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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



Dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ,

Remember!

Lately, I have been struck by the word “remember”. Whether it is the countless times I tell my children to remember their books, remember their mittens, remember to take the dog out..., or I ask them to help me remember to do something... or being present as they remember loved ones who have died,,, or sitting with those that struggle to remember.

But the word “remember” is a vital part of our faith story and in the seasons of lent, holy week and Easter it is a time for us to remember. On Ash Wednesday, we gathered together and heard the words, “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.” A reminder for each of us that we are human, and as humans our life is finite and broken. We are reminded of our need and dependence on the God who created us and loves us beyond what we can imagine. During Holy Week we are brought into the

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powerful Old Testament story of the Moses, Pharaoh and the Passover. An event where God delivers God’s people from bondage of slavery... and commands God’s people to remember. We hear the story of

Jesus gathered with his disciples and tells them that once again God is in the act of delivering God’s people. We witness the darkness, the betrayal and despair of Good Friday but not as people without hope... And finally on Easter we celebrate Christ’s resurrection remembering God that saves... delivers us!

I invite you to join us as we gather for worship Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Join us together to hear the stories once again. To remember, to reflect, to hear the good news for you, to hear the good news for the world.

Pastor Krísta



Bible Camp is a great opportunity for children, youth and adults to grown in faith. Trinity in Madelia has offered to pay for the camp fees of our children and youth. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. You can register on-line and gllm.org. Complete the registration form and when it asks for a deposit click - will mail check. Then let Pastor Krista know so she can add your child's names to the list for Trinity Madelia. Here are some options available - please check website and posters at church for even more options including a music and basketball camp.

Andy's Gang Grades 2-5

“Andy” is short for “St. Andrew” and his “gang” is the group of all the new friends you’ll meet at camp! At the Shores of St. Andrew Lake you will experience how God is on the LOOSE! in the world as you swim, play, sing, pray, and so much more! Come meet new friends, learn, and explore with Andy’s Gang!

Pastor Krista will go with any youth that want to go June 19-24.

If that date doesn't work for you there are other dates. June 26-July 1, July 17-22, July 24 -29, July 31-August 5

Chrysalis Crew Grades 5-7

Chrysalis Crew is CAMP! Come and enjoy all that Green Lake Bible Camp has to offer. Throughout the week you will get the opportunity to swim, play large group games, explore the woods, go rock climbing, gather around a campfire, and do fun crafts all while living in fellowship with other Christians learning about how God is on the Loose in our world!

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If that date doesn't work other dates are: June 12-17, June 26-July 1, July 17-22, July 24-29, July 31-Aug 5

Stargazers (formerly Hill Town) Grades 7-9

Are you a night owl? If staying up late, and sleeping in sounds like it may be a schedule that fits you better, the Stargazer program is right for you! As a stargazer, you’ll get a chance to do all the normal camp things-- swimming, boating, crafts, singing, bible study, making friends, etc-- but on an altered schedule! This camp begins about 10am and runs until 1am giving campers a chance to sleep late, play night games, and see all the things normal day dwellers miss. Come check it out!

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Other dates available June 12-17, June 26-July 1, July 10-15, July 17 -22, July 24-29, July 31- August 5

Check out other options at gllm.org

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Tom Dodge,
Vice President: Dennis Rode
Secretary: Marlene Breitbarth
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Brad Nickerson,
Stewardship: Duane Heckman
Lay Ministry: Yvonne Noorlun
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Teressa Davis
Pastor Krista

Trinity Council Minutes February 10, 2016

President Tom Dodge called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's report from January 13th was read and there were no changes.

Clayton presented the Treasurer's report. There is \$14,796 in checking and \$71,445 in savings. The heat fund is part of the savings and is at \$34,150.

Stewardship: Duane reported that there was nothing new to report at this time. It was decided to donate the food that has been collected at the church to a family in need in our congregation rather than the Salvation Army. Duane and his committee will be looking into this.

Lay Ministry: Yvonne reported that she had a talk with Pastor

Krista and that Trinity Truman would host a coffee Party for Krista on her 1st anniversary. We will be inviting Synod members to this gathering also. Pastor Krista said she already feels part of our congregation. She also stated that if at any time someone needed to reach her to please call her cell phone. If she needs to leave the church for any reason during her office hours here, she will put a note on the door with estimated time of return.

Church Properties: It was noted that Brad did check in at the church after the power outage to be sure everything was okay.

Christian Ed: Nikki reported that we have about 25 students that should be attending Sunday school but on an average very few attend. It is hoped that when the weather is better this number will increase. Parents are reminded to please see that your child attends on a regular basis.

Youth: Teressa reported that they had received \$250 from Thrivent to help with the Lenten service suppers. The Suppers will be Feb. 17th, March 2nd and March 16th at 5:30 before the worship service at 7pm.

Worship: Cathy reported that sheets with the names of communion servers and readers for worship services are being formed. It was also noted that Calvin from Madelia

needs to be paid for his help with the worship service.

OLD BUSINESS: It was decided to pay The Sentinel \$35 for advertisement of Easter Service.

NEW BUSINESS: Peterson Anthony sent a letter about wanting to quote us insurance prices again. It will be turned over to Brad and his committee.

There was a discussion on doing a fund raiser for Madelia business's that were lost in the fire. Yvonne made a motion to send \$1000 from the Christmas fund to S. MN Initiative Foundation to help Madelia rebuild. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by:
Marlene Breitbarth, Secretary



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Through Thrivent Choice, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations.

Congratulations! Trinity Lutheran Church received \$2,065 in 2015!

**Choice Dollars designated to
Trinity this month is:**

\$97.00

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
March 6-Lent 4	Josh 5:9-12	32	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
March 13-Lent 5	Isa 43:16-21	126	Phil 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
March 20-Palm Sunday	Isa 50:4-9a	31:9-16	Phil. 2:5-11	Luke 22:14—23:56
March 25-Good Friday	Isa 52:13—53:12	22	Heb 10:16-25	John 18:1—19:42
March 27-Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	118:1-2, 14-24	1 Cor 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12

MARCH LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 9:00 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/24, 3/25 & 3/27

COMMUNION SERVERS:

3/6-Donna Kotewa
3/13-Mark Durkee
3/20-TBA
3/24-Yvonne Noorlun-Maundy Thurs
3/25-Barb Shoen-Good Friday
3/27-Clayton D. and Yvonne N-Easter

LAY READERS:

3/6-Beth Kotewa
3/13-Zach Hansen
3/20-Brytni Drevlow
3/25-Tom Dodge-Good Friday
3/27-Laurie Wille

MARCH USHERS:

*Tom Dodge, Denny Jahnz, Zach Jahnz and Tom Kneeland

Find the order sheet in your bulletin or extra sheets on the table in



Order your EASTER FLOWERS

the hallway. This year we have Easter Lilies, Tulips, Mums, Cyclamens and Azalea's. You may take your plant home after Easter worship. Call the office with any questions.

March Hymns



March 6-*Beautiful Savior
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Amazing Grace*

March 13-*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
My Life Flows On Endless Song*

March 20-Palm Sunday-*All Glory Laud and Honor
Restore in Us, O God
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

March 25-Good Friday-*Go to Dark Gethsemane
Were You There*

March 27-Easter-*Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Now all the Vaults of Heaven Resounds
Thine is the Glory*

LENTEN WORSHIP PLACE & TIMES

Mar. 2—at Truman 7 PM (5:30-6:45 meal)
Mar. 9—at Madelia 7 PM (5:30 Community meal)
Mar. 16—at Truman 7 PM (5:30-6:45 meal)
Maundy Thurs. —9:30 AM at Truman, 7 PM- Madelia
Good Friday- at Truman 7 PM
Easter Sunday- 9:30 am Brunch
Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 am in Truman

In case of inclement weather, announcements about Trinity's worship service cancellations will be found on the radio...

KSUM-1370 AM

KFMC-106.5 FM

KJLY-104.5 FM

The announcements will also be found on Trinity's website, Facebook page and on the KEYC television station website.





WELCA NEWS

The quarterly WELCA meeting was held on February 8. Co-President Barb Shoen called the meeting to order. Co President Barb Mager gave devotions. The secretary's report was read by Connie Selnes. She also read many thank you notes from organizations who had received monetary gifts from our WELCA group.

Committee reports followed. Information about up-coming donations for school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and fabric kits that can be put together and brought to the spring WELCA meeting at East Svedahl church near St. James.

These kits will then be bundled up and distributed across the globe to needy families. It was suggested that all of our church members could help bring supplies that can be used to make any of these kits. **Please check out the following list on page 6 and see if you can bring any of these items.** There will be boxes in the quilting room where these supplies can be stored until the kits are put together. The supplies need to be at church by the end of March.

The lists are organized so that you can clip it apart on the lines

and stick them in your wallet. They take up as much room that way as a dollar bill, and you could pull them out of your wallet when you are shopping and see what supplies you could buy from the lists.

Fleece Blankets that are 60" x 80" require 2 1/2 yards of two different colors/designs of fleece fabric for each quilt. These quilts will be set up around church for anyone to help tie the fringes. These quilts will also be given to Lutheran World Relief. If you can donate fleece fabric, please bring it to the quilt room.

It was decided that the money that is received from the sale of recycled greeting cards should again go toward the Truman mini-golf course development project. Cards for all occasions are always on sale for 50 cents each. Look through the box that is on the table on the church entrance table or check out the box that is located at Truman Flowers and Gifts. Last year over \$450.00 was donated to the mini-golf course project. Each sale counts up, and the cards are a good value.

Confirmation stoles will be made for the two Trinity confirmands who will be confirmed on May 15. Quilts for Trinity youth who will be graduating this year will be completed and presented to the seniors and foreign exchange students at the May 22 church service.

Chair persons are needed for the annual Salad Luncheon on June 29 and the Cookie Walk on December 3. Please let Barb Shoen know if you are willing to help organize these great money-making and community friendly projects.

Please make corrections in your yellow WELCA booklet for Division B Co-Chairpersons on page 1. The corrections should read Deb and Ove Oren and Linda and Gary Meyer. For some reason, the names are different in three locations within the booklet.

Upcoming Dates include:

March 21 and 22 – Quilting Days

March 24 – Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

March 30 – Bingo at Truman Senior Living

April 2 – Spring Watonwan Conference WELCA meeting at East Svedahl Lutheran Church near St. James



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$56,790.55

Hy-Vee-\$135,216.29

A number of years ago we were discussing what went into a particular Lutheran World Relief kit at circle and my Aunt pulled a list from her purse – she carried it with her while shopping. These are the items for the new LWR kits. Copy the new lists, share them, clip them and take them with you. This is the size of a dollar bill. God bless you as you serve our Heavenly King by serving those in need.

Personal Care Kits

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ One light- or medium-weight bath-size towel (approximately 52" X 27"), dark color recommended. ✚ Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ One Adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging* ✚ One sturdy comb, remove packaging ✚ One metal nail clippers, remove packaging |
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*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags.

School Kits

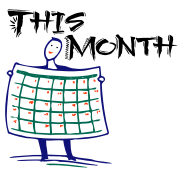
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10 ½"; no loose-leaf paper ✚ One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other ✚ One pencil sharpener ✚ One 2 ½ inch eraser | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well) ✚ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band ✚ Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band ✚ One box of 16 or 24 crayons |
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- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag

Baby Care Kits








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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Two lightweight cotton t-shirts ✚ Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet) ✚ Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square ✚ Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap ✚ Two pairs of socks ✚ One hand towel, dark color recommended ✚ Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping ✚ Two diaper pins or large safety pins |
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Fabric Kits

- ✚ Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:
 - 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- ✚ Two spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each



April 2016						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Schedule TRINITY Sun school 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	1	2 5:30-6:45 Lenten meal Lenten Worship 7 pm at Truman	3 9 am Open Bible study/ Lois Circle meets at the Truman cafe	4	5
6 Communion 	7 1:30 Martha meets at Janice B.	8	9 6 pm Council mtg. at Madelia Lenten Worship 7 pm at Madelia	10	11	12  Remember to change your clocks before bed
13 Communion  12:30-3:30 Confirmation U classes at (T)	14	15	16 5:30-6:45 Lenten meal Lenten Worship 7 pm at Truman	17 	18 Newsletter 	19
20 Spring begins 	21 ← 9 am Quilting Days → 	22	23	24 Maundy Thursday 9:30 am cof- fee/rolls & Service at Trinity 7 pm Service At Madelia	25 Good Friday 7 pm Service at Trinity	26
27 EASTER Easter Brunch 9:30- 10:30 10:30 Easter Communion	28	29	30 9 am Messen- ger Assembly 1:45 Bingo at Truman SL	31	Pastor Krista's Office Hours Wednesday: 8:30-2:30 pm Thursday: 10:30-2:00 pm (call on Thurs.)	

NEWS

From Our Parish

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful cards and best wishes we received for our 60th wedding anniversary.



Duane & Rosalie Heckman

The Truman School District would like to thank the Trinity WELCA for the beautiful mittens, stocking caps and scarves they have donated to the school for many years. It is unbelievable how many kids come to school unprepared for winter weather and the teachers feel so fortunate that they can provide articles to keep their students warm. We are very grateful for your wonderful gifts!

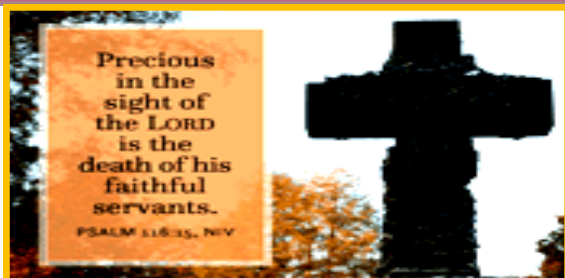
Feb. 15-19th was National School Board Week. Thanks to our school board members who belong to Trinity: LeAnn Maloney, Paula Kester, Donna Kotewa, Britta Hartman and Darrell Drevlow for serving Truman HS and doing this very important job.



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:

Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Oakley Selnes, and Danny Lang... *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*



SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS!

Now you can receive an alert text message from the Trinity church office! You will know right away when Church or Sunday School is cancelled or any other important notification.

Let Brenda know if you want to be included. *(you just need to have the texting feature on your cell phone)*

Fill out this form and return to the church office.

Or respond by calling or texting the church office at 507-776-4781,

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BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Carter Werner	3 Emily Zaharia	4  Dan & Nikki Smith (10 years)	5 Kim Hastad Luke Kester
6	7 Brytni Drevlow Dawn Fedder	8 Jerry Thompson Clayton & Marilyn Duncanson (29 years)	9 Tallin Cook Nicole Fedder	10 Tom Dodge	11	12 Tom Kneeland
13 	14 Muriel Druck (86 years) Justin Kelley	15 Natalie Splinter	16 Erin Krumwiede Jordan Penkaty	17  Ashlyn Cook Chris Hyndman	18	19 Troy Harder
20 Colby Brudelig Donna Fisk (90 years)  Gerl Halbert Jerry Teig	21 Julie Brudelig Chloe Hartman Jerome & Laurie Wille (35 years)	22 Carson Hastad Karen Nickerson	23	24	25 	26 Darrell Buhmann MiKayla Carlson
27 	28  Dan & Denise Janssen (18 years)	29 Donna Kotewa Amy Crosby	30 Darin Carlson	31		



Lenten meals will once again be hosted by the Trinity Youth Group from 5:30-6:45 pm

Wednesday, March 2--Lasagna

Wednesday, March 16-Summer picnic

Everyone is welcome—free will offering



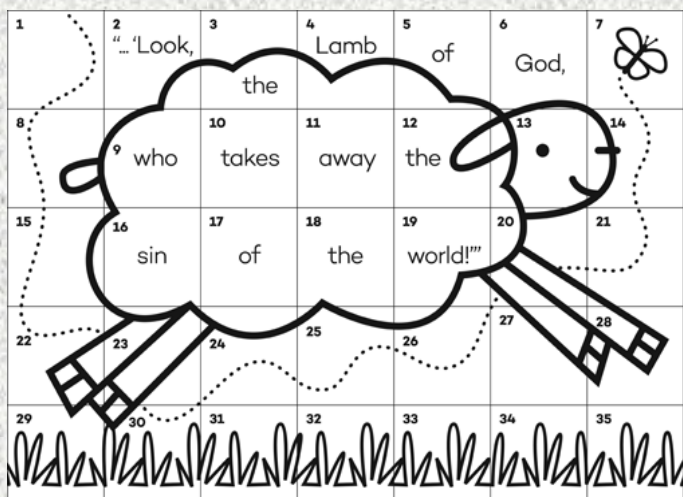
Congratulations to Truman High School's Spelling Bee Champion-Gracie Zaharia!

(Tallin Cook tied for champion in the 7th grade)

Congratulations to 2nd Qtr. Truman High School Honor Roll

students from Trinity: Jacob Worlds, Jackson Maloney, Beth Kotewa, Logan Davis, Kylee Harder, Carson Peters, Amber Nickerson, Tallin Cook, Zach Hansen, Courtney Zaharia, Brytni Drevlow, Mason Maloney, and Chloe Hartman. Great Job!!

(ANSWER KEY for page 11)



BIBLE QUIZ



While Jesus was dying on the cross, who mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself"?

- A. Priests
- B. Scribes
- C. Elders
- D. All of the above

Answer: D (See Matthew 27:41-42.)



LITTLE LAMBS

Make these cute treats as a reminder that Jesus our Savior is also the Lamb of God.



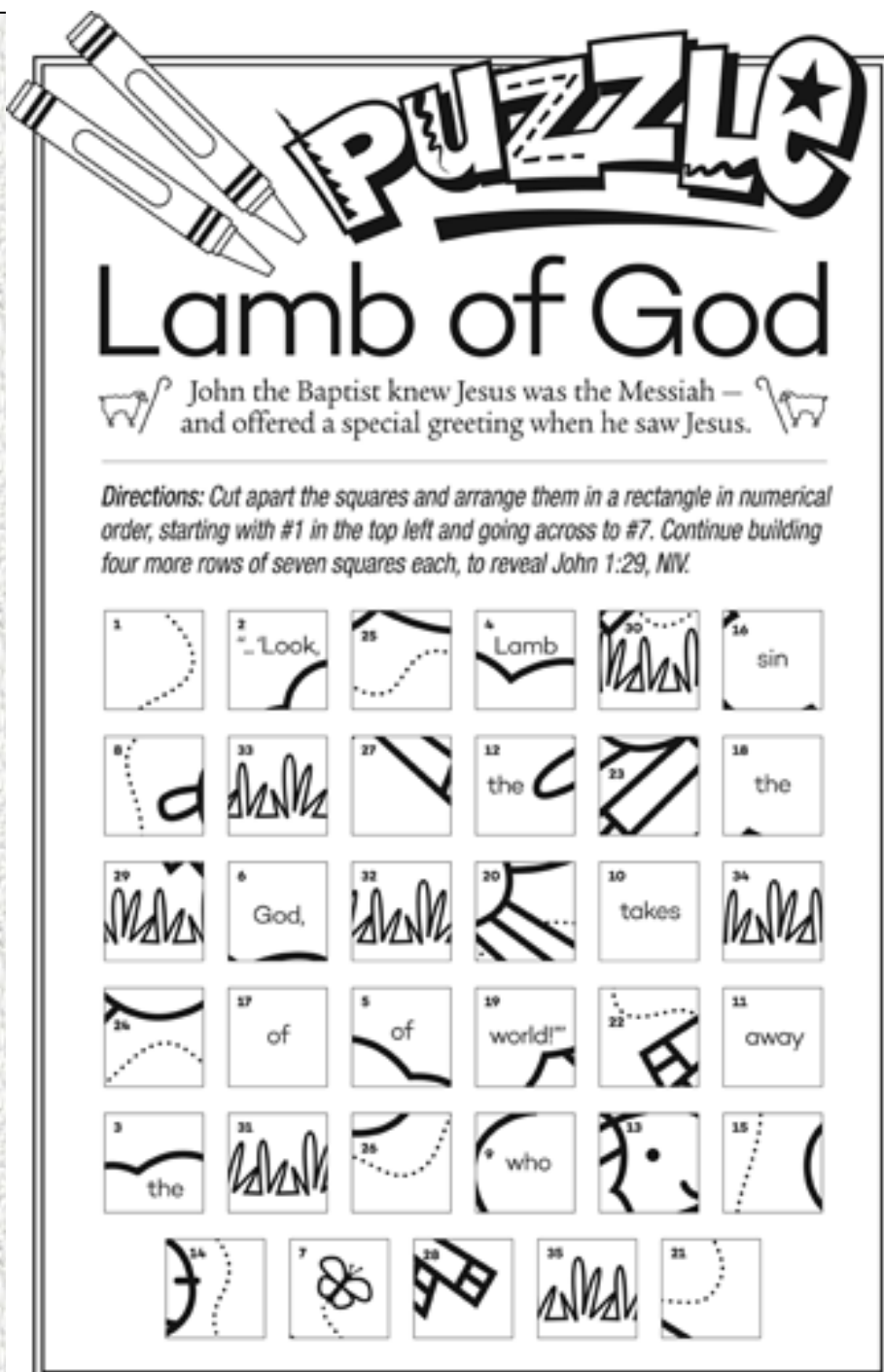
What you need:

- Vanilla cupcakes
- Vanilla frosting
- Butter knife
- Mini marshmallows
- Jellybeans
- Red licorice

What you do:

1. Bake and frost the cupcakes.
2. Place marshmallows around the edge of each cupcake.
3. Cut green or blue jellybeans in half and place two on each cupcake as eyes. Cut pink jellybeans in half and place one below each pair of eyes as a nose.
4. Cut thin strips of licorice, and place one on each cupcake as a mouth.
5. Enjoy!

EASTER



Christian Symbol+

Ewer and basin

The ewer (a vase-shaped pitcher) and basin, which symbolize cleansing, are related to two biblical events from Holy Week: when Jesus washed his disciples' feet (John 13:1-17), and when Pilate "washed his hands of" Jesus' blood before the crucifixion (Matthew 27:24). Because of the foot-washing, the ewer and basin have become a symbol of service ministry.





THE MESSENGER

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Trinity now has
Text Alert!!!

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message if church has been
cancelled, or any other event
change. Call or email the
church office to be included!



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MARCH 2016

God's Blessings to:



On March 27, 2016
10:30 AM
Brunch at 9:30 am

"God proved his love on the cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, 'I love you.'"

—Billy Graham



Worship SCHEDULE

TRINITY WORSHIP-10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:00 AM

(Sunday school classes are from Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are currently a member, we want to extend a warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the "Open" communion policy— all those believing in Christ are welcome at our Lord's Table.

Communion is scheduled to take place the first two Sunday's of the month, check the calendar inside for any changes.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.-8-11 am, & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 am

PASTOR KRISTA'S OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday—8:30-2:30 pm
Thursday—10:30—2:00 pm
(On Thursday's pastor is in & out of the office, please call her cell)

~Please call Pastor on her cell if you need to contact her any other time of the week. If she doesn't answer leave a message and she will call you right back~