



TRINITY CARILLON

March 2009

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This Issue

Pastor Carrier

Ken Hass

Lutheran Shools Week

Prayer Concerns

Church News/Events

Volleyball 3/1 & 3/8 @ 1Pm

"Sing to the Lord" 3/28

Valley Lutheran

Trivia Quiz - \$20 Scrip

Next Issue

April

Holy Land Adventure

Easter

****Deadline - 3/11****

In like a lion... out like a lamb?

In like a lamb... out like a lion?



March

Curious about this adage's origins?

<http://www.jackstargazer.com/cartoonMar99.jpg>

Praise the Lord...

He counts the number of the stars;

He calls them all by name. Psalm 147:4

On March 17th

Americans are faux Irish...

"Everyone is Irish on St. Paddy's Day." There is nothing wrong with that attitude; it can be a point of unity amongst all people. Ireland's flag is green, white and orange. The white is in the center of the flag to bring peace (and unity) to the green (Catholic) and orange (protestant) segments.



Now find this issue's Trivia Quiz.



Lenten Suppers

Wednesday Evenings

Served 5-7pm

High School Youth

Lenten Services

Sunday

8:30AM

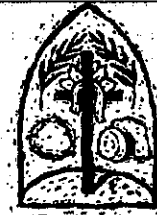
11:00AM

Wednesday

2:00PM

7:00PM

Complete schedule of titles inside



Worship Schedule For Lent



BEGINS

Lose an hour.

March 8th

Why aren't you answering the Trivia Quiz? The winner gets \$20 in Scrip.

Find the Quiz inside and either call me - 982.9302 or e-mail me - ASEasterby@aol.com

Will you host Coffee Hour Sunday Mornings between services?

See the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



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In Christ's service, Pastor Carrier

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Europe

Richard Morgan
Afghanistan



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Randy Nunez
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Colleen Reuter
Leila Seidell



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Gene Schommer
Sue Pobanz

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Julie Buckbee
Doris Grimshaw
Janice Popke

Sheila McLain
Tom Kennedy, Jr
Don Wurm
Barb Whitiker

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March Newsletter
Trinity Lutheran School
"Equipping God's children for this life and the next."

REGISTRATION

Trinity is currently in the process of early registration for the 2009/2010 school year. As we think forward, we are reminded of God's word to us in Proverbs 22:6; "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This admonishment to each of us as parents is a great reminder of the duty God places on each of us as His children.

At Trinity, we have the special blessing of a distinctively Lutheran Christian Day School to assist parents with their responsibility. We can minister to the whole child through our Christian approach to "training up a child." We assist the family by helping their child to grow academically, emotionally, socially, physically, creatively, and above all else spiritually. Every child is in God's Word daily! We are not teaching the children to hide from the world, but rather to be very much in the world but not of the world.



As we look forward to the 2009/2010 school year, I would encourage every parent at Trinity Lutheran Church to evaluate their responsibility and consider having their child(ren) part of a school that has as its center CHRIST!



I would also encourage all parishioners to get the word out. We have something here that benefits students not just academically and physically, but spiritually. The child will come to know Jesus as their Friend and Savior. That is how we help put them on the way that they should go. Then if they run into failures in any areas of their lives, as often happens to the best of us, they will always have that solid foundation to support them. They do come back to it. We are trying to produce students who integrate their faith and values into their families and lives out in the community. It shows, I have heard about it from former parents and students of Trinity. So tell your family members, friends, and neighbors about our school and what we offer.

If you have thought of enrolling your child(ren) in Trinity School, but have had some questions, please call me, Ken Hass, and I would be pleased to have the opportunity to discuss the school with you. I can be reached at the school number 810-984-2501 or at home evenings at 810-392-3640 to arrange a mutually agreeable time to meet and/or tour the school.

OPEN HOUSE

A great opportunity to look around the facility and talk to teachers will be April 1 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at our annual open house. Anyone interested in finding out more about classes and material, programs and activities available can come in for an informal look around. All are most welcome to come!



Church News/Events

February Quiz

Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from? Why? What do ashes signify? Tell me every thing about Ash Wednesday.

Where do the Ashes for Ash Wednesday come from? The ashes are the burned remains of the left over Palm Branches from Palm Sunday of the previous year. Why? The ashes are blessed and used to mark the foreheads of the people, as a sign of their admission of sin and their need to repent. Before the Middle Ages, people would wrap themselves in sack cloth and spend 40 days in acts of mortification and penance. This rite replaced that act of contrition. What do the Ashes Signify? When the blessed ashes are placed on the forehead of a Christian, it is a sign that they love Jesus and are repentant of their sins. For the next 40 days after Ash Wednesday, some Christians abstain from something or do something extra good in preparation of Easter. Thus the question asked at that time is "What are you giving up for Lent?" About Ash Wednesday. It is a day that should be spent in deep thought and contrition, but also pride that we can tell the world that we love Jesus! It starts the period of Lent where we learn again the love He had for us and how He suffered and died for us. His sacrifice of His life to save us from sin and ensure that we have eternal life through Him. But in the end we know He Lives! submitted by Dorothy Scheffler (Grandma)



See Choir Director,
Lori Carrier

March Trivia Quiz

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th.
Why?

People wear green. Why?

If you don't wear green, you get
pinched. Why?

Tell me about St. Paddy's Day

Coffee Hour Volunteers.



Coffee Fellowship

- March 1st Pancake Bkfst
- March 8th Trustees
- March 15th Open
- March 22nd Open
- March 29th Langolf



Season
Almost
Over

3/1 - 1pm
3/8 - 1pm



Holy Land Adventure
Palm Sunday - April 5th
Mark your calendar!

Great Lakes Scrip Center
shopwithscrip.com

Scrip on-hand - Purchase Sunday mornings (between services) and Monday - Friday just drop orders in the box in the morning pick up in the afternoon or sign-up on ShopWithScrip.com, place your order, and pick it up with Elena Williams

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY TO THE CROSS
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1517 TENTH STREET
PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

Lent is a penitential season. It is a time for personal reflection on our sin and on our Savior's gracious sacrifice to deliver us from sin's power. Through the death of Jesus we are delivered from sin and death. As our Lenten Journey comes to an end, we anticipate the celebration of Easter with its assurance of a place in the Kingdom of God at life's end for all who trust in Jesus. As we make our 2009 Lenten Journey to the foot of Jesus' Cross on Good Friday, we listen to the messages of familiar hymns and their Lenten themes as we gather for midweek worship.

Come join us in our Journey to Calvary where we view our Lord upon the Cross. Come join us in repentance and faith as we prepare to celebrate Easter's declaration of victory over sin and death! Come join us as we make our Journey with our Lord!

SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
2:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Ash Wednesday, February 25th
"Jesus Welcomes Me 'Just As I Am'" Ephesians 2:1-10

First Sunday in Lent, March 1st
"Why Does God Give Tests?" Genesis 22:1-18

Wednesday, March 4th
"Take ALL My Life and Let It Be, Consecrated Lord to Thee"
Romans 12:1-2

Second Sunday in Lent, March 8th
"Who Is Jesus?" Mark 8:29

Wednesday, March 11th
"Be Still My Soul! God has Your Back!" Psalm 46:10-11

Third Sunday in Lent, March 15th
"The Fool on the Hill" 1st Corinthians 1:18

Wednesday, March 18th
"What Wondrous Love Is This?" John 15:13-14

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 22nd
"Just Trust ME!" John 3:16-17

Wednesday, March 25th
"God Will Abide with Me" Psalm 139:7-12

Fifth Sunday, March 29th
"The Priest's Priest" Hebrews 5:7-10

Wednesday, April 1st
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Matthew 27:54

Palm Sunday, April 5th
"Let's Celebrate!" Zechariah 9:9

Maundy Thursday, April 9th
"The Ultimate Grace" Mark 14:22-24

Good Friday, April 10th
7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Worship of Darkness & Shadows

Easter Sunday, April 12th
Sunrise Worship 6:30 a.m.

Discover the resurrection with the women at the tomb of our Lord!

Celebrate the news of the resurrection with the Apostles of our Lord!

Festival Worship, 8:30 a.m.
Celebration Worship, 11:00 a.m.
The celebration continues as the church throughout the ages experiences the gift of the resurrection!

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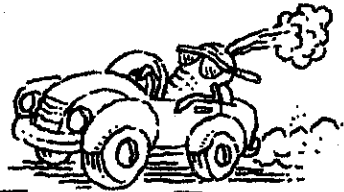
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More News and Events

Lenten Food Drive



FOOD DRIVE

Dear Trinity Congregation: Our community is in dire need of food and toiletries now more than ever. Trinity does food vouchers, and we have had to cut down the number of days and times when area residents can receive the vouchers because of the overwhelming need. It takes up too much time for the secretary to have them come every day. We are asking for food and toiletries which can also be purchased at the dollar stores. We know times are also very difficult for you too, so please pray on this and consider binging in your items during this Lenten season.

Thank You Sandi Hustek

shopwithscrip  .com

Scrip is the easiest fundraiser ever. It is ongoing. All you do is buy gift cards either through ShopWithScrip.com or through orders with Elena. These are things you buy anyway... gas, groceries, etc... Trinity's previous quarterly earnings from *Scrip* were \$3018.83. Of that total \$566.75 came to the Church and \$2452.08 came to the School as tuition reimbursements. Just imagine the return if we all got involved.

LCMS resources

Debt-to-income Analysis

Are you in Debt Over Your Head?



The level of debt one can reasonably manage is related to the level of income. Obviously, the higher your income, the more debt you might reasonably expect to manage. If you would like to get a rough idea of your own level of financial balance, fill in the blanks of this tool. (The information you provide remains only on your own computer, and is not stored or retrievable by the managers of this web site.)

<http://www.lcms.org/ca/cmgs/debtcalc/debtcalc.asp>

Welcome to the eLearning Website!

<http://elearning.lcms.org/main.asp>

Your Home for Learning and Development

Interview on KFUO with Jim Lombardo, eLearning and Interactive Services Manager with Concordia Technologies

Parenting Today

Stewardship UPDATED

Good Sense

Peachtree

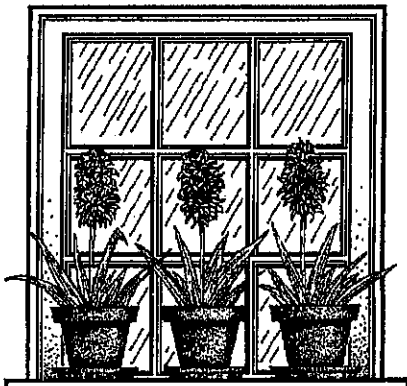
SharePoint Services

HR New Hire Orientation

Post Seminary Applied Learning and Support (PALS) UPDATED

Skillsoft Evaluation Site

Skillsoft IT Curriculum



March

- 1-Mar John Carrier
- 1-Mar Art Corry
- 1-Mar Emily Dafeo
- 1-Mar Karrie* Duenaz
- 1-Mar Jessica Holzberger
- 1-Mar Julie Zwiernik-Hastings
- 2-Mar Corey Blake
- 2-Mar Ann Hale
- 2-Mar Kimberley Hyde
- 2-Mar Andrew Lauth
- 2-Mar Stephanie McKenzie
- 2-Mar Joshua Rosenau
- 2-Mar Laura Sowles
- 3-Mar James Frazer
- 3-Mar Tracy Plake
- 3-Mar Robert F. Scholz
- 4-Mar Dorothy Alexander
- 4-Mar Brian Gehle
- 4-Mar Robert Mertz
- 5-Mar Brandon Armstead
- 5-Mar Calvin Hartwig
- 5-Mar David Kibbe
- 5-Mar Deyhna Riase
- 6-Mar Sue Atkinson
- 6-Mar Allen Dingwell III
- 6-Mar Daniel Dornfeld
- 7-Mar Keith* Belyea
- 7-Mar Joshua Hernandez
- 7-Mar Curtis Myers
- 7-Mar Amy Thompson
- 7-Mar Raymond Warsinski
- 8-Mar Caroline Corry
- 8-Mar Kevin Kyllonen
- 8-Mar Tracie Thomes
- 9-Mar Robert Armstead II
- 9-Mar Patricia Dickinson
- 9-Mar Lori Kraemer
- 9-Mar Arthur Velez Jr.
- 10-Mar Sara Mullins
- 10-Mar Kriste Ruble
- 10-Mar Joseph Socia

A Very Happy Birthday to...



- 11-Mar Susan Armstead
- 11-Mar Allen Dingwell
- 11-Mar Bill Hering
- 11-Mar Spring Pippenger
- 11-Mar Anthony Warren
- 13-Mar Seth Zeller
- 13-Mar Zachary Cook
- 13-Mar Ryan Higgins
- 15-Mar Gary Hawks Jr
- 15-Mar Kimberly Prax
- 15-Mar Alan Schneider
- 15-Mar Tiernan Shoudy
- 15-Mar Travis Shoudy
- 16-Mar Erin Curtiss
- 16-Mar Ty VanHouteghen
- 17-Mar Kerrie Bruckner
- 17-Mar Noah Brunelle
- 18-Mar Sarah Langolf
- 18-Mar Kyra Larsen
- 18-Mar Joan Mann
- 19-Mar Danielle Kuschel
- 19-Mar Judi Kuschel
- 19-Mar Linda O'Connor
- 20-Mar Virginia Becker
- 20-Mar Dorothy Zmolik
- 20-Mar Lillian McAuley
- 21-Mar Cody Martin
- 22-Mar Kimberly Will
- 22-Mar Deanna Smafield
- 24-Mar Carol L. Smith
- 24-Mar Kristopher* Sox
- 24-Mar Kenneth Gander
- 24-Mar Alexandra Gehle
- 25-Mar Erik Koppel
- 25-Mar Alyssa Renno
- 25-Mar Payton Schieman
- 25-Mar Don Therrien
- 25-Mar Kelli Amero
- 25-Mar Louann Andrews
- 25-Mar Tina Cook
- 26-Mar Alecia Esch
- 26-Mar Deanne Hegler
- 26-Mar Suzan Pobanz
- 26-Mar Angela Provost
- 26-Mar John Smith
- 27-Mar Betty Armstrong
- 27-Mar Jonathon Green
- 27-Mar Diane Herber
- 27-Mar Gladys Pickering
- 27-Mar Gayle Trombley
- 28-Mar Dick Frasier
- 28-Mar Brad Frazer
- 28-Mar Bradley Frazer

- 28-Mar Rudy Vernon
- 29-Mar Sydney Bresee
- 29-Mar Laurie Brown
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- 29-Mar Wes Summers
- 29-Mar Elena Williams
- 30-Mar Alpha Wetzel
- 30-Mar Marissa Williams
- 31-Mar William Becker
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- 31-Mar Beverly Dailey
- 31-Mar Christine Homik
- 31-Mar Mike Pollock



- 5-Mar Janice & Monty* Moncher
- 6-Mar Gail & Francis* Fuller
- 7-Mar Alfred & Dolores Wahl
- 15-Mar Denice & Thomas* Edington
- 23-Mar Mike & Kimberly Pollock
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