

APRIL 2019

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT



This year we are joining with some new partners for our midweek services and also providing some education around social justice issues.

#### **27 March ~ Trinity Lutheran**

**6 pm Soup; 7 pm Speaker & Worship**

746 Colborne St. ~ Speaker: Amanda Barker  
Out of the Cold

#### **3 April ~ St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral**

**6 pm Soup; 7 pm Speaker & Worship**

472 Richmond St.  
Speaker: Annette Donovan Panchaud  
King's University College

#### **10 April ~ St. Andrew Memorial Anglican**

**6 pm Soup; 7 pm Speaker & Worship**

55 Foxbar Rd. ~ Speaker: Jennifer Jack  
Youth Centre for Change

### CROSS FOR LENT



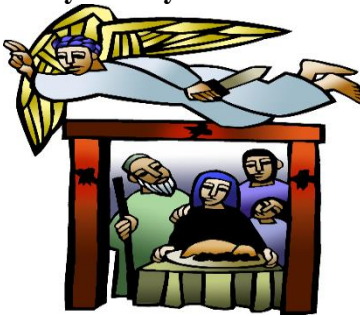






In the Koehler Fellowship Hall there is a cross on the bulletin board. For the remainder of Lent we invite folks to put pictures around the cross that help you to imagine who God is and show

God at work in our world and lives. Help us build a collection of images that gives witness to how we imagine God at work today. These pictures can be traditional – perhaps different pictures of the cross, or a painting of the holy family – or untraditional – maybe a harried mom or dad taking care of children. The issue isn't getting it "right," it's trying to articulate how we imagine God at work in our lives.

### HOLY WEEK – APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

We mark this week starting on **Palm Sunday (April 14<sup>th</sup>)** with that triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We sing the Hosannas as we express adoration, praise, and joy of God ... God in the flesh come to save us. After the Hosanna celebration – we juxtapose the story of the week to come ending with Jesus' suffering (his passion), his trial **Maundy Thursday (April 18<sup>th</sup>)** and execution on **Good Friday (April 19<sup>th</sup>)**. During this most Holy of weeks, I invite you to take time to share time with your Christian sisters and brothers and to share your reflections.


<p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Come and wave your palm leaves, shout and sing your praises to God.</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> What expression of joy do I sing this day?</p>
<p><b>Monday in Holy Week</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Prayer gathering and communion at 11:30 am with a soup lunch.</p> <p><u>Read:</u> Isaiah 42:1-9</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> Ask a friend to complete the following sentence about you: <i>You are a gift to me because...</i> Or reflect on the question: <i>I am a gift to my community because...</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Prayer gathering and communion at 11:30 am with a soup lunch.</p> <p><u>Read:</u> Isaiah 49:1-7</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> One of the gifts I offer to my church or community is ...</p>
<p><b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Prayer gathering and communion at 11:30 am with a soup lunch.</p> <p><u>Read:</u> John 13:21-31a</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> Who are the people I trust the most and why? How do I invite people to trust me? How is Jesus inviting me to trust him more?</p>
<p><b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Come to the Agape meal – share in the food and drink, share with your brothers and sisters in faith, share the bread and wine that became so much more.</p> <p><u>Read:</u> John 13:1-17, 33-35 &amp; Ezekiel 36:24-28.</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> How willingly do I serve others, and what thinks stop me doing so? How willingly do I allow others to serve me?</p>

<p><b>Good Friday</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Come to the most solemn day in our Christian Calendar. It is still worship, but a day marked in sacrifice. We sit in silence, but not alone.</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> If God has raised Jesus from the dead, what might God desire to do in me and through me?</p>
<p><b>Easter Sunday</b></p> 	<p><u>Church:</u> Come to the biggest, boldest, brightest day of the year for Christian. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and we celebrate that resurrection promise for each of us.</p> <p><u>Reflection:</u> What gives me the greatest hope in my faith? Tell someone about this hope.</p>

Peace & blessings

Pastor Steve

*Credit: The reflections and reading for Holy Week are based in part on "Holy Week Devotions For Families and Singles" from Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church | <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org>*



**Holy Week**

Palm Sunday: 10:30 am Worship & Communion  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 11:30 am Prayer, Communion, Soup Lunch  
Maundy Thursday: Agape Meal 6:00 pm with Worship and Communion  
Good Friday: 10:30 am Worship service marked with silence as we enter and leave  
Easter Sunday: Celebration "He is Risen ..."

## TLW

Seniors' Worship and Lunch: **Tuesday 9 April at 11:30 am** is the first Seniors' Worship and Lunch of 2019. We look forward to seeing everyone back and also hoping to see some new faces. Feel free to bring along a friend(s). There is always room for more at our table. If you need a ride to the church call Annette in the church office 519-432-4832.

Pies, Pies, Pies: The TLW are again taking orders for beef and shepherd's pies. We do not plan to make too many more than are ordered, so if you would like pies be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Koehler Fellowship Hall.

CLWR (Canadian Lutheran World Relief): We sent 10 Baby Bundles to be distributed to mothers with new babies. The bundles consist of 2 receiving blankets (sewn by Jean Hohnstein), 4 cloth diapers, 2 sleepers, 2 onesies, 6 diaper pins (very hard to find), a sweater (knitted by Susan Okkonen and friends), and 2 washcloths. We had a "Sewing Bee" to make the diapers and put the bundles together. Barb Drogemuller, Linda Reynolds and Lydia Reinhard did the sewing after Jean Hohnstein and Nancy Henkel cut the material to size. Even Herb Henkel helped by pinning seams! Kathy Meadows neatly arranged all the items in a receiving blanket and placed it in a We Care cotton bag. There will be 10 very happy mothers and 10 lucky babies.

World Day of Prayer: Trinity hosted a very successful event on 1 March. This year, this international ecumenical service focused on the women of Slovenia. We are part of the North Central group of churches which include New St. James Presbyterian, Colborne United, St. Michael's Catholic, Sisters of St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist and St. Luke's, both Anglican. All churches have representatives in the service and also provide some food for the reception.

There is a great deal of work involved in coordinating such an event and I could not have done it without the help of many willing and talented people. Pastor Steve and his technical expertise added much to making our service run smoothly. Quite a few guests commented on how much they appreciated having hymns on the screen. Thank you, Pastor Steve, and your assistant Ted Reinhard. Kathy Meadows, as music coordinator, encouraged us to use hymns with music based on Slovenian folk songs. This lively music made for a joyous mood. Linda Reynolds arranged for our speaker, Joe Zladek, who is president of the Slovenian Club in London. Joe was a lively and interesting speaker. There were also other Slovenian guests (some in costume) and they set up a table with Slovenian artifacts and memorabilia. Julia Liska, Nancy Henkel and Susan Okkonen looked after the registration table where approximately 90 guests signed in. The strong support from Trinity was much appreciated. Among our guests were MP Peter Fragiskatos, MPP Terry Kernaghan and Councillor Phil Squire. Carolyn Sellars, as treasurer, looked after the Offering. We collected \$1,226 (TLW donated \$200). This money, along with the collections in the other 1,500 churches across Canada that held World Day of Prayer, will be used to help vulnerable women here in Canada and abroad.

Thanks also to Nancy Magguilli, Dorothy McGee, Herb Henkel and Bob Sellars for helping in so many ways. No gathering is complete without food. The Koehler Hall was alive with fellowship and good food. Thanks to Barb Drogemuller and her helpers. As always, thanks to Annette for her help with programme preparation and Randy for set up. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, it was not my intention.

It has been gratifying to hear so many positive comments from Trinity folk and from others. Be sure to look at the photographs on the TLW Bulletin Board taken by Jean Hohnstein.

THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE!

~ Lydia Reinhard



A huge "thank you" to Lydia Reinhard, Kathy Meadows and Linda Reynolds for all the work they did to make the World Day of Prayer a huge success. To the TLW executive who worked

behind the scenes, and to our two cheerful gentlemen who helped along the way with coffee making and dishwashing. Also, to the members of Trinity who came out to support all of the efforts.

This was a very large undertaking and a lot of work. It is functions such as this that brings the congregation together.

So, Ladies take a bow.

~ Barb Drogemuller

## MEN'S CLUB

The next Lutheran Men's Club will be held on **Saturday 27 April**. **Note, we will be serving breakfast at 8:30 am**. At 9:20 am we will carpool over to tour "*The Factory*" which is located in the old Kellogg's building. Our tour there begins at 9:45 am.

~ Bob Sellars

## YARD SALE

Mark your calendar for this year's Yard Sale which will be held on **Saturday 1 June from 8 am until noon**. If you'd like to reserve a space, call Annette in the church office 519-432-4832.

## LONDON FOOD BANK



Volunteers are needed to help at the London Food Bank on **Wednesday 24 April from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**. Please sign up in the Koehler Fellowship Hall.

***IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT  
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BURSARIES / SCHOLARSHIPS***

Information and applications for the TL Ristine, CJ Killinger and  
GH Dobrindt Bursaries are available from the church office.



***PLEASE NOTE:***

Applications for the Trinity Bursaries are due into the church office no later than **31 May**.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Dates: 22-26 July – 9 am to 12 pm

Ages: 3-12 years

Cost: Free

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne St.

Registration: [www.trinitylondon.ca](http://www.trinitylondon.ca) (Starts March 29<sup>th</sup>)



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**Daily Flight Plan**

1. Daniel trusts God in the lion's den | Go beyond with faith!
2. Queen Esther Takes a Stand | Go Beyond with Boldness!
3. The Good Samaritan Helps a Fellow | Go Beyond with Kindness!
4. Jesus Heals 10 | Go Beyond with Thankfulness!
5. Jesus Comforts Friends on the Way to Emmaus | Go Beyond with Hope!

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Thanks to Lutheran Social Services for their financial support.

**Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**11:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**with Bishop Michael Pryse**

Bring your questions

- Lunch (no cost)
- Conversation & Questions
- Worship

Register with your pastor by May 25<sup>th</sup>





Thames Ministry Area Event  
St. Ansgar Lutheran Church | 600 Lawson Rd, London



## SERVING IN APRIL

	<u>7 April</u>	<u>Palm Sunday 14 April</u>	<u>Easter 21 April</u>	<u>28 April</u>
Communion Assistants	Bob McGee Brady Hough	Heather Holmes Anthony Pepers	Ted Reinhard Reinhard Helbing	Katelyn & Emily Inch
Ushers	Bob & Carolyn Sellars Nancy Jackman	Dave & Pauline Hutchison Lawrence Petch	Glenn & Cathy Egan Nancy Henkel	Steve & Jean Krautner Vivian Parker
Acolyte	Nancy Magguilli	Heather Holmes	Ted Reinhard	Doug Hohnstein
Crucifer	Linda Reynolds	Anthony Pepers	Lydia Reinhard	Jean Hohnstein
Reader	Nancy Magguilli	Lawrence Petch	Lydia Reinhard	Cheryl Millar
Prayers	Vivian Parker	Cheryl Millar	Ernie Buffett	Janelle Lightbourne
Greeters	Barb Hamilton Linda Reynolds	Kmith Family	Cheryl Millar Marg Fish	Cooper Family
Altar Care	←-----Marie Gray, Carolyn & Bob Sellars, Jodi Kaufman-----→			
Refreshments	Barb Hamilton Linda Reynolds	Jean & Doug Hohnstein	Kathy & Jim Hough	Pauline & Dave Hutchison
Prayer Rotation	Rev. Steve Johnston Sr. Jean Widmeyer Janelle Lightbourne Trinity, London	Rev. Mike Lees Trinity, Windsor	Bishop Michael Pryse, Eastern Synod & Support Staff	Bishop Susan Johnson National ELCIC Office & Support Staff

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Northern Hospitality 5:30 pm  Rug Hooking Guild 6:30 pm	2 LCFI 10 am  Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm  LCFI 7 pm	3	4 Participation House 9 am  Choir 7:30 pm	5 LCFI 7 pm	6
7 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  LCFI 2 pm	8 Rug Hooking Guild 10 am  Council 7 pm	9 Seniors' Worship & Lunch 11:30 am  Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm  LCFI 7 pm	10 Mutual Ministry 9 am	11 Participation House 8:30 am  Lions 6 pm  Choir 7:30 pm	12 LCFI 7 pm	13 LCFI Wedding 10 am
14   LCFI Wedding 2 pm	15 LSS 9:30 am  Worship & Lunch 11:30 am  <i>Newsletter items due 9 am</i>	16 Participation House 8:30 am  Worship & Lunch 11:30 am  Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm  LCFI 7 pm	17 Worship & Lunch 11:30 am	18  LCFI 10 am  Agape Meal 6 pm & Worship 7 pm  Choir 8:15 pm	19   Worship 10:30 am  <i>Office closed</i>	20 Parkinson's Support Group 2 pm
21   LCFI 2 pm	22          <i>Office closed</i>	23 Participation House 9 am  Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm  LCFI 7 pm	24 Volunteering at London Food Bank 6:30 pm	25 Participation House 9 am  Choir 7:30 pm	26 LCFI 7 pm	27 Men's Club <b>8:30 am</b>  Participation House 9 am  Liberian Group 5 pm
28 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	29 Rug Hooking Guild 10 am	30 Participation House 9 am  Inshallah Choir 5:30 pm  LCFI 7 pm				

