

**Trinity
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**April 5th
2026**

**Easter
Worship**

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Easter Sunday



**... death no longer
has dominion
over him.**

Romans 6:9

EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 3

Sunday, April 5th ~ 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

WE PREPARE: *"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

PRELUDE/RINGING OF THE BELL 6:30 AM
9:00 AM

RETURN OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE
TREK

As Mary and the other women head to the tomb, they agonize over their loss. They wander through the early morning light and mourn the death of their friend, their teacher, their master, their savior. What will they do now? Where can they put their trust? Where has their hope gone? Has hope died? Maybe their hope has been buried with Jesus, locked behind the deathly stone of his tomb. As they walk, their only song is weeping...

God turns our weeping to prayer, our prayer to hope, and our hope into faith. On this Easter Morning, may God restore our weary souls to join in the song that never dies, raised from the dead with Christ!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

God of grace and glory,

you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365

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.

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

The first reading is in Acts chapter 10, verses 34-43. Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

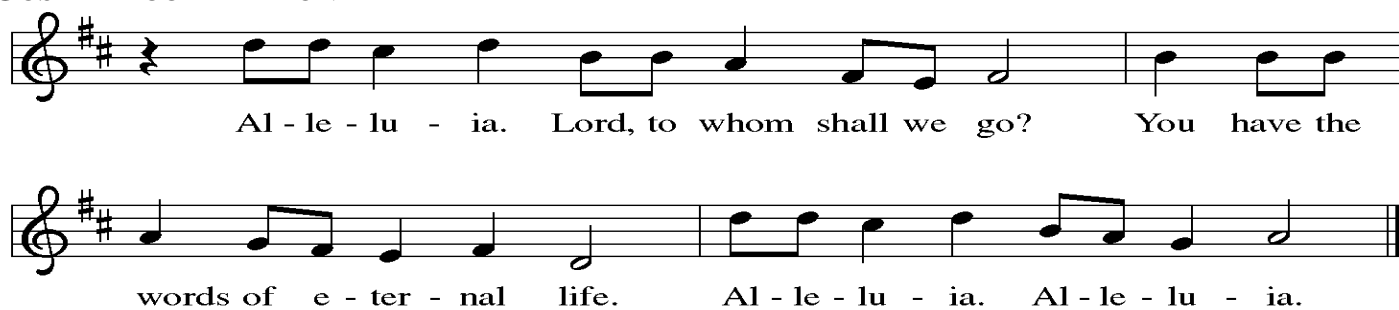
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The second reading is in Colossians chapter 3, verses 1-4. Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives, since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

Children's
Message



MESSAGE

Pastor Dave Nissen

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.

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: respond after Lord, God of grace,



SHARING THE PEACE

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

He is Risen

5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.

Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
 church gath - ered to - day.

(The Ushers bring up the offering)



MEAL

COMMUNION WELCOME

All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Trinity. You are well prepared and worthy if by faith you believe these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin". Welcome to the Lord's Table. Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

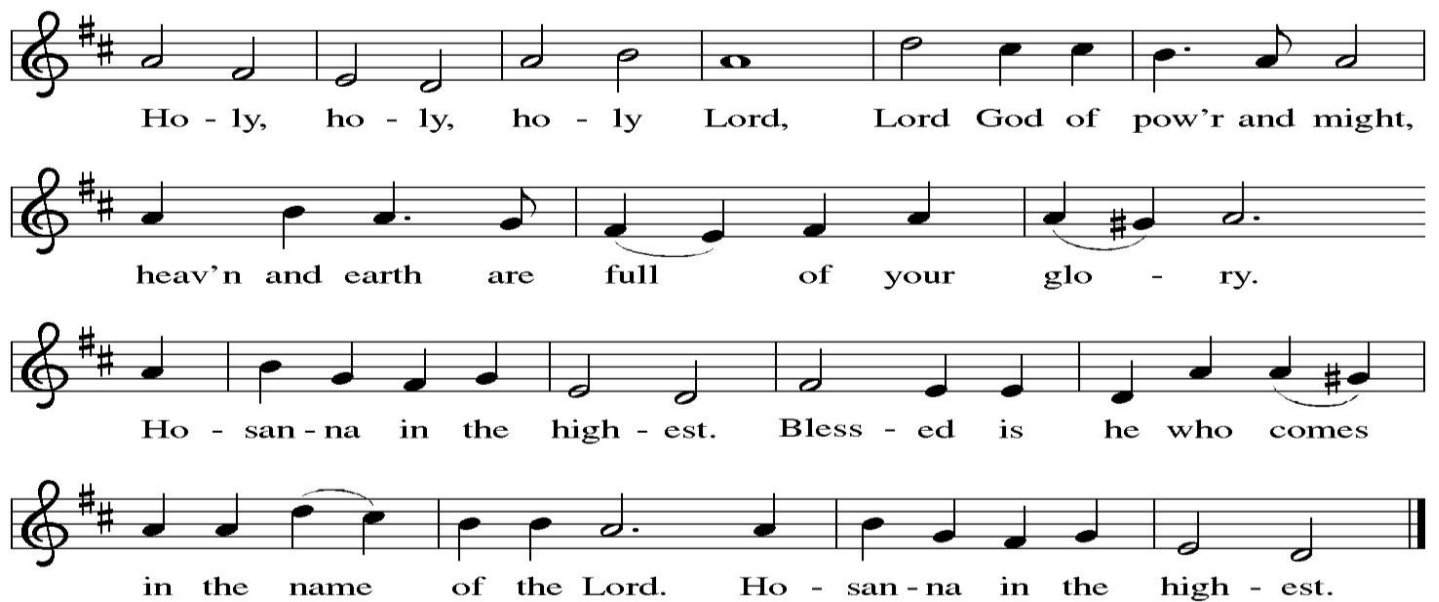
And also with you.

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*

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 ELW#471**



COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen

PRAYER OF THANKS

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen 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.**



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!

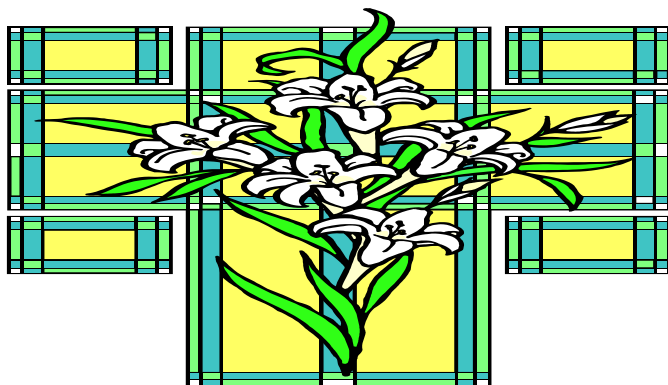
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Bell



Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	6:30 Worship	9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	Mary Mulry, Matthew & Mason Sellner, Anders Coulson
Acolytes	Anders Coulson	Levi Johnson
Readers	Pat Stevermer	Mark Miller
Communion Assistants	Lee Johnson	Mark Miller, Brian Polesky
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	****	Eric & Juliann Wahlborg
Ushers	Lee Johnson, Dale Ekstein	Larry Baumgardt,
Altar Guild	Joleen Dittbenner, Sara Sellner	



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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☼ Jean Bloemke and family | In memory of Craig Bloemke |
| ☼ Jay Sellner | In memory of Brandy Roberts |
| ☼ Eric & Juli Wahlborg | In memory of Delores Wahlborg |
| ☼ John, Lori, & George Hirschboeck | In honor of Ophelia Hirschboeck, |
| ☼ Lee & Judy Johnson | In memory of our parents |

Tulips

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| ☼ Eric & Juli Wahlborg | In memory of Roman & Kathleen Lang |
| ☼ Larry & Sherry Baumgardt | In honor of our family |
| ☼ Craig & Joleen Dittbenner | In memory of Lester & Marian Johnson |
| ☼ Craig & Joleen Dittbenner | In honor of our daughters |
| ☼ Nichole, Riley, & Karmela Voigt | In honor of our family |
| ☼ Pat & Michal Lowther | In memory of Mic Lowther |
| ☼ Pat & Michal Lowther | In memory of our parents |
| ☼ Larry & Sherry Baumgardt | In honor of our family |
| ☼ Doug Domeier | In honor of my grandchildren |
| ☼ Carol & Brian Poleski | In memory of loved ones |
| ☼ Doug & Holly Miller | In memory of Bud & Joan Miller and
Chuck & Alvina Erickson |

Mums

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| ☼ Cheryl & Neil Neidt | In honor of our family and memory of our parents |
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Hyacinth

- ☼ Sandy Brinkman & family
- ☼ Nichole, Riley, & Karmela Voigt

In memory of Ed Polesky & Don Brinkman, Bill & Nick
In honor of survivors of domestic violence

Clylamen

- ☼ Larry & Sherry Baumgardt

In honor of family

Begonias

- ☼ Rod & Darlene Brummund
- ☼ Rod & Darlene Brummund
- ☼ Mark & Sandy Beito
- ☼ Mark & Sandy Beito
- ☼ Cindy & Gary Anderson
- ☼ Sandy Brinkman & family
- ☼ Dave & Mardy Vosbeck
- ☼ Larry & Diane Evers
- ☼ Connie Johnson
- ☼ John, Lori, & George Hirschboeck

In memory of Don & Donna Marcott
and Herb & Esther Brummund
In honor of our children, Katrina, Andrea, & John
and grandchildren, Ariella & Andy
and great-grandsons, Marcus & Antonio
In memory of Marion & Wilma Beito
In memory of Gunny & Julia Ann Knudson
In honor of our parents and family
In memory of Dean Brinkman
In honor of our parents
In honor of our family
In memory of James and Charles Haverman
In memory of Rosie & George Hirschboeck,
and Dale Larson



Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, and Coffee will be
served by TLC youth and the Youth &
Fellowship Boards from 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Remaining Rolls will be available following the
9:00 am service.



Free will offering to be used by our
Trinity Youth Projects

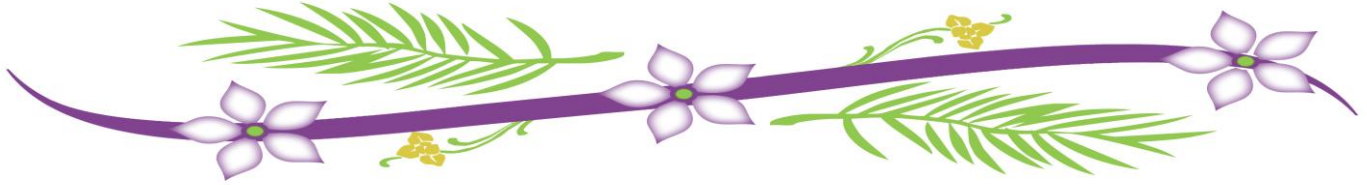


The season of Lent has ended. All Wednesday service offerings in Lent and otherwise are given to the **General Fund**. Please turn in your Quarter folders and/or film canisters. **THANK YOU** for your faithful generosity!

GREAT THANKS to all those who participated in and worked for our Lenten Suppers. Because of your help, we have raised **\$577.00** for upcoming projects here at church.



Thank you to all of our Trinity Family!



WELCA is putting together a new Trinity Cookbook and would love to include your favorite recipes. Please consider submitting a "treasured" or go to recipe - anything from family classics to quick weeknight dinners, holiday favorites, or desserts. Recipes will be collected into a shared cookbook so we can enjoy each other's best dishes in one place.



Please submit your recipes to the church office by May 20th. Typed or printed recipes are preferred, but all are accepted. You can also bring your recipe cards to the church office and we can copy them for you and give you back your original recipe cards.

Thank you in advance for helping us create a cookbook that reflects everyone's tastes and traditions. We're excited to see (and taste) what you send in.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

HE IS RISEN!

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 5TH

AFTER THE 9:00 SERVICE

TREK STUDENTS ARE SINGING DURING THE EASTER SERVICE. MEET AT 8:45 IN THE LIBRARY. AFTERWARDS, STICK AROUND FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT!

FOR ALL CHILDREN! GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

April 5th, 2026

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)

Mealtime 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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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
"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.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.

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	179
Website	65
Bible Studies Attendance:	4+8=12
TREK	45
Week Giving: (\$6058.00 Needed)	\$5139.63
March Giving: (\$29,325.00 .Needed)	\$28,809.56



Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1st of the year!

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for Trinity...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

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 war, 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 **Dave, Susie, Gary, Mark, Sherry, Kali, Isak, Vivian, Kim, Pam, Pat, Beth, Harold, Rita, Paul, Ray, Lorinda, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Duane, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, 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...especially Diane Eckstein and her family in the loss of her sister, **Linda Strand**...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 compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

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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