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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a young adult, I worshipped with friends at church that did not observe Ash Wednesday, Lenten worship, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. This congregation just celebrated Easter Sunday. Now while the music was fantastic, contemporary, and celebratory, Easter Worship that year fell dreadfully short. It was just another Sunday.

As someone who grew up immersed in Lutheran liturgy, I discovered the gift and purpose of liturgy and our seasonal practice of lent. It is part of the gospel story...our story and my experience taught me ... that you wouldn't have Easter without the events of Holy Week.

This is important not only in remembering, telling, and sharing the gospel story. It is an important lesson for life. Without death there is no resurrection. When we experience the many transitions in our lives we must let go of something and not get it back to go on to something new. Often times these bring on mixed emotions because they may feel like "little deaths" in life. We have to let go of something to move on. Think about it... as a parent lets their kindergartener go to school they experience their baby is no longer a baby but are big kids going to school. Soon we will be honoring graduates and their lives will change it will not be the same but something new is coming. There are other "little deaths" that may not be as predictable and may suck the air out of our lungs: a job loss, a relationship loss, even a medical diagnosis that changes the shape of our lives. Throughout life there are many losses and often times they may not be pleasant in the moment but we have the promise of the resurrection to cling to for hope.

Author and speaker Tony Compolo, spoke at a youth gathering I attended and 30+ years later I still remember a quote that has stuck with me and in recent years the phrase has been one that has given me hope as I faced challenges that seemed bigger than me... "It's Good Friday but Sunday's coming". My brothers and sisters in Christ, we live in the hope of the resurrection. That death and evil do not have the last word. We have a God that understands and knows the pain, brokenness of humanity... even to the point of death. Easter Sunday we celebrate the hope and promise of resurrection!

All this being said, I want to invite you to take part in the worship opportunities during Holy Week. They are an important part of our story. Join us for Palm Sunday worship with Holy Communion on April 14th at 8:45am in Truman and 10:30am in Madelia. Then join us for Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion in Truman at 9:30 am and Madelia at 7pm. We will observe Good Friday worship with Holy Communion in Truman at 7:00 pm. And then join us Easter Sunday for a joyous worship service with Holy Communion at 8:45am at Truman and 10:30 in Madelia.

Come reflect on the events that lead up to Easter Sunday.... There would be no Easter without Good Friday... it's an important life lesson there is no resurrection without death... and its an important message of hope Especially if you are in the midst of "Good Friday moments and challenges" Remember, when it's Good Friday.... Easter Sunday is coming.

Look forward to seeing you in worship!

Pastor Krista

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Grant Hartman
Vice President: Heather Tonkin
Secretary: Cathy Sorenson
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Duane Heckman
Stewardship: Arlene Peterson
Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille
Worship: Jan Ringeisen
Youth: Teresa Zaharia
Pastor Krista

Trinity Lutheran Church March 12, 2019

Present: Brenda Hansen, Laurie Wille, Duane Heckman, Arlene Peterson, Clayton Duncanson, Teresa Zaharia, Heather Tonkin, Grant Hartman, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read. A correction was the date of **March 24** when a group from the Cities will lead worship. There is a balance of \$11,462 in the checking account and \$41,597 in the savings account.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship--nothing new to report

Lay Ministry--The new members' reception date has not been set.

Church properties--There are lights that need to be replaced in the sanctuary. Duane will ask for help. The water coming through the back door and the flat roof on the entry are a concern.

Christian education--no report

Youth--The weather prevented the pizza and pastor night in February. The sheets are out on the table for their t-shirt/sweatshirt sale. They will be serving 2 Lenten suppers.

Worship--Teresa made the motion and Laurie made the second that we put an ad in the **Sentinel** advertising our Easter service time. The cost is \$35. Motion carried.

Pastor Krista--Pastor was absent but there was some discussion on our reading assignment from the **Ask, Thank, Tell** book.

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Cathy made the motion and Teresa made the second that the Wille family be allowed to use our facilities on April 20 for an Easter party. Motion carried.

- Laurie made the motion and Cathy the second that the Zaharia family be allowed to use the facilities on June 15 for a bridal shower for Emily. Motion carried.

- The two pianos have been tuned and WELCA will pay the \$280 bill. Thank you!

Because of Lent, we will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00.

Cathy Sorenson
Secretary

Thank you to all those at Trinity for your generous giving of your time, talents and finances that we could afford a new water softener.

(Church Properties Committee member-Duane Heckman pictured below)



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WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Calendar year	THEME	GOSPEL
April 7-5th Lent	<i>Gospel through Scripture and Song</i>	Readings throughout
April 14-Palm Sun	Telling the Passion story with gospel and hymns	Readings & Hymns
April 21-Easter	"He has risen, Alleluia!"	Luke 24:1-12
April 28- 2nd Easter	"The Great Commission"	Matt: 28:16-20

APRIL LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

GIFT CHURCH SCHOOL:

Weds at 2 pm until 5:30 pm

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

April 7, 14, 18, 19 & 21

COMMUNION SERVERS:

4/7-Ross Ringeisen

4/14-Yvonne N.-(Palm Sunday)

4/18-Yvonne Noorlun - (Maundy Thursday)

4/19-Clayton Duncanson (Good Friday)

4/21-Cathy Sorenson & Barb Shoen (Easter)



LAY READERS:

4/7-Brenda Hansen

4/14-Mike Taylor

4/19-Barb Shoen

4/21-Dave Sorenson

4/28-Keegan H or Johnnie Z

ACOLYTES:

4/7-Jordan Carlson

4/14-Peyton Franzen

4/21-TBA

4/28-Jonah Carlson

APRIL USHERS:

*Lowell Noorlun, Dave Sorenson and Gary Meyer

Special dates

- Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019
- Holy Week, April 14-21, 2019
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14, 2019
- Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019
- Good Friday, April 19, 2019
- Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

LENTEN SCHEDULE



April 3-5:30-6:45 *Lenten Supper hosted by the Youth (Tator-tot Hotdish, jello, & PB sandwiches)

The Lenten suppers are free will offering

7 pm Lenten Worship at Trinity Truman

April 10- 7 pm Lenten Worship at Madelia

April 14 Palm Sunday Communion Worship*

April 18-Maundy Thursday-9:30 am Worship with Communion and fellowship*

April 19-Good Friday- Communion Worship 7:00

April 21-Easter Sunday-Communion Worship 8:45 am

***Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Communion will be done by Intinction.*

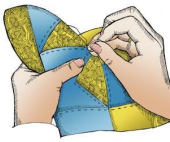


If you wish to donate a plant to Trinity for the Easter season, please fill out a form on the table at the church. The deadline to hand in your form is April 7th.



WELCA NEWS

Not only did we have to cancel our quilting days in January because of bad weather, we had to cancel in February as well. Because of these cancellations we will only work twice this year. We do not ordinarily work on quilts in April but this year we are planning to meet on April 29 and 30th.



We have two events come in April. The first is the spring gathering of the Watonwan River Conference WELCA Saturday, April 6. It will be at Augustana in St. James. Registration and coffee begin at 9:00 and the program starts at 9:30. Tina Haroldson is the speaker. Lunch will be served after the meeting. The cost for lunch is \$7.00. One half of the offering will go to the synod and the other half to the Lutheran Disaster Relief. Let Barb Shoen know if you are interested in going to this morning meeting.

The other event is the Sprint Festival to benefit Living Meadows at Luther, Madelia (formerly know as Luther Memorial Home). This salad luncheon is held at Trinity in Madelia Tuesday, April 9th from 11-1. The cost of the lunch is only \$6.00. Men and women are encouraged to come. Connie and Barb are selling tickets for \$1.00 each which will make you eligible to be entered in the drawing for a variety of door prizes. You need not be present to win and your dollar will contribute to the success of the this event.

LIVING MEADOWS at Luther, Madelia
AUXILIARY PRESENTS:

Spring Festival

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th

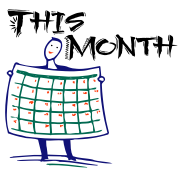
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MADELIA, MN

**11 am to 1 pm Drawing for a
Salad Luncheon Variety of Prizes
Adults \$6.00 at 12:30 p.m.**










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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!





May 2019						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Schedule Worship 8:45 AM Church School On Wednesday's 2:00-5:30 pm	1  April Fool's Day 1:30 Martha at Cathy S.	2	3 GIFT School 2-5:30 pm 5:30-6:45 Lenten supper 7 pm Lenten Worship at Truman	4 9 am Open Bible study at the church	5	6 WELCA Watonwan River Conf. Spring Gathering 9 am
7 Communion <i>Gospel through scripture and song— Four musicians entertain us</i>	8	9 Living Meadows Spring Festival in Madelia 11-1 7 pm Church Council mtg.	10 11-4 pm ♠ Blood Drive at Truman HS GIFT School 2-5:30 pm 7 pm Lenten Worship (M)	11 Early Childhood screening at the church 8-5 pm	12	13
14 Communion  PALM SUNDAY	15	16	17 GIFT School 2-5:30 pm  NewsLetter DEADLine	18  MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:30 Comm. Worship & fellowship	19  GOOD FRIDAY 7 pm Comm. Worship	20
21 Communion  EASTER SUNDAY 8:45 Worship	22  Earth Day	23	24 GIFT School 2-5:30 pm	25	26 Pat Jones	27 Scrapbooking
28	29 9 am Quilting Days 9 am Messenger assembly 	30 			CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	Pastor Krista's Office Hours Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm

PROMOTE our congregation in the community and SUPPORT our Youth!

T-shirts and Sweatshirts
designed inspired by Trinity Youth...
designed by Trinity Truman's own
Emily Zaharia.



Colors available maroon or gray

Cost:

T-shirt \$ 15

Crewneck Sweatshirt \$20

Hoodie Sweatshirt \$25

Sizes

Child Sizes - XS- L

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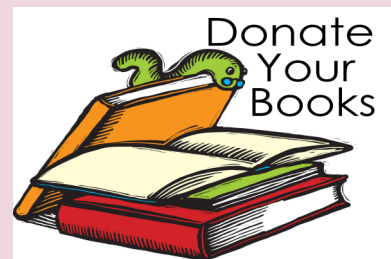
~ Order sheets are at the church, or
contact the church office or Pastor Krista
for ordering options ~



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face
catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of
all kinds as well as the homebound:

Donna Fisk



If anyone has children's books
and chapter books that their kids
have out grown that you would
be willing to donate to the GIFT
program to create a library box of
children's books so they can prac-
tice reading. i.e. : *Magic Tree
House Books, Junie B. Jones,
Diary of Wimpy Kid, Box Car Chil-
dren, Little House Books...etc.*



Anyone wishing to have a
pastoral visit should contact
the church office or
Pastor Krista



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$151,718.74

Hy-Vee-\$87,160.09

Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count

***Please don't cut off the receipts--the amounts
are getting cut off and making them useless.*

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 	2 	3 	4 Paula Kester	5	6 Cali Cross Carolyn Drevlow
7 Amy Mohwinkel Jared Steuber Cindy Wiederhoeft Norma Stough (81)	8	9 JoAnn Knutson (83 years)	10	11	12 Daniel Janssen Lowell & Yvonne Noorlun (28 years)	13 Marianne Lang
14 	15	16 Chris Hiller	17 Liam Werner	18 <u>Maundy Thurs</u> Corry Pettersen Vi Benoy (93 years) 	19 <u>Good Friday</u> Angie Jahnz	20
21 ~Easter~ Veryle Williamson (89 years) Happy Birthday! 	22 Mike Bonk Jerome Wille	23	24 Jacob Worlds Teresa Zaharia Duane Heckman (81 years)	25	26 Grant Hartman Art & Norma Stough (62 years)	27 Kylee Harder
28	29 Dave Baarson	30 				



The Trinity Youth Group will
again be serving the Lenten
Meals before our Wednesday
Lenten Worship Services
5:30-6:45 pm
(free will offering)

Wed, April 3rd-Tator-tot hotdish,
Jello, peanut butter sandwiches
and cake



THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO HELPED
OUT AT
MARCH'S LENTEN SUPPER!

HOT DOGS + THE FIXINGS
CHIPS
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God so loved the world

Remember God's special gift of Jesus by making this craft.

What you need:

- Large piece of blue paper
- Large bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paint (green and red)
- Paintbrush
- Wet wipes
- 3 wooden craft sticks
- Craft glue
- Black marker
- Bible



What you do:

1. On the paper, trace around the bowl. Cut out the circle.
2. Paint your palms green, one at a time, and press them in the circle side by side. (Clean your hands with wet wipes.)
3. Dip a finger in red paint and make a dot on the center of each handprint.
4. Between the handprints, glue two sticks end to end vertically. Glue the third stick horizontally to make a cross.
5. In marker, write the words of John 3:16 around the blue circle.

+Christian Symbol+

Calvary Cross (Graded Cross)



This Latin cross with three steps symbolizes both Jesus' climb up Calvary's mountain and the three gifts of faith, hope and love. Those gifts are intrinsically connected to Jesus' death and resurrection and are ours by sheer grace. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love" (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV).



Jesus gives us life

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image. If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)

Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)

Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)

This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)

Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)

Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)

While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)

This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)

These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)

These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)

Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linens, silver coins

Bible Quiz

After Jesus raises Lazarus from death, what does his family do to thank Jesus?

- A. They host a dinner for him.
- B. Martha serves the meal.
- C. Mary anoints Jesus' feet with an extravagant amount of expensive perfume.
- D. All of the above.



Answer: D (See John 12:1-3.)



THE MESSENGER

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April 2019

God's Blessings to:



Christ is not valued at all — unless he is valued above all.”

—St. Augustine



Welcome
Worship with us

TRINITY WORSHIP-8:45 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL—Wednesday's
(2 pm after school until 5:30 pm. Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are
currently a member, we want to extend a
warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the
“Open” communion policy— all those believing
in Christ are welcome at our Lord's Table.

*Communion is scheduled to take place the first two Sun-
day's of the month, check the calendar inside
for any changes.*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.—8-11 am & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 am

PASTOR KRISTA'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—9:00-1:00 pm
Friday—9:00—1:00 pm

~Please call Pastor on her cell if you
need to contact her any other time of
the week. If she doesn't answer,
leave a message and she will
call you right back~