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Lenten Suppers: Wednesdays ▪ March 6, 13, 20 ▪ 6:15 p.m.
menu varies ▪ served by our youth ▪ hosted by our teams ▪ freewill donation

Mid-Week Lenten Services: “Altered by the Spirit” — based on the Book of Acts
Wednesdays at 7 p.m. ▪ featuring *Holden Evening Prayer*

- March 6: Altered Alongside our Enemies ▪ Acts 9:1-22
Meal prepared by Trinity Staff members
- March 13: Altered by Disruption ▪ Acts 10:1-16, 34-35, 44-47
Meal prepared by Youth Gathering participants
- March 20: Altered Through Stories We Don’t Trust ▪ Acts 12:6-17
Meal prepared by Outreach Team

Palm Sunday: March 24 ▪ 9:15 a.m. ▪ Procession of Palms by our Youth

Maundy Thursday: March 28 ▪ 7 p.m. ▪ Holy Communion

Good Friday: March 29 ▪ 7 p.m. ▪ Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday: March 31 ▪ 9:15 a.m. & 11 a.m. ▪ Brunch at 10 a.m.



Daylight Saving Time
SPRING FORWARD
Set your clocks ahead one hour
Sunday, March 10
2024

From Pastor Elizabeth

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the live everlasting. Amen.

Dear people of Christ,

As we work our way through this year's Lenten theme, "Altered by the Spirit," based on the Book of Acts, it reminds me that we acknowledge the Holy Spirit's action in and on our lives every time we recite the Apostle's Creed, our confession of faith, during our worship services.

In Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*, he highlights the work of the Holy Spirit *on* us as "sanctification," to differentiate from the work of God the Father (creation) and God the Son (redemption). When the Holy Spirit works *on* us, we are sanctified by our faith through grace. What does this mean?

As Luther writes, it means for each of us that "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith." This, I tell all our confirmation students, is all you need to know.

Beginning in our baptism, we are changed ... altered ... by the work of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, the Apostle's Creed comprises a significant part of the baptismal service. As the great theologian Will Willamon states, baptism is "a one-time event that takes a lifetime to complete." Because the Holy Spirit never stops working on us. And because we are changed ... altered ... it means the Holy Spirit also works *through* us.

It is because of the work of the Spirit on us that we receive gifts. As the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Cor. 12:4-7).

"For the common good" reminds us that all of us are called to use our gifts – whatever they may be – on behalf of our neighbor. To love God, and to love our neighbor.

The Spirit is with us, in us, and around us, and goes before us whatever we do, wherever we are. During this season of Lent, let us celebrate that Jesus promised a comforter, an advocate, and a friend to be with us. The Holy Spirit does all that – and more!

May God the Spirit be with you.

~ Pr. Elizabeth

From Pastor Lane

It has been a great winter, so far, if you like warm weather. I would rather have the snow and cold. It is better for the maple trees. Which we have tapped! The earliest tapping for us ever. But the season will end soon because it is too warm. We should have it all in jars by May. Better get it quickly though because we sold every drop of last year's harvest before Christmas.

Sunday School lessons continue to follow the pericope for Sunday. We are also working on a big craft project that will be unveiled on Easter. If you know some Sunday School aged children, ask their parents to bring them to Sunday School so that they can be a part of this great project.

Wednesday School has been put on hiatus until after Easter.

Some of the Confirmation students went on a weekend retreat to learn about the Christian symbolism in the movie *Pinocchio*. It went quite well.

I continue to visit members who are unable to attend church. Pastor Elizabeth led services that I haven't been able to be at due to a funeral and another commitments.

Seems like I am keeping busy.

~ Pastor Lane



Dear sibling in Christ,

Thank you for sharing your gifts with our church, and for sharing the power of God’s love with the world during 2023. As we look forward to the year ahead, I want to share with you some of the impact your generosity has made in the past year. We are humbled to work alongside our siblings in Christ around the world, connected by our faith and supported by our faith community. **Your generosity makes incredible work possible.** You have helped build homes and churches, plant crops, nurture future leaders and so much more.

I am not the only one who wants to thank you. Here are words from just a few of the people your generosity has touched. There are so many more people and communities you have reached! I hope these stories help you recognize the difference you have made in the lives of our siblings in Christ, near and far.

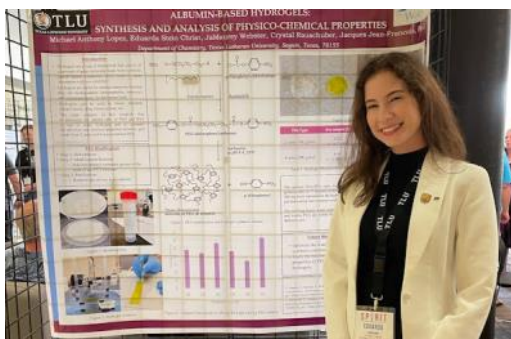
With gratitude,
Rachel Wind
 Executive for Development
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



“With the profits from the shop and funds from the self-help group, I can provide basic needs for my family, such as food, school fees and clothes.” —Hilda, member of a women’s self-help group in Malawi. The group was formed with support from ELCA World Hunger.



“It’s truly been a blessing to us and our family. I don’t know where we would be without Lutheran Disaster Response.” —Lashon Turner. After Lashon lost her home to Hurricane Michael, Lutheran Disaster Response helped build her a new house.



“I feel like, no matter what I do, I’m going to find my way ... because God has my side, and if he gave me this opportunity, I know he has greater plans for me.” —Eduarda Stein Christ, International Women Leaders scholar studying at Texas Lutheran University

JANUARY 10, 2024 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Education Team — Wednesday Bible School will be at Trinity Center and Sunday School will resume in January at church on Sunday mornings taught by Pr. Lane Zaffke.
- Staffing Team — Gave out ESST handout showing new compliance regulations for 2024. At this time, no new applications for Youth Director position. Betty will be attending career fairs in February 2024.
- Stewardship Team — Need to increase giving 1-2% per household would go a long way toward budget. Average household income in SG School District is \$60,000. 20% of people give 2/3 of the budget and 80% of people give the other 1/3 of the budget with their annual giving.
- Windows Update – 3 on west side are done, still working on front windows. Storms will be done in the spring.
- Steeple Project update – Ornaments possibly will be done the end of March 2024 (weather dependent), no asbestos on steeple slate. Pricing will not change, as it was a set bid. Roof is still good and should last approximately 20 years, but trim and painting need to be done.
- Master Planning Committee update – Pastor Elizabeth and Jacque Wennes are working with Kodet on 2025 pricing as well as Mission Builders availability and pricing. Tombstone location is planned to tentatively be done this spring.
- 2024 – 100th Anniversary of Release Time program. Education and Worship will be working on this event.

MOTIONS PASSED

- to approve the PTO/Holiday/ESST Policy to become effective 1/1/2024.
- to approve membership in the Spring Grove Area Chamber of Commerce.

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcomed our new council members to their first council meeting: Lorilyn Dehning, Autumn Wiste, Heather Gray, Barb Gulbranson (Jessi Strinmoen in Barb's place), and Sheri Allen (on her way home from Spain).
- Care Team — had training for bulk ordering. This will save funds by buying in large quantities. Currently serving 23 youth for the HIP program every weekend. Team would like to move HIP program to Trinity Center due to proximity of school. Due to large amount of usage, may reach out in future to area churches for financial assistance if needed.
- Finance Team — PTO being calculated manually on a spreadsheet for ESST program. Looking at 2024 Congregation reporting changes for SEMN Synod since they are on a different fiscal year. Not on a calendar year. According to a Vanco report, people are more likely to pay for a specific special project instead of general day-to-day operations.
- Property Team — currently working to raise the height of the island in the kitchen of the parsonage. Estimated cost is around \$500.
- Staffing Team — Working on ideas for ways to find new Youth Director. Attending Career Fairs in La Crescent and at WTC in La Crosse. Still running radio ads with Decorah stations for Youth Director position. Church staff evaluations have been revamped and will take place after Lenten Season.
- Piecemakers Quilting Guild has rented the Trinity Center for Thursday – Sunday of Syttende Mai festival.
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will be using Trinity Center on Friday nights for their meetings.

MOTIONS PASSED

- to accept Jerald Oakes as Vice President
- to have Gary Wilhelmson fill the open Outreach Team member position.
- to move the Elaine Nassen memorial money from the General Fund to Special Accounts Reserve Fund to pay ourselves back. This way the money is there to borrow if we need and not have to use our Line of Credit at Merchants.
- to approve the Updated Banking Authorization and Money Counter list for 2024.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at approx. 7:30 p.m. (after Lenten service)

Complete minutes are on Trinity's website.

TINY JESUS

Hunt for tiny Jesus at Trinity! All throughout the church, the Worship Team has hidden tiny Jesus figures; they are hidden in all nooks and crannies. If you find one, put him in your pocket and.....you can take Jesus with you wherever you go!



**Help us “plant” an Easter Garden
for our Easter morning worship services!**

Please have your plant to the church on Friday, March 29.

All colorful spring plants are welcome!

You may take your flower home with you after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service.

Flower purchased by:

Name _____

(Your name is not listed in the bulletin)

My flower is given: (These names will be listed in the bulletin.)

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In appreciation of _____



Monetary gifts may also be given.

(These names will be listed in the bulletin.)

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In appreciation of _____

Please designate my gift in the amount of \$ _____ to:

Trinity’s General Fund

Stained Glass Windows Project

Other: _____

My name: _____

(Your name is not listed in the bulletin)

Thank you for your flowers and monetary gifts!

Gifts and flowers will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin.

Please return this form to the office **by Monday, March 25.**

in order to have your gift listed in the bulletin. Thank you!

Christian Bjerke

Parents: Christopher & Rachel

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I love to hunt

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

- To breathe underwater

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- Nintendo Switch

What is your favorite bible verse?

- John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



Meet the youth and adult leaders going on the ELCA Youth Gathering trip this summer!

Turn to the next pages to meet the rest.

Caden Gerard

Parents: Tara & Heath

What are you most looking forward to on the trip?

- The train ride

What is your favorite way to travel?

- Fly

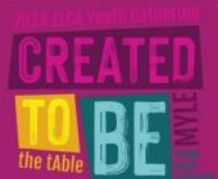
What will you do for 12 hours on a train?

- Sleep and eat

What is your favorite bible verse?

- Philippians 4:6

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.



Ezra Griffin

Parents: Phil & Kristi

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- Baseball glove (with Ben)

Are you usually early, late, or right on time?

- Late

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I'm very good at skiing

What is your favorite bible verse?

- John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



Madison Lile

Parents: Julianna & Patrick

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- My camera

What has been your favorite place to visit?

- Big Bay State Park, Madeline Island

What is your favorite bible verse?

- 1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love and in faith



Harper Myrah

Parents: Kate & Christian

What has been your favorite place to travel to?

- Hawaii

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I have done gymnastics since I was 4 years old.

What will you do for 12 hours on a train?

- Play cards

What is your favorite bible verse?

- John 13:7

Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."



Elijah Solum

Parents: Mike & Deanna

What are you looking forward to about this trip?

- I'm looking forward to seeing what New Orleans is like, because I have not traveled very much.

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

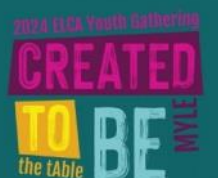
- Invisibility

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- My scalp massager

What will you do for 12 hours on a train?

- Probably nap a little and play games



Jacob Solum

Parents: Jessica & Jay

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- Swedish Fish

What will you do for 12 hours on a train?

- Board games, hang out with friends, sleep, eat, & be on my phone

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I am adopted.

What is your favorite bible verse?

- John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



Jada Strinmoen

Parents: Chris & Jessi

What are you most looking forward to on the trip?

- The hotel's rooftop pool

What has been your favorite place to travel to?

- Alaska

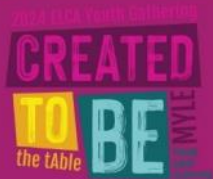
What is one interesting thing about you?

- I HATE SPIDERS!!!!!!

What is your favorite bible verse?

- 1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.



ELCA Youth Gathering
July 16-20
New Orleans

Jaxon Strinmoen

Parents: Chris & Jessi

What is one unique item you will bring in your suitcase?

- Princess and the Frog movie

What are you most excited about for the trip?

- The train and walking around New Orleans

What has been your favorite place to travel to?

- Alaska

What is your favorite bible verse?

- 1 Corinthians 9:24

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.



Max Thorson

Parents: Darcy & Quentin

What will you do for 12 hours on a train?

- Sleep

What is your favorite way to travel?

- Plane

What has been your favorite place to travel to?

- Colorado

What are you most looking forward to about this trip?

- Riding on the train



Zander Thorson

Parents: Darcy & Quentin

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I was named after a movie character

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

- To be able to fly

What has been your favorite place to travel to?

- South Padre Island, Texas

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- My earbuds



Ben Udstuen

Parents: Mark & Rachel

What are you most excited about for this trip?

- Learning about another city

What unique item will you pack in your suitcase?

- My baseball glove (along with Ezra)

If you had one superpower what would it be?

- Teleportation

What is your favorite bible verse?

- Luke 1:37

For nothing will be impossible with God.



Isaac Vick

Parents: DeeDee & Tim



What are you most looking forward to on the trip?

- Spending quality time with my peers and exploring new places

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I'm a national athlete

What is your favorite bible verse?

- Ephesians 6: 10-12

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.



The Gathering's goal is to create environments and opportunities for faith formation through worship, interactive learning, Bible study, service and fellowship.

Devon Williams

Parents: Ed & Leah



If you had one super power, what would it be?

- Super-speed

What is one interesting thing about you?

- I am an only child

What has been your favorite place to travel to?

- Texas

What is your favorite bible verse?

- John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



Phil Griffin

Adult Leader



What is one interesting thing about you?

- I'm very good at detecting a slight Canadian accent.

What are you most looking forward to?

- Being with youth as they travel to unique places.

What is your favorite bible verse?

- Matthew 7: 1-3

Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?



Pastor Len Liptack

Adult Leader



What are you most looking forward to on the trip?

- The large group time and the chance to have a broader cultural and faith experience with the youth.

What is your favorite way to travel?

- Sleeper car on a train.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

- To be able to find what I am looking for.

What is your favorite bible verse?

- Romans 8

The whole chapter.



Jessi Strinmoen

Adult Leader



Are you usually early, late, or right on time?

- Always early!

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

- To get my kids to do dishes.

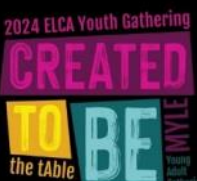
What has been your favorite place to visit?

- Italy (Rome, Florence, Modena, Venice)

What is your favorite bible verse?

- Psalms 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God.



Darcy Thorson

Adult Leader



What are you most looking forward to on the trip?

- Listening to the speakers and feeling the amazing amount of energy in the stadium!

What has been your favorite place to visit?

- Cologne, Germany

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

- To fly!

Are you usually early, late, or right on time?

- Right on time.



Pastor Lane Zaffke
Adult Leader

What are you most looking forward to on the trip?
• The speakers at the worship times.

What is one interesting thing about you?
• I am an identical twin.

What has been your favorite place to visit?
• The mountains

What is your favorite bible verse?
• Proverbs 6:6
Go to the ant, you lazybones; consider its ways, and be wise.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PHONATHON

On Feb. 13 (coincidentally on Fat Tuesday itself!), 14 youth took over the Fellowship Hall for a successful phonathon fundraising effort. This was a joint effort of Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilmington Lutheran Church, and Faith Lutheran Church of Black Hammer.

We kicked off the efforts with a 1-hour phonathon training. We reminded the youth that the purpose of the phonathon was two-fold: of course to raise money to support the trip, but also to connect with our membership, sharing stories about past gatherings and youth events. We reviewed the script and practiced the calls while using bananas in place of phones. The kids were ready (although a little nervous!).

The youth were asked to come to the phonathon with names of their family and friends from outside the congregation. They started with these calls, and then moved on to the membership lists from

the three congregations. In 2 hours, they completed 160 calls, with over 99% of people they talked to making a pledge for a donation. They were highly motivated by the prizes expected for the most calls completed (20), the highest single pledge received (\$502), and the donation from the farthest away (Anchorage, AK). Anytime the youth received a pledge for \$100 or more, they were able to steal the traveling stuffed gorilla from wherever it sat. When the timer went off, whomever had the gorilla won a prize.

With a \$5,000 match in place, the youth secured an additional \$13,000 in pledges for a total of \$18,000 raised!

While the youth worked tirelessly through the 2-hour window, they were not able to make it very far into the membership lists. We hope that you'll consider making a donation to support them anyway! And if you'd like a call from a youth, please just let the church office know.

Our challenge now is to collect on the pledges made. We have received more than 50% of the expected pledges, and have sent a follow-up mailing to those who have not made their donation yet. So if you promised a donation, please make sure to turn your donation in soon!

The estimated costs of the trip are about \$2,000/person. Our goal is to raise enough to cover the entire cost of the trip for each attendee (minus the \$350 deposit they have already made). In addition to the phonathon, the attendees will be hosting a Lenten Supper on March 13, participating in the Easter Brunch and Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner, hosting coffee fellowship in May, and hosting a meal with Music and Market on June 19.

Thank you for supporting our youth!

~ Jessi Strinmoen

Phonathon Coordinator, on behalf of all Youth Gathering participants



To donate online to the Youth Gathering or to the General Fund or any of Trinity's missions, scan the QR code that will take you to the "contribute" page on Trinity's website. *Thank you!*



VALENTINE COOKIES
All ages participated in decorating Valentine cookies during Fellowship on Feb. 11.



LOVE DAY
Love Day ladies meet monthly to create quilts. ALL are welcome to attend.



STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT
This window is currently being restored.



COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT
Sunday School youth (preschool-6th grade) are encouraged to participate in this unique project now through Palm Sunday.



PHONATHON
The youth say, THANK YOU for your support!



7 REASONS TO CHOOSE eGIVING

Did you know our church offers multiple ways to give? Our eGiving options are convenient alternatives to cash and checks, which are difficult to use if you're joining us virtually and can easily be forgotten at home when worshipping in person. But that's not the only reason to consider our eGiving program for your one-time gifts or recurring donations. Here are seven benefits of eGiving.



It Makes Giving Easy

eGiving makes it simple for you to give exactly how and when you want. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts right from your computer, tablet or phone.



It's Safe and Secure

You never need to worry about your donation making it into our account. Unlike with checks and cash, which can be misplaced, gifts made via eGiving are directly sent to our church's bank account. Our payment solutions provider ensures your personal information remains secure.



No Cash, No Checks, No Problem

Never worry about forgetting your cash or checkbook at home again. With eGiving, you can make a donation right from your phone. For further worry-free giving, you can also set up recurring donations online, so your gift continues even when you can't make it to service.



You Can Choose Where Your Gift Goes

We know our members feel passionately about supporting many causes. Our church uses donations to fund everything from mission trips to building maintenance. When you make a gift using our eGiving tools, you can direct the funds toward the cause you wish to support at our church.



It Gives Our Church Stability

Your generous donations support our mission, operations and many ministries. By setting up recurring donations online, you enable us to maintain financial stability and plan for the future.



You Can Give on the Go


With eGiving, you don't have to physically be at church to contribute. Use our church's convenient eGiving tools to donate from the beach, on the road or right at home.



You Can Easily Track Your Giving History

From your eGiving account, you can view past donations, update bank account or credit and debit card information, and set up recurring gifts or adjust existing ones.

MARCH HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00pm NA, TC	2 10:30am AA, TC 5:00pm Worship/ Communion
3 9:15am Worship/ Holy Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School ; 5th grade Holy Communion training, Sanctuary 11:30am Youth Gathering mtg, FH	4	5 5:00pm AA, TC	6 12:30-3pm Release 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship 8:00pm Choir	7 7:00pm Finance Team, FH	8 7:00pm NA, TC	9 9am-9pm Craft Event, TC 10:30am AA, TC 
10 9:15am Worship 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 11:15am Worship at Nursing Home	11	12 9:00am Deborah 9am-12pm Root River Conference Pastors' meeting, Trinity 5:00pm AA, TC	13 9:30am Adah, Tweeten Apts. 12-3pm Release Time, TC 1:00pm Eve, Manor 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Council, FH 8:00pm Choir	14	15 7:00pm NA, TC	16 10:30am AA, TC 5:00pm Worship/ Communion
17 9:15am Worship/ Holy Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	18 9:30am Anna, Assisted Living	19 2:00pm Phoebe Circle, FH 5:00pm AA, TC	20 12-3pm Release Time, TC 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship 8:00pm Choir	21 9:30am Worship at Manor 6:30pm Hannah, SG Library	22 9:00am Love Day 7:00pm NA, TC	23 10:30am AA, TC
24 Palm Sunday 9:15am Worship 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	25	26 10:00am Worship at Assisted Living 5:00pm AA, TC	27 1:30-1:10pm Release Time, TC 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 8:00pm Choir	28 Maundy Thursday 9:30am Worship at Tweeten Apt. 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion	29 Good Friday <i>office closed</i> 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service 7:00pm NA, TC	30 10:30am AA, TC
31 Easter 9:15am Easter Worship w/Holy Communion 10:00am Brunch 11:00am Easter Worship w/Holy Communion	<p>FH = Fellowship Hall (large room in basement) MR = Middle Room (upstairs by offices) YGR = Youth Gathering Room (in basement near men's bathroom) TC = Trinity Center</p>					

APRIL HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:00pm AA, TC	3 12-3pm Release Time, TC 3:30pm Wed Bible School 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:00pm Confirmation, FH 7pm Handbells 8pm Choir	4	5 7:00pm NA, TC	6 10:30am AA, TC 5:00pm Worship/Communion
7 9:15am Worship/Holy Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 11:30am Youth Gathering Meeting, FH	8	9 9:00am Deborah 5:00pm AA, TC	10 12-3pm Release Time, TC 9:30am Adah, Tweeten Apts. 1:00pm Eve, Manor 3:30pm Wednesday Bible School, TC 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:00pm Confirmation, FH 7pm Handbells 8pm Choir; Council	11	12 7:00pm NA, TC	13 10:30am AA, TC
14 9:15am Youth Led Worship 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	15 9:30am Anna, Assisted Living	16 2:00pm Phoebe Circle, FH 5:00pm AA, TC	17 12-3pm Release Time, TC 3:30pm Wednesday Bible School, TC 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:00pm Confirmation, FH 8:00pm Choir	18 9:30am Worship at Manor 6:30pm Hannah, SG Library	19 7:00pm NA, TC	20 10:30am AA, TC 5:00pm Worship/Communion
21 9:15am Worship/Holy Communion 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	22	23 5:00pm AA, TC	24 12-3pm Release Time, TC 3:30pm Wednesday Bible School, TC 4:30pm Cub Scouts, TC 6:00pm Confirmation, FH 7pm Handbells 8pm Choir	25 9:30am Worship at Tweeten Apt.	26 7:00pm NA, TC	27 10:30am AA, TC
28 9:15am Worship 10:15am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	29	30 10:00am Worship at Assisted Living 5:00pm AA, TC	<p>FH = Fellowship Hall (large room in basement) MR = Middle Room (upstairs by offices) YGR = Youth Gathering Room (in basement near men's bathroom) TC = Trinity Center</p>			

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Date	Lector	Acolytes	Communion Servers	Communion Bread Maker	Fellowship Hosts
March 3	Kim Kapplinger	Bently Rohland Liam Rohland	Elaine Kjome Kim Kapplinger	Mary Zaffke	Linda Pierce Carolyn Olson
March 10	Lee Hoekstra	Chase Peterson Roland Bjerke			Howard & Mary Deters Judy Bratland
March 17	Jen Solberg	Tyler Turner Renner Staggemeier	Carolyn Olson Milly Halverson		Al & Jan Lochner Kim & Nolie Kapplinger
March 24 Palm Sunday	David Storlie	Mariah Fretty Raeanne Lemke			Jerald & Pat Oakes Charity Schroeder
March 28 Maundy Thur.	Scott Solberg				
March 29 Good Friday	Len Myrah				
March 31 Easter	9:15am Greg Wennes 11:00am John Halverson	9:15am Maria Solberg Adah Solum 11:00am Westpm Ingvalson Ezra Konkel	Howard & Mary Deters		Easter Brunch at 10:00 a.m.
March Ushers Kim Sherburne (captain) Steve Landsom Chris Petersen John Storlie Greg Petersen Rick Sundet		March Altar Guild Peggy Landsom (chair) Missy Bratland Judy Roble Lori Wilhelmson Judy Bratland		498-AMEN February 25-March 9: Kari Alstad March 10-23: Roxie Finesgard March 24-April 6: Janna Myrah	
Meals on Wheels March 18, Monday – Steve & Barb Morken March 19, Tuesday – Steve & Barb Morken March 20, Wednesday – Laurie & Mike Moen March 21, Thursday – Laurie & Mike Moen March 22, Friday – Gary & Lori Wilhelmson March 25, Monday – Gary & Lori Wilhelmson March 26, Tuesday – Mike & Carol Sherburne March 27, Wednesday – Mike & Carol Sherburne March 28, Thursday – Candy Oefstedahl & Erin Konkel March 29, Friday – No meals – Spring Holiday					
April 7	Judy Tollefsrud	Sam Stender Blake Eiken	Bob & Roxie Finesgard	Terry Holland	Jim & Karen Gray
April 14	Terry Holland	Autumn Petersen Braelyn Middendorf			Carolyn Kampschroer and family
April 21	Bonnie Solberg	Kolin Betcher Bently Rohland	Ruth Johnsrud Steve Nelson		Gary & Lori Wilhelmson Judy Tollefsrud
April 28	Karen Bingham	Liam Rohland Chase Peterson			Candy Oefstedahl Cindie Gunderson
April Ushers Phil Griffin (captain) Steve Hagen Len Myrah Aaron Solum Ron Onsgard Mike Solum		April Altar Guild Jan Kraabel (chair) Cindy Thorson Bev Nelson Jan Lochner		498-AMEN April 7-20: Jan Lochner April 21-May 4: Lara Wold Mendez	
Wednesday Bible School treats April 10 -Karen Bingham April 17 - Barb Gulbranson April 24 - Karen Bingham					

Thank you to all who are serving on teams, endowments, and other committees.

Your time and talents that are shared at Trinity are invaluable! Thank you!!

PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Kim Kapplinger (23)	Lorilyn Dehning (24)	Steve Nelson (22)
CARE	OUTREACH	HERITAGE ENDOWMENT
<i>Autumn Wiste, lead (24)</i>	<i>Barb Gulbranson, lead (24, 1yr term)</i>	<i>Steve Landsom, chair (22)</i>
Kathy Anderson (21, 23)	Jan Kraabel (24)	Jeff Engen (21, 24)
Joyce Bergrud (23)	Pat Oakes (24)	Tom Gerard (24)
Angie Berns (21, 23)	Kya Peterson (24)	Dana Kjome (23)
Kris Bjerke (21, 23)	Charity Schroeder (24)	Gary Wilhelmson (22)
Roxanne Finesgard (22, 24)	Jessi Strinmoen (19, 21, 23)	
Karen Folstad (21, 23)	Gary Wilhelmson (24)	MISSION ENDOWMENT
Karla St. Mary (24)	PROPERTY	<i>Howard Deters, chair (20, 23)</i>
COMMUNICATIONS	<i>Jerald Oakes, lead (23)</i>	Laurie Moen (24)
<i>Mary Zaffke, lead (22-1yr, 23)</i>	Bruce Bergsgaard (22, 24)	Curt Roverud (24)
Lara Wold Mendez (23)	Joyce Lund (24)	Saundy Solum (24)
Alisha Solum (24)	David Overland (21, 23)	
Saundy Solum (23)	Kim Sherburne (23)	
Rachel Storlie (24)	Richard Storlie (23)	SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT
EDUCATION	Dean Wiste (23)	<i>Missy Bratland, chair (22)</i>
<i>Heather Gray, lead (24)</i>		Sheri Allen (23)
Jessica Kraus (20, 22, 24)	STAFFING	Candyce Deck (20, 23)
Bev Nelson (22, 24)	<i>Betty Dokken, lead (22)</i>	Marlene Deschler (19, 22)
Tammy Petersen (21, 23)	Steve Hagen (24)	
Jessica Sherburne (23)	Nancy Gulbranson (22)	
Bonnie Solberg (23)	Danielle Myhre (23)	
Deanna Solum (23)		
Hope Turner (24)	STEWARDSHIP	
FINANCE	<i>Sheri Allen (24)</i>	5/11/24 SYNOD ASSEMBLY Voting Members
<i>Jacque Wennes, lead (23)</i>	Dan Alstad (24)	Lorilyn Dehning
Kari Alstad (19, 21, 23)	Steve Kemp (23)	Heather Gray
Barbara Arnold (23)	Sara Kroshus (23)	Terry Holland
Steve Bergrud (24)	Joyce Landsom (21, 23)	
Mark Dokken (24)	Kris Rud (23)	
Kathy Overland (23)		NOMINATING COMMITTEE
MISSION IN THE WORLD		Barbara Arnold
<i>David Storlie, lead (23)</i>	WORSHIP	Bev Nelson
Karen Gray (19, 21, 23)	<i>Lori Wilhelmson, lead (23)</i>	Gary Wilhelmson
Naomi Pollock (20, 22, 24)	Karen Bingham (21, 23)	<i>Plus all team leads finishing their term at the end of 2024.</i>
Jen Solberg (21, 23)	Lee Hoekstra (23)	
Stewart Storlie (20, 22, 24)	Terry Holland (24)	
	Scott Kellogg (24)	
	Jackie Parker (21, 23)	
	Rick Sundet (20, 22, 24)	

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TERMS:
Team Leaders = 3 years, may not succeed themselves on same team.
Team Members = 2 years, may succeed themselves two times
Endowment Committee = 3 years, can serve no more than 2 consecutive terms
Nominating Committee = composed of current year's out-going members of Council plus 3 others elected at Annual Meeting
President, Secretary, Treasurer = 3 years, may not succeed themselves
Number in () = the year their term began

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