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## Lenten Weekends

Feb. 25, 5p.m. "The Three Trees"—Children's Musical  
& Feb. 26, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

- March 4      The Way—Mexico Missionary Commissioning
- March 11     The Truth
- March 18     The Life
- March 25     Mexico Missionary—Student-Led Worship

*follow me...*

**Would you become a pilgrim on the road of love?**

The first condition is that you make yourself humble as dust and ashes.

# LENT

# HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: April 1

**Maundy Thursday worship:**

April 5, noon & 7 p.m. — *First Communion celebrated*

**Good Friday worship:** April 6 – 7 p.m.

**Easter Saturday worship:** April 7 – 5 p.m.

**Easter Worship:** April 8 – 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

## Ash Wednesday

February 22

Worship at noon & 7 p.m.

Lunch following noon service

*Wednesday Lenten worship  
each week at noon,  
with lunch following*

# PASTOR DAN POFFENBERGER



## Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life

Worship this Lenten season will focus on Jesus and how we find in him a life-giving relationship. The early church claimed Jesus as the way, the truth and the life – and we affirm this as we try to understand how to live through these claims in our world today. These very familiar words, spoken through the centuries come to us full of meaning and metaphor, and I am excited to spend three Sundays working with you to uncover all of the richness found in Jesus.

God offers us a relationship, an invitation and an identity in Jesus, by coming to us not only as an idea, but as a person. Of all the major religions, this is a unique feature

of Christianity: God embodied, in-flesh. This relationship reveals God's heart in Jesus, and expresses a desire to be in community – communion – with people.

Jesus also offers us an invitation to “Come, follow me.” In a world full of language about leadership, this invitation to “followership” seems strange. But it is in following Jesus' teachings in relationships with our neighbors and the rest of the world that we find life, hope and joy.

Finally, Jesus offers us identity. We are shown true humanity; how to be fully human, fully engaged in life, and fully engaged in the world God has created and loves. In the midst of a culture

predominately expressed in an identity as “consumer,” this “true human” identity offers us a way to most fully realize our potential as humans. Jesus did not offer us a way to be a better Christian (or Jew), but how to be fully human. Engaged in a relationship with God, in community with all, expressing ourselves in love, service, gratitude and generosity – that is the “way” of following Jesus and the secret to a great life.

Join me in worship and study this Lent as we explore Jesus as “the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

### Special thanks to the Helping Hands team

A small shout out to the Helping Hands team and the awesome work they have done at the Croix Center. They have saved the congregation thousands of dollars and created a great fellowship as they have worked.

### Heads up on special edition of *Trinity Today*

Coming in your mailbox or email later this month is a special edition of *Trinity Today* full of information preparing us for our Annual Meeting on March 25.

### Annual Meeting date set; conversation planned

*Sun., March 25, 11:45 a.m. – Garden Room*

At this year's Annual Meeting we will discuss how we can live our mission most faithfully through the year 2020, Trinity's 150th anniversary. This will include open discussion on managing our long-term debt. Prior to the Annual Meeting, budget forum meetings will be held to answer detailed questions; please plan to attend if you wish to learn more.

# GETTING TO KNOW TRINITY'S INTERN

*Intern Sarah Bane comes to us through the Children, Youth and Family program at Luther Seminary. She is here for two years developing Confirmation ministry and is our Jr. High Ministries Coordinator. Sarah is tremendously talented with great experience and a passion for junior high students. Sarah's two-year internship was made possible by a financial gift from a Trinity family; we are grateful for Sarah and the sponsoring family.*

*Trinity is committed to having Luther Seminary students here as interns to teach us as we provide a great place for them to learn what it means to do congregational ministry. Our partnership with Luther provides an opportunity to help the greater church and grow ministry at Trinity. Keep Sarah in your prayers and introduce yourself to her if you get the chance. She loves meeting new people!*



Sarah Bane  
Trinity Intern

## Q. Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Apple Valley, MN. I attended Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (in Apple Valley) and graduated from Apple Valley High School.

## Q. Can you tell us about your family?

I am the oldest of three. My brother, Christian, is two years younger than I am and works at Wilderness Canoe Base in the Boundary Waters. My sister, Alexandra, is four years younger than I am and just graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Modern Dance. My mom, Deanna, is a Chemistry teacher at Burnsville High School and my dad, Craig, runs his own financial advising firm called Bane O'Leary Financial Group. We all adore our family's two-year-old chocolate lab, Rigby!

## Q. Where did you go to college and what did you study?

I went to Luther College and received my Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with minors in Health and Religion. I think I spent just as much time in the Jenson-Noble music building participating in choir and band as I did in the library!

## Q. Where have you worked before?

Most recently, I worked in fundraising for The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra as the Individual Gifts Manager. Prior to that I worked at the Guthrie Theater as the Visitor Services Coordinator and spent my first year

out of College as a Program Assistant Intern at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp in Hillside, CO. I also spent three summers between years of college at Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp.

## Q. How did you end up at Luther Seminary?

Going to seminary has been in the back of my mind since high school. I kept asking myself, "Seminary? Surely there has to be something else out there that God is calling me to do other than a life of ministry." But, as I tried other career paths I was finding that my strengths were not being used to their fullest capacity – something was missing. Consequently, I didn't feel like my work was very fulfilling. Several of my role models and peers had gone to Luther Seminary and after visiting it a few times myself, I knew that I was going to eventually be a student there. I applied last January, was admitted last spring, and began studies toward a Master of Arts in Children Youth and Family Ministry this fall. Never have I had such a sense of peace about a decision I have made.

## Q. What is your role at Trinity?

I mainly work with junior high students in the Confirmation program and also lead trips and events for that age group. For me, ministry is all about trustworthy relationships. It's about the intimate relationship we have with our Creator and the communal relationships we have with one another in the Body of Christ. So, I love when I can sit down with

someone and find out what makes them unique.

## Q. What is your favorite scripture and why?

I'm deeply encouraged and inspired by Ecclesiastes 4:9-12: "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." How beautiful that God created us to need one another and not to live in isolation. I always imagine that the third part of the "triple-braided cord" is the Holy Spirit, always at work among us.

## Q. What is your favorite or most meaningful personal faith story?

I never really understood church until I actually got to "be the church." I went on my first service trip in eighth grade to Duluth, MN through Youth Works. I spent a week visiting with residents at a local nursing home. For the first time in my life, it made sense to me that church was where we are gathered in and sent out into the world to do God's work. I have not been the same since!



Tom Thiets  
Director of  
Missions

# Making Connections

MISSION  
update

As the hustle and bustle of the holiday season falls away from our schedules the opportunities of a new year are approaching quickly. We live in a fast-paced, complex world that keeps us moving in a multitude of directions. As each of our days unfold, a variety of items battle for our attention and resources. Our access to the many social media outlets keeps us plugged into a vast amount of information. At times our lives are moving at such a rapid pace and we can become so plugged in that we find it difficult to truly connect. At the end of another busy day as our weary heads hit our pillows, clouds of questions swirl through our thoughts. Is it possible to make a positive difference in the world?

The answer is YES!

The 5th annual Kids Against Hunger Community Meal Packing event (Feb. 18-26) is closely followed by the 28th annual Senior High Mexico Mission trip from March 8-15. Then, just before the end of the school year, we will gather to celebrate with a lot of joy and laughter at the 4th annual "Take On Hunger – Feeding the Body, Mind, & Spirit" golf tournament on June 4. The end of the school year launches into a Mission Tanzania experience in June.

Sprinkled into 2012 are ministry opportunities with Loaves & Fishes, Last Sunday Supper, the Two Rivers Community Land Trust, Valley Outreach Food Shelf, Helping Hands, Bethlehem Lutheran - Midway, and the Second Harvest Commodity Food Program. With each of these ministries we have

available to us the ability to engage our faith in a meaningful manner that enhances the lives of all involved.

As we serve side-by-side, miracles bloom. These miracles change and save lives. They build friendships of understanding and acceptance. They open opportunities to explore one's faith and provide us time to truly connect with each other and God.

Before we realize what has happened, our journey through 2012 will be half over. Maybe much faster than we would prefer, we will be swatting at clouds of mosquitoes and watching the horizon for the signs of thunder storms. Before all that fun begins, we have the opportunity to connect through hands-on mission opportunities. You are invited to unplug and connect with family and friends in any of these wonderful experiences.

*Happy New Year,  
Tom Thiets, Director of Missions*

## S E R V E THE WORLD

### Volunteer at Valley OutReach Food Shelf

Trinity volunteers are needed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the following dates:

March 26, 28, & 30 • July 9, 11 & 13 • October 22, 24 & 26

Please contact Melissa Moon via email to volunteer

at [melissa.a.moon@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.a.moon@gmail.com)

### Second Harvest Heartland Commodity Food Program

*First Monday of the month, 1:30 p.m.*

Trinity's Hunger team helps fight hunger in the Valley by delivering 35 pounds of food supplies to local families in need of food assistance. The team meets to receive the delivery of boxes, and then delivers them to local residents. Contact Chuck & Joan Newman at 436-8609 or [chuckjoan.newman@comcast.net](mailto:chuckjoan.newman@comcast.net) if you would like to help.

# GROUP & TEAM MINISTRIES



## Easy Entertaining with

Kristin Klemetsrud of Savories Bistro

*Tue., Feb. 21, 2 p.m. – Trinity Kitchen; Cost: \$23*  
Chef Kristin will demonstrate the preparation of a number of delicious appetizers and provide recipe packets for each registrant. Contact Kay Sanders at 651-439-2082 with event questions. Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) or contact Julie Jolivette at 439-7400, ext. 108 or via email at [jjolivette@trinitylc.org](mailto:jjolivette@trinitylc.org).

## AWE: Active Women's Events "The Reluctant Donor"

Suzanne Ruff's story

*Tue., March 27, 9:30-11:30 a.m.*

*Garden Room; no cost*

March is Kidney Awareness Month – "Don't take your organs to heaven. Heaven knows we need them here." Suzanne is the only member of a family who does not have polycystic kidney disease (PKD) and is asked to donate a kidney to a sister. This is a story of her struggle to make this decision. Author Suzanne Ruff will have books for sale and will sign yours!

Books can be ordered in advance at [www.thereluctantdonor.com](http://www.thereluctantdonor.com). Contact Colleen Baldrica at 439-6388 with questions. Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org). Refreshments provided.

## GLOW Spring Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus

*Mondays,*

*March 5, 12, 19, 26,  
7-8 p.m. Kat Carlsen's  
home in Stillwater*

*Cost: \$8 for book*

Come join your

GLOW friends for study and conversation about Jesus' most famous stories. Together, we will explore the parables of Jesus and share the stories of our own lives. To sign up, please email Kat at [kathy@primestaff.com](mailto:kathy@primestaff.com). Led by Kat Carlsen and Anne Hansen.



## RETIRED MEN'S EVENTS

### Prison Tour

*Tuesdays, March 13 & 20*

*12:30 p.m. – Oak Park Heights*

The Minnesota Correctional Facility-Oak Park Heights is a level five, maximum-security institution

that opened in 1982. It has a population of 440 and receives offenders transferred primarily from other adult male institutions who are classified as maximum custody or extreme risks to the public. The facility has nine self-contained complexes that can operate independently. Inmates participate in highly-structured programming including industry, education, and institutional housekeeping. Three complexes contain the mental health, transitional health care and administrative control units that serve adult male offenders department-wide. Since each tour is limited to 15 people, two dates have been selected. We will carpool from Trinity at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. tours. To gain entrance, your full name, date of birth and driver's license number will be needed by February 28. Sign up in the Commons or contact Jerry Herbst at 439-6618 or [gwherbst@comcast.net](mailto:gwherbst@comcast.net).



### Good Friday Men's Breakfast

*Fri., April 6, 6:30 a.m. – Garden Room; Suggested donation: \$5*

*Guest speaker: Rev. Tom Jolivette*

**The entire Gospel in one verse says that "God so loved the world that God gave..." For God, loving the world and giving are tied together. What does that say to us about our giving?**

Sign up in the Commons or contact Julie at 439-7400, ext. 108. Direct event questions to Bob O'Neil at 770-8881 or [irviking@comcast.net](mailto:irviking@comcast.net). Any surplus funds will be used to support Trinity mission programs. Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

## MVP Celebrating Basketball & Hockey

*March 6, 6-8 p.m.*

*Garden Room; \$25*

Menu: Vittorios

*Speaker lineup:*

**Bob Stein** –

First/former President & CEO of Timberwolves

Former NFL player/Super Bowl ring

Former Gopher player

**Dick Jonckowski** – History of Gopher Basketball

**Paul Broten** – Personal sharing, having just returned from the 2012 NHL Winter Classic

**Todd Fultz** – MVP leader

This event will sell out! Space is limited to 100; register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) now!



# ON PURPOSE MINISTRIES



By Carey Ide

My family includes a loving husband and three marvelous daughters. When my older two children headed off to college, I realized I had a lot more free time and needed to repurpose part of my life. I had no idea it was the start of a spiritual journey that would last a few years!

During the last 20 years, I've spent the majority of my time raising children and maintaining several home-based businesses, but now felt that I wanted to try something fresh and new based on who I am today. But where would I start to begin to uncover what direction I could take outside of my responsibilities at home? I had read about On Purpose Ministries at Trinity so decided to have a conversation with Jody Thone. What stands out in my mind from that first meeting was how Jody inspired me to be open to following my instincts and my heart. She encouraged me to read and complete the written exercises in the book *Living Your Strengths* from the Gallup organization. What I learned and loved the most about the exercises in the program was that I could and should live my life leading with my strengths and not focus on perfecting my weaknesses. The process helped me identify my original God-given talents and interests in life. It was rejuvenating for me to know that I could find fulfilling work to fit who I am today, live the way I want to and not have to fit myself into some established environment. And once I understood what I was uncovering from the process, I started to build momentum and it was exciting!

My challenge was to focus on what I want out of life, why I want it and then to write down my goals and desires



and act on what motivates me! Probably the hardest part for me was to trust in the timing of my goals manifesting, to simply believe and trust in the process. It became clear that On Purpose Ministries was about honoring your heart and what you are drawn to even if it doesn't seem possible. My fear was that I would never find this ideal lifestyle, but I was wrong.

Just over a year ago, a sequence of events happened to me that led me to find my business today. I am an independent distributor for a new company called Lifemax, which distributes MILA, a raw food health product. I get to work with a team of distributors locally and connect with people across the United States. This opportunity offers me the foundation I need to execute my personal goals.

With so many opinions and distractions in the world today, sometimes it is hard to find your own path. But once you do find your path, it is very rewarding to be where all your strengths are aligned. It's worth taking some time to jot down a few goals that you would really like to have happen this year. They don't have to be grandiose, but simply give yourself the permission to ask what you really want from life and then capture it in writing.

On Purpose Ministries has helped me determine a clear vision to achieve personal freedom and happiness, and to identify my most important goals.

## CARE MINISTRIES



### BeFriender Ministry information session

Sun., Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m. – Room 108B

This information session will focus on the questions:

- What is BeFriender Ministry?
- What is its background, purpose, future?
- What is involved in BeFriender Ministry training?

If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Candee Moser, 651-439-7400, ext. 107 or via email at [cmoser@trinitylc.org](mailto:cmoser@trinitylc.org). I look forward to sharing the story of BeFriender Ministry with you!

*“The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing.....and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is the friend who cares.”*

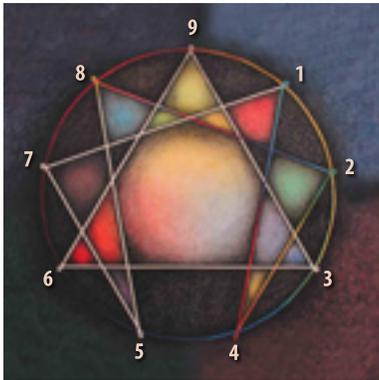
– Henri Nouwen  
*Out of Solitude*

## A Special Enneagram Retreat The Enneagram: Exploring our Instinctual Subtype\*

Sat., March 24, 9 a.m.-noon

Living Room; \$20

Are you more focused on security, well-being and the essential needs of life such as food, comfort, safety, protection and resources? Or are you more focused on being a part of groups – people, recognition, popularity, honor, status and social acceptance? Maybe you focus more on intimacy, one-to-one relationships, finding a mate or “your other half?” In this retreat we’ll explore the three instinctual types: Self-Preserving, Social, and Sexual, and how these instincts interact with your Enneagram Type. We’ll also take a look at how this affects your life, your relationships and your spiritual growth. *\*All people are welcome at this retreat, but some understanding or previous study of the Enneagram will be helpful to fully participate. Please contact Jody Thone at [jthone@trinitylc.org](mailto:jthone@trinitylc.org) with questions.*



### LIVING your STRENGTHS

identify & affirm your strengths  
learn to use your innate gifts for growth & service

### Living Your Strengths

Thu., March 29, 6-9 p.m.

Living Room

Cost: **Class Only: \$20**

Class & Book: **\$30**

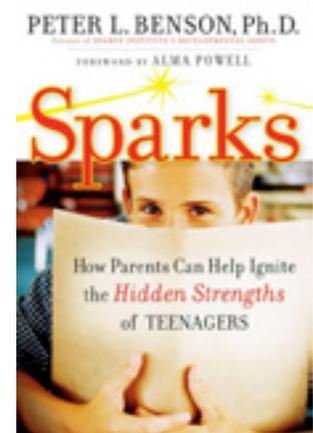
Based on the work of the Gallup organization and over two million interviews, *Living Your Strengths*, is a process that helps you identify, affirm and serve from your strengths. It includes the Clifton StrengthsFinder™ assessment and Trinity’s own workshop designed to bring us together to explore our strengths and learn about the incredible power of our community when we serve God from our strengths. Led by Amy Karlstad, Walt Ogburn and Jaclyn Peterson *\*Please Note: You must take the Clifton StrengthsFinder™ prior to attending this session.*

### On Purpose Book Discussion

Sparks: How Parents Can Help Ignite the Hidden Strengths of Teenagers by Peter Benson  
Sundays, April 15, 22 & 29  
10:30 a.m.

Living Room; Book: \$16

Join us for a conversation about the greatest gift parents can give their children – helping them discover their purpose and passion. Led by Jody Thone. Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).



## NEWS & THANKS

### Jesus Delivers is now Mobile Action Ministries

This past July the ministry JESUS Delivers became Mobile Action Ministries, a federal 501c3 non-profit. Please visit our new website at [www.mobileactionministries.org](http://www.mobileactionministries.org). Thank you to all of you who have partnered with us along our journey to serve the St. Paul homeless community.  
*Peter and Cary Bolstorff*

### Trinity using QR codes

QR (Quick Response) codes are similar to a bar code found on groceries and other items we purchase. Many smart phones, tablets and mobile devices come with QR Code readers installed. If not, free QR reader software is available for most mobile platforms. At Trinity we have two QR codes – one to take you to our website, and another to take you to our online giving page. You can find them in our Sunday bulletin announcements, *Trinity Today* and other Trinity publications. Give them a try now!



Trinity website



Trinity giving

# YOUTH MINISTRIES



*Fri., Feb. 24, 4 p.m. to Sat., Feb. 25, noon  
For students in grades 7-9 and friends!*

This year we will be serving others by packing meals to send overseas to kids living in poverty. We will do some other fun off-site activities. Contact Sarah Bane with questions at ext. 137 or [sbane@trinitylc.org](mailto:sbane@trinitylc.org). Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).

## Mexico Mission 2012 Update

Missionary and adult Leader meeting

*Sun., Feb. 26 noon – Garden Room*

We will go over last minute details, packing list and flight times. **The sponsorship payment of \$350 is due at the meeting. All outstanding payments must be turned in at this meeting.** Questions? Contact Cory Jones @ 439-7400, ext. 144 or via email at [cljones@trinitylc.org](mailto:cljones@trinitylc.org).

Parent/Guardian attendance is requested for this meeting – We'll be discussing what it means to live "missionally." We would love for you to join us for this conversation.



in the  
Youth Center  
Wednesdays  
7:15-8:15 p.m.

## Does Jesus hate Religion?

Come to The River and find out!

We'll be looking at the Jefferson Bethke viral video and talking about why and how the message of the video applies to us. Contact Cory Jones at 439-7400, ext. 144 or via email at [cljones@trinitylc.org](mailto:cljones@trinitylc.org) with questions.

## Trinity scholarship applications due April 1

The Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund promotes and encourages higher education. All applicants and recipients must have been baptized at, confirmed at and be members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Stillwater, MN. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic status, co-curricular achievement and good citizenship. Consideration will be given to active involvement at Trinity. Once selected, a student will be eligible to apply for a renewal of this scholarship for up to three additional years. Application for renewal is solely the responsibility of the student. Forms can be downloaded at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) on the Senior High Ministries page. All original scholarship and renewal applications are to be postmarked no later than April 1, and mailed to: Trinity Scholarship Fund, Trinity Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 339, Stillwater, MN 55082

# CROIX CENTER UPDATE

BEFORE



(ALMOST) AFTER



Dear Friend of Trinity,

The renovation of the Croix Center is progressing nicely! The exterior is modern and beautiful. The interior space is shaping up and we anticipate the Post Office moving to its new home sometime in April. Before they can move, the parking lot and green spaces need to be completed. While some of this is largely dependent on the weather, we hope you agree the results are worth the wait.

At this time, we are actively marketing the leasing of the adjacent spaces in the Croix Center. If you or someone you know is looking for attractive retail or office space in a high traffic area near downtown Stillwater, we would like to hear from you. Both sides of the next page gives specific details regarding options available beginning in May. We appreciate your help in securing tenants for the available spaces; please feel free to pass the insert on to anyone you know who might be interested.

Sincerely,  
The Trinity Congregational Council

# croix center NOW LEASING

Help spread the word!

## Site Information:

Location: Northwest Corner of  
Myrtle and Fourth Street

## Available:

- 2500-5000 sq. ft.
- One or two retail spaces
- On-site parking
- Separate metered utilities
- Restrooms

## Traffic Counts:

- 12,600 cars/day on Myrtle Street\*  
(\*source: Washington County)
- Post Office has foot traffic of  
1,100 people per day

## Lease Rates:

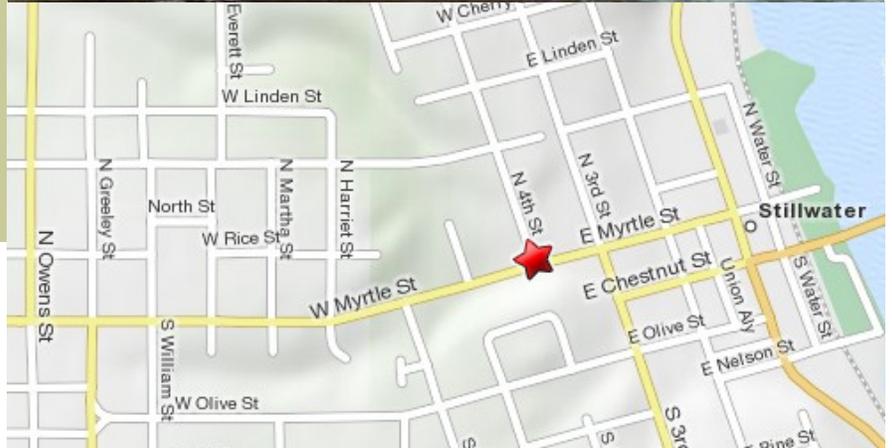
- \$18/sq. ft. Triple Net Lease  
(tenant pays lease, property taxes  
and utilities)

## Major Tenant:

Stillwater Post Office

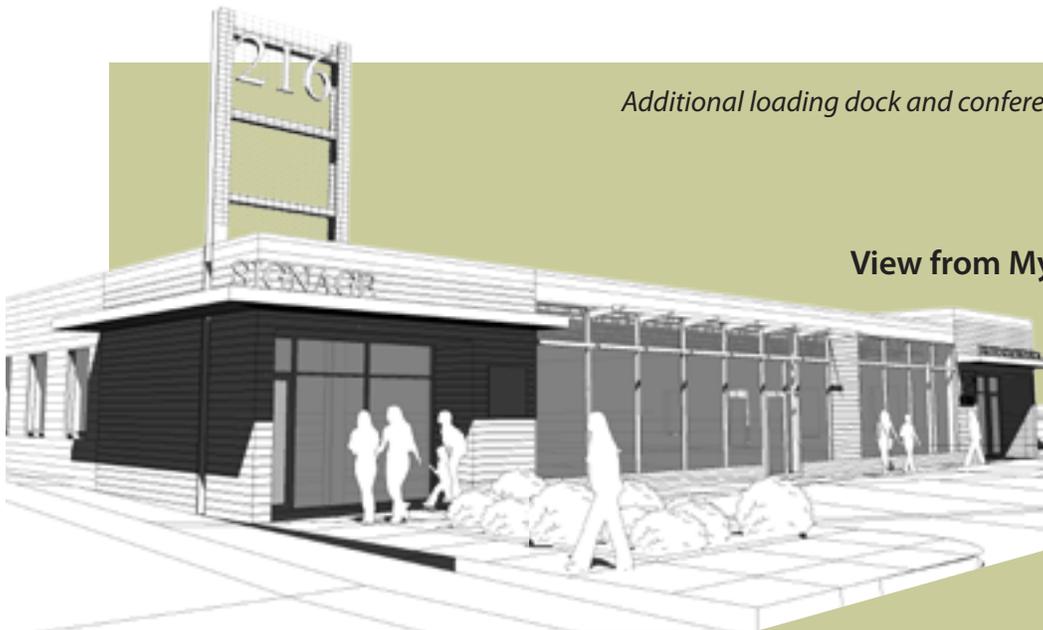
## Area Businesses/ Organizations:

- City Hall
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Downtown Stillwater Retail



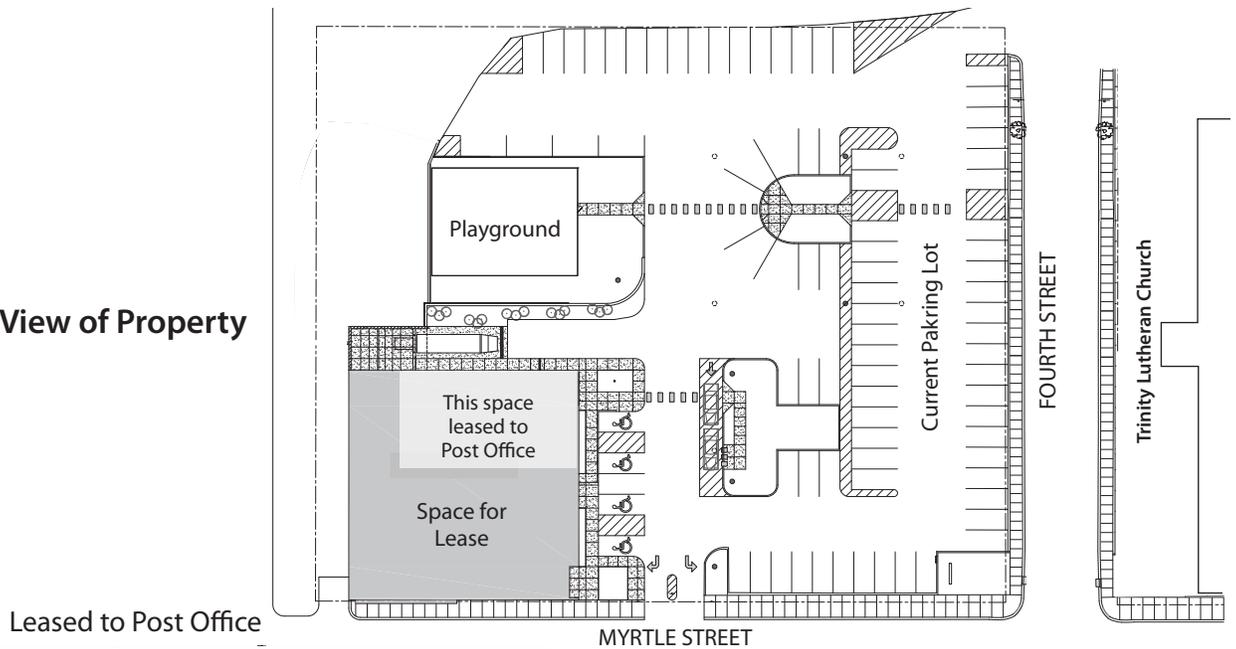
**For more information,  
contact Bob Eiselt,  
Trinity Parish Administrator  
at 651-439-7400 or via email at  
[beiselt@trinitylc.org](mailto:beiselt@trinitylc.org)**

Additional loading dock and conference room space is also available.



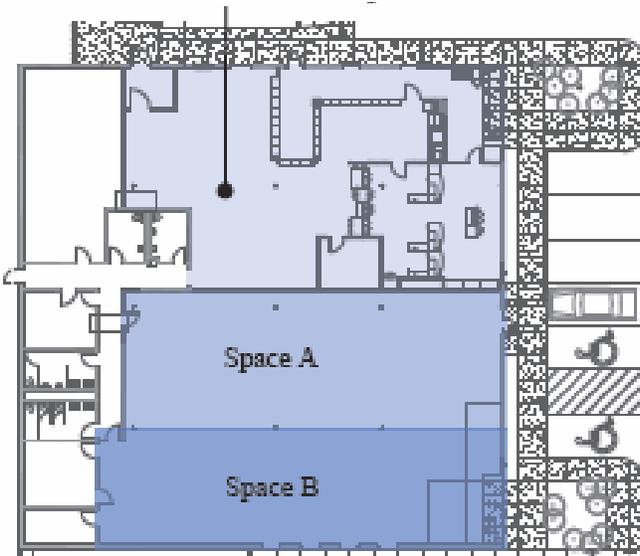
View from Myrtle Street

Aerial View of Property



Leased to Post Office

Floor Plan:



croix center

5,000 sq ft total,  
divisible into:  
Space A: 2,758 sf  
Space B: 2,389 sf  
Available May 2012



# GRATEFUL HEARTS GENEROUS LIVES



## Stewardship & Me

*“Whatever your task, work heartily at serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ.” – Colossians 3:23*



Angie Brekke

Imagine we knew, rather than intellectually thought, that every action we undertake is performed directly for God.

To God, we would give only our very best effort—no shortcuts or suspect quality. For God, we would apply our intellect with full concentration in decision making. With God, we would feel joy and contentment in even the most mundane of tasks.

Imagine how quickly harmful or useless habits would be replaced with healthy and constructive practices. Imagine how harsh emotions would be softened into unconditional compassion. Imagine how generous we would be with our resources. Imagine the transformation of individuals, marriages, families, congregations, communities, nations...the world.

For me, cultivating the practice of being fully present—whether I’m meeting with business colleagues, playing with my family or cleaning bathrooms—creates a stillness, a focus that enhances my awareness of God’s closeness.



## “Act as if...”

For the past two months we have been discussing life practices that help us to grow in gratitude, no matter what comes our way. We started with intentionally beginning each day with a full cup, followed by finding and acknowledging the people who serve as guides and light our way through life.

Another key practice is to *Act as if...* it’s a great day, we’re enjoying the task at hand, etc. Sometimes no matter what we do, things just aren’t so bright. At some point, “If the light’s not there, you just have to add it,” advises Dewitt Jones who strives each day to celebrate what’s right with the world. Numerous research studies have also proven the profound effect that simply smiling can have on our physical and emotional well-being, as well as spreading to the people around us.

Curt embodies all three of these life practices. Now 82, he continues to act as if each day is another joyful opportunity to serve God. Anyone who knows him recognizes “Excellent!” as his classic response to the question, “How are you?”

In early summer last year, the decline in Curt’s health was obvious as he



Michele and her father, Curt.

By Michele Hermansen

pushed to maintain his normal family, volunteer and work activities (at age 82 he has no plans to retire). His cancer was diagnosed at Stage IV in July and his light was barely flickering, but he forged into an aggressive chemotherapy program with positive resolve and gratitude. As word got out, cards poured in and the chorus of prayers grew from people who were stunned that this man of energy, faith and optimism was so ill.

He never stopped *Acting as if* each day is a gift and each of the harsh infusions contains a seed of healing, even as each successive chemo treatment slammed his body harder and harder. Just as he would start to recover from one, it was time for the next treatment.

In addition to monitoring comprehensive blood counts at each scheduled appointment, the doctors ask Curt to respond on a scale of 1-10 to a series of questions about his health and quality of life. I was there one day when he told the doctor his quality of life is a 7. I was incredulous, as I knew he was weak, nauseated, always cold and he had lost 20 pounds off his already small frame. Yet his cup is 70% full and life is good!

We don’t know what each day may bring, but we know that God is with us no matter what comes our way. I am deeply grateful that one of my guides is my father, Curt, who demonstrates daily that life is filled with potential and light when we “Act as if...”

— growing in the grace of giving —

# LIFELONG LEARNING



## building your *personal* theology

You have a theology.  
You are a theologian.

### Building your Personal Theology: GOD

Tuesdays, March 13, 20, 27; April 3  
6:30-8:30 p.m. – Garden Room; \$30  
Led by Pastor Dan Poffenberger

From a pocket knife in the past to an iPhone today, we all have ordinary, everyday, dependable things that make our lives better. Having a good, workable theology is also one of those things. Come put together the pieces of your theology. Through conversation, creative reflection and connection to God, join us in building your personal theology. This class has pre-work and homework between sessions. Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).

*\*The ByPT:God class is the prerequisite for all other classes in the Building your Personal Theology series.*

### Building your Personal Theology: Jesus

Tuesdays, Feb. 28; March 6, 12, 20, 27  
9:30-11:30 a.m. – Living Room or  
6:30-8:30 p.m. – Living Room; \$30  
Led by Pastor Siri Erickson

Christian faith is centered in Jesus. Reflecting on the person and meaning of Jesus is what makes Christian theology distinct from other theologies and world views. What was Jesus all about? How did Jesus save people? What did Jesus teach? What happened at the end of Jesus' life? What does all of this mean for us today? Come put together the pieces of your theology about Jesus through conversation, creative reflection and connection to God. Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).

### Introduction to Process Theology

*aka: How Pastor Siri thinks*

Sun., March 4, 11, 18, 25  
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Garden Room; free

Led by Pastor Siri Erickson

Have you ever wondered, "Why does God cause bad things to happen?" or "How can I have a faith that honors both science and the Bible?" If so, this is the class for you! In seminary, Pastor Siri was trained in a school of thought called "Process Theology." Christian process theology uniquely combines the insights of science and ecological awareness with biblical and theological reflection to provide a new way of understanding the relationship between God and the world. Register at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).



### The Lord's Prayer and a God beyond gender

Many of you have asked to see the version of the Lord's Prayer that Pastor Siri Erickson included in worship when she was preaching in conversation with Sheryl Sandberg's TEDTalk on Jan. 28-29, "Why we have too few women leaders."

This version of the prayer was written by the people of Central Lutheran on Capitol Hill in Seattle, WA, after a long conversation about the meaning of the prayer and the importance of using language that speaks to a God beyond gender.

God you are life for us!  
Holy be your name.

Your new day come, your will be  
done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our bread for  
tomorrow and forgive us our sins, as  
we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of test, and  
deliver us from evil.

For the power, the splendor and  
fulfillment are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.



A retreat for  
couples in all  
stages & seasons  
of marriage

Cost per couple: \$158  
(\$120 retreat;  
\$30/couple check-up;  
\$8/couple Emotional  
Intelligence inventory)  
Held at Trinity

Friday evening couples will discuss the results of the Couple Check-Up, an online tool taken prior to the retreat (you will receive instructions for this when you register). Saturday includes learning about Emotional Intelligence and the way this vital part of our personality impacts marriage and family. This day includes experiential activities, small group discussions and a chance to make a deeper connection with your spouse. Lunch and snacks are included. This retreat is sponsored by Trinity's Couples Ministries and led by the LifeWorks Group, a team of passionate individuals driven to help people succeed in their relationships. Regardless of what state your marriage is in today, we encourage you to come! Register online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org).

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## Sunday/ Wednesday Learning

January update

It was fun to explore the Bible story from Mark 12 about "the Widow's Offering." We learned that how we share is important. We also launched the "Faith Rocks" bible memorization opportunity. Students are being challenged to learn the bible verse of the month which is taken directly from the Bible story we are studying. When a child recites the verse from memory to their Shepherd Leader, workshop leader or Children's Ministry specialist, they can then select from our tray of beautifully decorated FAITH rocks to take home as a reminder of what they have learned. The children are enthusiastically embracing this important faith practice of memorizing scripture!

Coming in February

This month we are learning from the parables Jesus taught in Luke 15 about "the lost sheep and the lost coin." Workshops in music, drama and games will facilitate our understanding of how much each person is loved by God.

## Join Sunday/Wednesday learning anytime!

Anytime of year is the right time to join same-age friends in a small group to learn more about God's great love for us and how we can "Love God and Love Others" each day! Call Jody Nyenhuis at ext. 138 if you are interested in enrolling your children in Sunday Learning from 9-10 a.m. or Wednesday Learning from 6-7 p.m. each week.

## ASH Wednesday Learning

6-6:45 p.m. – Garden Romom

Parents are invited to attend our time of worship and learning about this sacred practice of ashes. Families can then attend the Ash Wednesday worship service at 7 p.m. in the Worship Center to begin their lenten journey together.

**NO SUNDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
LEARNING during  
SPRING BREAK**

**Sun., March 11 & 18  
Wed., March 14**

## First Communion Instruction

Sun., April 1, 10:30 a.m.-noon; \$15

First communion: Thu., April 5, 7 p.m.

Children of any age are invited to participate in First Communion instruction with parent/guardian discretion. This is a family event that can include grandparents, sponsors and siblings. Fun activities and conversations make this a special experience. All participants will conclude their experience with a group celebration by participating in their First Communion. To sign up, please email Christine Lande at [clande@trinitylc.org](mailto:clande@trinitylc.org).

## The Tale of THREE TREES



## The Three Trees: A Children's Musical

Sat., Feb. 25, 5 p.m. worship

Sun., Feb. 26, 9 & 10:30 a.m. worship

Based on an American folk tale, the musical *The Three Trees* captures the story of Jesus in a way that is both fresh and timeless. This is a hauntingly retold folk tale about three trees that grow up to be Jesus' manger, boat, and cross.

## tlc summer CAMP

Information about Trinity summer camps is available online at [www.trinitylc.org](http://www.trinitylc.org) and at the Information Desk in the Commons.



## worship opportunities

- **Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.:** The River (Gr. 9-12 youth worship)
- **Saturdays, 5 p.m.:** Evening Worship, Communion
- **Sundays, 9 a.m.:** Traditional Worship
- **Sundays, 10:30 a.m.:** The WALK Contemporary Worship

### Baptized:

- **Noah Phillip James Benson**, son of Christopher & Alesia Benson
- **Henry Lee Buberl**, son of Jeromy & Jessica Buberl
- **Wyatt Finnegan Knodt**, son of Shawn & Elaine Knodt
- **Isaac James Weiss**, son of Todd & Monique Weiss

### Altar Flowers

- Jan. 28 & 29 - In loving memory of our daughter **Sabine**, whose birthday was January 25, given by Ute and Ken Erickson
- Feb. 4 & 5 - In loving memory of **Jimmy Albertson**, given by his family
- Feb. 11 & 12 - In loving memory of **Ruth Steinmetz**, given by her family

### Sympathy to

- Sympathy to **Annette (Ted) Beach** whose mother, Frances Cummings, passed away
- Sympathy to **Roger (Karen) Bosmoe** whose sister, Mary Bosmoe, passed away
- Sympathy to the family and friends of **Ella Ramberg** who passed away Jan. 11
- Sympathy to the family and friends of **Bob Safe** who passed away Jan. 11
- Sympathy to **Miriam Madsen**, whose son, Mark Madsen passed away Jan. 14
- Sympathy to the family and friends of **Harmon (Butch) Cox** who passed away Jan. 20
- Sympathy to **Terry (Kay) Sanders**, whose brother, Ronald Sanders, passed away Jan. 24

### worship attendance

<b>Jan. 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>Jan. 22 &amp; 23</b>
5 p.m. ....77	5 p.m. ....88
9 a.m. ....257	9 a.m. ....288
10:30 a.m. ....271	10:30 a.m. ....245
<b>Jan. 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>Feb. 4 &amp; 5</b>
5 p.m. ....88	5 p.m. ....69
9 a.m. ....251	9 a.m. ....274
10:30 a.m. ....293	10:30 a.m. ....284
<b>Feb. 11 &amp; 12</b>	
5 p.m. ....77	
9 a.m. ....NA	
10:30 a.m. ....285	

### trinity transportation

#### Sunday van schedule

Trinity's van is available for the Sunday, 10 a.m. worship service at Trinity. A van ride is available for members or non-members lacking other means of transportation. Please call the Church Office at 439-7400 between 9 a.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Thursday to reserve your seat each week. Estimated pick-up times for senior residences if you have reserved a seat:

- 9:15 a.m. - Boutwell's Landing at the main entrance
- 9:25 a.m. - Raymie Johnson
- 9:35 a.m. - Croixdale
- 9:40 a.m. - Oakridge
- 9:45 a.m. - Rivertown Commons

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### Fri., February 17

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:30 a.m. Linden Sr. Communion
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Rm 108B
- 10:30 a.m. Boutwells Sr. Communion
- 1:15 p.m. Rivertown Sr. Communion
- 5 p.m. Mexico Mission Meal Packing/Bowling

### Sat., February 18

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Luther Hall
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION
- 7:30 p.m. Concordia Choir Concert

### Sun., February 19

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 p.m. BeFriender Ministry Mtg: Rm 108B

### Mon., February 20

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

### Tue., February 21

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Rm 108B
- 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
- 9 a.m. Little Tots/Polka Dots: Gym
- 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
- 2 p.m. AWE-Easy Entertaining: Garden Rm
- 5:30 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr3-4): Gym
- 6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 7 p.m. Walk Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

### Wed., February 22 - Ash Wednesday

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: Office Conf. Rm
- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- Noon Worship/Lunch
- 4:45 p.m. All Children's Choirs (K-Gr6)
- 5:15 p.m. Family Pizza Hour
- 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel
- 6 p.m. Wed. Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 7 p.m. Confirmation-Attend Worship w/Parents
- 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm
- 7:15 p.m. The River Worship: Youth Ctr

### Thu., February 23

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex
- 9 a.m. Little Tots/Polka Dots: Rm 106
- 10 a.m. Knitting Ministry: Living Rm
- 6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr3-4): Gym

### Fri., February 24

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Room 108B
- 10 a.m. Raymie Johnson Sr. Communion
- 1:15 p.m. Oak Ridge Sr. Communion
- 4 p.m. Jr. High 30-Hour Famine begins

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## Sat., February 25

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
- 9 a.m. Parables of Jesus for 21st Century: Living Rm
- Noon Jr. High 30-Hour Famine Ends
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION  
Children's Musical "The Three Trees"
- 8 p.m. Valley Chamber Concert

## Sun., February 26

- All Day Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing
- 9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY  
Children's Musical "The Three Trees"
- 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 9 a.m. Couples Groups: Rm 108A/B, Libr Conf. Rm
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY  
Children's Musical "The Three Trees"
- Noon Mexico Mission Last Min. Mtg: Garden Rm

## Mon., February 27

- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:15 a.m. Our Families First: Library Conf. Rm
- 4:30 p.m. Inspired by Gratitude Series: Living Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym

## Tue., February 28

- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Room 108B
- 9 a.m. Little Tots/Polka Dots: Nursery
- 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
- 9:30 a.m. Personal Theology-Jesus: Living Rm
- 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
- 5:30 p.m. R.O.C.K. Basketball (Gr. 3-4): Gym
- 6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 6:30 a.m. Personal Theology-Jesus: Living Rm
- 7 p.m. Walk Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

## Wed., February 29

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:15 a.m. Hearts of the Home Moms - Lower Level
- Noon Lenten Worship/Lunch  
NO Children's Choirs (K-Gr6)
- 5:15 p.m. Family Pizza Hour
- 6 p.m. Confirmation (7-8) Leaders: Narthex
- 6 p.m. Jubilate (Adult) Bells: Heritage Chapel
- 6 p.m. Wed. Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Gr7-8): Upper Level
- 6:45 p.m. Confirmation (9) Leaders: Rm 108B
- 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm
- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr9): Upper Level
- 7:15 p.m. The River Worship: Youth Ctr

## Thu., March 1

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex
- 9 a.m. Little Tots/Polka Dots: Nursery
- 2 p.m. Healing Touch Group: Narthex
- 6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr3-4): Gym

## Fri., March 2

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon Mtg: Room 108B

## Sat., March 3

- 8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
- 9 a.m. Parables of Jesus for 21st Century: Living Rm
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION
- 6 p.m. Family Sock Hop: Garden Rm
- 6 p.m. Food For Thought Dinner: Off-site

## Sun., March 4 - Mexico Missionary Commissioning

- 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. Intro to Process Theology: Garden Rm

## Mon., March 5

- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:15 a.m. Our Families First: Rm 106, Libr Conf.
- 1 p.m. Bloodmobile: Gym
- 1:30 p.m. Commodity Distribution: 4th St. Entrance
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 p.m. GLOW Bible Study: Kat Carlsen's Home

## Tue., March 6

- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Room 108B
- 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
- 9 a.m. Little Tots/Polka Dots: Nursery
- 9:30 a.m. Personal Theology-Jesus: Living Rm
- 1 p.m. Martha Circle Mtg: Living Rm
- 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
- 5:30 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr3-4): Gym
- 6 p.m. MVP-Basketball/Hockey: Garden Rm
- 6 p.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 6:30 a.m. Personal Theology-Jesus: Living Rm
- 7 p.m. Walk Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

## Wed., March 7

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:15 a.m. Hearts of the Home Moms - Lower Level
- Noon Lenten Worship/Lunch
- 4:45 p.m. All Children's Choirs (K-Gr6)
- 5:15 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Gym
- 6 p.m. Wed. Learning (3yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 6 p.m. Jubilate Bells (Adult): Chapel
- 6 p.m. Confirmation Leaders (Gr7-8): Narthex
- 6 p.m. Couples Group: Office Conf. Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Gr7-8): Upper Lvl
- 6:45 p.m. Confirmation Leaders (Gr9): Rm 108B
- 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm
- 7:15 p.m. the River Worship (Gr9-12): Youth Room
- 7:15 p.m. Confirmation (Gr9): Upper Lvl

## Thu., March 8

- Mexico Mission 2012 Departs
- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex
- 9 a.m. Little Tots/Polka Dots: Nursery
- 4:30 p.m. Loaves & Fishes: Off-site
- 6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr3-4): Gym

## Fri., March 9

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon: Room 108B

## Sat., March 10

- 8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8 a.m. Al-Anon: Luther Hall
- 9 a.m. Parables of Jesus-21st Century: Living Rm
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

## Sun., March 11

- No Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr6): Lower Lvl
- 9 a.m. Couples Groups: Rm 108A/B, Libr Conf. Rm
- 9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. Intro to Process Theology: Garden Rm

## Mon., March 12

- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 12:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle Mtg: Library
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 p.m. GLOW Bible Study: Kat Carlsen's Home

## Tue., March 13

- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: Room 108B
- 9 a.m. Women's Book Group: The Bikery
- 9 a.m. Croixdale Sr. Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Leah Circle Mtg: Narthex
- 9:30 a.m. Personal Theology-Jesus: Living Rm
- 9:45 a.m. Good Samaritan Sr. Communion
- 10:15 a.m. Greeley Sr. Communion
- 1:15 p.m. Prayer Group: Narthex
- 6:30 p.m. Personal Theology-Jesus: Living Rm
- 6:30 p.m. Personal Theology-God: Garden Rm
- 7 p.m. Walk Rehearsal: Worship Ctr

## Wed., March 14

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study: Office Conf. Rm
- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- Noon Lenten Worship/Lunch  
No Children's/Youth Programs
- 6 p.m. Jubilate Bells (Adult): Chapel
- 7 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Rm  
No River Worship

## Thu., March 15

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 7:30 a.m. Spiritual Practice: Narthex
- 4 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr3-4): Gym  
Mexico Mission 2012 Returns

## Fri., March 16

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Library
- 9:30 a.m. Linden Sr. Communion
- 10 a.m. Al-Anon meeting: Room 108B
- 10:30 a.m. Boutwells Sr. Communion
- 1:15 p.m. Rivertown Sr. Communion



## Blood drive at Trinity

*Mon., March 5, 1-7 p.m. - Gym*  
For information or appointments,  
please call Alyce at 439-0573 or  
online visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org),  
and enter sponsor #0175081.

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