

#### February 2024

## TRINITY NEWS

Pastor Steve Wiechman

My Trinity Family,

On the last Sunday of January we heard this from the Gospel of Mark:

"The people were amazed at Jesus' teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law."

As we made our way through Mark 1, 2, and 3 we saw that Jesus was constantly saying and doing new things with authority that 1) changed people's lives and 2) made some people angry. In a short matter of time, crowds began gathering to come to Jesus to receive healing, and an inner group was growing who was receiving his words of life.

I've been at Trinity now for 19 months, the last 13 as your pastor. It is my honor to be a part of your lives and especially to share together in Jesus' presence and his promises with you. Because we are a small congregation (some of you may not know that I am part time here and have another part time job), we really have two main ways we are meeting with Jesus as his people here at Trinity: Worship and Discipleship Hour (what we used to Call Sunday School).

I would love for more of our Trinity family to participate in our Discipleship Hour. Maybe you've been scared because you don't know the Bible very well. That's okay, this is where we grow in that, and there is no shame. Maybe you feel like you don't fit with the other people very well. That can be understandable. However, Jesus is great at forming eclectic groups of people into his disciples walking and growing together.

I want us to be "amazed" together as Jesus has more and more authority in our lives. Church can be more than just a place to go on Sunday morning. It can be more than a group of people I am comfortable around and enjoy. It can even be more than a place where I serve and help. It can be a place where Jesus meets you every week and is transforming you and empowering you and weaving us together in unity.

I hope you will consider joining us for Adult Discipleship from 9-10am, as well as talking to Joanna Baafour or Julie Hausler if you are interested in leading or helping in one of our student classes.

| Sun   | Mon | Tues                            | Wed   | Thu | Fri   | Sat   |
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| Febru   | ary | 202                             | 24  | N W |   |   |
| Trinity Luth. Ch. 1512 Louise St. Rosenberg TX 77471 281/341-1451  Pastor Steve 832/524-3016                        |     |                                 |   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br>9am Sunday Sch<br>10:15 Worship<br>w/communion   | 5   | 6<br>6pm Elder<br>Mtg.          | 7<br>4pm<br>Worship<br>Team<br>5pm<br>Chimes              | 8   | 9  Decorate for Baby Shower                       | 10<br>1-6 pm<br>CHURCH USE<br>Donna Hirsch<br>Baby Shower |
| 11 CHIMES 9am Sunday Sch 10:15 Worship 11:30am Sweetheart & Friends Spaghetti Event - Chicken Alfredo Meal w/fixins | 12  | 2pm<br>Cambridge<br>Bible Study | 14 ASH WED 11am Brief Service of Ashes 7pm Ash Wed. Serv. | 15  | 16 Pastor & Jamie attend TX. District Prayer Mtg. | at Belton, TX Feb. 16-17                                  |
| 18 9am Sunday Sch 10:15 Worship w/communion  Rev. Justin Rossow, Guest Preaching only Pastor Steve will be here     | 19  | 20                              | 21<br>4pm<br>Worship<br>Team<br>5pm<br>Chimes             | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br>9am Sunday Sch<br>10:15 Worship   | 26  | 27                              | 28<br>4pm<br>Worship<br>Team<br>5pm<br>Chimes             | 29  |   |   |

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 2- Donna Hirsch
- 5- Cameron Egger
- 10- Lauren Hodges
- 8 Aurora Hausler 20- Rose Bookbinder
- 12- Pat Taylor 23- Kelly Kehrer
- 14- Teagan Dailey 23- Kelly Kehrer
  - Wayne Schueler 24- Sidney Hausler
- 15- Skyler Sprouse 27- Kathy Georgi
- 16- Jenna Garza 28- Will Gutiterrez
- 18- Michael Lindemann Piper Luker



## February Altar Flowers

- 4- OPEN
- 11- OPEN
- 18- OPEN
- 25- OPEN



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 17 '07 - Tony & Kathleen Lindemann "17th"

#### **Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ ...**

Please remember that the Elders are here to serve but we can not effectively serve you unless we know your needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and you are always welcomed to attend our monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

The Board of Elders

Robert Grigar - 832/592-6104

Sean Gutierrez - 832/473-4472 Shawn McGaw - 281/633-1372

Darrell Hirsch - 281/908-6863 James Rudel - 281/507-3858

#### GREETERS

Feb. 4- Milton Riske

Feb. 11- Pat Conner

Feb. 18- OPEN

Feb. 25- Ann Schwebel

#### THE LUTHERAN HOUR

heard on Radio Stations: KHCB 105.7 FM at 4am & 12:30pm; KSEV 700 am at 6:30am.

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Feb. 4: "Nature Abhors a Vacuum" - What fills the heart that has no room to forgive?

Feb. 11: "What is Evangelism?" - How do you encourage someone to receive the gift God has for them? That's what evangelism is all about.

<u>Feb. 18: "Redeeming DIY"</u> - Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about spiritual growth in the season of Lent and dying to self in a "do-it-yourself" world.

Feb. 25: "When Winning Is Losing" - In Christ, losing is winning and winning is losing. Dr. John Nunes explains what that means.





# Happy Valentine's Day!

February 14!





## Sweetheart & Friends Spaghetti Event

Sunday, February 11, at 11:30 a.m. Dine in OR Carry Out

#### On the Menu:

Yummy Homemade Chicken Alfredo w/ all the fixins Ice Tea



\$ 10:00 per plate
Benefitting Youth for Youth Gathering 2025
Tickets are on sale NOW!

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### **Helping Hands FOOD DRIVE**

February is one of the months we take up a FOOD COLLECTION. Items listed that they <u>CURRENTLY NEED</u>:

Sunday, Feb. 4: BODYWASH, SOAP

Sunday, Feb. 11: CANNED SOUPS (all flavors)
Ash Wed., Feb. 14: JELLY & PEANUT BUTTER

Sunday, Feb. 18: TOILET PAPER Sunday, Feb. 25: TOOTHPASTE

Please drop the items in the Helping Hands barrel located in the overflow area. You can make a monetary donation to Helping Hands by making your check out to: Trinity Lutheran Church & earmark it to Helping Hands.



#### JANUARY 2023

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We need \$ 3,947.00 Weekly

| We | needed | \$<br>3,721.00 weekly | Y   |        |   |
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|    |        | Attendance            | per | Sunday | / |

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| Jan. 1 -  | 1,660.00 |   | 25  | Jan. 7 -  | 4,076.00 |   | 64 |
| Jan. 8 -  | 3,011.23 |   | 68  | Jan. 14 - | 2,699.00 |   | 56 |
| Jan. 15 - | 4,311.00 |   | 73  | Jan. 21 - | 3,204.00 |   | 82 |
| Jan. 22 - | 2,991.00 |   | 63  | Jan. 28 - | 2,869.00 |   | 69 |
| Jan. 29 - | 4,172.00 |   | 103 |           |          |   |    |

Total Budget Amount Needed: \$15,788.00

\$ - 2,940.00

Attendance per Sunday



Wednesday, February 14, 2023

11:00-11:15am Brief Service of Ashes

7:00pm - **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** 

Invite your family and friends to either service.

Pastor Steve & Jamie will be attending:

The Texas District
Prayer Meeting
in Belton, TX
February 16 - 17

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Sunday, February 18 **Reverend Justin Rossow**will be guest preaching atTrinity

Pastor Steve will do the worship service.