



## Weekly Announcements

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Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Saturday & Monday: 6:30 p.m.

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### **Serving others through Christ, together!**

*Senior Pastor: Stephen Henderson Associate Pastor: David Kipp*

*Music Director: Karol Ketcher Principal: Christine Miller*

*Business Manager: Susan Magruder Technology Director: Katie Gutierrez*

### **To Help You in Your Worship Today: March 9-11**

**To Our Guests:** Welcome to Trinity! We hope that your visit is one that helps you to connect with God's will for your life – and that we will have the opportunity to welcome you to worship again soon.

**Communion:** Members in good standing with other LCMS congregations (or of those with whom the LCMS is in fellowship) are invited to participate in communion. Members of other Christian churches should speak with the pastor prior to communing here. Worshipers who are not communing are welcome to approach the communion rail for a blessing from the pastor, taking in hand one of the crosses provided at the head of the center aisle.

For those who are unable to receive wine for medical reasons, clear grape juice is available in the center of the individual cup tray. **Note:** Several other options are available that still allow you to receive the wine: take the chalice and allow the wine to just touch your lips, or dip the wafer in the chalice. We ask that lipstick be removed if you are receiving chalice.

We offer **gluten free wafers** for those who have special health needs. Wafers are in the small container also located in the center aisle. If you need the gluten free wafer, please pick it up as you go to communion. Hold the wafer until the elder is in front of you, so he can say, "The body of Christ given for you." Then you may eat the wafer as you normally would.



**Hearing Loop Available!** Users with a t-coil in their hearing aid can listen to the service directly through their hearing aids. Non-hearing aid users can pick up a loop receiver and listen through a headset. Hearing transmitters are also available at the Contemporary service in the Gym. You can get them at the sound board.

**Visual Worship Helps:** For those who are visually challenged, Sunday morning 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional bulletins are available on our website ([trinitycp.org](http://trinitycp.org)). You can also find copies of our announcements and newsletters there. Speak to one of our ushers if you need assistance accessing Trinity's wifi network.

**Nursery:** Trinity's Nursery is found off the Fellowship Hall (immediately under the Sanctuary). The Nursery is staffed during all Sunday morning services, as well as the Bible class/Sunday School hour. The Nursery is designed for use by children under the age of three (children three and older are able to participate in Sunday School and are encouraged to participate in the worship services).

**Friendship Register:** Help us to be a caring church by recording your name, address, and other pertinent information in the Friendship Register that will be passed during the service.

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 10, 2019

*Written announcements deadline: Wednesday noon*

*Verbal announcements deadline: Friday noon*



**Make donations and  
pay tuition here**

## Upcoming Events

**Guatemala Mission Trip meeting:** We are looking to finalize the team that will be going on our mission trip to Guatemala. Our trip date is scheduled for November 2-9, 2019. If you missed the first meeting and are interested in going or are planning on committing to the trip, we will be meeting **March 10<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00pm in the Library. Any questions or concerns contact Andy Manning at 219-689-5333.

**Congregational Meeting:** Trinity's call committee has prepared a recommendation to call Rev. Daniel Gadbaw to serve as our Associate Pastor of Youth. Please join the Trinity family to discuss this recommendation, consider extending him a call, and electing congregational representatives who will vote on synodical matters (such as President and Vice-Presidents). This meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm.

**Donate While You Dine!** Dine at the Crown Point Culver's on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 3-8pm** and 20% of the cost of your meal will go to support our Trinity Hornets Players. Trinity's Theater Department. Thank you for your support.

**Junior High Lock In:** **March 15-16<sup>th</sup>** 7pm-7am. Sign up online at <https://goo.gl/forms/BmKdvN63jcGtKKBq2>

**Christian Essentials:** There will be a one-day Christian Essentials class on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9am – 3pm for those interested in becoming members at Trinity. Class will meet in the Library.

**Sociables:** Join us on **March 28<sup>th</sup>** at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria, located at 11319 Broadway in Crown Point, for lunch at 12 P.M. They offer Italian food with a Region Flavor, including a full menu with appetizers, sandwiches, salads, entrees and their specialty Pizzas. For a reservation, call Don or Barb Wigley at 219-374-9451. Following the lunch, all are invited to join the OWLS for Cards and Games at Trinity from 1:30-3:30pm.

**4th Annual Ladies Spa Night Out for Teen Mother Choices of Crown Point:** Saturday, May 4. Tickets are \$40 and go on sale March 11. Your ticket includes 2 spa services and your choice of a craft class. We will also have free hair updo's and makeup trials, a silent auction, raffles, food trucks, live music, a bake sale, door prizes, and so much more! All funds raised will support program expenses as well as the needs of the young moms in our program. For more information and the link for ticket sales, please follow our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/316986948957535/> For any questions, please contact Melissa Hiskes at [rmhiskes620@gmail.com](mailto:rmhiskes620@gmail.com) or Janell Rottier at [anewcrownpoint@gmail.com](mailto:anewcrownpoint@gmail.com).

## General

**Plant Sale:** If we mention plant sale, surely it will be spring time! Go to [www.trinitycp.org](http://www.trinitycp.org) and click on Plant Sale to place your online order or grab a purple sheet from the Atrium folders, complete, and submit to the front desk. Any questions, email [ptl@trinitycp.org](mailto:ptl@trinitycp.org). This year we are planning to put a Gaga Pit near the playground and appreciate your support!

**Butter Braid Sale** for Trinity Youth is **going on now through March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Snow blowers up for Auction:** Trinity has 2 slightly used Toro Model 621R Snow blowers. We only used them for two seasons. During this weekend, March 9-11 we will be holding a Silent Auction for these two machines. One snow blower will be on display in the Atrium Courtyard for your inspection. We will have two bid sheets, one for each machine, in the Atrium for the bidding. The starting bid on each machine will be \$75. The funds received will be used for repairs in the two Parsonages. Any questions, call Gary Diekelmann 663-6966.

**A Night Of Abundant Blessings:** Tickets are on sale for "A Night of Abundant Blessings" now through Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are still only \$40.00 per person. You can also sponsor an entire table for \$750.00. Tickets can be purchased by cash or check on Sundays between services. New this year you can now purchase tickets online (a small service fee applies). We are still looking for donations for the live/silent auctions. Donation forms and other information about this annual fundraiser can be found on the Trinity website, <http://www.trinitycp.org/auction>

**Stephen Ministry:** In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave them with nowhere to turn for support. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Andy Manning, Nancy Schmidt, Traude Thaelke or Susan Magruder. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

## Opportunities to Serve

**Parish Planning Council** is pleased to welcome George Letz as Trinity's Assistant Executive Director. There is still a need to fill one Lay Member position on the Council. Those interested can contact Andrew Knapp at [executivedirector@trinitycp.org](mailto:executivedirector@trinitycp.org) or Pastor Henderson at 219-663-1578.

**Vacation Bible School:** Registration and Volunteer Sign-ups are live on the website! Click on the VBS tab and join us this summer where we remember, Life is Wild - God is Good!

**Altar Flowers:** Given in thanksgiving for many blessings.

## **Bible Education Hour for March 10**

### **Sunday School**

For all children age 3 & potty trained through grade 4.

Student drop-off in the Sanctuary at 9:20 a.m. Parents, pick up in the classroom at 10:15 a.m.

**Arms of Jesus** Rm 206

Parents with children under age 3

**Preschool** Rm 200

**Kindergarten** Rm 205

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** Rm 203

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** Rm 204

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Gr** Rm 201

**Special Kindergarten Class: Kindergarten Faith Box** was a huge success last Sunday. Thank you to all the families who participated. Keep an eye out for this opportunity to return in the Fall which will include extra activities to engage the family throughout the year.

### **Confirmation**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** Rm 104

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Rm 102

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** Rm 103

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** Rm 101

### **High School Bible Study**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Youth Room

### **Adult Bible Class**

**Happiness** - God I want to be happy

**God's Abiding Word** – The book of Luke

**Financial Peace University**

Cafeteria B

Fellowship Hall East

Cafeteria A