



LENT AND EASTER AT TRINITY

Lent season is now fully underway. On February 14th, Trinity held Ash Wednesday Service with Optional Imposition of Ashes. Pastor Lindemood gave a sermon on Confession and Absolution and. On Feb 21st, Rev. Gullidge of St. Paul (Jerome) gave the sermon on The Lord's Supper. On February 28th, Rev. Latham of St. John (Buhl) gave the sermon on The Lord's Prayer.

There are still three Midweek Lenten Services left before Holy Week begins. On March 7th, Rev. Schulze of Trinity (Eden) will give his sermon on The Ten Commandments. On March 14th, Rev. Wiley of Redeemer (Kimberley) will give a sermon on The Apostles' Creed. On March 21st, Rev. Barcholz of Trinity (Clover) will give a sermon on Baptism. All services are preceded by Soup Suppers. Our Midweek Lenten Services have been beautiful and it has been a blessing to hear from our visiting Pastors again this year. If you have been unable to join us until now, we invite you to come and enjoy these services with us.

Holy Week will feature Palm Sunday Service with Procession of Palms (weather permitting) at 10:30 on March 25th. In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Parish Hall and process indoors. If weather permits, we will meet in the courtyard and begin outdoors. We will also have Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar on Thursday the 29th at 7:00 PM and Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM on Friday the 30th. We will celebrate Easter Sunday with a Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM and our regular worship service at 10:30 AM (both with Holy Communion). Following the Sunrise Service, the Board of Education in conjunction with the Sunday School program will serve our annual Easter Brunch. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children at 9:15 AM in the courtyard (Youth—we are requesting your help hiding the eggs at 9AM, if you would be so kind).

Wednesday Night Lenten Services --

- **Midweek Lenten Services--each Wednesday at 7:00 PM during Lent
- **Each Midweek Lenten Service is preceded by a Soup Supper at 6PM

Holy Week Services--

- **Mar. 25th—Palm Sunday (with Palm Procession) 10:30 AM
- **Mar. 29th--Maundy Thursday Service (with Communion) 7:00 PM
- **Mar. 30th—Good Friday Service 7:00 PM
- **Apr. 1st—Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 AM, Easter Service 10:30 AM

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FROM PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friend of Trinity,

Well we finally have received what feels like some real winter weather and what did Pastor do? I fled to Phoenix like a snow-bird for a few days last month! Unfortunately, while I was at the Best Practices in Ministry conference held at Christ Church Lutheran, I don't think it got any warmer than 60 degrees! Oh well, it was a wonderful conference and I hope to share some of the excitement and insights gained with the congregation as we go forward. At the conference about 2400 of us heard updates on Disaster Relief in Texas and other places, inspirational stories from a variety of brothers and sisters in Christ and quite a wide array of new topics I was able to explore in various break-out sessions. And all for free - all the meals and snacks were even provided by the church there, I just had to get there and find a place to stay. It was really great! Maybe next year I can take some of you with me.

For March let us continue our series: **The Holy Bible in the Divine Service: *The Epistle***

Last month we reviewed how in church we usually first hear from the Prophets in the Old Testament Reading, and then we hear from the Apostles in the New Testament writings. They were originally written in Greek. They are divided into two parts, the gospels and the epistles (or letters). The apostolic Scriptures of the New Testament were written either by an apostle or under the authority of an apostle. Jesus chose the apostles to be taught by Him, to be eyewitnesses of His death and resurrection, and to be sent out by Him to speak His Word in the world. They were His personal representatives and spoke on His behalf and with His authority. Their epistles are the inspired reflections upon the work and preaching of Jesus recorded in the gospels. When the apostles penned their epistles (letters), they were writing to congregations who had been taught and new the important stories of the gospels and the language of Jesus' parables and miracles. The epistles (letters) are best understood by those who know the vocabulary of Jesus and have a thorough acquaintance with the stories of the Old and New Testaments. The authority of the apostolic Scriptures is confessed by the apostle Peter:

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LWML SPRING EVENT

The ladies of the Central Zone of the Utah-Idaho district of LWML held their annual Spring Event at Trinity on Saturday, March 3rd. Approximately 40 LWML sisters (and non-member friends) from across the Magic Valley joined together for a lovely day of fellowship, study, business, service, and fun. The ladies enjoyed an insightful and informative bible study given by Pastor Lindemood. Sharon Breshears gave a moving presentation about her work with Valley House, a Twin Falls-based shelter for the Magic Valley's homeless. The ladies of Trinity's Dorcas Society served a beautiful continental breakfast and luncheon. An ingathering of cleaning supplies, personal care items, and infant care supplies for Valley House was taken and sent to Twin Falls with Mrs. Breshears. The ladies tied quilts, had a business meeting, and then reluctantly went home. The Central Zone's next event will be in fall. Planning is underway, but the event will be held in one of the first two weekends of October at a time and place to be announced. If you were unable to make it to the Spring Event, please keep a weather eye open for information about the next Zone Event.

On the third Sunday of every month, a men's breakfast and Bible Study is held at The Snug in Eden. Men from all over the Magic Valley meet for fun, fellowship, and food. The men eat breakfast at 7:30 and have a Bible Study after breakfast. If you are a man who hasn't been to one yet, you should give it a try! The next Men's Breakfast will be held on March 17th. Do you have a son, grandson, nephew, or friend who might enjoy the breakfast? Consider inviting him!

YOUTH REMINDER

We will be doing our meal prep for the Youth Luncheon at 4PM on Saturday the 10th. If you have a crock pot or two, please bring them. If you need to review what ingredients you volunteered to bring, the materials are available on the ping pong table in the Youth Room.



FROM PASTOR'S DESK

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For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain.

And we have something more sure, the prophetic Word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:16-21).

May the Lord bless each of you in the rest of our Lenten journey together to Christ's cross and to the empty tomb. Next month in this space look for information about the Gospel Reading. See you in Church!

in Jesus,

Pastor Bryan Lindemood

THIS SUMMER AT CAMP PERKINS

****SPRING WORK WEEKEND—May 15-18, 2018.**

Join in Christian fellowship while preparing camp for summer programs and the arrival of 1000+ children and families. Fri eve—Mon lunch, or any portion thereof.

****EARLY EXPLORERS: Parent & Child Retreat—June 27-29, 2018.**

The Parent and Child Retreat is camp for children entering K-3rd grade to discover the camp experience with a parent and prepare them for a whole week on their own. Join us for a whole week on their own. Join us for campfire, canoeing, archery and more!

****FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEK—Week-long: July 1-6, 2018.**

Camp Perkins offers a relaxed vacation for friends and family to come together. Canoe, kayak, swim in the lake, or catch a fish, climb the tower, or climb a mountain in the Sawtooths! Spend time relaxing by the lake and in Bible study. For an additional fee, sign up for Whitewater Rafting of Horseback Riding!

****SINGLE PARENT & CHILD RETREAT—July 13-15, 2018.**

This weekend is set aside for single parents to retreat, relax, and rejuvenate. It's a great opportunity for fellowship with other families and to see just what camp is all about. Join us for Bible study and activities for all ages.

****FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND RETREAT—July 27-29 and August 3-5, 2018.**

We pick the best features of the week long family camp and fit them into a weekend. Leave the meals, campfire, and games to us and pack your bags for a fantastic weekend in the mountains.

Next Sunday is Youth Sunday and the youth will be hosting a luncheon following the worship service. We will be serving corned beef and cabbage—please join us!

CAMP PERKINS SCHOLARSHIPS

Although it may not seem like it, spring nearly here and 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. 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 campership program to help defray the cost of camp. For more information 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!

***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.*

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Jeff gives it up for Lent.