

THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

HE IS RISEN!

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



Dear Family and Friends of
Trinity,

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together. (NRSV)

This beautiful psalm captures the essence of why we worship. We have been created for worship. As Christians, it is *who* we are, a community of broken people, healed through God's mercy and forgiveness; recognizing that God is indeed worthy of being praised continually. Worship is one vehicle through which the Word is heard in scripture, confession and forgiveness, song, prayer and the Sacraments.

Worship encompasses much more than sending you out the door on Sunday, feeling good about yourself. Worship is more than receiving- it truly is the giving back to God through praise, it is about soul connecting and deepening a relationship, humility and the community that we are part of-- in worship you are surrounded! Worship is also about being sent out to tell of a God who is GOOD.

When you stop attending worship, have a hard time getting back to a routine of

worshipping or just decide "*Bed-le-hem*" Lutheran is a good place to be- it is time to take a moment to rethink and sink back into a more intentional pattern of worshipping with the community of saints as often as you are able.

Worship is what you and I are created to do. Worship is important as it connects you deeper in the mutual relationship you have with God and God's people. Worship is a mark of our discipleship.

*Lent, Holy Week and Easter is a great time to practice this mark of discipleship on Sunday and/or Wednesday Midweek Service. Come, see, hear and taste that the Lord is good. Come and "**together** let us praise God's name."*

Worship is part of the Wonder of your life that Opens you to receive the grace and goodness of mercy and forgiveness through a deepening Relationship with God, through the sacraments and the communion of saints; providing you with opportunities of practicing the Stewardship of your faith life in thought, word and deed; while allowing any Healing that is necessary in all of our lives; responding to the Spirit which calls, gathers and enlightens us; Inviting us to make worship a **P**riority in the life we have been given through God, whose desire it is to be worshiped by those who love him. What a gift!

Pastor Carol

COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Dan Klassen
Vice President: Josh Tonkin
Secretary: Kathy Wilkening
Financial Admin: Brenda Hansen
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Mark Durkee
Stewardship: Margaret Durkee
Lay Ministry: Judy Doble
Worship: Cathy Sorenson



Trinity Lutheran Church Council meeting Wednesday March 8, 2023

Members Present: Kathy Wilkening, Dan Klassen, Cathy Sorenson, Nikki Smith, Margaret Durkee, Josh Tonkin, Caitlyn Carlson, Pastor Carol Mapa

Pastor's Report-Pastor Carol met with Worship Committee and made Ash Wednesday recording due to the storm. The Secretary's and Treasurer's report was approved as read.

President-Dan Klassen- Someone has been putting personal garbage in Trinity's dumpster. Discussed ways to prevent that from happening and the extra cost from Media Sanitation.

Stewardship- Margaret Durkee - None

Lay Ministry Evangelism-

Judy Doble - she had questions about the cards Trinity sends out every month.

Church Properties- None

Christian Education-Nikki

Smith - GIFT had 35 students. The lesson was David and Goliath. GIFT will serve tacos for Lenten meal.

Youth-Caitlyn Carlson - The youth served Lenten meals and have many activities planned.

Worship-Cathy Sorenson -

The new printers for Pastor Carol and Brenda's office have arrived. March 17-24 Brenda will be on vacation. The Lord's Prayer will be sung instead of read every other Sunday.

April 6 Maundy Thursday service will be at 9:30 am with coffee and rolls afterwards.

April 7 Good Friday Service at 6:30. April 9 is Easter Service at 10. April 23 will be new member Sunday.

April 30 Pastor Carol will be off and worship committee is working on a very special service.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

A Facility Use Agreement for a baby shower for Carlee Scheff on April 29, 2023 motion was accepted.

Trinity's building insurance is going up by \$3700.

Nikki motioned to have Nikki

Caitlyn and Heather put on the Youth checking account and all others taken off. Judy second.

Cathy motioned the meeting adjourn at 7:45 and Caitlyn second.

Submitted by Secretary

Kathy Wilkening

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS



Through Thrivent Choice, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations.

\$207.00 deposit

We need to continue to apply to Thrivent for funding for our Church projects. Contact Yvonne Noorlun and she will help you with the application process!



Treasurer's Summary Report As of February 28, 2023

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| Checking Account Bal. | \$69,640 |
| Savings Account Bal. | \$53,073 |

FEBRUARY:

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| General Fund Income | \$ 5,167 |
| General Fund Expenses | \$ 5,319 |
| Net short | \$ -152 |

MARCH:

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| Cash Available | \$ 69,640 |
| Bills to pay | \$ 6,962 |
| Cash long | \$ 62,678 |

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

| DATE/ CALENDAR YEAR | FIRST READING | SECOND READING | GOSPEL |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| April 2-Palm Sunday | Passion Readings | | |
| April 6-Maundy Thurs | Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | John 13:1-17,31b-35 |
| April 7-Good Friday | Isaiah 52:13—53:12 | Hebrews 10:16-25 | John 18:1—29:24 |
| April 9-Easter Sunday | Acts 10:34-43 | Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-18 |
| April 16-2nd Easter | Acts 2:14, 22-32 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31 |
| April 23-3rd Easter New Member Sunday | Acts 2:14, 36-41 | 1 Peter 1:17-23 | Luke 24:13-35 |
| April 30-4th Easter | Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | John 20:1-18 |

Thank you to all those who served or helped out in any way and also those who came out to support our Wednesday Lenten Suppers!





On Tuesday, April 11, you can get lunch for only \$6.00 at Trinity church in Madelia! There will be ham sandwiches, lots of salads, and cupcakes for dessert. It will be served from 11 until 1. Proceeds will go to the Living Meadows Auxiliary to benefit the home. You may also buy tickets for \$1.00 to be eligible for the door prizes. You need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from Robin or Barb.

We are in need of baby items for our Lutheran World Relief baby kits. We would like to make six kits. There is a list of what is needed on one of the tables at church. Items should be new or can be used in very good condition. Everyone is encouraged to help with this project.

We have completed the quilts for our five graduates. They will be given to the graduates the Sunday they are honored in May. The quilts will be presented by their prayer friend.

We will cut quilt blocks again after coffee on April 18.

Remember we have a time for fellowship with coffee starting at nine on Sunday mornings. We decided to not have it Easter Sunday.

The fabric that is donated for our quilts is really appreciated. However, at the present time we no longer have a need for white sheets. We can use flat colored sheets in good condition for quilt backs.

~Barb Shoen

**LIVING MEADOWS at Luther, Madelia
AUXILIARY PRESENTS:**

Spring Festival

TUESDAY, April 11

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.**

Take out or in-town delivery available.
Call 642-8301 between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!



**UPDATE ON THE
GROCERY
RECEIPTS:**



**Fareway-
\$86,371.56**

**Hy-Vee-\$150,060.50
(Congrats! We have made
another \$1000.00)**

Keep those receipts coming!!

*****Please make sure the receipts are not
getting cut off -- this makes them useless.***

Remember your
OFFERINGS



April

| May 2023 | | | | | | |
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| WORSHIP SCHEDULE Service at 10 am on Sunday's & streaming live on FB | CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Mon-8-11 am Wed-8-11, 1-4 Fri-8-11 am | Coffee Time 9 am before each Sunday Worship | | | | 1 |
| 2 <u>Communion</u> | 3 | 4 | 5 GIFT Class 2:15-5:15 | 6 9:30 am service w/ coffee/rolls | 7 <u>Communion</u> 6:30 Worship | 8 |
| 9 <u>Communion</u> | 10 | 11 Spring Festival In Madelia 11-1 pm | 12 Confirmation 4-5:30 7 pm Church Council mtg. | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Newsletter | 18 | 19 | 20 Delores Bau Funeral at Trinity | 21 | 22 |
| 23 <u>Communion</u> | 24 | 25 | 26 Confirmation 4-5:30 | 27 | 28 | 29 Private Baby Shower for Carlee Scheff at Trinity |
| 30 | USHERS FOR APRIL Lowell & Yvonne Noorlun and Jackson Hastad | | APRIL HOLY COMM SERVERS April 2 (Palm Sun) -Dan Klassen April 7 (Good Fri) Linda Meyer April 9 (Easter) Yvonne & Cathy S April 23—Judy Doble | | APRIL LAY READERS April 2-Keegan/Johnnie April 7-Dave Sorenson April 9-Sandy Meyer April 16-Donna Kotewa April 23-Ann Erdman April 30-Dan Klassen | |

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS:



June Louise Speckhals was born on March 17th to Megan & Matt Speckhals from Faribault, MN. Welcoming her home is her big sister is Alice (3 yrs). Proud grandparents are Mark & Margaret Durkee.

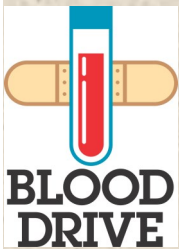
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD We will welcome New Members to Trinity. If you are wanting to join, here is your opportunity.

All those interested in joining Trinity can talk to Pastor or the Worship Committee Members-Cathy Sorenson or Brenda Hansen. You can also call the church office.



We will have a coffee hour at 9 am before services on the 23rd to welcome those new members to our congregation.

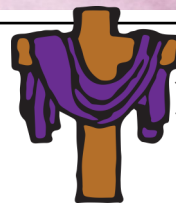
Blood Drive to be held at the Truman HS on Wed, April 5th, 2023



From 11 am—4 pm at the schools Elementary Activity Room.

To make an appointment, Visit: [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter TRUMANHSMN

Come to give from April 1-23 to get a cool t-shirt, while supplies last.



**Holy Week
Worship
Schedule**

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE , APRIL 6:

9:30 AM COMM/WORSHIP—coffee & fellowship to be held after.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, APRIL 7:

6:30 PM WORSHIP with Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 -EASTER

10 AM COMMUNION WORSHIP



Options Pregnancy Center's Annual Banquet will be held at the Best Western in Fairmont on Thursday, April 13 at 6 pm. Reservation are required and seating is limited. Complimentary tickets for this Fundraising Dinner are available by call OPC at 238-2330 by April 6th. (see blue flyer in hallway for more info)

Lutheran Men in Mission-SW MN Synod Spring Gathering is Saturday, April 15th at Gloria Dei Church in Redwood Falls.

To register, contact the church office to fill out a form. The cost is \$25 per person. Donations to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Spring Gathering.



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

Prayers

Rosalie Heckman, Jerry Teig, Linnea Huss, Kent Hyndman, Mike Taylor, Mel & Marlene Breitbarth and Pastor Penny Ritter.


Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.

Remember to...

**Give
Online**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2  | 3 | 4 Paula Heckman | 5 Carolyn Drevlow | 6  | 7 <u>Good Friday</u> Amy Mohwinkel Jared Steuber Cindy Wiederhoeft | 8 |
| 9  JoAnn Knutson (87 years)  | 10 | 11 | 12 Dan Janssen Lowell & Yvonne Noorlun (32 years)  | 13 Marianne Lang | 14 | 15  |
| 16 | 17 Liam Werner | 18 Corry Pettersen | 19 Lily Detloff | 20 | 21 | 22 Mike Bonk Jerome Wille |
| 23 | 24 Jacob Worlds Teresa Zaharia | 25  | 26 Grant Hartman Donna & Sam Kotewa (26 years) | 27 Kylee Harder | 28 | 29 Dave Baarson |
| 30 | | <i>He is Risen</i> | | | | |

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