

TRINITY CHURCH TIDINGS

MARCH 2020

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WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday @ 5:00 pm - Devotional
Sunday @ 8:00 am - Traditional
Sunday @ 10:30 am - Contemporary

Our Mission: To Make More and Better Disciples of Jesus Christ

“LENT IS IN THE AIR!”

A Blessed Lenten Season to all! That may sound a little strange, I suppose, almost like “Merry Christmas” at Christmas time. Lent is often considered to be a somber time of self-denial, contrition and confession. And, actually, it is! But it is also a time of forgiveness, prayer preparation and growth! It is a significant time of the church year as we prepare for Easter and the events of Holy Week leading up to the victorious resurrection.

The entire month of March falls in the Lenten Season. It began on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and continues through Holy Week until the festival of Easter. It is a 40-day period of prayer, devotion and self-denial in preparation for the glory of the cross and the empty tomb. (Note: The Sundays in Lent are not counted for they are considered to be “mini-Easters”.) Historically, fasting was a significant part of the Lenten discipline. While most wouldn’t even consider a 40-day fast, the tradition continues as people may give up something like meat, sweets, coffee or television. It was thought that evil spirits used food as a means of entering the body. Fasting then limited the possibility of the Christian contracting an evil spirit. That may sound rather medieval and strange to us today, but consider the evil influences of television, the internet or other media and entertainment. Fasting from such activities may not be so absurd.

The word Lent comes from an Old English word meaning to lengthen. When applied to the season of the year it means “spring” when the days get longer. I have heard Lent referred to as “spring training” for the Christian as we review such teachings as repentance, forgiveness, faith, devotion, and holy living. Some Lutheran Churches may review *Luther’s Small Catechism* through the Lenten season. We had done that at Trinity from time to time. Special mid-week Lenten services are offered by many churches that may journey through a special theme. This year Trinity members are being urged to attend the Wednesday morning school chapel services at 9:25 a.m. in the church, or the West Seneca Community of Churches services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. There are posters in the fellowship narthex area displaying the schedule and locations of the community services in West Seneca. Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the service on March 11th at 7:00 p.m. (Pre-Service music starting at 6:50 p.m.).

May our Lord richly bless you in this penitential Lenten season! Through additional Scripture and devotional reading, gathering for mid-week worship, prayer and perhaps some sort of self-denial or fasting, may you be nurtured and blessed as you reflect upon the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ Pastor Dennis Krueger

West Seneca Community of Churches
“Community in the Cross”
Lenten Journey 2020

March 4 @ 7pm: LOVE

14 Holy Helpers RC Church ~ Rev. Roger Griffiths
 1350 Indian Church Road, West Seneca

March 11 @ 7pm: RESPECT

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Rev. Dennis Krueger
 146 Reserve Road, West Seneca

March 18 @ 7pm: TRUST

St. Nicholas Anglican Church ~ Pastor Rebecca Allis
 539 Main Street, West Seneca

March 25 @ 7pm: MISSION / TEAMWORK

Ebenezer United Church of Christ ~ Rev. Paula Gustafson
 630 Main Street, West Seneca

April 1 @ 7pm: UNITY

St. John's Lutheran ~ Fr. Luke Uebler
 3512 Clinton Street, West Seneca

Volunteers Needed!

On **March 11th** Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the West Seneca Community of Churches mid-week Lenten worship service. We need volunteers to help set up, host and clean up after the social-fellowship time following the service. If available and willing to help out, please contact Nancy Hope at 674-8544 or 426-9342 (or nandr.hope@verizon.net). Thank-you!



Soup Kitchen

Please consider joining us for a Soup Kitchen Volunteer Opportunity at the St Vincent de Paul Kitchen located at 1298 Main Street. This event will take place on **Saturday, March 28 at 9:00am**. Please wear a baseball cap for this event and look for the sign up sheet in the narthex.



Bake Sale March 8, 2020 At Trinity



On Sunday, March 8 there will be a bake sale following both worship services. The money raised will go towards buying chrome books for the Saint Bosco's Orphanage, a Catholic boys orphanage located in Guyana, South America that I visited last year. The orphanage is poor, and chrome books would help greatly to assist in the boys' education. Please bring some money to help out these boys, and get some sweets while you are at it! The boys would greatly appreciate it.

~ Hope Willert

Holy Week - Easter Services

April 4 ~ Palm Sunday Eve Service at 5:00pm

April 5 ~ Palm Sunday Services at 8:00am & 10:30am

April 9 ~ Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

April 10 ~ Good Friday Service at 12-Noon & 7:00pm

April 11 ~ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil with Holy Communion at 5:00pm

April 12 ~ Easter Sunday Services with Holy Communion at 8:00am and Praise at 10:30am

Chaplaincy at Greenfields Homes

For the past five years or so Pastor David Belasic has been serving as the Chaplain to the employees and residents of Niagara Lutheran Health System - Greenfield. As of February 29th he has decided to take the "leap" into full retirement! Just as he has been a blessing to Trinity, he was a great blessing to the people at Greenfield. Well done, thou good and faithful servant, David!

Pastor Krueger has been assisting with some chaplaincy work conducting occasional worship services for the past five years and some visitation at Greenfield Terrace in recent months. He has been asked to serve as a part-time interim chaplain for awhile until they can find a new chaplain. This will in no way affect the ministry and work at Trinity and shouldn't go on for too long a time. There are many opportunities for employment and volunteer services at Greenfield. If interested in helping in the Chaplain Assistants program please contact Pastor Krueger.



Trinity's Easter Egg Hunt

April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday)
Following the 10:30am Service

Please look for volunteer sign up sheets in the narthex for this event. We need many volunteers to make this event a success, thank you for your continued support!

Property & Grounds Meeting and Workday Saturday, March 21 at 9:00am

The Property & Grounds Committee will have a meeting on Saturday, March 18 at 9:00am. A work day will immediately follow the meeting.

School News



From the Principal ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Mission,

I had an opportunity to visit a wonderful little preschool in our Eastern District during winter break week in February. Kind and patient teachers, a dedicated director and a caring Board of Education were all part of the big picture, but the most important thing was missing. Jesus was not a presence in the classroom. The children were not hearing His name, Bible verses, prayers or learning Christian habits. This was not at all intentional, but the school's Christian identity had been slowly lost as changes to staff and programming occurred through the years. The Board of Education had asked me to visit, as the local school district was starting a UPK program and they were concerned they would lose students. They were rightly concerned! Without Jesus, what's to differentiate the two programs? Perhaps the church school could offer smaller class sizes, or a beautiful facility, but isn't hearing the Gospel every day the very essence and purpose of our schools? We are committed to teaching our students what it means to live and lead as a Christian. This preschool will, with the help of the congregation and Board, soon be implementing an extensive Christian component in its classrooms, thanks be to God. Their students will know what it means to live each day with the joy of Jesus in their hearts. I returned to Trinity after that break with joy in MY heart knowing that our teachers love their Savior so much that they cannot help but share the life-saving Word with every student, every day. God's Word defines Trinity's history and will shape its future. Thanks be to God!

Our chocolate fundraisers have come to a close (thank goodness.) We still have boxes of stuffed pretzels available for \$10 over at the school, and those funds will still go toward the 7/8 grades class trip. Easter chocolate sales fund all of our school PR, and that sale is closed for this year already, too! THANK YOU to all who supported these efforts. It really makes a difference. Our fourth Annual Fund drive is underway now, with a goal of \$20,000, based on a \$10,000 matching grant. School, parking lot and playground safety will be included in this year's drive, as well as scholarship and other capital improvements.

Our second trimester comes to a close this month! This year's new trimester system is working very well. We've also implemented online enrollment, and after a few preliminary glitches, it is up and running. Enrollment for 2020-21 is well underway! God willing, our staff and our programming, including our new brass and woodwind instrumental program, will continue intact for next year. Our loving Father continues to pour out His blessings upon His faithful servants here at Trinity.

I'm excited to be working with Pastor to provide Baptismal Awareness information for our preschool and Kindergarten parents. For many of them, Baptism is an unknown practice. Please pray that through this targeted action the Holy Spirit will lead them to a thirst for His Word of salvation and for cleansing through Baptism. Also, I will be leading a new one hour Bible study for women on Friday mornings, twice a month or so, on reading and studying the Bible with hearts and minds, and how it equips us to live a transformative life. Please watch the bulletin for dates and times. Our first meeting was 2/28 at 9am, and we'll be meeting again on 3/13 at the same time. All are welcome!

The Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction is coming on March 28th!! Watch for more information in the Sunday announcements and the narthex. We're looking forward to an incredible event! Thank you, in advance, for your participation. It's always great to work together with you. May God bless your Lenten meditations and fill your heart with peace.

~ Kathleen Fretthold
Principal, Trinity Christian School

Parent Testimonial

“ALL the teachers at Trinity Christian have prepared my son for success across the board and gave him the confidence he can do it. The dedication our teachers have for their students has not gone unnoticed. Having God a part of every class and knowing He is our protector and will guide us if we will follow has been so important. Sitting in the room, listening to Mr. YYY from admissions and Dr. ZZZ, Principal, talk about my son's entrance exam results, I could not be prouder that he attended Trinity Christian School! He scored extremely high on the exam locally AND nationally! Bishop Timon wants my son. The smile I saw on his face was HUGE ... he will be in the honors program. I cannot be prouder!”

~ From the Mom of a Trinity Eighth Grade Student

“Case For A Creator”

Essay by Trinity School 6th Grader Anna Gerardi

Case for a Creator for Kids is a book written by Lee Strobel that discusses the beginning of the universe. This book uses many examples of how science points to God, and the fact that God is the creator. Cosmology, physics, and DNA are the tools the author uses in the book that point to God. Cosmology is the study of how the universe was formed, physics tells how things in the world work, and DNA is basically the instruction manual for building proteins which make up the cells of all living things.

The anthropic principle and irreducible complexity are scientific arguments that strongly point to God. The anthropic principle is the idea that the universe was created in exactly the right way to let human beings survive. This points to God because it says that in every direction, some huge coincidence would be needed for all the conditions to have just the right settings. Therefore, there needed to be a creator. For example, if the strength of gravity was represented on a tape measure that spread all the way across the universe, it needed to be marked in exactly the right spot for it to support life. If it was an inch off, gravity wouldn't support life. Irreducible complexity is the simplest possible arrangement of a machine for doing a job. One example of irreducible complexity is a mousetrap, which isn't very complex. Now think of an eye which has many more parts to it. The optic nerve in the back of the eye has one million tiny stems that need to match up with the one million other tiny stems in a certain part of the brain perfectly, or else the eye won't work. It is impossible for something like that to happen by accident, which is why irreducible complexity points to God.

Science such as this is great for pointing people towards God. However, “science strengthens our faith, but doesn't create it.” The Holy Spirit is what creates faith. The Holy Spirit can use science to push people to God, but He's the one that grabs on. This happened to a man named Viggo Olson who believed there was no God. He began researching so that he could prove that science disproved God. Viggo started reading the Bible, but he couldn't find any mistakes so he ended up becoming a Christian. There are many other scientists like Viggo Olsen who believe in God not only because of what they see in microscopes and telescopes, but what they see and experience in relationship.

I learned a lot from this book such as the fact that science always ends up pointing to God. This information is so important because after all, without God there would be no universe. This study strengthened my faith because now I know that not only is there spiritual proof... there's scientific proof! This book is another way we can learn about how amazing God is, and that He loves us so much.



Prison Sing

By Mark Willert

Normally those two words don't go together. But on the evening of Saturday, March 28 at 6:10pm we will gather at Trinity and head out to Holy Spirit Church, 2007 Haley Rd in North Collins for a brief 7:00pm prayer service and orientation. Then, we'll head to the Gowanda Correctional Facility and there stand at the fence to sing to the prisoners who will step outside from being in a weekend-long Christian retreat. Contact Mark Willert if interested.

"A nice service starts there at 7pm, you'll drive down to sing at the prison fence, and then I'd ask you to please come back to the church in North Collins to wait for us to get out of prison. I promise that the testimonies shared and fellowship later that night will be well worth the wait," says Duane Gabel who is inviting his Trinity family to be a part of this impactful event.

For ages 14 and up, you and your family have a chance to take an evening, dedicate it to God and be His expression of love to these folks. In fact, it's one of the things Jesus specifically asked us to do in Matthew 25. He even says that in doing so, you'll be visiting Him as well.

Thanks Duane, who will be in the prison that weekend helping lead a spiritual retreat, for putting this opportunity before us and also for being Jesus to those who need Him in such a difficult time and place in life.

"You wouldn't think that God had a place here at Folsom, but he saved the souls of many lost men," sung by Johnny Cash back in his 1968 concert at the Folsom prison.



Religious Books Needed for Prisoners

Duane Gabel is looking for used or new religious books to take into the prison for prison ministry. Books can be placed in his mailbox at church or below the mailboxes in the box marked "prison ministry". As you can imagine, prisoners have a lot of time and God works in and through these donated books!

Local Mission Opportunity 8 DAYS OF HOPE - BUFFALO July 18, 2020 - July 25, 2020

Eight Days of Hope has traveled the country loving and serving families by helping them rebuild their homes for free after natural disasters! Now, Eight Days of Hope is launching a new initiative called Eight Days of Hope - Buffalo!

Since Eight Days of Hope opened its first satellite location in Buffalo, we have grown to love this community and the people in it. Through meeting many citizens and visiting multiple neighborhoods, the need to help the local community cannot be ignored. We hope and pray we can be a glimpse of Jesus in Western New York through hosting an event to bring help and hope to those in need.

This eight-day outreach will consist of serving (Buffalo District will be announced April 1). There will be something for everyone to do! We will be doing carpentry work, painting, roofing, flooring, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, clean up and so much more!

Eight Days of Hope is family friendly! Every youth volunteer (under the age of 18) that comes with an adult that is not their parent must bring a notarized Parental Consent form signed by one of his/her parents. These forms can be found on our website. We are asking for one adult chaperone per four youth.

If you have any additional questions, please email info@eightdaysofhope.com or call 662-844-6934.

If interested, please sign the sheet found in the church Narthex or school entrance OR contact the Kots (numbers/e-mail below) This will enable us to make arrangements to meet with Trinity volunteers before and after the event.

Organizers of this event are Colleen (445-5922) and Kevin Kot-(445-5923) knckot@verizon.net or 674-7526



The Red Food Pantry Wagon

For the month of March, we will be collecting cake mixes and brownie mixes. Items will be donated to the food pantry at Bread of Life Outreach Center in Colden. Thank you!

Cemetery News - IMPORTANT

ANY burials or spreading of ashes in Trinity's Cemetery are prohibited without pre-approval from the Cemetery Board. Both state and cemetery regulations need to be adhered to. Contact the church office, Mark Blajszczak or Roger Meissner for information on procedures and permission.

YOUTH SCOOP

Jr. High Gym Night:

So... much... fun! Exciting games, great friends, some meaningful God time... Our next gym night is **March 12 from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. If you haven't checked it out yet, this would be a great time to. There's no pressure and it's a fun and a pretty laid back night. Bring a friend and you already know someone.

Jr. High Monthly Event:

Trinity's Jr. High youth will be attending the Buffalo Foam Dart League at Sahlen's Sports Park on **Thursday, March 26 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**.

Girls Small Group:

The next meeting of the Girls' Small Group will be **March 4 from 7:00pm-8:15pm** at the Willert's house. We are continuing our exciting journey through Live Fearless by Sadie Robertson and the topic this time will be about "Moving through the difficulties of life." All teen girls are welcome!

Church "Funnies"



Revelation 3:20

I heard about a pastor who was visiting. He was in a rural area of Buffalo and he was visiting one of his parishioners, a middle-aged woman.

He went to the door; he rang the doorbell and there was no response, so he rang again. He could see there was a light on and again no response. He went round to see and there was a radio on and a light was on. This is strange, he thought, and decided to just leave a note. Revelation 3, verse 20 came to mind and he wrote a little note to her saying: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them and they with me." He thought this was a very appropriate verse and he put it through the mailbox and walked away.

The following Sunday he saw the woman in church and she came up to him and just handed him a little note. When he looked at his note he saw that she had also written a verse on her note, and she had written this: Genesis 3, verse 10, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid."

Received from Johnny's Jokes.

On-Line Giving

You can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit our church website at: www.trinitywestseneca.com
2. Click on the "Give Now" button.
3. Click on the Create Profile button.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



2019 statements are now available. Check your church mailbox or the table in the narthex for your statement.

Recycle Your E-Waste

Brand name, used electronics can be put in the purple tote box in the narthex. They will be sent to a recycler to raise funds for the LWML. Any data remaining on phones, tablets, laptops, cameras, etc. will be wiped clean or destroyed if they are unable to be cleaned to protect privacy. Empty brand name ink cartridges (no toner or generic ink cartridges), digital cameras, GPS devices, radar detectors, tablets and more can be recycled; no land line phones or TV remotes. See the poster on the purple tote.

More and More Ungodly

By Mark Willert

I am not an alarmist and consider myself a very logical guy with a trusted (but not perfect) faith in Jesus. As I take a look at what is going on around us regarding our faith, it is staggering and scary. Out of the 4 Christian institutions that God has used to reach into my life, the grade school closed, high school closed, Camp Pioneer- set to close in Oct. 2020, college- still open but struggling... get the idea? Others closed- 2 Lutheran colleges in the last few years, another camp in NY, many area churches (Lutheran and others) in my lifetime with so many hanging in the balance, and a countless number of grammar and high schools (one my daughter attended) in the Buffalo area. As I write this it really hits home. Logic tells me where we are heading. We are becoming the remnant. We have to stop and take a serious look as this all continues to increase at alarming rates.

We can no longer just exist, figuring folks in our society will come to church or Jesus on their own. With all the damage within the church and how judgmentally it is viewed, people are running from anything Godly. The statistics reflected in our society are having a serious effect here at Trinity as well. We have only retained a few of the 205 visitors who've come through our doors in the last six months. Granted, many of these people are visiting relatives of members and are school families. More than half of the children and their families we've confirmed since 2014 have become inactive and do not come to church regularly any more. Our attendance continues to decrease. Below is an article and an opportunity for us to not only learn and become aware of what is going on, but also how to respond as a church.

What Can We Do?

If you've not read the above article, please do. There are two webinars we can watch regarding these challenges. The first, "**Understanding the Changing Landscape of Faith**" is to help us understand where our society is and headed regarding the spiritual trends of our society in the North Eastern US. Barna has done some solid research and this will help us get an excellent view of where we're currently at. The second, "**Mobilizing the Church for Mission**" will help us know what to do as a church and will give us the specific understanding and know how step-by-step. We're going to get together to watch these webinars at church (or you can watch them at home on your electronic device). Each will last about an hour. The first will be **Friday March 20, 2020 at 6:45pm**. The second will be **Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 6:45pm**. For those wanting to watch at home, email Mark Willert at mwillert@ThinkTrinityChristian.com for the link and code. I whole heartedly believe Jesus has a plan and pray He will use us to continue to have an impact for Him.

Charitable Gift Planning LCMS Foundation

Are taxes evil? Jesus said, when questioned about that, "*Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God, what is God's.*" Though some taxes are wasted, much support things we really need. We want to have roads to drive on. We want to have security officers to protect us. We depend on government being there to rescue people from communities that are in crisis. The list could go on and on.

At the same time we celebrate blessings of services provided through taxes, many of us also struggle with paying them. That has probably been true since Egypt began taxing 5,000 years ago. Some of that aversion may flow from our selfish hearts, not wishing to help others. Some of it flows from our fear that dollars will not be spent correctly.

God calls us to be good stewards of the gifts He gives us. Can I be happy about directing those gifts to those who have not proven to be good stewards? Avoiding taxation can never be our prime motivation for making contributions for supporting the Lord's work. It is sort of a defensive posture. That posture causes us to shrink in on ourselves. Instead, we look to maximize the use of God's gifts to magnify the impact they will have on spotlighting the love of Jesus in the world.

Our faithful decisions will be mindful of potential tax savings and use legal opportunities to save tax dollars, knowing those savings will enable us to do even more, showing love to family or supporting ministries the Lord has laid on our hearts.

Be aware that a simple review of your estate plan may turn up many opportunities to fine-tune your service to the Lord. If you want to look into this, your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help.

Contact Robert Wirth, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner @ robert.wirth@lfnd.org
or 716-863-4427 for more information.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the doctor says, “I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do.”
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
13th Annual 
SPAGHETTI DINNER
BASKET AUCTION

Pre Sale
\$10
at the door
\$12

Saturday
March 28, 2020
2:30pm - 5pm

BASKET WINNERS ANNOUNCED PROMPTLY at 5:30pm



Great Food!

Great Fun!

Great Baskets!



Tickets Available at:
Trinity Christian School
146 Reserve Rd.
West Seneca, NY 14224



Happy Birthday

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| 3/1 | Carolyn Habedank Beverly Weiss Abigail Lafferty | 3/7 | Micah Anderson | 3/15 | Roger Meissner John McCoy | 3/26 | Bill Haas Travis Rodgers |
| 3/2 | Nevin Hope David Broderdorf | 3/8 | Juliet Paz | 3/16 | Patricia Peterson | 3/27 | Maryanne Ringle |
| 3/3 | Ryan Hamann | 3/9 | Carolyn Minko Michael Monahan | 3/17 | Emma Tripi | 3/29 | Lynn Metzler Karen Tedesco |
| 3/4 | Marilyn Kronthaler Brian Makey | 3/11 | Don Weiss | 3/21 | Andrew Caldarella- Flumerfeldt | 3/30 | Brenda Lipinoga |
| 3/5 | Erin Kotowski | 3/12 | Brady Manzo Gavin Gabel | 3/24 | Peter Colson Marian Post Debra Wrobel | 3/31 | Dan Sullivan Clara Bookhagen |
| 3/7 | Hillary Ferrara Amanda English | 3/14 | Judeen Babcock Rhonda Carlone PJ Colson | 3/25 | Lars Osberg | | |

Happy Anniversary

3/29 Robert & Helen Boldt

3/30 Robert & Mary Ann Moeller



2020 ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES/OIL

The 2020 charts are posted in the church coatroom.

Flowers: \$10 per vase and you get to take them home after the 10:30am service! We are asking that 2 families sign up for each week.

Altar Candles/Oil: \$25 per month (per family). Two families should sign-up each month to cover the total cost of the candles/oil.

NEW: All payments should be placed in the Church Office's mailbox in the coatroom. Make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" and indicate Altar Flowers or Candles/Oil in the memo line.

Please make sure to include your name and special intentions on the sign-up sheets.

Shut-In Members

If you know if a member of Trinity who should be on our **shut-in member list**, please let Pastor Krueger and the church office know! We want to care for all!!!



Church Coffee Pot

If you are part of a board, committee, or group that makes coffee at church, please take a moment before you leave the building to make sure the coffee pot / burner is turned off. There have been a few instances lately when it was left on overnight. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

**World Day of Prayer
March 6, 2020**

All are invited to attend a World Day of Prayer service on March 6 at 2:00pm at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 3512 Clinton Street, West Seneca. The theme is "Rise! Take your mat and walk!"

Emergency Contacts

If a family member is **hospitalized** or there is an **emergency need**, please inform and phone Pastor Krueger (997-5666), the church office (674-9188), or one of the Deacons.

Ministers: The People of Trinity Church & School

Position

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