

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page March 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * Through a tree we were made debtors to God; so through a tree we have our debt canceled!
~ Irenaeus - ancient church father
- * Live as though Christ died yesterday, rose from the grave today, and is coming back tomorrow!
~ Theodore Epp

Martin Luther on FAITH. (Using Abraham as an example from Genesis 12:4, Luther points out that by creating faith in us, the Holy Spirit makes an entirely new person out of us.)

Faith, a Work Performed IN Us Rather than BY Us. Faith is full of life and power. It is not an idle thought. It does not float on the surface of the heart, as a goose does on water; but it is as water that has been warmed by fire. Although such water remains water, it is no longer cold but warm and, therefore, an entirely different sort of water. So faith, which is the work of the Holy Spirit, makes the mind and the thinking of a person different and thereby makes an entirely new man of him. Faith, then, is an active, independent, and powerful thing; and if we want truly to evaluate it, we should call it an influence on us rather than an act performed by us. For it changes our souls and our views.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received March 18th = \$28,973.15			
* General Offering	\$ 26,340.92	* Sunday School	\$ 49.11
* Pat Henke Memorial	\$ 100.00	* Master's Plan	\$ 2,057.32
* Agape	\$ 85.00	* Missions	\$ 175.00
* Movie Tickets	\$ 165.80		

Attendance Last Week = **686*** Communing = **458**
* **Lenten Services: Noon = 41; Evening = 83**

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, April 1st is EASTER SUNDAY

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 16
- ~ First Reading >>> Isaiah 25:6-9
- ~ Second Reading >>> 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint Mark 16:1-8

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING EASTER SUNDAY

	8:15 - Liturgical	9:30 - Liturgical	10:45 - Combined
Preaching:	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke
Assisting:	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue
Organ/Piano:	Alisha Schimm	Alisha Schimm	Alisha Schimm
Special Music:	Sanctuary Choir Resonate Team Brass Ensemble	Sanctuary Choir Resonate Team Brass Ensemble	Sanctuary Choir Resonate Team Brass Ensemble
Elders:	Steve Miller	Aaron Finley	Duane Becker
Communion:	Sam Cochran Bill Kuehn Robert Smith	John Steffens Clint Hedrick ~	Ray Hasselwander Carl Dement ~
Crucifiers:	Lily Johnson Abbey Collison	Katie Payne Joshua DeLory	Ethan Panko Abraham Gutu
Ushers:	Andrew Scott - Captain Sam Cochran Duane Hanson Gred McCain Bob Namken Robert Smith Brian & Gordon Sullivan	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Rick Baker - Captain Rich Glasser Jim Lowry Dennis Niskern Eric Scheer Mark Schwisowl ~
Lectors:	Vicar Alex Lahue	Vicar Alex Lahue	Vicar Alex Lahue
Children Lesson:	Special Easter Gifts for the Children		
Breeters:	Kyle Young	Nathan Johnson	Sherry Herbell
Counters:	Julie Luster, Danielle Costilla, Michelle Hara		
Nursery:	TBD	TBD	TBD
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Ormson		
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul		
Altar Guild:	Setup: Iva Ormson, Sheryl Rood, Jana Krottinger		
	Reset: Iva Ormson & Hanna Olstad		
	Reset 10:45: Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne		
	Clean up: Nancy West, Carolyn Van Wieren		



Please lift up the following in prayer

Our military personnel & government workers:

- * For our other military members: Bruce Avriett, Brandon Chapman, Alex Eck, Greg Emde, Mark Erwin, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Anthony Kuczynski, Chris & Stephanie Means, Anthony & Kelsey Payne, Nate & Maggie Phillips, Dan & Stephanie Scherd, Larry Sull, Mathew & Rachel Young, Eric & Erin Young.
- * **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL** faculty, staff, teachers, students and patrons - Prayers for a healthy and successful school semester.
- * **Ronnie & Erin Williams** as they rejoice at the healthy birth of their son, Ryan Scott.
- * **Don & Paulette Owens** as they mourn the passing of Paulette's mother, Minnie Schroeder
- * **Robert & Rose Renner** as they mourn the loss of Rose's mother, Evalyn Smith.
- * **Dick Anderson** - recovering at home after hospitalization due to pneumonia.
- * **Christi Bieber** - recovering from knee repair surgery.
- * **Pauline Henke** - recovering at Bradford Village from a broken arm and difficulty walking.
- * **Ferne Herman** - struggling with some health issues causing severe pain.
- * **Philip Isett** - recovering from amputation surgery of his foot due to a severe infection.
- * **Georgette Jurczewsky** - recovering at home following complications from chemo treatment.
- * **Chad Langager** - continued prayers as he is in critical condition with stage 4 lung cancer.
- * **Eunice Langager** - continued prayers that God will give her strength for each new day.
- * **Emilie Lewis** - recovering after hospitalization from injuries sustained in an auto accident.
- * **Roman Mathew** - Prayers of healing and for success of medication to treat facial hemangioma
- * **Bob Namken** - Prayers as he recovers at home from a stent placement.
- * **Rita Paul** - recovering from left shoulder surgery and preparing for carpal tunnel surgery.
- * **Meagan Raddatz** - recovering from thyroid cancer surgery
- * **Bob Schatz** - prayers for successful treatment and healing of a bad spot on his foot.
- * **Gary Quick** - Continued prayers for God's mercy in his battle with Parkinson's
- * **Kerry Wagner** - recovering from open heart surgery.

- * **Alan Avriett** - father of Bruce awaiting CAT results of the throat.
- * **Terri Connelly's parents** - Prayers for God's grace as her mom's health continues to decline as well as losing her eyesight and her father trying to be a full time caregiver.
- * **Pat Coyner** - family member of Brett Hatchett recently diagnosed with an inoperable tumor.
- * **Shannon Dailey** - 16 year old great-niece of Ginger Scheer-White. Prayers that God will give her strength, hope and encouragement during a continued difficult time.
- * **Elliott Navejas** - grandson of John & Peggy Grunow. Prayers for God's continued protection.
- * **Aaron & Kim Goodrich and family** as they cope with Kim's father being admitted to hospice and her mother's terminal diagnosis. Prayers for peace and comfort.
- * **Erika & Saylor Liv Greenwood** - daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Robert & Kathy Kastens. Saylor arrived 10 weeks early weighing 1lb 15oz, and is in the NICU. Erika is recovering now at home from issues stemming from high blood pressure
- * **Geoff Folmsbee (and family-wife Asha and two children)** son of Lee & Pam Nichols Praise for successful prostate cancer surgery. Prayers for healing & quick recovery.
- * **Merrie Kersh** - mother of Geoff recovering from heart surgery.
- * **Shirley McCain** - mother of Greg, recovering from a recent fall and trip to the ER
- * **Ralph Novacek** - Marta McCain's twin sister's father in law recently put on hospice.
- * **Irene Pennington** - sister in law of Loretta Gonzalez, prayers for successful treatment of ovarian cancer now to take place in her hometown of Katy, Texas.
- * **Don Priboth** - step father of Andrew Scott diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer.
- * **Family of Chuck Roberts** - friends of Rozel family who are mourning his passing.
- * **Scarlett Rogers** - 4 year old daughter of Adam & Emily (friends of the Raddatz family) diagnosed with stage IV kidney cancer which has spread to liver & lungs.
- * **Barbara Spivey** - family member of Mark & Jodi Voyles recovering from quadruple bypass
- * **Kim Squires** - cousin of Heather Duit, diagnosed with advanced progressive ALS.
- * **Tali Stover** - granddaughter of Curtis & Rena Vickery, praise and continued prayers for healing of broken collar bone.
- * **Bill Tucker** - step father of Heather Giannakopoulos, recovering from a heart attack and additional heart related issues. Prayers for his full recovery.
- * **Ryan White** - neighbor of Greg & Marta McCain involved in a serious bicycle accident.
- * **Alida Worm** - mother of Marta McCain recovering from a fall and trip to the ER
- * **Jerry Yates** - father of Mark, moved to a long term care facility. Prayers for this entire family as they make this adjustment for his care.

Please contact the church office with updates on prayer requests for friends and loved ones.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our nursery is in need of volunteers to help watch our littlest members on Sunday mornings. If you are able to give an hour of your time once or twice each month, please contact our nursery coordinator, Katy Krueger at katyleimbach1989@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!



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Week of March 25, 2018

~ HOLY WEEK ~

SUNDAY	March 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM	Resonate Worship Service w/Holy Communion
MONDAY	March 26, 2018
7:00 PM	MOVIE: Paul–Apostle of Christ (Quail Springs Mall)
TUESDAY	March 27, 2018
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast @ Around the Corner
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	March 28, 2018
6:00 PM	Easter Music Rehearsals & Sound Checks
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study – “Bless These Lips”
THURSDAY	March 29, 2018 – MAUNDY THURSDAY
12:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/HC
12:30 PM	Lenten Luncheon (hosted by LWML)
7:15 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/HC
FRIDAY	March 30, 2018 – GOOD FRIDAY
	No School / Church Office Closes at 12:30pm
12:00 PM	Midday Good Friday Worship Service
7:15 PM	OFFICE OF TENEBRAE SERVICE
SATURDAY	March 31, 2018 -
1:00 PM	Easter Music Rehearsal
7:15 PM	Easter Vigil Worship Service
SUNDAY	APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY
6:30 AM	SON-RISE EASTER SERVICE w/Holy Communion
7:00 AM	Easter Pancake Breakfast
8:15 AM	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE w/Holy Communion
	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE w/Holy Communion

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate a lily to help decorate the Altar for Easter, place a \$10 donation in an Easter Lily envelope and drop it in the box by the church office. Note your name & for whom the lily is in recognition.

YOUTH NEWS

The *Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast* will once again be provided by HTLC's youth. We will meet in the kitchen April 1st at 5:45AM (no joke) in order to have pancakes ready by 7:00AM! All proceeds will go towards future youth retreats.

***** Our Next Youth Event is: April 8th *****



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

- PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 25 | 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 & 11 AM
- MAUNDY THURSDAY | MARCH 29 | 12 & 7:15PM
- GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 30 | 12 & 7:15PM
- THE VIGIL OF EASTER | MARCH 31 | 7:15PM
- EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 1 | 6:30AM Sunrise Service, 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45AM Festival Services

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HOLYTRINITYEDMOND.ORG/EASTER

HOLY WEEK

There will be NO Wednesday Fellowship Dinner, Confirmation Class or ReFuel on Wednesday, March 28th.

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 25 Michele Quick
- Mar 26 Reagan Kersh, Ben Purkeypile
- Mar 27 Betsy Beatty, Carolynne Bechler, Johnathan Pannes, Corey Parkinson, Kylee Young
- Mar 28 Kaylee DeLory, Ellie Tisserand, Mark Wyckoff
- Mar 29 Scott Paul
- Mar 30 Connor Goodrich, Georgette Jurczewsky, Taylor Kelley, Bob Sheehan, Angie Smith
- Mar 31 Elizabeth Braddy
- Apr 1 Caleb Calloway, Chad Casey, Kimberly Goodrich

ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar 25 Mark & Katie Demercurio
- Mar 26 Caleb & Amy Messler
- Mar 27 Ken & Wendy Kappers
- Mar 30 Bill & Karmaria Kuehn
- Mar 31 Neil & Marsha Aeschlimann

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from IRAs are still available for individuals 70 1/2 and older. With the standard deduction increased in 2018 for individuals to \$12,000 and couples to \$24,000 this may become more attractive. QCDs are not included in taxable income and can be included in satisfying a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA, thus avoiding tax on the IRA distribution and still getting the standard deduction. If interested, contact your IRA manager or your tax accountant for advice.

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2017 must be utilized by March 31, 2018. You can donate your Choice Dollars on-line at Thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836.



Celebrate the LWML OKLAHOMA DISTRICT 90th Anniversary Visit the LWML table to pick up your own replica of the VERY FIRST MITE BOX (from 1920). All mites deposited in these special boxes will go towards the designated LWML Convention Missions.

LWML Oklahoma District Convention April 13-14 Hilton Garden Inn, Lawton, Oklahoma



HOLY TRINITY SOCK HOP!!

You are invited to a 50's Sock Hop on Friday April 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Family Life Center. \$25 per family includes dinner & root beer floats. Grab your poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and leather jackets for an evening full of fun with a live DJ and more!! All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity Lutheran school.

Save the Date

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 16th – 20th

VOTING ASSEMBLY

The next regular voters meeting is May 6th. Applications to join the voting assembly are available at the Information Desk and must be received in the church office by April 8th