

*Then the devil left Him, and behold,  
angels came and ministered to Him (Matthew 4:11).*



## **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**As We Gather**

The forty-day temptation of Jesus in the desert reminds us of our own Lenten pilgrimage, a time of wilderness testing for us as well. With Jesus, we rely on God's Word to overcome the wiles of the devil, trusting in Christ for strength and guidance.

**Prayer upon entering church**

“Lead us not into temptation, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue the flesh, to despise the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his malice. Amen.” (Martin Luther 1483-1546)

**Preparation for communion LSB 329**

**Who can come to communion?**

Those belonging to an L.C.M.S. congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

**Catechism Review**

How did sin enter God’s good creation? (Field Test Catechism Question# 83)

The devil brought sin into the world by tempting Adam and Eve, who willingly yielded to the temptation.

**We Remember in Our Prayers**

**Members of the Military**

Corey Place

**Shut-ins**

Edith Hanson

**Comfort**

Maxine Meyer

**Friends and Family**

Brant Nerhus

**Healing**

Leyla Fischer

Carmen Voehl

Linda Garms

Mel Reimers

### Activities This Week

- Sunday, March 5: Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.  
TTC Meeting @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.  
Education Hour @ Concordia 9:45 a.m.  
Divine Service @ Concordia 10:45 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 8: Confirmation @ Immanuel @ 2:00 p.m.  
Confirmation @ H-LP 3:30 p.m.  
Lenten Service @ Trinity 7:00 p.m.  
*w/ food & fellowship*
- Thursday, March 9: Hymn Festival @ Bethel, Round Lake 7:00 p.m.  
LWML @ Concordia 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 12: *Daylight Saving Time, spring forward one hour*  
Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.  
Education Hour @ Concordia 9:45 a.m.  
Divine Service @ Concordia 10:45 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 4:00 p.m.

### Happy Birthday This Week

Cheryl Voss	March 5th
Betty Jane Brandt	March 6th
Daniel Hamann	March 6th
Alexis Stahly	March 6th
Gene Meyer	March 9th
Bobby Oakley	March 9th
Scott Palmer	March 9th
Josh Majerus	March 10th
David Mayou	March 11th

### Happy Anniversary This Week

Jim & Kellie Jones	March 10th
John & Sharlene Engel	March 11th

If any are missing please contact church secretary to add date and name to our information. Thank you!

### Today's Order of Worship

#### **DIVINE SERVICE 1**

**Hymn: 562**

**Liturgy: p. 151**

**Introit:**  
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**Liturgy: p. 152**

**Readings:**

Gen. 3:1-21

Rom. 5:12-19

Matt. 4:1-11

**Liturgy: p. 156**

**Hymn: 656**

**Sermon:**

“Destiny of Life Reigns”

**Liturgy: p. 158**

**Prayer:**  
(insert)

**Offering**

**Liturgy: p. 159**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Hymn: 602, 618**

**Liturgy: p. 164**

**Hymn: 718**

**1st Sunday In Lent**

**March 5, 2017**

**Introit**

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\*

**I will rescue him and | honor him.**

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*

**and show him my sal- | vation.**

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place— \*

**the Most High, who is my | refuge—**

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*

**no plague come | near your tent.**

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*

**to guard you in | all your ways.**

On their hands they will | bear you up,\*

**lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\*

**the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\***

**I will rescue him and | honor him.**

With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*

**and show him my sal- | vation.**

**Collect of the Day**

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,\*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

### **Genesis 3:1-21**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

### **Romans 5:12-19**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

### **Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

### **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(Each petition concludes with the pastor saying "Lord in your mercy" and the congregation responding, "Hear our prayer.")*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Sundays Readings:** *March 12*, Second Sunday in Lent - Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:1-6, 13-17, and John 3:1-17

**Reformation 500 Weekly Thought:** First Sunday in Lent (March 5, 2017) This is written for our comfort, that we may know that many angels minister also to us, where one devil attacks us; if we fight with a knightly spirit and firmly stand, God will not let us suffer want, the angels of heaven would sooner appear and be our bakers, waiters, and cooks and minister to all our wants. (Church Postils, Invocabit)

**How do I become a part of things at Trinity?** We are always happy to welcome and receive new faces at our congregation. Most activities are open to all whether you are member or non-member. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or are considering membership please talk with the pastor. Members of other LCMS congregation may join by transfer.

**One Year Bible Plan:**

**March 5th Readings** RUTH 2:1-4:22 JOHN 4:43-54 PSALM 105:16-36  
PROVERBS 14:26-27

**March 6th Readings** 1 SAMUEL 1:1-2:21 JOHN 5:1-23 PSALM 105:37-45  
PROVERBS 14:28-29

**March 7th Readings** 1 SAMUEL 2:22-4:22 JOHN 5:24-47 PSALM 106:1-12  
PROVERBS 14:30-31

**March 8th Readings** 1 SAMUEL 5:1-7:17 JOHN 6:1-21 PSALM 106:13-31  
PROVERBS 14:32-33

**March 9th Readings** 1 SAMUEL 8:1-9:27 JOHN 6:22-42 PSALM 106:32-48  
PROVERBS 14:34-35

**March 10th Readings** 1 SAMUEL 10:1-11:15 JOHN 6:43-71 PSALM  
107:1-43 PROVERBS 15:1-3

**March 11th Readings** 1 SAMUEL 12:1-13:23 JOHN 7:1-30 PSALM  
108:1-13 PROVERBS 15:4

**Guests and Visitors:** We are thankful to have you join us today. Please remember to sign the guest book so that we have record of your visit.

**Sermon Notes:** If you are interested in receiving a copy of Pastor's sermon it can be found on-line, otherwise please contact the church office for a copy.

**Prayer Request:** Please contact the church secretary if you would like to be included in the prayers in the bulletin.

**Bulletin deadline:** Please turn any items for the bulletin into the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

**Bulletin from last week:** The bulletins from last week will be left out in the narthex for one week so that in case you missed service you can still have one. If all copies are taken please contact the church office.

**The Large Catechism:** During the Bible Study at Trinity at 4:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Large Catechism. All are welcome to grow and learn what God gives to us. A short audio summary by Pastor is available on-line on the church website.

**Newsletters and Bulletins:** Both can be found on our web pages: [www.trinitysv.com](http://www.trinitysv.com) or [www.concordialp.com](http://www.concordialp.com). If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail only OR if you would like to view the body of the newsletter on-line but would like a printed calendar please sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you!

**Storm Cancellations:** If Church needs to be cancelled during the winter months, text notifications will be sent to you if you have signed up to receive them. You can also check the church website at [www.trinitysv.com](http://www.trinitysv.com) or the following sources.

- Ø KICD 1240 AM 107.7 FM Spencer – Live reports & Website
- Ø KKOJ 1190 AM KRAQ 105.7 FM Jackson – Live reports & Website
- Ø “Weather Related Announcements” at [exploreokoboji.com](http://exploreokoboji.com)
- Ø “Weather Announcements” at [myradioworks.net](http://myradioworks.net)
- Ø Call an Elder or Pastor

**Cancellation & Reminder:** Since it is becoming more challenging to get radio announcements out. A system have been set up. Please subscribe by using the following directions. Mrs. Shannon Stone would like you to join Concordia & Trinity! *To receive messages via text, text @c83311 to 81010.* \*Standard text message rates apply. Recipients Subject [c83311@mail.remind.com](mailto:c83311@mail.remind.com). These instructions are also available in the narthex and on the church’s website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. Trouble using 81010? Try texting @c83311 to (712) 264-5343 instead. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

**Volunteers Needed:** Wittenberg Academy is looking for volunteers for their 2nd Annual Family Retreat at Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa on April 27-29, 2017. We are looking for volunteers to staff the nursery during the plenary sessions. We are willing to provide meals for volunteers, but they can return home for the evenings. We appreciate any help provided! To volunteer, please contact Communications Director Lauren Reps through email at [lauren@wittenbergacademy.org](mailto:lauren@wittenbergacademy.org) or call at 507-421-3295.



**2017 LCEF Scholarships Available!** \$1,000 LCEF Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or current full-time post-secondary students at an accredited institution with at least one year of courses remaining. Candidates must also be members of a congregation belonging to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod located in one of the following LCMS districts: Iowa East, Iowa West, Minnesota North, Minnesota South, North Dakota, North Wisconsin or South Wisconsin. Application deadline is February 28, 2017. For more information go to [lcefuppermidwest.org/scholarships](http://lcefuppermidwest.org/scholarships).

**11 Day In the Steps of Martin Luther Germany Tour:** October 31, 1517 was a date that changed Christianity forever! Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the Wittenberg church door and the Reformation began. Now, you have a once in a lifetime chance to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that memorable event by being in the places that influenced this much needed reformation. Join Pastor Michael & Suzy Awe in traveling to Germany *In the Steps of Martin Luther* tour. The dates of this historic and memorable trip is July 10-20, 2017. We will begin in Mainz where Johannes Gutenberg invented the moveable-type printing press. We will enjoy other famous and important Luther sites: Eisenach, Erfurt, Eisleben, and Wittenberg. We will also visit Berlin, Leipzig, Nuremberg, Augsburg, and Munich. The cost of this tour is \$3799, departing from Omaha, and is based on double occupancy. The price includes flights, bus, portage, most meals, all admission fees, all taxes. There is a limited number that can go, so act quickly. For more information and a brochure, please contact me preferably via either e-mail or by phone: Pastor Michael Awe, 3018 Julia Circle, South Sioux City, NE 68776. 402.368.9929 (cell) [The1Rev@cableone.net](mailto:The1Rev@cableone.net) or [the1revma@gmail.com](mailto:the1revma@gmail.com)

**Medical Update:** Brant Nerhus passed away on Thursday, March 2nd in Sioux Falls. Brant is the husband of JoLynn Nerhus and son-in-law of Loren and Mary Kazemba. At this time funeral arrangements are pending. If anyone would like to send JoLynn and family words of sympathy her address is: 2214 River Road, Windom, MN. Please pray for Jolynn and family also, this is a very rough time for them too. Kazemba family

**InFaith Scholarship:** Online application are available for students interested in careers in the professional ministry or professional lay ministries. More information can be found on [www.infaithfound.org/scholarships](http://www.infaithfound.org/scholarships). Application deadline is April 30, 2017

## 2017 Lent/Holy Week Schedule

Mid-week Lent services 7pm

March 8<sup>th</sup> Trinity *bars & drink*  
March 15<sup>th</sup> Concordia *bars & drink*  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Trinity *bars & drink*  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Concordia *bars & drink*  
April 5<sup>th</sup> Trinity *TBD*



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> Trinity 7pm  
Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Concordia 8:30pm  
Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> Concordia 7am,  
*with Easter Breakfast hosted by TTC youth @ Trinity 8:30 a.m.*  
Trinity 9:30am

**Lent Devotionals:** We have several options this season. The first one is entitled, “Lenten Reading Plan 2017” you will need a hymnal and your bible for this one. Second, is CPH’s edition, “A Living Hope” and your third option is “From the cradle to the empty grave” from LHM. So grab a copy in the narthex and if all copies have been taken please let the church office know and we can more or order more.

**Hymn Festival:** Paul Soulek is planning to visit Bethel at Round Lake with his junior high choir from St. John Lutheran Church and School in SING BOLDLY with choirs, organ, and instruments at a hymn festival held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Round Lake on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. You're invited to join your voice with the 40-member youth choir from St. John Lutheran in Seward, Nebraska and organist/director Paul Soulek. Visit [www.SingBoldly.org/tour](http://www.SingBoldly.org/tour) for more information! (Hear music from their past tours at [Singboldly.com](http://Singboldly.com). Click tour under the events drop-down at top of page.)



**This week on KFUE.org**, we broadcast a live Midday Lenten Worship Service (2/8), continue an in-depth study of 2 Corinthians (*Thy Strong Word*), and broadcast Evening Prayer every weeknight at 5:00pm CST. Join us! Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a cross-focused, Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**LifeDate:** Each quarter a new edition will be placed in your bulletin boxes. This is coming to our congregation with only the shipping costs. So if you would no longer like to receive this publication please contact the church office.

**Worthington Zone LWML “Gifts from the Heart”:** We will have an ingathering of Gifts from the Heart for the Worthington Zone Spring LWML Rally to be held at St. Paul’s – Rost, rural Lakefield, MN. on Sat., April 1st. The items will be donated to Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield. We will gather items until Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Items needed are:

Lots of Crayola Washable Markers  
Glue sticks  
Ticonderoga #2 pencils  
Googly Eyes for art projects  
Sharpie Markers  
Dry Erase Markers  
Coloring books for before school care  
Legos

A box for the items will be in the narthex. Anyone in the church is welcome to donate. Thank you for your support.

**Easter Lilies:** The cost is \$10.00. The sign –up sheet will be in the narthex. Please place payment in the green basket in the office.

**Musical Guest:** You are invited to the Colonial Manor on Saturday, March 11, at 2:30 pm. There will be music by Allen and Nancy Jensen. Hope to see you there!

**Community Coffee:** The Colonial Manor on Friday, March 17, at 2:30 pm. Music is being provided by Jack Carter. It’s St. Patrick’s Day, so Wear Green! Hope to see you there!