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MERCIFUL GOD, ACCOMPANY
OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THESE
FORTY DAYS. RENEW US IN THE
GIFT OF BAPTISM, THAT WE MAY
PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO ARE
PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED,
FAST FROM SELF-INDULGENCE,
AND ABOVE ALL THAT WE MAY
FIND OUR TREASURE IN THE LIFE
OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST,
OUR SAVIOR AND LORD. AMEN.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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*"Prayer is a gift.
Prayer is
the ultimate
conversation."*

PRAYER

How do you communicate with those closest to you? Do you stop by unannounced...or do you have a regularly scheduled conversation over cups of coffee?... Do you check in by phone?...Are you one who text messages throughout the day?...How about connecting by Facebook or Twitter?

Pay attention on how you connect with those closest to you. Compare the time and effort you spend with your friends and family, with the time you spend connecting with God.

Prayer is our connection with the One-From-Whom-All-Blessings-Flow.

Prayer is a gift.

Prayer is the ultimate conversation.

Here are three helpful ways to look at prayer:

- We can pray **ALL** the **TIME**, but also, **SOME** (specific) **TIME**
- We can pray **ANY PLACE**, but also, in **SOME** (specific) **PLACE**
- We can pray **ALONE**, but also, **WITH OTHERS**

In other words, prayers may be lifted up throughout your day, but also, set aside a particular time and place for your conversation with God. We need to pray alone....AND....we need to pray with others: with our spouse, our friends, in a small group, before meals, and at weekly worship.

How do we pray? I love that question!

Our Lenten Journey begins on February 22nd. Our Lenten Theme this year is Prayer. Let's learn together how to deepen our prayer life as we make our way to the cross this Lenten season. Let's listen on Wednesday evenings during Lent about the many different prayers (and pray-ers) in the scriptures... and let's hear from Trinity members about their prayer life. (Talk to any of us pastors if you have a prayer story to share!) Let's practice a variety of prayers..... active and still, quiet and loud, together and alone, close to home and around the world.

Prayer is a gift.
Prayer is the ultimate conversation.

God bless your prayer life!

Pastor John

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MINISTRY TEAM NOTES

Trinity needs your help for our week of Emergency Shelter Hosting! We have begun taking sign-ups for staffing a week of volunteers to facilitate an emergency shelter here at Trinity the week of Feb 26-Mar 4. There are several immediate needs:

- Overnight Volunteers (requires training: 2/9, or 2/15 at First United Methodist),
- Volunteers to help set up and greet the guests as they arrive; and breakfast/ clean up
- Transportation to bring all of the supplies from Trinity to the next church in line after our week is completed (will require a trailer of some kind)

There is a sign-up sheet at the info desk, and at tables outside of worship. If you have any questions, please contact Pr Alexis. And if you would like to consider being one of Trinity's Site Coordinators, Pr Alexis would love to hear from you!

As part of our participation in the community Sheltering Churches initiative, we are looking for donations of boxes of crackers, juice boxes, bottles of juice, and granola bars. But, we would also love to have some basic hygiene kits available for the guests, which would include in a Ziploc bag: a small washcloth, travel toothbrush and toothpaste, bar of soap, and a razor. We will have baskets set up near the donation bins to collect these items.

~Pr Alexis

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb 2nd— Social Concerns Ministry Team Meeting. We are having our meeting a week early this month. Join us at 7pm in the Conference Room!

Wednesday, Feb 22nd— Annual Ash Wednesday Meal: A Global Lutheran Dinner. This year Social Concerns and Global Missions are partnering again to provide a table fellowship experience from around the world. Lutheran Churches around the world express rich and diverse religious and meal traditions, which we hope to share together with you! Join us at 5:45pm for a 4-course meal from the Holy Land, Tanzania, El Salvador, and India.

Sunday Feb 26- Mar 4th— Emergency Sheltering Host Week. Put it on your calendars now, and sign up to volunteer for one of our over-night shifts. We will need dozens of volunteers to help make this a smooth, safe, and successful week!

Giving Hearts Day 2012

Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation have selected Lost and Found Ministry to participate in the **2012 Giving Hearts Day**, a **24 hour online fundraising event** that will be held on **February 14, 2012**. The Trinity Foundation of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead will match the first \$4000 donated this year. **To donate go to: www.impactgiveback.org on February 14** and click on the Giving Hearts Day "Learn More" button. You can also go directly to our website: **www.lostandfoundministry.org** and click on the "Impact Giveback" button.



"A Ministry of healing for those who struggle with addictions"

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Our mission as children of God is to live together in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, acting with compassion in the world as we proclaim the promises of God.

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FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

- **Feb. 3** - Kari Bahe, Lutheran Chaplain at Sanford Hospital will be with us. She will talk about hospital chaplaincy and answer questions you may have about the new Hospital scheduled to be built in Fargo.
- **Feb. 17** - Pastor Lew and the group is back from Israel. They have pictures for us to see and experiences to tell. Come and see and hear.

A reminder that there is no Friday Fellowship during Lent. Soup and Talk will be March 16, 23 & 30. Watch for the speakers in the March Newsletter.

"LUNCH WITH LEW & LARREL"

"Lunch with Lew & Larrel" will be again at Noodles & Company on Monday, February 20. We can take 8 with us. Sign up early for this one.

ISRAEL

24 people went to Israel with Pastor Lew and Pastor Bill Boelter of Olivet Lutheran in Fargo. Pastor Lew's Journal is available at the Info Desk. Pictures of the tour will be shown at Friday Fellowship on Feb. 17.

POPS AND POPCORN AT CONCORDIA

We will be going to Pops and Popcorn at Concordia on Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. This is a great night of Music and plenty of antics by the orchestra. The evening is free admission.

20/30 Somethings

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Waiting on Wednesdays: Every Wednesday from 5:45-7 pm while your kids are at GIFTS, Joyful Noise or Minims, come to the CLC classroom for a snack, a little conversation and a chance to unwind with other parents.

The Side Door: Come with an appetite for food and connection every Sunday night at 6:30pm in the CLC. Enter through **The Side Door on 3rd Avenue.** Connect with each other, yourself, and a meal (from scratch with ordinary ingredients)— all of which is part of the Holy. Even if you have never stepped into a kitchen in your life, meet in the kitchen at 5:30pm if you would like to be a part of the cooking process!

Open Questions - Immerse yourself in each Sunday's text with open questions. Come with an open heart and open mind as we enter into the text for the day. (There will be coffee.)

HARVEY

The 1944 Pulitzer prize-winning comedy play, made into a 1950 movie with Jimmy Stewart is coming to the F-M Community Theater. We will see the play on Feb. 26 at 2:00p .m. Tickets are \$10 each for Seniors. Sign up early so we get good seats

"MEMPHIS"

This is our end of winter tour to the Twin Cities. We are going to the Broadway musical "Memphis" at the Ordway Theater on March 24-25. We have a guided tour of St. Paul, visit the St. Paul Cathedral, MN State Capitol and stay in the Hilton Garden Inn in downtown St. Paul. Brochures are at the Info Desk.

HARWOOD PRAIRIE PLAYHOUSE PLAYERS

The Harwood Prairie Playhouse Players present "Marriage Roulette" at the Dawson Theater at Bonanzaville. We will go on March 29 for the 7:30 p.m. performance. The play takes place in Las Vegas as Megan and Greg are planning to be married. Sign up early so Pastor Lew can get us good seats. Cost of the tickets are \$10 for seniors.

FRANCE 2012

The tour is from Sept. 24- Oct. 8. The museum at Arromanches on the Normandy Beach will be a highlight as well as the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach. Mont St. Michel, a cathedral on a tiny island will leave you in awe. Stop by my office to see a picture. Amboise, where Leonardo da Vinci lived his last years. The Loire Valley with its memorable Chateaus and castles. The Riviera! Grenoble of ski fame. Paris with its many sites and the Versaille Palace. We see all this and more in two weeks. Join us for this memorable trip. Yes, the French are friendly. Sign up by March 1 for \$100 off your tour.

Apps and Conversation will meet Feb. 23 at 6.p. at A location to be determined.. Appetizers are on us as we slow down and catch up with other 20/30 Somethings.

THE SIDE DOOR
ON THIRD AVENUE
BE CREATIVE. BE FED. BE FRIENDS.
COOK 5:30PM EAT 6:30PM



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

- 7:15 a.m. Communion Service - Sanctuary
- 2 p.m. Communion Service - Sanctuary
- 5:45 p.m. A Global Lutheran Dinner - CLC
- 7:00 p.m. Communion Service - Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP IS...

Stewardship is EVERYTHING I do after I say "I Believe".

Following Christmas and the New Year's holiday many people are concerned about stewardship though they would probably never associate their concerns with "stewardship". Still, there is great concern about the fact that over the holidays people's eating habits changed and when they step on a scale they don't walk away with a smile but with a frown. I know that because that is my experience and others share their experiences with me.

Our stewardship does include the care of the bodies with which we have been gifted. Many of us realize that it is important to take good care of our bodies. I for one, go walking on a regular basis, walking almost 2.5 miles daily. Yes I could do more, should do more, my doctor encourages me to at least keep doing what I am doing.

Concern for our health is nothing new. In the latest CAARP Bulletin is an article about maintaining good health that reflects thoughts from 1928! That was when the U.S. Congress first appointed a doctor because so many legislators had been dying each year. He posted placards throughout the Capitol on which were written the 10 Commandments of Health. They still have much validity today, especially as we fight diseases associated with obesity and smoking. The list said: Eat Wisely, Drink Plentifully (of water), Eliminate thoroughly, Bathe Cleanly, Exercise Rationally, Accept Inevitables (don't worry), Play Enthusiastically, Relax Completely, Sleep Sufficiently, Check up Occasionally. Then a footnote "Give 5% of your time to keeping well. You won't have to give 100% getting over being sick!"

This segment of stewardship is important as we reflect our faith through daily living. It reflects a sense of thanksgiving to God for all that God has given.

- Jerry Protector



NEWS AND NOTES

Blood Donation: Monday, February 6, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the United Blood Services blood mobile in the northeast corner of the east parking lot at Trinity Lutheran Church. Sign up at the Information Desk or call 236-1333 for an appointment to donate blood. You can also sign up on www.bloodhero.com. If you have questions about whether you can donate call 701-235-3091.

Daffodil Days at Trinity is February 5! Nothing says spring like bright yellow daffodils. Help support the American Cancer Society by ordering bouquets at the tables in the narthex or CLC lobby on Sunday, February 5. Price is \$10 for a bunch; \$15 for a bunch and a vase. Other purchase options will be available at the tables. Pre-sale orders will be available for pick up on March 11. Sponsored by Trinity's Health and Caring Ministries Team.

Open Hands to Serve Lenten Sampler: Have you ever wanted to volunteer at one of the shelters, but didn't want to go alone? Or wanted to be a part of community outreach, but didn't know where to begin? Have you ever volunteered in the community, and left with a huge weight on your heart? If you've answered "yes" to any of these, join us for 6 weeks of volunteering around Fargo-Moorhead, followed by a time of prayer and reflection. Get to know how you can be a part of the incredible ministries around town and see where God is active in our community! Join Pr Alexis at 10am on Sun 2/26 for our first gathering where we will decide where we want to serve.

Starting February 26, the Cathedral Choir will begin rehearsals between services on Sundays at 10 am in the choir room in preparation for Good Friday. All are welcome!

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**First Grade Faith Milestone
Lord, Teach Me to Pray – The Lord's Prayer
Sunday, February 26
10:05 Fellowship Hall**

All first graders and their families are invited to join us for the First Grade Faith Milestone celebration. First graders will discover that praying means talking to God. They'll explore the meaning of the Lord's Prayer as they sample treats such as "Hugs" and "Lifesavers" for each petition. Kids will create prayer place mats by writing and illustrating their own prayers. After the event, we'll laminate the kids' place mats and send them home through Sunday school for families to enjoy. All first graders will attend this activity instead of their Sunday school classes.



GIFTS and CLUB 6 will run through February 15th. We do not hold GIFTS or CLUB 6 during Lent so families may worship together and participate in the family meal on Wednesday evenings. GIFTS and CLUB 6 will resume the Wednesday after Easter, April 11th.

Hungry Socks! We need all of your mismatched socks! On February 19th all Sunday school kids will decorate a sock in Sunday school, then bring it home. Throughout Lent, help your child find coins to feed the sock. On Palm Sunday all three year olds through sixth graders will return their Hungry Socks to church. The money collected will go to Minnesota FoodShare and ELCA World Hunger. Feed those hungry socks so we can feed hungry children at home and around the world!

Save the date! The Spring Swim and Pizza Party for 4th through 6th graders will be on March 18.

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Happening on FiF Street!

Friday Morning Devos start Friday, February 24th at 7am at Kathy's house! We will be looking at the Lenten theme of Prayer this year. Watch the website www.fifstreet.org for more information.

Camp Week with Camp Emmaus!!! Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30pm all 7th-8th grade youth and their parents are invited to join us in the Large Youth Room for a camp night! We will go over the summer programs at Camp Emmaus, play games, and have time for questions. Then, on Sunday, February 26th all 5th-8th graders and their parents are invited to join us in Room 216 to learn more about what Camp Emmaus has to offer this summer. Going to camp is a great experience for all youth and there are many programs throughout the summer that youth can be active in!

Keep on the look out for information about Lenten Dinners. They will be starting on Wednesday, February 29th and we will send you a letter with more information about when you will be serving.

Upcoming Trips

We still have a couple of spots open for the Montana Ski & Snowboard Trip!! It doesn't matter what your skill level is, we would love to have you come with us. You can print off a registration form online and turn it in at the church information desk. There is a Parent and Youth Meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30pm in the Youth Room; please make sure you can be there because this is the only meeting before the trip.

New Orleans Meeting- The next large group meeting for the New Orleans Trip will be on March 18th from 4-5:30pm in the CLC. Please mark this date on your calendar because all of the meetings are very important.

Schedule for February:

- Feb. 1st**
- 78th on FiF: Pizza @ 5:30pm
 - 78th on FiF Wednesdays at 6:30pm
 - Sr. High: Guitar Lessons @ 6:30pm
 - Malts & FiF Inc. @ 8pm
- Feb. 8th**
- 78th on FiF: Pizza @ 5:30pm
 - 78th on FiF Wednesdays at 6:30pm
 - Sr. High: Volunteering at Dorothy Day @ 6:20pm
 - Montana Ski/Snowboard Trip Meeting @ 7:30pm
 - Small Groups On-Site @ 8pm
- Feb. 15th**
- 78th on FiF: Pizza @ 5:30pm
 - 78th on FiF Wednesdays at 6:30pm
 - Sr. High: Coffee House @ 6:30pm
 - Small Groups Off-Site @ 8pm
- Feb. 22nd**
- Ash Wednesday Services
- Feb. 29th**
- Lenten Dinners Begin

Faith, Food and Biotechnology

A meal and discussion on the ethics of food

Sunday, February 19
12:30 - 3 p.m.
CLC



Moderated by Dan Gunderson of MPR

Jay Bjerke Sarah Lovas Janet Jacobson Dr. Per Anderson

For kids, too!

Bring your kids to an afternoon of hands-on activities to explore the answers to the questions:
Where is your food from and how does it grow?

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PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

Winter Eating: Immunity Boosting Tips Kelsey Bratlie RD, LRD Sanford Health

With the frigid winter weather finally making its appearance, it is even more important to eat right! Eating the proper foods can help ward off those nasty cold and flu bugs by keeping your immune system working at top notch. With a healthy immune system, your pesky cold and flu bug won't last as long! Read on for tips on how to give your immune system the bump it needs!

- Eat your fruits and vegetables! Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables daily will provide your body with many different powerful nutrients with immune boosting power! Remember, the brighter and deeper the color, the more powerful the nutrients are.

- Don't forget about zinc! Zinc can help your body fight off infections. You can find zinc in fish, oysters, poultry, eggs, milk, unprocessed grains, and cereals.
- Include bacteria in your diet! Strange, right? Including probiotics which are a good form of bacteria can fight off the bad bacteria in your gut. This can increase our immunity and decrease our chances of getting sick! You can find probiotics in fermented dairy products like Kefir, smoothies, or yogurt.
- Don't forget to drink fluids! Staying hydrated is important for overall health.

Now that you have some healthy immunity boosting nutrition tips, you are ready to take on the winter. Remember: the best defense against a cold or flu is a healthy immune system!

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HEALTH AND CARING MINISTRY

Blood Donation: Monday, February 6, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the United Blood Services blood mobile in the east parking lot. For an appointment to donate blood, sign up at the Information Desk or call 236-1333. You can also sign up on www.bloodhero.com or go to www.trinitymhd.org for the link to Blood Services. If you have questions about whether you can donate call 701-235-3091.

Good Grief Support Group will meet Sunday, February 12, 10:05 in the Fellowship Hall Classroom. The topic will be "Hope and Healing". If you have experienced a loss, come join in fellowship with us. Meetings will be held monthly through May.

Better Choices, Better Health® will be offered at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tuesdays, 2 – 4:30p.m., Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13. This free workshop can help you get the support you need and find useful ways to deal with pain, fatigue, and stress if you are dealing with a chronic medical condition. You'll join 10-15 others in a face-to-face workshop. For more information pick up a Better Choices, Better Health® brochure in the bulletin rack outside of the Caring Center. Call (701) 234-4240 or (877) 234-4240 to register for the workshop.

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SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

2nd Annual - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

What do you get when you mix together sugar, flour, syrup, and 100 people?

A THOUSAND PANCAKES! (Well, almost.)

Nothing starts the season of Lent quite like the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Fill up on pancakes, coffee, and juice as the Small Group Ministry team serves the Trinity community in this second annual event.

Shrove Tuesday is a long standing tradition, held the night before Ash Wednesday. A traditional name for this festival is "Fat Tuesday" and more commonly known as the French Mardi Gras celebration. During the practice of Shrove Tuesday, households would deplete their cupboards, ice box, and pantries of essential baking ingredients in anticipation of Lent. Since Lent is a time for reflection, repentance, and fasting – in preparation for

the glorious alleluia of Easter – families rid themselves of the tempting baking goods and enjoyed a last feast. Flour, sugar, eggs, butter, and syrup would be used for all-you-can-eat pancakes, not as gluttony, but in an effort to prepare our hearts, minds, and stomachs for the significant faithful time of Lent. The idea of Shrove Tuesday is part of the tradition to give up something during Lent. Without the luxury of food like pancakes, we may more easily focus on the trial and tribulation of Jesus Christ, before the resurrection. (After Easter though, pancakes were sure to fill the breakfast and dinner table once again!)

Join us on February 21st, between 5:00-6:30 pm, as we together celebrate what God is doing at Trinity, and as we prepare together for the Lenten Journey that follows. Bring your friends and family to this grace-filled free dinner of sweet fluffy pancake goodness! There is no better way to rejoice in Small Group Ministry than sharing a fellowship dinner with all the members of this community.

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CALL COMMITTEE

Since its appointment by the Church Council, the Call Committee has been meeting regularly on Wednesday evenings beginning with our first meeting with NW Minnesota Synod Bishop Larry Wohlrabe. At the initial meeting, the Committee was introduced to the call process and how the Synod would support our search for a new senior pastor. At the next meeting, the Committee selected its leadership and created structure for governing its meetings. Work was then commenced on a draft Ministry Site Profile (MSP).

The MSP is a detailed five part document to be submitted to the ELCA which will guide the process of identifying individuals who will be the best candidates to fill our Senior Pastor position. The three core portions of the MSP are "Who We Are" (demographic, staff, budget, congregational programs/goals and community/congregational trends), "Our Vision for Mission" (current congregational purpose, mission and gifts) and "Leadership Needs" (outlining the kind of leader we seek). A thoughtful and well written MSP is critical to the call process in that it requires us to answer the critical questions about who we are as a congregation and who will serve us best. The MSP is not only the essential "want ad" for people curious about ministry at Trinity but it requires us to reflect on where we are and where we want to go.

To that end, we have included a survey which we encourage all members of Trinity to complete. This survey will help the committee shape answers to the MSP and gives Trinity members the opportunity to prioritize ministry areas, list congregational strengths and weaknesses, and identify areas of focus for our new leader. In addition to its inclusion in the Messenger, the survey will be available at the Church Office and during coffee time in the CLC on February 5th and 12th, as well as during the evening on February 8th. Electronic versions of the survey are available as a pdf file on the Trinity website and as an online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/trinitymoorhead>. Please take time to prayerfully consider your response to this survey and return it to the Church Office by February 13th, 2012.

The answers to the survey will be collected by the Committee and will be used to prepare the MSP. When the MSP is in final draft form, the Committee intends to present the draft to public congregational meetings to obtain feedback before the final MSP is submitted to the ELCA. Once the MSP is completed, we are then able to move forward with the process of identifying candidates.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Report

Income for the month December totaled \$167,280.35; expenses totaled \$116,578.68. Trinity's year-end budget balance was -\$1,927.93.

2012 Budgets

Proposed budgets for Trinity Church, Preschool, Friends in Faith and Lost and Found Ministry were reviewed and discussed. The budgets will be presented to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting on January 29, 2012.

Annual Meeting

The agenda for the 2011 Annual Meeting was approved. Executive Team members will present an Annual Meeting Preview for the congregation as a School of Discipleship program on January 29.

Senior Pastor Call Committee

Shelly Strand reported the Call Committee is working to update Trinity's site profile as the initial step in the call process. The congregation will be asked to complete a survey during the first two weeks of February. The process will be announced at the annual meeting.

Emergency Shelter Task Force

The council approved the recommendation of Trinity's Emergency Shelter Task Force to move forward with Trinity serving as an emergency shelter host site as part of the Central Cities Ministries community effort to provide emergency overnight shelter for homeless individuals during winter months when shelters are over capacity. Sheltering locations rotate weekly between participating congregations. The focus will now center on the recruitment of volunteers from Trinity for overnight hosts, set-up/clean-up and food prep.

Fabric of Mutual Ministry Transition into Ministry

Interviewing update: Pastor John Hulden reported the interviewing process has been completed and three TIM candidates have been selected. The next step will be to call a special congregational meeting in late spring to vote on approval of issuing two-year term letters of call to the three pastors.

Recognition of outgoing leadership

Outgoing council members Shawn Bagne, Ellie McCann and Milt Haugen were given certificates of appreciation in their honor and thanked for their commitment and leadership.

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