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# The Messenger

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## This Week at Trinity: March 17-24, 2019

### Sunday—Mar 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. "Living Hope"...KBSI 23, Cable Channel 9  
 8:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour.....AM Radio 960 KZIM

#### **8:00 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion**

9:15 a.m.....Bible Classes/Cross-Training

#### **10:30 a.m. Joyful Song Service**

### Monday—Mar 18<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday—Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

9:15 a.m.....Ladies Bible Class

11:15 a.m.....Book Club

6:30 p.m. ....Jr. Confirmation Class

### Wednesday—Mar 20<sup>th</sup>

9:15 a.m.....Pastor Maske Bible Class

1:00 p.m. ....Prayer Shawls

4:00 p.m. ....Lenten Worship

5:00 p.m. ....Lenten Meal

5:30 p.m. ...."Ringers" Handbells

6:30 p.m. ....Lenten Worship

After Service "Singers" Choir

After Service Men's Club

### Thursday—Mar 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. ....Voters

### Friday—Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Saturday—Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m.....VBS Funshop

#### **6:00 p.m. Worship Service**

### Sunday—Mar 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. "Living Hope"...KBSI 23, Cable Channel 9

8:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour.....AM Radio 960 KZIM

#### **8:00 a.m. Worship Service**

9:15 a.m.....Bible Classes/Cross-Training

#### **10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Communion**

#### **2:00pm Youth Arena Golf**

### Let My People Go



**Lent 3** "Stop Trying and Start Trusting"

**Lent 4** "Strike the Rock!"

**Lent 5** "Mine!"

**Lent 6** "Digging Ourselves into a Hole"



Trinity Youth will be hosting suppers during Lent, to be held following the 4pm Worship service. Plan to join us for food and fellowship! A voluntary donation toward student accounts is appreciated. Thank you for your support of Trinity Youth Ministry!

March 20	Biscuit & Gravy and Scrambled Eggs
March 27	Fried Chicken
April 3	Homemade Chicken and Dumpling
April 10	Mostaccioli



January/February 2019

# GREETINGS FROM BELIZE!

2019 began with a monumental event for the Belize Mission - a day for the history books of the future national Lutheran church. My dear friends and mission partners, allow me to introduce to you our first confirmed, Belizean Lutheran: Ms. Renelle Gonzalez. Known as "Ms. Ren" by her friends, this lovely Garifuna woman is a native of Seine Bight, our first mission site. I was first introduced to her by Sue Dorn of the Belize Mission Society about a year and a half ago. Ms. Ren has been developing a relationship with our short term teams since 2005 through BMS led women's Bible Studies. More recently, after a major surgery, construction teams from the Belize Mission Society worked to install a wheelchair ramp, indoor bathroom, shower, and septic tank at Ms. Ren's house. By this time I had been introduced to Ms. Ren as the pastor in Belize who could tell her more about why we do what we do as Lutherans, and what exactly it is we believe. Ms. Ren and I began weekly devotions together in her home, which turned into weekly catechism lessons. From the beginning she stood out to me as someone particularly engaged in our lessons, and able to ask wonderful questions. When we finished our study of the catechism Ms. Ren expressed that she too believes what we believe, and asked to become a part of our church. On January 24th of this year, in a special evening confirmation service, Ms. Ren publicly professed her faith before God and in front of a large group of family, friends, and intrigued fellow villagers. We pray that God would continue to strengthen Ms. Ren's faith and that this confirmation would open up the gate to more Belizeans knowing and embracing the Truth.

*Rev. Duane Meissner*



## Easter Tulips & Lilies



It is time once again to order flowers to be put on the altar for Easter weekend. You may order pink or yellow

tulips or the traditional Easter lilies. (There will be 20 potted tulips and 20 potted lilies available on a first come basis.) Cost is \$12.00.

**Orders must be received in the church office by Friday, April 5th.** If you would like to place an order, please call the church office to order and let them know how to word your memorial (or honorarium) for the Easter bulletin.



### 2019 Graduate Recognition

We will recognize Trinity Congregation's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School and College Graduates at the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 12th.

Forms are available in the church lobby or on the church website. Each graduate who fills out a form will receive a gift from the Youth Board. Completed forms need to be turned in to the church office no later than Friday, April 26th.

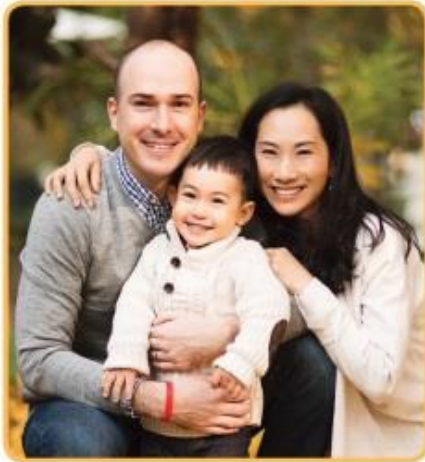
If you have any questions, please call

Charlene McElreath at 651-3601.



## Pray for

JOSH AND YANG WEI (COCO) LANGE  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, CWEF  
SERVING IN ASIA



Josh and Coco Lange serve through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Asia and are based in Shanghai. Josh serves as director of operations for Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation (CWEF), a Hong Kong-based nonprofit organization that reaches out to people living in material poverty in China and Cambodia. He supports CWEF's local staff members in those places, who carry out education and health programs designed to reduce poverty and improve lives. Previously, Josh served as the Shanghai service coordinator with CWEF and as the communication specialist for the LCMS' Asia region, based out of Hong Kong.



Josh grew up in Jefferson City, Mo., where his home congregation is Faith Lutheran Church. He attended high school at Saint Paul Lutheran High in Concordia, Mo., and graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, with a marketing degree. He worked for a marketing agency in St. Louis, Mo., before moving to Hong Kong in 2008 to begin his service with the LCMS. Coco was born in Yangzhou, China. After graduating from Nanjing University, China, she earned a master's degree in international business from Birmingham University, England, before returning to Shanghai and gaining experience in the world of media, nonprofit and the arts.

Please pray for Josh and Coco as they serve in Asia. Pray they are given wisdom with every step they take as they complete the work given to them. Pray for their continued good spiritual and physical health, growth and protection. Pray they are both given opportunities to share love with and minister, in word and deed, to their friends, family members, coworkers, local partners and CWEF program participants. Pray these individuals' lives are changed as this love and compassion are shared with them. Let us give thanks that Josh and Coco are serving in this part of the world.

- **BIRTHDAYS:** Josh – Aug. 1, Coco – June 8, John - Dec. 31
- **ANNIVERSARY:** Oct. 26
- **HOME DISTRICT:** Missouri

- **Pray daily for Josh and Coco** — and how you can support and tell others about their ministry. Visit [lcms.org/lange](http://lcms.org/lange)
- **Learn about LCMS international work** at [lcms.org/international](http://lcms.org/international)
- **Support and adopt an international worker.** Call 888-930-4438.

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Trinity Book Club will meet in the Board Room on March 19th at 11:15 am. We will discuss “Driving Miss Norma” by Tim Bauerschmidt. If you have questions, contact Esther Hartmann at 334-4250.

The March Men's Club Meeting will be Wednesday March 20 at 7:30 pm after the Lent Service.



## THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

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# THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

All 2018 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct and 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019

The Good Shepherd Outreach for the Blind will have our monthly meal and fellowship on Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 11:30 am. Jay Knudtson from the Cape Girardeau Noon Lions Club will present the program. If you have questions, please contact the Good Shepherd office at 573-335-3974.

**PERRY COUNTY  
LUTHERAN CHORALE**



Please join us for our annual

Lenten Concert

Friday, March 29, 2019  
at 7:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church  
6483 S. Highway 61  
Perryville, MO 63775  
(Longtown)

The chorale will present familiar favorites like God So Loved The World, Go Down Moses, and Come Unto Me

along with some new chorale pieces –  
He Hideth My Soul, Ride On King Jesus, and  
Shut de Do.

Something for everyone - Please join us!

Admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the Chorale.

**Stuffed Animals for Children in  
Crisis**



This year, Trinity Lutheran Church will be collecting stuffed animals that **First Responders** will give to children during crisis events. In particular, Trinity is asking you to contribute stuffed lambs and chicks. *(The lamb reminds us that Jesus is the Lamb of God as well as our Good Shepherd. The chicks are symbols of the resurrection of Jesus. These particular toys will be more available at stores in the weeks leading up to Easter.)* If you are interested in participating, we are asking you to bring in the stuffed animal on **Good Shepherd Sunday, May 11-12**. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Breite.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
STUDENT-AID FUND**

ELIGIBILITY: All students who are members of Trinity congregation, who have established a goal of becoming a full-time church worker, and who are enrolled in a synodical college.

**AUGUSTA EBERT LUTHERAN  
STUDENT-AID FUND**

ELIGIBILITY: Any full-time Lutheran student (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) desiring to enter full-time church work.

Contact the church office at 573-335-8224 before April 30th, to apply for the 2019 year.



Thrivent Action Team - Grant Money Available!

Members of Thrivent Financial are encouraged to apply for Action Team Grants, which includes a \$250 "Community Impact Card" to be used as seed money for a project or need at Trinity Lutheran Church or within the community. Each Thrivent member is eligible to lead two Action Teams per year. Trinity has many members who have accounts with Thrivent, so that's a lot of potential projects. If you have questions or need ideas please contact Elizabeth Buerck in the church office, Nancy Kester or Wanda Steffens they will be glad to help. You can also visit <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>.

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