

Trinity Dove

March 18, 2001 · Lent 3 · Terrific Team

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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🏠 Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, April 1 ~ Lent 5

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ Sunday School & Adult Learning at 10:15 am.
Adults: Sermon Reflections: Aspects of Grace
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Sunday, April 8 ~ Palm Sunday

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
Gather for the Palm Sunday procession in Trinity Hall.
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
*TYGers host **Palm Sunday Bake Sale**.*
- ▲ Sunday School & Adult Learning at 10:15 am.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)
Gather for the procession in the Katie Luther Room

Thursday, April 12 ~ Maundy Thursday

- ▲ Supper for grade 7/8 youth, TAFYs, & families at 6 pm.
- ▲ Affirmation Singers rehearse at 7 pm.
- ▲ **Maundy Thursday worship at 7:30 pm.**
- ▲ Trinity Choir rehearses at 8:30 pm.

Friday, April 13 ~ Good Friday

- ▲ **Good Friday worship at 10 am.**
- ▲ Prayer vigil begins in the nave after worship.

Saturday, April 14 ~ Holy Saturday

- ▲ Prayer vigil is maintained until sundown.

Sunday, April 15 ~ Easter

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ TYGers host **Easter Breakfast** in Trinity Hall.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Sunday, April 22 ~ Easter 2

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ Sunday School & Adult Learning at 10:15 am.
Adults: Focus on Youth ~ Prelude to Vancouver
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Friday, April 29 ~ Easter 3

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ Sunday School & Adult Learning at 10:15 am.
Adults: Focus on Youth ~ Introducing Our Confirmands
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

🏠 *andré lavergne*

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🏠 Pastor André: A Terrific Team

Grace be yours and peace.

At the last meeting of the Congregational Council, decisions were made as to the portfolios held by Council members and as to those ministries / groups which they would support. Trinity's members can be proud of the terrific team which oversees the ministry of Trinity Church. Council ministries are listed below. The pastor-relator and, where possible, additional contact people are listed in brackets.

Congregational Council Members

Kathy Bender, Trinity's President and the Council's Chairperson, holds the Witness & Outreach portfolio (**André**) and relates to the Bits & Pieces Craft Group (**Arlene Meyer**), Garden Club (**Brad Otterbein**) and TAP program (**Don Jardin**).

Deb Roth, Trinity's Vice President and Council's Vice Chairperson, holds the Property & Maintenance portfolio with **Manfred Chiduck** (**André**) and relates to the Wilmot Street Property Manager (**Bruce Hammer**) and Millennium Project.

Maggie Racho is Trinity's Congregational and Council Secretary and relates to the TYGers (**Nadine**; **Todd** and **Mary Seltzer**).

Rick Whittaker holds the Finance portfolio (**André**) and relates to the Fund-Raising Task Force, Envelope Offering Counters and Endowment Fund Committee.

Buck Roth has indicated a willingness to be Coordinator of Trinity's Parish Photo Album Project.

Arlene Meyer holds the Mutual Ministry portfolio (**André**) and relates to the Mutual Ministry Committee and ELW (**Shirley Unrau**).

Manfred Chiduck, with **Deb Roth**, shares the Property & Maintenance portfolio (**André**) and relates to the Wilmot Street Property Manager (**Bruce Hammer**) and Millennium Project.

Don Jardin holds the Discipleship - Adults (**Nadine**) and Worship (**André**) portfolios and relates to the Discipleship Committee - Adults (**Barb Honderich**) and Choirs & Musicians (**Gywin Murray**), Nursery (**Tracy Klaassen**),

Ushers (**Ken Seltzer**), Tape Ministers (**Rose Mueller**), Acolytes (**Holly McCurdy**), Altar Guild (**Reta Klaassen**), Assisting Ministers (**André**) and Greeters (**André**).

Nancy Brodrecht holds the Discipleship - Children / Youth portfolio (**Nadine**) and relates to the Discipleship Committee - Children / Youth including the Sunday School Working Group (**Val Gerber & Kathy Scheerer**), Vacation Bible School Working Group (if/as required) and Affirmation Ministry Working Group including Mentors (**Claire Otterbein**).

Rob Murray holds the Stewardship portfolio (**André**).

Henry Simon holds the Service portfolio (**André**) and relates to the K-W Lutheran Refugee Committee, Wilmot Family Resource Centre, Lutheran Campus Ministry at Waterloo, Wilmot Healthy Communities Coalition, Blood Donor Clinic (**Ken Seltzer**), MESH / Missions (**Joan Nabert**), Community Care Concepts (**Cy Ridout**) and Amnesty International (**Joyce Roth**).

Lyla Wettlaufer holds the Congregational Life portfolio (**Nadine**) and relates to the Gentle Friends Reading Group (**Kathryn Ritz**), Shepherds (**André**), Trinity Crafters (**Millie Rhem**), Trinity Quilters (**Viola Rieck & Florence Sebert**), Sacred Circle (**Barb Schwartzentruber**), Prayer Circle (**Shirley Unrau**), Women's Retreat and Priscilla Group (**Reta Klaassen**).

Laurie Clarke is Trinity's Congregational Treasurer while **Chris Ritz** is our Financial Secretary.

Pastor **Nadine Nicholds** is a member *ex officio* of Council and Committees and is responsible for Trinity's PLAN FOR WELL-BEING.

Pastor **André Lavergne** is a member *ex officio* of Council and Committees, oversees the publication of TRINITY DOVE and the GUIDE TO WORSHIP and relates to Stephen Ministry, refugee resettlement, Day Care (**Kim Lafontaine**), Interfaith (**Janine Maine**), A/A, Jolly Losers (**Wendy Von Farra**), Wilmot Support Group for Children with Special Needs (**Karen Hesch-Tughan**) and CLEAN (**Frances Moriarty**).

Trinity is blessed with the many gifts of a terrific leadership team. Please say "thanks" when you have opportunity."

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🏠 Sacraments & Seasons

Births

We celebrate with **Todd & Mary Seltzer** the birth of **Isaac William**, February 22, and with **Ron & Terri Johnston** the birth, January 4, of **Kieran Hunter**. We look forward to an Easter celebration of Holy Baptism.

Baptism

On February 25, **Marshall Robert Weiss** was baptised. We welcome you into the Lord's family.

New Members

On February 25, **Cindy, Justin & Kelsey Briner**, together with **Paul, Jane, Evan & Nathan Szierer**, and **Paul, Sherri, Brandon & Emily Morrison** joined the Trinity family. Welcome, friends!

April Birthdays

1 - Bonnie Ritz-May, Suzan Deckert, Jane Trafford, Tracy Smith; **2** - Inge Brodersen, Kate Murray, Michael Murray, Matthew Snider, Eryk Persaud, Alex Scheid; **3** - Diane Godfrey, Ron Johnston; **4** - Sara Ruthig; **5** - Ernst Ritz, Pat Ruthig, Gwen Ruthig, Julia Kellendonk, Donna Kasper, Kylie Patton; **6** - Margaret Zoeller, Nelson Roth, Joyce Lass, Renate Berg, Ron Ziegler, Charlotte Schiedel, Sibylle Hofmeyer, Joan Delahunt, Nancy Kaminska, Brittany Ayre; **7** - Amy Zoeller, Bradley Straus, Gwen Straus, Jonathan Heise; **8** - Mary Danner, Ken Snyder, Linda Genrick, Carrie Baker, Heather Walker, Caitlyn Hillar; **9** - Jean Ruthig, Jared Snyder; **10** - Jochen Knackstedt, Tammy Szanto; **11** - Joe Firetto, Shannon Junker; **12** - Ron Linseman, Chuck Schiedel, Ken Schmidt, Scott Steinman; **13** - Debbie Linseman, Rebeccah Jones; **14** - Bob Bingeman, Carol Wooff, Mark Jutzi, Sandra Brennan, Barry Schaaf; **15** - Elaine Wolff, Brenda Malloch, Tricia McMaster, Steve Coughlin; **16** - Kate Stiefelmeyer, Scott Malloch; **17** - Pam Koehler, Doug Steinmann, Kyle Bender; **18** - Ruth Neeb, Julie Schroeder, Richard Snider; **19** - Ryan Koehler; **20** - Ken Hammer, Paul Merner, Krista Schmidt, Dana Witzel, Adam Otterbein, Devon Otterbein, Katrina Danner, Hunter Racho; **21** - Brian Racho, Tricia Snyder, Nicholas Stefansson, Lisa Thompson, Sean McCurdy, Travis Gerber, Christopher Smith, Cory Guerin, Colton Robbins, James Gascon; **23** - Shirley Unrau, Deb Roth, Terry Keller; **24** - Stan Otterbein, Tracy McClenaghan, Carol Leu, Amy Becker, Jason Ropp, Freddie

Straus; **26** - Mabel Heldman, Marianne Leu, John Kropf, Ross Shantz, Susan Pearson, Mike Mohr, Becky Ruthig; **27** - Brian Chiduck; **28** - Fred Rieck, Linda Straus, Peter Klosch, Kristin Snyder, Billie-Jo Snyder; **29** - Loreen Wettlaufer, Jim Wettlaufer, Jenna McCutchen, John Lavergne, Joshua Buehlow, Travis Thompson; **30** - Emily Clarke.

April Anniversaries

3 - Bonnie & Gunther Hell; **8** - Sandra & Tim Junker; **11** - Jim & Tammy Szanto; **11** - Helen & Nelson Roth; **15** - Karen & Terry Firetto-Gross; **18** - Jane & Paul Szierer; **22** - Judie & Ken Seltzer; **23** - Kevin & Lorrie Power, Andrea & Barry Flood; Dan & Judy Millar; **25** - Cherie & Garry Krampien, Darcy & Krista Ayre; **26** - Brad & Claire Otterbein; **29** - Genoeva & Bob Bingeman, Dan & Eileen Miller, Bruce & Mary Snider, Don & Lisa Pauli.

🏠 *jill merner*

🏠 Discipleship ~ Adults

Visions of Grace

During Lent, the pastors and members of the Adult Learning Team are hosting a series of Tuesday evening meals and movies. The series is called **Visions of Grace**. In keeping with a measure of Lenten simplicity, people will be invited to "brown-bag" their supper. Each week, we gather at about 6 pm for supper. A short introduction of the evening's movie takes place when people are settled in and the movie is screened thereafter. Each film offers some sort of *vision of grace*. We are done by 9 pm, at the very latest. Need a ride? Give **Don Jardin** a call at 662-9810.

Focus on Youth

On Sunday mornings, beginning on April 22, our Sunday adult learning sessions will take the form of a *Focus on Youth*. The first session, on April 22, is called *Prelude to Vancouver* and will feature a video of the Regina event.

The second session, April 29, is called *Introducing Our Confirmands* and will serve to acquaint our community with those young people who will offer their witness on Pentecost, June 3, and affirm their baptisms through the Rite of Confirmation on Trinity Sunday, June 10. See you Sundays, 10:15 am, in the Martin Luther Room.

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🏠 Sabbath Blessings

Writing from Prescott, Ontario, Molly Wolf offers another SABBATH BLESSING. Her first series was published under the title HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: SABBATH BLESSINGS (Liturgical Press). Her second series, is called A PLACE LIKE ANY OTHER: SABBATH BLESSINGS (Image/Doubleday). SABBATH BLESSINGS are published weekly to the Internet community. Each month, we download and reprint one essay. © 2001 Molly Wolf.

Preach It!

"Preach it, brother!" I thought as our parish priest stood in the pulpit last Sunday and skewered some of the parish's worst habits. He did it neatly and nicely and, I thought, with considerable grace and love, but he was also being forthright, which is exactly what the parish needs. A parish, like any other human institution, has a distinct personality of its own, and its own habits, some of them good, others not. Parishes, like people, need their Lenten seasons to examine the Word and their own conduct and see how the two of them line up. And sadly, my own parish hasn't been very good about doing this in the past. We have had some very bad habits, I'm afraid: gossip; the careful tending of grudges; snit-taking; hypersensitivity to perceived slights, neglect or criticism; and a highly selective approach to repentance ("You should repent; I'm fine just as I am.") Scapegoating has tended to be the parish sport. Certainly we have serious work to do.

My favorite theologian (hi Ma!) says that we should concentrate on our own sins and not on the sins of others, and she is quite right, and if we all did this all the time, parishes like mine would be healthy, happy places. But I have to admit that sometimes, the politics around here make my palm get all itchy to swat someone—more usually several someones. I mean, how the heck can we sit in our old oak pews week after week, and hear the Word preached and preached well, and never seem to see that it actually applies to *us*? Why can't we perceive that we are not necessarily at the center of everyone else's universe? ...that those words about loving your neighbor as yourself were meant to be practiced at our own kitchen tables, Monday through Saturday as well as Sunday?

What is it about some of us Christians, that we can do such a really lousy job of putting this stuff into action?

The answer, I suppose, is obvious. We draw a line between the sacred and the secular, supposedly to protect the sacred from pollution: God forbid that real life should contaminate

the purity of our faith. God forbid that we should care about what we do to others in the name of faith--what cruelties or exclusions we practice, supposedly for the good of the other's soul. But that line means that the sacred doesn't invade the secular, either. Church is for Sundays, but it's not Real Life. The Gospel exists for a few minutes during the service, and then we can put it back on the shelf, like an old wax doll, too precious to be played with except for an hour on Sunday.

But the line between sacred and secular is strictly our doing. God spills over it, just as the wind spills across the border between my country and yours, just as rain doesn't give a hoot about international boundaries. God is not merely on Sundays; God is about our ways and our paths, as close to us as the air. And God knows where each of our words comes from and where it goes and what effect it will have on those who hear it. Which is pretty staggering, if you think about it.

Knowing us all that well, God lovingly invites us to invite him into our lives--to internalize the Word, so that it becomes a living thing deep inside our souls. We don't become obedient to God's will by deciding, on our own, to be really nice guys. That one never works, because we're trying to manage without God--who we left in the cold, dark church on Sunday. Inevitably, in real life, nice-guy breaks down in the crunch. It won't work. We don't have the strength to do this solo.

What we need to do, instead, is to take the Gospel right inside ourselves, arguing with it, struggling with it, even beating against it, but never being able to forget it's there. That's what God invites us to do. But that means a whole lot more than Sunday, and it means being willing to make some radical changes in the way we've always done things.

Sadly, we don't heed God's invitation. We don't issue our own invitation to God to come on in, make Godself at home, start running things... Instead, we get on the way we've always gotten on: gossiping, holding grudges, trying to rely on Nice because Good looks like such an awful lot of work. It gets discouraging sometimes.

The saddest thing is that this *Sunday-only* operation not only causes problems; it shuts us off from joy. The Big Three of the Seven Deadlies—Pride, Anger, and Sloth—aren't even any fun. Indulge in them often enough in small and daily ways, and church life takes on the flavour of a slightly damp church basement, with bad fake-wood panelling and an orange shag carpet in desperate need of a good airing. Bleagh. There's a

dreary dankness about Christianity when the walk and the talk diverge in all the little things, and it drives away the spiritually seeking because they know intuitively that whatever it is they're looking for, this ain't it.

God, you deserve so much more than we're willing to give you. We owe you whole heaps of the richest, most golden love; but all you ask from us is the small change. You don't ask most of us to be holy heroes; what you ask is only that we bring the Gospel to bear in the dailiness of things. We are supposed to be loving, instead of trying to get others to love us. We are supposed to forgive, instead of treasuring our grievances. We are supposed to receive honesty, as well as give it. When criticized, we are supposed to entertain the possibility that maybe we deserved it, instead of screaming about our hurt. The words "I'm sorry" should not make us gag. We are supposed to understand that problems are meant to be aired and *solved*. We are supposed to be open to the whole of reality, instead of cherishing only our own postage-stamp-sized piece of it.

Above all, we are supposed to listen to the Word –to "read, mark, and inwardly digest" it. We're to take the Way of the Christ seriously enough to walk it on Wednesdays too.

Our priest, very sensibly, handed out printed copies of his sermon after church; that way, what would get around the parish would be what he actually said, instead of reports of what he might have said. He knows us too well, I'm afraid.

△ *molly wolf*

△ Discipleship ~ Children & Youth

Sunday School

Instead of "giving something up" for Lent this year, the Sunday Church School is "taking something on." During Lent, it is often the custom to give up something in our lives that we feel is an extra pleasure. However, I also think it is a good idea to reach out during Lent, to try and repent of our greedy ways and reconcile with those who are on the fringe. So this year the Sunday Church School will be collecting a special Lenten offering to be donated to the Wilmot Resource Centre Toy Lending Library.

Many families benefit from this service. The Toy Library works just like a book library. There is a quantity of toys and one would borrow a few and then return them for others to

borrow. We at Trinity Sunday School hope to send some new toys to the library for the benefit of all. So, on April 8, Palm Sunday –and of course all of us will be ready for the big palm parade in worship!– please bring your offering back to your Sunday School class.

On another Lenten topic, we hope that all of the Sunday school children and youth are enjoying their Lenten devotion books. The three-year olds, up to grade 5 received "The Bed Bug Bible Gang's Little Lenten Learner." We hope that your whole family can sit down once a week and go through a couple of pages in the book. It should prove to be entertaining, challenging and a good way for the whole family to think about Lent. Grades 6, 7 & 8 received "It's Good to Be a Sheep." Parents, TAFY's, please encourage your young person to read this little book.

Most of all, I'd like to encourage everyone to come to church this Lent. I especially want to invite you to attend, as a family, the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. It is through these services that we can come to fully appreciate the celebration of the risen Christ at Easter.

Affirmation Ministry

On Maundy Thursday, Grade 7 and 8 families meet for supper, 6 pm, and for worship thereafter.

On Easter Sunday, April 15, Grade 7 and 8 youth assist with the Easter Breakfast between the services.

On Tuesday, April 24, Grades 3 to 6 meet at 10,000 Villages from 7 to 8:30 pm for a fun evening of pricing goods.

May 4 to 6, Grade 8's are on retreat at Crieff Hills to prepare for confirmation. Forms, out soon, are due back by April 22.

Making Disciples

One of the greatest gifts an adult can offer a youth is one-to-one, concerned and encouraging friendship. Below are the current focuses for our terrific Red and Blue TAFY teams.

Red Team - Session 6: The Bible (March / April)

Blue Team - Session: Death & Resurrection (March / April)

△ *nadine nicholds, claire otterbein & friends*

🏠 Tintinnabulations

Continuing ~ Soup, Sandwich, Sermon & Song

We gather for Lenten noon-hour devotions every Wednesday, at 12:05 noon, at Zion United Church. A free-will offering is taken. The theme this year is “*The ‘I Am’ Sayings of Jesus.*” Join us for this rich ecumenical experience!

March 31 ~ Rekindling the Fire

Dick Hardel is returning to the K-W area for another great Child in Our Hands / Partners in Faith session. This Saturday event offering two key-note sessions and some great workshops will take place at St. Agnes Church, Waterloo, Saturday, 9 am - 4 pm. Registration, including lunch, is \$20. Speak to Pr. **Nadine** if you would like to attend. A worthwhile event!

April 2 ~ ELW Lenten Program

The ELW will gather, 7:30 pm, to hear **Madeline Honderich**, a member of St. Peter's, New Hamburg, speak of her experience as a volunteer Vacation Bible School teacher with LAMP in Northern Manitoba. Everyone is welcome. For further details, give **Shirley Unrau**, 662-1515, a call.

April 4 ~ Sacred Circle

The Sacred Circle will gather, 7:30 pm, Wednesday, April 25. Watch the GUIDE TO WORSHIP for location. All women seeking conversation and fellowship are welcome. For details, call convener **Barb Schwartzentruber**, at 662-4481.

April 17 ~ Gentle Friends

The Gentle Friends gather, 7:30 pm, to discuss NO GREAT MISCHIEF by **Alistair McLeod**. The local library has copies. **Kathryn Ritz**, 662-2960, has information.

April 21 ~ ELW Spring Conference Event

Called “New Beginnings: Renewed in God's Love,” this event will take place at St. Paul, Kitchener. **Shirley Unrau**, 662-1515, has details.

April 27-29 ~ 2001: A Faith Odyssey

The keynote speaker for this weekend event is author, teacher

and radio broadcaster **Walter Wangerin Jr.** The weekend will feature faith-sharing, worship, music, large and small group presentations and a whole lot more. Check the narthex board for information.

Trinity Crafters

Trinity Crafters will be on hiatus until May. Watch this space for information relative to our next gathering and project.

Trinity Dove Online

We are now posting TRINITYDOVE to our home page at <<http://www.telc.ca>>. Already, some of our snow birds have been checking in to catch up on the news from home. Great stuff!

Synod Scholarships Available!

Pastor **Nadine** has the latest set of Eastern Synod scholarship forms. Several Trinity youth have benefitted over the years. Interested? Speak to pastor **Nadine**. Deadline is April 30.

Seminary Auxiliary Membership Opportunity

Elva Trussler writes: It's time to renew your membership! The suggested donation is \$5. Simply place your donation in an offering envelope and mark it “Seminary Auxiliary.” Put it on the plate or give it to **Elva**, who can be reached at 662-2111. Why not lend your support to the valuable work of the Waterloo Seminary Women's Auxiliary?

🏠 *andré lavergne & friends*

🏠 A Word of Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of the Trinity community, a couple of days ahead of March break, we got away for the first of two overnight stays at the wonderful Benmiller Inn near Goderich. We had a lovely room overlooking the mill pond. We did a little shopping in town and got to experience the Benmiller's justifiably-famous cuisine.

On our next visit, we plan a walk along the boardwalk and a little more discovery of the local area.

We are very grateful to all for this lovely, thoughtful and well-chosen gift.

🏠 *andré & kim*

🏠 Finances to February 28, 2001

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 33,072	\$ 2,266	\$2,369
Outgo	40,032	-	1,993
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Balance	- 6,960	2,266	376

	Millennium Fund	Memorials
Income	\$ 30,793	\$ 20
Outgo	-	-
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Balance	30,793	20

Financial Stewardship Update

Our General Fund deficit is up slightly; expenditures are right on track. The major emphases, right now, have to do with keeping our General Fund current while building our Millennium Fund.

Millennium Project work will begin in our worship space at the end of May. At that time, our light fixtures will be removed to Hamilton where they will be refurbished by the same company –and one of the same men!– who designed and built them half-a-century ago. The lights will then be re-hung as the painting unfolds, beginning in late June.

🏠 *laurie clarke*

🏠 TYGer Tales

National Youth Gathering: Cry Out!

The next national youth gathering will be held in Vancouver, BC, August 15-18, 2002. The event is called “Cry Out!”

With Pastor **Nadine** leading, **Matt Aho, Mary Aitken, Travis Bondy, Jason Brodrecht, Brandon Danner, Justin Danner, Danita Fisher, Brandy Hillar, Stacey Holst, Melanie Jahn, Rebecca Jones, Chantelle Junker, Jayla Kirkey, John Lavergne, Natasha Lindner, Ricky Long, Erin Martin, Matthew May, Stephanie May, Laura McCurdy, Jenna McCutchen, Dan Mueller, Sarah Mueller, Ali Pearson, Dan Ritz, Jake Ritz, Alyssa Roth, Steven Sangster, Cara Scheerer, Janelle Scheerer, Brittany Snider, Joe Trafford, Zack Whittaker and Courtney Winhold** are planning to participate. As well, **Ashley Mueller** is inquiring as to leadership opportunities.

We’ve organized a schedule of TYGers activities, including several fund-raisers for Cry Out! All families are committed to the adventure and the TYGers are grateful for all congregational support.

Spring Bulb Sale

As part of our fund-raising for Cry Out! TYGers are selling flower and plant bulbs for spring planting. These are high-quality bulbs brought in from Vesey’s in PEI. **Mike & Rose Mueller** have been ordering from Vesey’s for many years and are pleased with the results. Speak to any Vancouver-bound TYGer if you would like to place an order, or call **Rose** at 662-3814 or **Nancy** at 662-2136. The deadline for orders is the week of Sunday, March 25. Every little bit of assistance helps the TYGers and is much appreciated.

April 6/7 ~ Murrays Hot Dog Sale

The TYGers are offering hot dogs & sausages, supper-time Friday and lunch-time, Saturday. **Anne & Roger Lindner, Tom & Deb Linseman, Roy & Betty Bondy, Natasha Lindner, Steven Sangster and Travis Bondy** are leading.

April 8 ~ Palm Sunday Bake Sale

The TYGers are hosting a Palm Sunday Bake Sale in the Martin Luther Room between the services. **Marlene & George Mueller, Tim & Sandra Junker, Tim & Kim Pearson, Sarah Mueller, Chantelle Junker and Ali Pearson** are working on this event.

April 15 ~ Easter Breakfast

Between the services, the TYGers are hosting their annual Easter Breakfast in Trinity Hall. **Claire Otterbein, Deb & Brian Roth, Dianne & Dale Hillar, Bonnie & Steve May, Ruth & Steve Aho, Alyssa Roth, Brandy Hillar, Stephanie May, and Matt Aho** are working on this fellowship event.

April 20 ~ Games Night at Trinity

Holly & John McCurdy, Cornelia & Klaus Jahn, Laura McCurdy and Melanie Jahn are hosting this 7 pm event in the TYGers’ Den at Trinity Church. Sign up in the narthex and bring your favourite board or card game.

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