This year as we begin Lent we will be using our time of worship together to explore the question, Why do we as Lutherans worship the way we do? The public gathering of God’s people in Christ’s presence around his word and his special gifts of worship, is all about God serving us. Lutheran worship has a distinctive shape which speaks of the God who is with us at our human level serving us. God comes to us in a way that we can hear, see and taste. In his amazing grace, God initiates worship. He gathers us, forgives us, speaks to us, listens to us and sends us out as renewed people.

God speaks to us as we hear his word of forgiveness and through the reading of the Scriptures. Each week Lutherans hear from various parts of the Bible, and also a sermon based on the word of God. God also listens as we pray for the church, the world and each other. God feeds his gathered people through a holy meal of bread and wine, the body and blood of his Son, Jesus. God leaves his presence with his people by blessing them and sending them on their way to be lights for the world.

Join us in worship at St. Timothy or Trinity.

**Ash Wednesday February 26**
Worship @ St. Timothy Noon
Worship @ Trinity 7:00AM, Children’s 5:30PM, and 7:00PM
Communion at all services

Week 1 of Lent: March 4 – Confession and Forgiveness
Week 2 of Lent: March 11 – The Word
Week 3 of Lent: March 18 – The Creed
Week 4 of Lent: March 25 – Prayer
Week 5 of Lent: April 1 – The Sacraments

**Midweek Lenten Worship**
Wednesday Noon Worship St. Timothy
Soup luncheon follows

Wednesday 5:15PM Soup Supper at Trinity
Worship at 6:00PM follows supper

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

**Living Last Supper Wednesday April 8**
Worship @ Trinity at 7:00PM

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

**Good Friday April 10**
Worship @ Trinity: Children’s 5:30PM, and 7:00PM
Worship @ St. Timothy at 3:00PM

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

TRINITY HAS SATURDAY SERVICES AT 5:00PM EVERY WEEK.

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Our Lenten Giving

Our Lenten offering will be split between two organizations this year, Honduras Mission Trip and Shelterhouse. Shelterhouse is a locally operated home of refuge, hope and healing for men, women and children. Having found the need for more room in their current facility, they launched a $7.2 million capital campaign to build a new, expanded client services center. 1 in every 4 women and 1 in 7 men will experience domestic violence or sexual assault in their lifetime. Shelterhouse offers safety, shelter, advocacy and counseling. All of Shelterhouse’s services are provided to clients at no charge. To do that they depend upon the support of local volunteers and donors. Every donation - no matter the amount - makes a difference in the lives of those helped by Shelterhouse. We hope to be able to contribute to the aid for those who need Shelterhouse and the services they provide.

Pastor Megan, Julie Hyatt, and Erika Dianis will be joining our Synod Honduras team on their April trip! The North/West Lower MI Synod has a long history of partnering with the Lutheran Church in Honduras (ICLH) with a focus on helping support the health ministry done by our Honduran brothers and sisters! This ministry includes training health volunteers that work through the church in the local communities, children’s food programs, working with HIV and AIDS support groups, and doing pastoral care and home visitation. We will be visiting churches, schools, hospitals, and most importantly people’s homes as we enrich our partnership with the ICLH.

Part of our ministry is helping to support the work that the church does in the villages with children and health care. To do this we are collecting several items for gift bags for children and home visits along with funds to purchase supplies in country.

Items needed:

- Sandwich sized Ziploc bags
- Small Notepads or Notebooks (50)
- Boxes of Crayola Markers
- Small Beanie Babies – New or Gently used
- Small toys or party favors- nothing that requires batteries
- Mini Beach Balls (50)
- Stickers
- Small bottles of bubbles (50)
- Bracelets or earrings (12)
- Hand towels and washcloths- (12)-
- Gift bags (12)
- Blank Note Cards (75)

Donations to buy items in the country such as diabetic test strips, first aid supplies, treats for kids, and other supplies as needed.

Youth will be assembling these bags and making cards as part of their Youth Events on April 5th. If you can please drop off supplies to Pastor Megan before then that would be wonderful!

In our Family

Baptisms…
Braycen Parker Mutscher, son of Kirsten Mutscher.
Brian Wade Lieberman, son of Mathew Lieberman and Kylea Nitz.
Banks Charles Burch, son of Brett and Alexandra Burch.

First Communion...
Molly Laura MacNellis, daughter of Scott and Emily MacNellis.

Marriage…
Ruth Irene Enamorado and David Dayton Devore Jr.

Deaths…
Sympathy is extended to the family of Sherry Sue Nelson.
Sympathy to the family of Carrie Schaller in the loss of her mother, Estelle Halborg
Sympathy is extended to the family of Joan Luoma.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Pastor Gerald and Suzanne Ferguson in the loss of Suzanne’s mother, Donna Clarizio
Sympathy is extended to Sue Piering in the loss of her father, Harvey Ueberroth.
Sympathy is extended to Amy Sabourin and Tracy Greenleaf in the loss of their grandfather, Jack Greenleaf Sr.
Sympathy is extended to Bev Selle in the loss of her mother, Margit Martin
Feb 23rd – 5:30-7:30pm – High school youth night-Mardi Gras madness. – meeting TYS
Feb 25th - 5pm -6:30pm-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner- Gathering Room
Feb 27th - 6pm-7:15pm- High school girls Lenten Bible study – Meet in TYS

Feb 29th- 7:30am-7:30pm- Middle School / High School Ski Trip
March 1st - 3pm-4:30pm- Team building for summer high school youth trip – meet in TYS

March 5th, 6pm-7:15pm- High school girls Lenten Bible study meet in TYS
March 8th - 5:30pm-7:30pm- High School Youth Night
March 12th- 6pm-7:15pm- High school girls Lenten Bible study- meet in TYS
March 15th – 5:30pm-7:30pm- High School Youth Night

March 19th -6pm-7:15pm- High school girls Lenten Bible study- meet in TYS
March 20th- 22nd – Charge middle school youth retreat in Traverse City
March 26th - 6pm-7:15pm- High school girls Lenten Bible study- meet in TYS
April 5th. 12:30-2:00pm- Middle school youth event- Easter egg scavenger hunt
April 5th - 5:30-7:30pm – High school youth event- Easter egg scavenger hunt

Stay connected with Trinity Youth! Follow us on Facebook by searching @MidlandTLC or on Instagram by searching tlcmidland3701.

More to come...
The Trinity XYZ group is co-sponsoring with the Greater Midland Community Center a Thursday, March 12th bus trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills for a guided tour in the morning, lunch at the Renaissance Center and then an afternoon exploring the Henry Ford Museum. The cost is $90. To register call the Community Center @ 832-7937.