

Trinity Downtown

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

the Triune Weekly

February 4-5, 2012

**Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany
Pastor Billy Brath**

Scripture:

Isaiah 40:21, 1 Corinthians 9: 16-27

Mark 1:29-39



Liturgy: Setting 1, Pg. 151

Music

Traditional 8am & 11am



Opening Hymn: 825 Rise Shine (*choir vs. 1,2*)

Sermon Hymn: 644 Fight The Good Fight
(*v. 1,3,4*)

Communion: 727 On Eagles Wings

Communion: 847 Christ Our Human Likeness

Closing: 837 Lift High (*v 1,4-6*)

New Dimensions 9:30am & 6:00pm

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**Bring in your CANS for
"SOUPER" Sunday.
Drop them in the "tailgate
cooler" in the Narthex today!**

Please remember to **cut those box tops!**

It's free and only takes a few seconds to clip! The PTL Board is happy to announce that we received 3331 box tops during the last school contest. In total we have received \$412.80 from all box top donations!

COMING SOON! The church library will soon be accessible to everyone. Good Christian fiction and non-fiction books as well as Biblical reference books are waiting for your personal study and enjoyment. Watch the website for regular book reviews and recommendations!

Interpreter for the Deaf will be present at the 9:30am services

*Celebrating the Baptism of
Lily Ann Walters
During 11am Worship*



THIS WEEK!

Children's Church - During the 8am and 11am worship on first and third Sundays for children ages 3 through 3rd grade.

A new session of Financial Peace University begins Thursday, Feb 9th at 6pm in the church basement for a preview video. Sessions will continue on Thursdays 6-8pm in fellowship hall. Contact Tim Norris for more information at 321-624-8882 or norris.timothy@gmail.com



Did You Know?

You can recycle your SMALL electronic devices at Trinity? Bring in your working or non-working small electronics, including: cameras (digital or analog), camcorders, cell phones (including accessories), GPS units, game consoles, wireless modems, telephones, smart phones, PDAs, laptops, MP3 players, printer cartridges, toner cartridges, and calculators! PTL receives money for many of these that helps support our school, and any items that cannot be recycled will be donated to a local charity in Trinity's name.

St. Patrick's Day Theme for the TLS Silent Auction.

March 17th 6 -10^{pm} in Trinity's Fellowship Hall and Gymnasium. We still have volunteer opportunities available in several areas. E-mail chair@trinitysilentauction.com if you can assist. Melanie Yonker is leading donation collections effort at donations@trinitysilentauction.com Ray Barber is heading up sponsorships at sponsors@trinitysilentauction.com.

January 28-29, 2012	
Worship Attendance	
6:00 PM	63
8:00 AM	53
9:30 AM	145
11:00 AM	156
Total	417
Sunday School	
Adults	36
Children	0
Contributions	
Current & Missions	
Current & Missions Budget	\$13,400
Current & Missions Actual	\$30,935
Deficit / Faith Factor	\$230
Dedicated Funds	\$632

Trinity Parent Education Night
Wednesday, February 8th 6:30 PM in the two story school building. All are invited to join us for our monthly topics which revolve around nurturing our children. February's topic is **"Emotion Coaching for Kids: A New Parenting Technique"** will specifically focus on helping angry, defiant and explosive children. Even if this does not describe one of the children in your home, you will come away with valuable tools which can be applied in varied situations to help restore peace and healthy relationships.

Parish Choir and Handbells

Wednesday Evening Schedule
 5:15-6:00pm: "Joyful Noise"
 6:30pm: Handbells, 7:30pm: Choir
All Rehearsals Are Held In The Basement

OUR VISION:

- We are a family recreated in Christ...
- ‡Living authentic lives of purpose
- ‡Teaching and learning
- ‡Loving all our neighbors
- ‡Expanding the kingdom of God

OUR MISSION:

"Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through ministries which strengthen and equip people for Christian witness and service in downtown metropolitan Orlando, and the world."

Please let us know!

Please let your Trinity family know of any scheduled surgery or hospital stay. Hospital Care Ministry cards are located on the usher table in the Narthex. In addition to scheduled procedures, please give the church office a call to let us know about extended illness, unplanned hospital stays, or even the birth of a child. You can call the office at any time and leave a message—no need to wait until business hours (407-488-1919 x100). During business hours, that information can then be forwarded to the appropriate care givers. For an emergency that requires the care of a Pastor after hours or over the weekend, there is an option on our auto-attendant to dial 9 for immediate assistance (listen to the entire message). We want to be sure to know when you need us—whether to pray with you before a scheduled procedure, sit with you during a loved ones procedure, pray for you while you recover, visit you in the hospital/at home or to share praise and thanksgiving prayers for good news/results.



Just let us know. Thank you.

If you're interested in serving during worship services, please contact the church office. If you can't serve when scheduled, please call your team captain or the Elder for that service.

Thirty Years of Ministry for LSF

Thirty years ago, Lutheran Services Florida was resettling refugees fleeing from unspeakably cruel government treatment in places like Uganda, Vietnam and Cuba. Through the prayers and financial support of Lutherans from across the state, LSF now operates more than 60 programs delivering healing, hope and help to tens of thousands each year. For more information about the work of LSF, please visit our website at www.lsfnet.org.

Service of Healing
THIS Monday 6:30pm In the Sanctuary

Wanted:

Golf or maintenance cart.
For our Wednesday morning coffee ministry! Contact Rich Poole

FREE COFFEE ON WEDNESDAY We're out there again, waving and passing out cups of hot coffee. But we really need more help. If you can only give one hour that is great! If you have two to spare that's even better. We start brewing at 7 am and hit the corner by 7:30. By 9 am we've cleaned up and asked for blessings on at least 75 or more people. Please consider making time for this once a week ministry. Contact Betty Traugott at btraugott@cfl.rr.com

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Orlando, Florida, January, 2012—VITAS Innovative Hospice Care® of Central Florida needs volunteers in your area who can befriend terminally ill patients, provide relief for weary caregivers, accompany their pet on Paw Pals© visits, visit with veterans, provide art and music therapy, make bereavement calls, sew, make crafts, help repair medical equipment, or help with administrative work. Call 407-691-4541 or e-mail central.floridavolunteers@vitas.com if you would like to find out more information.

Many Thanks to those who serve in February!

Service Time	Elder	Usher
1st Sunday6	Chuck Shultz	VACANT, Dean Picard
1st Sunday8	Omar Dittmer	Eric Oelschlager, Rodney Brown, Doug Anderson, VACANT
1st Sunday930	Brent Killinger, Jeff Alexander	Lance Bell, Chuck Butterfield, Richard Ebert, Cathy Alexander
1st Sunday11	Carl Moffi	Mike Trapp, Brendan O'Brien, Greg & Sam Ackerman, Frank Knoblauch
2nd Sunday6	Lo Phillips	Lori Stanley, Mike Schneider
2nd Sunday8	Bill Ruffier	Glen Schumacher, Gary Schumacher, Jim Jones, Aeron Lane
2nd Sunday930	Mike Hofmann, Chuck Shultz	Michael Kunze, Patricia & Shane Kunze, Chris Gerou, David Beyer
2nd Sunday11	Leo Nagy	Tony Ramiz, John Coleman, Ulysses Floyd, Karl Koepke
3rd Sunday6	Jay Barfield	Charles Hammack, Lenore Hammack
3rd Sunday8	Lo Phillips	Felix Hamilton, Jean-Elizabeth Hamilton, Lorenzo Hamilton, Antonio Hamil
3rd Sunday930	Mike Kunze, Lance Bell	Bert Foschini, Alan Smith, Wynona Boast, Lynn Wacker
3rd Sunday11	Don Behrmann	Charles Goodman, Don Merrick, Ted Lange, Don Behrmann
4th Sunday6	Charles Goodman	David Fritz, VACANT
4th Sunday8	Lorenzo Hamilton	Lo Phillips, Joyce Phillips, Tommie Smothers, VACANT
4th Sunday930	Mike Kunze, Mike Hofmann	Brent Killinger, Tyler Killinger, Erich Killenger, Shane Strausbaugh
4th Sunday11	Tim Norris	Bob Short, Mike Prather, Katie Mc Caleb, Karen Arnett
5th Sunday 6p	Leo Nagy	Lori Stanley, Mike Schneider
5th Sunday 8a	Carl Moffi	Carl Schroeder, Vitalik Hooker, Michael Schroeder, Richard Schroeder
5th Sunday 9:30a	JJ Alexander, Mike Hofmann	Michael Kunze, Patricia & Shane Kunze, Chris Gerou, David Beyer
5th Sunday 11a	Tim Norris	Tony Ramiz, Martin Ramiz, Ulysses Floyd, Karl Koepke

Altar Guild: Kim Hofmann, Mary Jo Hoard, Cindy Linnell, Gail O'Rourke

	Acolyte	Readers	Greeters	Power Point
	Taylor and Christian Bentley	Carole Stevens		Stephanie Hohman
	Jake Anderson,	Omar Dittmer	Gladys Dittmer, Janice Bailes	Evan Zook
	Darian O'Rourke, Lauren Sweatt	Ron Logan		Kim Hofmann
	Austin Blakesley, David Castillo	Wren Aber	Mary Gene Carr, Jay Barfield	Parker Lange
	Quinn Koler,	Tom Thomas		Cindy Linnell
	Spencer Tesch,	Susan Roby	Beth Schumacher, Glen Schumacher	Michael Schroeder
	Jack Rossy, Christian Finell	Greg Ackerman		Ashley Midence
	Katie Lange, Rene Castillo	Ted Lange	Javier & Jennifer Rossy, Tony & Carmen Ramiz	Martin Ramiz
	Anna Fabry,	Mary Hohman	Jean-Elizabeth Hamilton,	John Michael Bell
ton		Traci Brown	Gail Wilkosz, Clay Bourgeois	Evan Zook
	Michael Hctor, Thomas Fischer	Amy Fischer	Bonnie Hahn, Bruce Hahn	Kim Hofmann
	Quinn Koller, Bryce Hayes	Cookie Abney	Don Merrick,	Trey Poole
	Brandon Reno,	Wayne Schwanke		Kim Hofmann
	Spencer Tesch,	Ron Roby	Becky Schernikau, Dave Schernikau	Eric Oeslchlager
	John Steward, Eric Bobletz	Rob Stuendel	Patty Kunze, Lisa Harris	Andrew Brink
	Will Poole, Preston Beier	Jo Ann Trapp	John Strandquest, Jim & Jane Congrove	Martin Ramiz
	Jessie Beasom,	Clay Brice		
	Jake Anderson,	Omar Dittmer	Gary Schumacher, Glen Schumacher	
	Michael Hctor, Lauren Sweatt	Lynn Wacker		
	Ashley Vo, Joshua Flashman	Gretchen Knoblauch	Javier & Jennifer Rossy, Tony & Carmen Ramiz	

It's the beginning of the month: Here's an update on current Bible Studies, Interest Groups, Support Groups and Classes!

New! Monday night Support Groups:

Beginning **Monday March 5th at 6PM** two support groups will begin. These groups will be offered every other Monday from March 5 through May 14th. If you are interested in attending please email Megan Miessler at mmiessler@trinitydowntown.org or Mike Hoffman at seniorelder@trinitydowntown.org

Chronic Illness Support Group: Rev. Dr. Rick Armstrong, LMFT, from Lutheran Counseling Services will offer a group for individuals suffering with cancer, neurological conditions, chronic pain or other chronic illnesses. Rick looks to facilitate a time of reflection, support, and resources in God's grace.

Grief and Loss Support Group offers comfort and care to those experiencing a loss of any kind. Grief comes in all forms, from the death of a loved one to the loss of a job, and all people suffering through loss need support and comfort. Megan Miessler, MSW, will lead this support group through understanding the stages of grief and how to find comfort and peace in this time.

A letter from Lee Hopf, our adopted Seminarian (excerpts below, full letter on office entry bulletin board): My name is Lee Hopf and I am a first year seminarian here at Concordia. I am currently enrolled in the Hebrew and Greek Readings for the winter quarter. Learning the biblical languages has definitely been a challenge, but it is great to get to read God's word in its original language. I am also enjoying my time at my field work church, Messiah Lutheran Church on Grand Avenue, as well. Blessings and peace to you and yours, Lee Hopf

Bible Study/Class Schedule

SUNDAYS

9:30 Sunday School: pre-k to High School
9:30 Adult Studies in Fellowship Hall and 2nd grade classroom; Women's study in the Kindergarten room

MONDAYS

Roby study Group, off campus, contact Dittmer's at 407-658-9815

TUESDAYS

8:30am Morning Coffee & Tea Bible Study.
"World Religions, Our Response." Ministry Center M115

6-8:15pm starts Feb 21 FOUNDATIONS (New Member Class) call the office to sign up!

7pm Women's Study, "Ephesians" with Anna Moore. Contact
LMoore@Trinitydowntown.org

WEDNESDAYS

Noon Brown Bag Study, "Having a Mary Spirit," Ministry Center M115 Contact Deaconess Liz for details

"COMMUNITY" night at Trinity, something for all ages, free child care provided, 5:30 dinner, 6-6:20 WORSHIP/MUSIC, 6:30-7:30 studies. (ADVENT modified schedule 5:15 dinner, 5:45 Worship & Studies, 7pm Advent Worship)

Divorce Care Wednesdays 6:30pm (starts Feb 1) Contact Jamie Erpenbach at 636-357-2210 or jamiERP@yahoo.com

THURSDAYS

6:15am, Men's Breakfast, Prayer & Study - City Diner (Contact Pastor Moore)

CLASSES

Thursdays 6-8pm **Financial Peace** contact Tim Norris for more information (starts Feb 9, 6pm, church basement for PREIVEW) 321-624-8882 or norris.timothy@gmail.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

6pm Support Groups every other Monday:
Grief & Loss and Chronic Illness/pain. Contact Megan Miessler or Senior Elder Mike Hofmann (seniorelder@trinitydowntown.org)

Interest Groups

MONDAYS

Men's Group– Mondays 7pm at Grafitti Junction (Thorton Park) Contact Billy Brath.

THURSDAYS

Bunco-Second Thursdays, Ministry Center 6:30pm (M201) Contact Francine Brice 407-277-9338

Garden Club-Third Thursdays at 7pm Call Melody at 407-859-0197 or Kathy at 407-295-6269.

Quilters 1st & 3rd Thurs: 9a-12 Ministry Center 2nd floor. Contact Martha Pfantz 407-425-2947

FRIDAYS

Chick Flicks Dinner and a Movie – Bible study and fellowship Friday once-a-month in Ocoee. Check out Facebook "Women of West Orange"

Quilt till you Wilt First Fridays, 6pm, Ministry Center 2nd floor, MUST RSVP to reserve space and supplies. Contact Kim Hofmann at khof3964@aol.com or 407-765-4684

Golf on Fifth Fridays, Breakfast then golf at Dubsdread. Contact Ron Roby 407-620-2866

SATURDAYS

Men's Devotions and Work Day - starts at 9am with a devotional time and coffee in the fellowship hall followed by a few hours of work around campus. You will be done by lunch or whenever you need to go! Come every week or as often as your schedule allows.

Adult Open Gym Ball, Saturdays 12-2pm - Contact Ray at Raynellbell@gmail.com or 407-462-1361

Motorcycle Group, 2nd Saturdays, 8am Panera (Mich/S.Orange) Call Ed Sabin 407-855-2220

SALE* Concordia Publishing House has a great sale going on several books you might be interested in. The Lutheran Study Bible, the Treasury of Daily Prayer, and Walther's Law and Gospel are all significantly discounted. Go to cph.org.

FLORIDA SENIOR FEST 2012

Mon., Feb. 13th at Life Enrichment Center, Leesburg. Program: Dr. David Rhoads, Brian Gain, David Ludwig, Jr. A day of learning, food, fun, and challenge for Lutheran seniors and friends. Check on-line at www.aloafloridaseniorfest.com.

Lutheran Chicks gather for dinner, a movie, and fellowship on the third Friday of each month. On Friday, February 17, we'll meet at Karen Killinger's home in Ocoee. Look for further information on the facebook page: **Trinity Women of West Orange**.

Trinity Parent Nights

The 2nd Wednesday of each month ... a time to meet with other parents, learn, grow and be encouraged! In January we will begin our "Parenting Today's Kids" course.

This month, Trinity is spotlighting the **IDignity** ministry to the community. Every Sunday in February, make a purposeful effort to fill the buckets located in the Narthex and side entry door with loose change. Of course, large bills and checks are very welcome! **IDignity** monthly events provide free identification cards and documents for those unable to circumvent the process of obtaining a Florida ID.

Join Pastor Moore's Thursday morning Bible study group and other regular volunteers for the February event on Thursday the 16th at the Orlando Union Rescue Mission.

Trinity Downtown Youth

A community that intentionally lives to **CONNECT** with one another, **HONOR** God, **AFFECT** other's lives with Jesus' love, **REACH** out to those in need, and be **TRANSFORMED!**

Upcoming Events

- **Summer Servant Event Information: Meeting is today!** We will meet in the 7th grade classroom at 1PM today. If you are interested in attending the Summer Servant Event please attending this meeting along with a parent.
- **High School Gathering Registration:** It is not too late to register for the High School Gathering if you want to attend. The early bird deadline has passed but they are still excepting registrations. Please contact Megan Miessler if you would like to attend.
- **JCPlayZone.com** is a link on Trinity's website! Sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries providing safe online fun with animated Bible stories, daily devotions, interactive games, coloring pages, crafts etc.
- **Youth Cookout:** If you weren't here last week you missed a great Epiphany celebration with our youth! Our next Youth Cookout will take place February 19th at 4PM in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars
- **Confirmation Classes:** Join us Wednesday Night for Confirmation for all 6th and 7th grade students. This week our small groups will be whipping up something yummy as they talk about the three uses of the Law.

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Interest groups and Bible Study listings are now posted in the Monthly Newsletter.

"Those who Serve" can find their schedule online, from their elder or in the monthly news.

Midweek News emails go out each Wednesday. If you're not getting the Midweek News call the office with your email address!

For more information about articles in today's Triune go to www.trinitydowntown.org

Join **Facebook/Trinity Downtown** for information on future events and happenings around the downtown Orlando area.

For our youth go to **Facebook/Trinity Youth Ministry** for all the up and coming events.

For information about Trinity's School go to **Facebook/Trinity Lutheran School**.

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