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**Announcements
for the week beginning
February 19, 2023**

Welcome!

We give God thanks for your presence with us today! If you are new, we ask that you fill out a Visitor card so that we can be in touch with you! All are welcome to receive the gift of God's grace in Holy Communion.

Shrove Sunday and Farewell Reception Today

Please join us following worship for a Shrove Sunday celebration! We will be serving a brunch of pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea and more. We are also using our Shrove Sunday celebration as an opportunity to say goodbye to Pastor Tim and Pastor Deborah. All are welcome!

Ash Wednesday worship

We begin our Lenten journey with the imposition of ashes and solemn reminder of our mortality. We will offer two worship opportunities, one at 11 am and the other at 7 pm. Please join us!

Video Channel

When the pandemic started, Pastor Tim had to learn a lot about a number of different technology platforms and often these are linked to an email, so he used his RevTimTLC@gmail account. We all thought the technology was a temporary tool to use for a few weeks or a few months at most. We have since learned that livestreaming, YouTube, FaceBook, Zoom, and more are here to stay. Since Pastors Tim and Deborah have accepted a new call, his Gmail account will get closed when he leaves. We have started a new YouTube channel with Trinity's own technology Gmail address: TrinityLutheranZoom. We have moved over all of the memorial services that were on the other channel and the new channel will be easier to find once the RevTimTLC account is taken down. Until then, the easiest way to find our worship services is by going to our website and using the link there.

Thank you!

Thank you to those who attended Pastor Deborah's Ordination, whether by physically driving over to Tarpon Springs, joining via Zoom from the fellowship hall or in your home. It was truly a witness to what the Holy Spirit is doing in the life of the Church! We thank Bishops Shelley Wickstrom and Pedro Suarez and their staffs for their leadership and guidance.

Communion Visitors Needed

Do you have a few hours to share every month? Do you like to visit? We have a need for more people to serve by bringing Communion to our homebound members. If you are interested, please contact Michael Lawrence at (410) 917-4452; lawoptic@verizon.net. Thank you!

Mission of the Month – Gifts of Love

We regularly collect food for this program, but hope to emphasize child hunger this month! **Please add some of the following items to your grocery list this week and bring to worship 2/26/23.**

They will fit into a 1 gallon zip lock bag which is given to children on Friday so they have something to eat over the weekend.

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| 1 mini box of cereal | small can Vienna sausages |
| 1 envelope of hot chocolate | cup of pudding |
| 2 juice boxes | cup of applesauce |
| 2 energy/snack bars | small can of chili & beans |



Calendar of Events:

- Sunday (19) Worship – 9:30 am
Shrove Sunday celebration following worship
- Monday (20) **Office Closed in Observance of Presidents Day**
Monday Bible Study – Zoom – 11 am
Policy and Procedure workshop – 2 pm
Executive Committee – 4 pm
Mutual Ministry Committee – 6 pm
- Tuesday (21) Mission Workshop (Quilters) – 9 am
Staff Meeting – 9:15 am
Stewardship – fellowship hall or Zoom – 6 pm
- Wednesday (22) Ash Wednesday Worship – 11 am and 7 pm
- Thursday (23) Hospitality – 9:30 am
- Sunday (26) Worship – 9:30 am
Fellowship following worship

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Special Needs: Kathy Barrick, Millie Patterson, Skip Barnes, Les Haughwout, Barbara Fortney, Doris Will, Stephen Kalman, Heather Hopkins, Trudy Bock, Kevin Tumia, John Rahme, Norman Hoffeld, Alice and Jim Hart, Jeff Purcell, Norma Nanni, Nelson Schaefer, Beth Parks, Rick Haughwout, Dan and all of our members, friends and neighbors who are coping with the losses they suffered from the effects of Hurricane Ian.