

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### ELDERS MEETING

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 p.m.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m.

### QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
following the Divine Service

### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MTG.

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.



### CHOIR NOTES

Senior Choir is preparing music for Sunday Divine Services, Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Choir Practices in April will be:

WEDNESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.,

THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

More singers are always welcome!

### TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CLUB

THANK YOU to all who donated or helped in any way with the Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

It was a great success – with the spaghetti being sold out early!! \$1,221 was made and will go to various Church projects and missions. TFC will host the Confirmation Dinner April 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the Divine Service.

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> the club will host the Easter Sunrise Breakfast. A sign-up sheet for donations will be put in the Narthex Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next TFC meeting will be after the Confirmation Dinner on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND

as of 3-26-17

Goal: \$ 33,000.00

Total to date: \$ 12,995.00

Remaining: \$ 20,005.00

Window Repair Fund Donation Envelopes are also available in the Narthex

**EASTER LILIES** may be brought to help beautify the church for the Easter celebration. Please place them downstairs in the kitchen **by Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** (remember to put your name on them). Thank you!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

IS 8:45 – 9:45 A.M.

We invite children, youth and adults to join us for the study of God's Word.



#### In April our **CHRIST-LIGHT** Sunday School lessons are

“Jesus and His Disciples in the Upper Room”

“Jesus’ Crucifixion”

“Jesus’ Burial and Resurrection”

“The Four Soils” and

“Jesus Calms the Storm”

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> is the Sunday School Food Pantry Collection.**

The food collected will be given to the Nokomis Food Pantry.

EVERYONE is welcome to bring food for this collection - items may be placed in the Narthex.

#### **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

the Sunday School will take part in the Palm Branch Processional and sing for the 10:00 a.m. Divine Service.

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>,**

during Sunday School Hour, we will have **THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS**. Everyone is invited to attend this time of hearing God's Word, singing and decorating the cross with flowers.

Please plan to attend, bring a friend and please bring flowers to place on the cross.

### CONGREGATIONAL COVERED DISH DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>,  
following the Divine Service

Everyone is invited to the **CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION DINNER**

Table service, drinks, and cake are provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

**You are encouraged to attend and congratulate our confirmands!!**

Hosted by TFC

#### **LENTEN FOOD/FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE**

Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup> – LWML

Thurs., April 13<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Fellowship Club

#### **UNITY SHARE IN THE MIRACLE DINNERS**

SITM North: Sunday, April 30, 12:30 pm,  
Holiday Inn, Litchfield IL

SITM O'Fallon: Thursday, May 4, 6:30 pm,  
Regency Conference Center, O'Fallon IL

SITM South: Sunday, May 7, 12:30 pm,  
World Shooting Complex, Sparta IL

SITM St. Louis: Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm,  
Royale Orleans, St. Louis MO

Fourteen years of growth and ministry. Lives changed daily by God's Word and God's people. There is no other explanation. It's a Miracle. Make your reservations soon. Invite a table of eight.

Bring your family, friends, church members, pastor, or neighbors. There is no cost to attend. Reservations are required. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be presented.

For more information, contact Development Director Paul Miller at (618)874-6605 or pmiller@unityesl.org

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY April 9<sup>th</sup>

(Confirmation Pictures and Practice, 8:45am)

#### **Our 2017 Confirmands are:**

**BRAESTON MEINER BRUMMET**

**EVAN CHARLES HERPSTREITH**

**JAYME LEEANN JOHNSON**

**KADEN DEAN REYNOLDS**

**JAMES DALLAS SNEDDON**

God Bless our confirmands on this milestone in their spiritual life!

### ††† WORDS OF LIFE

Midweek Lenten Series

† Midweek Lent VI April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
“Righteous” Romans 3:21-24

† PALM SUNDAY/CONFIRMATION  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School will take part in the Palm Processional & sing for the Divine Service.

#### **HOLY WEEK**

† Maundy Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
“Washed Clean” John 13:1-17, 31b-35

† Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
“Peace, Joy, Hope” Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9

#### EASTER SUNDAY – April 16<sup>th</sup>

† Easter Sunrise/Breakfast -- 6:30 a.m.

† **THE FLOWERING OF THE CROSS** – during Sunday School Hour - 8:45 a.m.

† Easter Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.  
“Just as He Said” Matt. 28:1-10, (esp. 5-6)

*Christ has risen! Alleluia!*

## *April Birthdays*

02	Cody Farris	17	Theola Broers
06	Jaycie Johnson Martha Meiners		Kelcie Flowers Angela Matthews
07	Mary Ann Johnson	18	Brayden Sabol
	Gavin Vincent	19	Gary Harston
08	Drew Detmers	20	Mariah Brown
09	Bill Kroeger		Robert Carlock
11	Jerry Crow	21	Brian
13	Erika Clark		Burdzilauskas
14	Brandon Hargrave Terry Hinton Cathy Patton	22	Dawn Mascher
		25	Donna Janssen
		26	Hayden Brownback
15	Mervin Dammerman Eric Sanders	29	Haley Brown Austin McDowell
16	Iva Jones		Scott Stokes

## *Happy Anniversary!!*

03	Chuck and Debra Stortzum (13 <sup>th</sup> )
09	Scott and Cheri Herpstreith (23 <sup>rd</sup> )
11	JJ and Erin Sabol (19 <sup>th</sup> )
23	Eugene and Mary Ann Johnson (62 <sup>nd</sup> ) Morris and Jane Johnson (34 <sup>th</sup> )
27	Frank and Sharon Sanders (49 <sup>th</sup> )

***Please let the church office (563-2718)  
know if there are any additions or  
corrections to the Birthdays and  
Anniversaries! Thank you!***

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**MONTHLY MAILER** information for the  
May, 2017 Mailer should be turned in  
by April 20<sup>th</sup>!!

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