

**Worship Committee**—will meet Tuesday, March 19. Last month had a preview of Lenten music

**TLCW**—kitchen remodel mostly done

**Policy Manual Discussion**

Went through the recommended changes in the Policy Manual

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 Kathy/Mary

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Gibault

Secretary

**Holy Week Worship Schedule**

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday – 7pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – 7pm

April 21<sup>st</sup>—Easter—6:00, 8:00, 10:15 am

Easter Breakfast: serving 7 & 9 am

**Adults ages 13 & older, \$5.00**

**Children ages 12 & under, \$3.00**

Menu: French Toast Sticks; Sausage; Fresh Fruit; Donuts; Juice & Milk

**April 2019**



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**From the Pastor's Pen**

Dear friends,

Spring is around the corner and with it comes Holy week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

Palm Sunday, palm branches will be handed out. Consider taking it home and placing it behind a religious picture or near a cross or even above your door. I keep one in my office above the framed picture of Jesus with the children.

We remember, during Holy Week and throughout the year, that we are in the story – we shout 'Hosanna' – we roar with the crowd 'crucify' – we mourn at the foot of the cross – and we proclaim 'Alleluia' at His resurrection.

The palm branch is also a symbol of welcoming our Lord – waving him into our lives. This spring, as things green up and new birds hatch and seedlings sprout, remember we are anew in Christ, who has the power over evil, over the waves of the sea; who has ultimate power over death itself. And Christ promises us this new life.

*What Joy is ours,*

*Pastor Terri*

**For Sale**

18.2 cubic foot Hotpoint white refrigerator with top freezer, manufactured 2002-2003 located in the fellowship hall. This had been used in the church kitchen. To give everyone a chance to view it, it will go on sale Wednesday, March 27th for \$150. First phone call on the 27th gets it! 608-564-7920, 8:30—2:30 pm.

**Yard Clean Up Help Needed**

Please mark your calendar for April 13th at 9 AM. Bring leaf rakes, trailers, and shovels to move plowed dirt. This usually takes an hour or two depending on how many come and help. If bad weather or lack of snow melt, plan for the 20th at same time. Call Glenn Quinnell with questions at 608-547-7895.

**Thank you snow shovel volunteers!**

Thank you to the following people that donated their time to shovel snow, keeping our sidewalks and entrances clear and safe this winter season. Glenn Quinnell, John Stormoen, Hank Sauer, Carl Anderson, Ray Groskinsky, Tom Guzman, Ed Heideman, John Pavelec and Steve Peterson.

**Holy Week Worship Schedule:** Maundy Thursday & Good Friday—7pm;  
Easter—6, 8 & 10:15 am; Easter Breakfast: serving 7 & 9 am

**TLCW Scholarships**—The purpose of the TLCW Scholarships is for Lutheran students to gain assistance studying for a career. The specific purpose of the TLCW Scholarship is to assist **Arkdale Trinity Lutheran High School Senior members or college students** in undergraduate or vocational courses of study. Funds awarded from the TLCW Scholarship fund come from church members, Bake Sale and Dinner proceeds, the average award is \$250-\$500.

For more information and guidelines, please stop at the Kiosk located in the Narthex. Please email the church office and Amy will email you a fillable form. churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org. **Applications are due or postmarked May 1st. Please Note**—Maximum amount awarded to any scholarship recipient is \$500. TLCW reserves the right to not award scholarships in any given year. Winners will be announced via email, text, phone call or Facebook messenger. **Winners will be recognized in front of the congregation on June 2nd, 2019 at the 9:00 am worship service.**

**Seeking two individuals** to join our fabulous church council team beginning in June of this year! The council committee meets once a month for approximately an hour in a half. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Terri for more details. **Still seeking** a male and a female member to attend the Synod Assembly May 4-5th at the Alliant Center in Madison. Please contact Pastor if you are interested in attending.

**Thank you** to Nathan & Glenn Quinnell and Carl Anderson for installing all new LED lighting in the sanctuary.

**Rogation Sunday is April 28<sup>th</sup>.** Get into the spirit; wear your work clothes, overalls, bandanas or whatever you choose. We will ask God to bless the planting season, to keep farmers safe and to grant favorable weather.

**Stewardship Moment:** keep a plastic container in your car for leftovers when you eat out. Help keep a container out of the landfill.

#### **April reminders**

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Lloyd & Darlene Hovorka and Sandy Pheiffer
<b>Garbage Run:</b>	Les Kirchner
<b>Food Pantry Run:</b>	Monica Wallendal
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>07<sup>th</sup>:</b> Altar Guild (January—April) <b>14<sup>th</sup>:</b> Altar Guild (May—August) <b>21<sup>st</sup>:</b> Easter Breakfast hosted by the youth <b>28<sup>th</sup>:</b> Altar Guild (September—December)
<b>Snow Shoveling:</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup>:</b> Steve Peterson & Carl Anderson <b>08<sup>th</sup>:</b> Ray Groskinsky & Tom Guzman <b>15<sup>th</sup>:</b> Ed Heideman & John Pavelec <b>22<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Glenn Quinnell & John Stormoen <b>29<sup>th</sup>:</b> Hank Sauer & Carl Anderson

**TLCW Bake Sale is Palm Sunday, April 14th!**

#### **Unapproved Council minutes, March 12, 2019- 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Rick Searing, Tom Guzman, Derek Pavelec, Becky Craig, Pastor Terri, Kathy Cappel, Monica Wallendal, Ken Bork, Mary DeMunck, and Anne Gibault. **Excused:** Marty Hillert.

**Meeting called to order** at 5:30 by President Rick Searing

**Opening Devotion** by Pastor Terri: Psalm 31 What do you seek from God when you are making an important decision?

#### **Pastor Terri's Report:**

Visits—15 visits

At the Altar—2 weddings planned

At the Font—none

At Rest—1 funeral

At the Book—Attended a Law Enforcement and Hearing Loss meeting on how to approach aiding those who are deaf or hearing impaired

Other—

Ash Wednesday Service well attended,

Confirmation Class of 2018 donated doorstops for Sunday School rooms for safety

Youth Led Service is April 7<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 service

Pastor will be gone to Germany June 15—23 to learn more about Luther. Will ask members to fill in for the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> services

Pastor will be gone July 21 for a family reunion

There are several people wishing to become members

Youth made 711 pizzas!

At the Safety Meeting there was talk about purchasing blankets to cover or move folks if they were unable to move with an emergency. Do we want to purchase them? Maybe fire resistant? Looking into seeing if anyone has some they would like to donate.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Read and Discussed Motion to approve Ken/Kathy seconded

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Read and Discussed Kathy/Derek

Next Council Meeting is April 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Tom Guzman and Rick Searing Council terms are up in May. We will be looking for 2 people.

Looking for 2 volunteers to attend Synod Assembly on May 4 and 5

#### **Other Reports:**

**Education Ministry**—working on skits and songs for the Youth Led Service

#### **Outreach—**

Susie Smith delivered 113 handmade valentines to Liberty Village and Villa Pines

Still looking for people to represent our church at Kids' Day on April 27, 2019 from 10:00—2:00 at Adams-Friendship High School

**Property Committee**—looked at making sure they have enough people for lawn mowing. Council suggested could also look at adding people to shovel snow.

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# Here's what's happening in April!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Don't forget your A-F County Market receipts!	1 6:00 pm Stitches & Pearls	2 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible Study	3 5:30 Choir 6 Confirm. 7pm Serv.	4	5	6 9:00 am Iva Circle
7 <small>8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Education 10:15 Youth led-Worship 11 Fellowship hall reserved</small>	8	9 8:30 Quilting 5:30 Council	10 5:30 Choir 6pm Conf. 7pm Serv.	11	12	13 9:00 am Property clean up
14-Palm <small>8am Worship 9 Fellowship 9:15 Education 10:15 Worship Bake Sale</small>	15	16 <small>7am Worship mtg 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible Study</small>	17 9am Newsletter Article Due	18 7:00 pm Service	19 7:00 pm Service	20
21-Easter 6, 8, & 10:15 Worship 7 & 9 Breakfast	22	23 8:30 Quilting	24 6pm Choir & Confirm.	25	26	27
28-Rogation <small>8am Worship 9 Fellowship &amp; Endow. Mtg. 9:15 Education 10:15 Worship</small>	29	30 8:30 Quilting 6pm Bible Study		We'll take your crushed cans!	Meals on Wheels: 339-4251 Diane VanBeek	Faith in Action 339-0504
Don't forget your A-F County Market receipts!	Church Office phone # 564-7920	Look for us on Facebook: Arkdale Trinity Lutheran Church & Church Women	Office Hours 9-2:30pm M-Thurs.	Church email: churchoffice@arkdal etlc.org	Church website: arkdaletlc.org	Pastor Terri's home # 339-6536

## KFC – Kids For Christ

\*Ash Wednesday meal raised \$210.78, thank you!

\*Pizza fundraiser raised \$2,758.91, thank you!

\*Rock-a-thon didn't take place this year. :(

\*Youth Led Worship service is April 7th at 10:15. Invite friends and family.

\*Easter breakfast hosted by the youth is April 21st from 7-8am & 9-10am. Adults \$5, youth \$3.

Trinity's Yard Sale being held:

**Thursday & Friday, June 6 & 7th; 9-5 pm**

**Saturday, June 8th; 8 am—4 pm**

at Big Toys Super Storage, Located at Hwy 21 & 20th Ave.

Plan ahead & donate your items for this **GIANT** sale! Please, no tv's or computers! If you bring items to the church, please call ahead (608-564-7920) for a time to drop off. To arrange items for pick up or if you want to help with the sale, contact John Stormoen at 608-339-6320. Items donated after June 3rd should be brought directly to Big Toys Super Storage on 20th Avenue & Hwy 21. **Consignments** such as vehicles, boats, trailers, farm equipment, etc. are welcome!

**Bible Moment:** Lent. The name has nothing to do with 'loaning' anything – it comes from an ancient word that meant "springtime," – that period of the calendar when days lengthen. Even after the word "Lent" no longer referred to spring, it was still used by the church to describe the season before Easter.

The season of Lent as currently observed lasts forty days, Ash Wednesday till Easter. In the seventh century, the church set the period of Lent at forty days to remind people of the duration of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. But if you actually count the number of days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, it's 46! Why? The Sundays during Lent are not counted.

### A-F County Market Receipts Wanted!

In celebration of 30 years in business, A-F County Market will donate **3%** for each dollar spent this year! **Please keep placing current receipts (Jan. 1—June 1st)** in the box in the Narthex or mail them directly to the church. Money raised help support TLCW scholarships, camperships, Bible giveaways, kitchen upkeep, LWR Kits & more!

**From our choir director, Sandy—**On Palm Sunday, April 14th, the Arkdale TLC Choir is pleased to present the cantata, *Wondrous Love* by Lloyd Larson, to continue the contemplative tone for Holy Week that Pastor has established with the Wednesday Lenten Services. The composer himself says it best: "The Passion story of Christ is a love story. It is the story of God sending His one and only Son - the Holy Lamb of God - to redeem all of humanity in a sacrificial act of love so that we might be eternally united with the Creator of the universe. It is this incomparable love that is the central unifying thread of this cantata... recounting the early life and ministry of Jesus. His was a life characterized by love as He taught and served others in the name of the One who had sent Him to live among us....."

As a group, we've grown to love this music! It is tender, joyous, thought-provoking, contemplative, touching on the full arc of human emotion. We hope that you'll join us on Palm Sunday as we begin the yearly pilgrim journey through Holy Week with our musical homage to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

