



Trinity Dove

March 20, 2011 + Lent 2 + Spirituality & Discipleship
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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+ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, March 27 ~ Lent 3

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am). Waterloo-Oxford Chamber Choir at worship.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Growth in Discipleship 3/5: Proclaim (André Lavergne)
- + Sanctuary Worship at 5 pm with Papa Thom followed by a shepherd's pie supper & music at c. 5:45 pm.

Sunday, April 3 ~ Lent 4

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am). Waterloo-Oxford Chamber Choir at worship.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Growth in Discipleship 4/5: Serve (Anne Anderson)
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, April 10 ~ Lent 5

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am). Waterloo-Oxford Chamber Choir at worship.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. Adults: Growth in Discipleship 5/5: Strive (Tim Hegedus)
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.
- + Mennonite Choir at 3 pm.

Sunday, April 17 ~ Palm Sunday

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am (parish update, 9:20 am).
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Faith Adventures at 10:45 am. There will be cake in honour of Ernie Ritz!
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Thursday, April 21 ~ Maundy Thursday

- + Worship at 7 pm.

Friday, April 22 ~ Good Friday

- + Worship at 10 am: Adoration of the Crucified with Stations of the Cross, a cantata by Lani Smith.
- + Prayer Vigil in the Nave. Please sign up to take an hour or two as you are able.

Saturday, April 23 ~ Holy Saturday

- + Our Sanctuary Community hosts the Great Vigil of Easter at 7 pm. We light the new fire and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Sunday, April 24 ~ Easter Sunday

- + Our Anchor Community hosts Easter morning worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Easter breakfast hosted by our TYGers at 10:30 am.

+ *andré lavergne*

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✦ Pr. André ~ Spirituality and Discipleship

Grace and peace to you.

In recent weeks, in preparation for the national convention, Bishop Susan has invited her staff to contemplate ways in which people might deepen their Christian spirituality and renew their commitment to Christian discipleship.

Specifically, Bishop Susan has discerned seven words which suggest actions appropriate to renewed spirituality and discipleship. The words are “pray, worship, give, tell, read, study and serve.”

Each week, beginning on Transfiguration and following through the five Sundays of Lent and concluding with Palm Sunday, we are focused on one of these words. We began with “pray” on Transfiguration (“Jesus went up to the mountain to pray...”), continued with “worship” on Lent 1 (You shall worship the Lord your God and serve only him...”) and will proceed in course through to Palm Sunday.

In her vision for the Church, Bishop Susan is inviting us to pray daily, worship more regularly, give proportionately, tell others of our journey with Jesus, read the Bible, engage in some sort of regular study and serve our neighbour.

Moreover, she’s not asking us to “do it all” today or tomorrow. Frankly, she’s smarter than that. Rather, she’s asking that we try do a little something of what we are *not* already doing and to do a little more of what we *are* already doing. Seems reasonable —and doable— to me!

So, just in case you missed the call to give up something for Lent, perhaps you might take up something instead: a commitment to pray a little more, worship regularly, give of yourself or your resources, tell your neighbour of the your faith, read Sunday’s scripture at home, pledge to study through one of our many adult learning sessions or serve at Trinity or out in the community. Need ideas? Something specific? Pastors Anne, Bob, Helen and I, together with Vicar Jennifer, would welcome conversation anytime. Perhaps we can work on some ideas together?

Please give this some thought. If, somehow, the first refrain of Lent has eluded you, there’s still lots of time.

Blessèd Lent.

✦ andré Lavergne

✦ Nurturing Faith ~ Adults

Sunday Morning Adult Learning

We continue to explore our growth in discipleship using the action words of our Affirmation of Baptism (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, pages 234-237).

March 20 ~ Discipleship 2/5: Hear (Jennifer Famme)

March 27 ~ Discipleship 3/5: Proclaim (Trinity’s André Lavergne)

April 3 ~ Discipleship 4/5: Serve (Trinity’s Anne Anderson)

April 10 ~ Discipleship 5/5: Strive (Waterloo Seminary’s Tim Hegedus)

Note: No adult Learning Palm Sunday (April 17) or Easter (April 24).

Open Table

On Friday, March 25, Vicar Jennifer and Roger & Nancy Dale will host a third in the series of evenings of fellowship and faith exploration. We will gather at 6 pm for dinner (provided) in Trinity Hall, then spend some time together exploring and discussing our faith questions. Child care will be provided at the church, so please bring your whole family! We’ll wrap things up by 8 pm so you can get the kids home to bed. This is a safe and welcoming space to bring your questions and concerns about God and church, and it’s a great way to connect with your faith family. Look for a sign-up sheet at the church.

Questions? Give Roger or Nancy a shout at 519.662-3132 or call/e-mail Jennifer at 519.662-1810 or famme@telc.ca.

Down the Road

Faith in Film 9 ~ We’ll gather on six Sunday evenings, 6 pm, in Trinity’s Bruce Hammer Theatre to explore a variety of takes on “community”. Sherry Coman —writer, teacher of film & lover of the arts— will lead our conversation. The dates are June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27.

Lutheran-Mennonite Study ~ On Tuesday evenings, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 a study series will unfold based on the recently-published *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada - Mennonite Church Canada* study guide.

We’ll be partnering with Hillcrest Mennonite Church on this project. Watch for details in April/May.

✦ andré lavergne



+ Sacraments & Seasons

Births

We welcome the births, October 6, 2010, of Lily Kristal Preidt to Adam and Kristal (Stere); March 2, 2011, of Islay Anne Ropp to Jason & Tiffany; March 3, 2011, of Ellie Marie Belfour to Pam (Diebel) & Jeff Belfour.

Baptism

We celebrate the March 6 baptism of Brody Thomas Parkin, the son of Timothy & Jessica (Bean).

Wedding

We celebrate the January 29 marriage of Stacey Holst and Bert Alves.

Death

We grieve the death, February 21, of Rose Swartzentruber. We anticipate a spring service at Riverside Cemetery.

We also grieve the death, February 28, of Jean Agnew.

Blessed are they who mourn.

April Birthdays

1 - Bruce Wagler, Bonnie Ritz, Suzan Deckert, Jane Trafford, Tracy Smith; **2** - Kate Murray, Michael Murray, Eryk Persaud, Alex Scheid; **3** - Diane Godfrey, Marion Shantz, Ron Johnston; **4** - Sarah Ruthig, Kennedy Faulhafer; **5** - Ernie Ritz, Pat Ruthig, Gwen Ruthig, Julia Kellendonk, Donna Kasper, Kylie Patton, Colin Jantzi, Nicholas Ceccardi; **6** - Margaret Zoeller, Joyce Lass, Renate Berg, Sibylle Hofmeyer, Dianne Lippert, Nancy Kaminska, Brittany Ayre, Chase Jantzi; **7** - Cameron Kalbfleisch, Jonathan Heise; **8** - Mary Danner, Ken Snyder, Linda Genrick, Caitlyn Hillar; **9** - Jean Ruthig, Jared Snyder; **10** - Tammy Szanto; **11** - Joe Firetto, Holly Bast, Shannon Junker; **12** - Ron Linseman, Ken Schmidt, Scott Steinman, Dianne Ludington; **13** - Debbie Linseman, Rebeccah Jones; **14** - Mark Jutzi, Barry Schaaf; **15** - Brenda Malloch, Tricia McMaster, Steve Coughlin, Carter Shantz; **16** - Kate Stiefelmeyer, Scott Malloch; **17** - Gwen Zarnke, Pam Koehler, Doug Steinmann, Steve Dramnitzke, Tiffany Shantz, Ethan Currah, Karley MacDonald; **19** - Teresa MacVicar, Ryan Koehler, Carter Racho; **20** - Ken Hammer, Krista Schmidt, Dana Martin, Christina Leu, Adam Otterbein, Devon Otterbein, Katrina Danner, Hunter Racho; **21** - Brian Racho, Nicholas Stefansson, Emma Bruce; **22** - Lisa Thompson, Ross

Kuepfer, Sean McCurdy, Travis Gerber, Christopher Smith, Alex Normandeau, James Gascon; **23** - Shirley Unrau, Deb Roth, Sam Dramnitzke; **24** - Stan Otterbein, Carl Leu, Tracy McClenaghan, Amy Becker, Jason Ropp, Freddie Straus; **25** - Judy Riley, Samuel Snider, Alicia Hayden; **26** - Mabel Heldman, John Kropf, Ross Shantz, Susan Pearson, Mike Mohr, Becky Bender; **27** - Brian Chiduck; **28** - Linda Straus, Kristin Oliver, Billie-Jo Snyder, Sally Steinberg, Travis Thompson, Sally Steinberg, Owen Racho; **29** - Jim Wettlaufer, Kerstin Beavis, Jenna McCutchen, John Lavergne, Joshua Buehlow, Cajia Dupree; **30** - Emily Clarke. Happy birthday, friends!

April Anniversaries

3 - Bonnie & Gunther Hell; **11** - Jim & Tammy Szanto; **17** - Andy & Martha Cook; **21** - Betty Dixon-Ritz & John Ritz; **22** - Judie & Ken Seltzer, Anthony & Stephanie Medley; **23** - Kevin & Lorrie Power; **25** - Darcy & Krista Ayre; **26** - Brad & Claire Otterbein; **29** - Dan & Eileen Miller, Lisa Pauli & Don Shaw; **30** - Brad & Deb MacDonald. Congratulations, friends!

+ jill merner

+ New Members

We anticipate receiving new members at the Saturday, April 23, Vigil of Easter and again on Sunday, May 8, Easter 3 / Mother's Day. We generally receive new members in connection with celebrations of Holy Baptism.

If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Anne or Pastor André. We'd love to welcome you.

+ andré lavergne

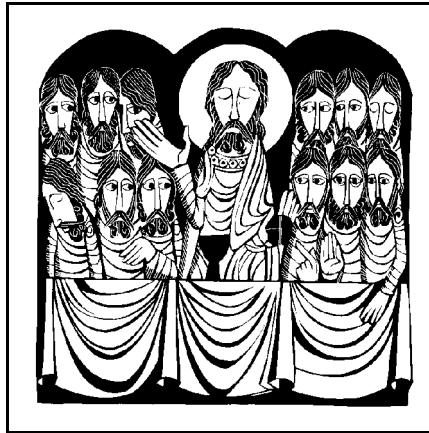
+ Conference News

The month of May will bring with it two events.

K-W Conference Spring Meeting ~ We begin at 8:30 am, Saturday, May 7, and run until we call it a day after a 12:30 noon luncheon. Details on the poster in the narthex.

Synod/Seminary Anniversary Service ~ The Synod is 150 years old while the Seminary is 100 years old. The event will unfold Sunday evening, May 29, at 7 pm at St. James Lutheran Church, Elmira. See the narthex poster.

+ andré lavergne



+ Anchor Community News

The illustrious **Waterloo-Oxford Chamber Choir** will join us for our Anchor Community worship on Sunday, March 27. They'll be singing three songs: Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho (traditional spiritual arr. by Carl Strommen); Hold Me, Rock Me (spiritual by Brian Tate) Plenty Good Room On the Glory Train by Kirby Shaw.

A **Good Friday Cantata** is scheduled for 10 am on April 22. The Cantata is rehearsed at the front end of the regular Thursday evening, 7:45 pm, Trinity Choir rehearsals.

This year, we're singing STATIONS OF THE CROSS by Lani Smith. We begin our Cantata rehearsals on Thursday, March 23, after March Break. We'd be glad to have you join us!

+ gywin murray & friends

+ Mennonite Choir at Trinity

Last fall, a small Mennonite Choir graced our worship and was wonderfully received. An augmented version of that choir will gather in the Trinity worship space on Sunday, April 10, at 3 pm, to offer a program of seasonal music. There will be no charge and no offering will be received. They sing for the love of it! Trinity's worship space has wonderful acoustics for this marvelous unaccompanied choir. Everyone is welcome.

+ andré lavergne

+ Anglican-Lutheran Celebration

We shall gather for a May 1, 4 pm, Anglican-Lutheran Full-Communion celebration at St. George's Anglican Church, New Hamburg.

This service will mirror celebrations happening in Kitchener, Cambridge, Fort Erie ON, Buffalo NY and elsewhere across Canada and the US.

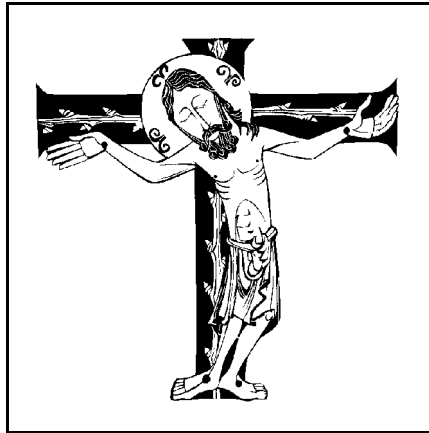
Pastors Anne and Syd will join Father Jesse Dymond of St. George's and The Venerable Dr. Neil Carver, Archdeacon Emeritus, Diocese of Huron, who has a long history with Anglican-Lutheran full-communion, to lead the event. Gywin Murray will direct the music which will combine the choirs of both Trinity and St. George's. Refreshments will follow.

+ andré lavergne

+ Sanctuary Community News

Every week, we look forward to seeing new faces at Sanctuary where Vicar Jennifer and I are working together to shape our worship and community life. A Worship Rota for Sanctuary Community gatherings has been created by Vicar Jennifer.

Papa Thom will join us on Sunday, March 27. We'll worship at 5 pm and enjoy a shepherd's pie supper at 5:45 pm. We'll pass the hat to support Papa Thom's cross-Canada Shepherd's Pie Tour. Look for a link off Trinity's Facebook page.



The Sanctuary Community will host a **pot-luck** following worship on Sunday, April 10. We worship at 11:30 am and are usually gathered for lunch at 12:30 nn. Please sign-up at the church. A guest Mennonite Choir will be singing at the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm.

The Sanctuary Community will host this year's **Easter Vigil** celebrations on Saturday, April 23, as it has done for a couple of years. We anticipate the baptism of Joseph & Grace Becker (Kevin & Kylie Becker).

+ anne anderson

+ A Word of Thanks to Our Quilters

You may have recently noticed that we have acquired some more hearing-assist receivers for use at worship. They were purchased by the Trinity Quilters from the proceeds of some of their work. What a magnificent gift!

Until recently, we had been running out of devices on Sunday mornings. This generosity on the part of the Quilters is very helpful!

+ andré lavergne

+ A Faithful Hand

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe within a person: having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but to pour them out. Just as they are—chaff and grain together. Knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

— George Eliot (*Mary Anne Evans, 1819-1880*)

✦ The Women of Trinity

Baby Bundles

Now that we are through our Mitten Tree Season, we turn our thoughts to baby bundles. Each year we prepare these baby bundles for Canadian Lutheran World Relief. They get sent out in the spring. Last year we were able to send out 41 bundles! This year we are in need of knitted or crocheted baby sweaters, sleepers, shirts, wash-cloths, receiving blankets, and baby wool for our knitters. We can also use funds to help purchase flannel for diapers and receiving blankets, diaper pins, baby wool, and other supplies. We will need volunteers to hem diapers and receiving blankets.

Are you able to help? Please put any articles in the narthex. They can be new or gently used. Donations should be placed in an offering envelope labeled "Baby Bundles". Imagine the joy of a new mother who receives a bundle from CLWR to welcome her newborn!



Tea Towel Shower

Lately we've been running a little short of tea towels in our kitchen. We go through a lot of tea towels when we're doing dishes after a big funeral or an anniversary lunch. So, for the month of March, we've decided to hold a tea towel shower for our kitchen. This was done with great success a few years ago.

Could you donate a few tea towels? We'll put a basket in the narthex to collect them. All of our kitchen volunteers will really appreciate having lots of fresh dry towels when they're helping with cleanup.

K-W Women's Spring Conference

A spring event will be held at St Stephen in Kitchener on Saturday April 9th. They would like to see ladies in attendance from all of the Lutheran churches in the K-W Conference. The Theme of the event is *In Mission for Others*. Speakers include: Pr Dale Finch on his work at Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem; Peter Sweeney on St. Mary's / St. Joseph's Hospitals' mission trips to Haiti; the Alzheimer Society on their "Touch Quilt" project; Linda Mittleholtz on K-W Women Conference Business

Cost is only \$10 including lunch. Come and join us for a day of wonderful speakers, good fellowship, and great food! We'll car-pool from the church. Contact Pat Schmetzer (519.634-8232) to register.

Special Guest Speaker

Our Women of Trinity are sponsoring an evening meeting with Pastor Dr. Peter Kuhnert on Monday May 9 at 7 pm. Peter is the pastor of the Maranatha congregation that worships at the Waterloo Seminary. He is also a medical doctor at the Kitchener Community Health Centre in downtown Kitchener. For a time, he also ran a health clinic in Nunavut. He will be speaking on his experiences in Northern Canada, including the unique challenges presented by the people and the work that he did in the community. He will also compare that work with the circumstance he faces at the health centre in Kitchener.

We plan to invite other churches in the area to join us for the meeting followed by light refreshments. Women and men are very welcome. Please mark your calendars and watch for further information and posters about this event. It should be a great evening.

✦ pat schmetzer

✦ Anniversary News

Congregational History ~ A fourth draft of a new History is being reviewed; Michel Gascon has prepared a new site plan showing old and new buildings —churches and parsonages— to scale.

Cookbooks ~ Almost all of the 700 cookbooks have been sold with a few kept as gifts for Adult Learning and Anniversary guests.

Since the fall, our recipes have been tasted, tested and retested hundreds and thousands of times. In all of that, we have detected only two errors: on p. 108 (Edna Staebler Speedy Pat-In Pastry) the text should read 1/2 cup canola oil and on p. 178 (Household Hints) the text should read "funnel". We regret the errors.

Faith Adventures Quilt ~ Plans are to have the Faith Adventures quilt on display for Easter.

Visit & Time Capsule ~ National Bishop Susan Johnson will join us on Sunday, May 29, at which time we'll put a time capsule in the wall near the 1910 cornerstone.

Church Music Sunday ~ Church Music Sunday has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 26, a week later than normal. On that occasion, we'll celebrate Gywin Murray's 50 years at the organ console.

✦ andré lavergne

+ Tintinnabulations

April 4 ~ Women of Trinity ~ We'll gather at 12:30 nn for a brown-bag lunch planning meeting.

April 5 ~ Adult Learning Team ~ We gather at 8:30 am for our meeting.

April 5 ~ Prayer Circle Update ~ Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

April 13 ~ Nurturing Faith (Children) Team ~ We gather at 7 pm.

April 19 ~ Gentle Friends Readers ~ Gather, 7 pm, in Trinity Hall. This month: 1984 by George Orwell. Copies available at New Hamburg Library.

April 21 ~ DOVE Prep Team ~ The Team gathers at 9 am.

April 25 ~ Blood Donor Clinic ~ Gather from 2 pm to 8:30 pm at W/O.

Recurring Events

Mondays, 8 pm ~ Motivated Mommies ~ Meet in Trinity Hall. Look for our Facebook page!

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm ~ TOPS ~ Taking Off Pounds Sensibly in the Martin Luther Room.

First Wednesdays, 11:30 am ~ Congregate Dining ~ Gather at Zion United Church unless otherwise announced.

Saturdays, 8 pm ~ A/A ~ A/A open meeting in Trinity Hall.

+ *andré lavergne & jill merner*

+ Lay Spiritual Retreat

National Bishop Susan Johnson is the spiritual director at an April 8-18 Eastern Synod lay retreat to be held in Niagara Falls.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a little R&R and spiritual renewal. Pastor Anne has registration kits which are also available by following the link off the main page on Trinity's website at www.telc.ca.

+ *anne anderson*

+ February Council News

- Every month, Council sends a number of thank-you notes. This month, we thanked Marcus & Lori (service on Council); Cindy Jacobsen & Matt Ramer & Randy Thomson & Karen Dymond (leaders at Sunday morning adult learning sessions).

- We reviewed and approved a new schedule of portfolios and officers and have posted it in the narthex and on the web. Larry Gravill will serve as our president, Rick Ritz as our Vice-President and Krista Durrer as our Secretary. Our Financial Secretary (Laurie Clarke) and Treasurer (Bob Ruthig) were approved at our annual meeting.

- Council authorized proceeding with the installation of a new phone system. The project was included in the 2011 budget approved in February.

- We celebrated the ministries of Lori Arnott and Marcus Buehlow. There was an excellent home-made-from-scratch cake provided by Pat Schmetzer. We are grateful for their years on Council and for the cake.

+ *krista durrer and friends*

+ Illustrations

The illustrations in this issue of TRINITY DOVE reflect the Sunday texts for Holy Week and Easter.

+ *andré lavergne*

+ Proclamation... More Cake!

April 17, 2011, shall be observed as Palm Sunday and celebrated as Ernie Ritz Sunday.

June 12, 2011, shall be observed as The Feast of Pentecost and celebrated as Sherry Coman Sunday.

+ *andré lavergne*

+ Synod Scholarships

Eastern Synod scholarship applications are out. Many Trinity youth have benefitted over the years. Interested? Speak to Pastor Anne or look to www.telc.ca.

+ *anne anderson*



+ Financial Update to Feb. 28, 2011

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 41,164	\$ 3,247	\$ 2,152
Outgo	49,862	879	1,235
Balance	(\$ 8,698)	\$ 2,368	\$ 917

Overview

While our figures are almost-to-the-penny *on budget*, we did propose a *deficit budget* at the annual meeting. Our hope is that people will pick-up the slack to insure that we do not *end* the year in deficit.

The General Fund harbours significant maintenance items including snow removal, and a large quarterly photocopy bill. The Capital Fund includes the recent acquisition of more hearing assist devices for worship and the generous offsetting donation from the Quilters.



+ bob ruthig & rick ritz

+ A Lenten Prayer

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ indwelling in them.
 Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
 Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
 Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
 Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
 Fast from anger; feast on patience.
 Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
 Fast from worry; feast on trust.
 Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
 Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
 Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
 Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.
 Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
 Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
 Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.
 Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
 Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.
 Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
 Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
 Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
 Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work. Amen.

— William Arthur Ward (1921-1994;
 American author, educator, pastor)

+ Nurturing Faith ~ Children & Youth

Affirmation Ministry ~ Grades 7 & 8 gather between 9 am and 3 pm on Saturday, **March 26**, for a whole day of Affirmation Ministry. This is session 3 of 3 for the year.

Prayer Partners ~ On Sunday, February 6, we started a 6 week Prayer Partner program. Our Faith Adventure kids have been paired with members of the congregation. On **April 10**, they will meet and thank each-other at our Faith Adventures time.

Beautiful Unique Girls ~ This is a terrific Thursday, April 14, activity for girls between grades 5 and 9. Underwritten with congregational sponsorships, the event will run from 5 pm to 9 pm in Trinity Hall. The cost to Trinity youth is \$10. Lori Arnott 519-662-1441, has additional information. Sign-up at the church.

The actual cost to Trinity is \$30 per participant. We invite people to sponsor a youth (\$20). Sign-up at church!

Affirmation Camp ~ All our youth entering grade 7 & 8 in the fall of 2011 are invited to attend confirmation camp at Edgewood, Veteran campers entering grades 9 & 10 are also welcome. The dates are Sunday, August 28 through Friday, September 2. Please get your forms from Pastor Anne. More info. To come!

+ anne anderson

+ TYGers

Papa Thom's Shepherd's Pie Tour ~ The TYGers will be helping to put food on the table when Papa Thom visits on the New Hamburg leg of his cross-country Shepherd's Pie Tour. We gather on Saturday, **March 26**, 3 pm, to prepare for Sunday's (March 27) supper. Look for the sign-up sheet.

Thirty Hour Famine ~ We'll be joining with K-W churches to raise money and awareness for Canadian Lutheran World Relief! We gather at 6 pm on Friday, **April 1**, at Christ Lutheran Church, Waterloo. We'll car-pool from Trinity at 5:30 pm. We finish Saturday at 7 pm. Please sign up and get your participation forms. Look for loads of fun!

Friday Evening Drop-In ~ Drop-in at the Anderson home on Friday, **April 15**, between 7 and 9 pm.

+ anne anderson