

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH



WELCOME

Our Lutheran Church brings Jesus Christ and His Word to people in the 21st Century, to you and to me. Life is Jesus Christ and the wonderful forgiveness and salvation that we have because of His obedience, His death upon Calvary's cross, and His resurrection with heaven and eternal life to come.

Life is Jesus Christ with the great salvation, forgiveness, and eternal life that He gives us as our Savior. May you experience that life in your Savior Jesus Christ as you worship with us this morning.

We welcome you to make our Trinity Lutheran Church and School your church home and family. Meet our pastor and participate with us in growing in Christ through our Bible studies, Sunday School, youth activities, family activities, and more.

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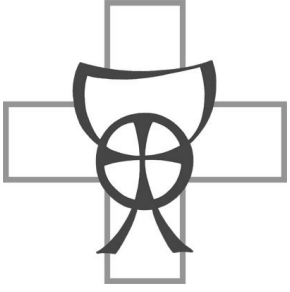
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Masks are required for all services until further notice.

Masks are meant to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected, but does not have symptoms. We ask also that you would practice social distancing. Please do not throw your mask away in the church. Take it with you and dispose of it at home. Also, please take your bulletin home with you. We are not reusing them for services.

HOLY COMMUNION



According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22, Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they receive the **true body and blood** of Jesus given and shed for their sins (Luke 22:19-22). Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully

understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to speak with the Pastor, preferably prior to the day of worship, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

HOLY BAPTISM



To quote "Lutheran Small Catechism with Explanation", "Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word." We believe and teach that babies and children should be baptized as soon after birth as possible. For adults, who can come to faith through hearing the Word, we usually baptize after they have been instructed in the Christian faith.

SACRAMENTS

THE SON OF DAVID ASCENDS HIS THRONE AND REIGNS IN LOVE FROM HIS CROSS

The Son of David comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13-15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out "the ruler of this world" and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23-32). The Church is thus called to "rejoice greatly," because her King comes with salvation, and "he shall speak peace to the nations" (Zech. 9:9-10). As He is anointed "beforehand for burial" (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as "the King of the Jews" by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17-19, 26). He goes "as it is written of him," wherefore "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power" (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has "highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF MAR 28

SUNDAY

Ex 8:1–32
Heb 1:1–14

MONDAY

Ex 9:1–28
Heb 2:1–18

TUESDAY

Ex 9:29—10:20
Heb 3:1–19

WEDNESDAY

Ex 10:21—11:10
Heb 4:1–16

THURSDAY

Ex 12:1–28
Heb 5:1–14

FRIDAY

Ex 12:29–32; 13:1–16
Heb 6:1–20

SATURDAY

Ex 13:17—14:9
Heb 7:1–22

INTROIT - PSALM 24:7–10

L: Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

C: that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

C: that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

C: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT - ZECHARIAH 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

EPISTLE LESSON - PHILIPPIANS 2:5–11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON - JOHN 12:20–43

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. So the crowd answered him, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him. Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY
 8:00 am Worship
 9:15/30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 10:30 am Worship/Communion

TUESDAY
 8:30 am Quilting

WEDNESDAY
 1:15 pm School Dismissal

THURSDAY
 2:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY
 No School
 2:00 pm Good Friday Worship
 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship

GROW IN CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 3 year olds - high school meet at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary.

BIBLE CLASSES: 1) *Sip, Savor, & Drink Deeply* with Karen Sprock – meets in the conference room outside the kitchen 2) *Our Faith and Life in Christ* with Pastor Watkins – meets in the lunchroom 3) *The Truth Project* with Dan Sprengeler – meets in the 6-8th Grade Classroom

PRAYER LIST

HEALTH ISSUES: Paula Haase, Dave Clark, Katie Andorf, Marvel Behn, Joe Burley, Lexy Chadourne, Donna Crouse, Gordon Davis, Milo Denner, Darcia Duffy, Charlotte Elsberry, Chris Erickson, Darlene Ferguson, Glen Forster, Corey Fowler, Cheylin Garber, Vicki Hennings, Larry Hock, Mary Hobbs, Dan Houston, Roger Howard, Shelley Jergens, Robert Jorgensen, Jack Johnson, Jackson Larsen, Robert Lebo Gus Linn, Esther Long, Ross Loudon, Gene Mackey, Pat Mackey, Dick Martin, Karen Menz, Robin Mitchell, Sharon Mundt, Dawn Range, Don Romig, Pam Sassman, Jim Schroeder, Francis Simmerman, Rose Simmerman, Don & Ronda Strhuenburg, Jaime Webster, Alice Westrum, Shelley Winchel, Isaiah Williams, Helen Wilhite

MILITARY PERSONNEL: John Frank, Elijah Leininger, Nicholas Timm, Jonathon Thompson, Aaron Walsh, Christian Lozier, Trevn Lee, Ali Lee, Dallas Kvach, Dalton Andersen, Brandon Laubscher, Tim Carr, Nate Seagren, Mike Schminke

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Earl & Kathy LaRue, Mike & Barb Butler, Larry & Marla Meyers, David & Betty Baker

COMFORT: to Ann and the family and friends of Doug Gustafson upon his passing. May the Lord grant them peace and comfort.

HEALING & PROTECTION: those who have COVID-19, protect families and all people, stop the spread.

OTHER: Those in nursing homes/care centers, Lutherans for Life, Stephen Ministries, Missionaries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY GALA DATE CHANGE: Due to uncontrollable circumstances we have to change the date of the 2021 Trinity Gala to **SUNDAY, APRIL 11**. We sincerely apologize for this late change and hope you will still be able to join us Sunday, April 11 at 5:30pm at the 1868 Farmhouse (1411 160th St Boone, IA). We're looking forward to a fun evening of dinner, dessert, silent auction, games, music and fellowship. If you are unable to attend, and have already purchased tickets, please let us know and we will be happy to refund your tickets. Again, we are sorry about this change so close to the event, but look forward to seeing you and raising money for our wonderful school!

EASTER BREAKFAST TO-GO: Biscuits/gravy and sweet rolls will be available between services. Sweet roll donations would be appreciated. They will need to be store-bought and individually wrapped. Please have them to the church by Saturday, April 3. There will be a free-will donation, proceeds will go towards replacing the church piano.

BOARD CHAIRMEN: Please discuss with board members if they intend to stay on board for the next two-year term, be thinking of/talking to new members, and submit your list of board members to the Nominating Committee once it is established.

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES: With the change of seasons comes new life, blossoms, and a multitude of color instead of the shades of gray, black and white of winter. Springtime provides a visual representation of the change that Christ makes in our hearts: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17. As you welcome and recognize signs of spring, remember you, too, are being renewed. Look for signs of that renewal this week! Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org

STEWARDSHIP

TRINITY BOARDS: Are you interested in becoming more involved at Trinity? Please consider joining a Board - Trustees, Parish Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Social Action, Youth, Assimilation, Public Relations, Parish Fellowship, and Older Adult Ministry. For more information, please check the Annual Report, Constitution, or contact the church office.

CHURCH PIANO: The black piano at the front of the church needs to be replaced. Keys don't stay in tune no matter how many times they have been fixed. This piano is used several times a week at choir and Chapel. If interested in donating towards a new one please mark "Church Piano" on your check or envelope.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: You now have the ability to make your contributions via GivePlus Mobile App or online (trinitylutheranboone.com) find the menu and you will see Electronic Giving at the bottom. Click on that and you will see the sign-up page. There are also tutorials on how to use the services. These are great ways to still support our church when you can't attend services.

HELPING HANDS: Contact the church office if you or any member of Trinity you know needs assistance (a meal delivered, a bulletin delivered, errands run, etc.) or if you would be willing to be on our list of helpers.

CHURCH NEEDS: The church could use any unopened hand sanitizer, masks or postages stamps you would be willing to donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL: We in will meet on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. Board chairmen, please have your board reports to the church office by Sunday, April 4.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Board of Parish Education would like to invite children 4th Grade and under to an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 4 after each Easter Service.

TRINITY GALA: DATE CHANGE! We invite you to celebrate with us at our Trinity Gala to support Trinity Lutheran School on **SUNDAY APRIL 11** beginning at 5:30 pm at 1868 Farmhouse (1411 160th Street). We will have dinner and dessert, auctions, and more. Proceeds from the event will assist with needs for our school. You can purchase tickets for \$40 per person and a table reservation for your group of 8 for an additional \$100. Don't feel comfortable out in public yet? We have to-go dinner tickets available as well. All tickets are available online (tlsboone.us/events/trinitygala), in the Trinity offices, from our board and committee members, or the evening of the event.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today's radio broadcast is ssponsored to the glory of God in loving memory of Cash and Cooper Barrow. Broadcasts are heard each Sunday at 10:00 am on KWBG radio, 1590 AM. To sponsor a broadcast (\$82), or if you would like a copy of the broadcast please contact the church office.

REMINDER: We do still have our black mailbox outside the elevator entrance that you can drop your contributions off in at any time. The box is locked at all times and checked several times a week.

DOORS: Please be sure to check that the doors are latching and locked when you are leaving the building. We have had doors left unlocked/unlatched recently.

EMAIL LIST: Please email the church office to get on our congregational email list. Get notifications on Voter's meetings, our monthly newsletter, and other important events happening at Trinity.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	General Fund	\$6,501.99
	Tuition	\$10,060.34
	Church Piano	\$12
	Lilies	\$30
	Social Action	\$10
	Radio	\$82
	School Emp	\$1,418.31
	Building Fund	\$50
	School Care	\$27.50
	Trinity School	\$50
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	Worship	
	Wednesday	63
Sunday	134	

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Daniel Sprengeler - 8:00 am
Gary Reinertson - 10:30 am

USHERS

Jeff Pomerenk - 8:00 am
John Hasstedt - 10:30 am

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Gary Reinertson - 8:00 am
Steve Messler - 8:00 am