



# Trinity Lutheran Church

## Parish Caller

**"God, have mercy on me, a sinner."**

(Luke 18:13)

Martin Luther once said that the only way for us to be close to God is to have his mercy between us. How true! Without his mercy, we could come nowhere near him.

We need God's mercy because we are sinners. Each one of us has sin living within, and sins against God repeatedly. The holy God has his holy standards. They are summarized in the Ten Commandments. Jesus simplified them into two commands: "Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself." None of us measures up to his standards. We fail. We sin. We deserve to receive God's holy anger and his just punishment in hell.

Where do we turn? Because of our sins we cannot remedy the problem we have caused. We need mercy. The merciful God feels for us sinners in our greatest need. He has had pity on us. Then he took action to help us.

The greatest demonstration of God's mercy is the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ. The Father gave us Son into death on the cross in the place of sinners. The Son willingly laid down his life to pay off the debt of sins for which all humanity was liable. Only God's deep pity for us sinners compelled him to act.

In mercy the Lord forgives sins. In Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector (see Luke 18:9-14), the Pharisee boasts about himself before God. The tax collector simply pleads for God's mercy. Jesus says that the tax collector went home forgiven because of God's mercy. Whenever we confess sins to God and plead for his mercy, he forgives—not because we feel so bad, but because of his mercy and the blood shed by Jesus on the cross.

Let's always imitate the tax collector in Jesus' parable. Let's recognize our need for mercy from God. Let's confess to him our sins and plead for his mercy. He will always have mercy on us sinners. He will always forgive our sins because of Jesus' suffering and death in our place. With mercy between us and God, he will always bring us close to himself.

Serving Christ and you,

Pastor Brett Brauer

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## Women in Service

Trinity Women In Service met in the Conference Room on Thursday, February 9, 2017, for their regular business meeting. Eight ladies were present. The hostess was Rita Schulte. Pastor Brauer opened the meeting with a presentation about the Seventh Day Adventists.

The business meeting was opened by President Kathy Strucely. The minutes for January were in the February newsletter and were approved as printed. The treasurer's report for January was approved with a Women In Service balance of \$1,238.64 plus \$34.55 held for LWMS. The basket collection today was for the W.I.S. General Treasury.

Correspondence was read from: Pastor Yahnke and family (for the Christmas card and gift certificate); families of Carol Adam and Mary Ann Doering, and Trinity Church (for the memorials); and Joanne Ebert (for cheer bag and prayers). A general communication was available from the WELS Institutional Ministries.

**Old Business:** The new trays were put into use at the recent funeral receptions and many good comments were received as to having them available.

The ladies got to see one of the two wheel chairs that were ordered. They are being made available at the front and back of the church. The old one has been put in the basement for use there.

**New Business:** The Easter program for children and adults is moving along well. Many volunteers, including teens, are still needed for various things having to do with this event. Plan on volunteering!!

Steve Schroeder, son of Rachel Schroeder, a member of Trinity, has been in a serious helicopter accident and is

presently hospitalized. The motion was made, seconded and carried to send his family \$50.00 to help with expenses they may have.



Four stewardship-focused Sundays are being planned beginning in March. Various committees, etc. will have posters available in the Fireside Room, some with representatives ready to give you information about their committee so that you might consider joining them in serving Trinity. Since the Women In Service encompass many different small committees, the suggestion was made to include them all on one or two posters.

The annual Women's Retreat held in Brookfield is scheduled for March 17-19. Women of the congregation are encouraged to attend this worthwhile event. Information on it is available on the bulletin board in the hallway next to the office.

Mention was made of Trinity's oldest member, Pastor Armin Schuetze, celebrating 100 years of God's grace this year. His family is planning an open house here at Trinity in April for those who want to wish him well.

We also were reminded of the Annual All Member Potluck to be held on February 19 in the church basement. Come and meet new members and join in fellowship with them and your fellow members as well.

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. The next regular W.I.S. meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9 at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Hostess will be Ione Staude. Pastor Yahnke will present a program about the Mormon religion.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Kaesermann, Secretary

## Pebbles from the ROC

**How would you describe the ministry at The ROC to someone who isn't familiar with it?** (Answer by Todd Morris, a ROC Adult Volunteer)

"There are kids at The ROC who don't necessarily believe in Jesus right now, but they are learning who Christ is, what He has done for them and what it is to be a Christian. With most of the teens, we have to take 'baby steps' to help introduce The Word to them, and 'leading by example', in showing Christian love and forgiveness, which is being displayed daily at The ROC. Some people in my congregation have asked, 'How many teens have been confirmed so far?' Well, it really doesn't work that way. Most of these kids knew nothing of Christ and God's Grace before attending the ROC. In fact, a surprising large percent-

age of them were NEVER baptized, and their parents also have very little or no knowledge or understanding of God's Word." **"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" (Romans 10:13-14)**

**FUTURE ROC EVENTS: Please volunteer to help. Thanks!**

Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 3 pm - ROC Golf Outing

Thurs.-Sat., July 20, 21, 22, 2016 - ROC Rummage Sale



## Teens' Corner

Things have been quiet for Trinity Teens in recent months, but it looks like that is about to change. Eighth graders are included in Trinity Teens, and soon confirmation will be upon us. Pastor Yahnke would like to meet with confirmants and their families before the big day arrives, so please look at your calendars in anticipation of a meeting request. Trinity Teens will also serve a Lenten meal this year. The date for that meal is **March 29**. Please speak with Pastor Yahnke if you have any menu ideas. Last month Trinity Teens tried to schedule a fellowship outing to an escape room in Madison which never happened. They will try again this month! Keep your eyes peeled for announcements. In addition to all of this, our Teens still meet every Sunday to study God's Word. Right now we are studying the Lord's Prayer. We are discovering how much we are really asking with such few words when we say the prayer our Savior taught us. Please join us.



## Midweek Lenten Worship

Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on March 1. We will mark Ash Wednesday as a stand-alone festival with the Lord's Supper. The five following Wednesdays will have the theme "Ponder on Jesus' Passion." The sermons will be based on the Passion History.



## Financial Status

*Thanks be to God for the gifts given for the work of the church!*



In order to give a clearer picture of our financial status, we will be reporting the weekly and monthly totals of offerings for the unified budget.

Weekly offering needed to support the ministry plan: \$13,750

Monthly offering needed to support the ministry plan: \$59,584

Offerings received the week of January 1	\$ 5,451.50
Offerings received the week of January 8	\$ 9,705.00
Offerings received the week of January 15	\$ 7,801.00
Offerings received the week of January 22	\$ 10,064.42
Offerings received the week of January 29	\$ 12,290.05
Offerings received through Simply Giving in January	<u>\$ 7,387.48</u>
Total Offerings received in the month of December for support of the ministry plan	\$ 52,699.45

Year to date 100th Anniversary Debt Reduction—\$35,801

Year to date 100th Anniversary Pakistan Sunday School Fund—\$5,485

## Treasurer's Report

As of the end of January, total operating income is \$396,532 or 55% of the annual budget. Total expenses are \$408,686 or 57% of the annual budget. Revenue and expenses are both expected to be at 50% after six months. The income is behind for the year by \$12,154.

As of the end of January, current assets (cash and stocks) totaled \$92,268, comprised of \$41,784 in checking, \$50,482 in the money market account. The Thrivent mortgage balanced decreased to \$406,407, while the member loans has decreased to \$365,859



## Remembering those fallen asleep in Jesus



Carol Adam

TOPS Chapter W276

Lisa Adam

Gladys Dietzel

Robert and Bonnie Sell

Kenneth Klein

Bethany Kelly

Betty Schimming

Jerry and Donna Zautner

Judy Kohlhoff

Virginia Witt

Katherine Corbell

Rose Fandrey

Earl Roberts

Lorraine Stueber to WIS

Patricia Frank to TSL

Gary and Judy Schwefel

Bruce and Lynn Wilson

Rod and Sue Sell

Bob and Kathy Lawton

Vicki Brom

Russ and Ann Marcks

Carol Sidwell

Rod Buske

Valerie Wagner

Jim and Jean Clark

Waukesha Foundry

Audrey Ulrich

WIS

Brett and Lisa Brauer

## Early Childhood Registration

Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran School will hold an Open House for students interested in attending the 3K, 4K, 5K, and first grade classrooms of Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran School for the 2017-2018 school year. This event will take place on Tuesday, February 28, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Western Avenue campus of Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran School located at 801 S. Fifth Street.

At the open house children and parents have a chance to meet Mrs. Aubrey Hayes, the 3K and 4K teacher; Mrs. Michelle Wegner, the 5K teacher; and Mrs. Emily Borgwardt, the first grade teacher. The open house is an ideal time to see the early childhood classrooms and school facilities and participate in learning activities. Children can participate in a number of events planned for the event.

Trinity-St. Luke's offers a three-year-old kindergarten (3K) program which meets Thursday and Friday mornings throughout the school year. Children must be age three by September 1 of this year, and the program is open to three and four-year olds. A four-year old kindergarten (4K) program is also offered which meets Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings throughout the school year. Children must be age four by September 1 of this year and is open to four and five-year-olds.

Those parents interested in the five-year old kindergarten (5K) program must have children that are age five by September 1 of this year. The 5K program allows students to stay all day, every day. There is also the "combo" option where 5K children stay all day on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday and go home on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

To enter first grade school, students should have successfully completed a 5K or kindergarten level of education.

Trinity-St. Luke's offers an educational program from three-year-old kindergarten through eighth grade. In an effort to provide the highest quality Christ-centered education, TSL is accredited through Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, Wisconsin Religious and Independent School Accreditation, and the National Council for Private Schools. The school is jointly owned and operated by Trinity Lutheran Church, 604 S. Fifth Street, and St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 303 Clark Street.

For additional information please contact the school office of the Western Avenue campus of Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran School at 261-3615.

## Centennial Offering

It is hard to believe we only have five months left to reach our goal to raise \$100,000 in thankfulness to God for 100 years of blessings to Trinity. About \$12,000 of this amount is planned to go to the WELS Pakistan Sunday School Ministry and we have collected about 44% of this amount. The remaining approximately \$88,000 is planned to retire Trinity's debt and we have collected about 39% of this amount. The Board for Stewardship has again updated the progress boards in the Fireside Room so continue to watch for them. Thank you for your generosity in thankfulness to God!!

Have you thought of your own ideas you use to help contribute to this goal? A few more ideas are listed below:

Do you have household items you are no longer using? Have you considered selling them on the popular sites – buy, sell, trade or craigslist or ebay? Consider donating all or part of those funds to the Centennial offering.

Do you use coupons when you grocery shop? Donate the savings you receive to the Centennial offering.

Do you like to buy books that you read? Consider getting your books at the library and contributing the savings to the Centennial offering.

When was the last time that you reviewed your household expenses like cable, internet, telephone, insurance and other subscription-type costs? You could review those costs and if you realize savings, you could commit part or all of these funds to the Centennial offering.

For those who are required to take distributions from your IRA's because you are 70 ½ years old or older. Did you know you could directly contribute those funds to the Centennial offering and not have to record these distributions as income on your taxes? There are very strict rules to do this so discuss this with your tax and investment advisors if you are interested in learning more about it.

We could still use more ideas so if you have any, please submit them to the church office. Be sure your name is on the list so proper credit can be given.

Also remember you can text these contributions using the "Text to Give" service. To give to the Pakistan Sunday School use the code "PakSS" and for debt retirement use the code "Anniv". Thanks for continuing to remember this important offering with your prayers and contributions!!



## Plans Are Being Finalized for “Journey to the Cross”

Our church will be hosting *Journey to the Cross*, an Easter learning experience on Saturday, April 8 from 10—Noon.

As a traveler, you have the opportunity to walk in Jesus' footsteps during Holy Week. Smell the aroma of anointing perfume, taste Passover food, feel a crown of thorns, and so much more. You will hear about Jesus from Bible witnesses and be a part of the Passion experience.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to make our *Journey to the Cross* as meaningful as possible, and we're hoping that you will help. Please prayerfully consider serving our church as Actors, Station Helpers, Meet-and-Greet Volunteers, and Tour Guides. Monetary gifts would also be appreciated to defray the costs of the supplies and goodie bags to be handed out to the children at the end of the tour.

For more information about ways in which you might contribute to the *Journey*, please see the sign-up sheet located in the Fireside Room or contact Kathy Strucely at 920-206-1745(home) or 261-3511(church) or [trinitymanager@charter.net](mailto:trinitymanager@charter.net).

Please save Saturday, April 8 on your calendar. Come join us as a volunteer or a traveler.

And please pray for all those involved—volunteers and journeyers—so that the Holy Spirit may truly bless our experience together.



**1953**

## **A Year of Meetings – A Year of Building – A Year of Rejoicing**

### Part II – Discussion on Building Wants and Needs

*This installment continues the story from last month. It tells about the year 1953 – a momentous year in the history of Trinity Lutheran Church.*

A sign of the changing times is recorded in the April 2 church council minutes:

*Pastor Timmel and Paul Eickmann report that the teachers of St. Mark's are making application to get under the Federal Social Security Act. Pastor Timmel stated that the Trinity teachers would like to get under Social Security. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the council recommend to the congregation that we put our two lady teachers under Social Security.*

At the following congregational meeting on April 8 this recommendation was adopted with the agreement that “*the congregation agrees to pay the required 1% of their salaries.*”



*By mid-1953 the walls of the new church were rising. Forms were created to form the arches that are found along the north and south walls of the nave. This picture is taken looking east toward the altar area. The scaffolding is about the level of the organ balcony.*



The meeting continued with discussion and motions on building matters. From the recorded minutes it appears to have been a bit more contentious meeting from the way the minutes are written and entered into the minutes book.

*Mr. Schumann continues his report and reports on pews for the church. The Building Committee has investigated and recommends the following pews be accepted by the congregation – 60 pews made from 5 ply laminated grain white oak. Installation plus guarantee included with bid. Seating capacity 424 people for a sum of \$7,538.*

*The congregation asks the building committee to report on the organ, altar and pulpit before any motion was adopted on pews.*

*Building committee reports they are not ready for a recommendation on an altar and pulpit at this time.*

*Prof. [Hilton] Oswald (a member of Trinity and professor of music at Northwestern College and the Theological Seminary in Thiensville) who was asked by the building committee to investigate [organs] reports on his finding. A final organ for our church would cost from 20 to \$25,000 dollars. He also investigated used organs. Only one offer on a small organ was available, a pipe organ in Sheboygan for \$4,500. Mr. Schumann said he had an offer on a used Hammond electronic organ for \$2,600. Mr. Schumann also said we should acquire final equipment of this type as we go along and suggested that we prepare for it by starting an organ fund Jan. 1, 1954.*

*Mr. Weihert said we should not go any deeper into debt such as borrow another 20-25,000 for a organ.*

*At this time the motion was made, seconded that we accept the recommendation of the building committee on pews from Cathedral Craftsman for \$7538. The motion was carried.*

*Mr. Schumann said the building committee would look around for altar and pulpit and submit [a recommendation on] them to the congregation for approval.*

*At this time motion was made, seconded that information on pipe organs new and used be gathered and report back in about a month to the congregation.*

*Prof. Oswald said he would like to have help with this matter. It was moved that the chair appoint a committee, one member from the council, one from the building committee and Prof. Oswald may choose a teacher to help him in investigating the subject of organs. The motion was carried.*

The congregation was very conscious of the costs associated with the building and the debt impact for the next generation. A few weeks later the discussion continued. At the April 20 meeting it was passed that plywood be used for the ceiling of the church instead of tongue and groove lumber as the plans originally stated. It was also decided to ask the architect for a pencil sketch of an altar, get a price on the altar, and then compare the price using various building materials. Some of the trees around the church needed to come down. Tables would need to be purchased for the new building. Some council members were thinking ahead to the next budget that would increase once the building was completed. Now would be the time to “notify the congregation of this increased budget”.

A special meeting of the congregation was held on May 21. The report from the committee investigating pipe organs was ready to be heard. When Prof. Oswald was asked to give the report he presented a letter giving the content of the report. While the actual letter no longer exists, the minutes share the recommendation of the letter in that this special committee “*recommends if at all possible the church should purchase a pipe organ such as the one quoted.*”

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As could be expected, discussion followed.

*Several different members felt a pipe organ should be purchased rather than an electronic organ because of its superior quality.*

*Pastor Timmel said that finances are short and we have no more means to obtain money. Financing for a organ will probably have to come from members above and beyond the church financing.*

*Mr. Weihert reviewed the history of financing the church. He stressed there must be no mechanical liens on the church. Finance committee borrowed the money for the church on promise there would be no liens on the church.*

*Mr. Schumann said the building committee met the previous evening and recommend the matter of the organ be deferred until the July meeting for the following reason. The building committee will be in a better position to determine the cost of the church by July and possibly some money will be available for the organ.*

*Prof. Schroeder moved that we accept the recommendation of the building committee with the addition that every effort is made to go out and borrow 10,000 through private loans for a pipe organ.*

*Mr. Bilse objected to the resolution on the grounds who would accept the responsibility to get the loans.*

*Prof. Schroeder added to his resolution that the Finance committee be augmented by the organ committee and be appointed to solicit loans. The motion was seconded and a rising vote was taken. The result – 12 for 8 against. The motion was carried.*

The charge was given; the work began. It was a contentious issue. Up to this point in the congregation's written history no item received as much "pen and paper" in the minutes as did the discussion on purchasing an organ. Another special meeting was called for June 7 by the Organ Committee and Finance Committee.

*Prof. Oswald said the Organ Committee and Finance Committee has available \$10,500 by loans and another \$1,000 available if needed. The Organ Committee now leaves the matter rest in the hands of the congregation.*

*Paul Eickmann asked for a review on the two organ propositions the committee proposed.*

*Prof. Oswald reviewed for the congregation the two propositions on organs that he presented at the special meeting on May 21.*

*Mr. Miller moved the Building Committee and Organ Committee enter into a contract for either one of these organs whichever they feel we should have. The motion was seconded by Len Umnus and unanimously carried by the congregation.*

To be continued next month.



**We're rolling out the red carpet for our second annual  
Daddy-Daughter Dance  
Saturday, April 1, 2017  
6-8 pm**

**Trinity-St. Luke's Western Avenue Gymnasium**

Young ladies from Pre-K-Grade 12 are cordially invited to attend this grand event.

Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any other male adult.

Punch, light snacks, and treats will be served.

D.J. "Rock the Flock" is back to provide the music and fun!

Dress up for pictures, dancing, and lots of red carpet fun!

Please R.S.V.P. by March 27:

<http://tinyurl.com/daddydance2017>

Please direct any questions to this website or your school office.

A suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated to help defray the cost of this event.

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church.

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## **Be a Hero**

### **Blood Drive**

**Thursday , March 9 from 1-6 pm**

For more than 65 years, Blood Center of Wisconsin has partnered with donors to meet the needs of people in our local communities. Blood Center is the only supplier of blood products to more than fifty Wisconsin community hospitals. Your contribution as a blood donor helps enhance the lives of your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Walk-ins are welcome but you can make an appointment by signing up in the Fireside Room or visit [bcw.edu/trinity](http://bcw.edu/trinity).

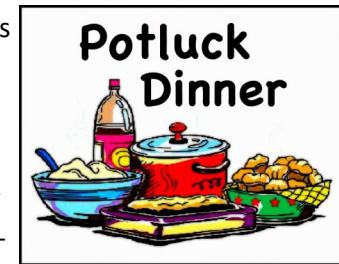
If you need more information, contact Becky Knauth at 920-262-0647.

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## Annual All Member Pot Luck

On Sunday, February 19 the annual pot luck was held. Sixty people enjoyed a large variety of salads, sides and desserts. Everyone voted for their favorite side and dessert. This year's winner in the side/salad category was a corn soufflé by Jackie Arndt . The winner of the best dessert was chocolate chip bars made by Jen Yahnke (although she said it maybe wasn't fair because all her kids voted for her).

Following the meal, a well received game of Trivia was played. We thank Brian and Amy Maurice for organizing the game . The questions were an interesting mix. We had question on cereals, board games and the Bible to name a few. The winners, Jared and Dani Matthies and Christian Birsching, each won 200 Grand (candy bars that is.)



## Centennial Committee Report

As you all know our congregation just celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church. During the days building up to the event the Centennial Committee sold items to celebrate our church and congregation. The committee appreciates all the support the congregation gave us and we were able to provide a celebration for all members and families to enjoy.

We still have items to sell. Currently, we have about 40 cookbooks, 40 travel mugs and ornaments. A table is set up in the Fireside Room showcasing these items. We encourage you to purchase any or all of these items. The cookbooks make a wonderful gift as do the mugs and ornaments. Coffee is almost gone. All items except the cookbooks have been reduced in price. Please consider helping us. Money raised is being put into a dedicated checking account and the committee has several ideas how to utilize the money for our congregation.

Several members of the Centennial Committee are organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance. This fellowship event for dads and daughters was a huge success last year and promises to be another success. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Girls from pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend with their dad, grandfather, uncle or any other special man. We are asking for a \$10 donation to help cover costs. We have secured the DJ "Rock the Flock" to provide music that is age and Christian appropriate. The committee is asking for help with the refreshments. We will be serving cheese and crackers, fresh fruit trays, veggie trays, apple juice and sparkling apple juice. There will be a sign up in the Fireside Room for donations. Please consider helping us make this another successful event.

On March 8 the Daddy-Daughter Committee will be serving the Lenten meal between services. Please join us. We will be serving hot ham sandwiches and hot dogs.

Again, thank-you for your continued support of our committee.

Centennial Committee/Daddy-Daughter Dance Committee

### Senior Choir Schedule

The Senior Choir is next scheduled to sing in the Easter festival service on April 16. Anyone may participate to glorify Christ for his resurrection! The scheduled practices leading up to Easter Sunday are as follows:

Tuesday, March 28 @ 7

Sunday, April 2 @ 11:30

Sunday, April 9 @11:30

Tuesday, April 11 @ 7

**Prayer Partners** *"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints" (Ephesians 6:18).*

- Pray for the need of others.
- Praise God for the wonderful things he does.
- To join send, an email to [sstrucely@gmail.com](mailto:sstrucely@gmail.com) or call the church office. Prayer requests will be sent to you via email or by phone call.
- To request a prayer, contact Pastor Brauer.

## Rock River Area OWLS

The March meeting of our OWLS chapter will be on Tuesday, March 21 at 1:30 pm, gathering at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Watertown. Pastors are James Backus, Michael Jensen, Karl Walther and Peter Wells. Refreshments will be served. The topic is: "How WELS Became a Confessional Lutheran Synod Under President Bading," presented by Rev. Mark Wagner from his DVD. President Johannes Bading was pastor at St Mark's in Watertown when the confessional movement gained strength in the 1860's. Come and enjoy spiritual growth and the fellowship of neighboring WELS and ELS members. The Organization of WELS Seniors (OWLS) provides meaningful activity for those who are retired and/or 50 years and older. St. Mark's is located at 615 Jones Street in downtown Watertown. Come and bring a friend!

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## Lutheran Women's Missionary Society

Trinity has been a part of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) since the early 60's. LWMS was organized by churches in this area over fifty years ago with the mission to support home and world missions through prayers and financial support. The money collected by the LWMS members help support mission with expenses that are not covered by the synod budget.

The national office also assigns home and world missionaries to each circuit every two years. Our circuit, Rock River, has been assigned the following missionaries;

### Home Missions—

Pastor Matthew Rothe, Mission Establishment, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Pastor Caleb Free, Risen Savior, Lakewood Ranch, Florida

### World Missions—

Teacher Ruth Vogt, Whiteriver, Arizona

Watch for more information on these missions, their needs and how you can contact them in the coming months.

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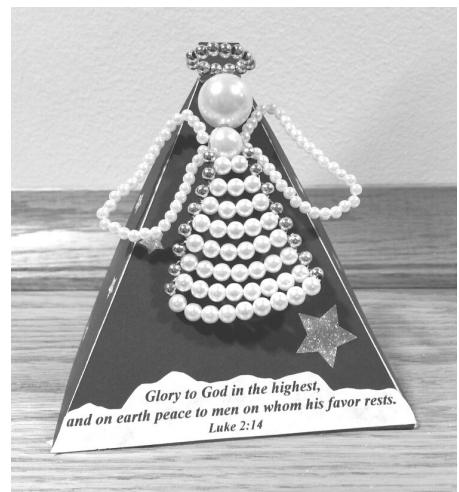


## Let's be Crafty

The Monday Craft Group would like to invite you to be crafty with them on Monday, March 20. They will be making beaded angels and will provide detailed instructions and materials so you can finish your angel that night. Who knows, this might start a whole new hobby and give you a big jump on Christmas gifts. The group will meet in the conference room beginning at 6 pm. Please let them know you are coming so there be enough supplies for everyone.

R.S.V.P. to Kathy Strucely at strucely @charter.net or 206-1745.

A sample angel can be found in the Fireside Room.





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### **Sunday Worship Services**

**8 & 10:30 am**

### **Bible Activity Hour & Bible Class**

**9:15 am**

### **Lenten Services**

**Wednesdays 3:30 & 7 pm**

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