

April 2, 2017

**WH**  
What's Happening

Fifth Sunday in Lent



### Called Out...

These days being "called-out" mostly means being exposed for some misdeed or untruth, or being challenged to live up to a promise or claim. I couldn't say for sure but maybe those meanings still have their roots in the story of Lazarus who was "called out" by Jesus. Lazarus was called out of death and the belief that its rotten touch was the last reality. Mary and Martha, too, were called out of the belief that death's doorway led into a *nearly* endless hallway of despair and grief.

Jesus could hardly be clearer that such beliefs were untruths. He is, he reminds them all rather dramatically, the resurrection and the life. "I am" he says in the present tense, not "I will be." Resurrection and life are for right now, this minute, this moment, this situation.

He doesn't leave it at that. Lazarus is unbound from his burial cloths. Mary and Martha are unbound from their anger, fear, and grief. Every one of them is "called out" to

live the promise and the challenge of the fullness of life in that same moment. They reassembled the dry bones of their last four days and put together new lives that sustained them even through Jesus' own death and that flourished through Jesus' resurrection.

Frankly, I'm holding tight to this Gospel story as I move into the first days of a new life that will lead I know not where. I'm making a last pastoral suggestion that this would be a great story for all of Trinity to embrace as the congregation begins anew. Right now, this minute, this moment, in this situation, Jesus is still speaking in the present tense: "I am the resurrection and the life...for you."

May you all, each one and together, listen: Jesus is calling you out to new life.

Blessings always,  
Pastor Paul

**Farewell Potluck & Program for Pastor Paul**  
Following worship at Trinity, Sunday, April 2

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*A Reconciling in Christ congregation*



## Farewell Potluck for Pastor Sundberg

Join us today at 11:45 AM, following worship services at Trinity as we 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. A basket will be available for cards for Pastor Paul.

## "Stop Human Trafficking" Vigil

Join *Sowing Seeds of Hope* TODAY, April 2, Noon-1 PM, and stand in prayer on the corner of HWY 99 and 196th Street SW. Meet in the narthex at 11:45 AM.

## Upcoming Musical Events

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

## Fair Trade Spring Fair & Sales at Trinity

We have Easter eggs and candy, as well as some great gift items for Easter, Mother's Day, grads, or birthdays. Also, come check out the new olive oil we have available, supporting the Middle East Peace Builders ministry, as well as normal fair trade goods.

## 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.

**We especially need Ushers for the 9 AM service.** Families with elementary age & up children are welcome to help. Middle- and high- school students can earn Affirmation of Baptism credits by serving. Speak to Colleen Collins (cmkelleher.55@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Lutheran Men in Mission Retreat

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!

## Ready to Become a Member?

The Lenten journey is the time of preparation for Easter baptism (usually done at the Easter Vigil service) and a time when new members are received. If you worship at either Pointe of Grace in Mukilteo or Trinity in Lynnwood, and **would like to become a member**, that opportunity is Saturday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m. This Easter Vigil service is shaped to be kid-friendly and filled with joy and anticipation of the Easter surprise.

Membership in this congregation is done through a service of affirmation of baptism, done as part of the baptismal service at the Vigil. If you would like more information about either regular membership or associate membership, please talk to one of the pastors.

## Plant Sale Fundraiser for Esperanza

April 21-23 at Trinity

Get ready to spruce up your garden with perennials, annuals, veggie starts, bulbs, shrubs, and hanging baskets. Proceeds of the sale will go to scholarships for Esperanza. Fri 9 AM-3 PM; Sat. 10 AM-2 PM; Sun. 9 AM-Noon. Questions? Contact Cathy Atkins, 425-280-8190.

## Council Meeting Changed to April 18

All are welcome at the next Congregation Council meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:45 PM at Pointe of Grace.

**Did you miss the special congregational meeting** on Sunday, March 26? A DVD of the meeting is available in the office for viewing. Speak to Josh for more details.

## Cold Weather Shelter Closed for Season

Thank you to everyone who helped make this successful this year. Some quick stats: open 36 nights; 1,186 shelter beds; 3,548 meals; served over 100 unique individuals.

**NEED FOR HELP:** Edmonds Senior Center will not be available after next winter, so we need to find an alternate location. Email Mark Waldin (info@weallbelong.org) with ideas.

## Stop Human Trafficking Communiversy

Thursdays, April 20 - May 4, 7 PM at Trinity

April 20 - *Human Trafficking & Our Electronics*

April 27 - *REST: Real Escape from the Sex Trade*

May 4 - *Labor Trafficking and the Faith Action Network*





# 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, April 2

**Trinity**  
**All Morning** Fair Trade Spring Fair  
**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  
**11:45 AM** Stop Human Trafficking Vigil  
**11:45 AM** Farewell Potluck  
**NO** Healing Service

### Pointe of Grace

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

### Off-Site

**7 PM** Worship at Fairwinds

## Monday, April 3

**Trinity**  
**10 AM** Facilities Board Meeting  
**7 PM** Graciously Delivering  
**7 PM** Stephen Ministry Training & Supervision

### Off-Site

**1 PM** Love, Learn, Live at Ardyth Savage's  
**3 PM** Spiritual Growth Book Group in member homes

## Tuesday, April 4

**Trinity**  
**9 AM** TLCW Board Meeting  
**9 AM** "Crossroads" Prayer Time  
**1 PM** Common Threads Knitting Group  
**6:30 PM** Celebration Band Rehearsal  
**6:30 PM** Executive Committee Meeting

### Pointe of Grace

**8 AM** PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

### Off-Site

**7 PM** Sowing Seeds of Hope at Raudebaugh's

## Wednesday, April 5

**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: Music Program)  
**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  
**7 PM** Ministry Committee Meeting

### Off-Site

**2:30 PM** Worship at Manor Care

## Thursday, April 6

**Trinity**  
**9 AM** Quilters  
**9 AM** TLCW Bible Study

## Friday, April 7

### Pointe of Grace

**8 AM** PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

## Saturday, April 8

**Trinity**  
**8 AM** Neighborhood Youth Alliance  
**8:15 AM** Neighbors In Need  
**5 PM** Kwan Bin Park violin studio recital

### Online Picture Directory

Email a new picture to [debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com](mailto:debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com) or stop by the office and we can scan it.

#### Access online directory:

[trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory)

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

Sunday, April 2–Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalm 130 | Romans 8:6-11 | John 11:1-45

Monday, April 3----- 1 Kings 17:17-24

Tuesday, April 4----- 2 Kings 4:18-37

Wednesday, April 5 ----- Matthew 22:23-33

Thursday, April 6----- Philippians 1:1-11

Friday, April 7 ----- Philippians 1:21-30

Saturday, April 8-----Psalm 31:9-16

Sunday, April 9–Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Psalm 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 |

Matthew 26:14–27:66

### Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
3/26/17	Fairwinds	David Nasby	Bill Rankin
3/29/17	Manor Care	John Judd	Judy Schleusner
4/2/17	Fairwinds	Ron Blake	Juna Davies
4/5/17	Manor Care	Marilyn Hall	Evie Nordeen

### Contact Us

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## Faith Formation

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



**CHILDREN & 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, April 2, 9 & 10:30 AM

"When World Views Crash: God's People in the Promised Land"  
We will explore Walter Brueggemann's 9th chapter of *Mandate to Difference* (You need not have read the material to participate fully). Pastor John will engage us in conversation about the historic background of Israel in the land of Canaan. All are welcome. Two jokes will be told that everyone will understand.

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

a continuing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

### Pointe of Grace

#### Sunday, April 2, 11 AM

Brueggeman book chapters 1 & 11: "The Good News of Regime Change" and "Some Theses on the Bible in the Church."  
Conversation led by Pr. Joan Beck.

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



**NET**, the high school Sunday evening program, will not meet tonight, April 2, because of spring break for Edmonds schools. We will return April 9, with the topic: "Suicide: Knowing How to Help a Friend."

**ZOE**, for students grades 7 & 8, meets Monday evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM at Trinity. *NO MEETING April 3 because of spring break. Will return on April 10.*

**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.