



Worship in April

Join Us for Easter

We invite you to celebrate Easter at Trinity! Please note the adjusted worship times. For all the news about Holy Week and Easter at Trinity, visit trinity-ec.org

- 6:30 A.M. Sunrise Worship with Communion in the Worship Center led by Trinity Youth.
- 8:00 A.M. Festival Traditional Worship in the Worship Center with Brass Choir, Trinity Choir, and Handbells.
- 9:30 A.M. Festival Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center with Harmony In Spirit Worship Team, the Trinity Choir, Brass Choir, and a special time for children.
- 10:45 A.M. Festival Traditional Worship in the Worship Center with Harmony In Spirit Worship Team, Children's Choirs, Brass Choir, and a special time for children.

April 27 Retirement Celebration Honoring Mary Schoenknecht

Join in a morning of celebration and appreciation for the 30+ years Director of Children's Ministries Mary Schoenknecht has given to Trinity. Mary is retiring at the end of the school year. We'll honor Mary and the incredible gifts for leadership, development, and care she has provided our church and the blessings she's given to thousands of kids and adults over three decades during the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services and at receptions after each in the Trinity Room.



April 27 "Follow You"

This musical will be presented by all the children's choirs on Sunday, April 27, at both the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. services. You will meet JJ, and even though he is a great student, JJ is always late for school and may have to drop out of Follow U. But, he loves it at Follow U. Why would he need to leave? What can be done to keep him there? Watch and listen as JJ's classmates figure out why JJ is constantly late for school as well as seeing God work a miracle that keeps JJ at his favorite school, Follow U.

Facebook on Trinity

Trinity's facebook page is an active source of inspiration for your faith development and information. Be sure to "Like" Trinity soon and begin enjoying the benefits of inspiration and news.

Coffee & Biscotti Fund-raiser

Noah's Ark Preschool is once again offering great "Coffee Grounds" coffee and delicious biscotti during our Annual Spring Coffee Biscotti Fund-raiser. All coffee and biscotti will be ready for delivery the last week of April. Look for the coffee and biscotti sales cart in the lobby on March 30 and April 6, before and after worship, to place your orders which are due by April 8!

Children's Ministries
Summer Day Camp
Registration
Sunday, April 6, 8:00 A.M.
in the Trinity
Library/Lobby area





Dear friends,

My seven years of pastoral ministry at Trinity have been uplifting, enlightening, and greatly rewarding. Given my tenure, I am eligible for a sabbatical. In Trinity's personnel policy, pastors are eligible for sabbaticals after completing six years of ministry. It states: "A sabbatical leave is understood as an integral and important part of an overall strategy for enhancing the mission of the congregation through pastoral renewal, development, and growth."

I will be away from April 1–June 1, and my sabbatical will be devoted to these three segments:

- Something that directly benefits the congregation: I will be volunteering for two weeks (Monday–Friday) at Reach, Inc. in Eau Claire. I'll be working, interviewing, and learning from their staff, employees, and employee's family members. From this experience, my goal is to develop a ministry plan for individuals with a developmental disability. This has been a great interest of mine since my days in seminary.
- Exploring an area of interest: I have a list of five books that I will read while I'm away. It seems rather basic, but simply sitting to read a good book, without any schedule demands, is very appealing to me!
- Relaxation: Time with my family will be a primary focus in my time away. We have planned a week-long trip to Disney World which has left our children ecstatic! This will be their first time on a plane, so it'll be an experience.

I am grateful for this opportunity and commend Trinity for having such a policy for the well-being of its pastors. Thank you to Pastor Kurt, Pastor Sarah, and Pastor Brahm for their additional ministry efforts while I am away. I am truly blessed by many as I seek to grow in new ways within pastoral ministry through volunteering, reading, and time with my family.

Peace,

Pastor Jim

Online Prayer Requests

You're invited to share prayer requests at trinity-ec.org. These requests go to our Prayer Link Team, and then they pray! Consider being a part of the team and receive a monthly update of prayers and some inspiration for your praying. If you appreciate the benefits of prayer and are willing to pray for those who share requests, email Pastor Kurt at kurt@trinity-ec.org or note your willingness via the Prayer Link on the homepage of trinity-ec.org. *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~ Romans 12:12*

Trinity "Got Going!"



There were 76 Trinity members who rose to the challenge to "Get Going" and participated in the eight week invitation to wholeness, "Get My People Going!" January 12 to March 8. Participants chose three areas to focus on improving over the eight

weeks. Of those who responded to our follow-up survey, participants chose to focus on getting more exercise, drinking more water, eating more fruits and vegetables, losing weight, getting more sleep, spending more time with friends, finding more purpose in life, and deepening their spiritual life. Survey results showed that 80% of participants made positive changes in two or more areas, 25% lost weight, 25% reduced their blood pressure, 80% found it helpful to check in with a buddy, 80% felt they learned from the materials, and 100% would like to see the congregation sponsor another wellness program. Way to go Trinity! Your parish nurse is proud of you all. Remember, to "Keep Going" in the days and weeks to come!

"What's the Big Deal About the St. John's Bible?"

Chippewa Valley Learning in Retirement is inviting the public to a free presentation about the world's most recent hand illuminated Bible on Tuesday, April 8, from 10:30 A.M. until noon. Hosted by Mayo Clinic Health System in their Auditorium (Luther Building, Atrium Level), Corporate Arts Consultant Jon Thorpe will inspire you to both see and to "Listen with the ear of your heart." No registration is required.



Sunday Adult Forums

April 6—Financial Scams Abound: How to Avoid Being the Next Victim

Scams and other economic crimes targeting older people are on the rise, even in the Chippewa Valley. The Adult Forum in the Fireside Room after the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services on Sunday, April 6, is presented by Detective Mike Voelker of the Financial Crimes Unit of the Eau Claire Police Department and Trinity member. This forum will provide an overview of the more common ways that scammers target the elderly along with ways that you can help when an older friend or family member has been “taken in” by an economic crime.

Financial scams, especially targeting seniors, have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century." Frauds often begin with a call announcing you've won a lottery or an inheritance and that, for a small fee, you will access a large sum of money. Once a victim responds, the scammer will pursue relentlessly. The best way for seniors to protect themselves from becoming a victim is to hang up the phone. As one victim said, "If they get their fingers into you, they got you for good."

April 13—America's Most Popular Living Will

Five Wishes is a user-friendly document that might be the best gift you will ever give your family. But first, you have to complete it. Come to the Adult Forums in the Fireside Room after the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services on Sunday, April 13 as Pastor Kurt provides an overview of Five Wishes that provides the start and structure for important conversations about care in times of serious illness.

Five Wishes lets your family and doctors know:

1. Who you want to make health care decisions for you when you can't make them.
2. The kind of medical treatment you want or don't want.
3. How comfortable you want to be.
4. How you want people to treat you.
5. What you want your loved ones to know.

Resolve to make your wishes known and complete this document regarding your end of life decisions and wishes. Five Wishes is a very popular living will because it's written in everyday language and helps people express their wishes in areas that matter most—the personal and spiritual, in addition to the medical and legal. It also helps you describe what good care means to you, whether you are seriously ill or not. It allows your caregiver to know exactly what you want. Pick up a copy near the office, or complete the document with step by step directions online at www.agingwithdignity.org

April 16 National Healthcare Decisions Day

Have you made your healthcare decisions known to family or close friends if there comes a time when you cannot speak for yourself? Join thousands around the country on April 16, and sign your advance directive or Five Wishes document!



About the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States with more than 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of "God's work. Our hands," the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians, and service in the world. The ELCA's roots are in the writings of the German church reformer, Martin Luther. Read more at elca.org

Friendship Group

The April Friendship Group meeting will on Wednesday, April 9, at 10:00 A.M. in the chapel. After a brief meeting, Janice Wnukowski, will present a program on the historic buildings of South Barstow. The program will be followed by Lenten worship in the worship center and lunch in the Trinity Room.

The Friendship Group will be traveling to Plymouth, Minnesota to see the play "Lutheran Church Basement Ladies #5, the Last Potluck Supper" on May 14. The cost of the trip is \$65 which includes bus trip, play ticket, and chicken dinner at the Green Mill. Please make checks payable to The Friendship Group, and mail to Pat Cliff, 6681 Talmadge Road, Eau Claire WI 54701. The sign up deadline is April 30.



Trinity Library "A Good Time to Read Something Refreshing!"

A New Selection

Recommended by Joanne Dow, Trinity Library Committee Chair

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes. This novel is about a young girl living an exceedingly ordinary life who has not been far from her home. She takes a badly needed job caring for a young man bound to a wheel chair after an accident. Previous to the accident, Will had lived a huge life—big deals, worldwide travels, extreme sports—but is now unable to cope with the new circumstances. The author brings these two people together, who couldn't have less in common, to make a thought-provoking and entertaining novel. (FIC MOY)

Other New Books Purchased this Winter:

- *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. (FIC BLA)
- *Tell My Sons, A Father's Last Letters* by Lt. Col. Mark M. Weber. (B WEB)
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai. (B YOU)
- *Pastrix, The Cranky. Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint* by Nadia Bloz-Weber. (920 BOL)
- *Threads of Love* by Andrea Boeshaar. (FIC BOE)

National Library Week is April 13

Celebrate by checking out a book in Trinity's Library. We have a committee of 16 people who take care of this great resource and ministry in our church. Members meet regularly to maintain the library, purchase and process new media, and decorate and promote seasonal events.

Thank you for your support
Trinity Library Committee.

Trinity Page Turners Book Club

Join the book club on Tuesday, April 15, at 6:30 P.M. in the Trinity Library when they review the book "Until I Say Good-bye" by Susan Spencer-Wendel.

This is a moving and inspirational memoir by a woman who makes the most of her final days after discovering she has amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). After learning her diagnosis, she embarks on several adventures, traveling to several countries and sharing special experiences with loved ones. This is an account of living a full life with humor, courage, and love, but also accepting death with grace and dignity. It's a celebration of life, a look into the face of death, and the effort we must make to show the people that we love and care about how very much they mean to us.



A recent thank you note from a Christmas Sharing Project recipient:
Trinity Lutheran Church,

I know this is super late, and I apologize for that. But, never the less, our family would like to thank all of those who blessed us this past Christmas with a HUGE blessing. Words cannot describe how grateful we are.

I was filled with tears as the blessing was being brought into our home. The "special" presents for my children will always be cherished. The winter clothing that was so needed was and has been put to great use this year. The socks have kept many toes warm. The bed sheets have been wonderful to rest in. The food has filled many bellies full and is still being used. It's like our pantry never runs empty. The boots have been awesome. I could go on and on. Everything was a blessing.

Thank you all for your sacrifice and your blessing. It was a Christmas to remember, and we pray we can someday pay it forward to another family in need.

Thank you Trinity Lutheran Church.

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Trust God and Entrust Your Plans

The plans you make for being charitable upon your death is a gift you can give to God and God's church for the rest of time. There are many ways to make a gift through a percentage or specific amount in one's will. Some people who give their estate equally to their children, create an additional "child" and give that portion to charity. The Trinity Endowment Trust Fund exists to receive gifts from estates so that your personal legacy and faith can live on!

Right now the Endowment Trust Fund Board welcomes grant applications (due May 1) for individual or group endeavors that advance the Fund's mission: "Serving God's people in Christ's name by providing financial foundations to the ministries and missions of Trinity Lutheran Church for all generations."

Please read more about the Trust Funds and watch the videos at trinity-ec.org The grant application is online on the same page.

Positioned for Sharing Good News

Thank you for your regular offerings which empower a great mission and provide rich opportunities for people to learn of God's love in Christ. Please continue to share your faith through financial contributions, for in doing so you impact the world with God's mercy and grace. Thank you.

Offerings to Regular Ministries January thru February	2014	2013
Income	\$181,242	\$161,700
Expenses	\$172,911	\$147,663
Difference	\$8,331	\$14,037

Thank you for every offering you share. Remember, you can give online at trinity-ec.org and you can also set up electronic fund transfers from your financial institution.

Circle Listings

Deborah

Thursday, April 17, 9:30 A.M., Trinity

Hostess: Joyce Davis

Leader: Joyce Davis

Dorcas

Wednesday, April 16, 1:00 P.M., Trinity

Hostess: Rose Sippel

Leader: Group

Martha/Mary

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 P.M., Trinity

Hostess: Vila Nygaard

Leader: Group

Miriam

Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 A.M., Trinity

Hostess: Jeanann Stone

Leader: Group

Ruth

Wednesday, April 15, 1:30 P.M.

Hostess: Lori Juneau, 3056 Neptune Ave.

Leader: Marie Sherman

Sarah

Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 A.M.

Hostess: Marilyn Bollinger

Leader: Phyllis Burrows

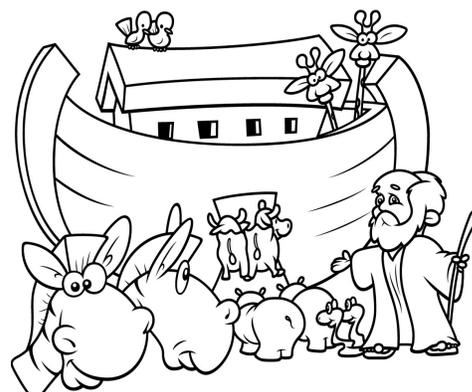
Noah's Ark News

Noah's Ark thanks ALL who came to our 18th annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 4! Special thanks to Heather Day and Sara Scovil, our Co-Chairs, along with the rest of the Preschool Committee: Valerie Fedie, Beth Borsheim, Kim Benton, Kristy Casto, Jennifer Govek, Emily Kreiner, and Jacqueline Strayer. Special thanks to our teachers; Jill, Marlee, and Ginny. Over 350 people were served. A tithe will go to the Ronald McDonald House with special mention for our student, Kyra, Kathy Rau's niece. We give thanks for these sponsors: The Coffee Grounds, Boxx Sanitation, Indianhead Foods, Hoeft Builders, Moms on the Run, Festival Foods, and Gross Motors-Neillsville.

Noah's Ark children are in the midst of the miracles of Jesus during our Lenten Journey this year. It's exciting to see how they love the Bible stories each day. It's a reminder of how important the gift of a Bible is to students. Thank you, Trinity.

Noah's Ark has kicked off our Coffee Biscotti Fund Raiser. Featuring coffees and biscotti from The Coffee Grounds. We are thankful for the many years that Eric and Julie have supported us through these special sales. Look for the cart in the Lobby to place your order. All orders are due by April 8.

We are also in the middle of enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year. Please tell your friends, grandchildren, and others about Noah's Ark Preschool. We'd love to hear from them!





Children's Ministries

Summer Day Camps

Registration for Summer Day Camp and Vacation Bible School is Sunday, April 6, beginning at 8:00 A.M. in Trinity's Lobby/Library area. Registration booklets are available in the church office, in the Children's Ministry Office or online at trinity-ec.org under the "GROW" menu.

- Trinity Sports Camp: June 16–18
- Camp Come & Play: June 16–19
- Camp Cooking & Booking: June 23–27
- Camp Discovery: June 30–July 2
- Camp Veggie Tales: July 7–11
- Camp Tell The Good News: July 7–10



Vacation Bible School "Live in God's Word"



VBS is scheduled for July 21–25 from 8:45 A.M.–12 noon. The cost is a suggested \$20 donation per child. Vacation Bible School is for children who were three by 9.1.13 through those who have completed grade six. The Kick Off Event is Sunday, July 20, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service. Registration begins on Sunday, April 6, starting at 8:00 A.M. in Trinity's Lobby/Library area and remains open throughout VBS week.

Staff Needs for VBS

Teachers and student helpers are needed for all grade levels. Please sign up on the poster in the lobby on Sunday mornings starting April 6 or at the Children's Ministries office during the week. Contact Mary Schoenknecht for specific information at 715.832.6601 or by email at marys@trinity-ec.org

High School Counselors Needed

Trinity's Summer Day Camp Ministry is looking for current high school students (completing grades 9–12) to work as paid counselors during sessions in June and July. Information and application forms are available from Mary Schoenknecht, 715.832.6601, or at the Youth Tool Bench. The application deadline is May 1.

Student Volunteers Needed

Trinity's Summer Day Camp Ministry is looking for middle school students (completing grades 6, 7 & 8) to work as volunteers during our sessions in June and July. Information and application forms are available from Mary

Schoenknecht, 715.832.6601, or at the Youth Tool Bench. The application deadline is May 1.

Sunday School Schedule for Palm Sunday and Easter

- April 13–Palm Sunday: Classes will process with palms and posters for the 9:45 A.M. service.
- April 20–Easter Sunday: There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter morning. Classes resume on April 27.

Camp T.G.I.F

Our final Wednesday session of Camp T.G.I.F. for this school year is on April 30. We will have a picnic followed by games for T.G.I.F. kids, TJC Choir, the Children's Choir, and GLS. There will be a commissioning service for the 6th graders during the 6:30 P.M. Wednesday service in the worship center. Parents of sixth grade students are encouraged to attend the service.

Luther Park Bible Camp

It's not too late to sign up your children for Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek, Wisconsin. Pick up a brochure at the Youth Tool Bench or the rack in the lobby or go online at www.lutherpark.org to learn more. We offer 25% of the registration fee as a partial grant. Contact Mary Schoenknecht for more information at marys@trinity-ec.org

For more information on Children's Ministries programming, check our website at www.trinity-ec.org or contact Mary Schoenknecht at either 715.832.6601 or marys@trinity-ec.org



Health Ministries

Elderly Crime Has Many Faces

There's no end to the various ways a senior can be defrauded. One older adult was conned out of \$200,000 over a telephone-generated empty investment. Another antique collector with dementia was unable to determine the value of his treasures and lost thousands of dollars because of bad deals. And yet another elderly widow was overcharged when her lawn service tilled and planted a garden area that she didn't want—and she was later ticketed for excessive weeds.

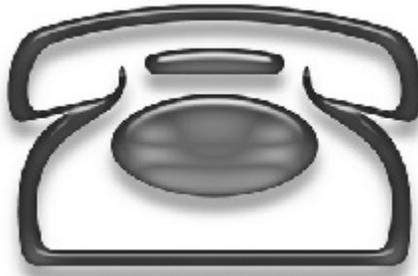
National Association of Triads Director Ed Hutchison, an expert in tracking crime trends against older Americans, said that scams zeroing in on seniors have become so common that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century."

Hutchison and the Home Instead Senior Care® network offer the following tips for scam proofing a senior.

1. Shred documents that could be useful to criminals including bank statements, credit card statements and offers, and other financial information.
2. Add seniors to the national Do-Not-Call Registry. Instruct them to hang up if they get solicitation calls.
3. Insist that a senior never give out personal information and don't agree to give money over the phone; rather ask for written information to be sent through the mail. The best rule of thumb is to "never provide information in a phone call that you did not initiate."
4. Watch for individuals who have befriended a loved one. Ask to talk to the senior's new friend to find out more. A thief won't stick around long to chat.
5. If you can't be there for a senior, find trustworthy people who can serve as eyes and ears for seniors by screening door-to-door scammers and others who seek to exploit by telephone or computer. Helpers can be neighbors, relatives, friends, faith community members, or professional caregivers.

For more tips, check out the downloadable resources of the Protect Seniors from FraudSM program. Go to this link to find many resources for senior safety: National Association of Triads, Communities Working Together to Keep Seniors Safe <http://www.nationaltriad.org/index.htm>

For more information, please join us at the Adult Forum in the Fireside Room after the 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. worship services on Sunday, April 6, presented by member, Detective Mike Voelker of the Financial Crimes Unit of the Eau Claire Police Department. Our topic is, entitled "Financial Scams Abound: How to Avoid Being the Next Victim."



Youth Ministries

Stretch Yourself!

**ATTENTION FIFTH–EIGHTH
GRADE STUDENTS**

SUMMER STRETCH IS FOR YOU!

Summer Stretch Day Camp combines community service projects and recreational activities. Beginning on June 26, participants will meet five Thursdays during the summer including a day at Valley Fair. Summer Stretch offers youth an opportunity to contribute to our community along with socializing with their peers. Brochures and registration materials are available at the Tool Bench and at trinity-ec.org Registration deadline is May 1. Contact Cassie at cassie@trinity-ec.org for more information.

Community Table

Trinity youth are serving at the Community Table on Friday, April 11, from 4:30–7:00 P.M. There are spaces still available for adult and youth volunteers. Sign up at the Tool Bench to help serve a meal to people in our community.

Easter Basket Project

Confirmation students may sign up at the Tool Bench to participate with this service project. The goal is to make Easter Baskets for children at the Beacon House and Bolton House. Please bring an Easter Basket with items to go in the basket such as coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals, bubbles, chalk, jump ropes, bracelets, etc. Please bring completed basket to the Youth Office by April 16.

Club 78 and Prayer Friend Event

Meet your Prayer Friend on Wednesday, April 16, at 8:00 P.M. We will meet in the Trinity Room after the large group lesson. Club 78 students and prayer friends meet for the first time...see who has been praying for you!



Social Concerns

Diaper Drive

Help stock Trinity's Food Pantry with diapers during the month of April. Many people coming to Trinity for food assistance have young children and need diapers. Please donate packages of diapers (any size) and wipes or make a monetary donation to help stock Trinity's pantry. Bring your unopened packages to the lobby. Help us build a "Wall of Diapers." Monetary donations may be turned into the church office or placed in the offering plate during worship. Make checks payable to Trinity with the memo Diaper Fund. Thank you!



The Easter Bunny Is Coming

Yes, that's right. The Easter Bunny is coming in a helicopter! Everyone is invited to see the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 19, approximately 11:00–11:30 P.M., at the South Middle School playground. There is no cost, but everyone needs to bring a jar of peanut butter, or any other food item, which will be donated to Trinity's Food Pantry. This is a sponsored event by the Orange Leaf Corporation.

Ten–15 volunteers who are able to donate three hours each are needed. Please contact Sharry Hebert at sharry@trinity-ec.org, or 218.349.0215, if you are able to help with the event.

Serving at the Beacon House

Many mothers and children in need spend their nights at the Beacon House where a warm meal and a safe atmosphere are present. Trinity will fulfill an array of tasks at the Beacon House from April 13–17. We have spots available for preparing a meal, evening and breakfast hosts, and overnight hosts. If you are available for a volunteer shift, you are invited to sign up at the designated chart at Clipboard Central. Roman and Diane Fritz, Trinity members, will contact you with additional details. Thank you!



Friends of Flynn

Trinity's Friends of Flynn Committee helps the people of Trinity meet some needs of the children at Flynn Elementary School. One of the areas where we help is to provide healthy snacks during September and May. Trinity members pack and deliver snacks twice a week during these months. If you are willing to help or would like additional information, please call the church office 715.832.6601 or email Ginny Lien at ginny@trinity-ec.org.

Contributions to the Friends of Flynn Fund to purchase healthy snacks and provide for other school needs are also welcomed. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran with memo: Friends of Flynn. The Flynn Elementary students and staff are always appreciative of our help. Thank You!

Dickey's BBQ to Benefit Food Pantry

On Friday, April 25, Dickey's BBQ will be hosting an event to benefit Trinity's Food Pantry. From 4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M., guests who donate a non-perishable food item(s) will receive a free BBQ pork sandwich. In addition, guests can meet Dickey's new owners: Christina and Philip Ries. Come out for a great dinner and support Trinity's Food Pantry in a unique way!

Blood Drive

Trinity will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, May 1, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Donors need to be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental consent), be in general good health, and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. You are eligible to donate blood at this drive if your last donation was on or before March 6. Sign up at Clipboard Central or make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter zip code 54701. Give a gift of life! One donation can save up to three lives!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with reception and the canteen at our spring Blood Drive on May 1. Volunteer shifts are as follows: 10:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M., 12:45 P.M.–3:15 P.M., and 3:00 P.M.–5:30 P.M. Other volunteer opportunities include providing cookies and bars. Please sign up at Clipboard Central! Thank you!



Memorials & Gifts

Memorial Fund

- *In memory of Al Johnson:* Ruth Hayden, Ken & Karen St. Louis, Steven & Geraldine Kurtz. Sherry Macaul, Patti Cigan Family, Mully & Barbara Brenden
- *In memory of Elk Strand:* John & Hilde Bacharach, Suzanne Kristo, David & Carol Anderson, Richard & Brenda Walker, Ann Ayres, Viola Berg, Ralph & Joanne Miller, Wayne Larsen, Jean Ann Walker, Tim & Amy Benedict, Loraine Sloat, Luycenne Erickson, Martha Fuller, Donna Bergquist, Bob & Gloria Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Alitz, Richard & Vangie Fox, Barbara Tischer
- *In memory of Roger Gilbertson:* Rick & Rebekah Krumrie
- *In memory of Lorraine Higgins:* Donna Bergquist
- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Barbara Tischer, Eileen Griese, Jim & Lynn Gullicksrud, Ruth Hayden, Eleanor Hesse, Clarice Reitz, Rose Sippel, Leatrice Solberg, Arnold Talford, Orwin & L. Wollum, Family & Friends
- *In memory of Jeanne Reppe:* Her Family, Roger & Marilyn Engen, Arlene Martinson, Dee Maug, Gerald & Sandra Jacobson, Jean Ann Walker, Gerald & Barbara Berseth, Marjorie & David Kearin, Richard & Janet Clark

Food Pantry Fund

- *In honor of Roman Fritz's 80th birthday:* Ken & Karen St. Louis, Steve & Julie Hay, David & Gail Barnes, Ronald & Rosalie Verdegan, Lyle & Margaret Rasmussen, Roger & Sonja Bauer, Walt & Kris Schreiber, Donna Wagner Backus, David & Sharon Daniels, Michael Fritz & Sharon Wilke, Donald & Kathleen Mueller, Rodney & Debra Ellifson, Dennis & Norma Bohman, George & Lynn McLeod, Friends, T.M. & S.A. Johnson, George & Donna Albrecht, James & Mary Harrison
- *In honor of Joel Strayer's birthday:* Heather Strayer
- *In memory of Elk Strand:* Linda McClelland, David & Gloria Weiss, Jack & Lois Olson, Avis Grambo
- *In memory of Frieda Hanson:* Wayne & Mary Jo Hanson
- *In memory of Lorraine Higgins:* Catherine Carlson
- *In memory of Roger Burrows:* Jerry & Norma Bluhm, June Gunnes, Archer Daniels Midland Employees, John & Mildred Valentine
- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Elaine Lonning
- *In memory of Al Johnson:* Elaine Lonning, Steve & Vicki Borsheim, Joan Higgins
- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Ann Ayres, Jack & Lois Olson, Arne & Phoebe Peterson

- *In memory of Laurence Cook:* Hazel Cook

Endowment Trust Fund

- *In memory of Roger Burrows:* Edward & Cheryl Kaufenberg
- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Barbara Vorhes

St. John's Bible Fund

- *In memory of Al Johnson:* Dick Cable

Mortgage Fund

- *In memory of Elk Strand:* Agnes Strand

Quilter Fund

- *In memory of Elk Strand:* Dennis & Norma Bohman

Library Fund

- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Allen & Barb Strey

Missionary Fund

- *In memory of Clara Thom:* Carla Brandrup
- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Ted & Ardy Nystuen

Children's Bible Fund

- *In memory of Jeanne Reppe:* Bob & Mary Schoenknecht
- *In memory of Esther Pielhop:* Bob & Mary Schoenknecht

Friendship Group Fund

- *In memory of Shirley Brack:* Alyce Bertelson

"Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News"

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