

# First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022



**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EAST BERLIN, PENNSYLVANIA**



**Trinity's Prayer List:** The prayer list has been reformatted. If you know of someone who has ongoing prayer needs or more immediate prayer requests, please contact Bonnie Boyer [bonnie0879@verizon.net](mailto:bonnie0879@verizon.net) & [secretary@trinitylutheraneb.org](mailto:secretary@trinitylutheraneb.org)  
Thank you for your understanding.

*Our love and prayers go out to:*

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Gail Campbell  
Chappell Family  
Bill Conner  
Stacey Crouse  
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Bob Wickline  
Linda Williams  
Dale Wolf  
Sherry Wolf  
Donna & Russ Wynn  
José, Yadira and Christian  
Edward Yale  
First Responders  
Healthcare Workers  
Military Personnel  
Refugees  
Ukraine and its people  
Families of those dying from covid

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*If children are present for in-person worship, they may come to the front of the sanctuary for a time of faithful learning and worship.*

**PRELUDE**            “*The Glory of These Forty Days*”            Anton W. Leupold

### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P        In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C        **Amen.**

P        Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P        Holy One,

C        **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

P        Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In † Jesus’ name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

C        **Amen.**

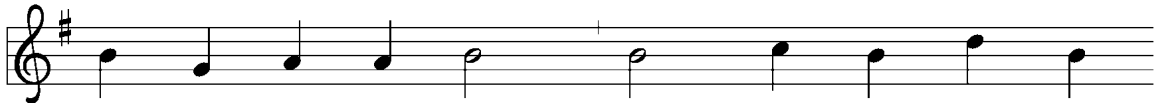
**\*OPENING HYMN**

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

ELW 320



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -  
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing  
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered  
 4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
 God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
 from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
 fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

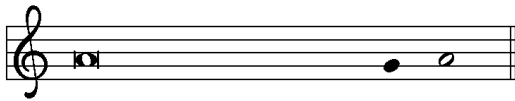
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Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543Outside USA: Text from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906. All rights reserved.**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING**

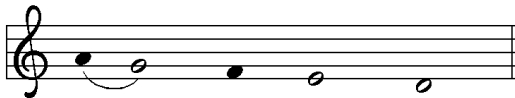
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion  
 of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

# \*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



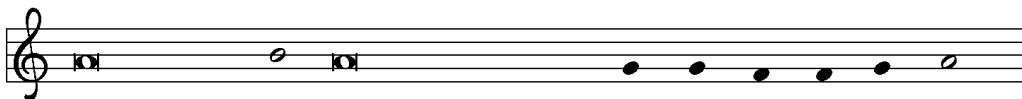
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



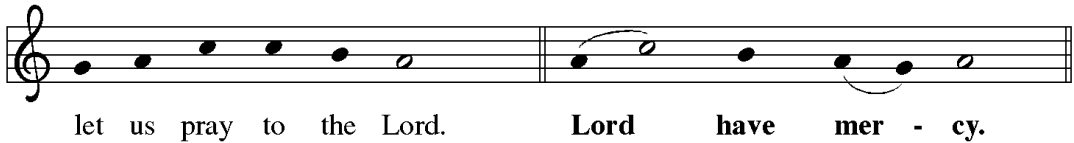
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

*The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make

this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

L Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 91:1-2, 9-16** *(sung using Tone 4)*



<sup>1</sup>You who dwell in the shelter of <sup>1</sup>the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of <sup>1</sup>the Almighty—

<sup>2</sup>**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge <sup>1</sup>and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I <sup>1</sup>put my trust.” R**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the <sup>1</sup>LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your <sup>1</sup>habitation,

<sup>10</sup>**no evil <sup>1</sup>will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come <sup>1</sup>near your dwelling.**

<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge <sup>1</sup>over you,  
to guard you in <sup>1</sup>all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will <sup>1</sup>bear you up,**

**lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. R**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who | cling to me;**

**I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will | answer them;

I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I | satisfy them,  
and show them | my salvation. R**

*Here ends the Psalm.*

## **SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13**

*Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.*

<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God**



## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## \*HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”*

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,’

<sup>11</sup>and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an  
opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

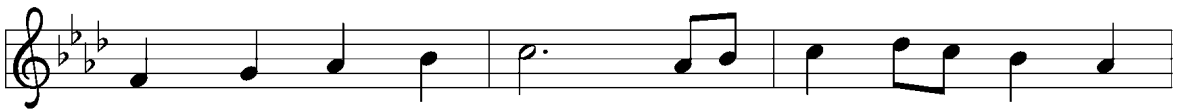
## SERMON

Rev. Susan McCarthy

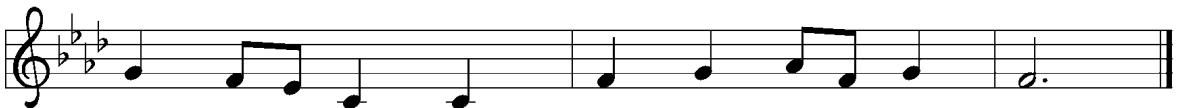
### \*HYMN OF THE DAY “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” ELW 319



1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you  
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your  
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and  
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your  
fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal



for our sin, and free us from our past.  
skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.  
ny our - selves that we may know God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

Let us profess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church in all its locations and denominations. Lead it to do your will. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth and all its creatures. Heal its weaknesses. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Bring your peace to all humanity.  
Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We pray for those in need. Touch with your healing power all those on our prayer list and those we name before you now, *pause for silent prayer.*

Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for this worshiping community, in-person and online, near and far. Strengthen our faith in you and one another. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We give thanks for those who have died. Encourage us with the promise that all who call upon your name are saved. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### **\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Let us take a few moments to share a sign of Christ's Peace with one another.*

### **OFFERING**

*The season of Lent invites us to deeper discipleship and closer relationships with the Lord and with one another. Thank you for dedicating your life to Christ's work and to your siblings in Christ here in East Berlin and around the world. Let us all, this Lent, renew our focus on giving of ourselves in the name of Love.*

## \*OFFERTORY



1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;



I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:



you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.



Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.

Text: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville, b. 1931  
Music: LES PETITES SOEURS, Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community  
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## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**C** **God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## **\*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*We are all invited to the Lord's Table; please make yourself at home. The pastor will offer direction for the distribution of the sacrament. Please note the following elements are available: pre-blessed, sealed wafer and grape juice packages, wheat wafers, gluten-free wafers, poured grape juice, poured wine. You are welcome to visit and remain at the chancel rail during the meal as you wish.*

## **\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

**C Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

P You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, ✠ bless you this day and always.

**C Amen.**

## **\*DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*      Johann Pachelbel



# **Announcements**

## **To Serve God And His Church During The Coming Week**

Sunday.....	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
Sunday.....	10:30a.m.	Drive-through Communion
Sunday.....	6:00p.m.	EB Comm. Choir Rehearsal
Sunday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Monday.....	6:00p.m.	Zoom Bible Study
Monday.....	6:30p.m.	Girl Scouts
Tuesday.....	5:30p.m.	Laundry Love
Tuesday.....	7:00p.m.	Zoom Cocktail Hour
Wednesday.....	10:00a.m.	Prayer Service
Wednesday.....	2:00-4:00p.m.	Knotty Knotters
Wednesday.....	7:30p.m.	Mid-Week Lent Zoom Srv
Thursday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursday.....	7:00p.m.	Council Meeting
Saturday.....	8:00a.m.	Men's Ministry Breakfast
Sunday.....	9:00a.m.	Worship

**Assisting in the Service Today:** Assisting Minister: Bob King; Lector: Madeleine Haley; Ushers: Ruthann Bowen, Mark Boyer; Altar Guild: Janet McMaster; Hymn Leader: Mary Jacobs; Communion Assistant: Becky Rinehart.

**This morning we offer intentional prayers for** those with wavering faith; those with dementia; those who are chronically tired; everyone on our prayer list; people who weep; all military, medical, and first-responder personnel; those in unsafe situations; Ukraine; all refugees; and our veterans. For whom else shall we pray?

**Drive-Through Communion** will be offered this Sunday, March 6 at 10:30am in our parking lot. Anyone wishing to receive communion safely from their vehicle is invited to come.

**Bible Study** will be held Monday evening at 6:00pm via Zoom. Watch your email for the link. See Pastor Susan for details and please consider joining in. It's a great group! This week: More about Isaac, including his twins!

**Zoom Cocktail Hour** with Pastor Susan continues this Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00pm. Watch your email for the link.

**Wednesday's at 10am Prayer Service** will be held in the chapel and will also be available live on Trinity's Facebook Fellowship Group page.

**Mid-week Lent Services** will be offered each Wednesday at 7:30pm via Zoom. The link will be sent in your weekly announcement email.

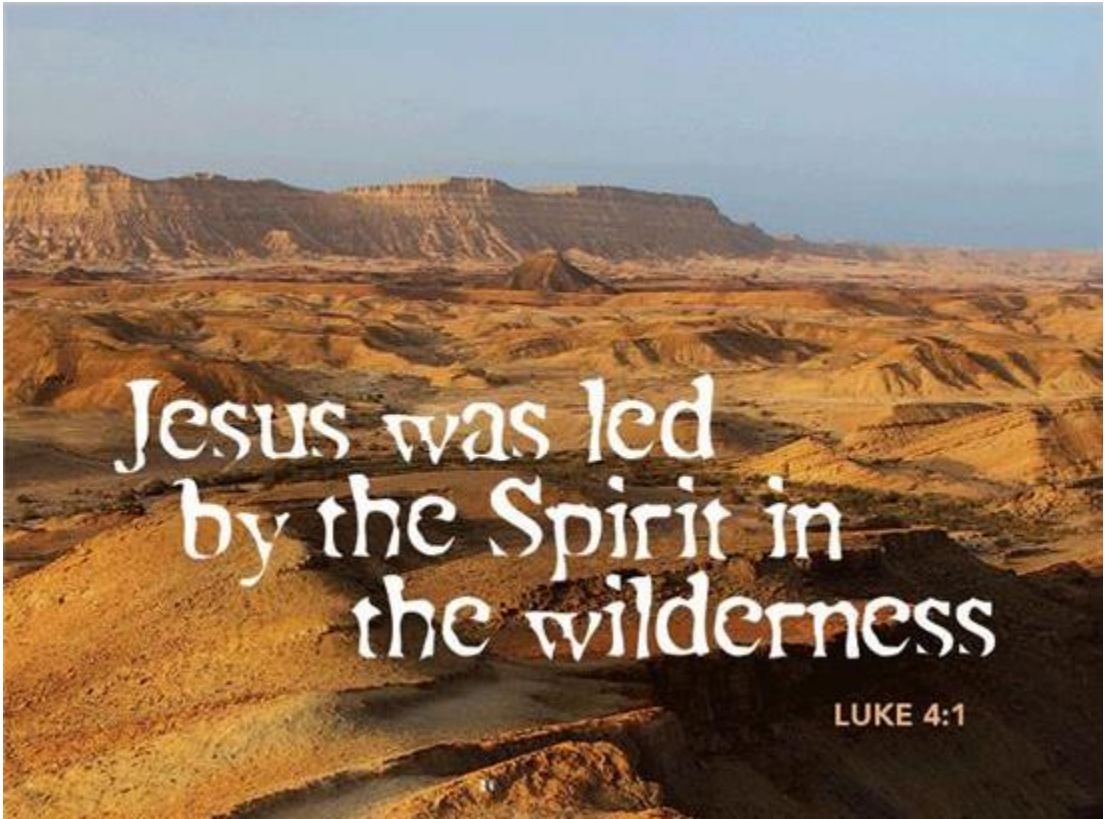
**Men's Group** will meet this Sunday, March 12 beginning with breakfast at 8am. Any men from Trinity are invited to attend. Please contact Bob King if you plan to come, for a breakfast head count.

**East Berlin Community Singers** will continue rehearsals here at Trinity on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm.

**The Wellness Group** will meet via Zoom on Sunday evening, March 13th for a two-hour mini-retreat from 6:00-8:00p.m. on *Renewing Your Spirit*. Please watch your email for the Zoom link. If you don't Zoom but would like to join, please let Pastor Susan know and she'll lead the session from the church so that we can Zoom together!

**Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held Tuesday, March 15 from 1:00-6:30pm. Please sign-up to donate on the Red Cross website, or by calling the church office.

**Easter Flower** orders and money are due Sunday, March 20. Lilies & Tulips are available for \$9 each. Order forms are available at both entrances.



2022 Weekly Contributions	
Budget vs. Actual	
<u>Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>
February Budgeted Income	16,844
February Actual income	13,087
Over/(Under)Budgeted Income	(3,757)

*Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
East Berlin, Pennsylvania*

**Our Mission:** We are a family of Christian disciples committed to making Christ known while loving and serving God and neighbors.

**Our Vision:** To fulfill our mission, we will:

**Worship** through liturgy, music, prayer & Sacraments;

**Teach** God's Word and nurture spiritual growth;

**Serve** and provide for those in need;

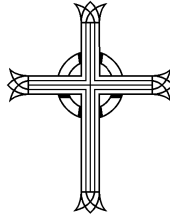
**Witness** to others by sharing the Gospel;

**Celebrate** with fellowship;

**Return** with joy what God has given;

**Be active** in our community and the Church.

**Worship, Serve, Celebrate!**



*Worship: Sunday, 9:00 a.m.*

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