



March 23, 2025

The Dove

Weekly

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAN TO ATTEND the important Congregation Call Meeting on **Sunday, April 6 - soon after the Sunday Morning Worship Service**. Your ideas, input and vote for calling the next Senior Pastor of Trinity are important and deeply desired. Voting members of the congregation will receive detailed information about each of the eligible pastor candidates from a call list provided to us by the Michigan Disatrick-LCMS - and also researched by the Call Committee. One of the primary functions of our new Senior Pastor will be the mentoring of our vicar and future pastor, Bill Hertel. Thank you for your prayers in this regard.

HELLO TRINITY FAMILY!

As we implement the Stewards by God's Design program, our goal is to have every member of the Trinity family enjoying Bible study regularly. To make sure we are meeting everyone's needs, please complete the short survey found in the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KR9QMLW>

GIVING ENVELOPES – WE REALLY NEED YOUR INPUT. Please use the link below to indicate whether you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes for church contributions in 2026.

If you do not indicate otherwise by **March 31**, we will reorder box envelopes for you for 2026. We try to keep from having a lot of unused envelopes sitting around. If you are giving in another manner, but use your envelopes to keep track of the dates, that's ok. Also, if you require envelopes for this year, please see me,

Deb Dugan - 734-255-7264 <https://forms.gle/qTFZ95Cq8B6AyAPPA>

ADOPT A HIGHWAY 2025 pickup dates

Spring	April 5th - April 13th
Summer	July 12th-20th
Fall	September 20th-28th

Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) is an MDOT program designed to help keep the state's highway roadsides clean and attractive. Trinity has been involved for more than 15 years. Participants adopt both sides of a section of state highway roadside to clean up for at least a two-year period. A minimum two-mile stretch of roadway is recommended. All

types of state highways may be adopted, including two-lane roads, limited access highways, boulevards and business routes.

Since 1990, AAH local groups have collected over a million bags of trash. Currently 2,900 groups are participating in the program and have adopted over 6,000 miles of Michigan highways.

TWO "HARD SAYINGS" CLASSES are available to those of you who desire to explore some of the more difficult and challenging passages {"sayings"} in the Bible. Group One meets at the church on **Tuesday at 10:00 am** - and will be looking at the "hardening of Pharaoh's Heart." Group Two meets at Mike and Kristin Myher's home on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm – subject schedule differs.

HANDS THAT HEAL THE SICK That's the theme of our next Midweek Lenten Service on **Wednesday, March 26, at 6:30 pm**. We are learning much about our Savior Jesus simply by looking at the ways that He used His HANDS on this earth while accomplishing our salvation. So far, we have observed Jesus' hands that freely give, reach out and rescue, and cast out demons. And next Wednesday, the time comes to observe His holy hands that heal the sick. If possible, please join us at **5:30 pm for another Lenten Soup Supper**. You will find both physical and spiritual nourishment at these events.

Each week, we explore how Jesus used his hands in the accomplishment of our reconciliation, forgiveness, and salvation.

April 2, 6:30 pm..... Hands that Raise the Dead

April 9, 6:30 pm..... Hands that Hold All Things

April 17 (Maunday Thursday) ... Hands that Serve and Feed

April 18 (Good Friday) ... Hands that are Pierced

April 20 (Easter) ... Hands that Rise and Point

THE SECOND ALL-CONGREGATION STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY will take place on **Sunday, April 6, from 9:00 - 9:45 am**. Your pastor will facilitate the conversation under the theme "Stewardship Is a Spiritual Issue." Your Spiritual leaders are praying that the Holy Spirit encourages every youth, adult member, and friend of Trinity congregation to attend each of these 45-minute Bible Studies on the first Sunday of each month. These all-congregation Bible Studies are conducted on the first Sunday of each month at the church - and can also be attended via livestream on Facebook - or in a monthly Cottage Meeting setting.

WORSHIP SERVANTS March 23, 2025

Acolyte: Michael Groeller

Elders: Bill Hertel

Pastor: Pastor Michael R. Ruhl

Organist: Linda Freeman

Special Music:

Altar: Joanna Krueger, Stacy Sprague, Carolyn Ruhl

Counting: Elizabeth and Greg Eppler

Ushers: Quinn and Tina Erisman

Greeters: Amy Bickel and Janice Lasko

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun, March 23

9 am – Adult Bible Study—Gospel of Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Lent 3 Worship

Tues March 25

10 am - Hard Sayings Class @ Trinity

11 am - Prayer Warriors

7 pm - Hard Sayings Class @ Myher's

Wed March 26

5:30 pm – Soup supper

6:30 pm – Lent 3 midweek

Thur March 27

10:30 am -- Christian Art class with Pam

Sun, March 30

9 am – Adult Bible Study—Gospel of Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Lent 4 Worship

Use this link if you would like to add the Trinity events calendar to your calendar app.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=trinitylutheranpinckney%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

Or ical:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/trinitylutheranpinckney%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

Stockbridge Community Outreach. The Outreach posted a list of needs, so for the months of March and April, we will be collecting the following:

Canned Fruit	Diced tomatoes
Pineapple	Apricots
Peaches	Peas
Ramen Noodle Jelly/Jam	
Juice	

Thank you for your generosity on these missions at home.

PINCKNEY SENIOR CENTER HYGIENE PANTRY

- Panty liners – all sizes – mostly needed are heavier, long sizes
- Wipes-Disposable, septic tank safe if possible
- Adult Diapers all sizes
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss
- Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Kleenex toilet bowl cleaner

The Pinckney Senior Center Personal Hygiene Pantry currently provides year-round assistance for approximately 40 seniors.

THE Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) HAS DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE that extends as far as Stockbridge!

Discounted Fares for Older Adults (60+), People with Disabilities, Low-Income, and Youth through 12th Grade

- Within orange service area – \$0.50
- To the rest of Washtenaw – \$2.50

Full Fares

- Within orange service area – \$1.00
- To the rest of Washtenaw – \$5.00
- Rides available 6 am-9:30 pm Monday-Friday

Call [734-475-9494](tel:734-475-9494) or email book.my.ride@wavebus.org or download the app on the [Google Store](#) or [Apple Store](#)

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