

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
128 South 7th Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
April 22, 2007 – The 3rd Sunday Of Easter**

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. Bill Miller; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Miriam Spencer and Mrs. Patsy Koehler. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mr. Larry Schob; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Mary Kent and Mrs. Dottie Schultheis. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

Prayers:

Of Thanksgiving for the following wedding anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Milan & Martha Lestock's 53rd on April 24; Mr. & Mrs. Carlos & Sandy Church's 45th on April 28.

For the sick and those recovering from surgery: Sandy Procacci, Tina Strauss, Mr. Steve DeGarmo, Mrs. Margaret Gard, Mrs. Regina Stevens, Mr. Don Hull, Mr. Richard Swingle

For the hospitalized: At Good Samaritan: Mrs. Florence Powell, 317; Mr. Leonard Pletcher, 735; Mrs. Virginia Morrison, 407; Mr. Ed Maxwell, CCU14; Mrs. Betty Swope, 416. At Bethesda: Mr. Russell Glaub, 337; Mrs. Wanda Huffman, 478.

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 Paschal Candle represents our Risen Christ. Jesus remained on the earth 40 days from His Resurrection to His Ascension. Thus the candle stands in our chancel during that period of the Church Year as a reminder of Christ's presence among us.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of loved ones by Dola Todd.

Cake donations are needed for the Pre-School Mother's Day Cake Sale. Please contact Erin Webb at 453-3131 or the church office if you are able to donate a cake. Registration is now in process at Trinity Lutheran Pre-School, contact Erin Webb at 453-3131 or the church office.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today – 4/22	VOTERS' ASSEMBLY, 9 AM, front pews of the church 4/5 Grade Confirmation Classes, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM (last class) 6/7 Grade Confirmation Classes, 11:30 AM-1 PM (last class)
Monday – 4/23	Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room Softball Game, 8:30 PM, Diamond #4
Tuesday – 4/24	Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Thursday – 4/26	Quilters, 10 AM Altar Guild, 2:30 PM Bell Choir, 5:30 PM Choir, 7 PM, balcony
Sunday – 4/29	Children's Sermon, both services Pat Nuffer, 9 AM, Parish Hall presenting on "Hands of Mercy" a mission project in Sudan Questioning Luncheon for the Confirmands, after the 10:15 AM service, Parish Hall

Attendance last week: 138 + 212 = 350. Offering: \$4,927.05 + Youth Ministry, \$496 + 507 Imlay Dr. Rent, \$1,421.20 + Sunday School, \$20 + Lenten Elders, \$185.50. Total: \$7,050.75

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.

If you are interested in a yearly subscription to *The Lutheran Witness* the subscription fees are now due. The cost per year is \$14.16 for the August 2007-July 2008 issues (July & August are combine issues). There is an envelope in your packet. Fees are due no later than Sunday, May 20.

Thanks to our Altar Guild for decorating the church for Easter and a special thank you to Donna Dickson who decorated the cross with lilies and made boutonnieres for the Deacons.

Last week Pastor Dan Bell's wife lost a ring while attending church. The gold ring has a marquise setting with a March (blue) birthstone. Please contact the church office if you have found the ring.

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 who have reached the age of 18 years. An applicant for voting membership shall give notice of intention to the chairperson at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Voters' Assembly by signing a form entitled, "*Application for Voters' Assembly Membership.*" The name shall be announced by the chairperson at the meeting. At a subsequent quarterly meeting, or a meeting within a year, unless a valid excuse is presented to the chairperson, the applicant shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the congregation and be declared a voting member.

A voting member who is absent from the meetings of the Voters' Assembly for two full years without offering valid excuse to the Recording Secretary, shall have said name removed from the roster of voting members and shall be duly notified of this action by the Secretary. The person may be reinstated, however, by reapplying for voting membership.

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 scheduled on the following Sundays: **TODAY**, July 8, and Oct. 14, at 9 AM.

The Sunday School Choir will not be singing during the church services until September.

YOUTH EVENTS: 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!

Lenten Folders now total \$1,515.50 and will be used to help a sister LCMS congregation.

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

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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Liturgy

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Sermon Hymn

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Sermon

“The Heart of the Matter”

Jeremiah 17:7-9

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.