

TRINITY *tidings*

March, 2026

Monthly Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church,
Rolling Meadows, IL

LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES!

Thursdays March 5, 12, 19, 26

- 6PM Lenten Dinner At
Lutheran Church of The Cross
- 7PM Lenten Worship Service
At Lutheran Church of The
Cross

Maundy Thursday April 2

- 7PM Worship Service At
Lutheran Church of The Cross

Good Friday, April 3

- 7PM Good Friday
Worship Service At
Trinity.

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 9:30AM Easter
Worship Service At
Trinity.

CRITICAL MEETING!

**OUR NEXT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING IS WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 18 AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH
LOUNGE.**

**IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL BUSINESS
CONDUCTED, THERE WILL BE TWO
PRESENTATIONS GIVEN THAT OUTLINE
POTENTIAL DIRECTIONS FOR THE
FUTURE OF TRINITY.**

**SINCE THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT
TOPIC, ALL MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME TO ATTEND.**



- **THE WINTER MARKET IS THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH, FOR MARCH IS IT MARCH 01, MARCH 15 AND THE 5TH MARCH SUNDAY ON THE 29TH.**
- **EARLY VOTING BEGINS MARCH 02 UNTIL MARCH 16, VOTE AT ROLLING MEADOWS COURTHOUSE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS CITY HALL, [SIGWALT & ARLINGTON HEIGHTS INTERSECTION] OR THE WHITE BUILDING 150 W WILSON ST, ACROSS FROM PALATINE TRAIN STATION. MARCH 17 IS ELECTION DAY, CAN VOTE ONLY IN YOUR PRECINCT THIS DAY. THIS CYCLE IS THE PRIMARY FOR GOVERNOR CANDIDATES, CANDIDATES FOR ILLINOIS SENATORS, ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CANDIDATES FOR US GOVERNMENT SENATORS AND US GOVERNMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 08, SET CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR, SPRING FORWARD.**
- **THE SECOND CEREAL SUNDAY IS MARCH 08, BOXES OF CEREAL ARE COLLECTED FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY**
- **ON MARCH 10 THE LADIES GROUP WILL MEET OFFSITE AT DAISY'S LOCATED AT 3334 KIRCHOFF RD, ROLLING MEADOWS, IN SMALL SHOPPING CENTER, JUST WEST OF THE ENDEAVOR HEALTH OUTPATIENT BUILDING, MEET AT 12 NOON, RESERVATION IS IN JOAN ANDERSON'S NAME.**
- **THE THURSDAY EVENING LENT SEASON SERVICES CONTINUE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS, 2025 S. GOEBBERT RD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, AT 2ND STOPLIGHT OFF GOLF RD, EAST OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AND GOLF RD INTERSECTION. SERVICES ARE MARCH 05, 12, 19 AND 26 WITH A MEAL OFFERED AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWED BY A 7:00 PM SERVICE.**
- **THE PAINTING PARTY WILL BE MARCH 20 FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 PM IN TRINITY'S FELLOWSHIP HALL, PAINT A WOOD DESIGN CUT-OUT.**
- **THE COUNCIL MEETING IS MARCH 18 [WEDNESDAY] AT 7:00 PM IN TRINITY'S LOUNGE, THIS ALLOWS THOSE WHO WANT TO ATTEND THE THURSDAY MARCH 19 SERVICE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS.**

Suggested Scripture Readings for March

| Sundays and Principal Festivals | First Reading | Psalms | Second Reading | Gospel |
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| 1st: Second Sunday of Lent | Gen 12:1-4a | Ps 121 | Rom 4:1-5,13-17 | John 3:1-17 |
| 8th: Third Sunday of Lent | Exod 17:1-7 | Ps 95 | Rom 5:1-11 | John 4:5-42 |
| 15th: Fourth Sunday of Lent | 1 Sam 16:1-13 | Ps 23 | Eph 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41 |
| 22nd: Fifth Sunday of Lent | Ezek 37:1-14 | Ps 130 | Rom 8:6-11 | John 11:1-45 |
| 29th: Palm Sunday | Isa 50:4-9a | Ps 31:9-16 | Phil 2:5-11 | Matt 26:14--27:66 or Matt 27:11-54 |

The Metropolitan Chicago Synod (MCS) ELCA is holding its Lay Leadership Day on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Schaumburg.

The theme for this 2026 event is "Stronger Together" featuring a keynote on "Togetherness beyond Sameness" by Rafael Malpica Padilla, with workshops, worship, and fellowship.



Key Details for March 14 Lay Leadership Day:

- Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 930 W Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, IL.
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Registration/coffee at 8:30 a.m.).
- Theme: "Stronger Together" (2026 MCS Synod theme).
- Keynote Speaker: Rafael Malpica Padilla (Director for Latine Ministry and Theology at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago).
- Focus: Workshops, worship, and networking for lay leaders.
- Registration: Available through the MCS ELCA website events page.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p>  <p>9:00am TLC Farmers' Market 9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p>  <p>7:00pm Fellowship Ministry</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p>  <p>6:00pm Lenten Dinner at Lutheran Church of the Cross 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service at Lutheran Church of the Cross</p> | <p>6</p> <p>World Day of Prayer</p> | <p>7</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
| <p>8</p>  <p>Daylight-Saving Time Begins TLC Second Sunday Cereal Food Drive 9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p>  <p>12:00pm Talk, Lunch, Crafts - TLC Ladies Club</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p>  <p>6:00pm Lenten Dinner at Lutheran Church of the Cross 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service at Lutheran Church of the Cross</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p>  <p>9:00am MCS-ELCA Lay Leadership Day 10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
| <p>15</p>  <p>9:00am TLC Farmers' Market 9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p>  <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> | <p>18</p>  <p>7:00pm TLC Council Meeting</p> | <p>19</p>  <p>6:00pm Lenten Dinner at Lutheran Church of the Cross 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service at Lutheran Church of the Cross</p> | <p>20</p>  <p>First Day of Spring 7:00pm Paint Party with a Punch!</p> | <p>21</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p>  <p>6:00pm Lenten Dinner at Lutheran Church of the Cross 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service at Lutheran Church of the Cross</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |
| <p>29</p>  <p>Palm Sunday 9:00am TLC Farmers' Market 9:30am Trinity Worship Service - Worshipping At Church AND via ZOOM 11:00am Peaceful Baptist Church Worship 2:30pm Masihi Church of God Worship</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>March Birthdays Kaitlyn Vigna 01 Dave Witt 24</p> <p>March Anniversaries Chuck & Jan Cosman 03-07-1992</p> <p>Happy Together Dave Patterson & Denise Williams 03-20-1986</p> | | <p>2</p>  <p>Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service at Lutheran Church of the Cross</p> | <p>3</p>  <p>Good Friday 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service at Trinity</p> | <p>4</p> <p>10:30am Tu Familia SDA Worship</p> |