

**Trinity
Lutheran
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**April 9th
2023**

**Easter
Worship**

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"I have
seen
the Lord!"

JOHN 20:18

EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 3

Sunday, April 9th ~ 6:30 & 9:00 A.M.



WELCOME ALL! *This Easter Sunday is indeed the day that the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice and be glad in it as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and offer to God our highest praises for breaking the bonds of death by raising Christ from the grave!*

Today, the highest festival day of the Church Year, the risen Christ comes to us to share his presence in the proclamation of Word and Sacrament. The Savior welcomes all to His table of grace, both member and visitor alike. We thank all guests and visitors for joining us today as your presence is a blessing to this gathering. And we hope our gathering will likewise, be a blessing to you!

IN THIS GATHERING: *we proclaim “a person who has faith in these words, ‘given for you’ and ‘shed for you for the forgiveness of sin,’ is really worthy and well prepared” to receive the Sacrament. Children who are not instructed for Holy Communion are always invited to come and receive a blessing.*

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher ask the usher.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

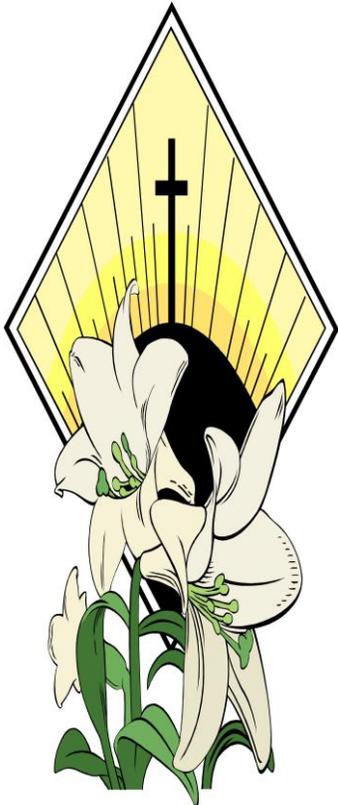
GLUTEN FREE wafers are available. Simply tell the server you wish to receive *gluten free*.

GATHERING

PRELUDE/RINGING OF THE BELL 6:30 AM

RETURN OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

WE PREPARE: *We gather in silence to remember the sacrifice of our Lord...*



We remember he cried out.

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

We heard him say “it is finished.”

We saw him laid in a tomb.

The world has lost its light. **Darkness encircles us all.**

The earth shook and the sky darkened.

All of creation mourned his loss.

Now, we come to the tomb.

With tears in our eyes, and grief in our hearts.

We come to honor him. **To remember our friend.**

But something has changed. **The stone is rolled away.**

He is not here. **The tomb is empty.**

In the darkness of our mourning. **We’ve found a new light.**

We expected to find death. **We’ve been given new life.**

Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!**

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1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Noisy Offering

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

The Gospel is from the book of John, Chapter 20, verses 1-18. **Glory to you O Lord.**

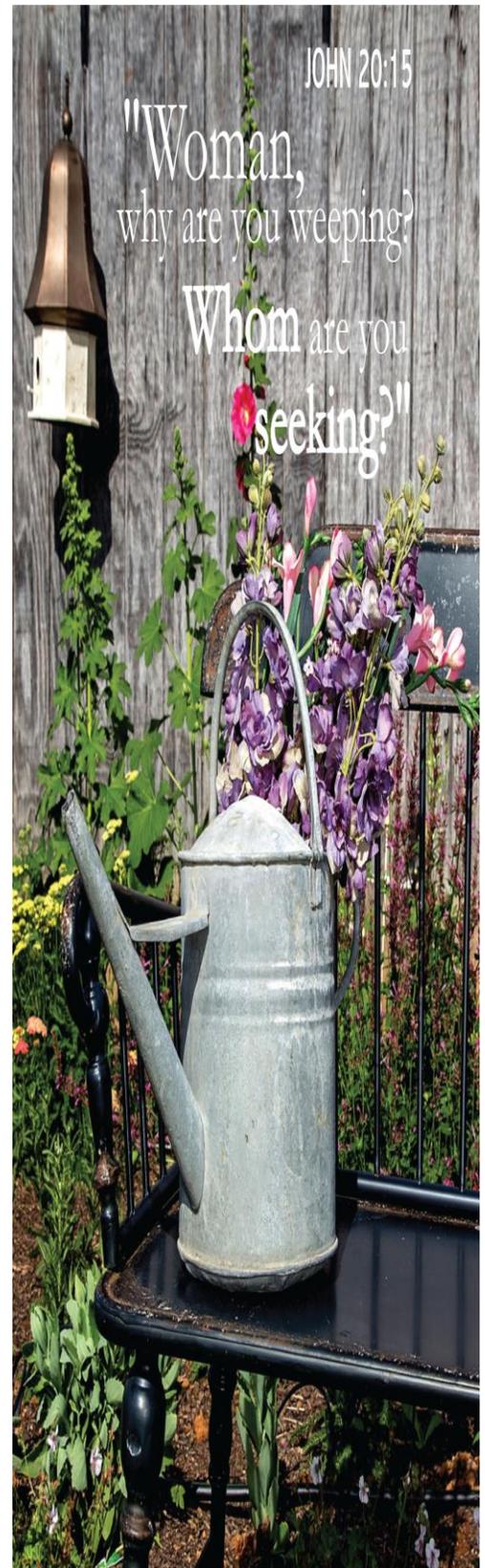
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Merciful God...receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave Himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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

DISTRIBUTION

Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor
the ushers will receive your offering as you are ushered forward.)*

*Taste and See
Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW#493

ELW#471

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. **Amen**



I KNOW THAT MY REDEAMER LIVES

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1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives!
2. He lives, tri - um - phant from the grave.
3. He lives, my kind, wise heav'n - ly friend.
4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring.

What com - fort this as - sur - ance gives!
He lives, eter - nal - ly to save.
He lives and loves me to the end.
bless - ing and hon - or to our King.

He lives. He lives who once was dead.
He lives ex - alt - ed, throned a - bove.
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing.
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain:

He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
He lives to rule His church in love.
He lives, to my Proph - et, and King!
and earth re - peats the Priest loud a - men!

PRAYER

Let us pray. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

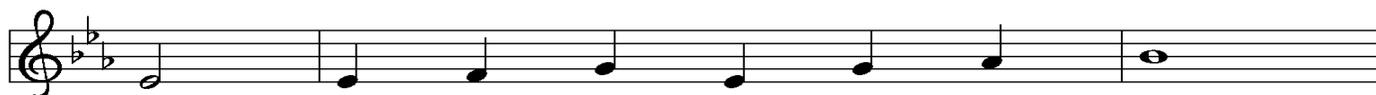
DEPARTING BLESSING

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW #367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in - praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

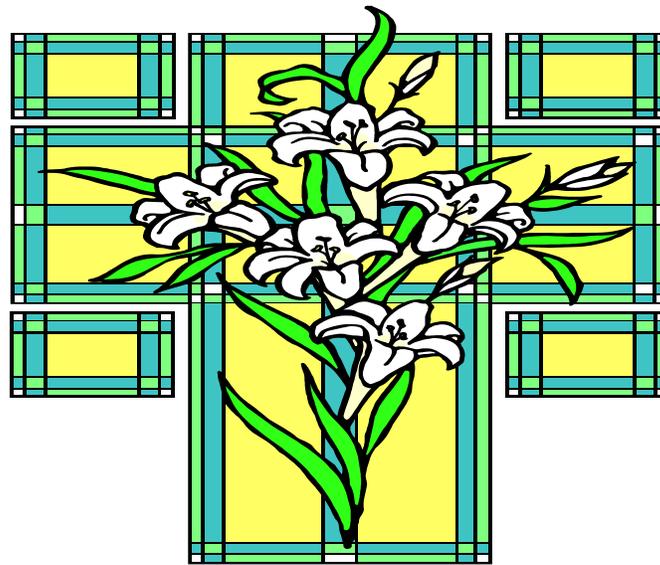
DISMISSAL Go in peace. Proclaim the resurrection. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Bell



Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	6:30 Worship	9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	Mary Mulry
Brass Accompanists		Matthew & Mason Sellner, & Kadon Strong
Acolytes	Hayden Domeier	Kelsey Ladd
Readers	Pat Stevermer	Sarah Lendt
Communion Assistants	Sue Pedersen	Neil Neidt, Brian Polesky, Larry Baumgardt
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Pat Stevermer	Jeff & Lynette Carlson
Ushers	Dale & Diane Eckstein	Keith Lendt &
Altar Guild	Judy Johnson & Melinda Braulick	



H E I S R I S E N !

We Thank the Following People for Providing the Easter Flowers

You may pick up your flowers anytime following the 9:00 am service

Lilies

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ☼ Eric & Juli, Wahlborg | In memory of Delores Wahlborg |
| ☼ Jean Bloemke and family | In memory of Craig Bloemke |
| ☼ Jay Sellner | In memory of Brandy Roberts |
| ☼ Pat & Michal Lowther (2) | In honor of our children |
| | In memory of our parents |
| ☼ Lee & Judy Johnson | In memory of Eldon & Dorothy Johnson |
| | And Lester & Marian Johnson |

Tulips

- ☼ Eric & Juli, Wahlborg (2)
- ☼ Larry & Sherry Baumgardt
- ☼ Karen Voge
- ☼ Neil & Cheryl Neidt
- ☼ Brian & Carol Polesky

In memory of Delores Wahlborg
In honor of Sherry's family
In memory of Russ Voge
In honor of our Family
In memory of Betty Riley & DJ Riley

Hyacinth

- ☼ Brian & Mary Mulry

In honor of Family

Mums

- ☼ Brian & Mary Mulry
- ☼ Cindy Steffl
- ☼ Mark & Sandy Beito

In honor of our Family
In memory of mom & dad
In memory of Rex & Judy Beech

Begonias

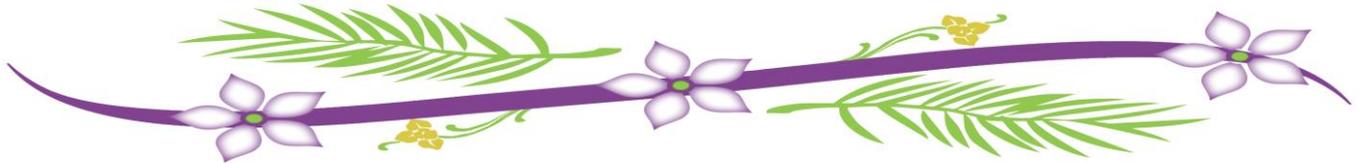
- ☼ Rod & Darlene Brummund
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In memory of Don & Donna Marcott
and Herb & Esther Brummund, Alan Justen
In honor of our children, Katrina, Andrea, & John
and grandchildren, Ariella & Andy
and great-grandchildren, Marcus & Mary

Cyclamen

- ☼ Brian & Carol Polesky

In memory of Ed Polesky, Dean Brinkman & Bill Vogeler

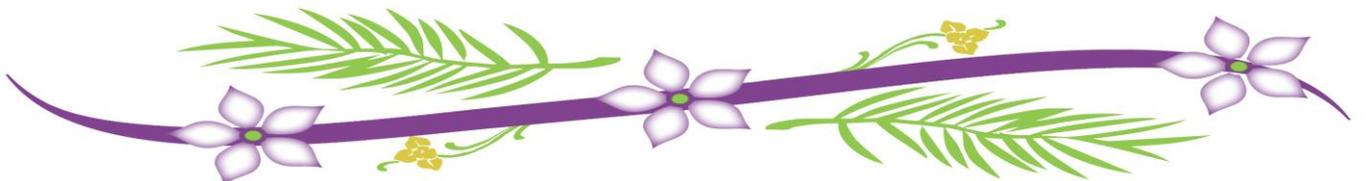


The season of Lent has ended. All Wednesday service offerings in Lent and otherwise are given to the **General Fund**. Please turn in your Quarter folders and/or film canisters which will support the **Green Lake Bible Camp Scholarships**. **THANK YOU** for your faithful generosity!

GREAT THANKS to all those who participated in and worked for our Lenten Suppers. Because of your help, we have raised about \$437.00 for upcoming projects here at church.



Thank you to all of our Trinity Family!



The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Brittney or Darlene know you are willing by April 30th. We need help to make this a successful VBS.



MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, ready made dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

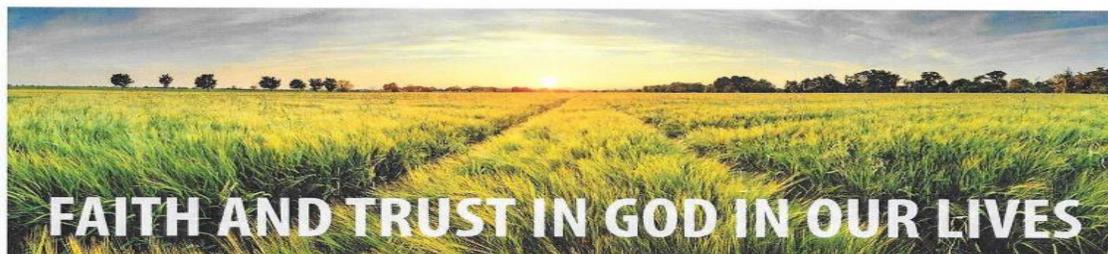
Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

Baskets Needed

Hello everyone, this year the Sunday School kids will be putting May baskets together! We are in need of baskets and are wondering If you have any baskets laying around that you would like to donate we would need them by April 21st. You can drop them off in the office or you can get them to me. Thank you.



Brittany Scharpe



**LUTHERAN
MEN IN MISSION**

**SW MN Synod Spring Gathering
Saturday, April 15, 2023
Gloria Dei Church in Redwood Falls**

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration** / Rolls, Coffee, and Juice
- 9:00 **Opening Remarks and Hymn Sing** led by Bishop Dee Pederson, and Reynold Dittbenner, and John Woodford. Music by Lowell Krogstad and Emily Berg
- 9:45 **Bible Study**
- 10:15 **Business Meeting**
Fill vacancies on board: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Conference Reps.
Scholarship for Seminary and Endowment Fund Contribution
LMM Golf Tournament date July 21, 2023, at Redwood Falls Golf Course and Purpose
- 11:00 Mr. Ted Mathews (Topic of Stress Management) or National LMM Video
- 11:45 **Lunch / Meet and Greet**
- 12:15 p.m. **Breakout Session #1**
A. Shalom Hill Farm Director, Keith Newman – Programs, Purpose, Rebuild
B. Faith Chest Building with Al Hillmer and Reynold Dittbenner – Why, Cost, Tools, Instructions
C. LMM Ambassador, Pr. Tim Schroeder – LMM Tools for Ministering with Men
- 1:00 **"Faith, Trust in God" – Pr. Troy Pflibsen, SW MN Synod Director for Evangelical Mission**
Each man is asked to bring two Bible verses with the word "Faith" to the session.
Come and join the discussion on Faith.
- 2:00 **Breakout Sessions #2**
A. Shalom Hill Farm Director, Keith Newman – Programs, Purpose, Rebuild
B. Faith Chest Building with Al Hillmer and Reynold Dittbenner – Why, Cost, Tools, Instructions
C. LMM Ambassador, Pr. Tim Schroeder – LMM Tools for Ministering with Men
- 2:45 **Closing Worship and Communion** with Offering led by Pr. Bryant Kaden, Bishop Dee Pederson, and Pr. Lowell Krogstad
Installation of Officers

Depart for Home Drive Safely!

To register please fill out the registration form and mail to LMM Treasurer, Reynold Dittbenner at 24533 State Hwy 4, Sleepy Eye, MN 5608.

Cost: \$25 per person -OR- \$75 per congregation whether 3 people participates or four+.

Donations to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Spring Gathering.



April 9th, 2023

Jesus is not here! He has risen!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!
Monday	John 20:1-18	Seeing the risen Christ
Tuesday	Isaiah 65:17-25	New heavens and a new earth
Wednesday	Luke 24:13-49	The risen Christ is revealed
Thursday	Acts 13:26-39	Paul tells of Jesus' resurrection
Friday	1 Peter 3:18-22	Saved through the resurrection
Saturday	Psalm 98	Marvelous things!
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Seeing Christ's wounds



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The women were afraid and bowed to the ground. But the men said, "Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? Jesus isn't here! He has been raised from death."

Luke 24:5-6a

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, replace our fears with boldness, our doubts with certainty, and our unbelief with faith. Amen. (Luke 24:4-12)

Mealttime Prayer:

Lord of the empty tomb, as you fill our bodies with food, fill our lives with hope, and our hearts with love. Alleluia!

A Blessing to Give:

May the resurrection of Jesus give you joy and hope. May he live within you, this day and always. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Share about a time when you received some amazing news. How did you react?

Jesus' followers reacted in different ways to the news that he had risen from the dead (read Luke 24:4-12).

How do you think you would have reacted?

How is the resurrection of Jesus important to you?

DEVOTIONS

During the seven weeks of Easter, many churches light paschal candles to remind us that the risen Jesus is in our midst. Choose a candle to serve as your resurrection candle for the Easter season (you may wish to use a brightly colored one). Light the candle when you have your devotion times. As it is lit, say these words:

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ's resurrection means that God is alive and at work in our world. Invite others to share where and how they have seen God at work in the past day. For example, "I saw God at work in the beautiful sunrise" or "I saw God at work in my mother's cooking" or "I saw God at work in the fun we had together."

SERVICE

Flowers are signs of life and joy, and are often used to symbolize Easter. Make up or purchase a bouquet of "resurrection flowers" to give to someone who is sick, in the hospital, or going through a difficult time.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Easter Sunday is the most important day of the church year, but the celebration of Easter does not end there. It continues for a full fifty days until Pentecost. The "Great Fifty Days of Easter" are a wonderful opportunity to explore and celebrate Easter more fully than we can possibly squeeze into a single day.

Make up a large cross out of posterboard, cardboard, or wood. Cut out "flowers" from sheets of colored paper. During the Easter season, ask one person to share something they saw or experienced during the day, which gives cause to say "Alleluia." Then, have that person place a "flower" on the cross. On Pentecost Sunday, you will have a colorful reminder of God's good work in your lives.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	145
Weekly Giving: (5480.00 Needed)	\$2523.00
April Giving: (\$23,600.00 Needed)	\$2523.00
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$56,274.84
Budget Contributions needed	\$80,220.00
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Sherry, Audrey, Kali, Jerry, Beth, Harold, OraDell, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones ... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families... that the Holy Spirit would bring joy and spiritual growth to all who are separated from one another and each would be blessed with their safe return to us...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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JOHN 20:15

"Woman,
why are you weeping?
Whom are you
seeking?"

