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VOICE OF TRINITY

Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World

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From Our Pastor

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These words that Jesus spoke to Martha, before he gave new life to her brother Lazarus by raising him from the dead is our Easter proclamation every day! I spoke in a sermon on March 26 that in the face of life and in the face of death, the risen Christ is with us. We are not left alone to live life and we are not left alone in the face of death. In our baptismal covenant, God has given us the gift of life-everlasting and the promise of Jesus Christ’s love and presence through the Holy Spirit to go with us wherever the “trails” of life may lead. No matter how hard they may be to journey, Christ is there to give us strength. No matter how often we may stumble and fall, Christ is there to help us up. No matter what our fears and doubts may be along the way Christ is there to give us courage to trust in God’s working in the world.

In the daily devotional for Lent, *“Water & Spirit: Devotions for Lent 2023”* (Augsburg Fortress, 2022) for March 27th, the devotional writer, Bishop Felix Javier Malpica points out that

Martha’s faith was deep and even in the “depths of her grief” she had hope, given to her through the presence of Jesus. What she, her sister Mary, all the people of Bethany, and the disciples would then witness was the divine power of Jesus over death and the grave as he by the power of the Spirit brings Lazarus out of the tomb. This was a prelude to God’s power over sin and the grave in Jesus’ own death and resurrection for which we come to celebrate not only on Easter but every week on Sunday morning!

My prayer for you is that this Easter we may all be renewed by the Resurrection of Christ Jesus in our life today regardless of the circumstances we may face. Have a blessed Easter!

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

In Christ’s service,

Pastor Robert

We bid **Farewell and Godspeed** to Paula McAllister who has moved to Melbourne, Florida. We send our love and blessings with her in this transition.

Holy Week

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM

April 7 - Good Friday Worship 7:00 PM

April 8 - Saturday Prayer Vigil 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

April 9 - Easter Morning Schedule

reSource Worship Service 8:30 AM

Easter Breakfast 9:30 AM

Children’s Egg Hunt 10:15 AM

Traditional Worship Service 11:00 AM

We extend our **Sympathy -**

To Virginia Havird-Rice and family upon the death of her husband Scott Rice. Scott died in a motorcycle accident in Port Orange, Florida on Tuesday night, March 7th.

To Margaret Holden and Bitsy Marske and family upon the death of their brother Ken Waring who passed on Wednesday, March 22nd. Ken lived in Rocky Mount, NC.

Via De Cristo

Pastor Robert and Judy Hassler will be serving on an upcoming Via De Cristo weekend April 27-30. If you would like to know more about the Sonshine North Via Ce Cristo spiritual movement and may be interested in attending a weekend, please speak to Judy Hassler or Mary Bollingberg.

From the Finance Team

Offerings:

The offering plate is in the narthex at the back of the church on Sunday mornings.

Contributions can also be made in the following ways:

- Mail a paper check to the church or bring to the office
- Use on-line banking
- Go to Trinity4jax.org and click on the donate button
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From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows (FTF,OMG) – Debt Redution:

Council has passed a motion, to begin in September 2022, to apply donations made to the FTF,OMG Campaign (unless otherwise designated) against the principal balance of Trinity’s mortgage. These donations will go 100% toward Debt Reduction in addition to the monthly mortgage payment.

The April Love Offering

Trinity’s April LOVE Offering will go to support *Inspire to Rise, Inc.*, a partner offering community advancing service. *Inspire to Rise, Inc.* is a community center focused on holistically helping make the community a little better, happier, and healthier place. Our mission is to inspire and empower children, families and individuals to rise, overcome and shine through their most challenging moments in life to become their best self. (*Inspire to Rise, Inc.* is located in the former Faith Lutheran Church facilities on Old Timuquana Rd.)

Trinity Food Pantry Highlights

Thanks to the Trinity members the financial donations and donations of canned goods, peanut butter and magazines during March to the Trinity Community Food Pantry.

Here’s a recap of activity for February 2023:

Week Of	Patrons	Family Members	Zip Codes
Mar 9-10	111	335	20
Mar 23-24	131	379	21

29 Different Volunteers Served at the Community Food Panty during the March 2023.

Schedule for April 2023:

- April 13th – 4PM-6PM
- April 14th– 10AM-12 noon
- April 27th – 4PM-6PM
- April 28th – 10AM-12 noon

All donations of food or money are greatly appreciated!
If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mark Baker:
847-525-7419 or mark.foodpantry@gmail.com

JOIN US for the TRINITY LUNCH BUNCH! APRIL'S DESTINATION:

Cross Creek Barbeque and Steakhouse
850 Lane Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32205
904-783-9579
Thursday, April 27, 2023 11:30 am

Choir

The choir needs YOU!
Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.
See you there!

Bloomin' Flowers for Easter

It has been Trinity's tradition to have potted plants with blooming flowers brought and donated to the church to adorn the altar area for Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate a potted plant please bring them to the church during Holy Week and leave them in the Cecil Poole Room.

The **Word-In-Season**

for Quarter 2
- April-May-June -
is available. Pick yours up in
the narthex at the back of the
church.

**Treasurer's Report
February 2023**

1/1/2023 to 2/28/2023

Receipts

Actual	\$45,819
Budgeted	\$41,506
Actual-Budget	\$4,313

Expenses

Actual	\$35,161
Budgeted	\$40,331
Actual-Budget	(\$5,170)

Year-To-Date

Total Income	\$45,819
Total Expense	\$35,161

Bold City Brass Concert

The Bold City Brass will be performing a Spring Concert at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday evening April 1st at 7:00pm. The concert is free and will be held in the Hall of Memories. Trinity's own Lainey Witt plays with the Bold City Brass. A light reception will follow. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to Trinity!

SPAGHETTI SUPPERTo Benefit Children's Enrichment Workshop

Thursday, April 20, 2023

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$10 Children 5-12 \$5

Children under 4 - Free

Take outs available at 5:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Let Your Light Shine!

Women's Spring Gathering
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
3976 Hendricks Ave

May 13, 2023

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

\$10.00 Registration Includes
Lunch

Fun, Fellowship and Food awaits you as you enjoy a day with other women of similar interests from our North Florida Lutheran Churches.

Join Us!**FROM THIS FOUNDATION, OUR MINISTRY GROWS**

Through February, 2023, \$450,066 has been given and earned toward the campaign. The campaign formally ended at the end of 2022. However, a number of families and individuals are continuing to contribute to the campaign. Contributions are accepted toward additional principal reduction.

- The interior renovations and painting of the Gathering Room and upstairs Sunday School area are 99% complete.
- As of February 28, the Mission Investment Loan balance is \$358,570.
- Plans to purchase and install audio/visual equipment for recording and live streaming worship services are being revived.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed and helped to make this project and campaign a success!

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