

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
March 26, 2006 - 4th 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. Judy Gonder; at the parish hall door: Ms. Cathy Ankrom and Ryan. Acolytes: Kyle Hoopes and Casey Jones. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Greeters needed; at the parish hall door: Mr. Shane LeFevre and Miss Jackie Shumate. Acolyte: Abby Nader. Nursery Attendants: Katie Long and Megan Nader. The Sunday School Choir will sing "Amazing Grace." Kurt Anderson will sing "O Divine Redeemer." 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: Dr. & Mrs. Bill & Pam Luft blessed with a baby boy, Brian William Luft III, on March 22; Russell & Betty Glaub; Ruth Garich; Susan Wilson (cousin of Mary Powell); 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.

Today we are celebrating **FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY** and we heartily welcome all of our guests. Please sign the register in your pew and come back again. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hour, sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, between the services in the Parish Hall. God bless each of you.

HOLY BAPTISM on March 23: **SOPHIA ADALAIDE BALDWIN**, daughter of Mr. Michael Baldwin and Ms. Annastacia (Stacy) (Spragg) Morgan. Born: February 11, 2006. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Shari Paisley

Sick at Good Samaritan: Mrs. Janice Roe; 609.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today	FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY Fellowship Hour, 9 AM, Parish Hall (Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans) Children's Sermon/Sunday School Pins distributed Adults Confirmed at both services Elders open meeting, 9 AM, Quilter's Room Sunday School Choir sings at 10:15 AM service Scrapbook Group, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Parish Hall Confirmation Classes, grades 4-7, 4:30-6 PM
Monday	BIBLE CLASS, 1:30 PM, Parish Hall Jr. Youth (CIA) Planning meeting, 7 PM Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Tuesday	Chime Choir, 5:30 PM Confirmation Class, 6:30-8 PM Trustees, 7 PM
Wednesday	LENTEN SERVICES, 8 AM & 7:30 PM Soup Dinner for the congregation, 6 PM, Parish Hall (more information below)
Thursday	Quilters, 10 AM NO Bell Choir NO 8 AM & 10:15 AM Choir
Saturday	Early Service Choir practice, 9 AM, balcony

Next Sunday **HOLY COMMUNION; please register** Pre-School Light Bulb Sale Confirmation
Classes, grades 4-7, 4:30-6 PM

Attendance last week: 174 + 263 + 91 (Lenten Services) = 528. Offering: \$6,394.91 + to Trinity, \$370 in memory of Jim Kent + Organ Update Fund, \$35 in memory of Jim Kent + Trinity Pre-School, \$70 + 1185 Pfeifer Dr. Rent, \$600 + Lenten Folders, \$158.50. Total: \$7,628.41. Sunday School Attendance: 73. Offering: \$33.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in honor of Gary & Joyce Appleman's 50th wedding anniversary by the family. Those on the piscina are from the wedding of Jason Dennis and Valerie Nutt yesterday. They are in memory of Valerie's grandparents, Dorman Reed and Hilda Nutt.

The following students will receive their Sunday School Attendance Pins today at both services: Christopher Burkhardt, Joshua Miller, 3 years; Luke Kinney, 1 year. Congratulations!

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION will be conferred upon the following adults: **STEVEN ERIC DEGARMO** (1 Cor. 13:4-7); **DEBRA ANN (NELSON) DEGARMO** (Psalm 51:10); **LUKE NELSON DEGARMO** (St. Matt. 10:32-33); **YALE ALAN SKIPWORTH** (St. John 10:27). The prayer books and flowers are gifts from the church.

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.

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.

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 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!

The Child of Service Group is in need plastic Easter eggs and small or medium sized (plain) wreaths for an upcoming project. They will be making Easter egg wreaths to decorate the church for Easter. Donations may be left in the church kitchen. The wreaths will be made on Sunday, April 9, at 11:30 AM. Please join us and bring a friend!

The new *Portals of Prayer* are available on the ledges in the church. The door offering for them is **TODAY**.

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.

Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Monday, May 15, at 6 PM, at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. The menu will be a baked steak dinner, including dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available in the church office. There will be entertainment and door prizes. The deadline for reservations is Friday, May 5.

Mary Kent would like to thank the Golden Agers' and the Ladies' Aid for the memorial gifts and the luncheon following the funeral. Thanks to Pastor Lingsch for the support and the hours spent with Jim, myself and my family during Jim's final hours. I'm grateful for all the prayers, cards, and friends who gave me support. God's Blessings!

If there are any ladies in the congregation interested in attending the "Women of Faith" Convention in

Columbus, OH, on April 28, and 29, please contact Judy Gonder by March 31, at 740-453-3123 (home) or 740-455-5199 ext. 1102 (work). **A limited number of tickets are available.**

**ORDER OF
MORNING SERVICE**

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
745

Liturgy
Page 5

Sermon Hymn
821

Sermon Series:
“Face To Face With Death”

Sermon
“Look Up And Live”
Gospel Lesson

Offering Hymn
154

Responsive Prayer
P: In Your great love, O Lord,
C: **hear and answer our prayer.**

Closing Hymn
700

Choral Benediction
718, 8 AM
Kurt Anderson,
10:15 AM

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.

The congregation has been invited to an Open House celebrating Gary & Joyce Appleman’s 50th wedding anniversary today from 1-4 PM at Z-Venue at 216 Hazlett Court. No gifts please.

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

The Elders will be available next Sunday at 9 AM in the Quilter’s room for anyone who would like to meet with them. This meeting provides the congregation with an opportunity to meet with the Elders in a confidential manner. As always, you may contact an Elder at any time. They are: Rod Brown, 740-787-1416; Bruce Lee 740-454-7537; Dave Donahue, 740-453-3071; Chuck Jacob, 740-452-0869; Tom Frampton, 740-452-6003.

There will be an Adult Information Class today at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall. 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.

Sophomores and Juniors, get a head start on your plans for college! Concordia University-Ann Arbor will be having a Spring Open House and Academic Expo on Sunday, April 2, from 1-4 PM. Meet with faculty, tour the campus, and get specifics on admissions and financial aid. For reservations, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-800-253-0680.

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 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 PM 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 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.

SOUP SUPPER - Before each of the evening Lenten Services, at 6 PM, we will have a Soup Supper provided by our members. The services will be on the following Wednesday's: March 29, and April 5, at 8 AM & 7:30 PM. Thank you to Kim Jones for providing beef and barley soup on March 22. Also, thank you to Tim Combs who will be preparing soup on March 29.

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