

# 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 6, 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, Delores Cole, Brad Weller, Teresa Pederson, Ed Buerkle, Amy Gullett, Tim Maijala, Kathy Erickson, Bob Maijala, Angie Swaggerty, Kari Herr, and Hudson Johnston.

*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. Ross Koljonen

#### POWERPOINT

8:00 a.m. Scott & Marsha Maki

10:30 a.m. Bette & Ron Ruther

#### LAY READERS

8:00 a.m. Greg Esala

10:30 a.m. Donna Geiser



#### USHERS

8:00 a.m. Lyle & Scarlet Dittmann / Tom Becker

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

#### GREETERS

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

10:30 a.m. Jeff Krosch / Ted Baldwin

#### ACOLYTE

8:00 a.m. Aiden Schneider

10:30 a.m. Amber Schwantes

**COFFEE TEAM** Scarlett Dittmann/Nancy Neuberger Larry & Karen Selander/Kristy Baldwin

**ALTAR GUILD** Lenny & Barb Puckett

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT** Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; Luke 20:9-20

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30:** 8:00 Attendance 105 10:30 Attendance 89 Sunday School 42

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2: 5:15** Attendance 71

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Keith Hepola

Merlyn Mindeman

Kim Torgerson

Pam & Brian Ehnert

Ryan Ries

Tasha Geiser

Greg & Adele Esala/John Saari

Lenny & Barb Puckett/Dinee Dykhoff

Allen & Karin Erickson

Allan & Nancy Neuberger/Rebecca Umland

Hailey Saewert

Kymree Wallgren

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Today at 10:30 we welcome into God's family, through the waters of baptism, Nora LeeAnn Ellenson. Her father and mother are Mitch and Kayla. Her sponsors are Emily Rogers, Jake Anderson & Marty & Mandy Ellenson. Welcome to the family Nora!

**FOR SALE:** Six old fellowship hall tables. 8-foot-long heavy duty. \$20 each. First come, first serve. Call the church office.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Youth preparing for their First Communion will meet with Pastor Kirk next **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at 9:15 a.m. for our final review session. Students and their parent(s) will meet in the worship area. Please bring completed materials. Students' first communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> or Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**DONATIONS:** If anyone would like to donate something for Amanda Wellers' benefit silent auction on April 27th, please contact Karen Brasel 218-298-2214 or Barb Puckett 218-639-1386. Monetary donations may be sent to Magnifi Financial, PO Box f New York Mills, MN 56567, payable to Amanda Weller Benefit, via Zelle [tolenny@arvig.net](mailto:tolenny@arvig.net), or checks made payable to VFW 3289 Auxiliary – with memo Amanda Weller Benefit.

**MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP & SUPPER** continues **April 9 with service at 5:15 p.m. and supper served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Preschool is serving a spaghetti supper on April 9.

**A WORD ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER** The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church along with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, believes and confesses the True word of God as it teaches that in taking the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian who have been instructed in the Biblical teaching of the Lord's Supper, and if you believe and confess this congregation's confession of faith of Grace Alone, Faith Alone and Scripture Alone, please feel free to commune with us today in that common confession. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor. You may use the questions that follow to prepare your heart and mind to receive this wonderful gift.

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

**JOIN US FOR EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP AND BREAKFAST:** Worship services are at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. The National Youth Gathering teens are excited to serve you breakfast from **7:00-10:30 a.m.** There will be a free-will offering and all the proceeds will all go to the Youth Gathering trip this Summer. Everyone is invited to join us!

**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.

**EASTER CARDS** are available as full boxes in Fellowship Hall cupboard and individual cards in the Library.  
Sunday School

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesday, April 9th from 6:15-7:30pm, we will meet for fellowship and growing in faith together. Questions? Contact Matt Schneider. 218-296-0628.

**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](http://www/islandcamp.org). LWML will again offer campership assistance to Trinity youth & community friends. Call Nancy Olsen at 928-812-3629.

**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!

### Sunday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Worship/HC

9:15 a.m. Education Hr.

10:30 a.m. Worship/HC/Baptism

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved for Baptism Lunch

### Monday, April 7

8:00-4:00 Preschool

5:00 p.m. Preschool Advisory Committee

6:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

### Tuesday, April 8

8:00-4:00 Preschool

4:15 p.m. Exercise

5:00 p.m. Church Council

7:00 p.m. New Beginnings

### Wednesday April 9

8:00-4:00 Preschool

4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper

5:15 p.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Worship Choir

6:15 p.m. Grades 5-12 Youth Groups

7:00 p.m. Praise Band

### Thursday, April 10

6:30 p.m. Breakfast Bible Study

8:00-4:00 Preschool

### Friday, April 11

8:00-4:00 Preschool

6:30 p.m. Cantata Practice at St. Henry's

### Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Education Hr.

9:15 a.m. Lord's Supper Class

9:15 a.m. Trustee Meeting

9:15 a.m. Youth & Family Ministry Meeting

10:30 a.m. Worship

3:00 p.m. Cantata at Trinity



### **DID YOU KNOW...**

- 77% of Christians belonging to a mainline Protestant church said they have an intense desire to live a comfortable lifestyle?
- Only 50% said they have a desire to be active in their congregation?

### **TAKE A FAMILY CHALLENGE**

- Discuss your level of participation in the life of the congregation. What are some ways your family can be more active?

## **APRIL READING CHALLENGE**



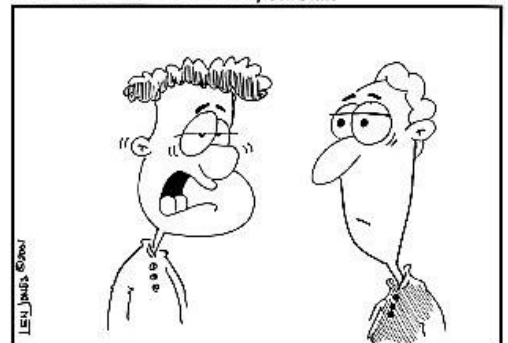
### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

#### **Stewardship Enriches Us**

Stewardship enriches us because it helps us understand the responsibility and privilege we have been given to be God's stewards. By God's grace, He calls us to be His stewards. In spite of our unworthiness, He trusts us to be faithful stewards of His gifts to us. He elevates our status and importance. In His divine plan, He works through us to seek the lost and help those in need. Here on earth, we are Jesus' hands, feet, and mouth. What a joy it is to be used by our Heavenly Father, Who with the power of His Word created all things. We are given the joyful privilege of being the instruments through which God works.



### **ALTAR EGO.** by Len Jones



"I was just fine with the concept of sharing my faith until Pastor said we actually had to talk to people."

**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](http://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)**

Jeremy & Beth Cavalier  
Dustin & Annie Charette  
Jordan & Katherine Dittmann  
Kristeen Erickson  
Dustin & Kendra Geiser



**APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH** is for Lutheran Church Ministries K-9 Comfort Dogs. A future date is in the works to have someone visit regarding this ministry. Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need. Lutheran Church Charities currently has over 130 LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serving in more than 27 states.

**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 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.

**Sponsor a Mile**

**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](mailto: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.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Payton Lausten 4/6	Brent Thompson 4/7	Audrey Weller 4/11
Holly Ness 4/6	Maya Radniecki 4/8	Maria Koehler 4/12
Aiden Schneider 4/6	Marlee Ament 4/10	Donna Selander 4/12
Chase Keskitalo 4/7	Sherri Wulf 4/10	
Lynn Simpson 4/7	Shane Nerby 4/11	



**ANNIVERSARIES:**

John & Kristine Barker 4/11      Al & Johann Muff 4/11

**FISH FRY FUNDRAISER:** Friday, April 11 from 5-7 p.m. Apostolic Lutheran Church (315 Main Ave. South NYM). Proceeds support youth & families attending Lahti Bible Camp in July.

**FINN CREEK CHAPEL SERVICE OF SILENCE:** Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Everyone invited! See flyer located on bulletin board in narthex for more details.

**ELECTRONIC PICK-UP DAY** Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Computers, cell phones, copiers, cameras, radios, CD players, washers, dryers, refrigerators, Bluetooth speakers, cables, DVD players, VCR, TV's (no Tube TV's). Willing to take ALL BIG appliances but may be a small fee for some.