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**Celebrations this week:**

- Happy Birthday to *Lisa Ryan* on April 2.

**News around the congregation, community, and synod: (gleaned from communication during the week):**

1. *Rick Powers is starting chemo and radiation to shrink the tumor in his esophagus.*
2. *"Lead sheep" will be making initial calls this week to reach out to all the sheep of Holy Trinity.*
3. *For those who are familiar with the ZOOM videoconferencing, "Bishop's Office Hours with the Whole Synod" is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3pm. The link is <https://zoom.us/j/601179339>. Meeting ID is 601 179 339.*
4. *Things members are doing at home as we wait out COVID-19:*
  - a. *Play games with family or friends over the phone.*
  - b. *Take a walk each day outside.*
  - c. *Paint your bathroom.*
  - d. *Bring your offering envelope in to church and put it in the mail slot.*
  - e. *Read a book you have been wanting to read, but haven't had the time.*
  - f. *Spend quiet time with God, listening for God's still, small voice for comfort.*

**We remember those in need of prayer. Lord please grant...**

**Peace and Comfort** to the Families of: *Sandy Vuillemot* (Ward Vuillemot's sister-in-law); *Minette Frank* (Dobrovosky family friend); *Rolfe Floyd*; *Bob Bryerton* (Julie Corbett's brother-in-law)

**Healing from Surgery/Injury/Illness:** *Rick Powers*; *Dawn Matijas-Czolowski*; *Dot Watson* (Karen Camp's sister); *Marian Settineri*; *George Schwenke*; *Laura Horian* (friend of congregation); *Georgia Peach* (Kathryn Carlson's friend); *Jim Bartlett* (Kathryn Carlson's nephew); *Tracy Foran* (Sheila Ryder's niece); *Eric Withey* (Sheila Ryder's friend); *Tom Loescher* (Debbie Feldmann Loescher's husband); *Carolyn Schwenke* (Schwenkes' daughter-in-law); *The Griswold Family* (Vuillemot's friends); *Norma Metz* (Barb Mushock's mother); *Marike* (June Vuillemot's friend); *Dale and Louise Zabel*; *Don* (Preschool Director Desiree Franciamone's father); *Polly Weeks* (Al Matijas' sister); *Shirley Perry*; *Ann Bader*; *Rose*; *Clara Siefka*; *Sylvia Maditsi* (Val Schulz' friend)

**Long-term Healing and Comfort to:** *Suzanne Rouland* (Schwenke's relative); *Becky Britton* (Rolfe Floyd's daughter); *Josh Wilson* (Joyce Trickett's son); *Pat Barrie* (Karen Camp's sister-in-law); *Barbara Keefe* (Rolfe Floyd's sister-in-law); *The Olsen Family*; *Beverly* (Mary Dobrovosky's mother); *Jim McGowen* (Scott Braun's coworker friend); *The Reeves Family*

**Guidance and Wisdom to:** All God's people facing persecution and gun violence throughout the world; those protecting the health of Skaneateles, Otisco, and Oswaco Lakes along with all the Finger Lakes; our companion synod of Zimbabwe; our ELCA leaders and staff – *Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Synod Bishop John S. Macholz, Conference Dean Gail Wolling; St. Michael's Lutheran in Camillus; Barry Sisson and Grace Chapel, and Pastor Paula and the Council and lay members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.*

### **Meals for All Skaneateles Residents**

The Skaneateles Central School District, in conjunction with support from our community members, the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry, and Skaneateles Outreach, is offering meals to anyone who needs them in the difficult weeks ahead. Breakfast and lunch are available to any family, regardless of income, who needs assistance at this time. Our kitchen will be open to prepare meals for our community over the next few weeks. You do not need to have children in the school system, and you do not need submit any financial paperwork. These are unsettling times, and we, along with the generous support of our community, will be extending our table to all of our families.

Please click on the survey below to let us know how we can best help you. If you are not able to pick up meals, we will be providing home delivery service - especially for our senior citizens, for those who are quarantined, or families with members whose immune systems are compromised.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyJqsA7AbD6Tpva1KRbN4nMUdPpQlwEQt89v5xe-Zae-yikQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyJqsA7AbD6Tpva1KRbN4nMUdPpQlwEQt89v5xe-Zae-yikQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you are not able to complete this online form, please contact our School Lunch Director, Emily Cullen at [ecullen@skanschools.org](mailto:ecullen@skanschools.org) or leave her a message at 315-291-2248.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you need meal assistance. We would like to thank the community again for all of your generous donations through the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry and Skaneateles Outreach. Donations can still be made via this link: <https://www.townofskaneateles.com/covid-19/outreach-covid-19-relief-fund/>

Stay well everyone.

Respectfully, Dr. Jeffrey Bryant, Interim Superintendent of Schools

