Trinity Lutheran Church

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Worship services are at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church strives to connect people to Jesus by demonstrating God's unconditional love. Love God boldly, Grow in faith continually, Serve others joyfully.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Greetings and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ! We would like to extend our sincere welcome to all of you for joining us today. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us!

IN OUR PRAYERS: God invites us to cast all our cares and worries upon Him because He cares for us. Today we cast upon God those who are sick, awaiting surgery or recovering, especially Lucille Schik, Arnold Ruther, Dan Koosmann, Janell Brever, Tanner Wegscheid, Myron Bernu, Oliver Kimball, Arie Wabeke, Kayla Januszewski, Dianna Wallgren, Sharon Bauck, Roger Bajumpaa, Blake Pohlmann, Gerald Koljonen and Paul Stoltz, Agnes Geiser, and Ann Mindermann.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:4-6)

TODAY

ELDER

8:00 a.m. Duane Monson 10:30 a.m. Ross Koljonen

POWERPOINT

8:00 a.m. Keith Hepola 10:30 a.m. Bette & Ron Ruther

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m. KaLyn Schneider 10:30 a.m. Shari Krause



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 a.m. Allan Neuberger 10:30 a.m. Allen Erickson

8:00 a.m. Scott & Marsha Maki 10:30 a.m. Pam & Brian Ehnert

8:00 a.m. Julie Witt 10:30 a.m. Tasha Geiser

USHERS

8:00 a.m. Lyle & Scarlett Dittmann/Tom Becker 10:30 a.m. Ron & Carol Ehnert/Gene & Dawn Barvels 10:30 a.m. Dustin, Isaac, Donna Geiser/Dolly Tumberg

8:00 a.m. Greg & Adele Esala/Gerald Wulf

GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Marco & Nancy Olsen 10:30 a.m. Ann Hintsala/Lillian Wallgren 8:00 a.m. Diane Duchene/Tammy Douglas 10:30 a.m. Lorna Rohr/Sharon Thompson

ACOLYTE

8:00 a.m. Wyatt Jares 10:30 a.m. Bailey Doll 8:00 a.m. Brock Ruther 10:30 a.m. Jacobey Wilhelmi

ALTAR GUILD Lenny & Barb Puckett

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK To Be Determined

COFFEE TEAM Larry & Karen Selander Rich & Karen Brasel/Lonnie Hagen

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

MARCH 3: 8:00 a.m. Attendance 113 10:30 a.m. Attendance 96 Sunday School 58

MARCH 6: 5:15 p.m. Attendance 76

3RD GRADE PARENTS: Sunday, April 7th at 11:45 am there will be a parent meeting held in the Fellowship Hall to review material and receive your child's Bible in preparation for the Bible presentation that will be <u>held Sunday</u>, April 28th during both church services. Pizza will be provided. Please contact Matt or KaLyn Schneider with any questions.

IF:2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Join us in gathering together for IF:2024 in Henning on **Saturday, April 20th 9 am - 4:30 pm!** This will be an amazing time for women to connect with one another, worship together, and be encouraged by teaching, via video. Speakers include Jennie Allen, Jada Edwards, Ann Voskamp, Sadie Robertson Huff, Bianca Olthoff, Annie F. Downs, and Christine Caine. Lunch is included with each \$39 ticket. Contact Lacy Ament or KaLyn Schneider for additional information or if interested in ride sharing.

MARCH MISSION will be for J.A.I.L. Inc. (Justice Abounds In Love) Pete Konrad will be here to speak about this mission TODAY. He will also be sharing his ministry work with J.A.I.L. Inc. during the Bible study hour.

FIRST FRUITS COMMITMENT: 1.) Just grab an envelope from the pew this morning and place it in the offering plate today. 2.) No one at Trinity will be viewing them. 3.) This is a commitment between you and God. Are you up to the challenge?

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP: Services on Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. and supper served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. through March 20th. NYG youth will be serving spaghetti & meatballs on Wed. March 13th for a free-will offering.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Attention parents, and youth planning to attend the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering! The Easter Breakfast fundraiser opportunity is just around the corner. Please check your email the for all the details on how to sign up to help. Can't wait to serve with you! Aidyn Baune

CAMPER ALERT! Before we know it, Lutheran Island Camp will be opening registration for summer camps. Camper scholarships will be available for all Trinity youth! LWML will be managing the funds and kick-started the program with their Lenten supper proceeds going to the campership fund. An opportunity to donate is possible through designated offerings at any time to help send a kid to camp. Just mark your envelope as "Camp scholarship". Check out the camps being offered this summer by going to www.islandcamp.org

BIRTHDAYS:

Lacy Ament 3/10
Tara Baune 3/10
Journey Ruther 3/10
Donna Uselmann 3/10
Karli Kawlewski 3/11
Colson Keskitalo 3/11
Brent Steinbach 3/11

Tom Becker 3/12 Jackey Kimber 3/12 Rylan Wegscheid 3/12 Ruth Bauck 3/13 Teri Bauck 3/14 Gracie Weller 3/14 David Wutzke 3/14

Austin Geiser 3/15 Andrew Thompson 3/15 Wendy Windels 3/15 Heather Beldo 3/16 Coleton Koennicke 3/16 Zander Puckett 3/16 KaLyn Schneider 3/16

ANNIVERSARIES: David & Jennifer Schwantes 3/10 Jason & Joy Cooley 3/14

<u>CHIP FAMILIES</u> (Christians Held in Prayer)

Margaret Dreyer Russ Hepola Jean Nielsen Marion Senn Lillian Wallgren



MINNESOTA FOODSHARE MONTH: Our local NYM Food Shelf is again participating in this March Drive. All money donated for the food shelf in March is reported to the Minnesota FoodShare office and then the NYM Food Shelf receives additional money based on what is donated during March. All money and food must be received in March to count for Minnesota FoodShare. Our grocery cart is in the church narthex to receive your food donations. Our local food shelf can buy more with your monetary donations! Make checks to the "NYM Food Shelf." All food and monetary donations will be picked up by Greg Esala, our NYM local Food Shelf representative. Let's help make this year's drive a huge success!

APRIL-JUNE PORTALS OF PRAYER are available for pick-up from kiosk in the church narthex.

Sunday, March 10

Pete Konrad Speaking at Both Services

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Education Hour

9:15 a.m. Trustee Meeting

9:15 a.m. Stewardship Committee

10:30 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Cantata Practice/St. Paul's

6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Monday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Preschool

Tuesday, March 12

12:30 p.m. Bible Study

4:15 p.m. Exercise

5:00 p.m. Church Council

6:00 p.m. New Beginnings

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Preschool

3:45 p.m. Youth Mid-Week Bible Study

4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper/Spaghetti & Meatballs

5:15 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Worship Choir

7:30 p.m. Praise Band

Thursday, March 14

6:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Study

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Worship/HC

9:15 a.m. Education Hour

10:30 a.m. Worship/HC

4:00 p.m. Cantata Practice/Trinity

6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Family

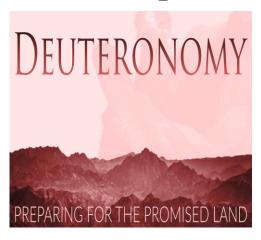
Did you know...

- Families have the most influence on a child's vocational direction.
- Enabling children to participate in making smaller decisions provides valuable experience for when it's time to make more important ones.

Take a Family Challenge

- Explore areas of family life where everyone can participate in the decision-making process.
- Read Philippians 1:9-11.

March Reading Challenge





STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

God has promised that as you give back to Him the blessings He has provided, He will return the many blessings to you, "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38 NIV



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP HELPERS are needed for the 5:15 pm Holy Thursday & Good Friday services and on Easter Sunday at the 6:30, 8:00 & 10:30 am services. Please sign up in the narthex if you are willing to serve as an usher, greeter, acolyte, PowerPoint Tech, or lay reader, at a service that works for you.



IT IS TIME TO BEAUTIFY the front of the sanctuary for Easter by ordering Easter plants from *Designs By Tes.* If you wish to provide one for the altar, please fill out an order slip and return it to the office **TODAY.** If you purchase a plant elsewhere, please have it to Trinity by **Mon.**, **March 25.** When you fill out your slip, please list who your plant is for and if it is *In Honor or In Memory* of that person/s. Names will be listed in the weekly bulletin. You may take your plant

home any time after Easter. Make checks payable to "Designs by Tes."

AS WE MOVE THROUGH LENT to the celebration of Easter, we remember the saving work of our Lord and His glorious resurrection. At this time members are looking for a way to give a financial gift in response to all that they have received. There are special "Designated Offering" envelopes in the offering boxes. Prayerfully consider using these to give a special gift as a memorial or thanks offering.

DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS in Christ at Trinity Lutheran Church: I humbly thank you for your generous supprt. Receiving your precious gift in the mail was such a blessing to my family and me. For a brief update, classes are going well. I'm findingthat the content in my music courses are coming easier this semester. Building on the principal of last semester, harmonizing melodies and structuring chords is becoming almost second nature. Thank you all, once again for your gracious contribution to my college education. May God continueto bless you in your ministry. In Him, Rocco Fritz.

YOUTH IN GR 7-12 are invited to join Matt for a 6-week mid-week Bible study entitled "Your Unshakable Identity in Christ" on Wednesdays, through March 27 at 3:45-4:30 pm in the youth room. This is not a required course but just a fun way to connect wit our youth. Any questions, please call Matt Schneider at 218-296-0628.

ELECTRONIC PICK-UP DAY has been set up for **Saturday**, **April 20**th from 9 am-Noon.



PEW CARD ENVELOPES

Are you a visitor? Forget your offering? Would you like a call from Pastor Kirk? If so, use a pew card envelope located in the sanctuary pews.

