

# Trinity Spirit

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## BEHIND THE STORIES | *Crucifixion*

The crucifixion of Jesus by the Romans at the time of the Passover in the early 30's outside Jerusalem is about as certain an historical fact as any from the ancient world. All four of our Gospels tell the story, but many of the details differ.

In the ELCA, and many other Christian denominations, we do not insist on the inerrancy of the Bible, or that our members believe the Bible literally. The stories of Jesus' crucifixion is an example of why we do not. What is important about the Biblical witness is not that we are certain of exactly what happened when, but rather, that the message of the scriptures lead us more deeply into relationship with Jesus, and with the God we know through Jesus.

**THE LAST TEMPTATION** | Back in the 1990's I remember the controversy stirred when the movie version of The Last Temptation of Christ was released. I did not see the movie, but I have since read the book and was captured by the last line of Kazantzakis' Prologue, quoted in the left column. Admittedly, it is a fairly strange book, but the author's intent is to bring the reader closer to Christ. The last temptation from the title is the temptation to come down from the cross.

*Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." (Mark 15:29-32a)*

Kazantzakis expands on this temptation in a kind of dream sequence in which Jesus comes down from the cross, gives up being the Christ, and lives a normal life – getting married, having children and grandchildren, living into old age surrounded by his family. It ends with him coming back to himself and finding that he is still on the cross, faithfully dying as the Christ.

**THE LAMB OF GOD** | The Gospel writers tell the story so that we will come *to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31)*

We all know that at the last supper Jesus is sharing the Passover meal with his disciples. However, in John's story that is not the case. The meal with the disciples takes place the night before the Passover.

John presents Jesus as *the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)* This is how John the Baptist introduces us to Jesus at the beginning of the Gospel, and it is how Jesus dies at the end of Gospel, his death taking place on *the day of Preparation, (John 19:14 & 31)* at the same time as the slaughter of the Passover lambs.

What do we do with this? Did John get it wrong? Is his story not true, or is it Matthew, Mark, and Luke who are wrong? And does this undermine our faith in Jesus or our ability to trust the Bible? As I think about this, I find that I really don't care. *The point is not about who is right or wrong, or is the Bible accurate or exact? The point is Jesus dying on the cross and what his death means for us, and for the world.*

It is not the timing of Jesus' death or knowing the exact day of his death, the day of Preparation or the Passover itself, that matters. *What matters is the meaning of the story. It is that Jesus dies for us, that in his death and subsequent resurrection we see that we are reconciled to God, that our sins are forgiven, and that we receive the promise that death is not the final word in our lives.*

Our faith is not in the Bible, or in a certain way of reading the Bible, *our faith is in Jesus, the Christ, and in the God whom we see and come to know through him.*

In Christ's Peace, *Pastor Rolt*

*"I am certain  
that every  
free man who  
reads this book,  
so filled as it is  
with love,  
will more than  
ever before,  
better than  
ever before,  
love Christ."*

PROLOGUE FROM  
The Last Temptation of Christ  
Nikos Kazantzakis





## TRINITY WELCOMES *Elle Doerr* ORGANIST

Between Pastor Robb's arrival on December 13th and the retirement of Trinity organist, Helene Schrankler, on December 31st, **Elle Doerr walked through Trinity's doors.** She was looking for a Lutheran church, drawn in by Trinity's welcome statement, and also hoping to find a place where she might be able to share her musical gifts and passions— *one of which is playing the organ!*

The oldest of nine, Elle was raised in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran (WELS) church, where her father is a pastor. She shared that her entire family is musically gifted. In addition to the organ, Elle plays the piano and acoustical guitar—*she sings too!* On top of feeling welcomed by the people at Trinity, the Liturgical worship service feels both familiar and comforting to her.

Elle graduated from Harvard with a degree in Political Science and currently works as a Project Analyst supporting the County Executive in West Bend. She is a proud parent of a 2 year old daughter, Rowan. In her spare time she enjoys board games, disc golfing, and Starbucks coffee—*especially pumpkin spice laté.*

Elle is now officially part of Trinity's accompanist rotation—playing the organ for our Liturgical worship service. The fact that she walked through our doors at the very same time Helene was about to retire seems a little like *"divine intervention."* **Please join us in welcoming Elle to the Trinity family . . . we are thankful, grateful, and blessed to have her.**



Four of Trinity's 5th Graders, *together with their parents*, completed a 2-part First Communion Workshop with Pastor Robb. The last task for them was to prepare and bake their own communion bread that they would share with their families, and the entire Trinity congregation.

*Congratulations*—Paxton Bungert, Lincoln Butzler, Isaiah Hanvey & John Wilson



*Congratulations*  
to Trinity member,

**Nicole Hoffman**

a newly elected member of the  
Board of Directors for  
Crossways Camping Ministries



**CROSSWAYS**  
CAMPING MINISTRIES





# Trinity INTERIM PROCESS UPDATE

FROM CHERYL SCAFFIDI - CONGREGATION COUNCIL PRESIDENT

We were incredibly blessed to have Pastors Cristy and David Schoob serve Trinity for so many years. While their shoes can never truly be filled, I am confident that Trinity will continue to thrive in the years ahead. **Several people have asked when we will call our next pastor.** As with anything important, we are best served in approaching this process thoughtfully rather than rushing it.

**ESTABLISHED PROCESS** | Trinity is following a process established by the Greater Milwaukee ELCA Synod. This process allows time for reflection of our past, the present, and looking forward into our future as a congregation—*our beliefs, our ministries, and where God may be leading us next.*

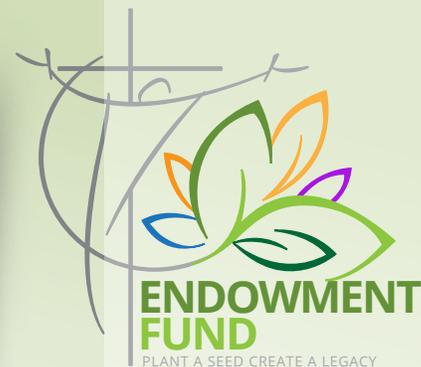
We started the process when we celebrated the ministry we shared with our long-time pastors and continued it when we welcomed our interim pastor, Pastor Robb Kosky. Pastor Robb is here to walk with us during this time of transition and process as we prepare to call our next pastor.

**MET FIRST—THEN MSP** | Together with Pastor Robb, the Congregational Council is currently selecting members to serve on the **Ministry Exploration Team (MET)**. This team will meet several times over the next 6–12 months—engaging the congregation as they gather needed information to complete a **Ministry Site Profile (MSP)** for the ELCA Synod. Once completed, the MSP will help the synod send us pastoral candidates who align with Trinity's mission and ministry direction. *The completed profile will be shared with the congregation before a Call Committee is formed and begins interviewing pastoral candidates.*

**PLEASE PRAY ALONG THE WAY** | While this process can feel lengthy, it is designed to help us thoughtfully discern the next chapter of Trinity's ministry. **Throughout this journey, we ask the congregation to pray for God's presence and guidance, helping us to trust that God is already at work. Give our leaders clarity, our congregation patience and our whole church a spirit of unity and hope.**

My goal is to keep the congregation informed along the way. Please watch for updates in future newsletters and brief temple talks during worship services.

*Journeying the process together in Christ—Cheryl Scaffidi*



## SHARING THE LOVE & PROMISE OF GOD

FROM PAUL BAUMAN, TRUST BOARD MEMBER

Our congregation mission statement, **Sharing the Love and Promise of God**, drives our congregation mission and ministry. At our quarterly Trust Board Meeting on February 22, approval was given to three Endowment Fund requests from congregation members to again help us fulfill that statement.

**LEADERSHIP** | Request granted to some of our VBS leadership team members attend a Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School training event in Illinois.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** | Another request granted to further support a facility improvement project for Family Promise (*their federal funding was cut significantly*)

**GREATER CHURCH** | Request granted to support the Greater Milwaukee Synod-approved ministry of Breaking the Chains Church, a Kenosha and Milwaukee prison ministry.

The Trust Board will be meeting again in May, but can meet virtually if Endowment Fund requests need to be submitted before then.

*Endowment Fund Request Forms are by the center column in the Heritage Room.*

**TRINITY 2026 TRUST BOARD:**

- Charles Hillman - CHAIRMAN
- Marcia Vrankin - VICE-CHAIRMAN
- Cyndee Bruder - SECRETARY
- Katie Martin
- Paul Bauman
- Todd Markgraff

**ADVISORY MEMBERS:**

- Danielle Passwater - COUNCIL SECRETARY
- Greg McMahan - COUNCIL TREASURER
- Interim Pastor Robb Kosky

### Easter only comes through the cross

*Don't skip the journey—make time for Holy Week Worship*

 <p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> APRIL 2</p> <p><i>The Last Supper—where Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOON Worship Holy Communion</li> <li>• 6:30 PM Worship Holy Communion</li> </ul>	 <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> APRIL 3</p> <p><i>The ultimate act of love and sacrifice—Jesus crucifixion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOON   Worship</li> <li>• 7:30 PM   Tenebrae Worship</li> </ul>	 <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>He is Risen! Alleluia!</i> APRIL 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 AM   Created to Praise Worship</li> <li>• 11 AM   Traditional Worship HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL SERVICES</li> <li>• 8 AM-11 AM   Easter Breakfast The Sr High youth will be hosting Easter Breakfast</li> </ul>
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**New Sunday worship times START APRIL 5**

9 AM | Created to Praise Worship | **Children's Ministry**

11 AM | Liturgical Worship

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SHARING THE LOVE & PROMISE OF GOD  
WITH 3 YR OLDS - 6TH GRADE

SEE IT • MAKE IT • MOVE IT • TELL IT • TASTE IT

SUNDAYS | 9:00 AM

**APRIL 05** NO Children's Ministry  
HaPPY Easter!

**APRIL 12** BRING-A-FRIEND SUNDAY



Jesus the King of Creation ROTATION

**LITTLE LAMBS**  
SIXTH GRADE BRIDGE

On Sunday, April 12th we kick off our **Jesus the King of Creation ROTATION**—which is the final rotation of this Children's Ministry year. Our last Sunday will be **May 17th** when we will have our **SendOff Celebration** (rumor has it there will be ice cream!)



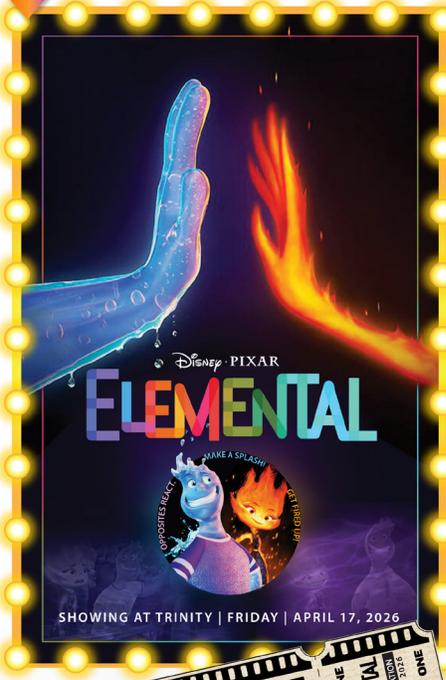
FOLLOWING IMMANUEL SERVING HAPPILY  
4TH-6TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY

The "April" **F.I.S.H. SERVING HAPPILY EVENT** will be **CAMP CLEANUP DAY** at **PINE LAKE CAMP** in Waupaca **Saturday, May 2nd from 9am-2pm**. SEE MORE DETAILS IN CAMP SECTION BELOW **RSVP to Alyssa if a carpool for your child is needed or if you will be joining as well.**



# ALL ABOUT YOU <sup>th</sup>

YOUTH SCHEDULES, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT  
FRIDAY | APRIL 17

**CAMP FUNRAISER**

Plan now to join us for Trinity MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT featuring the Disney Pixar Oscar nominated film,

**ELEMENTAL** RATED PG

A movie with a heartwarming message that all generations can enjoy together!

This heartfelt animated romantic comedy set in Element City, where fire, water, land, and air residents live together. The story follows fiery, quick-witted Ember and go-with-the-flow Wade, whose unlikely connection challenges beliefs about their world and forbidden love. Elemental explores themes of immigration and cultural acceptance.



- 5 PM | Pizza-by-the-slice, beverages sweet treats, popcorn & more
- 6 PM | MOVIE BEGINS

**\$5 FUNRAISER DONATION**

PER PERSON | PER COUPLE -or- for the WHOLE FAMILY!

ALL PROCEEDS TO HELP TRINITY FAMILIES OFFSET THE COST OF SENDING THEIR KIDS TO CAMP



## TRINITY TOGETHER FOR PINE LAKE CAMP

### YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR CAMP

CAMP IS OPEN TO KIDS FINISHING 1ST - 12TH GRADES

To join us for a fun and faithfilled and impactful experience, register for **WEEK 8** at [crosswayscamps.org](http://crosswayscamps.org).

### CAMPERSHIPS FOR KIDS NEEDED

The cost of camp is \$550 per child for the week. We don't want to leave any kiddo out from being able to attend camp—so any donation toward full or partial Campership are greatly needed and appreciated. **If you are able and called to help sponsor one of Trinity's kiddos or contribute toward a campership so everyone can attend, please specify "CAMPERSHIP" on your offering/donation. Thank you!**

### CAMP SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Has your camp kid submitted a design for our 2026 Camp T-Shirt contest?! **Design paper, rules, and information can be found in the Heritage Room by the movie poster. Design submissions are due on our Movie FUNraiser night, April 17th.** No late submissions will be accepted. **Have fun creating!**

### CAMP CLEANUP DAY

Join us for a day of service at **PINE LAKE CAMP** in Waupaca on **Saturday, May 2nd from 9am-2pm**. **This is open to EVERYONE at Trinity.** If you are called to acts of service or simply want to see for yourself—*live and in person*—what **PINE LAKE CAMP** is all about—*this day is for you!*

**PINE LAKE CAMP** will have a large variety of projects planned—*rain or shine*. If the weather is on our side, we'll tackle blacktop repair, campsite set up, wood splitting, and landscaping. **Trinity will have a special project working on the 750sq ft Pollinator Garden. The seeds we sowed in early March will be ready for transplant to make a lasting impact on the pollinators and beauty at camp.** If we get a rainy day, we'll focus on cabin repairs, interior painting, faucet replacements, and much needed dusting. **This is just the beginning—the most important part of the day is YOU!**

**We would like to put together some Trinity carpools for this great event! RSVP is required so camp can prepare projects and lunch.** Register in the Heritage room or talk with Alyssa.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY CAMP RELATED QUESTIONS TO Alyssa | 262-343-5557



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## CONFIRMATION FAITH FOUNDATIONS

A JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR OUR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 - 8 PM

CONFIRMATION LEADER: *Nancy Hanvey 414-364-4986*

### FAITH FOUNDATIONS | FELLOWSHIP | RETREATS | SERVICE

APRIL 01 **NoConfirmation**  
*Enjoy your spring break!*

APRIL 08 Life of Jesus  
SNACK: *Lucas*

### FridayNight Fellowship

April 10 7:00-9:30PM  
*Come relax, work on your War Boards, listen to music and hang out.*  
SNACKS PROVIDED

APRIL 14 Life of Jesus  
SNACK: *Emma*

APRIL 22 Holy Spirit  
SNACK: *Dane*

APRIL 29 Holy Spirit  
SNACK: *Jaley*

### CampRetreat at PINE LAKE

May 1-3 FRIDAY-SUNDAY  
*More information to come*

MAY 6 Holy Spirit  
SNACK: *Joel*

### FridayNight Fellowship

May 08 7:00-9:30PM  
*Popcorn and Movie Night*

MAY 13 Holy Spirit  
SNACK: *Anniken*

MAY 20 The Trinity  
SNACK: *Sienna*

### ServiceOpportunity Sunday

May 24 *See Nancy to sign up to serve as Worship Assistants at the 9 AM and 11 AM worship services*

MAY 27 The Trinity  
SNACK: *Ellis*

### YearEnd Celebration

June 03 *Family PotLuck at the Park*  
*More information to come*

**Attention 8th Grade Students** | Watch for a sign up to schedule a meeting with Nancy and Pastor Robb to discuss your faith journey and answer any questions you may have.

## SENIOR HIGH SUMMER SERVICE TRIP

COMPLETING 8th - 12th GRADES

We are planning a Summer service trip for our Sr. High youth—joining **YouthWorks** and heading to **Savannah, GA | July 18-25**

Our group will come alongside existing local ministries and organizations to meet ongoing needs. Projects *could* include assisting with home repair projects, serving at the food bank, partnering with clothing distribution ministries, connecting with homeless organizations or supporting a local therapeutic horse center. In the evenings we'll be able to experience more of the community by visiting the Savannah River front, Tybee Island and First African Baptist Church, where we'll learn about their involvement in the Underground Railroad.



*The cost of the trip will be \$479 -person PLUS transportation.*

A number of fundraising efforts to support the trip are being planned—including: selling Serogy candy bars, hosting the Easter Breakfast and a Raffle/Silent Auction in May. **Your support of these Sr High youth ministry fundraisers are appreciated!**

*Sr High Youth interested in participating in the trip and parents with questions, please contact Pastor Robb*



Help us fund the cost of the bus that will take us to **PINE LAKE** camp and back again!

Drop your loose change in the bucket on the table next to the church office!



VBS | SAVE -THE-WEEK | JUNE 15-19 | 9 AM-NOON

OPEN TO ALL KIDS FROM 3 YR OLDS-FINISHING 5TH GRADE

Early Bird Registration for Vacation Bible School due MAY 4TH

All Early Bird Registrars will receive a RAINFOREST FALLS T-SHIRT!

Invite a friend and plan on joining us in exploring the nature of God in what will be a fun packed week of adventure in Rainforest Falls!

ADULT NIGHT FOR VBS! THURSDAY, APRIL 23 | 6pm - 8pm

We are hosting a **ROCK PAINT & SIP NIGHT**. There will be a variety of sips, and there will be painting, but—instead of going home with your masterpiece, you will be leaving your painted rocks at Trinity for us to use to help create the Rainforest Falls set decoration for VBS!

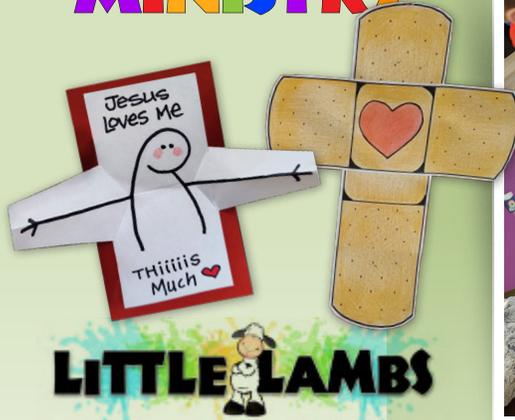
Join us **Thursday, April 23rd** for a night of fellowship & fun —**painting & sipping for a purpose!**

THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS ONLY, 18+



FOR A PURPOSE

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Trinity's pre-schoolers have been learning that Jesus loves us, Jesus forgives us and Jesus heals us . . . *and we can be like Jesus by loving, forgiving and helping each other too!*



Suzanne Barker helped some of our Children's Ministry kids and families plant seeds in containers that we will take to **PINE LAKE CAMP** for a **Pollinator Garden** project. The seeds we sowed in early March will be ready for transplant on **CAMP CLEANUP DAY, May 2nd.**



*The garden will make a lasting impact on the pollinators and beauty at camp.*



## CROWN OF THORNS EASTER ROTATION

Our kids experience the **Journey to the Cross** in **TELLiT**. They entered the room waving palms and shouting **Hosanna!** Then they sat down at the table for the Last Supper, heard Pilot's role in the journey, then walked with Jesus to the cross and, finally, they found themselves standing in front of the tomb, where the stone was rolled away.



## THANK YOU TO MY MARCH VOLUNTEERS

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| John Kenworthy     | Susie Kelnhofer |
| Audrey Kelnhofer   | Joan Hanson     |
| Brenda Dehler      | Caitlin Kemmet  |
| Izzy Beckman       | Nicole Hoffman  |
| Melissa Parchim    | Ashley Bungert  |
| Rob Brockman       | Dane McIntyre   |
| Kennedy Butzler,   | Mia Hanvey      |
| Emma Parchim       | Morgan Doede    |
| Joel Beier         | Jayden Hanvey   |
| Kathleen Fairchild | Sue Pawlowski   |





# F.I.S.H.

FOLLOWING IMMANUEL SERVING HAPPILY  
4TH-6TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY

## FAMILY EVENT Skateland



On Sunday, March 8th the F.I.S.H. group invited families to join them for an afternoon of roller skating that included many fun & memorable moments, a pizza party and tons of smiles.



## CONFIRMATION FAITH FOUNDATIONS

- FELLOWSHIP
- RETREATS
- SERVICE



**FAITH FOUNDATIONS - SERVICE** | Trinity's confirmation youth served the congregation by hosting a Pancakes (and Pickles!) Coffee Hour and, on Saturday, February 28 they spent a good part of their day preparing and then delivering meals to Family Promise of Washington County.



## LOCK-IN

You don't have to work for forgiveness. It was always yours. **YOU WIN!**

**FAITH FOUNDATIONS - FELLOWSHIP** | At the March 13th Lock-in, confirmation youth enjoyed a meal and snacks, worked on their War Boards, were challenged to an Escape Room that required them to decipher puzzles and clues to find the message of forgiveness, (that was theirs all along!), watched a movie, played games, and got some sleep (um...about the sleep thing, I just made that up!)



# faith & fellowship

WEDNESDAYS | 5:30-6:30 PM

You are invited to join us for **faith & fellowship**— an unassuming time for exploration, support and open conversation as we take advantage of multiple resources that can help us grow and renew our individual faith journeys.

**Share an hour of faith & fellowship!** Whether you want to be part of the conversation or just sit back and take it in, we hope you will join us.

Want more info?  
TEXT Nancy Hanvey | 414-364-4986

Citizen Advocates  
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**APRIL BINGO**

**FREE & FUN-FILLED BINGO with PRIZES!**  
**APRIL 13TH**

This event is open to the public  
—all ages and abilities are encouraged to attend!

MONDAY  
APRIL 13  
3:30 pm

TRINITY LUTHERAN  
Corner of 7th & Elm St  
USE ALLEY ENTRANCE

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Kaori Rosalina Ramos Benito** is a Compassion International child sponsored by the Trinity congregation.

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** offering goes toward sponsorship of Kaori, but your donations help us keep things on track.

*Thank you for your prayers and support. Scan the QR code to donate toward Trinity's sponsorship of Kaori now.*

**Keep the Trinity Comforters in mind when you tackle that spring cleaning!**

The Trinity Comforters always gladly accept donations of (barely used and new) flat cotton sheets **AND will also accept donations of JEWELRY at this time for their fall fundraiser.**

**Due to limited storage, please hold on to donations of books and puzzles, etc. until Fall.** Jewelry can be dropped off at the church office. Contact Suzanne Barker with any questions | 847-212-8558

*Thank you for your support!*

The Trinity Comforters make blankets of warmth for people in need in and outside our community. **No sewing skills needed!** Join us on **Thursday afternoons at 1 PM to create some comfort and joy with others—for others.**

**A SAFE PLACE to share**

**MONDAY, APRIL 27 | 6:30 PM**

A **SAFE PLACE to share** offers us time to share our concerns about the world. *It is not a place for answers, but a place to share and encourage one another as we try to live our Christian commitment in a world that often seems to be very un-Christian.* It is a **SAFE PLACE** because we gather not to condemn or berate, or even to convince—but to listen with respect, share in vulnerability, and support one another.

**ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS SAFE PLACE** —We plan to meet on the last Monday of each month, **join us at any time!**

Full Shelf | Food Pantry | WEST BEND

**ITEM OF THE MONTH**

**CANNED TUNA OR CHICKEN**

**POP TABS MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR FAMILIES**

Tabs saved from beverage cans make a difference for families being served by Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. **2026 TAB TOSS DAY will be May 16th—if you've been saving up your pop tabs, bring them in by May 10th.**

*Thank you for your continued support of this outreach effort!*

SEEKING THE WELL-BEING OF ALL  
**GROUNDING IN FAITH & FACTS**

Responding in  LOVE

At Trinity ELCA Lutheran Church we believe we are all equally seen, valued, and loved by God. As children of God and followers of Jesus, we have concerns that run deep—including the current immigration landscape in Wisconsin and nationally. When dignity, compassion (humanity itself) and justice are challenged, we are called to advocate together.

Trinity ELCA Lutheran Church, together with Voces de la Frontera and Casa Guadalupe, invite you to an afternoon grounded in faith and facts.

Join us as we welcome Norma Duckworth, Interfaith Organizer | Voces de la Frontera

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
**2 PM**

*Trinity* LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 140 N 7<sup>TH</sup> AVE | WEST BEND, WI 53095

- **Foundational Education**
  - Myths & Misinformation
  - Constitutional Rights
  - Economic & healthcare contribution facts
- **Advocacy & Allyship**
- **Community engagement**
- **Building local partnerships**

*Please bring a gift card or specified food item for distribution by Voces de la Frontera*

**GIFT CARDS:** Walmart, Pick N Save, El Rey Grocery, Gas Cards  
**Pinto Beans (Goya / La Preferida)**  
**Olive, Vegetable or Goya Oil**  
**Bags of Lentils**  
**Panela**



**NORMA DUCKWORTH**  
 Interfaith Organizer

*As a dedicated faith leader, my professional and personal endeavors are deeply rooted in the principles of unwavering faith, steadfast advocacy, and impactful education. I believe these pillars are crucial for fostering community growth and addressing contemporary challenges, and I am keen to explore how they align with the commendable mission and values upheld by your community.*



**VOCES**  
 de la Frontera

Serving immigrant communities for over 20 years, we empower low-wage workers, immigrants, and youth through community organizing, leadership development, and democratic action, aiming to achieve social justice and thriving, equitable communities.

OFFICES IN MILWAUKEE AND MADISON  
[vdlf.org](http://vdlf.org)



**CASA GUADALUPE**  
 Multicultural Center Inc.  
 We empower communities through education and celebrate cultures through connection  
 419 ROOSEVELT DR | WEST BEND  
[casaguadalupeonline.org](http://casaguadalupeonline.org)

  
 Trinity is a Reconciling in Christ congregation | You are welcome here  
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[trinitywestbend.com](http://trinitywestbend.com)

WISHING YOU  
*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
- Patrick Thacker 4/01
- Carrie Pierce 4/04
- Charlotte Lord 4/05
- Robert Rick 4/06
- AJ Oleniczak 4/07
- Torie Pietschmann 4/07
- Kristel Vandebloom 4/08
- Ruth MacDonald 4/09
- Kristi Martin 4/09
- Joan Hanson 4/10
- Francesca Anderson 4/11
- Taylor Kurer 4/11
- Madison Gieryn 4/13
- Cindy Tikusis 4/13
- Kara Ahrens 4/14
- Lois Ebersold 4/14
- Cory Gunnare 4/15
- Stacie Kozlowski 4/15
- Renee Thacker 4/16
- Ariella Kemmett 4/17
- Nathan Brown 4/18
- Marie Dominguez 4/18
- Hailey Granger 4/18
- Robert Poenitsch 4/18
- David Kreutzer 4/19
- Jennifer Spaeth 4/19
- Greta Polinski 4/24
- Charlotte Butzler 4/25
- Madison Jochims 4/25
- Brent Kershaw 4/25
- Lucas VandeBoom 4/25
- Ambrose Brockman 4/27
- Valerie Oksiuta 4/27
- Helene Schrankler 4/27
- Dana Borusky 4/28
- Benjamin Scaffidi 4/28
- Aidan Marlett 4/29
- Kathryn Schickert 4/29

# APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 5 <i>He is Risen!</i> <b>EASTER WORSHIP</b> 9 AM   Created to Praise 11 AM   Liturgical Easter Breakfast   8 AM-11 AM	6 MUSIC THERAPY   1:30 PM	7 7 PM   NA	1 <b>NO CONFIRMATION</b>	2  <b>Maundy Thursday WORSHIP</b> NOON & 6:30 PM	3  <b>Good Friday WORSHIP</b> NOON & 7:30 PM	4
12 <b>NEW WORSHIP TIMES</b> 9 AM CTP Worship Children's Ministry VBS COFFEE HOUR 11 AM Liturgical Worship	13  3:30 PM MUSIC THERAPY   1:30 PM	14 7 PM   NA	8  5:30 PM <b>CONFIRMATION</b> 6:30 PM	9  1 PM 7 PM   NA	10 <b>CONFIRMATION FridayNight Fellowship</b> 7pm - 9:30pm	11
19 9 AM CTP Worship Children's Ministry 11 AM Liturgical Worship	20 MUSIC THERAPY   1:30 PM	21 7 PM   NA	22  5:30 PM <b>CONFIRMATION</b> 6:30 PM	23  1 PM  paint & sip for a purpose	17 <b>ELEMENTAL CAMP FUNRAISER</b> 5pm	18
26 9 AM   CTP Worship Children's Ministry 11 AM   Liturgical Worship  Responding in LOVE   2 PM	27 <b>A SAFE PLACE</b> 6:30 PM MUSIC THERAPY   1:30 PM	28 7 PM   NA	29  5:30 PM <b>CONFIRMATION</b> 6:30 PM	30  1 PM 7 PM   NA	1 2 <b>CONFIRMATION CampRetreat at PINE LAKE</b> May 1-3 FRIDAY-SUNDAY More information to come	

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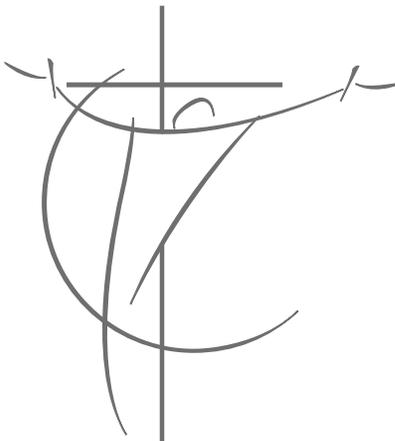
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