



## Thank you for being a 498-AMEN reader in 2023!

Your time is appreciated and brings warmth and caring to everyone who listens.

Please record your message sometime between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

(ie: if recording Jan. 1 devotion, please read it between 10 p.m. Dec. 31 and 6 a.m. Jan. 1)

Recording instructions and *Christ in Our Home* devotion booklets are available in the office or by the southeast entrance door. Instructions are also on the flip-side of this paper.

If you find that you have a conflict with your dates, please try to find a replacement. You may contact Roxie Finnesgard if need be, 498-5798.

## Thank you for your service!

| DATE                                | READER             |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| December 25, 2022 - January 7, 2023 | Lori Wilhelmson    |
| January 8 - January 21              | Milly Halverson    |
| January 22 - February 4             | Judy Bratland      |
| February 5 - February 11            | Mary Deters        |
| February 12 - February 18           | Joyce Landsom      |
| February 19 - February 25           | Laurie Moen        |
| February 26 – March 11              | Kari Alstad        |
| March 12 – March 25                 | Roxie Finnesgard   |
| March 26 – April 8                  | Janna Myrah        |
| April 9 – April 22                  | Jan Lochner        |
| April 23 – May 6                    | Lara Wold Mendez   |
| May 7 – May 20                      | Barb Gulbranson    |
| May 21 – June 3                     | Nolie Kapplinger   |
| June 4 – June 10                    | Saundy Solum       |
| June 11 – June 17                   | Alisha Solum       |
| June 18 – July 1                    | Bev Nelson         |
| July 2 – July 8                     | Ruth Johnsrud      |
| July 9 – July 22                    | Missy Wold         |
| July 23 – August 5                  | Bethany Bergsgaard |
| August 6 – August 19                | Mary Newgaard      |
| August 20 – September 2             | Greg Wennes        |
| September 3 – September 16          | Jessica Kraus      |
| September 17 – September 23         | Cheryl Mann        |
| September 24– September 30          | Joyce Landsom      |
| October 1 – October 14              | Karen & Bill Fried |
| October 15 – October 21             | Ruth Johnsrud      |
| October 22 – October 28             | Judy Bratland      |
| October 29 – November 11            | Karen Gray         |
| November 12 – November 25           | Terry Holland      |
| November 26 – December 9            | Nolie Kapplinger   |
| December 10 – December 23           | Deb Spence         |
| December 24, 2023 – January 6, 2024 | Lori Wilhelmson    |



## **498-AMEN recording instructions**

Members of Trinity Lutheran record daily devotions from *Christ in our Home*. Anyone who would like to hear this may do so by calling 498-AMEN (2636). We hope that this will be a meaningful ministry to members of Trinity and the Spring Grove community. Spring Grove Communications has offered this service to us free of charge.

### **Instructions:**

- Please record your message sometime between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Read through the scripture and devotion before recording so you are familiar with what you will be reading.
- Read at a pace that will provide a meaningful listening experience for the caller.
- You do not need to listen to each prompt in its entirety. Simply follow the directions as soon as you hear the instructions.
- At the tone, start reading directly into the telephone. Begin each recording session by saying:  
    **“Trinity Lutheran Church of Spring Grove is pleased to bring you daily devotions from *Christ in our Home*. Devotions for (fill in the day and date) are from (give scripture reference).”**
- Then read the entire Bible verse(s) from your Bible, then the printed devotion, and then the prayer. You have 6 minutes to record.
- You may listen to your message to make sure everything is correct.
- Remember, you can always re-record your message if you make a mistake.

### **Dialing directions:**

Number to call: 498-6245

Mailbox: 498-2636

Password: 2636#

Press 1

Press 2

Read

Press # key

## **Thank you for volunteering for this service!**

**Important....**After you record your last message, please contact the next person on the list to remind him/her to begin the following day.

If you have any problems or questions, please call the church office, 498-5291, or Care Team member Roxie Finnesgard, 498-5798.



## 2023 ALTAR GUILD

| January / July   | February / August  | March / September   |
|--|--|---|
| Linda Pierce, chair<br>Lorilyn Dehning<br>Paula Karlsbrotten<br>(507-894-4034)<br>Danielle Myhre | Judy Bratland, chair<br>Missy Bratland<br>Rachel Olerud<br>Peggy Landsom               | Terry Holland, chair<br>Karen Bingham<br>Bonne Solberg<br>Deb Spence<br>Geri Worden |
| April / October  | May / November   | June / December   |
| Carolyn Kampschroer, chair<br>Milly Halverson<br>Dawn Hewitt<br>Carolyn Olson<br>Carol Sherburne | Linda Pierce, chair<br>Betty Dokken<br>Marcia Holland<br>Judy Roble<br>Doris Sherburne | Jan Lochner, chair<br>Jan Kraabel<br>Bev Nelson<br>Cindy Thorson<br>Lori Wilhelmson |



We will also have communion on Ash Wednesday (2/22), Maundy Thursday (4/6), Easter (4/9), Pentecost (5/28), Christ the King (11/26), and Christmas Day (12/25).

### Cleaning sanctuary and altar area

#### ➡ *for Easter:*

Linda Pierce, chair....plus 3 people from each of these groups: January/July, February/August, May/November

#### ➡ *for Thanksgiving:*

Linda Pierce, chair....plus 3 people from both of these groups: March/September, April/October

### Cleaning sacristy closet

➡ Lori Wilhelmson and Jan Kraabel (from June/December group)

***Thank you for your service and being a part of Altar Guild!!***

## 2023 COMMUNION BREAD MAKERS

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| January .....   | Karen Bingham  |
| February .....  | Karen Bingham  |
| March .....     | Peggy Landsom  |
| April .....     | Karen Fried    |
| May .....       | Terry Holland  |
| June.....       | Peggy Landsom  |
| July.....       | Terry Holland  |
| August .....    | Peggy Landsom  |
| September ..... | Terry Holland  |
| October.....    | Janice Messner |
| November .....  | Sue Wiste      |
| December .....  | Mary Zaffke    |

***Thank you for making our delicious communion bread!***

### Communion Bread

Sift the following dry ingredients together three times:

- 2 c. whole wheat flour
- 1 c. white flour
- 1-¼ tsp. baking powder
- 1-¼ tsp. salt

Stir in: 4 tsp. melted butter

Mix the following wet ingredients together until dissolved:

- 1 c. very hot water (minimum of 180°)
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. molasses

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix well. Dough should be slightly sticky. Do NOT knead.

Make a log and cut into four pieces. Take one of the four pieces and cut it in half (the pastor will use one of these when breaking the bread during the communion service). On a lightly floured surface flatten each piece into a ¼" thick disk. With a knife score the top of each disk with a cross. Lay each on a baking sheet greased with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes then generously baste the top of each disk with melted butter. Return to the oven for 5 minutes. Let disks cool on a cooling rack.

Communion bread (cut or uncut) should be left in the church kitchen by Saturday morning.

You are welcome to make a double batch to cover the month. If you choose to cut the bread before delivering it to church, only cut up one batch. The bread stays fresher if the disks are frozen whole instead of cubed.

Cutting communion bread: Set aside one of the two small disks. Cut the remaining disks into ½" x ½" size pieces. If you prefer not to cut the bread, Linda Pierce has volunteered to cut it.



# 2023 Communion Servers



|   |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>March 5</b>                                    | Raeanne Lemke    | Chase Peterson   |
| <b>March 19</b>                                   | Christian Bjerke | Emery Bartell    |
| <b>April 6</b><br>Maundy Thursday                 | Ruby Engeldinger | Elle Berns       |
| <b>April 9 Easter</b><br>9:15 am                  | Jada Strinmoen   | Harper Myrah     |
| <b>April 9 Easter</b><br>11:00 am                 | Max Thorson      | Tyler Turner     |
| <b>April 16</b><br>Confirmation                   | Kya Deck         | Hayden St. Mary  |
| <b>May 7</b>                                      | Roland Bjerke    | Weston Ingvalson |
| <b>May 21</b>                                     | Liam Rohland     | Ezra Konkel      |
| <b>May 28</b><br>Pentecost                        | Joey Jaster      | Mariah Fretty    |
| <b>June 4</b>                                     |                  |                  |
| <b>June 18</b>                                    |                  |                  |
| <b>July 2</b>                                     |                  |                  |
| <b>July 16</b>                                    |                  |                  |
| <b>August 6</b>                                   |                  |                  |
| <b>August 20</b>                                  |                  |                  |
| <b>September 3</b>                                |                  |                  |
| <b>September 17</b>                               |                  |                  |
| <b>October 1</b>                                  |                  |                  |
| <b>October 15</b>                                 |                  |                  |
| <b>October 29</b><br>Reformation/<br>Confirmation |                  |                  |
| <b>November 5</b>                                 |                  |                  |
| <b>November 19</b>                                |                  |                  |
| <b>November 26</b><br>Christ the King             |                  |                  |
| <b>December 3</b>                                 |                  |                  |
| <b>December 17</b>                                |                  |                  |
| <b>December 25</b><br>Christmas                   |                  |                  |

**We're still looking for communion servers for the open weeks on this list.**

**Would you like to be a communion server or know someone who might be interested?**

**Please contact the office, 498-5291.**

| DATE                          | LECTOR             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday, 1/1                   | Sheri Allen        |
| Sunday, 1/8                   | Mark Schroeder     |
| Sunday, 1/15                  | Mary Newgaard      |
| Sunday, 1/22                  | Carolyn Olson      |
| Sunday, 1/29                  | Milly Halverson    |
| Sunday, 2/5                   | Jim Gray           |
| Sunday, 2/12                  | Bill Fried         |
| Ash Wednesday, 2/22           | Joyce Landsom      |
| Sunday, 2/19                  | Roxanne Finnesgard |
| Sunday, 2/26                  | Karen Gray         |
| Sunday, 3/5                   | Carolyn Olson      |
| Sunday, 3/12                  | Danielle Myhre     |
| Sunday, 3/19                  | Jen Solberg        |
| Sunday, 3/26                  | Kim Kapplinger     |
| Palm Sunday, 4/2              | Lee Hoekstra       |
| Maundy Thursday, 4/6          | Scott Solberg      |
| Easter Sunday, 4/9, 9:15 a.m. | Carolyn Olson      |
| 11:00 a.m.                    | John Halverson     |
| Sunday, 4/16                  | Judy Tollefsrud    |
| Sunday, 4/23                  | Lee Hoekstra       |
| Sunday, 4/30                  | Terry Holland      |
| Sunday, 5/7                   | Bonnie Solberg     |
| Sunday, 5/14                  | Karen Bingham      |
| Sunday, 5/21                  | Ruth Johnsrud      |
| Sunday, 5/28                  | Janna Myrah        |
| Sunday, 6/4                   | Mary Newgaard      |
| Sunday, 6/11                  | Julianna Lile      |
| Sunday, 6/18                  | Jim Hunzeker       |
| Sunday, 6/25                  | Carolyn Olson      |
| Sunday, 7/1                   | Roxanne Finnesgard |
| Sunday, 7/9                   | Bill Fried         |
| Sunday 7/16                   | Michelle Jahnke    |
| Sunday, 7/23                  | Sheri Allen        |
| Sunday, 7/30                  | Kim Kapplinger     |
| Sunday, 8/6                   | Jan Kraabel        |
| Sunday, 8/13                  | Jess Sherburne     |
| Sunday, 8/20                  | Rachel Udstuen     |
| Sunday, 8/27                  | Len Myrah          |
| Sunday, 9/3                   | Lee Hoekstra       |
| Sunday, 9/10                  | David Storlie      |
| Sunday, 9/17                  | Joyce Landsom      |
| Sunday, 9/24                  | Milly Halverson    |
| Sunday, 10/1                  | Jen Solberg        |
| Sunday, 10/8                  | Phil Griffin       |
| Sunday, 10/15                 | Greg Wennes        |
| Sunday, 10/22                 | Rob Gross          |
| Sunday, 10/29                 | Mary Newgaard      |

# 2023

## Lectors



### Thank you for being a Lector!

We appreciate your willingness to be a part of the worship service.

If you are unable to read on your scheduled Sunday, please find a substitute and contact the church office as soon as possible.

Or contact Jackie Parker,  
(507) 498-3969

jackie.amethyst@gmail.com

### Thank you for your service!

| DATE                                      | LECTOR          |
|---|-----------------|
| Sunday, 11/5                              | Terry Holland   |
| Sunday, 11/12                             | Rob Gross       |
| Sunday, 11/19                             | Jim Gray        |
| Thursday, 11/23, Thanksgiving             | Scott Solberg   |
| Sunday, 11/26                             | Kim Kapplinger  |
| Sunday, 12/3                              | Mary Newgaard   |
| Sunday, 12/10                             | Michelle Jahnke |
| Sunday, 12/17                             | Danielle Myhre  |
| Sunday, 12/24, Christmas Eve<br>3:00 p.m. | David Storlie   |
| 8:00 p.m.                                 | Sheri Allen     |
| Christmas Day, 12/25, 10:00 a.m.          | Mark Schroeder  |
| Sunday, 12/31                             | Janna Myrah     |

# Fellowship Hosts



|              |                              |                               |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| March 19     | Carolyn Olson                | Linda Pierce                  |  |
| March 26     | Lorilyn Dehning              | Danielle Myhre                |  |
| April 2      | Rachel & Mark Udstuen        | Rachel & Christopher Bjerke   |  |
| April 9      | Easter Brunch                |                               |  |
| April 16     | Marlene & Joe Deschler       | Lori & Gary Wilhelmson        |  |
| April 23     | Candy Oefstedahl             | Cindie Gunderson              |  |
| April 30     | Roxie Finnesgard             | Bev Nelson                    | Barb Gulbranson  |
| May 7        | Lara Wold Mendez             | Missy Wold                    |  |
| May 14       | Terry Holland                | Kris Rud                      | Jennifer Wedmann   |
| May 21       | Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner |                               |  |
| May 28       | Sammy Eiken                  | Amy Olerud                    | Angie Berns  |
| June 4       | Darla & Jim Hunzeker         | Kelly Eilers                  |  |
| June 11      | Mary & Howard Deters         | Bev & Steve Nelson            |  |
| June 18      | Amanda Ingvalson             | Sammy Eiken                   |  |
| June 25      | Kristi & Phil Griffin        | Jen & Scott Solberg           |  |
| July 2       | Jackie Parker                | Chris and Tammy Petersen      | <p><b>We're still looking for hosts for the open weeks on this list.</b></p> <p><b>Would you like to host again?</b></p> <p><b>Do you know someone that might be interested?</b></p> <p><b>Please contact Elaine Kjome, 498-5676.</b></p> <p><b>Thanks for being a host!</b></p> |
| July 9       |                              |                               |  |
| July 16      |                              |                               |  |
| July 23      |                              |                               |  |
| July 30      | Elaine & Dana Kjome          | Joyce Bergrud                 |  |
| August 6     |                              |                               |  |
| August 13    | Nancy Gulbranson             | Justin, Joyce, & Jeff Landsom |  |
| August 20    | Joyce Lee                    | Kathy Anderson                |  |
| August 27    |                              |                               |  |
| September 3  | Judy Bratland                | Mary Newgaard                 |  |
| September 10 |                              |                               |  |
| September 17 |                              |                               |  |
| September 24 |                              |                               |  |

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>October 1</b>   | Karen & Scott Bingham            | Peggy & Steve Landsom |  |
| <b>October 8</b>   | Scholarship Endowment fundraiser |                       |  |
| <b>October 15</b>  |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>October 22</b>  |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>October 29</b>  |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>November 5</b>  | Jana & John Halverson            | Missy Bratland        |  |
| <b>November 12</b> | Nolie & Kim Kapplinger           | Jan & Al Lochner      |  |
| <b>November 19</b> |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>November 26</b> | Bonnie & Dave Solberg            | <i>another needed</i> |  |
| <b>December 3</b>  | Michelle Jahnke                  | Laurie & Mike Moen    |  |
| <b>December 10</b> |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>December 17</b> |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>December 24</b> |                                  |                       |  |
| <b>December 31</b> |                                  |                       |  |

## Thank you for being a Fellowship Host!

### Fellowship Host Instructions and Tips:

- Make coffee
  - instructions are on the wall by the coffee pots, it takes a little time, so plan to start it before worship
  - about 30 cups decaf, 40 cups regular; coffee is on the counter to the right of the refrigerator
  - feel free to bring your own creamer
- Other beverages — water is usually served, pitchers can be filled from the tall faucet and placed in the refrigerator to chill. You can choose to serve other beverages (lemonade, juice, or anything else you'd like). You can personalize it however you'd like!
- Provide treats for 50-70
 

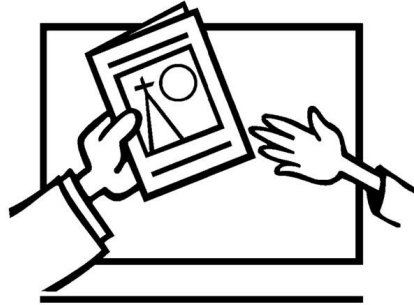
Treats can be anything you'd like to provide, savory or sweet...bars, cookies, fruit, breads, muffins, ice cream, store-bought is fine too! This is YOUR day, do what works best for your group!
- Decide how many dishes you'd like to wash — serve on paper plates and/or napkins or on the plates found on the carts in the kitchen. There are serving trays in the cupboards that you can use; look for labels on cupboard doors to find where things are located.
- Take a little time to sit down and enjoy a treat and conversation with friends and neighbors before you finish up your fellowship duties. You are doing God's work and you are SO appreciated!
- Clean up when fellowship is over — wash and put away mugs, glasses, plates, and silverware that was used. Wipe down tables in Fellowship Hall, wipe down kitchen counters, and turn off lights on your way out. Please take any extra food/drink items with you.
- Please let us know if you have any questions. We're always striving to make this an easy, enjoyable experience for everyone. If you'd like to add anyone to your group, please do!

**Questions? Changes?** Please contact Outreach Team member, Elaine Kjome, 498-5676. Or the church office, 498-5291, trinityspringgrove@gmail.com. **Thank you!**



# 2023

## Usher Schedule



| Jan                          | Feb                       | Mar                          | Apr                         | May  |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b><i>Scott Bingham*</i></b> | <b><i>Dean Wiste*</i></b> | <b><i>Kim Sherburne*</i></b> | <b><i>Phil Griffin*</i></b> | <b><i>Captain to be determined by team</i></b> |
| Bruce Bergsgaard             | Andy Anderson             | Steve Landsom                | Steve Hagen                 | Dana Kjome                                     |
| Al Frydenlund                | Bob Finnesgard            | Chris Petersen               | Len Myrah                   | Blaine Liudahl                                 |
| Ken Heim                     | Bruce Hegge               | Greg Petersen                | Ron Onsgard                 | Curt Roverud                                   |
| Steve Nelson                 | Kim Kapplinger            | John Storlie                 | Aaron Solum                 | Alfred Wendel                                  |
| Mark Schroeder               |                           | Rick Sundet                  | Mike Solum                  |  |

| Jun - Jul - Aug | Sep                           | Oct                           | Nov                          | Dec  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Family Teams    | <b><i>Kim Kapplinger*</i></b> | <b><i>Jeff Ellingson*</i></b> | <b><i>Lonny Tweeten*</i></b> | <b><i>Captain to be determined by team</i></b> |
|                 | Bruce Anderson                | Dale Buxengard                | Jeff Engen                   | Gary Jahnke                                    |
|                 | Mark Engebretson              | Chris Deck                    | Bill Fried                   | Christian Myrah                                |
|                 | Dennis Gulbranson             | Jeremy Myhre                  | Justin Landsom               | Jerald Oakes                                   |
|                 | Gary Wilhelmson               | Dave Selness                  | David Overland               | Chris Strinmoen                                |
|                 | Jim Wilhelmson                | Stewart Storlie               | Rick Tisthammer              |  |

| Easter (9:15am) | Easter (11:00am) | Christmas Eve (3pm)             | Christmas Eve (8:00pm) | Christmas Day (10:00am) |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| April Team      | December Team    |                                 |                        |                         |
|                 |                  |                                 |                        |                         |
|                 |                  | <b><i>Volunteers needed</i></b> |                        |                         |
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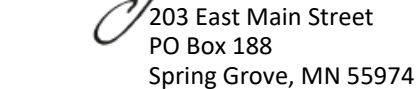
➡ **\*Captains** are listed in *italics*. They are responsible for contacting team members with any necessary information and depositing offering at the Merchants Bank night deposit after the service.

\*\* Two teams need to determine who their captains will be.

➡ If you are unable to usher during a scheduled week, please contact your captain.

➡ Families will be asked to sign-up to usher during the summer months.

**Thank you for your service!**



SERVANT LEADER  
 QUILTING SINGING SERVING OTHERS  
 TRANSPORTATION ALTAR YES TEAMWORK  
 THANK YOU GUILD READER  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ACOLYTE GIVE  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 YOU USHERING MENTORING  
 GREETING  
 WORKING TOGETHER BEING AVAILABLE  
 THE HEART OF EVERY CHURCH EVERY WHERE  
**ANSWERING THE CALL**  
 GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS  
**STEPPING UP** Thank y  
 ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS  
 DISCIPLISHIP  
 FOOD PANTRY  
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**SAYING**  
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***Working together we can do great things!!***