, for information about this and more tax efficient ideas.

Your life can make a difference. Phone: 605.274.5030
Website: www.lpgsd.org Email: kmchenry@sdsynod.org

TLC Meals

A group of volunteers have replenished the TLC Meal freezer to help those in need. The meals are portioned into two different sizes (single and family) and frozen. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Tea are invited to deliver them to anyone in need.

For further questions, to make a monetary donation for supplies, or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Laura Stewart at 310-7896, Deonne Portner at 498-3636 or the church office.

6th Grade Milestone

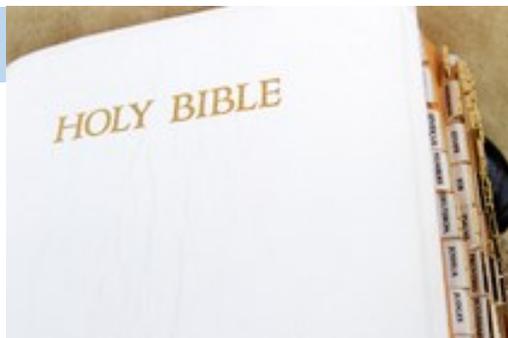
Join Deacon Christie to learn about the books of the bible!

Lesson #2:

Sunday, March 6 at 9:15am

Celebration:

Sunday, March 13 at 8:00 am or 10:30 am



Svens in Slovakia: Ukraine Conflict - We are Safe!

Rev. Kyle & Åna Svennungsen want to begin by thanking each and everyone of you for voicing your concern and prayers for our well-being in response to the invasion of Ukraine. **Please know that WE ARE SAFE in Slovakia's capitol of Bratislava.** We will keep you updated if our situation changes at any time. To view their full story visit: <https://mailchi.mp/171892643afb/conflict-in-ukraine-we-are-safe?e=f000981c59>

Mark your calendars: VBS June 6-9, 2022!

