

Trinity Tidings

Faith, Family, Friendship



LENT



Worship at 10:30AM

We now offer three options for worship on Sundays:

1. Worship at church in the sanctuary.
2. Worship at church using the drive-in option(100.1)
3. Worship at home.



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For Lutherans, Lent is a solemn, 40-day penitential season (excluding Sundays) beginning on Ash Wednesday that focuses on repentance, self-examination, and meditation on the Passion of Christ. It serves as a time to recognize human mortality and sin, while emphasizing God's grace and the redemption secured through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Key Aspects of Lent for Lutherans:

Ash Wednesday: Initiates the season with the imposition of ashes, symbolizing repentance, mortality, and returning to dust.

Focus on the Passion: Lutherans emphasize contemplating Jesus' suffering and death, moving toward the ultimate celebration of Easter.

Penitential Practices: The season is marked by the liturgical color purple, the omission of the "Alleluia" and the Hymn of Praise in services, and a focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Baptismal Reflection: It is a time to remember one's baptism, affirming that believers are marked by the cross and redeemed by Christ.

Theological Purpose: Rather than just a set of rules, it is seen as a "lengthening of days" in spring to re-focus on the Gospel, self-reflection, and spiritual growth.

The Deeper Purpose and Meaning Behind Lent:

There are numerous ways to approach Lent, some more legalistic than personal spiritual growth. Still, the origins of Lent seem to be rooted in Christians giving up food or money in order to emulate Christ's obedience to the Father. During Lent, Christians honor the 40 days and nights following Christ's baptism when He went into the wilderness without water and food and was tempted by Satan. During that time, Christ did what we do today when we fast: wrestle with temptation. This was not the first fast; biblical figures often fasted when petitioning God for something important. "So, we fasted and implored our God [...], and he listened to our entreaty" ([Ezra 8:23](#)). The Israelites "mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the army of the LORD and for the nation of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword" ([2 Samuel 1:12](#)).

Church Happenings

The Year 2026 Highlights:

February 15 Valentine Potluck
February 18 Ash Wednesday Service at 6 PM
March 15 St. Patrick's Social
April 12 Easter/Hot Cross Buns
May 3 Mother's Day
June 14 Helen & Rose's Graduation/Father's Day
July 12 Church Picnic Hot Dogs/Hamburgers
September Fall Festival
September 26 (Sat.) Trunk or Treat (for Community)
November 22 Pie Social

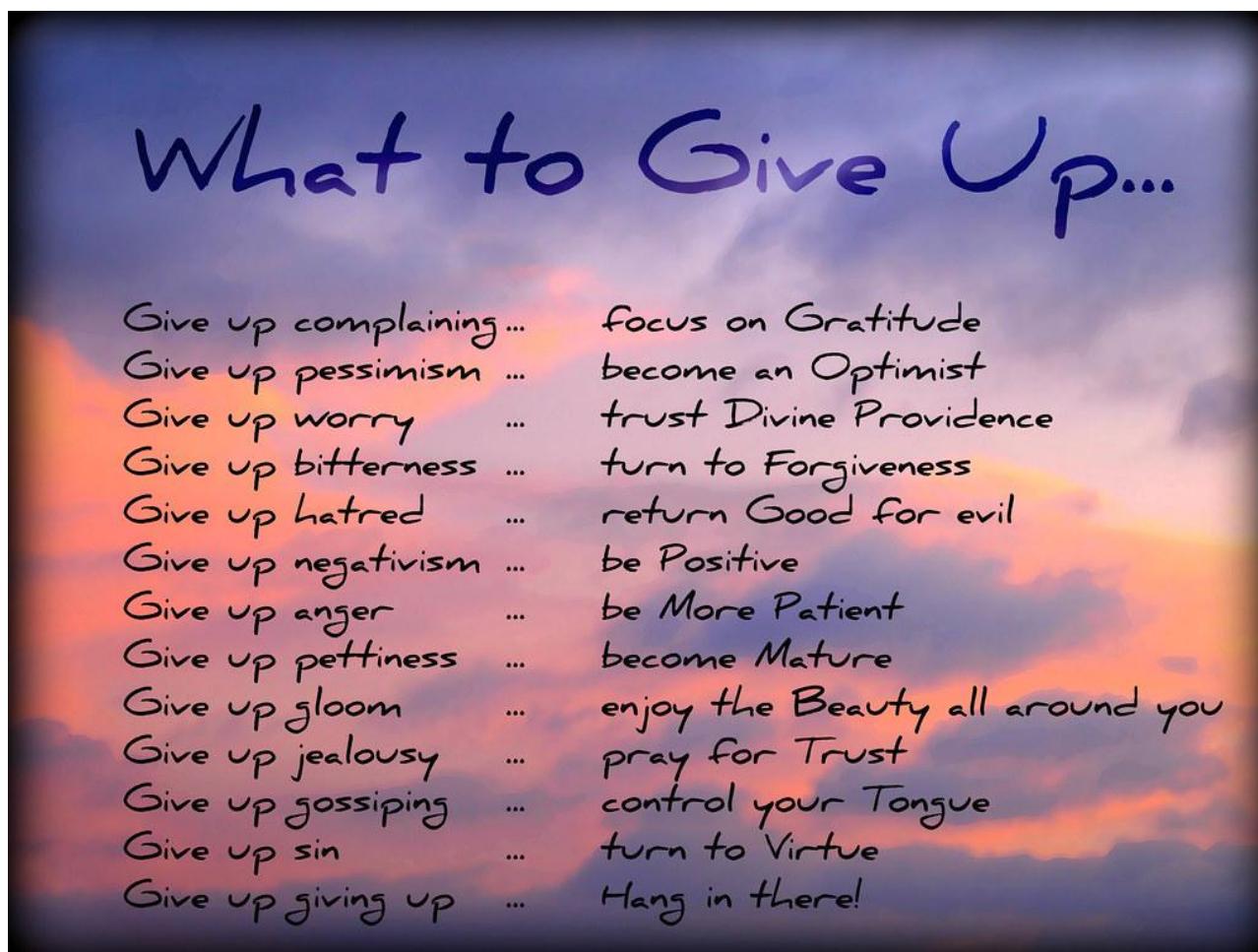
February Mission: Hendersonville Rescue Mission: Through Christ-centered programs and services, Hendersonville Rescue Mission guides those experiencing homelessness on a path towards transformation and self-sufficiency, by ministering to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

John Kasper and Russell Duffner:

A plaque will be made in memory of John Kasper for the donation for the elevator and for Russell Duffner for the donation of the ramp.

Men's Group: Breakfast will be held at Mills River Diner at 9:00AM on February 27

Women of the Church: Meet at the Tooley's Restaurant at Laurel Park for the Ladies luncheon at 12 on February 26.



Tore's Home

Please remember the residents of Tore's Home during this with a card or note. We are making a difference in their lives!

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Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

Church Council Members:
President: Michele Snyder
Vice President: Don Arthur
Secretary: Yvonne Forsyth
Treasurer: Larry Snyder
Janis Henderson and Dorothy Greenauer voting members

Next Council Meeting: Sunday, March 1 @ 11:30 AM

I said a prayer for you today....



Resident at Tore's Home, Darrell, Tommy, Cathy, Ed, Bill, Gary, Savannah, Trish, Ola, Vicki, Evelyn, Steve John, Erin, Bailey, Randy, Ola, Robert, Richard, Corbin

Our Call Committee
Police Officers
First Responders

Health Care Professionals
Military Personnel
Fire & Rescue Workers

Lord of Grace, we pray for all those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those on the prayer list of our Congregation, and for all those we name before you now. In your loving kindness meet their needs, we pray. HEAR US, O LORD...

Prayer Warrior Team



Who Can You Call On For HELP?

Trinity has a team of Prayer

Warriors that will intercede on your behalf to lift physical or spiritual needs to God. When things seem the darkest or most urgent, we are here to help. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." (Philippians 4:13)



What can we give?



We have a convenient option for online giving on our church's website. It is an easy way to make financial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church. If you would like to use this new option to donate to church, please go to the church website at <https://www.trinitylutherannc.org/donate>. There is no cost to you or the church for using this service. Donations can also be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 497, East Flat Rock, NC 28726. Tithes & Offerings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

February Birthday's: Dorothy Greenauer (20), Jenifer Duran (21), Luis Duran (24)

February Anniversaries: None

