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Worship Times  
on Sunday's

Classic Grace -  
(Traditional) 8:00 a.m.  
Living Praise -  
(Contemporary) 10:45 a.m.

*Communion is the  
1st & 3rd Sunday*

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# Tidings Newsletter

*"A Family of Grace"*



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Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you're looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

Matthew 28:5-7

He is Risen!  
He is Risen indeed!

Easter Blessing

*May the resurrection of our Savior be a constant reminder of His  
love and promise of eternal life!*

Lenten Suppers

Our Wednesday night Lenten suppers continue to be such a special church family gathering. Each week has been a special meal enjoyed by our Trinity church family. We are truly blessed!



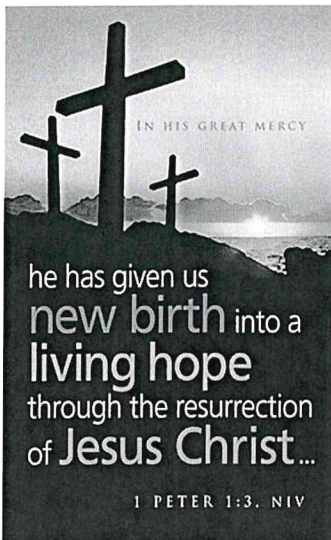
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Thank You!



He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

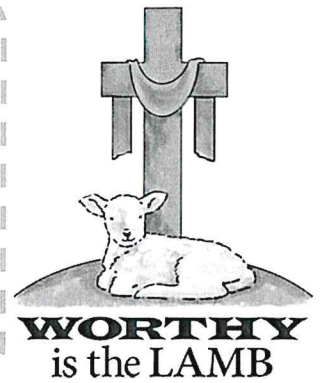
1 Peter 1:3, NRSV



- 1 Jasmine Coleman
- 2 Clay Carlson
- 3 Megan Baney
- 3 Drew Whittington
- 4 Dale Whittington
- 4 Kimberly Harford
- 5 Ruth Davis
- 6 David Schuppe
- 8 Doug Stumpf
- 8 Rosalie Klemt
- 9 Payton Swedlund
- 11 Justin Dugan
- Greg Neinhuser
- 12 Claire Singleton
- 14 Orville Schierholz
- 15 Jill Artzer
- Bob Ault
- Sandra Bowers
- Charlie Sherman
- Robert Van Nostrand
- 16 Jolee Whittington
- Lucy Whittington
- Maureen Whittington
- 18 Jenifer Seifried
- 19 Brenda Desormeaux
- Rhylee Foos
- Adley Miller
- Linda Pejsa
- 23 Dakota Williams
- Daniel Williams
- 27 Karen Ault
- 28 Trey Kugler



- 2 Dale & Linda Brekel
- 5 Alex & Tara Taylor
- 16 Todd & Michelle Johnson
- 16 Marty & Becky Smock
- 29 Melvin & Betty Brunner
- 30 Dale & Linda Koehler



**Scriptures to reflect upon:**

**Isaiah 53:3-5**

Verse 5-He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**Luke 24:1-12—Jesus has risen!**

**John 11:25-26**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will

**Men's Group**

Join us for dinner and bible study Thursday, April 24th from 6 :00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

**Ruth Guild**

Trinity's LWML Ruth Guild meets the first Thursday of each month. All women of Trinity are welcome to join us. Each meeting includes enjoyable fellowship together with a word of inspiration, a Bible study topic, some business followed by refreshments and more fellowship. We collect mites monthly which go to district and national mission projects. We also collect dues to support our own mission projects and local services. Over the past years we have partnered with Under the Umbrella with the help of Thrivent Financial to provide a meal to those in need on the 4th Tuesday of each month. We would welcome anyone interested in serving alongside us. Our ladies also serve funeral dinners at Trinity. We gift confirmands with a special memento to use as a remembrance of their confirmation, send cards of encouragement, send monthly support to our girl in India, along with many other service projects.

**LWML Motto: AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS.**

Hymn of Heaven  
Phil Wickham

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the One who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day when all will bow before Him  
There will be a day when death will be no more.  
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again  
Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear  
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Oh, there will be a day when all will bow before Him  
There will be a day when death will be no more  
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again  
Holy, holy is the Lord

And on that day, we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice, a thousand generations  
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain"  
"Forever He shall reign"

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave  
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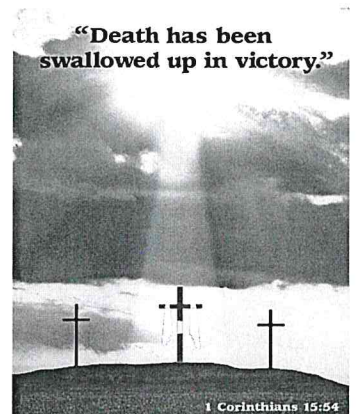
April's Ruth Guild meeting will be Thursday, April 3rd at  
6:00 P.M. All women of Trinity are welcome.  
We would LOVE to see new faces



Monday Bible Studies

There is a Monday afternoon Bible study at 1:00 P.M. for women. They  
meet in the parlor. If you are interested in attending this study, please  
contact Marsha Schuppe.

The women's Monday night Bible study will begin again in September.  
Stay tuned for more information!



# YOUTH NEWS

@ Trinity Lutheran Church

April 2025

## You Are Invited

On Sunday, April 6 our 2025 National Youth Gathering team will be cooking lunch for YOU! Join us for a free will offering lunch immediately following late service (around noon) for a New Orleans inspired meal. We will serve chicken and sausage Jambalaya, pickled okra, corn bread, banana pudding, pecan pie, and ice cream sundaes. We will also auction off our team for any spring or summer projects you might have as well as some delicious desserts. Silent auction baskets will also open for bidding on Sunday, April 6. Please join us! All funds raised will help our team attend the 2025 National LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans this July.



ENDURE

**You have been called to live in freedom, my brothers & sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.—Gal. 5:13-14**

## Getting Ready for Confirmation



Our 7th and 8th grade students have been busy learning, creating and preparing for confirmation. **On Sunday, May 4 the following 8th graders will be confirmed in Christ: Aydan Foos, Tucker Hardin, Matthew Nash, Ben Pejsa, Emerson Ross, and Austin Seifried.** Come and hear their testimonies and ways God is at work in each of their lives. Come and celebrate the gift of faith God has given and encourage them to continue their life long journey of being His disciples!

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## Camp Maranatha Registration is Open!

On May 28-30 all students completing 3rd-7th grade are invited to grow in Christ at Camp Maranatha! Registration packets are now available and can be picked up in Wednesday night classes, Sunday School, by Jen's office, or in the narthex. (Note: They will not be mailed to homes due to postage costs.)

The theme for this year is Freedom. We will learn how Jesus has set us free from all the things that cause us to live small lives. We will have a notary available on campus on Wednesday, April 23 from 7-7:30p.m. Just bring your ID to have your forms notarized. Please prayerfully consider who you can invite! All registration forms and CIT applications are due by May 4!



### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**April 2 & 9**—Wed night ministries from 6-7p.m. (5th & 6th gr will serve on April 2; 1st-4th gr will serve on April 9)

**Sun April 6**— Youth Dinner & Auction

**Wed April 16**—No Wed night student ministries due to Holy Week (Join us for Maundy Thurs & Good Fri services this week at 7p.m. on Thurs & Fri)

**Wed April 23 & 30** — Wednesday night student ministries resume from 6-7:30p.m. (Year end parties on April 30!)

**Sunday, April 6, 13, and 27**—High School Youth group from 6-8p.m. (No youth group on Easter Sunday)

**APRIL**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**2025**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Joyful Journey B.S. 6:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 TL Wed. Night Student Ministry 6-7:30 p.m. Various B.S. 6:00 pm & 6:30 pm	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 TLM Ruth Guild Meeting 6 PM	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40	
<b>6</b> 5th Sunday of Lent Classic Grace 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship 9:15 am Pastor's Luke Bible Study, Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Living Praise 10:45 a.m. **Youth Dinner & Auction** Service in Spanish 4:00 p.m. HS Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Pastor Pedro - Personal Day Off Quilting Guild 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Joyful Journey B.S. 6:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 TL Wed. Night Student Ministry 6-7:30 p.m. Various B.S. 6:00 pm & 6:30 pm	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 TLM Ruth Guild Meeting 6 PM	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40	
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday Classic Grace 8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship 9:15 am No Adult Bible Studies **VOTERS' MEETING** Service in Spanish 4:00 p.m. HS Youth Group 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Pastor Pedro - Personal Day Off Quilting Guild 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Joyful Journey B.S. 6:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 No Wed. Night Student Ministry due to Holy Week	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Church	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Good Friday 7:00 P.M. Church	
<b>20</b> EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD Easter Breakfast – 8:45AM Easter Egg Hunt – 9:30 AM Easter Church Service – 10:00 AM Service in Spanish - 4:00 p.m. **No youth group**	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Pastor Pedro Personal Day Off Quilting Guild 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Joyful Journey B.S. 6:00 p.m.	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 TL Wed. Night Student Ministry 6-7:30 p.m. Various B.S. 6:00 pm & 6:30 pm	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40 Men's Bible Study with dinner – 6:00-7:30 PM	Time w/Jesus 12:10-12:40	
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**EARLY**

**USHERS:** Tom Johnson – Team Leader  
Joseph Johnson  
Dale Whittington  
Drew Whittington



**LATE**  
**USHERS:** Ed Kientz – Team Leader  
Josh Vass  
Alvin Richhart  
Mike Dillinger



**LAY READERS:**

April 02 – *Lenten Service*  
April 06 – Becky Smock  
April 09 – *Lenten Service*  
April 13 – Jim Wright  
April 17 – *Maundy Thursday*  
April 18 – *Good Friday*  
April 20 – *Easter Sunday*  
April 27 – Marty Smock



**LAY READERS:**

April 02 – Ashlyn Fuller  
April 06 – Doug Hadeen  
April 09 – Caleb Deines  
April 13 – Ed Kientz  
April 17 – Kim Delgado  
April 18 – Marty Smock  
April 20 – Greg Nienhuser  
April 27 – Don Garrison



**ORGANIST/KEYBOARDIST/GUITARISTS:**

April 02 – *Lenten Service*  
April 06 – Joselyn Hybiak  
April 09 – *Lenten Service*  
April 13 – Kim McKay  
April 17 – *Maundy Thursday*  
April 18 – *Good Friday*  
April 20 – *Easter Sunday*  
April 27 – Lisa Klinzmann



**SOUND BOARD & PROJECTOR SCHEDULE:**

April 02 – *Lenten Service*  
April 06 – Tom Johnson & Becky Smock  
April 09 – *Lenten Service*  
April 13 – Jim Wright & Sharon Wright  
April 17 – *Maundy Thursday*  
April 18 – *Good Friday*  
April 20 – *Easter Sunday*  
April 27 – Brent Davis & Bev Davis



**SOUND BOARD & PROJECTOR SCHEDULE:**

April 02 – Don Garrison & Judy Garrison  
April 06 – Mike Dillinger & Levi Campbell  
April 09 – Brent Davis & Becky Smock  
April 13 – Don Garrison & Judy Garrison  
April 17 – Cindy Nash & Becky Smock  
April 18 – Shelly Stumpf & Becky Smock  
April 20 – Marty Smock & Becky Smock  
April 27 – Doug Short & Kendra Short



**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:**

April 02 – *Lenten Service*  
April 06 – Mya Friend & Abel Friend  
April 09 – *Lenten Service*  
April 13 – Quinn Seifried & Austin Seifried  
April 17 – *Maundy Thursday*  
April 18 – *Good Friday*  
April 20 – *Easter Sunday*  
April 27 – McKinley Nolan & Pacyn Stromberger



**STEWARDSHIP SCHEDULE:**

April 06 – Sharon Wright and Joselyn Hybiak  
April 13 – Sharon Wright and Joselyn Hybiak  
April 20 – Sharon Wright and Cathy Heimann  
April 27 – Sharon Wright and Cathy Heimann



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**

April 06 – Dalaina Alsup  
April 13 – Cassidy Brekel  
April 20 – Easter Sunday – No Children's Church  
April 27 – Shantell Potter & Rosie Spielmann



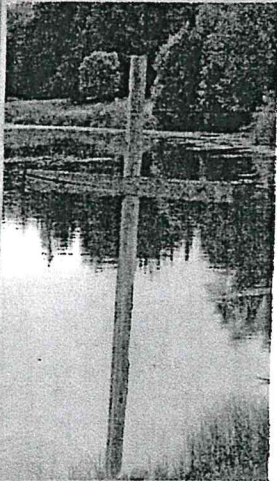
**ELDERS:** Doug Stumpf & Don Garrison

**ALTAR GUILD:** Jody Holland, Cathy Heimann, & Tiffany Nichols



# Camp Maranatha

MAY 28-30, 2025



**Who:** All students completing 3rd-7th grade!!!

(You may bring up to 2 friends. Girls invite girls, boys invite boys)

**What:** Summer Camp! This year's theme is "Freedom." We will learn how Jesus has set us free from all the things that cause us to live small lives. We will also spend lots of time building friendships and playing as God's kids (bouncing off a water trampoline, trying a paddle board, experiencing a zipline, fishing, scaling a rock climbing wall, playing night games, challenging each other in a mud pit tug of war, eating smores by campfire, riding go-carts and more)! Experience truly what it means to be a child of God!

**When:** We will leave Trinity Lutheran on Wednesday, May 28 at 8a.m.

We will return to Trinity on Friday, May 30 around 5p.m.

**Where:** Camp Maranatha (Located in Maxwell, NE)

**Why:** Because God loves you and wants you to experience life to the fullest (John 10:10). We want you to experience being His beloved child with your family of fellow believers!

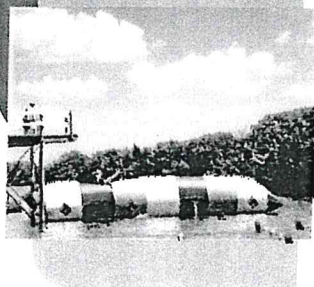
**Cost:** \$153

Cost includes transportation, all meals, all housing, and all special event costs. A \$50 deposit is due on or before May 4 to reserve your spot. This deposit goes toward the \$153 total camp cost. Checks can be written to "Trinity Lutheran Church." OR you may use our online giving at <https://www.trinitylutheransterling.org/online-giving> (just make note it is for camp in specific mission line and add name under add customer). Some scholarships or reduced rates are available. There is a scholarship application form to complete (due on or before May 4). These forms are available at church.

**Bring:** See the back of this flyer for what to bring!

**How to sign up:** Fill out the attached to forms and turn them in with your \$50 deposit on or before May 4, 2025!

**???:** Questions OR interested in being part of our leadership team, contact Jen Deines today at 580-5591! A specific number of adult leaders and CITs (Counselors in Training) are needed to make this camp the best days of students' summer!



# What to Bring

\_\_\_\_\_ A Bible! (...and open, teachable heart!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Any emergency forms not turned in  
\_\_\_\_\_ Your final \$103

## A little spending money

There is a "sweet shop" open each day for youth to get ice cream, candy or a treat. There's also a camp store where they sell coffee drinks and camp souvenirs or t-shirts. If a youth has no extra money, they will be fine too!

\_\_\_\_\_ Towel You may want 2 (one for lake time & one for shower)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping bag and pillow

\_\_\_\_\_ Shower stuff (shampoo, soap, flip flops for shower)

\_\_\_\_\_ Toothbrush & toothpaste

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunscreen & Mosquito spray

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimsuit (one piece or tankini suits only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight

\_\_\_\_\_ Summer clothes

\_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt & jeans (for cooler nights)

\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt and shorts you can get really messy in (and maybe not even bring home for mud pit)

\_\_\_\_\_ Shoes (an athletic pair and flip flops for water time)

\_\_\_\_\_ Snack to share (like your favorite bag of chips, cookies or healthy snack. We'll collect when we leave so bring them to church unpacked.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Cell Phone (you may bring one to call home, but there will be times when you cannot use it and service reception is hit and miss)

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Watch Handy to have!

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Camera You will make great memories!

## Do NOT bring...

\_\_\_\_\_ Any clothing, items, attitudes that do not honor Jesus Christ

