This Weekend:
Sr. Pastor Gerald at Trinity
Pastor Danielle at Trinity
Pastor Megan at St. Timothy

**The flowers this morning** are given by:
Dave and Ginny Bartow in memory of their parents Harvey and Dorothy Acker and Bill and Henrietta Bartow.
Joanne Nagy in memory of James Fenske and Viola Fenske Gustafson.

*All members of Trinity* are encouraged to learn the Bible verse for March, John 13: 34.

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

**Easter Flower Orders**—An order form for Easter Flowers can be found on the last page of your bulletin. Please PRINT clearly. Order form with payment must be in the office by Friday, March 20.

**Congratulations** to the winners of the Chili Cook Off Wednesday: 1st place—8th Grade Confirmation Class, 2nd place—Kim Scott and 3rd place—Marijean Fitzgerald.

**Adult Sunday School** – will finish our study of Revelation this morning, Our next study will be looking at the Passion of Christ, we will explore what took place during Holy Week. This will be a short study starting March 15th and concluding on Palm Sunday, April 5th. Come follow Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem to his resurrection. This will be led by our Pastors.

**Mentor Sunday** – Next Sunday is our Mentor Sunday with Adults and our confirmation Students. We will be meeting in the Gather room at 10:00am. This is a great way to show our support and live into our Baptismal promises as a congregation to hold our baptized young christians in prayer. All Students and Mentors should be assigned and know your Mentors via email.

**Join us for soup**— We are in need of 10-11 6 quart crock pot pot size of soup along with one Gluten free and Vegan. St. Timothy will be providing lunches and Trinity Lutheran will be providing dinners each Wednesday throughout Lent. Please provide an index card with soup name and ingredients for special diets. Sign-up sheets will be near the Coffee Café.

**Lenten Offerings** - The special Lenten envelopes that you receive in the mail are also available in the pews. This money will be distributed to the work of The Midland Community Former Offender Advocacy and Rehabilitation and the Honduras Mission trip of which we are sending three workers in April on a Medical Mission trip to the Honduran Lutheran Church. Your generous support of these ministries is a great way to observe Lent.

**Sunday, March 15** at 1:00 in the activity area there will be a first communion class for interested families. The class is geared toward the first or second grade level. Parents and children together explore how God provides for us and the gifts of communion. Please RSVP to Pastor Danielle so we have adequate supplies ready

**Wednesday Bible Study** during Lent will be held at St. Timothy on Abbott Rd. at 10:30.
Men’s Ministry- mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 17, as we'll welcome our Mayor, Maureen Donker, to the meeting. She'll be giving us a "State of the City" presentation. We will meet at 7:30am at Grand Traverse Pie Company. This will be your time to ask questions and find out about all the things happening in our great town.

Check out all the Local and world charities we support as a congregation on Sunday, March 22nd. Your Stewardship Committee will be hosting a Giving Fair between 8:00am and 12 noon. Come interact and learn more about the ministry that happens through our generous gifts and weekly offerings.

We have a great opportunity for parents with young children. On the third Sunday of each month, parents and children 3 and under will gather in the nursery for a brief bible story, songs and fellowship. We invite parents with young children to come embark on this faith adventure with their child. This group will meet next week, March 15, at 10:00 in the nursery.

Red Envelope Drive-Trinity Youth are holding a red envelop drive throughout Lent! To participate simply pick an envelope from the display board by the coffee center and return it by April 5th with the amount of cash on the envelop chose. If you pick the envelope that says $7 dollars, simply put $7 in and drop it at the church office or in the offering plate. All funds raised will go towards helping our youth go on the 2021 ELCA National Youth Gathering, a once in a lifetime experience for high school youth that brings 30,000 Christians together from across the country to worship, serve, learn, and celebrate our Christian identity!

Have you ever wondered about the history of the beautiful stained glass Luther seal hanging in the window overlooking the All Saints Memorial Garden? Stop by the oak display case nearby to learn about it and other heirlooms of Trinity.

Are you in need of prayers? Please fill out a prayer card found in the pews or at the prayer board and drop it in the prayer box. The prayer team will gladly pray for you or loved ones. If you would like to join the prayer team, we meet on Tuesdays in the Hearth Room at 6:00pm.

Helping in Honduras!- Pastor Megan, Julie Hyatt, and Erika Dianis will be traveling to Honduras this April as part of our Synod’s partnership with the Honduran Lutheran Church. They will be working with children’s programs and health ministry while in the country and are collecting supplies for gifts bags and projects with the children and for tools needed by the health volunteers in Honduras. Items needed: sandwich sized Ziploc bags, boxes of Crayola Markers, small Beanie Babies – new or gently used (10), small toys or party favors- nothing that requires batteries (40), mini beach balls (60), stickers, small bottles of bubbles (20), bracelets or earrings (12), hand towels and washcloths- (6)-, blank note cards (30), hair brushes and ties (12), nail clippers and files (12), Donations to buy items in the country such as diabetic test strips, first aid supplies, treats for kids, and other supplies as needed.
**ELCA World Hunger**—Hope for Safety and Stability. Manhal, a refugee from Iraq, arrived in South Carolina in June 2009. He knew he was starting over and that he had to work hard. He forged a career for himself in the hospitality industry—beginning at the bottom, cleaning bathrooms. Within a year and a half he was promoted to supervisor, and later became a manager. His goal, to one day be a general manager. Manhal says, “I will never stop dreaming about my future.” Manhal is a client of Lutheran Services Carolinas’ (LSC) refugee services program. Of its refugee clients 96% become self-sufficient within the first 180 days of arriving, which means they are getting and maintaining jobs and can cover their expenses. Gifts to ELCA World Hunger have supported LSC and other ministries as they provide support for refugees who are working to build a new life in a new home. You may use the envelopes in the pew racks if you would like to make a donation to ELCA World Hunger. Thank you.

**LENT SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1
Services will be held at
12:00 Noon at St. Timothy
followed by a soup luncheon

Trinity will have a soup dinner at 5:15
Worship Service at 6:00 in the Gathering Room

**Palm Sunday, April 5**
Trinity and St Timothy worship at normal times.

**Living Last Supper, April 8**
Worship @ Trinity at 7:00pm

**Maundy Thursday, April 9**
Worship at St. Timothy at Noon
Trinity: Children’s service 5:30pm and regular service at 7:00pm

**Good Friday, April 10**
Trinity Children’s service at 5:30pm and regular service at 7:00pm
St. Timothy at 3:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 12**
Worship at Trinity: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:15am
Worship at St. Timothy: 6:30am.

Trinity has Saturday services at 5:00pm every week.
**Upcoming Youth Events**

March 14th - 12:30-3:30 - Middle School Youth Service Project with Islamic Center
March 15th - 5:30-7:30 - High School Youth Night
March 20th-22nd - Charge Middle School Retreat
March 22nd - 4:30pm-6:30pm - Team Building - summer mission trip
April 5th- 12:30-2:30 - Middle School Easter Egg Challenge - welcome to holy Week
April 5th- 5:30-7:40 - High School Easter Egg Challenge – welcome to holy week
April 6th-6pm - Youth Team Meets
April 11th - Set up for Easter Breakfast
April 12th - Youth host Easter Breakfast at Trinity
April 19th-2pm-4pm - Middle School Youth Event – Escape Room!
April 19th-5:30-7:30pm - High School Youth Event - Escape Room!
May 3rd - 12:30-2:30 - Middle School Youth Fiesta
May 3rd-5:30-7:30 - High School Youth Fiesta!

**High School Youth News!!!**

**High School Youth Night March 8th** - Game Night! Think you’re a pool shark, a card game wizard, or a ping pong champ, do you believe you’re the best at Mario Cart or Just Dance? Then be sure to prove it at our High School youth game night on March 8th from 5:30-7:30pm! Dinner will be Tacos and our devotion will be about competition!

**High School Youth Night March 15th 5:30-7:30** – Empanadas!!!! Join us for this for this very special youth night as Eva Larson joins us to teach us how to make Empanadas! This fun youth night will include lots of great food, cultural learning, and of course fellowship! Hope to see you there!!!

**High School Youth Night April 5th – 5:30-7:30** - Easter egg scavenger hunt and pack kits for Honduras. Be sure to put April 5th on your calendars because this is a youth night you won’t want to miss! We will be assembling kits for children and families in Honduras, and having a Holy Week Easter egg hunt! Dinner will be pasta!

**High School Girls Bible Study** – Are you looking for a place to really talk about why faith matters in your day to day life? Do you wonder about how God can help you as you balance a busy schedule, deal with social pressures, or navigate our complex world? Are you looking to dive deep into your faith and explore how it intersects with your day to day life? Then this is the group for you! High school girls are invited to join us **Sundays from 4:15-5:30pm** in the youth space for Bible study and fellowship throughout Lent.

**Middle School Youth**

**Middle School Youth Service Project March 14th** – Join us from 12:30-3:30 as we work with our brothers and sisters at the Midland Islamic center to assemble meals for the Midland Food Pantry! We will meet at Trinity at 12:30, assemble kits from 1-3 and be back at Trinity no later than 3:30pm! We will need adult helpers to drive for this event, and youth must register by filling out the Individual Youth Event Form found on our Website [www.tlcmidland.org](http://www.tlcmidland.org). This will count as a service project for confirmation students. Please register by March 8th... Today!!!
**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

8:45am  Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am  Sunday School for all ages
11:15am  Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30pm  High School Youth Event (TYS)

**Monday, March 9, 2020**

9:00am  Dow Garden Walk
5:30pm  Asset Management Team (Conference Rm)
6:30pm  Boy Scout Court of Awards (Gathering Rm)
7:00pm  JuBELLation (Bell Rm)
7:00pm  Boy Scouts (Activity Area)

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

9:30am  Magdala Circle (Conference Rm)
11:00am  Kiwassee Kiwanis (Gathering Rm)
11:00am  Staff Meeting (Conference Rm)
1:00pm  Foreign Policy Assoc. (Luther Rm)
4:00pm  Bell Trio (Bell Rm)
5:30pm  Church Council (Conference Rm)
6:00pm  Prayer Group (Hearth Rm)
7:00pm  True Spirit Singers (Choir Rm)

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

9:30am  Cooking at Open Door
10:00am  Senior Yoga (Gathering Rm)
10:30am  Bible Study at St. Timothy

**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

9:00am  Quilting Workshop (Luther Rm)
9:15am  Faith Based Community Assist. (Gathering Rm)
9:30am  Pre-School Play Time (Nursery)
3:00pm  Hangtime
4:00pm  Confirmation
5:15pm  Allegro Youth Bells (Bell Rm)
6:00pm  Bell Quartet (Bell Rm)
7:00pm  Chancel Choir (Choir Rm)

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

8:30am  DAR (Activity Area)
9:00am  Lace Group (Luther Rm)
12:30pm  Middle School Youth Event (TYS)
3:00pm  Saturday Night Lively (Conference Rm)
5:00pm  Saturday Worship (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

7:00pm  True Spirit Singers (Choir Rm)
8:30am  DAR (Activity Area)
9:00am  Lace Group (Luther Rm)
12:30pm  Middle School Youth Event (TYS)
3:00pm  Saturday Night Lively (Conference Rm)
5:00pm  Saturday Worship (Sanctuary)

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**Weekly Stewardship: March 1**

- **Attendance:** 376
- **Ash Wednesday Services:** 245
- **Received:** $15,674
  (plus $3000 estimated Simply Giving)

**February 2020**

- **Income——$61,249.01**
- **Expenses——$79,548.31**
- **-$18,299.30**

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**Remember in your prayers this week:**

- Donnie & 5 kids, Susan, Luke, Max Oswald, Eric, and Marina

**Also those suffering with cancer:** Wendy High, Carol Peterson, Dean Dittenber, Leslie B., Bill, and Mr. M.
2020 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

The following flowers may be ordered for Easter and picked up after the last service. Please leave a check with your order and place in the drop-box near the office by **March 20, 2020**. Thank you.

_____ Tulips $10.00  _____ Lilies $11.00  _____ Daffodils $10.00

_____ Hyacinths $10.00  _____ Mums $12.00  _____ Azaleas $16.00

_____ Hybrid Lily $10.00  _____ Hydrangea $16.00

The bulletin will list **memorials** or "**in honor**" (please specify) of a loved one on Easter Sunday: (Please print clearly)

In memory of__________________________________________________________

In honor of____________________________________________________________

Name ________________________________________________________________

Please Print Names

Phone ________________________________