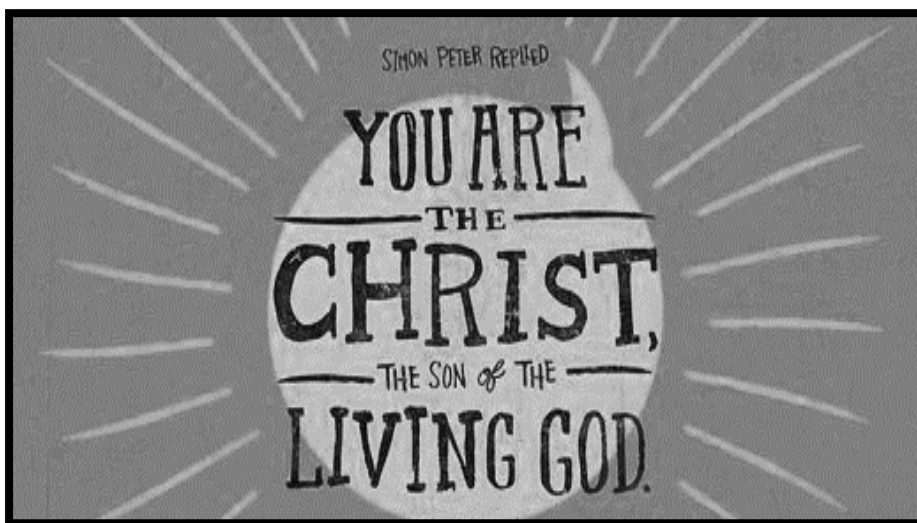


Trinity Lutheran Church

"Sharing the Caring Christ with All People"

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



The Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015

8:00a.m.

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

WELCOME!

We pray that your time in worship will encourage
and strengthen you!

We share the greatest hope through the one who loves you most
– Jesus Christ!

Preacher	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Sound & Graphics	8:00am		Joe Wendt
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Cindy Clitty
		10:30am:	Gayleen Dierks
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kath
		10:30am:	Kelsey Kulow, Ashlyn Frey
Altar Guild			Diana Weyrauch, Sue Kulzer
Information Desk	8:00am:	Zone - 5	Marie Mendel
	10:30am:	Zone - 1	Barb Mingo
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 5	Elaine Sowa, Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel
	10:30am:	Zone - 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 5	Bob Behrendt, Luke Wendt, Russ Sowa, Jim & Kathy Stueve. Trevor Jevne, Andy Behrendt
	10:30am:	Zone - 1	Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm

The Second Sunday in Lent

Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

March 1, 2015

8:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

CELEBRATION RINGERS: “A Festive Peal” John Leavitt
Peter answered, "You are the Christ."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” LSB 798 (v. 1-4)

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.

P: You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

C: He is their help and their shield.

P: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;

C: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

P: he will bless those who fear the LORD,

C: both the small and the great.

P: We will bless the LORD

C: from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

C: for they have been from of old.

KYRIE

“Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved”



1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer-cy up - on us.
2 O Son of God, Redeemer of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer-cy up - on us.



Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, By ev - 'ry
Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save From sting of
O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid The fee - ble



e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; Up - on Your cross - for -
death and grasp of grave; Your scars be - fore the
child Your grace has made. Now make us grow and



sak - en Son Our death is laid, and peace is won.
Fa - ther move His heart to mer - cy at such love.
help us pray; Bring joy and com - fort; come to stay.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray Lord God, You give us peace beyond understanding. Since we sometimes see little but strife, violence, and brokenness in this world, grant us the gift of Your peace in full measure, that, restored to wholeness and resting our hearts in You, we may take up our cross and follow Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless. I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HANDBELL INTERLUDE

"I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come."

EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's

enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GRADUAL

P: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

C: **who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,**

P: and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

C: **If anyone would come after Me,**

P: let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

LENTEN VERSE



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and
mer-ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be

rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart" LSB 708

SERMON: "Rest In Peace" (Romans 5:1-11)

OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew.)*

CELEBRATION RINGERS:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

OFFERTORY



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa-lem.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

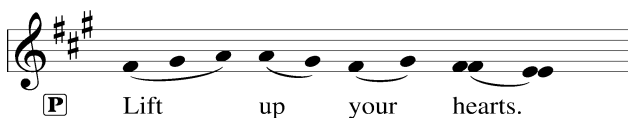
PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary ...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



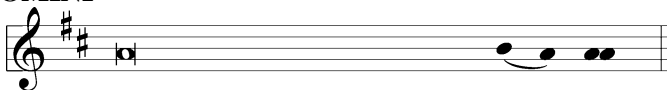
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

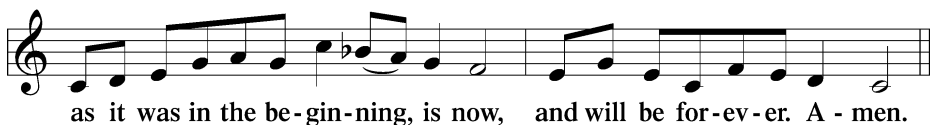
About Holy Communion—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of “**What is the Lord’s Supper?**” at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” LSB 685

NUNC DIMITTIS



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*



CLOSING HYMN: “What Is the World to Me” LSB 730 (*vs. 1 & 4*)

Lenten Worship Services

Wednesday, March 4th, 11th, March 18th & March 25th

- Worship Services at 6:00pm
- Soup and Sandwich Supper served at 4:15pm.

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

- Worship Services with Holy Communion at 6:00pm

Good Friday Worship, April 3rd

- Tenebrae Service at 6:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

- Worship Services at 6:00am, 8:00am and 10:30am
- Communion at all services.
- Easter Breakfast served 7:00am until 10:00pm

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 1, 2015

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week at Trinity</p> <p>TODAY CHURCH OF THE WEEK Worship 8:00am Z5 (HC) Bible Class & SS 9:15am Youth Bible Study 9:15am Family 101 9:15am (CDC) Worship Service 10:30am Z1 Anyuak Worship 12:00noon</p> <p>MONDAY Salt & Pepper Planning Meeting 6:30pm Narcotics Anon. 6:45pm</p> <p>TUESDAY Friends in Harmony 7:00pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am Finance Team Mtg. 8:30am Soup Supper 4:15pm Lenten Worship Z2 6:00pm HS Youth Night 6:45pm Confirmation Classes 6:45pm Financial Peace Univ. 6:45pm Adult Choir 6:45pm</p> <p>THURSDAY Sewing and Crafts 9:00am</p> <p>FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am</p>	<p>SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am Bible Study @ St. Cloud Prison 9:00am Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Third Sunday in Lent DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS</i> 8:00am Worship Z3 9:15am Pancake Breakfast 9:15am Youth Bible Study 9:15am Bible Class & SS 9:15am Family 101 (CDC) 10:30am Worship Z4 (HC) 12:00pm Anyuak Worship 4:00pm Creative Crafts 5:00pm YABS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scripture Lessons: <i>Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 John 2:13-22</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-2:30pm Open during the noon hour. <i>Church Office Phone 252-3670</i></p>
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WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	
2/22/15	8:00am	103	General Fund Offerings	\$8,521.00
2/22/15	10:30am	187	Building Debt Offerings	\$1,610.00
2/25/15	6:00pm	205	Total	\$10,131.00
	TOTAL	495		
Missions				
Missions this Week		\$725.00	Weekly <u>Budget Needs</u>	\$11,371.00
Received to-date		\$3,462.77		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Estelle Johnson in loving memory of Jim Mendel and Mildred Voerding. We thank her for making today's broadcast possible.



We have sponsorship openings in April and May. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio trans-mission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.



ChristCare Small Group Ministry ChristCare Group Members **care for one another.** I John 4:7 says, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." Some of the kinds of needs that ChristCare Groups typically meet are encouragement when: having a bad day, sad over a loss, frustrated with parenting, angry about a relationship or work issue, anxious about a change in your life. It is a great help to share life's ups and downs with brothers and sisters in Christ. If you'd like to learn more about ChristCare Small Group Ministry contact one of our ChristCare Equippers: Connie Mooney, 563-508-1295, mooney.connie77@gmail.com or Craig Cooper, 237-5507, dco@trinitysr.org

Church of the Week Homeless Ministry, hosted by Trinity I am writing this announcement on Wednesday Feb 25th and reflecting on how good the week is going because of the many volunteers who signed up to help and or contributed financially to "Social Ministry". On Monday night one of our ChristCare groups fed about 120 people at the evening meal at Place of Hope and last night we had 25 men and 7 women sleep in our church. Tonight with the wind increasing and temperatures dropping we may have even more! Our guests thank me for shelter each night and so I pass the thank-you for shelter, and food to you! - Craig Cooper, DCO



Pancake Breakfast on March 8th Between the worship services, from 9:00 to 10:30am. Prince of Peace Lutheran School is sponsoring a pancake breakfast to thank each of you for your support of their work among our members and most especially, our children. Plan now to have your breakfast at church, on this morning after we lose an hour of sleep!!

Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for March are Fred and Pat Kjorlien. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "E, F, & G" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



Prince of Peace is accepting students for preschool and kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year. Please call POP @ 251-1477 with any questions.

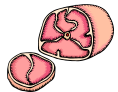


Lenten Soup Suppers Delicious soup and sandwiches! Continuing this Wednesday, and served from 4:15 to 5:30pm. Call Gail Reginek (253-9462) or Sue Bragelman (252-9618) to volunteer for preparation or serving, clean-up or if you would like to bring a dessert, sign up on the kitchen door. All help is appreciated!

Marriage 101 items missing from our church library If you have borrowed these items or otherwise know their whereabouts, please return them to the church office: DVD's from Marriage 101, Books 'After You Say 'I Do'', and 'The 5 Sex Needs of Men & Women'.

Would You Be Able to Help a Family in Need to Have a Ham for Easter - If you have/acquire receipts from Coborns with ham credits (stamps) on them that you will not be using, or if you have Ham Cards that you will not use, please give them to us.

We can put several small cards or credits together to help us provide hams for local families in need. Please drop your receipts or Ham Cards off at the Information Desk in the Narthex. Remember that we need the whole receipt not just the Ham Stamp portion. Thank you for helping us with this project. *We still have a supply of turkeys. If you know anyone who could use one, please let me know.* -Craig Cooper



From the Leadership Team: The Leadership Team at Trinity has been working on a variety of issues over the past several months. We have devoted time to preparing a balanced budget for 2015, offering a variety of programs emphasizing Christian ministry to our youth and adults, evaluating our current music ministry, and gathering information in regards to the qualities and characteristics Trinity would like to see when "calling" an additional Pastor. Here lies the challenge: At the December 21, 2014 Trinity Voter's Assembly Meeting, along with the recommendation from the Leadership Team & Finance Team, the decision was made to "stall" the "call-process," until Trinity was able to financially support the addition of a second Pastor. The Leadership Team is authorizing the establishment of a fund, (which will be set-aside in the memorial funds) specifically designated for the addition of a second Pastor. Our goal is to raise \$145,000, or two years of salary and benefits, before the "call" proceeds. However, the committee will still meet periodically, to create a job description and needs assessment for Trinity, based on the survey you completed this summer. We ask that any giving, be *"over and beyond your weekly offering,"* and that you prayerfully consider giving to this fund with an open heart.

We will keep you informed as to the progress we are making. We are making efforts to meet with a representative from the MN. North District who specializes in financial planning/giving, estate bequests, and endowments, in an attempt to expedite this process. We will be offering informational meetings and material to assist you in the near future. May God Bless you. **Trinity Leadership Team.**

MSYG NEWS March 15th. 1-3pm. Tubing at Powder Ridge. \$10 per youth. Will leave Trinity with carpool at noon. Return by 4pm. This special price requires advance registration, so we will need to know by March 4th if you and your child will be going. This rate is for adults and siblings also!



Save the Date! Annual Prince of Peace Fundraiser to be held on Sunday, April 19 in the POP Gymnasium, from noon to 2:30pm. Food Entertainment, Live/Silent Auctions, and Bake Sale. Plan now to attend!

Supporting Prince of Peace through Scrip Thank you for helping get the word out about Scrip. We are excited to announce that \$551.11 has been raised so far this year! If you have yet to join this amazing program, please take a moment to register and begin purchasing physical gift cards or e-cards to stores you frequent. Orders are placed every Monday at 3 pm during weeks there is school. Questions about the Scrip program can be directed to Jon Lentz. You can also contact Candice Bicondoa, POP coordinator, at fourthgrade@princeofpeaceels.org or [320-251-1477](tel:320-251-1477).

ACT on Alzheimer's *Preparing Sauk Rapids* invites you to a Community Visioning Meeting. Over the past year, an action team of community business leaders surveyed sectors of the Sauk rapids community with the goal of becoming a dementia-friendly community. It's time to share the results. Wednesday, March 11, from 11:15am to 1:30pm, Sauk Rapids Government Center, 250 Summit Ave. N. SR. Please RSVP to Jodi Speicher (320)258-9364. Fliers available on the table in the Narthex.

LWML will meet on Thursday March 12th at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall- We are gathering items for donating to Anna Marie Women's Shelter. Needed supplies include store gift certificates, hair care products, hats, mittens, scarves, journal/writing pads, educational games, dolls, hand held games, jewelry, watches, cleaning supplies, paper products, slippers, body wash, 24 pc puzzles, craft kits, board games, hair accessories, sleepwear, towels, combs, groceries, child appropriate movies, radio alarm clocks, arts/crafts, teen undies, shampoo/conditioner, bathmats, brushes, and twin sheets/blankets. A basket is by the information desk if Trinity members would like to assist with this project. Thank you for your help!



Adult Choir will be rehearsing all Wednesdays in March at 6:45pm *sharp*. We will plan on singing on March 15th and selected worship services during Holy Week and Easter.
