



# Trinity Today

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March 1, 2020

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## TRINITY CONCERT SERIES

FEATURING

**CHELSEA CHEN**  
ORGANIST



The Trinity Concert Series presents organist, Chelsea Chen in concert Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 pm. With organ playing described as “stunning” and possessing “lovely lyrical grandeur” (*Los Angeles Times*), Chelsea Chen has electrified audiences throughout the United States and Asia. A Fulbright scholar and a graduate of Juilliard and Yale University, she has performed to great acclaim at many important venues throughout the world.

FREE ADMISSION

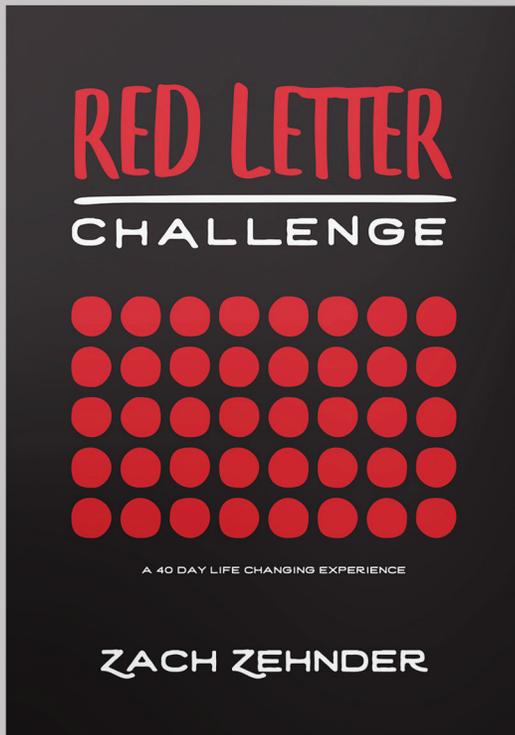
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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

# *for* HOLY WEEK

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>8:15 &amp; 10:50 AM (C)</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>Noon (C)</b>
	<b>April 9</b>	<b>6:30 PM (C) (Seder Dinner/First Communion)</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	<b>April 10</b>	<b>6:30 PM (Tenebrae Service)</b>
<b>Easter Satellite</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>5:00 PM (C)</b>
<b>Easter Sunrise</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>6:30 AM (C)</b>
<b>Easter Festival</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>8:15 &amp; 10:50 AM (C)</b>

# A 40 DAY LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE



## LENTEN SERMON SERIES

SATURDAYS

5:00PM

SUNDAYS

8:15 AND 10:50AM

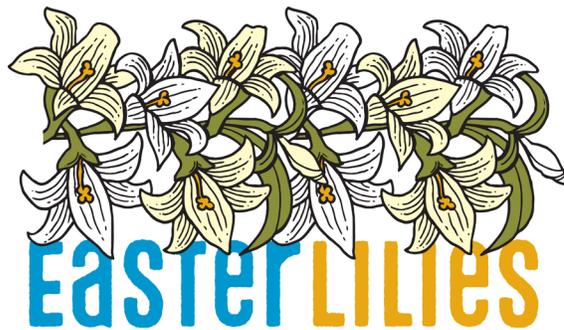
WEDNESDAYS

NOON AND 6:30PM

## RED LETTER CHALLENGE BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM

### Easter Lily Orders

Beautiful Easter lilies will adorn the sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to purchase one or more for \$8.50 each, please write your dedication(s) on the Easter Lily form available at the Welcome Center. Insert your check and form in



the envelope provided and place in the Easter Lily box. Lilies may be taken home after the 10:50 a.m. Easter service.

Deadline to order and have dedication in Easter Service Folder is Sunday, March 29.



# Christian Seder Meal - April 9

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."* James 1:17

The greatest gift given to us is the eternal life we have through Jesus by His death and resurrection. Before He sacrificed Himself for us, Jesus gave us a holy meal through which we receive His grace and forgiveness. Just as the Father graciously spared the Hebrews from death during the Passover, He not only spares us Christians but reconciles us to Him through the blood of the Holy Lamb – Jesus.



On Maundy Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m., Trinity will celebrate a traditional Christian Seder meal with Holy Communion. This very special evening will also be the first time the First Communion Class participates in the Lord's Supper with our Trinity family.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space beginning March 15. Please sign up early as seating is limited. Tickets to the Seder are free, but signing up and receiving your tickets will secure your seats for the evening. A freewill offering will be gathered at the door.

Please join our Trinity Lutheran community as we gather around His Table and give thanks for the good gift that Jesus has given us in His Body and Blood.

## Finance Corner March 1, 2020

*One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.* Proverbs 11:24 ESV

Dear Supporter of Trinity's Ministry:

Your faithful generosity is making a real difference in the life of our church and our community. Our financial position continued to be healthy in January, with tithes, offerings and other income exceeding our budget by 3.5% and expenses were on-budget. January's revenues were 6% greater than January of 2019, while expenses were 2% higher than the same month last year.

Your faithfulness in returning to the Lord a portion of His financial blessings is key to us expanding our ability to joyfully share Christ's saving love with all people, NOW!



Joining Jesus alongside you,  
Ron Lacy, CFO

## 40 Days For Life - March 12



If you've been listening to the news, "life" is making some progress. A few abortion clinics around the country are closing. But the war is real. Planned Parenthood is fighting very hard for the right to kill babies and make it tax payer funded. Pastor Black has chosen Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, as Trinity Downtown's day to silently protest at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway. Please consider giving two hours of your time on that day to quietly sit or stand in prayer to speak for the unborn. You will not be asked to speak with anyone or do anything other than stand or sit in prayer. Please message Jan Case at 281.392.5899, 713.677.4286, or [jcase001@gmail.com](mailto:jcase001@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer.

In 2018 we gave 1,158 baby blankets to the Coalition for Life's Big Blue and Baby Blue Buses. That's 1,158 mothers who chose life over abortion. Our baby blanket ministry has given away 6,886 blankets since we began in 2011. That's 6,886 babies who are alive today because of the work we have done.

*"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." Isaiah 5:20*

## Blood Donor Sunday

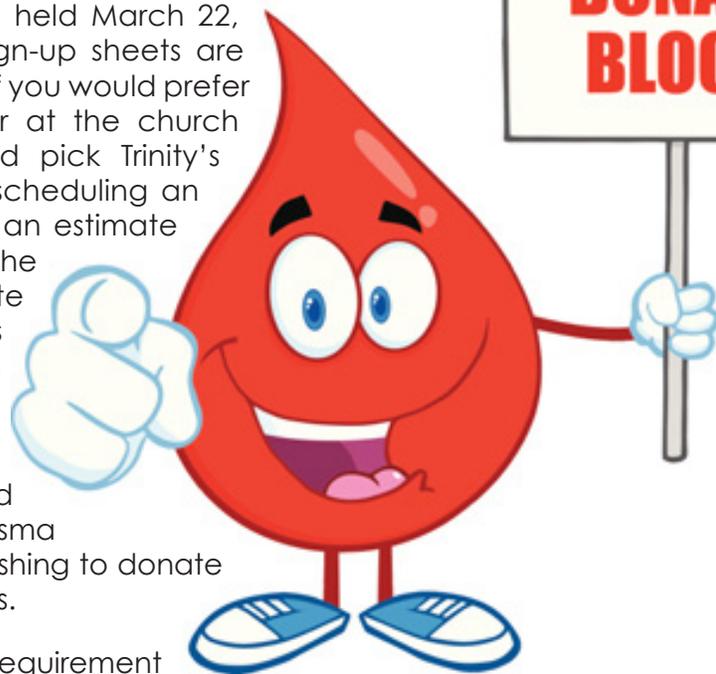
Our next Blood Donor Sunday will be held March 22, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gym. Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer and the narthex. If you would prefer a special time please sign up either at the church or online at [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org) and pick Trinity's drive to set an appointment. While scheduling an appointment ahead of time gives us an estimate of how many donors to expect and the Blood Center sends out the appropriate number of workers; an added bonus is we take scheduled appointments prior to walk-ups.

We look forward to a very successful drive this month. Double red cell and combination whole blood and plasma machines will be available for those wishing to donate that way. Both count for two donations.

REMINDER!! The minimum donor age requirement to give blood is 16 years old with a parent's permission. Weight must be 122 lbs. (still 110 lbs. for 17 and older) and in general good health.

REMEMBER: One unit of blood can save as many as three lives as it is broken down into three components – red blood cells, platelets and plasma.

May our Lord keep you healthy so you can continue to contribute the gift of life!



# Casulana, the Women's Choir of Houston

## March 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Trinity is pleased to host Casulana, the new Women's Choir of Houston, in its inaugural concert on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The mission of this new group, founded by Janwin Overstreet-Goode and Neena Taylor, is to celebrate the female voice and its power to inspire and culturally enrich the lives of audiences and participants through artistic and educational programs that present high-quality choral music.

The first concert, *The Winds of Spring*, features repertoire with spring texts and spring-related topics. Music by Claude Debussy, Eleanor Daley, Randall Thompson, William Mathias, and Craig Hella Johnson are included in the program. Area high school students will be invited to participate in the TMEA All-State audition piece, "Salut Printemps" which will open the second half of the program.

Casulana is another group who calls Trinity home for their rehearsals. According to Mary Voigt, Trinity's Director of Worship and Music, "I listened to part of one of the Casulana rehearsals and I believe they will quickly become one of the premier choral groups in Houston. This is going to be a fabulous concert that you don't want to miss."

This is a ticketed event and Trinity members are eligible for a 50% discount. Go to [www.casulana.org](http://www.casulana.org) to order your tickets and enter the promo code Trinity10 to receive your discount or purchase at the Welcome Center on Sunday morning, March 1.



## Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries



Every Lenten season, we reflect on God's work on our behalf through the telling of Christ's Passion. In *Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free*, we remember our Savior's triumphal act of redemption in Israel's exodus from captivity in Egypt. Just as Moses led Israel to the Promised Land, Jesus won victory for us through His life, death, and resurrection. In both events, God saves His people. But, through Jesus, God saves completely.

Since creation, God has been setting us free. From Adam and Eve's transgression to Israel's slavery in Egypt to mankind's bondage to sin and death, God liberates the captive! In *Deliver Us: Jesus Sets Us Free*, you'll see God's love in action—working His purposes through human affairs, drawing us into a relationship with Him. Even as Moses (a kind of redeemer) foreshadowed the work of Christ (our ultimate Redeemer), we remember with awe and humility the pains God took to win us back to Himself, sparing not His only Son.

Printed copies of the devotion booklet are available in the narthex and foyer. You may also view the devotions online at <https://www.lhm.org/lent/>.

# St. Paul Lutheran High School Choir

## March 8, 10:50 a.m. Worship Service



The Singing Saints is a 60-voice concert choir of Saint Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, Missouri, under the direction of Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh. The choir is comprised of students in grades 9 – 12 and includes members from Shana, Kenya, Botswana, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, Norway, Slovakia and Mexico. This award-winning choir is touring in Texas this spring and will provide special music for the 10:50 worship service at Trinity Downtown on Sunday, March 8.

Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh, the director of the Singing Saints, holds a B.M. from Portland State University and masters and doctorate degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Texas in Austin. Marsh served as a professional musician in Frankfurt, Germany, for 17 years before coming to St. Paul Lutheran where she directs the choirs and orchestra and teaches German and Music Appreciation courses.

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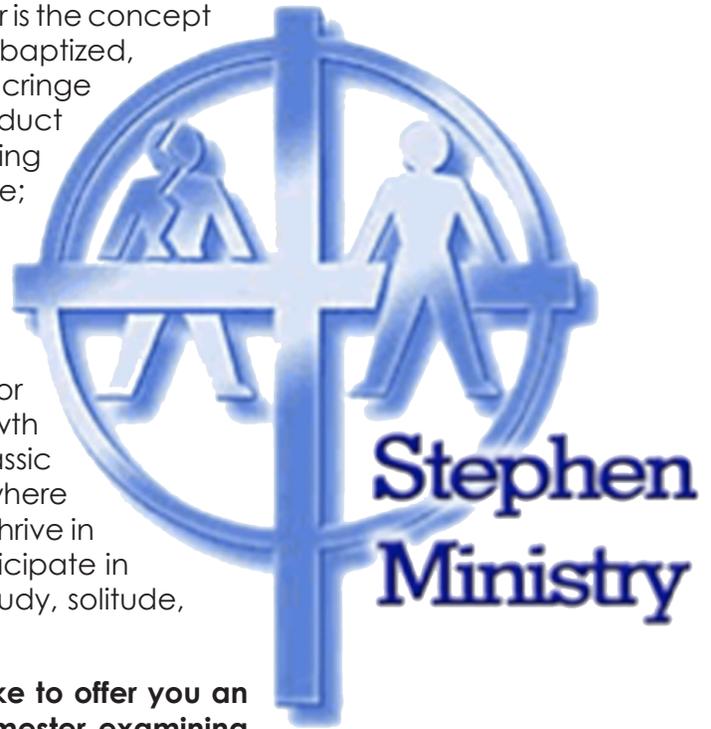
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# Becoming More Like Jesus

One of the most treasured insights from Martin Luther is the concept that we are simultaneously saints and sinners. Being baptized, the Holy Spirit lives in us, so we can feel the Spirit cringe inside us when the "sinner" shows up in our conduct or thoughts. That said, we know that simply "trying harder" to be more like Jesus is doomed to failure; we cannot change by our own effort.

In his book *Celebration of Discipline*, Richard Foster relates "Farmers have no power to make the crops grow, however, they [the farmers] do the work of preparing the ground and creating conditions for the crops to grow." In the same way, spiritual growth comes from the Lord, and by engaging in these classic spiritual disciplines, we help to create conditions where we can recognize fruits of the Spirit and help them thrive in our lives. One of the best ways to do that is to participate in the classic "spiritual disciplines" like prayer, Bible study, solitude, submission and confession.



**As Lent is here, Trinity's Stephen Ministers would like to offer you an opportunity to join us as we spend the spring semester examining *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster.** This study is much more than just the process of self-examination appropriate to the Lenten season. It's designed to learn how the historical and timeless disciplines practiced in Biblical times and the early church can draw us closer to God.

Joining us for this study has no obligations to become a Stephen Minister - we just want to serve the members of Trinity by inviting you on this journey to spiritual growth and development. The sessions will be mostly independent of each other, so even if you can only make it to one or two, you will still gain something!

Our study will be conducted on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in March, April and May (with a break during Holy Week.) Each session starts at 6:00 p.m. with a simple meal followed by the book study from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Come join us!

Stephen Ministers are commissioned members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of specialized training to equip them to provide Christ-focused, **highly confidential** care and prayer support to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge or simply going through a tough time.

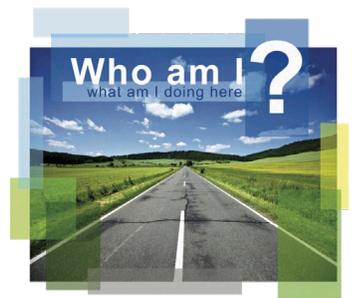
If you'd like to learn more about how our Stephen Ministry could provide a listening ear and caring heart for yourself, a loved one, friend, neighbor or co-worker (inside or outside our congregation) please speak with one of our pastors, or reach out to Ron Lacy at [rlacy@trinitydt.org](mailto:rlacy@trinitydt.org) or 713.229.2970.

## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

**Saturday, March 14**

**9:00 a.m.**

Our Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will meet on March 14. We will be using the video-based Bible study from Lutheran Hour Ministries: "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?" Men of all ages are welcome.



# Jump Into God's Word

This month our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are in the midst of First Communion instruction and our adults are digging more deeply in the Red Letter Challenge or one of our many outstanding Bible studies.

This Lenten season is also a wonderful time for our children to get involved in our Kingdom Quest and Foundations '56 Sunday morning ministries. These Sunday morning experiences allow our children, as young as two years old, to come face to face with Jesus and continue to grow in their baptismal faith. Here is a quick look at where that journey is taking our kids this month.

## Kingdom Quest 2 and 3 year olds

Jesus the Teacher

- Mary and Martha

Jesus the Servant

- Jesus Arrives on a Donkey
- Jesus Washes Feet
- The Lord's Supper
- Jesus Prays in the Garden

## Kingdom Quest 4 and 5 year olds

Jesus Gave His Life for Me

- Here Comes Jesus the King
- Woman Perfumes Jesus' Feet
- Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet
- Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives
- Jesus is Arrested

## Kingdom Quest Grades 1-4

Meet Jesus, the Sacrifice and....

- Get Jesus as Lord
- Get Clean on the Inside
- Get a Giving Heart
- Get to Be Sons and Daughters of God
- Get Freedom

## Foundations '56

With many of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students taking First Communion instruction during the month of March, Foundations '56 will be looking at the miracles of Jesus, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, as well as His Miracles.

**Families are encouraged to jump into God's Word this month as we journey with Jesus to the cross.**



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# Greetings from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis!

It's Lent again, so let's talk about repentance a bit. In one of my mid-week Bible studies, we finished the book of Joshua and are continuing on through Judges. Judges is the kind of book that doesn't get very thorough coverage in children's Bibles because it gets pretty dark. And I'm not trying to exaggerate here. The book of Judges paints a pretty dismal view of humans – even the people of God.

If you're ever at a loss as to what to repent of, just try reading through Judges and putting yourself in the place of the Israelites. From the very beginning of the book, God's covenant people act more like the Canaanites than the unique people of the Lord. Instead of driving out the people from the land, they put them to forced labor. Perhaps they wanted other people to suffer as they had in Egypt. How often do we desire to impose our own suffering on others?



**Chuck Ridley**  
Seminary Student

The Israelites quickly take up worshiping the very ungodly gods that the Lord had warned them to avoid. A generation arose that did not know the Lord. Was this the fault of the parents for not teaching? Or was it the children who didn't listen? Scripture doesn't say. I'm inclined to think it's both, and then some. Are we any different, spending hours upon hours watching TV/Netflix/YouTube, shopping online, and scrolling through Facebook/Twitter/Instagram, while spending mere minutes reading a few verses or a chapter of scripture, never to think of it again that day?

It strikes me how long it takes for the people of Israel to turn to the Lord for help each time they are given into the hands of their enemies. Again, it is easy to look back, with the whole story in view, and criticize these people who were just as much in their own present situation as we are now – unable to see the big picture, the grand plan of the Creator. But it seems to me that we are just as stubborn most of the time. For any number of reasons, we place the burden of saving us on ourselves. Whether that's thoughts of earning God's favor by our "good" deeds, being the definer of our lives by our remarkable accomplishments, or determining our own meaning or purpose through significant application of our intellect or will power.

The Lord tells Israel that they have brought punishment on themselves because they did "not obey (lit. "listen to") My voice." This past week, many of you celebrated the Transfiguration of our Lord at church. If you had the assigned Gospel reading from Matthew 17 as I did, you heard – along with Peter, James, and John – the Father tell you to listen to Jesus. This is the message of scripture. This is the message of the Church. This is the message of life.

Listening to Jesus is far more than hearing a new, more stringent law. Listening to Jesus is hearing grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Listening to Jesus is receiving the words of eternal life. Listening to Jesus is being made new and whole. Listening to Jesus is trusting Him.

The book of Judges presents a dark, grisly picture of humanity. But I think it is an honest picture. The book has a "theme" verse presented a couple of times at the end of the work. *"In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."* (Judges 21:25) The Lord was supposed to be the king of Israel. The people did not listen to Him. They all did whatever they wanted. The book of Judges shows what results when that happens. It isn't pretty.

Eventually, the people got an earthly king in Saul. Not the best choice...but David came next and he was a man after God's own heart. Someone who turned to the Lord in dependence – in repentance. But David died and eventually the kingdom fell apart and the people were taken into exile. What seemed hopeless, though, was never out of the realm of the Creator's control.

The Lord restored His people and was Himself their shepherd. Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, came to earth to be the new David, the new Adam, Israel condensed into one person. He

listened to the voice of the Lord. Indeed, He spoke only what the Father gave Him to speak. He was the true king of Israel. He is the true king of creation. His message is grace and truth.

As you go through the journey of Lent, I pray that you would listen to the voice of the Lord. As you hear the Law, agree with it. Confess your sins. And then, listen to the absolution of our Lord. Listen as He says, through Word and Sacrament, "I forgive you. You are forgiven." Turn (and return, daily) to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful.

His kingdom is not of this world. It is a kingdom of grace. It is among you. It doesn't go away. He is with you always. So, take heart. We live in a still broken world. But the Lord is restoring it. He's restoring you. Let's take up our crosses and together head to Mount Calvary with Jesus. See you there.

*"In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."* (Judges 21:25, ESV)

*"And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'"* (Matt 21:9, ESV)

In Christ,  
Chuck Ridley






# Parents Night Out

**Friday, March 6**  
**6:30PM - 10:30PM**

Uprising School | 1316 Washington Ave., Houston, TX 77002

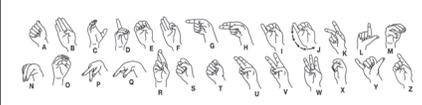
Open to children from 6 months to 5th Grade  
 Reservations required - please reserve your spot at 832.301.3100

Join us for:  
 Pizza | Snacks | Juice | Games | Entertainment

\$30 Per Child

# Puzzle!

Hands play a key role in the biblical accounts of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Use this sign-language alphabet to retell what happened.



Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_  
 to the tree. Two criminals were also crucified,  
 one on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the other on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. Jesus  
 cried out with a loud voice, "\_\_\_\_\_",  
 into your \_\_\_\_\_. I commit my spirit."  
 (Luke 23:46) Jesus' friends \_\_\_\_\_  
 him from the cross to the tomb. Jesus showed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ to prove  
 he was Christ. Bring your \_\_\_\_\_ together  
 in \_\_\_\_\_, and thank God for his  
 Son, Jesus!

Answer: hands, nailed, right, hand, left, Father, hands,  
 carried, Thomas, hands, hands, prayer

# Be in the Word

**Adult Bible Classes - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**“Christian Rubric for Life”** - Led by Tom DeVries  
- Room 206

On a routine basis we face questions that do not have simple answers. We can see the logic in competing arguments, but we cannot be sure we see God in our responses. This class appreciates that the answers are not simple, but that God has given us the knowledge through His Word, the tools provided by history's greatest theologians and the aptitude that God bestowed in each one of us to develop our own personal Christian Rubric for Life.

**“Life Today and Forever with Jesus”** - Led by Pastor Paul Dorn - Room 209

Come explore the witness of Matthew's gospel and discover how to walk with our Lord and Savior.

**“Proverbs—Wise Up and Live”** - Led by Bill Fischer - Room 201

The Proverbs are a series of statements primarily written by King Solomon that give good advice on how a person should live. They don't tell a story as do so many other books of the Bible. Instead they provide instruction and guidance on a variety of topics, including Wisdom. Learn with us on how to “Wise Up and Live!”

**“Red Letter Challenge”** - Led by Jim Cleary - Room 205

The mission of Red Letter Challenge (RLC) is to help people live more like Jesus. The RLC is unique because it takes Christ's literal words and gives you practical daily challenges based on those words. The RLC will give you targets to shoot for to help you measure how you are practically following after Him. RLC believes that Jesus followers want to be the best Jesus followers that we can be not out of obligation, but out of gratitude for what Jesus has done for us!

**“Red Letter Challenge”** - Led by Pastor Michael P. Dorn/Matt Meier - Gym

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**“The Five Love Languages of Children”** - Led by Pastor Aaron & Becky Richert - Room 234

Every child is a special and unique creation of God. Accordingly, each of our children also has a unique way of feeling loved. Come and discover your child or grandchild's love language and learn how to build a solid foundation of trust as they grow. Based on the book by bestselling author Gary Chapman. Books will be available for purchase though are not required.



## **Kingdom Quest Sunday School - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**Pre-K (ages 2 & 3)** - Room 212

**Pre-K4/K** - Room 211

**1st - 4th Grade** - Basement

## **First Communion Class - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**5th Grade** - Room 208

## **Foundations 56 - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**5th/6th Grade** - Room 207

## **Confirmation - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**7th - 8th Grade** - Room 124

## **Youth - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

**9th - 12th Grade** - USC (Underground Student Center in the basement)

## **Adult Midweek Bible Studies**

### **Tuesday Women's Bible Study - "Minor Festivals and Lent"**

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Room 205 - Women's Bible Study led by Pastor Donald Black

### **Wednesday Women's Bible Study - "Red Letter Challenge"**

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. - Room 124 - Women's Bible Study led by Jan Case

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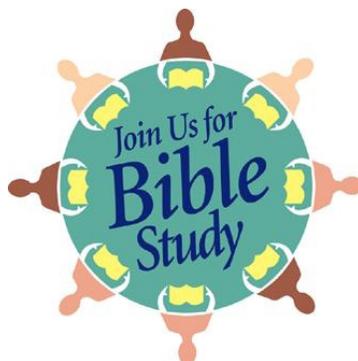
### **Sonrise Bible Study**

Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. - Room 124 - Led by Pastor Black

Class discusses the Scripture readings assigned for the following Sunday. The class is open to men and women. Coffee is available. For more information, contact Pastor Black at 713.229.2917 or [dblack@trinitydt.org](mailto:dblack@trinitydt.org).

### **TnT Young Adults Bible Study**

Current Study: "Book of Isaiah" - Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 7:00 p.m. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Contact the church for location.



**CHURCH REPORT**  
January 20 - February 23

**BAPTISM**

**February 15**

Sophie Louise Brockermeyer



**DEATHS**

**February 10**

Ronald Glen Mitchell

**February 11**

Alton E. Behrend

**REVENUE UPDATE**

**Year To Date through 02/23/20**

Actual Receipts . . . . . \$221,545

Budgeted Receipts . . . \$241,989

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTALS**

	<u>PK-8</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>
01/26	46	0	108	154
02/02	48	0	115	163
02/09	48	0	128	176
02/16	53	0	127	180
02/23	45	0	117	162

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:50</u>	<u>Total</u>
01/25	35			
01/26		181	138	354
02/01	120			
02/02		198	143	461
02/08	72			
02/09		164	138	374
02/15	22			
02/16		211	153	386
02/22	41			
02/23		200	149	390

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# Ladies Circle Ministries Luncheon Gathering – March 5

Trinity Lutheran Ladies Circle will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, in the Mary & Martha Fellowship Hall.

The program for this meeting will be a “Q & A” session with Pastor Michael P. Dorn, Ron Lacy, an Elder from the Governing Board, and a member of the Finance MAT regarding clarification of guidelines on how to direct charitable spending of Lucile Finn’s Bequest Fund.



The mission project for this meeting will be the gathering of freewill offerings for the support of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Following the meeting, a covered dish potluck luncheon honoring birthdays of January, February and March will be served. Members and guests are encouraged to come and bring along a friend. All are welcome. For more information, please call Debbie Leonard, president, at 319.431.6804.

## Additional dates to remember:

- March 18 – 10:30 a.m. - Devotions at Highland Park Care Center, 8861 Fulton St.
- March 28 - 9:30 a.m. - LWML Bayou City Zone Spring Rally/Prayer Day Service, Memorial Lutheran Church, 5800 Westheimer Rd.

## The 39 Club



The 39 Club is invited to meet in the foyer following the 10:50 a.m. service on March 8 and plan to have lunch at The Spaghetti Western Italian Café, 1608 Shepherd Drive.

In February the group enjoyed food and fellowship at The Corner Bakery.

Those who are single, 39 and over, are invited to join us. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jean at 281.550.4752.

## Life Thoughts in the Church Year – March 8 - Second Sunday in Lent

We scarcely need more help than when “coming in” (approaching birth) or “going out” (approaching death). In these times of weakness, neither hills nor pills nor legislative bills will avail unless they come from our Lord. Since our Almighty Maker keeps our coming in and going out (Psalm 121:7-8) as a gracious Savior, He gets to direct the decisions about how one lives and when one dies.



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