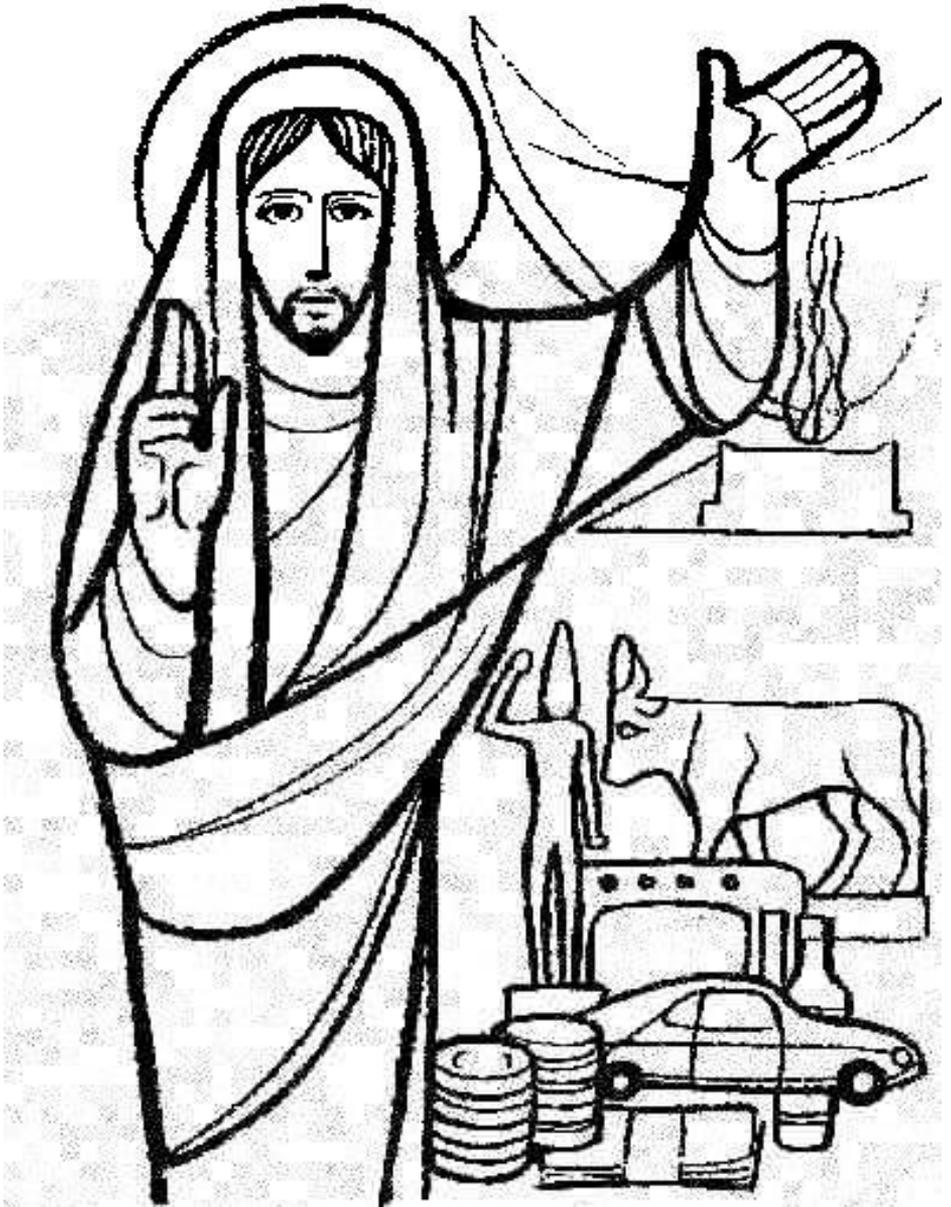


***TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH***



**March 10, 2019
1st Sunday in Lent**

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often. If you are visiting, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex and a visitor name tag found in the pews. **Please join us for Coffee Hour following worship.**

Remember in your prayers:

Bill Brensinger, Jennifer & Bob MacDonald, Lynn Wolfgang, Linda Bewley, Dennis & Ruth Brooke, Thelma Stauffer, Lorna Shaner, Ted Sheetz, Ricky Farrington, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Paige Starry, Doris Groff, Betty Moore, Paul Weller, Michele Carpenter, Bill Eddinger, Lisa Donelson, Janet Loder, Elsie Sheetz, Richard Eck, Kathy Farrington, Dorothy Romig and Ruth Reitnauer.

Friends & Family:

Alicia Shafer, Marvin Miller Jr., Tara Franklin, Mardell Erb, Susanne Van Buskirk, Michael Fowler, Bob Baldwin, Esther Forman, David Hartman and Donna Stauffer.

Families of:

Fay Endy, Bob Wolfgang, Bill Waldner, Gladys Weikel, Dale Schrupp, Alice Schwager and Bob Baldwin.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, Ted Sheetz, Michael McHugh, Michael King, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jay Neagle, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Harlan Swavely, Clinton Bowen, Mark Carpenter, Eli Abner and Ruth Rowland.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna.

Please note, names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list up to two years if needed. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to the Pastor. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

The nursery is open to children up to 5 years old during the worship service. It is located through the parish hall, across from the kitchen.

Today's Worship Assistants

Greeters: Howard & Waynette Shafer
 Ushers: Pat Brensinger*, Janice Sheetz,
 Sharon Renninger, Susan Rothenberger
 Acolyte: Mackenzie Moyer
 Lector: Maddy Wyda
 Nursery: Sharon Renninger

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Thrasher, in Memory of Robert Bush, Barry Bush and Fred & Ramona Morton and also in Memory of Roger Yoder, by his Grandchildren.

The Bulletins – No Sponsor

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Before the service begins, please take a moment to silence all cell phones and mobile devices. Thank you!

INTRODUCTION

The Lenten discipline is a spiritual struggle. In the confession of sins we acknowledge that we struggle and seek God's strength. Jesus struggles with us, and so we are sustained. Help is as close as a prayer and a confession that we cannot do it on our own. God gives life and its fruit, and so all we offer in worship is giving back what was first given us by grace.

- (those who are able may stand)

Announcements and Concerns

Prelude

"The Old Rugged Cross"
R. Wilson

• Confession and Forgiveness

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are
hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we
confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

- **Processional Hymn** WOV# 657
 "The Glory of These Forty Days"

Greeting

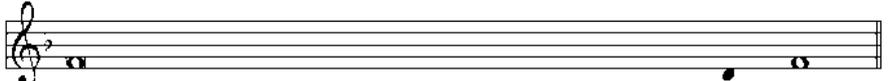
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

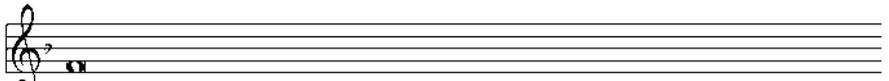


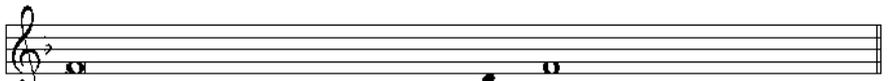
• **Kyrie**


A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

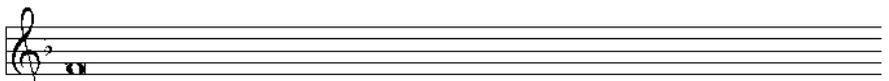

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

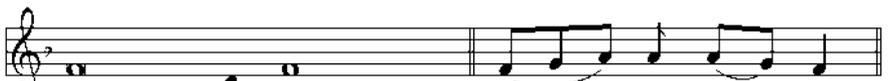

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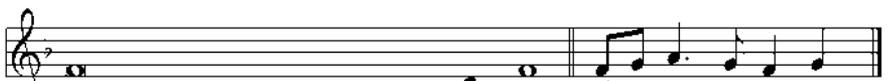

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.


☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,


let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men

• **Prayer of the Day**



P Let us Pray . . .

C Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival called the feast of Weeks provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us."

⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the

aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

**²He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge | and my
stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust."**

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

**¹⁰there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹For he shall give his angels charge | over you,
to keep you in | all your ways.

**¹²They shall bear you | in their hands,
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³You shall tread upon the li- | on and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.

**¹⁴Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver
him;**

I will protect him, because he | knows my name.

¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.

**¹⁶With long life will I sat- | isfy him,
and show him | my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundational affirmation of those who are saved: the confession of faith in the risen Jesus as Lord.

The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

• **GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13**

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is tempted by the devil and defines what it means to be called "the Son of God."

CANTICLES

I Called to My God for Help

9

Lent

I called to my God for help;
 he heard me from his tem - ple. His
 arm reached down to save and res - cue me
 from my foes. The man - na from heav - en for
 Is - ra - el is his Son, the bread of life!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' "

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
 and serve only him.' "

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'
¹¹and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'
" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Message for Young People

Sermon

- **Hymn of the Day** LBW# 501
"He Leadeth Me, Oh Blessed Thought"

- **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of
the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Offering

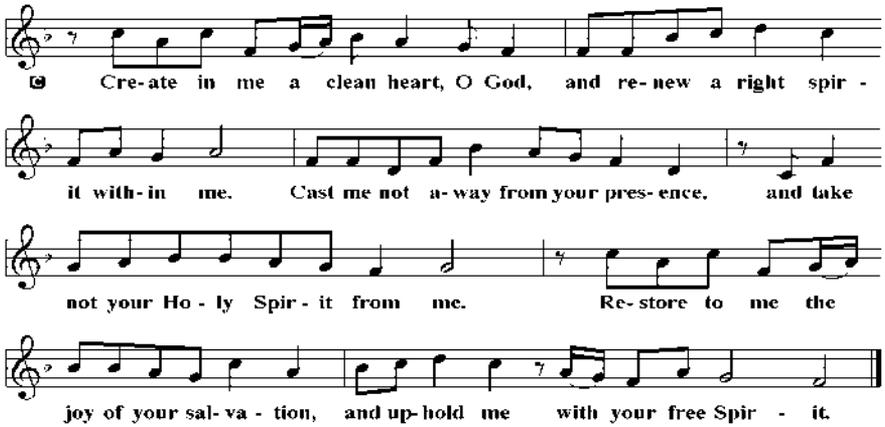
Organ Voluntary

"Andante"
P. Tschaukowski

Senior Choir Anthem

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
H. Wilson

• **Offertory**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
 it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
 not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
 joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

• **The Prayer Of The Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C hear our prayer

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

- **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

- **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a
congregation, strive through word, worship, and
witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing
and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our
homes, in His church, in the community, and in
the world.

- **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you. The Lord look
upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen, Amen, Amen.

- **Recessional Hymn**

LBW# 341

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.****Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune"

G. Young

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In the event of inclement winter weather, news of cancellations or postponements of church activities will be posted on the following:

1) Channel 69 2) Online at WFMZ.com, or log on to the Trinity's website: www.trinitybech.com

The Prayer Circle will meet today following worship, any changes to the Prayer List, please see Linda Ritter, Becky Yescavage, Pastor Gene, Prayer Circle Member or contact the church office.

The 2019 Oley Cluster Lenten Devotionals are on the table. Please take one.

SOUP SUPPERS-Soup suppers will be held at 6:00 PM each Wednesday during lent prior to the 7 PM Worship Service beginning March 13th and ending on April 10, 2019. For details please see sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.

During Lent Non-Perishable items will be collected for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Please see current list of items needed on insert in bulletin.

The deadline for the April Newsletter will be Sunday, March 17th, please submit your information to the secretary by then. Thank you.

Envelopes for ordering Easter Flowers are available in the Narthex. When ordering please include your name and all required information. Envelopes can be placed in an offering plate or given to Angie Renninger. Deadline for placing orders is Sunday, April 7.

Prices: Lilies \$8.25 (4 Blooms+), Hyacinths \$8.00 (3 Bloom), Tulips \$8.00 (5&6 Bloom)

Please join us for our annual Roast Beef Dinner, Saturday, April 6th 3:00PM-7:00PM. Adults \$12.00 — Children Ages 6-12—\$6.00. Take Out Orders will also be available, please call 610-369-1281. Once again we are asking for **monetary donations to purchase vegetables**, please give your donation to Kitty Isett, Linda Ritter, Pastor Zaiser or Randy Kehl. **Sign Up Sheets are posted** for fruit cups, **coffee (decaf), tea, iced tea mix.** **We are also looking for bakers** for pies & cakes for dessert. If possible, please use non-returnable pans. **There will be a Baked Goods table** - as in years past, this has always been a HUGE SUCCESS! We would like donations of Shoo-Fly Pies, AP Cakes, individual AP Cakes, Funny Cakes, Pineapple Upside Down Cakes and Squares. Chocolate Chip Cookies & Oatmeal Raisin Cookies. Respectfully requesting of our Bakers to please choose a fruit based pie for our dinner's dessert table such as Apple, Cherry, Apricot, Blueberry, Lemon. If you are a cake baker as well, please chocolate or yellow. There isn't an easy way to say we need to limit our variety of desserts to enable this portion of the dinner to move along a little more efficiently and effectively. I thank all of Trinity's Bakers' for your understanding. - Randy Kehl

TRINITY BASEBALL OUTING ...2019. This year's Reading Phillies Game will be held on Saturday, June 29th. Price \$29.00 per person. Price includes the All You Can Eat Buffet. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.

CD's of the Christmas Cantata, "Rhapsody in Bluegrass" are available for purchase \$15.00. Please see Fred Isett to purchase.

WAWA Shorti Hoagie Coupons are available to purchase for \$4.00 per coupon and support our Relay for Life team. Coupons will be available the 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Other Sundays, please look for Kathy Kuser or Diane McElwee. The coupons are also available in the church office, Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. You save on the cost of the hoagie and a portion of the purchase price comes back to the Relay for Life team. This is a WIN WIN for everyone.

Scout Troop 511 will sponsor Hoagie Sales March thru May. The sales will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Orders will have to be placed on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The price is \$4.00 each. There is ham, turkey, Italian or cheese—lettuce, onion, tomato, sides hot peppers or sweet peppers, Italian or mayo packets. If you are interested to volunteer and to order as a new person, please call Kitty Isett at 610-473-0217. Pick up will be at the old store every month. Thank you to those who have ordered hoagies in the past years.

Please participate in Trinity's Gift Card Program. Gift card orders will be taken the 1st Sunday of the month and pick up will be the 2nd Sunday of the month. Payment is due with the order. With every purchase, Trinity earns a percentage of every dollar you spend. Our Gift Card program includes: Weis Markets, Redners Warehouse & Giant Foods. Scrip Cards can also be purchased for your favorite restaurants and stores. For additional information or for a list of retailers who participate in Scrip, please contact Pat Brensinger 610-966-5199 or www.glscrip.com

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, \$28.50 for one vase and \$57.00 for 2 vases, please see Mary Snyder. **When sponsoring flowers,** please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope. "Flowers" If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week.**

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Zaiser 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

In Ian's Boots is accepting used sporting equipment! If you have used cleats, balls, pads, guards, whatever, they will distribute it to needy children and youth development programs both here and around the world. Soccer equipment is especially welcome.

This Week Around Trinity

Sunday, March 10th-	9:00 Sunday School
	10:15 Worship Service
	Prayer Circle Mtg.
Monday, March 11th-	6:30 Scouts
Tuesday, March 12th-	6:30 Cub Scouts
	7:00 Council Mtg.
Wednesday, March 13th-	6:00 Soup Supper
	6:15 First Comm. Class
	7:00 Lenten Service
	Sr. Choir Practice
Thursday, March 14th-	6:30 TLC Stitchers
Sunday, March 17th-	8:00 Cont. Worship Service
	9:00 Sunday School
	10:15 Worship Service w/Comm
	6:00 Confirmation

**Next Weeks Worship Assistants
(March 17, 2019)**

Greeters: Oscar & Angie Smith
 Ushers: Dan Ritter*, Gene Reidenauer,
 Carl Schaeffer, Jr., Kay McGowan
 Servers: Betty Moore & Terry Kemp
 Acolytes: Mackenzie Moyer & Kyle Pry
 Lector: Marcia Auge
 Nursery: Kathy Farrington

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 03/03/2019

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>		
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>	<u>Scrip</u>
71/17	\$1,948.00	\$5.00	\$10,460.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>	
	\$20.00	\$250.00	

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
21	\$476.00	0
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$20.00	\$80.00

<u>Total Attendance</u>	<u>Total Offering</u>
92	\$2,424.00

Readings for Personal Devotion



M 1 Chronicles 21:1-17
T Zechariah 3:1-10
W Luke 21:34--22:6
Th Job 1:1-22
F 2 Peter 2:4-21
Sa Psalm 17

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