



Trinity Lutheran Church  
*Trinity Connections Newsletter*

*A Message from Pastor Mike:*

*"You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul... teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise."- Deuteronomy 11:18a, 19*

"How is your faith?" is our theme this Lent. An even more interesting and important question is, "What would you like your faith to be like in the future?" And if it's different than where you are today, how do you get from where you are to where you want to be in your faith?

My son ran the 400 meter dash in high school. First race of the year he typically ran it in about 55 seconds, a very good time. But as he trained, running telephone pole sprints (sprint one, jog one, repeat for miles) through the season, his times got better. The difference between his first race of the season and his last was dramatic, about 5 seconds! There was no difference in how hard he tried in each race. He always did his best. But with training, his best got better.

What is true in exercise and sports is also true as we run our race of faith today. Trying is good. Training is better. Because no matter how hard we try, we'll never get better without training.

Over the past 2,000 years Christians have developed 6 faith practices, or exercises, to help us grow our faith. Doing them occasionally will help some, sort of like doing sit-ups once a month. But if these exercises become habits, then changes start to happen!

**1. Pray daily.** If you had a friend and you never talked to each other, your friendship would tend to fade and maybe die. So also our relationship with our Lord. Talk and listen to God every day.

**2. Read the Bible.** The stories and letters and poetry are filled with wisdom for daily life. The Bible "cradles the Christ," as Luther said, and makes him alive to us here and now.

**3. Worship weekly.** It is our weekly recharge, where we own up to our mistakes, hear the good news, taste our Lord's love for us, are supported by fellow Christians trying to live out their faith, and are sent out to do God's work with our hands.

**4. Be part of a Small Group of Christians** who support one another, pray, study, and serve together. Faith is not something we do well alone. It is so helpful to share burdens, ask questions, and change in the context of a group who knows you and wants what's best for you.

**5. Serve.** Serving our neighbors is where faith meets life. I'll always remember the long time church member who declared, "I learned more about following Jesus in a week of pounding nails (at a Habitat for Humanity project) than in 25 years of sitting in the pews."

**6. Give.** Our Lord is endlessly generous, "sending rain and sunshine on the evil and the good," (Matthew 5:45). God's followers are generous too. Sometimes we give out of a sense of duty or habit. And, just as our children are fed because of our habit of preparing meals every day, so also our Lord's work gets done through our habit of giving. Other times, we give out of a deep sense of purpose or love - like a Mom working two jobs to get her kids through college. Nothing gives her life more joy and purpose than to give that gift! It is such a blessing to find those places our Lord is calling us to give our very best.

How's your faith? Where would you like it to be? Let's try these 6 faith exercises and see where God leads us!

*~Pastor Mike*

## New Giving Station

### HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW GIVING STATION YET?

It's located at the secretary's office window and it's available 24/7. With the swipe of a debit or credit card you can give regular offerings, donate to the Little Red Shovel Challenge, pay for youth events, and much more. You'll receive a receipt by email. Instructions are on the window. Come give it a try and let us know how you like it!

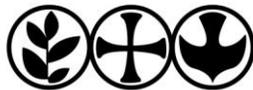
**LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP SUMMER SCHEDULE IS ONLINE!** From guitar camp to canoe trips, from servant projects to drama camp, there's something for everybody!

Pick up a brochure on the front door display or go to [www.lutherpoint.org](http://www.lutherpoint.org) to see what weeks are available and to register.

**Remember:** All Trinity members receive Trinity's camp association member discount of \$55 plus a \$100 Trinity Youth campership. Luther Point & Trinity believe everyone should be able to go to camp, regardless of their ability to pay. Full camperships are available! Apply on the LPBC website or contact Pastor Mike.

Luther Point's mission is "Forming Faith, Pointing to Christ." Remember how Bible camp inspired and molded you? Don't miss this opportunity to give your child a faith forming outdoor ministry experience!

## Easter Flower Order form



Trinity Lutheran Church

Worship and Music Ministry Team

### Order Form for Easter Flowers

Easter flowers may be ordered for our Easter Garden by completing this form and returning it to the church office by March 13th.

A list of those donating and their special message will be printed in the church bulletin and newsletter.

Thank you for your generosity!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Honor/Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FYI: Flower Prices

Tulip/Daffodils/Hyacinths/Lillies	\$10
Mums	\$11
Azaleas	\$22
8" Easter Lillies	\$18
8" Hydrangeas	\$22

## Luther Point News

Greetings from Mark Peters,  
Executive Director

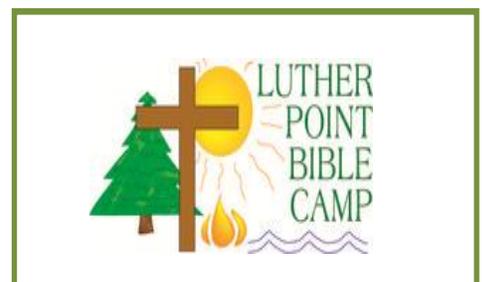
**Camper Registration now available online at**  
<http://www.lutherpoint.org>

**Summer camp, year-round Retreat center for youth, adults and families!**

#### Don't Forget...

- Early Bird Discount applies to any registration before April 1
- Contact our office if you would like Luther Point staff to come out and run your summer VBS program
- We still have available dates for you to schedule a retreat in our lakeside cabins or retreat center
- Elementary and Junior High Weekend Camp will be April 1-2. Visit our website for more info.

**Please plan to join us!**



**THE ANNUAL SYNOD WALKING TOGETHER EVENT**

is Sat. March 12 at UW-Eau Claire. Participants will have a choice of over 50 workshops led by congregations in our synod. Come get some great ideas, see what's working in other places, and how they do it! Cost is \$15. Call the church office if you'd like to attend.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

<b>2016 Date</b>	<b>Offerings Received</b>	<b>Weekly Ministry Planned Spending</b>	<b>Above (Below) Planned Spending</b>
1/1-1/17	\$10,280	\$10,269	11
Jan. 24	1,985	3,338	(-1,353)
Jan. 31	1,725	3,338	(-1,613)
Feb. 7	1,712	3,338	(-1,626)
Feb. 10 (Ash Wed)	328		328
Feb. 14	2,402	3,338	(-936)
Feb. 17 (Wed.)	168		168
Simply Giving	2,635		2,635
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,235</b>	<b>\$23,621</b>	<b>(-2,386)</b>

Thank you for all the ways you give to God through Trinity and the ministries we do together!

**ONE STEP IS COMING TO TRINITY JUNE 5TH!** Mark your calendar for this worship service full of drama and music presented by the youth of Peace Lutheran in Baldwin.

**CONFIRMATION WEEKEND AT LUTHER POINT** is April 1-2. From 7PM Friday to 7PM Sat. there will be games, songs, climbing on the challenge course, meeting new friends & old, and lots more. The cost includes transportation, all meals, lodging, and program. Register with Pastor Mike.

Join us on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> after worship as we are going to make assorted greeting cards for members to use for shut-ins, get well, holidays and visitors. Get your creative juices flowing!! See Deb Henry for more details!



**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION CLASS** for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students (who have not yet attended) and their parents continues on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. through March 13th. The goal of the 5 week course is for students to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 24th. Please keep the students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ecumenical Celebration of Music**

**THE 3rd ANNUAL HAMMOND-ROBERTS ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF MUSIC** will be held at Trinity at 3PM on Sunday, April 17th. Each congregation will share a couple of musical pieces followed by mass choir of all participants and coffee fellowship. Free will donations will go to the Good Samaritan Fund.



**Luther Point Events**

**5th & 6th GRADE WEEKEND CAMP AT LUTHER POINT** is

April 1-2. From 7PM Friday to 7PM Sat. there will be games, songs, climbing on the challenge course, meeting new friends & old, and lots more.

The cost is only \$60. Register at [www.lutherpoint.org](http://www.lutherpoint.org).

**Crop Walk**

Crop hunger walk, ending hunger one step at a time is held yearly in the fall. The walk is to fight hunger locally and globally. Over 1200 walks were held in 2015, with the St. Croix County walk held at the White Pine Berry Farm.

The Crop walk for 2016 is in the planning stages. It will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville. It is planned for October so everyone can start training for the walk and plan to raise money for fighting hunger.



### Adult Small Groups

**Special Dates:**

- Mar. 13: Daylight Savings Time
- Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20: Palm Sunday  
Spring Begins
- Mar. 24: Maundy Thursday
- Mar. 25: Good Friday
- Mar. 27: Easter

**SEVERAL ADULT SMALL GROUPS ARE MEETING** and growing in faith together. They study the Bible, engage in lively and caring conversations, pray, and serve together.

The groups' meeting times are:

**MOMs Group** - Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Facilitated by Jamie McCulloch & Becky Fowler  
**Hope Study** - 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room, using the WELCA "Gather" Bible study. Facilitated by Pastor Mike.

**Jumpstart** - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9AM in Trinity's Library, using various Bible studies. Facilitated by Vera Grant.

**Yadda, Yadda Prayer Group** - Tuesday mornings at Noon at the home of Irene Burch, American Heritage Care Center, Apt. 111

**REMINDER: 2016 Offering Envelopes will be mailed to your home** every other month. Please notify the church office if you have not received a packet of offering envelopes.

### Bulletin Sponsors

- Mar. 6th BULLETIN::::: In Celebration of Daryl Frank's Birthday on March 9th from Susan
- Sunday School BULLETIN::::: In celebration of granddaughter Lydia Schone's Birthday on March 9<sup>th</sup> from Papa Daryl and Nana Susan
- Mar. 13th BULLETIN::::: Wishing Charli Nusbaum a Happy Birthday on March 17th from Mom and Dad.
- Mar. 20th BULLETIN::::: Rhonda Hill wishing Marissa a Happy Birthday.
- Mar. 27th BULLETIN::::: Charlie and Vera Grant in gratitude of all the busy workers who keep our church running.



### 2016 Bulletin Sponsors

Betty Johnson is looking for bulletin sponsors!  
 They are still only \$8!  
 See Betty at Church or email her at [alsgal63@baldwin-telecom.net](mailto:alsgal63@baldwin-telecom.net).

### T-Shirts For Sale!

Youth shirt sizes have been ordered! Should be here soon!



**Show your Trinity Pride!**  
 Get your Trinity T-shirt NOW!  
 Sizes are: Adult small to 3XL  
 Cost is \$12.00  
 Contact Deb Henry to purchase or fill out the order form at church!  
 Proceeds will go to the Sign Marque fund!



Like Trinity Lutheran, Hammond, WI to get updates and photos of what is going on at church!

Church Record update

Confirmation classes resume

*Baptisms*

**Jamison Reuben Doornink,**  
son of Adam & Heather (Lund) Doornink  
Sponsors: William & Sara Doornink  
Baptized: February 28, 2016

*Funerals*

**Jeffrey Espersen**  
Funeral: February 21, 2016

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME**

**APRIL 6th** from 7:00-8:30. In the final 5 weeks of confirmation students will be studying the Old Testament. They'll finish the year with the traditional potluck picnic & softball game at Hammond Town Hall (May 4<sup>th</sup>).

Glory Gals Retreat



**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE GLORY GALS RETREAT?** It's April 8-10, 2016 at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek, WI. Founded in 2013 by Molly Lee (from WWIB's Morning Show), the retreat is designed for a weekend of respite, fun, knowledge, and connecting with God in a new way for up to 200 women.

There will be singing, break-out sessions, speakers, videos, food, door prizes, and lots of laughter. The cost is \$140 with a \$50 deposit by Jan. 1, \$155 with a \$50 deposit by April 3. Learn more on Facebook: [facebook.com/wiglorygals](https://www.facebook.com/wiglorygals) or ask Jamie McCulloch about her experience with Glory Gals.

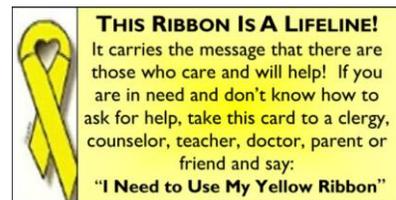
ITS LITTLE RED SHOVEL SEASON!



**IT'S LITTLE RED SHOVEL SEASON AGAIN!** In response to the tragedies we've experienced in our community in recent years, Trinity and Cross Lutheran's 2016 Little Red Shovel Charitable Giving Challenge donations will be designated for suicide awareness programs and mental health support for students at St. Croix Central Schools. Developed in collaboration with the SCC School District, all donations will be used for programs that are not included in school district funding and budget.

**The Little Red Shovel Challenge runs from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th to the Sunday after Easter, April 3rd.** The trophy will be awarded on Sun. April 17th to the congregation that accumulates the most in donations.

We have small suicide awareness ribbons for sale for \$5.00.  
We also have Large yellow awareness ribbons for sale at \$10.00.  
We will have other ways to donate to the Little Red Shovel Challenge throughout the Lenten Season! **Stay posted!**



**THE 6th ANNUAL TRINITY-ORVILLE OWENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** will be awarded on June 12<sup>th</sup> during worship. Managed by Trinity's Endowment Committee, the Orville Owens Memorial Fund seeks to preserve and grow the principle, using a portion of the growth to do ministry outside the congregation's normal budget and according to the giver's wishes. Orville, a lifelong farmer, directed Trinity to use a portion of his gift to provide scholarships to students, especially those studying for agriculture related vocations.

## Ministry Team Reports

### Education – Kelly Browning, Chair

Hello Sunday School Families –

The Sunday School had a great time making Piggy Banks for the Fellowship tables. Please feed the piggies with any extra change you might have. All money collected will go to The Little Red Shovel campaign for Suicide Awareness.



We are finishing up our lessons on Baby Moses during Sunday School and then they will be learning about Holy Week and Easter.

The Sunday School will be singing in church on Palm Sunday, which is March 20<sup>th</sup>! No Sunday School on March 27<sup>th</sup>!

God's Blessings to all!  
Trinity Sunday School Staff

### Youth – Darla Feyereisen, Chair

ON Easter Sunday, March 27, Trinity Youth are leading Sunrise Easter Service at 6:30 am. following service the youth will serve Easter Breakfast from 7:15-9:00 am. Free will offering.

The menu to include (Subject to Change): Pancakes, Ham, sausage, muffins, fresh fruit, and coffee, milk and lemonade.

Thank you Gary Zielsdorf for sharing your master chef skills with the youth!



### Worship & Music – Wanda Johnson, Chair



The first day of Holy Week is Palm/Passion Sunday. This year it is on March 20. It is a day of mixture of triumph and tragedy for we observed both Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem as well as his death on the cross. It is on this Sunday we read the Passion Story.

This year the Passion story is from the Gospel of Luke where we hear the second criminal ask Jesus, "Remember me when you come into your kingdom" and Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today will be with me in Paradise."

On Maundy Thursday, we recall Jesus' example of loving service and his institution of the Eucharist during the Last Supper in the upper room. This year it is on March 24. The word Maundy comes from a Latin word that means to command. Jesus said at the Last Supper, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another" John 13:34. Holy Communion/First Communion is always celebrated on Maundy Thursday. After we receive communion we remember how Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane and how he was arrested. We strip the altar as we hear Psalm 22 read and leave the sanctuary in silence.

### Mission & Human Needs- Marti Peterson, Chair

Thank you to all the members who have kept this committee going over the past few years without a council representative. I would like for you to continue to operate as you have in the past and if possible meet after church once a month to update me for reporting to council and making plans. Also if you have any ideas on something you would love for us to do, please feel free to share with me. Anyone having an interest in joining this committee, please contact me. Marti



Good Friday was probably first known as "God's Friday." This year it is on March 25. It is a day to celebrate the sacrifice on the cross of Christ, our Passover Lamb. The altar is bare and the color is black for this very solemn day of Good Friday. Trinity sometimes has a Tenebrae service.

Easter-the festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord is the queen of all Christian festivals. This year Easter Sunday is on March 27. The best linens are used. Gold and white are the colors of the with many flowers. At Trinity there is a sunrise service by the youth and a pancake breakfast. Second Service with Holy Communion follows. Sometimes we celebrate with the Blooming Cross. Jesus took away all our sin and now the cross blooms with new life for us. During these weeks, Jesus appears to his followers. We hear about the story of Doubting Thomas. Jesus promises to have the Father send the Holy Spirit.

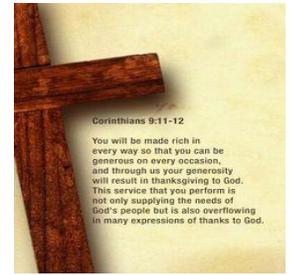
Stewardship – Scott Post, Chair

On March 6, 2016

Theme: "Little Red Shovel Charitable Giving Challenge"  
(2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 9:11-12)

Suicide Prevention at SCC

Story teller: Mission & Human Needs Chairperson



Lent Services

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH.** Midweek worship is at Trinity every Wed. in Lent. Trinity's youth serve a free will offering supper each Wed. from 5:30-6:30. Come re-experience the story of our Lord's cross and resurrection through skits, music, and prayer.

**LENT MIDWEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>Wed. Mar. 2</b>	5-6:30	Supper served by Youth
	7:00 pm	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 9</b>	5-6:30	Supper served by Youth
	7:00 pm	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 16</b>	5-6:30	Supper served by Youth
	7:00 pm	<b>Lenten Worship</b>

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>Sun. Mar. 20</b>	9:00 am	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday Worship</b> Procession with palms
<b>Thurs. Mar. 24</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Maundy Thursday Worship</b> 1st Communion
<b>Friday Mar. 25</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Good Friday Worship</b> Tenebrae Service
<b>Sun. Mar. 27</b>	6:30 am	<b>Easter Sunrise Worship</b> led by Youth
	7:15-8:30	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 am	<b>Easter Worship</b> with Communion



**MENTORS WILL WORSHIP WITH CONFIRMATION STUDENTS DURING LENT.** After worship they'll spend time reflecting on the worship service together, planning any other activities they may want to pursue, and getting to know each other better. Please keep Trinity's confirmation students and their mentors in your prayers as they journey together in faith.

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The mission of giving every graduating high school senior who is a member of Trinity, a quilt made by the quilters began in 2004 when Pastor Mike started that ministry at Trinity. Every year the quilters piece the quilt tops, buy batting and get material to make the quilt backs, then assemble and tie the quilts. The quilters are in the process of finishing the quilts that will be needed this June.

**The next date for tying quilts will be March 7th @ 9 am in the quilting room. All are welcome.**

**CALLING ALL MOMS from all stages of motherhood to join us in a bible study, just for Moms!!! SAMMYS Inc. is a Christian non-profit organization that believes in working with local Christian churches to minister to moms in the community!**

SAMMY's invites you to refuel your heart with genuine friendships and your soul with scriptural teachings. Are you in for learning about God, his plan for us as Mom's, meeting new Mom's, making amazing friends, and having your kids meet other cool kids? It is open to anyone, so if you know another mom.....please invite her to be a part of our group...

We are meeting on Monday mornings, through March 14th at 9 am in Trinity Lutheran Church's Fireside Room. If you have any questions please contact Jamie McCulloch ([themccullochs2008@gmail.com](mailto:themccullochs2008@gmail.com)) or Becky Fowler ([fowlerra@frontiernet.net](mailto:fowlerra@frontiernet.net)). We look forward to you joining us in our motherhood journey.

*Trinity Council*  
**Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes**  
**February 1, 2016**

Present: Autumn Afdahl, Marti Peterson, Claire Yurek, Kelly Browning, Deb Henry, Darla Feyereisen, Rachel McHenry, Kirk Hodnefield, Mark Iverson, Wanda Johnson, Pastor Mike, Sarah Pommerening. Absent: Scott Post

Kirk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike led devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** The January 4, 2016 Council Minutes were reviewed.

**Action:** Motion by Deb approve; Marti second. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Claire reported as of January 31, we had an ending balance of \$511.96. We sent \$250 benevolence to the Synod. Our expenses exceeded the amount of offerings received for the month. **Action:** Motion by Deb to approve; Autumn second. Carried.

**Building Fund Report:** Claire reported the December deposit was \$1,643 about \$1,266 short of making the building payment.

### Old Business

**Mutual Ministry Team.** No Report.

**2016 Comprehensive Ministry Review.** (April 22-24, 2016) Pastor Mike is requesting the council chairs be available Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to meet with the Ministry Review team.

**Narrative Budget.** Pastor Mike passed out the Narrative Budget. He said the budget is dif

**LPBC Annual Meeting: Feb. 27.** Pastor Mike was looking for anyone who would be interested in attending the Luther Point Bible Camp Annual Meeting. The meeting starts at 9am. See Pastor Mike if you are interested.

**New Parochial Report Questions.** 21 have been returned from Congregational members. The average score from the congregation is 4.2. The Council score is about a 3.2.

**2016 Stewardship Drive.** No Report.

**Giving Kiosk.** Up and running. Over \$300 has been given through the kiosk. The "food shelf" category was added for Soup-er Sunday. There is also a "Little Red Shovel" category added.

**Carpet Cleaning.** Sarah reported the carpets in the Hallway, Fellowship Hall, nursery and Fireside room were cleaned in January. The total cost was \$600. The carpets look great!

**Christmas Eve and Day Services.** Tabled until October

### New Business

**Council Training.** Welcome to New Council members. Pastor Mike passed out some forms and talked about meeting with your team if they are already established or getting a team together. Don't be afraid to speak up.

**Building Requests Received.** Reviewed. (See Att. A)

**Review Annual Meeting Results-** The meeting went well. We only have one committee chairperson spot open for Evangelism.

**Endowment Team Members-** Pastor Mike recommended Claire Yurek as a member of the Endowment team.

**Lent-** Pastor Mike reported he is preparing for Lent season. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 10.

**Little Red Shovel:** Cross chose to raise funds for Suicide Awareness and Mental illness awareness. The money raise would help cover what the school budget will not cover. We have a "Little Red Shovel" item on the giving kiosk.

**Congregational Asset Mapping Workshop:** John Sutherland, asst. to the Bishop met with Pastor Mike about this workshop. Feb. 27 did not work for anyone. We are going to look at holding the workshop after our Comprehensive Ministry Review in April and having it on a Wednesday night and hope to get more people to be involved.

**Other Business:** Elected new officials: Marti Peterson, Vice President; Darla Feyereisen, Secretary. Motion by Kirk, Deb second. Carried. Motion by Kirk to give Claire Yurek title of Assistant Treasurer. Deb second. Carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Mike reported there were 0 Baptisms, 0 Funerals, 0 Wedding and 25 Pastor visits for January. He reported spending the last month preparing for the Annual meeting. He is currently preparing for Lent, writing skits, recruiting skitters.

Walking Together is Saturday, March 12 at UW-Eau Claire. 50+ workshops, Jay Beech band-speaker. If you are interested in going, please see Pastor Mike. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch.

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class begins Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Mike reported he is currently Co-Dean for St. Croix Valley Conference.

**President's Report:** Kirk reported about the Annual meeting highlights and Confirmation group.



## Scholarship forms

### TRINITY- ORVILLE OWENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in AGRICULTURAL STUDIES

**APPLICATIONS** are available on the Communication Corner at church (and one is included in this newsletter). There are a few changes for 2016.

- The \$1,000 TLC-Orville Owens Ag Scholarship is open to all students. Applications are due in the church office by March 18th.
- The Trinity Member Scholarship is now non-competitive, meaning all applicants who meet the criteria will receive a \$500 scholarship. Applications for the Trinity Member Scholarship will be available in April.

Completed TLC-Orville Owens Ag Scholarship applications, with letters of reference, are due in the church office by March 18th. Both the Ag and Trinity Member Scholarships will be awarded to students continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year college, university, or vocational school.

### TRINITY-ORVILLE OWENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES 2016 APPLICATION

#### I. Who is eligible for this scholarship?

Any individual planning to continue their education at any four year, two year, or vocational school in a field related to agriculture (Forestry, Ag Sciences, Mechanics, etc).

#### II. How do I apply for this scholarship?

Complete the application on reverse side and return it, along with two letters of reference from non-relatives, to the Trinity Lutheran Church Office **by March 18, 2016**. *At least one letter of reference should be from someone in the agricultural community.*

#### III. How are recipients selected?

- Recipient will be chosen by Trinity's scholarship selection team from the applications that are submitted.
- If the selection team is not satisfied with the applications, the scholarship will not be awarded that year.

#### IV. How are recipients notified?

Recipients will be notified via telephone. Certificate to be awarded at a time and place to be determined.

#### V. How and when do recipients receive scholarship money?

- Money will be awarded by Trinity Endowment Fund treasurer after recipient's successful completion of first semester of classes.  
Recipient must submit proof of registration for the next semester classes and a copy of the first completed semester grades, grade average C or above. A check will then be issued to either the recipient or the school according to the recipient's choice.

Submit to: Trinity Endowment Fund Treasurer  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
1250 Broadway St., P.O. Box 68  
Hammond, WI 54015

- Scholarship money must be used by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the award.
- Amount of 2016 scholarship: \$1000

**ORVILLE OWENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDIES  
2016 APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of program of study and/or school:

How do you feel your studies will impact the agricultural community?

Future plans and career goals (What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?):

Activities and areas of involvement (school, church, community):

Employment history:

Personal talents and leadership skills:

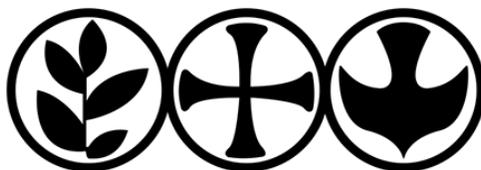
Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you prefer, you may type your information on a separate page and attach to the application, along with any additional information you feel may be helpful to the selection committee.)

**--Please Remember to Attach Reference Letters--**

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