

# TRINITY BEACON

A Newsletter for members of Trinity Lutheran Church  
to promote communication of information in the congregation.

**Welcome Our Pastor**  
**Worship on March 14 & 15, 2020**  
**Fellowship Gathering – Sunday after 10:30 service.**



**Pastor Tim Bernard**

At times it is hard to believe that this southern Minnesota 'farm boy' is now living and working in Florida, but that just proves the old adage: "If you ever wonder if God has a sense of humor - just start making plans for your life!"

After high school, I was a foreign exchange student in the Philippines. I attended Augsburg University in Minneapolis, graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and then graduated from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. I served two congregations in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and one in Roseville, Minnesota (a suburb of St. Paul) before I came to Trinity. I love to travel. I love to meet other people and see other places God has created in this wonderful and diverse world. God's creation really is marvelous!

What is it that I love so much about Trinity? The people. We are a people the Holy Spirit has called – and continues to call - to worship and serve in the greater New Smyrna Beach area. While our central activity is to worship our Lord and hear God's proclamation of grace, immediately following worship the Spirit sends us out to serve others, both as individuals and as community members working side-by-side. Together we can do great things!

Another thing I like about how we view ministry at Trinity is this: there is always a place for you. So, won't you join us? We would love to have you with us!

Peace be with you...

Pastor Tim

**Midweek Lenten Services**  
**Wednesdays at 11 am**  
(There is no 7 pm midweek service)

# Lent





**“We believe that the holy act of singing together shapes faith, heals brokenness, transforms lives, and renews peace.”**

The guiding stance of *The Center for Congregational Song* of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.

+ **A Cappella Sunday** (observed on the First Sunday in Lent) is when worshipping communities across the United States commit to singing a cappella (without instrumental accompaniment) in their Sunday morning worship service. For congregations where this is a new concept, it might be one hymn, but for communities that are more comfortable singing unaccompanied, they are encouraged to sing their entire service a cappella. This is an initiative of The Center for Congregational Song of the Hymn Society. Here are some reasons they hope we will do this:

- **It connects us to the history of the church.** For thousands of years, a cappella singing was the mainstay of the church's song. By recognizing this and exploring this way of music-making, we are acknowledging and honoring the saints of the past.
- **It connects us to many Christian denominations, traditions, and regions of the world that continue to use a cappella music as their primary mode of music-making in corporate worship.** Those include but are not limited to many Mennonite denominations, the Church of Christ, many Orthodox traditions, the Church of God in Christ, and South African Methodists.
- **It offers to God something that is, for many congregations in the United States and Canada, a gift that is different from our usual music-making.** Psalm 96:1 tells us to “Sing a new song to the Lord,” which can be achieved for some of us by singing a cappella.
- **It encourages the congregation's song by building up confidence in their own voices.** Many in our congregations believe that they can't sing or can't sing well. Singing a cappella presents those people with the best opportunity to hear themselves and others singing, giving them a fresh perspective on their assumptions of their own abilities and the ability of the congregation's combined voice.
- **It emphasizes the unique ability of instruments to enhance the congregation's song.** By showing the congregation that they can sing without instrumental accompaniment, instrumental accompaniment can then begin to enhance and empower the congregation's voice rather than acting primarily as a crutch.
- **It allows the instrumentalists to spend a Sunday listening carefully to the congregation to assess where their voice needs support.** Often times it is hard to listen carefully to the congregation when you are focusing on playing your instrument accurately and musically. This gives the instrumentalists permission to step away for a Sunday without feeling like they are leaving the congregation stranded.
- **Finally, singing a cappella is fun!** By removing our typical means of accompanying song, our minds are often challenged to come up with new and creative ways to sing together that maintains energy and vitality. It can bring out the best in not only the congregation, but in the musician's leadership.

+ **The Story of Handbells.** (Continuing from last month) A European company which is presently involved with the manufacturing of handbells is Whitechapel. Founded in 1570, Whitechapel cast the American Liberty Bell at the command of Elizabeth I. Whitechapel is also the company that cast the famous bell “Big Ben.” Another European company making handbells today is Petit and Fritsen, founded in 1868.

Most of the earlier bells were cast in the shape of a beehive. This shape, however, had a flaw in it, as bee-hive shaped bells often cracked at the base from repeated striking of the clapper.

Then, during the 13th century, an additional piece of metal was added around the bottom of the bell to give the structure more strength. It was then discovered that this additional metal caused a dramatic change in the tone of the bell. Since then the design has stayed much the same with the bell consisting of a crown, shoulders, and flared sides with variations of thickness. (to be continued ...)

+ **Welcome visitors!** You are invited to join the Trinity choir while you are living in the area, even if only for a short time. Please let me know of your interest and I'll have music ready for you at our next rehearsal.

Cantate Domino! (Sing to the Lord!)

Brian Larson



**Thank you...** George Cramer, Chuck McCain, Gary Hopkins and Al Schroth for trimming the oak trees in the back-parking lot!!

The **Property Committee** would like to announce that Joe Kellermeier is our "Outdoor Landscape Coordinator." Please work through Joe for any issues or inquiries. Phone 386-785-7101.

**We want to thank all the people** who helped with the reception and food before mom's funeral yesterday. We also want to thank the members of the funeral choir and Brian Larson for all their hard work preparing for the funeral and participating in the service. Mom loved Trinity and all the folks worshipping there and we just want to thank all of them for their cards and support during this time.

*Love Rusty and Joan*

**Thanks Be to God for Lillian Peterson and Arlene Norris**

Trinity was blessed to have 2 members reach the age of 101 less than 2 months apart in 2019. Both of these ladies were active in whatever church they attended throughout their lives. Both went to live with their Lord 5 weeks apart in 2020. You are missed.



Dear Kay,

Thank you for your friendship and faithfulness over the past 10 + years that you served in the church office along side me. I looked forward to your smiling face each week as you took over so efficiently that final step in preparing the worship bulletins for the weekend; whether it was folding bulletins, preparing Pastor's and Assisting Minister's books, putting enlarged bulletins and hymns together or 'stuffing' bulletins with inserts. Kay you were always there for me and I am blessed by our kindness and support. May God shine his face upon you in the next chapter of your life when you relocate closer to family. Stay warm. Remember Trinity. Remember me, as I will always remember you in my prayers.

*In love and friendship, Phyllis D'Alessio, Office Administrator*

**News from Fellowship Team...**

- ❖ Nearly 100 people attended a pulled pork & potluck luncheon to say farewell to Pastor Julie.
- ❖ 60 guests were served pancakes, sausage links, coffee, tea and juice at the annual Shrove Tuesday Brunch. \$250 + was received as a freewill offering from attendees.

**Did you Know?** Hope Lutheran Church in Daytona Beach has a Pancake Breakfast the first Saturday of each month at a cost of \$5. All are welcome.

**Thrivent Members:** Deadline to designated Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2020.

|    | March             |    | Birthdays          |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Kristin Rasmussen | 17 | Kay Smith          |
| 4  | Carl Gimbel       | 18 | Penny McKeever     |
|    | Kathryn Lawrence  |    | Joady Schroth      |
| 5  | Michael Lawrence  | 20 | Henry Curry        |
| 6  | Debbie Fasanello  | 24 | Marilyn Langenbach |
| 7  | Gerald Ceglia     | 25 | Jean Hammer        |
| 8  | Joe Kellermeier   |    | Blanche Johnson    |
| 12 | Bobbe Owen        |    | James Zacha        |
| 14 | Jean Wronowski    |    |                    |



## Mission Statement

*Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ*

### Women of the ELCA Auction

The Silent Auction and Ticket Raffles were held on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Proceeds totaled **\$1,067.50**.

Thanks to all who donated, participated, set up, clean up, and to Chris Williams and Marie Smith who had a mini sale on the side and donated a portion to their sale to our total.

**Elizabeth Circle** - Tuesday, March 10th at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch - dessert and beverage provided. Chris Williams will lead the Bible Study and Gladys Bachman is our Dessert Hostess. All women, Snowbirds and friends are invited to join us!

### Mary Maier Circle Projects:

Thanks to Jan Syverson for obtaining a \$250 Thrivent Grant which was used to purchase hand sanitizer and boxes of tissues. Ellen Peppas, Stephanie Sherry, Peak Sherry and Judy Driesbaugh refilled these, Peak sharpened all of the pew pencils and Connie Newcomb repaired hymnal book markers.

## Mission Workshop News

On February 11, 2020 the workshop packed up our boxes for Lutheran World Relief and took them to the pickup station in Winter Park. We sent 187 quilts, 30 baby care kits, 48 personal care kits and 56 school kits. Thank you for your support!



## Upcoming Events

Trinity is planning to have a **Craft Bazaar** on **October 24, 2020**. Only handmade items will be sold. We hope to also serve/sell lunch and baked goods (made by ALL members of TLC) and a raffle of larger handmade items. The **TLC Crafters** will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 9 am to ...? to make items to sell. Please join us anytime. Contact Judy Driesbaugh at 570-650-3478 or Penny McKeever at [mckeever318@yahoo.com](mailto:mckeever318@yahoo.com) if you have any questions, suggestions, craft ideas or have a large handmade craft item for the raffle.



**An important message from the Witness Committee...**

**Please wear your name tag every time you attend Trinity!**

If you need a new name tag or have lost yours, please contact Al Schroth at 585-831-0707, email [alschroth2015@gmail.com](mailto:alschroth2015@gmail.com) or ...

Fill out this form and place it in the **New Name Tag Request Box** located in the Usher's Room.

Couples and families please use the same form and check which type of tag you prefer:

**Clip backs** attach easily to collars or pockets.

**Lanyard (Cords)** go over your head so tags can be worn like a pendant.

Al will make your tags and have them ready for you to pick up from the **name tag storage rack** on the porch wall outside the Fellowship Hall.

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**Name Tag Order Form**

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>PRINT</b> First & Last Name: _____ | <b>(Circle your choice)</b><br>Clip back or Cord |
| <b>PRINT</b> First & Last Name: _____ | Clip back or Cord                                |
| <b>PRINT</b> First & Last Name: _____ | Clip back or Cord                                |
| <b>PRINT</b> First & Last Name: _____ | Clip back or Cord                                |

**TRINITY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

| Month      | General Offering | Expenses        | Difference Offering/Expense | General Fund Balance |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 Start |                  |                 |                             | <b>\$18,807</b>      |
| January    | <b>\$24,027</b>  | <b>\$20,277</b> | <b>\$3,749</b>              | <b>\$22,556</b>      |

**JANUARY GENERAL OFFERINGS**

- During the month of January, our General Offering Income was greater than our expenses. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!!

**QUESTIONS?** If you have questions or concerns about our budget and finances, please call or email Paula Bernbaum to set up a meeting at church. We can sit down together and go over the budget line by line so that it is clear and understandable! 386-405-6668 or [nsbide@aol.com](mailto:nsbide@aol.com)

**JOIN US!** If you're interested in Trinity's finances, please consider joining the Finance Committee. Contact Paula Bernbaum.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

## Worship Schedule – March 2020

|                     |       | <b>MARCH 1</b>  | <b>MARCH 7/8</b>                                   | <b>MARCH 14/15</b>                                 | <b>MARCH 21/22</b>                                 | <b>MARCH 28/29</b>                                 |
|---------------------|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>ASSISTING</b>    | 5 PM  | COLLEEN SUMNER  | DOUG LUEDEKE                                       | PAULA BERNBAUM                                     | RAEANN PURCELL                                     | RUSTY NORRIS                                       |
| <b>MINISTER</b>     | 8 AM  | GRACE KELLERMEIER                                       | JOE KELLERMEIER                                    | BILL HINKLE  | MARY MATHEWS                                       | BILL HINKLE  |
|                     | 10:30 | CHRIS WEINRICH  | BOB HORAK  | GAIL ROE   | BOB HORAK  | DAVE FALLER  |
|                     |       |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>LECTORS</b>      | 5 PM  | LINDA ROEMER  | KATE MINGLE  | NANCY HOPKINS                                      | JOHN WAGNER  | DAVE FASANELLO                                     |
|                     | 8 AM  | JOHN KING   | BILL HINKLE  | JIM DONNELL  | CHUCK MC CAIN                                      | ROSALIE KALMAN                                     |
|                     | 10:30 | MARIE SMITH   | CHRIS WEINRICH                                     | STEPHANIE SHERRY                                   | KAREN TEEHAN                                       | TERRY ROE  |
|                     |       |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>USHERS</b>       | 5 PM  | HOPE BAUMAN<br>JACKIE KAUFMANN                          | HOPE BAUMAN<br>JACKIE KAUFMANN                     | HOPE BAUMAN<br>JACKIE KAUFMANN                     | HOPE BAUMAN<br>JACKIE KAUFMANN                     | HOPE BAUMAN<br>JACKIE KAUFMANN                     |
|                     | 8 AM  | Rosalie Kalman, John King, Bob Seaton<br>Bob Spitz      | Rosalie Kalman, John King, Bob Seaton<br>Bob Spitz | Rosalie Kalman, John King, Bob Seaton<br>Bob Spitz | Rosalie Kalman, John King, Bob Seaton<br>Bob Spitz | Rosalie Kalman, John King, Bob Seaton<br>Bob Spitz |
|                     | 10:30 | Kathy Barrick, Kevin Bockus, Trevor Corina<br>Ann Horak | Kevin Bockus<br>Kerry & Sandi Wirth                | Kathy Barrick, Trevor Corina, Barbara Reilly       | Don Erickson, Vivian Heck<br>Kerry & Sandi Wirth   | Kevin Bockus, Trevor Corina, Barbara Reilly        |
|                     |       |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>  | 5 PM  | PAULA BERNBAUM<br>KATE MINGLE<br>DON SMITH              | Henrietta Eckert                                   | Kate Mingle<br>Paula Bernbaum<br>Don Smith         | Mary Parada  | Mary Parada  |
|                     | 8 AM  | ROSALIE KALMAN<br>JOHN KING                             | ROSALIE KALMAN<br>JOHN KING                        | ROSALIE KALMAN<br>JOHN KING                        | ROSALIE KALMAN<br>JOHN KING                        | ROSALIE KALMAN<br>JOHN KING                        |
|                     | 10:30 | DAVE & FAY FALLER                                       | DAVE & FAY FALLER                                  | DAVE & FAY FALLER                                  | DAVE & FAY FALLER                                  | DAVE & FAY FALLER                                  |
|                     |       |   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CHRISTIAN ED</b> | 9:15  | MARIE SMITH   | NO SS – GRANDS CAMP                                | MARIE SMITH  | MARIE SMITH  | MARIE SMITH  |
| <b>CANDLE</b>       |       |   |  |  |  |  |
|                     |       | <b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>                               | <b>LECTOR</b>                                      | <b>USHER</b>                                       | <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                                 |  |
| <b>ASH</b>          | 11 AM | MARY MATHEWS  | JEAN HAUGHWOUT                                     | ROSALIE KALMAN<br>JOHN KING                        | MARY PARADA<br>ELLEN PEPPAS                        | MARY PARADA<br>ELLEN PEPPAS                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>    | 7 PM  | RUSTY NORRIS  | CHRIS WILLIAMS                                     |  | MARY PARADA<br>ELLEN PEPPAS                        | MARY PARADA<br>ELLEN PEPPAS                        |

### Council 2020

Larry Muchow – President  
Kate Mingle – Vice President  
Nancy Hopkins – Secretary  
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George Cramer      Bob Horak  
Jean Haughwout      Raeann Purcell  
Colleen Sumner      Gary Williams  
Marie Smith      Doris Will

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Pastor:</b>       | <b>Rev. Tim Bernard</b> |
| <b>Cantor:</b>       | Brian Larson            |
| <b>Office Admin:</b> | Phyllis D'Alessio       |
| <b>Custodian:</b>    | Laura Jones             |

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### Worship Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 pm  
Sunday – 8 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School – 9:15 am

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