

Our God is Alive!

Andy Cherry

Come on everyone,
See what He has done!
He has lifted arms,
He has overcome!
The power of the grave,
And the sin that once enslaved,
Couldn't hold Him in the ground;
Couldn't keep Him down.

Rise with a shout,
Cry out, "Our God's alive!"
Rise Holy fire, burn bright, burn bright.
Rise with the shout,
Cry out for freedom!
Rise, Church, oh, rise.
Our God is alive!

Remain on His throne,
Drawing ever close.
Giving us this hope:
He'll never let us go.
Death has been defeated!
Jesus Christ, Redeemer,
Conquered Hell and freed us!
Forever we are saved!

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Cry out, "Our God's alive!"
Rise Holy fire, burn bright, burn bright.
Rise with the shout,
Cry out for freedom!

Rise, Church, oh, rise.
Our God is alive!
He alone can save us;
He will not forsake us;
He remains forever our Savior.
See Him reign in power!
Stronger than our failures!
Always and forever,
Our Savior!

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*As you celebrate the resurrection of Jesus
from the dead this Easter, may you
remember always how deep the love of the Father
is for you!*

Pastor Stahl

Trinity-St. James Happenings:

Upcoming Communion Dates: March 31 & April 1, 14 & 15, 28 & 29, May 5 & 6.

In Case of an emergency or hospitalization, please contact either Pastor Stahl at 980-6051, Ray Caspers 892-5093, or Larry Pretzer 892-2977 (cell 280-8343) We don't always get the information from the hospitals.

Sunday School & Bible Study: Sunday School - 9:45 am. Bible Classes - Sunday 9:45 am and Monday Eve. at 7:00pm.

SICK, HOSPITALIZED, HOME-BOUND? We'd love to visit you! Pastor wants to visit you or your loved-one or your neighbor! Please contact the office or Pastor Stahl so a visit can be arranged. Church Office: 659-2506 Pastor Stahl: (989) 980-6051.

Come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the gym for volleyball at 7:00 pm, or basketball on Sundays at 7:00 pm.

Portals of Prayer - The issues for April - June are on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Newsletter: Is now on our website(www.tsjlmunger.org) or it can be e-mailed to you. There will be limited quantities available in the coat room. We will also have the calendar and Usher/Greeter schedule available.

Excel in Giving: The Excel in Giving program allows you to have your contribution to church directly deposited. No filling out a check, running to the bank for cash or forgetting your envelope at home on a Sunday morning. Forms are available in the Narthex at church as well as the office. You select the amount and frequency of your contribution. Completed forms will be seen by one person, and kept confidential. Sign up today.

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday 7:00pm; Good Friday 8:00pm; Saturday 5:00pm; Easter Sunday: Sunrise 6:30am, 8:30am, and 11:00am.

Easter Breakfast The Youth will be serving the Easter Breakfast. Join us from 7:30 - 10:30 am.

Kroger Re-enrollment: You no longer have to re-enroll - They do it for you now!!!!

We have made arrangements with WNEM TV 5 and WJRT TV 12 to post closings to any worship services or classes. Closings will be listed on their website and television channel. TV12 will text you if you would like – instructions are in the Narthex.

Lawn Mowing: The trustees are working on the sign-up sheet for mowing the lawn which will be in the Narthex. Please consider helping, it will be greatly appreciated.

Free Movie Night: April 28th at 6:30pm.

Food of Faith is on **April 15th**. Food of Faith takes place at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bay City from 1PM-4PM. We will be serving a meal to the homeless. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS, BAPTISMS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

| | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Bill Meyers | 15 | Jennifer Livingston |
| | Nash Morton | | Pamela Lynch |
| | Gabrielle Bukoski | | Mark Wilson Jr. |
| | Megan King | 16 | Chris Behmlander |
| | Levi Gallagher | | Art Kleinert |
| 2 | Carol Reisig | 17 | Noreen Krabbe |
| 3 | Zachary Hottinger | | Ewan Schumacher |
| 4 | Nancy VanOchten | 18 | Bill Schumacher |
| | Tim Lupton | | Craig Wascher |
| 5 | Kent Talmadge | 19 | Melissa Volk |
| | Jonathan Nuenke | | Lane Everson |
| 6 | Jordan Hopp | 20 | Patricia Gonzales |
| | Jenna Meyer | | Nicholas Beyer |
| 7 | Michael Farver | | Noah Dockery |
| | Nathan Vallender | 21 | Alyssa Serrato |
| | Skyler LaForest | 22 | Stacey Stahl |
| | Devon Wind | | Grace Weitzel |
| 8 | Thomas Wagner | | Zachary Oltman |
| | Andrea Gunsell | | Gabriella Volk |
| | Eric Mahan | 24 | John Greania |
| | Emilee Ryers | | Rachelle Charbonneau |
| | Steven Stahl | 25 | Bill Bli |
| 9 | Michael Brandmair | | Phillip Bublitz |
| 10 | Marty Bublitz | 26 | Pearl Bli |
| | Cindy Lupcke | | Fred Marker |
| | Donna Bremer | | Joyce Howey |
| 11 | Alan Rogers | 27 | Diane Erndt |
| | Deborah Sharon | | Collin Wojcik |
| | Peggy Caspers | | Ethan Gamet |
| | Ashley Geyer | 28 | Jessica Bollman |
| | Andee Wilson | | Mason Rodriguez |
| | Avery Wilson | | Larry Schumacher |
| 12 | Hanna Honeman | 29 | Hayden McFarland |
| 13 | Krista Chase | 30 | Cleo (Tootie) Pavlak |
| 14 | Tyler Lynch | | |
| | Spencer Smigiel | | |

BAPTISMAL DATES

| | |
|----|-----------------|
| 2 | Breanna Roe |
| 5 | Kieran Hayes |
| 6 | Jaxon Kiley |
| 8 | Nathan Burns |
| 9 | Brayden Hopp |
| 16 | Brandan Hopp |
| 18 | Maddie Neitzel |
| 20 | Brady Helmreich |
| 25 | Gauge Meyer |
| 30 | Austin Valley |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 2 | Kathy & Jerry Schoof |
| 5 | Jessica & Keegan Nielsen |
| 7 | Mike & Barb Massey |
| 9 | Philip & April Wooldridge |
| 11 | Mel & Grace Lupton |
| 20 | Paul & Kari Gakstatter |
| 22 | Rob & Cindy Mead |
| 26 | Jerry & Peggy Caspers |
| 29 | Jeremy & Kimberly Kiley |
| 30 | David & Rhonda Wojcik |

* If you notice that your birthday, anniversary date, or the baptismal date of your children is not on this list, or is incorrect, please notify the church office. Thank you

ELDER, USHER, ACOLYTE, GREETER, SOUND SYSTEM AND ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

Mar 31 & Apr 1 #3

Elders: Early: Paul Caspers **Late:** Art Kleinert
Ushers: Early: Jeff Schulz/John Hopp
 Late: Glenn Meyer/Mike Haske
Readers: Early: Paul Caspers **Late:** Stacey Stahl
Acolytes: Sunday: **Late:** Jaden Stahl/Isabel Dues/Stacey Stahl
Greeters: Saturday:
 Easter Sunday: 6:30:
 Early:
 Late:
Altar Guild: Ellen Greania/Tina Chase

April 7 & 8 #4

Elders: Early: Jim Kleinert **Late:** Russ Dinsmore
Ushers: Early: Daniel Hitsman/Phil Bublitz/Kathy Erndt
 Late: Alannah Stahl
Readers: Early: Jim Kleinert **Late:** Kathy Haske
Acolytes: Sunday: Early: Brandan Hopp
 Late: Zackary Streeter/Karder Gollin
Greeters: Saturday: Paul & Mary Caspers
 Sunday: Early: Gerry & Diane Erndt
 Late: Elsa Hopp/Fred & Nancy VanOchten
Altar Guild: Ellen Greania/Tina Chase

April 14 & 15 #1

Elders: Early: **Late:** Rodger Smigiel
Ushers: Early: Matthew Hitsman/Aaron Baylis/Andrew Wojcik
 Late: Spencer Smigiel
Readers: Early: Kathy Erndt
Acolytes: Sunday: Early: Susie Schulz/J.J. Schulz
 Late: Emma Weitzel/Jack Olson
Greeters: Saturday: Pat Lupcke/Sue Corrion
 Sunday: Early: Jim & Walda Powell
 Late: Dan & Ame Dues
Altar Guild: Pauline Grigg/Susan Potter

April 21 & 22 #2

Elders: Early: Russ Dinsmore **Late:** Kurt Streeter
Ushers: Early: Ron Caspers/Tina Chase/Connie Hopp
 Late:
Readers:
Acolytes: Sunday: Early: Andrew Wojcik
 Late:
Greeters: Saturday: Denise Fielbrandt
 Sunday: Early: Kathy Erndt/Joyce Howey
 Late: Gloria Gollin/Karder Gollin
Altar Guild: Pauline Grigg/Susan Potter

April 28 & 29 #3

Elders: Early: Paul Caspers **Late:** Art Kleinert
Ushers: Early: Jeff Schulz/John Hopp
 Late: Glenn Meyer/Mike Haske
Readers: Early: Paul Caspers **Late:** Kathy Haske
Acolytes: Sunday: **Late:**
 Greeters: Saturday: Tootie Pavlawk/Kim Morton
 Sunday: Early: Roger & Wendy Lynch
 Late: Barb Hayward/Whitney VanDenBoom
Altar Guild: Lisa VanDriessche/Kathy Bachman

May 5 & 6 #4

Elders: **Early:** Jim Kleinert **Late:** Russ Dinsmore
Ushers: **Early:** Daniel Hitsman/Phil Bublitz/Kathy Erndt
 Late: Alannah Stahl
Readers: **Early:** Jim Kleinert **Late:** Stacey Stahl
Acolytes: **Sunday:** **Late:** Jaden Stahl/Isabel Dues/Stacey Stahl
Greeters: **Saturday:** Duane & Anita Ackerman
 Sunday: Early: Bev & Tom Hitsman
 Late: Bernadine Everson/Eileen Bublitz
Altar Guild: Joyce Howey/Emily Ryers

Ladies Aid Meeting March 14, 2018

The March meeting was called to order by our President, Janet Meyer, and opened with prayer by Eileen Bublitz. Due to bad weather last week, the meeting was postponed until today.

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Eileen read a poem called "The Conquerors" It compared Alexander the Great to Jesus. They both died at 33, but there the similarities ended. Alexander was all for himself, but Jesus was for all mankind.

Roll call showed 6 members present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. We have \$10,517.25 in checking, \$1778.80 in savings, with a total of \$12,296.05. The total profit for the Swiss Steak Dinner is 1,332.33

Old Business: Due to the snow storm, we didn't have as large of an attendance for the Swiss Steak Dinner as we usually have, but we think it was still a good turnout.

The LWML Prayer Day was at Zion. Jan Gohr, Denise Fielbrant & Eileen Bublitz attended. We also had Tonya Chase join us. She is applying to go to the LWML Convention in Port Huron this summer as a Young Women's Rep.

Denise still hasn't heard back from Deuces Char House with their charges for a catered meal for funerals. She still needs to get in touch with Bare Bones BBQ for their prices.

New Business. We talked about the funeral for Ryan Smigiel. St Jude in Essexville offered the use of their church for Ryan's funeral. It can seat 700 people. The K of C Hall in Essexville offered the use of their hall for the funeral Dinner.

Bernadine went through the calendar for next year. We talked about the committee for the BBQ Chicken Dinner. We added Gloria Gollin as a co-chair with Gretta VanPetten.

Correspondence: A letter was read from Nancy Burmeister. They took Jonathan's ashes to Cote d'Ivoire where much of his ministry was done and laid him to rest. We received the newsletter from The Lutheran Bible Translators. We received a thank you from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis for the Christmas gift we sent for their Food Bank.

A motion was made, supported and carried to adjourn. After we prayed The Lord's Prayer, and the common table prayer, we ate our lunch and enjoyed fellowship. Janet Meyer was Hostess.

Respectfully submitted by
Eileen Bublitz, Secretary

Justified Quartet is coming to Trinity St. James Lutheran!

Sunday, May 6th at 4:00PM



**Open to the public
Love offering will be accepted
CDs will be available for sale**

Justified

**Trinity St. James Lutheran Church
119 E Munger Rd
Munger, MI 48747**

FRANKLIN AVENUE MISSION

CLEAN & GREEN VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Franklin Avenue Mission is a joint project of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations. We participate in Clean & Green in cooperation

with the Genesee County Land Bank.

Our goal is to become a vital resource for residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Clean & Green is our summer activity.

We are called to be the hands, feet, face and voice of Jesus serving the residents of the Franklin Avenue Mission area

50 or more lots to be addressed weekly

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Franklin Avenue Mission
2210 N. Franklin Ave
and surrounding area

When: MAY 19

What to bring: Lawnmowers, trimmers, shovels, loppers, wheel barrows, pruning shears, hand saws, chain saws

How to help: Clean up lots, operate mower, haul debris, prepare & serve lunch

Volunteer to: sue@FranklinAveMission.org

HELPFUL TIPS...



Above All, Respect Residents' Privacy at the Mission and surrounding neighborhoods.

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY

- Work clothes, gloves, closed-toed shoes...no flip-flops!
- Use sunscreen on sunny days
- Use bug repellent if necessary



FOR YOUR SAFETY...

- Do not come to or leave the site alone
- Stay with your work group at all times
- Bring a permission slip signed by parent or guardian if you are under 18
- Children under 13 will be accompanied by adult leaders

NOTE: In the 9+ years of doing clean-up in Flint, there has not been a single safety incident. We will work in groups all in the same general area and have designated individuals monitoring the areas where we are working.

BEGIN EVERY CLEANUP WITH PRAYER

April 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1 Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship/Communion.....6:30am Early Worship/Communion.....8:30am Easter Breakfast.....7:30am—10:30am Late Worship/Communion.....11:00am Basketball.....7:00pm | 2 BC 7:00pm BC/SS.....9:45am Late Worship.....11:00am Basketball.....7:00 pm | 3 Quilting 9:30am Volleyball 7:00pm BC 7:00pm BC/SS.....9:45am Late Worship.....11:00am Basketball.....7:00 pm | 4 Ladies Aid/LWML 11:00am Quilting 9:30am Volleyball 7:00pm BC 7:00pm BC/SS.....9:45am Late Worship.....11:00am Basketball.....7:00 pm | 5 Volleyball 7:00pm Board Night 7:00pm Volleyball 7:00pm Quilting 9:30am Volleyball 7:00pm BC 7:00pm BC/SS.....9:45am Late Worship.....11:00am Basketball.....7:00 pm | 6 Volleyball 7:00pm Board Night 7:00pm Volleyball 7:00pm Quilting 9:30am Volleyball 7:00pm BC 7:00pm BC/SS.....9:45am Late Worship.....11:00am Basketball.....7:00 pm | 7 Saturday Worship/5:00pm Communion 5:00pm Movie Night 6:30pm |
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