



March 30, 2025

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Weekly
TRINITY LUTHERAN, PINCKNEY
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY SPIRIT is calling all confirmed and communicant Voting Members of Trinity to attend the vitally important **CONGREGATION CALL MEETING** next **Sunday, April 6**, at approximately 11:15 am - shortly after the abbreviated Sunday Morning Worship Service with Holy Communion. Congregation Chairman, Greg Eppler and Call Committee Chairman, Ray Swanson will facilitate the spiritual process for extending a divine call to one of the pastors on the Pastoral Candidate Call List provided to us by the Michigan District - LCMS,

STEWARDSHIP IS A SPIRITUAL ISSUE is the title of the second monthly All-Congregation Stewardship Bible Study. Your pastor will facilitate the discussion of this study next **Sunday, April 6, from 9:00 - 9:45**. This insightful Bible Study is part of our three-year Stewards by God's Design stewardship learning process, led by our Trinity Board of Evangelism and Stewardship. We encourage ALL members and friends of Trinity to "plug-in" to this vital study of the Holy Scriptures.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY 2025 pickup dates

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| Spring | April 5th - April 13th |
| Summer | July 12th-20th |
| Fall | September 20th-28th |

Adopt-A-Highway (AAH) is an MDOT program designed to help keep the state's highway roadsides clean and attractive. Trinity has been involved for more than 15 years. Participants adopt both sides of a section of state highway roadside to clean up for at least a two-year period. A minimum two-mile stretch of roadway is recommended. All types of state highways may be adopted, including two-lane roads, limited access highways, boulevards, and business routes. Since 1990, AAH local groups have collected over a million bags of trash. Currently 2,900 groups are participating in the program and have adopted over 6,000 miles of Michigan highways.

TWO "HARD SAYINGS" CLASSES are available to those of you who desire to explore some of the more difficult and challenging passages {"sayings"} in the Bible. Group One meets at the church on **Tuesday at 10:00 am** - and will be looking at the "hardening of Pharaoh's Heart." Group Two meets at Mike and Kristin Myher's home on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm – subject schedule differs.

HANDS OF JESUS THAT RAISE THE DEAD This is the theme of the 5th Midweek Lenten devotional service on **Wednesday, April 2, at 6:30 pm**. Jesus used His PHYSICAL HANDS on this earth to literally raise people from the dead and draw them back from the darkness of physical death and draw them back into the light of human life. We invite you to join us **at 5:30 pm** for another Lenten Soup Supper, followed by the abbreviated devotional worship service at 6:30 pm.

April 2, 6:30 pm..... Hands that Raise the Dead

April 9, 6:30 pm..... Hands that Hold All Things

April 17 (Maunday Thursday) ... Hands that Serve and Feed

April 18 (Good Friday) ... Hands that are Pierced

April 20 (Easter) ... Hands that Rise and Point

GIVING ENVELOPES – WE NEED YOUR INPUT. Please use the link below to indicate whether you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes for church contributions in 2026.

If you do not indicate otherwise by **March 31**, we will reorder box envelopes for you for 2026. We try to keep from having a lot of unused envelopes sitting around. If you are giving in another manner, but use your envelopes to keep track of the dates, that's ok. Also, if you require envelopes for this year, please see me,

Deb Dugan - 734-255-7264 <https://forms.gle/gTFZ95Cq8B6AyAPPA>

WORSHIP SERVANTS March 30, 2025

Acolyte: Nolan Labut

Elders: Bill Hertel

Pastor: Pastor Michael R. Ruhl

Organist: Linda Freeman

Special Music:

Altar: Joanna Krueger, Stacy Sprague, Carolyn Ruhl

Counting: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Ushers: Dan and Joanna Krueger

Greeters: Jim and Penny Myers

CHARTING OUR COURSE*Attendance week of March 23, 2025*

10:00 am Worship in Person: 64/Online plays: 116 Communion: NA

9:00 am Kids Sunday school In Person: 8

9:00 am Adult Bible Class in Person: 19/ Online plays: 139

10:00 am Tuesday bible class in person: 8

MINISTRY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**Sun, March 30**

9 am – Adult Bible Study—Gospel of Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Lent 4 Worship

Tues April 1

10 am - Hard Sayings Class @ Trinity

11 am - Prayer Warriors

7 pm - Hard Sayings Class @ Myher's

Wed April 2

10 am -- Quilters

5:30 pm – Soup supper

6:30 pm – Lent 3 midweek

Thur April 3

10:30 am -- Christian Art class with Pam

Sun, April 6

9 am – Adult Bible Study—Gospel of Matthew

9 am – Children's Sunday School

10 am – Lent 5 Worship

11:15 am—**CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING****Use this link** if you would like to add the Trinity events calendar to your calendar app.https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=trinitylutheranpinckney%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York

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<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/trinitylutheranpinckney%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>**Stockbridge Community Outreach.** The Outreach posted a list of needs, so for the months of March and April, we will be collecting the following:

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| Canned Fruit | Diced tomatoes |
| Pineapple | Apricots |
| Peaches | Peas |
| Ramen Noodle Jelly/Jam | |
| Juice | |

Thank you for your generosity on these missions at home.**PINCKNEY SENIOR CENTER HYGIENE PANTRY**

- Panty liners – all sizes – mostly needed are heavier, long sizes
- Wipes-Disposable, septic tank safe if possible
- Adult Diapers all sizes
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss
- Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Kleenex toilet bowl cleaner

The Pinckney Senior Center Personal Hygiene Pantry currently provides year-round assistance for approximately 40 seniors.

THE Western Washtenaw Area Value Express (WAVE) HAS DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE that extends as far as Stockbridge!

Discounted Fares for Older Adults (60+), People with Disabilities, Low-Income, and Youth through 12th Grade

- Within orange service area – \$0.50
- To the rest of Washtenaw – \$2.50

Full Fares

- Within orange service area – \$1.00
- To the rest of Washtenaw – \$5.00
- Rides available 6 am-9:30 pm Monday-Friday

Call [734-475-9494](tel:734-475-9494) or email book.my.ride@wavebus.org or download the app on the [Google Store](#) or [Apple Store](#).

Your rides are made possible in part by Stockbridge Township, Chelsea Hospital, and generous donations.



