

SCHEDULING, EVENTS, & STAFF

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 10 am to 2 pm

Tuesday

Bible Study - 10 am

Wednesday

Instrumental Gp. Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

Midweek Lenten Service - 6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm

Praise Band Rehearsal - 8 pm

Next Sunday - Lent 5

Nacho Name Tag Sunday

Worship - 8:45 am

Sunday School - 10 am

Adult Forum - 10:15 am

Worship - 11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 03: Midweek Lent Service - 6:30 pm

Apr 10: Midweek Lent Service - 6:30 pm

Apr 14: Palm Sunday

Apr 14: Seder Meal - 5 pm

Apr 18: Maundy Thursday Service @
Christ the King - 7 pm

Apr 19: Good Friday Service - 7 pm

Apr 21: Easter Sunday

THIS WEEK'S BUILDING USAGE

(AR = Activity Room, DK = Dry Kitchen,
HH = Holland Hall, S = Sanctuary)

Trinity Full Gospel Church:

Sunday 1 pm to 3:30 pm (S/DK)

Thursday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (S)

Saturday 6 am to 7:30 am (S)

FCC:

Monday 6:30 pm to 9 pm (AR)

Narcotics Anonymous:

Monday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (HH)

Tuesday 7 pm to 9 pm (HH)

Food Addicts in Recovery:

Wednesday 7 pm to 8:30 pm (HH)

Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am (HH)

Champion Youth:

Friday 6 pm to 8:30 pm (HH)

Girl Scouts:

Friday 7 pm to 8:3 pm (AR)

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: The people of Holy Trinity

Choir Director: Keith Hillesland

Custodian: Richard Taylan

Ministry in Context: Libby Denton

Nursery Attendant: Erika Lullo

Organist: Leilani Camara

Parish Life Coordinator: Keith Hillesland

Pastor: Timothy M. Huff

CHURCH OFFICERS

President: Marta Wicke

Vice President: Margie Cameron

Financial Secretary: Tammy Kuhlmann

Recording Secretary: Cheryl Hall

Treasurer: Terri MacFarlane

Council info and meeting minutes are on
the bulletin board next to the mailboxes.

PRAYER CHAIN

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MARCH 31, 2019 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME: We extend a heartfelt embrace to all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, Deaf or hearing, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, varying intellects and abilities, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. We invite you, wherever you are in your faith journey, to join us in caring, sharing, and serving God through our unity in Christ. Welcome.

DURING WORSHIP TODAY...

Ask an Usher:

For large print bulletins.

If you wish communion to be brought to you

Families with children:

Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Holland Hall.

'Busy Bags' are available in rack by the front door.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available by the front door.

Worship Choice:

You may remain seated when others are standing.

THIS SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Lent

Worship - 8:45 am

Sunday School - 10 am

Adult Forum - 10:15 am

Worship - 11 am

WORSHIP HELPERS

8:45 am

Acolyte: Cassie Di Paola

Altar: Carmen Blair

Communion: Sally Bentley,
Ellen Di Paola

Lay Liturgist: Carmen Blair

Lector: Katarina Di Paola

Ushers: Mike Billmann

11 am

Lay Liturgist: Libby Denton

Reader: Sharon Pickering

Video: Annelise Miedema

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

70 people worshiped last Sunday

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WELCOME to HOLY TRINITY
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Our Mission: To Care, To Share, To Serve God

NEWS, NOTES, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Garden Sign-up

Sign up at the Media Table to bring a plant in honor or in memory of someone for the sanctuary display. Please print legibly to help ensure correct spelling in the bulletin. Just purchase the plant - any size or color is welcome, and make sure it's at the church by 10 am on Saturday, April 20th. You will be able to pick up your plants after the second service on Easter.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Expire TODAY!

Thrivent members, please consider designating your 2018 Choice Dollars to HTLC before they expire on March 31.

Seder Meal Sign-up

Our annual Seder Meal will take place on Palm Sunday, April 14th, at 5 pm. Please sign up at the Media Table if you plan to attend this fascinating mixture of ritual and food!

Midweek Lenten Services

Our half-hour meditative services on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm continue this week with Stephanus, the Rich Young Ruler as part of the "Voices of Lent" theme.

Sign Up for the Synod Newsletter

Want to know what's going on with the church at a larger level? sign up to receive the Sierra Pacific Synod Newsletter. Go to <http://spselca.org/>,

scroll to the bottom of the page, and you'll find a place to enter your email and subscribe. Learn about happenings of the ELCA on a regional basis.

Environmental Devotional for Lent

We are offering "*Stewardship of Creation: A Thirty Day Discipline*" (by Sara Olson and Brooke Petersen) as a resource for our Lenten focus on the environment. It is available to download on our website (www.holytrinityfremont.org). Just look for the link at the right side of our home page under "Of Special Note." For the less digitally-inclined, we have printed a few copies which are available at the Media Table. Look for the green cover.

Stewardship Spotlight

The Giving Tree is enjoying the spring and this week the Stewardship spotlight is on Ellen and Michael DiPaola! The two of them are LEGENDS in Fremont for contributions to Youth Softball and Baseball. Between the two of them they currently support the Fremont Girls Softball Association by serving on the board, each manage a team, and assist with the creation of the schedule. Other community support includes adult assistance for the American High School Marching Band, teaching special needs students, and a restoration project for Saber Cat Creek Habitat. For HTLC they participate in all sorts of youth programs,

assist with communion, usher, participate in the HTLC Fantasy Football League, and assist with special events.

A New Way to Give at Holy Trinity!

It's called Give+ from Vanco (the same people that we use for the Simply Giving program). This is a phone or tablet based application for both Apple and Android systems. It is safe and free for you to use and a great way to instantly give to Holy Trinity! We can add additional categories as desired (General, Catch the Excitement 2, etc.) Pick up step-by-step instructions at the Media Table and give it a try!!

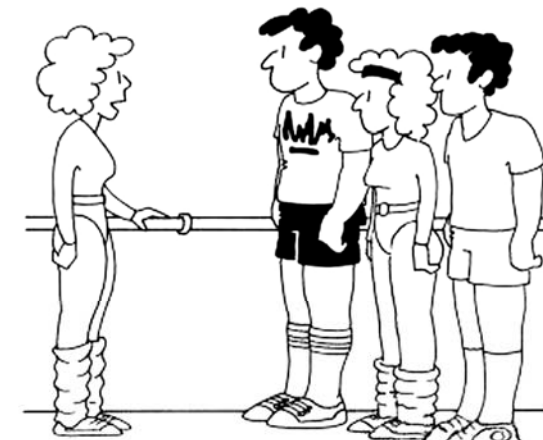
Financial Update Jan-Feb 2019

Well done, Holy Trinity, well done!

	January	February
General Offering:	\$11,722.70	\$21,572.85
Budgeted Offering:	\$19,257.00	\$19,257.00
General Expenses:	\$18,364.87	\$19,485.94
Budgeted Expenses:	\$21,308.00	\$21,308.00

General Fund Year-to-date Summary

	January	February
Beginning Balance:	\$31,727.72	\$24,885.55
Income:	\$11,722.70	\$21,572.85
Expense:	\$18,464.87	\$19,485.94
Transfer:	\$ 100.00	
Balance:	\$24,885.55	\$26,972.46



HARDIN

"I call this next leg exercise the 'Prodigal Son' - It's just the thing for getting rid of fatted calves."

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Connie Carlson, Sandy Elfstrom, Mary Hoffmann, Steve Holland, Lorene Lee, Elise Lewis, Hal Lewis, Kat Milton, Deanna Pickering, Denise Quintana, Karin Reak, Mary Roja, Anita Yepes, Darlene Solberg, Carla Swarat

MARCH CAUSE OF THE MONTH

Sloppy Seconds Animal Sanctuary (www.sloppysecondsinc.org)

This non-profit animal sanctuary in Hayward takes un-adoptable pets who have exhausted all avenues for care and gives them a forever home. HTLC's Helping Hands kids voted in January to do a project with animals, and Helping Hands leader Marielle and her family visited Sloppy Seconds recently to see how we might collaborate in April and May. In advance of that partnership, we'd love to see HTLC throw some springtime support behind Sloppy Seconds and their mission.