

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
March 25, 2007 – The 5th 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. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register in the Narthex (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: Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Cheryl Grissett; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Lea Craig. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mrs. Marlene Jones; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Edda Varner. The Sunday School Choir will sing “Why Does He Love Me So.” 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.

Prayers:

For the sick: Sandy Procacci, Tina Strauss, Mr. Russell Glaub, Mrs. Arlene Hickman, Mrs. Margaret Gard, Mrs. Regina Stevens, Mr. Don Hull

For the hospitalized: At Good Samaritan: Mrs. Sandy Chandler, CCU1; Mrs. Ruth Fouch, 721. Mr. Leonard Pletcher is at the Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus.

For those in the Military: Tim Abella, US Army National Guard; John Hall, US Navy; Christina Fannon, US Army; Robert Fannon, US Marines; Cory Chapman, Air National Guard

Other Intercessions: Mark

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in honor of Gary Appleman’s birthday on March 22, and Gary & Joyce Appleman’s 51st wedding anniversary today by Lori, Bailey and Kyle Lones.

The following students will receive their Sunday School Attendance Pins today at both services: Garey Spung, 5 years; Abigail Cavinee and Claudia Frueh, 4 years. Congratulations!

Today’s Friendship Sunday Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Pre-School. The pre-school staff and children would like to let the congregation know how much their support is appreciated! Registration is now in process, contact Erin Webb at 453-3131 or the church office.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today – 3/25	FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY Fellowship Hour, 9 AM, Parish Hall (Sponsored by Trinity Pre-School) Children’s Sermon/Sunday School Pins distributed Sunday School Choir sings during the 10:15 AM service 4/5 Grade Confirmation Classes, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM 6/7 Grade Confirmation Classes, 11:30 AM-1 PM
Monday – 3/26	Call Committee, 4:30 PM, Parish Hall Boy Scout Open House, 7 PM, Parish Hall (see insert)
Tuesday – 3/27	Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Wednesday – 3/28	Soup & Sandwich Dinner for those attending the Mid-Week Lenten Service, 6 PM MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE, 7 PM with the Greater Zanesville Singers
Thursday – 3/29	Quilters, 10 AM Altar Guild, 2:30 PM Bell Choir, 5:30 PM Choir, 7 PM, balcony

Pastor Dan Sparling is originally from New Jersey. God used a congregational crisis at his home church to call him into pastoral ministry. At Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Dan was awarded his M.Div in 2005. His favorite studies were Old Testament Hebrew and Missiology. In fact, Dan was admitted to the "Mission Formation" program, an additional course of study focusing on God's enduring Mission in the world. Upon Ordination, he was called to the Ohio District, LC-MS as Missionary-at-large to Southeast Columbus. He is currently continuing his work of starting new missions in Canal Winchester, Pataskala and Reynoldsburg through the Central Ohio Mission Association. He is honored to be a substitute here at Trinity while the need remains.

Our members, Cindy Adams, Nancy Crist, Cheryl Grissett and Linda Hina will perform with The Greater Zanesville Singers at our last Lenten service on Wednesday, March 28, at 7 PM.

YOUTH EVENTS: Today - Sr. Youth Group meeting after the 10:15 AM service. We will discuss the upcoming 2007 Chosen Youth Gathering; **April 7:** Easter Breakfast preparation – All Confirmed youth requested to meet in the parish hall at 10 AM. We will also pack care packages for military members; **April 8:** Easter Breakfast – All Confirmed youth requested to meet in the parish hall at 7:45 AM; **April 21:** Church Park spring clean-up and pizza party at 9 AM; **May 5:** Cystic Fibrosis Walk at Zanes Landing at 8:45 AM; **June 15:** American Cancer Society Relay for Life at 6 PM. Watch the [Newslines](#) for more details!

SOUP SUPPER – Before each of the Mid-week Lenten Services, at 6 PM, we will have a Soup & Sandwich Supper provided by our members. The services will be on the following Wednesday's: March 21, and 28, at 7 PM.

We have begun collecting candy to fill plastic Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1, at 1 PM at the Church Park. We are in desperate need of plastic eggs and candy to fill them. Over 1,300 eggs are filled and hidden for the children to find. Please drop donations off in the church kitchen. Thank you!

The Altar Guild will meet on the last Thursday of each month at 2:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 29, in the parish hall.

Easter candy is on sale in the parish hall between the services. All proceeds will benefit our Pre-School. Please check it out! There are suckers, jelly beans, chocolate crosses and embroidered lambs available.

Andrew Crist will perform his senior year piano recital on Sunday, April 1, at 3 PM at Secrest Auditorium. He will perform works by Bach, Schubert, Bolcom and Chopin. Andrew is a piano performance major at Miami University. The recital is free and open to the public.

Charlotte Roebuck will turn 85 on April 21. Her family has requested birthday cards for her. They will surprise her with the cards on her birthday. Please send cards to Sharon Oravec, 233 Wildwood Ct., Heath, OH, 43056 by April 1.

Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 128 will hold an Open House for anyone interested in becoming a great outdoorsman (or outdoorswoman) on Monday, March 26, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Boy Scouting is for boys ages 11 through 17. Venturing is for boys and girls ages 14 through 20. If you like outdoor adventure, bring a parent and learn how to get involved!

If you feel you need to take your child out during the service, the nursery and the parish hall are both open; however, they are not supervised.

If you are interested in playing on Trinity's softball team, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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

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

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Becoming a voting member at Trinity is a great opportunity to assist in calling the next pastor of our church. Only voting members will be able to vote from the final list of nominees for pastor. The article below explains what Voters' Assembly is, and the process to become part of our voting membership.

The Voters' Assembly is the governing body of the congregation and is empowered to administer and manage all its affairs. Eligibility for voting membership is for all confirmed members of the congregation, 18 years and above.

To join the Voters' Assembly, the prospective member signs an application at a regularly scheduled Voters' Assembly. At a subsequent regular meeting, within a year's time, the applicant signs the Constitution and has the right to vote.

A voting member who is absent from the meeting for two full years, without a valid excuse, is removed from the voting roster. He may be re-instated however, by re-applying.

If any member has anything to say about the business or policies of our congregation, this is the proper place to let your thoughts be known. You are cordially invited to our next Voters' Assembly, which meets the second Sunday of each quarter, between the Sunday worship services at 9 AM, in the front pews of the church.

If you would like a copy of our Constitution and By-Laws, they are available in the office. Regular Voters' Assembly meetings are schedule on the following Sundays: April 22 (due to Easter), July 8, and October 14, at 9 AM.

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The Christians In Action (CIA) Group will meet today from 5-7 PM in the parish hall. There will be food and games. We also plan to make candy bags to take to our shut-ins for Easter. Please join us and bring a friend!

The Sr. Youth Group would like to thank all who supported them by purchasing the necklace, key ring or lapel crosses. There are still some available, please see a youth member to purchase one. The cost is 1 for \$5 or 4 for \$20. These are a great witnessing tool and a lasting Easter gift.

Some of our Children's Activity Bags are missing from the rack in the Narthex. If you have taken them home by mistake, we ask that they please be returned to the church.

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

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

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Sermon Hymn

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Sermon
"Finish"
1 Kings 11:3

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

Closing Hymn
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Choral Benediction
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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.