



**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Our Mission:  
To make disciples  
by Baptizing and  
Teaching about Jesus.**

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*Elder of the Day*



**“WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?”**

***In the Holy Sacraments,  
We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ***

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *“and after three days he will rise”* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *“slave of all”* and *“to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *“from the least of them to the greatest”* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *“he learned obedience through what he suffered”* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**MARCH 17, 2024**

# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn LSB 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

1 Christ is our cornerstone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

2 Here may we gain from heav'n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n,  
Be with us evermore  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.

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*Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*LSB 186*

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

*Hebrews 10:22*

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalms 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## Sharing the Peace

*Matthew 5:23-24*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1*

**P** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love YAHWEH, because | he has heard\*  
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me,\*  
I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of YAHWEH:\*

“O YAHWEH, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,\*  
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

### Kyrie

*LSB 186; Mark 10:47*

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 31:31–34*

<sup>31</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 5:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:32–45*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>32</sup>And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.”

<sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\ddagger$  of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon Hymn LSB 430 My Song is Love Unknown**

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| 1 My song is love unknown,<br>My Savior's love to me,<br>Love to the loveless shown<br>That they might lovely be.<br>Oh, who am I<br>That for my sake<br>My Lord should take<br>Frail flesh and die?                     | 5 They rise and needs will have<br>My dear Lord made away;<br>A murderer they save,<br>The Prince of Life they slay.<br>Yet cheerful He<br>To suffering goes<br>That He His foes<br>From thence might free. |
| 2 He came from His blest throne<br>Salvation to bestow;<br>But men made strange, and none<br>The longed-for Christ would know.<br>But, oh, my friend,<br>My friend indeed,<br>Who at my need<br>His life did spend!      | 6 In life no house, no home<br>My Lord on earth might have;<br>In death no friendly tomb<br>But what a stranger gave.<br>What may I say?<br>Heav'n was His home<br>But mine the tomb<br>Wherein He lay.     |
| 3 Sometimes they strew His way<br>And His sweet praises sing;<br>Resounding all the day<br>Hosannas to their King.<br>Then "Crucify!"<br>Is all their breath,<br>And for His death<br>They thirst and cry.               | 7 Here might I stay and sing,<br>No story so divine!<br>Never was love, dear King,<br>Never was grief like Thine.<br>This is my friend,<br>In whose sweet praise<br>I all my days<br>Could gladly spend!    |
| 4 Why, what hath my Lord done?<br>What makes this rage and spite?<br>He made the lame to run,<br>He gave the blind their sight.<br>Sweet injuries!<br>Yet they at these<br>Themselves displease<br>And 'gainst Him rise. |   |

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**Sermon**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Philippians 4:7*

*Please stand.*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

*Psalm 51:10-12*

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

*Please stand.*

## Prayer of the Church

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

*Psalm 1:36*

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Proclamation of Christ

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

*1 Cor 11:26*

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Rev. 2:20*

## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*John 20:19*

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 198; John 1:29*

**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

## Distribution Hymns

*Please stand.*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32*

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200; Psalm 107:1*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth forever.



**A** Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** And with thy spirit.

### **Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.

*Psalms 103:1*

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Benediction**

*LSB 202*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.

### **Closing Hymn LSB 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord**

*sts. 1-5*

1 I love Your kingdom, Lord,  
The place of Your abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

4 For them my tears shall fall;  
For them my prayers ascend;  
For them my cares and toils be giv'n  
Till toils and cares shall end.

2 Beyond my highest joy  
I prize its heav'nly ways,  
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Its hymns of love and praise.

5 Sure as Your truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield  
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

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3 I love Your Church, O God,  
Your saints in ev'ry land,  
Dear as the apple of Your eye  
And graven on Your hand.

## **PARISHSCOPE**

**Coffee Fellowship TODAY...** Sunday March 17 immediately after the service about 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall, in honor of St. Patrick the Forgiver. 🍀 Everyone is welcome!

**Fellowship/Ping-Pong...** Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Women's Bible Study...** meets Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to study Matthew's Gospel.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study...** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Taylor is leading us through the whole Bible from the aspect of the Book of Revelation.

**Trustee Meeting...** will be held on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

## PARISHSCOPE

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**Our Next Midweek Lenten Worship Service with Communion...** will be observed on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. It will be preceded by a Lenten Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. featuring Ted & Lisa Kelly's **Beef Stew**. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Worship Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion](https://facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion) and on our YouTube channel:

[youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176](https://youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176) Service bulletins are posted on our website: [holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents](https://holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents). Please join us in person when you are able.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week...** Debbie Bright, confirmation on 3/19; Tom Kelley, born on 3/19.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

**Nut Rolls...** our Lutheran Women's Mission League will be baking Nut Rolls in the church kitchen as a fundraiser. There is an order sheet on the table in the narthex. The rolls will weigh approximately 12 ounces each, and the cost will be \$15.00 per roll. We will be baking three kinds: Nut, Poppyseed and Apricot. If you are available to help make nut rolls, we will be baking on Saturday, March 23rd starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until the rolls are finished. You can pop in anytime that day & pitch in for an hour or two, or stay the whole day, it's up to you! The rolls will be available for pick up on Palm Sunday March 24th just in time for your



Easter Holiday table! Order extra as Easter gifts! Any questions, please ask Karen Smith, 814-572-4211.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast...** will be shared at 9:00 am on Easter Sunday March 31st directly before the 10:00 Easter Sunday Communion Service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex for you to let us know what breakfast item you plan to bring. Thank you for your generosity!

**GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Galatians. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](https://thewordendures.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library...** would like to thank David & Anja Dupree for donating ten books to our catalog of materials. We now have 3 patrons, and 69 books, 7 DVDs, and one CD to lend. Have you ever wanted to learn more about hymns, but weren't sure where to start? Bestselling author **Robert J. Morgan** shares the incredible stories behind the beloved traditional hymns of faith in his book ***Then Sings My Soul: 150 of the World's Greatest Hymn Stories***. This and other hymn devotionals about are available to borrow now. Please bring your donation of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the church office.

These do not need to be of a religious nature, as we are able to swap them for more desirable titles. Come to the church office if you have questions, comments or to see what else we have to offer. You can now browse our materials & request items on hold on the web @ [holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/](https://holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/)

**Northwestern Food Pantry...** thanks Holy Trinity for our donations of goods and money. In February we helped the Food Pantry provide for 203 families, representing 505 individuals, including 134 seniors, 234 adults and 137 children. This included 12 new families this month, representing 20 new individuals. The pantry serves the boroughs of Albion, Cranesville and Platea and the townships of Conneaut, Elk Creek, and Springfield. They distribute over 12,000 pounds of product monthly, including 400 dozen fresh eggs, assorted produce, and over 410 rolls of bathroom tissue. ***"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his deed."*** – Proverbs 19:17

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**HOLY WEEK** is the last week of the 40-day season of Lent and the week preceding Easter. In Holy Week, we focus on the last week of Christ's life, remembering especially His passion and resurrection.

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>March 24th</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <i>with communion</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wed. Lenten Service</b>	<b>March 27th</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b> <b>Worship Service</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>March 28th</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <i>with communion</i>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>March 29th</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>March 31st</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <i>with communion</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>



## PRAYER GUIDE

### **Those needing healing...**

*Robert Bright (father-in-law of Debbie Bright)*  
*Rachel Carnes, mom of preschool student David Durfee*  
*Florence English*  
*Renee & Alyssa Isham*  
*Pastor Blaine Jorg*  
*Emily Marler (daughter of Pastor & Susan Taylor)*  
*Shelby, Tracy & Patricia Metzembacher*  
*John & Andy Metka (Susan Taylor's brothers)*  
*Linda (Stevens) Olmstead*  
*Cindy Parobek*  
*Avery Podpora*  
*Ray & Carol Struchen*  
*Robert Reinhar (Bill Kingston's brother-in-law)*  
*Russell Struchen*  
*Virginia Taylor (mother of Pastor Taylor)*

### **Extended Needs...**

*Evelyn Stevens*

### **Those in the Armed Services...**

*Jennifer Attridge*  
*Adam Crosby*  
*Julie Evans*  
*Christopher Fromknecht*  
*Christina Guthrie*  
*Violette Hosack*  
*Nate Lawrence*  
*Joe Moore*  
*Shawn Olmstead*  
*John Parmarter*  
*Thomas Reiser*  
*Timothy Reiser*  
*Taylor Sisson*  
*Jarrod White*

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

**Holy Trinity hosts the Albion Area Community Garden...** Now is the time to plan your spring planting. 4' X 8' garden plots are available now for you, for free, assigned on a first come-first served basis. Some of the food grown is donated to the **Northwestern Food Pantry**. Come volunteer so that there will be more food for all. The garden was created to feed the Albion area, promote recycling, up-cycling and to bring the community together through working on many projects. Follow us @ facebook.com/albionareacommunitygarden

## Schedule for this week

### March 18 - 24:

#### Monday March 18

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

#### Tuesday March 19

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

9:30 am **Women's Bible Study**

6:00 pm **Evening Bible Study**

#### Wednesday March 20

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

6:30 pm **Soup Supper**

7:00 pm **Worship Service with Communion**

#### Thursday March 21

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Trustees' Meeting**

#### Friday March 22

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

#### Saturday March 23

9:00 am **Baking Nut Rolls**

#### Sunday March 24 – Palm Sunday

9:00 am **Adult Bible Study**

10:00 am **Worship Service**

11:00 am **Choir Practice**

#### Temple Servants for Palm Sunday March 24:

**Reader** – Rick Petsch

**Ushers** – Chuck Stevens,

Ted Kelly

**Elder of the Day** – Dale Klobusnik

