

# TRINITY CONNECTION



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## WELCOME!

We are a servant church in the ♥ of Mason City, Iowa.

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The Trinity Connection informs the members of Trinity Lutheran Church about the church's mission and people, helping them to grow in faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.

**FRONT PAGE:** *Trinity youth and the Ministry Committee help with Easter Food Bags*

May is a month of celebrations and changes. The school year is ending. Spring is in full bloom. In Mason City, we gather for Band Festival and Memorial Day festivities. Kids come home for summer. Snowbirds come back, too – if they haven't already. Around Trinity, May marks the end of another program year. Sunday School and WNA take a break. So do some music ensembles like the Trinity Choir and bell choirs. On May 12, another group of new members will join Trinity. (May 12 also happens to be Mother's Day – another celebration!) On May 19, we will honor Trinity's 18 high school seniors with Baccalaureate, praying God's blessing on their lives. On May 26, we switch to our outdoor worship schedule – Sunday 9 AM becomes an outdoor band-led service; 10:30 AM changes to a traditional/livestream service in the sanctuary. Lots of changes. Lots of reasons to celebrate.



DAN GERRIETTS  
SENIOR PASTOR

But change, even good change, can bring mixed emotions. We don't often think of positive change leading to grief, but it can and does. Just ask the parent of a graduating senior! Or anyone leaving a job for a better one. All change involves loss - even good changes. And loss means grief. It helps to name this, let ourselves feel it, and consider if there is something we need to do to honor what is different – so that we can keep moving forward.

In the book of Ezra, we read about a celebration held as the foundation for the new temple was being laid. After 70 years of exile, Israel had returned and was ready to rebuild. People gathered around the new cornerstone and shouted with great joy, praising the Lord.

But not everyone was completely happy. Ezra 3:12-13 says that the older generation – the ones who remembered the glory of the original temple – wept. They *wept*. In the middle of a joyous moment, some wept unashamedly for what used to be. Isn't that beautiful and reassuring? Joy and mourning mingled together. A good change that causes joy *and* deep grief.

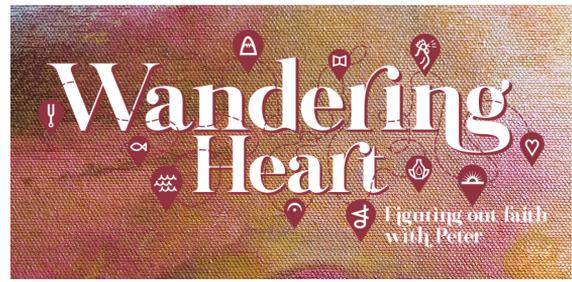
We've all probably been there. I know I have. It's okay to mourn what is new and different. It's okay to not be okay. But as Ezra reminds us, we let ourselves grieve so that we can press on in joy. I love that the elders mourn the old temple. I also love how the leaders don't let this grief prevent a new temple from being built. The next generation needed it. They trusted God held their future as much as their grief about the past.

So as you celebrate this month, and all the changes it brings, may you find room to also name the losses you are experiencing. Even loss from good change. Doing this is not only healthy – it's deeply faithful. - **Dan Gerrietts**



# OUTDOOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTING MAY 26, 2024

**Saturdays** / 5:00 PM / Traditional / Sanctuary  
**Sundays** / 9:00 AM / Contemporary / Courtyard  
10:30 AM / Traditional / Sanctuary  
LIVESTREAMED & 97.9 KCMR



EASTER FOOD BAG PREPARATIONS



EASTER EGG HUNT



YOUTH-LED SATURDAY SERVICE



EASTER EGG HUNT



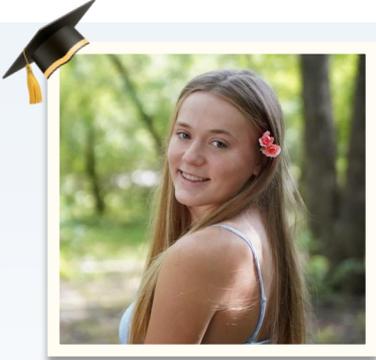
YOUTH-LED SATURDAY SERVICE



CHILDREN'S SERMON DURING EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church's 2024 Lent and Easter series was titled ***Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith with Peter***. This series focused on Peter's journey alongside Jesus, and highlighted creative original art work including paintings, poems, and songs.

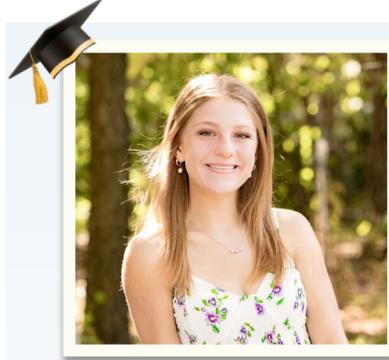
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2024!



**Grace Berding**

*Future plans after graduation:*

Will attend NIACC to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education and play basketball for the Trojans



**Amanda Blanchard**

*Future plans after graduation:*

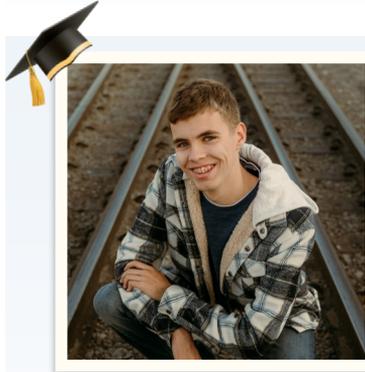
Will attend NIACC next year pursuing a degree in Special and Elementary Education



**Jack Englin**

*Future plans after graduation:*

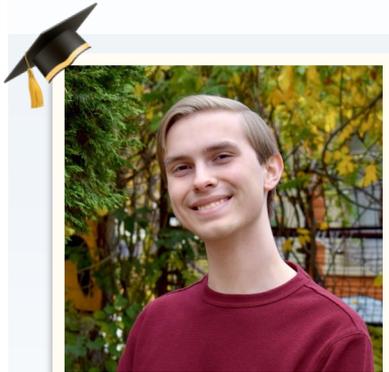
Will attend Iowa State University, Ag Business and Agronomy



**Logan Corcoran**

*Future plans after graduation:*

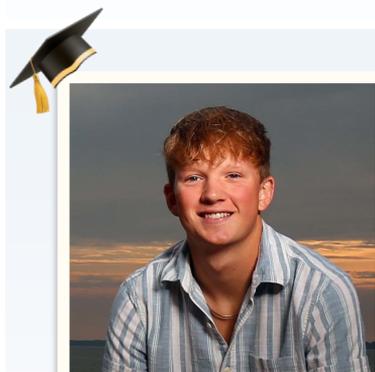
Will attend Clarke University in Dubuque to major in Biology



**Jackson Everist**

*Future plans after graduation:*

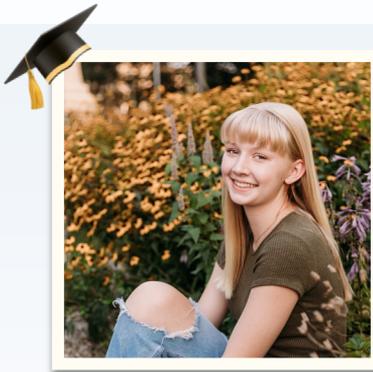
Will attend NIACC next year



**Eric Farland**

*Future plans after graduation:*

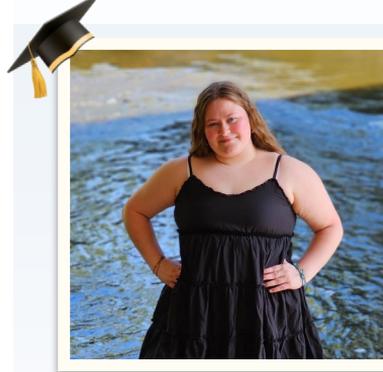
Will attend NIACC first, then UNI; Major: Engineering



**Maggie Gerrietts**

*Future plans after graduation:*

Will attend Wartburg to major in Music Education



**Brooklyn Holley**

*Future plans after graduation:*

Will attend Iowa State University for a Biomedical Engineering degree



**Reed Kruger**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend college and study  
Biology/Pre-Med



**Abigail Latham**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend the University of Iowa  
and then eventually get into the  
pre-med track



**Randy Matton**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend NIACC for a business  
degree with goal to start reptile zoo  
in North Iowa



**Chase Nestvedt**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend Waldorf, pursuing a  
degree in Business and will play



**Mason Pals**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend NIACC with goal to  
own dog training, boarding and  
grooming business



**Hale Rhodes**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend Coe College for



**Reggi Spotts**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend NIACC to play  
basketball and major in  
Agricultural Business



**Annika Shallberg**

*Future plans after graduation:*  
Will attend St Olaf College for  
music composition as well  
as biology



**Riley Stonebreaker**

**Future plans after graduation:**

Will attend NIACC next year in the Nurses Aide program



**Ella Wasicek**

**Future plans after graduation:**

Will attend NIACC for their nursing program



**Grace Weaver**

**Future plans after graduation:**

Will pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre at the Chicago College of Performing Arts



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP**

*I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. -John 15:5*

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School for students age 3 - 5 and Day Camp for Grades 1-6 on June 10 - 13, 2024. Counselors from Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp will be involved in leading activities throughout the week.

The theme for all ages is Cultivate based on John 15:5.

**PRESCHOOL**

Activities will be held from 9:00 - 11:00 AM for children aged 3 - Kindergarten. **Cost is \$25/child**

**GRADES 1-6**

(Entering Fall 2024) Activities will be held from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM / Register online or pick up a form at the church office. Bring a sack lunch. **Cost is \$25/child**

**Register NOW at:**

**[trinity-mc.org/vacation-bible-school](http://trinity-mc.org/vacation-bible-school)**



## PRAYER MENTOR THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to those 5th & 6th Grade Prayer Mentors who attended our Worship and Gather event on Sunday, April 14!



GRADES 5 - 8

### DONUT MISS

### ***THE KICKOFF TO SUMMER!***

**Saturday, May 18, 2024 / 9:30 - 11:30 AM**

*Trinity Lutheran Church and Marquardt Acreage*

All 5-8th graders are welcome to eat delicious (not nutritious) donuts and cuddle 6 week old black lab puppies. Students may

be dropped off at Trinity at 9:30 AM for donuts. The group will then head to Ryan and Heidi Marquardt's acreage to play with their nine black lab puppies! The group will return to Trinity at 11:30 AM. Please rsvp to [carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org](mailto:carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org) by May 16 so we can arrange enough cars to transport everyone. Friends are always welcome!

## BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

The Hands-On Bible will be given out to third graders on May 5, 2024 at the 10:30 AM worship service. Thanks to generous gifts, Trinity is able to present this special Bible to kids as they go to camp.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our group who completed *Welcome to the Table* Communion instruction and received their First Communion on March 28, 2024!

IN MEMORY OF	DONOR	DESIGNATED FUND
Dale Jensen	Friends & Family	Columbarium Landscaping
Lynnanne Bull	David/Linda Stine	Sunday School
Ray Dakin	Patty Harris	Undesignated
Ray Dakin	Alyce Bailey	Undesignated
Joan Escher	Alyce Bailey	Sunday School
Bev Mikkalson	Alyce Baily	Sunday School
Roy Harrisville	Alyce Bailey	Sunday School
Robert Dutcher	Colleen Dutcher	T150
Honor of Marge Baack's 80th Birthday	Colleen Dutcher	Dutcher Scholarship
Karen Felter (Charlson)	Jan Feustel	T150
Karen Felter (Charlson)	Dan/Jane Billings	Undesignated
Pam Espinosa McFarland	Colleen Dutcher	Undesignated



## WOMEN'S MAY BREAKFAST

Thursday, May 9, 2024

9:30 AM | Trinity Fellowship Hall

Featuring Victoria Borgessen and her Nyckelharpa

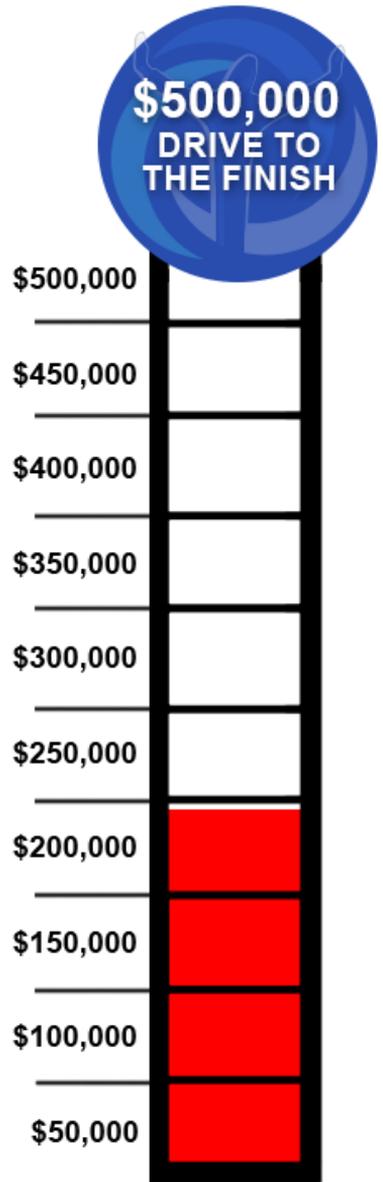
Please join us at the May Breakfast! All are welcome to join us for a delightful breakfast, coffee and fellowship followed by special entertainment. Have you ever seen a nyckelharpa? "Victoria Borgessen" will bring her nyckelharpa at Trinity's May Breakfast and will present a celebration of Scandinavian heritage and folk music traditions. **Refreshments Served.** All women and friends welcome!

### T150

#### CONSTRUCTION LOAN

Trinity continues to pay on the remaining construction loan for the T150 building renovations, technology upgrades, and our mission project. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of many, we have been able to make loan payments from special gifts alone and not the general budget. Trinity's mission and outreach continue to be blessed by this \$4.5 million project. To make a gift, go to [trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150](http://trinity-mc.org/trinity-at-150) or write "T150" on your check or envelope.

**Total Dollars Received - \$3,906,577**  
**T150 Loan Balance - \$315,879**  
**Loan Interest Paid To Date - \$151,439**



# A TALE OF TWO BISHOPS: NOW & THEN

## *Part One*

BY MICHELLE MURRAY

As members of Trinity Lutheran Church, we are part of something much larger than ourselves. Any Lutheran has probably heard the word “synod” before, but if pressed for a definition may not so readily offer an answer.

Who better to discuss this than one of Iowa’s synod bishops? The Northeastern Iowa synod bishop just happens to have a huge tie to Trinity since Bishop Kevin T. Jones is “one of our own!” Trinity is lucky to also call retired Bishop of the Western Iowa Synod of the ELCA, Rev. Michael Last, one of “ours” as well. Both the current and former bishops have been kind enough to explain exactly what they do (or have done) and end the mystery of a synod once and for all.

This month will focus on Bishop Kevin T. Jones, and next month will focus on former Bishop Michael Last. It’s indeed a “tale of two bishops,” or a “Now and Then,” and will offer a glimpse into what a real bishop does.

First, Jones differentiated between being a pastor and a bishop: “As a bishop I am disconnected from the rhythm of congregational life: Worship on the weekend, weekly Bible studies, Wednesday evening, then prep for the weekend. The regularity of the liturgical calendar (Advent/Christmas/Epiphany/Lent/Easter/Pentecost) is also more distant and replaced by the regularity of church meetings in the spring and fall.”

The duties of a bishop are many. Jones explained some of them: “I oversee all of the congregations and clergy in the Synod. My staff and I do a lot of HR work with congregations, pastors, and deacons. We work to help congregations find clergy in times of transition as well as support congregations who go an extended period without a pastor. I am responsible for investigating and discipline in cases of misconduct. We consult with congregations who are in conflict. I also serve as an intermediary between congregations and the ELCA churchwide expression. I serve as a representative for the Synod to the whole church and to our companion



L TO R: PASTOR DAN GERRIETTS,  
BISHOP KEVIN JONES, PASTOR DANIEL HANSON



BISHOP JONES GIVING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Synods in Hungary and Namibia/Angola. My office also plans Synod-wide events like the Synod Assembly, the upcoming Creative Collaborative Congregations ministry festival, and continuing education events for clergy like the fall theologi-

cal conference, spring day of renewal, and boundary training.” The experience of being a bishop involves the whole world...and a little thing called RAGBRAI. “I have thoroughly enjoyed worshipping across the Synod at dozens of congregations. My travel schedule is much more intense than I originally imagined it would be. In January of 2023 I was invited to participate in a visit to the Holy Land and Jordan. As part of that trip, I met the Prime Minister of Palestine, The Head of the US Office of Palestinian Affairs in Jerusalem, and had tea at the royal palace of King Hussein in Jordan. In June of this summer I will lead a delegation to Budapest, Hungary and in July will be in New Orleans for the ELCA Youth Gathering. RAGBRAI 2023 was another highlight as the three Iowa bishops raised almost \$100,000 for anti-hunger ministries in Iowa and around the world. The people of Iowa are so generous!” Jones elaborated. With the worldwide job requirements comes the importance of stressing the value of our Lutheran churches being a part of a MUCH larger denomination. Why do we as Christians choose to be part of it all, and what’s the value of it? Bishop Jones clarifies: “Participation in a denomination is something that is often inherited. Among Lutherans in the United States, there is a long history of divisions and unifications around a number of theological issues, many of which are forgotten within a generation or two. Belonging to a denomination provides support for congregations for things that are often beyond their ability to handle effectively – things like vetting and training clergy.” He continued: “The ELCA is connected to Lutherans around the world. We have some of the most dedicated and respected service organizations (Lutheran World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response) among churches in the world. The ecumenical partnerships that have been forged over the past decades are proving to be extremely advantageous as we seek to provide ministry to smaller congregations and shrinking communities. As a member of the ELCA, congregations receive support in times of pastoral transition (i.e. assistance finding a new pastor or deacon), support for clergy, and networks for ministries (The NEIA Synod has networks for Care of Creation, Substance

Abuse issues, Racial Justice and Advocacy, Youth Ministry, and more).”

Trinity is indeed part of something so much larger than ourselves. Being connected to Lutherans around the world puts our spiritual life into perspective. Why is this important and what are the benefits for a regular church-going Lutheran?

Again, the Bishop knows best: “The ELCA is a church where people have the opportunity to shape their church through mutual prayer, conversation, and discernment.

Decrees do not come down from a single person but the whole church is invited to participate in discerning where the Holy Spirit is leading. The ELCA’s social statements, documents that guide the work of the whole Church, are created in processes that allow everyone in the church to participate. Leaders are chosen by the people they will serve, not by someone “higher up.” A congregation’s ministry is decided by the people who are doing the ministry, not by the bishop – although, to be fair, that ministry has to fall within certain expectations of the whole church. People can be involved at whatever level they feel called.”

To back up a bit, Bishop Jones defined the structure of the ELCA: “The ELCA has three expressions: Congregation, Synod, and Churchwide. Each expression has its own constitution, unique purpose, and leadership. Leaders are called through elections at each level. Congregations have congregational meetings to call (by voting) a new pastor. Synods elect a bishop for a six-year term at Assemblies. The Churchwide expression elects a Presiding Bishop at Churchwide Assemblies (again for a six-year term). The next election for Presiding Bishop will be in July 2025.”

With different denominations of Lutherans, the age-old question pops up: Which Lutheran is the REAL Lutheran? Of course, Bishop Jones weighed in on this: “Someone told me recently that there are 28 Lutheran denominations in the US. I was aware of about six, so I can’t speak to all of them. Lutherans have a distinctive voice among Christians in that we strongly emphasize the gifts of God’s grace through faith. It is God’s work among us through Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, and the Holy Spirit’s guidance so that we are set free from sin to serve the neighbor. As long as this distinctive voice is coming through, then that is the real Lutheran. The differences among real Lutherans of different denominations happen to fall around important issues of women’s ordination, LGBTQIA+ ordination, church structure, and the usual human-centered conflicts around who is in power.”

We can’t let this perfect opportunity to ask Bishop Jones to explain this whole “Synod” thing. He said, “A congregation is the people who participate in community centered around Word and

Sacrament (worship). A Synod is the congregations that participate in community in a geographical area. It is known as a middle judicatory – between the churchwide expressions (National level) and the congregation (local level). The Synod is a bit like being a State within the Nation. The Northeastern Iowa Synod is comprised of just over 140 congregations in 21 counties. There are over 60,000 ELCA Lutherans in Northeastern Iowa. They Synod staff includes five support staff, two clergy and one lay Assistant to the Bishop, a Director of Evangelical Mission (DEM) who is a deployed staff from the ELCA, and the Bishop. Each Synod has a unique staff arrangement that is guided by the Bishop and the Synod Council (which is comprised of elected lay and clergy from across the Synod).” So there, you have it...straight from the Bishop!

Finally on a more personal note, how has “Pastor Kevin” changed since becoming “Bishop Jones?” He shared: “I have spent more time on the road and away from home than ever before. We still live in Mason City, which surprises some people who haven’t seen Amy or me in a while. I am also getting to meet so many people who love Jesus and are doing incredible ministry across the Synod and around the world. So inspiring!” He continued: “My family is well. We learned recently that Amy and I will be grandparents for the first time early this fall as our son and daughter-in-law are expecting.” And what does he do in his “spare” time?!? Jones shared, “I’m still doing a bit of wood carving when I can!”

Thank you, Bishop Jones, for sharing a little more about being Lutheran, being part of something more than we ever thought, and dedicating your life to enlightening others in Iowa and around the world about Jesus. We are proud of you!†

## EASTER FOOD BAG THANK YOU

The Ministries Committee would like to thank everyone who donated to the Easter Food Project. When we were faced with the challenge of rising food costs and increased numbers, Trinity members stepped right up to meet the challenge! The recipients were so appreciative and overjoyed to receive their food bags.

***Thank you again for your generosity! Results are as follows:***

-120 Total Meals, 43 Households (48 Meals) + 5 Organizations (72 Meals), Extra Ham Donated to Wednesday Night Alive, Extra Food Donated to Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank

Committee members decided to donate \$500 to both Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank and Community Kitchen, leaving a balance of \$773.81 for next year (due to the rising cost of food).

-Saturday - 35 Deliveries by 9 Drivers (48 Bags) - 43 Households

-Monday - 5 Deliveries by 5 Drivers (72 bags) - 5 Businesses/  
Organizations

## ROTATING ART GALLERY

The Confirmation Banners created from 2002-2021 will be on display in April and May on a rotation basis. Come and check out the creativity of our youth as they celebrated this milestone in their faith journey.

## FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

**9:30 AM / Trinity Fellowship Hall**

Fellowship Coffee returns! Come to the Fellowship Hall for a time of coffee and treats and to hear Jim Paape share highlights from his life story.



## TRINITY TRIPPERS TO WEST BEND GROTTO

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

**8:30 AM | Trinity Parking Lot**

Join us for a trip to the West Bend Grotto to explore the Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption! We are taking a bus on this

trip. Please be on the bus in Trinity's parking lot by 8:30 AM. We will be stopping for lunch possibly in Algona on the trip home. This lunch will be at participants' expense. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please note: our bus holds 35. **Cost of trip is \$10.00/person.**

## BASES EXERCISE CLASS

BASES meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 - 9:00 AM in Trinity's Gathering Space. The season wraps up on Thursday, May 23 and will begin again on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

## MAY BIKE RIDE

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

**6:30 PM / Trinity Parking Lot**

Come join us for a bike ride on the new High Line Trail. We will start from the Trinity parking lot and ride to 19<sup>th</sup> St. SE.



## WORLD LABYRINTH DAY

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 / 6:00 PM / Trinity Labyrinth**

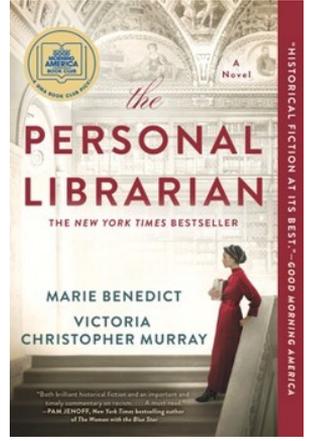
All are invited to walk the Labyrinth in our courtyard to celebrate World Labyrinth Day on Saturday, May 4. We invite you to walk the

Labyrinth anytime that day or join us on a guided walk at 6:00 PM. Walk with the intention of peace in ourselves, our relationships, our country, and our world. The sign next to the Labyrinth offers guidance and brochures on how to walk a Labyrinth. It is open and available to the community. **Weather Permitting**

## BOOK DISCUSSION

**May 13, 2024 / 1:00 PM / The Gathering Space**

We will be discussing the book *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. "A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation." Multiple copies are available to check out from the Trinity Lutheran Church office.



## REJOICING SPIRITS

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

**5:00 PM / Fellowship Hall**

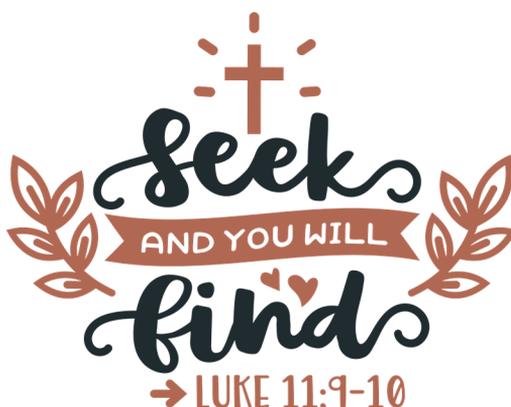
Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us as we

learn about Jesus' journey to the cross and beyond through camp style music, interactive skit, and prayer. In May, our focus is on the risen Jesus appearing to Mary. Following the worship service, enjoy pizza and root beer floats for a free-will donation.

## FAITH AND WELLNESS

### OUTREACH

Faith and Wellness Outreach (FWO) is a ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church that began in 2015 to extend our holistic wellness programs to the community. FWO's monthly eNews highlights faith-based wellness programs open to the community at Trinity and other area faith communities. The intent is to have information listed in one location for ease of use for someone seeking assistance and/or whole person well-being. Programs offered at Trinity through FWO include Medical Lending Closet, Community Labyrinth, Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry, Centering Prayer, Rejoicing Spirits, Cancer Support Group, Caregiver Support Group, Book Discussion, and many fitness opportunities. If you would like to receive the monthly eNews, please send an e-mail to [becky.elsbernd@trinity-mc.org](mailto:becky.elsbernd@trinity-mc.org).



MAY CALENDAR



**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	TFH
8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	TL
6:30 PM	Confirmation	TYR
6:30 PM	Choir	TCR
6:30 PM	May Bike Ride	TPL

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
10:30 AM	Clappers Bell Choir	TS

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

5:00 PM	Worship**	TS
6:00 PM	World Labyrinth Day Walk	TL

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

9:00 AM	Worship**	TS
10:30 AM	Worship**	TS

**Monday, May 6, 2024**

9:00 AM	Centering Prayer	TR322/Zoom
9:00 AM	Trinity at Community Kitchen	CK
6:00 PM	Bronze Bell Choir	TS

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
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**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

ALL DAY	<i>Walk A Way Pilgrimage</i>	
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	FH
8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	TL
9:30 AM	Lydia Circle	TR208
6:30 PM	Choir	TCR
6:30 PM	Confirmation	TYR

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

ALL DAY	<i>Walk A Way Pilgrimage</i>	
8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
9:30 AM	Women's May Breakfast	TFH

**Friday, May 10, 2024**

ALL DAY	<i>Walk A Way Pilgrimage</i>	
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**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

5:00 PM	Worship	TS
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**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

9:00 AM	Worship	TS
10:30 AM	Worship	TS

**Monday, May 13, 2024**

9:00 AM	Lectio Divina	TR300/Zoom
9:30 AM	Altar Guild	TR300
1:00 PM	Book Discussion	TGS
6:00 PM	Bronze Bell Choir	TS

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
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**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	TFH
8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	TL
2:00 PM	Cancer Support Group	TR300/Zoom
5:00 PM	Rejoicing Spirits	TFH
6:30 PM	Choir	TCR

MAY CALENDAR



**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
10:30 AM	Clappers Bell Choir	TS

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

9:30 AM	Donut Miss the Kickoff to Summer!	TLC
5:00 PM	Worship**	TS

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

9:00 AM	Worship**	TS
10:00 AM	Blood Pressure Checks	TGS
10:30 AM	Worship**	TS

**Monday, May 20, 2024**

9:00 AM	Centering Prayer	TR322/Zoom
9:00 AM	Trinity Quilters	TFH
10:00 AM	Healing Touch Exchange ( <i>HTSM Team</i> )	TR321

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
9:30 AM	Fellowship Coffee	TFH
10:45 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	TR307

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	FH
8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	TL
4:00 PM	Trinity at Community Kitchen	CK
6:30 PM	Choir Party	

**Thursday, May 23, 2024**

8:00 AM	BASES Exercise Class	TGS
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**Saturday, May 25, 2024**

5:00 PM	Worship	TS
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**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

9:00 AM	Worship	TC
10:30 AM	Worship	TS

**Monday, May 27, 2024**

ALL DAY	<b>CHURCH CLOSED—<i>Memorial Day</i></b>	TLC
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**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

9:30 AM	Caregivers Support Group	TR300/Zoom
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**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	TFH
8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	TL

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**

10:30 AM	Clappers Bell Choir	TS
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**CALENDAR KEY**

- TLC** - Trinity Lutheran Church (Various locations in the building)
- TFH** - Trinity Fellowship Hall / **TK** - Trinity Kitchen
- TR** - Trinity Room (Number) / **TGS** - Trinity Gathering Space
- TS** - Trinity Sanctuary / **TPL** - Trinity Parking Lot
- TYR** - Trinity Youth Room / **TCR** - Trinity Choir Room
- TEW** - Trinity Education Wing / **CK** - Community Kitchen
- YTfB** - YouTube & Facebook / **TC** - Trinity Courtyard
- \*\*** Holy Communion Served    **++** Rite of Healing

## WORSHIP

**Saturdays 5:00 PM** | Sanctuary

**Sundays 9:00 AM** | Sanctuary, Streaming, and Radio  
Livestreamed on Trinity's Facebook Page and YouTube Channel,  
or listen live on KCMR 97.9 FM or kcmrfm.com

**Sundays 10:30 AM** | Sanctuary

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