



EASTER SATURDAY  
MARCH 30, 2024



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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## *Easter Saturday*

March 30, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

### **Wandering Heart: "And I Hope"**

*Throughout Lent, we have been focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves - a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us. On this Easter, we might expect that, after denying Christ, Peter would cover in shame—or perhaps even run away in an attempt to leave his past behind him. Instead, when he hears the news from the women, he doesn't dismiss them like the other disciples. He gets up and runs to the tomb. When he peers into the empty tomb and sees the linen cloth, he is filled with awe. Even after the biggest failures, even after the worst case scenario has happened, can we run toward hope? Like Peter, will we keep going? Will we keep looking for God in our midst?*

**Welcome to Trinity!** We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

**We love having small children in worship!** Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **unstaffed nursery** is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

**Handicapped Seating** is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

**Large print bulletins and listening devices** are available from the ushers.

**Activity Bags** are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

**Our Mission** *We are called to share God's healing love through Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

### **Serving in Worship This Weekend**

<b>Pastor</b>	Dan Gerrietts Daniel Hanson
<b>Music Leasers</b>	Betsy Kirby, Maggie Gerrietts Leah Gerrietts, Anna Shallberg, Gavin Ryner
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Elsa Bookmeyer, Brooklyn Holley
<b>Readers</b>	Jaxson Rattay, Ranger Rattay Peyton Wickering
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Gunner Clausen, Lily Clausen Colton Hesley, Isaac Peters,
<b>Skit:</b>	Sophia Fitzgerald, Colton Hesley, Piper Hesley, Aubrey Lingbeek, Aubrey Otto, McKenna Schlitter Jaxson Rattay
<b>Ushers</b>	Evan Howe, Evan Schweitzer, Derek Schlitter, Garret Willemssen

# GATHERING

## Prelude

### Greeting

L Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

L We are so glad you are here with us tonight to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! Please stand and join us as we begin worship.

### \*Song

### *Man of Sorrows*

#### *Verse 1*

**Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid**

#### *Verse 2*

**Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns**

#### *Chorus*

**Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee**

#### *Verse 3*

**Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree**

#### *Bridge*

**Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed**

#### *Verse 4*

**See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave**

Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker

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### Call to Worship

L Yesterday we thought death had won.  
Yesterday we thought all was lost.  
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

**C But not today.**

**Today we know that love has won.  
Today we know that hope is real.  
Today we know that Christ is here.**

- L We have a reason to hope.  
**C We have a reason to sing!**  
L Alleluia!  
**C Alleluia!**  
L Christ is risen today.

## Confession and Forgiveness

- P In the Gospel of Luke, the women come to the tomb, and to their surprise, instead of finding Jesus, they find angels. The angels tell the women, “Jesus is not here,” and when that answer is met with confusion, the angels say, “Remember what he told you.” Remember. It’s one of the words Jesus used at his last supper, and it’s one of the first words we hear at the empty tomb. Remember.

I think this call to remember is why we need the prayer of confession and these words of forgiveness every single week. It’s not enough to hear of God’s grace once.

We need to hear it over and over again, week after week.

We need to be reminded that God’s grace and mercy will never run out.

So friends, let us run to God like the women ran to the tomb.

Let us tell the truth of our lives so that once again we can be reminded that our God is a God of grace, mercy, and love.

Let us pray so that we can remember.

Join me in the prayer of confession:

- L The stone is rolled away!  
**C We assume it is a mistake.**  
L The angels say, “He is not here!”  
**C We assume their news is fake.**  
L The women tell the story,  
**C but we do not want to hear it.**  
L Peter runs to the tomb,  
**C but we do not understand.**  
L Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.  
**C Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death.**  
L Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world.  
**C Teach us to see what you see.**  
L Unravel the threads of our unbelief.  
**C Amen.**

L The angels tell the women, “Remember what Jesus told you.”  
So, church, remember this:  
You are seen.  
You are forgiven.  
You are held in God’s grace.  
All of this is true.  
Grace and mercy abound for you.  
Remember this.

**C Amen.**

## **Holy Baptism—Claire Genevieve Lee**

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### **\*Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray:

God of new beginnings, on that first Easter morning, the disciples struggled to hear the good news. Doubt clouded their minds. Negativity took root and hope vanished with a simple shake of their heads. As we return to this familiar text, help us to hear differently this morning. Open our ears that we might hear the sound of Alleluias ringing through this text. Open up our minds that the mystery and joy of Easter might feel within reach. Open up our hearts that we might believe the unbelievable. And like Peter, in this hearing, may we move closer to you. God of the empty tomb, we are hungry for your good news. Speak to us now.

With hope in our hearts we listen and we pray.

**C Amen**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

L <sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.  
<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have  
waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L <sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

<sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

<sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

L Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

P <sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Easter Skit: An Empty Tomb

## **Song** *Holy Forever*

### *Verse 1*

**A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb**

### *Pre-Chorus*

**(Jesus) Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all**

### *Chorus 1*

**And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever**

### *Verse 2*

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen**

### *Chorus 2*

**Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever**

### *Tag*

**You will always be Holy  
Holy forever**

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

L Please stand in body and or Spirit.

I invite you to join me in our Easter Affirmation of Faith.

We may weep through the longest nights.

We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers.

We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more.

But today, we are a people of hope.

**C We believe in new beginnings.**

**We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death.**

**We believe that Jesus abides among us,**

**healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.**

**We believe that a tomb could not hold him.**

**We believe that the sun does rise.**

**We believe that Peter was there**

**with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed.**

**We believe that the story is not over yet,**

**for God is among us.**

**Today we are a people of hope. Amen.**

## **\*Prayer**

P God of today and tomorrow,

God of the garden and the tomb,

God of our faith and our doubt,

we are running toward you.

Like Peter on that Easter morning, we simply cannot stay away.

So with beating hearts and wide eyes, we have arrived in this sanctuary,

bringing with us questions, hopes, joys, and concerns.

Hear these prayers as we draw closer to you.

God of the dawn, we start with our hopes:

Thank you for the gifts of this world that instill buoyancy in us.

Thank you for the curiosity of children,

for the sound of your people singing in unison,

for crowded tables and neighborly kindness,

for the sun after the rain,

the spring after the frost,

love after loss,

and faith after doubt.

Like Peter, we have countless reasons to hold onto hope.



Highest among them is the joy and promise  
of this day. Thank you for these holy breadcrumbs on the journey of faith.  
However, before we found ourselves in the garden,  
before the joy and the alleluias of this day,  
we found ourselves at the foot of the cross.  
So for the things that erode our hope,  
for the things that stitch doubt and fear into our hearts,  
we ask for your comforting hand.  
Wrap your arms around all who are still locked in that upper room.  
Wrap your arms around all who cannot find healing after their longest night.  
Wrap your arms around all who look for reasons to hope, but cannot find those  
breadcrumbs amidst reasons to grieve.

Holy God, like Peter, fan the flames of our faith.  
Like Peter, invite us to step out of our boats.  
And like Peter, use us to care for those in need, to tell your story,  
and to build a better world.  
We remember, and we believe.

So with awe-struck, wildly-beating, grateful hearts, we run toward you.  
With feet in the garden and eyes on the cross,  
we pray to you.

**C Amen.**

### **\*Peace**

L The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

L Please share a sign of peace with those around you.

## **MEAL**

### **Announcements**

#### **Offering**

Text to Give is available at Trinity!  
Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.  
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.  
Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



*All designated Easter offerings at Trinity this year will be shared evenly with the Trinity Camp Scholarship Fund,  
43 North Iowa and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS).  
Designated offerings include those dollars that are received thru member's Easter Offering envelope, The Easter online  
giving tab, and all gifts marked "Easter." Thank you for your generosity to these partner ministries.*

## Special Music

### *In Christ Alone*

Aubrey Otto and Molly Gerrietts

#### **\*Offering Prayer**

- L Please rise in body and or Spirit. Let us pray.  
Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C Amen.**

#### **\*Great Thanksgiving**

- L Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection  
we now gather at Jesus' table to receive the gifts of his  
grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

#### **\*Words of Institution**

#### **\*Lord's Prayer**

L Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**C Our Father, who art in heaven,**

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

**and lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom,**

and the power,

and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## Communion

*All who desire the presence and forgiveness of Christ that come in the sharing of this bread and wine are welcome to commune with us today. Ushers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary, where you may kneel at the rail. You will return to your seat by the center aisle. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.*

*If for any reason you are not comfortable participating in communion today, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.*

## Communion Special Music

### *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Sophia Fitzgerald and Raina Rattay—String Duet

## \*Prayer after Communion

P We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup we have  
tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table  
as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

## SENDING

## \*Blessing

L The God of all,  
who raised † Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live in the new creation.

C Amen.

**\* Song**

*Glorious Day*

*Verse 1*

**I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You**

*Verse 2*

**I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You**

**Chorus**

**('Cause when) You called my name (and)  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day**

*Verse 3*

**Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You**

*Bridge*

**I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open**

**\* Dismissal**

L Christ is risen!

**C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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## TRINITY LUTHERAN EASTER GARDEN

*Easter Lilies given by Major Erickson Funeral Home*

### **In Memory Of:**

*Bonnie Borchardt, Susan Brown, Colleen Findling, John Fritz, Dale Jensen, Joan Kentopp,  
Ruth Smeby, Dorothy Stark, Charles Sweetman, Tom Thoma, Patsy Wike*

### **In Memory Of:**

Loved Ones  
Dick & David Bailey  
Ted & Ann Bohn  
David Clayton  
Jan & Grayson Craun  
Arline and Fred Dettmer  
Leon Hoskinson  
Jerry Eide  
Colleen Findling  
Bob Hestad  
John & Doris Fritz  
Oscar & Cora Nyhus  
Lester Gollnik  
Ken Hines  
Arlene Jacobson  
Tammie Brunner Hirv  
Merle Kroneman  
Betty J. DeArmond  
Harold & Ella Lembke  
Gregg Moeller  
Norma Ostmo  
Our Parents  
Hank Steinwandt  
Benjy VanDenBosch  
Margaret VanHorn  
Don Weber with love

### **Given By:**

*Harlan & Marge Baack  
Alyce & Family  
Judy Bohn  
Joyce Clayton  
Kent Craun  
Tom & Becky Dettmer  
Tom & Becky Dettmer  
Shirley Eide  
Her Family  
His Family  
Cheryl Fritz  
Betty Gollnik  
Darla Hines & Family  
Teresa Jacobson  
Earl Kiefer & Family  
Lorette & Family  
Bob & Libby Lembke  
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Ron & Dianna Moeller  
Her Family  
Bob & Phyllis Rush  
Eileen Steinwandt & Family  
Bob & Toby VanDenBosch  
Her Family  
Weber Family*

### **In Honor Of:**

Family and Trinity Staff

### **In Honor Of:**

Marilynn Hoskinson

### **In Honor Of:**

Mavis Espinosa

### **In Honor Of:**

Jim Jacobson

### **In Honor Of:**

Cecil & Billie Mallo

### **In Honor Of:**

Our Grandchildren

### **Given By:**

*Harlan & Marge Baack*

### **Given By:**

*Tom & Becky Dettmer*

### **Given By:**

*By Her Family*

### **Given By:**

*Teresa Jacobson*

### **Given By:**

*Sue Smith*

### **Given By:**

*Roger & Susan Schlitter*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN EASTER MEMORIALS

### BOB DUTCHER SCHOLARSHIP

### **In Honor Of:**

Colleen Dutcher & Family

### **In Memory Of:**

Bob Dutcher  
Loved Ones  
John & Doris Fritz

### **Given By:**

*Harlan & Marge Baack*

### **Given By:**

*Colleen & Family  
Daryl & Krystal Erickson  
Cheryl Fritz*

### KCMR

### **In Memory Of:**

Ted & Ann Bohn

### **Given By:**

*Judy Bohn*

### MUSIC

### **In Memory Of:**

Cheryl Winter  
John & Mae Camper

### **Given By:**

*Scott & Kris  
Camper & Family*

## QUILTING

**In Memory Of:**

Vera Hoskinson

**Given By:**

*Becky Dettmer*

## RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP

**In Memory Of:**

Dann May & Eldon Olson

**Given By:**

*Sharon May & Family*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**In Honor Of:**

Fred & Marty Greder  
And the Sunday School Staff

**Given By:**

*Harlan & Marge Baack*

**In Memory Of:**

Bill & Dorothy Oertel  
Janelle & Stuart Nevermann  
Augusta Solum

**Given By:**

*Bill Oertel & Su Oertel*  
*LeAllen Nevermann*  
*Diane Solum*

## TRINITY 150

**In Memory Of:**

Bruce Gettman  
Darlene Oppedahl  
Our Parents -  
Everett & Lillian Schlitter  
Arden & Marian Smedsrud

**Given By:**

*Marlene Kruger*  
*By her family*  
*Roger & Susan Schlitter*

## UNDESIGNATED FUND

**In Memory Of:**

Linda Clarke  
Connie Dammen, Orland Bartz  
& David Dammen  
  
Roger C. Stoltenberg and  
Tim Stoltenberg

**Given By:**

*Dan & Nancy Clarke*  
*Josh & Nicole Clausen*  
*& Family*  
*Judy & Dan Miller*  
*and Janet Schmitz*

## WELFARE FUND

**In Memory Of:**

Dick Scott

**Given By:**

*Gaye Scott*

## WORLD HUNGER

**In Memory Of:**

John Dodge

**Given By:**

*Amy & Family*

## TLC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Worship Greeter** – Greet worshippers as they enter the building for weekend and midweek services. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Usher** – Distribute bulletins, welcome, collect offering, usher people for communion. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Readers** – Read the lessons for weekend services. Lessons provided a week prior to reading. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Communion Servers**– Assist Pastors with Communion distribution during worship services. Training available. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Worship Transportation** – Assist Region 2 Transit driver in picking up those needing a ride to Sunday worship. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Community Kitchen Volunteers**—Trinity provides volunteers to help prepare and serve meals at the Community Kitchen, *either the 1st Monday of each month from 9-1:00 and the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-6:30 p.m.* See the bulletin boards by the church office.
- **Help at Affordables**—Trinity provides volunteers to help sort donated clothing at Affordables on the **2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11:00 a.m.**

*For more worship serving opportunities, go to [trinity-mc.org/worship-volunteers](http://trinity-mc.org/worship-volunteers)*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Holy Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism(5:00) of **Claire Genevieve Lee**. Claire is the daughter of Daniel and Cassie Lee. Her sponsors are John and Britta Lee. Join us in giving thanks to God as we welcome **Claire** to the Body of Christ and the mission we share!

## New Member Class

**Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m. or Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Choose one session) 6:30 PM |**

Fellowship Hall

Are you looking for a church home? A place to belong? Are you interested in learning more about Trinity's life and mission? Are you exploring whether Trinity might be the right community for you to connect and grow deeper? Pastor Dan Gerrietts leads an interactive class session for those exploring membership or wondering if Trinity is right for them. This is the only session one attends to prepare for membership. Learn more about the worship life, mission commitments, and faith expressions that ground us. Take a tour of the building. Meet other people. Childcare is available by request. **Please contact the church office.**

**New Members will be Received on Sunday, May 12th at the 9:00 a.m. service** with a reception during coffee fellowship time.

## Affirming and Healing Prayer

**Thursday, April 4 | 1:00 PM / Library**

Does prayer for healing really work? Join the "Affirming & Healing Prayer" workshop and experience adding power to your prayers. April 4, from 1-3 PM, in the Trinity Church library. Start with the "affirming" version of the Lord's Prayer. Explore six kinds of prayer. Compose several of your own positive healing prayers, including your own "conversational" healing prayer. Workshop leader Jim Colli-son is a graduate of St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. Jim was a lay minister for over 40 years, mainly with the Congregational Church in Orchard, IA.

**Please call the church office if you or your family are hospitalized.**

If you or a family member would like to be visited by a Pastor or our Parrish Nurse, please be sure to contact the church office. Thank you.

## *Wednesday Night Alive*

**April 3 2024**

**Meal is at 6pm**

*Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Oven roasted potatoes, Salad & Dessert*  
Free Will Offering

**Programming begins at 6:30**

- **Mission Jamaica** Join Pastor Dan Gerrietts and other members of the 2024 Mission Jamaica team, as they present a program from this rewarding outreach ministry. (Sanctuary)
- **Living Well in the Midst of Grief & Loss** (April 3, 10, 17 & 24)  
This class will give you an opportunity to explore how grief and loss impact your heart, soul, strength and mind. Call the office if you are planning to attend by Tues., April 2—so accommodations can be planned. Facilitated by Linda Vold, Retired Therapist and Becky Elsbernd, Parish Nurse. (Rm. 300)
- **Trinity Choir**— meet in the Choir Room
- **Kindergarten - Grade 6**  
students will come to *the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor* and learn new things from talented Trinity adults with a new activity each week.
- **Confirmation : Grades 7 & 8** Students will meet together from 6:30 – 7:45 pm - experience small group and large group learning as they study for their confirmation.
- **Flame: Grades 9-12**—meet in the Youth Rm.

## **BASES Exercise Class—Tuesday & Thursday**

**8-9:00 a.m.** | *Gathering Space.*

This free exercise class for adults age 55 or older is coordinated by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and led by RSVP volunteers. The low-impact exercises are designed to help stretch and strengthen the whole body.

### **Bible Study Opportunities**

**Each Wednesday morning** Trinity offers a Bible Study based on that weekend's readings led by the preaching pastor. Men's Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall from 7-8am and Women's Bible Study meets in the Library from 8:30-9:30am.

***Lydia Bible Study*** will meet on **Wed. April 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 208.** We meet for treats, conversation and then continue with the Bible Study. Lydia uses the Gather Magazine for their Bible Study. All are welcome to join us.

***WELCA Bible Study*** meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month and will meet on **Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 208.** Rev. Dr. Norma Cook Everist will lead the study on "*Seventy Images of Grace in the Epistles*—the April session will focus on "*More Images Than We Can Imagine.*" This will be an interactive Bible Study with meaning for our daily lives. Women of all ages are invited to attend.

### **Summer Camp 2024—*Riverside Bible Camp***

If you're entering Grade 3 in Fall 2024, you can go to Camp Riverside. Information is available at the church office, or contact Marty Greder, Education Dir., at 423-0536 or [marty.greder@trinity-mc.org](mailto:marty.greder@trinity-mc.org). *Trinity has a subsidy for a member and a friend, so register today!*

Copies of **Christ in Our Home** for **April, May & June** are available to pick up by the office and welcome desk.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Monday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer (Rm. 322)  
9:00 a.m. Trinity Serving at Community Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. Trinity Bronze Bell Choir (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

### **Tuesday, April 2**

8-9:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)  
Noon Staff Meeting  
4:15 p.m. NordKor Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

### **Wednesday, April 3**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Library)  
5:00 p.m. Legacy Committee (Rm. 300)  
6:00 p.m. WNA Meal  
6:30 p.m. WNA Programming

### **Thursday, April 4**

8:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)  
10:30 a.m. Clappers Bell Choir (Sanctuary)  
1:30 p.m. Affirming & Healing Prayer (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Una Vocis Rehearsal

### **Saturday, April 6**

***Holy Communion Celebrated***  
5:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

### **Sunday, April 7**

***Holy Communion Celebrated***  
9:00 a.m. **Worship Service**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

### **2024 Flower Calendar and Bulletin Calendar**

If you'd like to honor a loved one, remember a birthday and/or an anniversary please sign up. Both calendars are located on the bulletin board next to the church office. Altar Flowers are \$45 and Bulletins are \$25

### **CO-Ed Softball returns this Summer**

There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. Stephanie Johnson will be coaching. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Stephanie at 641-420-5301.