

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: YOUTH OF ALL AGES 0-99... SUNDAY, APRIL 15 – PIZZA & BOWLING:

After church meet in the cafeteria for pizza & fellowship time before going to Franklin Lanes (1801 W. Franklin St.) for an early afternoon of bowling fun. \$3/game and \$3/shoes.

LMAC GRANT: We thank the Lutheran Mission Action Council for approving our grant request of \$5,000 for startup costs of our early childhood ministry. We thank Jim Kahre for his continuing service as treasurer of the LMAC.

ORGAN DONATION: We rejoice and give thanks to God for a gracious donation toward the new digital organ for our sanctuary. An LCMS couple in California, has pledged \$25,000 for the purchase of the Rodgers Infinity Organ. Their music ministry is to help LCMS congregations update their organ and continue their tradition of sacred music for their worship services. We also thank Tom Magee of Classic Organs of Indiana for recommending our congregation to the donors.

BOX RETREAT: Lutheran Youth from the Evansville Area are invited to grow in faith and Christian discipleship during the weekend of June 8-10. The cost of \$100 per person includes an overnight stay at the Ark Encounter, housing at Camp Lakeview Villages, Saturday dinner, Sunday lunch, and a T-shirt. Contact Sarah Prentice, DCE, of Our Redeemer at sarah@redeemerchurch.org.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: St. John's Catholic Church in Daylight will be hosting their Chicken and Ham Dinner on Sunday, April 15th from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Their menu will consist of Fried Chicken or Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Chicken & Dumplings, Slaw, Green Beans, Corn, Dessert & Drinks. Carry-outs are also available. The price is \$10 for adults and children 12 and younger \$5. There will also be a Country Store and a Quilt Raffle. All are welcome to attend.

SALEM CHURCH OF DARMSTADT will have a Smoked Pork & Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 14th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Our menu will include: Smoked Pork or Smoked Chicken, German Potato Salad, Baked Apples, Baked Beans, Dessert, Ice Cream and Drinks all for \$9.00. Children 12 and under can dine for \$5.00. We will have a Kid's Table with "Kid Friendly" foods. We will also have upbeat, live music provided by *Shelby Lynn* and a Country Store filled with great homemade items. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Carry-outs are available. For more information call 812/867-3142.

JONAH'S FISH FRY: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1925 Volkman Road, 812-867-5088

Friday, May 11, 2018, serving time 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

(Fish, Potato Salad, Slaw, Beans, Dessert and Drink)

Adult Carry-Outs Available

Adults: \$10.00 in advance / \$11.00 at door

Children 3-10 years: \$5.00

Chinese Auction to be held in the Lounge.

Tickets available from Trisha in the office

Any questions please call Bev Racine at 867-2306 or email at

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Formally Worship for Shut-ins

Can be seen Daily 7:30 AM & 7:30 PM WOW Channel 9

Direct TV Channel 377 Sunday Mornings at 11:30 AM

April 1, 2018 – The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter Day

Psalm: 16; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

"The Climactic Event" - Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-8 - *Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege*

Every human being is under the curse of death. To overcome this curse, God's prophets predicted the Savior would come and die for sin and rise from the dead. His resurrection is a (if not THE) climactic event in mankind's history. Through this climactic event God's people are given resurrection and eternal life. Consistent with His ways, God conveys this wondrous victory through His Word and Sacraments.

April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 148; Epistle: 1 John 1:1-9; Gospel: John 20:19-31

"Complete Easter Joy?" - Sermon Text: 1 John 1:4 - *Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer*

Need a little more joy in your life? Jesus' resurrection shows us Truth and connects us with others.

That's **Complete Easter Joy!**

April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 30:1-5; Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7; Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

"Easter's Good News" - Sermon Text: Luke 24:36-49 - *Rev. James Elsner*

We now live in an age of information. News of events locally, nationally, and from around the world are brought to us as they happen. But, is there any "good" news? The resurrection of Jesus is GOOD News – and more!

April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 23; Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24; Gospel: John 10:11-18

"Jesus, the Good Shepherd" - Sermon Text: John 10:11-18 - *Rev. William Mueller*

We treasure the picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd. He's holding little lambs in His arms protecting and caring for them. We are those lambs. In John 10 Jesus gives us the reasons why we can be so sure and certain about His "Good Shepherd" status. He has authority to do what He does and He cares for us – even to give His life for us.

April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm: 150; Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21; Gospel: John 15:1-8

"Love by God" - Sermon Text: John 4:15-19 - *Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III*

God loves us! It is amazing that He does, since we are sinful human beings, and were by nature His enemies. More than that, God's love for us has a wonderful multi-faceted goal.

THANK YOU

We thank the board of properties and all those who helped at the work day on March 17 in cleaning out the parish house and gutters on the school.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and food during my recent stay in the hospital and recovery at home. Thank you to the Pastor for his visits. They were greatly appreciated. Elljean Nichols

The Academy of Arts Team from Taylors, South Carolina, along with 39 Evansville homeschooling families send a big **THANK YOU to Trinity** for hosting the drama camp week and performances last month. Next year the camp will be held March 4-9, 2019. The younger students will perform "A Day in the Country," and the older students will perform "Joseph of Arimathea."

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- SCOTT MAASBERG | 18- NATALIE DAY |
| 2- ADAM BROCK
GARY DUNNEWOLD | 21- JOSHUA DUNNEWOLD |
| 4- MEVELYN FEAGLEY | 25- JUDI REININGA |
| 6- MARY ANN GREENLEE | 26- LISA KECK |
| 8- MADELINE SIGHTS | 27- NANCY KORFF |
| 10- TRISHA LETTERMAN | 28- IVAN WORTMANN – 91 |
| 11- JOEL DOEHRMANN | 30- MARK SCHLUMPF |

During the month of March, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **JOHN BROCK, KAROL ROBBINS, SARA VANSTONE, ALAN REININGA, ELLJEAN NICHOLS, BILL GANN, MARTY KOCH, MICKIE ISAACS, WALT SOMERS, DONNA SENSMEIER, NEAL WATHEN, NINA THURMAN, GIL KAHRE, PAUL SCHNUTE, RUTH MANS, ALTON REININGA, MARGARET CHEANEY, LOIS KAHRE, KERRY KECK, ROBERT KRON, and WANDA MILLER.**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday, March 3.....	10
Sunday, March 4.....	83
Saturday, March 10.....	10
Sunday, March 11.....	79
Saturday, March 17.....	11
Sunday, March 18.....	96
Saturday, March 24.....	8
Sunday, March 25.....	91

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
Nursery – High School (plus teachers & parents)	9	8	11	9
Adult Bible Classes	25	28	30	25
Music & Office	3	2	3	3
Total	37	38	44	37

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20th of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20th. You can also submit items by emailing them to: trisha@tldarm.org

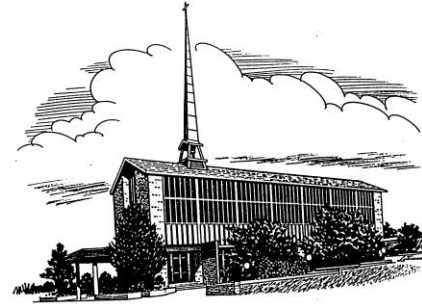
SARAH BIBLE CLASS: The Sarah Bible Class is engaged in the study of the Second Book of Samuel. Studies begin at 9:30 AM on Thursdays in the Christian Fellowship Room. All ladies of the church are most cordially invited to bring their Bibles and join in. Coffee, treats and fellowship available at 9:00 AM.

POP TABS COLLECTION FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: The youth group is collecting pop tabs. Drop them in the little cardboard house box in the cafeteria. 1 Pound of pop tabs = approx. 50¢. Over **\$32,000** has been raised since the House opened in 2010.

OVER 65 LUNCHEON: Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the Over 65 Luncheon on Sunday, April 22nd following the Sunday Worship Service. Enjoy a special time of fun, food and fellowship.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

DARMSTADT NEWSLETTER



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May the Lord Fulfill All Your Plans

From our Lord's promise in Holy Scripture, we know that the Lord has plans for the future of our congregation. "For I know the **plans** I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11) Likewise, the Psalmist prays, "May God grant you your heart's desire and **fulfill** all your plans! (Psalm 20:4) Our congregation and its leadership have made many plans in the past few years for ministry in our congregation and community. In 2018 our congregation is putting those plans into action.

At our regular voters meeting on February 25, our congregation voted to call Mrs. Breenna Smith to be the director of our early childhood ministry. Breenna is a graduate of Concordia Chicago with five years of experience teaching kindergarten. In addition to the \$50,000 matching grant which we received from the Indiana District, we also voted to designate \$53,000 from the Legacy Fund for the startup of this ministry.

At our special voters meeting on March 12, our congregation voted to proceed with the construction of the new building, renovation of the narthex and balcony, re-pavement of the parking lot, and purchase of a new digital organ. The approved motion is printed below.

We commend the Board of Education, Building Committee, Organ Committee, Legacy Fund Committee, Board of Stewardship, and Board of Finance for all their diligent efforts these past few years. Please support and encourage them in their continuing work of putting our plans into action.

**Resolution of Trinity Lutheran Darmstadt to Proceed with
the New Building/Church Renovation, Parking Lot Maintenance, and New Organ
March 11, 2018**

Whereas, our God and Lord has truly blessed the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Darmstadt to serve the community of Darmstadt, and

Whereas, the congregation has approved the use of the remainder of the SGSE monies for the construction of a new addition and renovation of the church (September 27, 2015) and has approved the new Master Plan which also includes maintenance of the parking lot (February 26, 2017), and

Whereas, the congregation has established the Legacy Fund for special projects which include the categories of master plan, maintenance, and music, and

Whereas, the congregation is currently participating in the 3 R's campaign to "Restore – Renew – Reach at Trinity Darmstadt" by raising additional monies for the new building/church renovation, parking lot, and digital organ, and

Whereas, the Building Committee has completed detail drawings and obtained bids for the master plan, and the Organ Committee has researched the replacement/refurbishment of the existing pipe organ and obtained bids for a new digital organ,

Be it resolved, that Trinity Lutheran Darmstadt shall

Approve the building plans as approved and submitted by the Building Committee,

Construct an addition to the church of such size, materials, and methods as described in the plans approved by the Building Committee and the Voter's Assembly,

Remodel the nave, choir loft, and narthex areas of the church as necessary to support the project as described in this motion,

Authorize the Building Committee to oversee the construction process per all applicable state and local zoning regulations,

Authorize the Building Committee to approve adjustments and changes to the plans as long as such changes do not have material affect to the approved plans and do not exceed the approved funding of the project,

Commence on construction and remodeling as soon as feasible after the approval of this motion,

Integrate the replacement of the church organ as part of the building project to reduce the construction interruptions to the worship services,

Authorize the Organ Committee to oversee the purchase and installation of the recommended digital organ,

Complete this project within 12 months after approval of this motion.

Be it further resolved, that the funding for the building, parking lot, and organ projects shall be from the following:

- a. The remaining monies in the SGSE fund (approximately \$787,500),
- b. Allocation from the Legacy Fund as approved by the Legacy Committee and this Voter's Assembly from the Master Plan, Maintenance, and Music Categories of \$302,904.46,
- c. A building loan not to exceed \$200,000 as approved and managed by the Treasurer and the Board of Finance, and

Be it further resolved, that the congregation continue to contribute to the 3 R's campaign to reduce the loan amount.



“CHEERS & TEARS”

Cheers to the following people who celebrated milestone birthdays in

March: LOIS KAHRE – 90
 WALT SOMERS – 92
 GIL KAHRE – 96

If anyone has a thank you of appreciation, please let Trisha know and she will put them in the next newsletter.