



The Ministry Weekly
Trinity Lutheran Church
Jacksonville, Florida 32205
February 16, 2020

**Our Mission: To Proclaim Jesus Christ
to the World!**

As We Gather for Worship This Week...

**Altar Flowers and Communion Elements are given to the Glory
of God.**

The Salisbury Colonnade provides an entrance at the back of the sanctuary which worshipers are encouraged to use for access to the nursery and restrooms during services. Worshipers who have difficulty managing steps are also urged to use the Colonnade entrance.

Helping Hand Gloves for Honduras

The Honduras Team of Dwane Tyson, Barbara Wittwer and Lou and Bonnie Kerekgyarto will be heading for the week-long Medical/Evangelistic Mission trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras on Saturday, February 22nd. If you would like to donate, it's not too late. Deadline for Helping Hand Gloves is 2/23/2020.

Epiphany 2020: Youth and Young Adults

Shine the light of Christ

The Season of Epiphany in the church lifts up the ways in which God's glory in Jesus shines the **light** of the gospel to all the world.

The season begins on January 6, the Day of the Epiphany, which celebrates God's use of the **light** of a star to lead three kings from the East to come and worship Jesus. Each Sunday's gospel lesson tells how the **light** of Christ shines and calls people to Him.

During this Epiphany 2020 season, our youth and young adults will be shining the **light** of Christ by their own witness and testimony.

Today we are thankful to Tim Hobbs who will be sharing as part of the message this morning. Next Sunday we will hear the witness from; Sarah Knight.

Construction on Roof Systems

Construction has begun on the roofing systems at Trinity. For safety purposes due to construction activity much of the back parking lot and the Food Pantry will be blocked and unavailable. The projected time schedule for the completion of the phases of the roof system replacement is now the end of March. Please take care accessing the church building during this construction. The Food Pantry will be closed.

Join together in "A House of Prayer" this Lent

Jesus said, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer' " (Luke 19:46). The Lord God spoke through the prophet Isaiah: "...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56:7) The great joy of our unity in Christ is

worshiping and praying together In Him. During the season of Lent this year, members and friends of Trinity are invited to set aside time to sit down in prayer together. Praying together strengthens the spiritual life of our congregation and our relationship in Christ. You are invited to share this deeper time of study and prayer. On Wednesdays in Lent, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1, please come for a simple meal, 5:30-6:15pm, then for Study and prayer, 6:30-7:25pm (Classes are available for learning **Lectio Divina** or **Centering Prayer** forms). Sign up NOW to be a part of this wonderful experience of praying together.

Ash Wednesday – February 26th

Ash Wednesday worship with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:45pm. There will be a simple soup and salad meal which begins at 5:30pm and will be served continuously until 6:15pm. Sign up for the meal on the list in the Hall of Memories to help our church host, Rae Ettmyer plan. A freewill donation will be accepted for the meal.

CEW Play Days – March 3rd, 5th, and 6th

Do you enjoy playing with children?! The Play Days at each of the elementary schools in Riverside-Avondale sponsored by the Children's Enrichment Workshops will be held this year the first week of March prior to spring break. The time is from 8:30am-2:00pm on each day. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate stations with activities for the children. The dates of the Play Days are:

- Tuesday, March 3rd – Fishweir Elementary School
- Thursday, March 5th – Central Riverside Elementary School
- Friday, March 6th – West Riverside Elementary School

Speak to Pastor Robert if you would like to help at any of the Play Days. (Volunteers may help for a half-day only).

Food for Thought at UNF – March 3rd

Trinity's date to serve dinner for the Jacksonville Campus Ministry at the University of North Florida is Tuesday afternoon (5:30pm), March 3rd. Though we have traditionally served chili, this year we are open to serving a different dinner. If you think you would like to help and have a menu idea, please speak to Pastor Robert.

February's Love Offering – Trinity's Food Pantry

February's "Love Offering" today will benefit Trinity's Food Pantry. Please make checks payable to Trinity with a notation "Love Offering".

Takeaway Bible Study

"Takeaway" Bible Study meets this morning at 10:10am in the Hall of Memories. Come get a cup of coffee and join the in-depth study/discussion of today's gospel lesson. "Takeaway" leaders this morning are Kathy Koob and Judy Hassler. Next week's leaders will be Ruth Johnson and Lise York.

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School class will not meet during January and February 2020. The regular class members and teachers together decided to attend the "Seniors

in Transition” program at 9:00am each Sunday Beginning January 5, 2020. Anyone who would rather attend Adult Sunday School during January and February is invited to attend the Sunday Morning Takeaway beginning each Sunday at 10:05am. Thank you.

New Choir Practice Time

Unless otherwise scheduled, the Adult Choir will now be practicing on Thursday at noon in the choir room at the church. All are invited to come and “make a joyful noise” singing with Trinity’s choir.

From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows

There has been tremendous response thus far to the Capital Campaign appeal From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows. From its inception and kickoff in 2018 thru December 31, 2019, **\$197,626.13** has been received in individual offerings, investment income, Memorials, WELCA, Trinity Commeratives, and from the Children of Trinity (**\$790.00**). Over **\$401,387.00** has been committed to the Campaign and if you have not made a commitment you are invited to do so. The total renovation estimate is **\$925,000**. Whether large or small, every commitment and gift makes a difference. Pledge cards are available in the Friendship Registers, and special packets of giving envelopes are available in the Narthex of the Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who has committed and/or contributed to this Campaign.

Coffee Hour

Thank you to Virginia Rice and Jackie Havird who hosted Coffee Hour today. Next week’s Coffee Hour will be provided by Karen Hiers and Lise York.

SUN (2/23)

Lydia Circle 7:00pm
reSource worship 9:00am
“Seniors in Transition” 9:00am
Children’s Sunday School & Discipleship Training 10:10am
Takeaway Bible Study & Choir rehearsal 10:15am
Traditional Service 11:00am

Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for our homebound members

Myrtle Nessel	Pauline Scott	Mary Scroggins
Marty Wright	Martha Guillebeau	Duanne Bunn, Sr.

Pray for those with special needs:

Friends and Family

Andy Lomax, friend of Gini Strasser	Mike Philips, son of Michael Philips
Jake Steel, nephew of Casey Steel	Kristina Rowe, Joan Ronan’s daughter
Vonne Blackwell, sister of Kim Bloomer	Bunny Chandler, mother of Jerry Johnson
Gloria Bangle, wife of Gary Bangle	Evelyn Craig, aunt of Ruth Johnson
Margaret & John Bollingberg, family of Byron Bollingberg	Jeanette Childs, friend of Paula McAllister
Betty Blessum, aunt of Gini Strasser	Tina Strickland, Ruth Johnson’s sister
Rosa Engel, mother of Darlane Valentine	Pastor Tommie Darm, friend of Trinity
Curtis & Betty Mock, sister & brother-in-law of Lela Zuzul	Ann Marie, Sylvia Beliveau, friend of Trinity’s daughter
Ronnie Orr, brother of Bill Orr	Dan Francabandiero, friend of Trinity
Jo Glover, friend of Trinity	Joan Baxter – Berni Tomaszewski’s Mother
Tina Felton, Dale Turner; family of Sharon Roberts	Sandra Toliver – friend of Sharon Roberts
Jane Snyder, friend of Gary and Fanny Hautau	

Members:	Betty Brisbin	Mary Alice Cagle	Miles Donahue	Walker	Clarence
Dr. Roy Schnauss	Debbie Orr	Donna White	Sharon Roberts		Bill Orr
Sandy McLaughlin	Bill Billy	Penny Donahue	Carolyn Molenda	Woods	Woody
Khalil Murphy	Stacey Lewis	Tom Culverwell	Ann Henkel		
Kitty Howell	Cameron Warner	Don Howard	Linda Tomancik	Marcia Zuzul	Bud
				German	
Keith Myers					

Military Prayer List:	Willie Smedberg	Daniel Alphahando	Colton Neal	Nicole Blanks
David Franklin	Ryan Larson	John Speth	Mike Orinski Johnson	Katie

This Week at Trinity: Sunday, February 16th to Sunday, February 23rd
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - M - Th; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 on Friday
Remember - Pastor Robert’s day off is Monday

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MON-FRI (2/17-2/21)	Food Pantry	CLOSED
MON (2/17)	Quilters	9:00am
TUES (2/18)	CEW-Yoga	3:15pm
THURS (2/20)	Choir Practice	12:00pm
	CEW-Basketball	3:15pm