





P A S T O R   D A N  
P O F F E N B E R G E R

In the Gospel of Luke — which, along with the Acts of the Apostles, is the main text for worship and learning this year— the passion of Jesus is told in chapters 22 and 23. It is a story of conflict and betrayal; a struggle with Empire and Jesus' death on a cross; a story that ends in humiliation, scandal and defeat. Before reading on through chapter 24, we naturally want to pause.

So, too, with our worship life: as we begin on Ash Wednesday, and travel through the weeks of Lent and Holy Week, we are asked to contemplate, for weeks, the reality of the end of Jesus' life. We stop at the silence at the end of Good Friday, and spend the three days in quiet mourning for the death of Jesus and what it still says about our world today.

Lent is a time of wondering. For me, it is a time to draw deep into two related questions: the first, about humanity; the second, about the character of God.

Lent always causes me to reflect on the complicated nature of humans. We are created good, with love and intention, by God. Jesus came and embraced our humanity, loved people for who they were, and reminded us that even when we feel outside the care of human community, we are never outside the care and love of God.

Jesus' teachings show us God is truly merciful and grace-full, and we are worthy objects of Gods' love. Jesus taught us how to love one another, and that a life of following Jesus is expressed in our love of our neighbor. Jesus did not come to show us how to be God; Jesus came to show us how to be human — and, in that, how to find our greatest purpose: to love God and love our neighbor.

Yet there is another side of humanity Jesus also reveals: the side that is selfish and un-loving; that revels in untruth and selfishness, as well as a love of power, riches or glory above the love of neighbor. Jesus revealed this side of humanity not only in his teaching, but also in his daily life: his very presence provoked the ugliest side of humanity to strike out. And it killed him.

Lent causes me to see both sides of humanity, fully on display today, all around us. Saints and sinners. Open, beautiful, grace-full people. Closed, angry, selfish, and hateful people. Upon further reflection, it is clear I am both; we are both. The old Lutheran understanding of humans at once both saint and sinner is still true. Even those of us who have studied and followed Jesus are not completely done with our broken, wounded side.

Lent reminds me that God came revealed in flesh and blood, knowing all the truth about us humans. I think that was an embrace by God of all of humanity: God answers our dual

nature by taking on our form, walking our ground, living our life and dying our death. God declared that God loves us more than we can imagine, and will love us through our broken seasons; will nurture our wounds; will find beauty in our scars. There is something redemptive, even before the resurrection, in the fact that Jesus becomes broken, wounded and scarred.

Take your time during Lent to wonder about it all. Wonder about what it means to be human. That Jesus was flesh and blood. That humanity is both beautiful and broken. That Jesus participated in it all, from birth to death.

And then, linger at the foot of the cross. Wonder at the pain of it all: the scandal and the awfulness that was humanity putting Jesus to death.

After Lent, we can move to the resurrection, the new life, the Resurrected Jesus and the coming of the Spirit. But for now, spend your time in Lenten wonder.

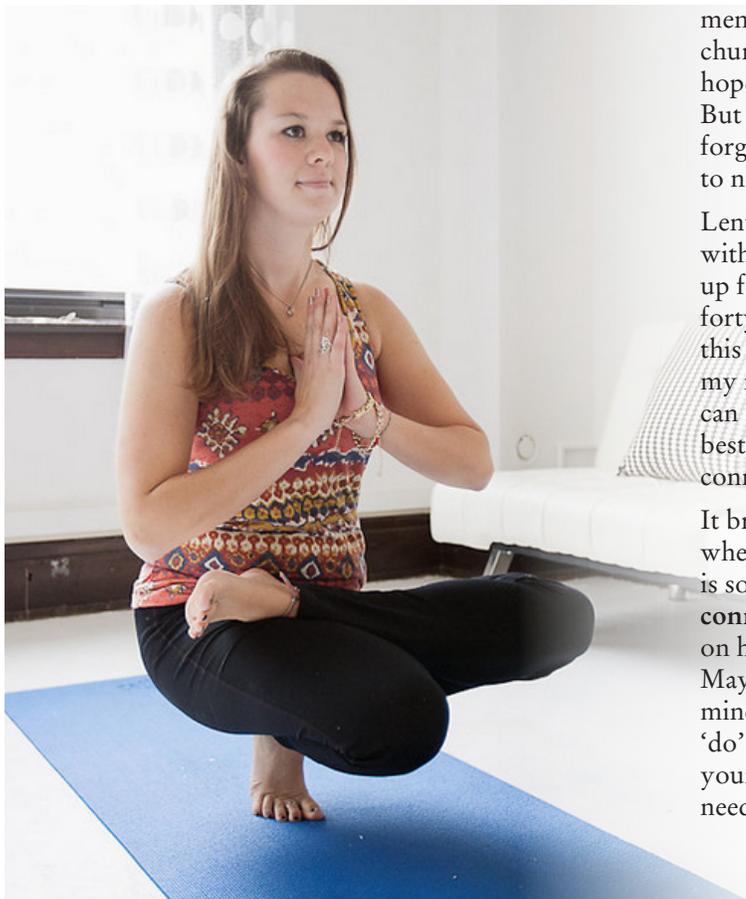
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STEPHANIE VOS



**Yin Yoga is coming to Trinity!**

*Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. Garden Room*

What is Yin Yoga? Yin Yoga is a passive/restorative/gentle style of yoga that helps cultivate the quiet and calm energy within our bodies and minds. Poses are all done from sitting/lying on the ground, and held for 3-5 minutes each. All ages and all experiences welcome! Bring a yoga mat, dress comfortably, (long sleeves/long pants encouraged – you won't be sweating like in other styles of yoga). Check out [www.yinyoga.com](http://www.yinyoga.com) to learn more about this type of practice!



You may all know by now that I love to teach yoga. (Quick plug! I'm going to be teaching Yin yoga, a very passive and restorative style of yoga, throughout Lent! We'll meet in the Garden Room on Wednesday nights from 8-9 p.m.) But I've been realizing something else important recently – I love to practice yoga. And the more I teach, the more likely I am to neglect my own practice. Which I can get away with for a little while, but then my teaching starts to suffer, and my life starts to suffer, and I begin to crave it. And when I find myself doing a little yoga here and there, any chance I can get, I know it's bad. Me trying to stretch and twist during a meeting isn't helpful for anyone involved!

*Well, gosh, Stephanie, that's nice and all. Good for you. Do more yoga.* But here's why I write about this: we all become experts and leaders for things that are important to us. And when we do, it's so easy to lose the foundation that brought us to this leadership in the first place. It's so incredibly easy to just 'do' the thing you love, without really practicing. Let's take, as a random example here, our faith. (It's about time the new pastor mentioned faith in her first column, right?) You're involved at church. You get all your people here on Sunday mornings. And I hope with all my hope that those things nourish you spiritually. But I'm just saying, it's ok if they don't. And it's ok if you have forgotten to notice that they don't. And it's ok if you've started to notice its absence, if you're starting to crave it.

Lent is a wonderful time to be intentional – to live our lives with an intention. So instead of asking What am I going to give up for Lent, or asking What am I going to start doing for these forty days?, what if the question was What is my intention for this time? How can I take a moment to pause and reflect on my mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being? How can I be kind and generous with myself to use this time for my best and highest good? What connections can I make? What connections do I need?

It breaks my heart that Lent becomes a simple sticker-chart where we try to have a good streak of a specific behavior. There is so much beauty and potential in this season to build a deep **connection** with what gives us life, to take time for **reflection** on how that's going for us, and to live our life with **intention**. Maybe you will find clarity about what it is that your heart or mind or body is craving – the thing that you love so much, and 'do' so much, but rarely give to yourself any more. May you find your connection – your practice, your intention, the gift you need most right now.

# MISSIONS :

## Reaching beyond your horizon

By Tom Thiets



Last month I shared about the importance of community in my life. About setting your sights higher and seeking to meet your neighbor that lives beyond the horizon of your daily routine. About disconnecting from technology and connecting to the person sitting across the table. This month I'd like to continue to focus on the beauty contained in the moments of connecting with someone new.

In January, a team of 46 people from a variety of communities formed a new community and connected with the community of Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. A team of individuals from six states connected through the common call of "Love your neighbor."

This team possessed a wide variety of medical and non-medical skills, which they used to respond to the needs of others. We planned to accomplish the building of security fences, provide a variety of surgeries, install 250 of 750 solar panels, paint a couple of rooms, and plant a memorial garden. That was the scheduled work, and it was all completed.

The unscheduled accomplishments took place in the connections of neighbors. New connections face-to-face in the hallways outside the surgical suites as wives waited in prayer for their husbands; in the staff lounge as medical personnel from different states paused for a moment of rest and casual conversation; connections made on the roof under solar panels as they were attached to the racking; or between new-found friends digging side-by-side in the Guatemalan soil planting a shrub in the memorial garden. Each conversation opened space for the creation of a new community.

Once again I was blessed with multiple opportunities that led to new community, but I will share two. I was amazed by the patience of the 150



people who waited outside the hospital as family members were processed through the examination process to determine if they could be helped by the team. They sat and stood around the entrance of the hospital, chatting in small groups; children played as mothers and grandparents watched; no one had a cell phone or tablet. Unplugged from technology, they made connections to folks who lived across the lake, from a different valley, or a different part of town.

About every two hours I would walk out and greet the families. The halting cadence of the two local Mayan languages intermixed with Spanish was intriguing. I could not understand the Mayan, but I could connect with most in Spanish. Here in this blend of languages I gained insight into the lives of these proud people living on the volcanic slopes around Lake Atitlan.

Even though our paths will most likely never cross again, I have many invites



to visit, and I am set in case I ever need a place for a night. For they truly meant it when they said "Mi casa es su casa" ("My house is your house"). I smiled and moved along, relishing the tingling sense of the blessing of new community rushing over me.

My other story of being blessed by new community was in our garden project. Our memorial garden was dedicated to Dr. Bill Falinski, an anesthesiologist from Chattanooga, Tennessee who died May 3, 2013 at the age of 56. Bill was a



lover of life: he loved his family, making new friends, laughing, and telling stories. Bill could hold a roomful of people in suspense as he recounted an adventure. He enjoyed sharing his medical skills with those in need around the world. And he also loved gardening. So the idea of building a garden to honor Bill, at the hospital in need of green space, was perfect.

Nine of our team members were members of Bill's family. Together, our team from six states and Guatemala dismantled a temporary work shed, unearthed stones and old concrete, moved earth and chipped stones, built a beautiful stone bench, a gathering table, and a memorial marker to honor Bill. At first the area looked rather bleak, but gradually the transformation took place. Order and arrangement of plants created space and provided hints of the coming tranquility that would unfold as the garden matured. I will never forget the expression of joy and amazement on the faces of the team as we returned to the garden after lunch to find the air filled with yellow and white butterflies hovering around the first shrubs installed before lunch. Sweat mingled with our tears to nourish the soil and heal our hearts as memories of Bill were shared as plants were set in place. I am blessed to know Bill's family.

Here again I was blessed with new community. As the days of spring slowly arrive, take some time to consider stretching the boundaries of your community and meet some new neighbors who live just over your horizon.

*Blessings and peace, Tom Thiets*

# TRINITY MISSIONS Alumni ASSOCIATION

## Loving, Transforming & Serving

*By Lonny Stormo*

How do you live out Trinity's mission of Love, Transform and Serve? A very popular way here at Trinity is through the wonderful focus we have on doing mission work focused on others — from serving Lutefisk to putting roofs on houses in Mexico. Thousands have volunteered, and yet there is so much more to do.

The primary goal of the Trinity Missions Alumni Association is to bring together the mission alumni to celebrate our successful mission heritage and to encourage additional mission work. This was especially true at the recent First Annual Alumni Association Winter Social and Recognition Event at Pub 112.

"This event is all about bringing visibility to our variety of missions and encouraging both the current alumni and future alumni to get involved and try a new mission," said Tom Thiets, Trinity's Missions Director. Pins, custom designed for each mission type, were awarded to the alumni who have previously participated in each of those missions.

When I speak of Trinity, I always begin with that of which I am most proud: the commitment to mission work. It is great to recognize all those who have served. We had approximately 45 missionaries in attendance at the Winter Social, and gave out recognition pins for more than 200 missions.

How do you live out Trinity's mission of Love, Transform and Serve? One very rewarding way is through our mission work, and we encourage you to get involved.



# L I F E L O N G   L E A R N I N G

## ..... O H   T H E   S O N G S   W E   S I N G !

By Allison Siburg

Last week a song popped in my head that I haven't thought of in a while.

*Roll on, Columbia, roll on  
Roll on, Columbia, roll on  
Your power is turning our darkness to dawn  
Roll on, Columbia, roll on.*

“Columbia” refers to the Columbia River in Washington State, which is where I’m from. It flows out of the Cascade Mountains, through the Grand Coulee Dam, and banks west out toward the Pacific Ocean, along the way creating much of the boarder between Washington and Oregon.

As a kid, whenever my family took a road trip and passed the sign that said “entering Oregon state”, all of us kids would roll our eyes and say “here it comes” — anticipating my uncle belting out this song as he drove the Suburban over the Columbia river into Oregon. But really, how could you not join in? So, we did. Under the grey Pacific Northwest rain-shadow, a whole car-full of Washingtonians would belt out this odd song that explains how Washington state gets most of its electrical power.

Oh, the songs we sing.

Songs have the power to remind us who we are. They don't need to be long; they don't need to be complicated. All it takes is one simple chorus to remind me I'm a Pacific Northwest Washington native (Go Seahawks!), a niece, a daughter, an annoying younger sister, a proud wife, a granddaughter, and a child of God. Like you, I am a part of this big story of God working in the world, and I'm one of many trying to be wise with the gifts God has given us: fire, dirt, water — even the Columbia River and electricity.

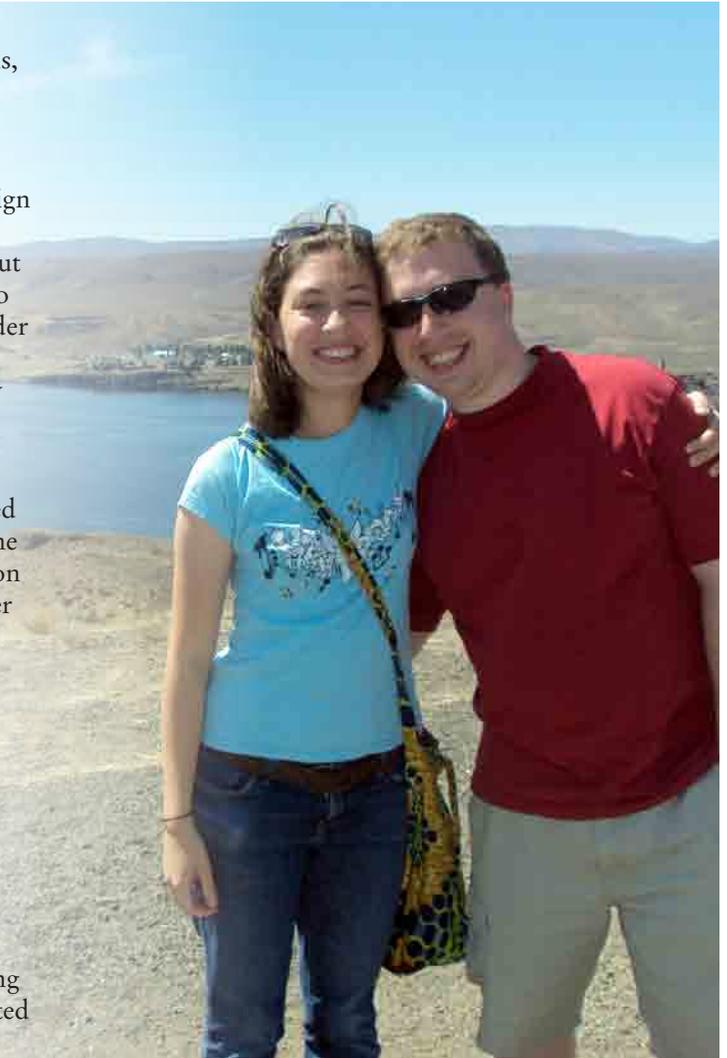
Songs also can ground us in our identity. That's what the Columbia River song does for me. It reminds me that who I am isn't meant to be hoarded or boxed away, but shared with my neighbors — those here in the Twin Cities, in the Pacific Northwest, and even farther away.

What song reminds you of who you are? Perhaps you sang along with Jody Nyenhuis a few weeks ago in worship when she started to sing *Zacchaeus was a wee little man, a wee little man was he; he climbed up in a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see...* I wonder if anyone can remember a time when they didn't know that song?

So this Lenten season, find your song and sing it! Doing so can be a powerful form of spiritual self-care, because singing has both a calming and energizing effect. In fact, people who sing regularly have lower stress levels — even if they don't sing very well.

Oh, the songs we sing!

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WHY PRACTICE?

By Jody Thone, Director of On Purpose Ministries

“Because I think I’m making progress.”

—Legendary cellist Pablo Casals, when asked why he still practiced at age 90.

Practicing is simply the only way to get better. I have tried not practicing and it just doesn’t work. (It’s a real bummer, I know.) Occasional practice or very inconsistent practice also doesn’t work well. This is a lesson I seem to have to learn over and over again.

I think back to my elementary school days when this practice lesson showed up in relation to learning the piano, then the violin. I also had to learn this lesson each spring, as track season started and I huffed and puffed my way back into condition. More recently, I have appreciated the concept of ‘practicing love’ in my marriage, ‘practicing authenticity’ in my life, and the reality of ‘spiritual practice.’

You see, I don’t think I deepen my relationship with God, or grow my love of my True Self and my love of others, without practice. So what am I practicing? What habits do I repeat — because that is what I am practicing.

We can begin to purposefully take on practices that align with our values and beliefs. We can embody Jesus’ teachings — but it’s really going to take practice. The good news is that we have a community, a small group, a bunch of friends here at Trinity who can help each other practice.

The only reason I got back in shape each spring was the community I found on my track team. You are my spiritual team: will you run a few laps with me?

A few hints about practicing, courtesy of my elementary school piano teacher:

- Don’t think about practicing – Practice!
- Don’t buy more stuff to practice – Practice the things you have!
- Don’t buy more equipment – Practice on the equipment you have!
- Don’t put it off – Practice now!



Receiving God’s Gifts Exploring Your Power

Sun., Feb. 23, 9-10:20 a.m. Being strong and capable in affecting the world in many different positive ways. You will not be betrayed.

Exploring Unconditional Love

Sun., March 30, 9-10:20 a.m.

Exploring Your Unique Identity

Sun., April 27, 9-10:20 a.m.

# LENTEN EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



## Ash Wednesday Macaroni & Cheese Bar

March 5, 5:30 p.m. – Garden Room  
Suggested donation of \$5 per person  
Join us between services for a macaroni and cheese extravaganza! Top your bowl with all manner of yummy things, like broccoli, bacon, ham, onions and whatever else Food Services Manager Linda Flood dreams up!

## Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays during Lent  
March 5, 12, 19, 26, & April 2, 9,  
Immediately following worship  
Volunteers from Trinity's Women's Circles and others will prepare and serve a light lunch Wednesdays during Lent in the Garden. Come for the food and stay for the social hour.

## Devotional Book Too Deep For Words

Over the centuries, Christians have often kept Lent by praying more than usual. To assist you in this tradition, Too Deep for Words offers an evocative image, a reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, a quotation to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer for each day's use. Pick up a copy in the Narthex. A \$2 donation is suggested.



## Yin Yoga

Wednesdays, March 12–April 9  
8–9 p.m. – Garden Room; FREE!  
All ages and all experience levels are welcome.

## Job Bible Study

Sunday, March 16 and 23, and April 6  
9–10 a.m. – Living Room  
Wednesday, March 19, 26 and April 9 at  
1 p.m. – Living Room  
This class also will be offered Sundays and Wednesdays during Lent (Wednesday classes immediately follow the Lenten lunches). Come for this deep exploration of the book of Job and what it means to us as Christians during Lent.

## Lenten Contemplative Practice Group: A Time for Deep Connection

Thursdays during Lent  
7:30–8:30 a.m. – Narthex  
All are welcome to join in stillness practices like lectio divina and meditation and the creative practice of painting this Lent. Following our lectio and meditation time, we'll use watercolors to creatively express our connection to God's Wisdom. Led by Jody Thone, Director of On Purpose Ministries.

## Receiving God's Gifts: Unconditional Love

Sunday, March 30  
9–10:20 a.m.  
Living Room



## Receiving God's Gifts: Your Unique Identity

Sunday, April 27, 9–10:20 a.m.  
Living Room



Join us for a time of spiritual practice and exploration of how we block or receive God's unconditional love. Led by Jody Thone, Director of On Purpose Ministries.

## Easter Memorials • Local & Missional Benevolence Gift Opportunities

Form & payment must be  
turned in by Sun., April 6

In the spirit of honoring/memorializing loved ones this Easter, we welcome donations toward an Easter Garden. However, we would love to have the majority of the memorials/honors directed toward Local & Missional Benevolences such as the St. Croix Chaplaincy, Valley Outreach, etc. Donor names will be printed in the April issue of *Trinity Today*. Please fill out the form below and either bring it to the Church Office, mail it, or place it in the offering plate.

Local Benevolences (St. Croix Chaplaincy, Valley Outreach, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Easter Garden (suggested donation \$15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Senior Ministries Discussion**

March 12 and April 2, Immediately following Lenten Lunch  
 Pastor Dan Poffenberger will lead this interactive discussion about the future of Senior Ministries and how you can get involved.



**Making Sense of the Cross**

March 5-12  
 Log on anytime at webpage:  
[www.churchnext.tv/school/catalog/course/the-big-class-making-sense-of-the-cross-with-david-lose-free/](http://www.churchnext.tv/school/catalog/course/the-big-class-making-sense-of-the-cross-with-david-lose-free/)

This open conversation about the cross will be moderated by the Rev. Dr. David Lose, a professor at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. You may take the course anytime during the week by logging onto the website above. The course is free.

**Hymn Sing Along**

March 28 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 The Loft at Studio J  
 214 Main St S., Stillwater

All ages will enjoy this old-fashioned sing along! BYOB — root beer or real beer is fine. Come and sing for the joy of it!

**Men's Good Friday Breakfast**

April 18 at 6:30-8 a.m.  
 Garden Room

Pastor Stephanie Vos speaks about how Jesus' female followers responded to the crucifixion. *Free will donation.*

**Worship: A Deep Connection**

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

—Romans 8:28 (NRSV)

This month, as we continue our worship theme, "Sent for a Purpose," into the season of Lent — which comes from the "lengthening" days of springtime — we will be learning what Jesus has to say about establishing the "kingdom of God" here on earth.

Jesus often points to the human heart as the home for the living, breathing, caring dwelling of God. The season of Lent is a perfect time to be purposeful about connecting more deeply with our own heart, by becoming attentive to God's spirit inhabiting each of our lives in very real ways.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, we pause our busy lives to confess our imperfection, our broken relationships, and our need for God. We receive the ashes as a sign of our body's mortality and, more importantly, as a reminder of our spirit's immortality. Together we share the meal of bread and wine that continually maintains God's kingdom in our midst. (Happily, we also will enjoy soup, sandwiches and the mac 'n cheese bar served that day for lunch and dinner.)

Our six weekly Wednesday noon services will take us deeper into the previous Sunday's texts (from the book of Luke). The services are brief enough to allow people to eat lunch afterward, yet designed to help reflect upon how each person can live and act in order to help bring about God's vision for restoring humanity.

Throughout Lent, the music and words of worship reflect both solemn confession and hope-filled forgiveness and redemption. There is a tradition of "burying" the Alleluia during Lent — fasting from using a word that means "praise God" — in anticipation of making the great proclamation on Easter: "Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed!"

These additional times of worship, along with several helpful devotional and study opportunities (see *the Lenten Events & Opportunities to the left*) can help each of us find new places in our hearts and new ways to

welcome others into God's community of love and hope. We hope you'll join us whenever you can.

— Phil Kadidlo & Carol Carver, Directors of Worship & Music



# GROUPS & TEAMS



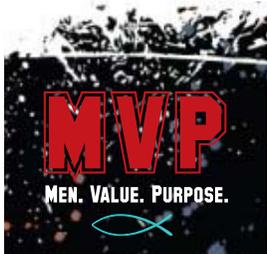
## RETIRED MEN

### Retired Men's Group

March 11, 10 a.m.

Bradshaw's, 2800 Curve Crest Blvd

Join the retired men as they tour Bradshaw's water-based cremation facility, learn about the pros and cons of pre-planned funeral arrangements, and listen to a presentation by Jim Bradshaw about the company's geo-thermal heating and cooling system. Cost is \$3, which covers pizza, cake and coffee. Sign up in the Commons. For information, please call Roger Bosmoe at 651-439-9423.



### MVP: Foot-Long Feast

March 25, 6 p.m. – Garden Room; \$20

Former gopher hockey coach and current FOX Sports Network analyst Doug Woog will be the MVP featured speaker for the annual foot-long hot dog feast—we'll have more than 50 toppings! This event is not included in the season pass. Register online at trinitylc.org. If you have questions, please contact Dana Johnson at 651-347-5485.



### AWE: Be Social Media Savvy

Thursday, March 27

10:30 a.m.-noon – Garden Room.

Do you know how to use Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube? If not, you're missing out on a new part of Trinity's ministry. Trinity's Director of Communications, Kim Pleticha, will chat with us about how to use these social media platforms — so bring your laptop, pad or smartphone and get plugged into the 21st century! Refreshments will be served.

### AWE: Art in Bloom

Thursday, May 1, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Minneapolis Institute of Art

See an array of floral arrangements made to interpret a chosen piece of art, attend lectures given by professional floral designers, and visit the Art in Bloom museum shop. The docent tour is free; lectures have a small fee (register and pay for these on your own).

For more information on either of the above events, please call Donna Harder at 651-351-5043 or 651-329-7047.



## American Red Cross

### Community Blood Drive

Mon., March 3, 1-7 p.m.

Trinity will host this blood drive for the American Red Cross. For information or appointments, call Alyce at 651-439-0573 or log on to [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor #0175081.

### Healing Touch Group

First Thursday of the month

2 p.m. – Narthex

Are you currently the primary caregiver of a loved one or perhaps grieving the loss of a loved one or someone dear to you? We are a group with experience in both of these life-changing situations. If you feel the need for support, please join us. Lois Berglund, 651-342-0896

### Bridge for Trinity

First Monday of the month; Cost: \$5

8:45 a.m.-Noon – Garden Room

Women of all levels of bridge playing get together the first Monday of each month, for a morning of casual, friendly, fun bridge. Fee supports the mission and ministry of Trinity. Advance notice is not necessary, just come when you can. All are welcome. Hosts: Nancy Hokonson, Carol Huber, Jan Pritchard and Ann Wolff. For more information, please email [bridgefortrinity@gmail.com](mailto:bridgefortrinity@gmail.com)

### Knitting Ministry

Fourth Thursday of the month

10 a.m.-noon – Living Room

Are you looking for something to occupy these long winter nights and cold days? Knitting is the perfect activity! Trinity needs knitters to make baby blankets and other items for our various ministries. Patterns and instruction provided! For more information, please call Lois Walton at 651-439-6948.

### Dish Towel Embroidery

Have you been looking for dish towels to embroider? Stop by the Church Office and pick up some to begin your donations for the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner (it will be here before you know it!). For more information, call the Church Office at 651-439-7400.

# NEW MEMBERS

*We asked this month's new members to share three tidbits about themselves, and here is what they had to say...*



*left:*  
**Nathan & Ann Dahl:** Fun loving grandparents, love summer and tolerate winter, chosen, bird watchers



*above:*  
**Lindsey & Cail Morrison, Charlie & Max:** Stillwater, Anytime Fitness corporate, and Woodwinds hospital.

*right:*  
**Bill & Carol Straka:** Retired pastor/chaplain, public school educator; Iowans returning to live in MN to be nearby to young grandkids and their parents and an international airport



*right:*  
**Dennis & Corinne Schmidt:** Two children, one grandchild, live in Mahtomedi, married 45 years.



*left:*  
**Mark Sweet & Laurie Kuepker:** New beginnings, family ties, spiritually-driven



*left:*  
**Jill Grant & Khloe Britton:** North Hudson, four-year-old daughter, family-orientated



*above:*  
**Jenny & Keith Rediske:** Downtown dwellers, exploring retirement, ready to travel! (Keith's shorter version: Ready, Set, Go!)

*right:*  
**Zach & Kate Lee, Manny & Claire:** growing, energetic and happy (Zach and Kate are the Couples' Ministry coordinators!)



*right:*  
**Ralph & René Heimer** White Bear Lake residents, longarm quilter, airline pilot



*Not pictured:*  
**Kevin & Susan McElvain, Mason, Ethan and Allison**

*right:*  
**Tanya Gerald, Maxwell & Alexander:** Loud boys, loving family, Legends neighborhood



*right:*  
**Travis & Andrea Schilling and Miles:** Musician, stay-at-home mom, recently moved back to Stillwater



### **Camp Nibble**

July 15 and/or July 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Students completing Grades K-1

Cost: \$25/day

Register at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Do you want a little taste of camp this summer? Join us for a nibble, Camp Nibble. Camp Nibble is a day-long adventure to Camp Wapo in Amery, WI for students completing Kindergarten and Grade 1. It is just what you need if you are wondering what camp is all about. Join us for chapel, singing, crafts, hiking, waterfront activities, Bible study and, of course, plenty of food. We will leave Trinity at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. There are two dates available: July 15 and 29. Limited spaces, so sign up today! Contact Jody at [jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org](mailto:jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org) or ext. 138 with questions.

### **SEEDS Camp**

July 11-13

Students completing Grades 2-3

Cost: \$150

Register at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Trinity is excited to partner with Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI! We invite all students who have completed Grades 2-3 to participate in this fantastic overnight camp experience. WAPO provides a safe and caring environment filled with music, Bible study, campfires, crafts, water activities and games.

### **Helping Hearts & Hands**

Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26 and

Friday, June 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students completing Grades 3-6

Cost: \$60 for 4 sessions

Register at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Students will explore their God-given strengths and make a difference in our community by using those strengths to serve others. Each morning begins with worship at Trinity. We then go into the community and experience a variety of ways to serve and show God's love to others. We end our morning of service with lunch (brought from home) and relationship building. Contact Jody at [jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org](mailto:jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org) or ext. 138 with questions.

### **WAPO Camp**

July 13-18

Students completing Grades 4-6

Cost: \$395

Trinity is excited to partner with Camp Wapogasset! We invite all students to participate in fantastic overnight camp experiences. WAPO provides a safe and caring environment filled with music, Bible study, campfires, crafts, water activities and games. Contact Jody Nyenhuis at [jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org](mailto:jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org) or ext. 138 with questions.

### **LADC Preschool Camps at Trinity**

Age 16 months thru 5 years old

June 2-6:

GOING GREEN

June 9-13:

AIR ALL AROUND US

June 16-20:

COOKING UP SOME FUN

June 23-27:

ALL GOD'S CREATURES

June 30-July 3:

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

July 7-11:

ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL

July 14-18:

BAYOU BLAST

July 21-25:

FIESTA FRIENDS

July 28-Aug 1:

POWER LAB SCIENCE

Aug 4-8:

ROCKS & FOSSILS

Aug 18-22:

LADC SPORTS CAMP

To register for LADC Preschool Camps, call the LADC Main Office at 651-762-7884 or visit online at [www.ladcfamilies.org](http://www.ladcfamilies.org).



### **VBS: Weird Animals – Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a Kind**

August 11-15, 9 a.m.-noon

\$35/student; \$80/family maximum

Students age 4 by June 1, 2014

thru completion of Grade 4

Register at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Kids love crazy, weird animals — the weirder the better! At VBS, kids will learn about many special, unique, rare, never-before-seen animals while they discover what Jesus' endless love means in their lives. Kids will experience that love through the Sing & Play Stampede, Imagination Station, Untamed Games, Critter Café, KidVid Cinema, One-of-a-Kind Bible Adventures and The Tail End. Register early (spots do fill up) for a fun week full of weird animals and fun Bible adventures!



### **ROOTS Campers**

July 27-August 1

Students completing Grades 9-10

Cost: \$380

If your Luther Dell camper experience was awesome and you're interested in being a CIT (counselor in training) in a few years, consider this week of leadership camp designed with you in mind. The ROOTS program will give you the opportunity to grow in your faith through leading worship, service to camp, and service to the local community. You will also get the opportunity to work with a cabin of jr. high students led by a Luther Dell counselor and a Trinity CIT. Contact Kristin Tranby at ext. 120 or [kttranby@trinitylc.org](mailto:kttranby@trinitylc.org) with questions about this amazing leadership opportunity!

### Junior High Summer Stretch

Tuesdays June 10, 17, 24, July 1 and Friday, June 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Students completing Grades 6-8

Cost: \$125 for 5 sessions

Register at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

Join your Trinity friends for an exciting weekly adventure! Summer Stretch is a fun program that promotes community service, team building, faith development and a whole lot more, one day a week, for four weeks. Each morning begins with music and a message; then we travel to different community service opportunities around the area. In the afternoon we eat our lunches (brought from home), then head to different amusement or entertainment venue such as a water park or sporting event. Summer Stretch is open to jr. high students; we welcome sr. high and adult leaders. Contact Kristin at [ktranby@trinitylc.org](mailto:ktranby@trinitylc.org) or at ext. 120 for more information.

### Confirmation Camp at Luther Dell

July 27-August 1

Students completing Grades 7-8

Cost: \$380

This amazing camp experience includes group-building activities, creative and interactive learning experiences and games of all kinds. Activities include sand volleyball, canoeing, field sports, campfires, arts and crafts and much more! Students do not need to be part of confirmation or Trinity to attend camp – we welcome everyone! Students in the Trinity Confirmation program are required to attend this camp after grades seven and eight. A retreat away from home provides a place for students to develop deeper relationships with one another, mentors and most importantly God. Camp provides a milestone event in students' lives that often marks a more vital or deeper commitment to their faith. Contact Kristin at [ktranby@trinitylc.org](mailto:ktranby@trinitylc.org) or at ext. 120 for more information.

### Wilderness Canoe Base

Monday, July 7 to Sunday, July 13

Students completing Grades 9-12

Cost: \$380

The beautiful wilderness of northern Minnesota is calling! Join a 7-day, faith-filled, outdoor excursion out of Wilderness Canoe Base, located on Seagull Lake off the Gunflint Trail. Two days will be spent on Base enjoying nearby hiking trails, games, Bible studies, campfires, swimming, and worship. Then we will spend three days out on trail, portaging canoes, paddling, camping, and enjoying the beautiful scenery God has blessed us with as we grow in our faith together. This trip is open to students who have completed Grades 9-12. **To reserve your spot, make a deposit of \$100 by March 1!** Are you ready for an adventure?! Questions? Contact Kelsey Mans at [kmans@trinitylc.org](mailto:kmans@trinitylc.org) or ext. 137.

### Sonshine Music Festival

July 16-19

Students completing Grades 9-12

Cost: \$69 for a full event ticket

Enjoy two full days of worship, fellowship, and Christian music at one of the world's largest Christian music festivals in Willmar, Minnesota! Open to students who have completed Grades 9-12, Sonshine hosts four stages with continuous music each day, featuring both new Christian artists and some of the most well-known names in the industry. In addition to the non-stop music from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day, Sonshine offers speakers on a variety of topics, activities to connect with other Christians from around the U.S., and a camping experience you will never forget. Check out [www.sonshinefestival.com](http://www.sonshinefestival.com) to see the music line-up for 2014! Questions? Contact Kelsey Mans at [kmans@trinitylc.org](mailto:kmans@trinitylc.org) or ext. 137.

### Ox Lake Father's Day Weekend

Fri., June 13 & Sat., June 14

#1 Overnight: \$55/person; Family Maximum/\$200 – #2 Day Camp: \$30/person

Family Camp! You have been asking for this and we heard you. You are invited to participate in Family Camp on Father's Day weekend at Ox Lake Bible Camp in Amery, WI. This camp will involve singing 'round the campfire, eating outdoors, an element of serving together, high and low ropes course, horses, fishing and good old relaxing together in the great outdoors. There are two options: #1. Sleep over one night. Arrive at Ox Lake at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and leave on Saturday after dinner/worship. #2. Come for the day of activities. Arrive after breakfast at 9 a.m. on Saturday and leave after dinner/worship the same day.

Trinity offers 24 summer camps, for ages Pre-K through Grade 12.

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Pick up a camp brochure in the Commons or download your copy at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org)

### Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

July 27-August 1

(participated as a ROOTS camper summer 2013 or previous CIT experience)

Students completing Grades 11-12

Cost: \$190

If you had an amazing time at Luther Dell camp and want to help another jr. high student have that same experience, then consider being a member of the Luther Dell Camp counselor team by applying to be a Counselor-in-Training (CIT). As a CIT you will team up with a Luther Dell counselor to lead a small group of jr. high students, run activities and games, and assist camp staff in providing a fantastic experience for everyone! Contact Kristin Tranby at ext. 120 or [ktranby@trinitylc.org](mailto:ktranby@trinitylc.org) with questions.

# C Y F U P D A T E S

## First Communion Class

*March 30, 2014, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Garden Room; lunch provided. First Communion will be celebrated Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m..* In this three-hour class, children will learn about special meals in church and how they connect with our lives. Children of any age may attend this class, although children younger than kindergarten age may have difficulty understanding the abstraction of communion. At least one parent or other adult should attend with child. *For more information, please contact Tim Hackbarth at 651-439-7400 or [thackbarth@trinitylc.org](mailto:thackbarth@trinitylc.org). Register online at [trinitylc.org](http://trinitylc.org), click "Register" then the "First Communion Class" button.*

## Youth & Family Pancake Breakfast

*Sun., April 13, 10 a.m.-noon Garden Room* Fluffy pancakes dripping in syrup, all to raise money for students attending camp this summer. Breakfast begins after the first service and continues until after the second service. Come one, come all — and bring a big appetite!



## Baptism Class

*Sundays: Feb. 23, March 23, April 27, May 18, June 22 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Garden Room* This one-hour, one-day class is for families preparing for their child's baptism and also for families whose children have already been baptized. *Register online or contact Tim Hackbarth for more information.*

## Pre-K through 2nd Grade

We have been very busy this month beginning our exploration of Jesus' parables. The parable of the sower taught us about God's word taking root in our lives. We also learned about four friends who lowered their paralyzed friend through the roof to find Jesus—now that's friendship! How do you know if you are Jesus' friend or not? These kids are learning to be great Jesus friends. Next we get to see what happens when the sheep get lost. What will Jesus do?

—Tim Hackbarth  
[thackbarth@trinitylc.org](mailto:thackbarth@trinitylc.org)



## 3rd & 4th Grade

This semester the 3rd and 4th grades meet separately, rather than with the Pre-K through 2nd grades. Using a fun curriculum created by Jody Thone, the kids have been discovering how they are "created in the likeness of God" (Genesis 5:1-2), specifically in the unique way they learn, relate to others, and do things. Students have decorated bandanas, shirts and socks with their God-given strengths and will model them on Feb. 27 in God's Project Runway. Special thanks to Amy Karlstad, from On Purpose Ministries, for helping lead this unit, as well as providing the bandanas, shirts and socks.

## 5th & 6th Grade

The 5/6 BOC (Body of Christ) has been learning about and experiencing worship, as well as developing gratitude for the gift and beauty of our Earth. On one Wednesday, Tom and Mike Maroney, of Maroney Sanitation, helped the kids better understand recycling and trash and their effect on the Earth. On another Wednesday, Trinity's Parish Administrator Bob Eiselt gave the kids a tour of current recycling practices at Trinity. In grateful response, the 5/6 BOC wants to use their collective strengths to help improve Trinity's recycling efforts! Psalm 23 is our Scripture focus throughout our recycling unit, and we will never forget the way Darlene Parent helped that Psalm come alive for us! Special thanks to Sara Wagner for co-leading the planning and teaching of 5/6 BOC all year.

—Julie Jolivette  
[jjolivette@trinitylc.org](mailto:jjolivette@trinitylc.org)



### Jr. High Ministry

If you were to walk around Trinity on a Wednesday evening, you would see many junior high students actively engaged in learning, both in large and small group settings (Did you know: there are 19 small groups and 26 small group leaders!). This spring, 7th graders continue to learn about Jesus as a teacher, a healer, and our savior; 8th graders are discovering their unique design and how God created them to make a difference in the world; and 9th graders are finding their theological voice. In the midst of all of this wonderful learning, all Confirmation students worship together on the first Wednesday of each month. In February, we worshipped “Camp Style” — with camp songs, a skit, and a message from senior Eric Bromback about why camp is so awesome. As a former camper and camp counselor, I can say that the time I spent at camp has been very influential on my faith as an adult (it is the primary reason I have this great job!). I can’t wait to spend a week at Luther Dell with the Confirmation students this summer! (Check out all of Trinity’s fabulous camp offerings for kids of all ages in the center spread of this issue.)

—Kristin Tranby  
ktranby@trinitylc.org



### Sr. High Ministry

Senior High continues to gather every Wednesday night for a time of laughter, song, and scripture. Over the past month, The River Band has come together to play music for our gatherings. This group, led by former youth member Ben Gieseke, is a compilation of senior high students who are interested in sharing their musical gifts during our Wednesday night meeting times. The addition of music has been a great blessing for the senior high! Mexico Mission also is keeping us busy, busy, busy, as we prepare for our trip departure on March 13. On February 15, all student missionaries and adult leaders met together to pack meals and spend time getting to know one another. It was an evening of preparation, community service and fun! Our excitement for the trip continues to grow each day! We are extremely grateful for your continued support and words of encouragement as we enter into this journey together.

—Kelsey Mans  
kmans@trinitylc.org



### Trinity Scholarship Fund

#### Applications due April 1

The Trinity Scholarship Fund was established by the estate of Jeanette Johnson, a Trinity member who dreamed of being able to offer college tuition assistance to youth whose achievement and character indicated they possessed the qualities necessary to achieve excellence in higher education.

Trinity awards up to four scholarships each year on the basis of academic status, co-curricular achievement, good citizenship and active involvement at Trinity. The trust also stipulates that the scholarship recipients must be baptized at, confirmed by and be current members of Trinity.

Once selected, scholarship recipients may renew their scholarships for up to three additional years, providing they maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 or a “B-” or, in the absence of a similar grading system, remain in “fine academic standing” as indicated by official record. Scholarship recipients must reapply each year for renewal.

Scholarship applications are available in the Church Office or online at [trinitylc.org](http://trinitylc.org) (click on Connect, then on Senior High, then on Scholarship Fund).

All completed original scholarship and renewal applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 1 and mailed to: Trinity Scholarship Fund, Attn. Bob Eiselt, P.O. Box 339, Stillwater, MN 55082.



### 2014 Summer Interns Wanted

Trinity is currently accepting applications for Summer Intern positions. Candidates must have completed one year of college to apply. A scholarship/stipend will be given to each intern for their 12-14 weeks of full-time work. If you have a heart for ministry and enjoy working with kids, please visit the Trinity website to complete an online application. *For more information contact Jody at 651-439-7400 ext. 138 or [jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org](mailto:jnyenhuis@trinitylc.org). Deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2014. Interns will be announced April 15, 2014.*

## CARE MINISTRIES



## CONNECTING IN THE INTERIM

As Trinity gets ready to create a Call Committee to identify and interview qualified candidates for the open Care Pastor position, you may be wondering:

Who will care for us in the interim?

Pastor Dan will support the BeFrienders ministry, the prayer team and others who work to provide care within the congregation, while Pastor Stephanie, along with Pastor Dan, will provide communion and worship services to Stillwater's nine care facilities. Both will lead the Lenten communion and luncheon events.

But in a congregation as large as ours, that still leaves a rather sizeable gap to fill. So it is no small blessing to announce that Worship Leader and New Member Developer Zanny Johnson has enthusiastically offered to step in to facilitate fellowship and community for Trinity's seniors.

Zanny heard that Trinity needed someone to connect with seniors until a new Care Pastor could be found, so she asked whether she could be that person. She already knows many of the seniors and wanted a chance to interact with them on a more regular basis. The Church Congregational Council agreed, and offered her a temporary, 20-hour-per-week position to support senior services. Zanny is thrilled.

"I'm excited to deepen the relationships I already have with people, meet new folks and find out how Trinity can make their lives better, richer and deeper," she says. "I'm also excited about connecting my visitor and new member ministry, and integrating those folks so that I'm able to devote more time and energy to follow-up and connections."

Zanny is particularly interested in providing seniors with meaningful connections and interactions — as well as bridging the gap between Trinity's seniors and its younger families. She likes the idea of hosting game nights or potlucks to bring people together for fellowship and fun, as well as drawing on the wisdom of Trinity's seniors to educate its youth. For example, she thinks it would be wonderful to host small gatherings in which seniors could teach kids some of the things in which they have expertise — sewing, crocheting, knitting, fishing — while also encouraging Trinity's youth to teach the seniors some things they might not know, like how to program a smart phone or iPad, or how to manage social media.

"I really want to provide platforms and activities around building relationships," she says, "and integrating generations so that kids have positive, loving faith-filled older adults in their lives."

Before she does that, though, she wants to get to know more seniors to see what they would like from her and from Trinity.

"I want to have many dates," she laughs. "I say that tongue in cheek, but I really do want to go out for coffee with as many seniors as possible!"

If you'd like to go out for coffee with Zanny or simply share your thoughts with her, give her a call at 651-439-7400, ext. 130 or email her at [zjohnson@trinitylc.org](mailto:zjohnson@trinitylc.org).

Please also consider serving on the Call Committee for the new Care Pastor. If you would like to serve on the committee, or would like to nominate a person to serve, please email Church Congregational Councilmember Dana Miller at [dhilarey@gmail.com](mailto:dhilarey@gmail.com).

"I am eager to collaborate with the new Pastor of Care Ministries," Zanny says. "and bridge the gap until that clergy position is filled."

### New Devotionals

Beginning in March, the daily devotional *The Word in Season* will be available for you to pick up at the church.

This daily devotional, published quarterly, enriches life with scripture, a contemporary message, and a prayer. Its small size makes it easy to take with you. (A large print edition also will be available.)

The devotionals are free on a first-come, first-serve basis.



# LET YOUR JOURNEY BEGIN WITH A BOOK

"The life of faith is a journey"

—Pope Francis

By Norma Wilson, Trinity Library Volunteer

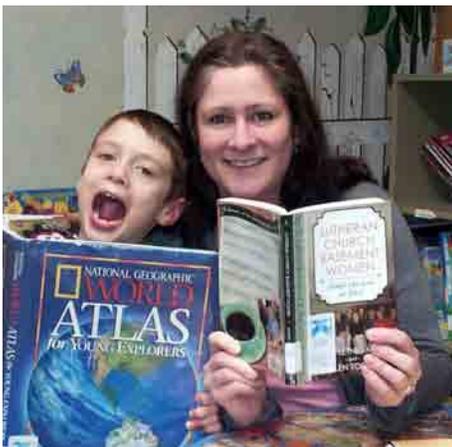
We are a culture that always seems to be on a journey. We drive, fly, ride, cruise, tour, travel—always on a journey, whether to work or to visit a far off place. Dr. Seuss even wrote a successful book about our journeys: *Oh the Places You'll Go*. The Trinity Library has many resources to help readers with a variety of journeys.

We recently asked library volunteer Linda Flood to share the story of the journey that brought her to the Trinity Library. Linda loves to read! Her love of reading goes back to when she was five years old: her hometown library moved and she was unsure the new space was a real library.

"I was lucky to learn about the place I loved, and later I opened my own small library: Linda's Lending Library opened when I was about 10," she says. "I labeled and organized my books—Dewey decimal of course—and made cards for all my friends and, reluctantly, my sister. I even drew pictures of the borrowers on the cards."

When she got a little older, Linda worked her first paycheck job at the same place she learned all about libraries: the Rochester Public Library. In college, she served as the caretaker of her dorm library.

Although she went to graduate school for Library and Information Sciences,



Library volunteer Linda Flood and her son, Cionnor

her career path veered into social service. But she never veered away from her love of books. And that's what brought her to Trinity's Library.

"My best friend encouraged me to help out in the Trinity Library. I spent some time in the Trinity Library with my son and discovered a wonderful selection of children's books with the values we encourage as a family," she says. "I joined the wonderful Trinity Library team and was refreshed with opportunities I had missed. Attending to check-ins and outs, shelving books and welcoming donations—Heaven! I have never felt so welcomed and valued! Plus I get to spend time in a wonderful library where we have donors who want to share their love of reading and of books with others."

Like every good library volunteer, Linda is all about assistance—including spreading the love of libraries and reading to young people. She helps support Trinity's partnership with Lake Area Discovery Center preschool (LADC) by providing 2-to-5 year olds with books to read and check out. Often, it is their first library experience.

These days, Linda can be found in the cooking section of the library, as her latest journey has taken her to Trinity's Kitchen as the Food Service Manager. Still, she's happy to offer book advice so Trinity members can take a little literary journey of their own.

"If you have a book title, or are looking for a good book on current events, history, reference or delightful books for kids, please join us downstairs in the Trinity Library," she says. "No hand drawn ID card required."

*Norma Wilson is one of Trinity's dedicated volunteer librarians. She invites you to stop by and see her and the other volunteers in the library, which is open whenever the church is open.*

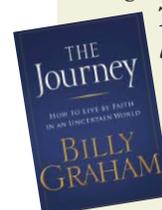
## March Book Recommendations

March sets in motion a significant spiritual journey, as we begin the season of Lent in preparation for Easter.

You can find the Augsburg *40-Day Journey Series* in the Nonfiction area (242 FREN). The volumes include spiritual guides to lead you "where your mind and heart and spirit long to go." Authors of individual volumes include *40-Day Journey* with Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther, Madeleine L'Engle and several others. Look for Lent and Easter signage in the 242.3 section.



Books about faith journeys can be found in several areas of the Trinity Library. Maya Angelou's *Wouldn't Take Nothing for my Journey Now* (814.5 ANGE) offers the author's thoughts about spirituality and how it can move and shape your life, especially when it results in service and grace in giving. Billy Graham's



*The Journey: How to Live by Faith in An Uncertain World* (248 GRAH) teaches readers about God's purpose for our lives.

Children love journeys too! Introduce them to Tanzania, one of Trinity's mission sites, by reading *We All Went On A Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania* by Laurie Krebs.

The journey to the Trinity Library is a wonderful one. So stop by—you'll be glad you came!



—The Trinity Library team: Sue Broberg, Sheila Maybanks Doherty, Linda Flood, Doreen Johnson, Barb Martin, Norma Wilson, Ann Wolff

# W O R S H I P O P P O R T U N I T I E S

- **Saturdays, 5 p.m.**  
Evening Worship, Communion
- **Sundays, 9 a.m.**  
Traditional Worship, Nursery, Communion
- **Sundays, 10:30 a.m.**  
The WALK Contemporary Worship, Nursery, Communion

# W O R S H I P A T T E N D A N C E

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# P H O T O D I R E C T O R Y

If you weren't able to have your Photo Directory picture taken when LifeTouch was here, good news: we've scheduled some more sessions: March 17 & 18, April 3-5 and May 29-31. Log onto Trinity's website and click on NEWS. There is a link on this page to the online registration form. Remember: photo sessions are free, and everyone who has a picture taken will receive a free 8x10" portrait and a free directory. *If you have any questions, please call Kim Pleticha at ext. 122.*

## Know any Shut-Ins or Snowbirds?

We would like to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to be in Trinity's new Photo Directory. So, if you know a shut-in who cannot attend a photo session, or a snowbird who won't be back until after May, please contact Kim Pleticha at ext. 122 or via email at [kpleticha@trinitylc.org](mailto:kpleticha@trinitylc.org) so she can arrange to take (or obtain) a photo.

# B A P T I Z E D C A L E N D A R

- **Kingston Scott Alexander Culberson**, son of Victor Culberson & Christina Slate
- **Marshall Matthew Fenton**, son of Matthew & Emily Fenton
- **Lars Patrick Christopher Shinnick**, son of John & Megan Shinnick
- **Wyatt Austin Peltier**, son of Joshua & Brittany Peltier
- **Addison Ann Gotch**, daughter of Joshua Gotch & Jessica Borgestad
- **Anders Theodore Sanchez**, son of Nicholas & Kirsta Sanchez
- **Axel Adam Long**, son of Adam & Liesl Long

# S Y M P A T H Y

- **Audrey and Randy Jeans** on the death of **Dick Jeans**, Audrey's husband and Randy's father.

# T R I N I T Y T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

Trinity's van is available for the Sunday, 9 a.m. worship service at Trinity. A ride is available for members or non-members lacking transportation. Please call the Church Office at 439-7400 between 9 a.m. Wed. and 4 p.m. Thu. to reserve your seat each week. Estimated pick-up times if you have reserved a seat:

- 8:15 a.m. – Boutwell's Landing at the main entrance
- 8:25 a.m. – Raymie Johnson
- 8:35 a.m. – Croixdale
- 8:40 a.m. – Oakridge
- 8:45 a.m. – Rivertown Commons

# T R I N I T Y P A R K I N G

*Just a reminder...*

Parking for the Sunday 9 and 10:30 a.m. worship services is available in the structure on Third Street. You must take a ticket when you enter the structure, and insert it when you leave. Parking is free until 1 p.m.; if you leave after that time, you will be charged standard parking rates.

## Fri., February 21

- Community Meal Packing
- 7 a.m. AA meeting: Library
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Rm 108B
- 10:30 a.m. Boutwells Landing Sr. Communion
- 1:15 p.m. Rivertown Commons Sr. Communion

## Sat., February 22

- Community Meal Packing
- 8 a.m. AA meeting: Library
- 8 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Luther Hall
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

## Sun., February 23

- 9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr
- 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 9 a.m. Exploring Power: Living Rm
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Baptism Instruction Class: Garden Rm
- 7 p.m. Women's Book Group: Off-site

## Mon., February 24

- 7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library
- 4 p.m. Council Mtg.
- 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 p.m. Al-Anon meeting: Library

## Tue., February 25

- 7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room
- 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library
- 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
- 6 p.m. AA meeting: Library
- 6:30 p.m. Discourse-God: Living Rm
- 7 p.m. WALK Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

## Wed., February 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: Commons
- 7 a.m. AA meeting: Library
- 9 a.m. Play & Pray Group (ages Birth-3): Gym
- 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Garden Rm
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr7-9): Worship Ctr
- 6:15 p.m. Wed. Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm
- 7:30 p.m. The River Worship: Youth Area

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**Thu., February 27**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study-Revelation: Rm 108B  
 10 a.m. Knitting Ministry: Living Rm

**Fri., February 28**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Rm 108B  
 10 a.m. Raymie Johnson Sr. Communion  
 10:30 a.m. Oak Park Sr. Communion  
 1:15 p.m. Oak Ridge Apts Sr. Communion

**Sat., March 1**

8 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Luther Hall  
 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

**Sun., March 2**

9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr  
 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl  
 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr  
 10:30 a.m. Couples Group: Library Conf. Rm  
 10:45 a.m. Play & Pray Group (ages 0-3)  
 Noon Mexico Mission Last Mtg: Garden Rm

**Mon., March 3**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8:45 a.m. Women's Bridge: Garden Rm  
 1 p.m. Bloodmobile: Gym  
 1:30 p.m. Commodity Food Dist.: 4th St. Entr.  
 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Garden Room  
 7 p.m. Al-Anon meeting: Library

**Tue., March 4**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Rm  
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library  
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex  
 6 p.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7 p.m. WALK Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

**Wed., March 5 – Ash Wednesday**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 9:15 a.m. Heart of the Home Moms  
 Noon WORSHIP/Lunch: Worship Ctr  
 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Rm  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner for All: Garden Rm  
 7 p.m. WORSHIP: Worship Ctr

**Thu., March 6**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex  
 2 p.m. Healing Touch: Narthex  
 7:30 p.m. SPCO Concert: Worship Ctr

**Fri., March 7**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Rm 108B  
 1 p.m. BeFriender meeting: Rm 108B

**Sat., March 8**

8 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Luther Hall  
 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION  
 6 p.m. Food for Thought Dinner Group: Off-site

**Sun., March 9 – No Sunday Learning**

9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr  
 9 a.m. Mexico Missionary Commissioning  
 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr  
 7 p.m. Women's Book Group: Off-site

**Mon., March 10**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 1 p.m. Rebekah Circle: Library  
 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym  
 7 p.m. Al-Anon meeting: Library

**Tue., March 11**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room  
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library  
 9 a.m. Croixdale Sr. Communion  
 9:15 a.m. Leah Circle Mtg: Narthex  
 9:45 a.m. Good Samaritan Sr. Communion  
 10 a.m. Retired Men's Group: Off-site  
 10:15 a.m. Greeley Sr. Communion  
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex  
 1 p.m. Martha Circle Mtg: Living Rm  
 6 p.m. AA meeting: Library  
 6:45 p.m. Anna Circle: Rm 108B  
 7 p.m. WALK Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

**Wed., March 12**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: Commons  
 7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 Noon WORSHIP/Lunch: Worship Ctr  
 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Rm  
 5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Garden Rm  
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr7-9): Worship Ctr  
 6:15 p.m. Wed. Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl  
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm  
 7:30 p.m. The River Worship: Youth Area  
 8 p.m. Yin Yoga: Garden Rm

**Thu., March 13 – Mexico Mission '14 Leaves**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex  
 4:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes: Off-site

**Fri., March 14**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Rm 108B

**Sat., March 15**

8 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Luther Hall  
 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

**Sun., March 16 – No Sunday Learning**

9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr  
 9 a.m. Bible Study-Book of Job: Living Rm  
 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION: Worship Ctr  
 10:30 a.m. Couples Group: Library Conf. Rm  
 3 p.m. Cantus Concert

**Mon., March 17 – No School – Spring Break**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 4 p.m. Council Mtg: Office Conf. Rm  
 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym  
 7 p.m. Al-Anon meeting: Library

**Tue., March 18 – No School – Spring Break**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room  
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library  
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex  
 6 p.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7 p.m. WALK Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

**Wed., March 19 – No School – Spring Break**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 10:15 a.m. Linden Sr. Communion  
 Noon WORSHIP/Lunch: Worship Ctr  
 1 p.m. Bible Study-Book of Job: Living Rm  
 No Child or Youth Programs  
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm  
 No River Worship  
 8 p.m. Yin Yoga: Garden Rm

**Thu., March 20 – No School – Spring Break**

Mexico Mission '14 Returns  
 7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex

**Fri., March 21 – No School – Spring Break**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Rm 108B  
 10:30 a.m. Boutwells Sr. Communion  
 1:15 p.m. Rivertown Commons Sr. Communion

**Sat., March 22**

8 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Luther Hall  
 5 p.m. Missionary WORSHIP, COMMUNION

**Sun., March 23 – No Sunday Learning**

9 a.m. Missionary WORSHIP, COMMUNION  
 9 a.m. Bible Study-Book of Job: Living Rm  
 10:30 a.m. Missionary WORSHIP, COMMUNION  
 10:30 a.m. Baptism Instruction Class: Garden Rm  
 7 p.m. Women's Book Group: Off-site

**Mon., March 24 – No School – Spring Break**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel  
 6:30 p.m. Gracias Banquet: Garden Rm  
 7 p.m. Al-Anon meeting: Library

**Tue., March 25 – No School – Spring Break**

7:30 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Living Room  
 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: Library  
 1 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex  
 4 p.m. MVP Foot-Long Feast: Garden Rm  
 6 p.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7 p.m. WALK Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

**Wed., March 26**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: Commons  
 7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 9 a.m. Play & Pray Group: Gym  
 Noon WORSHIP/Lunch: Worship Ctr  
 1 p.m. Bible Study-Book of Job: Living Rm  
 5 p.m. Children's Choirs: Choir Rm  
 5:45 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Garden Rm  
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr7-9): Worship Ctr  
 6:15 p.m. Wed. Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl  
 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm  
 7:30 a.m. The River Worship: Youth Area  
 8 p.m. Yin Yoga: Garden Rm

**Thu., March 27**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex  
 10 a.m. Knitting Ministry: Living Rm  
 10:30 a.m. AWE: Social Media: Garden Rm

**Fri., March 28**

7 a.m. AA meeting: Library  
 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Rm 108B  
 10 a.m. Raymie Johnson Sr. Communion  
 10:30 a.m. Oak Park Sr. Communion  
 1:15 p.m. Oak Ridge Apts Sr. Communion

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