

The JOURNEY — *Walking Daily with Jesus*

Service full of symbolism and meaning

PASTOR JACK INSTALLED AS TRINITY'S 35TH PASTOR IN 114 YEARS



On February 18, the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church joyfully installed Pastor Jack Jorgensen, the 35th pastor in the church's 114-year history, in a symbolic and meaningful service. Over 130 people attended, including a contingent from Pastor Jack's previous church in Hudson, WI.

President Wally Thom and Worship and Music Ministry Team Leader Jean Jastram led the installation service. Symbols of pastoral leadership were

presented to Pastor Jack by representatives of the congregation. The Trinity congregation pledged to a congregational covenant, Pastor Jack committed to a pastoral covenant, and both congregation and pastor agreed to a mutual covenant.

Following the service, a potluck meal was shared in the Fellowship Hall.

(See related article about the symbols of pastoral leadership on page 3.)



During the installation service's final prayer, members came forward to lay hands on Pastor Jack, Cheryll, August, Winter and his wife Jen.

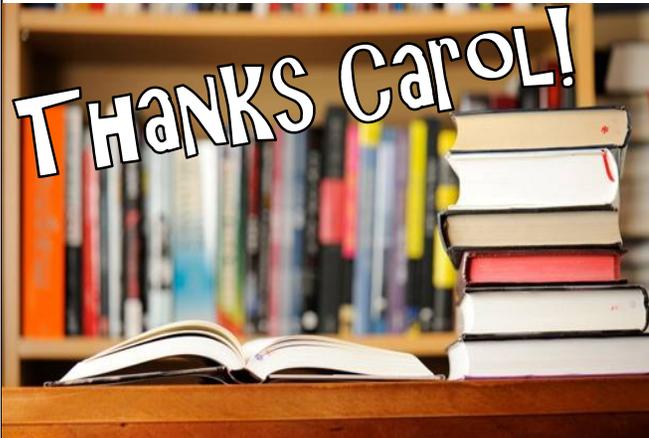
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Carol – the Library Angel!
TLC LIBRARY GETS RE-ORGANIZED

The church library, located in the passageway between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall, has received a "going thru - weeding out - placement order" and just overall effort to return to more inviting appearance.

There is mega-material for your enjoyment that we encourage you to browse and use. Topics are noted in blue identification tabs. In the glass counter cabinet is literature by and about Luther and Lutherans as well as study materials about the Old and New Testaments and specific chapter studies.

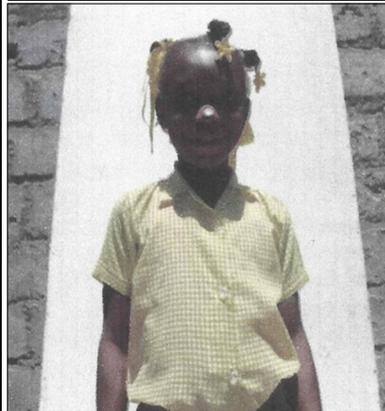


Across the passageway on the lower shelves under the window case are books for youth - some really excellent reads! On top of that case are several musical and poetry offerings for your enjoyment. The other two cases are well marked, including books on parenting helps, wonderful aides to manage grief and loss, plus daily devotional guides.

We hope you will take the time to stop by and benefit from this quiet place. Do sign the material out in the small notebook provided so we know where it goes and cross it out when returned. Also, when you return your material, please place it in the box provided so I can replace it correctly.

Thanks and happy learning!
 Carol Addington

A Letter from Alexis Alexandra
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Alexis Alexandra

Alexis Alexandra is 9 years old and in 4th grade. Her favorite subject is Creole.

She and her mother live in La Savanne. She has one brother and one sister.

Seventy percent of the community lives in abject poverty, with an average salary of less than \$2 a day.

Alexis Alexandra wants to be a nurse when she grows up.

Good morning dear Sponsor,
 I am Alexandra Alexis, I am happy to write this letter to say thank you for the present you sent to me. I am very glad, I feel that with you I have a new family. How are you doing? I like to hear from you. I wish that Almighty God who create heaven and earth take care of you, and bless you.
 I pray that God bless the school, so that the school will become bigger and more beautiful. I am ~~3~~ 3rd son of my mother and ~~her~~ I am the 1st girl. There are 2 girls.
 I live with my father, but he cannot pay my school. My mother tries to help me with my school work. I thank you for paying my school. And I thank God that he put you in my path.
 God bless you.
 Alexandra Alexis

KITCHEN CLEANING & INSPECTION FOR MARCH

Service Committee #1, co-chaired by Kathy Thom and Sue Jostad, is on deck for kitchen inspection and cleaning for the months of March and April. These ladies may be calling anyone on the Service Committee List #1 for help in clean-up and maintenance.

The service committees are responsible for two months, twice a year (for a total of four months during the year) for kitchen maintenance and clean-up. The work is to be shared by all members on their list, so don't be surprised if you get a call requesting help. A checklist is in the kitchen with suggestions for cleaning and maintaining the kitchen. Chairpersons should fill it out when the work is completed, and return the report to the checklist area.





Pastor Jack and 10 symbols of pastoral leadership: Bible, Baptismal water, Hymnal, Church Directory, Church Keys, Giving Envelopes, Catechism, Anointing Oil, Communion Bread & Chalice, Christ Candle.

Symbols of Pastoral Leadership

Ten symbols of Pastoral Leadership were presented by selected members of the Trinity congregation to Pastor Jack at his installation service on February 18. The descriptive narrative for each item is provided below.

"Accept this Bible and be among us, as "a man of one book." Be in this place one who preaches the Word.

"Receive this vessel of water, the water of baptism. Be among us a pastor who brings many to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and to the affirmation of faith pronounced by baptism.

"Receive this hymnal and be among us a leading worshiper at the foot of the cross, that we may worthily magnify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

"Receive this directory containing a list of all our families. We are your people. Please pray for us, and be a pastor among us who teaches God's full truth to all ages.

"Receive the keys to our church as the caretaker of God's house, and welcome all who enter.

"Receive these giving envelopes and remind us often that we are to be faithful stewards of all God has given us.

"Accept this Lutheran Catechism and the duty of teaching and discipling our people; remind us that, not only are we Christians, but we have a strong Lutheran history.

"Receive this oil, and be a healer and reconciler among us; a model of spiritual leadership.

"Take this bread and cup and with it the authority to administer in Christ's stead the sacrament of Holy Communion among this church.

"Receive this candle. Its flame represents the Presence of the Lord. Please lead us into His Presence when we gather to worship Almighty God."



MARCH LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Mar 7	Mid-Week Lenten Worship <i>Lenten Meal</i>	6:30 pm 5:45 pm
Mar 14	Mid-Week Lenten Worship <i>Lenten Meal</i>	6:30 pm 5:45 pm
Mar 21	Mid-Week Lenten Worship <i>Lenten Meal</i>	6:30 pm 5:45 pm
Mar 25	Palm Sunday Worship	10 am
Mar 29	Maundy Thursday Worship	6:30 pm
Mar 30	Good Friday Worship	6:30 pm

LILIES FOR EASTER



Help beautify the Sanctuary for Easter, April 1.

Order a pot of white Lilies *In Memory of or In Honor of a Loved One*. Forms available at the Welcome Center.

Cost is \$16 per pot.

ORDER BY MARCH 25

Haiti's Children Inc
 PO Box 577 Pell Lake, WI 53157
 www.haitischildren.org
 gladynhaiti@yahoo.com



2017

was a year of renewal and rebuilding. After Hurricane Matthew took its rage on southern Haiti, many of us worked diligently rebuilding homes, farms, families, and faith. It was a year to

reflect on: where is God amongst all the devastation that is hurled at Haiti?

Remember...whatever God brings you to, he will bring you through.

Our theme for 2018 is from the mission journal: **Less of Me More of Him**. Join us this year in rebuilding relationships and faith. Relying on God who blesses us and gives us the strength to continue. Giving More of Him for others to see, being the hands and feet of Jesus. Reflecting and walking in His steps. Who do you see when you look in the mirror? May the reflection that others see, be Jesus in you. "May we discover that less is really more. Less of you will mean more of His peace, His generosity, His kindness, His humility, His courage, His unconditional love and grace."

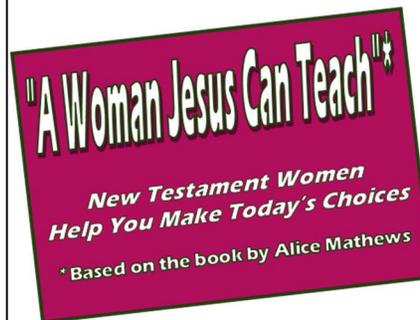
Pray with us: that we continue to grow and sponsor the Nutrition Center; for new sponsors for our children; For PR Cheryl who is planning on coming to Haiti to spend time with HCI's mission; for our teams (**Less of Me More of Him**); for our Evangelism to reach more for Christ and open hearts to a relationship of grace and love. For our fundraising projects. I pray for each of you, for your continued love and support.

I see Jesus in you! Walk this journey with us and let it be **Less of Me More of Him**.

In His ever-loving Service,
 Gladys Mungo

March 30 Registration deadline approaching
LCMC WOMEN'S RETREAT SET FOR APR 27-28

Get away from the busyness of life as you relax with sisters-in-Christ, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God. This year's retreat will explore stories of New Testament women whose lives were changed by an encounter with Jesus.



Using selected chapters of the book *A Woman Jesus Can Teach* by Alice Mathews, the WI-Upper Peninsula District Women of the Word Board Members, with the guidance of Pastor Lori Liverance, from Zion Lutheran Church of Metropolitan (Felch, Michigan) will lead six sessions during the retreat.

In addition, attendees will assemble a craft project and a mission project (materials provided).

The retreat will be held at Forest Springs Camp, in Westboro, WI. This beautiful facility is situated about 100 miles away from Birchwood, along the rustic glacial ridge of north central Wisconsin and offers a wonderful opportunity to unplug, have fun, learn and grow.

The deadline for registration is March 30. Cost is \$85 per person and covers one night's lodging, breakfast, lunch and snack on Saturday, use of the facilities, and retreat materials. Each room can accommodate 4 people.

Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

Six Retreat Sessions

- + How to Be a Disciple of the Master Teacher
- + The Woman at the Well: How to Relate to the Family of Faith
- + Two Widows: How to Give and Receive Graciously
- + A Sinful Woman: How to Cultivate an Attitude of Gratitude
- + Mary of Bethany: How to Make Jesus Your Priority
- + Mary Magdalene: How to Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Need to contact Pastor?

If you need to contact Pastor Jack, **DO NOT** call the parsonage phone!! In this age of cell phones, Pastor can be reached on his cell phone at:

(651) 592-8961

He can also be reached by email at:

jackjorg@gmail.com



MISSION & OUTREACH UPDATE

The Missions and Outreach Committee is continuing to collect items for Project Promise Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. These kits are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. Give hope through a bar of soap!

Donate items for the kits or collect items and assemble them as described below.

ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT (date to bring)

- ❖ ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging or a business-size envelope (Mar 4)
- ❖ ONE sturdy comb (Mar 11)
- ❖ ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional) (Mar 18)
- ❖ ONE light-weight bath-size towel (52" x 27"), dark color recommended (Mar 25)
- ❖ TWO bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping (Apr 1)



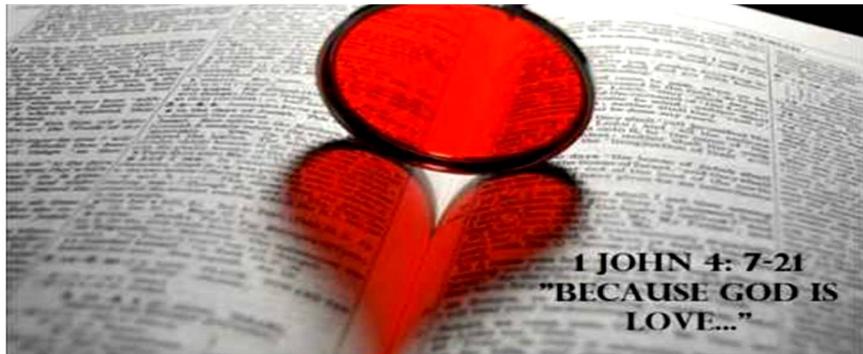
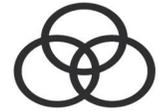
Don't enclose Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.

A basket will be in the narthex until April 8. Unlisted personal or health care items that are donated will be given to the Food Pantry, as there is a need for such things there also.

WOMEN OF TRINITY HAPPENIN'S

The Women of Trinity had no business meeting in February so there are no minutes. Their next meeting is March 15, at 11 am.

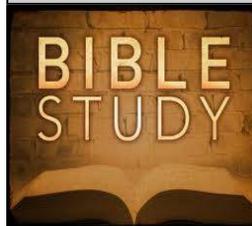
WOMEN OF TRINITY



TRINITY YOUTH RETREAT—MARCH 2-4

Please keep our middle and high school youth, and their chaperones (Pastor Jack and Shannon Gindt) in your prayers as they head to the 2018 LCMC Regional Youth Retreat in Warrens, WI, March 2-4. May the Holy Spirit be with them all!

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study will complete its study of the Book of Acts in March. Watch for news regarding a new study to begin after Easter in April. All women are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am at church. Call Jean Jastram at 715-354-7100 if you have questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Now that we have our new projection system installed and use it EVERY Sunday, volunteers are needed to run the PowerPoint slide show each week. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Joanne at 715-651-4875. Training provided!

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS						
	MAR 4	MAR 11	MAR 18	MAR 25 Palm Sun	MAR 29 Maundy Thu	MAR 30 Good Fri
Greeters	Bob & Karen Scott	Carol Addington Marcia Kampf	Wally & Kathy Thom	Rolf & Sue Jostad		
Ushers	LeRoy Brensel Kyle Hubbard	Norm & Jean Jastram	Eldon & Joan Kvale	Kevin & Julie Sunderland	LeRoy Brensel	LeRoy Brensel
Communion Assts	Norm & Jean Jastram	Art & Ginny Johnson	Dave & Sharon Dhein	June Bibeau Ruth Clausen	John & Janet Schieffer	
Reader	Jim Gronberg	Marcia Kampf	Dave Dhein	Rolf Jostad		



The men of Trinity are planning to prepare and serve another Easter Pancake Breakfast on April 1, between the two Easter services. But they need HELP!

SO MEN OF TRINITY!! If you would like to help cook, serve or clean up, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

If you need more information, please call Leo Diehl.



MARCH 11
Daylight Savings
Time ends! Set your
clocks **AHEAD** one
hour!

NEXT MEETING OF . . .

- Birchwood Food Pantry 10:30 am, Mar 3, 5, 17, 19
- Worship & Music Team. 10 am, Mar 1
- Mission & Outreach. 10 am, Mar 14
- Congregational Council 6:30 pm, Mar 20
- Trinity Lutheran Church Women. 11 am, Mar 15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Bill Gilgenbach 3/2 | Jeanne Sweeney 3/15 | Char Mohns 3/24 |
| Ivy Kotel 3/4 | Don Fuller 3/16 | Nicholas Wisti 3/25 |
| Lila Larsen 3/4 | Donnae Carrell 3/17 | Dustin Nap 3/28 |
| Jason Colbert 3/5 | Amy Dakins 3/17 | Tanner Jasper 3/29 |
| Chrissy Gottwald 3/5 | Ron Hartzell 3/17 | Louis Larson 3/29 |
| Betty Orsund 3/6 | Gordon Hoff 3/17 | Savanah Levake 3/29 |
| Afton Baribeau 3/7 | Lea Heath 3/19 | Carol Chasteen 3/30 |
| Taylor Robotka 3/7 | Jacob Rurup 3/19 | Randy Christensen 3/31 |
| Landen Gindt 3/8 | MacKenzie Jenkins 3/20 | Jenelle Lee 3/31 |
| Erin Gustafson 3/8 | Beth Jutila-Ufferman 3/20 | Noah Lobitz 3/31 |
| Josie Will 3/9 | Bev Skar 3/20 | |
| Tom Olson 3/10 | Karen Dolen 3/21 | |
| Kirby Brunclik 3/11 | Eunice Kuntz 3/21 | |
| Dallas Applebee 3/12 | Jamie Skar 3/22 | |
| Lori DeVries 3/13 | Daniel Moline 3/24 | |



MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:30a - Women's Bible Study 10a - Worship/Music Mtg	2 OFFICE CLOSED 2p - Youth depart for retreat	3 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open
4 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:30a - COFFEE TIME 10a - Worship w/Communion	5 9:30a - Quilters 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open 6:30p - Bible Study 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	6 5p - L.I.G.H.T Keepers	7 5:30p - Confirmation 5:45p - Lenten Supper 6:30p - Mid-week Lenten Worship NO CHOIR REH 7:15p - PT Rehearsal	8 9:30a - Women's Bible Study	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10
11 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:30a - COFFEE TIME 10a - Praise Worship w/ Communion 	12 9:30a - Quilters 6:30p - Bible Study 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	13 5p - L.I.G.H.T Keepers	14 10a - Msn/Outreach 5:30p - Confirmation 5:45p - Lenten Supper 6:30p - Mid-week Lenten Worship 7:15p - Trinity Ch Reh	15 9:30a - Women's Bible Study 11a - WOT Mtg	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open
18 4th Sunday in Lent 9:15a - Choir Warm-up 9:30a - COFFEE TIME 10a - Worship w/Communion Love Fund/Food Pantry Off	19 Journey Deadline 9:30a - Quilters 10:30a-1:30p - Food Pantry Open 5:30p - M/O provides meal for Timber Bay 6:30p - Bible Study 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	20 5p - L.I.G.H.T Keepers 6:30p - Council Mtg	21 5:30p - Confirmation 5:45p - Lenten Supper 6:30p - Mid-week Lenten Worship 7:15p - Trinity Ch Reh	22 9:30a - Women's Bible Study	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24
25 PALM SUNDAY 9:15a - Choir Warm-up 9:30a - COFFEE TIME 10a - Worship w/Communion	26 9:30a - Quilters 6:30p - Bible Study 7p - AA, Fellowship Hall	27 5p - L.I.G.H.T Keepers	28 1p - Journey Assembly 5:30p - Confirmation 7:15p - Trinity Ch Reh	29 MAUNDY THU 6:30p - Maundy Thursday Worship w/communion and foot washing	30 GOOD FRI 6:30p - Good Fri Worship	31

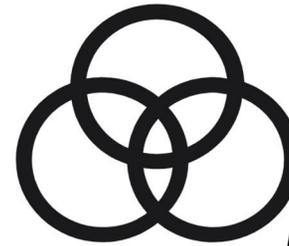
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Sunday Worship 8:30 am outdoor (Memorial - Labor Day)
 10 am indoor (Year-round)
 Sunday School 10 am (Sept - May 21)
 Office Hours 8 - 11:30 am, 12:30 - 3:00pm (M-Th)
 Pastor's Hours 8a - noon, M-Th
 Bulletin info deadline 9 am Wednesdays
 JOURNEY deadline Monday of 3rd week of the month

WORSHIP THIS MONTH

3/4 10 am Worship w/Communion
 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 6:30 pm Mid-week Lenten Services
 3/11 10 am Praise Worship w/Communion
 3/18 10 am Worship w/Communion
 3/25 10 am Palm Sunday Worship w/Communion
 3/29 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/Communion
 3/30 6:30 pm Good Friday Worship Service

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Allard	Gorman Hayes	Lee Namtvedt
Amelia	Harry Heath	Leonard Nysted
Pr. Warren Baker	Andy Hedman	Mary Nysted
Dave Beaver	McKel Heebink	Betty Orsund
Michelle Bender	Becky Hunt	Kathy Paquette
Betty Blanch	Merlin Jahnke	Fred Peck
Hazel Bonkrud	Kirk Kotel	Jim Pravda
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Bryar	Bill & Eunice Kuntz	Ro Sackmann
Vicki Busick	Roy Kuula	Carter Sackmann
Barb Fegan	Bill & Joyce Lambrecht	Collette Sandow
Annette Gentile	Ron Larson	Marlene Wendt
Laine Guttenberg	Ed Leader	David Yndestad
Ron Hartzell	Lora	Elaine Yndestad
Candy Hayes	Susan Molin	

In the military: Rigil & Randy Christensen, Rochelle & Alex Fabrizio, Eric Bebee, Tim Groth, John Hughes, Cody Davis, Bennett Jorgensen and all those serving in the military.

NEXT MEETING OF . . .

This section has moved to page 6 in order to fit in all our prayer concerns. So please pray for all those listed above!