



# The Trinity Lutheran

*Gathering in Faith, Living in Hope, Serving in Love*

*... Blown by the Spirit*

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# LENT



MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES  
FEBRUARY 25—MARCH 25  
7:00-7:30 P.M.



### THIS LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

The Midweek Lenten series this year is about prayer. Each Wednesday night service will begin at 7:00 and will be 1/2 hour long. The services will be in a meditative style, setting the tone, providing the place, and leading us to learn how to come into the presence of God in our prayer life. Each person will receive a prayer journal that can be used at home. We encourage you to set aside a time and space each day during the season of Lent for your own personal prayer.

Do you ever . . .

- Feb. 25 Wish you had more time to pray/want to know how to make time to pray
- Mar. 4 Think "I'm not sure what I believe; can I still pray?"
- Mar. 11 Wonder if there is a right/wrong way to pray?
- Mar. 18 Question the value and wonder if God hears your prayer?
- Mar. 25 Yearn for a closer relationship with God?

Come . . . join us and learn how to pray with us.



COME WORSHIP WITH OUR TRINITY FAMILY
<u>Sunday Morning Worship</u>
Traditional Service
9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship/
Education Hour
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Praise Service
11:00 a.m.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE DURING LENT

**February 25 - March 25**

- 5:00-6:30 Soup Supper
- 5:30-6:10 Handbell Choir
- 6:10-6:50 Chancel Choir
- 7:00-7:30 Lenten Worship

There will not be Confirmation during the Lenten Season, but families are encouraged to gather together for supper and Worship to focus on Jesus and what he did for us on the cross.



### LENTEN SOUP SUPPER FUND-RAISER

All funds raised from our Lenten suppers will go into the 2015 Youth Gathering account for our youth who plan to go on that trip. Lenten suppers will be served from 5:00-6:30 on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Season.

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## A Word From the Pastor

Trinity Lutheran Church... "Gathering in Faith, Living in Hope, Serving in Love... Blown by the Spirit!" This is who we, the community of Trinity Lutheran Church, see ourselves to be. It defines us. We gather in worship regularly and this strengthens us. We live in the hope that becomes ours as we are nurtured in our faith and we come to know more about our Lord in our lives. Our Lord then sends us into the world to serve him... "God's work, our hands"...to bring good news and hope to the world. God gathers us, lives with us, and sends us to serve...that we might make a difference in people's lives and change the world.

When we give of our time, talents and financial resources to the church, we are not simply volunteering our time, or fulfilling an obligation, or paying the bills. Your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church is the way God's mission gets done among us as we share this mission together. Your time, talents, and financial giving help to bring hope to the world and make a difference in so many people's lives. I want to thank each of

you for your commitment and sharing in the ministry of the gospel in this place.

In the Annual Report I introduced a Narrative Mission Budget that described how the financial resources that you share are used to carry on the mission of Trinity. This mission is divided into the three parts of our mission statement.

### God's mission . . . Trinity serving together.

ful, life-changing worship every week of the year. This shapes and renews us. The budget total of **\$98,620.60** helps us carry out this part of our ministry.

*Living in Hope...* nurturing people in their faith journey through Sunday School and other Spiritual Growth activities. We grow in our knowledge of God. The budget total of **\$49,274.75** helps us carry out this part of our ministry.

*Serving in Love...* caring for all of God's people. Here we serve God by caring for one another in the family of faith and reaching out to the community around us and throughout the world. The

budget total of **\$63,534.65** helps us carry out this part of our ministry.

As in any family, it takes the shared gifts of all to fulfill and carry out God's mission in this place. I invite you to continue to find ways of sharing your time and your unique talents in the many places of ministry here at Trinity. I also encourage you to be mindful and find ways of being consistent in your sharing of your financial resources in God's work here. In these days when our family and personal lives become more hectic, giving simply through the offering plate, when we are here, can often not be enough. Our actual giving needs to be consistent with our intent. Snow storms, family activities, vacation trips, youth sporting events, etc. can take us away from the family of faith from time to time. Through electronic giving, Simply Giving, PayPal, automatic bill pay, and text giving, etc. we can maintain our commitment to give.

Think about it, plan ahead, pray about it...share in God's work. Whatever way you choose to continue to give, we are thankful for you and the partnership that we share in the gospel. May God continue to bless you in 2015.

Pastor Paul



### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRINITY MEMBER?

Pastor Paul is planning to have a **New Member Class on Sunday, April 19, from 12:15 to 2:15** for anyone interested in joining our Trinity family.

Please contact the church office at 258-0519 or Pastor Paul if you would like to attend this class.



### WE WELCOME OUR NEW NURSERY ATTENDANT, KYLIE MCMAHON!

We are excited to announce that Trinity has hired a Nursery Attendant to watch our children on Sunday mornings.

The nursery will now be open with Kylie on duty from 8:45 to 12:15 so you can bring your child(ren) before service starts at 9:00, any time

during the 9:00 service, before the 11:00 service begins, or any time during that service. The nursery will also be staffed in-between services so our parents with children under 3 years old can attend the Bible study downstairs or just enjoy coffee fellowship upstairs in the *Gathering Grounds*.

Kylie was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa. She attended Sacred Heart and Bishop Heelan high school, and graduated from Briar Cliff University with her Bachelors Degree in Social Work May 2014. She is excited to have the opportunity to work with the children of Trinity and **can't wait to begin on March 1!**



## THE SEASON OF LENT

### What's it all about anyway?

Lent has historically been the most significant season of the church year. However, **many modern church members understand little about the true meaning of the Lenten season.** Today, largely because of the holiday emphasis in secular society, we tend to celebrate Advent and Christmas with substantially more enthusiasm and dedication than Lent and Easter.

Sandwiched between the often hectic holiday activities of Christmas and Easter, **Lent is seen by many as a dreary period of half-hearted sacrifice** symbolized by our penchant of *giving up something for Lent*. Although our intentions may be sincere, our abstinence more often than not goes the way of our New Year's resolutions. **The truth of the matter is that without the events recalled in Lent when Jesus set his face steadfastly toward Jerusalem and his Passion, the baby born in a stable in Bethlehem may well have been just another peasant child.**

**The traditional abstinence marking Lent is not enough, nor is it an end in itself. The purpose of Lent, instead, is to foster Christian service and spiritual growth.**

In the church year, Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. Liturgically, it is a period of preparation for celebration. **Personally, it is a time of intentional reflection upon our spiritual lives.** The traditional abstinence marking Lent is not enough, nor is it an end in itself. The purpose of Lent, instead, is to foster Christian service and spiritual growth.

The name, Lent, comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, meaning Spring. It refers to the gradual lengthening of the days after the long winter. Forty days were chosen for Lent because of the holiness associated with that number.

**Forty is found throughout the scriptures, representing significant events in both the Old and New Testaments:** Moses' fast on Mt. Sinai, the forty years of wandering in the wilderness, Elijah's fast on his journey to Mt. Horeb, the forty days grace given to Nineveh in the story of Jonah, Jesus' fast when he began his ministry, and the early church tradition

that Jesus spent exactly forty hours in the tomb between his death and resurrection.

Sundays are not considered in counting the forty days before Easter. Therefore, they are "in Lent," but not a part "of Lent."

**The Lenten Season begins February 13 with Ash Wednesday.** We will have 40 days to reflect on our spiritual lives, our relationship with God, as we look to Jesus' resurrection on Easter.

**Think about what you can do during the 40 days of Lent that will make a difference in your life and someone else's life.** Take time to attend the mid-week services, start a new Bible Study, decide to read the Gospel of John (reflecting on the midweek service theme), come to the Sunday morning adult class, make time for God every day, pray for those on our prayer lists, volunteer at the Soup Kitchen or other organization. Whatever you do, give of yourself to strengthen your faith and draw closer to God while making a difference in someone else's life. **Easter will be so much brighter after your 40-day journey through Lent.**

### 20 THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

1. **Guilt** — I am loved by Jesus, and He has forgiven my sins. Today is a new day, and the past is behind me.
2. **Fear** — God is on my side. In Him, I am more than a conqueror. (See Romans 8)
3. **The Need to Please Everyone** — I can't please everyone anyway. There is only One I need to strive to please.
4. **Envy** — I am blessed. My value is not in my possessions but in my relationship with my Heavenly Father.
5. **Impatience** — God's timing is the perfect timing.
6. **Sense of Entitlement** — The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.
7. **Bitterness and Resentment** — The only person I am hurting by holding onto these is myself.
8. **Blame** — I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.
9. **Gossip and Negativity** — I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic, bringing others down.
10. **Comparison** — I have my own unique contribution to make, and there is no one else like me.
11. **Fear of Failure** — You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make sure you fail forward.
12. **A Spirit of Poverty** — Believe with God that there is always more than enough and never a lack.
13. **Feelings of Unworthiness** — You are fearfully and wonderfully made by your creator. (See Psalm 139)
14. **Doubt** — Believe God has a plan for you that is beyond anything you could imagine yourself. The future is brighter than you could ever realize.
15. **Self-Pity** — God comforts us in our sorrow, so that we can comfort others with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
16. **Retirement** — As long as you are still breathing, you are here for a reason. You have a purpose to influence others for Christ. That does not end until the day we die.
17. **Excuses** — A wise man once said, "If you need an excuse, any excuse will do."
18. **Lack of Counsel** — Wise decisions are rarely made in a vacuum.
19. **Pride** — Blessed are the humble.
20. **Worry** — God is in control and worrying will not help.



## 2015 YOUTH GATHERING FUND-RAISERS

### Pop Can/Plastic Bottle Collection

The youth are collecting pop cans and plastic bottles until March 27 to raise funds for their trip. Please bring your empty and washed out cans and bottles and place them in the boxes marked for "Cans" and "Plastic". Please **DO NOT** bring glass bottles. The boxes are located in the narthex.

### Trinity T-shirts/Sweatshirts

There is still time to order a Trinity t-shirt (short or long-sleeved) or sweatshirt. T-shirt forms are in the church office.

**Easter Baskets**—Our youth are in need of unwanted/unused baskets that you may have laying around the house for their Easter Basket Fund-raiser. Please bring your baskets to the church and place in the large basket in the narthex by March 22.

**Lent Suppers/Easter Breakfast** - The youth are also serving the Lenten suppers and Easter breakfast as fund-raisers.

**Pizza Ranch** - Come to the Pizza Ranch on Floyd Blvd. on April 13 from 5-8 to have a great meal and leave a tip for our youth.



## Classes for All Ages

### SUNDAY MORNING CLASS SCHEDULE

10:00 Cherub Choir (3 yrs. old to Kindergarten)  
Amen/Chime Choirs (1st-5th grades)

10:15 Sunday School for youth age 3 thru  
Middle School

Adult/High School Sunday School

**Adult/High School Sunday School** features fresh coffee, tasty doughnuts and friendly discussion. We are studying the book of Revelation in-between services. If you are new to Bible study and maybe a little unsure, this welcoming group is a wonderful place to start.

**The coffee is hot and the donuts are yummy!**  
**Come and join us!**



### STEPPING STONE 5 LIVIN' FORGIVEN

If you have a 4th grader and are interested in having your child complete this First Communion class, please mark the following dates on your calendar: March 8, 15 & 22 from 3:00-4:30.

Those completing this Stepping Stone class will receive their first communion on Sunday, March 22.

If your child already receives communion, they are still required to complete this class.



## Bible Camp

### It's not too early to make plans for Camp this summer.

Lutheran Lakeside Camp offers a variety of camping opportunities for our youth from 1st grade thru High School. Family camps are also offered throughout the year.

Camp brochures/registration forms will be on the Camp Table in the Narthex, so be sure to pick one up and browse through to see what fits for you.

This summer young people of all ages: Short Timers, Confirmation, Junior High, and Juniors will be attending Lutheran Lakeside Camp the week of **July 19-24**.

The cost for each person to go to camp is \$430 (**\$380 if registered by March 1**). Trinity's policy is to sponsor Confirmation students who are going for the first time at half of the total amount (\$190.00) and \$100 toward each other young person going. Sending our young people to camp is probably one of the best things we can do to help them grow their faith as it connects to their life. If we are to continue to see this as a mission to our own young people, we will need to start funding it through special gifts every year. Please consider this in your giving to the church when special offerings are taken. Bible Camp is a great experience for all youth and a fun way to learn about God.

**BE SURE TO CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE ASAP IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR ANY OF THE CAMPS THIS SUMMER.**



**MARCH 8, 2015**

Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on March 7.



**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** Barb Curry, Kristen Atmore

**REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .**

(Each week we pray daily for the members and friends of Trinity)

- 03/01 - Audrey Jent and Aylah & Monroe; Diane Johnson; Jeff & Teresa Johnson and Cameron; Jerry & Pat Johnson; Jodi Johnson and Sam, Max & Jae
- 03/08 - Maizie Johnson; Peggy Johnson; Paul & Lil Johnston and Cory; Gerald & Debra Jorgensen; Brad & Jill Jurgens and Joseph & Evelyn
- 03/15 - Brendan Kelly and Mackenzie; Janet Kelly and Meghan & Bridget; Dean & Nancy Kent and Alex & Christian; Jeremy & Courtney Kilberg and Levi & Dakota; Maxine King
- 03/22 - Tom & Shirley Kinquist and Denise; Katie Kistner and Scout; Kory & Penni Kistner and Kory; Tom & Sarah Kleber and Sam & Ben; Robert & Holly Krief and Aaron & Rachel
- 03/29 - Eldon & Alethia Knudson; Steve Kohl; Dottie Kontz; Betty Kragthorpe; Wayne Kroger

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bobbie Myers - health problems

Cora Hesse - health problems

Karen Molstad - health problems

Leonard & Carol Schmitt - health problems

Lawrence & Eileen Gerling - health problems

Leslie Walker - recovering from treatments

Maxine Durig - health concerns

Jacob Terri - deployed for 9 months

George Stamp - infection in foot

Diane Plum - health problems

David Berg - recovery from stroke

Barb Bobier - receiving treatments

Ann Stump - health problems

Betty Jansen - health problems

Diane Johnson - receiving chemo treatments

Stan Swanson - health problems



Call Jane in the church office if you would like Trinity's Prayer Partners to pray for you or a loved one.



To everyone who thought of us by keeping us in their prayers, called me on the phone, or who sent cards while we have been under the weather.  
Harold & Ann Stump

On behalf of the staff and board of directors of the Food Bank of Siouxland, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$836.76 for the BackPack Program. It is so wonderful to have such support for this important work. We couldn't do this without people like you.  
Linda Scheid

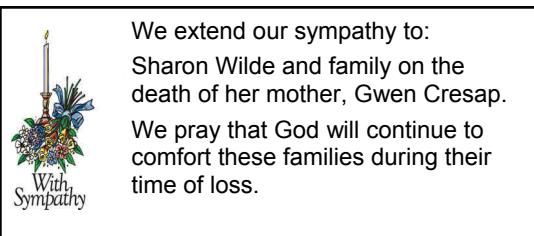
For your recent gift of \$515 to support the mission and ministry of the ELCA Good Gifts program. Your gifts are truly transforming lives.

Christina Jackson-Skelton, ELCA Mission Advancement



**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Andy & Cicely (Hartman) Howell on the birth of their son, Anderson Fritz, on January 28, 2015. Anderson weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21½" long. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Stew & Mary Ellen Hartman.



We extend our sympathy to:  
Sharon Wilde and family on the death of her mother, Gwen Cresap.  
We pray that God will continue to comfort these families during their time of loss.

**ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR MARCH**

Pew Duty	Comm. Setup	Fill Cups	Altar Linens	Polishing
David Carlson	Bev Anfinson	Bev Anfinson	Gail Anfinson	Volunteers Needed

Thank you to Tom & Karla Lohry for donating the communion wine that is used each week.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Financial Overview  
January 2015

# DOLLAR\$&CENTS

- Net January 2015 Operating Income/(Loss): \$2,119.99**  
January 2015 Gross Operating Income = \$11,681.46  
January 2015 Operating Expense = \$9,261.47
- Cash in the checking account as of 1/31/2015 = \$13,029.55
- Current Assets as of 1/31/2015 = \$189,391.32, of which \$176,361.80 is of restricted use. ("Current Assets" total is comprised of checking account, savings account(s), certificates of deposit and restricted funds).
- Balance of Thrivent Loan = \$166,816.40 and is due in 2025. The current monthly payment is \$1,721. Monthly payments are made by electronic withdrawal from a savings account that has a balance as of 1/31/2015 of \$4,282.22.
- Employee W-2 forms and Federal Form 941 were submitted 1/6/15; State of Iowa VSR submitted 1/19/15.

**Notes:**

- Giving to the General Fund for the months of July thru January is less than the same period for last year by \$594.35. This is an average of \$99.06 less per month in General Fund giving.
- Operating expenses for the same period are over budget by \$3,091.13.

Please feel free to contact me at (712) 204-6322 or at [james.jensen@bonton.com](mailto:james.jensen@bonton.com) with any questions, comments, or concerns. Itemized financial records are available for review at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

James Jensen, Treasurer



## January Attendance/Offerings

Jan. 4	83	\$ 4,122.92
Jan. 11	161	\$ 2,518.00
Jan. 18	148	\$ 2,393.54
Jan. 25	129	<u>\$ 2,497.00</u>
Total		\$11,531.46
AA Donation		\$ 150.00
Total		\$11,681.46
Building Fund Deposits		\$ 657.34

## CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER!

Evening activities will be cancelled if the Sioux City public schools let out early or are cancelled due to snow or cold weather conditions.

If the weather turns bad after school has already been released for the day, watch your local TV stations or check TV station websites for current cancellations. We will post the notice with the TV stations as soon as we make the decision to cancel.

If weather conditions are bad on Sunday mornings, use the same information as above to check for cancellations or changes to worship service schedule. Always check before heading out.

## Did You Know?

- Daily devotional books are available for you to take home?** They are in the display stands on the table in the narthex and by the side entrance to the sanctuary.
- The Human Rights Commission is sponsoring a Multicultural Fair at Long Lines Family Rec Center from Noon-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29?** Admission is free. Come and enjoy live entertainment, arts & crafts for the kids, informational booths and food & crafts for sale.
- Eligible Thrivent members who have been designated Choice Dollars need to direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31?** After that date, any undirected Choice Dollars will expire. Don't miss the opportunity to help support Trinity Lutheran Church. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice."
- We are in need of snacks for our youth on Sunday mornings?** We give the kids a snack during Sunday School in lieu of donuts, so if you would like to donate a box of wrapped goodies, it would be greatly appreciated.
- 2014 Contribution Statements were sent out in the mail?** If you had not picked up your statement for 2014, they were mailed out to you. Call the church office if you did not receive your statement.
- The Administrative Assistant will be on vacation March 8-14?** Thank you to our Trinity members who have volunteered to help in the office during this time.



### DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY - MARCH 1

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, March 1, for our Dollar Sunday donation to the neighborhood dinner in December. We reached our \$1,000 goal for the December 2014 Neighborhood Christmas Dinner, where we fed around 450 people. We appreciate your donations each month to help make this dinner possible for our neighbors.

#### The Mission Committee has been very busy working on several projects:

- \* **Soles for Souls** is a very productive project. Our congregation has donated 464 pair of shoes to the organization to be refurbished and distributed to people in need. Thanks to Jeri and Russ Snyder for transporting the shoes.
- \* **Women Aware Toiletries** - If you have any travel sized soap, shampoo, lotion, etc., don't forget to bring them for the Women Aware basket. Jeri will be taking them to Women Aware soon.
- \* **Food Cart** - Please remember to bring nonperishable food items for our Food Cart, which will be donated to Midtown Family Community Center.
- \* **Back Door Ministry** - Please donate to this fund when you can. Donations are given to The Micah Project to be used in assisting people with a variety of needs.

The Mission Committee is always looking for new members to join us. Please contact Jane at church or any of the Mission Committee members if you are interested. We'd love to have you join us.

### SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER



Trinity is scheduled to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen on **Thursday, March 12**, to prepare the food from **2:00-4:00** and on **Tuesday, March 24**, to serve the food from **5:00-7:00**.

Please sign the clipboard on Sunday or call the church office if you can help.



You can help decorate the sanctuary for Easter by purchasing an Easter Lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Lilies may be purchased by filling out the form below. Place it with payment into the offering plate or bring/send to the church office.

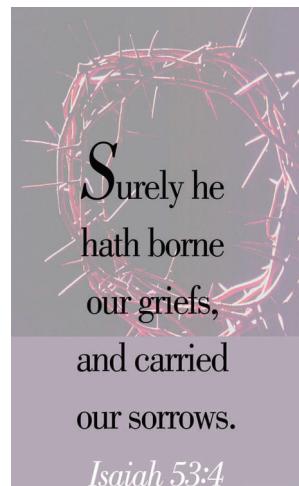
**Please make check out to Trinity Lutheran Church.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to buy a Lily in honor / memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Lilies Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27**





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**Pastor:** R. Paul Johnston  
**Admin. Assistant:** Jane Olorundami  
**Custodian:** Paul Broveak  
**Organist:** Shirley Luebke  
**Director of Choral Music:** John Luebke  
**Praise Team Director:** Amy Linder  
**Handbell/Chime Choir Director:** Kerry Patterson

**TRINITY'S LEADERS**

**Council President:** Kerry Patterson  
**Cherub Choir Dir.:** Jane Olorundami  
**Amen Choir Director:** Joanna Meehan  
**Mission:** Leslie Walker  
**Spiritual Growth Co-Chairs:** Barb Stansbury  
**Property Chair:** Mary Ellen Hartman  
**Trinity Women's Fellowship Chair:** Jane Olorundami

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## TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (TWF)

### FUNERAL SERVER TEAMS

**THANK YOU** to the women who signed up to help serve funeral lunches and/or bake cakes. We had enough women to create four teams of 4-5 people, plus we have a Saturday team and many who volunteered to bake cakes. Team 3, led by Margaret Berg, will be the next team called whenever the next funeral comes up.

**Team 1:** Connie Sunderman, Glenda Carstensen, Phyllis Holzrichter, Vickie Holzrichter, Jenice Suggitt, Marlene McPherson

**Team 2:** Mary Hansen (coordinator), Barb Curry, Gail Berger, Jeanie Nichols, Ann Stump, Twila VanOsdel

**Team 3:** Margaret Berg (coordinator), Marcia Giffrow, Gail Anfinson, Barb Cain, Jeri Snyder, Karen Goodwin

**Team 4:** Bev Anfinson (coordinator), Lennice Carlson, Shirley McLeod, Jane Olorundami, Shirley Luebke

**Saturday Team:** Ardella Doerr, Deb Martin, Pam Cook, Barb Stansbury, Leslie Walker, Michelle Matney, Mary Ellen Hartman, Bitsy Corrie, Cindy Weber, Patty Den Beste, Karen Rhodes

**Cake:** If you signed up to bake a cake, you will be called on a rotating basis.



### LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP QUILT AUCTION APRIL 11, 2015

This annual fund-raiser for Lutheran Lakeside Camp will be held at St. John Lutheran in Carroll, Iowa on Saturday, April 11.

The schedule for the day of the auction is as follows:

Quilt Viewing 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Auction 1:00 p.m.

Come for a fun-filled day and check out the beautiful quilts donated by the wonderful supporters of Lutheran Lakeside Camp.

This is an important fund-raiser for the camp and all the proceeds from the auction go directly to provide camperships for children. Please attend the auction and support the camp!

**If you cannot attend the auction, you may send a gift before the auction to the camp.**



Back Row L to R: Deb Martin, Leslie Walker, Bitsy Corrie, Dottie Kontz, Kelsey Olorundami, Barb Stansbury, Carrie Sjaarda

Front Row L to R: Jane Olorundami, Patty Den Beste, Pam Cook, Taylor Cook

### SOUL PAINTING WAS SO MUCH FUN!!!

On January 30, Art Therapist, Molly Ludwig-Henningsgaard, led us through a unique soul painting experience that proved to be a beautiful spiritual encounter with our souls.

No experience as an artist was necessary. We just painted six beautiful colors of our choice on the canvas, letting our spirits and paint brushes soar however we wanted. Molly then laid a piece of saran wrap over the painting and we smooshed the paint colors altogether with our hands. When we lifted up the wrap, our souls were exposed. What we saw in our paintings was amazing, and we could all see an image of some kind on our canvas . . . the eyes of a dachshund, the head of a horse, Jesus on the cross surrounded by a butterfly, a person praying with an angel hovering above, angel wings, and many more. It was an amazing experience!

We are thinking about offering this again in the future, so watch your newsletter and bulletin and be sure to join us for this wonderful experience.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, March 19 11:00 a.m. Abigail Circle

Monday, March 23 6:00 p.m. Miriam Circle

Tuesdays, March 10 & 24 9:30 a.m. Project Day

If you would like to join one of our women's fellowship groups, please call the church office at 258-0519 for more information.

# MARCH MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun. in Lent  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hr./ Mission Mtg. 11:00 Praise Serv 3-4:30 SS4 5:30-7 Financial Peace Univ.	<b>2</b>  5:00 SYC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  5:00 Lent. Supper 5:30 Handbells 6:10 Chan. Choir 7:00 Lenten Serv.	<b>5</b>  8:00 AA Mtg.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  11:00 Mary Deck Memorial Service   <b>Remember!</b> Time Changes this Sunday!
<b>8</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Lent  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hr. 11:00 Praise Serv 3-4:30 SS5 5:30-7 Financial Peace Univ.	<b>9</b>  5:00 SYC	<b>10</b>  9:30 Project Day  5:30 Quilt Chicks	<b>11</b>  5:00 Lent. Supper 5:30 Handbells 6:10 Chan. Choir 7:00 Lenten Serv.	<b>12</b>  2:00-4:00 Soup Kitchen	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Lent  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hr. 11:00 Praise Serv 3-4:30 SS5 5:30-7 Financial Peace Univ.	<b>16</b>  5:00 SYC	<b>17</b>   6:00 Council Mtg.	<b>18</b>  5:00 Lent. Supper 5:30 Handbells 6:10 Chan. Choir 7:00 Lenten Serv.	<b>19</b>  11:00 Abigail Circle  8:00 AA Mtg.	<b>20</b>   Spring has Sprung!	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. in Lent  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ. Hr. 11:00 Praise Serv 3-4:30 SS5 5:30-7 Financial Peace Univ.	<b>23</b>  5:00 SYC 6:00 Miriam Circle	<b>24</b>  9:30 Project Day  5:00-7:00 Soup Kitchen	<b>25</b>  5:00 Lent. Supper 5:30 Handbells 6:10 Chan. Choir 7:00 Lenten Serv.	<b>26</b>  8:00 AA Mtg.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>   Palm Sunday	<b>30</b>  5:00 SYC	<b>31</b>	 <b>Procession of the Palms</b>			