

### In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



### Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday, we meet at 5:30 pm in the church parlor for prayer. If you have a private prayer request, please put it in writing and put it in one of the offering envelopes found on the back of the pews. These will not be opened and no one will read these but we will pray over them and then they will be burned.

### *God's blessing on these groups*



### Grab Your Hats

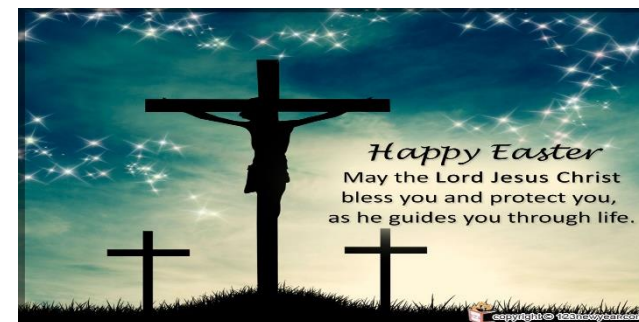
This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!



Our Bible Study group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. This is a wonderful group of women and everyone is invited to come join us.



## April, 2019 Newsletter



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### Our Mission

**We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, go out and share God's Love.**

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



**Grace to you and peace  
from our Father and our  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

April, 2019

Lenten greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

As Christians, there are three things we are supposed to practice during the Lent to bring us closer to Christ. Prayer, Fasting, and Alms giving.

How can we apply Lenten practice in our daily lives so that they are not just abandoned at Easter? And moreover, what is the point of prayers, sacrifices, and alms giving particularly during Lent?

During Lent, we're called to have a true conversion in our hearts, and minds, and a redirection of life towards Christ. Ultimately, we renew our baptism promise at Easter. This is the point, and purpose of Lent. Lent is the time to focus our lives, to contemplate and reflect on what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. This is the life we are supposed to be living during and after Easter. So, what can be done differently during this season that will prepare us for Easter? What will we change in how we live out our Faith in our daily lives? How can we increase Love for one another in our lives?

May God continue to see us through this Lenten journey.

Rev. Christopher Yanker

**He Has  
Risen  
Indeed**



## **EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MARCH, 2019**

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Pearce
2. Devotion was given by Gary Pearce.
3. Minutes from February meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's report was approved and will be filed for audit.
5. Pastor reported he is continuing monthly visits to homebound to give communion. Wednesday prayer meetings are ongoing. General Assembly will be April 26-27. Need delegates.
6. The various ministry reports were presented.
7. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

### **Community Outreach**

***Faith Mission has need of personal care/hygiene items. These include toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, combs and brushes, disposable razors and shaving cream, deodorant, washcloths, and soap.***

Remember to put your spare change in the large bottles to help subsidize prescriptions at Interfaith Outreach Center.

Put your old eye glasses in the box under the table outside Pastor's office.

If you have any ideas for publicizing our Church and our activities, or if you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence.

***Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come and participate in our Sunday school, Worship and other activities.  
We are to be fishers of men.***

## APRIL, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Bible Study 11:00am Prayer 5:30 pm	3 In Stitches 10:00 am <i>Soup &amp; Salad</i> 6:00 pm <i>Lenten Svc.</i> 7:00 pm	4 Grab Your Hat 1:00 pm	5	6
7 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	8 WF Sewing Guild 1:30  BUNCO 7:00 pm	9 Bible Study 11:00am Prayer 5:30 pm	10 In Stitches 10:00 am <i>Soup &amp; Salad</i> 6:00 pm <i>Lenten Svc.</i> 7:00 pm	11 WF Sewing Guild 1:30	12	13
14 <i>PALM SUNDAY</i> School 9:00  Worship 10:15 am	15	16 Bible Study 11:00am Prayer 5:30 pm	17 In Stitches 10:00 am	18 <i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i> <i>Meal 6:00</i> <i>Service 7:00</i>	19 <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> <i>Tenebrae</i> <i>Service 7:00 pm</i>	20
21 <i>EASTER</i> Sunday School 9:00am Worship 10:15 am	22 WF Sewing Guild 1:30pm	23 Bible Study 11:00am	24 In Stitches 10:00am Prayer 5:30 pm	25	26 Synod Assembly	27 Synod Assembly
28 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	29	30 Bible Study 11:00am				



APRIL	7	14	21	28
	<i>Purple</i>  <i>At the Rail</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Scarlet Intinction</i>	<i>EASTER GOLD</i> <i>At the Rail</i>	<i>White</i>  <i>Intinction</i>
	Sandy Johnson & Children	Sandy Johnson & Children	Sandy Johnson & Children	Sandy Johnson & Children
	Patty & Jim Lawrence	OPEN	Don Thomas Congregation Easter Lilies	Monica & Ed Percy
	Cindy Pearce	Eric Oehlerking	Frank Schneider	Patty Lawrence
Sunday Surprise 	Ed & Monica Percy	—	EASTER EGG HUNT	Gail Deason & Jan Ramsey
Lay Reader 	Cindy Pearce	Eric Oehlerking	Frank Schneider	Patty Lawrence
	Jim & Patty Lawrence And Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence And Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence And Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence And Ed & Monica Percy
	Calvin Hillen & Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock & Eric Oehlerking	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Frank Schneider & Mark Lee

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**Trinity Lutheran Church – Financial Information**

2019 General Fund Summary					
MONTH	BUDGET	INCOME	EXPENSE	VARIANCE	YTD BALANCE
January	\$ 145,370.00	\$ 10,725.95	\$ 11,209.53	(\$ 483.59)	(\$ 483.59)
February	\$ 145,370.00	\$ 8,720.51	\$ 12,081.92	(\$3,361.41)	(\$3,845.00)
March	\$ 145,370.00				
April	\$ 145,370.00				
May	\$ 145,370.00				
June	\$ 145,370.00				
July	\$ 145,370.00				
August	\$ 145,370.00				
Sept.	\$ 145,370.00				
October	\$ 145,370.00				
November	\$ 145,370.00				
December	\$ 145,370.00				

*\*This summary DOES NOT reflect any activity in the Dedicated Funds such as contributions vs disbursements.*

***Lectionary Lessons for April, 2019***

April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019: Fifth Sunday in Lent Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12: 1-8	Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfumes. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial
April 14, 2019: Sunday of Passion/Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23::56	Through the teachings and events of the passion story we see and hear the great contradictions that characterize the coming of God's reign. The leader serves, the empty disciples are able to fill others, proud Peter is revealed in his cowardice, and Jesus – the innocent bringer of life – is arrested, beaten, executed, and buried.

***Lectionary Lessons for April 2019 continued:***

April 18, 2019: Maundy Thursday Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-21, 12-19 I Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35	The story of the last supper in John's gospel recalls a remarkable event not mentioned elsewhere. Jesus performs the duty of a slave, washing the feet of his disciples and urging them to do the same for one another
April 19, 2019: Good Friday Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25 John 18:2-19:42	On Good Friday, the story of Jesus' passion – from his arrest to his burial – is read in its entirety from the Gospel of John
April 21, 2019: Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 I Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	Asked about current tragic events, Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering is deserved into a hard call of obedience. He then tells a parable that holds out hope that the timeline for ultimate judgement will be tempered by patience.
April 28, 2019: Second Sunday in Easter Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

***Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for April, 2019***

Happy Birthdays	Happy Anniversaries
4/19 – Paxton Sabin 4/23 – Melissa Whitelaw 4/24 – Kenneth Noe	No Anniversaries in April

**Trinity Members Needing Prayer:**

Richard Balstad, James & Betty Offield, Robert Ward, Eric Oehlerking, Jody Gfeller, Ed Percy, Jan Sorenson.

**Family and Friends Needing Prayer;**

Phelitous Williams, Doris Swanson, Steve Goen, Claudia Mussachio, Kelsey Shabank Family of Marilyn Klevesahl, Doris Ridinger's Family Dakota Miller, Kim McConnell's family, Mike Smith, Lakrisa Stevenson, Susanne Priddy.

Please pray for each of these and anyone you know who might have been missed.

