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# TRINITY TIDINGS

## April, 2019

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A loving, Christian community, feeding God's people in mind, body, and spirit

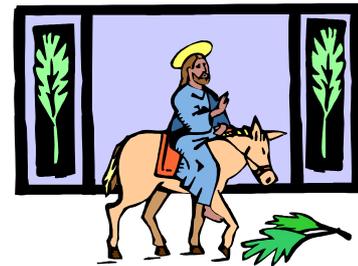
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**Trinity office hours:** Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

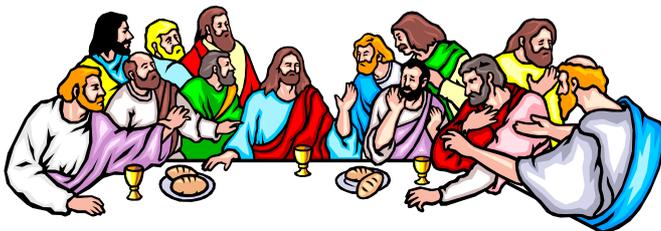
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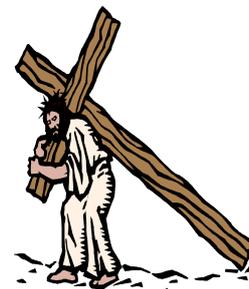
Palm Sunday:  
Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem



Maundy Thursday:  
The Last Supper



Good Friday:  
Jesus crucified



Easter Sunday:  
Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!



## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 12, 2019

Submitted by Sarah Rose, Secretary

### Old Business

**Sound System update** – The sound system will be completed by Sunday March 17th, 2019.

**Call Committee-** Current members are; Susan Meintel, Noreen Baldwin, Linda Koschney, and Jeff Schultz. They are still looking for 3 additional members. Excerpt from Luther was read by Susan about calling a pastor “A pastor is called, not hired.” The committee will also be doing an exit interview with Pastor Jacqui Pagel.

**Interim Pastor** – Pastor Joe handed out his resume and vacation schedule to the council. His hours are still being determined. Will be working about 20 hours per week.

**Transfer of Funds from Good Sam to Budget Reserve re-addressed** – Susan wished to explain the situation in more depth. When Las Salas closed, monies were deposited into the Good Sam Fund. A discussion was had to transfer those funds into the Budget Reserve. Sarah wishes to see the books for both accounts before a decision is made. A vote will be made via email/phone call before next meeting. Susan is heading up this project.

### New Business

**Debt Reduction donations** – No change.

**Community Action Ministry** – Jan is working on a border ministry with surrounding Lutheran churches “Jesus taught us to feed and clothe.” See handout.

**New Visitors** – The council is concerned about keeping new visitors coming back again and again. The council will be looking at starting a welcoming committee over the next few weeks.

### Thanks and Recognition:

We appreciate and applaud:

- Margaret Rude for organizing the luncheon after Celebration of Life service for Chuck Lowery; and to the many, many helpers who pitched in to make it happen.
- Laurie Schulz for putting together a great multigenerational Sunday School on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and providing yummy sliders.
- Clay Peterson for running the screens every Sunday.
- To everyone who helped with the March 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot sale:
  - all who donated items or shopped.
  - the men who hauled things out from storage.
  - all who worked during the week sorting and pricing.
  - all who rose early Saturday to help move items out to the parking lot.
  - those who formed a caravan to take leftovers to Savers.
- All who helped with the Pancake dinner; set-up, cooking, cleaning, and those who attended.

**Next meeting date and time:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 6:30 pm



## CAUGHT YOU CARING

The following people were cited for performing random acts of kindness during the past month. Thanks to all who took the time to recognize others. A random selection was made and a small token of appreciation was given. Each act gives honor and glory to God as we reach out to others in His name. Please, continue to notify Jo (in person, by phone or email) with names of those doing acts of kindness; let's keep this program going!!!

- Diane and Wally Secosky — for coordinating and all those who worked so hard to make the parking lot sale such a success
- Margaret Rude — for coordinating the memorial service luncheon for Allan Dando
- Laurie Schulz — for organizing the multigenerational Sunday school lesson
- Don Brethauer — for replacing the exterior office light which had been vandalized
- Noreen Baldwin — for stepping up to lead the mid-week Bible study during Pr Wilfong's illness



Anyone who would like to contribute to the Tidings is welcome to do so.

Articles could be a biography of one of our members, an interesting faith experience of yours or someone you know, a perspective on our Lutheran beliefs or heritage, reflections on meeting challenges during the call process, vision for Trinity's future, or other information of general interest. Articles should be from one half to one page long. Ruth needs your article by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next month's Tidings. Please let her know a couple of weeks in advance if you will be providing an article so she can plan the space for it. We look forward to seeing the written word from some of our members!

