

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 3, 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. Matt Schneider

10:30 a.m. Chad Weller

POWERPOINT

8:00 a.m. Ben/Holly Gudmundson

10:30 a.m. Bonnie Schultz

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m. Greg Imsande

10:30 a.m. Matt Radniecki



USHERS

8:00 a.m. Dick & Pauline Boyer/Christie Hennagir

10:30 a.m. Matt, Tasha, Elijah Geiser

GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Greg & Kim Imsande

10:30 a.m. Ron & Carol Ehnert

ACOLYTE

8:00 a.m. Tait Henderson

10:30 a.m. Trygg Roder

ALTAR GUILD Doug & Julie Witt, Gary & Barb Schultz, and Dena Flath

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK To Be Determined

COFFEE TEAM Arlene & Linda Monson

Larry & Karen Selander

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:19-31; John 2:13-22

FEBRUARY 25: 8:00 a.m. Attendance 108 10:30 a.m. Attendance 172 Sunday School 58

FEBRUARY 28: 5:15 p.m. Attendance 72

BAPTISM: Today after the 10:30 a.m. service we welcome into God's family through the waters of Holy Baptism, Levi Lynn Tellers. Her father and mother are Tom & Carli. Sponsors are Lexie & Max Pajari and Isaac Tellers. Welcome to the family, Levi!

FIRST FRUITS: 1.) There is still time to fill out your First Fruits commitment. Just grab one from the pew this morning and place it in the offering plate next week. 2.) No one at Trinity will be viewing them. 3.) This is a commitment between you and God. Are you up to the challenge?

MARCH MISSION will be for J.A.I.L. Inc. (Justice Abounds In Love) Pete Konrad will be here to speak about this mission Sun., March 10th. He will also be sharing his ministry work with J.A.I.L. Inc. during Bible study hour.

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 Sloppy Joes on Wednesday, March 6th for a free-will offering.

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 would like to kick-start the program by **serving the Lenten supper (Ham & Potato Soup) on Wednesday, February 28th**. All proceeds will go into the campership fund. Please join us for food, fellowship, and worship on the 28th, and help send a kid to camp. Opportunity to donate will also be possible through designated offerings at any time. Just mark your envelope "Camp scholarship". Check out the camps being offered this summer by going to www.islandcamp.org

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

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

BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Frost 3/3	Diane Vaughn 3/4	Clayton Johnson 3/7
Briggs Geiser 3/3	Troy Baumgart 3/5	Andrew Newville 3/7
Brent Gudmundson 3/3	Joseph Miller 3/5	Kevin Dreyer 3/8
Emily Kopveiler 3/3	Gina Paavola 3/5	Livia Geiser 3/8
Andrew Krosch 3/3	Savanna Anderson 3/6	Kayla Hotakainen 3/8
Sharon Kimmes 3/4	Ronald D. Ehnert 3/6	Connie Kawlewski 3/9
Missy Steinbach 3/4	Jonas Baune 3/7	Karen Selander 3/9

ANNIVERSARIES: Ron & Carol Windels 3/4 Dave & Gina Paavola 3/6

CHIP FAMILIES (Christians Held in Prayer)

Rowland Bauck
June Hammer
Maria Koehler
Jane Windels



ARE YOU INTERESTED in helping a community recover after a natural disaster and showing the love of Christ to people in need? Have you ever volunteered for a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)? Your opinion can help LCMS Disaster Response and Training improve its organization and training of LERT volunteers so that they are ready to deploy when a natural disaster strikes. Please take a brief survey at lcms.org/lert-survey-congregation and let us know how you think we can improve LERT training and provide relief more effectively to natural disasters.

REQUESTING THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Are you a Thrivent member with Choice Dollars? You can direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity Church or Trinity Preschool in Thrivent's online portal or by calling your agent.

ALL WOMEN are invited to the LWML meeting on **Thursday, March 7 at 7pm.** A fun time will be had by all as we play *"Bible Jeopardy."* We play as teams and prizes will be given to the team that scores the most points. Join the fun!! Please pick up a Quarterly and a Minnesota Northern Lights newsletter off the LWML table. There is a lot of good reading in both!

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. 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 money and food must be received in March to count for Minnesota FoodShare. 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 3

8:00 a.m. Worship/HC
9:15 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship/HC
11:45 a.m. Baptism
4:00 p.m. Cantata Practice at Trinity
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Monday, March 4

8:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Elders

Tuesday, March 5

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 6

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

Thursday, March 7

6:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Trinity Bells
7:00 p.m. LWML

Saturday, March 9

9:00 a.m. Second Saturday Sisters

Sunday, March 10

Pete Konrad Speaking/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
11:45 a.m. Baptism
4:00 p.m. Cantata Practice/St. Paul's
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Monday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Preschool



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

God gets glory when we are selfless in volunteering and serving others. It shines a light on Him and His love for humanity as we do.



FAMILY LIFE

Did you know...

- Many Christians today are unable to articulate the gospel with any coherence.
- Christianity is viewed as nothing more than another set of moral guidelines for life.

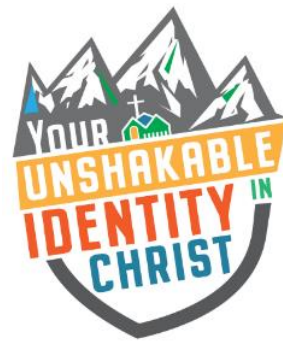
Take a Family Challenge

- Write a brief, but clear explanation of the Gospel. Show it to your pastor. Practice speaking it and teach it to your children.
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

NEW YOUTH MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, February 21- March 27, 3:45-4:30 pm – Youth Room

Youth in Gr. 7-12 are invited to join and walk in a 6-week Bible study entitled “Your Unshakable Identity in Christ”. Daily influences are constantly pushing and pulling on molding our identities. This study will dig into understanding how different biblical figures built their strength around Christ and how we can too. Time will also be provided to review and discuss a selected YouTube message each week that can be counted towards confirmation requirements. (Bring your sheets.) This is not a required course but just a fun way to connect with our youth. Any questions, please call Matt Schneider at 218-296 0628.



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 by **Sun., March 10**. 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. To get a certain plant back that you brought, please mark it clearly with your name so that others can see it. Make checks payable to “*Designs by Tes*.”

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.

NEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR PRESCHOOL 2024 - 5 days, 2 days, and 1 day for all day and mornings only. Limited to 20 children. Children who will be 33 months - 5 years old on September 1, 2024, are eligible. To hold a place on our preschool class list, please pre-register by **submitting the Interest Form asap**. We will then: Send you program and tuition details, instructions for participating in our RaiseRight tuition savings initiative, classroom visit options, and an Enrollment Packet. Temporarily reserve a place in the 2024 class for your child for 30 days, Review the Enrollment Packets returned within 30 days and admit children to the 2024 class. When fall arrives, children who can separate, communicate their needs, and are potty trained, will be ready to pray, play, learn, and make new friends at our preschool.

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LENT & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, February 14 4:30-6:30 P.M. Supper 5:15 P.M. Worship/HC	EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, March 31 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service/HC 8:00 a.m. Service/HC 10:30 a.m. Service/HC (Easter Breakfast will be Served)
LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES Wednesdays, Feb. 21, 28, and March 6, 13, & 20 4:30-6:30 P.M. Supper 5:15 P.M. Worship	
HOLY THURSDAY Thursday, March 28 5:15 P.M. Worship/HC	
GOOD FRIDAY Friday, March 29 5:15 P.M. Worship	

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