

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
March 5, 2006 - 1st Sunday In Lent**

WELCOME TO ALL THOSE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS MORNING!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with the family of God at Trinity. Please sign the red attendance book at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number. We hope that this worship service will strengthen you in your faith as you live each day in Jesus. Join us again soon.

8 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mrs. Joann Wilson; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Dawn McElroy. Acolytes: Ryan Ankrom and Cara Brown. Communion Assistant: Mr. Rod Brown. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Dave & Patty Donahue; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Arlene Hickman. Acolytes: Ashley Huffman and Victoria Smith. Nursery Attendants: Rachel McConnell and Zach Smith. Mr. Larry Fulkerson will sing during the Distribution. Communion Assistant: Mr. Chuck Jacob. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

LENTEN LITURGY CHANGES: During this penitential season, the Gloria In Excelsis (pages 7 & 17) and the Hallelujahs will be omitted from the liturgy, to be returned on Easter.

INTERCESSIONS: The following wedding anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Barbara Matheney's 52nd today; Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Mary Kent's 54th on March 8; Betty Swope who is recovering from surgery; Rhonda LeFevre; Russell & Betty Glaub; Jim Kent; Ruth Garich; Margaret Ann McFarland (niece of Gene & Edna Menhorn); Former Mayor, Jack Fenton; Sandy Procacci; Phyllis Schob; Mike Smith who is in Baghdad, Iraq; Ginny Carey (sister of A.I. Bell); Kenneth Winland; Regina Stevens; Gail Szczesny; Hunter Stephenson, 7 year old Great Grandson Faye Dunn; Trent Johnson (son-in-law of Gerald and Linda Hina); Carl Church, Jr.; Rita Church; Diane Kries; Linda Robertson (relatives of Sandy Church); Thanks to the Lord for Kyle Ball's recovery.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Wallace Anderson, by the family of Kurt Anderson, his son. This would have been the 73rd wedding anniversary for Wallace and his wife, Ernestine.

Betty Swope would like to thank all those who remembered her with cards, prayers, and visits during her illness.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today	National Lutheran School Week HOLY COMMUNION; please register Pre-School Light Bulb Sale, between services Confirmation Classes, grades 4-7, 4:30-6 PM
Monday	Pre-School Open House, Noon-2 PM BIBLE CLASS, 1:30 PM, Parish Hall Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Tuesday	Chime Choir, 5:30 PM School Board, 6 PM, Parish Hall Confirmation Class, 6:30-8 PM Support Group with Deaconess Deanna Cheadle, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Wednesday	LENTEN SERVICES, 8 AM & 7:30 PM Golden Agers' Noon Potluck Soup Dinner for the congregation, 6 PM, Parish Hall (more information below) Human Care, 7 PM
Thursday	Quilters, 10 AM NO Bell Choir 8 AM & 10:15 AM Choir, 6:45 PM, balcony
Saturday	Christians In Action "CIA" Bowling, 1-3 PM, Sunrise Bowl

Next Sunday	Child of Service Group, 11:30 AM, Parish Hall (we will be preparing for the Lenten season)
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Adult Information Class, 1:30 PM, Parish Hall Christians In Action "CIA", 6-7:30 PM, Parish Hall Confirmation Classes, grades 4-7, 4:30-6 PM

Attendance last week: 177 + 290 + 126 (Ash Wednesday) = 593. Offering: \$6,197.95 + to Trinity, \$30 in memory of Dorothy Winland + Trinity Pre-School, \$1,103 (which includes \$80 in memory of Larry Crist) + 1185 Pfeifer Dr. Rental, \$600 + Youth Ministry, \$2 + Sunday School, \$13 + Lenten Folders, \$139.25 + Missions, \$1 + Lutheran Hour, \$20 + *Lutheran Witness*, \$1 + Valparaiso Univ., \$1. Total: \$8,108.20.

Sick at Good Samaritan: Mr. Jim Kent, 747; Mr. Lester Sherwood, ICU 17. At Bethesda: Mrs. Jane Richardson, 478.

Mrs. Ruth Garich is now at home. Cards are welcome at 131 Hardacre Drive, Xenia, OH 45385.

SOUP SUPPER - Before each of the evening Lenten Services, at 6 PM, we will have a Soup Supper provided by our members. If you would like to volunteer to provide one of the soups please call the church office, we will reimburse you for your expense. The services will be on the following Wednesday's: March 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5, at 8 AM & 7:30 PM. We have soup provided for March 8, 15, and 22. We are still in need of soup for March 29, and April 5. Thank you to Pastor Lingsch for providing chili on Ash Wednesday. Also, thank you to Dawn Neilley who will be preparing chicken noodle soup and tomato corn chowder on March 8.

Lenten Folders have been mailed. Please fill them and place them in the box in the office.

On Sunday, March 12, at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall we will begin our Adult Information Classes. During the first class we will set up a schedule for the remainder of the classes. We will discuss the teachings of the Scripture and of the Church. This class may also lead to church membership, although there is absolutely no obligation to join. Members are invited to attend as a refresher course, and non-members are invited to learn more about us. Teenagers and young people of our congregation who have missed confirmation classes and are not confirmed are invited to these classes also. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about our church, please leave their names and addresses in the office.

There are a limited number of Lenten Devotions available in the back of the church and on the altar in the Parish Hall.

We are in the process of compiling a list of past Church Council members. If you have served on Church Council in the past, please contact the church office so we may have a complete and updated list.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

This Lenten Season we are blessed to have a multitude of worship and fellowship activities planned. The mid-week service schedule is as follows: At the 8 AM Wednesday services we will use the Responsive Prayer on page 24 from Hymnal Supplement 98. Our theme will focus on the filmstrip "The Trials of Jesus" which was last viewed in 1997.

Lent 2, March 8 - "No Defense" John 7:45-53

Lent 3, March 15 - "Call the Witnesses" Romans 8:32

Lent 4, March 22 - "Peter's Two Testimonies" John 18:15-27

Lent 5, March 29 - "We Find Him Guilty" 2 Corinthians 1:9-10

Lent 6, April 5 - "Let the Punishment Fit the Crime" Isaiah 53:6

The 7:30 Evening Services will be a series entitled: "WERE YOU THERE." We will also use the Responsive Prayer on page 24 from the Supplement. There will be a hymn-sing at the beginning of each service. There will be pastors from our circuit who will be rotating around for this series. The Schedule is as follows:

Lent 2, March 8 - Rev. Mark Raddatz: "When He Was Denied?" Luke 22:54-62
Lent 3, March 15 - Rev. John Vavrock: "When He Was Betrayed?" Matthew 26:47-56
Lent 4, March 22 - Rev. Jack Davidson: "When He Was Accused?" Luke 23:1-5
Lent 5, March 29 - Rev. Danny Kock: "When He Was Condemned?" Matthew 27:24-26
Lent 6, April 5 - Rev. Lingsch: "When He Was Crucified?" Luke 23:32-35

The Greater Zanesville Singers will be here for our Lenten Service on April 5.

Gerald and Linda Hina would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and words of encouragement for Trent Johnson throughout this past year. He has been given a good prognosis for the future.

Members of Church Council: Please stop by the office to have your picture taken. Photos of council members will be displayed on the new bulletin board that will be hung in the Narthex.

If you are interested in ordering a lily for Easter through the church office, they are \$7.95 each. **The order must be placed by Monday, March 13.** Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex or in the [March Newsline](#).

The Child of Service Group is asking for donations of coloring books, fun pads, and crayons. They plan to add to the activity boxes that are already in place in Good Samaritan's and Bethesda's emergency room. Donations may be placed in the box in the Narthex.

Listen to WHIZ Radio for cancellations of services and meetings during bad weather.

The Pre-School is selling chances for a "Wedding Ring" quilt made by one of our members. The chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be near Easter. Chances will be sold on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in visiting our members who are unable to attend worship, please contact Pastor or Lori Lingsch.

The Pre-School would like to thank those who donated napkins and construction paper. Dixie cups are still needed. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Pre-School is again in need of 23 prayer blankets to give to the children at the end of the school year. This year we will be doing something a little differently. Each child's name is on a card on the stand near the steps in the Narthex, please choose a child's name and pray for that child as you make the blanket. The blankets should be approximately 1 ½ yards square. Please attach the child's name, along with your name, to the blanket.

The Fellowship Club will be playing Scotch Doubles at the Sunrise Center Bowling Alley on Sunday, March 19, at 4 PM. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Melanie Sterling at 740-453-6807.

The Family Fellowship Club has begun collecting plastic Easter eggs and candy to fill them for their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please leave donations of these items in the church kitchen. Thank you!

Headsets for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from the Deacons.

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto You; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

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Sermon Series:
“Face To Face With Death”
Sermon
“Alone With Christ”
Epistle Lesson

Responsive Prayer
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Communion Hymns
888, 371, 651

A Silent Prayer After Worship

Grant, I pray You, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Your grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord.
Amen.