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Office hours:

Mon - Fri: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sundays at Trinity

9:15 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship - *select weeks*
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Listen live Sundays on KVIK 104.7 FM
www.kvikradio.com
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Saturday Worship 5:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Saturdays each month

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“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

Psalm 23:1

The complete 23rd Psalm is a text that is quick to the lips in hospital rooms, at funerals, and in daily moments of need. The ancient words of this psalm have a way of sticking with us, nestling into our bones, and singing us home. This Lent we will explore the entire 23rd Psalm.

Ash Wednesday: March 2 ▪ 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. ▪ Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Lenten Suppers: Wednesdays ▪ 6:15 p.m. ▪ March 9 - April 6
menu varies ▪ served by our youth ▪ hosted by our teams ▪ freewill donation

Mid-Week Lenten Services: “Shepherd Me, O God”

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. ▪ featuring *Holden Evening Prayer*

- March 9: God leads us
- March 16: God is with us
- March 23: God gives us a place of honor
- March 30: God pursues us with grace
- April 6: We respond in faith

Palm Sunday: April 10 ▪ Triduum Service ▪ 9:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday: April 14 ▪ 7p.m. ▪ Holy Communion ▪ 5th grade First Communion

Good Friday: April 15 ▪ 7 p.m. ▪ Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday: April 17 ▪ 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. ▪ Brunch at 10 a.m.

Devotions every day: 498-AMEN ▪ 498-HOPE ▪ Facebook “Live at 5”



YOUTH LED WORSHIP

Worship on Sunday, March 13 will be extra-special as our Confirmation youth will be leading the worship with songs, prayers, and liturgy. There will be original readings written by these youth (with help from their fabulous mentors). What a blessing it is to have these youth lead worship!

"My cup overflows." Psalm 23:5b

Dear people of God,
Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

In just a few days we will begin our Lenten journey. On Ash Wednesday, we will once again receive the sign of the cross on our foreheads and hear the words "From dust you came, and to dust you will return." Each of the five Wednesdays in Lent we will sing Holden Evening Prayer, and we will also orient ourselves around Psalm 23.

You probably have some or all of Psalm 23 memorized. Along with John 3:16, it's the most well-known scripture passage, even to non-Christians. We often recite Psalm 23 together at funerals, and it is one of the assigned scripture passages on more than one Sunday during the year. But the challenge with a familiar text is that we sometimes skip over the meaning of that text. It's almost too familiar.

The eminent theologian Walter Brueggemann describes Psalm 23 as a psalm of "new orientation." That is, it "bears witness to the surprising gifts of new life just when none had been expected. ... Rather, the speaker and the community of faith are often surprised by grace, when there emerges in present life a new possibility that is inexplicable ..." What we find in the psalms of new orientation are a response from God to our human lament.

As I write this, we have been living in a worldwide pandemic for almost two years. More than five million people have died, including almost one million in the U.S., and also including several in our community. We have endured much, and we have much to lament. But as we slowly, with great care for our neighbor, begin to come out of this pandemic, Psalm 23 can remind us that God has been, is, and always will be with us. Psalm 23 can orient us to new possibilities, unexpected, inexplicable new life. We can once again be "surprised by grace."

Printed cards with the text of Psalm 23 will be available for you to take home on Ash Wednesday, and at the entrances to the sanctuary throughout Lent. I encourage you to recite – aloud! – Psalm 23 every day during Lent. Read it slowly. Dwell in the images and the promise. Take special notice of all the ways the Good Shepherd takes care of you. Maybe even keep a Psalm 23 journal with your thoughts, discoveries, hopes and dreams. Pr. Lane and I will also offer devotions based on Psalm 23 each morning on 498-HOPE in addition to our weekly Wednesday homilies.

Lent is a time of contemplation. A time when we can slow down and focus our devotions. This year, we will be "devoting" ourselves to the promises of Psalm 23.

God bless you all!

~ Pr. Elizabeth



MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

Some of you may be asking what the Master Plan Committee is. The idea of a master plan or long range plan came about during discussions within the Facilities Planning Committee. This process started over three years ago with the Vision and Planning Committee which interviewed congregation members for their ideas of what the congregation would look like in the future and what our church building needed to meet those needs.

In our last meeting, the Facility Planning Committee decided that a new idea of a new addition to the church should not happen without a long-range plan for the church building and grounds. The Master Planning process provided a roadmap for the journey of church renovation or possible addition.

The Master Plan Committee is made up of the following congregation members: Aaron Solum, Dan Alstad, Steve Kemp, Barb Arnold, Dana Kjome, Bev Nelson, Eric Frydenlund, and Mary Deters, with Saundy Solum, and Pastor Elizabeth as ex-officio members. We hope to finish up our work by mid-April and give our recommendations to the church council and the congregation

"18I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

Romans 8:18-25

The Apostle Paul wrote this to the Christians who lived in Rome. Paul has been arrested and is being sent to Rome for trial. His crime was to believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior instead of Caesar, Rome's leader. The letter to the Romans is Paul's way of introducing the Christians there to who he is and what he believes. The Christians in Rome operated underground. Christianity was illegal. They worshiped in Catacombs. They did many good works - healing and feeding the poor, but all very quietly lest they be arrested. Paul is writing here, pointing to a new creation, a new day.



This springtime seems to hold a particular hopefulness for me. We have the usual coming out of winter, the earth and creation warming here in Minnesota. Nature is waking up! I am filled with new hope of foraging more this summer, planting a better garden, Maple syruping, getting more chickens, etc.

But I sense that we are also coming out from under the cloud of Covid. Some countries have begun dropping their Covid protocols, even Israel and Australia. Others will follow and so will the US at some time. It will be a new world in many ways. What "NORMAL" will be remains unknown. But God is with us as Christians because we live in Hope!

~ Pastor Lane

FEBRUARY 9, 2022 CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Updates:

- Mission Endowment gave \$2,000 to Care Ministry.
- Mary Zaffke is working with Mary Deters to find someone who can help translate the old minutes that were written in Norwegian.
- Alternative Giving gave \$7,228 to Lutheran Good Gifts, Alternative Giving International, Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry, and local food shelf.
- Steve Kemp reported that the Master Plan Committee looked at the whole basement at their first meeting. They will look at all the windows at their next meeting.
- Auditor Mike Betz plans to look at the audit after April 15. He may recommend some procedures.
- Steve Kemp was unanimously voted in as Vice President of the Council.
- Assistant to the SEMN Bishop, Emily Carson, plans to attend our Council meeting on July 13, to thank us for our benevolence gifts.

Motions passed:

- That we allow the congregation to sing again, and reduce mask requirements on March 1.
- To become a member of the Spring Grove Area Chamber of Commerce.
- To accept the presented form of names for the banking authority.

Next Meeting: March 9, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. Complete minutes are on Trinity's website.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the Trinity Center and spend time in community, games, and deep faith conversations. ALL 9th -12th graders invited! Bring a friend or two, you do not need to be a Trinity member to attend – all are welcome!

Upcoming dates: March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24 • 6 - 8p.m.

**YOUTH RETREAT TO WISCONSIN DELLS**

March 4 - 6 • 7th - 12th grade youth

Please keep the youth, Kerri, and the attending adults in your prayers as they travel and spend the weekend at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The retreat theme will be around “The Body of Christ as the Church” and how that relates to us as youth (and adults) living in our world today.

CONFIRMATION CAMP AT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE BIBLE CAMP

July 10 -15 • ALL 7th - 9th graders are encouraged to attend Confirmation Camp!

Confirmation campers have memorable faith-building adventures during this week! Campers spend time each morning with our pastor or a confirmation leader exploring faith topics in depth. In the afternoon and evenings, campers enjoy group activities, canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, epic games, and campfire worship led by the GEV summer staff.

1. Please sign up online. <http://goodearthvillage.org/register>
2. Make sure to list in your registration: CONFIRMATION CAMP with TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SPRING GROVE, MN in the program space.
3. You will have to pay a non-refundable deposit when you register.
4. Total cost per youth is \$200 (monies from WELCA and other groups have been given to offset the costs). If you are unable to pay the amount or deposit, please let Kerri know and we can help figure out a way for your child to attend camp!

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

March 2 • Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00 p.m.

March 9–April 6 • Lenten Suppers at 6:15 p.m. • worship at 7:00 p.m. • mentor groups 7:30-7:45 p.m.

April 14 • Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 p.m.

April 15 • Good Friday worship at 7:00 p.m.

April 17 • Easter • worship at 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. • Brunch at 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE—3-YEAR OLD THROUGH 2nd GRADE

March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 24 • 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Meet in the Gathering Room for a time of singing and then go with your teacher to class.

There is no Sunday School on Easter, April 17.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE SCHOOL—3rd GRADE THROUGH 6th GRADE

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30-5:00 p.m. • Trinity Center

RELEASE TIME

We have more than 100 kids in grades K-5 participating this year! It's exciting and full of energy!

March 2 & March 30 ▪ 1pm – 2nd grade ▪ 2pm – Kindergarten

March 9 & April 6 ▪ 12pm – 5th grade ▪ 1pm – 4th grade ▪ 2pm–3rd/4th grades

March 16 & April 20 ▪ 1pm – 3rd grade ▪ 2pm–1st grade

March 23 & April 27 ▪ 1pm–2nd grade ▪ 2pm–Kindergarten/1st grade

5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION

Classes and making communion cups

Taking your First Communion • Maundy Thursday worship • 7:00 p.m.

Lutheran Disaster Response Gives Thanks for Our “Spirit-Filled Generosity”

As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the first fruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.

2 Chronicles 31:5

Recently we received two thank-you letters from the Rev. Robin Brown, ELCA Director of Congregational Generosity for Lutheran Disaster Response. Thanks to your generosity, Trinity finished the year with offerings more than \$12,000 greater than expenses! As a result, the Congregation Council voted to share the “first fruits” of that overage: \$1,000 was directed to victims of the Kentucky tornadoes, \$1,000 to the victims of the Colorado wildfires, and \$500 stayed here at Trinity to fund Kwik Trip gas cards for our Good Samaritan Fund.



As Rev. Brown noted in her letters, our generosity “helps families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and across the globe. No matter the disaster, no matter the need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future.”

Thank you, again, for your generosity. We are truly blessed to be a blessing.

Thank you for your recent gift in support of our work around the globe. Your generosity allows students, especially girls, to pursue their dreams! In these times of many challenges, your support means young women, young men, girls, and boys, too, will be able to stay in school longer, learn important life skills, and aspire to their dreams. Once they graduate, they will receive a higher income and likely delay marriage and children, all which helps to lessen the progression of poverty for themselves and their family.

~Bethany Krepela, Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF TRINITY AND ITS MINISTRIES!

Thank you so much for your continued support of Trinity and our ministries.

We have several options to receive your offering:

- ▶ **ELECTRONICALLY:** via our website, www.trinitysg.org. Click on the “Contribute” link on the right-side of the page.
- ▶ **BY MAIL:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 203 E. Main St., Spring Grove, MN 55974.

Remember — **sponsorships for the Media Ministry Fund** (\$100) or **Missionary for a Day candle** (\$40) can also be done. Do you have a certain date in mind? Give us a call, 498-5291, or send us an email, trinity@springgrove.coop.



WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED TO TRINITY



- **498-HOPE (4673)**
-short daily messages and updates
- **498-AMEN (2636)**
-daily devotions
- **www.trinitysg.org**
-news, updates, info
- **Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church Spring Grove**
-updates, music, worship, info
- **YouTube:**
Trinity Lutheran: Spring Grove
-video recordings of worship, and more!
- **Instagram**
-photos, updates
- **KVIK 104.7FM**
- Sunday worship service,
- www.kvikradio.com

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

The Communications Team, with the generous help of some terrific volunteers, will be reaching out to every member of Trinity Lutheran Church. We have divided up the list among us, and over the next month or so, please be ready for your call.

We want to update our lists of members, your current email address, maybe an updated phone number, and to check in with you to see how you are doing. We are also very interested in your ideas for ministry. Is there some idea that keeps coming back to you, maybe a nudging of the Holy Spirit, for a ministry project that Trinity might adopt? Do you see a need that maybe others are missing? We want to hear your ideas! If you think things are going well, it would be great to hear that from you too!

Update
your
Information!



Do you have talents that you'd like to share? Musical? Reading? Helping in another way? Please let us know, we love it when people share their talents!

So answer the phone when we call! We are looking forward to connecting with you because we are the Trinity Family, and each of us is important to the whole.

Questions? Contact Mary Zaffke, 498-5823 or zaffkmary@gmail.com.

Your Communication Team, *Milly Halverson, Hope Turner, and Mary Zaffke*

LOVE DAY—MARCH 25 and APRIL 29

Trinity's WELCA group invites you to be a part of LOVE DAY, the last Friday of the month where we get together and make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. There is no need to know about quilting because this day is assembly of previously made tops. We sandwich the top with a filler and backing already cut, put them on a frame and tie them with yarn. If you unable to stand there is activity to sit and pin the binding. We would love to see you! Bring a sack lunch, we typically start around 9 a.m. and end around 3 p.m., but you can choose to come for the morning or afternoon if that is better for your schedule. Hope to see you there!

**THE LIVING HISTORY OF FAITH-FILLED WOMEN**

A Women's History Month series ▪ March 10, 17, 24 ▪ 7 pm Central

Explore the extraordinary lives of Christian women, including Sister Emma Francis (1875-1945), the first woman of color to serve as a Lutheran deaconess, and Emmy Carlsson Evald (1857-1946), founder of the Women's Missionary Society of the Augustana Synod. Advance registration is required, www.womenoftheelca.org/events.

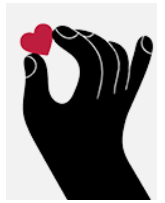
ROOT RIVER CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS *When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." Matthew 2:16-18*

The annual Root River Conference Assembly was held via Zoom on Sunday, February 20, from 2-4 p.m. Trinity members attending were Pr. Elizabeth Hermeier, Congregation Council President Saundy Solum, Jacque Wennes, and Mark Schroeder. Pr. Elizabeth, as a member of the Synod Nominating Committee, gave an overview of available Synod positions. In addition, a budget for the coming year was approved.

Trinity also presented a Model Resolution for ELCA Synod Assemblies: Calling for a Social Statement on Child Protection for review. We are pleased to announce that the assembly unanimously approved the resolution. Former Spring Grove teacher Wes Kimball, now a seminary student, helped develop the resolution. The resolution will be presented to the Synod's Committee on Reference and Counsel in preparation for the Synod Assembly in May. If you want to read more about the resolution, go to <http://currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/article/view/306/335>. Please keep Synod Assembly attendees in prayers.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS®—DESIGNATE BEFORE MARCH 31

Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program that gives eligible Thrivent clients with membership the opportunity to influence where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable funds each year. Clients are invited to direct Choice Dollars® among thousands of enrolled nonprofit organizations, including churches, camps, schools, seminaries, campus ministries and more. More than \$490 million in Choice Dollars grant funds were distributed to churches and other nonprofit organizations since the program was introduced in 2010. More than 40,000 churches and organizations are enrolled in Thrivent Choice.



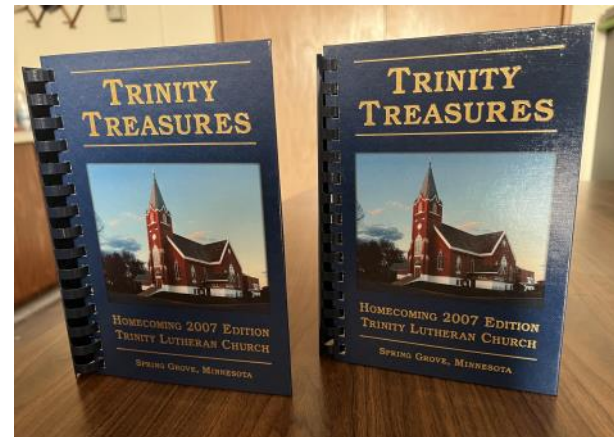
Thrivent Choice®
 Making generosity easy



Trinity is one of the eligible organizations to which Choice Dollars® can be designated. Not sure how to do that? Contact your Thrivent representative or the Trinity office and we can help. **The deadline to designate your Choice Dollars® is March 31.**

TRINITY TREASURES COOKBOOK

Did you know that the 2007 Homecoming Edition of our cookbook is still available to purchase? Have you worn yours out or want to give a copy as a gift? The cookbooks are \$15 and available to pick up in the office.



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Trinity's Little Free Pantry is for anyone who is in need of food. It is stocked with non-perishable goods and some toiletries. The pantry can be accessed 24/7 from the southwest door on Main Street (the door with the outdoor steps leading to it). Please share this with neighbors, friends, workmates that might need a little extra.

DAILY GRACE APP

Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. In these brief writings you'll encounter God's extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace. In an easy-to-use approach, the daily reflection stirs you to live out your baptismal calling. Take time to reflect, offer a prayer and prepare for the day. Read the daily message or choose Random Grace.

This App features: daily readings, reflections and prayers; connections to the liturgical and secular calendars; links to our Facebook and Twitter page and www.womenoftheelca.org.

Or sign up for daily email: www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/daily-grace/words-of-affirmation



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

Please have your plant to the church on Friday, April 15.

All colorful spring plants are welcome!

You may take your flower home with you after the 11 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

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 Friday, April 8.**
in order to have your gift listed in the bulletin. Thank you!

► ▼ **Wednesday Bible School** for 3rd through 6th grade youth, had great attendance on its first night. They meet at the Trinity Center after school on Wednesdays. Youth are encouraged to invite friends to come along to the time of Bible study, faith formation, snacks, and fun!



▼ Five Confirmation youth provided a short play on Esther during worship on February 20.



► We had a great offering helper and special music on February 20.





◀ ▼ Confirmation youth stayed up all night at a Lock-In. The time included games, food, faith conversations, and community.



▼ It was wonderful to have our Sunday School youth provide music at worship on February 13.



PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2022 TEAM DIRECTORY
Saundy Solum (20)	Michelle Jahnke (21)	Steve Nelson (22)	
CARE MINISTRY	OUTREACH	HERITAGE ENDOWMENT	
<i>Laurie Moen, leader (21)</i>	<i>Terry Holland, leader (20, 22)</i>	Jeff Engen (21)	
Kathy Anderson (21)	Kelly Eilers (22)	Cheryl Fisch (21)	
Angie Berns (21)	Barb Gulbranson (19, 21)	Eric Frydenlund (17, 20)	
Kris Bjerke (21)	Elaine Kjome (22)	Steve Landsom (22)	
Roxanne Finnesgard (22)	Janice Messner (18, 20, 22)	Gary Wilhelmson (22)	
Karen Folstad (21)	Jess Strinmoen (19, 21)		
Danielle Myhre (17, 19, 21)	Karry Thorson (21)	MISSION ENDOWMENT	
Kathy Overland (19, 21)	PROPERTY	<i>Bruce Hegge, chair (18, 21)</i>	
	<i>Dan Alstad, leader (20)</i>	Mark Dokken, treas. (18, 21)	
COMMUNICATIONS	Bruce Bergsgaard (22)	Howard Deters (20)	
<i>Mary Zaffke, leader (22-1yr)</i>	Dana Kjome (17, 19, 21)	Joan Lewis (21)	
Milly Halverson (22)	Jeremy Myhre (22)	Greg Wennes (18, 21)	
Hope Turner (22)	Jerald Oakes (20, 22)		
	David Overland (21)	SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT	
EDUCATION	Nate Stender (21)	Missy Bratland (22)	
<i>Bethany Moen, leader (21)</i>	Lori Wilhelmson (21)	Candyce Deck (20)	
Amy Gross (19, 21)		Marlene Deschler (19, 22)	
Jessica Kraus (20, 22)	STAFFING	Bill Fried, treas. (20)	
Bev Nelson (22)	<i>Betty Dokken, leader (22)</i>	Shari Wennes (18, 21)	
Mary Newgaard (17, 19, 21)	Nancy Gulbranson (22)		
Tammy Petersen (21)	John Halverson (22)		
		2022 SYNOD ASSEMBLY Voting Members	
FINANCE	STEWARDSHIP	Mark Schroeder	
<i>Judy Tollefsrud, leader (20)</i>	<i>Steve Kemp, leader (20)</i>	Saundy Solum	
Kari Alstad (19, 21)	Pete Bergrud (22)	Jacque Wennes	
Lorilyn Dehning (22)	Judy Bratland (17, 19, 21)		
Al Frydenlund (17, 19, 21)	Joyce Landsom (21)		
Jean Ann Tweeten (18, 20, 22)	Peggy Landsom (20, 22)		
Jacque Wennes (22)	Connie Strinmoen (21)		
		NOMINATING COMMITTEE	
MISSION IN THE WORLD		Barbara Arnold	
<i>Dean Wiste, leader (20)</i>	WORSHIP	Gary Wilhelmson	
Karen Gray (19, 21)	<i>Kim Kapplinger, leader (21)</i>	Lara Wold Mendez	
Janna Myrah (17, 19, 21)	Karen Bingham (21)		
Naomi Pollock (20, 22)	Jackie Parker (21)		
Jen Solberg (21)	Mark Schroeder (18, 20, 22)		
Stewart Storlie (20, 22)	Rachel Storlie (18, 20, 22)		
	Rick Sundet (20, 22)		

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

Thank you all for serving!

Lectors	
March 6	Carlyn Kraabel
March 13	Youth
March 20	Jen Solberg
March 27	Karen Gray
April 3	Lee Hoekstra
April 10	Jessi Strinmoen
April 14 Maundy Thurs.	Scott Solberg
April 15 Good Friday	Mary Newgaard
April 17 Easter	9:15am-Laurie Moen 11:00am-John Halverson
April 24	Judy Tollefsrud

Meals on Wheels	
Mon. Feb. 28	LeAnn Kraus, Jim Wilhelmson
Tue. March 1	Elaine & Dana Kjome
Wed. March 2	Elaine & Dana Kjome
Thu. March 3	Mary & Howard Deters
Fri. March 4	Mary & Howard Deters
Mon. March 7	LeAnn Kraus, Jim Wilhelmson
Tue. March 8	Carol & Mike Sherburne
Wed. March 9	Carol & Mike Sherburne
Thu. March 10	Joyce & Justin Landsom
Fri. March 11	Joyce & Justin Landsom

Acolytes	
March 6	Karson Betcher Christian Bjerke
March 13	Olivia Wedmann
March 20	Siri Konkell Elle Berns
March 27	Callie Petersen
April 3	Tysen Moen Ayden Collins
April 10	Isaac Vick
April 17	Bryce Berns Jacob Hernandez
April 24	Eliot Bartell

498-AMEN	
Feb 27—March 12	Kari Alstad
March 13-26	Roxanne Finnesgard
March 27-April 9	Janna Myrah
April 10-23	Jan Lochner
April 24-May 7	Lara Wold Mendez
Christ in our Home devotional booklets and 498-AMEN instructions are located right inside the southeast entrance of the church.	

March Ushers	April Ushers
Kim Sherburne (capt.) Steve Landsom Chris Petersen Greg Petersen John Storlie Rick Sundet	Phil Griffin (capt.) Aaron Solum Mike Solum Steve Hagen Len Myrah Ron Onsgard

Prayer Chain	
Chain 1	Chain 2
Joyce Landsom	Karen Gray
Nolie Kapplinger	Bev Nelson
Terry Holland	Janet Wold
Bonnie Solberg	Jan Lochner
Dawn Hewitt	Ruth Johnsrud
Lynn Rostad Anderson	Judy Bratland
Milly Halverson	

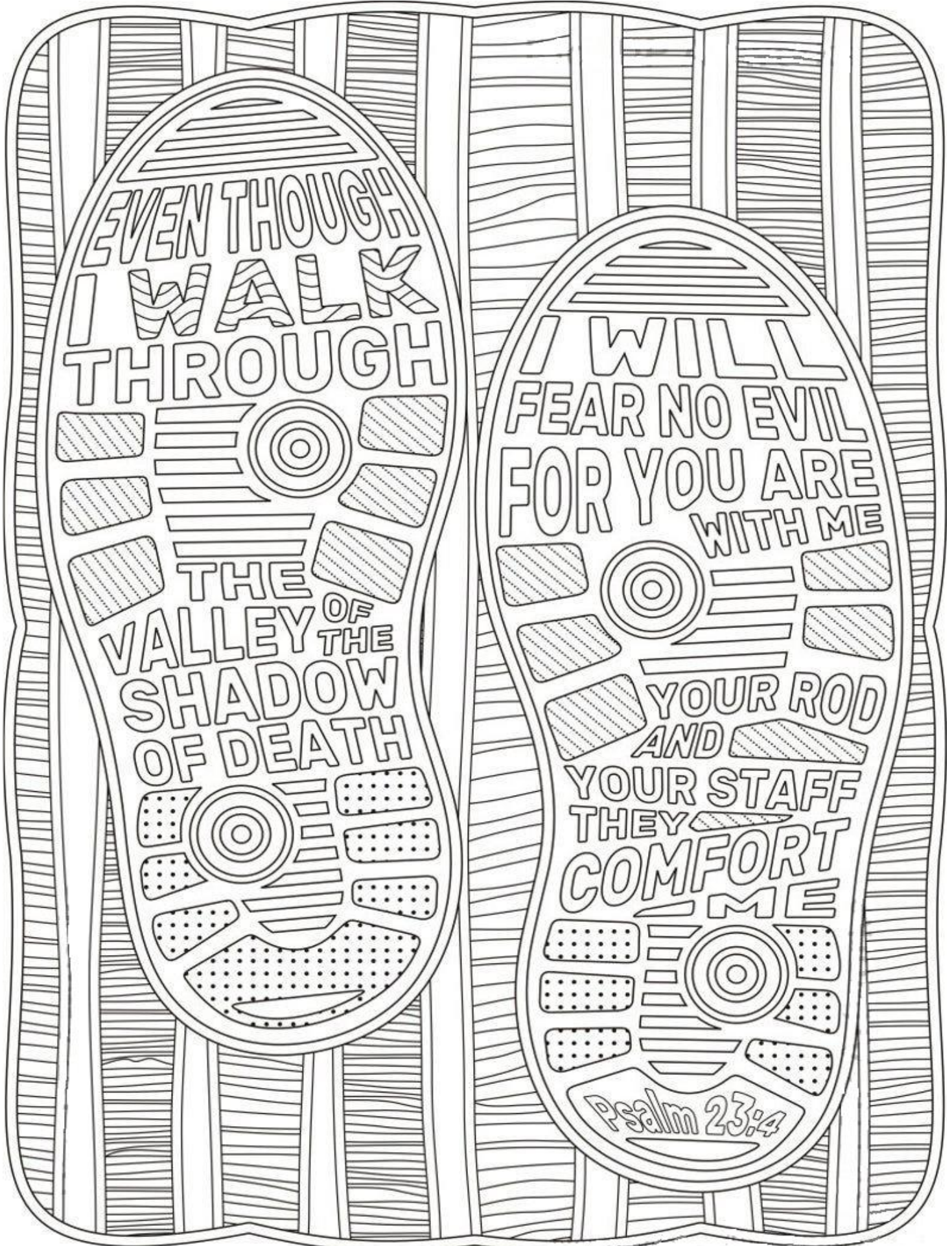
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MARCH HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOTE: Live@5 on Facebook every day during Lent. Beginning on March 3 through April 13.		1 5:00pm AA	2 Ash Wednesday 12pm Worship 1:00pm Release Time (2 nd) 2:00pm Release Time (K) 2:00pm Nursing Home Service 3:30pm Bible School, TC 7:00 Worship 7:30pm Handbells	3 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH 5:30pm Education Team 7:00pm Finance Team	4 7th-12th grade retreat— WI Dells — thru Sunday	5 10:30am AA 5:00pm Worship/Communion
	6 9:15am Worship/Communion 10:00am Sunday School 10:15am Worship Team	7	8 9:00am Deborah 9am-12pm Root River Conference Pastors 9:30am Anna 5:00pm AA	9 9:30am Adah, Tweeten Apts. 12:00pm Release Time (5 th) 1:00pm Release Time (4 th) 2:00pm Release Time (3 rd /4 th) 3:30pm Bible School, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Council, Handbells 8:15pm Choir	10 5:00pm Stewardship 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	11
13 9:15am Worship-Youth led/Praise Band 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Nursing Home service 6-8:00pm High School Youth Group	14	15 5:00pm AA	16 1:00pm Release Time (3 rd) 2:00pm Release Time (1 st) 2:00pm Eve 3:30pm Bible School, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Handbells 8:15pm Choir	17 9:30am Worship at Manor 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	18	19 10:30am AA 5:00pm Worship/Communion
20 9:15am Worship/Communion 10:00am Sunday School 1-4pm Council as Leaders, Zoom	21 2:30pm Phoebe 7:00pm Hannah	22 5:00pm AA	23 1:00pm Release Time (2 nd) 2:00pm Release Time (K/1 st) 3:30pm Bible School, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Handbells 8:15pm Choir	24 9:30am Worship at Tweeten Apts 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	25 9:00am Love Day	26 10:30am AA
27 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School 6-8:00pm High School Youth Group	28	29 10:00am Assisted Living service 5:00pm AA	30 1pm Release Time (2 nd) 2pm Release Time (K) 3:30pm Bible School, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Handbells 8:15pm Choir	31	FH = Fellowship Hall (large room in basement) MR = Middle Room (upstairs by offices) GR = Gathering Room (in basement near men's bathroom) TC = Trinity Center	

APRIL HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FH = Fellowship Hall (large room in basement) MR = Middle Room (upstairs by offices) GR = Gathering Room (in basement near men's bathroom) TC = Trinity Center					1	2 10:30am AA 5:00pm Worship/ Communion/Holy Baptism
3 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:00am Sunday School 2:00pm Luren Singers (Lag Stevne event)	4	5 5:00pm AA	6 12:00pm Release Time (5 th) 1pm Release Time (4 th) 2pm Release Time (3 rd /4 th) 3:30pm Bible School, TC 6:15pm Lenten Supper 7pm Lenten Worship 7:30pm Handbells 8:15pm Choir	7 5:30pm Education Team 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH 7:00pm Finance Team	8	9 10:30am AA
10 Palm Sunday 9:15am Worship/ Praise Band/ Triduum 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Nursing Home service 6-8:00pm High School Youth Group	11	12 9:00am Deborah 9:30am Anna 5:00pm AA	13 9:30am Adah, Tweeten Apts. 7:00pm Handbells 7:00pm Council 8:00pm Choir	14 Maundy Thursday 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship	15 Good Friday 7pm Good Friday Worship	16 10:30am AA
17 Easter 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10am Easter Brunch 11am Worship/ Communion/ Holy Baptism	18 2:30pm Phoebe 7:00pm Hannah	19 5:00pm AA	20 1pm Release Time (3 rd) 2pm Release Time (1 st) 2:00pm Eve, Manor 3:30pm Bible School, TC 7:00pm Handbells 8:00pm Choir	21 9:30am Worship at Manor 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	22 May newsletter info due!	23 10:30am AA
24 9:15am Worship 10am Sunday School 6-8:00pm High School Youth Group	25	26 10:00am Assisted Living service	27 1pm Release Time(2 nd) 2pm Release Time (K/1 st) 3:30pm Bible School, TC 6:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Handbells 8:00pm Choir	28 9:30am Worship at Tweeten Apts 2:00pm newsletter assembled 5:00pm Cub Scouts, FH	29 9:00am Love Day	30 10:30am AA



EVEN THOUGH
I WALK
THROUGH



THE
VALLEY ^{OF} THE
SHADOW
OF DEATH



I WILL
FEAR NO EVIL
FOR YOU ARE
WITH ME



YOUR ROD
AND

YOUR STAFF
THEY

COMFORT
ME



Psalm 23:4

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John 3:16