

Our Calendar for February 25 - March 4, 2018

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Education Hour
 10:45 am Divine Service

Morning Meditations
 WHBL 1330am 7:27 am
 St. Paul - Sheboygan Falls

Thursday, March 1

8:45 am Women's Bible Study (LR)
 6:30 pm Handbells
 7:35 pm Mixed Choir

Friday, March 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (MC)
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (MC)

Sunday, March 4

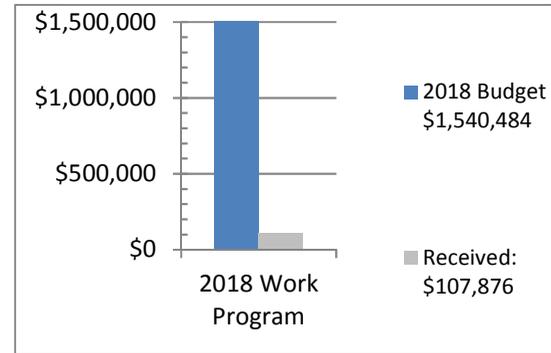
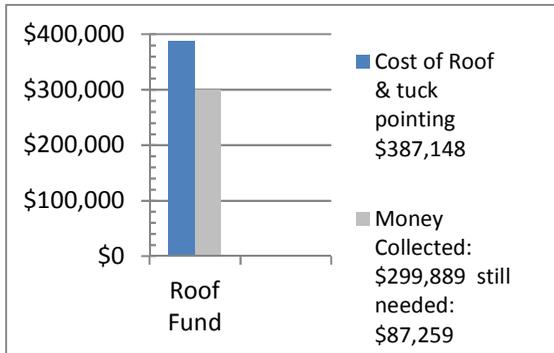
8:00 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Education Hour
 10:45 am Divine Service

Monday, February 26

6:30 pm Divine Service

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 am Adult Bible Study (MC)
 10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service
 11:00 am Sunday Service TV broadcast
 (Charter 990 & U-verse 99)
 2:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class
 6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Service

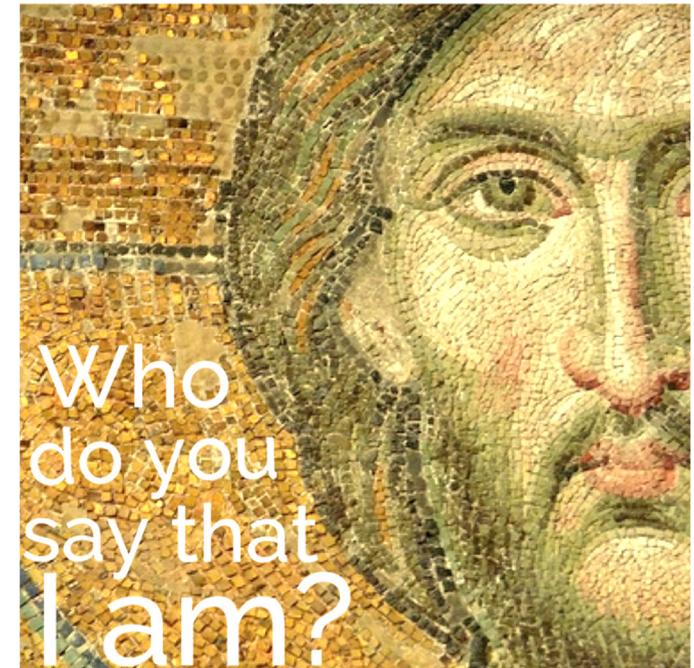


THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech
THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg
THE ORGANIST: Brian Heinlein
THE CHOIR: (8:00) Mixed Choir, (10:45) Cherub Choir
THE SERVER: (8:00) Della Mueller, (10:45) Korey Wolf, (6:30) Kate Rammes
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Jeff Roethel, Tim Herrmann, Alan Konetzki, Hans Otten, (10:45) Terry Stenklyft, Adam Glatczak, Tim Muth, Tony Smith, (6:30) Jerry Toerpe, Dennis Barrow
GREETERS THIS MONTH: Members of Mixed Choir & Handbells
VIDEO TAPING: Joshua Rach

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 507
MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY: 274

The Lutheran Hour
 Broadcast Sundays at:
 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM
 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM



“Who Am I?”

† Second Sunday in Lent †

February 25/26, 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church
824 Wisconsin Ave.
Sheboygan, WI 53081
www.trinitysheboygan.org, 920-458-8246

February 25/26, 2018

PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME: We cordially welcome you to the Lord's Service. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

† Put your bulletin in the back of the hymnal. A panel will stick out on the right side with the Order of Service. By doing this, both hands are free to find the liturgy and hymns.

† Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

† **The Music Room, the room to your right before entering the sanctuary, is available for parents with small children who need to step out during the service. The service is televised in the Music Room.**

† The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the Lord's gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time.

† Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.

GUESTS AND THE LORD'S SUPPER: If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

Stewardship Thought for the week...

Mark 8:32 "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

FLOWERS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† In loving memory of Marie Menzer Reimer by her daughters and their families

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Midweek Lenten Services are at 10 am and 6:30 pm. There is a soup luncheon after the 10 am service and a light supper before our evening service beginning at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will donation will be taken.

THE CALL COMMITTEE is seeking recommendations for a 4th grade teacher for next year. Please submit any names to one of the Pastors or to Principal Jenna Roeske.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: Individual Confession and Absolution times for Lent are 9am - 9:45am Wednesday mornings and 5:30pm - 6:15pm in the Evening at the communion rail in the church. Individual Confession and Absolution may also be scheduled by appointment with the pastors. To learn more about it and how it works look on pages 292-293 in the hymnal. As preparation you may find the publication "Self-Examination and Reflection: The Ten Commandments preach Repentance; that is, by them God shows us our sin and how much we need a Savior." This publication can be found at the various entrances to the sanctuary. May God bless this holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection!

MARCH SCRIP ORDER/PICKUP DATES: Order dates are March 5 & 20, pick up dates are March 9 and 23.

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS.....In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." At Trinity, our Stephen Ministry Caregivers have been doing this since 2000. Are you interested in learning more about this meaningful service? A new class to equip you to do this will be starting soon. Call Roger Buck (459-7080) or speak to one of the pastors (458-8246) to receive more information.

THANK YOU: From all the people with developmental disabilities across the country who are served by Bethesda's ministry, thank you to the members of Trinity Lutheran School for your generous chapel gift of \$984.75! Your continued prayers and gifts of support are essential to our success and are greatly appreciated. For more information about how we are working together to make a difference in the lives of people with developmental disabilities, visit us at: www.BethesdaIsLove.org or www.BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org. Thanks again and blessings always. Reuben Schmitz, Mission Support Counselor

DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Two

February 25, 2018 - 8 & 10:45 am

February 26, 2018 - 6:30 pm

INVOCATION, CONFESSION,
ABSOLUTION: #167

INTROIT: **insert**

KYRIE: #168

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: #172

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **(insert)**
☑ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING: **(insert)**
☑ Thanks be to God.

VERSE: #173 (Lent)

HOLY GOSPEL: **(insert)**
☑ Glory to You, O Lord.
☑ Praise to You, O Christ

APOSTLES' CREED: #175

HYMN OF THE DAY: #708

SERMON
Text: Mark 8:27-38
Theme: "Who Am I?"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
☑ Lord, in Your mercy,
☑ hear our prayer.

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

OFFERTORY: #176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: #177

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:
#634, #642, #437, #753

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: #182
"Nunc Dimittis"

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: #183

BENEDICTION: #183

CLOSING HYMN: #837

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER & DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse and Catechism (front page)

MEDITATION: Portals of Prayer / Devotion

DAILY READINGS: LSB #299

Sun: Gen 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Mark 6:1-13

Mon: Gen 18:1-15; Mark 6:14-34

Tues: Gen 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56

Wed: Gen 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23

Thur: Gen 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37

Fri: Gen 24:32-52, 61-67; Mark 8:1-21

Sat: Gen 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38

In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Steve Heronemus, ALS
- † Bill Najacht, pulmonary fibrosis
- † Joel Pape, leukemia
- † Bruce DeWit, relative of Christi Vincevius, brain tumor
- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem, cancer
- † Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer, cancer
- † Dianne Hennell, in treatment for cancer
- † Janine Greger, cancer treatment
- † Richard Berg, cancer treatment
- † Jon Hahn, friend of Don Klumb, cancer
- † Owen Levandowski, treatment for cancer
- † Sherri Lahner, cancer treatment
- † Marvin Karle, hospice care
- † Candy Thieme, daughter-in-law of Emma Thieme, cancer treatment
- † Jean Scheblein, pulmonary fibrosis
- † Sam Pierce & his family, one-year-old friend of Christi Vincevius, going through difficult treatments for a rare childhood cancer
- † Serving in the military: Timothy Schwanke, Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Andrew Kelm, Elyse Slimmer, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Max Konetzki, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler
- † Vicar David Blas and the Hispanic Outreach
- † Brendan Cullen, in rehabilitation after a motorcycle accident
- † Tom Bartoszewicz, father of Melissa Schultz, recovering after surgery
- † Element Fieldhouse, recovering after surgery
- † Doug Stucky, father of Bradd Stucky, ill
- † Kevin Fritsch, husband of Amanda (Buck) Fritsch, thyroid cancer
- † Tom Grasse, upcoming heart surgery
- † The family of Jack Dassow, grandfather of Any Bagley
- † The family of Neil Kirst

HYMN OF THE WEEK: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" **LSB #435**

APOSTLES' CREED

LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT (front page)

BENEDICTION

The Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2018



Introit

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*

He is their help | and their shield.

The LORD has remembered us; he will | bless us;*

he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of |

Aaron;

he will bless those who | fear the LORD,*

both the small | and the great.

We will | bless the LORD*

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*
for they have been | from of old.

Collect of the Day

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,* and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Learn by Heart: Baptism (part 2) LSB #325

Next Sunday's Readings: Ex. 20:1-17; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 2:13-22 (23-25)

Notes on Today's Service

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 ¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, ²that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly." ³Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, ⁴"Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. ⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . . ¹⁵And God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Romans 5:1-11 ¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Mark 8:27-38 ²⁷And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." ³⁴And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Treasures from the Church: "There is a little bit of St. Peter in all of us, dear friends, we whose words are bold, but whose deeds are weak. At times, we confess Jesus as the Christ, and at other times, we dishonor Jesus as the Christ. There are times when we live the disciplined life of the disciple, but other times when we live only for ourselves and our entertainment. There are times when we confess Jesus at all costs, and there are times when we shirk our confession for the sake of appearances or seeking out the respect of men. Peter was fickle, and so are we. And we have something else in common with St. Peter: Jesus really loves us, and He entrusts us with vocations in the kingdom even when we don't deserve it." – *Rev. Larry Beane, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Gretna, Louisiana*

Summary of the Readings: In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him "*the father of a multitude of nations.*" It is "*an everlasting covenant*" in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed "*throughout their generations*" (Gen. 17:1-7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds "*on the things of God,*" and not "*on the things of man*" (Mark 8:33). "*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*" (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been "*reconciled to God by the death of his Son,*" much more "*shall we be saved by his life*" (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, "*we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*" and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1-2).

The Divine Service: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 124:8). "In a world where disasters happen, tyrants threaten and princes fail, your help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He's made you, *re-created* you, to be His by water and the Word; and rather than just promise a patched-up, better-but-still-faulty world, He promises a new heaven and a new earth. It's yours because you're baptized, united to Christ in His death and resurrection. While the devil still antagonizes and accuses that your sins are unforgivable, your help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth — and who then went to the cross to crush the serpent's head. Whose words are more reliable: the father of lies or the One who said, "I baptize you"? When death blusters that it's bigger than you, it's true. But Easter proclaims that it's no match for Jesus, who has joined you to Himself. Where He is, you will be also; and He isn't in the grave anymore. With the grace and life given in baptism, this becomes a miraculous truth in which you live: your help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." - *From Rev. Tim Pauls, pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boise, Idaho.*

Sermon: Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am," and, more specifically, "who do you say that I am?" It's not that Jesus is in the midst of an identity crisis. He knows who He is. He asks because how we answer that question is an indicator of whether or not we are confused not only about who He is, but who we are. Who am I? It seems like a silly question to ask yourself except when you consider the fact that many today are in the midst of an identity crisis. What about you?

LWML: Trinity Women's Circle will be meeting March 12, 2018 at 1:30 at the Ministry Center. We will be addressing Easter cards for our shut-ins. Please bring 5 postage stamps.

TRINITY ONLINE DIRECTORY INFORMATION: For those individuals who would like to participate in the Online Directory, please forward your e-mail address to frauteach@aol.com in order for them to be entered in your online profile. The server will send you a username and temporary password. Now is also an excellent time to forward both family and individual pictures to be included in your profile. Thank you for your participation and patience.

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:
2/26-3/3 Furniture 50% off



THE SHEBOYGAN AREA CHAPTER OF THE AHSGR will be hosting their bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, March 10th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church and School's Ministry Center. The featured presenter will be Ellen Scheicher, Register of Deeds of Sheboygan County. Ms. Scheicher will talk about records that are available for your genealogical research. Please join us to share, learn, and celebrate our heritage. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please call Kevin R. Greatens, Chapter President, at 207-0277.

TOO MUCH, TOO SOON, TOO EARLY: Parenting in a Technology-Saturated. Join Pewaukee-based psychotherapist, trainer, author and award-winning Journals Sentinel columnist, Philip Chard, for an examination of parenting in the Internet age and strategies for educators, child development professionals and parent to raise healthy children in a tech-centric world. Philip Chard will be presenting at the Mead Library on Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 pm in the Rocca Room.

USED SMART PHONES: Trinity School is collecting used smart phones. They need to work and be able to connect to the internet. They can make their own 3D viewers with cardboard and these used phones. This is a great way to add technology to our curriculum.

SHEBOYGAN COMMUNITY SURVEY: Please help shape Sheboygan by taking the City of Sheboygan's annual Community Survey. This brief online survey will help city staff and officials improve the quality of life and services we provide to our community. The survey takes less than 10 minutes to complete and participants have an opportunity to win \$100 in Sheboygan County Chamber cash. We value input received from our community as we strive to make Sheboygan better daily. The survey is available through March 11 and can be accessed by visiting the city website www.sheboyganwi.gov or by using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/18Sheboygansurvey>.

Trinity/Immanuel Basketball Extravaganza



Saturday, March 3, 2018
Sheboygan Lutheran High School
Doors Open 10:15am

10:30 Trinity Cheerleaders & Junior Cheer Squad Members Gather

10:40am Game - 7/8 Boys vs. Trinity/Immanuel All-Stars
Half-time – Featuring our Junior Cheer Squad
11:10am Game – 7/8 Girls vs. Trinity/Immanuel All-Stars
Half-time – Featuring our Junior Cheer Squad

This free event is open to all members of Trinity and Immanuel and their families.



Order your 2018 EASTER LILIES



Please complete this form and return it to the church office with payment. Make checks payable to "Trinity Altar Guild". Cost of each lily is \$10.00. **Deadline is March 21.**

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY SO NAMES WILL BE PRINTED CORRECTLY.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED:

YOUR NAME:

One Lily per form please