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**April 17 & 18,  
2021**



## *“Sleep Tight”*

### *Psalm 4*

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 17 & 18, 2021



Please turn off your cell phone.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]



“Child of The King”  
“I’ve Never Been This Homesick Before”  
“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

*From the Heart Group*

[Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.]



“Joyful Toccata” *Theodore Dubois*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO “Amazing Grace” *Betty Benson*

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

[Please stand]

**OPENING HYMN**      “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”      (LSB469)

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” Saints on earth and angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply.

Love’s redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll’wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor:            In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**            **Amen.**

Pastor:            Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:**            **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor:            "I am the Good Shepherd," says the Lord.

**People:**            **The Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.**

*(Silence for meditation and reflection)*

Pastor:            We confess our sins together.

**People:**            **I confess that I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered more. The Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me and so my love for others has**

**failed. There are many whom I have hurt and many whom I failed to help. My thoughts and desires are soiled with sin. I have sinned against God and against you, my brothers and sisters. There is no health in me. For the sake of Jesus Christ forgive me my sin and lead me to amend my sinful life, that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**Pastor:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** May He who began this good work within us bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** **Amen.**

**[Please be seated]**

**HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast”**

**All:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Women:** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**All:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Men:** **Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**All:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Women:** Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**All:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.

**Men:** For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

**All:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** We pray together...

**All:** 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.



### **THE WORD**

#### **FIRST READING Acts 3:11-21**

**Reader:** The First Reading for the Third Sunday of Easter is from the 3rd chapter of Acts.

While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the

author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM Psalm 4**

Reader: We read responsively the Psalm of the day and this is Today's Sermon text.

Reader: Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

People: **How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?**

Reader: Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

People: **In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.**

Reader: Offer right sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the LORD.

People: **Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us.**

Reader: You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.

People: **In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-7**

**Reader:** The Epistle is from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of First John

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him. Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

**HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:36-49**

**Pastor:** The Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name

to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[Please be seated]

**SERMON HYMN "In Holy Conversation"** (LSB772)

**In holy conversation we speak to God in prayer,  
And at His invitation our deepest thoughts we share.  
We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs;  
And to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.**

**These holy conversations begin in childlike ways;  
We bring our supplications and words of thanks and praise.  
With care our Father listens to ev'ry thought expressed,  
Then answers our petitions in ways He knows are best.**

**As holy conversation, in silence or by word,  
In ev'ry situation through Jesus, we are heard.  
So let us pray securely, expressing hopes and fears  
With confidence that surely our Father ever hears.**

**SERMON "Sleep Tight"** Psalm 4

[Please stand]

**CONFESSIO OF FAITH    NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

[Please be seated]

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

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**OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC**

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

*From the Heart Group*

[Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.]

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**OFFERING HYMN** “What a Friend We have In Jesus” (LSB770)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry ev’rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry ev’rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

[Please stand]

**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

[Please be seated]

**PRAYERS**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. That the Lord may open our minds to understand, our hearts to believe, and our voices to proclaim Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Risen Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That in His Word we may learn hope, truth, and life, and, led by the Spirit, respond with obedience, with joy, and with trust in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Risen Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That the weak and lonely may find comfort and fellowship in our life together within the Church, and that the poor and those in need may be supplied, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Risen Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That the sick may be healed, the troubled find peace, and the dying and grieving receive comfort according to God's good and gracious will. We lift up to You especially those who are ill, whom we have prayed for previously and also those we name in our hearts. Grant them patience and peace and healing. Let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Risen Lord, have mercy.**

*(Intercessory Prayers)*

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

April 17 – **Sharon Ahrens, Cathy Marx, Karen Safko**

April 18 – **Carol Bell, Linda Drozdowski, Connie Gibson,  
Barb Larks, Fred Leidner, Patti Paxton**

April 19 – **Kurt Crispin, Jane Wood**

April 20 – **Sandy Emigholz, Joan Geiger, Michael Kelm,  
Mary Jayne Kowitz, Sandy Starr**

April 21 – **Bev Barker, William Bell**

April 22 – **Karen Benzel, Mike Eaton, Junior Keifer,  
Marion Mashman, Judy Swirsding, Michael Warner**

April 23 – **Ellen Melino**

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

April 17 – **Thomas & Lois Kava (14)**

**Dave & Jan MacTrinder (28)**

April 18 – **Franco & Jill Esposito (5)**

April 19 – **John & Donna Faiella (46)**

**Bob & Barb Fielitz (53)**

April 22 – **Jim & Edna Moore (43)**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

[Please stand]



## SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

## PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: As often as You eat of this bread and drink of this cup You proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Merciful Lord, keep us amid all the temptation to doubt and fear, that we may not lose sight of the goal before us. Grant us every aid and blessing that we may hold fast to the hope that is ours in Christ and be prepared when He comes again to bring to completion all things. To You be all glory and honor, both now and forevermore.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you**

[\[Please be seated\]](#)

**AGNUS DEI**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world:  
Give us Your peace, give us Your peace.

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

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**COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC**

“What a Lovely Name”

“Till the Storm Passes By”

“Where Could I Go?”

*From The Heart*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Congregation

“Through it All” (W&R452) (sing twice)

Through it all, through it all,  
I’ve learned to trust in Jesus,  
I’ve learned to trust in God;  
through it all, through it all,  
I’ve learned to depend upon his Word. (Repeat)

“He is Lord” (sing twice)

He is Lord, He is Lord.  
He is Risen from the dead and He is Lord.  
Every Knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Repeat)

**“Alleluia No. 1”** (W&R 291)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name!

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth**  
**He is the King of creation.** [Refrain]

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth**  
**Jesus has died and has risen.** [Refrain]

**We have been crucified with Christ**  
**Now we shall live forever.** [Refrain]

**Come let us praise the Living God**  
**Joyfully sing to our Savior.** [Refrain]





[Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.]

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**“Through it All” (W&R452) (sing twice)**

**Through it all, through it all,  
I’ve learned to trust in Jesus,  
I’ve learned to trust in God;  
through it all, through it all,  
I’ve learned to depend upon his Word. (Repeat)**

**“Thine is The Glory” (W&R310)**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast won.

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!  
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. [Refrain]**

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[Please stand]

### **BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace unto life everlasting. Go in peace to serve the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Gracious Savior, we give You thanks for feeding us with Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. As You once stood among Your disciples after Easter to open their hearts and release them from fear, so come among us and open our hearts to believe and our minds to understand Your Word and will. Break down the barriers within us that we may with all our hearts, minds, and strength believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, and serve You to the glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor, and ☩ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (LSB643)

Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

With praise and thanksgiving To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in Peace, to love and serve the Risen Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

"Joyous Fanfare" *Farmer*

**OUR MISSION:** *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Dan Anderson, Dan Lindstrom, Lon Hertel, Chuck Giertz.



**THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL MISSIONS** works to inspire our fellow Christians to spread the Gospel throughout the world by any and all God pleasing methods. Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 19, 2021 in Room 1 at 10:00 a.m.** You are invited to join us

as we explore the many ways Trinity works globally to spread the Gospel throughout the world. We look forward to seeing you. Please contact Jan Garner, at (352) 598-2048 for more information.



**VOTERS MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 25**-Due to the reduced activity within our church because of COVID-19, the December Voters assembly approved a budget for the first 4 months of 2021.

It is now time to approve an additional budget. Because we are still uncertain as to when we will be able to return to full activity, the Church Council will present another 4 month (May, June, July, August) budget to the voters assembly for approval on **Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 9:15 a.m. between Church services.** The Agenda is in the Library.



**INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OR JUST LEARNING THE MAJOR TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE?** Pastor Dan and Pastor Blair will be teaching **NEW MEMBER CLASSES, Sunday, April 25, at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** This is a study of Lutheran teachings and doctrine. **Classes continue on Sundays**

**through May 23.**



**LWML MEETING**-All women of Trinity and guests are invited to join us on **Tuesday, April 27th** , as L.W.M.L. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. Our speaker will be from Kid's Central in Wildwood, and we will be having an "In Gathering" of items they need. Baby wash & shampoo, diaper rash ointment, baby lotion, Baby wipes, and diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6 will be greatly appreciated. You can also drop off your items in the bin in Room 4 in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage all ladies of the congregation to join us for a devotional message, short business meeting, our program, and refreshments. Social distancing will be observed and everyone is asked to wear a mask.



**COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE:** Today there are many hungry families in our community who are in need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of food items which in turn will feed many impoverished families and children. **THE CENTER IS IN NEED OF ALL THE ITEMS LISTED: all types of snacks, cereal, canned chicken.** Volunteers will deliver them to the food center. **Please drop these items in the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday** Contact Jim and/or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated.



**'BECAUSE WE CARE' CARD MINISTRY:** If you have a friend in need of a get well card, a shut-in or someone who needs cheering up, please e-mail Anna Gay at [annamgay@gmail.com](mailto:annamgay@gmail.com). Send their name/address and the reason they need cards and they will receive them.



**PERFUME ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES:** Did you know that some people are sensitive or allergic to strong scents? Strong aftershave and scented lotions can even cause asthma symptoms for some people. Please be sensitive to this and use perfumes lightly.

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
<b>04/17 Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
<b>04/18 Sun</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Ecclesiastes: Summing Up Earthly Life Bible Study
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
<b>04/19 Mon</b>	10:00 am	Global Missions Meeting/Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
<b>04/20 Tues</b>	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group/ Room 5
	1:30 pm	Council Meeting/ Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
<b>04/21 Wed</b>	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
<b>04/22 Thurs</b>	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Closed Group
<b>04/23 Fri</b>	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters
<b>04/24 Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
<b>04/25 Sun</b>	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Voters Meeting/ Sanctuary</b>
	9:15 am	New Member Class/ Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary

Attendance		
<b>Saturday 4-10-21</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Sunday 4-11-21</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>114</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>121</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>



**FOR A CHUCKLE-** An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard; I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was taken care of very well. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back. He greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for a week.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: "I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful, sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap?"

The next day he arrived for his nap with a different note pinned: "He lives in a home with 6 children, two under the age of 3. He's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

"Most of us don't realize how much we have to be thankful for until we have to pay taxes on it."-Anonymous

Welcome to  
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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in both worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.