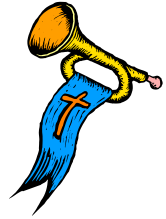


The Trinity Trumpet

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DID YOU KNOW.....

- ♦ Hayley Harleman made the Dean's List at BGSU for the 2018 Fall Semester. She is studying Art Education and is in the Honors Program. Congratulations, Hayley!

This area of the newsletter is available to share all important happenings in your family and friends. Please submit any news so the rest of us can celebrate with you! News can be sent to secretary@pitsburgtlc.org or call the Trinity office at 937/692-5670.

Prayer Concerns—Current and ongoing and from the past month:

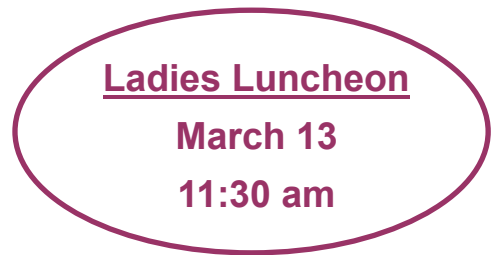
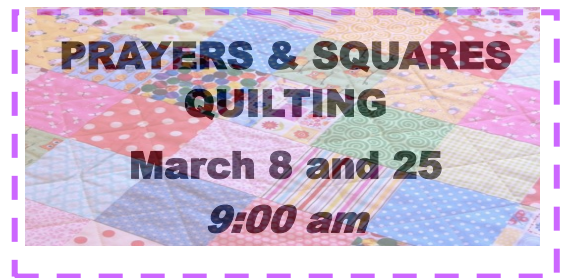
- Chet & Sharon Wirrig—Health
- Olis McKibben—Health
- Patty Sackett—Health
- Jim Neitzelt—Health
- Jr & Laszlo Koos—Health
- Buster Casto—Health
- Jody Burns—Battling cancer
- Mindy Brandon—Awaiting kidney transplant
- John & Karen Davis & family—For John's kidney transplant
- David Allen Brumbaugh
- Jerry Higgins—Fighting cancer
- Ronda Hanes—Health
- Maxine Didier—Healing
- Kerry young—Coma & for wife, Julia
- Kenny Gates—Health issues
- JR Alltop
- Holly McEldowney—Battling Cancer
- Sarah Wolfe—In Hospice, kidney failure
- Matt Martin—Battling cancer
- Kenny Hesler—Recovering from stroke
- Frank Trimble—Illness
- Katie Cottrell—Healing
- Greg Perry—Heart problems
- Ev Kaiser—Heart problems
- Kenny Johnson—Heart and health issues
- Mary Lou Rosenberger—Battling cancer
- Jacob Riffle—Heart issues
- Connie Rowland—Battling cancer
- Tom Schoeberl—4 yr. old recovering from kidney tumor removal surgery
- Aubree Myers—Lupus and MS
- Becky (Cool) McMullen—Mobility issues
- Chris Suttle—Treatment for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Marvin Brumbaugh—Battling cancer
- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Joe Spahr—Heart issues
- Reese Addington—10 year old with auto-immune disease
- Shirley Hensel—Recovering from cancer surgery
- John Young—Battling cancer (Chemo)
- Mary Philpot—Battling cancer
- Craig Cotner—Health issues
- Tracy & Bob—Help through a difficult time
- Aiden Snyder—Battling Leukemia
- Logan Nolley (Katherine's grandson)—Deployed to Afghanistan for a year
- Miranda Nolley (Katherine's granddaughter)—Deployed to Kuwait
- Ezra Brumbaugh—Healing
- Rick McDonnell—In a coma
- Ray Chester
- Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
- Kelly VanDeGrift
- Dennis Riffle
- Portia Boord—Broken ankle
- Jason Couvutsakis—Medical issues
- Crystal Proffitt
- Marvin Brumbaugh



Following their loss, we offer our sympathy to the family of

- Denny Cool

Prayer requests may be emailed at anytime to trinityprayers@woh.rr.com and upon receipt your request will be shared so that many will be praying immediately.



DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS MARCH 19th.

President's Perspective

Dear friends,

Good day to each of you, my special church family,

We are in the process of doing some maintenance with the church. We have discovered a roof leak that needs attention. There are other small things that need our attention.

Council will be reviewing the proposed changes and additions to the constitution. We will not be rushing through this in an effort to have it as close to what we want and need.

We will be installing a small safe so we can safeguard money left in the church.

As your President, I want you to know that the Golden Rule is a fine way after which to pattern your life. There have been a few incidents in this church which pulls us away from the way we ought to be. The way Jesus wants us to be. My door is always open. If you have a concern about anything, as others have done in the past, see and talk to me. I and we will address any issue that you have. All we need to do is love and respect each other and everything will be fine.

Mrs. Smartt was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No" she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

Blessings to you all,

Dean

WELCA News for March

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Hard to believe that the third month of a new year is already upon us. So, will you be wearing green on St Patrick's day? What do you know about St Patrick? St. Patrick's Day is a festive holiday celebrated on March 17 by people of many nationalities and religions. Most people are aware that the holiday originated in Ireland and that Patrick was Irish. They also may know that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and choose to wear green clothes on the holiday in order not to be pinched.

Patrick lived in fifth century Ireland and was the son of a Christian deacon. When he was 16 years old, he was taken prisoner by Irish raiders who had sacked the family estate. Held captive for six years, he turned to his religion for solace and began planning the conversion of the Irish from their nature-based pagan religion to that of Christianity. He eventually escaped to England. Upon his return, he put his plan into action, converting much of the Irish population to Catholicism by incorporating their religious symbols into their understanding of Christianity. March 17th was the day of St. Patrick's death, and it became a religious feast day within the Catholic Church.

The shamrock was a sacred plant to the Irish pagans because it symbolized the rebirth of spring. As Christianity flourished, the shamrock came to incorporate ideas of the Holy Trinity, as well. Later, under the oppression of the English who outlawed Irish language and Catholicism, wearing the green shamrock was a symbol of heritage and pride. Today, the shamrock is still a symbol of Ireland and donning green clothing stands as a substitute for pinning the little three-lobed leaf to your shirt.

Irish soldiers serving in the English military put on the first St. Patrick's Day Parade in the American colonies in 1762. They played traditional Irish music as they marched down the streets of New York City. Today, that same parade is the oldest civilian parade in the world, and it is the largest parade in the United States.

The common myth is that St. Patrick rid Ireland of snakes. In truth, there were not any snakes on the island to be rid of. The "snakes" of the legend are actually a reference to the Druids of the old pagan religion that had once pre-dominated all Celtic lands. A nickname for these priests was "adder," a type of snake.

So will you be wearing green on March 17th? If not, you might get a small pinch!

Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 7th from 6:30-8:30ish and our snacks will be provided by Pam Oswalt and Pat Netzley

Our service project for January thru March is personal care kits.

- Adult tooth brushes
- Bath size bars of soap
- Wide tooth combs
- Bath towels-dark in color and no larger than 52x27
- Nail clippers with nail file included



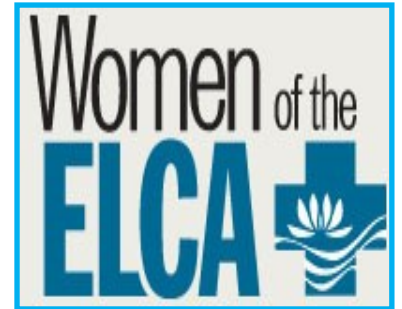
Each woman at Trinity is welcome to attend the monthly meetings and share in a time of fellowship and spiritual growth. Come on out and celebrate the New Year with your sisters here at Trinity.

Upcoming WELCA Events:

- March 7th - WELCA meeting (this is a Thursday)
- April 4th- WELCA meeting- this is also a Thursday- Secret Sister Reveal
- May 5th- Mother/Daughter/Friend Celebration-mark your calenday-4:30pm

God Loves you and so do I!

PJ Musser-WELCA President



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Well, our season is over and the results are in.

This year did not fare well for us in the tournament. We had some interesting games including one which we won after the other team scored 4 runs in the 2nd inning. We scored 1 in the 3rd, 1 in the 6th, 2 to tie in the 7th and had a walk off triple by Dave Warner in the bottom of the 9th.

The other side of the coin is that the game before that we had only two hits by the same guy, Harold Harleman. We can't win games that way but we laugh about it anyway.

Now I want to tell you about something that happened that should tell you what this dartball team is all about.

After a year off due to health issues, we are fortunate to get Jim Neitzelt back into action. Now granted, his efforts were praised but it was hard to smooth out the edges. He always had a smile. His humor was tremendous. He just kept plugging away. His wife, Teresa not only saw to it Jim got to the games but even saw to it he practiced on his own. The rest of our team, as well as many of the opposing team members, kept rooting for Jim to get a hit. The first game of the new year while playing at Beech Grove, in his first at bat, Jim stepped up to the plate and with the confidence of a man who knew what he wanted to do, and I believe it could have been with the first pitch, he drove that dart deep into left field and when the dust had settled, he was standing on third base. The dugout erupted with cheers and then emptied onto the field to congratulate Jim. What a proud and tender moment for us all. We are so glad to have Jim back. I am so pleased to be a part of this team.

Wait till next year!

Dean



To the **PRAYERS AND SQUARES QUILT MINISTRY** of Trinity!
The ministry was founded in 2004 by Susanne Lamme, a new member of the congregation, and therefore, we are celebrating our 15th Anniversary this year.



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Just go to our website:

<https://pitsburgtlc.org>

Click on the "GIVE TO TRINITY" box, fill in the form and follow the prompts.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH KITS

Our **January-March Donation Emphasis** is on Lutheran World Relief Health Kits.

Each Health Kit contains:

- 1 Adult Tooth Brush
- 2 Bath Size Bars of Soap
- 1 Wide Tooth Comb
- 1 Bath Towel (dark color; no larger than 52X27)
- 1 Nail Clippers w/Nail File

From our Pastor

*As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.
(2 Tim. 4:5 NRS)*

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.

My dear congregation,

PJ and I are fresh off a one-day Addiction Training Event sponsored by BOTH the Southern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America and the Cincinnati Catholic Archdiocese. My interest in this event was twofold. First, I needed to learn about the addiction crisis we're facing in our country today and secondly, I wanted to participate in this event as a sign that Lutherans and Roman Catholics can work together in mission and ministry. I was not disappointed on either count.

It's been said that Lutherans and Catholics are the closest of the many Christian denominations, only separated by a few fine points of theology... and 500 years of history. The theology might be easier to overcome than the history... The good news is that in southern Ohio Lutherans and Catholics are cooperating and learning how to respond to the addiction crisis in our communities together. There is so much to do to begin to turn this terrible problem around!



**Suzanne Dillahunt,
Bishop of the ELCA
Southern Ohio Synod**

**Dennis Schnurr,
Archbishop of
the Archdiocese
of Cincinnati**

I thought I was going to learn a lot about the opioid crisis and I did, but despite all the news headlines, the king of all addictions is still alcohol. Alcohol addiction adversely affects one in four families, including good Church-going Lutherans and practicing Catholics. It's not a problem we can ignore. One statistic that nearly knocked me over was that the biggest cause of divorce, by far, is adult children from alcoholic families who never received treatment for the abuse they received in their own family growing up. This unprocessed trauma leads to repeating the illness generation after generation.



I finally understand what addiction treatment professionals mean when they say addiction is an illness. Addiction can be treated through inpatient or outpatient treatment facilities, but when a person who struggles with addiction finally gets clean and sober that's not the end of the disease. Addiction is a chronic, lifelong disease for which the person in recovery will have to remain in treatment for the rest of his or her life. Unfortunately, addiction is an insidious disease that can and very often does relapse. Through the addiction training I received, I now understand that when a person falls "off the wagon," it's not because of some personality flaw or because they lack self-control. It's more like a person with cancer who was in remission, but then the cancer comes back. Often when the cancer returns it comes back stronger than before and is much harder to fight. The same is true with addiction. We

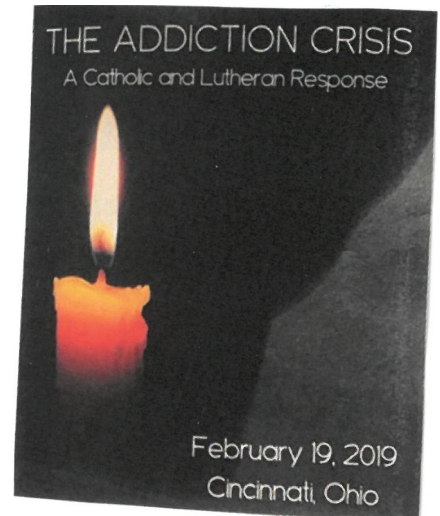
don't blame the person when their cancer returns and we shouldn't blame the person suffering from addiction when their addiction returns. Instead, we need to make sure the person is surrounded by every kind of support possible. They need spiritual support, they need their 12 step brothers and sisters, they need legal, housing, and many other forms of assistance. All these people and agencies are called the person's recovery support system.

The other thing that makes addiction so insidious is that we try so hard to hide it. In families, nobody talks about it. Children are told to never speak about the behavior of the addicted person. Children are forced to grow up much faster, often taking care of the parent who can't take care of themselves under the influence of whatever the drug of choice happens to be. This disease must come out into the open where the light of Christ can begin the healing.

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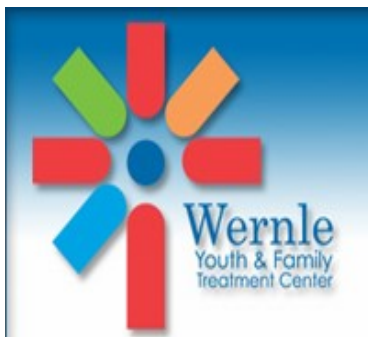
So, how can we help? All pastors have been called to action. We've been asked to speak about the addiction crisis in our teaching and preaching. We've been asked to help our congregation members feel less isolated by offering to listen to their stories. We were given a lot of information from our own county and from the Tri-County Board, which is comprised of Darke, Miami, and Shelby counties. Look for these information pamphlets in the Kiosk by the Communication Table across from the Church Office. Also, if you or someone you know is affected by the disease of addiction please talk to me. PJ, or a trusted friend. Trying to walk away from addiction by yourself is next to impossible, but with the encouragement of a great recovery support system, nobody needs to walk that walk alone.

May God continue to call Lutherans and Catholics into closer community until God's Body is no longer divided. May we become a beacon of hope for anyone suffering from addiction. May we all learn to stop blaming the person for the disease of addiction. May God's light and help come through us as we learn to be a better advocate and helper to those suffering through this horrible disease.



In Christ's Love and Service,

Pr Mel



Trinity's Christmas Gift Giving will Continue throughout this Year

A big THANK YOU for participating in the new way of supporting the youth at Wernle.

Here is a list of the items given by the members of our congregation.

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| 1 - Walmart Gift card | 5 - Pillows, Twin Sheet Sets & Pillowcases |
| 3 - Twin Sheet sets and pillowcases | 3 - Male Sweatpant and 1- Male Sweatshirt |
| 5 - Laundry Bags & 5 Hair brushes | 12 - Male short socks & 10 Female short socks |
| 8 - Shampoo and Conditioner (Men's and Women's) | |
| 3 - Men's Sweatshirt and Pants(S-M-XL)purchased with 40\$ and 20\$ cash contribution | |
| 6 - Hair brushes and 2 heavy duty laundry bags purchased with a 25\$ cash contribution | |
| Sponsored Birthday Celebrations for 3 residents @ \$150.00 Each | |

We received a list of the residents birthday dates in January and will be sending cards to the residents throughout the year. At our February WELCA meeting we signed cards for both the individual boys and girls and mailed them to Wernle to be given to them on their birthdays. A total of 25 cards were sent in a packet for the January, February & March birthdays. We should received another list in March for the next 3 months. Let me know if you too, would like to participate in the worthwhile project.

Judy Ulrich - 937-692-5054 or 937-417-5590

LENTEN BOOK/BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays March 13—April 10 6:30 pm

During the Lenten season rather than a Soup Supper and Lenten Worship, we will have a Lenten Book/Bible Study here at Trinity on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm from March 13 thru April 10 (5 weeks) . You are invited to purchase your own copy of the book (available through Amazon at \$7.80 for a Kindle version up to \$13.00 for a paperback version or purchase from any vendor that you choose). Join us for this short term study.

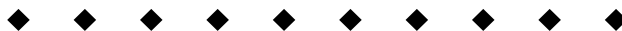
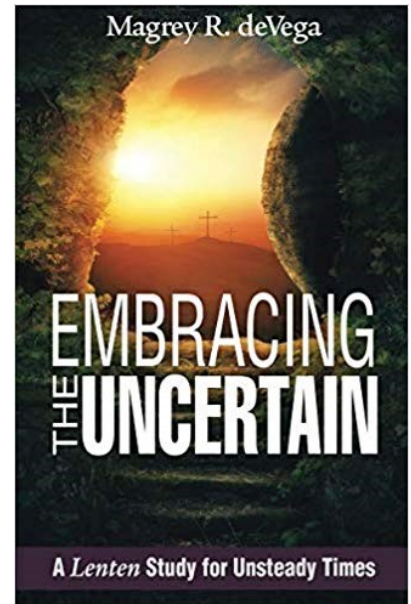
Description:

"Just turning on the news lets us know we are living in uncertain times. Economic instabilities, eruptions of violence, and natural catastrophes can alter the lives and landscapes of entire communities. Our individual lives are often just as unsteady: relationships can break, plans can falter, and confidence can fail.

Uncertainty can definitely be uncomfortable. Many of us prefer stability and a predictable future to an unknown fate. We are wired to want to control our destiny.

The reality is that in our fast-changing, unpredictable world there are few guarantees in life. It's those who are willing to embrace uncertainty and make the risky decision to follow Jesus despite the many "unknowns" who will reap the greatest rewards.

Embracing the Uncertain invites readers this Lent to engage and wrestle with life's uncertainties, not ignore them. The first six chapters focus on six post-Transfiguration, pre-Passion stories in the Gospels. Each of these stories are signposts in the gospel narrative, pointing down at a world filled with uncertainty, but pointing us forward to a cross that can show us how to follow Jesus with courage, hope, and obedience. Includes discussion questions that can be used in small-group Bible study session or for personal growth."



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WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Ash Wednesday, March 6

12:00 pm Worship service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 131 E. 4th St., Greenville
7:00 pm Worship Service at Trinity

Wednesdays, March 13—April 10

12:00 pm Worship service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 131 E. 4th St., Greenville followed by a light lunch at 12:30
6:30 pm Book/Bible Study at Trinity (see pg. 5)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT TRINITY

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Worship Service

Good Friday, April 19

7:00 pm Worship Service

Easter Morning, April 21

8:00 am Early Worship Service
9:15 am Breakfast
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
9:45 am Egg Hunt
10:30 am Worship Service



March 16, 2019



For nearly 70 years, people have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. And not just a few quilts — hundreds of thousands of quilts every year. These gifts of love make life brighter, softer, and a bit more comfortable for our neighbors around the world struggling with displacement, chronic poverty, illness, natural disaster and conflict.

This amazing ministry is one that blesses the lives of quilters and those who receive quilts.



In celebration of National Quilting Day, we are planning a few extra work days to reorganize the room where we store

our quilting supplies and WELCA's LWR donations collected throughout the year.

If you can help, a sign up sheet can be found on the table outside the church office for the following planned workdays:

- Monday, March 4, 9 am—noon
- Friday, March 8, 9 am—noon
- Monday, March 18, Various times
- Monday, March 25, 9 am—???

Any amount of time you can spare will be appreciated!



March 17

Saint Patrick's Day, feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts.

It was emigrants, particularly to the United States, who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday of revelry and celebration of things Irish. Cities with large numbers of Irish immigrants, who often wielded political power, staged the most extensive celebrations, which included elaborate parades. Boston held its first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737, followed by New York City in 1762. Since 1962 Chicago has coloured its river green to mark the holiday. (Although blue was the colour traditionally associated with St. Patrick, green is now commonly connected with the day.) Irish and non-Irish alike commonly participate in the "wearing of the green"—sporting an item of green clothing or a shamrock, the Irish national plant, in the lapel. Corned beef and cabbage are associated with the holiday, and even beer is sometimes dyed green to celebrate the day. Although some of these practices eventually were adopted by the Irish themselves, they did so largely for the benefit of tourists.

WRITTEN BY:

—The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica

Submitted by Bev Erdmann:

Last Fall we joined my sister and her husband for a bonfire at their church in Indianapolis. It's a beautiful octagonal building with a community garden and a lot of land around it. We have attended many events there over the years. It was the first church in Indianapolis to join in a Habitat for Humanity project many years ago. They had a choir, a bell choir, a percussion instrument group, an interpretive dance group and so much more. Their church shared prayer concerns, encouraged each other, helped out when others were in need, and gave an abundance of love. I remember enjoying the coffee and cookie/treat time after the service and the numerous times that members came up and talked to us. It was a thriving church until the younger members and children who grew up in that church went elsewhere. It evolved into a small church where just a few did all of the work. And then they begin to lose their aging members. And their pastor announced that he was retiring.

Toward the end of the bonfire, our granddaughter and their grandchildren were asked to go to the play room and pick out any toys or other materials they would like to have because they were closing the church and giving away their physical resources. They could no longer sustain it with the few active members they had. Too few did too much of the work. Financially they were strong and were able to donate a significant amount of money to many organizations that needed help. In late November, they had their last service and had a catered meal to celebrate their accomplishments and their years together.

I am constantly thankful that Trinity refused to give up on children's Sunday School, and found a way to encourage families to bring their children to church. With the support of our adult membership, it is the youth who will keep Trinity alive and growing. If we do not teach our children about God, who will?



March Health Tip

Health Ministries

Is Your Lack of Sleep Increasing Your Risk for Heart Disease and Stroke?

While you are sleeping you are unconscious, but your brain and body functions are still active. Sleep is a complex biological process that helps you process new information, stay healthy, and feel rested. During sleep, your brain cycles through five stages: stage 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (rapid eye movement - REM sleep). Different things happen during each stage - different brain wave patterns, breathing, heart rate and body temperature. The phases of sleep help you:

- Feel rested and energetic the next day
- Learn information, get insight, and form memories
- Give your heart and vascular system a rest
- Release more growth hormone, which helps children grow, and also boosts muscle mass and the repair of cells and tissues in children and adults
- Release sex hormones, which contributes to puberty and fertility
- Prevent sickness or help you get better when you are sick by creating more cytokines (hormones that help the immune system fight various infections)

You need all the stages to achieve healthy sleep.

What are the health effects of not getting enough sleep?

Sleep is important for overall health. When you don't get enough sleep (sleep deprivation), it does more than just make you feel tired. It can affect your performance, including your ability to think clearly, react quickly, and form memories. This may cause you to make bad decisions and take more risks. For example, people with sleep deprivation are more likely to get into accidents.

Sleep deprivation can also affect your mood, leading to:

- Irritability
- Problems with relationships, especially for children and teenagers
- Depression
- Anxiety

It can also affect your physical health. Research shows that not getting enough sleep, or getting poor-quality sleep, increases your risk of:

- High blood pressure
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Kidney disease
- Obesity
- Type 2 diabetes



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Not getting enough sleep can also mean that you don't get enough of the hormones that help children grow and help adults and children build muscle mass, fight infections, and repair cells.

Sleep deprivation magnifies the effect of alcohol. A tired person who drinks too much alcohol will be more impaired than a well-rested person.

How can I get better sleep?

You can take steps to improve your sleep habits. First, make sure that you allow yourself enough time to sleep. With enough sleep each night, you may find that you're happier and more productive during the day.

To improve your sleep habits, it also may help to:

- Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day
- Avoid caffeine, especially in the afternoon and evening
- Avoid nicotine
- Exercise regularly, but don't exercise too late in the day
- Avoid alcoholic drinks before bed
- Avoid large meals and beverages late at night
- Don't take a nap after 3 p.m.
- Relax before bed, for example by taking a bath, reading or listening to relaxing music
- Keep the temperature in your bedroom cool
- Get rid of distractions in the bedroom - noises, bright lights, TV or computer
- Don't use your phone or tablet just before bed
- Get enough sunlight exposure during the day
- Don't lie in bed awake; if you can't sleep after 20 minutes, get up and do something relaxing

If you are a shift worker, it can be even harder to get a restful sleep. You may also want to:

- Take naps and increase the amount of time available for sleep
- Keep the lights bright at work
- Limit shift changes so your body clock can adjust
- Limit caffeine use to the first part of your shift
- Remove sound and light distractions in your bedroom during daytime sleep (for example, use light-blocking curtains)

See a doctor if you have trouble sleeping. You may have a sleep disorder, such as insomnia or sleep apnea. In some cases, your doctor may want you to do a sleep study to help diagnose the problem.

Source: Medlineplus.gov

The material above is general medical information provided for informative and educational purposes only. General medical advice can never substitute for personal, professional advice given based on your medical history, your family medical history, your medication history, and other factors. Because these factors are different for every person, you should always consult your physician before relying on this information. These health tips should not be construed as establishing a patient-physician relationship between you and Premier Health and/or any staff members. If you need medical assistance, contact (866) 608-3463 to make an appointment with a physician, or call 9-1-1 immediately if it is an emergency.



MARCH CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

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| 1 Mark Oswalt | 10 Dana Heckman | 20 Wesley Harleman |
| Pat Rademachir | Holly Merzke | 24 Greg Barga |
| 3 Brian Baker | Jamey Rismiller | 25 Madisyn Nelson |
| Debra Harleman | 12 Darlene Morris | 26 Judy Howard |
| Marvin Fourman | 13 Dave Gilmore | 27 Daniel Netzley |
| 5 Kraig Ressler | 15 Julie Kossler | Gary Obringer |
| 7 Sandra Williams | Riley Sagan | Neil Stump |
| Sharon Wirrig | 16 Alyna Nelson | 28 Mary Piel |
| 8 Dean Thompson Jr. | 17 Betty Merzke | 31 Kenneth Hesler |
| 9 Kerry Vanatta | 18 Darrell Schneider | |
| Laszlo Koos | John Beard | |
| | 19 Tracy Muhlenkamp | |



Anniversaries



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| 1 Wayne & Claire Wilt | 19 Shane & Brandy Warner |
| 7 Danny & Claudette Diceanu | 28 David & Penny Wills |
| 18 James & Amber Thacker | 29 Troy & Amanda Troutwine |



Baptisms



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| 1 Kerry Vanatta | 18 Rita Erdmann | 28 Logan Ressler |
| Shawn Hein | Sara Moberly | 29 David Hofacker |
| 2 Becky Daniels | 22 Claire Hein | David Netzley |
| 7 Monica Heckman | Courtney Jasinski | Pat Rademachir |
| 14 Carolyn Fourman | Emma Hein | 30 Betty Merzke |
| Ethan Tauscher | 23 Penny Wills | 31 Jennifer Arling |
| 17 Betty Sutton | 26 Carolyn Blocher | |
| | Trudie Arling | |

MARCH				
DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ACOLYTES	FLOWERS
3	Brad & Miranda Harleman	Linda Baker	Isabella Harleman	
6 Ash Wed.		Katherine Jump		
10	Rob & Jennifer Arling	Christi Jasinski		
17	PJ & Melanie Musser	Teresa Neitzelt	Isabella Harleman	
24	Eldon & Bev Erdmann	Joe Netzley		
31	David & Pat Netzley	Miranda Harleman		

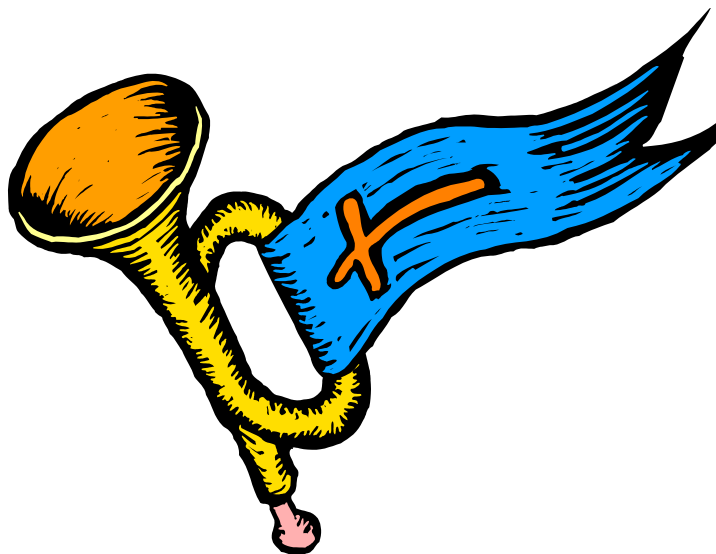


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<p>9:15 am Confirmation Class</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School</p>	<p>9 am—noon Workday for quilting & L WR Kit room—HELP WANTED!</p>		<p>6 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>11:20 am FM Core Club</p> <p>12:00 pm GGMA Ash Wednesday Service at St. Paul Lutheran, Greenville</p> <p>7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service @Trinity</p>	<p>6:30 pm WELCA Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (if needed)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am Mutual Minis-try Team Meeting</p>
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<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>9:15 am Confirmation Class</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship & Kid's Sunday School—Quilters recognition</p> <p>11:30 am Blood Press. Screening</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9 am—??? Workday for quilting & L WR Kit room—HELP WANTED!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p> <p>6:30 pm Christian Education Team Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:20 am FM Core Club</p> <p>12:00 pm GGMA Lenten Service (Lunch follows)</p> <p>6:30 pm Book/Bible Study at Trinity</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry</p>	<p>23</p>
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