

APRIL

Trinity News



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1

WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 AND 10:30

HOLY COMMUNION

Trinity would like

to congratulate

the newest

Confirmation

students:

Alisa Garcia

Carley Kruppa

Kolby Beyer

Jace Kitchens

Lane Rodriguez

Gavin Stubbs





The Southwestern Texas Synod
announces the installation of
The Rev. Andrew Dietzel
called to serve as Associate Pastor
by St. Martin's Lutheran Church
Austin, Texas

Andrew is the grandson of Ruby Dietzel and the late Rawley Dietzel.

**The church is looking for a shower chair or shower bench.
If you have one to share with your church family please call the church
office at 361.573.4725**



**Also if anyone is in need of a driver to a doctor's
appointment in Houston please
contact the church office at 361.573.4725.**



**Pastor Barney Matocha
barneymatocha@gmail.com
Kara Hairell-Speed
karahairell@gmail.com**

Both can be reached at 361-573-4725.

A Journey Through Lent

This Lenten season we have followed the path Jesus led His followers.... We have seen the places He walked, taught, healed, prayed. We have listened to the stories and lifted our voices in prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."



Can we give the same answer? And if we do, what does that mean for our lives today? How do we respond with our actions? Are our lives divided in neat compartments where faith, church, business, politics, and social life are separate? Is our God the God over all of these aspects of our life? Or do we tell ourselves, everything is different today and those old teachings just do not work in some areas?

Do your footsteps show you walking in Jesus path? Are others walking with you? Do they want to walk with you? My prayer is that your spirit has been strengthened during this season and that your walk is ever closer to the path Jesus walked.

Mary Anne

First Communion Classes

Parent and student meeting and 1st class April 4, 6:30 9m—
8th Grade Confirmation Room

Classes begin April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

First Communion Family Dinner May 11th 6:30

Celebrate First Communion May 13

***** *Please bring your calendar*



What an amazing time in the life of the church for you and your family. The Lord's table is being prepared for your child. Let us prepare your child to understand what a gift it is to receive communion and how this gift is given to us freely.

For more information on classes contact Miss Kara (512-589-3192) or the Church office (361-573-4725)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
APRIL



- 1** **Easter Sunday**
The Resurrection of Our Lord
Mark 16:1-8 or John 20:1-8
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 8** **Second Sunday of Easter**
John 20:19-31
We Walk By Faith
8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 15** **Third Sunday of Easter**
Luke 24:26-48
With High Delight Let us Unite
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 22** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
John 10:11-18
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 29** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
John 15:1-8
O Blessed Spring

BIRTHS

† Gruenley Coy Kruppa was welcomed into the world by her parents, Zach and Nancy Leita Kruppa on March 13, 2018. She weighed 7lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Gruenley was welcomed home by her brothers and sisters, Dylan, Taylor, Carley, Ashley, Westyn, Emersyn, and Brantley. Gruenley 's grandmother is Patti Leita and her great-grandfather is Emil Kruppa. There are a host of aunts and uncles.

!WELCOME TO TRINITY!

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Russell Cain
Genny Cody
Beverly Jan Burnett

Tommy Green
Kelly Jordan

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Roland Armstrong
Mae Baecker
Mario Bedillo
Linda Berger
Danny Bitterly
Floyd Boedeker
Carol Bosland
Dale Climer
Mendy Dierlam
David Drost
Dana Durham
Jack Edwards
Linda & Chelsea Garcia
Manetta & Melvin Hairell
Bob Hoad
Gloria Hofer
Leonora Homeier
Valrene Horelka
Rebekah Hurt
Gloria Ideus

Keith Kann
Todd Kelm
Linda Kickendahl
Kathy Matthews
Max Mayer
Suzanne Mayfield
Michael McClanahan
Paul McGee
Cole Ohrt
Scarlet O'Neil
Bryan Redding
Craig Sauer
Dylan Self
Donna Shedd
Lynda Smart
Shirley Spies
Billy Stange
Wilma Stoever
Carol Thacker
Kelly Thomas
Lynda Torrey
Kay Villa



FUNERALS

- **Donald and Doug Heil—Laurie Groll and family—Laurie's brother and nephew.**
- **Infant son—Lucy and Brandon Richards son, Kane (Kathy Angerstein's great nephew).**
- **Patsy Migl—Delores Steen and family—Delores' aunt.**
- **Bill Fancher—Clint Caviel—Clint's dear friend.**
- **Betty Chandler—Jo Ann and Howard Yeary—Jo Ann's sister**
- **Charles Hornstein—Betty Van Sickle and family—Betty's brother.**
- **Paul Belcik—Mark and Gail Belcik and family—Mark's father.**
- **Faye Shock—Rick and Sherril Shock and family—Rick's mother and grandmother to Waylon and Amanda Kern and family.**
- **Kristen Carlson—Steffie, Mark, Vonnie, Joe, Teed and Elizabeth and families on death of their sister.**
- **Neil Harris—The family and friends on his death**

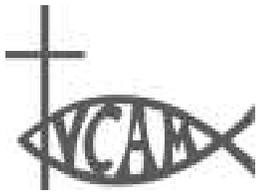


New Ventures in Bible Reading

April
2018



1	Sunday	Psalm 89
2	Monday	Mark 1--2
3	Tuesday	Mark 3--4
4	Wednesday	Mark 5:1---8:21
5	Thursday	Mark 8:22---10:31
6	Friday	Mark 10:32---12:44
7	Saturday	Mark 13-16
8	Sunday	Psalm 90
9	Monday	1 Peter 1
10	Tuesday	1 Peter 2
11	Wednesday	1 Peter 3
12	Thursday	1 Peter 4
13	Friday	1 Peter 5
14	Saturday	Ezekiel 37
15	Sunday	Psalm 91
16	Monday	Revelation 1--3
17	Tuesday	Revelation 4--6
18	Wednesday	Revelation 7--8
19	Thursday	Revelation 9--10
20	Friday	Revelation 11
21	Saturday	Revelation 12--13
22	Sunday	Psalm 92
23	Monday	Revelation 14--16
24	Tuesday	Revelation 17--19
25	Wednesday	Revelation 20-21
26	Thursday	Revelation 22
27	Friday	Ruth 1-4
28	Saturday	Philemon 1-25
29	Sunday	Psalm 93
30	Monday	Leviticus 16-17



Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

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VCAM MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2018

(February 2018 Services)

Services Provided for February 2018:

Households Served – 921

Food Boxes – 877

Basic Needs – 793

Clothing – 325

Home Delivery - 5

Homeless – 36

Financial Assistance – 16

****First-Time VCAM Households Served - 48***



HELLO ALL –

VCAM Saturday! this month is Saturday, April 14.

Spring is knocking on the door, so as the weather gradually warms, we anticipate our numbers to increase due to the milder temperatures and many of our clients who rely on public transportation or walking to VCAM to fill their grocery or clothing needs.

Consider making a commitment to serve VCAM and serve others.

Light refreshments and brief fellowship will follow, as we will need to open our doors at 9 a.m. to serve our clients. As always, we will offer free popcorn and ice cream or snow cones. Check out our website at: www.vcamvictoria.org for other *VCAM Saturday!* dates in the coming months.

Our Family Closet free clothing store is currently accepting children and men's clothing items and our volunteers are starting to put out the Spring/Summer wear. In addition, we are always accepting sheets and bedding items.

Pantry items in need:

**pastas (boxed, canned or packaged) and
bread/bakery items.**

God bless...**Marc**

For more information on our services or volunteer opportunities, call (361) 572-0048, send an e-mail to victoria.vcam@gmail.com, or stop by VCAM at 108 North Liberty.

“Providing Hope When Things Seem Hopeless”

March 3, 2018

To: The Congregation

From: The Trustees of Endowment Fund Trust 2

The trustees of the Trinity Endowment Fund Trust 2 met on March 21, 2018. After review, we approved funding for three requests that have been made in the last several months.

- A request by church council to pay for an environmental study to confirm that no hazardous material is present in the HVAC air handler for the Sanctuary.
- A request by the church council to pay for design engineering for a new Sanctuary Air handler system in the sanctuary, in case the existing one fails. Though it is still working now, the air handler is showing its age. This effort will greatly speed up the replacement process if our air conditioner fails during the hot summer months.
- A request by the Mutual Ministry Support Team to pay for continuing education for our pastors in 2018. Continuing Education is part of the call agreement with our pastors, but is not included in our budget at this time.

In the past the Endowment Fund Trust 2 has provided funding for many ministry ideas that our annual budget has not been able to support. Fortunately, we have also been able to provide substantial support to the annual Financial Plan at times when giving simply was not adequate to meet our budgeted expenses. New programs funded by the Trust include “The Story”, Financial Peace University, Holy Yoga classes, and assistance to local ministries such as Rushing Winds church, who provides relief to the homeless when Christ Kitchen was closed. And we stand ready to do more.

While the economy always seems to be a challenge for Trinity, there ARE pathways to funding for new ministries, and new ideas to further our mission in Christ. Simply write down your special idea or need and submit it to the trustees. We will do all we can to help you meet the guidelines for approval.

Greg Garnett
Tommy Beyer
Dustin Angerstein
Pastor Barney
Bruce Kaiser

Sunday School News

Mark Your Calendars-

Sunday, April 1st: Easter Lesson

Sunday, April 8th: Gaga Ball and Parachute Games

Saturday, April 14th: CAST Lock In- 5th-12th Graders (3PM Youth Room)

Sunday, April 15th: Lesson

Sunday, April 22nd: Lesson

Sunday, April 29th: Gaga Ball and Parachute Games

Sunday, May 6th: Congregational Group Activity (Paint the Church-Canvas Painting)



Vacation Bible School- Mark Your Calendars

VBS is scheduled July 22nd through July 26th. Come be Rescued by Jesus as we take the kids through Shipwrecked by Group.

Volunteers are needed. Let Melissa Smith know if you can help that week. Call or text at 361-648-9304 or email at melissareicheksmith@gmail.com.

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

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Received from: TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN Church

Amount: \$ 147.00 Date Received: 3-5-2018

Gift/Donation Memorial Celebration Regular Contribution

In Honor / Memory of _____

Thank You.

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry of Victoria, Texas, did not provide any goods, services or financial benefits to the donor in return for this contribution.

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you so much for your VERY generous DONATION TO VCAM. WE TRULY APPRECIATE your support of our ministry. Your gift ALLOWS US TO HELP community members WHO ARE IN NEED.

Sincerely -
Rose May Vang
Adm. Assist.

What fun and fellowship we had cleaning the yard. We would like to say Thank You to Dr John Beck for letting us use his dump trailer and a Great big Thanks to Bill Kickendahl for bring the trailer to us and when we filled it he took it back to Dr Becks. It was nice to have one trailer to get all the cuttings and trash in at one time

We would also like to say a big thanks and how much we appreciate to JoAnn Yeary, Carolyn Linke, Barbara Zimmerman, Wayne Urban, Kenneth and Gayle Heinold, Cheryl and Larry Clark, Bill Rose, Pat Miller and last but not least Pastor Barney for all of the hard work trimming, pulling weeds and dragging the stuff to the trailer to make our church look better outside.

We will wait until the roof has been replaced to add any more flowers and mulch outside.

Thanks again to everyone who played a part in the cleanup day if I omitted your name it was a mistake. When you see one of these guys and gals let them know what you think of their hard work.



Thank you to my church family, Pastor Barney, Ms. Kara, and Ms. Mikulenska for supporting me throughout my two years of Confirmation. Also, thank you to the Women's Group for the wonderful breakfast for my family on Palm Sunday morning and Kim Mueller Davis for the altar flowers. I appreciate everyone's support throughout my faith journey.
Kolby Beyer

**It's time to update our Church Pictorial Directory.
We want to see all your pretty faces in our Trinity
Family Portrait.**

**Start looking at your calendars for when you
would like to take your pictures.**

Photography dates

May 10,11,12, 18, 19, 21, and 22.

Sign up March 25-April 29.

**Please do NOT call church office to set your
appointment.**

**Check your calendars and get ready to sign up
and smile.**

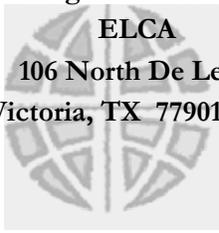




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 Worship HC Sanctuary 9:15 Sunday School	2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:00 Grace mtg. LH Long Time Recovery Group April 2-13	3 6:30 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 9:30 Mary-Martha Fellowship Welcome 5:30 Chapel Mon-Fri 8-5; Sat 9-4	4 5:30 Yoga, LH 6:30 7th Grade Confirmation 6:30 1st Communion Parent/ student	5 8:00 Walkers 5:30 Worship & Music	6	7
8 8:00 Worship HC Chapel 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship, Sanctuary 2:00 Bluebonnet Mtg, LH Long Time Recovery Group April 2-13	9 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:00 Grace mtg. LH	10 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day	11 5:30 Yoga, LH 6:30 7th Grade Confirmation 6:30 1st Communion	12 8:00 Walkers	13	14 LH Reserved— Veronica Gajer CAST Lock-in
15 8:00 & 10:30 Worship HC Sanctuary 9:15 Sunday School Alice BD	16 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:00 Grace mtg. LH 6:30 Ruth Circle PB Birthday Long Time Recovery Group April 2-13	17 6:30 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 10:45 Deborah Circle 6:30 Congr. Council	18 12:00 Wed. Fr. 5:30 Yoga, LH 6:30 7th Grade Confirmation 6:30 1st Communion Class 7:00 Choir	19 8:00 Walkers	20	21
22 8:00 Worship HC Chapel 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship, Sanct 11:30 Congregation Meal 2:00 AGO Chapel, Leah	23 6:00 Boy Scouts	24 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 11:30 Plates of Love 5:00 Grace meeting	25 5:30 Yoga, LH 6:30 7th Grade Confirmation 7:00 Choir 6:30 1st Communion class	26 8:00 Walkers	27	28 LH Reserved, Weaver
29 T113 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser	30 6:00 Boy Scouts WELCA Bunco, LH 5:30 Registration 6:00 Eat 7:00 Bunco					

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL
Roland Albrecht, Greg Garnett

MONTHLY SERVERS
APRIL

ALTAR GUILD
8:00 a.m. Richard, Donna Appelt
10:30 a.m. Pat Miller, Bill Rose

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR TIME & DATE ON THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.

8:00	1st Easter	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Acolytes	Lane Rodriquez Carley Kruppa	Alisa Garcia	Kolby Beyer	Jace Kitchens	Carley Kruppa
Ushers	Bill Kickendahl Hayden Hindley	Donna and Richard Appelt	Shanna Mikulenska	Gary and Meredith Golden	Stanley and Mendy Dierlam
Greeters	Bill Kickendahl Hayden Hindley	Diana Tuch	Tommy Beyer Family	Pat and Gerald Klinkerman	Stanley and Mendy Dierlam
Readers	Vickie Hunt	Donna Appelt	Vickie Hunt	Diana Tuch	Mendy Dierlam
10:30	1st Easter	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Acolytes	Ryan Waters Samantha Talley	Payton Orsak	Gavin Stubbs Dalton Johnson	Maddie McBrayer Jessie McBrayer	Seth Schulz
Ushers	Stanley and Mendy Dierlam	Mc Brayer Family	Curtis Groll Family	Steve and Barbara Zimmerman	Scott Johnson Family
Greeters	Cathy and David Dierlam	Mc Brayer Family	Curtis Groll Family	Steve and Barbara Zimmerman	Scott Johnson Family
Readers	Mendy Dierlam	Emily Mc Brayer	Loretta Johnson	Jackie Goranson	Loretta Johnson