



Trinity Tidings

March 2020

Tumtangulize mungu kwa yote means “Ask God for everything.”

These words can be found on the shawl given us many years ago by Kiwira Coal Mine and lies on the corner table in our fellowship hall. “Ask God for everything!” Our Tanzanian friends know something about God’s compassion and attention to details. Sometimes, we do not give God enough credit and so, therefore, do not ask. There is nothing too small or too big that cannot be laid at the foot of the cross. If we deem it important so does God. Whatever the need, God wants to know. God wants us to acknowledge our dependence on Him by putting all of our faith and trust in His competent Hands. When we realize we are loved and cared for by the Divine Master of the universe why wouldn’t we ask? Ask God to smooth your path this day. Ask God for good health, only joyful news and green lights all the way to work. Ask God for a productive day, a child’s safety, warm the heart of a fuming friend, and ask God for more visitors on Sunday morning. How can we live our lives if we don’t think God has a hand in it all? How can we not give everything over to God so that we do not have to carry the burden? Each one of us is in a different place - in our lives as well as in our faith journey. Each of us has to step out of the boat and trust Jesus to keep us above water. We tend to pray more often when we are in dire straits, when someone is in the hospital, having surgery or receiving treatments. We tend to ask God to walk with a troubled soul when drugs, alcohol or gambling have consumed a life and we turn to God when our country is attacked. But do we turn to God for all those little things that, quite frankly, we face more extensively and much more often? When our granddaughter went on her first band field-trip she was eleven. She didn’t know anyone in her class because we had just moved to that town. I knew she was anxious and I worried she wouldn’t enjoy herself and be miserable all day, so I prayed and simply asked God to give her the best day ever. Hours later, and having forgotten this particularly worded plea, I picked her up at school. I was a little nervous and couldn’t wait to hear how her day went. When she opened the door and jumped into her seat, before I could say anything, she exclaimed “This was the best day ever!” The exact words I had prayed. You see God listens to all of our thoughts, our concerns, and when we are at a loss for words the Spirit intervenes for us. All we have to do is keep a connection with God. Talk to Him about everything. Take Jesus’ hand and let Jesus be your guide and confidante. ***“For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened”*** (Matthew 7:8) Ask God for everything!

Blessings, Pastor Cheri



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Pastor Korte will be on vacation March 19-25.
Call Pastor Kate Warn for emergencies at 201.914.0701.



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1

The time of Lent developed as part of the historical Christian calendar and is celebrated by Lutherans, Catholics and some mainline Protestant churches that follow a liturgical calendar. Although its format has varied throughout the centuries and throughout different cultures, the basic concept remains the same: to open our hearts to God's refining grace through prayer, confession, fasting, and almsgiving as we anticipate Holy Week.

Lent traditionally lasts forty days, modeled after Christ's forty day fast in the desert, and ends on Good Friday.

And He was in the wilderness forty days being tempted by Satan; and He was with the wild beasts, and the angels were ministering to Him. Mark 1:13



JOIN US FOR LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & BIBLE STUDIES

Bible Studies on "Prayer"

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 at 6:00 pm. Bible study begins at 6:30 and choir practice at 7:00.

Sign up sheet for donations of soups, bread and crackers will be on the Communication bulletin board in fellowship hall.

ORDER LILIES FOR EASTER

If you would like to order lilies to help decorate the church for Easter Sunday, envelopes will be available in the Narthex. Please fill out an envelope marking "in honor of" or "in memory of," enclose the appropriate amount and place in the offering plate by Sunday, March 29. The cost is \$8.00.

You can take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sue Baney; Carol Brown; Doris Bucks; Dave Buffington; Gretchen Burford; Ben & Wendy Chicoria; Rick Fox; Carol Gingrich; Pauline Greiner; Nancy Haas; Remington Hardy; Amy Kreider; Betty Kreider; Alyssa Newell; Suzanne & William Rimmler; Doris Savage; Nikki Scolet; Earl & Mary Lois Smith; Marino Tarashi; Damiean Thomas; Sandy Walborn; Teresa Weidman



Assisted and Skilled Care – Ellen Gepfer

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Matthew Buchmoyer; Todd Campbell; Roger Daub; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmler; David Walborn; Andrew Yeingst

To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.
2. If Pastor Cheri is not available, call Barbara Hardy.
3. If Barbara Hardy is not available, call any other person listed.

Margaret Daub	717.964.3342	Lillian Minney	717.964.5032
Barbara Hardy	717.867.1286	June Tschudy	717.964.3291
Karen Miller	717.304.7012	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448



Katelyn Brooks (Mar 2); Keith Leedy (Mar 9); Margaret Daub (Mar 12); Makenzie Cuthie (Mar 15); Earl Smith & Timothy Yeingst (Mar 19); Keaira Haney (Mar 23); Betty Kreider (Mar 24); Ryan Sweitzer (Mar 29); Rob Craig (Mar 31)

Craig & Pastor Cheri Korte (Mar 20)



A sincere THANK YOU to Pastor Cheri for her prayers and visits and to all the members at TLC who kept me in their thoughts and prayers. I appreciated the get-well cards, phone calls, visitors and food during my recuperation. I really felt surrounded by your love. I am getting better and stronger each day. See you soon. Sincerely, Sandy Walborn



Alexander Thies, son of Josh and Lauren and grandson of Bradley and Mandy Yeingst, was named to the second marking period honor roll at Cedar Crest Middle School. Congratulations Alex, we're all proud of you.

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE



A prayer service is held every Friday at 10:00 AM. Bring your concerns, thoughtful support and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and healing to our world.

MARCH WORSHIP TEAMS



*Thank you for serving as a team member at Trinity Lutheran Church!
Worship is enhanced with everyone's participation.*

Volunteers are reminded to sign up on the monthly assignment sheets. If there is a certain month you would prefer to serve, please let Barb Buchmoyer know.

	Sunday March 1	Sunday March 8	Sunday March 15	Sunday March 22	Sunday March 29
Music Leader	Joe Buchmoyer	Acapella	Joe Buchmoyer	Praise Ensemble	Joe Buchmoyer
Head Usher	Brad Yeingst	Rod Carroll	Brad Yeingst	Joe Buchmoyer	Craig Korte
Head Usher	Tim Yeingst	Diane Carroll	Dylan Yeingst	Josh Buchmoyer	Glenn Hoy
Acolyte	Katelyn Brooks	Victoria Brooks			Victoria Brooks
Communion Asst	Jeff Keener	Brad Yeingst	Jeff Keener	Mary Stager	Bill Calhoon
Liturgist	Connie Weirich	Pennie Freet	Connie Weirich	Dan Hardy	Dan Hardy
Altar Care	Barb Buchmoyer	Marie Martin	Lucrecia Hardy	Pennie Freet	Mel Kulp
Altar Care	Margaret Daub	Shirley Keener	Barb Witmer	Connie Weirich	Mary Stager
Offering Counter	Jeff Keener	Jeff Keener	Jeff Keener	Jeff Keener	Jeff Keener
Offering Counter	Bob Yeingst	Bob Yeingst	Bob Yeingst	Bob Yeingst	Bob Yeingst
Readers	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.				



Helping Babies – A Favorite Trinity Project

Beginning the First Sunday in Lent we will be collecting items to help babies through the Appalachian Outreach in WV and on the local level.

Look for the display in the narthex to find out how you can help.



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

THANK YOU TO A GENEROUS CONGREGATION

We collected \$250 for the Homes of Hope in Manheim and will also be purchasing sheets and towels. Contributions to this local worthy cause were greatly appreciated!





FAMILY DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

FREE!

The Lion King

Friday, March 13 @ 6:00 pm

- Walking Tacos
- Refreshments • Fresh Popcorn

Movie Poster & DVD Giveaway





FRIENDS OF SPANG CREST 2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Running Through March 31

The Annual Membership Drive is your chance to join or renew your membership to the Friends of Spang Crest.

The Friends of Spang Crest is an auxiliary organization dedicated to supporting activities and projects benefitting the residents of Spang Crest, Luthercare’s Senior Living Community in Lebanon. In 2019, the Friends of Spang Crest donated over \$23,000 for programs, services and purchases including:

- Benevolent Care • Resident Christmas Presents • Outdoor Patio Furniture • Activity Program
 Equipment • Outdoor Band Concerts • Resident Halloween Event • Family Entertainment Picnics
 • Fish Tank Maintenance

Your membership dues, combined with generous donations from congregations, individuals, annual fundraising events and proceeds from the Spang Crest Gift Shop, will allow the Friends of Spang Crest to continue its work in 2020.

Membership Levels for 2020

Member	\$ 2.00	Sustaining	\$ 10.00
Contributing	\$ 5.00	Patron	\$ 25.00

To submit your membership contribution, see Dan Hardy. If checks are made, please add “Friends of Spang Crest Membership” on the memo line.

Thank You for Supporting the Friends of Spang Crest – Together We Make A Difference!

TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

April Tidings Deadline – Sunday, March 22

Items can be put in Diane Calhoon’s mailbox or emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME WITH SUBMISSION





MARCH

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">FOOD BANK SUNDAY</div> FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	2	3 Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper</div> 7:00 pm Choir Practice	5	6 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up	7
8  Daylight Savings Begins SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	9	10 Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper</div> 7:00 pm Choir Practice	12 6:45 pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg	13 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">6:00 pm Dinner & Movie The Lion King</div>	14
15 1:00-3:00 pm Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Mtg THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	16	17 Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up 	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper</div> 7:00 pm Choir Practice	19 Pastor Korte on Vacation	20 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up Pastor Korte on Vacation	21 Pastor Korte on Vacation
22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">TIDINGS INFORMATION DEADLINE</div> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Pastor Korte on Vacation	23 Pastor Korte on Vacation	24 Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up Pastor Korte on Vacation	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper</div> 7:00 pm Choir Practice Pastor Korte on Vacation	26	27 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Plaza Food Pick Up	28
29 Deadline to Order Easter Lilies FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	30	31 Spang Crest Membership Dues Deadline	 <p>During, Lent, Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love — “and the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13 NRSV</p>			