



Trinity Spirit



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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BECAUSE HE LIVES

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Just a couple weeks after you get this newsletter that will be our cry. We can't help but think about how important and powerful that promise is to us, as God's people.

As we write this, the war continues in Ukraine. How do we live in the face of such cruelty? Yet in the midst of it all, the cry echos: ***Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

Prices continue to rise and many families find themselves on the edge of survival. Help funds are nearing exhaustion. The world often seems to be an unfair and brutal place. Yet the cry continues. ***Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

Division and hatred seem to hold such sway. People cannot talk about differences without demeaning those who disagree. We face alienation and isolation all around. Yet we still dare to proclaim ***Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

To those who stand in faith these are more than words. We know that Jesus has the power to overcome all that threatens us and is, in fact, in the process of doing that right now. Even during these difficult times we see people reaching out to care for those displaced and hurting. We see nations coming together as allies to stand for justice. We see the people who understand the struggles of the poor and do everything they can to supply what is needed. We see the work of organizations reaching out in our own community, like the Food Pantry, Family Promise and St. Vincent De Paul. We see the efforts of Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Refugee Services. We even see some political leaders reaching across lines to try to work together to deal with problems.

We know in the midst of the darkness that Christ's light continues to shine and that every day there is life from death.

So in faith we invite to continue to cry out in hope, ***Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

In Resurrection Joy,

Pastor Cristy Pastor Dave

Pastors Cristy and Dave





First Communion

Congratulation to the following 5th/6th graders and their families for completing the First Communion Workshops and receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, March 6th during the 9:30 AM Worship service.

- Zachary David Alliet*
- Claire Constance Brehmer*
- Kennedy Elise Butzler*
- Morgan Theresa Doede*
- Jayden Douglas Hanvey*
- John Robert Omernick*
- Colin Richard Weber*



While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

MATTHEW 26:26-28



PALM / PASSION WORSHIP | APRIL 9 & 10

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY | Holy Week begins on "Palm/Passion Sunday." This day commemorates two very significant events in the life of Christ—joining Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the crowd had palm branches and the proclamation of the passion. *Traditionally, the Passion is read on this Sunday because otherwise wouldn't be read on a Sunday at all, since the next Sunday is about the Resurrection.*



PALM/PASSION WORSHIP | APRIL 9 & 10

THIS SERVICE IS LED BY TRINITY'S CONFIRMATION YOUTH

- 3:30 PM | Saturday
- 9:30 AM | Sunday

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 14

MAUNDY THURSDAY | "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, or commandment, reflecting Jesus' words "I give you a new commandment." It was on the Thursday of Christ's final week before being crucified and resurrected that He said this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and his disciples had just shared what was known as the **Last Supper** and he was **washing their feet** when he stated: "**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another**" JOHN 13:34



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 14

- NOON — with Holy Communion by Intiction
- 6:30 PM — with Holy Communion by Intiction

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 15

GOOD FRIDAY | The Friday before Easter is the holy day commemorating the day Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion at Calvary as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. The most sacred hours during Good Friday are from NOON to 3:00 PM, because this is when Jesus was on the cross. Good Friday celebrates what we believe to be the most momentous weekend in the history of the world.

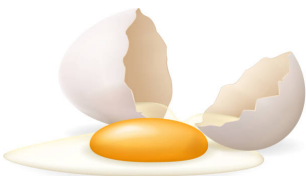


GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 15

- NOON | Drama Worship
- 7:30 PM | Tenebrae Worship

Easter WORSHIP | APRIL 17

EASTER SUNDAY | **THIS. CHANGES. EVERYTHING.** He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. —JOHN 11:25



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 17

- 6:30 AM | Sunrise Communion Service
- 8:00 AM | Traditional Communion Service
- 9:30 AM | Created to Praise Communion Service

EASTER BREAKFAST | The Trinity Senior High youth invite everyone 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.

Learn more about the summer servant trip on page 5.

Holy Week REFLECTION

DAY 1: PALM SUNDAY

- MATTHEW 21:1-11
- MARK 11:1-11
- LUKE 19:28-44
- JOHN 12:9-19

DAY 2: MONDAY BEFORE EASTER

- MATTHEW 21:12-22
- MARK 11:12-19
- LUKE 19:45-48

DAY 3: TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER

- MATTHEW 21:23—26:5
- MARK 11:27—14:2
- LUKE 20:1, 22:2
- JOHN 12:37-50

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER

- MATTHEW 26:6-16
- MARK 14:3-11
- LUKE 22:3-6

DAY 5: MAUNDY THURSDAY

- MATTHEW 26:17-75
- MARK 14:12-72
- LUKE 22:7-71
- JOHN 13:1—18:27

DAY 6: GOOD FRIDAY

- MATTHEW 27:1-61
- MARK 15:1-47
- LUKE 23:1-56
- JOHN 18:28—19:41

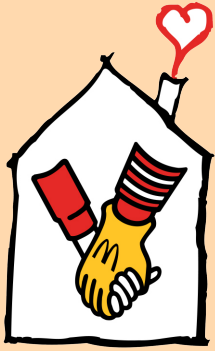
DAY 7: SATURDAY JESUS LIES IN THE TOMB

- MATTHEW 27:62-66

DAY 8: RESURRECTION SUNDAY

- MATTHEW 28:1-20
- MARK 16:1-8
- LUKE 24:1-53
- JOHN 20:1—21:25





Keep bringing in those POP TABS?

The collection of **POP TABS** helps support the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Ronald McDonald House



Please keep bringing in your aluminum **POP TABS** and place them in or around one of the small collection "houses" located in the Heritage room!

TAB TOSS DAY IS MAY 14th!

We will continue to keep collecting year round, but the Wilson Family will be taking all the tabs we and they have been collecting down on **TAB TOSS DAY, May 14th.** Tiffany Wilson says it is REALLY impressive to see all those tiny handfuls of **POP TABS** build into a giant collection!

Thank you for being a part of this community outreach effort!!!



ALL ABOUT YOU *the*

YOUTH SCHEDULES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SHARING THE LOVE AND PROMISE OF GOD WITH KIDS FROM AGE 3 UP TO 6TH GRADE!

SEEiT, MAKEiT, TASTEiT, MOVEiT, TELLiT —SHAREiT!

SUNDAYS 9:30 AM - 10:45AM



JOIN US FOR MORE OF THE EASTER ROTATION

Who wouldn't LOVE to play some games with Trinity's kids???
YOUR HELP WANTED!!!

MOVEiT needs a leader for **JUST TWO WEEKS** | APRIL 24 - MAY 1

*Sharing God's love with Trinity's kids is guaranteed to positively impact your own life! We are looking for volunteers to help with **MOVEiT** for just TWO WEEKS, April 24th through May 1st.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | GET INVOLVED!

Contact **Alyssa Brockman** trinitywestbendcm@gmail.com or 262-343-5557

Confirmation *with* YOUTH PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 6:30-8:00 PM

APRIL 6 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 *HOLY WEEK* | SNACKS: CJ Schiller

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM | Palm/Passion Worship Practice

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 | 3:30 PM | Confirmation Classes will be leading Palm/Passion Worship
SUNDAY, APRIL 10 | 9:30 AM

APRIL 13 | NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

APRIL 20 | NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

APRIL 27 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 *RESURRECTION* | SNACKS: Alex Bergerud

FRIDAY, APRIL 29—SUNDAY, MAY 1
CONFIRMATION SPRING RETREAT | Pine Lake Lutheran Camp

MAY 4 | Apostles' Creed ARTICLE 2 *HOLY SPIRIT* | SNACKS: Garrett Clark



**SENIOR HIGH
FIRST SUNDAY**
SUNDAY | APRIL 3
6 PM - 7:30 PM | Heritage Room

Trinity's Senior High Ministry invites **ALL 9TH-12TH GRADE** folks to gather together for: **Senior High 1st Sunday** throughout the year. This is a monthly opportunity to get together (sometimes at church, sometimes elsewhere), share a light meal, and take some time to renew yourself as a child of God.

- *Connect or reconnect with friends.*
- *Recenter yourself with a short, interactive worship experience*
- *Recharge your passion for compassion*

We will be preparing and serving Easter Breakfast!

Once again Trinity's Senior High Youth will prepare and serve Easter Breakfast. All Senior High Youth (but especially summer trip travelers) please join us for:

1. **Preparation; Saturday, April 16th 9:30 am—Noon**
2. **Serving: Shifts on Easter Sunday, April 17th between 6 am - 10 am**

April 2022 – Spring Fundraising

Seroogy's Candy Bar Sale: Throughout Spring we'll be selling candy bars. Please pick up candy bars at church to sell at school and all around.



**SENIOR HIGH 2022
SUMMER SERVANT TRIP**
JULY 15 - JULY 24
SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP
COLORADO

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp—Colorado is the new destination for our High School youth Summer Servant Trip. Located west of Fort Collins, three miles north of Rocky Mountain National Park, Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is surrounded by the Roosevelt National Forest that encompasses more than 800,000 acres in north-central Colorado. It's here that we hope our campers encounter Christ from the mountain top to the blacktop and build relationships that last a lifetime.

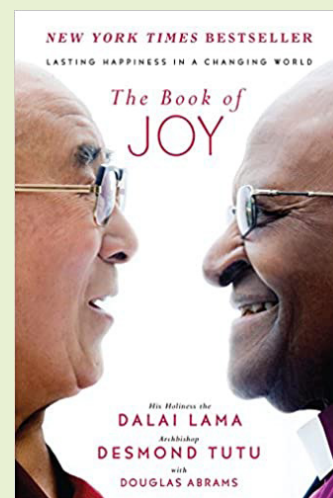
We'll travel by Amtrak (+bus) to Sky Ranch Camp. There we will stay in and enjoy an outdoor (camp-like) setting while exploring issues of caring for creation and environmental service.

While we are learning and serving, we'll also leave plenty of time to take in all that the Colorado mountains have to offer and have lots of fun!!

All High School Youth from classes 2022-2026 (in 8th Grade now through 2022 grads) are welcome—but space is limited and the **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 10th**. Contact Pastor Cristy **NOW** if you are interested in traveling with us this summer.

April Book Study

Easter is a time of joy. And so the book for April is a study in JOY. We will discuss together *The Book of Joy* by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond TuTu. Two great men reflect on the nature and power of joy.



You are invited to join them in reflection by reading the book and joining us for discussion. **May you find joy in the reading.**

The Book of Joy

by His Holiness the Dalai Lama
and Archbishop Desmond TuTu
Thursday | April 21 at 6:30 PM



In April we will finish up our study of 1st and 2nd Corinthians. Paul offers wisdom to the Church about living together in community. Such words are needed in this time.

**Tuesdays at 1:00 PM
starting April 6th**

Sessions will be recorded and available through Trinity's website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.

**Everyone is invited
to join the discussions!**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SEE it, MAKE it, TASTE it,
MOVE it, TELL it—SHARE it!

During the Easter Rotation, Trinity's Children's Ministry experience helps teach the journey to the cross through a variety of ways—including story telling and role playing.

As Jesus rode into the city, the crowd started buzzing and humming. "Look, it's Jesus!" The people cried. "Our King is finally coming!" Some people took their coats off and laid them in the street, then added leafy palms to the path for the donkey's feet. The people said, "Hosanna! Jesus comes in the name of the Lord!" Everyone cheered and gladly showed it was Jesus they adored.

"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

JOHN 12:13

Later Jesus' friends gathered in an upper room to eat. Jesus tried to explain that this was the last time they would meet. As the men enjoyed their dinner, Jesus gave thanks for the bread. He gave his friends a cup to drink; "Remember me," he said.

The Angry Crowd put Jesus on trial; they wanted him to die. When Jesus said he was God's son they thought it was a lie! The mob took Jesus to Pilate—the governor of the land. Pilate said, "This man has done no wrong!" But the crowd didn't understand. "Why should we kill this Jesus?" a troubled pilot cried. The Angry Crowd shouted louder and louder, "Let him be crucified!"





**SEEit, MAKEit, TASTEit,
MOVEit, TELLit—SHAREit!**

TOP RIGHT | Little Lambs and first graders made prayer pretzels. The twist represents the folded arms of children in prayer.

Hands and feet were painted to help Trinity's youngest children print the story of Palm Sunday in their hearts. Prints of their feet became the donkey, while prints of their hands represented the palms that were waved as crowds of people shouted "Hosanna!" during Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.



Confirmation YOUTH PROGRAM LOCK-IN

The 7th and 8th grade Confirmation LOCK-IN started at 7 PM on Friday, March 18th. The night was kicked off with some bowling fun, followed by a games, shenanigans and relationship building back at church. *There are no reports on how long everyone stayed awake after their parents picked them up at 7 AM Saturday morning (!)—but we know a couple adults who were happy to take a nap that day!*



Project RETURN grew out of a volunteer base that believed men and women returning from incarceration deserved a second chance. It offers a variety of support for those returning from incarceration.

Project RETURN has asked us to concentrate our efforts toward some of the most needed items, *such as*:

- Gift cards any stores
- Bus cards
- Gas cards
- Warm hats and gloves
- Larger size coats up to 6x men and women
- Gently used and laundered clothing
- Under-garments
- Hygiene Products (Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Razor, Hairbrush/Comb, Washcloths, Feminine Hygiene Products, Shaving Cream, Toenail Clippers, Lotion, etc.)
- Laundry Detergent, Bleach
- Toilet Paper

Project RETURN also accepts donations of functional furniture and other small household items that can accommodate a new house or apartment. *Items most needed are:*

- Beds
- Dressers
- Pillows & Blankets
- Pots & Pans
- Kitchen Table & Chairs

Thank you for your continued support to this important community ministry.



**No experience necessary
YOU ARE NEEDED NOW!**

Visit trinitywestbend.com or call or email the church office to sign up for:

- Ushering | Greeting
- Worship Assistant | Reading
- Coffee Hour Host or Baker

and more!

SAVE THE DATES God's work. Our Hands. DAY(S) OF SERVICE

Sunday | April 24
Samaritan Bingo | 12:30 PM

The Samaritan requires everyone who helps to be vaccinated and masks will be required (available at the door).

SEEKING BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS!

SUGGESTIONS: snack bags, little candy bars, jewelry, little stuffed animals, little kleenex, little knick-knacks, etc. **DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT CHURCH.**

Saturday | May 14 | 9 AM - 12:30 PM
Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center Spring Cleanup

Join your Trinity family in service at Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center on Saturday May 14 as they prepare their grounds and facility to begin another season of welcoming guests with various life challenges to a place of natural beauty and peace. There are tasks for all skill and strength levels and all ages. Everyone is welcome – this is a great family activity! More details about specific tasks will be available as the date draws nearer. Please sign up either in the Heritage Room or on Signup Genius, indicating the number and ages of people coming from your family, as that will guide Blue Lotus in setting the tasks for the day. Hours of service are from 9-12:30, although it is not necessary to stay the entire time.

SignUP today!: trinitywestbend.com

Show that you are part of Trinity's team on our service days or just when you are out in the community! Shirts are available as T-shirts, long-sleeved T, crew sweatshirt and hooded sweatshirt with sizes from youth to 5X, depending on style. Order your shirts on the signup sheet in the Heritage Room or on Signup Genius.



Orders must be placed by Sunday April 10.

(Note that there is a minimum order requirement of 10 shirts in any combination of sizes and styles.)



UNDERWEAR NEEDED!

Girls sizes 10 & 12 and some 16 Boys: 10 & 12

Nurses in the West Bend School District report a **GREAT and ON-GOING NEED** to have an inventory of **UNDERWEAR!**

*To help, Trinity is collecting
NEW UNDERWEAR
NOW—through
APRIL 10th*

Trinity
**BRIEF APPEAL
DROP YOUR
DRAWERS
IN THE BASKET!
IN THE HERITAGE ROOM!**

Birthday BLESSINGS

ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, GOD DANCED,
ANGELS SANG AND THE STARS ALIGNED.
WE HOPE THAT YOUR BIRTHDAY WILL BE
A HAPPY CELEBRATION FILLED WITH BLESSINGS.

Larry Loomans	4 01	Betty Gessert	4 10	Pastor Cristy Schoob	4 17	Lenore Holcomb	4 27
Madison Jensen	4 01	Jordan Ketter	4 10	Marie Dominguez	4 18	David Laatsch	4 27
Ashley Appel	4 02	Noreta Wiedmeyer	4 10	Hailey Granger	4 18	Valerie Oksiuta	4 27
Mason Schweizer	4 03	Taylor Kurer	4 11	Bob Poenitsch	4 18	Amy Schmoldt	4 27
Lisa Farvour	4 04	Francesca Anderson	4 11	David Kreutzer	4 19	Helene Schrankler	4 27
Carrie Pierce	4 04	Carl Sauer	4 12	Connie Falk	4 21	Nancy Wickert	4 28
Debbie Burns	4 05	Mark Sergeant	4 13	Garrett Cranney	4 22	Benjamin Scaffidi	4 28
Charlotte Lord	4 05	Cindy Tikusis	4 13	Pamela Frank	4 22	Dana Borusky	4 28
Adam Geib	4 05	Madison Gieryn	4 13	Dan Hoppenjan	4 22	Thomas Frei	4 28
Robert Rick	4 06	Lois Ebersold	4 14	Cody Cerniglia	4 22	Ellie Feltz	4 28
Janell Ermann-Gries	4 07	Whitney Pusch	4 14	Greta Polinski	4 24	Kenley Yapp	4 28
AJ Oleniczak	4 07	Drew Ziegler	4 14	Charlotte Butzler	4 25	Kathryn Schickert	4 29
Torie Pietschmann	4 07	Cory Gunnare	4 15	Madison Jochims	4 25	Adrianna Schibline	4 29
Kristel Vandeboom	4 08	Ashley Hall	4 15	Brent Kershaw	4 25	Aidan Marlett	4 29
Ruth MacDonald	4 09	Cayden Dwyer	4 15	Chloe Cerniglia	4 26		
Kristi Mildbrandt	4 09	Gladys Boos	4 17				

SAVE THE DATE



While we will be commemorating our Centennial in small ways throughout the year, we are planning a formal celebration reception that will be held from
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at MOWA,
the Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Trinity's Centennial Celebration/Reception

Saturday | September 17, 2022

A special celebration Worship service is also being planned for Sunday morning, September 18th.

If you would like to help with planning, please contact Pastor Cristy or the church office.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

A MESSAGE FROM THE TRUST FUND BOARD

FUNDS AVAILABLE | Since Trinity's Trust Funds were established, the Endowment part of the Trust has accumulated earnings from investments that are available to be requested for use by members and groups from Trinity. *These funds are meant to further ministries within our church, our community, and our world.*

If you have a passion for a special outreach or an idea you would like to implement and you need funding to get started, you can apply to use these funds. And, you don't have to have a new idea or cause, these funds are available for existing groups and projects too. To make a request, a simple form must be completed to explain your plans for use of the funds. Please speak to one of our Pastors, or a member of the Trust Fund Board with any questions.

If you like the idea of having these funds available annually and want to help maintain and continue the growth of the Endowment Fund earnings, please consider contributing to the Endowment Fund.

April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Liturgical Worship 3:30 PM
3 CTP Worship 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30 AM FIRST SUNDAY 6 PM	4	5 Bible Study 1 PM 7 PM NA	6 CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	7 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM 7 PM NA	8	9 PALM PASSION Worship 3:30 PM
10 PALM PASSION Worship 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30 AM	11	12 HOLY WEEK NO BIBLE STUDY 7 PM NA	13 HOLY WEEK NO CONFIRMATION	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship NOON 6:30 PM	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 GOOD FRIDAY Worship NOON 7 PM HOLY SATURDAY NO WORSHIP
17 Easter Worship 6:30 AM 8 AM 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast between services	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 Bible Study 1 PM COUNCIL 7 PM 7 PM NA	20 EASTER BREAK NO CONFIRMATION	21 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM BOOK STUDY 6:30 PM 7 PM NA	22	23 Liturgical Worship 3:30 PM
24 CTP Worship 9:30 AM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 9:30 AM	25	26 Bible Study 1 PM 7 PM NA	27 CONFIRMATION 6:30-8 PM	28 TLC COMFORTERS 1 PM 7 PM NA	29 CONFIRMATION SPRING RETREAT PINE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP FRIDAY, APRIL 29 — SUNDAY, MAY 1 Liturgical Worship 3:30 PM	

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