



FOUNTAIN GRACE TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH

TOGETHER IN MISSION

March 2020

Parish Office located at 226 Erickson St. Elroy, WI 53929

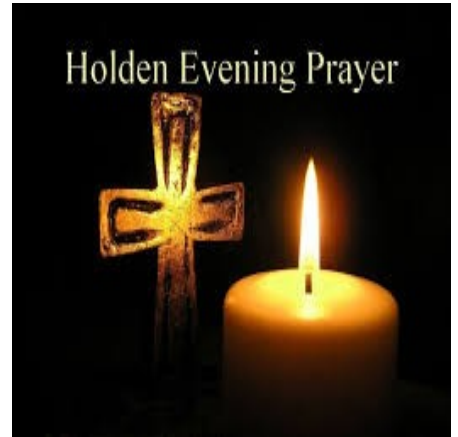
Phone: 608-462-5398 Email: grace013@centurytel.net



LENT

Midweek Lenten Worship

- February 26th Ash Wednesday / 5:30pm Soup & Sandwiches at Grace
6:00 pm WEBS at Grace
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship at Grace
- March 4th Midweek Lent / 5:30pm Soup & Sandwiches at Trinity
6:00 pm WEBS at Grace
6:30pm Worship at Trinity
- March 11th Midweek Lent / 5:30pm Soup & Sandwiches at Fountain
6:00 pm WEBS at Grace
6:30pm Worship at Fountain
- March 18th Midweek Lent / 5:30pm Soup & Sandwiches at Grace
6:00 pm WEBS at Grace
6:30pm Worship at Grace
- March 25th Midweek Lent / 5:30pm Soup & Sandwiches at Trinity
6:00 pm WEBS at Grace
6:30pm Worship at Trinity
- April 1st Midweek Lent / 5:30pm Soup & Sandwiches at Fountain
6:00 pm WEBS at Grace
6:30pm Worship at Fountain



Holden Evening Prayer



Morning Prayer Time

Sundays before Worship during Lent

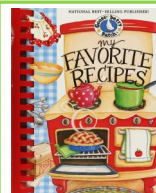
8:00 am at Fountain and Trinity
9:45 am at Grace

A Holy Week Event



Walking
with
Jesus

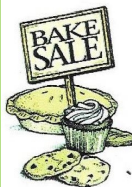
An engaging journey through the events leading up to Easter.
Wednesday, April 8 at Grace Lutheran-Elroy 6:00–7:15 pm
Includes evening meal at 6:00 Invite a friend! All are Welcome!



ATTENTION: TRINITY MEMBERS!

We need your favorite recipes NOW!

The committee is working on our
150th Anniversary Cook Book!



Bake Sale at Trinity, April 5th
following Palm Sunday service.

Fundraiser for the 150th
Anniversary Cookbook.





Sunday, March 8th 8:30 am—Trinity Lutheran
Sunday, March 15th 10:15 am—Grace Lutheran

March WEBS

WEBS will be gathering on all Wednesday evenings in March at Grace .

- 6:00p.m. Meal
- 6:30p.m. Whirl Bible Encounter
- 7:00p.m. Song Time
- 7:15p.m. Close with Blessing Each Other

Bring a Friend!



March WEBS mission activities
 Collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits

We will continue to need volunteers to provide an evening meal for WEBS (15-18 people). You can either sign up at Grace Lutheran Church or call the parish office at 608-462-5398!

Manna and Mercy

Confirmation Class Schedule
Sunday, March 15th



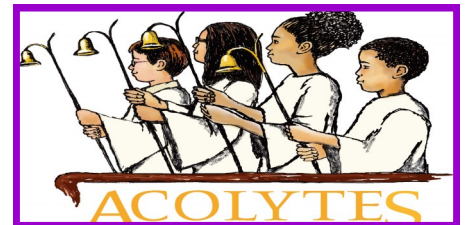
- 10:15am Worship & Holy Communion at Grace
- 11:15am Help Serve Coffee Fellowship
- 11:30am – 1:30pm Confirmation Class at Grace

VERY IMPORTANT: If you miss a class time **IT MUST BE MADE UP** with one of the Confirmation Class teachers before the next class! Confirmation Youth & their families will help serve coffee fellowship.

If you have any questions call Pastor Jim at 920-660-1516 or email james.gerth@yahoo.com

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Looking for volunteers for March. Your role is important as you light candles, help with offering & communion. Please be at church 15 min. before the worship time so Pastor can meet with you about what you will be doing. If you would like to volunteer please let Pastor know james.gerth@yahoo.com Thank You!



CALLING ALL YOUTH

Fountain Grace Trinity Parish Youth Group

Gather: 1st Sunday of the month

Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Elroy

When: 11:15am (after worship)

Who: Middle & High School Youth

Come & join the Fun!

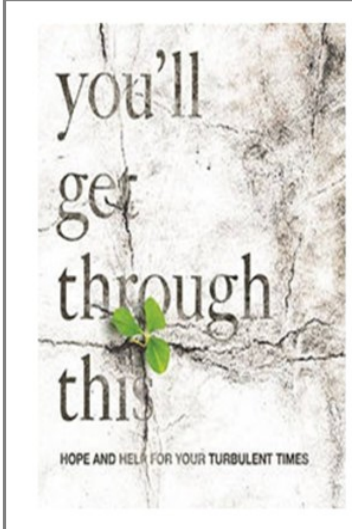


Thank you for supporting various “SouperBowl’ activities!
 The Parish soup drive resulted in **447cans**, divided and donated to the Elroy Area Food Pantry and the New Lisbon Food Pantry.
 A chili dinner on SuperBowl Sunday collected **\$150**, divided and donated to the Elroy Area Food Pantry and the New Lisbon Food Pantry.
 The Fountain Grace Trinity Parish Youth had success with their SuperBowl sub sale and donated **\$187** to ELCA World Hunger.

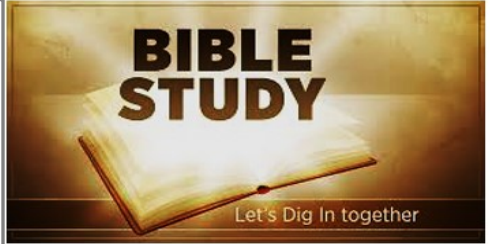


Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Parish joyfully announces
VBS 2020
Monday, June 29—Thursday July 02

Our parish will again partner with Sugar Creek Bible Camp to provide a fun and exciting faith formation opportunity for children in our parish and our communities. More details to follow. Mark your calendars and invite your friends, neighbors, and loved ones to join us this summer!



New Bible Study Group
“You’ll Get Through This”
Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times
Monday – March 2, 9, 16, 30
Thursday – March 26 & April 9
10:15am
Grace Lutheran Church



Ruth Circle meets **Wednesday, March 4th at 9:30 am** in the conference room at Grace to study the book of Ephesians.
All are welcome!!



Quilting Ministry
Mondays at 9:00 am – Grace
Wednesdays at 9:00 am – Trinity

Trinity WELCA meets Sunday, March 8th, 9:30 am.

Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Parish

Alan Lanners	03/05
Lisa Preuss	03/05
Sophie Gibeaut	03/05
Mark Stauffacher	03/06
Bryce Cass	03/08
Larry Thompson	03/09
Kathy Haske	03/10
Millie Parise	03/10
Josh Hendrickson	03/12
Terri Paulson	03/12
Carrie Krueger	03/13
Jadyn Cass-Josett	03/13
Nora Clark	03/14

March Birthdays

James Gerth	03/15
Sherry Jones	03/16
Breianne Cass	03/17
Jennifer Preuss	03/18
Megan Conley	03/18
Joni Newlun	03/19
Ed Matzke	03/22
Pam Lanners	03/25
Katilyn Hill Clark	03/25
Jonathan Preuss	03/26
Bob Steffen	03/28
Alyssa Ottum	03/30
Emma Zmolek	03/31

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Happy
Birthday



Is your Birthday missing?
e-mail the church office: grace013@centurytel.net

**Thank You to all who helped and
attended our Retirement Celebration!
Pastor Jim & Deacon Karen**

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Love. Grow. Serve.

Grace Worship Assistants

Greeters

Mar 1 Tony & Kelly Green
 8 Ron & Margaret Schnepf
 15 Wiggle Worship
 22 Norm & Carol Hyer
 29 Ken & Marion Wilson

Ushers

Mar 1 Dave & Keith Clark
 8 Wes & Kristi Shore
 15 Wiggle Worship
 22 Dave & Nikki Houzner
 29 Todd Lindemann, Amy Vandermark

Readers

Mar 1 Trystan Houzner
 8 Mary Miller
 15 Wiggle Worship
 22 Missy Herek
 29 Kristine Stauffacher

Communion Assistants

Mar 1 Michelle & Hunter Clark
 8 Jack & Kathy Besant
 15 Wiggle Worship
 22 Lori Brooks, Renee Urban
 29 Healing Service

Altar Care

Mar 1 Tracy Gibeaut
 8 Kathy Lindemann
 15 Eileen Miller
 22 Tracy Gibeaut
 29 Healing Service

Power Point Presentation

Mar 1 Tracy Gibeaut
 8 Kristine Stauffacher
 15 Tracy Gibeaut
 22 Penny Zmolek
 29 Michelle Clark

If you are unable to serve the date that you have been scheduled please contact Tracy Gibeaut at tracyg78@gmail.com. Thanks!



Coffee Hour at Grace

We could use some volunteers to host the Fellowship coffee hour at Grace following the 10:15am Worship services on Sundays. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Thank You!!

Fountain Worship Assistants

Altar— Sonia & Marian
 Greeters— Sonia & Marion
 Usher— Clarence
 Reader— Mary
 Server— Mar 1— Janel Greeno
 15—Marian Preuss
 29—Joyce Greeno

Trinity Worship Assistants

Cleaner— Jimmy Johnson
 Greeter— Jimmy
 Ushers— Jim & Donnie
 Reader— Sharon Halverson
 Communion— Sharon Halverson
 Altar— Sharon & Gene
 Coffee Hour— Mar 8— Cathy Cass & Ann Helmann
 22— Joyce Johnson

Upcoming Parish Council and Committee Meetings:

Fountain Council Meeting– Sunday, March 01 9:30 am

Grace Property Team- Tuesday, March 03 7:00 pm

Grace Council Meeting– Tuesday, March 10 6:30 pm



GRACE ELROY MEALS

Grace Lutheran Church

226 Erickson St.

Elroy, WI 53929 - 608-462-4175

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
March 02, 2020	March 03	March 05	March 06
Chicken Cordon Blue Baked Potato Spinach or Green Beans Dinner Roll Dessert	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Scalloped Corn Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Ham Boiled Red Potatoes Peas Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Salad Jell-O W/ Fruit
March 09	March 10	March 12	March 13
Meatballs in Mushroom Gravy over Noodles Mixed Veggies Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Liver & Onions Fried Potatoes Carrot Salad Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Chicken W/Rice Broccoli Kidney Bean Salad Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Fish – Fried or Baked Hash Brown Casserole Cottage Cheese Cole Slaw Fruit Corn Bread
March 16	March 17	March 19	March 20
Smoked Sausage Mashed Potatoes Corn Cottage Cheese Dinner Rolls Dessert	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u> Corn Beef & Cabbage Potatoes & Carrots Fruit Salad Irish Soda Bread Dessert	Tator Tot Casserole Salad Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Salmon Patties Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas Fruit Dinner Roll
March 23	March 24	March 26	March 27
Smothered Chicken Mashed Potatoes Harvard Beets Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Bar B Que Ribs Potato Salad Baked Beans Fruit Salad Dinner Roll Dessert	Lasagna Spinach Salad Fruit Garlic Bread Dessert	Fish – Fried or Baked Oven Fries Oriental Salad Fruit Dinner Roll
March 30	March 31		
Chili Ham Sandwich Macaroni Salad Fruit Dessert	Roast Pork Dressing W/Gravy Green Beans Applesauce Dinner Roll Dessert		Beverage!!!!!!! Menu Subject to Change Milk Served Each Day Fresh Baked Rolls Serving at 11:45A.M.

Elroy Senior Meal Site March 2020:

This year is already going very fast. Another month and we will be looking to see if the spring flowers are starting show their pretty little heads through the frozen ground. Hopefully March won't bring too many big snow storms with it.

We will be having a special St. Pat's Day menu on March 17th. What would St. Pat's Day be without corn beef, cabbage, potatoes & carrots? If you want some of this good eating call the Elroy Meal Site by March 13th to let us know if you will be coming.

The senior bus is still doing the out of town bus trips every Friday. Check with the Mauston office at 847-9371 to see where they are going and to reserve a seat.

To everyone with a birthday in March have a "Happy Birthday".

Remember that the meal sites can always use volunteers even if it is to just fill in occasionally when someone needs to be gone.

At Grace Elroy meals we continue to try and meet the nutritional needs of area seniors. We provide a hot home cooked meal for everyone that comes to the meal site and also for the home-bound seniors who can't make it into the site. The Juneau County Senior Nutrition Program invites all seniors age 60 and older to participate in the senior dining program. Meals are served at 11:45A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Elroy Meal Site at 226 Erickson St. Elroy, WI. Home delivered meals are available just call the meal site at 462-5175 to make arrangements. The suggested donation is \$3.75. Bingo is played every day at the Elroy meal site starting at 11A.M. Check with the other Meal Sites to see what activities they have going on. Come and join your friends for a warm meal, friendship and fun.

Karen Nelson, Elroy Site Manager



The Elroy Area Food Pantry is open to anyone in need who lives in the Royall school district. The Food Pantry is located downstairs at the Grace Lutheran Church of Elroy at 226 Erickson Street. Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Thank you to all our volunteers, we could not do this without you! God Bless all you!

If anyone has insurance with Thrivent Finical, you may have "Choice Dollars" that could be used to help out the Elroy Area Food Pantry. Go to the "Thrivent Choice" website for more information. If you have questions about Thrivent Choice, please contact, Customer Care at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Or, you can email questions to: mail@thrivent.com Thrivent Choice dollars may also be used to support the Senior meals program as well at Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Churches.

The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse, offers the following retreat day:

NAVIGATING TOGETHER: A GRIEF RETREAT

Saturday, March 21st 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Facilitator: Jean Pagliaro

Investment: \$45, includes lunch



Grieving the death of a loved one involves many difficult challenges. Often, we feel overwhelmed with tasks and emotions. You're invited to spend a day in community with others who are experiencing grief. Through discussion, time for reflection and creative expression opportunities, there will be space for you to express your grief and consider new paths that might be part of your healing.

Jean Pagliaro is the program and retreat coordinator at the FSC. She has a bachelor's degree in social work and a Master of Divinity degree, and she serves on the support team for Resilient and Trauma Informed Communities.

To register, please visit www.FSCenter.org or call 608-791-5295. Registration deadline: March 7

Does your home need a new furnace or roof? Does your home need accessibility accommodations? Are you tired of renting? Do you want to own your home? If you answered yes to any of these questions, USDA Rural Development may be able to help. Rural Development has funding available to purchase and repair homes in eligible rural communities. Interest rates range between 1-3%. Grants for repairs may be available to income eligible households over the age of 62. For more information, contact USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7601. Additional information is also available at www.rd.usda.gov/wi



If you are homebound and would like a visit on the first Sunday of the month for Communion, please call the Parish Office at 608-462-5398.

Overeaters Anonymous Group
Meeting Place:
Grace Lutheran Church in Elroy
(Fellowship Hall)
Each Tuesday at 7:00pm



FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE ADULT BUS TRIP


April 2 – Guys and Dolls (musical)

Come and join us for a 1 day trip to the Fireside Dinner Theatre. Bus starts in La Crosse with pick-ups in towns along Hwy 14. Cost \$95 for the day includes bus, theater ticket, dinner and coffee, rolls.

All trips are by a motor coach bus with a bathroom. Devotional time, movies, games, and delicious snacks are all provided during the ride.

Please call for reservations. 608-734-3113






**SUGAR CREEK
BIBLE CAMP**

2020

**Women's
Craft Retreats**



FACILITIES VARY BY RETREAT!

Facilities are modern and comfortable. There's plenty of space to sit by the fireplace, sip cocoa or coffee when you need to take a break, or get out and take a hike.

Cost includes lodging, meals, and space.

Thurs. afternoon—SUN: \$150 per person
Friday afternoon—SUN: \$125 per person

Relax and enjoy time away at
Sugar Creek Bible Camp!

2020 REGISTRATION FORM
Form may be photocopied.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Emergency Contact Name and number of someone not with you at camp: _____

ARRIVAL - please check one option
 Arrive any time after 1 on Thurs. or noon on Friday
 Thursday to Sun. - **\$150.00** Arrival time? _____
 Friday to Sun—**\$125.00** Arrival time? _____

SELECT 2020 CRAFT WEEKEND (S):
 _____ Feb 27 - Mar 1 _____ April 2-5
 _____ Sept 24-27 _____ Nov 19-22

Can you sleep on a top bunk? _____
 Type of craft? _____
 Roommate Request(s) _____

Cut and return this registration form with at least a \$25 deposit, **per retreat**, to reserve your space.
Deposits are only REFUNDABLE if cancellation is made 2 weeks prior to event. The deposit is retained after that. Deposits are NO LONGER transferrable.

Pay by check or include credit card information:
 Type of Card _____ Amount \$ _____
 Card # _____
 Exp. Date: _____ 3 digit # on back _____
 Name on card: _____

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP
 13141 SCBC Rd, Ferryville, WI 54628



**SUGAR CREEK
BIBLE CAMP**

YOUTH RETREATS

**LIGHT
THE FIRE!**



2020

Elementary Retreats: grades 3-5th
 April 18-19 and Oct 24-25
\$40 includes lodging and 3 meals

Middle School Retreats: grades 6-8th
 March 6-8 and Nov 6-8
\$85 includes lodging and 5 meals

High School Retreats: grades 9-12th
 Jan 24-26 and Dec 4-6
\$85 includes lodging and 5 meals

REGISTRATION FORM
 or register ONLINE at sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

Name _____ Grade _____

CHURCH(or none) _____

Female _____ Male _____ Birth date _____

Roommate Request(s): _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone(s) _____

Parents or guardians _____

Health Insurance Co. _____

Policy Number _____

Parental Permission: (please sign) This form is correct as far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all activities, except those noted on this form. In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by camp to give necessary medical treatment to my child.

Sign _____ Date _____

Please enclose a detailed explanation of allergies, medical needs, and/or medicines to be administered at camp. Medicines must be brought in their original containers with directions for dispensing.

I give permission for Sugar Creek Bible Camp to use photos taken at this retreat in promotional publications.

Sign _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
Sugar Creek Bible Camp
 13141 Sugar Creek Rd. Ferryville, WI 54628
Registration is on a first paid, first registered basis.

For further information about retreats or Summer Camp at Sugar Creek, visit our website:
www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

**Upcoming Events for
BISHOP ELECTION
at 2020 Synod Assembly
NOMINATING CAUCUSES**

Sun. March 15 in ALL four conferences:

South Conf - Middle Coon Valley Lutheran

North Conf - Living Hope Lutheran

East Conf - Trinity Lutheran, Sparta

West Conf - Bethel Lutheran, La Crosse

BISHOP CANDIDATE FORUMS

One candidate forum held in each conference.

South Conf - Sat, April 25, 3 pm - Middle Coon Valley Lutheran

East Conf - Sun., April 26, 2 pm - Trinity Lutheran, Sparta

West Conf - Sun., April 26, 7 pm - First Lutheran

North Conf - Mon., April 27, 6 pm - Mt. Calvary Lutheran



2020 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Fri-Sun, June 12-14, UW-La Crosse

Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday through 1 pm.

Monthly prayer to prepare for Synod Assembly:

Merciful God, continue to accompany our journey through these forty days of Lent. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those in need, pray for the world and our neighbors, fast from self-indulgence, and find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. As we look to the election of a new bishop in our synod, be with our voting members as they nominate candidates; help them to listen carefully for your voice. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GREAT WAY TO HELP OUR SYNOD?

One of the lesser known synod ministries is the endowment fund. This money is managed by a professional money manager at the ELCA Endowment Fund Pooled Trust. It's safe, and it's easy to donate.

What designations do we have for endowment ministries?

1. Lutheran Campus Ministry supports our local college students
2. Synod Seminarian Scholarships support future church leaders
3. General Fund Ministry supports the synod's greatest needs

It's easy to make a donation:

- Include with your regular offering - just mark as a special gift
- Send a check directly to the Synod Office made payable to "La Crosse Area Synod" and write "Endowment" on the memo line
- Include in your estate planning (we can help guide you)
- Unless designated to Campus Ministry or Seminarian Scholarships, donations will be directed to the General Fund.

**La Crosse Area Synod
2020
Family Farm Project**



"Many hands can do more together."

"Synod Barn Raising"

**Raising Awareness
of the Family Farm.**

**Raising Money
for World
Hunger.**

Get Involved!

We are asking each congregation to set a goal of \$715.

This is based on the cost of a "Family Farm" from the ELCA Good Gifts catalog which includes a cow, two goats, two pigs, a dozen chickens, seeds, tools and agricultural training.



The Synod Hunger Team will be making and distributing a cut-out wooden barn to each congregation. The barn will represent \$715 raised for World Hunger.

(Please use the original barn you are given as your pattern to make additional barns.)

Decorate or paint your barn(s) and bring to the 2020 Synod Assembly in June.

More info and resources will be available at Conference Meetings, on the synod website, and at a Hunger Leader's Workshop to be held at Trinity Lutheran-Sparta on January 18, 2020.

**The La Crosse Area Synod
Hunger Team**

invites all congregations to support our upcoming hunger initiative. This project will focus on the family farm and working together for the good of all.

Goals for 2020 are to . . .

- *Bring an awareness of the importance of the family farm on the world's food supply and global efforts to end hunger.*
- *Show how ELCA World Hunger is working to encourage, sustain and nurture small farmers.*
- *Raise money to support ELCA World Hunger and their campaign to help small farmers.*

FGTLP Join Executive Council Meeting 2-4-2020

Present: Bob Ebbers, Tom St. Clair, Al Lanners, Pat Stubbs, Trystan Houzner, Kristi Shore, Sharon Knuth, Pastor Jim
(Non-members of Joint Council present: Kelly Green, Kristine Stauffacher, Mary Houzner)

Meeting Called to Order

Bookkeeper: Pastor spoke to the issues. The Suggestion is that Kris Stauffacher take on the role as bookkeeper for the Parish. Discussion about Office manager/bookkeeper. Motion to increase the Office Manager position by 5 hours (21 total weekly hours) with the set split percentage for the Office Manager (34/33/33) for a test period, to be revisited at the May joint council meeting. Motion made by Al Lanners and seconded by Tom St. Clair. Motion Carries.

Appointment of a task force to gain an understanding of how our Parish Financial house is working/operating/and the percentage splits for accuracy. The first meeting of the task force will be held at a date to be determined. The first report to be presented in May. Body will consist of each church's Treasurer, the book keeper, and Pastor Jim.

Meeting Adjourned, Motion Carried.

Meeting Minutes for Grace Lutheran Church Council 02/04/2020

Present: Mary Houzner, Kristine Stauffacher, Keith Clark, Kristi Shore, David Clark, Sharon Knuth, Pastor Jim Gerth, Trystan Houzner, Kelly Green Not Present: Kathy Lindeman

Kris Called the Meeting to Order for Grace Council Organizational Meeting Opening Prayer led by Pastor Jim

Election of Officers: PRESIDENT: Trystan Houzner was nominated. Discussion Kelly Motion, Keith Seconded, Motioned Carried

TREASURER: Kris Nominated Sharon,. Motion for Sharon to be Treasurer by Kristi Shore, seconded by Mary Houzner, Motion Carried

SECRETARY: Kristi Shore was nominated. Motion to elect Kristi as Secretary by Keith Clark, seconded By Kelly Green. Motion Carried

VICE PRESIDENT: Dave made motion to elect Kathy Lindeman, seconded by Kristi, Motion Carried

Financial Report: Discussion of moving money Monthly towards the building fund. Motion to move \$1,000 in the month of February to the building fund by Kelly, seconded by Sharon Knuth, Motion Carried

Setting a Calendar for meetings. Motion to move meetings to the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM by Trystan, seconded by Kelly Green, Motion Carries

Discussion about the 60th Anniversary Celebration: Possibility of having Peter Eide perform on a date to be determined. Thank you Todd and Kathy Lindeman for bringing the possibility forward.

Delegates for the Annual Synod Assembly: Mary Houzner and Barb Nofsinger will attend.

Maintenance Report: Motion to spend up to \$300 on fixing up garage sale building to come out of the Elevator fund by Kelly Green, seconded by Keith Clark Dave will look into options for Handicap access to Office/Conference Room.

Motion to Adjourn, Motion Carries

Trinity Council "Together In Mission" Meeting Minutes 02/10/20

Present: Tom St.Clair, Pat Stubbs, Alex Dow, Melissa Schneider, Rich Campbell, Pastor Gerth Absent :Elaine St.Clair, Al Lanners

Opening prayer was done by Pastor Gerth

Secretary's Report- Read by Alex. Rich made the motion to approve. Second was made by Melissa.

Treasures Report-Was handed out by Pat. The motion to approve was made by Alex and second was made by Rich.

Old Business:

We discussed our annual meeting format that we changed this year. Council members agreed that they like the new format.

New Business:

Members discussed our meeting frequency and decided to meet every other month on the second Monday at 6:30pm beginning in April of 2020.

We discussed the holiday rotation between Trinity and Fountain. Trinity would like to host Easter this year.

The executive council agreed to pay someone to preform bookkeeper duties for the parish for a 90 day trial period. They will accumulate all the expenses and distribute them to the three treasurers.

Pastor Gerth and Deacon Karen are retiring on February 16th. The Party will be held at Grace that Sunday.

Trinity is hosting two services during Lent.

Discussed parish Mission projects for the year and Melissa presented the Idea of doing a 5K run/walk between Elroy and Hustler. Al did some work on the Trinity profile.

Pastor will not be available Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays starting in March. Area Pastors will be available if needed.

Tom will be our counter for the month of February. Melissa will be our counter for March. Alex and Pat will be the counter for April.

Adjourn: Pat made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Melissa seconded it.

Recorded by: Alex



Grace Lutheran in Elroy
 Sunday Worship is at 10:15a.m.
 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 Wiggle Worship is March 15th.

Fountain ~ Trinity Lutheran
 Sunday Worship is at 8:30 a.m.
 March 1, 15, 29 at Fountain
 March 8, 22 at Trinity
 Wiggle Worship is March 8th.



Ladies Spring Fling
 Monday, April 20th at Trinity
 5:30 pm Social Hour
 6:00 pm Dinner
 Free Will Offering
 Check out the mystery prize!



Lutheran World Relief



The WEBS group will be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. We invite the parish to join as we collect items of dignity for God's children here and around the world. Please bring listed items to any of the churches in our parish during the Lent season. Thank you!!

- Wednesday, February 26 : Light-weight bath size towels, preferably dark in color
- Wednesday, March 04: Bars of soap
- Wednesday, March 11: Adult size toothbrushes
- Wednesday, March 18: Large, sturdy combs
- Wednesday, March 25: Metal nail clippers
- Wednesday, April 01: Lightweight bath size towels, preferably dark in color
- Wednesday, April 08: TBD, we'll announce which item(s) are most needed
- Wednesday, April 15: Assembly of kits during WEBS

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. The simple items in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

JOIN THE 2020 CENSUS TEAM

APPLY ONLINE!

2020census.gov/jobs

2020 Census jobs provide:

Great pay
 Flexible hours
 Weekly pay
 Paid training
\$17/hr + Mileage

For more information or help applying, please call

1-855-JOB-2020

Federal Relay Service:
 1-800-877-8339 TTY: 1-800-877-8339
www.gsa.gov/fe/mey

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Fountain Grace Trinity Staff

- Rev. James Gerth Cell phone 1-920-660-1516
- Deacon Karen Gerth Cell phone 1-920-660-1518
- Kristine Secretary Tue. -Thur. 8AM-1PM
- Dave Clark Grace Custodian

Items for newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of month prior to publication. Please email items to tracyg78@gmail.com. hard copy may be turned into Parish office. Thank you!!

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