



The Trinity Times

Weekly Announcements



February Stewardship Message

No Greater Love

There are several non-negotiables as Christians including the deity of Christ, the virgin birth, loving our neighbors, and as God has forgiven us, we MUST forgive others.

Most of us have likely prayed The Lord's Prayer hundreds if not thousands of times.

"And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."— Matthew 6:12

God forgave us; God forgives us ... repeatedly.

As God forgives us *poor miserable sinners*, we too must forgive even when it is seemingly impossible.

In 2006, a man who described himself as mad at God, could not forgive God (for what we don't know), and could not forgive himself. This troubled man entered an Amish school, killed five girls, and severely injured another five girls before killing himself.

Six days later at the man's burial – the Amish community who were the victims of the man's rampage were there. According to some reports, they accounted for half of the mourners. They hugged his family and befriended them. As money poured into the Amish community to help them, they diverted some of the money to help the man's family. They have remained close to his family.

Why did they forgive this man? Because Jesus said, we **must** forgive...seventy times seven.

Most of us will never have to forgive such an egregious trespass. But our God forgives us our trespasses that put our Savior on the Cross to bear our sins and die a most horrific death on our behalf.

We are called to love the unlovable and forgive the unforgivable because this is what God does for us every day.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." – Romans 5:8

Stewardship Corner

Luke 4:34 – "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God." The demon that Jesus drives out knows who He is. But knowing that Jesus is the Holy One of God will not save the demon from hell. Knowledge is not faith. To know something is not the same thing as trusting someone. Faith is trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. Mere knowledge of the facts does not give life. Trusting in the living God is how we receive life. Knowledge doesn't necessarily lead anywhere, but a living faith in the Lord Jesus leads to a life built on Him and walking in His footsteps.



NEXT FAMILY CHAPEL WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 9 AM

The St. Trinity Endowment Fund



Now accepting donations for:



- ◆ Missions and Outreach
- ◆ Training of Church Workers
- ◆ Special Purpose Projects

St. Trinity Lutheran Commemorative Brick Pavers'

Orders are now being accepted! 4in x 8in Brick, \$20.00 - up to 3 lines allowed.

Order forms are available at the Information Center in the Narthex. Turn in your completed form along with your payment/check to the church office.

Deadline to order is April 1, 2025.
(Please submit separate form for each brick ordered)

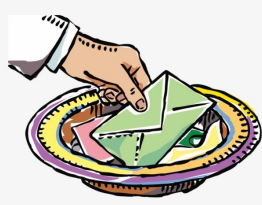



Bible Study Opportunities

- ◆ Young (ish) Adult Bible Study will meet Sunday mornings at 10:45 am In the Youth Room.
- ◆ Bible Study on the book of Genesis at 8:30 am. Fred Hohnstadt leads this study.
- ◆ Bible Study with Pastor Paul at 10:45 am in the FLC classrooms.
- ◆ A list of weekday Bible Study opportunities at sister LCMS churches is available at the Information Center. Churches include: Good Shepherd in Lake Orion, Journey in Oxford, and Crown of Life, Rochester.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The 2025 Offering envelopes are now available. Boxes are on a table in the FLC Hallway, arranged in alphabetical order. If there is not box for you on the table, please put your name on the signup sheet.





Sunday Ministry Assistants

Video Schedule

- Feb. 2 Joseph Ashley
- Feb. 9 Rich Karstensen
- Feb. 16 John Schorsch
- Feb. 23 Joseph Ashley

Road Sign

- February Joseph Ashley
- March Lee Berrie

Donut/Bagels

- February Rich Meyer
- March Dave & C.J. Hahn

Coffee Schedule

- February Skip/Elaine Schultz
- March Dave & C.J. Hahn

Greeters

- February 2 Fred & Connie Irish
- February 9 Annette Ashley

Elder on Duty

- Feb. 2 Dave Hahn
- Feb. 5 Mark Drennan
- Feb. 9 Rich Trudelle
- Feb. 12 Dan Cardinal
- Feb. 16 Dan Cardinal
- Feb. 19 Aaron Meyer

Counters

- February 2 Skip/Elaine Schultz
Rich/Carol Trudelle
- February 9 DeMonaco
Gordy Cloutier

Lay Readers

- Feb. 2 Steve Pflieger
- Feb. 9 Margaret Miller
- Feb. 16 Noah Ehlke
- Feb. 23 Rich Trudelle

Altar Circle

- February Jeanne Wightman
Stella Shepherd
Crystal Schwartz
- March Art & Jeanne
Saunders

Usher Schedule



February 2

- Stella Shepherd, Capt.
- Amy Costello
- Kirk Costello
- Jeff Feldmeyer

February 9

- Fred Hohnstadt, Capt.
- John Ehlke
- Richard Meyer
- Bob Schroer

February 16

- Richard Karstensen, Capt.
- Paul Orler
- Joseph Ashley
- Kurt Schroeder

**2025 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER.
PICK ONE UP TODAY!**



Donuts & Bagel Pick-up

Volunteers are needed to pick up donuts and bagels on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lynnette Cardinal for more information.

Please sign up for 2025!



Coffee Setup for 2025

Additional volunteers needed to help set up coffee for Sunday mornings. This can be done Friday, Saturday, or early on Sunday. Access to the church is limited, so having a key is preferable. All Volunteers can set up before the office closes on Friday.

All supplies are provided and you do not need to clean the coffee pots on Sunday.

For questions or additional information, please contact Liz Meyer at 248 372-1178