

***Just a Closer Walk with Thee* will be on another insert for the 10:30 service only, with the Wednesday Lenten schedule on the back of it.**

**Welcome to our worship service.**

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of Trinity. Please write your name, address, & phone number on the Who's Who pad, so we can greet you.

Attendance last Sunday: 8:00—11; 10:30—69

Wednesday—88

**Those in nursing homes and assisted living facilities:**

Evergreen: Beverly Wright

Freeman's: Allen Alleva, Beverly Carollo, Joyce Maas

Golden Living Center (Florence): Don & Elaine Yuhasey

Iron County Medical Care Facility: Shirley Allen, Judy Thompson

Manor Care: Barbara Sandberg

Safe Haven: Vanessa Frahm

V.A. Hospital Living Center: James Carefelle

Victorian Pines: Louise Roberts

*If this list needs updating, please call us at 774-2545.*

**Next week, join us for 'At the Crossroads,'** a special series of services for the season of Lent. Each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ & his cross lead us to decide the path of God's will in our many crossroads in life. Next week, Pontius Pilate is called upon by the crowds to make a judgment call about Jesus, & his decision **not** to decide results in the death of Christ. To decide or not to decide—a crossroads judgment call that we all have to make at one time or another in our lives. We look to the cross of Christ as we consider the power of judgment calls—both then & now.

**Feeding America trucks** will be here on Saturday, June 2 & Saturday, August 4. Volunteers will be needed. Please tell Chris Langer, (906)239-6096, if you can help with either truck or both.

**Thank you** for continuing to turn in cash register tapes from Econo Foods & Super One Foods. We also collect UPCs from Our Family brand products. Money that we receive for the tapes & UPCs goes to our General Fund. Collection boxes are in the narthex at the Carpenter Ave. entrance & on the bulletin board by the west door to the Sanctuary.

**United Methodist Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat** will be April 27-28. Registration forms are on the wall across from the church office.

**Cinnamon rolls** are for sale today to benefit our North Dakota mission trip. Suggested donation is \$2 each.

**Reading the Bible in a Year**—As we read Leviticus we get a glimpse of the Law given to Moses for the people of Israel. Complying with the Law is clearly too much for anyone to do. Just reading through the detail is taxing. Leviticus 25 outlines the year of Jubilee that is to be celebrated every 50 years. We at Trinity are celebrating a year of Jubilee & can “proclaim liberty throughout the land.” In the New Testament reading in Mark, Jesus is working on the disciples in every way. His parables & miracles & healings are all lived out in front of the 12 to build their faith.

It is a great blessing to have your Bible open every day & reading the word of God. If you are drawn to this daily discipline, please join us. Daily-reading Bibles are available for you. All are welcome. Wednesday evening discussion group will not meet until March 15. Friday at noon and during the adult Sunday School hour the discussion groups continue to meet. It's good to be in the Word together.

**Thank you** to Dorothy Manko & Marguerite Reiten for preparing the Tower for mailing last week.

## **THIS WEEK March 4**

Today: Cinnamon roll sale to benefit the ND mission trip.

- 8:00 a.m. Worship service.
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday school for age 3 to high school.
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday school.
- 9:15 a.m. Bible study.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship service. After worship, Worship Team meeting.

Monday, March 5

- 8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.
- 9:30 a.m. Joy Crafters.
- 5:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting.
- 7:00 p.m. Men of Prayer meet at First UMC, Iron Mountain.

Tuesday, March 6

- 8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.
- 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club.
- 8:00 p.m. A.A.

Wednesday, March 7: Wednesday Bible study is canceled until Mar. 14.

- 5:00 p.m. Community meal.
- 5:45 p.m. Community prayer meeting.
- 6:30 p.m. Choir.
- 7:00 p.m. Community Lenten service at Riverside UMC, Niagara, with Rev. Irene White preaching.

Thursday, March 8

- 8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.
- 1:00 p.m. **Lydia/Ruth Circle.**
- 5:30 p.m. A.A.

Friday, March 9

- 8:30 a.m. Walk the Walk exercise.
- Noon Bible study.

Saturday, March 10

- 8:30 a.m. O.A.

Sunday, March 11

- 8:00 a.m. Worship service.
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday school for age 3 to high school.
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday school.
- 9:15 a.m. Bible study.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

### **Looking Ahead**

Monday, March 12: Sally's on vacation through March 16.

- 6:00 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Monday, March 19

- 3:00 p.m. April Tower deadline.

Thursday, March 29

- 9:00 a.m. April Tower to be prepared for mailing.

## **March's Mission of the Month is UMCOR**

(Taken from <http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/one-great-hour-of-sharing>)

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti's 2010 earthquake or Typhoon Haiyan in 2013—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act.

Don't be fooled by the word 'committee.' Since 1940, when UMCOR's forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we've continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than 80 countries around the world.

The response of UMCOR isn't something 'they' do. It's something 'we' do. That's because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms & legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth & dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Because you give, the United Methodist Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
- When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
- When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded
- And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond.

Will you continue to give to UMCOR during the month of March (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)? Will you continue to meet the needs of the children, families, & communities who've experienced devastation in the wake of disaster? God bless you for caring & serving our Lord, Jesus Christ, in & through those who are suffering.

**Welcome to the Lenten Series: "At the Crossroads,"** a special series of services for the season of Lent. Each service in the series reveals in some way how Jesus is with us when we come to those Crossroads in life where a decision has to be made. And we are the ones who have to make it.

This week, March 4, we will hear from John, the Beloved Disciple. He will describe for us what it was like to be with Jesus as he got closer & closer to when he would die for our sins. Even Jesus struggled, & he asks his Father if the cup might pass from him. Then John tells us how when the time comes, Jesus obeys his Father's will. When we are called upon to follow God's will, we too must decide...to obey or not. This time of worship will help us to come to the Crossroads of Obedience with a readiness to follow God's plan for us wholeheartedly.