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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

The Service

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

February 18, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"A Mighty Fortress "

- arr. Anna Laura Page

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

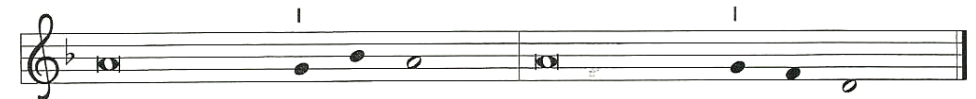
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. (we kneel)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. **We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent: self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love. Let us continue our journey through these forty days.

Psalm 25



To ¹ you, O LORD,

I lift ¹ up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be ¹ put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be ¹ put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame ¹ who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ¹ ways, O LORD,
and teach ¹ me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your ¹ truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all ¹ the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compas- ¹ sion and love,
for they are from ¹ everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and ¹ my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your good- ¹ ness, O LORD.

⁸ **You are gracious and up- ¹ right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners ¹ in your way.**

⁹ You lead the low- ¹ ly in justice
and teach the low- ¹ ly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your ¹ testimonies.**

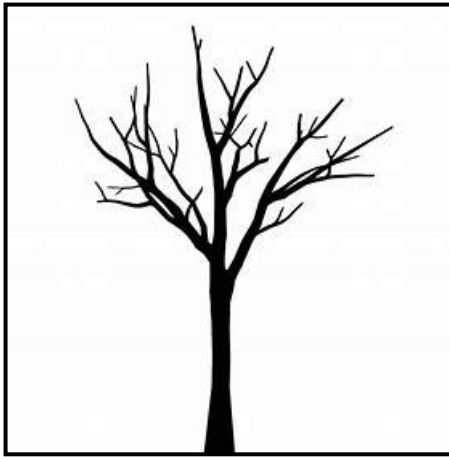
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DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD - ITEMS INCLUDE:

Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

A Moment for Lent

PENANCE, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING. The Church has encouraged certain practices in Lent. Penance means acknowledging our personal sins to God. Fasting involves putting away anything that pulls our attention away from Christ. Almsgiving gives us a chance to selflessly offer something of ourselves to aid others.



Why Is That Dead Tree in the Church?

You can't help but notice the "dead" tree covered in caterpillars which has appeared in the Sanctuary. You may question - why is it here or what is it about?

Things are different in both the church and nature this time of year. There are some things "sleeping" in our worship such as the use of Alleluias. Everything in our yards such as the grass and trees look dead but they too are just "sleeping". Some of God's creatures such as caterpillars make cocoons. Although we might think they are dead, they actually have rebirth as a butterfly.

This tree is actually here to help each of us to remember that while the weather often is cool and gray and the grass is brown and the trees bare, there is the hope that Spring is coming! Bulbs are blooming and the days are getting longer. Just as we have hope for Spring, Lent gives us a time to hope for Easter and the promise that the resurrection brings. Just as the change of seasons brings surprises, keep watching the tree thru the Lenten season – there are more surprises to come!

In past years this has been a project of the LCY and the Sunday School children but this year we included all families of the congregation during a Family Fun Night event.

LENT

Just a reminder

The Forty Days before Easter are the Lenten season. During this time we omit the refrains that are connected to celebrating Christ's resurrection and we use the verses appropriate for Lent. They are:

- We refrain from singing Alleluias because of its connection to Easter.
- There is no Absolution (minister declaring our forgiveness, page 118) for all of Lent is a time of self-examination.
- Omit the Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God in the highest" and we instead lead straight into The Prayer of the Day.
- We sing the Lenten verse: "Let your steadfast Love" page 125.
- We use the Apostles' Creed.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, we will return to the verses praising our Lord and His resurrection.

(we stand)

*The Hymn

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

Hymn #320

*The Greeting

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

And also with you.

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Help save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*The Prayer of the Day

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood You saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation You protected Your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May Your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Genesis 9:8-17)

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Psalm 25

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The Second Lesson (1 Peter 3:18-22)

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*The Gospel Acclamation

"Let Your Steadfast Love"

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The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 1:9-15)

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After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

2024 LENTEN WORSHIP AND SUPPER SCHEDULE

Sermon

“WHEN THE WATERS BEGIN TO RISE”

*Hymn Of The Month

“If God My Lord Be For Me”

Hymn #788

*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.**

The Prayers of Intercession (We kneel.)

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*The Minister concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

*The Peace Is Shared

Sermon Series: “Bread for the Journey”

Notes: Both Maundy Thursday Services, and Good Friday Services will be identical.

Wednesday, February 21 Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Luther’s Ladies to host] Message: “Welcome Bread”
Wednesday, February 28 Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Katie’s Ladies to host] Message: “Unleavened Bread”
Wednesday, March 6 Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Church Youth to host] Message: “Daily Bread”
Wednesday, March 13 Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Men in Mission to host] Message: “More Than Bread”
Wednesday, March 20 Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Congregational Potluck Meal] Message: “Abundant Bread”
Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday [no meal] Maundy Thursday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.	Message: “Body Bread”
Friday, March 29 – Good Friday [no meal] Good Friday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.	Message: “Betraye’s Bread”

SERVING YOU TODAY – February 18, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Landen Moody
 Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Sandi Jordan
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Beth Fischer
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen
 (E) Susan Straup - Captain, Bob Straup, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe,
 Claude Calloway
 (L) Sid Stokes - Captain, Ernie Thoms, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Joel Pearson
 Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
 PresidentBeth Cribbe
 Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
 Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
 February 18 – February 24**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)
 Early Choir Practice
 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)

TUES.

6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)
 7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Host – Luther’s Ladies
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service (Sanctuary)

THUR.

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Republican Presidential Preference Primary (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00-11:00 a.m. Encouragement Card Project (Office Conference Room)
 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room)

MEAL

The Offering is Received

Anthem **“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”**

-arr. Richard Shephard

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
 Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay
 And close by thee to stay.

As Thou did hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
 To die to self and chiefly live by Thy most Holy Word,
 By Thy most Holy Word.

And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide,
 Yes, evermore, in life and death, Jesus, with us abide,
 Jesus, with us abide.

*Offertory Hymn **“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”**

Hymn #181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

***The Great Thanksgiving** (sung responsively)

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L. The Lord be with you.
C. And also with you.
L. Lift up your hearts.
C. We lift them to the Lord.
L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface of the Day

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day,
 concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all)

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**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

***The Eucharist Prayer and the Words of Institution**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

- Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
- Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
- Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
- Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.
- Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
- Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
- Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In 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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- Christ has died.**
- Christ is risen.**
- Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hear This!



The congregation has spoken...and the Council has listened.

According to The National Institute on Deafness and Communication Disorders, nearly 15% of Americans ages 18 and over report some degree of hearing loss, and that increases to about 33% in older adults. Even for those without hearing loss, intelligibility can be adversely affected by distance, ambient noise, and poor room acoustics. Members of our congregation deserve the chance to fully experience the service, be they hard of hearing or not.

Council voted at their January meeting to purchase an assistive listening system for members of our congregation that may need help in “hearing better” during our services. The *Listening Technologies* system is compatible with our church’s sound system and including installation, costs \$1,860.93. This package includes: a transmitter, an antenna, a mounting kit, 4 receivers, four headset ear speakers, two lanyards, and a charging station. Additional headsets may be purchased if it is determined that more are needed. If you would like to contribute and help purchase the system, please make your check out to “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church” and on the subject line of your check: “Listening system.” Thank you for your consideration of support, as we know this listening system will benefit our house of worship in many ways.

Total Cost	\$1,860.93
Donations to Date:	<u>350.00</u>
Still Needed	\$1,310.93



When you receive communion, have you ever wondered what goes into this most special meal? While bread may seem a most basic and simple food, it is actually quite complex from the growing of the wheat to the reactions of the ingredients which cause it to rise into the familiar form we know and love.

As you know, during this Lenten season, our Mid-Week focus will be on bread and the significant role it plays throughout the Bible.

On Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a bread baking workshop. All who would like to learn more about the ingredients and the spiritual process which goes into the bread used for communion here at Holy Trinity are welcome to join us. This will be a hands-on event. No experience is needed. After our loaves are baked, we will join together in fellowship by sharing a simple meal of soup and bread. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex and the sacristy so we can be sure everyone has the needed supplies. Please contact Amy Goodson if you have any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Morning Worship February 25 - Worship Assistants

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Katelin Passow
Lectors	Jane Potter	Bobbi Metz
February 25	Worship Service BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
February 26	Worship Service BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 27	Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
February 28	Women's Bible Study Group (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Host – Katie's Ladies	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
February 29	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
March 3	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
March 6	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Host – Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
March 7	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
March 10	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
March 11	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
March 12	Church of The Ascension Music Practice (Sanctuary)	2-4:00 p.m.
March 13	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Host – Lutheran Men In Mission	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
March 14	Church of The Ascension Music Practice (Sanctuary)	2-4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – February 11 – 8:45 a.m. (54) 11:00 a.m. (52)

Ash Wednesday Services – February 14 – 12:00 noon (47) 7:00 p.m. (37)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED February 11 - Operating Fund \$7,225.00, Utilities Fund \$70.00, Souper Bowl of Caring Donations to A.I.M. \$637.00, (\$258.00 - 49ers and \$394.00 – Chiefs), Pancake Supper Fund \$170.00, Hearing Aids Fund \$100.00

***The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

Communion Hymn
(we sit)

"Lamb Of God"

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The Communion (Continuous method-Please follow the directions of the ushers.)
Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

*Post Communion Hymn

"Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant"

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**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled,
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared
In the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the
Nations and the glory of your people Israel.**

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with **Amen.**)

SENDING

*The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn

"Bless Now, O God, The Journey"

Hymn #326

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

The Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

"O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

-arr. Theodore A. Beck

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Dave and Nancy Korn to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Katie.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God's presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week's bulletin.



CHOIR PRACTICE DAY AND TIME CHANGE:

Choir practice will be on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. There will be no practice on March 6th.



Weekend Snack Notes of Encouragement

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Office Conference Room

Childhood hunger is real. In South Carolina, 60% of school-age children qualify for free or reduced breakfast and lunch at school. But what happens on the weekend when these children aren't in school. The Weekend SnackPack Program, sponsored by the United Way of Anderson County, steps in to fill the gap. Through this program, teachers and guidance counselors at area elementary schools identify children who fall into this weekend hunger gap. On Fridays, each child enrolled in the program receives a bag of child-friendly, ready-to-eat foods to take home for the weekend.

The first thing a child sees when they open their bag is a colorful, handwritten note of encouragement made by volunteers. This note is a simple message to let each child know someone is thinking about them. Over 800 SnackPack bags are distributed weekly - almost 30,000 cards are needed throughout the school year which is why your help in making these cards is greatly needed!

Back, by popular demand, the Service Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, February 24 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room to make notes of encouragement to be included in the Weekend SnackPacks. Supplies and suggestions for making these cards will be furnished. Of course, if you can't join us that day you can still make the notes on your own. Just keep in mind the messages may not contain any religious references. These messages are distributed to elementary age children who may not be able to read cursive writing, so please print. If you choose to make cards on your own, please leave your completed notes in the designated box on the table in the room off the narthex. The Service Committee will collect these by March 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035. We hope to see you **Saturday, February 24 10:00-11:00 AM.**

BREAKFAST BLESSINGS



Hope Missions of the Upstate, a charitable and religious non-profit organization in Anderson, provides a safe place for the homeless population to come and enjoy breakfast, coffee, juice and fellowship Monday through Saturday (except the last Saturday of the month) from 7:15 – 10:00 a.m. In 2023,



from January 1 through November 11 they served 25,729 meals and this year the need is even greater.

When we reached out to Hope Missions to see how Holy Trinity could support their efforts, we learned they were in immediate need of packets of instant oatmeal, instant grits, ground coffee and powdered creamer.

We can support Hope Missions by gathering the following items to send “Breakfast Blessings” their way:

- Boxes of Individual Packets of Instant Oatmeal
- Boxes of Individual Packets of Instant Grits
- Ground Coffee (like Maxwell House, Folgers, etc.)
- Powdered Non-Dairy Creamer



March 3 or

We are asking for donations Sunday, February 25 and Sunday, during the weeks previous to those dates. Donations may be placed in the gray bin on the table in the room off the narthex. Donated items will be taken to Hope Missions on Tuesday, March 5.

If you have any questions about this project or suggestions for future “Gathering and Giving” projects, please contact Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WHAT: Choral Evensong

WHEN: Tuesday, March 19 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – sanctuary

The Anderson University Music Students and the Church of the Ascension, Anglican Church will be using our sanctuary for this special event. Evensong is a church service traditionally held near sunset focused on singing the psalms and other biblical canticles. It is loosely based on the canonical hours of vespers and compline. Old English speakers translated the Latin word *vesperis*, which became 'evensong' in modern English.

PRAYER LIST

2/11 Bob Whitley
 2/11 Jim Crawford
 2/4 Donna Macher and Family
 2/4 The Family of Richard Polsdorfer
 2/4 Mary Jane Hawkins
 2/4 The Family of John Colpepper
 2/4 The Family of Wayne Henry
 2/4 The Family of Colin Roberts
 2/4 Don Dickens
 2/4 Bobby Watt
 2/4 Patrick Sidoti
 1/28 Coach Dickie Smith
 1/28 Roy Jeffcoat
 1/28 Van Payton
 1/28 Harry Coggins
 1/28 Lynn Ziemba
 1/28 Austin & Stacie Nixon
 1/28 The Family of Edward Emanuel
 1/21 Whitney Moody
 1/21 Norma & Leonard Toner
 1/21 The Callahan Family
 1/21 The Family of Linda Lowery
 1/14 The Family of Charlie Thornton
 1/14 The Family of Jacky Stamps
 1/14 Gary Mothena
 1/7 Hewitt Dickerson
 1/7 Dr. Cindy Lee
 1/7 The Family of Kerry Pack
 1/7 The Family of Jeff Norman
 1/7 The Family of Dan Yon
 12/31 The Family of Ruth Teagle
 12/31 The Family of Mary Jo Slice
 12/31 The Holmes Family
 12/31 The Family of Shirley Brown
 12/17 John Shelton
 12/17 The Family of Josh Owen
 12/17 The Family of Dicky Anderson
 12/17 Kathryn Means
 12/17 Donna Mangubat
 12/10 The Family of Susan McIntyre
 12/10 Barbara Donohue

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 Kati Smith

12/10 Heather Bailey
12/3 The Family of Coach Dennis Patterson
12/3 Family/Friends/Teachers of Nate Gabriel

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Gretchen Fant
Mike Barron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Judith Womer
Gabrielle Godfrey
Richard Benedict
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Jean Vinson
Kathy Weeks
Linda Rikard
Judy Jarrett
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Donna Welborn
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Kenneth
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Robert Scribner
Danny Rouse
Sandy Matlack Forrest
Laura Wagner
Sue Walthall
David Lane
Nina & Larry Sherman

Robin Sandwick
Jill Helgeson
Anna Caldwell
SPONSORS
Jill Helgeson
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Lauren Guthrie
Brenda McGowan
Dave & Sue Rasche
The Stokes Family
Jay & Suzie Bannister
The Fischer Family
Marisa Adrian
Bob Vinson
Tom Weeks
Bob & Susan Straup
The Fischer Family
Cherie Brown
The Stokes Family
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Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Jan House
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Paul Wagner
Bob & Susan Straup
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Jill Helgeson

BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY

During both of our worship services on February 25, Holy Trinity will be celebrating the bold women in our life. It is on this day that we give thanks to God for all women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family, home, or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. Brenda McGowan will be giving our Temple Talk on this day.

Helpful Hint of the Month

“What are the disciplines of Lent we mention at the conclusion of the Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness during Lent?”

You may have noticed on Sunday mornings that the last paragraph of the Confession and Forgiveness is slightly differing during the season of Lent in our worship services. The minister invites the congregation to “the discipline of Lent: self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love.” Lent has long been a time for renewing faith. In the early Church, the custom of fasting before Easter was practiced, initially for only a few days at a time, until it eventually became a 40-day period for Lent as a reminder of the 40-day period of Jesus’ fast in the wilderness.

**LUTHERAN MEN IN
MISSION SUPPER
MEETING**

Monday, February 26
6:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP HALL