

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, April 27, 2025

Worship services - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Greetings and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ - If you are a visitor here today -

WELCOME! We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us.

If you would like to connect with us further, please scan the guest QR code.



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 Gerald Wulf, Steven Davis, Mitch Becker, Lillian Wallgren, Brad Weller, Teresa Pederson, Ed Buerkle, Amy Gullett, Tim Maijala, Kathy Erickson, Bob Maijala, Angie Swaggerty, Kari Herr, Hudson Johnston, Amanda Weller, Neetu, David Paavola, Jeff Krosch and the family and friends of Chane Hegel.

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. Brent Gudmundson

10:30 a.m. Chad Weller

POWERPOINT

8:00 a.m. Keith Hepola

10:30 a.m. Bonnie Schultz

LAY READERS

8:00 a.m. Allan Neuberger

10:30 a.m. Jeff Krosch



USHERS

8:00 a.m. Rich/Karen Brasel/Brent/Holly Gudmundson

10:30 a.m. Ron & Carol Ehnert / Gene & Dawn Barvels

GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Rich & Karen Brasel

10:30 a.m. Bev Mickelson / Karen Selander

ACOLYTE

8:00 a.m. Royce Lorentz

10:30 a.m. Jaegar Zutter

COFFEE TEAM Duane/Sherye Turek/Justin Reinitz

ALTAR GUILD Lenny & Barb Puckett

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Dan Kovar

Dustin Geiser

Nolan Kiphuth

Bette & Ron Ruther

Julie Witt

Sharie Krause

Kevin Dreyer/Bob Maki/Duaine Steuber/Paul Sailer

Lenny & Barb Puckett / Dinee Kykhoff

Jan Heikkila / Delores Wallgren

Matt & Julie Radniecki

Crea Vanorsdel

Luke Kopveiler

Rich & Karen Brasel / Megan Kiphuth

KayAnn Kahilainen & Lacy Ament

EASTER SUNDAY Acts 5:12–32; Psalm 148; Revelation 1:4–18; John 20:19–31

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: 8:00 Attendance 340 Communed 213 10:30 Attendance 315 Communed 184

HOLY BAPTISM: Today after the 10:30 service we will welcome into God's family, through the waters of baptism, Hollis Bernal Anderson. His father and mother are Zachary and Savanna. His sponsors are Madison and Cole Dorow. Welcome to the family Hollis!

QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING is **Sunday, May 4th at 11:45 am.** Please join us, as this is an opportunity for members to work with the Council in implementing our congregation mission and vision. On the agenda will be Mission & Outreach, Preschool, Call Process, and Congregation Financial Reports A light lunch will be served.

LWML MEETING: Just a reminder that the LWML will be meeting this Thursday, May 1 at 5:30. There will be a light lunch followed by our business meeting. All ladies are welcome to join us!



THE BLESSING OF OUR H.S. GRADUATES Sunday, May 18th at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Graduates will be invited to the altar rail, along with their parents, for the blessing. Parents will wrap quilt around their son/daughter during the blessing. These personalized quilts were made with loving and caring hands by our Trinity Quilters group. **Our graduates:** *Libby Barvels, Alayna Baune, Dixie Dykhoff, Braxton Ehnert, Austin Geiser, Evan Jares, Ayden Muscha, Isaac Kawlewski, Trina Kovar, Te'o Lecoustre, Westley Olsen, Ella Perala, Kaden Puckett, and Violet Radniecki.* We congratulate them and pray for God's continued presence and blessing in the next chapter of their lives.

MISSING: One of the 4 wood chairs that sits around the meeting room table is missing. Do you know where it may be? Please let the church office know. Thank you!

GRADUATION CARD BOXES are available in the fellowship cupboard. Individual cards for both graduation and Mother's Day are available in the library.

FAMILY PHOTO's for the new "in house" church directory will be taken between services on May 4, 11, and 18. No appointment needed. If you have a recent photo of yourself and/or your family, you can bring it to the office. It can be either a physical or digital photo.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for Lutheran Island Camp Summer 2025! LIC brochures are located in narthex kiosk. You can also go to their website and explore the possibilities at www/islandcamp.org. LWML will again offer campership assistance to Trinity youth & community friends. Call Nancy Olsen at 928-812-3629.

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH is for Lutheran Church Ministries K-9 Comfort Dogs. A representative will be here to speak about the ministry on Sunday, May 4th.

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH is for Lutheran Bible Translators: Join the Bible translation movement by sharing in God's mission of His Word in every language for every people in our lifetime. Jim & Sue Kaiser will be here on **Sunday, May 11th** to speak about Lutheran Bible Translators.

JOB NOTICE: Trinity is seeking an individual for a newly created, full-time career, position: **Office Manager/Financial Secretary**. This professional position will support our church's day-to-day operations, ministry activities, and bookkeeping responsibilities for the church and preschool. **To apply:** Applications are in the church kiosk in the narthex. Please email or hand application and resume (if available) to Karin Erickson, counciltrinity2@gmail.com.

CHURCH CLEANING will take place on Monday, May 5 from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. Some of the tasks will be washing and vacuuming the pews and washing the communion rail, washing walls and light fixtures in the bathrooms, cleaning the information center and coat racks, washing windows and ledges, washing the tables and chairs in the fellowship hall and cleaning the kitchen. Since some things haven't been cleaned since last spring, many hands are needed to keep our church looking great. Come for a couple of hours if you can. Any questions, call Karen Brasel at 218-385-2772.

FOR SALE: One old fellowship hall table. 8-foot-long heavy duty. \$20. Call the church office.

CARING FOR OTHERS - Spring is here and time for those tasks of raking, yard cleanup, and washing windows. A reminder that there are several members willing and able to help out if you need it. Please contact Gen Keranen @218-639-3846 and she will arrange it.

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Education Hour

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Amanda Weller Chili Feed/
Silent Auction Benefit at NYM VFW

Monday, April 28

8:00-4:00 Preschool

Tuesday April 29

8:00-4:00 Preschool

4:15 p.m. Exercise Class

7:00 p.m. New Beginnings

Wednesday, April 30

8:00-4:00 Preschool

5:30 p.m. Worship Choir

Thursday, May 1

8:00-4:00 Preschool

5:30 p.m. LWML

Friday, May 2

8:00-4:00 Preschool

Saturday, May 3

8:00-10:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Serving Senior Citizen's
Breakfast

Sunday, May 4 – K-9 Comfort Dogs Speaker Today

8:00 a.m. Worship/HC

9:15 a.m. Education Hour

10:30 a.m. Worship/HC

11:45 a.m. Quarterly Congregation Mtg/Light Lunch

NO Breakfast Bible Study on Thursday May 1st



DID YOU KNOW...

- People 40 years of age and older are most likely to say their relationship with the Lord is very important?
- Only 3 out of 10 adults said the church was their most important group affiliation?

TAKE A FAMILY CHALLENGE

- Explore the opportunities at your congregation where your family would feel most comfortable becoming involved.

APRIL READING CHALLENGE



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Stewardship Enriches Us

Stewardship enriches us because it helps us to be content. The things of this world can easily become overly important to us, and we become discontent focusing on acquiring more things. Jesus said, "You cannot serve both God and money" (Matthew 6:24a).

The giving of money is an antidote to our natural desire to be selfish and self-reliant. Acknowledging that our money has been entrusted to us by God and using our money for His purpose helps us put our material blessings in perspective. As the Apostle Paul learned to be content in "any and every circumstance" (Philippians 4:12), we, too, can learn contentment by being thankful for the blessings God has given us.



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"I wasn't always as religious as I am now. For years I thought the Ten Commandments were a doo-wop group from the 1950's!"

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

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS may be easily designated by Thrivent members to Trinity Lutheran Church or Preschool. Here is how!

- 1 – Visit www.thrivent.com/choice_dollars to begin or by calling your agent.
- 2 – Review and select the organizations you want to help fund.
- 3 – Choose where you would like to direct your Choice Dollars.

CHIP FAMILIES (Christians Held in Prayer)

Erik & Brittany Johnson
Justin & Micaela Koehler
Maria Theisen
Hilary Tumberg
Philip Vaughn



Sponsor a Mile

would like to help us reach our goal of \$3076. A state map with our progress and a box for your donations in the narthex. We appreciate the support. Questions, contact Dena Flath 218-639-1291.

NYG FUNDRAISER: Help our NYG participants get to the gathering in New Orleans and back home by sponsoring for every mile traveled. The number of miles traveled there and back is 3076 miles. Please consider sponsoring \$1.00 a mile or as much as you

SAVE THE DATES for NYG Pre-Gathering Bible Studies & Meetings! NYG Youth, please save the following Wednesday evenings at 7PM for pre-gathering Bible studies: April 30, May 7, and May 14. Youth & PARENTS, join us on Sunday, June 8 @ 7PM for a final pre-travel meeting. All 5 dates are mandatory. Please check your email for more details. If you have questions or are not receiving emails, contact Kirstin Roberts or Betsy Roder at trinitynyg2025@gmail.com.

LUNCH BUDDIES: We are looking for Lunch buddies for the summer and for the school year. There is a red folder with calendars in the office. Write your name down on the days that you would like to help us out. If you would like more information let Bev Witt know at bev.witt@nymtrinity.org or call the preschool phone at 218-579-0845. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS:

John Saari 4/27
Kinley Saewert 4/28
Grace Brasel 4/29
Carol Ehnert 4/29

Kellen Van-Winkle 4/30
Cohen Christiansen 5/2
Braxton Ehnert 5/2
Blake Keskitalo 5/2



Joshua Thompson 5/2
Ryleigh Charette 5/3
Kim Imsande 5/3
Sherye Turek 5/3

ANNIVERSARIES:

Brent & Mandy Thompson 5/3

TRINITY PRESCHOOL has openings for this summer and fall for children ages 3-5 years of age. If you are looking for a fantastic program for your children to attend, we would love to get you the information that you need. Give Bev Witt a call at 218-579-0845 or email her at bev.witt@nymtrinity.org. Whether you are looking for summer or fall or both she would love to talk to you about what they have to offer. Enrollment forms are in the narthex. Please spread the word we would really like to help out parents who are looking for a Christian based preschool.

RETIREMENT PARTY for Pastor Jon Haakana will be held on Sunday May 18th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Bunker Hills Event Center 12800 Bunker Prairie Road, NW Coon Rapids, MN – North Ballroom. Your presence is the greatest gift, but if you wish to contribute towards a larger retirement gift, please submit your donation at the Welcome Desk, attention Brenda.