Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 17, 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, Dianna Wallgren, Sharon Bauck, Roger Bajumpaa, Blake Pohlmann, Paul Stoltz, Agnes Geiser, Margaret Dreyer, Bob Davis, Kendall Koenen, Heather Jorgenson, Kimberlee Ludovissie, Kristeen Erickson, and the Carlson & Comstock family of Diane Carlson.

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

POWERPOINT

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

LAY READERS

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

<u>USHERS</u>

8:00 a.m. Greg & Adele Esala/Gerald Wulf
8:00 a.m. Rich & Karen Brasel/Brent & Holly Gudmundson
10:30 a.m. Dustin, Isaac, Donna Geiser/Dolly Tumberg
10:30 a.m. Lenny & Barb Puckett

GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Diane Duchene/Tammy Douglas 10:30 a.m. Lorna Rohr/Sharon Thompson

ACOLYTE

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 Rich & Karen Brasel/Lonnie Hagen Duane & Sherye Turek

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:32-45

MARCH 10: 8:00 a.m. Attendance 76 10:30 a.m. Attendance 111 Sunday School 43

MARCH 13: 5:15 p.m. Attendance 70

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 a.m. Dustin Torgerson 10:30 a.m. Dustin Geiser

8:00 a.m. Brandy Sanford 10:30 a.m. Bonnie Schultz

8:00 a.m. Gerald Wulf 10:30 a.m. Mary Vorderbruggen

8:00 a.m. Geral & Sherrie Wulf 10:30 a.m. Mary Vorderbruggen/Darla Ward

8:00 a.m. Leighton Olsen 10:30 a.m. Shauna Geiser



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, April 28th during both church services.</u> Pizza will be provided. Please contact Matt or KaLyn Schneider with any questions.

CFO – (**Caring for Others**) is an outreach to our members to provide assistance when needed. If you need a one-time help with yard work, ride to the doctor, or a visit, we are here to help. These are some possibilities, help is available for more possibilities. Contact Gen Keranen at 218-639-3846.

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. Lunch is included with each \$39 ticket. Contact Lacy Ament or KaLyn Schneider for additional information or if interested in ride sharing.

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 Tator Tot Hotdish on **Wed. March 20th** for a free-will offering.

MARCH MISSION is for J.A.I.L. Inc. (Justice Abounds In Love) Pete Konrad was here to speak about his ministry work with this mission last Sunday.

DEAR TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Just a note to thank you for all you did to help us prepare for Dad's funeral and the day of the funeral. We are so grateful for Allan's and Pastor's visits to see Dad. He was so encouraged by that. It was especially encouraging to Dad and t us the afternoon before Dad passed away. We called Pastor Kirk because Dad was anxious and struggling. He came and leaned down to Dad and talked about Oliver tractors to start but went right into the hope we have in Jesus. Dad needed that reassurance from God's Word and so did we. We thank and praise God for all of you – Dad's church family at Trinity.

Rich Riemer's Daughters – Cindy Johnson & Connie Stevens

BIRTHDAYS:

Noah Radniecki 3/17 Danny Tumber 3/17 David Guehna 3/18 Linda Monson 3/18 Philip Treadwell 3/18 Quinn Uselman 3/18 Grace Christianson 3/19 Shauna Geiser 3/19

- Jolynn Green 3/19 Bryce Kopveiler 3/19 Chris Roberts 3/19 Warren Sanford 3/19 Justin Koehler 3/20 Brittin Roberts 3/20 Cindy Davis 3/21 Banks Dittmann 3/21
- Ella Perala 3/21 Ginnai Baldwin 3/22 Samuel Geiser 3/22 Neil Hammer 3/22 Tim Larson 3/22 Brandy Sanford 3/22 Thomasine Hamilton 3/23 Otto Lippencott 3/23

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe & Cindy Miller 3/17 Derek & Jenny Geiser 3/18

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

Wendell Dreyer Ron & Carol Ehnert7 Roger Frost Pauline Riemer Delores 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!

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

Monday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Preschool

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Quilters
12:30 p.m. Bible Study
4:15 p.m. Exercise
6:00 p.m. New Beginnings
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Preschool
3:45 p.m. Youth Mid-Week Bible Study
4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper/Tator Tot Hotdish
5:15 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Praise Band

Thursday, March 21

6:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Trinity Bells
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Play Date for Parent's & Preschoolers

Friday, March 22 6:00 p.m. Cantata Practice at St. Paul's

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Cantata at Trinity
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
7:00 p.m. Cantata at St. Paul's Perham

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Who is your master? To say it another way, what are your priorities? Think about who or what you put first in your life. "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24 NIV



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 <u>www.islandcamp.org</u>

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

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



Did you know...

- Every family has arguments, and no family is exempt from disagreements.
- Most disagreements escalate because emotions interfere with clear judgement.

Take a Family Challenge

- Identify an area of family relationships that is especially volatile. Establish a time when the area is not an issue for family discussion.
- Read Ephesians 4:26-27.



JOIN US FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AND BREAKFAST: Worship services are at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. Breakfast will be served by the National Youth Gathering kids from **7:00-10:30 a.m.** for a free-will offering. Everyone is invited to join us!

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 for all the details on how to sign up to help. Can't wait to serve with you! Aidyn Baune

EASTER CARDS are now available for purchase. Boxes can be found in fellowship hall cupboard and individual cards are in the church library. Sponsored by the Sunday School.

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.

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.

PUZZLES: There are lots of puzzles available in the church library and on the cart in the narthex. Jan requests that **NO more** puzzles be brought in at this time. Take one home to do today!

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?



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.

