

March 19, 2017

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What's Happening

Third Sunday in Lent



We have had some recent changes on the council due to the resignation of John Resha as President. Under the authority of the TLC constitution, the council has appointed me as President to backfill for the vacancy created by John's resignation, and Julia Eckberg as Vice President. Irene Austvold moves from Secretary-Elect to Secretary. Under section 12.03 of the constitution, Neil's and Julia's interim roles on the council will be replaced by the election of new officers at the Congregational Annual Meeting. The nominating committee will be developing a great list of candidates for this upcoming meeting, slated for May. Additionally, the staff designated Norma Aamodt-Nelson to replace Cliff Bronson, and we are pursuing appointees to fill vacancies resulting from the resignations of John Resha and Kathy Pirwitz.

During times of transition, it is important to highlight the many wonderful ministries of this congregation. These ministries are our lifeblood, the everyday work that makes Trinity and Pointe of Grace such extraordinary congregations. None of that changes during leadership transitions. The vibrancy of these congregations is still here, and we can look with excitement to the new horizons that God is opening for these communities. At the end of the

day, we are God's hands and feet in this world. As the Spirit works among us, we know that the future is one of hope, one filled with promise.

This is also a time for a gentle reminder for all of us. Often we hear people referring to ministry as something that the proverbial "you" need to do. But here is the deal: "We" are called to this ministry together. Look for those opportunities to be constructive, engage the council and all of our ministry leaders in constructive ways, and be ready not only to provide your feedback, but also be part of the active work of moving forward.

Ask yourself the question, How will you be part of the solution?, and be ready to contribute your time and energy to moving forward with us. So when you get that call from the nominating committee to serve in a leadership role, or you have that great idea for a ministry, be ready—you are the hands and feet that are needed to make things happen. And also remember that council and non-staff ministry leaders are volunteers. Along with paid staff and pastors, we have with a heart for this place, and we are in this together with you.

~ Neil Gavin, Congregation Council President

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A Reconciling in Christ congregation



Congregational Meeting – March 26

In response to a petition received, a special facilitated congregational meeting will be held beginning at 11:45 AM on March 26, 2017 at the Trinity-Lynnwood campus. Per TLC constitutional guidelines, the meeting agenda will be as expressed in the petition which is "this congregational meeting will provide the opportunity for pastors, council board members, staff, members, and even visitors to speak and listen to each other's thoughts, feelings, concerns, and comments, clarification statements, and other questions that have developed, not just this past week, but over the course of several years." Business at this meeting is limited to the specific request of the petition, other business will be conducted at the annual congregational meeting which will occur in May.

Acolyte Training March 19

Following the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 19, children 2nd grade and up interested in serving as acolytes will be trained. Speak to Heather for more details.

Family Potluck & Fun!

Mark your calendars for a fun family event on Saturday, March 25. We will connect over a taco dinner and some friendly games with cardboard. Bring a taco topping to share. Meat and tortillas provided! Help us prepare by [RSVPing to Heather](#).

We need donations of cardboard for this event. Bring them to Heather's office by Wednesday, March 22.

Farewell Potluck for Pastor Sundberg

Save the date for Sunday, April 2 at 11:45 AM. Following worship services at Trinity, gather in the multipurpose room for a potluck and program celebrating Pastor Paul's ministry. Bring a dish to share. We will also have a cherry pie bake-off (Paul's favorite) if you would like to bake a pie. All are welcome. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Pastor Paul from the congregation, checks may be mailed to or left at the church office.

Lent Wednesdays at Trinity

- * Chapel Open 11 AM–1 PM
- * Midday Lent Service at 12:15 PM
- * Soup Supper at 5:30 PM
- * Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM

Lent Wednesdays at Pointe of Grace

- * Soup Supper at 5:45 PM
- * Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Musical Events

- * King's High School Choir, March 23, 7 PM
- * Astoria High School Choir, Band and Orchestra, April 21, 7:30 PM
- * Total Experience Gospel Choir, April 22, 2 PM at Pointe of Grace

Worship Assistants Needed

We are in need of Lectors and Assisting Ministers for all service times at Trinity. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact our Minister of Music, Norma. Be sure to indicate your service time preferences.

Warming Hour Hosts Needed

We are looking for a few more volunteers who are available weekday mornings from 8–9 AM to serve as hosts for our 'Warming Hour,' a time for homeless individuals to warm up and get off the street. If you are willing and available, or have questions, please contact Pastor John (john@trinitylutheranchurch.com).

Fair Trade Spring Fair

Prepare for Easter with handmade gift items from around the world. Beautiful Easter eggs, jewelry, baskets, garden art, and other items will be available for purchase March 26 and April 2 at Trinity. Come support the independent crafts-men and -women from around the world who make these goods.

Help with Family Easter Craft Evening

Thursday, March 30

You are invited to help provide a welcoming presence to families from the preschool, child development center, and church gathering on March 30 for an Easter craft night. We need at least 15 volunteers to host tables. No need to be crafty, just willing to be a friendly inviting face. Volunteers will gather at 5:00 PM for set up and clean-up by 7:30 PM. If you have questions or can help contact Heather, heather@trinitylutheranchurch.com.

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission, the national ELCA men's ministry is holding their first "One Year To Live" retreat May 19-21 at Camp Huston, Gold Bar, WA. Brochures are available at the information counter and you can talk to David Greenlee for more information. This is for men ages 25 - 95! Turn your form into David this week and you still get the discount!



Calendar

Trinity Office Hours
 Closed Monday; Tues-Thurs 8 AM–3 PM; Fri 8 AM–1 PM

Pointe of Grace Office Hours
 Closed Monday; Tues & Thurs 10 AM–2 PM; Wed 1 PM–4 PM; Closed Friday

Sunday, March 19

Council Conversations in coffee area at Trinity & Pointe of Grace

Trinity

7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM Worship

- 9 AM Footprints
- 9 AM Adult Education
- 10 AM Choirs: Joyful Noise, Alleluia Choir, Jubilate, Voce
- 10:30 AM Adult Education
- 11:30 AM Acolyte Training
- 6 PM NET

Pointe of Grace

- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:45 AM Children's Music
- 11 AM Adult Education
- 11 AM Intergenerational Sunday School

Off-Site

- Noon Aged to Perfection Lunch at McCarthy's
- 7 PM Worship at Fairwinds

Monday, March 20

Trinity

- 7 PM Graciously Delivering
- 7 PM Stephen Ministry Training
- 7 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 7 PM ZOE

Off-Site

- 1 PM Love, Learn, Live at Ardyth Savage's
- 3 PM Spiritual Growth Book Group at EdnaMae Olufson-Smith's

Tuesday, March 21

Trinity

- 9 AM "Crossroads" Prayer Time
- 1 PM Common Threads Knitting Group
- 1 PM All Staff Meeting

Pointe of Grace

- 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

Off-Site

- 7 PM Vader's CC in their home

Wednesday, March 22

Trinity

- 9 AM Prayer Group
- 9:30 AM Bible Study
- 11 AM–1 PM Chapel Open
- 12:15 PM Service of the Word
- 1 PM DayBells
- 5:30 PM Soup Supper (host: Neighbors in Need)
- 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer
- 7 PM Trinity Choir

Pointe of Grace

- 10 AM Women's Bible Study
- 1 PM Meditation Group
- 2:30 PM Mukilteo Teen Lounge
- 5:45 PM Soup Supper
- 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer

Off-Site

- 2:30 PM Worship at Manor Care

Thursday, March 23

Trinity

- 9 AM Quilters
- 7 PM King's High School Choir

Friday, March 24

Pointe of Grace

- 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

Saturday, March 25

Trinity

- 8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance
- 8:15 AM Neighbors In Need
- 3:30 PM Nelson Wedding
- 6 PM Children & Youth Family Potluck

Pointe of Grace

- 9 AM Shalom Training
- 10 AM Journey at EdnaMae Olufson-Smith's

Online Picture Directory

Email a new picture to debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com or stop by the office and we can scan it.

Access online directory: trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory

Daily Bible Readings [\(link\)](#)

Sunday, March 19–Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7 | Psalm 95 | Romans 5:1-11 | John 4:5-42

Monday, March 20 -----Genesis 24:1-17

Tuesday, March 21 -----Genesis 29:1-4

Wednesday, March 22 -----John 7:14-31, 37-39

Thursday, March 23-----Ephesians 4:25-32

Friday, March 24-----Ephesians 5:1-9

Saturday, March 25-----Psalm 23

Sunday, March 26–Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13 | Psalm 23 | Ephesians 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41

Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
3/19/17	Fairwinds	John Judd	Judy Schleusner
3/22/17	Manor Care	John Judd	Judy Schleusner
3/26/17	Fairwinds	David Nasby	Bill Rankin
3/29/17	Manor Care		Judy Schleusner

Contact Us

Pointe of Grace: 425-263-8730

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Trinity extensions:

- General Voice Mail/Kelly Apling 2200
- Norma Aamodt-Nelson 2203
- Pastor Paul Sundberg 2204
- Heather Ingersoll 2206
- Bruce Sutherland 2208
- Pastor John Beck 2210
- Josh Judd-Herzfeldt 2215
- June Lee 2223
- Debbie Jeske 2225
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- David Greenlee 2231

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## Faith Formation

Visit the **Children & Family Table** in the narthex for more information and to register for Sunday School.



**CHILDREN and FAMILY**  
@ TRINITY-LYNNWOOD *Ministry*

### Sunday School

#### Preschool

Meet at 9 AM in room 9

#### K-6th Grade

Meet at 9 AM

K- 4th in Chapel

5th & 6th in room 202

### Children's Music

Teachers will bring your children to choir following Sunday School

**Joyful Noise** (preschool): 9:45-10:15 AM (room 9)

**Alleluia** (K-2nd): 10-10:30 AM (room 4)

**Jubilate** (3rd-6th): 10-10:30 AM (Chapel)

**Voce** (7th grade and up): 10-10:30 AM (Choir room)

### Sunday Morning Intergenerational Sunday School at **Pointe of Grace**:

11 AM-12 Noon: All ages are invited to engage with the gospel text for the day through story, music, art, and games. This unique curriculum provides a way for people of all ages to engage with the story and one another in meaningful ways. All ages are invited to join in!

## Adult Education

### Trinity

#### Sunday, March 19, 9 & 10:30 AM

Brueggeman book Chapter 3, "The Sabbath Voice of the Evangel--Against Death, Denial, and Despair. Conversation led by Pr. John Beck, video clip of Walter Brueggemann.

#### Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM:

a continuing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

#### Sunday, March 26, 9 & 10:30 AM

Brueggeman book Chapter 4, "A Welcome for the Others."  
Conversation led by Dr. Paul Ingram.

### Pointe of Grace

#### Sunday, March 19, 11 AM

Brueggeman book Chapter 4, "A Welcome for the Others."  
Conversation led by Dr. Paul Ingram.

#### Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 10 AM

#### Sunday, March 26, 11 AM

Brueggeman book conversation led by Pr. John Beck.



**NET**, the high school Sunday evening program meets tonight from 6 - 8 PM. Tonight's topic: Racism.

**ZOE**, for students grades 7 & 8, meets Monday evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM at Trinity. *ZOE meets next on March 20.*

**Summer Camp** [July 16 - 22] for 7th graders and **High School Summer Mystery Trip** [July 28 - August 6] for students currently 8th - 12th grade: registration is open. Go to [waystudentministries.org](http://waystudentministries.org) for more details.