

Trinity Tidings

March 2026



**“For you were going astray like sheep,
but now you have returned to the
shepherd and guardian of your souls.”**

1 Peter 2:25 (NRSV)



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Trinity Church Council members can be identified by their blue name tags. These individuals, along with ushers, are good people to consult with if an issue arises on a Sunday morning.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 am to 3 pm

When possible, please call to set up an appointment.



Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date...

If the need for prayer that put you on the list is no longer pressing or ongoing, please let the office know. Thank you!

Please continue to pray: For the lives, health, and healing of

Isaiah Baughman, Shayna Bruker, Larry Dunn, Ulla Edwards,

Katrina Ellman, Danny Gusdal, David Harris, Jack Harrison, Judy Johnson,

Carol Kruse, Cathianne Lang, Joy Ryce, Sally VanDenBerg,

Julia Wadagnolo, Bob Warner, Steve Wendlandt, for those who are shut-

ins, lonely, grieving, or are in danger around the world, and for all those

serving in the military.

Please note: The full prayer chain and updates are distributed by email or phone. Prayer is available to anyone. Please contact the church office to add prayers for you or your loved one.

Please contact the office if you would like to receive prayer updates by email.

Financial Update Through January 2026

Budgeted Revenue	\$19,577.08	
Actual Revenue	\$18,393.14	\$1,183.94
Budgeted Expenses	\$19,577.07	
Actual Expenses	\$18,393.14	\$1,183.93

Church Treasurer,
Barbara Dresser



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This morning I looked up into the sky and saw a flock of birds that were new to me. I'm used to seeing and hearing crows, aren't we all, but the color on the underside of the wing, and large wingspan, informed me that I had never identified these birds before. Thankfully, some well-informed members of our congregation explained to me that I was looking at a large flock of Turkey Vultures, and seeing them was a sure sign that Spring isn't far off. Another sign that it soon will be Spring is our continued Lenten Journey culminating with Easter Sunday on April 5th. I have so many different Easter memories flying around in my head and I am really looking forward to this year's celebration.

In the meantime don't forget that we still have our Midweek Lenten services followed by a lunch and great conversation.

Ever since the US and Israel began bombing Iran, there have been many statements coming out from Bishops and leaders of Christian Churches in the Middle East. They are so difficult to read as I already know how difficult their ministry already is because constant shortage and threats of violence. But in each letter I have read, there is no sign of despondence, but an urgent request for prayer. There certainly is a great sense of urgency, as this is just another layer of terror and dread for the people living in the Middle East. A portion of the letter we received from Bishop Dr. Imad Haddad from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land writes, "We therefore invite you to walk closely with us - through prayer, advocacy and generous partnership - so that together we may strengthen hope in the difficult time." (His full letter is on my Facebook)

Yes, this is a time for prayer and a time for us to worship together. There are many confused, frightened, angry and even hopeless people we need to pray for and comfort. It is a dark time right now, but soon a New Light of Life and Resurrection will be upon us. May God guide our hearts and minds as one congregation.

Grace and peace be with us all,
Pastor Tim Mason

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Ushers	Lector	Communion	Acolyte	Sunday School Teacher (kids)	LiveStream
3-1	Beva Heath Larry Andersen	Marilyn Gonzalez	Marilyn Gonzalez Teresa Nava	Aundrea Gonzalez	Therese Moore	Anita Holmes
3-8	Mark Olson Lynn Heinz	Anita Holmes	Anita Holmes Connie Johnson	Sawyer Weygandt	Eden Weygandt Beva Heath	Josh Weygandt
3-15	Teresa Nava Aundrea Gonzalez	Allison Baughman	Allison Baughman Beva Heath	Crystal Piccoli	Paul Sanchez	Matt Baughman
3-22	Lynn Heinz Beva Heath	Ray Wolf	Ray Wolf Marilyn Gonzalez	Henry Danser	Mark Olson	Anita Holmes
3-29	Mark Olson Larry Andersen	Connie Johnson	Connie Johnson Lynn Heinz Allison Baughman	Crystal Piccoli	Laura Allen	Matt Baughman



Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them.
Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from worry; feast on trust.
Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment.
Fast from negatives; feast on positives.
Fast from stress; feast on prayer.
Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from fear; feast on truth.
Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
Fast from gossip; feast on silence.
Fast from fighting; feast on peace. Amen

Adapted from a Lenten Prayer
 by William Arthur Ward



High Desert Cancer Connection – You Are Not Alone

The High Desert Cancer Connection is a local nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals and families facing a cancer diagnosis in our community. Our mission is simple but powerful: to make sure that everyone who is diagnosed with cancer knows and feels that they are not alone.

When someone receives a cancer diagnosis, it can feel overwhelming. High Desert Cancer Connection helps by compiling and sharing the many support services and resources available throughout the High Desert. From emotional support and community connections to helpful information and local programs, we work to guide those in need toward the help that is available to them. We believe that when a community comes together with compassion and encouragement, no one has to walk through cancer alone.

Upcoming Event – Spring Fling Bunco & Tea

High Desert Cancer Connection will be hosting a Spring Fling Bunco & Tea on April 25th from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church. Guests will enjoy a delightful afternoon featuring light appetizers, iced tea, and a fun game of Bunco. Attendees are also encouraged to wear their most creative headwear for a chance to win the Best Tea Hat Award.

The Bunco buy-in is \$20 per person. There will also be a raffle and auction to help support the mission of High Desert Cancer Connection.

This is a limited space event, and payment must be received to reserve a spot. For tickets or questions, please contact Cindy @ (760) 885-2420 or visit the High Desert Cancer Connection Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1806645233626318/>

Together, we can continue supporting those in our community facing cancer and remind them that they are never alone.

“POSITIVE GOSSIP”



A Hoot of a Fundraiser!

A thank you to everyone in the congregation who participated in our “Superb Owl of Caring” fundraiser. Your good humor and generous donations made our event take flight!

Thanks as well to Bridgette VanDenBerg for creating the fun team-themed voting boxes that made casting your donations such a hoot.

And in the end, just like the final score of this years Super Bowl, the Seahawks shoe box swooped in and took over the Patriots (\$880 - \$10)!



well hello, march

2026

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Sat

1	2 9:30 Dorcus Quilting	3 11:30 Bible Study 5:00 Executive Mtg 6:00 Boy Scouts	4 12:00 Lent Service/Soup	5 10:00 California Retired Teachers Association 1:30 Game Day	6 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	7 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting
8 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	9 12:30 Worship Mtg	10 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Property Mtg	11 12:00 Lent Service/Soup	12	13 12:00 High Desert Second Chance Food Pick-Up 6:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	14 9:00 Widows & Widowers Meeting 1:00 TLC Food Giveaway
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29 Palm Sunday 9:30 Worship/Fellowship 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Iglesia de Dios Emmanuel	30	31 11:30 Bible Study 6:00 Boy Scouts				





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