

# **HELLO TRINITY FRIENDS!**

News for the week of February 28, 2021

# **OBSERVING THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF COVID AT TRINITY**



## Trinity Lutheran to Honor Frontline Workers + Small Business Owners

As we observe the one-year anniversary of COVID and the impact it has had on ministry (we shut down worship on campus March 15) and our lives, we want to focus on the blessings God has provided rather than the negative aspects of it.

During our services on *Sunday, March 14*, we will share the stories, experiences and blessings of those within our own church and school family throughout the last year. Additionally, in the weeks prior, we plan to feature and honor Trinity Lutheran's very own frontline heroes and small business owners across our church congregation, school and church staff, and student body families. We encourage you to please share your own stories, as well nominate members within our Trinity Lutheran family that have sacrificed on the frontlines in our community and our school and church walls.

**LENTEN SEASON WORSHIP** This year's Lenten Worship will be held in the Sanctuary at 6pm each Wednesday through *March 24.* The worship sign-ups are now available on our website. Watch for our Holy Week and Easter schedule that will begin March 28 with Palm Sunday.

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

- In memory of Pat Vasicek for Trinity Work Program from Leonard & Janice Busenbark
- In memory of Lila Otter for Trinity Work Program from Leonard & Janice Busenbark
- In memory of Ed & Ruth Shoemaker for TLS team shirts from Dick & Marge Sieb

## NEW BIBLE STUDY "God at Work-Your Christian Vocation in all of Life" by Gene Veith.

Begins **Feb. 28** – Sunday 9:30am Bible class led by Pastor Mann. Explores the Biblical doctrine of vocation; not what we should specifically do with our time or careers, but what God does in and through our vocations; even within the home. Books now available.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR For Feb. 20-21**, flowers were placed by Kevin & Linda Weilnau in celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. If you would like to provide altar flowers in honor/memory of someone, <u>contact Shelly Vorrath</u> at (734) 621-3548 or email: <a href="mailto:1wyldkingdom@comcast.net">1wyldkingdom@comcast.net</a>. If you sign up on the flower board in the church, please include your phone number.

## LIFT UP IN PRAYER!

- Kathy (mother of Lori Eshenroder & Kim Lemanski), facing surgery / cancer treatment
- 4-yr-old Gabriel with cerebral palsy had surgery a month ago and is still hospitalized; parents are only visitors allowed. Family friend of Greg & Tammie Lansingh
- Larry Gordon (cousin of Marge Braden) for faith and healing
- Rosemarie Braden fell and going through physical therapy
- Dorothy Lay continued healing
- Ray Spreeman had a stroke; moving to Fountain View for rehab

#### THE CALL PROCESS - HOW IT WORKS

As we say farewell to Pastor Heimsoth and the congregation looks to fill the role of senior pastor according to the Michigan District guideline for the call process, the Board of Directors has sent out a letter explaining the next steps. If you have not received one, please check your email or call the Church Office. Contact one of the board members if you have questions: Cathy Toburen, Laura Strube, Don French, Sarah Younglove, Ashley Sulfaro, Brian Merkle or Jim Vallade.

**STAY IN TOUCH!** The Heimsoths' new church: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 23000 Gratiot Avenue, Eastpointe, MI, 48021. Church phone - (586) 777-6300

**WORSHIP – CONTINUE TO REGISTER!** It's a great help when you register for worship! It is now used as our attendance registration and helps as we try to keep everyone safe & healthy. Just use our website, call the Church Office, or click on these links in your email blast: Feb. 27 & 28 March 6 & 7 March 13 & 14

# **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

April 1 Maundy Thursday 6p HC April 2 Good Friday 6p & 8p

# April 3 & 4 Easter

Traditional Service – Sat. 6p & Sun. 8:30a Non-Traditional – Sun. 10:30a & 11:30a All with Holy Communion

**OFFICES CLOSED ~ Monday April 5** 

# How to Watch / Worship / Join Us!

## Weekend Worship -

- In Trinity Sanctuary Times: Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
- Facebook LIVE Sundays at 10 a.m. (or later on our Web site)
- Recorded services can be watched on cable TV Xfinity 21 or Spectrum 187 / Wed. 5 p.m. and Thur. 9 a.m.

Many Bible Studies Online - https://www.tlcmonroe.org/online-bible-studies

# Blessings from all of us at Trinity!

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Current Hours: 9am - Noon / Mon-Fri

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