

April 2025



Lenten Greetings to you!
This month's photo is of the starting post of a hiking trail in one of the Toledo Metroparks. With the few days of warmer weather this past month, we were able to traverse God's creation on a hike. Signposts like this one or the many mile-marker poles throughout the trail help to motivate and remind the hiker how far they have gone and how much farther there is to go. In some ways, I think the season of Lent can work the same way in our ministries. Ash Wednesday is like the starting post that guides us into a season filled with reflection, and then each week we have Wednesday prayer services that act as marker poles to show how far into our Lenten journey we have traveled. Lent offers us time to reflect on our ministries and to consider where we are being

called to act in the world. As we inch closer to Easter, our anticipation continues to build so that we will be ready to spring into action once we have reached the end of the trail. Godspeed to you and all of us as we journey through the second half of Lent together, and eventually arrive at the trail's end, celebrating Easter with our new callings ready to be enacted in the world.

In Accompaniment,
Pastor Ashley

Pastor Ashley's Open Hours

Wednesday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Trinity

Friday: 9:00 am-11:00 am in the Community

Open Hours are set times when Pastor Ashley will be available for meeting, chatting, praying, etc.

Wednesday Open Hours will be at Trinity and on Fridays they will be Community Open Hours at a local coffee shop or restaurant.

April Community Open Hours Locations :

April 4- No Open Hours

April 11 - Biggby

April 18- Red Rambler

April 25- Special Grounds

If these times do not work for you, please talk to Pastor Ashley on Sunday to schedule a time to meet, or email her at

PastorAshleyRR@gmail.com. She would be happy to set-up a time that works for you!

Summer Book Discussion

This Summer, Pastor Ashley will be leading a book discussion on the book *The Listening Life: Embracing Attentiveness in a World of Distraction* by Adam S. McHugh. *The Listening Life* is the chosen book for the Northwestern Ohio Synod's theme of 2025: the Year of Listening. The study will meet once a month to discuss the book after worship. The discussion dates will be June 22, July 20, August 17, and September 21. Feel free to join us even if you are unable to make all the dates! If you would like to join the book discussion, please sign up on the sheet on the Community Board by April 30th. In May we will have more information about where to purchase the book and what chapters we will read before each discussion!

OUR WORSHIP RESPOSE

	In person attendance		Total
	Thursday	Sunday	
February 20/23	22	115	136
March 6/9	20	126	146
March 13/16	24	98	122
March 20/23	19	104	123
Ash Wednesday			100
Midweek Lent 1			46
Midweek Lent 2			44

Worship

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY-9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

THURSDAY -6:00 p.m. Informal Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday services are broadcast on our Facebook page and on our website, www.trinitywauseon.org. These videos will remain on our Facebook page and website. They can be viewed at any time.

Our weekly services can also be viewed on INTV (Spectrum Channel 1021) Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Palm Sunday, April 13

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. Worship with Rite of First Communion

Good Friday, April 18

Community Worship at Trinity

Time TBA

Easter Day — The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 20

7:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

The SLL is hosting the Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20th.

Please sign up in the hallway so we can anticipate how much food to provide. The menu contains egg casseroles, fruit, muffins and drinks. Bring the whole family and enjoy a nice breakfast starting at 7:50AM. Donations go towards future youth gatherings and possible mission trips.

PARISH EDUCATION

A WALK-THROUGH HOLY WEEK

Please join us, April 6th from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. for a 6 station walk through Holy Week. Each station has an interaction with the family/group, reading of scripture, questions, and an activity.

Here are the following stations:

Station #1: Look Who's Coming – Palm Sunday (Host: Circus Ringmaster)

Station #2: Serve One Another – Washing of the feet (hands) (Host: Waiter/Waitress)

Station #3: Quiet Time in the Garden – Garden of Gethsemane (Host: Gardener)

Station #4: Farther than the Eye can See – Sins (Host: Baseball Player)

Station #5: Light in the Darkness – The Tomb (Host: Angel)

Station #6: All Things New – The Resurrection (Host: Farmer)

We are still seeking “HELPERS ” to help the Leads at each of the stations. Do any of the Stations look like something you would like to help with? We will also need people to help set up/decorate each of these stations. Please see Becky Dickson and find out more information and sign up to bring the Easter Story to the communi-



Trinity Lutheran Church Youth present
EGG MY HOUSE!

40 eggs: \$30
75 eggs: \$55
100 eggs: \$70

Trinity Egg Drop!
Order your candy filled
eggs to be delivered to
your yard ready for
Easter fun.

Sign up at church or contact Ashley
Drewes @ 419-630-5046 to order

Delivery will be Saturday, April 19th around noon. Payments by cash or check
support the high school youth gathering or mission trips.

Bible Study Opportunities:

Lutheran Men In Mission Bible Study - Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 a.m. (see more info in LMM section of newsletter)

Hannah Bible Study - Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. (see more info in TWELCA section of newsletter)

Sarah Bible Study Group - Saturday, April 19 at 9:00a.m. at Table on Fulton for breakfast and fellowship (See more info in TWELCA section of newsletter)

Word Incarnate Bible Study - Sunday April 27 at 10:45am in the fellowship Hall

Youth Activities

Bible Seekers, grades 3,4,5:

April 16 - 6:00pm. in Jr. High Room

Catechism, grades 6, 7 & 8 (7:00 p.m.):

April 2 - Learn

April 9 - Learn

April 16 - No Catechism - Holy Week

April 23- Learn

April 30– Speaker

Senior Luther League (grades 9-12):

Wednesday, April 2– Service Activity- 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 9 -SLL Faith Formation—7:30pm

Sunday April 13 - Activity TBA

Wednesday April 16 - Egg Drop Prep

Saturday April 19 -10:00am - SLL Breakfast Set Up

Sunday April 20 - 7:30am Easter Breakfast

Wednesday, April 30 - Life Planning 7:00pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars!! Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it!!

Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together.

Join us in a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking all the kids (Travelers) on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations. Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Through engaging stories from the Navigators' Guide (the Bible), Travelers will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will begin Sunday, June 1st through Wednesday, June 4th from 6-8:15 p.m. from 3 year olds through youth going into 5th grade. Also, plans are being set for the Vacation Bible School Kick-Off for Thursday, May 29th!

Stay tune for more information!! If you would like to help in any way, please contact Becky Dickson.

NOTE: Young people going into 6th grade and higher grades are welcome to volunteer.



Open Your Bible

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.—Ps. 119:105

April Gospel Readings

Week of Apr. 6th—John 12:1-8 — John 12:1-8 — Mary anoints Jesus' feet

Week of Apr. 13th—Luke 23:1-49—Luke 22:14-23:56 — Our Lord's Passion

Week of Apr. 20th — Luke 24: 1-12 — He is not here, but has risen!

Week of Apr. 27th—John 20:19-31—Doubting Thomas

A Psalmody for April

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. —Psalm 118:24

Bible Verses for the Month



Peter said) "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." —Acts 10:34,35


This one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. —Phil. 3:14

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. —Isaiah 50:7,8

...Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. —Phil. 2:9-11

EVANGELISM

Celebrating April Birthdays

3 Daniel Schuette	22 Rieley Elling Dianne Wolfinger	
5 Shirley Nagel	24 Lonna Britsch Addyson Gamber	
6 Verlinda Schantz	25 Sophie Gibson	
7 Lauren Borton Riley Sluder	26 Eric Rychener	
9 Bowen Makula Brianna Bost	27 Annette Blissett	
11 Vincent Davis April Jackson	29 Barb Gibson	
12 Michael Burkholder	30 Jean Horwath Brad Gibson	
15 Rhonda Bell		
16 Mike Lichtenwald Kristin Boldman		
17 Jeff Hench Nathan Denn		
20 Taylor Schnitkey		
21 Russ Paxson Janelle Nafziger		

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Migrant Rest Center Outreach for April

For: Pathstone Rural Opportunities-Migrant Rest Center

The Rest Center doesn't open until May. They are doing maintenance and spring cleaning of their housing building until then. The Caseworker is looking for used men and women shirts, preferably long sleeved, for the farm workers to wear in the fields this spring and summer. If you have any decent washable shirts she would appreciate your donation. Also, if you have used sunscreen from last year and would like to donate, that would be very helpful.

At this time the only other donations we are collecting:

Water bottles or small water jugs or small coolers

Brimmed hats

Sunscreen (can be last years)

Long sleeved women and men shirts-any size, must be washable

Towels and sheets of any size

All donations can be placed under the wooden cross by our library

Thank you.

Migrant Outreach Committee

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling" (1 Peter 4:8-9, NIV).

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality" (Romans 12:13, NIV).

Community Meal

Trinity will host the Community Meal on April 3 at Christ Methodist Church. Looking for willing volunteers to help serve and clean up. We need workers from 4:40pm to 6:15pm. Sign up on sheet on bulletin board. Contact Phyllis Precht, Jeanne Andre or Jeff Hench with questions.





2025 Fulton County Relay for Life (Company) as of 3/19/2025 has raised \$16,740.55 of \$40,000 goal. Trinity has raised \$7,257.90.

Please see below of all that we have done and continue to raise money for this great cause that we all are part taking in:

April 9th – Lenten Soup Supper

April 10th – Cards at the Wauseon Library: Mother’s Day/Birthday and Graduation

April 13th – May 11th: Mother's Day Cards and Graduation Cards soon after.

April 27th – Bingo at Trinity Lutheran Church – Wauseon in the Fellowship Hall @2 p.m. Cost \$20/10 rounds of Bingo. Prizes, Chinese Auction, and 50/50.

April 29th – Puzzle Tournament at Knotty Vines – All Fulton County Team Event hosted by Wauseon Machine. See Main Bulletin board for information.

May – Fry Pies – Information forthcoming

August 7th – Trivia Night at Knotty Vines – Information forthcoming

Information from past fundraisers:

February 28th: Fish Fry at St. Caspar’s Catholic Church – All Fulton County Team Event \$300 raised – to be split upon 5 teams.

March 1st-17th – Luck is in the Air Gift Card Fundraiser – Trinity raised \$510 from tickets

March 7th-9th and March 14th-16th – Scrapbooking/Card Making Crop at Scrapbook Korner – Theme: Pa-jamin’ for a Cure. Both weekends Sold Out! Total raised: \$1,749.55

March 13th: Cards at the Wauseon Library: Easter and Spring Raised as of this time \$60, more money coming in.

March 23rd: Quarter Mania – All Fulton County Team Event hosted by Barrel of Monkeys:

March 26th: Lenten Soup Supper:

Please watch the Tidings, Bulletins, and bulletin board for activities that our Fulton County Relay for Life is having. We are still raising funds to conquer CANCER, just a little bit different, all year round.

Thank you to all of you for your continuing support of this amazing event!

Becky Dickson



Caring Cupboard – Food Pantry since 1980
Trinity’s Outreach Mission for our neighbors
with food insecurity

- We will be working with the SLL this month to make single toiletry kits for the Migrant Rest Center’s Homeless Shelter.
- Thanks to the members who continue to support the Pantry with food, soaps TP, toothpaste, shampoo and monetary donations. Sometimes our shopping basket by the office is full to the brim.
- Thanks to Jordan Holthues for unloading the shopping cart several times a month. He has helped the Pantry all through his junior high, high school and college years. Now he is a young adult working at Sara’s Garden and is still helping us out.

April Needs

- Graham crackers
- Packets of instant oatmeal
- Pancake mix (only add water) and a bottle of syrup.
- Bisquick mix of any type- just add water
- Egg or regular noodles to make chicken or beef n noodles

“Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.” Luke 3:11

In His Service,
Marle Weber, Suzanne zumFelde, Lynne Boyers, Jeanne Andre,
Ann Holtheus, Sam & Sandy Denn, Carol Rorick, Phyllis
Precht, and Judy Warncke, Jeanette Rorick



A big thanks to all who came out to help support our Soup Supper, basket raffle, and helped us celebrate Lutheran School Week. It was a fun week had by all. We hope you all enjoyed the lovely artwork hanging in the upstairs hallway.

Ms. Alli and the toddler class will begin by discussing plants. The toddlers will plant flowers and observe what happens and what is needed to help care for them. The class will learn the parts of a flower and the different colors and sizes of flowers. While the flowers are growing, the Toddlers will learn about Easter. Ms. Alli will then do Easter-themed crafts with the children and teach them about God.

In the 3 & 4 Extended Care class, Ms. Brooke and Ms. Colleen will teach the students about various bugs and insects. The class will explore the different types of bugs that inhabit the community and their roles. The students will then create fossil bugs using clay. Once the investigation of bugs is complete, the students will learn about Easter and its true meaning.

Ms. Tessa and Ms. Hannah, the Kindergarten Readiness class, will learn about Dr. Seuss and the letter Uu. The class will do different activities related to Dr. Seuss and read his most famous books. . The class will learn about our four seasons and why the weather changes with those seasons. Ms. Tessa will have the kids make a snowstorm in a jar.

Ms. Hannah and the School Agers will learn about Easter and the significance of celebrating Christ's resurrection. The class will create crafts that reflect the true meaning of Easter, such as a handprint project titled "He is Risen " The School Agers will also explore the importance of recycling, understanding why we need to keep the Earth clean and what actions we can take in our community to support recycling.

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." ~ **John 1:14***

TLC CHILD CENTER APRIL Board News

A non-profit, ELA, Ohio Licensed, 3 Star State rated child center since 2003

Thank you for supporting our Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday. We appreciate all who attended and donated. The employees after a long day were happy to serve you and even happier that the donations were split between the classrooms and they got to choose items on their dream wish list.

Lutheran Schools week was another success. The Board brought in treats for the staff in appreciation for all they do. I think they all enjoyed the daily themes that everyone could dress up for.

All staff will be attending the Early Childhood Conference sponsored by OAEYC in April. Our teachers and assistants are required by the state to have specific training to work with young children and teach the curriculum to prepare the children for kindergarten. This conference provides training and brings in outstanding talent to encourage and inspire all teachers of young children. We can't wait for them to come back energized and encouraged to keep up the great work they do everyday. We are proud of their dedication and hard work.

The Board is so very proud of two employees who are currently working on their education degrees while teaching full time. Allison VerMeulen, our toddler teacher, is at NWSCC and Brookelyn Miller, our 3 year old preschool teacher is taking online classes at the University of Cincinnati. Kudos to these two talented teachers.

Other good news: On April 4, Brooke is being inducted into the National Honor Society of Leadership at UC. Congratulations to Brooke for earning this honor.

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Details on our Center Operations

Open 6:00 am-5:00 pm for ages 18 months – 11 years

- *Experienced teachers and staff (some have been with us since we opened in 2003)*
- *Active church members receive a tuition discount-ask when enrolling*
- *Educational curriculum is every day from 8:45-11:30 for all young children in attendance*
- *During the school year our Pre-K program (for those entering Kindergarten the following year) operates 5 mornings a week*
- *School-Age: Before and after school program for children with Wauseon Schools bus pick-up and drop-off includes care on Wauseon school closed days (weather/teacher in-service days etc) for added fee*
- *Special Summer Program for school-age children. Sign up starts in April*
- *Children have Chapel every week*
- *Call if you have any questions or want to donate to our Center: 419.335.6970*



FEBRUARY MONTHLY FINANCIALS

MONTHLY BUDGETED INCOME	\$31,426.00	MONTHLY BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$31,426.00
YTD BUDGETED INCOME	\$62,852.00	YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$62,852.00
MONTHLY ACTUAL INCOME	\$25,861.87	MONTHLY ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$26,522.57
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$44,738.34	YTD ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$51,779.91

Stewardship

NON-BUDGETED GIVING

	2025	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	TOTAL				
Capital Improvement	\$	461.25	\$	271.00	\$	519.00	\$	1,677.00	\$	2,928.25
Mission Support - FISH	\$	345.00	\$	195.00	\$	80.00	\$	761.66	\$	1,381.66
Sunday School	\$	10.28	\$	7.15	\$	20.27	\$	12.21	\$	49.91
Multimedia	\$	260.00	\$	60.00	\$	60.00	\$	170.00	\$	550.00
Lutheran Social Services	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$	116.66	\$	191.66
Caring Cupboard	\$	45.00	\$	212.00	\$	125.00	\$	25.00	\$	407.00
Coat Ministry					\$	20.00	\$	66.66	\$	86.66
Habitant for Humanity	\$	30.00	\$	25.00	\$	\$	\$	66.66	\$	121.66
California Disaster	\$	20.00							\$	20.00
Cherry Street Mission			\$	60.00		\$		66.66	\$	126.66
Quilt Workshop			\$	20.00					\$	20.00
Community Garden			\$	100.00					\$	100.00

Mission Support for April

**Lutheran Social Services
Filling Home of Mercy**

We would like to remind you that you can give to any ministry or mission at anytime you wish. You may do this by writing in where you would like it to go on the “other” line on your giving envelope.

Sunday School Offering for April

VBS

**Did you know that you can give through
our website
(one time donation or scheduled giving):
trinitywauseon.org
*then click on “Donate ” at the top right corner.***



**You can also scan this QR code to go right to
the
donations page .**

Lutheran Men in Mission

**Come and join us for breakfast and fellowship
Saturday, April 12, at 7:30a.m..**

We continue to study the book, "Experiencing God". Each month, a new section always brings an interesting discussion. This month, we are looking at Unit 5, Part 1, Pg. 89. All men are always welcome.

**Men in Mission will be hosting the Soup Supper on
Wednesday April 2 at 5:15pm.**



TWELCA

Welcome to April and Spring weather! We are in the midst of the Lenten season . It is a time of repentance, reflection and preparing for Jesus Resurrection.

If you are thinking of becoming involved with our woman's TWELCA program, you might wonder what does TWELCA stand for. It is Trinity Women of the ELCA.

Our Mission and Purpose: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

General Duties: Caring Cupboard, Bible Study, Prayer Chain, Funeral Meals, Church receptions, Fellowship and Lounge Kitchen cleaning, Lutheran World Relief kits, Missionary Sponsorship, Senior Citizens Christmas Party, and new projects as they develop.

TWELCA would like to thank everyone who helped at the blanket tying event on March 16th. It was a blast with great fellowship! It is inspiring when we gather creating things with love for others.

Much more to come in the upcoming months so stay tuned.

Maumee Valley Conference Women's Spring Assembly
April 5th at St. John's in Deshler

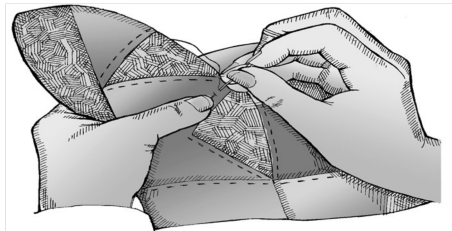
TWELCA Bible Studies

Sarah Circle Bible Group Ladies, our monthly gathering this month has a change of date and location. Sarah Circle will be meeting for a special time of fellowship and breakfast at the TABLE ON FULTON, downtown Wauseon. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 19 at 9:00 a.m. and come join us.

Hannah Circle Bible Group will be meeting on Tuesday April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. Louann Wheeler will be leading the Bible Study and Nancy Kiepert will be serving as hostess.

The Quilt Workshop will meet on
Wednesdays in April at 9:00 a.m.

Come and lend your helping hands, and join in the fun!



QUILTING GROUP

Prayer Chain

*All E-mail prayer requests begin with Betty Elling
(bettyelling53@gmail.com).*

ADMINISTRATIVE

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes 2/11/2025

Present: Pastor Ashley, Dan Miller, Amy Miller, Neil Weber, Mindy Dunbar, Cathy Croninger, Deb Boyers, Lisa Rupp, Marlene Clark, Reid Rice, Luke Frey, Robert Nafziger, Marle Weber, Terry Clark

Excused: LouAnn Wheeler, Vaughn Baltzly

Absent: Jason Fisher

Meeting was called to order by Dan Miller at 7:02 p.m.

Opening Devotion: Dan Miller led devotions and concluded with prayer from Synod website, “Slow Us Down Lord”.

Approval of Minutes: Reid Rice made motion to approve the January minutes as presented, seconded by Mindy Dunbar. Motion approved.

Correspondence: Church use request from Brookelyn Miller (TLC Staff) to use the Fellowship Hall and kitchen on 7/12/2025 for a Bridal Shower and church on Friday 10/3 & 10/4/2025 for rehearsal and wedding. Marle Weber made motion to approve, seconded by Marlene Clark. Motion approved. Thank you notes were received from Fulton County Senior Center/Meals on Wheels and Undue Medical Debt for our financial contribution.

Pastors Report: (submitted report highlights): Congregational meeting 1/26, laser tag with SLL youth, helped with sub sandwich making, Confirmation camp planning, forming Lent theme/worship. Met with TLC Child Center board, Ohio Rostered Minister’s Gathering 1/21-1/23, Synod Council Meeting on 1/25, started teaching Diakonia New Testament class again and met with Global Mission Board-Mexico Cohort.

Treasurer’s Report: (submitted report) January expenses were under the monthly budget but income reported was under expenses. Neil Weber made motion to accept report, seconded by Robert Nafziger. Motion approved.

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Evangelism: Meeting March 27

Outreach: Nothing to report

Parish Education: The 2025 Easter Walk plans are moving along. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 1-4 with the kickoff night being May 29. Confirmation Camp will be held June 8-13.

Parish Personnel: The problem with the live stream has been corrected.

Stewardship: Working on a schedule for Chapel Chats for the Lighting Campaign.

Technology: The outdoor sign is working once more. Working on a "Light Box" to monitor the progress of the lighting campaign. Four new wireless microphones have been ordered.

Trustees: Sink fixed in the kitchen.

Ushers: Purple Banners have been hung.

Worship: Trinity is hosting the joint Good Friday service this year. Easter services will be held at 7 and 9:30am with a breakfast hosted by SLL between the two services. Exploring a Youth-lead service for May 18.

TLC Childcare: Lutheran Schools week was last week and TLC Childcare hosted the soup supper. The TLC board members are finding unique ways to express appreciation to the Childcare staff.

Lutheran Men in Mission: The "Family in Faith" night at a Toledo Walleye game was a great time. LMM purchased the tickets for the youth that attended.

TWELCA: Tying fleece blankets will be happening March 16, everyone is invited to help.

Old Business: Review of the Constitution is needed but it was suggested that it happen sometime after the church wide assembly which is held in August. After Easter will begin the process of looking for interested individuals for the vision committee. For the April meeting council members are to bring ideas as to the number of members and treats needed for this committee.

New Business: A sign up sheet was passed for council members to sign up for the opening devotions. The list is as follows:

April	Marlene Clark
May	Reid Rice
June	Amy Miller
July	Robert Nafziger
August	Open

September Neil Weber
October Deb Boyers
November Marle Weber
December Cathy Croninger

Terry Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Robert Nafziger seconded the motion. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. and was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

LouAnn Wheeler, Council Secretary

Thank you notes....

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$940.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through ELCA Good Gifts.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. Through resources such as seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you equip God's people around the world and around the corner with what they need to live abundant lives.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God shines through you.

*With gratitude,
Rachel Wind
Executive for Development.*

Thank you notes....

Thank you all for helping me celebrate my 100th birthday on February 16th, at the Open House at Trinity. It was a cold and snowy day; some ventured out, others thought safety first and were with us in spirit.

Many of my relatives came from California, Minnesota, South Carolina, New York, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. What a wonderful gathering!

Thank you for all the text messages and the many cards that I received. I enjoyed them all!

Marle and Neil, Sharon, and Mindy, thank you for helping in the kitchen and serving the cake and punch.

Thanks to Lukas and Austin Rotroff for wearing the designer t-shirts and ball caps created by mom, Kristi, to honor me. They brought smiles to me and to many of the guests. I loved them! Kevin, you always ask if there is anything else you can do for me. I am so happy to have you all as part of my life.

Cathy and Julie, you did a wonderful job planning the party. David, the video that you prepared was great! It truly was a lovely celebration!

Trinity has been a great part of my life - thank you all for celebrating this milestone with me.

*Love and peace,
Margaret Croninger*

Thank you for the prayers, cards and other kind gestures as I recovered from shoulder surgery. I appreciated your kindness.

Suzanne zumFelde

40th Annual
Flower Day
Sunday, May 11, 2025

Flowers purchased will be used
in planters outside the building

Cost is \$5.00

Payment, **by check**, must accompany orders.

Please make checks payable to:

"TWELCA"

Deadline for placing orders is:

May 4th in the church office

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Your Name _____

In loving memory of (deceased) _____

In honor of (living) _____

Given by (if different from "your name" above) _____

