

March 24, 2024



The Dove

Weekly

TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES have been planned for "The Week That Was":

- ❖ Maundy Thursday - **March 28 at 6:30 pm**
- ❖ Good Friday - **March 29 at 6:30 pm**
- ❖ Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt - **March 31 at 9:00 am**
- ❖ Easter Resurrection Festival Worship - **March 31 at 10:00 am**

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR EASTER BREAKFAST are on the information board in the Narthex.

SET UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST and the Easter Service will be **Saturday, March 30, 10 am**. All are welcome so please join us!

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS for membership in the Lutheran Church and Trinity congregation starts on **Wednesday, April 3, 6:30- 8:00 pm**. This six-week course is relaxed and conversational - yet includes a thorough review of the six chief parts of biblical teaching. Interested non-member friends of the congregation are warmly invited to sign the registration form on the small black table outside the church office. This will help us to plan our learning materials. Thank you!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, Tuesday at 10:00 am. This lively group is studying the development of the Old Testament nation of Israel and our heritage of the Old Testament Church. This topic of study will take us into the **ACTION-PACKED BOOK OF JUDGES**, with profound insights gleaned from people like Deborah, Samson, and Gideon. Pastor Ruhl leads this weekly, **1-HOUR CONVERSATION Tuesday from 10:00 - 11:00 am**, and **NEW BIBLE LEARNERS** are always welcome. There is also a rampant rumor that some of the Tuesday Bible Detectives enjoy a cup of coffee and have a "fruity sweet tooth". Please consider plugging into this dynamic time of sharing, fellowship, and conversation. P.S. - No one is **EVER** required to read.

Trinity Lutheran Church – Pinckney, Michigan
 2024 Midweek Lenten Service Schedule
“The Week that Was”

A Penetrating Look at the Events on Each Day of the Holy Week



Holy Week

Wednesdays, Thursday, Friday
 6:30 PM

- February 14 – Passion of the Cross
 - February 21 – Scandal of the Cross
 - February 28 – Sunday 1 is for Starting
 - March 6 – Monday is for Mopping
 - March 13 – Tuesday is for Teaching
 - March 20 – Wednesday is for Resting
 - March 28 – Thursday is for Feasting
 - March 29 – Friday is for the Funeral
 - March 31 – Sunday 2 is for Salvation
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WORSHIP SERVANTS

March 24, 2024

Divine service

Elder:

Acolyte: Michael Groeller

Usher: Barb Yek and Melissa Ratliff

Greeter: Carolyn Ruhl and Penny Meyers

Counting: Barb Yek and Kristin Myher

Altar: Lois Brumm and Deb Dugan

REQUEST--Jonathan Pott is looking for brown paper bags (the grocery store size, not lunch bags) for his woodworking projects. If people just want to bring them to church on Sunday(s) that would be great. Either he or Laura would gladly accept them.

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Attendance week of March 17, 2024

10:00 am Worship in Person: 51/ Online Views: 51

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 8

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 20/ Online Views: 71

**If you need a printed copy of The Dove with the current announcements you can pick one up at the welcome center. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please send an email to trinitylutheranpinckney@yahoo.com Subject: announcements

This Week at Trinity

Sun Mar 24 9 am Sunday School 9 am Adult Bible Study: Revelation 10 am Worship Palm Sunday	Thu Mar 28 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday service and stripping of the altar
Mon Mar 25 6:30 pm Confirmation	Fri Mar 29 6:30 pm Good Friday service
Tues Mar 26 10 am Bible Study --Judges of Israel 11 am Prayer Warriors	Sat Mar 30 10 am Easter breakfast setup
Wed Mar 27	Sun Mar 31 9 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Egg Hunt 10 am Celebration service

Save the Date, there will be a Craft Day,
 on **April 13 from 8 am to 4 pm**

The Stewardship and Evangelism will be hosting the dinner for the New Creation class. New Creation is a free weekly program that offers one-on-one mentoring, budget coaching, and support with basic essential items. By participating in the program, individuals are equipped with community, hope, and empowerment.

The program begins with three essential courses, followed by the opportunity to take elective classes. We provide dinner so the students don't have to and can concentrate on their class. We usually sit with them and talk.

If you would like to help out we would love to have you join us on Thursday April 18 at 4:15 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Howell. Contact Barb Yek, Kristin Myher or Lynda Minger for more information.

**DAILY DEVOTIONS FROM
LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES
"Imagining" Mar. 22, 2024**

Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged Him. And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on His head and arrayed Him in a purple robe. They came up to Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck Him with their hands. (John 19:1-3)

It is hard to imagine the soldiers doing these things. It hurts. Flogging Jesus until the blood ran and He had trouble staying conscious. Putting a purple robe on Him and a reed in His hand for a royal scepter. Jamming a crown of thorns on His head. Bowing before Him.

That part I can imagine. Because that is what I would like to do myself, looking in the face of the One who loved me and all people so much that He willingly went through with all this—suffered all this pain and shame, in order to rescue us. Because of course He didn't have to. He could have called God's angels to rescue Him at any time (see Matthew 26:53). But then what would have happened to us, trapped by the power of evil?

No. It was love that made Jesus go through with it, all the way to the cross and the borrowed tomb. And it was love that raised Him from the dead on the third day, full of joy and happiness—because He had saved the people He loved so much. You. Me. All of us, everyone who will trust in Him. We will be with Him forever.

WE PRAY: Lord Jesus, thank You for what You did for me. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- * Do you remember the first time you heard the story of Jesus' suffering and death?
- * If so, what effect did it have on you?
- * If not, what effect do you think it has on new audiences today?

Lenten Devotions were written by Dr. Kari Vo.

Today's Bible Readings: [Numbers 31-33](#) [Luke 1:39-56](#)

