

A JOURNAL OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 2024

Blessed Sleep

Our brother in Christ, Robert Higginson, fell asleep in Jesus on February 7th, with Christian services on February 9th.

Our brother in Christ, Lenwood Marx, Jr., fell asleep in Jesus on February 16th, with Christian services on February 24th.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." - Revelation 14:13

Holy Baptisms

Lily Grace Schroeder, daughter of Kenton and Kaylee Schroeder, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on January 21st. Baptismal sponsors for Lily are Ryan and Amber Otto.

Elliot Richard Andrew Heinz, son of Benjamin and Emma Heinz, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on February 4th. Baptismal sponsors for Elliot are Rev. Ian & Sarah Heinze and Rev. Jonathan & Molly Lackey.

Mia Paige Haberlin, daughter of Drew and Alexandria Haberlin, received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on February 25th. Baptismal sponsor for Mia is Natalie Cubrinowski.

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

-Matthew 19:14

Lenten & Holy Week Services

Lenten Midweek Services will continue on Wednesdays, March 6th, 13th & 20th. Divine Services will be held at 1:00 p.m., and Evening Prayer Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Holy Week will commence with Palm Sunday Divine Services on March 24th at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Services will be held on March 28th at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m., and Good Friday Services will be on March 29th at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. An Easter Vigil will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 6:00 p.m. The Resurrection of our Lord will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April March 31st with Divine Services at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

Celebrate Easter with your "Trinity Family" Sunday, March 31st from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the basement of the Education building. Our Youth Group is once again hosting this year's breakfast, and the menu will include Egg Casserole, French Toast Casserole, and Hashbrown Casserole, along with fruit and various sweets. A free will offering will be taken. **If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex by Sunday, March 24th with the number of how many will be attending.**

Thank You

We appreciate how many people joined in on the fellowship for our Lenten Fish Fry. It was great having such a wonderful group and all of us spending time together. We would especially like to thank all of the ladies that gathered together to get ready, serve and clean up for this event. It was greatly appreciated!

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a Bible study, a short devotion, a business meeting, and light refreshments. Hope to see you then.

Installation for Deaconess Emma Heinz

Deaconess Emma Heinz has been called by Higher Things. This is her first call, so she will be commissioned (set aside for a life of service to Christ and His Church) as well as installed. Higher Things does not have its own church building or chapel, so she has chosen to have this event here, in her home church at the 10:30 Divine Service on Sunday, March 10. Pastor Harrison Goodman of Higher Things will install Emma. Pastor Jonathan Lackey will preach. Higher Things will stream the service on their YouTube channel; <https://www.youtube.com/@HTgospel4all>. A light reception of *hors d'oeuvres* will follow the service, giving an opportunity for Emma, other HT staff, and our Trinity family to fellowship.

Sisters of Mercy Meeting & Quilting

- Sisters of Mercy will meet on Monday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Education building to make cards.
- Sisters will also meet on Thursdays, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. and on March 14 & 21st at 1:00 p.m. to continue working on quilts to be donated. All are welcome to join them and help out.
- Sisters of Mercy would like to acknowledge our members who will be graduating from high school or college this year. If you have a family member graduating in 2024, please contact the church secretary at <office@trinitylowell.com> or 219-696-9338.

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. The book selection for March will be "Someone Like You" by Karen Kingsbury.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will not meet on Monday, March 25th during Holy Week. Meetings will resume on Monday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Youth Group

Youth will meet on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Education building for Easter breakfast prep and set up.

Phil's Friends

The item for the month of March will be fuzzy socks. For those who like to shop sales the item for April will be journals and small notebooks (5x7 not spiral,) and the item for May will be new decks of cards. You don't have to wait until the month to purchase the items; they can be placed in bin in the parish hall at any time. Also, don't forget to color cards and leave them in the box in the parish hall.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. All women are invited to attend this weekly Bible Study led by Pastor Heinz.

March 2024 – Calendar

Birthdays

3/1 **Amanda Beyer, Brandon Norman**
3/3 **Chris Henry**
3/4 **Carl Schultz**
3/5 **Erika Miley**
3/7 **Eric VanVleck, Mike Dobbs**
3/9 **Helen Blades, Betty Butler**
3/10 **Jennifer Schultz**
3/12 **Adam DeValk, Therese Kennelly, Tyler DiAnni**
3/13 **Larry Rosenbrock Jr.**
3/14 **Kristi Heinz, Maggie Augustson**
3/15 **Robert Fitzwater**
3/16 **Laura Koch, Hans Neubeck**
3/17 **Diane Carlson, Addison Scheiwe**
3/18 **Katy Bailey, Britney Rosenbrock, Katie Hlebasko**
3/20 **Devin Burge**
3/21 **John Atwood III, Sherry Harding, Camille Brewer**
3/22 **John Atwood IV, Clarence Harding, Kelly Conway**
3/23 **Ellie Rosenbrock**
3/27 **Melissa Schlueter**
3/28 **Gail Linman**
3/29 **James Kennelly**
3/31 **Nancy Brown, Bret McIntyre**

Anniversaries

3/5 **Jeff & Debbie Blanchard**
Kelsey & Kyle Pattee

3/30 **Mark & Susan Schiessle**



Events

3/4, 11, 18, 25 **Children's Choir Practice 6:50pm**
3/4, 11, 18 **Men's Fellowship 7pm**
3/5, 19 **Food Pantry 10am-12noon**
3/5, 12, 19, 26 **Dartball 7pm**
3/6 **Elders Meeting after Evening Prayer**
3/7 **Sisters Quilting 10am**
3/7 **Ladies Aid 1pm**
3/7, 14, 21, 28 **Healthy Lifestyle Meeting 9am**
3/7, 14, 21, 28 **Adult Choir Practice 7pm (after 7pm Divine Service on 3/28)**
3/8, 9 **Higher Things Youth Retreat**
3/10 **Emma's Commissioning 10:30am service**
Reception following service
3/11 **Sisters of Mercy Meeting 7pm**
3/13 **Voters Meeting after Evening Prayer**
3/14, 21 **Sisters Quilting 1pm**
3/25 **Women's Book Club 7pm**
3/30 **Youth Easter Set-Up 10am**
3/31 **Easter Breakfast 8:30-10am**

Classes

Worship Services: 8am/10:30am
Sunday School: 9:25 am/Family Bible Study: 9:30am
Youth Catechesis: Mondays at 6pm
Adult Catechesis: Thursdays at 7pm
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Lenten Services

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays, March 6th, 13th & 20th
1 p.m. Divine Service
7 p.m. Evening Prayer

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday

March 24th at 8/10:30am

Maundy Thursday

March 28th at 1 & 7pm

Good Friday

March 29th at 1 & 7pm

Easter Vigil

March 30th at 6pm

Easter Sunday

March 31st at 7:30 & 10:30am