



Trinity Lutheran Church

“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

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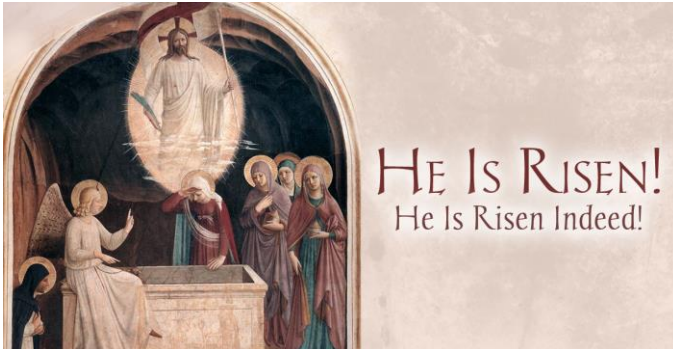
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✠ The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord ✠ **(Easter Sunday)**



HE IS RISEN!
He Is Risen Indeed!

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Festival Eucharists at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt at 9:45 am

~ Today's Hymns ~

Gathering Hymn: 365 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Communion Hymns:

391 “This Joyful Eastertide”

619 “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

382 “Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”

379 “Now The Green Blade Rises”

Sending Hymn: 367 “Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds”

~ As our Liturgy Begins ~

Organ Prelude (8:30 am)

Handbell Choir (11:00 am) “*Joyfully Rejoice*”

Terry Osman

Please Rise and Face the Rear of the Nave

P: Alleluia! He is Risen!

C: He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

P: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Gathering Hymn ~ “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!*”

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our Salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly hosts, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father,
and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: “*Now The Feast and Celebration*”

... printed in the blue pamphlets in the pews ~ p. 4

Prayer of the Day

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: A Reading from First Corinthians:

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and you have come to believe.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Celebration of the Holy Gospel:

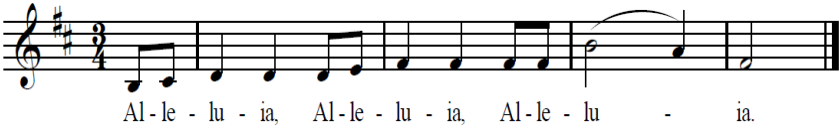
Hymn in Procession: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!
Christians hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim’s feet. Alleluia!

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia!
sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris’n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

The Gospel Acclamation

Please rise and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation's Refrain:



Cantor: Christ, our pascal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Stanzas in Recession:

Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia!
God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!
when contending death and life, Alleluia!
met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Deacon's Intercessions:

We pray for the Church: that as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection, we may rejoice in the new life which Christ has given us, and share the Good News with the world. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all the baptized: that washed in the waters of life, we may grow in gratitude, charity, and freedom. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for the human family: that Christ's victory over death may bring hope and healing to those burdened by poverty, disease, hardship and fear. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for the grace of gratitude: that we may better recognize and appreciate the gifts of creation, friendships, and faith that God has shared with us. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for healing of hearts and relationships: that the Risen Lord will open new paths for reconciliation and peace in our families and communities, and among the nations of the world. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for those weighed down with sickness, disease, and infirmity: that the healing Spirit of the risen Christ may bring them light, hope, and wholeness. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for those who have died in the faith, especially those in whose memory our Easter Lilies have been given: that they may rest secure in God's eternal embrace, and that their loved ones may find consolation in the promise of the resurrection. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all the witnesses of the resurrection: St Mary Magdalene, St Mary the Mother of James, Salome, and St Peter and all the Apostles: that with them, our hearts may burn with joy, when we greet our Risen Savior. Lord, in your mercy...

Musical Offerings

(8:30) *"Shout The Glad Tidings"* (G.F. Handel) ~ Anthem Choir

(11:00) *"Thine Is The Glory"* (Terry Osman) ~ Handbell Choir

Readings for Next Sunday, April 8
Second Sunday After Easter

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

*As we celebrate the joy of our Lord's Resurrection,
we remember those in whose memory and honor
the Easter Lilies have been presented...*



- ❖ In memory and honor of their family by the Mark Beegle Family
- ❖ In memory of Joan Betts of Dave & Marlene Betts
- ❖ In memory of Virginia Miller by Dave & Marlene Betts
- ❖ In memory of L. Frank Bittner by his wife, Alice Bittner
- ❖ In memory of David Bittner by his mother, Alice Bittner
- ❖ In memory of Artie Bortz by Jeff, JoAnne, Brandee, & Becky
- ❖ In memory of loved ones by Jeff & JoAnn Bortz Family
- ❖ In memory of Harvey & Mable Miller by Dan & Lois Boyer
- ❖ In memory of Allan & JoAnn Boyer by Dan & Lois Boyer
- ❖ In memory of loved ones by Tom & Karen Carlin
- ❖ In memory of Jackie Pensyl by Mike & Vicki Clapper
- ❖ In memory of Paul & Connie Clark by Clifton & Nicole Clark (3 lilies)
- ❖ In memory of Tom Cox by his wife, Wendy
- ❖ In honor of Maya Stellfox and Hannah Stellfox by MeMe, Pap, and Grammy
- ❖ In memory of his father, Dawayne Diehl, by Dwight & Rose Diehl
- ❖ In memory of her mother, Lucy Pittman, by Dwight & Rose Diehl
- ❖ In memory of their granddaughter, Ella Nicole Little, by Dwight & Rose Diehl
- ❖ In loving memory of Thomas R. Doyle by Marie Doyle
- ❖ In memory of Gordon Cameron by Fred, Lori, Troy, & Tyler Dunkle
- ❖ In memory of David Smith by Fred, Lori, Troy, & Tyler Dunkle
- ❖ In honor of Altar Guild Volunteers by Lou Dunn
- ❖ In honor/memory of parents and grandparents, Nancy Guise and William Guise, and Paul & Mae Dull by Dan, Kim, & Steven Dull
- ❖ In memory of mother, Merrilyn Clapper, by Brenda Foor
- ❖ In honor of Lou Dunn by Emmi & Cameron Hagenbuch
- ❖ In memory of Tony Lowe & Angie Snyder by Lisa Hagenbuch
- ❖ In memory of Brandyn Hammond by his grandparents, Pearl & Richard Hammond
- ❖ In memory of her mother, Joyce Corle, by Tammie Hess
- ❖ In memory of his father, Ken Hess, by Craig Hess
- ❖ In memory of loved ones by Frank & Marilyn Homoki

- ❖ In memory of Joe Arnold and In honor of Barbara Arnold by Beth, Wayne, & Joe Hullihen
- ❖ In memory of departed loved ones by Dan & Juanita Kerr
- ❖ In honor of Charles & Mary Ann Clingerman by Rosie, Wynn, & Eric Leppert
- ❖ In memory of loved ones by Mike & Pat Macchiarolo
- ❖ In honor of Rachel, Sophia, Nicolas, Alex, Amelia, & Benjamin by Mike & Pat Macchiarolo
- ❖ In honor of children & grandchildren by Jim & Linda McElroy
- ❖ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. King Henry, Harriet Jean, by Mary Ellen Millen
- ❖ In memory of grandparents, May & Henry, by Mary Ellen Millen
- ❖ In memory of Aunts Ada & Frances and Uncle Matt Henry by Mary Ellen Millen
- ❖ In honor of parents and grandparents by Jason, Liz, Alice, & Jack Miller
- ❖ In memory of their parents by Mark & Faith Nelson
- ❖ In memory of loved ones by Roberta Pratt
- ❖ In memory of loved ones Janet & Royce Raines
- ❖ In memory of loved ones by Candace, Rod, Maggie, & Justin Secrest Family
- ❖ In memory of Merle & Pauline Seifert by Sara Snyder
- ❖ In honor of Lisa, Emmi, & Cam by Sara Snyder
- ❖ In memory of their parents: Robert, Emma, and Charles, by Pastor & Barb Short
- ❖ In memory of their parents by Rick & Judy Smith
- ❖ In memory of parents, Joe & Helen Smouse, by Bill Smouse
- ❖ In honor of Kathy Vent and family and In memory of departed loves one by Bill Smouse
- ❖ In memory of Gordon & Helen Moser by Tim & Becky Toth and family
- ❖ In honor of grandchildren: Gavin, Reid, & Giavanna by Paul & Dorothy Vensel
- ❖ In memory of their loved ones by The Vent Family
- ❖ In memory of Nick Wise by the Joyce Wise Family

Parish Announcements

~ April 1, 2018 ~

Upcoming Ministries and Events

This Week

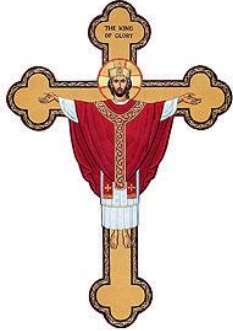
- Sunday (1) THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
... Festival Eucharist: 8:30 am – Organ, Brass & Anthem Choir
... Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt: 9:45 am
... Festival Eucharist: 11:00 am – Organ & Bell Choir
- Tuesday (3) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*Trinity serving*)
Trinity Book Club: 1:30 pm (*Parish House*)
- Wednesday (4) Faith & Fun (*After-School Children's Ministry*): NOT gathering today
Bible Study: Not Gathering - Resumes Next Wednesday
Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:00 pm
Vespers: 7:00 pm
Anthem Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm

Next Week

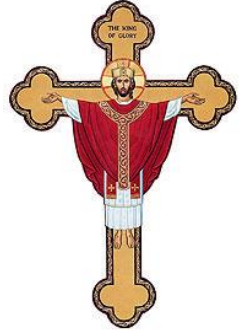
- Sunday (8) THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
... Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 11:00 am
... "Easter in Song": 9:45 am
- Monday (9) Executive Committee Meeting: 5:30 pm
- Tuesday (10) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*St. John's UCC serving*)
- Wednesday (11) Faith & Fun (*After-School Children's Ministry*): 3:15-4:30 pm
Bible Study (I & II Peter): 6:00 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:00 pm
Vespers: 7:00 pm
Anthem Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm
- Friday (13) Youth Overnight Lock-In: (7:00 pm - 8:00 am)
- Saturday (14) Women Of Trinity's Spring Tea: 1:00 pm

✠ Easter Liturgies ✠

**ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN !
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**



*Celebrating the Feast of the
Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, April 1, 2018*



*Festival Eucharist ~ 8:30 am
With Organ, Brass & Anthem Choir*

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*All Parish Easter Breakfast ~ 9:45 am
Children's Egg Hunt ~ 10:15 am*

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*Festival Eucharist ~ 11:00 am
With Organ and Bell Choir*

Easter Lily Deliverers...

Please help share our Easter Joy by volunteering to deliver a few Easter Lilies to our home-bound parishioners. Volunteers can make deliveries at their convenience, anytime during the first few days after Easter. Sign up in Trinity Hall if you can share a little of your time. Check with Marlene Claycomb, Delivery Coordinator, with any questions.

Worship & Music Ministries

Bell Choir & Anthem Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday Evenings: Bell Choir ~ 6:00 pm... Anthem Choir: 7:30 pm

Bell Choir rehearses at 6:00 pm and the Anthem Choir rehearses at 7:30 pm every Wednesday evening. If you enjoy singing and making music, please offer your time and talents and join one of our choirs! Please see Terry Osman or Susan Casteel if you have any questions.



***An Easter Celebration in Song
Sunday, April 8 ~ 9:45 am
Special Easter Music & Hymns
shared by our***

Choir, Bell Choir, Cantors & Children

~ Parishioners & Friends are Encouraged to Join Us ~

Refreshments will follow in Trinity Hall



Children & Youth Ministries

Sunday School ~ Please Join Us!

Sundays at 9:45 am

Sunday School, for our pre-school children through Sr High Youth, typically gathers every Sunday to celebrate, explore, and grow in the Faith. We appreciate the dedication of a great group of volunteer leaders and helpers who make this all happen in a wonderful way! Please check with Liz Miller if you would like to join in the fun!

Faith and Fun ~ After School Ministry w/ Kids in Grades K-5

Wednesdays; 3:15 - 4:30 pm

(Please Note: Faith & Fun WILL NOT be held on April 4)

- ✓ Children and friends of the Parish explore Bible stories, work on crafts, and share in activities and games. Transportation is provided from the Bedford Elementary School and the 2 Chestnut Ridge Elementary Schools, and a “shepherd” escorts the kids across the street from St Thomas School. Parents are asked to pick-up their kids, at Trinity, at 4:30 pm. Please see Liz Miller with questions.
- ✓ “Thanks!” to our amazing volunteers and helpers who ensure that things go so well each week!

Camp Sequanota’s Summer 2018 Registration Is Open!

... Scholarships Available for Trinity Families

- ✓ We are immensely blessed to have an excellent Lutheran Church Camp right in our own backyard. At Sequanota our kids enjoy wild outdoor adventures, some quality pool time, the chance to make new friends, faithful lessons and discussions, and much, much more.
- ✓ If you are interested in sending 1 or more of your children or youth to any of Sequanota’s great camp offerings, simply go to www.sequanota.com and register online for the camp of your choice.
- ✓ ***Please note that TODAY (April 1) is the deadline to register with special “Early-Bird” rates.***
- ✓ Be sure to let Pastor David know when you register, and Trinity will provide a scholarship of \$50. If you need extra assistance, please contact Pastor David.

Youth Overnight Lock-In

Friday, April 13; 7:00 pm - 8:00 am (Saturday)

Our youth are coming together for another crazy evening at the church. We will play some of our favorite games that only show up at Lock-In events, we will enjoy the good company of one another, and we will settle down with a popular movie. It is always a good event to be a part of. Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

High School Hang-Out

Tuesday, April 24; 6:00 pm

Our Senior High Youth are gathering together in the Parish House for another great evening of food, discussion, and a great new game. It is always a casual and enjoyable evening! Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

Confirmation Ministry ~ Ethical Formation

Sunday, April 29; 1:00-3:00 pm

Confirmands and Mentors are gathering together for our Spring Confirmation class. We will be having some engaging discussions about moral and ethical formation. These talks will help us to understand how the Church looks at various situations and how we have come to hold a common Christian Ethic.

Adult & All-Parish Ministries

Trinity Book Club

Tuesday, April 3; 1:30 pm

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 3, at 1:30 pm, in the Parish House. We'll discuss "Behold The Dreamers", by Imbolo Imbue. Please contact the group's coordinator, Pat Macchiarolo, with any questions (814-977-2436).

Mid-Week Bible Study ~ I & II Peter

Wednesday Evenings; 6:00 pm ~ Beginning April 11

I & II Peter, often referred to as 2 (of the 3) "Catholic Epistles", attributed to the Apostle St Peter, speak to the persecuted Church during the latter part of the 1st century, and encourages faithful devotion in the midst of challenging and difficult times. We'll read the 2 epistles, through this 5 week study, led by Pr Weinhold & Pr Short. Please bring your Bible, and pass the word to your friends. We gather in Trinity Hall.

Spring Tea ~ Served by The Women of Trinity
Saturday, April 14; 1:00 pm



- ✓ All ladies of the parish and friends are invited to come together and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of tea, delicious food, and warm fellowship! The menu includes such traditional foods as scones with lemon curd and Devonshire cream, chicken salad croissants, fruits, and other sweets.
- ✓ There will be some enjoyable musical entertainment AND... don't forget your checkbook - so that you can bid on some of the wonderful items which will be included in this year's benefit auction.
- ✓ Tickets are \$12.00 and can be reserved through the church office, Linda McElroy, Mary Ann Martz, or one of the many regular "Women of Trinity" participants. The profit from the Spring Tea will benefit our church renovation project and other ministries of Women of Trinity. Please join us for what is always a lovely spring afternoon!

Adult Forum ~ The Riches of Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
Sunday Mornings; 9:45 am - Beginning April 15

Our next series will begin after the Easter Holidays, on Sunday, April 15, and will be a review of the resources contained in "Evangelical Lutheran Worship", our red hymnal, which was published in 2006. We'll learn about the rich history and benefits of the Lectionary and the Liturgical calendars, the various "Settings" or "Rites" of the mass and the weekday prayer "offices", and other materials which enrich our worship life. This will be informative for "life-long Lutherans" as well as those somewhat new to the tradition.



Annual Spring Inquirer's Dinner
Sunday, April 15; 12:15 pm

Parishioners and friends who are some-what new to our Trinity Family, or who would like to learn a little more about the ministries of the congregation, are invited to join with our pastors and council members and their families, enjoy lunch together, and hear about the worship life, educational and fellowship opportunities, and servant experiences which are part of our congregation's life. Please check with Pr Short or Pr Weinhold if you might be interested in joining us!

Sr Adult Fellowship Lunch

Thursday, April 19; Noon, at Ed's Steak House

We're trying a new restaurant this month! Senior Adults and friends of the parish will be gathering at "Ed's" to enjoy lunch together. A sign-up sheet is posted in Trinity Hall for those planning to attend. Please see Pr Short for more information.

Trinity Hikers ~ Canoe Creek State Park

Sunday, April 22; 1:00 pm

Our Trinity Hikers are eagerly planning to visit Canoe Creek State Park. This trail will take us on a beautiful excursion around the lake. This trail is relatively flat but measures in at a little more than a 5k. I hope you can join us for this great hike together! A sign up is in Trinity Hall.

Adult Night Out Fellowship Dinner

Tuesday, April 24; 6:00 pm, at the Jean Bonnet Tavern

Join together with friends of the parish for a casual night of dinner and fellowship at the Jean Bonnet Tavern. We'll order from the menu, renew friendships, and enjoy an evening of conversation. Please sign up, in Trinity Hall, to reserve your spot! Please contact Pr Short with any questions.

Pillow-Case Sewing Ministry

Wednesday, April 25; 1:00–4:00 pm

Parishioners and Friends are invited to gather in Trinity Hall to decorate pillow-cases and small quilts which are sent to hospitalized kids and cancer patients. Come and sew for a few afternoon hours as you are able. Please contact Doris Caldwell (814) 442-7347 with any questions.

Chicks with Sticks ~ Knitting & Crocheting Group

Thursday, April 26; 6:30 pm in the Parish House

If you knit or crochet (or would like to learn) you are invited! Bring along a current project or work on a "Prayer Shawl" with the group. Check with Mary Ann Martz (839-2403) with any questions.

Outreach Ministries

The Rev. & Mrs. Michael & Leslie Fonner ~ Missionaries to Africa April's Special Ministry Highlight and Appeal

- ✓ Pastor serves The International Lutheran Congregation, a congregation of the Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Nairobi, a companion of the ELCA's Allegheny Synod. His wife, Leslie, works with the Pangani Lutheran Children's Center, a ministry for orphaned and impoverished girls. Together, they work with the congregation's HIV/AIDS program, nursery school, knitting and sewing schools... ministries that serve the community. They have 3 grown children, living in Philadelphia, Kingsport TN, and Washington DC.
- ✓ Our special offerings, shared during the month of September, will provide financial support to them and the ministries they share among the people of Kenya. Please share as generously as you are able, using a special envelope. Please make checks payable to Trinity, and note "Missionaries" on the memo line.

Free Community Dinner ~ Ecumenical Ministry

Hosted by Trinity and Served every Tuesday Evening; 5:30 pm

- ✓ Trinity hosts and coordinates the "Free Community Dinner" ministry which serves warm and nutritious meals to neighbors of our community every week.
- ✓ *Trinity will be serving this week ~ Tuesday, April 3.* A sign-up is posted in Trinity Hall for parishioners and friends who can help prep & serve.
- ✓ *Thanks! for all the support* which so many parishioners and friends continue to share with this ministry!

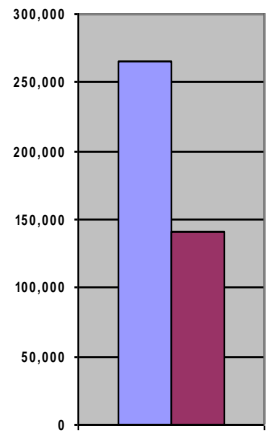
Loose Coins...

Loose coins which are received in the Sunday Offering are directed to small acts of charity, through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This can be a small grocery order, or other essential need to help a neighbor address a challenging situation. See Pr short or Pr Weinhold with any questions. Thanks for your generosity!

Other Notes and Updates

The 2018 Altar & Nave Renovation Project Please Share Generously!

- ✓ THANK YOU for your generosity and commitment! We greatly appreciate the responses we've received, from so many parishioners and friends, to support the renovation project!
- ✓ If you've not done so already, would you please consider submitting a pledge, which can be shared as a one-time gift, or weekly, monthly or annually over the next 3 years? With the scope and the expense of these extensive improvements, we encourage all parishioners and friends to share, generously, with the work. Working and sharing, together, we can accomplish this challenge.
- ✓ Our website has detailed images and descriptions of the project, which will be accomplished during the summer of 2018.
- ✓ Thank you, again, for the support you've shown the Christian Ministries of Trinity through the years!



**Goal: \$265,365
95 Pledges
\$141,605 (54%)**

Sponsors for our Weekly Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp, Sunday Bulletins, and Lutheran Missionaries...

- ✓ Parishioners and friends are invited to sponsor the weekly Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp, weekly Bulletins, and/or our Lutheran Missionary. Your gift is a great way to give thanks for special occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) or remember a loved one.
- ✓ Flower Sponsors have a choice of sponsoring 1 vase (\$30) or 2 vases (\$45) and the flowers are YOURS to take home, or deliver to a special friend of your choosing, after the 11:00 am liturgy. If you choose to leave them at the Church, they'll adorn the altar throughout the week.
- ✓ Bulletins are \$20, our Missionary to Africa is \$25, and the Sanctuary Lamp is \$5.
- ✓ A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table in Trinity Hall.

***Celebration & Prayers of Dedication for the Newly-Renovated Nave
Scheduled for Sunday, September 9, 2018***

As we kick-off our 250th Anniversary Year at Trinity on Sunday, September 9, 2018, we'll gather in the newly renovated Nave for a special liturgy of celebration and Prayers. Our good friend Bp Gregory, our synod's previous bishop, will be joining us for this very special day. Pass the word, get it on your calendar, invite family and friends, and be sure to join us!

Trinity's "Garden of the Resurrection"

Please remember that the "Garden of the Resurrection", which is located along the north side of the church, is a serene and well-appointed place to inter the cremated remains of parishioners and loved-ones. There is something very appropriate about being buried "in the shadow of the Church"... Please see Pr Short or Pr Weinhold with any questions, or visit Trinity's website to find more information.

*If you've not done so already...
Would you please Consider Naming
Trinity to Receive a Special Legacy
Gift from your Estate?
These Gifts will assist those who
follow us to continue to share
Faithful and Meaningful Christian
Ministries with the Families of
Trinity and our Bedford
Community!*





- ✘ *Please contact the Church Office to have family members and/or friends included in the Prayers at Sunday Liturgies and on the Parish Prayer List.*
- ✘ *Please be sure to notify Pr Weinholt or Pr Short if you would appreciate visitations and prayers during hospitalizations or extended home-bound recuperations.*

For The Church...

- ✘ Our Bishops, Pastors and Deacons in Christ, Missionaries, and all who labor for the Gospel.
- ✘ Parishioners and friends who serve on Church Council, as Teachers of our Children & Youth, and as servants on various Ministry Teams.
- ✘ Our Lutheran Missionaries, Pr Michael & Leslie Fonner, the people of Nairobi International Lutheran Church and Pangani House, and all missionaries around the world.

For Our Nation and All Peoples Of Creation...

- ... Those who serve and lead in offices of government.
- ... Police Officers, Fire-Fighters, Healthcare Workers, and Military Personnel.
- ... The Homeless and the Hungry, and those who care for their needs.

We Rejoice In A Birth...

- ✘ A son, Derek Joseph, II, to Derek & Tahara McCormick, on March 1st.

For Parishioners, Family Members & Friends In Special Need...

- ✘ Howard Atkinson, Aliza Baker, Ann Bittner, Becky Bortz, Harry Clark, Fred & Connie Claycomb, Dorothy Egolf, Norman Growden, Betty Hoover, Ruth Hoppe, Elden Lorah, Lonnie Kensinger, Laura Morse, Rodney “Pete” Moser, Suella Pensinger, Peg Roadman, Waylon Robertson, Judy Smith
- ✘ (4/1) ~ Frances Defibaugh (Liz Speicher’s & Becky Toth’s sister), Ken Rabenstein (Gordon & Carol Bower’s friend), Dean Puttman (Sue Prescott’s father), Samantha Felton (Sue Prescott’s friend), Olga Zubak (Donna’s mother-in-law)
- ✘ (3/25) ~ Rachel Slick (Judy’s daughter-in-law), Mary Adamson (Rachel Slick’s sister)
- ✘ (3/18) ~ Lori Gould (Dan & Kim Dull’s friend), Kenny Stanton (Dwight & Rose Diehl’s nephew), Richard Pittman (Rose Diehl’s father), Irene Holland (Jennifer Bailey’s friend), Marian Lippert (Gretchen Fleischer’s sister), Bonnie Schnably (Joe’s cousin)

For Those Who Have Died and Those Who Mourn...

Hans Gronborg (3/29 Jerry’s father), Pat Mereen (3/25 Tom’s mother), Carmena Stoney (3/24), Jacob Hershberger (3/20 Jayne Morris’s gt-nephew), Willard “Max” Zembower (3/16 Jim’s brother), Helen Rodfong (2/26 Fran Leibfreid’s friend), Donna Anderson (2/26 Janet Raines’ aunt), Shirley Effler (2/26 Donna Zubak’s aunt), Walter Carlin (2/18 Tom’s father), Linda Mertens (2/15 Gretchen Fleischer’s sister-in-law), Lucille Rastatter (2/14 Leigh Ann Gronborg’s aunt), Students & Staff of Parkland High School, (2/14), Mark Leibfreid



Serving This Sunday ~ April 1 ~ Easter Sunday

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Choir/Cantor	Anthem Choir	Bell Choir
Brass	Dalton Crawford, Kevin Rizzo, & Shawna Hudson	
Greeters	Craig & Tammy Hess	Rick & Judy Smith
Ushers	Bill & Mary Ann Martz David & Kristen Statler	Dan & Lois Boyer Ron & Michelle Plush
Acolytes	Emmi Hagenbuch Cam Hagenbuch Lizzy Martz	Luke Davidson Will Prescott Sammy Prescott
Lector	Jason Miller	Juli Claycomb
Deacon	Lori Dunkle	Mike Macchiarolo
Altar Guild	Faith Nelson & Rosie Leppert	Carol Siegfried & Shirley Nycum

Serving Next Sunday ~ April 8

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Choir/Cantor	Nicole Clark	Anthem Choir
Greeters	Fred & Arlene Fluke	Rick & Judy Smith
Ushers	Erick Seager, Greg Clapper, Don Replogle, & Christy Kidd	Brenda Foor, Cyndee Ford, & Eric & Bethany Nelson
Acolytes	Allison Seager & Erick Seager	Brayden Claycomb & Brady Miller
Lector	Charlene Rose	Linda McElroy
Deacon	Guy Mellott	Mike Macchiarolo
Altar Guild	Lisa Hagenbuch & Sara Snyder	Judy Smith & Barbara Short

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April Offering Stewards:
Wynn Leppert & Carol Siegfried

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April Property Steward:
Dave Betts

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April Recycling Stewards:
Rick Smith

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