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Lent and Easter Services

The season of Lent will be here soon! 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

March 1st—Ash Wednesday Divine Service of Holy Communion with Optional Imposition of Ashes
Weekly Lenten Midweek Services—each Wednesday night during Lent at 7 PM
(March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th)

**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

April 9th at 10:30 AM—Palm Sunday Service

April 13th at 7PM—Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service of Holy Communion

**with Corporate Confession and Absolution

April 14th at 7PM—Good Friday Chief Service with St. John's Passion

April 16th at 7AM—Easter Divine Service for the Resurrection of Our Lord with the Service of Light

April 16th at 10:30AM—Easter Divine Service for the Resurrection of Our Lord with the Service of Light

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

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From Pastor's Desk

Dear friend of Trinity,

We're having quite a winter this year! I don't know about you, but I love the snow, and all of the snow reminds me of this passage of Scripture in the Psalms of the Old Testament which speaks to God's abundant purifying gift of grace for His people: "Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow" (Psalm 51:7). And that reminds me of what I want to share with you this month in Trinity's newsletter about **The Holy Bible in the Divine Service: The Old Testament Reading**

and they include both Law and Gospel, both curse and promise. They are also called the Pentateuch, or "five books" of Moses. The prophets were called by God and confirmed before the people as His spokesmen in the world. The Old Testament Scriptures look forward to salvation in Christ and are fulfilled in Him (Study Deuteronomy 18:14-22; 6:4-9, Psalm 1, Psalm 33:6, Matthew 5:17; 7:12; 22:40, and Luke 24:25-27). The Old Testament Scriptures repeatedly assert their authority, as the prophet Isaiah declared:

May the Lord bless each of you in this shortest month of February with the riches that come through His Old Testament Word - always pointing you toward your Savior Christ. Next month in this space look for information about the Epistle Reading. See you in Church! in Jesus,

Pastor Bryan Lindemood

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11).



Hyssopus officinalis

It is time to renew memberships for the Bethesda Auxiliary (formerly Good Shepherd). Cost of membership is a donation of \$10 or more. New members are always welcome and everyone is invited to join. See Sandy Stoller or Verna Turley to join or renew. Make checks payable to Bethesda Auxiliary.

Camp Scholarships Available

Yes— it's still cold and wet and...February. But registration for Summer Camp at Camp Perkins is already open! The Board of Education has scholarships available for children who would like to attend a Camp Perkins Summer Camp. In order to apply, simply sign up online for the camp your child would like to attend, pay the deposit, and print your receipt. After the receipt is printed, pick up a scholarship application form (available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall), fill it out, staple a copy of the receipt to the

form, and submit to any Board of Education member.

This year, the Board of Education has made some changes to their application deadline(s). Register by March 15th to be eligible for a \$200 scholarship. Register by April 15th to be eligible for a \$150 scholarship. All applications received after April 15th will be eligible for a \$100 scholarship.

Camp Perkins also has a camper-ship program to help defray the cost of camp. For more informa-

tion on Camp Perkins' program, please visit www.campperkins.org

As always, the Board of Education would like to see as many young people as possible attend camp, so please speak with a member of the BOE in cases of extreme financial hardship to see if additional assistance may be available.

Pre-register today with a \$50 non-refundable deposit to lock in your visit!

Hispanic Outreach

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jerome, ID would like to invite you to come to a collaboration meeting on February 26th at 4pm to discuss and brainstorm ideas on how we

can work together to reach out to the growing Hispanic population of the Magic Valley. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact Pastor Jason Gullidge at [\(208\) 969-1097](tel:2089691097)

or by email at jasongullidge@yahoo.com. We hope to see many of you there along with your ideas.

MCEA Potato Bar a Success

The Minidoka Christian Education Association held their annual Potato Bar Fundraiser on Sunday, January 29th. The MCEA was blessed by donations of every kind. More than four hundred potatoes were donated by Grant and Hagen Farms of Hazelton, Idaho. The ingredients and toppings were donated by MCEA member churches, and all of those tasty goodies

desserts, and freewill offerings were given by members of local churches. Many hands made light work setting up, scrubbing potatoes, and cleaning up after the event. If you donated materials, time or money, the MCEA would like to thank you from the bottom of their hearts. Approximately \$4,500 was made at the Potato Bar. Thank you!



****Please be sure to submit announcements for the bulletin by 3PM each Wednesday.**
****Please submit all materials for the Newsletter and calendar by 3PM on the last Thursday of the month.**
****Please be sure to submit all calendar items to the office to be sure that the schedule is clear and the event has trustee approval.**

From C P L O M

Greetings from Camp Perkins!

SO MUCH SNOW! There really is more snow than we've seen in awhile. We've already hit the 5ft mark, though some has settled down again. Wouldn't it be amazing if we ended up with 6-10 feet like the good ol' days!?!

An Update about Winter Retreats So Far -

**The Jr High Retreat had to be postponed due to the storm cycle at the beginning of January. We have rescheduled for March 17-19. There were 85 people registered... hoping to have that many in March.

**The Winter Family Flurry is full and there are even 3 families staying in cabins!

**Registration for the Sr. High Retreat and the Men's Weekend will open soon in our new registration system. More information and registration can be found on our website.

About the Remaining 2017 Winter Retreats -

**Men's Winter Weekend: February 24-26 - Steak, hot wings, movie night, snowshoeing, skiing, tubing, and facilitated Bible study and faith growth time. Clink Kunze from Shoshone Base Camp in Northern Idaho, will facilitate both our Bible Study facilitator and a .22 Fun Competition Shoot.

**Sr High Retreat: March 4-6 - Take a weekend away to play in the snow and study the Word with friends. This retreat is planned and led by Sr. High Youth!

All About 2017 Summer Camp - Registration is OPEN at www.CampPerkins.org!

What do young people need? Times to unplug with fun, safe programs, outdoor recreation, games and activities; opportunities to develop life values and appropriate risk-taking with significant, trained adult mentors and like-minded peers; and chances to form and grow "sticky" faith they'll carry with them into adulthood. Get it all at CAMP PERKINS! Prices for Youth Camp start at \$300 for registrations received by **March 15th!

**FRIENDS & FAMILY CAMP - Week-long: July 2-6 or Weekends July 28-30 or August 4-6 - Planning a family vacation? Come to Camp Perkins and enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, campfires, s'mores, and more! Kick back with those closest to you for a week or weekend, enjoying leisurely free time or taking part in Camp events!

*Prices vary by age and housing. Visit CampPerkins.org for info.

**EARLY EXPLORERS: Parent & Child Retreat - June 23-25 or June 28-30- Children kindergarten through 3rd grade who want to discover the camp experience, but are not quite old enough for youth camp, can come with a parent or grandparent. Develop a deeper relationship with your child through activities like archery, canoeing, and crafts in a Christ-centered atmosphere!

**SINGLE PARENT & CHILD RETREAT - July 14-16 - This retreat is designed for single parents to bring their families to camp to fellowship with other Christians. Space is limited so register soon! Housing in cabins.

In Other News -

**Health Care Volunteers: Camp Perkins is seeking EMT's, nurses, and doctors to serve as Health Care Volunteers this summer. Primary responsibilities include collecting and passing medications needed, and overseeing the general health of the campers and staff, but also can be involved in the life at camp in many varied ways, as you feel comfortable. For more info, contact Signe at [208.788.0897](tel:2087880897) or Signe@CampPerkins.org.

**Amazon Wishlist - We just received several items from our Amazon Wishlist from several donors! So many blessings! Keep sharing the Wishlist and the Smile.Amazon.com option to earn money for Camp Perkins while you shop. The Wishlist has been updated with items needed this winter and summer. Please share the list as you can. Here is an announcement you can share...

**Cyber Shopping? Earn money for Camp Perkins by shopping through AmazonSmile! Use this link when shopping on Amazon... <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-0401375> And help us get ready for summer camp through the Amazon Wishlist... <http://amzn.com/w/20F506YJV4PDO>.

Thank you for all you continue to do for the ministry!

Signe White
Executive Director