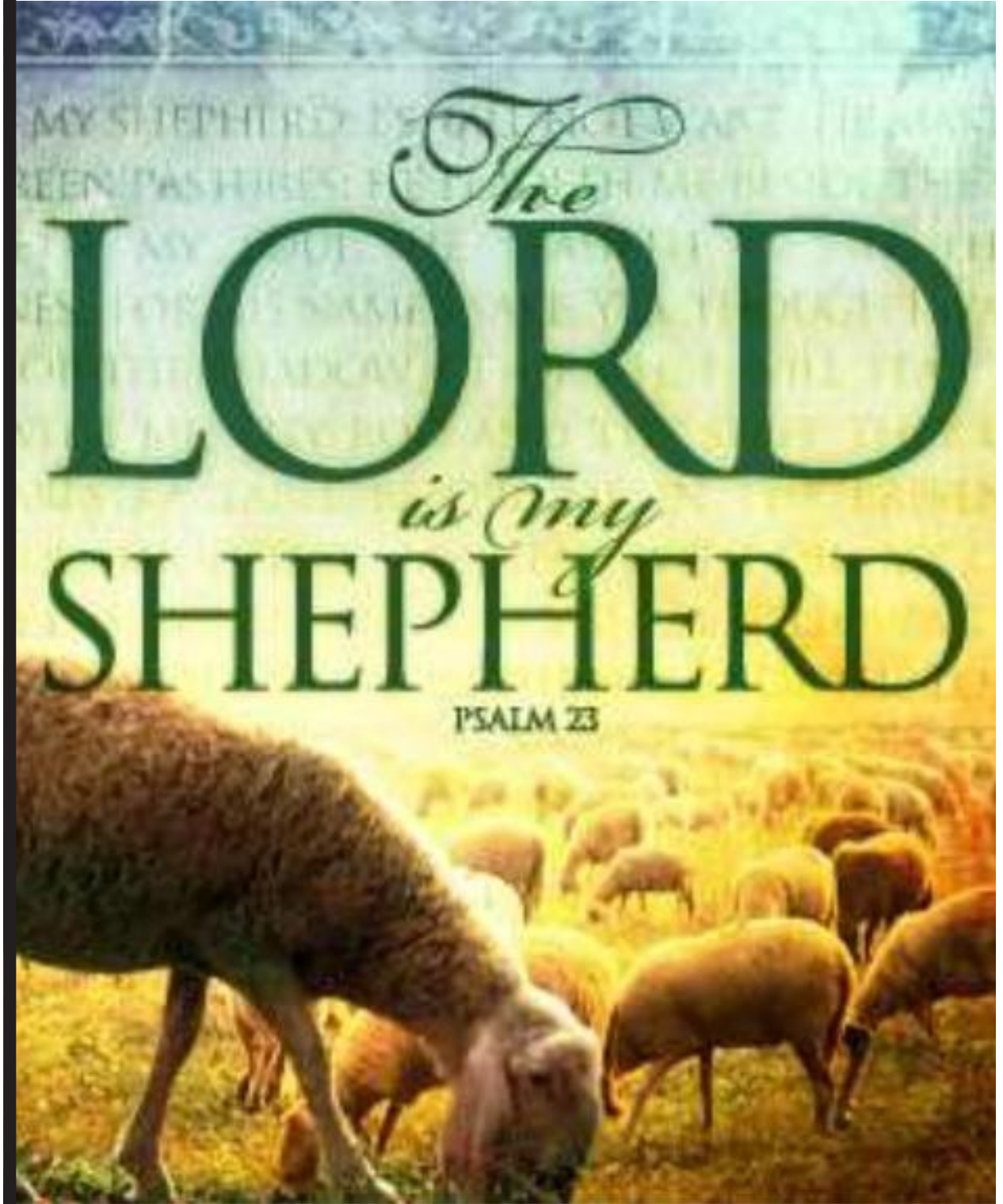


# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

THURSDAY, APRIL 22 & SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# 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.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

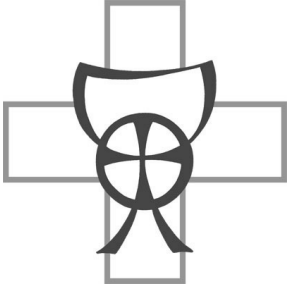
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### **Masks are required for all services until further notice.**

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

## JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP

The Lord Jesus is "the good shepherd" who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the "authority to lay it down" and the "authority to take it up again" (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be "one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16). That is why the apostles "were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead" (Acts 4:2). Since "there is salvation in no one else," His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, "for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to "love one another" and "to lay down our lives for the brothers," as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF APR 25

## SUNDAY

Lev 8:1–13, 30–36  
Luke 9:1–17

## MONDAY

Lev 9:1–24  
Luke 9:18–36

## TUESDAY

Lev 10:1–20  
Luke 9:37–62

## WEDNESDAY

Lev 16:1–24  
Luke 10:1–22

## THURSDAY

Lev 17:1–16  
Luke 10:23–42

## FRIDAY

Lev 18:1–7, 20—19:8  
Luke 11:1–13

## SATURDAY

Lev 19:9–18, 26–37  
Luke 11:14–36

## INTROIT - PSALM 23

L: I am the good shepherd.

**C: I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

L: The Lord is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not want.**

L: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C: He leads me beside still waters.**

L: He restores my soul.

**C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**C: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C: you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**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: I am the good shepherd.

**C: I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## FIRST LESSON - ACTS 4:1–12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

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 3:16–24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## VERSE

**Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

## GOSPEL LESSON - JOHN 10:11–18

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are

not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

7:00 pm          Sarah

### TUESDAY

8:30 am          Quilting

### WEDNESDAY

12:35 pm        Chapel  
1:00 pm          Willing Workers  
6:00 pm          Praise Hlm Chorus

### THURSDAY

5:30 pm          Worship/Communion  
7:00 pm          Adult Catechism

## PRAYER LIST

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Marva Jean Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Jones 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, 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:** Sean & Lindsey Conlin, Mike & Shaunda Calkins

**COMFORT:** to Darlene Ferguson and her family upon the death of Darlene’s granddaughter, Cheylin Garber. We pray the Lord’s comfort upon Robin, Rob, Seth, and Sierra upon the death of Robin’s father, Richard Nelson. May the Lord give you peace and comfort all who mourn.

**BLESSING:** that the Lord would bless us with an Associate Pastor from the Seminary Candidates.

**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

## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 and on our website: [www.trinitylutheranboone.com](http://www.trinitylutheranboone.com)

**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](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**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.

## STEWARDSHIP

**CHURCH PIANO:** The new piano for the sanctuary has been delivered. The funds to purchase the piano were from member donations, the Easter breakfast, the Darrell Tingwald memorial and the Arnold Geske memorial. We thank all the people who donated.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** You now have the ability to make your contributions via GivePlus Mobile App or online ([trinitylutheranboone.com](http://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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** is looking for volunteers to help at the Boone River Valley Festival on May 29th. If you can help please contact Lindsay at Habitat at 432-1168 or [ad@heartofiwahabitat.org](mailto:ad@heartofiwahabitat.org). There will be 2 shifts of people, other details are still being worked out.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** iCome Celebrate Jesus! Join us July 19-23, from 12:30 to 3:30, for a fun week of Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, and snacks! Free for children ages 4 (and toilet trained) – those going into 6th grade! Registration sheets can be picked up in the church office and will be included in the May newsletter.

**RADIO BROADCAST:** Today's radio broadcast is sponsored to the glory of God by Donna Paris. 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.

**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.

**TRINITY'S FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranboone](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutheranboone)

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

General Fund	\$14,190
Tuition	\$5,202.70
School Fd Emp	\$1,220.49
House Removal	\$1,000
Church Piano	\$134
Social Action	\$110
LW Subscription	\$28
Radio	\$100
Confirmation	\$31
Building Fund	\$50
Book & Supply	\$55
School Care	\$60
Trinity School	\$206.36
	<u>\$22,387.55</u>

Worship	
Thursday	26
Sunday	113

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### SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Watkins

### CHURCH SECRETARY

Megan Messler

### ORGANIST

Angela Pratt

### READERS

Jim Turbes - 5:30 pm  
 Gerald Luedtke - 8:00 am  
 Gary Reinertson - 10:30 am

### USHERS

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

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Gary Reinertson - 10:30 am  
 Steve Messler - 10:30 am