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## Lent and Easter Services

The season of Lent is upon us! Once again, Trinity will hold Wednesday evening Lenten Services and several special services during Holy Week. Here is the schedule of our upcoming services:

### Wednesday Night Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday Divine Service of Holy Communion with  
Optional Imposition of Ashes

Regular Wednesday night services at 7 PM  
(March 12th, 16th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th)

\*\*All evening services preceded by Soup Suppers at 6PM

\*\*The church will be open until 9PM following each service for prayer  
and for visits with Pastor

### Holy Week

Palm Sunday service April 13th at 10:30 AM

Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service of Holy Communion with  
Corporate Confession and Absolution

Good Friday Chief Service with St. John's Passion  
at 7:00 PM on April 18th

Easter Divine Service for the Resurrection of Our Lord with the Ser-  
vice of Light on April 20th at 7:00 AM (Sunrise Service) and  
10:30 AM

\*\*Trinity's Board of Education and Sunday School program will host  
an Easter morning breakfast between services.



March 2014

### From Pastor's Desk

#### Let's Run the Numbers:

	Attendance	Financial
Feb. 2	132	\$5,153.00
Feb. 9	130	\$2,183.50
Feb. 16	131	\$3,274.79
Feb 23	119	\$2,887.00

Dear friends of Trinity,

This month we get to begin our very first Lenten journey to Jesus' cross and resurrection together. I am very excited to experience this season of the church at Trinity. Lent is a wonderful opportunity for self-examination and a re-evaluation of my Christian faith and the priorities and habits I have developed in my life. It is a great opportunity to cast off bad habits through confession and prayer, and develop habits which are good for the soul and body. But much more importantly it is a time to receive anew the greatest gift of God which is faith in Jesus Christ. With our additional services which you will read about in this newsletter we pray the Lord will help us be less busy in the things of this world, spending more time in God's Word and in prayer. Our Soup Suppers are a reminder that this is a time of fasting, which can mean spending less money on feeding ourselves and using more of our gifts to serve the needs and hun-

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gers of our neighbors (even feeding them); all while we are being fed by the Word of the Lord. Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving - those are the old Christian disciplines of Lent. None of which you have to do (we Lutherans are quick to point that out - being saved not by works, but by grace through faith). However, we are still free to practice those disciplines if we would like to and especially as an outlet for the great mercy shown each of us, and with which we can be active in service for our neighbor. Remember, "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

I would also like to share the focus of this year's Wednesday Lenten Meditations here at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert, Idaho. In these special Wednesday services (7 p.m.) we will meditate on Jesus Christ and Him crucified and each night we will carefully rehearse one of His seven Words from the cross in all its difficult yet incredible context. On our last Lenten Wednesday Prayer service we will get to Jesus' Sixth Word from the cross. Then we will rejoice

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# Trinity Times

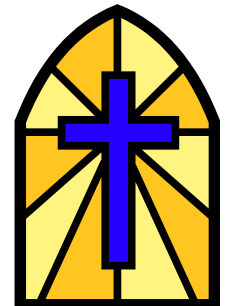
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together on Palm Sunday and sing our Hosannas as we enter into the solemn observance of Passion Week. We will reflect on the Last Will and Testament of our Savior in His blood given as a meal on Maundy Thursday, and on Good Friday we will rehearse the Passion of Christ according to the Gospel of John and reflect on the Lord's 7th and final Word from the cross. In this way, the Lord by His Word will prepare us to keep His Easter celebration in faith-filled hearts, unto the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come. I pray it will be a good Lenten journey for each of you.

Happy Lent!

in Jesus,

Bryan Lindemood, pastor



## Directory

We are creating an updated church photo directory. The cost is \$10 per photo shoot. So whether you are one person, a couple, or family, your cost is \$10 (payable in advance at the church office or at your photo shoot). For your \$10, you will get multiple poses during your photo session and will receive one copy of the directory and one 8x10 photo. You will get to choose the pose you want for your free 8x10 photo as well as have an

opportunity to order additional sizes and copies of alternate poses. Proofs and order forms will be available a few weeks after the photo sessions. If you want additional copies of the directory, there will be a charge. If you do not have your photo taken there will be a charge if you want a copy of the directory. Until we know firm production costs on the directory we will not know how much will be charged for each. Photos will be taken

by Ryan Thomas Photography of Burley. Photo shoot dates are as follows: Monday, March 3 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Saturday April 5 from 10 am to Noon. You will need to sign up in advance on the sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please fill in your name, phone number and number of people in your session. If you have any questions, please see a directory committee member: *Diane Paulson, Kathy Mohlman, Pastor Lindemood or Beth Cofer.*

## Thrivent Matching Funds

If you plan to apply for Thrivent Matching Funds for an upcoming fundraiser, please remember that you must turn your request form in to Don Freeman or Virginia Plocher well in advance of your fundraiser date. Matching Funds must be approved prior to each fundraiser and this process may take several weeks. Recommended lead time on this is 6 weeks. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

## Dorcas Salad Luncheon

The annual Dorcas Society Spring Salad Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 2nd from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Dorcas Society would appreciate members of the congregation helping us with salads. Any type

of salad will be appreciated. If you are able to donate baked goods or craft items for the sale, that would also be appreciated. Help on the day of the luncheon will be appreciated, too. Sign-up lists will be available soon on the

table in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your help. The Dorcas Society also hopes you will attend the luncheon on the 2nd.



## Who Am I?

Trinity Lutheran Church in Rupert will be hosting a one day retreat on March 15th from 9 am to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall at 909 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Child-care, continental breakfast, and sandwich bar lunch will be provided. This one day retreat, entitled "Who Am I? Strengthening Your

Christian Identity", will examine Christian identity, with a specific emphasis on the nature of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Ghost. In addition to sessions led by Pastor Lindemood, some sessions will be facilitated by visiting guest speakers from Camp Perkins Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.

Register today by stopping at the church office, calling 436-3413, or emailing the church office (office@tlcrupert.org). Cost is \$10 per person in advance or \$15 after March 9. Registration is open until 9:30 the morning of March 15.

## Centennial Committee

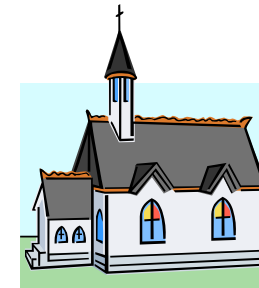
Trinity's congregation was founded in 1914, making this our Centennial Year. Trinity is forming a Centennial Committee in order to celebrate!

The Centennial Committee will be in charge coordinating efforts to celebrate and commemorate our Centennial.

There is a variety of resources available in the church office. Feel free to stop by and have a look! (Actually, Julie would really LOVE it if some interested folks came and temporarily took these off her hands.)

If you are interested in helping the Centennial Committee with their en-

deavors, please speak with Harold Mohlman or Pastor Lindemood or just let the office know.

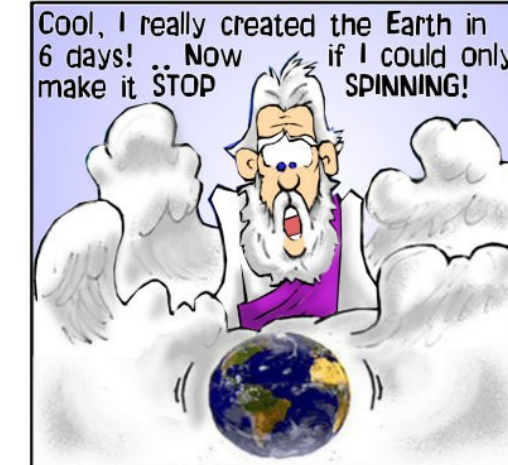


### HELP WANTED

The Board of Education is in need of a VBS Superintendent. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Beth Cofer or Colleen Parkin.

## Comics

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



GOD IS NOT a bungling creator. This earth, the rules, and the order of life are all orchestrated by God. **Genesis 1**

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Your teeth are store bought and as white as the hairs on yer head. **Song of Solomon for Seniors**

## Fundraiser to Benefit 2017 National Convention

The 2017 LWML National Convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Utah-Idaho District of the LWML is in charge of hosting this massive event with help from the Washington-Oregon-Alaska District. To help fund the convention, the Utah-Idaho District will be running some

fundraisers. One fundraiser that they are running right now is a cell phone/printer cartridge recycling program. They will be collecting cell phones, printer cartridges, and other recyclable technology-related items to send in to be recycled. For each item sent in, the district will receive funds

in return. There is a collection box with a flyer detailing recyclable items underneath the table in the Narthex. Please consult the list and place any recyclables in the box. If you have any questions about the program or what is considered recyclable, please contact Jane Rabe.

The purpose of offering envelopes is to expedite the process of tracking donations and generating quarterly statements. If you would like to receive quarterly statements, please be sure to use your envelopes. If you forget your envelopes at home, please write your envelope number in the memo line of your check or use one of the guest envelopes provided in the pew and check the box labeled, "I have forgotten my envelope."