

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 & SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# 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.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

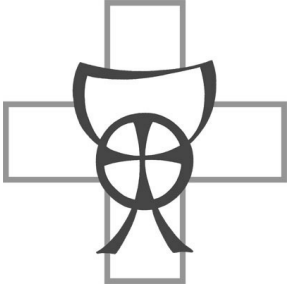
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"Praise Him"	

### **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

## JESUS CHRIST IS THE TRUE VINE WHO BEARS MUCH FRUIT IN US

"God is love," and He has manifested Himself to us by sending "his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him" (1 John 4:9, 16). By the ministry of the Gospel, "he has given us of his Spirit," so that we also believe and confess "that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh." In this way, we "abide in him and he in us," and we "love one another" (1 John 4:2, 7, 13). Such divine love is exemplified in Philip's preaching of "the good news about Jesus" to the Ethiopian eunuch. And when "they came to some water," the eunuch was baptized into the very Gospel that Philip had preached (Acts 8:35-38). That Ethiopian was thereby grafted into "the true vine," Jesus Christ (John 15:1), just as we are. Already we are clean because of the Word that Christ has spoken to us and by the washing of water with His Word. We now abide in Him by faith in His forgiveness. As He abides in us, both body and soul, with His own body and His blood, He "bears much fruit" in us (John 15:3-5).

# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEK OF MAY 2

## SUNDAY

Lev 20:1–16, 22–27  
Luke 11:37–54

## MONDAY

Lev 21:1–24  
Luke 12:1–12

## TUESDAY

Lev 23:1–22  
Luke 12:13–34

## WEDNESDAY

Lev 23:23–44  
Luke 12:35–53

## THURSDAY

Lev 24:1–23  
Luke 12:54–13:17

## FRIDAY

Lev 26:1–20  
Luke 13:18–35

## SATURDAY

Lev 26:21–33, 39–44  
Luke 14:1–24

## INTROIT - PSALM 145:1–2, 8, 10, 21

L: A little while, and you will see me no longer;

**C: and again a little while, and you will see me.**

L: I will extol you, my God and King,

**C: and bless your name forever and ever.**

L: Every day I will bless you

**C: and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**C: and all your saints shall bless you!**

L: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

**C: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**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: A little while, and you will see me no longer;

**C: and again a little while, and you will see me.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through 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 8:26–40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about

someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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 4:1-11

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL LESSON - JOHN 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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

**MONDAY**  
 6:30 pm      Trustees

**TUESDAY**  
 8:30 am      Quilting

**WEDNESDAY**  
 12:35 pm      Chapel  
 1:00 pm      Willing Workers  
 6:00 pm      Praise HIm Chorus

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

**SATURDAY**  
 9:00 - 3:00 pm   K-8 Track Meet @ Ogden



# 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) *Baptized Into God's Family* with Dan Sprengeler – meets in the 6-8th Grade Classroom

## PRAYER LIST

**HEALTH ISSUES:** Robert Lebo, Dr. Jim Barker, Jennifer Makovec, Mike Butler, Sarai Majak, Marvalene Anderson, Hannah Anderson, Katie Andorf, Marvel Behn, Bret Bjustrom, 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, Mary Elizabeth Jones, 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:** Jason & Lisa Borkowski

**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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR NEWS:** We are happy to announce that we have called Jessten Heimer as an Associate Pastor from Ft Wayne seminary and we can expect him, his wife Karlie, and their son Luke to be moving to Boone in the next couple of months! Thanks be to God for this blessing to our ministry!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Cody Reinsel and Jaslyn Clark who were married here at Trinity on Saturday, May 1, 2021. God's blessings to you both!

**DEATH:** Pastor Bruce Lakamp passed away April 19, 2021. If you would like to send your condolences to Deb and their family the address is: 109 Patriot Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Glen Forster wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and calls during Glen's long hospitalization and treatment. He has now had his Picc line removed, and his lab tests are very good! Praise God for His mercy and grace which are new every day. ~Carol Crouse

**THANK YOU:** My heartfelt thanks for all the lovely cards, calls, and greetings I received after my recent stay in the hospital. All has gone well and once again God has shone His mercy to me and made me well again. We have a very caring and loving group of people in our church. God's blessings to all of you. ~Paula Haase

**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.

## 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 Ed & Val Heldt. 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.

**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.

**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	\$6,098
Tuition	\$167.47
House Removal	\$700
Social Action	\$110
Tuition Asst	\$10
School Care	\$56.50
Trinity School	\$50
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Worship	
Thursday	37
Sunday	124

### CHURCH OFFICE

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### SENIOR PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Watkins

### CHURCH SECRETARY

Megan Messler

### ORGANIST

Angela Pratt

### READERS

Jim Turbes - 5:30 pm  
 Daniel Sprengeler - 8:00 am  
 Gary Reinertson - 10:30 am

### USHERS

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

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Daniel Sprengeler - 8:00 am  
 Gerald Luedtke - 8:00 am