

THURSDAY, APRIL 8 & SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH



CONFIRMATION

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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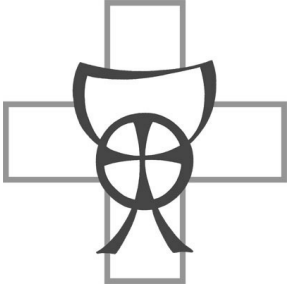
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Masks are required for all services until further notice.

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.

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 RISEN CHRIST BREATHES HIS PEACE IN THE HOLY ABSOLUTION

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He "came and stood among them," and with His Word and the wounds in "his hands and his side," He granted them His peace (John 20:19-20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21-23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He "is the Christ, the Son of God," so that by such faith we "may have life in his name" (John 20:31). The apostles "have seen and heard" this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we "too may have fellowship" with the risen Christ, with the apostles and "with one another" (1 John 1:1-7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by "their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus," and all who believe this Word are "of one heart and soul," because in Him they truly have "everything in common" (Acts 4:32-33).

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF APR 11

SUNDAY

Ex 20:1–24
Luke 4:1–15

MONDAY

Ex 22:20—23:13
Luke 4:16–30

TUESDAY

Ex 23:14–33
Luke 4:31–44

WEDNESDAY

Ex 24:1–18
Luke 5:1–16

THURSDAY

Ex 25:1–22
Luke 5:17–39

FRIDAY

Ex 31:1–18
Luke 6:1–19

SATURDAY

Ex 32:1–14
Luke 6:20–38

INTROIT - PSALM 105:1–5, 8

L: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

C: make known his deeds among the peoples!

L: Sing to him, sing praises to him;

C: tell of all his wondrous works!

L: Glory in his holy name;

C: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

L: Seek the Lord and his strength;

C: seek his presence continually!

L: Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

C: his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

L: He remembers his covenant forever,

C: the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—

C: if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON - ACTS 4:32–35

The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Christ has risen from the dead. [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

EPISTLE LESSON - 1 JOHN 1:1—2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON - JOHN 20:19–31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY

8:00 am Worship
 9:15/30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 10:30 am Worship/Confirmation/
 Communion
 5:30 pm Trinity Gala

MONDAY

2:00 pm Sisters in Christ

TUESDAY

8:30 am Quilting
 7:00 pm Elders

WEDNESDAY

12:35 pm Chapel
 1:00 pm Willing Workers
 6:00 pm Praise Hlm Chorus
 6:00 pm Memorial Committee
 6:30 pm 5/6 Midweek

THURSDAY

9:00 am LWML pack trailer
 5:30 pm Worship/Communion
 7:00 pm Adult Catechism

FRIDAY

Articles for Newsletter Due

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: Robert Lebo, Hannah Anderson, Katie Andorf, Marvel Behn, Bret Bjustrom, Ashley & Justin Breese, Bob Brown, Lexy Chadourne, Dave Clark, 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, Gus Linn, Esther Long, Ross Loudon, Gene Mackey, Pat Mackey, Dick Martin, Karen Menz, Robin Mitchell, Sharon Mundt, David Peperkorn, 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, Trevn Lee, Ali Lee, Dallas Kvach, Elijah Leininger, Nicholas Timm, Jonathon Thompson, Aaron Walsh, Christian Lozier, Dalton Andersen, Brandon Laubscher, Tim Carr, Nate Seagren, Mike Schminke

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Benjamin & Brittney Schroeder

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

CONFIRMATION: We have 6 youth being confirmed this week. They are: Dylan England, Xianne Godzicki, Brock Godzicki, Ethan Halverson, Kira Majak, and Addie Tunesvik. Congratulations on this awesome accomplishment! May the Lord continue to bless you in all you do.

GALA AUCTION ITEMS: Silent auction items for are available to bid on in the Parish Hall until Sunday, April 11 after the 10:30 am service. Please feel free to place bids on any items, but do note that if you are not attending the Gala on Sunday, April 11 you could get out bid. We will contact any winners after the event.

LOIS KUHL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was created and funded by Lois L. Kuhl, long time member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Any Trinity student graduating from high school or already enrolled in college/vocational school is eligible to apply. Application deadline for the 2021-2022 school year is May 15, 2021. Applications may be found on the table in the new Narthex.

ADVENTURELAND TICKETS: Trinity is able to get discounted Adventure Land tickets. The dates are May 1 & 2 and May 8 & 9. Tickets are \$30 per person. If interested contact the church office.

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

TRINITY GALA: 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 (dinner will be served at 6:00 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. Tickets are still available 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), from our board and committee members, or at the door the evening of the event.

VOTERS MEETING: Our next Voter’s Meeting is Monday, April 19, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and help spread the word. Voter’s meeting packets are available at both entrances.

RADIO BROADCAST: Today’s radio broadcast is sponsored to the glory of God in memory of Trinity members who have gone before us to their heavenly home. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are in celebration for our youth being confirmed.

PARISH HALL WINDOWS: Please be sure that if you open the windows on the west wall in the Parish Hall you shut and LOCK them. Those windows are street level to the parking lot and alley.

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	General Fund	\$12,494.65
	Tuition	\$1,954.25
	Missions	\$50
	Social Action	\$10
	Book & Supply	\$165
	School Care	\$99.50
	Trinity School	\$69.20
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	Worship	
	Thursday	169
Friday	97	
Sunday	388	

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Jim Turbes - 5:30 pm
Gerald Luedtke - 8:00 am
Pat Kruse - 10:30 am

USHERS

Lester Ross - 5:30 pm
Bill Hasstedt - 5:30 pm
Jeff Pomerenk - 8:00 am
John Hasstedt - 10:30 am

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Gary Reinertson - 10:30 am
Pat Kruse - 10:30 am