



Announcements

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Curious about Trinity? What's your next step?

Contact the church office or the pastors about membership (605) 256-2771 between 8 am and 4 pm M-F
OR Visit our website www.tlcmadison.com

Welcome

Guests, please fill out the WELCOME card from the pew card holder. Join us for refreshments in the Narthex before the service or in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Busy Bags & Children's Bulletins are available at the back of the church.

Worship Broadcasts—Monday and Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. on VAST Ch. 11

Cellphones—we kindly ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using it for the duration of the worship service. Thank you!

You-Tube—Trinity services will be uploaded every Thursday! The video link is <https://www.youtube.com>. In the search box on this page, type in Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, SD...the videos will come up...choose the one you wish to view.

"We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties."

--Oswald Chambers

Turn your eyes to Him!

Prayers

• **Comfort and Healing**

Carter; Arlyce Schut; Gary Zay; Jerry Kreul; Krystal Draper; Don Dragseth; Ed Wheeler; Walter Borkowski; Mickie Kreidler; Dan Bruns; Joe Thompson, Sr.; Joanne Boomgarden; Myrna Stern; Ariel P.; Gloria Pitts; Anonymous; Benjamin Wieman; Marjorie Weeg; Roy VanLiere; Sid Warwick; Marlene Pearson; John Johnson; Rachel Woods; Heather; Shirley Moore; Nancy Sabbe; Jean Tommeraasen; David Bettman; Rochelle Nowstrup; Delaine "Cookie" Dahm; Bria Sill; Aaron Van Duyn; Tom Lemme; Barb Jorgensen; Mildred Butler; Marianna Borkowski; Lorri May

• **Prayers for Comfort and Hope**

Family of Evie Brick, who passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018.

Family of Darlene Jacobson who passed away on Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Family of DeWayne Walter who passed away on Tuesday, February 13th, 2018

• **Missionaries**

Rev. Elisabeth Johnson (Cameroon); Pastor Stephen Deal (Costa Rica); Willie and Anne Langdji (West Africa); Mark and Rose Jensen (Asia)

Attendance

- Saturday (2/10) 6:00 p.m. Worship = 31
- Sunday (2/11) 8:45 a.m. Worship = 85
- Sunday (2/11) 11:00 a.m. Worship = 173

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY TRINITY CARE FUND

Hearts, flowers, happy little cherubs with bow and arrow and lots of love are what we often associate with the cold, gloomy month of February. Not everyone though, experiences those cozy Valentine reminders that cheer the heart. During these cold months, most of us are blessed to have a warm place to call "home". There are many in the community who struggle with the cost of heat, electricity, food or a place to live on a day- to - day basis. "Home" may not feel very comfortable or cozy in these cold winter months.

We know that Trinity is a source of God's hope and love to many in our community. We pray that as we serve the physical needs of those who enter our church "home" seeking help, that they will see God's love through the sharing of our Trinity generosity in their time of need.

The financial gifts you share are carefully managed and documented by our pastoral staff. Your generous offerings are seen as a "sacred trust" and shared with discretion and discernment.

The Trinity Care Fund is our Mission of the Month for February, and it is an arm of our church's ministry in the community of Madison serving those in need throughout the year. Please consider a financial gift which is a tangible expression of Jesus love to others.

February Lake County Food Pantry offering: Pancake Mix and Syrup



Office Closed



Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day, the Church Office will also be closed. Thank you and we are sorry for any inconvenience.

Mary Circle

Marilyn Hexom will be hosting Mary Circle at the Heritage High Community Room on Tuesday, February 20.



Stewardship



Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

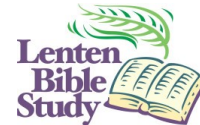
Listen diligently to me,
and eat what is **good**,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Isaiah 55:2



Are you interested in assisting with worship services? Worship volunteer sign ups are available in the Narthex on the information table. Greeters, lectors, communion assistants, ushers, as well as communion set-up positions are available. Please call the church office at 256-2771 with any questions. Thank you for volunteering!

Is your plate too full already to take on yet another commitment? – I get that! That's why I would like to invite you to join me for my **Facebook live Lenten Book Study**. My schedule is crazy too. But I'll try to be **live every Sunday evening around 8:00 pm starting February 18**, and you will be able to join me then from the comfort of your home or wherever you are, or you can watch the episode at another time that better fits your schedule. More of a **traditionalist**? Join me on **Thursdays at 11:30 am, starting February 15, in the Fireside Room at Trinity**. The **book is called "Easter Earthquake"**, you may contact me to place an order for \$15.00 total @ pastorconstanze@tlcmadison.com.



Do you like to camp? – Please join the pastors and Emma for a week of family camp at Outlaw Ranch in the Black Hills from Sunday, August 5th – Friday, August 10th. Prices vary by family size, please talk to pastors for details. Scholarships are available and fun is all inclusive!



About World Day of Prayer

Since the nineteenth century, Christian women in the United States and Canada have initiated cooperative activities in many areas of concern for women and children, recognizing the critical role of prayer in mission work and their call to promote world peace through worldwide mission work. The first organized

"day of prayer for the world" was held in Canada on January 9, 1920. The United States soon followed on February 20, 1920.

Now, hundreds of thousands of women (and men, youth, and children) from around the world and in every region gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service and other materials. Women of that country's national WDP committee interpret scripture within their cultural context and prepare a worship service; women around the world lead the services.

World Day of Prayer is supported by sacrificial and benevolent mission offerings given by individuals through these annual services. Each of the 170 countries celebrating World Day of Prayer has an ecumenical committee of women representing many cultures, races and faith traditions. Each country's committee is responsible for determining the use of the offering as it relates to the theme for each year. Offering grants are made to women and children's groups in each country.

World Day of Prayer USA promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration. For more information, visit the World Day of Prayer USA website at www.wdp-usa.org.

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1:00 p.m. Methodist Church - Madison

World Day of Prayer • March 2, 2018

"All God's Creation is Very Good!"

"A heri grontapu di Gado meki bun doro, doro!"

In the beginning, God created our world from chaos. And everything that was created found its place in creation. All were related to each other—earth and light, waters and sky, tree seeds and living creatures, humankind and God. None could exist without the other, and the source of all was God. There was goodness in that integrated system. And essential to that goodness was the charge to care for creation.

This year, the women of the World Day of Prayer (WDP) Committee of Suriname call us to worship with the words: "All God's creation is very good!" We are invited to learn about Suriname's history and rich cultural diversity. The women share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love. The focus is on Genesis 1, the story of creation. They remind us that we are caretakers of God's creation! Through their Bible study and worship service, they invite us to explore issues of climate change, natural disasters, human abuse of the environment—all affecting God's good creation and God's people. They invite us to explore these issues both in the Suriname context and around the world, and to prayerfully consider our response in light of God's generosity.

WDP's guiding principles affirm that "prayer is rooted in listening to God and to one another." Through the worship service, we listen to the people of Suriname. They take us to their communities and through their concerns. Their everyday life is woven into their prayers. They pray for creation and for us as we strive to live into our commitment to care for God's creation. They invite us to consider the words "A heri grontapu di Gado meki bun doro, doro!" ("All God's creation is very good!"). They invite us to follow prayer with action.

WDP's motto, "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action," affirms that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence. As we observe WDP 2018, millions of God's people are being affected by human abuse of God's creation—the earth, its creatures, God's people. We encourage you to begin thinking about actions that you can take to heal and protect God's creation. Throughout the service, the women name ways we can care for the earth and its people. Let us walk in faith and prayerful action!



CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 18:

8:00 a.m. Coffee in the Narthex
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Service

MONDAY, February 19: - OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. Sonshine- No Preschool
 1:30 p.m. Worship Service is broadcast on VAST Ch. 11
 7:00 p.m. Troop 5 Boy Scouts- (FH)

TUESDAY, February 20:

8:00 a.m. Sonshine- Preschool
 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting- (CR)
 9:00 a.m. Mary Circle- (Heritage High Community Room)
 1:00 p.m. Quilting- (FH)
 1:30 p.m. Worship Service is broadcast on VAST Ch. 11
 6:00 p.m. MRT-LSS- (Room 18)
 7:00 p.m. Martha/Naomi Circle- (Bethel Apt. Community Room.)

WEDNESDAY, February 21:

8:00 a.m. Sonshine-Preschool
 4:30 p.m. Youth Jubilant Bell Choir (SB)
 5:00 p.m. Epiphany Bell Choir (SB)
 5:15 p.m. Covenant Choir -(FS)
 5:15 p.m. Chancel Choir- (YR)
 5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper (FH)
 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir- (YR)
 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir- (FS)
 6:15- 6:45 p.m. Confirmation Small Groups
 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service- (S)
 8:05 p.m. Celebration Practice—(S)

THURSDAY, February 22:

8:00 a.m. Sonshine-Preschool
 11:30 a.m. Lenten Bible Study- (FH)
 1:00 p.m. Kairos Mentor Meeting- (Church Office Conference Room)
 7:00 p.m. Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild

FRIDAY, February 23:

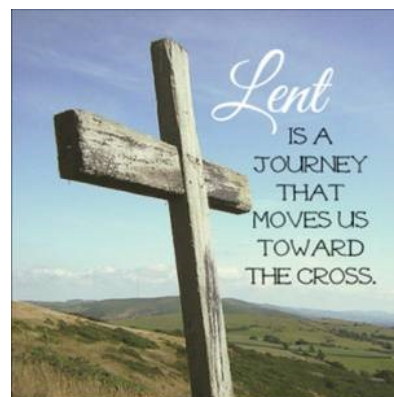
6:00 a.m. Men's Group- (FH)
 8:00 a.m. Sonshine-Preschool

SATURDAY, February 24:

10:00 a.m. Covenant Choir Party & Rehearsal- (FS)
 6:00 p.m. Worship- (FH)

SUNDAY, February 25:

8:00 a.m. Coffee in the Narthex
 8:45 a.m. Traditional Service & Kindergarten Milestone
 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Milestone- (FS)
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Service & Kindergarten Milestone
 5:30 p.m. NYG Meeting/ Meal @ Bethany Lutheran- Howard



Thank you for your continued financial support!

FINANCIAL RESPONSE - TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

January, 2018

	Income	Expense	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 30,724.62	\$ 38,641.81	\$ (7,917.19)
Dedicated *	\$ 3,748.47	\$ 3,944.16	\$ (195.69)

- Dedicated refers to Income with purposes specified by the donor that cannot be used to pay regular Operating Expenses.