



PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. For those of you who are able and desire to, you can come to church and have a cross of ash imposed on your forehead, and hear the words, “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” It is a reminder that we are temporary, our bodies are not eternal, it is a reminder of the humility we should have when faced with the richness God has blessed us with. It is a reminder of our sinfulness; our human brokenness and the great length God went to so that we might be redeemed.

We will have a memorial service that day as well, Ash Wednesday. When the funeral home called and asked about doing a service on March 2nd, I reminded them that it was Ash Wednesday, they wondered if we wouldn't be able to have the service. I thought, of all the days to have a memorial service, Ash Wednesday seems like the perfect day. A powerful and poignant reminder as a family says goodbye to a loved one; a reminder of the limit of these earthly dwelling places, and yet to hear the promise that death does not hold the last word, to hear the good news that Jesus Christ has wrestled with death and won; and through His victory we have eternal life.

I'm writing about this as I think about an update from the current invasion of Ukraine by Russia. More specifically about a soldier by the name of Vitaly Skakun Volodymyrovych, who reportedly gave his own life by triggering the explosion of a bridge that was wired with explosives but had no way to detonate it remotely. Mr. Volodymyrovych is reported to have told his unit that he would do it manually, and then the explosion rang out. The bridge was a key avenue Russian tanks were taking deeper into Ukraine. It makes me wonder, why?

Not why this soldier gave his life to slow down the advance of invading forces into his country, but why he had to in the first place. Admittedly, I do not know the reasons behind the invasion. I have heard and read various explanations, but the question of why still remains. I am not naïve, I understand that there are reasons to go to war, some, many, are better than others. I do believe though that war is not something that pleases God. That you cannot at the same time see the face of Christ in your neighbor and seek to take their life.

My heart goes out to the families of the people who have died, the lives lost. My prayers are with the people of Ukraine, caught up in this mess. We ask that God may work on the hearts of the leaders of both Ukraine and Russia that a peaceful resolution may still be found, and that God's peace may reign.

Lent is a season that calls us to look at ourselves, to examine our hearts, to recognize the greatness of God and our place in the universe. We are so small, so finite, to dust we shall return; yet God still loves us enough to have become one of us, and loves us enough to sacrifice His Son, His Beloved, His Chosen, that you and I may have life, and have it abundantly.

In Christ,
Pastor Dan Forsgren

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TRINITY TIMES EDITORIAL POLICY
News and information must be received by the 20th of the month preceding the issue date.

Trinity Times is a continuation of the previous parish newsletter, TLC Heartbeat, published January 1993 - January 2019.

VIDEO / IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We continue to offer livestream of our in-person Sunday morning 9:00 AM worship service online through YouTube. Additionally, you may watch the recorded service at any time on our website, the [Video Worship Archive](#) page.

In-person worship with Holy Communion is available every Sunday at 9:00 AM in our Sanctuary.

In-person worship with Holy Communion is available every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm.

FAITH FORMATION

Men's Bible Study ▶
Tuesdays 1:00 PM at TLC Meets weekly for reading and detailed, lively discussions. Our informal study is 1-1½ hours.

Men's Prayer Group and Bible Study ▶
Saturdays 7:30 AM at TLC Meets weekly for one hour, with breakfast on the first Saturday of the month.

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation ▶
Join us after worship on Sunday mornings at 10:15am downstairs for Bible study discussion. You are welcome to grab a couple of cookies and a cup of coffee from the atrium if you'd like!

Women's Circle meets on the third Tuesday of each month at noon with a potluck lunch followed by a scripture-based discussion. All women are welcome.

Please check our website for frequent updates, calendar information, faith resources, youth schedules, news and much more:
www.trinitylutherancda.org.

COUNCIL CHATTER

“Want to work at the fair and get paid?”

At its February council meeting, council members voted to hire a “Fair Manager” for Trinity Lutheran’s booth in the Food Court North Idaho Fair this August. Partnering again with Pita Pit this year (thank you Pita Pit) and to ensure a smooth and profitable transition, we are looking for an individual who will oversee the organization and running of the ten-day event. Wage is negotiable. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested please talk with Pastor Dan, Penny, or me. The annual food booth has been a significant income source for youth activities for many years and is a great part of the ministry of Trinity Lutheran in our community. It would be a loss, both financially and presence wise, if, for lack of interest and commitment, we were forced to vacate this endeavor. Tell your friends or come be that leader yourself.

Mike Grabenstein, Council President.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

As you probably have heard Penny Weiss is retiring In August 2022. The search committee has begun the process to fill the Director of Children and Youth Ministry position. The link to the job posting on our website is: <https://www.trinitylutherancca.org/employment>. If you know of someone who may be interested, please share the link with them. Word of mouth can work wonders!

WOMEN’S CIRCLE

Tuesday, the 15th of March should be marked for a potluck lunch at noon followed by the third of four parts in a discussion series by New Testament scholar Mark Allan Powell titled “The Kingdom of God.”

Copies of the study guide are available in the office. All women are welcome.

TLC Learning Center Lead Teacher Position

TLC Learning Center has a part-time position open. Lead Teacher in the Waddler Room, teaching children ages 1.5 to 2.5 yrs, 2 to 3 days per week, 8:30am to 5:30pm. Contact Nikki Betts at 208-664-0052 or send resume to directortlclc@gmail.com.

BITS & PIECES

- **TLC Love Day** meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9:00am for quilting, fellowship, and coffee.
- **TLC Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 15th at 4:30pm.
- **TLC Singles Luncheon on Thursday, March 17th** – Bring your appetite and enjoy a delicious meal prepared and served by a great team of TLC members! Lots of good conversation and fellowship, too! It all begins at 11:30am.
- **Sons of Norway Waffle Breakfast** on Saturday, March 19th 9:00 – 11:00am in the TLC atrium.
- **Family Promise Week at TLC** March 20 through March 26

LENT & EASTER

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd – Pancake Dinner at 5:30pm and Worship at 6:00pm.
(Kids Club eats at 6:00pm)

Holden Evening Prayer Worship on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & 6 during Lent will be at 6:00pm.

Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 & 6 will take place at 5:30 pm prior to the worship service, and at 6:30 pm with the High School youth. Soup, bread and volunteers are needed. Please bus your own dishes and sanitize the table after the last person is done eating. Kids Club will be eating at the tables when the adults are done. 9 pots of soup are still needed. Please bring in soup by 5:15 pm. Bread is also needed.



April 10th Sunday of the Passion-Palm Sunday
9:00 am Worship Service

April 14th Maundy Thursday
6:00pm Worship Service

April 15th Good Friday
7:00 pm Worship Service

April 17th Easter Sunday

- **Worship Services:** 9:00 & 11:00am
- **Easter Sunday Breakfast Served**
8 to 11am with To-Go orders available
- **Easter Egg Hunt Leader** is needed.
Someone to greet and lead the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at 10:30am, gather plastic eggs, prizes and candy and stuff the eggs. Last year we did not advertise the Easter Egg Hunt because we did not have a leader! We'll see what happens this year!



TLC YOUTH

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd – Pancake Dinner at 5:30pm and Worship at 6:00pm.
(Kids Club eats at 6:00pm)

- **Middle School Youth** “Nerf Wars” Lock-in Friday, March 4th
- **Coffee Cup Faith Discussion** for Middle School & High School youth is on Sunday, March 13th at 10:30am.
- **Kid’s Club** on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. **NOT ON MARCH 30TH.**
- **High School Youth** on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. **NOT ON MARCH 30TH.**
- **High School Youth Night** Friday, March 18th

TLC NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Darla Dillabough

Lifelong Lutheran and North Dakota native, Darla Dillabough arrived in Coeur d'Alene in February of 2021. And – WOW – is TLC glad she did! One year later, Darla became a member of Trinity Lutheran and has blessed our choir and congregation with her beautiful soprano voice, and her sweet, approachable self!

Darla grew up on a farm in northwest North Dakota - just 90 miles north of Williston on the border of Montana near the Canadian border. Most recently, this lively girl came to us from Great Falls, Montana, where she lived for 62 years! (She will tell you; she misses the very blue sky there.... but not the WIND!) While in Great Falls, Darla attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church which is an ELCA congregation with a rich history of over 125 years!

Darla's last job was at Great Falls College MSU where she taught business. She married her husband – a high school art teacher (now deceased) - and had two beautiful children. The happy couple had a son (also deceased), a daughter who lives with her husband in Coeur d'Alene and two adult grandchildren in nearby Spokane! Darla will tell you that her kids got her settled here “so sweetly.”

After retiring, Donna volunteered for 20 years as a docent at the Contemporary Art Gallery in Great Falls. Through the years, Darla has traveled – A LOT – enjoying many lovely places throughout the world. Some of her favorites have been a trip to the Holy Land following Paul's travels and the MOST BEAUTIFUL was Norway (a source of her genetic roots.) An avid reader, Darla is a useful source of the next, best READ. (Most recently, “Educated” by Sara Westover.)

“I love living here,” Darla says, “The people here are wonderful, and my family are saints!”

Donna Cedervall

Donna Cedervall is a Texas native who grew up in Fresno, CA, where she moved as a baby with her family in 1946. Her father, a WWII Army veteran, earned his chops as a mechanical wizard who later transferred his skills very successfully into private industry. Though both her parents passed at a fairly young age – as did her brother in 1997 - Donna still has a sister and her own daughter in San Jose and a second daughter in Newport, Washington. She also cherishes her two wonderful granddaughters. “They are very good girls,” says Donna, “I am so fortunate.”

Donna retired in 2018 after working 20 years as customer services director at Cedar Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sunnyvale, CA. While in that position, Donna thrived on teaching staff, helping families and residents. She was also an active Kiwanis Club member – at one point holding down the very busy position of Lt. Governor for the organization!

Now living at Affinity in Coeur d'Alene, Donna will tell you that being there has “saved her life.” She is thrilled that the Affinity's annual Craft & Bake Sale she helped to start has raised substantial funds in support of charities like Union Gospel Mission, Relatives as Parents and Family Promise of North Idaho for the past three years! Donna says, “I love the look on our residents' faces when they have participated in workshops to do crafts, setup/work the craft show and then give money to worthy charities!”

Raised a Southern Baptist, Donna loves a “Praying Church”. She has roots as a Nazarene and, most recently, a member of a Methodist church. She is very excited about finding Trinity Lutheran. Joining the TLC Love Day Ladies has especially been great for Donna, who is currently dealing with some health issues. The weekly quilting and Bible Study keeps her mind on the positive. “I love community,” she says. “Our church has Outreach which means a lot to me. I believe everything in your life builds you for the future.”

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE – MARCH 2022

Thank you for your service!

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, kindly trade with someone else on the schedule when you have a conflict. Whenever possible, please contact the church office by Wednesday to inform Andrea of your change: 208-664-5743, or: office.trinitycda@gmail.com

9:00 AM	March 6th	March 13 th	March 20 th	March 27 th
Altar Care	Paula Moore	Paula Moore Pam Hunt	Paula Moore	Paula Moore Karen Cook
Assisting Minister	Pam Hunt	Aaron Cloyd	Dick Jurvelin	Janet Gruber
Reader	Dolores Johnson	Anne Mackenzie	Teri Venera	Doug Miller
Ushers	Paul Hunt Tad Johnson	Bob Ray Harold Fuchs	Bob Ray Gary Everson	Bob Ray Harold Fuchs
Communion Assistants	Paula Moore Dolores Johnson	Dick & Jill Jurvelin	Tom & Sue Thilo	Kathy Benson Dolores Johnson
Acolytes	Frankie Drake	William Forsgren	Nathaniel Cloyd	Jeremiah Benson

Sanctuary Saints for February: Pam Hunt

(Stocks pew racks, fills oil in candles, etc. weekly for Sunday worship.)



CELEBRATIONS & PRAYERS

MARCH



BIRTHDAYS

Kamerae Peterson	03/06
Rebecca Smith	03/08
Ron Brunelle	03/09
Cheryl Chavez	03/11
Karmen Servick	03/16
Sharon Hanson	03/18
Annie MacPhee	03/18
Tom Thilo	03/26

MARCH



ANNIVERSARIES

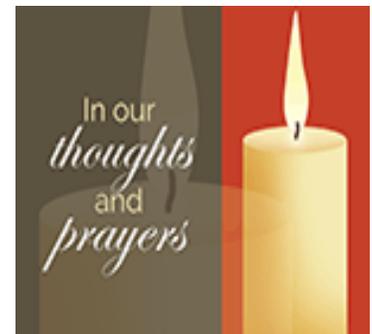
Larry & Carrie Shenfield	03/11/2017
Roland & Toby Curtis	03/12/1966
Daniel & Susan Kirkpatrick	03/20/1993
Clarence & Billie Haugen	03/22/1958
Peter & Delores Luttrupp	03/26/1977
Scott & Teresa MacPhee	03/29/2003

*Watch over your children,
O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide
them wherever they may be. Strengthen, comfort,
and raise them up if they fall, and in their hearts,
may your peace, which passes all understanding,
abide with them all the days of their lives.*

Prayers

***Please Hold In Your Prayers for Healing, Comfort, Peace
(The † symbol denotes TLC members)***

*Susan Kirkpatrick † Mavis Fuchs † Delores Luttrupp † Sally English
† Marion Keating † Lee Ray † Phyllis Bacon † Carol Price †
Dave Nordby † Ken & Darlene Amundson † Ray Kincheloe †
Carol MacLean † Donna Cedervall †
Wes Deitz (brother, Yvonne Deitz)
Micah Sharples (friend – Jill Jurvelin)
Janet Wilbanks (mother - Will Wilbanks)
Skip Keiflin (friend – Glenna Knepper)
Jan Johnson (friend – Glenna Knepper)
Jonnie Dempsey (granddaughter – Rose Dempsey)
Roxie Hunt (friend of friend – Glenna Knepper)
Karalee Shenfield (mother/mother-in-law – Larry & Carrie Shenfield)
Terry Fairchild (brother – Terry Fairchild)
Tim Brunelle (son – Ron & Rolaine Brunelle)
Elleyna (great granddaughter – Wanda Andrews)
Claude Roberts (son-in-law – Harold & Mavis Fuchs)
Larry Bellender (brother – Pat Muchow)
Diane Knidler (friend – Kathy Benson)
Barbara Erwin (mother – Paul Erwin)
Gary Noyen (friend – Ray & Olivia Simmons)*



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Worship Schedule

Wednesdays

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Sundays

9:00 AM Worship Service

In-Person and
LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE

VIDEO WORSHIP ARCHIVE ON
OUR WEBSITE

www.trinitylutheraneda.org



JUVENILE JUSTICE OUTREACH

Juvenile Justice Outreach Support: TLC Outreach has again joined in supporting the efforts of the CDA Juvenile Justice Center to collect gently used/new Bibles and Faith-based books for Teens in the JJC program. A collection box has been placed in the Atrium and TLC members are welcome to help encourage NEW LIVES AND DIRECTIONS for incarcerated youth in our community. (Sower Bible Bookstore is a good, local source of popular, relevant faith-based books for teens.)

STEWARDSHIP

WAYS TO STREAMLINE YOUR FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

- ▶ Mail a check to Trinity at 812 N. Fifth St., CDA, ID 83814
- ▶ Go to the TLC website, ww.trinitylutheraneda.org and use the online Donate button located at the bottom of every page. You may use credit card, debit card or PayPal.
- ▶ Fill out a form in the office to authorize electronic fund transfers (EFT) from your account.
- ▶ Use the iPad on the front counter in the office to make a contribution with your credit or debit card.
- ▶ ***Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)***, up to \$100,000, direct from your IRA to the church, without paying tax on the distribution. You will need to complete the transfer by the 12/31/22 deadline. Talk to your financial advisor.