

# CHIMES



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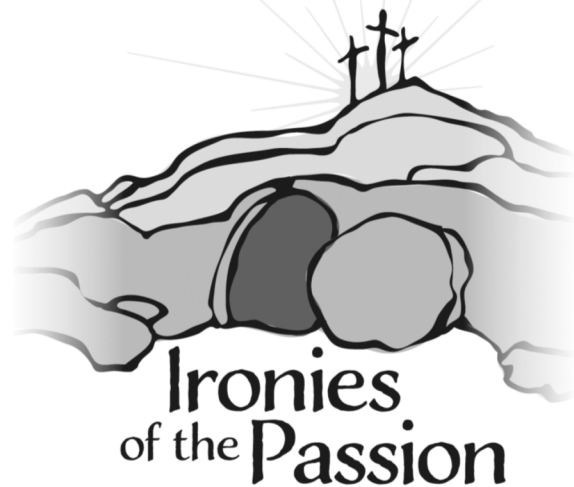
News and events of interest and importance from your brothers and sisters in the faith at Trinity.

## Ash Wednesday



marks the beginning of Lent, the Christian's 40-day journey (excluding Sundays) to Jesus' cross and his tomb to await the proclamation of Easter. Ash Wednesday begins the Christian's Lenten journey with a reminder of our mortality and a call to repentance. The ancient practice of imposing ashes on the foreheads of Christians gives Ash Wednesday its name. The church father Tertullian (c. 160-215 AD) writes of the practice as a public expression of repentance and of our human frailty that stands in need of Christ. The imposition of ashes has never been an exclusively Roman Catholic practice, but today is observed widely by Christians of many traditions.

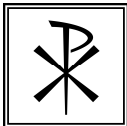
This year Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on February 10 at 6:30 p.m.



**THE THEME OF** this year's Lenten services is "Ironies of the Passion." "Irony" is not a word that most people would ascribe to Jesus' passion. However, certain events in the gospel accounts—Caiaphas' unintentional prophesy, the Jewish leaders' hypocrisy, and others—are actually quite ironic.

Once again Pastor Laabs will be exchanging pulpits with other WELS Pastors in the area. This year's visiting pastors will be Pastors Olsen (Louis Corners), Kuske (Sheboygan), Endorf (Cleveland), Unke (Howards Grove), and Mr. William Dunn.

### LENTEN SCHEDULE



**Ash Wed.**  
**Feb. 10—6:30pm**  
**William Dunn**

**Midweek Lent 1**  
**Feb. 17—6:30pm**  
**Pastor Olsen**

**Midweek Lent 2**  
**Feb. 24— 4:30 & 6:30pm**  
**Pastor Laabs**

**Midweek Lent 3**  
**Mar. 2—6:30 pm**  
**Pastor Kuske**

**Midweek Lent 4**  
**Mar. 9—4:30 & 6:30pm**  
**Pastor Endorf**

**Midweek Lent 5**  
**Mr. 16—6:30pm**  
**Pastor Unke**

**\*Simple Supper served at 5:30pm**



### One in Christ

is the name of a special offering that is being gathered to eliminate the debt of the WELS. While the debt was accumulated for good reasons and a \$22 million debt has been reduced to \$4.7

million over recent years, a total elimination of the debt would free debt service dollars to be used for mission work. The debt is approximately \$12 per communicant member or around \$6,200 for a congregation of our size. If you would like to contribute to retiring this debt, a special brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin on February 7. To date, about \$1.3 million has been contributed. You can find more information at [www.wels.net/oneinchrist](http://www.wels.net/oneinchrist).



**The latest acquisitions to Trinity's Library include:**



- \* *"Lives Prepared for Service 1865-2015: 150 Years of Ministerial Education on the Watertown, WI Campus"* by Roger Kobleske and donated by Adam Glodowski
- \* *"My Son, My Savior"*—the outstanding DVD shown at one of this past Advent season's Wed. evening services.
- \* *"7 Visions 7 Truths: The Book of Revelation – Seven Truths from God That Will Change Your Life Forever"* by Rev. David Scherbarth

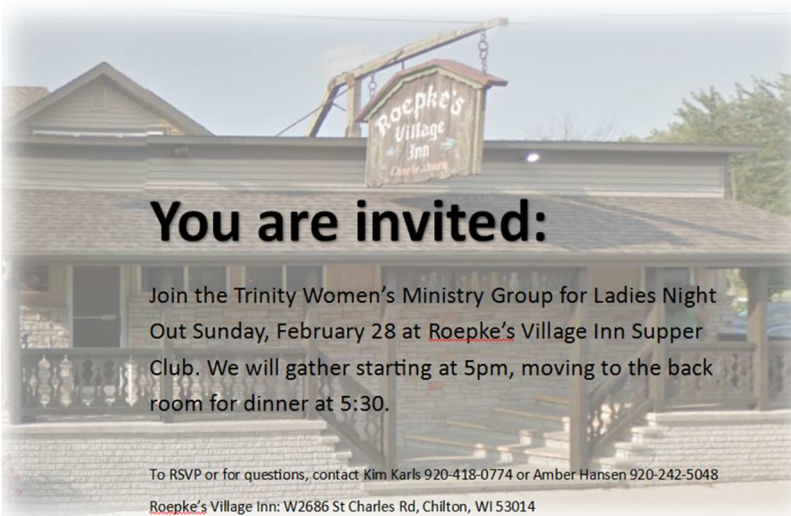
These items will be available in the display area of the library for several weeks, to allow members to find them more easily.

**Easter for Kids** Will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 8:45–11:30am for children ages three years old through fourth grade.



We will be sharing the great news of how Jesus saved all believers with his resurrection on Easter morning. There is no cost for the event. To register please go to [www.trinitykiel.com](http://www.trinitykiel.com) and enter the Trinity Lutheran Church tab, click on Ministries, Youth & Children , and then Easter for Kids.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Chris Leathers at 920-894-3012 ext. 111 or [chleathers@trinitykiel.com](mailto:chleathers@trinitykiel.com).



The Wisconsin Lutheran College Choir will be putting on a concert for our church family and friends as one of their stops on their Wisconsin-Minnesota Concert Tour at Trinity on Friday, March 11, 2016. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Passover Meal**



The Ladies Aid/Women's Ministry of St. John St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church, Cleveland, cordially invites you to celebrate a 1st Century Christian Passover Meal—Saturday March 19, 2016, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. RSVP by Sunday March 3, 2016 **\*\*SEATING IS LIMITED\*\*** RSVPs are critical in order to have sufficient food for this event. Be aware that this is a worship service that is celebrated at the dinner table. It will begin at 5:30 pm and will last well over 2 hours. Call 920-693-8612 to RSVP with number of guests or email [davidendorf@gmail.com](mailto:davidendorf@gmail.com). This Passover Meal will be a complete 1st Century Christian Passover celebration including a leading of the Haggadah by Pastor Endorf setting forth the order of the Passover Seder followed by a traditional Passover meal of lamb, vegetable, Kugel, dessert and wine.

- ◆ Experience Christ's words spoken in the upper room
- ◆ Learn about the symbolism of the Seder meal
- ◆ Enjoy new foods and fellowship

*Guests and children are welcome. Casual Attire. Goodwill offering will be accepted.*

**Assistance Needed!**

We are in need of families to host members of the Wisconsin Lutheran College Choir on March 11. We are looking for families who would be able to host 2 students for the night. Basically this would include taking them home with you after the concert, providing them a bed to sleep in, breakfast in the morning, and bringing them back to church in the morning. If you think this is something you could or would be willing to do or if you would like more information before making a decision, please contact Gretchen Carran by phone/text: 920.530.9581 or email: [gretchen.carran@gmail.com](mailto:gretchen.carran@gmail.com).



## 2016 Men of His Word Conference



It's a mess out there. The world attacks our Christian values from every direction on a daily basis. To counter these attacks, the MOHW Conference uses God's Word to empower and equip men to carry out their God-given mission in their homes, churches, communities and the world with the theme, "STAND FIRM."

Whether you attend for the keynote speaker (Pastor Jon Enter, heading a synod wide pilot project on reinvigorating youth and family ministry), the relevant, thought-provoking sessions (20 to choose from) or the worship experience with 600 other men (with Koine', the worship band), God's Word will speak to you.

The 7th annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Oshkosh Convention Center & Waterfront Hotel on Saturday, February 20, 2016. Additional details and online registration are available at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) for the first 650 men (\$40 by February 7th; \$50 from February 8th -14th). Please join us for a day in God's Word that you will not soon forget!

## FEBRUARY CHURCH MEETINGS

- Feb. 1 Handbells Choir
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- Feb. 2 Education Comm.
- Feb. 3 Fun Day
- Feb. 4 Fitness Program
- Feb. 8 Handbells Choir
- Feb. 8 Trinity Choir
- Feb. 9 Stewardship Comm.
- Feb.11 Fitness Program
- Feb.15 Handbells Choir
- Feb.15 Trinity Choir
- Feb.16 Ladies Aid
- Feb.18 Fitness Program
- Feb.22 Handbells Choir
- Feb.22 Trinity Choir
- Feb.23 Elders Comm.
- Feb.25 Fitness Program
- Feb.25 Outreach Comm.
- Feb.28 Roepke's for Ladies
- Feb.29 Handbells Choir
- Feb.29 Trinity Choir

## NORTHERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT COMMISSION ON ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

### Seminars for Christian Service

Saturday, April 23 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Fox Valley Lutheran High School  
5300 N. Meade St.  
Appleton, WI

New this year... [Register](#) for seminars online!  
[nwdcadseminar.weebly.com](http://nwdcadseminar.weebly.com)

\$10 Lunch Option - [Pay online](#) or bring payment to the seminar.

For more information please email questions to:  
[nwdcad@yahoo.com](mailto:nwdcad@yahoo.com)

## Communication from Manitowoc Lutheran High School



Area media have recently reported on charges filed against a former MLHS employee for misappropriation of funds. MLHS continues to cooperate fully with the ongoing legal investigation, and as such there is much that cannot be discussed at this time. The MLHS Board of Control asks that all questions on this matter be directed to Director of Mission Advancement, Scott Reinhard (242-9204). Thankfully, insurance carried by MLHS has recovered approximately 75% of the lost funds, so all school operations continue uninterrupted. As it has been for 60 years, our focus continues to be on MLHS' mission to "Develop young adults spiritually, mentally, and physically through a Christ-centered education." We ask that you would lift all involved parties in prayer, putting our faith and confidence in our Heavenly Father.

## Charitable IRA Rollover



Congress recently passed legislation to extend the IRA Charitable rollover for the year 2015 and beyond.

For a number of years this opportunity has been extended on a year-to-year basis. This means that Christians 70 1/2 and older can make offerings from their IRA without it being taxed as ordinary income, even if they do not itemize. (When a person inherits an IRA, it is taxable as ordinary income). The "rollover" counts toward the annual "required minimum distribution" (RMD) that everyone must take. If you have questions or would like to make use of this option, please speak with your financial professional.



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Thank You For Your Service

**FEBRUARY GREETER SCHEDULE**

Sun.	Feb. 7	8:00am 10:30am	Lori Binversie Walter & Carol Hansmann
Wed.	Feb. 10	6:30 pm	Gary & Janet Seiler
Sun.	Feb. 14	8:00am 10:30am	Bill & Linda Braun Glenn & Jenny Hansmann
Wed.	Feb. 17	6:30 pm	Doug Welker & Grandchildren
Sun.	Feb. 21	8:00am 10:30am	John & Vicki Woelfel Roger & Carol Wordell
Wed.	Feb. 24	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Daniel & Harriet Kuhlow Todd & Jen Schmidlkofer
Sun.	Feb.28	8:00am 10:30am	Jeremie & Laura Gilbert Roland & Marian Tess

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