

Worship	March 12	March 19
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Stacy Johnson (Elder) Alejandro Teran (Elder)
Crucifer	Alejandro Teran	Paul Koehler
Lector	Vernetta Eddleman	Cynthia Stovall
Acolyte	Alesandro Teran	Iyana Smith
Video	Mike Grant	Miller McCormack
Sound	Vicki Grant	Alan Johnston
Nursery	Cicely Lynn	Diane Johnston
Greeters	Wanda Cooper Emily Surgeon-Johnson	Diane Schwanke Barbara Spahn
Ushers	Charlotte Johnson Robert Johnson Stacy Johnson	Annette Koehler Nikki McCormack Dan Reilly
Snacks	Barbara Spahn	Nancy Anderson
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Alejandro Teran	Paul Koehler

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Please mark all that apply:
- ☐ I would like to know more about becoming a member
  - ☐ I'd like a call from the pastor
  - ☐ Email me prayer concerns
  - ☐ Please pray for...(confidential ☐)

We're glad you're here!  
Please fill out the response card  
and place it in the collection plate or  
give it to one of our ushers.



## upcoming events

### Sunday, March 12 - Third Sunday in Lent

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
- 11:15 Fellowship
- 11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 12:30 Hispanic Service

### Wednesday, March 15 - Lenten Midweek Service

- 6:00 Lenten Dinner
- 7:00 Lenten Service

### Sunday, March 19 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

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- 11:15 Fellowship
- 11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 12:30 Naomi Circle Meeting
- 12:30 Hispanic Service

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- 6:00 Lenten Dinner
- 7:00 Lenten Service

### Birthdays This Week:

3/15 - Annette Koehler, 3/17 - Rachel Croom

### Anniversaries This Week

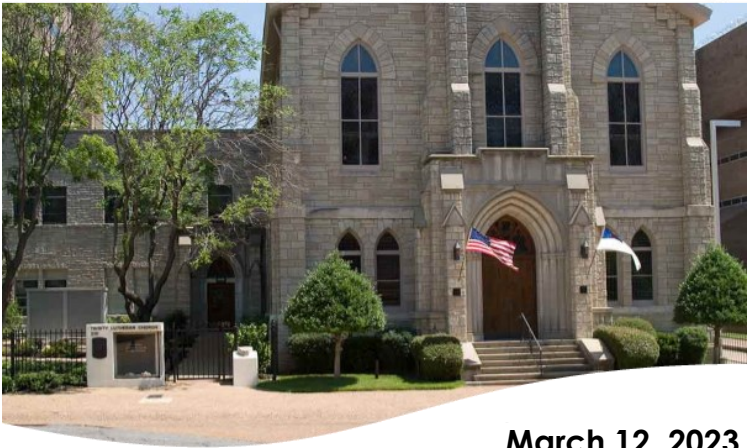
3/17 - Angela and Jerry Johnson

Did you know that you can make your **offering online**? Go to the Trinity website, [trinitymemphis.org](http://trinitymemphis.org), then click on *Give Online*. You can choose to give one time, or set up a recurring offering. For one-time contribution, click *Trinity Lutheran Church (default)*. If you already have an account, click on *Log-in*. If you don't have an account and would like to set up a recurring offering, click *Create Account*. It works with either credit and debit cards, or as a draft from your bank account. It is all very secure.

## full calendar

For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at [www.trinitymemphis.org](http://www.trinitymemphis.org)

# TRINITY today



March 12, 2023



We're so glad you're worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as Jesus comes to be with us and serve us His gifts, and we seek to follow Christ together as His church.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with our Savior and our faith family. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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**Pastor Croom Will Be Out of the Office** this week.

**Mid-Week Lenten Service** - Join us on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 pm for dinner and at 7:00 pm for worship. *In View of God's Mercy* is our theme this Lenten season. Join us for Week 3 in our *In View of God's Mercy* series for Lent, as we look at our lives through the lens of God's love toward us in the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus. In this service, we ponder the truth that though we may turn away from our God again and again, our Lord continues to call us back into his merciful arms for Jesus' sake.

**Naomi Circle** - The Naomi Circle will meet next Sunday at 12:30 pm.

**Life Choices Life Walk** - Trinity has a team for the Life Choices Life Walk on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Memphis Zoo. Go to <https://www.lcfriends.org/> for more details and to register for the walk. Our team name is Trinity Lutheran Memphis. If you have questions, you may contact our team captain, Charlotte Johnson (662) 782-7251. We encourage everyone to join the team and support life!

**Stewardship Commitment Forms** - If you have not yet returned your commitment to the Lord for His work, you can still do so. If you need a form, please let an usher know. We have extras. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might give of your time, talents, and treasures this year in service to our Lord and the ministry and mission He has given us as His family of faith at Trinity.

**Baby Bottles for Life** - We are participating in Life Choices' "Baby Bottle Campaign." Life Choices is a local center that provides crisis pregnancy counseling and many other services to promote and support life! If you would like to participate, baby bottles are provided at both entrances to the sanctuary. Take one and collect your loose change (or bills) in it and return when full. All the money will be donated to Life Choices at the end of the campaign. Our part of the campaign will run through Easter Sunday.

**After Worship Fellowship** - The Hospitality Board is asking people to sign up to bring snack-type items and drinks for our fellowship. The sign-up sheets for **March and April-June** are on the board in the fellowship hall.

**The 2023 Offering Envelopes Are Available** - They are labeled and on a table in the fellowship hall.

**There are Plenty of New Trinity T-shirts Still Available!** They look (and feel) awesome! The cost is \$10 for small through XL. For XXL and XXXL shirts, the cost is \$12 and \$13, respectively. If you would like to purchase a shirt or shirts, please see Pastor Croom.

**The Board of Missions** is requesting the following: hand-held can openers, paper towels, toilet paper, small packets of tissue, and small packets of wet wipes. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).

**Pew Bibles** - You can still dedicate one or more of our new pew Bibles in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may mail the completed form with your check marked "Bible dedication" or put it in the offering plate.

Please Note: As prayer requests come in, we will keep them on the prayer list for one month, unless specifically requested otherwise.



### Members

Nancy Anderson  
Wanda Cooper  
Diane Dixon  
Jim Eble  
Wanda Eble  
Nat Ellis  
Danalee Elvir  
Samuel Granado  
Angela Johnson  
Jerry Johnson  
Diane Johnston  
John Konnerth  
Miller McCormack  
Ingrid Mendez  
Tony Mendez  
Barbie Nickel  
Carley Peterson  
Griselda Teran  
Kim Teran

### Homebound

Marsha Boles  
Angie Draper  
Dave Love  
Johnnie Mowry  
Sherrie Otte  
Shirley Parrish  
Edith Ringger

### Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade  
Beck Bateman  
Barbara Engler  
Virgil Engler  
Emma Feagin  
Quiang Flores  
Jim Grant  
David Henley  
Guillermo Jerez  
Cristhian Macias  
Alexis Paz Martinez  
Vivian McCormack  
Delores Meyer  
Marvin Meyer  
David Mowry  
Sharon Mowry  
Pablo Tineo  
Rev. Neil Vanderbush  
Ray Walter  
Cathy Wilson  
Nikki Wilson

### Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson  
Chris Jackson  
Ryan Weissinger  
Ian Yang

## small groups

### Upcoming Events

**Naomi Circle** will meet on March 19 at 12:30.



**Life Thought of the Week** - Jesus delights to invite the Samaritan woman into His fellowship and forgiveness for her sordid past (John 4:13-18). So He has received each of us, notwithstanding our mistakes and failures. And so He insists we know the joy and hope of explicitly articulating the same grace to any who suffer the guilt and grief of aborting their own children. He holds their lives as precious as those already lost.



Rev. Michael Croom  
Senior Pastor



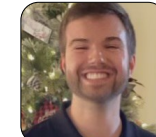
Carrie Zwick  
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