

Trinity at a Glance

Trinity Lutheran Church *Ottawa*



We are a people: *Called Together... Sharing Christ!*

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Daily Readings

February 14, 2021
 through
 February 21, 2021

Sunday - *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

2 Kings 2:1-12
 Psalm 50:1-6
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 Mark 9:2-9

Monday

Psalm 110:1-4
 Exodus 19:7-25
 Hebrews 2:1-4

Tuesday

Psalm 110:1-4
 Job 19:23-27
 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Wednesday *Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 Psalm 51:1-17
 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday

Psalm 25:1-10
 Daniel 9:1-14
 1 John 1:3-10

Friday

Psalm 25:1-10
 Daniel 9:15-25a
 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Saturday

Psalm 25:1-10
 Psalm 32
 Matthew 9:2-13

Sunday - *First Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 9:8-17
 Psalm 25:1-10
 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:9-15

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday, February 14, 2020

9:00a
 10:00a

**Sunday School in the Education Building
 Church Service and the
 Baptisms of Crue Kelly & Alianna Sanchez**

Monday

3:00p
 7:00p

**Staff Meeting
 Boy Scouts in Education Building
 Basement**

Tuesday

6:00p

Cub Scouts in the Education Building

Wednesday

6:00p
 7:00p
 8:00p

**Confirmation Class
 Ash Wednesday Church Service
 Youth Group**

Thursday

7:00p

Council Meeting

Friday

Saturday

Sunday, February 21, 2020

9:00a
 10:00a

**Sunday School in the Education Building
 Church Service**

Today's BAPTISMS

Crue Denver Kelly
Son of Shane Kelly & Lexi Sanchez
and

Alianna Marin Sanchez
Daughter of Patrick Sanchez &
Elizabeth Zasadzinski

Please welcome Crue and Alianna into the Trinity family and wish God's blessings on them and their family.



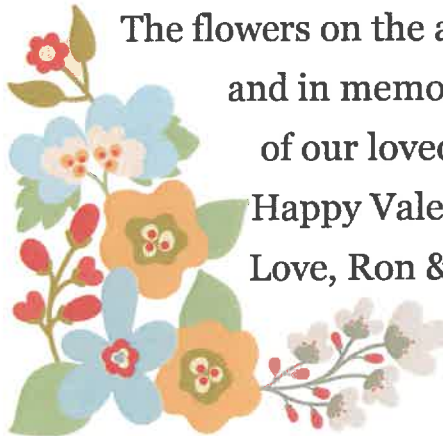
Thank you for giving faithfully and generously to the church during this time of uncertainty. While we cannot be together in our beautiful sanctuary our ministry still continues. Trinity is dependent on our collective generosity.

General Fund Deposits for February 7th	\$3,340.00
General Fund Weekly Budget	\$6,235.00
Building Fund Loan Balance as of 2/04/2021	\$246,228.08

Video-Tech Team Needed!



Trinity has been blessed with new recording devices from anonymous donors! It is now very easy to record the church service and live-stream on Facebook Live. We are looking for 4-5 people to be on a rotating schedule to operate the camera. Please let the church office know if you would be interested in joining the team!



The flowers on the altar are in honor and in memory of all of our loved ones.

Happy Valentines day!

Love, Ron & Peggy Slack



We are in need of Lectors to read the scripture lessons during the church service on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please let the office know.

2021 Flower Chart

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

This is a great way to honor a special event or in memory of loved ones.

The cost remains \$25.00. Please mark checks "Altar Flowers" in the memo.

First Communion Class



FIRST Communion
First Communion instruction for our youth will begin Sunday, February 28. This will be a time of preparation for children who are in 4th grade or older who would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. These classes will meet in the Education Building from 6:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. each Sunday for 5 weeks. Please bring your Bible with you to class. Parents should attend the first meeting with their child. The students' First Communion will take place on Thursday, April 1, at the 7:00p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to you!
We wish you a great and blessed day!

Madolyn Pratt February 1st
Maria Reinert February 3rd
Jack Thiry February 3rd
Andrew Matteson February 5th
Kate Reynolds February 6th
Laurie Gage February 8th
Ron Henson February 8th
Ron Makeever February 9th
Marianne Pinter February 9th
Charlie Thiry February 9th
Nora Poggi February 10th
Brian Thompson February 10th
Noah Gross February 12th
Kelsey Quinn February 13th
Jane Reed February 13th
Audrey Sturmer February 13th
Jenifer Knudtson February 18th
Rosie Walker February 19th
Dan Nelson February 20th
Harper Johnson February 21st
Joan Quigley February 21st
Joan Pogatzetz February 21st
Eleanor Finley February 25th
Cameron Hart February 25th
Madilyn Soulsby February 25th
Gianna Reynolds February 26th
Don LeBeau February 27th
William Underhill February 27th
Ryan Pubentz February 27th
Dominic Nero February 28th
Rita Schlink February 29th

Happy Anniversary!
We wish you a blessed day and many more years together!

Bill & Marianne Pinter February 11th
Warren & Nancy Varland February 15th
Don & Carol Link February 20th



Definition: Lent is the forty day season (excluding Sundays) of penitence and preparation for the Three Days of Holy Week and Easter.

The term "Lent" originally comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten" which means "spring." This is the time, in the Northern Hemisphere, when the days are lengthening. The season began as period of fasting leading up to the Vigil of Easter. Catechumens, those preparing for baptism at Easter, would fast and spend days in intense preparation. For those that were already baptized, Lent was a period to be renewed in their faith by studying the Bible, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Although it was originally only a two-day period of preparation, Lent became a three-week preparatory period in the middle of the fourth century and then this was further expanded into six-weeks, or forty days. By the end of the fifth century, there was a desire to exclude Sundays from Lent since Sundays are always celebrated as feasts of the Resurrection. Thus Lent begins not on Sunday, but on Ash Wednesday.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:00pm for Ash Wednesday service. Then, for the next 5 Wednesdays at 7:00pm for Lenten Holden Evening Prayer service.



The current practice of forty days of Lent recalls Jesus' forty-day fast in the wilderness after his Baptism (Matthew 4:2, Luke 4:1-2) as well as Moses' forty-day fast on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:28).

The forty day period is symbolic of many things:

- Moses & Elijah spent forty days in the wilderness
- Noah had rain for forty days and forty nights
- The Jews wandered forty years to the promised land
- Jonah gave the city of Nineveh forty days to repent
- Jesus fasted forty days in the wilderness with temptation

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PRAYER CONCERN
February 14, 2021**

Health & life concerns beginning this week especially:

Gen A.
Greg T.

Continuous prayers needed for:

Kathy
John
Neal Witt
Pam
Rich
Ethan
Barbara
Norma Youngstrum
Dave
Janet
Ron
Doris Pedigo
Phyllis
Joe
Juanita Pike
Madelyne
Don LeBeau
Gail
Martha
Kendra Howard
John D.
Tom & Kathy C.
Connie
Debbie Albion
Gayle Wenger & family
Debbie
Rachel
Isaac
Nicholas

Those in sorrow especially:

Family & Friends of Bill Zellers

Those who are homebound especially:

William Dooley Sr.
Norma Youngstrum
Dorothy Smith
Joan Quigley
Bill & Zelpha Grobe

Those in nursing homes and assisted living especially:

Lois Defore
Bob Barnett
Margaret Seeman
Linda Kalis
Richard Fricke
Eleanor Finley
Doris Pedigo
Carol Peisker

Those serving on Trinity's staff specially:

Pastor David, Judy, Jenny, Jamie & Dave

Those serving in government especially:

President Biden
Governor Pritzker
All local government officials

Those serving in the military especially:

Elsa Kalis Fernandez
Gertie Barron
Ian Stapleton

Other concerns:

Prayers for all affected by natural disasters.

Prayers for God's protection for the United States of America.

Prayers for protection and rapid cure from the coronavirus pandemic in the United States and worldwide.

Prayers for peace and unity worldwide.

Prayers for all affected by violence and terrorism in the United States and worldwide.