



**Thank you for being a
498-AMEN reader in 2024!**

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 24, 2023 - January 6, 2024	Lori Wilhelmson
January 7 - January 20	Milly Halverson
January 21 - February 3	Judy Bratland
February 4 - February 10	Mary Deters
February 11 - February 17	Joyce Landsom
February 18 - February 24	Laurie Moen
February 25 – March 9	Kari Alstad
March 10 – March 23	Roxie Finnesgard
March 24 – April 6	Janna Myrah
April 7 – April 20	Jan Lochner
April 21 – May 4	Lara Wold Mendez
May 5 – May 18	Terry Holland
May 19 – June 1	Nolie Kapplinger
June 2 – June 8	Saundy Solum
June 9 – June 15	Alisha Solum
June 16 – June 29	Bev Nelson
June 30 – July 6	Ruth Johnsrud
July 7 – July 20	Missy Wold
July 21 – August 3	Bethany Bergsgaard
August 4 – August 17	Mary Newgaard
August 18 – August 31	Greg Wennes
September 1 – September 14	Jessica Kraus
September 15 – September 21	Mark Dokken
September 22– September 28	Joyce Landsom
September 29 – October 12	Roxie Finnesgard
October 13 – October 19	Ruth Johnsrud
October 20 – October 26	Judy Bratland
October 27 – November 9	Karen Gray
November 10 – November 23	Barb Gulbranson
November 24 – December 7	Nolie Kapplinger
December 8 – December 21	Deb Spence
December 22, 2024 – January 4, 2025	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.



2024 ALTAR GUILD

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



We will also have communion on Ash Wednesday (2/14), Maundy Thursday (3/28), Easter (3/31), Pentecost (5/19), Christ the King (11/24), 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

➔ Linda Pierce, Dorish Sherburne (from June/December group)

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

2024 COMMUNION BREAD MAKERS

January	Karen Bingham
February	Karen Fried
March	Mary Zaffke
April	Terry Holland
May	Karen Bingham
June.....	Mary Zaffke
July.....	Nancy Gulbranson
August	Janice Messner
September	Terry Holland
October.....	Sue Wiste
November	Bev Nelson
December	Karen Bingham

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.



2024 Communion Servers



January 7	Saundy Solum	Alisha Solum
January 21	Mark & Betty Dokken	
February 4	Jackie Parker	Lee Hoekstra
February 14 Ash Wednesday	Janna Myrah	Lori Wilhelmson
February 18	Terry Holland	Judy Bratland
March 3	Elaine Kjome	Kim Kapplinger
March 17	Carolyn Olson	Milly Halverson
March 28 Maundy Thursday		
March 31 Easter 9:15 am	Howard & Mary Deters	
11:00 am		
April 7	Bob & Roxie Finnesgard	
April 21	Ruth Johnsrud	Steve Nelson
May 5	Janice Messner	Jacque Wennes
May 19 Pentecost	Gary & Lori Wilhelmson	
June 2		
June 16		
July 7	Jackie Parker	
July 21		
August 4		
August 18		
September 1		
September 15		
October 6		
October 20		
October 27 Reformation/ Confirmation		
November 3		
November 17		
November 24 Christ the King		
December 1		
December 15		
December 25 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, 1/7	Sheri Allen
Sunday, 1/14	Mark Schroeder
Sunday, 1/21	Carolyn Olson
Sunday, 1/28	Milly Halverson
Sunday, 2/4	Jim Gray
Sunday, 2/11	Bill Fried
Ash Wednesday, 2/14	Nolie Kapplinger
Sunday, 2/18	Joyce Landsom
Sunday, 2/25	Roxanne Finnesgard
Sunday, 3/3	Kim Kapplinger
Sunday, 3/10	Lee Hoekstra
Sunday, 3/17	Jen Solberg
Palm Sunday, 3/24	David Storlie
Maundy Thursday, 3/28	Scott Solberg
Good Friday, 3/29	Len Myrah
Easter Sunday, 3/31, 9:15 a.m.	Greg Wennes
11:00 a.m.	John Halverson
Sunday, 4/7	Judy Tollefsrud
Sunday, 4/14	Terry Holland
Sunday, 4/21	Bonnie Solberg
Sunday, 4/28	Karen Bingham
Sunday, 5/5	Ruth Johnsrud
Sunday, 5/12	Janna Myrah
Sunday, 5/19	Mary Newgaard
Sunday, 5/26	Julianna Lile
Sunday, 6/2	Jim Hunzeker
Sunday, 6/9	Carolyn Olson
Sunday, 6/16	Roxanne Finnesgard
Sunday, 6/23	Bill Fried
Sunday, 6/30	Michelle Jahnke
Sunday, 7/7	Sheri Allen
Sunday, 7/14	Kim Kapplinger
Sunday 7/21	Rachel Udstuen
Sunday, 7/28	Len Myrah
Sunday, 8/4	Lee Hoekstra
Sunday, 8/11	David Storlie
Sunday, 8/18	Joyce Landsom
Sunday, 8/25	Milly Halverson
Sunday, 9/1	Mark Schroeder
Sunday, 9/8	Ruth Johnsrud
Sunday, 9/15	Phil Griffin
Sunday, 9/22	Jen Solberg
Sunday, 9/29	Judy Tollefsrud
Sunday, 10/6	Carolyn Olson
Sunday, 10/13	Jim Hunzeker
Sunday, 10/20	Nolie Kapplinger
Sunday, 10/27	Michelle Jahnke
Sunday, 11/3	Jim Gray

2024 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, 11/10	Bonnie Solberg
Sunday, 11/17	Karen Bingham
Sunday, 11/24	Joyce Landsom
Thursday, 11/28, Thanksgiving	Mary Newgaard
Sunday, 12/1	Karen Gray
Sunday, 12/8	David Storlie
Sunday, 12/15	Julianna Lile
Sunday, 12/22	Mark Schroeder
Sunday, 12/24, Christmas Eve 3:00 p.m.	Greg Wennes
8:00 p.m.	Sheri Allen
Christmas Day, 12/25, 10:00 a.m.	<i>needed</i>
Sunday, 12/29	Janna Myrah

2024 Fellowship Hosts



January 7	Dean & Sue Wiste	Mark & Betty Dokken	
January 14	Lane & Mary Zaffke	Bill & Karen Fried	
January 21	Lori & Gary Wilhelmson	Joe & Marlene Deschler	
January 28	Lorilyn Dehning	Danielle & Jeremy Myhre	
February 4	Terry Holland	Sheri Allen	Jackie Parker
February 11	Betty & Bruce Bergsgaard	Bethany Bergsgaard	Jessica & Adam Kraus
February 18	Jessi Strinmoen	Rachel Udstuen	Marlene Deschler
February 25	Milly Halverson	Jan Kraabel	
March 3	Linda Pierce	Carolyn Olson	
March 10	Missy Bratland	John & Jana Halverson	
March 17	Al & Jan Lochner	Kim & Nolie Kapplinger	
March 24	Gerald & Pat Oakes	Charity Schroeder	
March 31	Easter Brunch — Trinity Youth		
April 7	Jim & Karen Gray	Yvonne Krogstad	
April 14	Candy Oefstedahl	Cindie Gunderson	
April 21	Gary & Lori Wilhelmson	Judy Tollefsrud	
April 28	Senior Recognition — Bev Nelson, Roxie Finnesgard, Barb Gulbranson		
May 5			
May 12			
May 19	Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner		
May 26			
June 2			
June 9			
June 16			
June 23			
June 30			
July 7			
July 14			
July 21			
July 28			
August 4			
August 11			
August 18			
August 25			
September 1			
September 8			
September 15			
September 22			

We're still looking for hosts for the open weeks on this list.

Would you like to host again?

Do you know someone that might be interested?

Please contact
Jan Kraabel, 498-5687,
kraabelcj@outlook.com

Thanks for being a host!

September 29			
October 6			
October 13			
October 20			
October 27			
November 3			
November 10			
November 17			
November 24			
December 1			
December 18			
December 15			
December 22			
December 29			

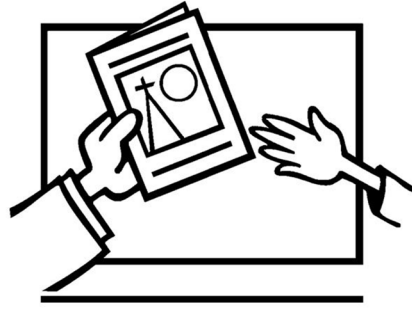
Thank you for being a Fellowship Host!

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 20 cups decaf, 60 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 50-60
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, Jan Kraabel, 498-5687, kraabelcj@outlook.com.
Or the church office,
498-5291, trinityspringgrove@gmail.com. **Thank you!**

2024 Usher Schedule



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

Jun - Jul - Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Family Teams	<i>Josh Wiste*</i>	<i>Jeff Ellington*</i>	<i>Lonny Tweeten*</i>	<i>Captain to be determined by team</i>
	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				
		<i>Volunteers needed</i>			

➔ ***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!