Sunday March 20
8:00 am Divine Service
9:30 am Education Hour
10:45 am Divine Service
6:00 pm Basketball Open Gym

Monday March 21
6:30 pm Divine Service

Wednesday March 23
8:15 am Adult Bible Study (MC)
11:00 am Sunday Service
(Charter 990 & Verse 99)
2:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class

Maundy Thursday, March 24
8:45 am Women's Bible Study
10:40 am Divine Service
6:30 pm Divine Service
7:35 pm Handbells/Mixed Choir

Good Friday, March 25
7:00 am Men's Bible Study (MC)
1:00 pm Divine Service
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, March 27
6:30 am Sunrise Service
8:30 am Festival Service
10:30 am Festival Service
7:30 am - 10:30 am Easter Breakfast

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS
THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech
THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg
THE ORGANIST: Brian Heinlein
THE TRUMPETERS: Kevin Greatens, Tim Muth, Hans Otten
THE CHOIR: (8:00) Mixed Choir, (10:45) Cherub Choir
THE SERVER: (8:00) Jonah Jurss, (10:45) Joshua Rach, (6:30) Cale Hieronimus
THE CRUCIFER: (8:00) Hans Gruben, (10:45), Liam Rammes
THE TORCH BEARERS: (8:00), James Pape, Levi Doering, (10:45) Rhena Sabrowsky, Joseph Schultz
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Jeff Roethel, Tony Hess, Hans Otten, Tim Herrmann, (10:45) Tony Smith, Tim Muth, Chad Hamilton, Eric Nimmer (6:30) Art Froemming, Alan Konetzki
VIDEOTAPEING: (8:00 & 10:45) Luiz Cordeiro

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:
Trinity Congregation: 418
Hmong Congregation: 15
Midweek Lenten Service: 263

Our Calendar for March 20 - March 27, 2016

Maundy Thursday, March 24
THEGLORYOF GOD

† The Sunday of the Passion †
Palm Sunday
March 20/21, 2016
Trinity Lutheran Church
824 Wisconsin Ave.
Sheboygan, WI 5081
www.trinitysheboygan.org, 920-458-8246
March 20/21, 2016

PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.

WELCOME: We cordially welcome you to the Lord’s Service. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

† Put your bulletin in the back of the hymnal. A panel will stick out on the right side with the Order of Service. By doing this, both hands are free to find the liturgy and hymns.
† Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
† The Music Room, the room to your right before entering the sanctuary, is available for parents with small children who need to step out during the service. The service is televised in the Music Room.
† The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the Lord’s gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time.
† Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.

GUESTS AND THE LORD’S SUPPER: If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess faith with us in one of the pastors before the service.

Stewardship Thought for the week...
John 12:23-26

GIFTS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:
† A gift has been given to the organ fund in loving memory of Robert Dowchow by Bernie & Sue Bauer
† A gift has been given to the organ fund for blessings received by Chad & Robin Hamilton
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Maundy Thursday Services are March 24 at 10 am and 6:30 pm. Good Friday Services are March 25 at 1 pm and 7 pm. Easter Sunday Services are March 27 at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 10:30 am. The 6:30 am Sunrise Service begins in the gym. The church office will close at noon on Good Friday and will be closed Easter Monday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL SPRING BREAK is March 28 - April 1. The school office will be closed all of spring break. There is no Midweek Confirmation class.

USHERS NEEDED for Easter services. Signup sheets are in the usher’s room. New ushers are always welcome!

TRINITY MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES will air on channels Charter 990 & U-Verse 99 at 11:30 am on Sundays.

TRINITY LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD program has an opening for a part time 3K teacher aide. This position is 3 mornings per week with some additional afternoon hours. Applications may be picked up in the Trinity Church office (824 Wisconsin Ave.) Please feel free to call Amy Janke (458-8248) for more information.

Please remember to bring your UMBRELLAS to church on Easter Sunday, March 27th.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1228 South Park Avenue, Neenah, WI is hosting the Fox River Zone LLL Spring Rally on April 17, 2016 (2:00 pm). The main thrust of the rally will be to learn more about the role of a Christian Chaplain in the military. Cost: $5.00 if registered before April 12. Refreshments served. More information: Call Fred Duchow by Bernie & Sue Bauer.

2016 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Have you directed your Choice Dollars from 2015? They will expire on March 31. Both Trinity Congregation and Trinity School are eligible to receive Choice dollars. Choice dollars can easily be directed by logging on at Thrivent.com or calling 1-800-847-4836.

DIVINE SERVICE - Setting One
March 20, 2016 - 8:00 am & 10:45 am
March 21, 2016 - 6:30 pm

SENTENCES: (Insert)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: (Insert, vs. 1-3)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT

RESPONSES O.T. & Epistle:

HYMN: (Insert, vs. 4-5)

HOLY GOSPEL: (insert)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERMON

OFFERING/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

OFFERTORY: #159

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: #160

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT: #443, #444, #527, #449

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: #165

POST - COMMUNION COLLECT: #166

BENEDICTION: #166

RECESSUAL HYMN: #441
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Let us go forth in peace

In the name of the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

1. All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son, Now in the Lord’s name coming, Our King and Blessèd One.

2. All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The company of angels Is praising You on high, And we with all creation In chorus make reply.

3. All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went; Our praise and prayer and anthems Before we present.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

A time of silence may be observed before the COLLECT OF THE DAY.

Collect of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.” (John 12:12–19)
The Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?*
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,*
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?*
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual
[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places by means of his own blood,* thus securing an eternal re-demption.
Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant,* so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.
He sent redemption to his people;*
he has commanded his covenant for ever.

Learn By Heart: What is Confession? What sins should we confess?


SWD Missions Prayer for Week of March 20 - Please keep the District’s expanding Prison Ministry in your prayers this week and ask our Lord to bless Pastor Ryan Willis, Chaplain to the inmates at the Oxford Federal Prison, and Pastors German Novelli, Sr., German Novelli, Jr., and Alfonso Prada who are leading Hispanic worship services there.
Deuteronomy 32:36-39  And the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. Then he will say, “Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!” See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.”

Philippians 2:5-11  Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:20-43  Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” So Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”

Notes on Today’s Divine Service

Treasures from the Church: “What Christ has done is the glory of Christians. They show forth what Christ has done for them and now does in them. The life Christians live is the life of Christ. The life they live in the flesh is not anymore their own life but Christ’s life in them. Their life and the life of Christ are so closely bound that their joy are Christ’s joy and their sufferings are Christ’s.” – Norman Nagel, Sermon for Palm Sunday (1951)

Readings: The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience “to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Phil. 2:8). He “goes as it has been determined” (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. “Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing “that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2:11).

The Divine Service: “Where does this King come today? He comes in the ways in which He has chosen. On the first Palm Sunday the Lord directed His disciples to a donkey, telling them to untie it and bring it to Him. The Lord made that little donkey the vehicle of His presence, the mode of His coming to Jerusalem. The King still comes to us. He comes to us with His name connected to the water of Holy Baptism. Our king saddles His words with His own majesty and through His words. He comes into our ears and our hearts to create faith that through faith He might live in us and we in Him forever. In every Divine Service we have Palm Sunday, for the Lord who came in His flesh and blood to Jerusalem comes to us in His body and blood to give us the forgiveness of sins which He purchased for us on Calvary. And, as He comes, we acclaim Him as the Savior that He is: ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.’” – Rev. John Pless

Sermon: As a son, I remember how important it was for me to receive the approval of my Dad. I wanted him to be proud of me. Now, as a father, I find myself taking more delight in the achievements of my children than I ever did in my own accomplishments. In today’s Gospel we hear that it’s like that with God. The Father glorifies the Son and the Son glorifies the Father. Each glories not in self, but in the other. That is the glory of God.
PASTOR’S TABLE TALK is Tuesday, March 30, noon at Applebee’s.

PRAY NOW APP is the daily prayer app that places the Scriptures at the center of daily meditation and prayer. Daily prayer should be central to what we do as Christians. Yet it is so easy for the pressures and stresses of daily life to crowd out the time for meaningful prayer. PrayNow is designed to meet the needs of the Christian who wishes to follow a disciplined order of daily prayer centered in the Scriptures and to use the rich resources of the church’s ancient daily orders of prayers with writings from the Church Fathers. For complete information on this app has to offer go to https://www.cph.org/p-18058-pray-now-app.aspx. It is available for android or iPhone. (Same readings as Trinity’s Greensheet.)

CAMPGROUND HOSTS NEEDED AT LUWISO MO CAMPGROUNDS! Summer is just around the corner, and LuWiSoMo Campground, Wild Rose, WI, is seeking full-time and part-time seasonal campground hosts. The campground is open from May through September; partial-season applicants are encouraged to apply. The LuWiSoMo Campground is a quiet, natural camping area on the Camp LuWiSoMo property that is open to the public; funds generated by the campground help offset the expenses of the youth camp and retreat ministries. Campground hosts will welcome campers, coordinate site assignments, work in the canteen, provide light cleaning and maintenance, and other duties as needed. Benefits may include a campsite with water & electric hook-ups, firewood, and canteen discount. Duties and benefits will be determined based on camp and host needs. Weekend work is required; reliability is a must. For more information about becoming a CAMP HOST, please call the Camp LuWiSoMo office at (920)622-3350 or eMail om@luwisomo.org

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:
3/21-3/26 Easter Decorations 50% off
3/28-4/2 Yellow Tag Clothes 30% off & Red Tags Clothes 50% off
4/4-4/9 Books & Magazines 50% off
4/11-4/16 Purses, Tote Bags and Duffels 50% off
4/18-4/23 Jewelry 30% off
4/25-4/30 White Tag clothing 30% off & Yellow Tag clothing 50% off

Celebrate with THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER as they observe 75 years as a congregation, "Rooted, Growing and Reaching out in Christ." Music Director Matt Thiel and the gifted singers from Lutheran High join them for a Hymn Fest and Lutheran High Concert on Sunday, April 17th at 1:30pm, 3027 Wilgus Ave. in Sheboygan.

JOB OPENINGS: Tender Loving Christian Childcare and Preschool, a ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church-Town Wilson, 6522 South Business Drive, Sheboygan, has an immediate opening for a lead teacher and a utility worker. Lead teacher must be certified in early childhood and state certified. Utility worker is part-time and would entail cleaning rooms, cleaning dishes, and preparing meals for the next day. Utility worker would need to pass a background check. If interested, contact Wendy at 803-1986.