

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 04/02/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Joint Sunday School - children and adults to make palm crosses; between services; social hall
Tues., Apr. 4: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., Church parlor, Text: Matthew 21:1-11
Tues., Apr. 4: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Apr. 5: Exec. Council Mtg.: 6:00 p.m., church library
Thur., Apr. 6: Lenten Thursday Dinner/Discussion/Worship: 6:00 p.m./6:30/7:00 p.m. respectively, social hall

CHILDREN/YOUTH INVITED TO SERVE AS USHERS/LECTORS: Speak to someone in the office or sign up with the persons who coordinate these ministries: Ushers: Dick Davis, 595-7474; Lectors: Kathy Stevens (8:15), 532-6228 and Mary Dell (10:45), 753-4861; Nursery Caregivers: Charlotte Duff, 342-9251 and Altar Guild: Astrid Quist, 930-2492 or Karoline Ardis, 766-0388. Thanks to all who serve.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps: 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/1PzRCz>, 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like., 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Note: **SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.** If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Charlotte Duff (theduffs3010@gmail.com) so she can sign you up manually.

READER/LECTOR NOTEBOOK: In the church library, there is a large white notebook which has Celebrates for each Sunday through May. If you are a reader for any of the Sundays during those months, please pick up a Celebrate. Instructions are included in the notebook.

THURSDAYS IN LENT: Our last Thursday in Lent dinner is on April 6. It begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by a time for small group fellowship and discussion at 6:30 p.m. and finalized by a brief worship service at 7:00 p.m. Thanks to the church chancel choir for providing the meal for us this past week. Purple tri-fold brochures can still be found around the church which have more information. Please plan to join us!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Attention graduates and college students. It's the time of year when Trinity offers its scholarship to those of you who are entering college, graduate school, or the ministry. Applications will be available on the bulletin board and online via Trinity's website. Applications are due by MAY 1. You may turn them in to the church office or give them to Kathy Stevens. If need be, you may email them to Kathy at dannyscotland@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy.

KEY FOBBS FOR BACK DOOR: If you regularly use the back door or perhaps you only use it on Sundays, there is a **sign-up sheet** on the church bulletin board for obtaining a key fob to access the school's back door electronic system. The idea is to eventually stop using the keypad and the black Velcro strap. If you have any questions about the key fob, please contact the church office.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY: Many thanks to all who donated a palm for palm Sunday.

EASTER LILIES: Today and next Sunday are the last two Sundays that we will be taking orders for Easter lilies. The table with order forms will be out in the narthex for you to place orders for Easter lilies. The cost per lily this year is \$9.00. **Please turn in form and payment marked "lilies" at the same time. Thank you!**

TRINITY SCRAPBOOKING INVITATION: Grab your supplies, your photos and a bag lunch, if you wish, and join the Trinity Scrapbookers on **Saturday, April 8**, for a fun, yet constructive, Saturday afternoon in the social hall from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Never done a scrapbook before? Not sure where to start? Come anyway! There are quite a few members who can help you with, if nothing else, organizing your photos. Please call Terri Hoffedtiz at: (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, only fun!

EASTER CANDY: The youth group is collecting candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Easter Sunday. Candy needs to be individually wrapped and be able to fit in a SMALL plastic egg. Please refrain from sending in candy that is a choking hazard (jaw breakers, etc.), candy that is not individually wrapped (i.e. a bag of jellybeans), and candy that does not fit in a plastic egg (i.e. lollipops). Please leave all donations in the youth group room on the large table. Thank you in advance!

EASTER EGG HUNT: All youth aged birth - 3rd grade are invited to participate in the annual Trinity Easter Egg Hunt which is held rain or shine at 10 AM on Easter Sunday, April 16. Youngsters are invited to meet in the gym at 9:50 AM on Easter morning with their baskets ready to collect over 1000 Easter Eggs! Can't wait to see you in your Sunday Best that day!

RECEPTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Join us in celebrating our Risen Lord on Sunday, April 16, 2017, with a special treat or hors d'oeuvres to share at the reception in the social hall between the services.

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES: Everyone is cordially invited to *An Afternoon of Song*, a recital by student's of Mary Matthews who will be singing a variety of folk songs, show tunes and arias on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity. All donations will go to support _____

4TH ANNUAL TLS TRINITY'S GOT TALENT SHOW: Singing and dancing their way into the spotlight, the Trinity students will be performing on the social hall stage Friday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are various prices depending upon seating. See the church website for more ticket information and a form to fill out to purchase your ticket. The Behlmar family is supervising this event. It promises to be a fun night of entertainment.

VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017: This year's theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. Register now! Go to <https://cokeburyVBS.com/hiltonchurches2017>. For ages: Pre-K through 5th grade. Place: Hilton Presbyterian Church. Volunteer help needed. Forms for both participants and volunteers are located on the bulletin board and on the website as well as a sneak sound peek of the VBS music.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: On Thursday, **April 13, Maundy Thursday**, there will be a **7:00 p.m.** service which will include communion and a foot washing. On Friday, **April 14, Good Friday**, at **noon**, there will be a **Stations of the Cross** service at **St. Andrew's Episcopal** in Hilton Village and the **Trinity** worship service of **Jesus' Last Words** begins at **7:00 p.m.** On **Easter Sunday, April 16**, we will be having our usual **8:15 and 10:45** festival worship services with an Easter Egg hunt for the children starting in the gym and a reception in the social hall between the services. Please remember to bring some type of food to share for the reception.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: Andrea & Mike Cobb, USCG; James Fielding, Marine Corps; Elijah Harter, Army, Georgia; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Maputo, Mozambique; Eric Lindfors, Navy, Santa Rita, Guam; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Our First Communicants:** Faith Anderson, Luke Harry, Hunter, Megan and Patrick Slaydon and Elena Stevens; **Our Confirmands:** Stephen McWithey, Samuel Molina, Alex Murphy, Carson Turnage. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** The Slaydon Family and Kari Nunez, TLS Kindergarten Assistant.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Clifford Fricke (home); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 20-B); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm. 411); Doris Moeser (home); Bob McWithey (Morningside of NN, Rm 100) and Tillie Schultz (home); **Retirement Home:** Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake) and Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); Wilma Johnson (Envoy, Wmsbg.), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living, Rms. 206 & 208).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Jim Gilbert, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Katey Loy, Bill Nuckols (father), Missy Wall (former member), Jim Branstetter and Daniel Gould**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron and Jay Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **the family of Ann Robeson, Theresa Bondurant and Karen Wilcox**, requested by Beckie Belote; **Nancy Sumpter (mother)**, requested by Patricia Wessler; **Bill Russell**, requested by Anne Evans; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason)**, requested by David and Judy Hunt; **Hannelore Voss (mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Gary Enderle and Sam McSpaden**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **the family of Antoinette Thomas-Keddie**, requested by Susan Piland and **Lincoln Spicely**, requested by Katherine Harry.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in honor of Melissa and Astrid's birthdays, by the Quist family and in memory of Alberta R. Fricke, by the members of Trinity Lutheran Church.