

The Desert Voice

Trinity Lutheran Church

April 2011

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news!" That means how beautiful are Jesus' feet because He brings Good News. These are the feet of God's Son who was born with ten toes just like the rest of us. These are the feet that stepped into the water of the Jordan River to be baptized for you. These are the feet that walked on water and carried the preaching of the Kingdom of God around. These are feet so beautiful that the sinful woman washed them with her tears and hair! These are the feet that stood before the religious leaders and the Roman Governor. These are the feet that stumbled as they carried the cross to Calvary. And there, on Calvary, on the mountain, behold the beautiful feet, pierced with nails, stuck to the cross. To bring Good news. The Good News that your sins are forgiven. The Good News that He is pierced for you. That His feet and hands and side and brow are pierced for your sins. To wash them away with His blood. To wipe them out once and for all. The pay the price. To bring peace between you and God. How beautiful indeed are those holy feet of Jesus that walked this earth on their way to be nailed to the tree for our salvation!

Jesus knew His disciples. Their feet were dirty like that too. So He washed them. He whose feet would be pierced made sure the feet of the apostles were clean and beautiful and then sent them to preach repentance and the forgive-



ness of sins in His name to the ends of the earth. That Good News that we proclaim, that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake is what makes our feet beautiful, what makes us messengers worth listening to. For Jesus has sent us to proclaim the Good News of Christ that cleans the feet of even the dirtiest sinner! Our feet have been washed, that is, been forgiven, and sent to bring Good News to everyone. We proclaim peace. We announce glad tidings. Our feet are beautiful because we walk around giving the gifts of Christ. It is our feet that stand by the font while Christ washes us from our sins. It is our feet that stand before the world, speaking words of forgiveness. It is our feet that bring us to kneel at Christ's altar, eating and drinking the body and blood of Jesus and receiving that forgiveness! Rejoice that by the feet of God's people, the blessings of Christ's nail-pierced feet are delivered to all nations. "How beautiful are the feet on the mountains of him who brings good news!" Indeed those feet are beautiful because they are the feet of Jesus, pierced for our salvation on Mt. Calvary. And that Good News is carried to us by the feet of Christ's preachers. How beautiful the feet that trod the road that leads us back to God. How beautiful the feet that ran to bring the great good news to man! To you! In the in Name of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor Smith



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MEN'S M.A.S.S. MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 2011 6:00 pm



Here we are in April already! Where has the time gone? For the young Seminary students that we are sponsoring, who are attending Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, the future happily leads to their goal of becoming ministers of the Word in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. You, can join us once a month on the second Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm at Sloan's Restaurant for good devotion and fellowship, all the while working at our goal of supporting these students. Once again, we gather at Sloan's Restaurant, corner of Clinton Street and Highway 111 in Indio at 6pm. We **always** have room for one more. So come and join us. We'd love to have you. . If this is an evening you just can't make, you may support M.A.S.S. by placing a check in the offering plate on Sunday or mailing it to the church. God bless you and thank you for your support.

EASTER BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

We have an all morning brunch on Easter morning with many goodies to enjoy. If you would like to participate in providing a quiche the church office has the recipe of several variations to choose from. You should have the quiche here at Trinity by April 23 the Saturday before Easter.



There will be a sign up sheet to participate. See Emily in the church office for the recipes.

W.I.N.G.S. - Mario's

Friday, APRIL 15 @ 6:30pm



"Father and Sons to Serve You!"

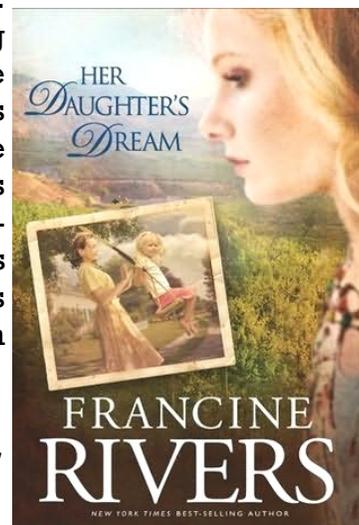
LADIES! We're off to Mario's Italian Café on Jefferson and 50th Sts. in La Quinta in the Ralph's Shopping Center. Who doesn't like Italian food? Come and join us for a fun night out with the girls. Let's meet at 6:30 pm. on Friday, April 15th. Bring a friend with you. Call Emily to R.S.V.P. at 760-347-3971. I'll be looking for you!

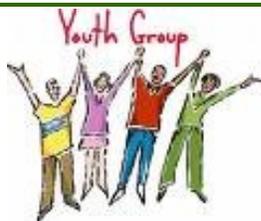
HER DAUGHTER'S DREAM

Another Good Book by Francine

This is the dramatic conclusion to her book "Her Mother's Hope". The rich and moving story exposes the harsh realities of life's silent sorrows, grace and forgiveness. As always, Francine Rivers brings surprises and sometimes shocking episodes in this novel.

Marilyn Mohr, Trinity, Librarian





TLC Youth News



Jr. DYG 2011



April 2011

• Youth Connection—Spring Break Event By text message

- Bible Study
Sundays @ 10am
- Easter Prep
Sat.-April 23 @ 9am

Easter Prep Saturday, April 23 @ 9am

Come help the TLC Family prepare for the annual Easter activities. The Saturday before Easter we need help with preparing the crafts and setting up the craft tables. We will also need help filling the Easter eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt. More hands make the work go faster. See you then!



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Spring Break—TLC Youth Connection



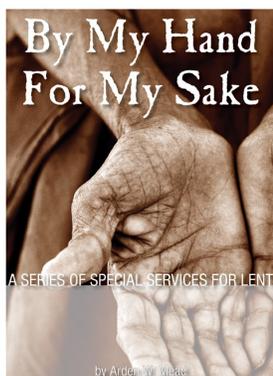
It's been too long! Let's reconnect! Sunday, April 10, we will leave from church and head to Joshua Tree National Monument for a day in God's creation.. A text will be sent with more details and a reminder. Come and bring a friend!





TLC Family Ministry

"Your faithfulness continues through all generations" Psalm 119:90
April 2011



Lenten Series

Wednesdays, March 30, April 6, 13 @ 7pm

What is your role in the suffering and death of Christ? Week by week, this question is addressed by various Biblical characters and their role they played in Christ's crucifixion. Characters include, Adam and Eve, Nicodemus, Judas, Barabbas, Pilate, the father of the Thief on the right, Peter, the Centurion, and Mary Magdalene.



Palm Sunday, April 18 * 8:30am/11am

Maundy Thursday, April 21 * 7pm
Holy Communion



Good Friday, April 22 * 7pm



Easter Sunrise, April 24 * 6:30am
Easter Sunday, April 24 * 8:30am/11am
Holy Communion



TLC Easter Activities

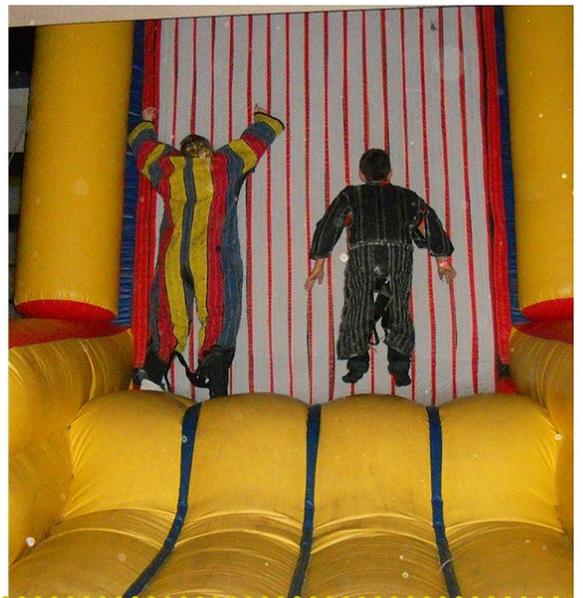
Easter Brunch all morning!.

Easter Crafts after the 8:30am and 11am service
Easter Egg Hunt 10am



Plastic Easter Eggs and jellybeans
needed by Saturday, April 23.
Donations welcome!







April Birthdays

- 3 Blake Carlson
- 3 Luke Mohr
- 7 Bill Clark
- 9 Emily Bonette
- 14 Doris Spiker
- 20 Ruth Farquhar
- 21 George Intemann
- 22 Bill Bonette
- 24 Christy Clark
- 26 Joan Mandel
- 28 Bob White
- 29 Nolan Ducatte
- 29 Laura Thomason



May Birthdays

- 1 Bryan Lorimer
- 4 Danielle Ducatte
- 8 Janelle Kortmeyer
- 9 Joey White
- 9 Renee' Young
- 11 Helen Batzler
- 16 Bobbi Smith
- 19 Dottie Mullins




April Anniversaries

May Anniversaries

- April 12, 1975 Mark & Elsa Smith
- April 15, John & Loretta Eide
- April 19 Eva & Chris Balmes
- April 19, 1975 Luke & Marilyn Mohr
- April 20, 1985 Alex & Maggie Negrón

- May 1, 1976 Douglas & Lana Kroll
- May 7, 1977 Don & Doris Spiker
- May 18, 2002 Shad & Jill Schuessler





LWML Meeting



W.I.N.G.S.





Those Who Serve in APRIL 2011



<u>Duties</u> ↓	<u>April 3</u> 8:30 am Communion	<u>April 10</u> 11:00am Communion	<u>April 17</u> 8:30 am Communion	<u>April 24</u> 6:30 am Easter Sunrise	<u>April 24</u> 8:30am/11:00 am Communion
8:30am Duty Elder 11am	Mike Harai Frank Fratto	Mike Harai Frank Fratto	Mike Harai Frank Fratto	 Edwin Meyer	Mike Harai Edwin Meyer
8:30am Readers 11am	Terry Lahn Frank Fratto	Terry Lahn Edwin Meyer	Terry Lahn Edwin Meyer	 Edwin Meyer	Terry Lahn Edwin Meyer
8:30am Ushers 11am	<u>Dave Haugen & Terry Lahn</u> Jim Ducatte & Andie Schlange	<u>Frank Brady & Russ Campbell</u> Paul Smith & Jim Ducatte	<u>Kris Hunter & Larry Piunti</u> Andie Schlange & Jim Ducatte	 Edwin Meyer	<u>Larry Piunti & Russ Campbell</u> Jim Ducatte & George Intemann
8:30am Acolytes 11am	Katie Hunter Matthew Hawkins	Elder Kylie Maxfield	Katie Hunter Grant Garcia		Elder Christian Balmes
8:30am Greeters 11am	Larry & Loretta Piunti Kris Hunter & Dani Ducatte	Larry & Loretta Piunti Jayme Wiersma	Larry & Loretta Piunti Jayme Wiersma	TBA	Larry & Loretta Piunti Jayme Wiersma
Flowers	Cheryl Kortman's Mom's birthday	John & Loretta Eide's Anniversary	In honor of Robert Smith's Teen Challenge Graduation		
 HOLY WEEK	<u>Maundy Thursday</u> <u>Ushers</u> Russ Campbell & Larry Piunti		<u>Good Friday</u> <u>Ushers</u> Terry Lahn & Don Lahn		



Serve the Lord with Gladness...Psalm 100:2

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Trinity Lutheran Church Indio

You are invited to our

April Luncheon

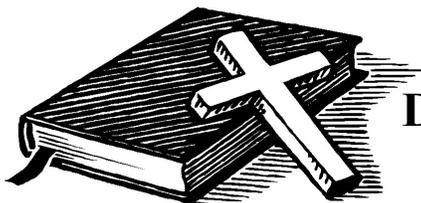


"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Isaiah 41:10

By Annemarie Sonntag

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 - 11:30 a.m.



Devotions by Cheryle Kortman

Mission Project: Lutheran Braille Workers

Luncheon Hostesses: Muriel Norris, Tess Campbell, Peg Engel

Sign-up sheet at the LWML table in front of the church



**All ladies of Trinity are invited
Come and bring a friend!**

Basket, Basket, Who's Got the Basket?

Easter Word Search

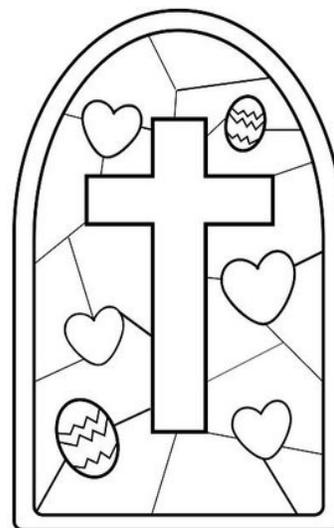
Ascension
Body
Cross
Crown
Crucifix
Denial
Empty tomb
Gethsemane
Herod
Judas Iscariot
Lamb
Last Supper
Linen
Mary Magdalene

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Peter
Resurrection
Robe
Rock
Salvation
Simon of Cyrene
Sins
Stone
Temple
Thieves
Veil

Connect the dots and color the picture!

He has Risen!



TwistyNoodle.com

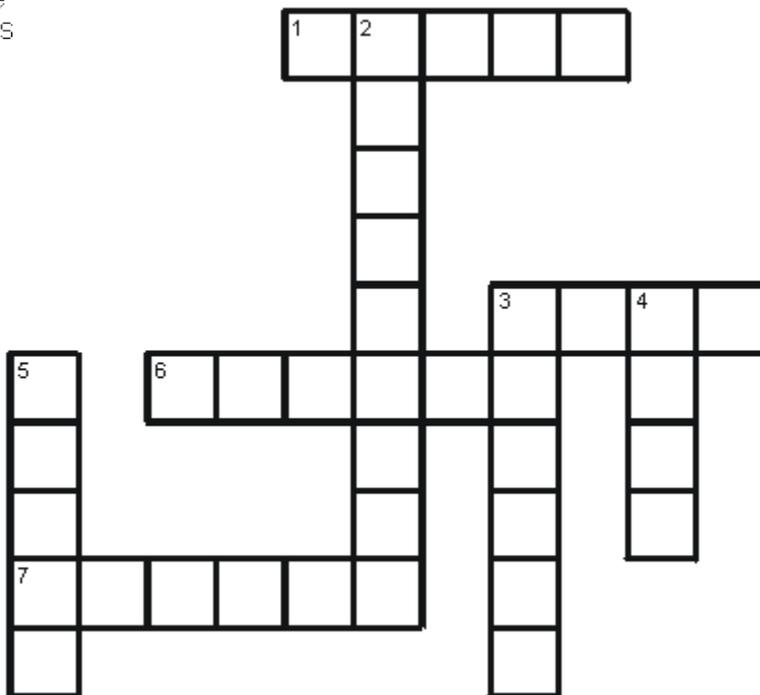
The Resurrection of Christ

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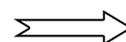
- Who told the women that Christ had risen. Matt. 28:2
- Where Jesus was buried. John 19:41
- The man who gave his own tomb for Jesus. John 19:38
- Village the disciples that met Jesus were headed toward. Luke 24:13

Down

- This man helped Joseph bury Jesus. John 19:39
- Jesus showed this disciple his wounds. John 20:24
- One of the first women to see the tomb and Jesus. Last name Magdalene. Matt. 28:1
- The first disciple to enter the tomb and see the graveclothes. Luke 24:12

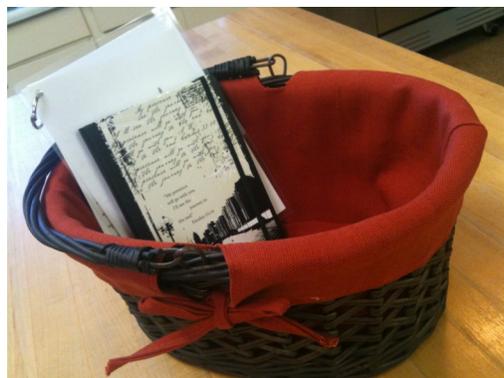


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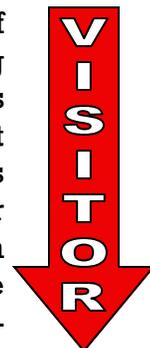
Basket, Basket, Who's Got the Basket?

The Outreach Friendship Basket has been slowly making it's rounds. Word has it that recipients and givers alike are thoroughly enjoying the fellowship involved. Where are you basket? If you have the basket lurking at your house, please pass it on so others can enjoy its benefits. A big THANK YOU to all who have participated in its journey thus far.



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

The Outreach committee is delighted with the positive response visitors have had to be greeted outside the doors of our church. Most have been willing to sport the tags identifying them as visitors. We are pleased to see that when visitors arrive and no one is around the visitor book, other church members have stepped forth to fill in and welcome them . We have also had very positive response from our members regarding the fact that it is much easier to recognize and greet visitors after church since they are identified by the bright red tags! Unfortunately, we are currently short on tags, but this is being resolved. Let's continue to make everyone who attends our services feel welcome.



Stephens Ministry

On March 12, four members of Trinity's Outreach Committee, Tess Campbell, Ruth Farquhar, and ourselves, Roy and Sandy Culley, attended a Stephens Ministry Workshop at the Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint attendees with the Stephens Ministry program. Stephen was one of the first laypeople commissioned by the Apostles to provide a caring ministry, thus the name Stephens Ministry. The Stephens Series is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around ones own congregation.

We will be providing more information about the Stephen Ministry in the months ahead. It is possible this is something that Christ is reaching out to us to get involved with here at Trinity. The workshop participants would be delighted to answer any questions you might have at any time. You can also find more information online at www.stephenministries.org. In the meantime, let us all pray that we do everything we can to be known as a caring congregation willing to reach out to help those in need.

Roy and Sandy Culley
Trinity Outreach Committee

Answers to "The Resurrection of Christ" Crossword Puzzle

Across 1. Angel 3. tomb 6. Joseph 7. Emmaus Down 2. Nicodemus 3. Thomas 4. Mary 5. Peter

UPDATE ON PROPERTY ACQUISITION 44-900 Clinton St.



As reported in the recent Special Meeting of the Voter's Assembly, the Congregation has successfully acquired the property at 44900 Clinton Street, immediately adjacent to the North Side of the Church and the West side of the Trinity Child Development Center property. This property originally served as a parsonage for the Congregation but was sold in years past. The structure is presently considered un-inhabitable. Purchase price of the property was \$85,000 plus an estimated \$15,000 for demolition of the existing structure, removal of dead trees, permits plus unknown costs for potential asbestos removal.

In the past several weeks, several members of the Congregation have suggested to Congregational leadership that if the purchase of this property was to become a reality, they would seriously consider a special, one time offering, to support this purchase, thereby eliminating or reducing the cost of borrowing funds for this project. Should you be so led to do this would you please submit your offering in a separate envelope indicating that it is for the "Clinton St. Property Purchase." Also, if you have any questions regarding this, please call me, Terry Lahn at 760-202-4010.

As for the ultimate use of this property, that has yet to be determined. Congregational leadership felt the Congregation was best served to acquire this property, at a very favorable price, and then allow the Congregation sufficient time to determine the "highest and best use of the property" as we move forward together. In the meantime, the property may be used for additional parking during "the season," or special services such as Easter or Christmas Eve. Ultimately, the Congregation will decide the best utilization of the property. Please give this matter your prayerful consideration.

Thank you. *Terry Lahn President*

We have closed!

I am happy to report that we closed escrow on the property on Wednesday, March 23, 2011. Thank you all for your prayers and financial support for this project, and I wish to thank my fellow committee members, along with Mary Helen Kelly and Kathryn Hunter for all their work

John Eide
Committee Member



The Lutheran Witness



It is Lutheran Witness
renewal Time!

This is our LCMS official magazine. It is a wonderful magazine full of educational and inspirational articles. You receive 12 issues for \$15.00, \$1.25 each; What a bargain! Where else can you buy a 1st class magazine for

such a low price?!

To order, place \$15.00 in the offering and designate it for Lutheran Witness. If you want it mailed to an address other than the address on your check or in the directory please indicate where it should be mailed. Deadline is Sunday, April 24.

Any questions?

Call Emily in the church office.
760 347-3971



April 2011



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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May 2011						
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7:00 PM Home Bible Study



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3
8:30 AM Worship/C
10:00 AM Bible Class
11:00 AM Worship

4
Pastor & Bobbi's Day of Rest

5

6
10:00 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Supper/7pm Lenten Worship
8:00 PM TLC Choir

7
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



8
7:00 PM Home Bible Study



9

10
8:30 AM Worship
10:00 AM Bible Class
11:00 AM Worship/C

TLC Youth Joshua Tree

11
Pastor & Bobbi's Day of Rest

12
6:00 PM MASS

13
9:30 AM TLCDC Chapel
10:00 AM Bible Study
11:30 AM LWML Mtg
6:00 PM Supper/7pm Lenten Worship
8:00 PM TLC Choir

14
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



15
6:30 PM WINGS Mario's @ Jefferson/50th

16
3:00 PM TLCDC Easter Program



17
8:30 AM Worship/C
10:00 AM Bible Class
11:00 AM Worship


18
Pastor & Bobbi's Day of Rest

19

20
TLC Choir Practice TBA

21
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service



22
7:00 PM Good Friday Service



23
Easter Prep



24
6:30 AM Easter Sunrise
8:30am/11am Communion Service
10 am Easter Egg Hunt/ Crafts
Easter Brunch

25
Office Closed



26
10:00 AM Elder's Meeting

27
9:30 AM TLCDC Chapel
10:00 AM Bible Study

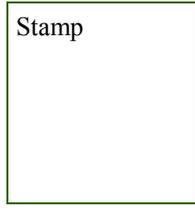
LWML Bd Mtg 9am

28
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



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Sunday Worship
8:30am & 11am
Sunday School/
Bible Class
10:00am

Indio, California

Holy Communion
8:30am—1st & 3rd Sundays
11am—2nd & 4th Sundays



Peanut Power Part 2 was the name of the research project. This was a future research project as she did Peanut Power last year. Nikki, Emily's granddaughter won 1st place at her school's science fair. She went on to win 1st at district and was a sweepstakes winner. Now it's on to the county science fair on April 6, to be held at the National Orange Show Fairgrounds.

Congratulations Nikki!
God be with you as you compete in the county show!!!

