



Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA
Lindstrom, MN 55045

March 2022

Trinity where we CONNECT, GROW, & SERVE
with the love of Jesus Christ.



OUR 2022 LENTEN SERIES

It was 2 years ago as we started Lent in 2020 that we found ourselves facing a totally different world. With the onslaught of the Covid 19 virus, the world as we knew it was forever changed. Ever since that time, there has been no such thing as "business as usual". Everything changed. Congregational life as we knew it, gone. Family life as we expected it, not any more. Hope, possibility, promise as we had come to know it, would have to be transformed. This became part of our conversation and consideration as we looked at what to do for a Lenten series for 2022.

We hope you find it meaningful and life giving as together we seek to address some difficult questions and discover insight from Scripture as to how God's people have always found a way to seek God when our plans fall apart.

Here are some questions we've been asking over the last 2 years . . .

- What happens when our world falls apart?
- How do we press onward when our tightly knit plans unravel into loose threads?
- What do we become when our identity—or the path we're on—comes undone?
- What if all of this is not the end we fear it will be?

In our unraveling, sometimes life surprises us with unexpected joy, love, and hope— with a new beginning we couldn't have imagined. Sometimes we need God to unravel us, for we long to be changed.

This Lenten worship series explores 10 stories during the season of Lent. We will look into a new story each Sunday and another each Wednesday as we gather together for worship. They are stories of unraveled shame, identity, fear, grief, dreams, and expectations. These are stories where God meets us in the spiraling, unraveling our plans—and us—into something new.

Take a look at our various themes and Scriptures and then plan to join us for this unfolding Lenten journey . . . Unraveled.

Digging into the stories and questions with you,


Pastor Terry


Pastor Karri

Unraveled—SEEKING GOD WHEN OUR PLANS FALL APART

March 2nd Ash Wednesday--*Introduction to Unraveled*

March 6th SUNDAY Lent 1

1. *"Seeking Understanding When Everything Has Fallen Apart"* Job 28:12-28

March 9th Wednesday

2. *"When the Unimaginable Has Happened"* John 20:19-29

March 13th SUNDAY Lent 2

3. *"Unraveled by Uncertainty"* Matthew 14:22-33

March 16th Wednesday

4. *"When Dreams Unravel"* Jeremiah 29:1-7

March 20th SUNDAY Lent 3

5. *"The Unraveling of the Mind"* Mark 5:1-20

March 23rd Wednesday

6. *"Unraveled Shame"* John 4:1-29

March 27th SUNDAY Lent 4

7. *"Radical Unraveling of Vocation"* Luke 19:1-10

March 30th Wednesday

8. *"When Humans Unravel God's Plans for Justice"* Exodus 5:1-2; 7:8-23

April 3rd SUNDAY Lent 5

9. *"Unexpected Joy and Surprise"* Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

April 6th Wednesday

10. *"Discovering a New Path"* Acts 9:1-20

HOLY WEEK

April 10th PASSION SUNDAY— *"Cry of the Whole Congregation"*

April 14th MAUNDY THURSDAY—1st Communion

April 15th GOOD FRIDAY—TENEBRAE Service of Readings

April 17th EASTER SUNDAY *"Being Unraveled Binds Us Together"*

Guiding Questions For Each Scripture Text: • What has unraveled and/or is unraveling in this text? • What are the results of the unraveling? • How is God working in the midst of the unraveling? • What might we glean from this story of unraveling?

Groups and Activities

500 Card game

Mondays at 1:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM Painting Group

Thursdays at 9 AM woodcarving

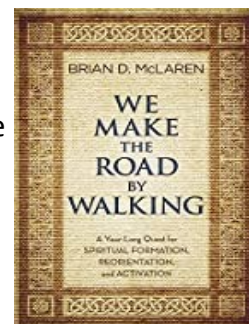


Spring Forward!
Sunday, March 13th!



Book Study Opportunity!

Join us Thursdays at 1:00 PM at Northwoods Roasterie Coffee House on Hwy 8. Books available in the office or you can buy them online. Anyone can join in at any time, each session stands alone. Any questions talk with Pastor Karri.



March 3 - Chpt 21

March 10 - Chpt 22

March 17 - Chpt 23

March 24 - Chpt 24

March 31 - Chpt 25

Coffee Conversations with the Pastor

Thursdays at 7:00 am

At Northwoods Roasterie
Everyone is welcome to join us for
some great conversations.

ALL are welcome!



Bible Study Groups

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Thursdays at 7:00 AM at Northwoods

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle: Meets the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Karen Seaver for more information



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Marian Anderson, Nicole Casey & Lacey Noto
Steve & Connie Cruys, Mark & Marlys Hafner*

*Michelle & Paul Kok, Brayden, Blake & Addison
Brandon & Lynn Nelson, Carter & Maddison
Bryan & Andrea Puterbaugh, Gavin & Kylee*

Easter Memorial Garden

Will be collecting

Sunday, March 27th through Sunday, April 10th

Watch for more details in the weekly updates.



Spring Forward!
Sunday, March 13th!

The Sharing Shop:

2022 Spring Clothing Event. Will be held Saturday, April 23rd from 9am to 12 noon. Location will be at the Lakes Free Church in Lindstrom.

Any questions call 651-257-2677



Thank you to everyone who has donated and continue to donate to our Food Shelf drives and to the Hiram Lodge #287 for the February donation match.

Blanket Ministry

Do you know of a Trinity member who is in need of a reminder of the care, concern and comfort that can be shared through the simple gesture of a physical reminder of the power of prayer? Trinity's Prayer Blanket Ministry is designed to help its members feel the blessing of prayer through a blanket that provides physical warmth but also lets its recipient know others are praying for their healing, their grief, or the life altering circumstances that are going on in their lives. If you are aware of a Trinity member who needs a Prayer Blanket, the contact person in March is Cindy Kaske 651-329-5328. Contact her about a delivery of a blanket or if you prefer to deliver one yourself she can arrange to have one available for you to pick up.



The Spirit is alive and working at Trinity. How will you share the Holy Spirit?



MYSTERY TRIP 6th-12th graders
Monday March 7 - Wednesday March 9
during Spring Break

Leave Monday **7:45 a.m.** and we'll be
back Wednesday at **9:00 p.m.**

Cost is \$120. Slip and money due March 2

Soup Suppers & SOUPS to go!

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

5:45 before Lenten services

The Workcampers will be serving soup. Freewill
offering supports the Workcamp trip to

Maryland this summer! Bring the whole family.

Soups will be available to purchase also. Quart: \$8



WORKCAMP 2022



Meeting - Sunday, March 27

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is for the youth and
adults planning to attend or those interested in joining
us for workcamp in Fredrick, Maryland, July 22- 31. For
all sr. high youth and adults. See you then!

It's time to sign up for camp!

2022 South Dakota Camps

Register for camp at losd.org. Create an
account. Use the group code **LINDSTROM22**.
Once you have done that, fill out the form on
the youth board and give your \$125 deposit check to Linda.
Make check payable to Trinity Youth.



KLEIN RANCH June 25-July 1 for 6th - 10th graders

Cost: \$450 Deposit \$125 to hold your spot.

ADVENTURES July 9-15 for 7th - 12th graders

Cost: \$475 Deposit \$125 to hold your spot.

Sr. High B.W.C.A. Trip—August 3-9

Sr. High youth and friends ~ sign up
now for one of the best weeks of your
life! Come be part of a team that will
work together and see God's creation
close up, and feel His peace!

Cost: \$225 Deposit \$50 due by May 15



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2	Soup Supper 5:45 pm Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm Confirmation youth- please worship with your family.
March 7-9	Spring Break Mystery Trip Cost \$120 Money and slip due March 2.
March 9 Spring Break	No confirmation or youth activities. Soup Supper- 5:45 pm Lent Worship- 6:30 pm Please worship with your family.
March 11	Family Movie Night 7 pm Contact Emmy for more information.
March 16	No afternoon confirmation/youth group Soup Supper- 5:45 pm Lent Worship- 6:30 pm Please worship with your family Faith Friends/6th Grade Club- 7:15 pm
March 18	8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 6:30- 11 pm We are hoping that we can have this retreat! Watch for details.
March 20	First Communion Class & Brunch 10:15 am Please contact Emmy if you and your family plan to attend this class.
March 23	Confirmation, 3 pm Jr Youth Group, 4:30 pm Soup Supper- 5:45 pm Lent Worship- 6:30 pm Please worship with your family.
March 25	6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat 6:30- 11 pm We are hoping that we can have this retreat! Watch for details.
March 30	Confirmation, 3 pm Jr Youth Group, 4:30 pm Soup Supper- 5:45 pm Lent Worship- 6:30 pm Please worship with your family.

TRINITY'S YOUTH NEWS

Youth Director: Linda Rambow
linda@trinitylindstrom.org
651-257-5129 x4

It's time to party and worship with your friends and Jesus at the **Confirmation Retreats!**



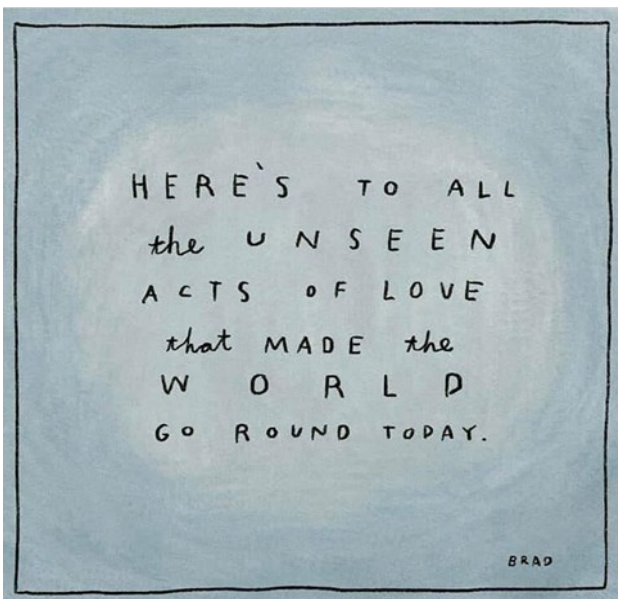
8th grade Retreat
March 18
6:30– 11 pm
6th & 7th Retreat
March 25 6:30– 11 pm
Watch for more details.

**February Faith Friends &
6th Grade Club**
Wednesday, March 16
7:15 p.m.

Soup Supper at 5:45 p.m.

**Worship with your Faith Friend at
6:30 p.m.**

**Remember this is a required part of the
confirmation program. If you miss a date, it is your
responsibility to make it up with your faith friend.**



to our 6th – 12th
graders:

Tess Haskin	March 1
Ava Benson	March 5
Holly Odland	March 5
Brett Zaruba	March 9
Ryan Zaruba	March 9
Aidan Luger	March 11
Aaron Norelius	March 25
Colin Heiland	March 27
Erica Winterlin	March 28



...to the 31 youth
and adults who
went to Wild
Chutes to go
tubing! It was a bit

chilly, but a lot of fun!

...to Doug Kraft and Sam (who both are a part of NAMI)
for speaking to the 8th grade class about mental
health, sharing stories and information on how to take
care of ourselves and others. It was very informative
and helps us to understand mental health.

...to Heather Johnson for leading the 8th graders in
yoga in January. The 8th graders are learning about
taking care of themselves—body, mind and soul!

...to the congregation for the gift of time and support
that allowed Emmy and Linda to attend the ELCA
Youth Ministry Extravaganza Feb 10-14. It's a great
time to learn, renew, recharge and connect with
others who work in youth and children's ministry.

...to the youth and adults who helped with Celebration
of the Lakes Breakfast and Bingo. We are grateful to
all who came to join in the fun! Thanks to our
adults-Matt, Dean, Rachel, Ev, Al, Jolene W, Lexi, Jen,
Jolene N, Joleen R, Susie, Julie, Amy, Karin, Michelle,
Sherry, Guy, Krista, and Brian!



March Happenings

Sunday's will be dress up days this month

March 6: Twin Day with your favorite stuffed animal (be creative)

March 13th: PJ Day! Slippers and all. (Don't forget to "Spring Forward")

March 20th: Spring Day! Dress up in bright colors for the first day of spring.

First Communion class at 10:15 AM

Collect Lent craft box

March 27th: Support your favorite team day!

FIRST COMMUNION Parent/Child CLASS

Sunday, March 20

10:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

(Pancakes and fruit will be served)

**Contact Emmy (emmy@trinitylindstrom.org)
to sign up.**

This class is geared for children in 2nd grade or older, who wish to receive their First Communion during the Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.



Sunday School—K-5th grade kids!

Join us for family worship at 9am
Kids are dismissed from worship at
9:45 am

If you cannot join us for worship, join us between 9:45-10:00 in the lower level Fellowship Hall for snacks, lessons & fun!

Hope to see you on Sunday!!

Wednesdays in March

CIA (Grades 3-5)

March 2nd - NO CIA (Ash Wednesday)

March 9th - NO CIA (Spring Break)

March 16th - CIA

March 23rd - CIA

March 30th - CIA

5:45 soup supper and worship to follow.

Thank you!

To all our volunteers that help out during Sunday school.

Christian Education meeting:

Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM



March Birthdays

Kolby Swanson	March 7
Isabel Wehrenberg	March 8
Matthew Nugteren	March 15
Arabella Severson	March 18
Camille Severson	March 18
Suri DeAmor	March 21
Carter Heinsch	March 23
Owen Richter	March 27
Norah Hanacek	March 28
Trevelle Bird	March 28
Cruz Muske	March 30



Family Movie Night

Friday, March 11th at 7:00 PM. Join us for "Evan Almighty"

Snacks and fun provided. Bring your own blanket and something to drink. Please RSVP to Emmy at

emmy@trinitylindstrom.org or call the office.

Family Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you God for everything you give us. We are blessed with family friends our pets and homes. We love you. Amen



MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

in February

Altar Guild

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*Diane Johnson

*Beverly & Ronda Johnson

Campership

In Honor of Clark & Margueritte Malcomson's anniversary

*Karen Blonssand

*Clark & Margueritte

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*Terry & Kathy Hogenson

General Fund

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*Judith & Paul Bodmer

*David & Marilyn Heldt

*Cathy Johnson

*Pauline Anderson

*Gail & Karen Seaver

Spit & Shine

In Honor of the Malcomson's Anniversary

*Bernie & Randy VonWald

*Lois Lindgren

Blanket Ministry

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*David & Carol Johnson

*Glenn & Georgiana Peterson

W/ELCA

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*David & Carol Johnson

*Gene & Mary Hagglund

Community Meals

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*Lavonne Holt

*Ronald & Karen Wieneri

*Family & Friends of Vi

Witness & Outreach

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom

*Bernie & Randy VonWald

Card Ministry

*Lois Lindgren

*Glenn & Georgiana Peterson

PRAYERS



**We keep in our prayers those in
need of
Healing & Comfort:**

- Vicky Bergquist
- Daren Straub
- Troy Helig
- Nancy Mallory
- Robert Rohm
- Robin Anderson
- Lucy Schoop
- Derick Kurpiel
- The family of Tom Steen
- The family of Vi Chilstrom
- The family of Kelly Severson
- The family of Jackie Nelson

Have a prayer chain request?

Do you want to be added to Trinity's Prayer Chain recipient list?

Do you want to add a prayer request? Contact Shari Bachman at

651-257-9380 or email her at

shari@bachmansphotography.com

*If you are adding someone else, please **get permission** from them before doing so. Please include their address for the Card Ministry.

Be sure to stop by and read this month's thank you cards posted on the bulletin board:



**For Kelley Severson will be on
Sunday, March 20th**

Visitation at 2pm

Service at 4pm



COMMUNITY FOR CREATION CARE (CCC)

TRINITY--a Climate Justice Congregation

March, 2022

CCC has been working with Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light (MNIPL) and their Climate Justice Congregation program. The spirit of becoming certified as a CJC is that it helps our community expand, deepen and grow in our involvement with the care of God's Creation and to join other faith communities doing the same thing.

"The mission of Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light is to grow an interfaith climate justice movement...like a three-legged stool, climate justice actions are practical, systemic, and based on relationships." MNIPL works in partnership with faith communities to provide support, guidance and other resources to help bring our unique gifts to addressing the climate crisis.

We have completed the year-long process, and Trinity is now certified as a *Climate Justice Congregation*. This certification will be reevaluated and renewed annually. Many steps are involved in becoming certified including educational events, developing annual or ongoing action plans, and encouraging the congregation to be better stewards of God's Creation.

Genesis 2:15--The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

Besides our CCC logo, we have another logo that represents our CJC certification.

*Article quotes and some information sourced from MNIPL

Submitted by Cathy Johnson



Weekly Offerings for February:

2/6/2022

2/20/2022

Income from last week = \$9923.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$8796.50

2/13/2022

2/27/2022

Income from last week = \$5722.12

Anticipated weekly income = \$8796.50

March Birthdays

March 1

Ethan Nelson
Laura Peloquin
Kim Vanrisseghem

March 2

Avery Bird
Steven Buck
Paige Gajeski

March 3

Todd Olson
Debra Pojanowski
Linda Rambow
Rick Schmidt

March 4

Tammy Blum
Jessica Schmidt
John Swenson

March 5

Holy Odland

March 6

Cami Kost

March 7

March 8

Ross Johnson
Leroy Mitchell
Joleen Rein
Carolyn Rich
Tim Sorenson
Jolene Winterlin

March 9

Jay Norelius
Don Oldenburg
Brett Zaruba
Ryan Zaruba

March 10

Gregg Carlson
David Paulsen
Alexis Pihl

March 11

Bonita Holt
Fred Schmmidt

March 12

Chad Behnke

March 13

March 14

Cole Brophy
Barbara Eastwold
Kevin Marquis
Terry Nordheim

March 15

Curt Flug

March 16

Kathy Hilber
Kim Shoop

March 17

Diana Martinez

March 18

Zack Hanson
Cole Peterson
Patty Schimke
Rachel Weiss

March 19

Judy Buck
Karin Vukich

March 20

Michelle Duren
Anthony Johnson
Samantha Paulsen
Janet Wood

March 21

Wade Clarin
Patricia Haider
Ralph Rose

March 22

Joan Gunderson
Nancy Radefeldt
Bill Weiss

March 23

Julie Fliflet
Cassie Nelson

March 24

Heather Johnson
Daniel Klinke
Laura Nugteren
Matt Swenson

March 25

Mark Lukens
Preston Peloquin
Jillian Waltman

March 26

Kelley Dunbar
Tracy Krona
Jesi Peterson

March 27

Ron Johnson

March 28

Erica Winterlin

March 29

Josh Dressel
Joe Solomon

March 30

Jody Dunleavy
Michael Holt
Gloria Nase

March 31

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Custodians- John Pemble & Dean Rambow

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