

Devotion  
**Sacrifice**

LOVE

Sins Good Friday

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**JESUS**

Buried

Palm Sunday

**Prepare**

Hope

Holy Week

Tempted

**CROSS**

**REPENT**

FAITH

Pray

Death  
**Forgive**

Blood

**LENT**

Follow Me

Ash Wednesday

**Holy**

Grave

Forty Days

**Servant**

**Savior**

Fasting

Christ

Holy Thursday

**RESURRECTION**

Ashes

Life

Worship Service:  
9:00am

Sunday School: 9:15am

Youth Group/ Coffee  
Connections: 10:00am





**Dear Trinity Methodist Church Family,**

The arrival of March brings with it the gentle whispers of change. After the bitter cold of February in Lomira, Wisconsin, we are reminded of God's power and the beauty of His creation, even in the harshest seasons. The frost-covered fields and icy winds have shown us both the strength of winter and the promise of spring. Just as the earth prepares for new life, so too are we called to prepare our hearts for a season of spiritual renewal.

This March, we enter the sacred season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Lent is a time to reflect, repent, and renew our faith. It is a journey of hope and determination—hope because we trust in God's unfailing love, and determination because we commit to growing closer to Him. Psalm 147:11 reminds us, "*The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.*" Let us approach this season with open hearts, ready to live out our faith with greater integrity and joy as we prepare to suffer and die with Jesus Christ and celebrate His resurrection with Him.

**We warmly invite you to join us every Wednesday at 7:00 PM for our Lenten services.** This year, we will explore a special devotional series titled *A Journey of Spiritual Renewal*. The series begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5**, where we will reflect on the devotional theme "*Setting Intentions for Renewal*", based on Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21. Each week, we will focus on themes of healing, commitment, and spiritual growth:

- **Week 1** (March 12): "*Renewing Our Commitment to Healing*" (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21)
- **Week 2** (March 19): "*Healing from Within*" (John 5:1-18)
- **Week 3** (March 26): "*The Purity of Our Intentions*" (Matthew 23:25-26)

**These gatherings are a special time to reflect, pray, and grow together as we journey toward Easter. Your presence will enrich our community as we prepare our hearts for the sacred mysteries of Holy Week, including our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services on April 17 and 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM.**

Hebrews 10:25 says, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." This call to gather and encourage one another is an important part of our faith journey. Together, let us come to encourage and build one another up in faith (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Looking ahead, our Sunday sermons in March will focus on themes to inspire and challenge us:

- **March 9, 2025:** "*When the Devil Knocks*", drawing inspiration from Luke 4:1-13
- **March 16, 2025:** "*Rejected Love: The Cost of Turning Away*", based on Luke 13:31-35
- **March 23, 2025:** "*Before It's Too Late: Jesus' Plea for Repentance*" inspired by Luke 13:1-9
- **March 30, 2025:** "*Restoring First Love Through Repentance*" with insights from Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

This Lenten season, let us draw closer to God and to one another. May we embrace this time of reflection, repentance, and renewal with hope and determination. Together, let us prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with true joy and gratitude.

Blessings to you all,

Rev. Mulongo Mpoyo



**A look ahead at our Lenten service schedule:**

- Ash Wednesday 03/05, 7:00pm
- Weekly Wednesday Night Services 7:00 pm  
(3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9)
- Palm Sunday 4/13, 9:00 am
- Maundy Thursday 4/17, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday 4/18, 7:00 pm
- Easter Morning 4/20, 9:00 am  
(Easter Breakfast 7:45am.)

*Praise the Lord* for all those who have given to the "Praise Band" fund. With your generous donations, we have been able to purchase a few new pieces of equipment.

Even though you can feel the rhythm of the beat getting stronger, we aren't done updating our equipment and sound system yet. So, please consider making a donation if you haven't already.

**While, we appreciate your generosity to help support this mission, we consider this giving opportunity to be above and beyond your normal church contributions. Please don't forget to give to our "General Fund."**

**FOR OUR GOD  
IS A CONSUMING FIRE**  
HEBREWS 12:29



Thank you to the Memorial Committee for backlighting our stained glass windows.

No longer will TMC fade into the darkness at night.

TMC and all the works that go on here appear to be "on fire" with God!



**DID YOU KNOW?** TMC's calendar is available for viewing on our church website?



Just navigate to: [Trinitylomira.org](http://Trinitylomira.org)

Select "About Us" then "Calendar" It's that easy!

The most up-to-date version of the calendar will be live and in color.

Eternity  
Is A Breath  
Away:

Where Will You  
Spend It?

FREE Scripture Study

## HOW DO I SPEND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN?

Join us for the Study of the Book of  
Romans and find out.

Paul's Epistle to the Romans is widely considered Paul's most complete explanation of the Doctrine of Faith in Jesus Christ. Martin Luther stated that he was reborn through reading Romans. Luther considered Romans to be the 'Gemstone of the Bible.'

John Wesley had his Aldersgate St.

experience of having his "heart strangely warmed" after reading Paul's letter to the Romans.

**Bob Coulter will facilitate a weekly one hour study of the book of Romans beginning on Monday, March 3 at 1:00pm. Each weekly class will begin with a 30 minute video tape from the Les Feldick Ministries.** Les is not a minister. He's a plain spoken Oklahoma farmer and rancher, who has an amazing way of making the Bible understandable to the average person. The second half hour of each class will be spent discussing the video we just watched.

### Who will benefit from this class?

- People who have never participated in a Bible study.
- People who feel they need help understanding the Bible.
- People looking to strengthen their faith.
- People who have a good understanding of this book of doctrine but want to learn more.

For more information on the Les Feldick Ministries go to [www.lesfeldick.org](http://www.lesfeldick.org). His videos are available online or on designated television stations if you want to study on your own. Direct specific questions to Bob Coulter or Kathy Drexler

Save Monday afternoons from 1:00-2:00pm for this exciting opportunity to learn alongside other members of your Trinity family. No previous Bible study experience necessary. Classes will start on March 3 and run through May 19.

Bring your Bible, a note pad, and writing utensil. If interested in attending, add your name to the sign up sheet in the Connections Room.

Wouldn't it be comforting to know that you are going to Heaven one day?

FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN



MOBILEPACK™

## Join us Saturday, March 8

@ the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds!

Help us measure, scoop, and prepare approximately 140,000 meals for those in need around the world.

Anyone 6 years and older can help pack. All you need to do is register online using the QR Code available below.

Pack times are two hour shifts and start at:  
9:00am., 12:00pm., and 3:00pm.

QR Code



Donate or  
Volunteer!

## Unable to attend the Event?

You can still help us meet our \$41,000 fundraising goal! Please scan the QR Code above and make your donation online.

If you're not comfortable with that option, feel free to mail a check to:

Feed My Starving Children

ATTN: Mobile Pack #2404-032SC

401 93rd Ave NW

Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Checks should be made payable to FMSC with Mobile Pack #2503-19SC in the Memo line noted.

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity.



PRAY

FAST

GIVE

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Enjoy a wonderful day at 

Through our partnership with Samaritan's Purse, the **Trinity Shoebox Project** has received complementary tickets to **Dollywood** valid **March 10 - December 31, 2025**.

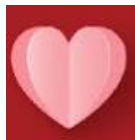
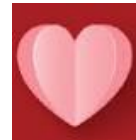
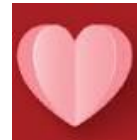
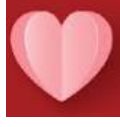
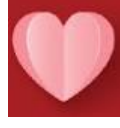
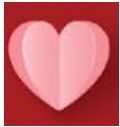
As a **FUNDRAISER** for the **Trinity Shoebox Project**, we have **NINE** tickets to offer **anyone** interested, for a **\$50 donation each**. This is a *great deal* as a 2025 single day adult ticket price is \$92!

**If you or anyone you know is interested**, please reach out to Heidi Zingsheim at (920)539-8807 or heidizingsheim@ymail.com. **Please help us spread the word!**

*Thank you!*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
**YOUNG AT HEART  
SERVICE**





# HAPPY Valentine's Day


Valentines and cookies were sent to our Young at Heart church members. Thank you to the Sunday School children for the treats and smiles you created.



Thank you to Trinity Methodist Church for the surprise Valentine I received. Special thanks to the youth and children and their leaders for making the valentine that filled a huge envelope and for the cookies. I really appreciated it!  
Elaine Muehlius 

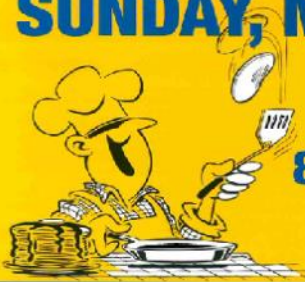
 **New Professing Members**  
**Barb Sauer and Mitch Sauer**



  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under ....



# LOMIRA LIONS BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MARCH 9th



Serving From:  
**8 AM - 11:30 AM**

Also Serving  
Eggs and Sausage

Held At:

**The Golf Club at Camelot**

W192 WI-67, Lomira, WI 53048

### Ticket Prices:

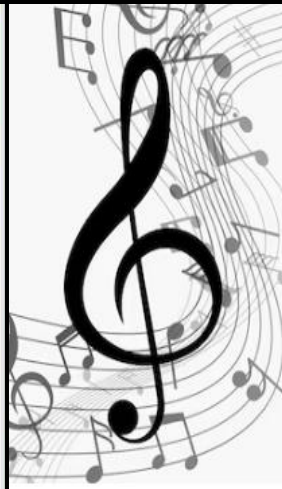
Adults: \$12.00 • Ages 5-10: \$7.00

Kids 4 & Under FREE



**Sponsored By:**  
**LOMIRA LIONS CLUB**

Tickets available from any Lions member or  
at Luedtke Lumber and Heartfelt Flowers and Gift Shop



## Strike up the Trinity Instrumental Band

To play:

Sunday, March 30 - Lenten Prelude

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Prelude

Practice before the service

All are welcome, please share your  
talents!

Jason - Band Director



Love

Like

Jesus

**SAVE A LIFE** Every two seconds  
someone in the U.S.  
needs blood. Won't you  
help us out?



**Blood Drive: Monday,**  
March 3 12:00-6:00 pm in the TMC  
Fellowship Hall.

Register at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org)

Please drop off cookie donations that  
morning to the kitchen.

# SCHOLARSHIPS



AN ESSAY  
ON FAITH

## TMC will award scholarships

...to **high school seniors** pursuing  
their first year of higher education in  
2025. To be considered for financial  
support, applications must be  
received via email by the church  
office on or before **April 15, 2025.**

Scholarship information and guidelines  
can be found at: [www.trinitylomira.org](http://www.trinitylomira.org)

If you have any questions contact  
Tammy Steers or Carissa Backhaus,  
the Directors of Christian Education at

[tammy@westphals.com](mailto:tammy@westphals.com)

[tolzmann@gmail.com](mailto:tolzmann@gmail.com)

\*please note, guidelines changed a  
few years ago\*

The Christian Education department  
is offering **scholarships to current  
college students who have  
completed at least one year of study.**

To apply for this scholarship, please  
**submit a 1-2 page essay on how you  
have used your faith as you pursue  
your education.** To be considered,  
essays must be submitted to the  
office via email by April 15, 2025.

[churchofficetumc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficetumc@gmail.com)





### March Wedding Anniversaries

9 Wayde & Faye Beck  
 13 Steve & Amy Unferth  
 30 Mary Muehlius & Russ Wendt



### March Birthdays

- 1 Dan Michels
- 2 Barb Sauer
- 6 Gene Hake
- 7 Rebecca Alf
- 9 Molly Riehbrandt  
Lyric Backhaus
- 11 Clarice Drummond  
Michelle Wroblewski
- 12 Pam Wellso
- 13 Steve Bryant
- 14 Veronica Sauer
- 15 Shelly Schaefer
- 17 Cheryl Meyer
- 18 Alexander Faber  
Brandon Faber  
Dayne Zingsheim
- 19 Elaine Muehlius  
Anne Ullius
- 20 Gary Jesse
- 23 Kasey Todl
- 25 Jackie Scharfenberg
- 27 Joshua Marschie  
Aubree Christianson
- 28 Debbie Unferth
- 30 Victor Jewson



**A big thank you** to Jackie and Roger for the **gift of a battery powered vacuum** for small, quick pickup jobs here at church. So generous, so thoughtful, and so needed!

God Bless You! - Jason



### Men's Group Department of Transportation

The Men's Group is creating a small **"fund"** to help **transport** our fellow parishioners to church when they are unable to drive.

Want to help offset the costs of this venture? Please see John M, Glen W, Gordie Z, or Augie to make a donation.

No amount of money is too small! A donation of \$20, \$10, or even \$5 would be greatly appreciated.

**While, we appreciate your generosity to help support this mission, we consider this giving opportunity to be above and beyond your normal church contributions.**



**The Men's Group** will be meeting:

Saturday,

March 15 @ 9:00 A.M.

Coffee will be served, along with a few treats from the Mug 'N Muffin ladies.

**Mug 'N Muffin** will be holding their next meeting on Saturday, March 15 at 9:00am.



### *Golden Club*

**Gene Hake**

**turns 89 on 3/6**

Hope Rehab

438 Ashford Ave #4

Lomira, WI 53048

**Elaine Muehlius**

**turns 97 on 3/19**

N10453 St. Rd. 175

Lomira, WI 53048

**Victor Jewson**

**turns 86 on 3/30**

N4002 Hickory Rd.

Fond du Lac, WI

54937

**Lets send them lots of Happy Birthday wishes!**



Congratulations to Colton and Jill Renderman on the birth of their daughter, Jacelyn on February 17.

# LET US PRAY



*May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live. —Irish Blessing*

- **The family of Cheyanne (Renderman) and Bryce Mahoney**, daughter of Glen & Vickie Renderman, lost full term infant son
- Phyllis Scharfenberg, Jackie's mother, slowly healing from knee surgery, another GI scope is scheduled to determine if her GI track is healed enough so they can stretch her esophagus. 2/26
- Jeff Luedtke, new chemotherapy and additional units of blood being administered to prepare Jeff's bone marrow for transplant. 02/25
- **The family of Donna Luther**, previous member, recently passed away - funeral at TMC 03/07 - will be buried at Salem Cemetery
- Mark Sterr, friend of Faye Beck, home from the hospital, working on regaining his strength - has A-fib 02/11
- Amanda Schaefer, wife of Mitch, had two strokes on 12/23 after 4th child born, continued prayers for recovery 2/5
- Anne Biesek, friend of Betty Menzer, undergoing treatment for Luekemia - hoping for positive results 2/5
- Maria Bruggink, niece of Betty Menzer, undergoing surgery for breast cancer—treatments to be determined 02/05
- Mary, sister-in-law of Pam Hilker, tumor marker is going down, continuing treatments 1/15
- Steve Luedtke, the plan is to have cardio version for his heart in February 01/14
- David Menzer, Fred's Brother, working on building his strength 01/08
- Pastor Kerry Wilson, lung biopsy with complications 01/02
- Gene Hake, had another fall, at Hope Senior Living 12/23
- Adam Holzman, coworker of Sarah Kretschmer, numbers are steady, still doing chemo 12/23

## TUMC Budget Totals

**YTD needed to meet budget:  
\$34,448.00**

**Received through**

**2-23-2025: \$26,517.91**

**Budget Shortfall: \$7,930.09**

## LET US PRAY

Please help the office keep our Prayer Requests up to date. Call the office or send an email to [churchofficetumc@gmail.com](mailto:churchofficetumc@gmail.com) to:

- Add a new prayer request / update a current request
- Give thanks to God that your prayer has been answered / have your prayer request removed

# MARCH 2025



**Sunday Service 9:00 AM    Sunday School 9:15 AM**

**Coffee Connections/Youth Group 10:00 AM**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00am FMSC Sunday 3:00pm Girl Scouts	3 12:00pm Blood Bank 1:00pm Study of the Book of Romans	4 5:00pm Girl Scouts	5 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 5:00pm Bells 6:00pm Choir 6:30pm AA	6	7 10:00am Donna Luther Visitation 12:00pm Donna Luther Funeral	8 10:00am Food Pantry
9 9:00am Communion Sunday / Bell Choir 6:30pm South Byron 4H	10 1:00pm Study of the Book of Romans 5:00pm Girl Scouts	11 6:00pm Church Council Meeting	12 7:00pm Lenten Service 5:00pm Bells 6:00pm Choir 6:30pm AA	13	14	15 9:00am Mug 'N Muffin 9:00 Men's Group 2:00pm AA Banquet
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**Mulongo Mpoyo, Pastor**

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