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*Drawing Near to the Heart of God
Showing the Heart of God to Others.*



March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent
Pastor Karen Marohn
10:00 AM



March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM **Spring Forward Time Change**



March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM



March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM



March 28, 2024
Maundy Thursday
Pastor Rex Wignall
4:00 PM



March 29, 2024
Good Friday
Rex Wignall
4:00 PM



March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM

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COUNCIL CORNER



FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

It is the start of a new year, and the beginnings of a new Church Council with new ideas and the desire to help the congregation grow. In the aid of that we are developing two new committees: The Social Committee and the Fund Raising Committee. The Social Committee will plan events for the congregation and their families and friends. The Fund Raising Committee will plan events to not only entertain the congregation's family and friends, but to raise money to support our mission programs such as the Summer Arts and Science Program which was extremely popular before Covid.

Our new Council Secretary, Sherry Hasart, will be contacting the UCR health department about having a Wellness clinic at the Celebration Center sometime in April, we will be getting more information as we get it.

Gerri Engelhart is our liaison to the Worship Committee. She will be working with the ladies of that group and the Pastor to make sure they have everything they need for our services. She will also be announcing any upcoming events that may not be printed in your Sunday Bulletins. She will also be our contact with City hall which will help as part of work with the sale of the campus.

Yolanda Woodruff will remain our Treasurer and continue to keep us aware of the condition of our finances and advise us when we are making discussions on expenditures we are looking into. She spent many hours researching our new copier to make sure it did everything we need and was would cheaper to operate. As a result, we will be saving over \$200 a month for our bulletins, Trinitarians, and other documents.

Veronica Rincon has agreed to be our researcher. There are many times that we have to research subjects or purchases and it can take many hours on the phone and computer. With a background in Facilities Management she has seen many of our problems before and can make our searches much quicker.

Since the first of the year, Jack Simmons, our Property Manager, has been busy making repairs to the buildings pointed out by the fire inspector and for allowing us to relicense our kitchen to use for more community events. This is helping us maintain our campus for our use and maintain the value of the property.

Jeff Snyder and Jack will continue being our contacts with the security company that monitors the campus. They will kind of be our first responders.

As the year goes on we will be giving updates on the various areas the Council handles. We are looking forward to a great year.

Charlie Larson, Council President

"There Are No 'Shortcuts' to Easter"

In the 1980s I was a minister in Chatsworth. Barbara and I lived across the street from another minister. Pastor Brian and I were talking about the plans our churches had for Holy Week and Easter. I told what the Methodists had planned for Holy Week (an unfamiliar term to him) and talked about the Thursday Last Supper service and the Good Friday service to remember the suffering and death of Jesus. As I talked about presenting the Seven Last Words – the statements Jesus made while He was being crucified - Brian said something I still remember more than 40 years later:

"Rex, in our church, we celebrate the victorious, risen Lord, we don't dwell on all that somber stuff about His suffering and death."

Pastor Brian and his church were trying to take a "shortcut" to Easter. Some want the glory and joy of a Resurrection, but no mention of the suffering and death of a Savior. They want to wear the crown but not bear the cross. A real Christian knows we must go through the cross to celebrate the resurrection.

Clarence Jordan, who founded the interracial Koinonia Farms in Georgia, recalls a conversation with his brother Robert when he asked Bob, who was a lawyer, to represent Koinonia Farms legally in some struggles against hostile racist neighbors. Here's how their conversation went:

[Robert:] *"Clarence, I can't do that. Why, if I represented you, I might lose my job, my house, everything I've got."*

[Clarence:] *"We might lose everything, too, Bob." "It's different for you." "Why is it different? I remember, it seems to me, that you and I joined the church the same Sunday, as boys. I expect when we came forward the preacher asked me about the same questions as he did you. He asked me, 'Do you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior?' And I said 'Yes!' What did you say?" "I follow Jesus, up to a point, Clarence." "Could that point by any chance be the cross?" "That's right. I follow Him to the cross, but not on the cross. I'm not getting myself crucified." "Then I don't believe you're a disciple. You're an admirer of Jesus, but not a disciple of Him. I think you ought to go back to your church and tell them you're an admirer of Jesus, not a disciple." "Well, now, if everyone who felt like I do did that, we wouldn't have a church, would we?" "The question is, 'DO you have a church?'"*

We're not a "shortcut" church! Join us as we walk through the Cross to the Resurrection this month. Plan to join us for one or both of our services on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday	3-28-2024	4PM
Good Friday	3-29-2024	4PM
Easter Sunday	3-31-2024	10AM

Financials

Yolanda Woodruff



Trinity Lutheran Church
Hemet, CA
Treasurer's Report
January 2024 and Year-to-Date

Recap of Income and Expenses

	ACTUAL MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET
INCOME	\$ 11,491	\$ 11,491	\$ 11,481
EXPENSES	\$ 12,279	\$ 12,279	\$ 11,485
DIFFERENCE	(\$ 788)	(\$ 788)	4

Comments and observations regarding the financial position:

For the month of December Trinity had a total of \$11,144 from offering. We received \$347 from other income.

On January 31, 2024 Trinity had \$31,040.81 in General account and \$33,416.94 in the Revolving Account.

Expenses were greater than income for the month.

Please pray and listen to God in what he may be telling you for your support in 2024.

Yours in Christ,

Yolanda Woodruff
Treasurer
February 21, 2024



WE PRAY FOR...

Our Members: Jim Wallner; Harold Hasart; Mary & Mike Rust; Ruby Sagner; Yolanda Woodruff; Veronica Rincon-Woodruff; Jackie Hamblin; Leonard Gleason; Richard Goward; Joan Marcotte; Frank Allen; Diane Stoddard; Bobbie Clarkson; Viola Lacrosse; Jim & Betty Crase; Shirley Patzer.

Trinity friends: Pastor Tim Phillips; Perry Hasart (nephew of Sherry & Harold); Earlene Carter (Aunt of the Snyder's); Charles Marshall (father in law of Dee Dee Jimenez); Joan Marcotte's grandson, Troy Koelsch; Derek, (great nephew of Shareen & Leroy Ritter); Michelle Seman's family; Theresa Berg's mother in law, Barbara and sister in law, Karen; Neva, Harold Hasart's sister; Sherry Hasart's neighbor Alisha's father in El Salvador; Sophie granddaughter of Jerry & Gail Sines

Sympathy: John Hicks, Memorial scheduled March 11, 2024 @ 9 AM here at Trinity Lutheran Church
Linda St. Jean's brother

Congratulations: Priscilla Lindquist, who has been elected and will be installed as High Priestess of El Riva Court No.102 Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, on March 9, 2024. This is a charitable group who works closely with Shriners' Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, and does so much good for children with challenging medical issues.

Thank you and God Bless you Priscilla, for all you do in our Community and also for our TLC Family.

COMMITTEES-2023

Council: Charlie Larson - President, Gerri Engelhart—Pres Elect , Yolanda Woodruff-Treasurer, Sherry Hasart-Secretary, Jeffrey Snyder, Jack Simmons, Veronica Rincon-Woodruff

Endowment: Mary Rust-President, Tammy Beverage-Treasurer, Danielle Rifilato-Secretary, Kathy Fodor, Debbie Simmons,

Endowment & Grants Board Liaison: Jack Simmons

Funeral: Priscilla Lindquist

Nominating: Jack Simmons, Mary Rust, Yolanda Woodruff

Property: Jack Simmons, Jeff Snyder, Yolanda Woodruff

TMS: Theresa Berg, Mary Rust, Priscilla Lindquist, Debbie Simmons, Kathy Fodor

Worship: Kathy Fodor, Debbie Simmons, Christine Denton, Mary Rust

Executive Committee: Charlie Larson, Gerri Engelhart, Yolanda Woodruff, Sherry Hasart

Finance Committee: Mary Rust, Yolanda, Charlie and Jeff Snyder

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

It's that time again for students young or old to apply for the Endowment Fund educational grants. Students may pick up the application packet in the church office or request via email (trinityhemet@verizon.net).

Applicants should be a member or family member of Trinity Lutheran, Hemet. Please read the instruction page and fill in the application carefully. Applications must be completed and returned to the church office by April 11, 2024.

We are grateful to the Trinity Lutheran Church members who have given so generously to the Endowment Fund. For more information about giving to the Endowment Fund and what organizations we have supported, please contact a member of the Endowment Fund board or the church office.

**Nurse Sherry
Hasart's Report for
March 2024**



Dear Family & Friends of Trinity,

Have a blessed Easter.

Remember on March 9th to set your
clocks forward & sometimes it can upset your system.

Remember to do exercises such as walking. Please use
a walker or a cane if needed to prevent any falls.

Your Parish Nurse
Sherry

This flyer is for our Trinity Mission Support Fundraiser at Applebee's on Monday, March 11th from 11 am to closing. You may take this flyer and present it to your server/cashier or one will be placed in your bulletin each week. You may also present a digital copy. If you are part of a large group, please ask for separate checks upfront when ordering.



Dining to **DONATE**

**APPLEBEE'S WILL DONATE 15%
OF YOUR CHECK TO:**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Date: Mon., 3/11/24
Time: 11am–Close

APPLEBEE'S
2515 W. Florida
Hemet, CA 92545

Present this flyer to your server prior to payment.

**Valid on dine-in and To Go orders placed for pick up. Not valid on delivery.
Valid at location listed above on scheduled date only. 15% donation
excludes alcohol, tax, and gratuity.**

All Rooms

Admin Calendar - Trinity Lutheran Church

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31 Easter Sunday 10:00am-Blended Service 10:30am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion					1 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	2 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
3 10:00am-Blended Service 10:30am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	4 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	5 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	6 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	7 12:00pm-Lenten Bible Study 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	8 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	9 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
10 Daylight Savings 10:00am-Blended Service 10:30am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	11 9:00am-Johne Hicks Celebr 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	12 12:00pm-Valley Restart Me	13 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	14 12:00pm-Lenten Bible Study 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	15 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	16 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
17 10:00am-Blended Service 10:30am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	18 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	19 10:00am-Trinity Mission Su 4:30pm-Delta Kappa Gamm	20 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	21 10:30am-Council Meeting 12:00pm-Lenten Bible Study 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	22 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	23 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
24 10:00am-Blended Service 10:30am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	25 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	26 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	27 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	28 Maundy Thursday 4:00pm-Maundy Thursday S 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	29 Good Friday 4:00pm-Good Friday Servic 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	30 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday



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 Pastor Rex Wignall & visiting pastor
 Karen Marohn

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MARCH 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

www.free-printable-calendar.com

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Coralie Simmons	1	Saint St. Jean	28
Mary Rust	28	Theresa Berg	30

OFFICE OPERATING HOURS:

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—3 PM

Closed Friday—Sunday

Reports for the monthly
 Trinitarian are due no later than
 Wednesday prior to the last Sunday
 of the month.

**Volunteers are always welcome to
 help in the mailing of the monthly
 newsletter.**

2024 HOLIDAYS

New Years	Jan 1	Independence Day	July 4
Martin Luther King	Jan 15	Labor Day	Sept 2
President's Day	Feb 19	Columbus Day	Oct 14
Easter Monday	April 1	Thanksgiving Day	Nov 28
Memorial Day	May 27	Christmas Day	Dec 25
Juneteenth	June 19		

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www.trinityhemet.org***

Return Service Requested

***Spirit of Joy & Trinity's Breakfast
Saturday***

March 16, 2024

8:00 AM

J&M'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

1271 S STATE ST

HEMET CA 92543

(All genders and ages are invited)