



TRINITY TALKS

Jonathan Blanke, Pastor

February 18, 2018



Thank you so much for your support and generous donations to the Youth Group from the Pancake Supper. We really appreciate it! The Youth Group will be going bowling on Saturday, February 24, more information to follow with place and time. Plan to come, bring a friend and enjoy the fun!



Thank you for your donations of Children's Books for the Book Drive at the Virginia Beach Quake Event. The deadline for collecting books is Sunday, February 25. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Hooyer at 757-619-1435.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study This Sunday at 9:30, we continue a discussion on the Book of Galatians, led by Kyle Idleman of RightNow Media. Idleman says, "writing to the Galatians, Paul made it clear how easily we can be tempted to turn toward fraudulent gospels, especially those that teach we can earn God's love through our works. Though they may have the appearance of truth, they are lifeless and leave us empty in the end." How can the message of life impact your week for the better? Join us and find out!

Experiencing the Season of Lent: Thy Will Be Done

"Not as I will, but as you will." Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. That is our prayer as well this Lent as we draw near to the observance of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection during Holy Week. Each service in our midweek Lenten series focuses on a different person from the Scriptures and sheds light on a different aspect of God's will at work among us. Devotional books are available that allow us to dive deeper into the topic of each week. Join us at 6 PM each week beginning 2/21. Each service will also be followed by a simple meal.



Happy Birthday this week to: Charles Sayers, Jean Engman, Allan Li, Valerie Wettengel, Gerald Eastwood, Rebecca Cline

Readings for Sunday, February 25, 2nd Sunday in Lent: Gen. 17:1-7,, 15-16, Rom. 5:1-11, Mark 8:27-38

Worship App Notice

For those who would like a written copy of hymns (no notes..text only), Collect/Prayer of the Day, and appointed Scripture readings for each week that can be viewed from a personal device, Concordia Publishing House has created a useful app. Intended to be used by pastors in conducting worship services informally, outside the church (for the homebound, etc.), it is a shortened form of the *LSB Altar Book* (the book on our altar in the sanctuary) containing the *Agenda* and *Pastoral Care Companion*. To purchase, do a search in the iOS or Android app store for "PastoralCare." List price is \$19.99.

Did You Know? Trinity Picture Directory is Online

We are blessed to be a part of a dynamic community here in Southern Maryland...meaning that the contact information of the people we know is always changing. As a member of Trinity you have access to an online directory that allows you to put the names and faces of the people in our community together. Access to the online directory is through our church web site: trinitylutheranlp.org. Go to the homepage and scroll down to "My Trinity Portal." Check your Inbox for log in information from the church office, but if you need it again, let us know. We will be working with LifeTouch to put together a new picture directory again, later this year.

Small Group Meeting Schedule

- California area – Every Monday at 6 PM at the home of Bob and Nancy Quinn. For information, contact Michael Pipkin at 240-925-7139
- Calvert County area - The next meeting will be Monday, April 9 at 6 PM at the home of the Rob and Lucille Winston. For information, contact Bernie Wunder at 410-326-0073.
- The Lexington Park area – Meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6 PM (pot luck). Sunday, Feb. 18th will meet at Dave & Karen Allaire’s home. For information, contact John Hargraves at 301-904-5593.
- Hollywood area #1- The group will meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7 PM at the home of Jerry Pharis. For more information, contact Madeline Jean at 301-863-2426.
- Hollywood area #2 –2nd and 4th Fridays at 6 PM at Peter and Ana Olsen’s home. For information, contact Peter Olsen at 563-650-6689.
- St. Mary’s City/St. Inigoes area – Beginning on Friday, February 16 at 7:00 PM, the group will meet at the home of Gloria Ranta. The group will meet weekly, viewing and discussing the video series “Faith Lessons” by Ray Vander Laan. For information, please contact Gloria Ranta at 301-862-9624 or rantamg@md.metrocast.net.
- Tall Timbers area –The group is meeting at 7 PM at the home of Tim & Denise Hooyer on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. For information contact Denise Hooyer at 301-994-2640.
- Love God Greatly is an online Bible study facilitated by Lynn Hunt. For more information contact Lynn Hunt at thehunnts@gmail.com.

PEOPLE IN SERVICE

This week, Sunday, February 18, First Sunday in Lent

Officiant: Pastor Jonathan Blanke
Worship Assistant: Tom Mischke
Elder of the Day: Dave Hager
Lay Readers: Allan Li, Eric Shumaker
Acolytes: Morgan Hunt, Amber Gontarek
Organist: Monica Jaster
Ushers: Team Willard/Denise Gontarek, Brenda Clark
Children’s Message: Jim Swift
Nursery: Dawn Pipkin
Intercessory Prayer: Elder/Lisa Hand
Audio Visual Team: Lynn Kaltwasser, Juli Blanke/Steve Fedasz, Lisa Hand
Greeters: Dave Swift, Kristin Swift/Lois Smith, John Hargraves
Notewriter: Carole Romary
Altar Servers: Susan Sohn, Carol Lambeck
Counting Team : #5 (Capt: Sue Strickland)
Care Pantry: John Hargraves, Sharon Persaud, Debbie Hamann, Kaitlin Krause
Coffee Person: Joann Wood

Next week, Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday in Lent

Officiant: Pastor Jonathan Blanke
Worship Assistant: Aaron Schoolcraft
Elder of the Day: Ray Wernecke
Lay Readers: Dave Swift, Vicky Sandvig
Acolytes: Carli Pipkin, Lauren Kansy
Organist: Monica Jaster
Guitarist: Josh Riley
Ushers: Team Swift/Ken Homan, Sue Strickland
Children’s Message: Gloria Ranta
Nursery: Jessie Sohn (8 AM)
Intercessory Prayer: Pastor Updegrave, Dawn Pipkin
Audio Visual Team: Mark Lysaght, Lynn Hunt/Lynn Kaltwasser, Joey McGolrick
Greeters: Lefty Phillips, Kathy Phillips/Scott Strickland, Susan Thompson
Notewriter: Sharon Kaltwasser
Altar Servers: Sue Strickland, Susan Thompson
Counting Team: #5 (Capt: Sue Strickland)
Care Pantry: Ken Clarke, Lori Clarke, Susan Thompson, Kyle Karstens
Coffee Person: Steve Fedasz