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Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Sometimes though it doesn't feel that way. When we stand by the grave of someone we love and our hearts feel empty and heavy. It is hard to yell Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! When we are struggling with loss of job, or home, or relationship and our heart is breaking. It is hard to join the crowds who are proclaiming Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! When it seems that the world is so heavy on your shoulders that you cannot even get up. It seems crazy to even think Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

But, in the end, the truth of the Easter promise is not dependent on how we feel, but on the trustworthiness of the one who offers the promise. There are times when we feel totally unlovable and then another we trust says "I love you". We embrace the promise, not because we feel it, but because one we love says it. And when the one who died on the cross says that there is new life for us... even in our darkest moments... we dare to hope! Even if we cannot say it for ourselves. Then we lean on the people who God has given us to cry for us when we cannot cry for ourselves. There is a great story from William White: *"Many years ago, Hans and his wife, Enid, escaped the war in Europe so that he could continue his life of teaching in the seminary. At first things were difficult because his English was not good, but soon he became one of our seminary's most beloved teachers. The students loved him because he was warm and gentle and when he spoke the Scriptures came alive.*

"Hans and Enid were very much in love. Nearly every day they took long walks together, holding hands. It warmed the hearts of students and faculty alike to see them sitting close to each other in church. "Then one day Enid died. Hans was struck with sorrow. For weeks he would not eat or take walks. The seminary president, along with three other friends, visited him regularly, but he felt lonely and depressed. He was experiencing the dark night of the soul. "On one of their visits, Hans said to his friends, 'I am no longer able to pray to God. In fact, I am not certain I believe in God.' "After a moment of silence, the seminary president said, 'Then we will believe for you. We will make your confession for you. We will pray for you.' "The other friends looked bewildered by their president's words, but not knowing what else to say, they agreed. "In the days ahead the four men met daily for prayer. They made confession on behalf of Hans. They asked God to restore the gift of faith to their dear friend and they continued to visit him in his home. "Then, after many months, the four men all gathered in Hans's living room. He smiled before he spoke. 'It is no longer necessary for you to pray for me. Today, I would like you to pray with me.' "The dark night of the soul had passed."

Sometime we need others to cry **for** us and sometimes others need us to shout for them, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Together we remember the promise in the best of times and the worst and we remember the love of the one who made the promise. In the shouting and in the silence we know it is true. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

With love for all our sisters and brothers in Christ, Pastor Cris and Pastor Dave

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EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday April 1st

- 6:30 a.m.**—Sunrise Communion Service
- 8:00 a.m.**—Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 a.m.**—Created to Praise Communion Service
- 11:00 a.m.**—Traditional Communion Service



All are welcome at the continental breakfast served throughout the morning. The Senior High Youth invite you to enjoy the Continental Breakfast served throughout Easter morning in the Heritage room. The free will offering will be used to help fund our summer servant trip.



Nunsense

A MUSICAL COMEDY FILLED WITH SHENUNIGANS OF ECUNUNICAL PROPORTION

4 Hilarious Performances

FRIDAYS | APRIL 20 & 27 | 7:30 PM
SUNDAYS | APRIL 22 & 29 | 2:00 PM

Trinity

TICKETS ONLY \$10—GET YOURS NOW!
ON LINE or IN CHURCH OFFICE

COME EARLY FOR

- BEVERAGES
- BAKE SALE
- RAFFLES

BINGO

BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE
6:00 PM Fridays!
12:30 PM Sundays!



Denominations unite in a close, personal and hilarious way as the sanctuary here at Trinity is temporarily transformed into the theater of Mt. St. Helen School. You won't want to miss the antics of five nuns from Little Sisters of Hoboken Convent portrayed by a cast featuring these talented *and funny(!)* local actresses: Susan Andereck, Sue Gilbertson, Laura Hillman Mitchell, Mary McNamara Wittmann and Barbara Pfeifer Woog

THEY SAY LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE—it is contagious, reduces stress, boosts immunity, increases resilience, combats depression and relieves pain—though we are not sure about that last one, as rumor has it this production can cause you to laugh so much that your face will hurt!

Nunsense **HELP WANTED!**

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING PART OF MAKING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT A SUCCESS

- BINGO PRIZES** | **DONATE** RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS (Minimum \$10 VALUE) for dining establishments in and outside the West Bend area
- BAKED GOODS** | **DONATE** FRESH BAKED Cookies, bars, ChexMix (items that can be packaged and/or bagged for sale—no frosting, please!)
- Volunteers** | **HELP:** Ticket Sales, Ushers, BINGO runner, Bake Sale help, Beverage Server 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales, Set Up, Clean Up - **SIGN UP!** electronically through SIGN UP GENIUS - or in person/Sign Up sheets at Trinity
- ADVERTISE** | **Promote your business or service** in the Nunsense PLAYBILL/PROGRAM contact Sandy Poenitsch: sandy@strokesofgrace.com for cost/details
AD SUBMISSION DEADLINE APRIL 6TH, 2018

Activities at Trinity

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

Look at the flowers. That may seem a strange stewardship note. But stewardship begins with the knowledge of how blessed we are with beauty and joy all around. It is easier to offer ourselves to the work of the kingdom when we see the blessing of God all around. Look at the flowers, really pay attention to the wonder of friends and family, open your eyes to the good things happening at work and in the world. Know what it is to be blessed by God's love each and everyday. Jesus told us to look at the flowers for another reasons as well.



Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

God's love fills our lives abundantly, so we don't need to be afraid to give what we have in love for God's people and world. Look at the flowers- your stewardship assignment for the month. May the sight of the flowers move you to offer the beauty of your life in service to God.

Bible Study April 17th

In this Easter season of joy and celebration we will take some time to embrace the joy of Paul in the book of Philippians. Eugene Peterson says:

Before we've read a dozen lines, we begin to feel the joy ourselves- the dance of words and exclamations of delight have a way of getting inside us.

Come and share together as Paul show us what joy in Christ is all about. The Bible study will meet Tuesdays starting **April 17th at 1 and 7:00 pm**. Come and find the joy we all seek.

Vacation Bible Experience

July 23rd-27th, 2018

5:30PM to 8:00PM

\$20 for first child / \$10 each additional child

Financial Assistance available

Register Online: vbspro.events/p/trinitywestbend

Book Study April 30th

The book for April will be "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai. Here is Amazon's summary of the book:

A MEMOIR BY THE YOUNGEST RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

"I come from a country that was created at midnight. When I almost died it was just after midday." When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education.

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive.

Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

I AM MALALA will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

Come and join us as we discuss this remarkable story and the power we have to make a difference. The book study groups will meet on **Monday April 30 at 1 and 7:00pm**.

April 15th - Something to Sing About!!!



April 15th is not just tax day this year! Sunday April 15 at 1:30, Trinity is hosting the West Bend area ecumenical choir gathering where choirs from many area churches come to share their music! Choirs large and small, representing numerous denominations and a variety of musical styles, will be participating. Singing begins at 1:30 with a time for coffee and treats following! Please join us to fill your hearts with the sound of music!

Adult Forum in April

Join us for a discussion of violence in America. What is at the root of the violence we see? Are there things we should be doing as a Church or a society to deal with violence? What does the ELCA and it's leadership say? This is a difficult topic right now and it is one we can discuss together as the family of God. The adult forum will be held April 22nd after the 9:30 service. We will meet in the 6th grade classroom. All are invited.

SOFTBALL/FAMILY PROMISE/YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

Softball Come one, come all (If you are at least fourteen) and join the Trinity Softball team. We look forward to an exciting and fun season. We play on Thursday (for the most part) somewhere between 6 and 10. Players of all levels are welcome. If pastor Dave could play for all these years anyone can! (Hey!) There is a sign-up sheet in the Heritage Room and we will be meeting soon to get organized. Don't miss this opportunity to join the dream team - Trinity softball. Yah team!



FAMILY PROMISE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Annual Volunteer Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 14th, 8 am to 11:30 am**. The location of the event is to be determined.

At the event both volunteer coordinators and volunteers are welcome! There will be food and beverages, as well as, round table discussions lead by professionals on topics of interest.

As they continue to put details together, additional information will be sent out. They would love to see you all, so please let Carrie Pierce or Sue Beekman know if you plan to attend.

YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

“Going Once, GOING ON NOW!!! - The Senior High Perennial Sale. Orders need to be turned in by **Monday, May 14th**. Plants will arrive Saturday, May 19th - the weekend before Memorial Day Weekend!!!!

Seeking Donations and Firing Up Bidders

Going Twice...Gone! Our Old Style Senior High Silent Auction We're SWITCHING THINGS UP! Instead of the traditional Silent Auction, the High School Summer Trip Fundraiser will mostly be a RAFFLE this year!

Beginning April 7th through May 13th our high school youth will be selling Raffle tickets as follows: \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or arms length for \$20 - you will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, then place your tickets in the bag for the item(s) you'd like to win! The more you buy, the greater your chance of winning!



Your generosity not only gives you a chance at winning something special for yourself, it will have an impact to offset the expense of this year's Trinity High School summer trip to the ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING – “THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!! In Houston, Texas. Winning tickets will be drawn during the 9:30 service on Sunday, May 13th. You do not need to be present to win!

Trinity's Senior High folks are **SEEKING DONATIONS** of themed gift baskets you have put together, gift baskets or gift cards from local businesses or service providers, new items we can combine to create gift baskets, beverages, tickets to shows/events, etc.

If you have any new items you'd be willing to donate, or have any connection with businesses that might be willing, we would very much appreciate your help. We would be happy to display advertising for any businesses making a donation. Otherwise, your participation in the bidding is always a great help. Over the years Trinity has generously supported our youth with their willingness to donate items and/or services to the auction, and by taking part in the Auction itself. We hope you will be even more excited about the raffle. This helps us open up our Summer Servant Trip to many more youth because it helps us keep the overall costs of the trip more manageable.

We'll be setting up the raffle the week of April 2-7. Tickets can be purchased and placed in the bags for Raffle items until May 13th at 9:30. **Those with winning tickets may pick up their items at that time. You do not have to be present to win. All profits from this year's Silent Auction will be used to defray costs for the Senior High Summer Servant Trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas from June 29th to July 3rd, 2018.**

YOUTH NEWS UPDATE

FISH-ATTENTION ALL 4TH - 6TH GRADERS

Come join us for an awesome "ReBirth" - day Party on April 15th in Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

UPCOMING F.I.S.H. ACTIVITIES

Spring Fling Party: May 20th - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Confirmation Schedule - April 2018

Wednesday, **April 4th**: NO CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, **April 11th**:

Topic: Apostles' Creed – Article 2 – Jesus' Teachings
Snacks: Everyone who forgot to bring their snacks in January-April

Wednesday, **April 18th**:

Topic: Apostles' Creed – Article 2 – The Jesus' teaching on prayer; **Snacks** – Anika Wise

Wednesday, **April 25th**:

Topic: Apostles' Creed – Article 3- The Holy Spirit
Snacks : Delaney Younglove

Friday, **April 27th - Sunday, April 29th**: Confirmation Spring Retreat at Pine Lake Camp.

Wednesday, **May 2nd**:

Topic: Apostles' Creed – Article 3 – The Church/ Communion of Saints; **Snacks** – Bryce Bauer

TRINITY WEEK AT PINE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP JULY 29TH - AUGUST 3RD, 2018



Throughout spring, please check out our Church Camp display area on our lower level, at the foot of the central staircase. Find information about the various camping opportunities and pick up registration material for summer camp – you can register online. Church Camp experiences can shape the lives of our children, our youth, and our congregation. COME GROW WITH US AT CAMP!!

During Trinity's week this year, there are camping options for Trinity youth from 1st through 12th grade. Once again, Trinity will provide our campers with a bus from Trinity to Pine Lake and back again.

FYI, Pine Lake is offering two 2 night options for our 1st-3rd grade "Pioneers". "Pioneers A" runs from Sunday to Tuesday afternoon. "Pioneers B" starts Wednesday and ends on Friday. ***If at all possible we're encouraging our Trinity Families to use the "Pioneers A" option.*** With the "A" option, the children can ride the bus to camp with everyone else and parents pick them up on Tuesday. With option "B", parents bring up their children on Wednesday and the 1st-3rd graders can ride the bus back to Trinity with the rest of us.

If you want a closer look, you can link to the camp web site through the Trinity website or www.crosswayscamps.org or you can find them on facebook: [facebook.com/CrosswaysCamps](https://www.facebook.com/CrosswaysCamps).

Attention Senior High Folks—Senior High 1st Sunday

This is a monthly opportunity to get together (sometimes at church, sometimes elsewhere), share a light meal, and take a little time to renew yourself as a child of God.

- ◇ Connect or reconnect with friends.
- ◇ Re-center yourself with a short, interactive worship experience
- ◇ Recharge your passion for compassion

When?? - IN APRIL, NOT THE FIRST SUNDAY! In April, we will get together on Sunday, April 15th from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Heritage Room or ... weather permitting ... the courtyard.

April 2018 – Spring Fundraising

- ☺ **Seroogy's Candy Bar Sale**—Throughout Spring we'll continue selling candy bars. Please pick up candy bars at church to sell at school and all around.
- ☺ **Perennial Sale**—Now to May 19th. Please talk to flower loving family members and neighbors and let them know about this opportunity for great plants at a great price
- ☺ **The Raffle/Silent Auction**— this year will run from April 2nd through Mother's Day, May 13th. Start your work now. Round up gift baskets and new items and donors. Think of services you could provide, coupons you could pick up, or art/hobbies you could Make, Create, and Donate.....

JOIN US FOR ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
FIRST SUNDAYS

First Communion 2018

Trinity Youth receiving First Communion March 4th, 2018

Ayla Grace Abraham
 Isabella Madison Bauer
 John Wyatt Buege
 Dominick Daniel Davis
 Dakota Alice Gunnare
 Peyton William Johnson
 Victoria Ann Kenworthy
 Jacob Olaf Myrhum
 Alexis Jade Naumann
 Alec Joseph Pitzen,
 Evan James Pitzen,
 Jesse Arthur Retzlaff
 Matthew Jacob Retzlaff
 Connor James Scaffidi
 Ava Marie Schüller
 Ryan James Schneider
 Mason Grant Schweizer
 Devin Thomas Sinjakovic
 Warren Dailey Talbot

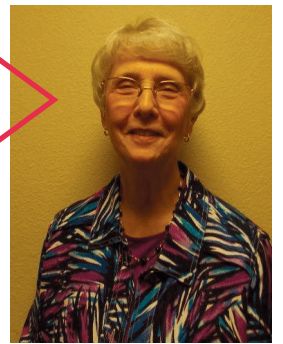


MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



David Putnam probably seems familiar to ya'll—we think his sister, Mary Schweiger convinced him he'd like it here! Welcome home, David!

Marilyn Zwick attended when her daughter, Liz Kannenberg was singing with the CTP choir. The quilting group is circling, ready to snatch her up!!



Paulette & Ed Bauer came to us recommended by their son's family and stayed because they like us! They also bring young Mr. Ashton Bauer with them!

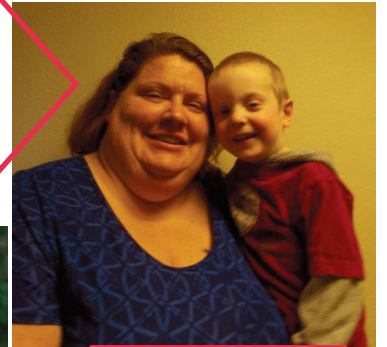


Dale & Marcia Maule are retired teachers who are here from Crystal Lake Illinois. There is so much stuff they like to do we don't have enough room! Ask them yourselves at coffee hour!!



Nancy Bower is more familiar to the 8 a.m. service folks. She is retired and enjoys dog showing, reading and knitting—an interesting lady!

Tiffany Wilson and 3 year old son John moved here from Menomonee Falls. She is technology director for Kewaskum Schools and good friend of Kris Dreher. Good to have you with us!



Meet the Abrahams adorable family: Brad is a civil engineer with the county, Stacey a veterinary tech, Ayla in 5th grade and TJ is in second. Great Childrens Ministry helpers!



**Prayer around
the Cross will
continue
Thursday
evenings
starting April
26th at 6:30 pm**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Madison Jensen	4/1	Cayden Dwyer	4/15
Larry Loomans	4/1	Cory Gunnare	4/15
Ashley Appel	4/2	Ashley Hall	4/15
Mason Schweizer	4/3	Stacie Kozlowski	4/15
Lynne Thorin	4/3	Gladys Boos	4/17
Eugene Wiedmeyer	4/3	Jack Riess	4/17
Lisa Farvour	4/4	Cristy Schoob	4/17
Carrie Pierce	4/4	Hailey Granger	4/18
Debbie Burns	4/5	Robert Poenitsch	4/18
Adam Geib	4/5	David Kreuzer	4/19
Charlotte Lord	4/5	Connie Falk	4/21
Carol Mog	4/5	Cody Cerniglia	4/22
Roy Trott	4/5	Garrett Cranney	4/22
John Haugen	4/6	Pamela Frank	4/22
Robert Rick	4/6	Dan Hoppenjan	4/22
Janell Erdmann-Gries	4/7	Greta Polinski	4/24
AJ Oleniczak	4/7	Charlotte Butzler	4/25
Torie Pietschmann	4/7	Madison Jochims	4/25
Daniel Gryzkewicz	4/8	Brent Kershaw	4/25
Kristel Vandeboom	4/8	Chloe Cerniglia	4/26
Ruth MacDonald	4/9	Lenore Holcomb	4/27
Kristi Mildbrandt	4/9	David Laatsch	4/27
Betty Gessert	4/10	Valerie Oksiuta	4/27
Jordan Ketter	4/10	Amy Schmoltdt	4/27
Noreta Wiedmeyer	4/10	Dana Borusky	4/28
Francesca Anderson	4/11	Ellie Feltz	4/28
Taylor Kurer	4/11	Thomas Frei	4/28
Carl Sauer	4/12	Benjamin Scaffidi	4/28
Madison Gieryn	4/13	Nancy Wickert	4/28
Wilbur Johnson	4/13	Kenley Yapp	4/28
Mark Sergeant	4/13	Aidan Marlett	4/29
Cindy Tikusis	4/13	Aдриanna Schibline	4/29
Lois Ebersold	4/14	Kathryn Schickert	4/29
Whitney Pusch	4/14		
Andreas Ziegler	4/14		

TRINITY 2018 GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Please join us if you would enjoy helping to keep Trinity's gardens weed free and beautiful for this growing season.

- **Volunteer now as a Trinity Gardener/Weeder**
- **We begin at our planning meeting Tuesday April 10th at 6:30 in the church gathering room.**
- **Spring Garden clean up date: Saturday April 14, 8:00 to Noon—please bring rakes.**

For more information on this rewarding volunteer effort call Dee Washa 306-0388.

You will be able to pick your own days & times convenient for you when a weeding schedule is set up at the planning meeting.

INSIDE CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Inside church clean up will be coordinated with the outside clean up, also on Saturday April 14, 8:00 am to Noon.

Volunteers are needed, so just show up and we'll find a job for you to do to make things shiny and clean!



WOT/CLEAN UP DAY/BINGO

Women of Trinity Bible Study

Calling all women interested in morning Bible study with Pastor Dave using the Gather Magazine. We will meet the **first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am (Please note new time)**. A few old issues of the magazine will be left around the building. Please take and read and see if it is something you might like. Please let Donna Hallada know if you are interested in this study. The next study is explained below...

Session Four: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-20)

Session four continues to look at how Bible stories mean different things to different people. In this session, we consider how the story of the Prodigal Son is understood by believers—indeed by Lutheran believers—in different parts of the world.

April Prayer Concerns

In April there is much to remember in our prayers:

- Please pray for the young people and families that have been affected by recent school shootings and pray that together we might seek safer schools and a safer world.
- Pray for our young people in general, that they would grow into the people that God is calling them to be and help us to listen to the power of their voice.
- Pray for strength for those who were affected by the many storms this winter and pray for blessings as they rebuild.
- Pray for peace in the world. May all world leaders seek to find peaceful ways to deal with difference and avoid the specter of pain and grief that accompanies any war.
- Pray for the leaders of our state in this country who are faced everyday with difficult decisions. Help them make those decisions with compassion and care for all the people.
- Give thanks for the new life springing up all around. Praise God.
- Pray for the Church as a whole that we may grow together as God's people. There was great joy in the ecumenical gatherings during Lent. May this be a sign of things to come.
- Pray that God will continue to bless our bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Paul Erickson. They have worked tirelessly for the Church and we give thanks for their efforts.
- Surround those who are shut-in and those who are recovering from illness with your prayers of love.

BINGO AT THE SAMARITAN SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 at 1:30 PM



Looking for volunteers and prizes (snack-size candy bars, snack bags, bananas, jewelry, trinkets, etc.). There is a sign-up in the Heritage Room. If you have any questions please call Denise at 262-692-2746.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018

Comm Setup Donna Hallada, Shirl Curreri, Virginia Laatsch

Counters Jody Schilling, Anita McClain

Sunday, April 1, 6:30 pm

Ushers Arlyss Speener, Jim Winkler

Reader Arlyss speener

Comm Asst Cindy Stracka

Sunday, April 1, 8:00 am

Ushers Ron/Rosemary Fink, Jay Nelson, Carol Peters

Reader Eleanor Muraski

Comm Asst Donna Hallada, Eleanor Muraski

Sunday, April 1, 9:30 am

Ushers Pauline Lentz, Amanda & Danica Daley,
Aryonna Seitz, Kevin Schmitt, Sam Laatsch

Reader Charlie Hillman

Comm Asst Leah & Mark Rineck, Jim Anderson

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 am

Ushers Colin & Seth Bergerud

Reader Sam Laatsch

Comm Asst Virginia & Sam Laatsch

Comm Setup Carol Peters, Amy Oksuita

Counters Ruth MacDonald, Darrell Blair

Saturday, April 7, 6:30 pm

Ushers Arlyss Speener

Greeters Lynn Guerndt, Laurie Beth

Reader Mark Sergeant

Comm Asst Debbie Burns, Mark Sergeant

Transportation *Contact* Pr. David Schoob

Sunday, April 8, 8:00 am

Ushers Dale, Myra, Cory, Cary & Kyle Gunnare

Greeters Ron & Rosemary Fink

Reader Greg Harding

Coffee Hour Hosts: Anita McClain, Ardi Bergerud

Food Providers: Lisa Farvour, Kim Downer

Sunday, April 8, 9:30 am

Ushers Glenn Pietschmann, Nick Laatsch,
Mike Kozlowski

Greeters The Hoppenjan Family

Reader Dawn Spaeth

Nursery

Comm Asst Linda Amacher, Deborah Brooks,
Virginia Laatsch, Suzanne Mildbrandt

Comm Setup Delores Harder, Betty Schweiger

Counters Joann & Glenn Naumann, Judy Ehmke,
Kristine Dreher

Saturday, April 14, 6:30 pm

Ushers Mark Sergeant, Deb Burns

Reader Eleanor Muraski

Comm Asst Ruth MacDonald, Diane Ferstadt

Transportation *Contact* Pr. David Schoob

Sunday, April 15, 8:00 am

Ushers Ron & Rosemary Fink,
Mary Immekus, Delores Harder

Greeters Dale & Myra Gunnare

Reader Darrell Blair

Coffee Hour Hosts & Food Providers: Shirl Curreri,
Barb & Gene Sass, Tristan Thorin

Sunday, April 15, 9:30 am

Ushers Jeff Spaeth, Anita McClain, Jerry Schmidt
Daniel Schmidt

Greeters Chris Pamperin

Reader Christa Thorin

Nursery

Comm Asst Dee Washa, Paula Baldwin, Mike Tikusis,
Cindi Limburg

Comm Setup Ardi Bergerud, Phyllis Naumann

Counters Cyndee Bruder, Carl & Joyce Kirchner

Saturday, April 21, 6:30 pm

Ushers Cindy Stracka, Delores Kilby, Eleanor Muraski

Greeters Bev Ritger

Reader Cantor

Comm Asst Bob & Patti Rick

Transportation *Contact* Pr David Schoob

Sunday, April 22, 8:00 am

Ushers Jay Nelson, Lynne & Eric Thorin,
Ken Juedes

Greeters Carol Peters

Reader Eleanor Muraski

Coffee Hour Hosts: Joan & Frank McCuen

Food Providers: Hazel Griffin, Carrie Pierce

Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am

Ushers Paul Anderson, Ron Wicke, Michael Tikusis,
James Winkler

Greeters Kevin Schmitt, Jennifer Schauble

Reader Jennifer Schauble

Nursery

Comm Asst Mark & Leah Rineck, Dan & Susan Pawlowski

Comm Setup Cheryl Bauer, Cyndee Bruder

Counters Linda Amacher,

Kathy M. Kershaw

Saturday, April 28, 6:30 pm

Ushers Carl & Betty Schweiger,
Collin & Seth Bergerud

Greeters Cindy Stracka

Reader Cantor

Comm Asst Arlyss Speener,
Delores Kilby

Transportation

Contact Pr. David Schoob

Sunday, April 29, 8:00 am

Ushers Jay & Denise Riederer,

Arlene Pierog

Greeters Bruce & Phyllis Naumann

Reader Avis Wallesverd

Coffee Hour Hosts: Janell Erdmann,

Raechel Smith

Food Providers: Avis

Wallesverd, Sue Beekman,

Denise Riederer

Sunday, April 29, 9:30 am

Ushers Dan & Susan Pawlowski,

Chris Pamperin

Greeters The Vandehei's

Reader Mark Rineck

Nursery

Comm Asst Shirl Cureri, Sheila Sauer,

Barb Sass, Cheryl Bauer

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter 6:30 am Sunrise 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP 11:00 am Traditional	2 Office Closed 6:30 pm Nunsense Practice	3 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	4 10:00 am Women of Trinity Bible Study NO Confirmation	5 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	6	7 Silent Auction Begins 6:30 pm Traditional
8 8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am CTP/Baptism Children's Ministry	9 3:00 pm Music Therapy 6:30 pm Nunsense Practice	10 8:00 am Lifeline Screening 6:30 pm Gardeners Meet 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	11 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Confirmation	12 1:00 pm OWL's 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous	13	14 8:00 am Spring Garden/Church Clean Up Day 6:30 pm Traditional
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