



The Ministry Weekly

Trinity Lutheran Church Jacksonville, Florida

March 7, 2010

Our mission: To Proclaim Jesus Christ to the World!

As We Gather for Worship This Week...

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by **Mary Scroggins** in honor of **her mother**; by **Gini Strasser and the Lewis family** in memory of **Nancy Bates**.

Communion Elements are given to the glory of God by **Jenny Turano** in memory of **Armand**.

Our Nursery is well-staffed and equipped to minister during both worship and Sunday School to children under the age of 5 years.

The Salisbury Colonnade provides an entrance at the back of the sanctuary which worshipers are encouraged to use for access to the nursery and rest rooms during services. Worshipers who have difficulty managing steps are also urged to use the Colonnade entrance.

Love Offering for March

Our March Love Offering will be received this morning for our partner in ministry Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida. Make your check payable to Trinity and mark it "Love Offering" and our treasurer will write one check as a gift from us all to benefit this important ministry.

WHAT: Wednesday, March 10th

Wednesday Happenings at Trinity (WHAT) for March 10th begins with dinner served continuously from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by our Lenten study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible." Menu: country fried steak, rice, green beans, ice cream and cookies. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Hall of Memories. Place a * next to your name if you would like an extra portion. Reservations are required and you must call Rae Ettmyer (771-7796) by noon Monday to cancel. WHAT is a bargain at \$5 per person, \$2 per child or \$12 per family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children). Sign up today!

Wednesday Evening Lenten Study - March 10th

This Wednesday, March 10th we will continue our Lenten Study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible." This week's session is "Where the Bible Comes From." Coming next week: "Interpreting the Bible in Context."

Remembrance: A Holocaust Memorial Program

This afternoon beginning at 3:00 p.m., Wayne Wood will lead a program focused on the *World at War* series produced by the British Imperial War Museum and *War and Remembrance* based on Hermann Wouk's historical novel. This program focuses on historic background and the underlying issues and reasons for the development of the Nazi Holocaust. *War and Remembrance* will accurately show the actual process of the "racial cleansing" at Auschwitz, a death camp and crematorium in Poland. Please be ready for very factual and emotionally disturbing photography. Due to the nature of this topic and the horrific photography, teenagers will only be admitted with their parents' permission. Joe Molenda and Wayne will be donating and serving a simple meal (e.g. homemade soup, one dessert and simple drinks) at the beginning of the program. You may eat and drink during the movies because we will meet in the Hall of Memories. An offering basket will be available and any money collected will go to the Trinity Food Pantry. A second program which will focus on HBO's *Hitler Jugend* and Agnieszka Holland's *Europa, Europa* (1991, 1:55). *Hitler Jugend* (1988, :30) will be led by Joe Molenda on Sunday, March 21st.

Riverside Fine Arts Organ Concert Series Continues

On Sunday, March 14th at 3:00 p.m., the Riverside Fine Arts Association presents Jack Mitchener, currently the Associate Professor of Organ at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, in concert at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 1100 Stockton Street. Tickets are \$20 adult, \$10 student. Call 389-6222 to reserve your space.

Walk a Mile in Their Shoes

Come run or walk through downtown Jacksonville on Saturday, March 27th, to support the Sulzbacher Center in helping move men, women and children from homelessness into homes of their own. 5K Run (\$25) begins at 9 a.m.; 1-Mile walk (\$20) begins at 10 a.m. For more info call 394-1646.

Calling All Women!

The annual First Coast Spring Gathering will be Saturday, April 17th at Trinity from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme is "From Tears to Joy" taken from Psalm 126:5. Come meet the Florida/Bahamas WELCA Synod President, Raeann Purcell. This will be a day of Bible study, sharing, prayers for Haiti, and fellowship. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Also, bring items for the Trinity Food Pantry. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 5th. For more info, please contact Linda Culverwell or Karen Brown.

VOT Deadline

Deadline for the April *Voice of Trinity* (VOT) is Sunday, March 21st. Use e-mail to kathy@trinity4jax.org or bring your info to the church office.

Fan It Forward!

Help others with just a click of a mouse. "Fan it Forward", is a new online effort by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to show you care. Just become a fan by going to **Thrivent.com/facebook** and clicking on the **Become a Fan** button. For every new fan from now through March 31st, Thrivent will contribute \$1 to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) up to \$10,000.

Food Pantry News

Thanks to a generous donation from the Riverside Publix we **no longer have need of paper grocery bags**, but we continue to have a great need for **bar soap, toilet paper and peanut butter**. If you could add these items to your grocery shopping list we would appreciate it. During January 2010 we served 2,312 persons in 792 households and gave out 809 bags. We distributed 14,994 lbs of food during the month and spent \$2,379 to purchase food and other supplies during the month.

We Need Your Help!!!

If you are not already working in the Food Pantry can you spare a couple hours per week? Because of the volume of clients, the physical layout of the pantry, and for security reasons, we need at least 4 people working at all times. Hours are M-Th and Sat 10am - noon. This is a great way for both youth and adults to help those less fortunate. If you can help during March or April, please let Tom Culverwell know.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 7th — Sunday, March 14th

Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - M - Th; 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday

Remember Pastor Robert and Pastor Janis' day off is Monday.

Sunday	reSource worship.....	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School.....	9:30 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.
	Choir.....	10:15 a.m.
	Traditional worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Monday	Quilters.....	9:30 a.m.
	Choir.....	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Cancer Work.....	10:00 a.m.
	CEW.....	3:00 p.m.
	Council meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	WHAT Supper.....	5:30 p.m.
	Lenten Study "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible".....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	CEW.....	3:00 p.m.
	reSource Band rehearsal.....	6:00 pm.
	Quilting.....	6:00 p.m.
	Esther Bible Study.....	6:30 p.m.
Friday	Esther Bible Study.....	10:00 a.m.
	Wedding rehearsal.....	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Men of Trinity.....	8:30 a.m.
	Bell/Bollingberg wedding.....	3:00 p.m.
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