

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Monthly Newsletter

February, 2019



OUR MISSION

To Glorify God by Celebrating God's Love
Growing in Faith and Knowledge
Reaching out with the Compassion of Christ to All.

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Monday -Thursday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Closed 12-1)
Closed Friday

Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Monday 5:30 pm



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FROM PR. GREGG . . .

THE HANDS OF JESUS

If we look at the gospels as a photo album there is something we would see time and again – a pair of hands . . .

- ◆ Touching blind eyes and restoring their vision.
- ◆ Touching deaf ears to hear again or for the first time.
- ◆ Lifting the fallen from their failures or their sick bed.
- ◆ Washing dirty feet.
- ◆ Blessing, lifting, breaking, and sharing bread as his body and blood.
- ◆ Reaching out to a sinking, frightened disciple on the sea.
- ◆ Holding and blessing the precious little ones.
- ◆ Folded in prayer for the sake of the world.
- ◆ Stretched out and nailed to wood and all the while offering forgiveness.
- ◆ Extended in peace on Easter morning.

Again and again in the gospels, the hands of Jesus reach out to bless, love, and heal. The beautiful prayer of St. Teresa of Avila reminds us that we now are the blessing, loving, healing hands of Jesus, we are his hands, indeed his whole body in the world.

"Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world."



BISHOP MICHAEL BURK VISIT! Bishop Michael will be at Trinity to celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 9. How wonderful to have our bishop with us. I will be forming a planning team to prepare for this Sunday. It will be a wonderful morning! Mark your calendar now to be here!



FEBRUARY 2019 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Fellowship Time: 8:15 a.m. (before early worship)

Monday Mass & Meal 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY MASS & MEAL

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Potluck Meal

If you are staying for the meal bring some food to share.



HEALING MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6:00 p.m.



Prayer! Anointing! Communion!

GLENWOOD EUCHARIST

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 11:00 A.M.

Join our Trinity members and other Glenwood residents in a time of Word and Sacrament.

EMBERS' EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 10:00 A.M.

Join our Trinity members and other residents in celebrating the body & blood of Christ.

YOUTH MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 5:30 P.M.

Youth assist, followed by a meal, conversation, and games.

CHILDREN'S MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 9:00 A.M.

Our children will help lead us in worship. Let Kyla Boswell or Pr. Gregg know if your children would like to help!



CANDLEMAS: FEBRUARY 2/3

5:30 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.

A service celebrating "Jesus, Light of the World." Candles blessed and given to each household.



LENT IS COMING!

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6!

Watch more information about Trinity's 2019 observance of Lent.



FEBRUARY MINISTRY EVENTS

YOUTH EUCHARIST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 5:30 P.M.

Grades 7 – 12 join us for worship and help lead as assisting minister, reader, communion assistants, and presenters. Afterward we share a homemade meal and have a service project. On this night we will be preparing Valentine Boxes for our college students. And of course there will be games. Hope to see you! It is a good time!



CHILDREN'S MASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 9:00 A.M.

If your kids would like to help contact Kyla Boswell kyla1105@hotmail.com or Pr. Gregg gdavison@tlc-elca.org.



"MY STORY WITH STACEY CRAWFORD" SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 10:15 A.M.

Stacey is the District Nurse for the Marshalltown Community School District. Please join us as she shares her story of the "why" and "what" and "how" of school nursing. What are the challenges? What are the rewards of her vocation? A homemade brunch will be served. Hope to see you on the 17th.

FAITH IN ACTION



Children caroling for Juanita!



Fleece blankets made for the hospital nursery!



Freezer casserole meals made for Hope Ministries, Des Moines!



Happy to serve a good meal at House of Compassion!



Hot soup served on a cold night at the Soup Kitchen!



Lots of donations for the Stork's Nest to support little ones in our community!



Children's Nativity Procession prepares to offer their blessing to the congregation!

"BLESSED BY GOD TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS"

Our gifts bear witness to our love for God and for our neighbor!

YOUR OFFERINGS AT WORK

Your gifts made these good things possible!

- ◆ **Stork's Nest.** We provided diapers, wipes, nail clippers, and thermometers for little ones served by Child Abuse Prevention Services. Thank you for your financial support!
- ◆ **Confirmation** We have a great group of students and guides and just began a unit on the Lord's Prayer. Thank you for your financial support!
- ◆ **Property.** We employ folks to keep our parking lot and sidewalks clear. Thank you for your financial support!

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

+ **"Confirmation Family Eucharist."** Students & families worship together on the third Wednesday of the month. Thank you God, for faithful parents!

+ **"Soup Kitchen"** We serve a good meal at House of Compassion the third Sunday of the month. Thank you God, for neighbor to love!

+ **"Bible Verse of the Month."** Each month we have a Bible verse that we begin worship with. We also use it at other gatherings as well. Our February verse is: "Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor." + Romans 12:10. Thank you God, for the Scripture!

NOW YOU DO . . . !

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 – December 31, 2018

Income Actual: \$289,972.11. Expense Actual: \$287,725.15

Thank you! Please continue with your faithful support in 2019!

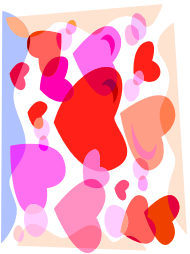
KEEP DESIGNATING THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS TO TRINITY

Through November 2018 we received \$3,935.00

If you are a Thrivent Financial Member please continue to designate Thrivent profits in 2018 to our parish, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you have questions about how to do this contact Pr. Gregg. These dollars are very important to funding our ministry!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 5:30 pm Worship
3 8:15 am Fellowship 9:00 Combined Worship & Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Fellowship	4 5:30 MNM/M	5 11:00 am Glenwood Eucharist 6:00 pm Healing Eucharist 6:00 pm Quilt Sew-Cieety	6 6:15 pm Confirmation	7	8	9 5:30 pm Youth Eucharist Emergency Food Box
10 8:15 am Fellowship 9:00 Children's Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Fellowship	11 5:30 MNM/M 6:00 pm Bell Choir	12 5:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Parish Council	13 10:00 am Embers Eucharist 6:15 pm Confirmation	14	15	16 5:30 pm Worship
17 8:15 am Fellowship 9:00 Combined Worship & Sunday School 10:15 a.m. "My Story"	18 5:30 MNM/M 6:00 pm Bell Choir	19	20 6:15 pm Confirmation Family Eucharist	21	22	23 5:30 pm Worship
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MNMM = Monday Mass & Meal