

March/April Events at Trinity

A Spiritual Tip – Begin the 40 days of Lent by going to a quiet place and listening to your heart. Your heart will lead you to contemplation and prayer. Along the way consider reading the Lenten devotional, “2020 Christian Vision” written by Trinity members and staff. Meditate on the words and end with prayer remembering the path Jesus followed.

Lincoln Irving Update

It’s all about Connections and Partnerships

Connections Made

Lincoln Irving in conjunction with Riverbend Food Bank has set up a “Dry Food Pantry” for families who need food assistance. Trinity partnered with Footbridge, an organization that bridges community needs to resources. Footbridge donated 36 birthday bags to Lincoln Irving’s new Food Pantry. Each bag was decorated by Boy Scout Troop #610 and filled with a cake mix, frosting and a treat for the children.

Connections in the Making

10 Lice kits are being donated to the school nurse. The kits will be given to affected families who cannot afford the appropriate treatment. Lice kits are being funded through a Thrivent grant that was generously donated by Ruth Stewart.

March is “Read Across America Month.” The focus is getting more reading material into the hands of students.

Trinity is donating 25 “Book Buddy Bags” for the Pre-kindergarten class enabling students to check out age appropriate books from their classroom, take them home to read and then return the books to school using their “Book Buddy Bag.”

Trinity is working with “Moline Public Library Friends Foundation” to donate age appropriate books for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade classrooms. Thank you to Tari Weeks for connecting Trinity to the Moline Public Library!

Lincoln Irving needs books both English and Spanish for pre-kindergarten, first and second grade classrooms. Are you available to make a connection by contributing \$5 for the purchase of books? Maybe

you are a Thrivent member and would like to donate one of your Thrivent grants for the funding of books? March 16th is Lincoln Irving Reading Day! Are you available to make a connection by reading with or to a student that day?

A Sensory Path is currently being explored. We hope to install a pathway this summer. A “Sensory Path” is a series of decals on the walls and floors that create an interactive pathway for students to follow allowing students to burn excess energy. Are you available to make a connection by helping to install the decals alongside Lincoln Irving teachers and custodians?

Please call Deacon Patty if you would like to make a connection!

Soup for the Soul Twenty “Women of Trinity”

gathered on Saturday, January 25 making vegetable and chicken soup. The soup was packaged, labeled and put into the freezer for members to pick up and share with a neighbor/friend who may need a winter pick-me-up. There are 68 bags of soup in Founder’s Hall freezer to share with our community! Please join us in spreading God’s love by taking a bag of soup to your friend/neighbor.



Hunger Ministry

The Trinity Hunger Ministry Team invites you to learn about how Trinity is working in our Community to provide meals and support at meal sites and food pantries. If you would like to learn more, please contact Theresa Scott at tjs983@gmail.com or 3092361102.

Our next meal at the Churches United meal site at Zion Lutheran, Davenport will be on Tuesday, April 7.

If you can provide food for this meal, please contact Theresa. Trinity usually serves 90-100 individuals at this meal. We would be grateful for your assistance!

Please continue to support the YouthHope pantry by dropping off nonperishable food and toilet paper to Trinity. If it is more convenient, you may drop it off at the pantry (3928 12th Ave. Moline) or make a monetary donation.

With Gratitude.....

Karen Fowler thanks everyone for the prayers, cards and flowers delivered while she was in the hospital. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Dave and Judy Dwyer would like to thank everyone for the many cards, prayers and thoughts they received during their time of illness. They ask for continued prayers as their journey of recovery continues.

Sincere appreciation to Pastor Peter, Patty Tillman and all of the Trinity congregation for the kindness extended to us during Kathy's medical issues. Your many prayers, visits, cards, calls, food and flowers have warmed our hearts and lifted our spirits. We are truly blessed by your loving concern.

Kathy and Bill Lootens

Book Clubs – Trinity has two book clubs that always welcome new members. Both groups meet in the Lounge.

TLC Book Club – March 17th at noon.

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin; April 21st Last Days into Night by Graham Moore at noon.

The Good Book Club – March 23rd at 1:30 pm.

My Antonia by Willa Cather; April 27th at 1:30 pm.
To Die But Once by Jacqueline Winspear.

Mark your Calendar

Lunch Bunch: March 4th; 11:00 am – Faith Hall
(Menu: Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Asian blend vegetables, wild rice, tossed salad, brownies).

April 1st; 11:00 AM – Faith Hall

(Menu: Smoked Beef Brisket, Roasted Potatoes, whole kernel corn, mixed greens salad, apple cobbler).

Lunch and Fellowship before adjourning to the Chapel for Lenten mid-week devotion.

Reservations will be taken in Founders Hall during fellowship on March 1, March 22 and March 29 or call Marilyn Harter, 309-230-5951. Cost is \$10.

Attention Blood Donors: Please do not give blood after March 8th so you will be eligible for our blood drive on May 4th.

Spring Coffee and Chocolate Sale: Place your orders for Easter chocolate and coffee which benefits

farmers in third world countries on Sunday, March 15th and 22nd in Founders Hall. Orders can be picked up on Palm Sunday, April 5th.

Blessed Beginnings Preschool

It is that time of the year! We are looking ahead to fall. Do you know of a family with children ages 3-4 who would be interested in Blessed Beginnings Preschool? We are accepting applications for the 2020-2021 School Year. Applications are available in the office and in the Preschool classroom. Please stop by or contact Mrs. Joanna Bredlau at (309) 764-7220, or email her at BlessedBeginnings@tlcmoline.org if you have any questions.

Friendship Fridays are coming up – every other Friday in March and April – starting March 6, 2020. (3/6/20, 3/20/20, 4/3/20 4/17/20) Please come join us in Faith Hall at 10:30am for games, crafts, and book reading. You are welcome. All skill levels of crafting are good. The games are fun. It's always a good time!

Calling on some gardeners and dreamers. The playground is a lovely space, but . . . I had a little thought of a play garden for the children. I am wondering if we can make this happen. After so many cloudy days, I can't help but look forward to spring and be inspired. Mrs. Bredlau

April 18: WELCA Retreat at LOMC (Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Camp), Oregon, IL. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Cost \$30.

The program, "*Faith Along the Winding Road*" will be presented by author Juliet Cutler from her book [Among the Maasai](#).

April 25: The West Conference Spring Assembly will be held at Cambridge Lutheran Church, Cambridge, IL. The speaker is Raeann Tucker from the Henry County Health Department. Registration begins at 9:00 am.

April 25: Church Women United presents a Human Rights Celebration featuring Melisa Friedoff-Rodgers. For further details or to register for any of the above events, contact the church office.

“Adopt a Spot”

Join us in the beautification and maintenance of Trinity’s gardens as we introduce the “Adopt a Spot” volunteer ministry. We are looking for individuals or groups to adopt one of Trinity’s outside gardens. We have a total of 11 gardens that need tending. Five gardens have been adopted and six are looking for tlc. We have the following spots available for sprucing up.



The Sacred Space



Eternal Acres



Blessed Bayou



Shed Spread



Youth Yard



Lake Trinity

Once the spots are all adopted, we’ll get together to cover the guidelines and share ideas for the caring of each location. Contact Dave Behrens or Karen Anderson at 309-762-3624 with any questions or to foster a garden.

Words from Pastor Peter.....

Since the beginning of the Christian church, and especially in the last 1700 years, one thing has been a constant – we have met as a community in places and structures. The recent fire at the Cathedral of Notre Dame reminds us how important these spaces are to people, not just the members of congregations or the faithful in general. Places of worship hold some of our favorite things – an organ, stained glass, inspiring architecture, space to gather with family and friends, special worship services, and historical artifacts. Another thing that has been a constant over the years – property demands constant attention and upkeep. In our modern day, much of this is hidden or unnoticed: pipes that leak, wires that deliver electricity and internet service, landscaping, cracks in sidewalks and parking spaces, and the many doors and windows that need repair and cleaning. These things are OUR responsibility. Visitors often comment on the cleanliness and good repair of our building, it is up to us to keep it that way. Look for opportunities in the near future to help keep our building in service for years to come.

Important Update.....Due to privacy and security concerns along with the safety of our members we will no longer be publishing the monthly birthdays. We wish all those born in March and April a happy birthday.



March 2020 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am – Traditional 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SJO Worship 5:30 pm - Confirmation	2 8 am -Men's Breakfast, Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 11:30 am – Kiwanis Board 12 pm – Rotary 5:30 pm Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber 6:30 pm – Table Talk, Windmill Restaurant	3 9 am – WELCA Board 12 pm – Kiwanis 6:30 pm – Faith Formation Class	4 11:00 am – Lunch Bunch 12:00 pm – Worship 1 pm – Wed. @ One Bible Study 4:30 pm – Yoga 5:30 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – Worship 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High	5 9:30 am – Faith Formation Class 11:45 am – Chair Yoga 1 pm – Ruth Circle 6 pm – Toastmasters 7:15 pm – Choir	6 1 pm – Office Closes	7
8 9 am – Traditional 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SJO Worship	9 8 am -Men's Breakfast, Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 10am – Faith Hall Reserved 10:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry 12 pm – Rotary 1:30 pm - CWU Board Meeting 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber	10 11:45 am – Executive Board 12 pm – Kiwanis 5:30 pm – Worship & Music Team 6 pm – Bluff Neighborhood 6:30 pm – BBP Board Meeting	11 10:30 am – Lunch Bunch Planning Team 12 pm - Worship 1 pm – Wed. @ One Bible St 4:39 pm – Yoga 5:30 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – Worship 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High	12 11:45 am – Chair Yoga 7 pm – ASA meeting 7:15 pm-Choir Practice	13 1 pm – Office Closes	14 12 pm – Faith Hall Reserved
15 9 am – Traditional 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SJO Worship	16 8 am -Men's Breakfast, Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 12 pm – Rotary 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber	17 12 pm – Kiwanis 12 pm – TLC Book Club 6 pm - Council	18 12 pm – Worship 1 pm – Wed. @ One Bible Study 4:30 pm – Yoga 5:30 pm – Befrienders 5:30 pm - CEMT 5:30 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – Worship 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High	19 11:45 am – Chair Yoga 1 pm – Anna Circle 6 pm – No Name, Jr High 6 pm – Toastmasters 6:30 pm – Team 1330 7:15 pm – Choir Practice	20 1 pm – Office Closes 9 am – Sarah Circle	21 12 pm – Faith Hall Reserved
22 9 am – Traditional 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SJO Worship	23 8 am -Men's Breakfast, Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 12 pm – Rotary 1:30 pm – Good Book 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber	24 9 a.m. Foot Care Clinic 12 pm – Kiwanis	25 12 pm – Worship 1 pm – Wed. @ One Bible Study 4:30 pm – Yoga 5:30 pm – Trinity Ringers 6 pm – First Communion Workshop 6:30 pm – Worship 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High	26 11:45 am – Chair Yoga 7:15 pm – Choir Practice	27 1 pm - Office closes	28
29 9 am – Traditional 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SJO Worship	30 8 am -Men's Breakfast, Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 12 pm – Rotary 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber Players	31 12 pm - Kiwanis				

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<p>5 Palm Sunday 9 am – Traditional 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am - Contemporary 12:00 pm – Founders Reserved 3 pm – Confirmation Retreat 5 pm – SIO Worship 5:30 pm - Confirmation</p>	<p>6 8 am – Men's Breakfast, Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 12 pm – Rotary 5:30 pm Yoga 6 pm – East2WestChamber 6:30 pm – Table Talk at Windmill</p>	<p>7 9 am – WELCA Board 12 pm – Kiwanis 6:30 pm Faith Formation class</p>	<p>8 12 pm – Worship 1 pm – Wednesday at One Bible study 4:30 pm Yoga 5:30 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High 6:30 pm – Worship</p>	<p>9 Maundy Thursday 9:30 am Faith Formation class 12 pm Worship 6:30 pm Worship 7 pm – ASA meeting</p>	<p>10 Good Friday 1 pm – Office Closes 6:30 p.m. - Worship</p>	<p>11 10 am - Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>12 Easter/First Communion 8 am – Worship 9:30 am – Worship 11 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SIO Worship</p>	<p>13 Office Closed 8 am – Men's Breakfast @ Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 10:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry 12 pm – Rotary 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber</p>	<p>14 9:30- ARC of QC 11:45 am – Executive Board 12 pm – Kiwanis 6 pm – Bluff Neighborhood 6:30 pm – BBP Board</p>	<p>15 1 pm – Wed. at One Bible Study 4:30 pm – Yoga 5:30 pm - CEMT 5:30 pm – Terra Cycle 6 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High</p>	<p>16 11:45 am – Chair Yoga 1 pm – Anna Circle 6 pm – No Name, Jr. High 6 pm – Toastmasters 7:15 pm – Choir practice</p>	<p>17 1 pm – Office Closes 9 am – Sarah Circle</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9 am – Traditional with Affirmation of Baptism 10 am – Fellowship 10:30 am – Contemporary 5 pm – SIO Worship</p>	<p>20 8 am – Men's Breakfast @ Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 12 pm – Rotary 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East 2 West Chamber</p>	<p>21 12 pm - Kiwanis 12 pm - TLC Book Club 6 pm - Council</p>	<p>22 1 pm – Wed at One Bible Study 4:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High</p>	<p>23 11:45 am – Chair Yoga 7:15 pm – Choir practice</p>	<p>24 1 pm – Office Closes</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9 am – Traditional 10 am-Fellowship 10:30 am - Contemporary 5 pm – SIO Worship</p>	<p>27 8 am – Men's Breakfast @ Trinity 8 am – Prayer Partners 12 pm – Rotary 1:30 pm – Good Book 5:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – East2West Chamber</p>	<p>28 9 am – Foot Care Clinic 12 pm - Kiwanis</p>	<p>29 1 pm – Wed. at One Bible Study 4:30 pm – Yoga 6 pm – Trinity Ringers 6:30 pm – LIFE, Sr. High</p>	<p>30 11:45 am- Chair Yoga 7:15 pm – Choir practice</p>		



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Sundays

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship & Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship
- 10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Reminder to **purchase your Easter lily** in honor/memory of a loved one for \$12. Envelopes for ordering are found in the pew rack. Deadline for purchase is March 29th.

Lent and Holy Week

Wednesdays March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1—12:00 noon & 6:30 pm
April 5th—Palm Sunday Worship 9:00 am and 10:30 am
April 9th— Maundy Thursday Worship 12:00 noon & 6:30 pm
April 10th—Good Friday Worship 6:30 pm
April 11th—Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
April 12th—Easter Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

