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MARCH 4, 2018



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers The flowers are given by Peter and CJ Weyandt in honor of their parents.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Carol Bernlohr, Lisa Bowen, Linda Leslie, Jerry Wion, Jim Reynolds

TLC FRIENDS

LeRoy Frontz, Eric, Francis O'Connor (cancer), Stan Lembeck, Bill Sherman and family (cancer), Amanda Sigman and family (cancer), Dara Gibson and family (3-year old with cancerous brain tumor)

ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS (EAD) 2018

The ELCA is a sponsor of Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), a movement founded in 2003. The mission of EAD, "through worship, theological reflection and opportunities for learning and witness, is to strengthen our Christian voice and to mobilize for advocacy on a wide variety of U.S. domestic and international policy issues." (from the Mission Statement on the EAD website).

Every year, EAD holds a National Gathering in Washington, D.C. This year's theme is, "A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced People," and is taking place from Friday, April 20th, through Monday, April 23rd. This weekend of worship, workshops, exhibits, and fellowship culminates in "Lobby Day" on Monday, which entails a visit to Capitol Hill to meet with our representatives in order to address these important issues. More details, including registration information, location, and workshop details can be found at the following website: https://advocacydays.org/2018-a-world-uprooted/.

If you are interested in attending this event, or if you would like to find out more about it, please contact Kayla Smith (<u>kayjosmith22@gmail.com</u> or <u>717-781-5885</u>).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

We are writing to let you know the results of this year's Allegheny Synod Can Challenge. For 2017-2018 our total was **35,932** items collected. The delay in getting you the total is that we were waiting for final can counts from a few of our congregations. This is a little short of our 40,000 item goal, but still a great effort. This is something we should celebrate. Working together, you are caring for people across 7 counties and are touching countless lives.

We can truly rejoice at what God has been doing among us when we realize that over the last 4 years of the Can Challenge, you have collected **185,444** items for our communities. That is an example of the Holy Spirit using you, the Allegheny Synod, and making a positive difference in this world.

I thank you for being a part of this ministry and for your commitment to helping people in your community. Please continue throughout this year to care for the people of your communities by supporting the feeding ministries in your area.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

Bishop Michael Rhyne



LENTEN MEAL AND WORSHIP

On Wednesdays during the season of Lent there will be a meal of soup and salad at 6:00 pm followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm. If you are going to attend the meal, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Fellowship Hall door.

TRINITY EVENTS

Saturday, March 3

9:30 am Social Statement
Discussion
10:00 am Zumba
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

Sunday, March 4

8:15 am Worship with Communion 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Social Time

MONDAY, MARCH 5 10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

> Tuesday, March 6 5:45 pm Zumba

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 6:00 pm Soup and Salad 7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
9:30 am Social Statement
Discussion
5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:15 am Worship with Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Joyful Voices 10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Social Time

READINGS - MARCH 4

Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms for Easter flowers will be

available at all worship services through March 11. White Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinths are available at \$8.00 each. If you would like to order



a flower to adorn our worship area on Easter, please complete one of the forms, include payment and put it in the offering plate or in Marla's Office Administrator mailbox. All orders must be submitted by Sunday, March 11.



TRINITY WHEELMEN

With the start of Daylight Saving Time on March 11, the Trinity Wheelmen will begin their weekly bike ride on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 13</u>. They will meet at the Pines Parking Lot on Circleville Road at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to join them in celebrating God's Creation as they mountain bike in our local woods. Anyone wanting additional information can contact Karl Raynar at <u>karl raynar@hotmail.com</u> or 814-574-4795.

