

Historic Trinity

Lutheran Church

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Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
Is a traditional Cathedral Ministry in downtown Detroit
Serving the metropolitan area
Providing an open and caring environment
That encourages personal and spiritual growth



WELCOME

Welcome to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, the Mother Church of Detroit Lutherans and our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit since 1850. We pray you leave this house of worship renewed and refreshed through the power of the Holy Spirit as we reflect on the great sacrifice and amazing grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

HOLY COMMUNION

All who accept the Real Presence of our Lord's Body and Blood in the Sacrament are invited to attend Holy Communion. Holy Communion is celebrated on:

1st Sunday of the month at 11 am

2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am

3rd Sunday of the month at 8:15 am

4th Sunday of the month at all three Worship Services

5th Sunday of the month - no Communion

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MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The author of *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*, Sir John Bowring (1792-1872) was a distinguished scholar, ranked by some as one of the great minds of his day in the English-speaking world. Among his gifts was his ability as a linguist, publishing translations of poetry from such varied languages as Russian, Batavian, Spanish, Polish, Serbian, Bohemian, Magyar, Czech and Hungarian. Bowring was also a social progressive, advocating free trade, parliamentary reform, education for all and prison reforms. Knighted in 1854, Bowring helped develop commercial relationships on behalf of Great Britain, traveling to France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Syria and Siam (now Thailand). Bowring also was twice a member of Parliament, a consul at Canton (in charge of trade in China) and a governor of Hong Kong. He was evidently relieved of his duties in Hong Kong because he "was full of conceit and without any very clear idea of political principles on a large scale." Some suggest that Bowring's policies and poor relationships with the Chinese contributed in part to the second Opium War (1856-1858)—a situation that led to the Chinese putting a price on his head. An attempt was made to murder him and his family by putting arsenic in their bread. Sadly, Bowring's wife died as a result. After his retirement, he returned to England and remained active as a writer and lecturer until shortly before his death.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory (1825) was composed while the author was in his early thirties. Appearing in *Hymns by John Bowring* (1825), it was inspired by Galatians 6:14: "Far be it for me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (KJV).

The tune of *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* was written by Ithamar Conkey (1815-1867). Conkey was the organist at Central Baptist Church, Norwich, Connecticut. The tune was named *Rathbun* after Mrs. Beriah S. Rathbun, a soprano in the choir there. It first appeared in *Collection of Psalms and Hymn Tunes, Chants, Anthems, and Sentences*, published in Boston, 1851.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS



Your continued donations of personal care products for the homeless is greatly appreciated. Products may include unused samples of soaps, shampoos, tube socks, hair conditioners, hand lotions, toothpaste, deodorants, aspirins or other over the counter sample products. These personal care products will be donated to area homeless shelters. Please place your items in the box in the Parish Hall hallway. See Karla Jaeger for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

We have begun an ingathering of non-perishable food items for our Historic Trinity Food Pantry Project. We will be providing these items to Family of God Lutheran Church in Southwest Detroit. They have an active and vital ministry that reaches out to their neighbors with preaching, teaching, and feeding. Suggested pantry items include: canned goods such as vegetables, tuna fish, chicken, sauces, stews, soups, chili, fruits and apple sauce. Plastic jars of peanut butter, spreads and unsalted nuts. Boxed or bagged pastas, noodles, dried beans, Rice-A-Roni, Mac N Cheese, cereals and oatmeal. At this time we are avoiding glass containers. Your monetary donations are also appreciated and will be used to purchase needed items as determined along with fresh foods. Bring in your donations on Sundays, drop the food off on the counter near the back door and we will take care of the rest! Thank you in advance for your support of our new and much needed ministry of reaching out in love to those who need a helping hand. **Matthew 25:34-40**



SERMONS AVAILABLE ON-LINE!



Want to relive a wonderful sermon message?? Missed a church service?? Now you can watch our Pastor's wonderful sermon messages on-line! There is a link provided for your easy access on our Historic Trinity web page historictrinity.org. On the Historic Trinity home page click on the link [Historic Trinity Video Sermons Online](#) and you will be taken to the livestream.com site. Click on the sermon you would like to view. Turn up the volume on your computer and listen to God's Strong Word.

Remember to check historictrinity.org for our Worship Schedule, events and links to photos!



Sunday Adult Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. "The Holy Huddle"

Led by: Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding

Men's Bible Study - 2nd & 4th Monday's

Led by: Rev. Ronald Guettler

Theology on Tap – Monday's - 6:00 p.m (Resumes Jan 9th)

Led by: The Pastors of Historic Trinity

HOLY HUDDLE BIBLE CLASS

THE BEST SERMON YOU COULD EVER HEAR...

will be discussed and dissected (but not disputed) in our 'HOLY HUDDLE' Bible Class in March. Jesus' 'Sermon on the Mount' will be the object of our attention as found in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5 - 7. We plan to hear and listen to Jesus as He calls us to be His disciples, in word and deed. Please come at 9:30 am to the Heritage Room, Sunday.

HOLY HUDDLE SPECIAL

HOW CAN WE PRAY . . . 'OUR FATHER . . .'

Are the petitions of the Lord's Prayer reasonable to ask? Why did Jesus give to His disciples this prayer in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapter 6)? What does each petition lead us to say to our God? **Join us in the Heritage Room at 9:30 on March 26 and April 2nd.** The Holy Huddle will discuss and pray as Jesus teaches "in this way."

THEOLOGY ON TAP – Monday Evenings Thru Mar 27

Theology on Tap will meet weekly on Monday evenings. Led by an All-Star line-up of pastors, Historic Trinity presents a Theology on Tap series on the Gospel of John. Dinner at 6:00 pm. Study from 6:30-7:30 pm. The study topic for this enlightening series will be:

The Word Became Flesh: A Tap into the Gospel of John

Mar 20 John 20 with Dr. Gerberding

Mar 27 John 21 with Rev. Andrzejewski

"The Evangelist John is a master above all, for he treats the teaching of Christ's divinity and His humanity diligently.

He joins these two natures together.

When Christ becomes man, He speaks to us..." ~Martin Luther.



Our study continues...

SPRING THEOLOGY ON TAP SCHEDULE

Join us Monday evenings at 6:00 pm for a light supper. Study begins at 6:20 pm til 7:30.

- April 3 Trivia Night: Fun Facts of Faith
- April 10 A Medical Examination of the Crucifixion of Jesus
- April 17 OFF**
- April 24 HT Goes to the Movies. The Wizard of Oz:
The Other Side of the Rainbow
- May 1 HT Goes to the Movies. The Sixth Sense:
Can We See Dead People?
- May 8 HT Goes to the Movies. Up: A Life Well Lived
- May 15 HT Goes to the Movies. Field of Dreams:
When Love is Strained
- May 22 HT Goes to the Movies. Saving Private Ryan:
A Life Laid Down

EASTER LILY ORDERS



It's time to place your Easter Lily order to beautify our sanctuary for the celebration of Christ's resurrection and our salvation. See the yellow flyer in today's bulletin to place your order. Plants are \$6.00 each.

HISTORIC TRINITY FELLOWSHIP GROUP - May 6

The Historic Trinity Fellowship Group is planning a tour of the 1904 Ford Piquette Avenue Plant on Piquette Avenue in Detroit on Saturday, May 6th. This plant is a National Historic Landmark and is considered to be the "birthplace" of the Model T.



Our group will have a private 1½ tour starting at 11:00 a.m. Following this tour we will have lunch at Z's Villa Restaurant on Piquette - just down the street from the Factory. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 and checks should be made payable to Historic Trinity Fellowship Group. We plan to meet at church at 10:30 and carpool to the Factory and Z's Villa. For reservations, please sign-up on the sheet at the Guild Counter. Reservations must be made by April 23rd if you plan to attend. Everyone is welcome and we hope you will join us for this event. If you have any questions, please contact John Champney or Randy Goddard.

YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS?



Pastor Andrzejewski has created a survey to rank Historic Trinity's favorite hymns. You can do this online at: <https://surveyhero.com/c/c960da7> or you can fill out a paper survey available in the church office. Results of this survey will be published in a few months when we count down (and sing!) the top 12 favorite hymns of Historic Trinity during our worship services.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Historic Trinity offers the opportunity to remember a loved one by placing their name on a memorial plaque in the Chapel of the Resurrection. Each name is inscribed on a bronze plate mounted to a large memorial plaque. Please call the church office (313-567-3100) for more information.



COMMUNITY HELP



Since 1967, the Fort Street Open Door has provided care to over 400 men and women every week in downtown Detroit. They serve over 20,000 meals annually. In addition to a warm meal, guests have access to clothing and outerwear, showers, hygiene supplies, barber services, medical care, and an on-site social worker. They also run a weekly Career Closet that provides business and interview attire to men and women who are about to re-enter the workforce. For years, members of Historic Trinity have helped the Open Door and you can too! They are always ready to welcome volunteers on Thursdays from 8:30-11a.m. to help serve food, distribute clothing, and greet guests. Open Door accepts new or gently used clothing and outerwear, travel-size hygiene supplies, and washcloth and towels. Because all services are offered at no charge, monetary support is also needed. All donations are tax deductible and can be forwarded to Fort Street Open Door (631 W Fort St., Detroit, MI 48226) or sent through Bill Vollmert, a Historic Trinity member, who volunteers weekly and can be contacted at 313.394.2089. An Open Door representative can be reached at 313.961.4533 x34 or at open-door@fortstreet.org.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The personal daily devotional booklet "Portals of Prayer" is now available in the church narthex (rear hall). Large print copies are available in the church office. Use this daily devotional guide for your personal and spiritual growth.





- Mar 19th** Sola Gratia - Rev. Dr. David Maier -
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am
- Mar 19th** Dinner Theater - 4:00 pm
- Mar 20th** Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm
- Mar 21st** Woman of the Year Luncheon -
Wyndham Garden - 11:00 am
- Mar 22nd** Lenten Service - 12:00 pm (w/lunch)
- Mar 27th Men's Bible Study - 9:30 am
- Mar 27th Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm
- Mar 28th Community Seniors - 12:00 pm
- Mar 29th Lenten Service - 12:00 pm (w/lunch)
- Apr 3rd Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm
- Apr 5th Lenten Service - 12:00 pm (w/lunch)
- Apr 8th Jr. Confirmation - 10:00 am
- Apr 9th Palm Sunday - 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00
- Apr 10th Men's Bible Study - 9:30 am
- Apr 10th Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm
- Apr 11th Ladies Guild Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Apr 13th Maundy Thursday - 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm
- Apr 14th Good Friday Continuous Services -
12:00, 12:45 & 1:30 pm
- Apr 14th Good Friday Tennebrae Service - 7:00 pm
- Apr 16th **Easter Sunday - HE IS RISEN INDEED!** -
7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
- Apr 16th Easter Brunch Served 8:30 - 11:30 am
- Apr 24th Men's Bible Study - 9:30 am
- Apr 24th Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm
- Apr 25th Community Seniors - 12:00 pm

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