



Trinity Lutheran Church

“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”

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✠ The Third Sunday of Easter ✠



Sunday, April 15, 2018

Eucharists at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Sunday School and Adult Forum at 9:45 am

~ Today's Hymns ~

Gathering Hymn: 377 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

Communion Hymns:

374 “Day Of Arising”

469 “By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

“Come, Let Us Eat”

Sending Hymn: 366 “The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done”

~ Today's Readings ~

The First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

L: A Reading from Acts:

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody:

Please join in singing the congregational refrain:



Lord, let your face — shine on us.

Cantor: When I call, answer me, O God of Justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! *Refrain.*

Cantor: It is the Lord who grants favors to those who are merciful; the Lord hears me whenever I call. *Refrain.*

Cantor: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. You have put into my heart a greater joy than they have from the abundance of corn and new wine. *Refrain.*

Cantor: I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. *Refrain.*

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

L: A Reading from First John:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

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



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Holy Gospel:

D: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

D: While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from

the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

D: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Deacon's Intercessions:

- ⊕ We pray for the Church: that washed, anointed and gathered around the sacraments, we may be a people who bear faithful witness to the endless life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ ... that we may see in the wounds of Christ our own failings and shortcomings, and, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, recognize his forgiving and life-giving love. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ ... that all who minister in the Church would remain faithful to their calling and open to the leading of the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ ... that the hope of the Resurrection might inspire us to share the Good News of Christ's death and resurrection through words and deeds of charity, reconciliation, and grace. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray for those who govern the nations of the world: that they may be, first and foremost, peacemakers and defenders of the innocent. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ ... that those who hold public office in our state and community might exercise their responsibilities with dignity for the sake of promoting the common good. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We give thanks for the gift of new life, especially Luke Joseph: may he and all newborns and young families live together in joy and peace, and grow together in faith and love. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We give thanks for those who give their lives to the healing and care of the sick and the tired. May those whom they tend experience, through their hands, the renewing and comforting fruits of the Spirit's healing. Especially we remember... Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ We pray for those who have died to this life and now rest from their labors. We remember... May those who mourn find hope and consolation in the promise of the resurrection and the hope of the unity which we shall all know with Christ, on the last day. Lord, in your mercy...
- ⊕ With hope and gratitude, we remember the saints who have gone before us, especially St Innocent, ancient bishop; and St Anselm, Abbott and Arch-Bishop: that, like them, we may devote our lives to caring for others and remain mindful of the needs of the poor. Lord, in your mercy...

Today's Special Music

(8:30) *"At The Lamb's High Feast"* (Patrick M. Liebergen) ~ *Anthem Choir*

(11:00) *"I Will Rise"* (Chris Tomlin) ~ *Autumn Creighton*

Readings for Next Sunday, April 22

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

"To The Glory of God..."

- ✘ The Organ Flowers are sponsored in honor of Fred & Arlene Fluke who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 20th by their children and grandchildren.
- ✘ The Flowers are sponsored in memory of Joe Arnold by Beth, Wayne, & Joe Hullihen
- ✘ The Bulletins are sponsored in honor of Jim & Sandy Zembower's 58th Wedding Anniversary, which is April 22.
- ✘ Our Missionaries are sponsored in honor of Jim & Sandy Zembower's 58th Wedding Anniversary.

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.
- ✓ The Bulletins are \$20, The Missionary to Africa is \$25, and the Sanctuary Lamp is \$5.
- ✓ A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table in Trinity Hall.

Parish Announcements

~ April 15, 2018 ~

Upcoming Ministries and Events

This Week

- Sunday (15) THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
... Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 11:00 am
... Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45 am
- Monday (16) Worship & Music Team Meeting: 6:00 pm
Outreach Team Meeting: 7:00 pm
- Tuesday (17) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*Methodist Church serving*)
Deacons Conclave: 6:00 pm
- Wednesday (18) Eucharist at Colonial Courtyard: 11:00 am
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
- Thursday (19) Sr. Adult Fellowship Lunch: Noon (*Ed's Steak House*)

Next Week

- Sunday (22) THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
... Holy Eucharist: 8:30 & 11:00 am
... Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45 am
Trinity Hikers: 1:00 pm (*Canoe Creek State Park*)
- Tuesday (24) Free Community Dinner: 5:30 pm (*St. Thomas serving*)
Adult Night Out Fellowship: 6:00 pm (*Jean Bonnet Tavern*)
High School Hang Out: 6:00 pm (*Parish House*)
- Wednesday (25) Faith & Fun (*After-School Children's Ministry*): 3:15-4:30 pm
Pillowcase Sewing Ministry: 1:00-4:00 pm
Bible Study (I & II Peter): 6:00 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal: 6:00 pm
Prayers for Healing / St Catherine Siena / Nurses: 7:00 pm
Anthem Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 pm
- Thursday (26) "Chicks With Sticks": 6:30 pm (*Parish House*)

Sunday Morning Refreshments & Fellowship...

Please Join Us!

- ✓ Parishioners, friends and guests are invited to gathering, in Trinity Hall, following the 8:30 am Eucharist. There's always coffee and tea and, most weeks, additional snacks and refreshments.
- ✓ Thanks to the Women of Trinity, for sharing refreshments this morning.
- ✓ Please check out the sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall if you are willing to serve as a refreshment host on an upcoming Sunday.



~ 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.

Vespers

Wednesday Evenings; 7:00 pm

- ✓ We gather Wednesday evenings and sing Evening Prayers (“Vespers”), an ancient, contemplative, candle-lit Monastic Order of canticles, readings, and prayers. Please pass the word, and join us.
- ✓ Wednesday, April 25, as we approach the Feast of St Catherine Siena, Patron of Nurses, we’ll share special prayers for those who serve creation as nurses (RNs, LPNs, CNAs). Please pass the word and invite friends to join us.



The Feast of Pentecost

Sunday, May 20; Festival Eucharists at 8:30 and 11:00 am

- ✓ The Feast of Pentecost is an exciting day in the Life of the Church, as we celebrate the Gift and the Presence of the Holy Spirit gathering and forming our community.
- ✓ We’ll share in the Rite of Confirmation at the 8:30 am liturgy with this year's Confirmands and their mentors: Robyn Casalena & Mary Lorah, Brady Miller & Eric Nelson, Alex Rizzo & Wayne Prescott, and Ali Seager & Laura Vent.
- ✓ At 9:45 am, we’ll enjoy a special gathering to give thanks for parishioners and friends who have shared in our Music and Learning Ministries through the past year, followed by a nice time of fellowship and refreshments in Trinity Hall.
- ✓ Please mark the date, and plan to be with us this morning!

~ 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!
- ✓ We'll resume our regular weekly gatherings, after our Easter Sunday and "Easter in Song" special events, on Sunday, April 15.

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

Wednesdays; 3:15 - 4:30 pm

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Our final "Faith & Fun" gathering for the year will be held Wednesday, May 9, and will be a special day at Shawnee State park. Watch for more information and details.
- ✓ "Thanks!" to our amazing volunteers and helpers who ensure that things go so well each week!

Registration Is Open for A Week at Camp Sequanota!

... Scholarships Available for Trinity Families

- ✓ We are blessed to have Camp Sequanota, 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.
- ✓ 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.



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 for our Spring Confirmation Session. We'll have 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. Please see Pr Weinhold or Pr Short with any questions.

Youth Group

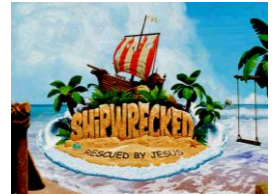
Sunday May 6, 2018; 2:00-3:45pm

Youth are invited to an afternoon together. We will try a few new games, help meet the needs of others by making some new kiva friends, and enjoy the warm weather of Spring! Please sign up in Trinity Hall.

"Shipwrecked" ~ 2018's Summer VBS

Sunday-Thursday, June 10-14; 6:00-8:00 pm

- ✓ Save the date, and plan to join the adventure of this summer's Vacation Bible School! We'll enjoy 5 great nights of lessons, music, crafts, games, and snacks. Watch for registration details VERY soon.
- ✓ A planning meeting is set for Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm (immediately following the Children & Youth Ministry Team Meeting. If you would like to share in the fun, and help out in some way, please check with Liz Miller.



~ Adult & All-Parish Ministries ~

Adult Forum ~ The Riches of Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)

Sunday Mornings; 9:45 am ~ continues through May 6

Our current sessions are exploring and reviewing the resources contained in "Evangelical Lutheran Worship", our red hymnal. 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 discussing other materials which are included to enrich our worship life. This will be informative for "life-long Lutherans" as well as those somewhat new to the tradition. We hope you'll join us!

Mid-Week Bible Study ~ I & II Peter

Wednesday Evenings; 6:00 pm ~ continues through May 9

I & II Peter, attributed to the St Peter the Apostle, 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.

Senior 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

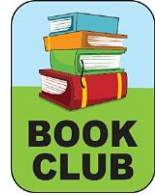
Thursday, April 26; 6:30 pm in the Parish House

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.

Trinity Book Club

Tuesday, May 1; 1:30 pm

The Trinity Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 pm, in the Parish House. We’ll discuss Reader’ Choice. Please contact the group’s coordinator, Pat Macchiarolo, with any questions (814-977-2436).



~ Outreach Ministries ~

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.
- ✓ ***Thanks! for all the support*** which so many parishioners and friends continue to share with this ministry!
- ✓ ***Trinity’s next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, May 15.***

The Rev. & Mrs. Michael & Leslie Fonner

... Missionaries to Africa

April’s Special Ministry Highlight and Appeal

- ✓ Pastor Fonner 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.
- ✓ 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.



~ Other Notes and Updates ~

Retirement Celebration with Kathie Crist
Sunday, May 13; 9:45 - 10:45 am

- ✓ Be sure to join us on Sunday, May 13, as we host a special Open House to celebrate Kathie's amazing 50 year career as our Parish Secretary. We'll take this morning to say thanks for being such a dedicated and valuable part of Trinity's life and ministries, and to wish her well as she moves into this new phase of life.
- ✓ Parishioners and friends are invited to bring along special cards and notes to share appreciation, well-wishes, and congratulations!



BHS 2018 Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 20; 2:00 pm

Trinity is once again honored to be the host for Bedford Class of 2018's Baccalaureate. We have a number of graduates in this year's class, and we look forward to this time of Celebration and Prayer with them and their classmates. The community is invited to join with the graduates, their families and friends.



Graduates... Please share your news!

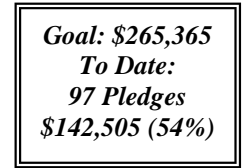
Parishioners and friends are invited to share their graduation news and announcements with the congregations. Please visit the sign-up sheet in Trinity Hall. We'll include those who share their news with us in the prayers later this Spring.

ALSM brings "Kid Stop" to Trinity

"Growing Years Childcare and Learning Center", coordinated by Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries and hosted by Trinity, is expanding to include "Kid Stop". Beginning Monday, April 16, "Kid Stop", which had previously been available at the Bedford Elementary School, will provide childcare, at Trinity, for kids in grades K-5 before and after school. The afterschool sessions also include snacks, assistance with homework, and planned activities. Transportation to/from Bedford Elementary will be provided each day. If you, or someone you know, might benefit from these services, please contact ALSM at 623-2096.

The 250th Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project

- ✓ Thank you, very much, for your generosity and commitment to the ministries of Trinity! Your support is greatly appreciated!
- ✓ Given the scope and expense of the extensive improvements included in the 250th Anniversary Altar & Nave Renovation Project, we encourage all parishioners and friends to share generously with the work.
- ✓ If you've not done so already, would you please consider submitting a pledge?
- ✓ You can structure your gift to be shared weekly, monthly or annually over the next 3 years.
- ✓ Our website has detailed images and descriptions of the project. The actual work is scheduled to begin in early June (2018) and will continue through the summer months.
- ✓ Thank you, again, for the support you've shown the Christian Ministries of Trinity through the years, in so many ways!



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.

Pink Ribbon Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 15; Serving from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Friends and neighbors are invited to this special event, served in Trinity's Social Room, to support Jeanette, a local breast cancer fighter. Please contact Dr. Jerry Gronborg, who is coordinating the dinner, at 623-6157, with any questions. Tickets are \$15.00.

*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!*



~ 2018 Church Council & Ministry Team Notes ~

President: Kevin Rizzo

Vice-President: Wynn Leppert

Secretary: Tammy Crawford

Treasurer: Jay Cessna

Worship & Music: Jennifer Bailey & Lisa Hagenbuch

Children & Youth: Tammy Crawford & Kevin Rizzo

Adult & All-Parish: Alice Corle & Betsy Littlefield

Outreach: Mary Lorah & Carol Siegfried

Property: Wayne Hullihen & Wynn Leppert

Finance & Stewardship: Jay Cessna & Don Replogle

Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings and More:

- ✓ April 16 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ Worship Team Meeting
- ✓ April 16 (Monday); 7:00 pm ~ Outreach Team Meeting
- ✓ April 17 (Tuesday); 6:00 pm ~ Deacons Conclave
- ✓ April 30 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ Finance Team Meeting
- ✓ April 30 (Monday); 7:00 pm ~ Property Team Meeting
- ✓ May 1 (Tuesday); 6:00 pm ~ Children & Youth Team Meeting
- ✓ May 1 (Tuesday); 7:00 pm ~ Adult & All-Parish Team Meeting
- ✓ May 14 (Monday); 6:00 pm ~ 250th Anniversary Planning Team Meeting

Loose Coins in the Sunday Offering...

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

~ *Worship Attendance & Offerings* ~

***Our Worship and Tithes are an out-pouring of our
Gratitude in response to the Lord's Gracious
Gifts of Life and Salvation.***

This Past Week ~ through April 13

Attendance: 211

Tithes & Offerings: \$6,221.14

Year to Date: \$81,230.56

***Thank You for Supporting the Ministries
of Trinity with such Generosity!***





- ✘ *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 Weinhold 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 and the people of Nairobi International Lutheran Church and Pangani House

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, Luke Joseph, to Matt & Kelsey McClelland, Wednesday, April 4.

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

- ✘ Howard Atkinson, Ann Bittner, Becky Bortz, Harry Clark, Fred & Connie Claycomb, Dorothy Egolf, Doyle Feather, Norman Growden, Betty Hoover, Ruth Hoppe, Laura Morse, Rodney "Pete" Moser, Suella Pensinger, Peg Roadman
- ✘ (4/15) ~ 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)
- ✘ (4/8) ~ Henni Schultheis (Pat Macchiarolo's cousin), Peppe Scrocca (Mike Macchiarolo's cousin), Frances Defibaugh (Liz Speicher's & Becky Toth's sister), Ken Rabenstein (Gordon & Carol Bower's friend), Dean Putt (Sue Prescott's father), Samantha Felton (Sue Prescott's friend), Olga Zubak (Donna's mother-in-law)

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

Robert Ritchey (4/3), Carol Close (4/2), Jean Holbert (4/2 Dan & Juanita Kerr's friend), 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)



Serving This Sunday ~ April 15

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Choir/Cantor	Anthem Choir	Autumn Creighton
Greeters	Joe & Charlene Rose	Ryan & Rachel Papuga
Ushers	Dan Wakefield, Dan Kerr, & Craig Hess	Mike & Melinda Feaster & Joe & Nanette Schnably
Acolytes	Alyssa Burkett & Halee Boggs	Luke Davidson & Tyler Dunkle
Lector	Laura Vent	Jim McElroy
Deacon	Kevin Rizzo	Don Replogle
Altar Guild	Linda Vensel, Christy Kidd, & Stephanie Martz	LaDonna Snyder & Jessica Altman

Serving Next Sunday ~ April 22

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Choir/Cantor	Sara Poynor	Anthem Choir
Greeters	Wayne & Beth Hullihen	Ben & Jess Altman
Ushers	Marlene Seese, Wayne Hullihen, Jeremy Vent, & Fred Claycomb	Jeff & Nancy Saxman & Dave & Sharon Wertz
Acolytes	Alex Rizzo & Nicholas Rizzo	Will Prescott & Sammy Prescott
Lector	Deborah Stellfox	Marlene Claycomb
Deacon	Kevin Rizzo	Diane Cogan
Altar Guild	Betsy Littlefield & Mary Lorah	Carol Feather & Linda McElroy

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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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