

Trinity Lutheran Church
ANNOUNCEMENTS
March 17-23
Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (Old Testament pg.570)
Hebrews 5: 5-10 (New Testament pg.172)
John 12: 20-33 (New Testament pg. 81)

The flowers on the altar are given by the Kroll family in honor of Julianna's birthday.

Live Stream Worship Service—A reminder that the Sunday, 8:45 worship service is live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go forward for the children's message or communion.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Maundy Thursday: 12:00pm and 6:00 pm

Good Friday: 6:00pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday, 5:00pm

***Easter Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am (both traditional worship) and
11:00am (contemporary worship)***

Wednesday Ignite for Lent we will have dinner at 5:15, worship at 6:00 and games following worship. Every week there will be at least 3 different games happening: a family type game (like Apples to Apples), Euchre and a strategy type game. We also invite you to bring a favorite game to invite people to play!



We will be doing a First Communion program for students of all ages on today, March 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. This class is available to all: those who are already receiving and those who wish to receive. The goal is to be ready for Maundy Thursday.

Home Communion Ministry--We are renewing our ministry for taking Holy Communion to those who cannot get to church. If you are interested in participating in this vital meeting, we will have a meeting on Sunday, April 7th, between worship services.

If you know of someone who would like to receive communion at home, please let one of the pastors know.



Soup needed for our last Lenten supper. Please sign up, as able, for evening Lenten soup donations. The Fellowship Committee is asking that those bringing soup also provide bread, crackers, or chips to coordinate with your soup. Thank you.



Join us for breakfast Easter morning from 8:30am.-11:00am. This will be a full breakfast buffet available in the Gathering Room. Free will offering will be accepted with the money going toward the Wixom Lake property restoration.

XYZ 50+

Spring flowers, gardening tips for seniors and lunch all in Auburn, MI on Wednesday, April 17th! This Trinity XYZ program begins at 10:30 am at Warmbier Farms (5300 Garfield Road). After their verbal talk and tour you will have some time to explore their large gift shop before leaving for lunch scheduled at Nori's Restaurant in the Auburn strip mall (corner of Garfield and W. Midland Roads). The cost of lunch is your personal responsibility and you will order from their menu which has lots of choices.

Reservations are limited to 25 and required by Sunday, April 14th. The sign-up sheet will be in the Trinity lobby close to the reception desk. If you want to ride in the church van you will be required to stay for lunch. The Trinity van will depart from our church parking lot @ 9:50 am. Yes, you may bring a guest.

Christ in Our Home, a daily devotional, for April through June, is now available at the Coffee Café. There are both regular size print and large print. Pick up your copy today.



New Web Site---tlcmidland.org. We have a new website and church app. Both are now live. With the new website you will now be able to view the live-stream worship service on the website, YouTube (youtube.com/@TLCMid3701/streams), and on Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Also available on the website will be the option to view past sermons. In the near future we will also begin live-streaming the 11:00 worship service. We will let you know when that becomes available.



Gratitude is a gift — and gratitude changes everything. When we examine lives through the lens of gratitude and focus on the many reasons we have to be grateful, life gets better. We feel better. A focus on gratitude reduces stress and increases levels of contentment. It truly is life-changing. Our challenge for Lent is 40 Days of Gratitude. Each day, notice, give thanks,

and send a note of thanks to someone—family, friend, work acquaintance, or the stranger who made your day a bit brighter.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Would you or someone you know welcome the comfort of a prayer shawl?



Please feel free to take one of the hand-knit or crocheted shawls that are stored inside the Welcome Center in the cupboards below where coffee is served. If you would like the shawl blessed, please see Pastor Jeff or Pastor Danielle.

Looking for fellowship while you knit or crochet a shawl? You are welcome to join the Quilters on Thursday mornings, anytime between 9am and 12noon. If you have any questions, contact Judy Richardson at jdr3blue@gmail.com.

Confirmation Camp will be held June 9-14. Confirmation camp is open to students who are currently in 5th - 8th grades. Interested in learning more? Talk to one of our pastors!



Mark your calendar now and join us for VBS "God's New Creation" June 17-20. We will begin with dinner at 5:15 followed by programs for all ages. Watch for information concerning volunteers needed and registration. It will be a fun week! Plan on joining us.



Need a prayer? We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you. If you would like a more long-term care relationship, please contact Pastor Danielle.



Many of us know and love someone that identifies with the LGBTQIA+ community. If you are interested in supporting one another as we learn how to support those we love, join us on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30pm, in the Hearth Room.



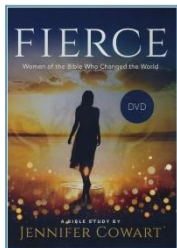
Join Pastor Danielle for Coffee and Conversation on Mondays at 1:00pm at *Stranded Yard and Coffee*. Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am Pastor Danielle will be at Creation Coffee 5023 Eastman.

Open Door – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch Wednesday, March 27, at the Open Door. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith (989) 415-5020.



One of the many ways we make connections with God and with other is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.

SUNDAYS



Trinity Women's Life Group Trinity Women's Life Group meets on Sundays between worship services in the conference room. Women's Life Group will begin a NEW 6-week study on Sun, Feb 25 at 10 am; come join us in the conference room in between the two services. ALL women are invited as we begin our next video series, FIERCE: Women of the Bible Who Changed the World. Learn how you can be a fierce woman of God as we study lesser-known females in the Bible. Questions? Please call or text Heidi Lang, 517.930.5037.

The Adult Sunday School class will meet today at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

- **Sunday's Coming Bible Study** meets on Wednesday. Come join us as we look at lessons for the coming weekend and enjoy a lively discussion. This group meets at 10:00 am in the hearth room.

THURSDAYS

- **Ladies Bible study.** A group of faithful women of all ages who share fellowship and enjoy reading and discussing the Bible. This group meets at noon in the Hearth Room. We are reading the stories that all four Gospels share. No prep work required.

TRINITY YOUTH INFORMATION

Middle school youth meet on 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings for times of fellowship. **High school youth** meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Unless otherwise noted we meet from 5:00-7:00 for dinner and fellowship. Watch your text and emails for more information.

High School youth meets Sunday, March 24 from 5:00-7:00. We are planning a canvas paint night. This is the start of spring break. Please RSVP if you plan on joining us. If everyone is out of town we will reschedule!

Middle School youth will meet today, March 17 from 5:00-7:00.



PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember in your prayers this week: Ric, Steve, Mandi, Lori, Greg, Theresa, Matthew, Brett, Bob, Carol, Carol, Jennifer, Karen, Eric, Julie, Phil, Gregg, Jennifer, Toni, and Katie.

Also, those suffering with cancer: Mark, Marianne, Clay, Matt, Sue, Joe, and Jeannie.

Stewardship Update

Attendance for March 9/10: 256 in person 247 live-stream

Lenten Worship: 84 in person 111 live-stream

Received: \$

February 2024

Income——\$ 124,111.00

Expenses---\$ 77,618.00

\$ 46,493.00

Year to Date

Income——\$ 173,040.00

Expenses---\$ 151,864.00

\$ 21,176.00

Serving this week:

Saturday:

Reader: Laura Crower

Communion: Tara Crower

Ushers: Kathy and Lee Skogen

Sunday 8:45

Reader: Dale Schultz

Communion: Nancy Perry, Ann Roeseler,
Dort Sova

Ushers: Verne Klocke, Leon Wallwey,
David Philabaum

Acolyte: Sofia Skym

Assisting Minister: Dale Schultz

Sunday 11:00

Reader:

Communion: Gaylene LeVally, Carol Kuhlman

Ushers: Sheryl Daniels, Nancy Jurn

Acolyte: Macy Sabourin

Thank you for giving of your time.

CALENDAR
March 17-24

	Sunday, March 17		Thursday, March 21
	Boy Scout Lock-In ends	9:00am	Quilting Workshop
8:45am	Worship Service	10:00am	Pre-School Playgroup
10:00am	Making connections	12:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
11:00am	Worship Service	12:30pm	Disability Network
1:00pm	First Communion Class	5:30pm	Praise Team rehearsal
5:00pm	Middle School Youth Group	6:30pm	Sea Scouts
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	Monday, March 18	7:00pm	Recovery Group
9:30am	Senior Yoga		
1:00pm	Coffee with Pastor (Stranded Yard)		Friday, March 22
7:00pm	JuBELLation	9:30am	Senior Yoga
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group		
7:00pm	Scout Troop 760		Saturday, March 23
		5:00pm	Worship Service
	Tuesday, March 19		
7:30am	Men's Ministry		Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)
8:00am	Coffee with Pastor (Creation Coffee)	8:45am	Worship Service
11:00am	Kiwassee Kiwanis	10:00am	Making connections
1:00pm	Antioch Circle	11:00am	Worship Service
1:30pm	Stephen Ministry	5:00pm	High School Youth Group
5:30pm	Not Quite Home Band		
6:00pm	Toastmasters		
	Wednesday, March 20		
10:00am	Bible Study		
11:30am	Staff Meeting		
12:00pm	Disability Network		
5:00pm	Aktion club		
5:15pm	Soup Supper		
6:00pm	Lenten Worship Service		
7:00pm	Family Game Time		
7:00pm	Recovery Group		