

He is not here

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EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 - *9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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).

Seating for People with Limited Mobility 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

Pastor Dan Gerriettes
Daniel Hanson
Beverly Hanson

Organist Deb Nielsen

Brass Ensemble

Chris Bell, Scott Bell, Jody Holmes,
Kathrine Holmes, Brian Koob,
Carol Meyer, Jim Reisinger,
Gavin Ryner, Jordan Ryner

Cantor Samantha Pang

Greeters Roger and Susan Schlitter

Coffee Fellowship

Kathy Pitcher, Craig Remmen

Communion Assistants

9:00 a.m. Randy and Becky Elsbernd
Kathy Dobrzynski
Ethan and Becky Miller

10:30 a.m. The Hesley Family

Scripture Readers

9:00 a.m. Margo Miller
10:30 a.m. The Hesley Family

Technical Support

9:00 a.m. Lucas, Colleen & Jonathan Frein

Acolytes

9:00 a.m. Ranger Rattay, Raina Rattay

Worship Transportation

Dean Graven, Jane Anthony

Ushers

9:00 a.m. Phil Lee, Craig Miller
Tony Siemons
10:30 a.m. Lear Shultz, Miles Hansen
Kevin Hendrikson, Jim Zach

Custodian Dave Smith

GATHERING

Prelude (9:00 a.m.)

The Holy City

Chris Bell and Carol Meyer

Trumpet and French Horn Duet

(10:30 a.m.)

The Holy City

Deb Nielsen

Welcome

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.

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:

P The stone is rolled away!

C We assume it is a mistake.

P The angels say, “He is not here!”

C We assume their news is fake.

P The women tell the story,

C but we do not want to hear it.

P Peter runs to the tomb,

C but we do not understand.

P 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.

P 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.

P Unravel the threads of our unbelief.

C Amen.

P 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.

***Gathering Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

***Greeting**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

P O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Children's Sermon

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

L ¹⁷ I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L ¹Now 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, ²through 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.

³For 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, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether

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 Acclamation**

ELW pg 142



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

***Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

P ¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The 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. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But 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.

Sermon

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

Hymn of the Day

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

***Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

P Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

P 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.

P Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

P 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.

P Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

P 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.

P Lord in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

P So with awe-struck, wildly-beating, grateful hearts, we run toward you.

With feet in the garden and eyes on the cross,
we lift up our prayers—those spoken and those unspoken,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

MEAL

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 Worship Transportation, Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank and ELCA World Hunger. 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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Gretta Miller, Alli Day

***Offertory**

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

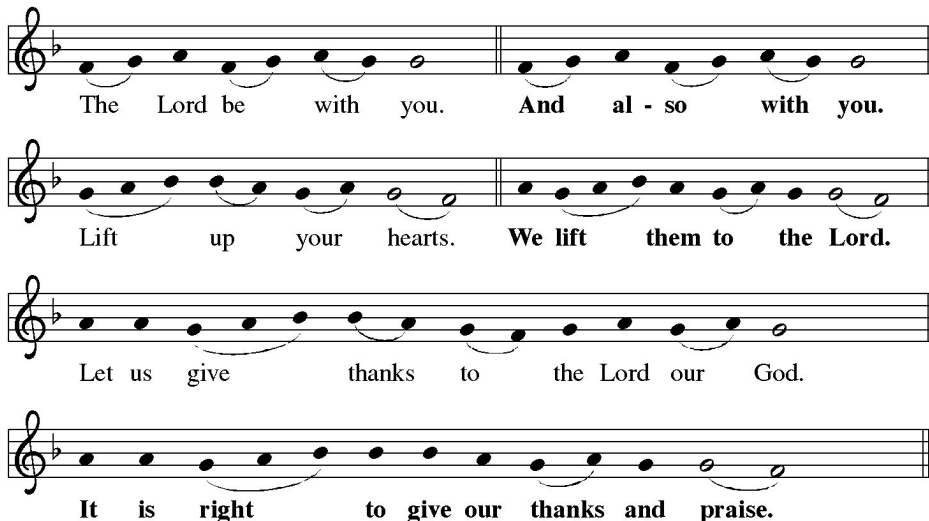
***Offering Prayer**

P Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

ELW pg. 144



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

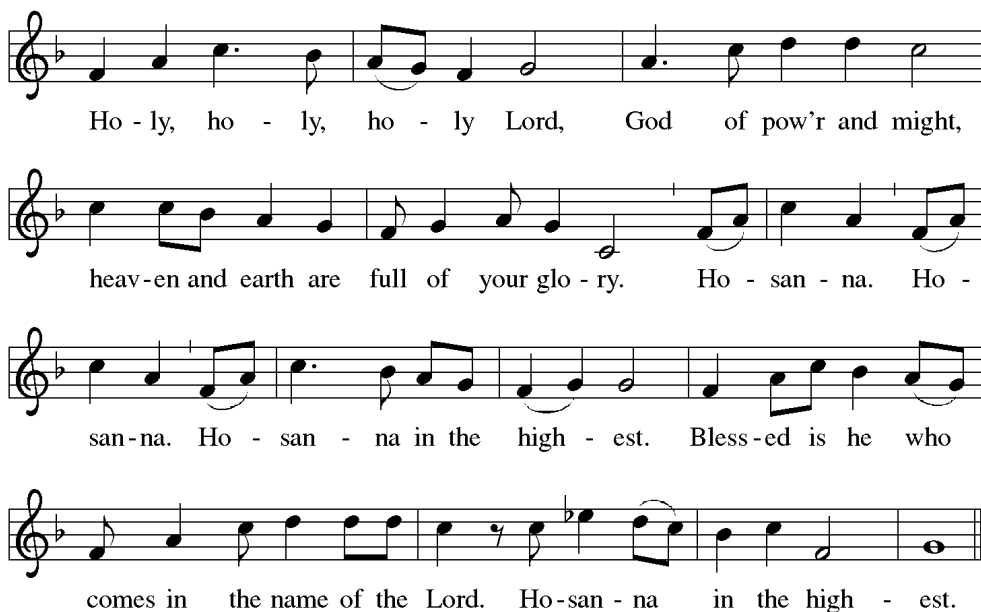
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ELW pg.144



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Table

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, or one of the stations in the back of the sanctuary. Communion will be by intinction, where you dip the wafer into the wine or juice. 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.

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

Special Music

Alleluia

Thomas Haas, Gavin Ryner

Risen

Alli Day, Molly Gerrietts, Betsy Kirby, Liz Snell, Chereen Stroup

***Prayer after Communion**

P Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

*** Sending Hymn**

Thine is The Glory

ELW 376

***Sending**

P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah

by George F. Handel

Organ Solo—Deb Nielsen

TRINITY LUTHERAN EASTER GARDEN

Easter Lilies given by Major Erickson Funeral Home

In Memory Of:

*Calvin Anderson, Ruth Blazek, Kent Craun, Mavis Espinosa, Ann Espinosa, Marlin Fosse, Betty Gollnik,
Volney Hansen, Ray Heimbuch, Gerry Jurasek, Henry Kalke, Verla Keeling, Barb Rickard
Bob Rush, Betty Squier, Don Weber, LaVonne Willford*

In Memory Of:

Loved Ones
Jay Balek
Ted and Ann Bohn
Colleen Findling and
Our Dad, Bob Hestad
Bernice Anderson

Linda Clarke
Laurie Curry & Renee Curry
Leon Hoskinson and
Fred & Arline Dettmer
Richard Erickson
Craig Barhorst

Fred Fox
Nancy Gabel
Omar & Katie Burkgren

Merle Kroneman
Our Grandparents and
Rick Lenth
Loved Ones
Loved Ones
Our Parents
Arden & Marian Smedsrud
Everett & Lillian Schlitter
Billie & Cecil Mallo
Loved Ones
Don Weber
Margaret VanHorn

In Honor Of:

Family and Trinity Staff
Dave & Pat Guetzko's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Patricia Knudtson

Given By:

*Harlan & Marge Baack
Sue Balek
Judy Bohn*

*Randy & Dawn Bruns
Makayla & Sara
Christensen
Dan & Nancy Clarke
Stan, Mike & Matt Curry*

*Tom & Becky Dettmer
The Erickson Family
Brian Erickson &
Jana Erickson Fehlman
Robin & Family
Al Gabel
Linda Godfrey
Brian & Emily Koob
Lorette & Family*

*Daniel & Aimee
Pat & Candy Marshall
Craig & Janet Miller
Paul & Sandy Ringstrom*

*Roger & Susan Schlitter
Sue Smith
Bruce & Karen Squier
His Family
Bob & Connie Zinnel*

Given By:

*Harlan & Marge Baack
Anniversary
Ken & Paula Zimmerman*

TRINITY LUTHERAN EASTER MEMORIALS

BOB DUTCHER SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor Of:

Colleen Dutcher & Family

Harlan & Marge Baack

In Memory Of:

Bob Dutcher

Bob Dutcher

Margaret Van Horn

Given By:

*Harlan & Marge
Baack*

Colleen Dutcher

Given By:

*Harlan & Marge
Baack*

Colleen & Family

*Bob & Connie
Zinnel*

KCMR

In Memory Of:

Ted & Ann Bohn

Margaret Van Horn

Given By:

Judy Bohn

Lloyd Van Horn

RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP

In Honor Of:

Our Grandchildren

In Memory Of:

Marg & Gene Manning

Evelyn Guy Zach

Given By:

*Roger & Susan
Schlitter*

Given By:

*Jim & Cynthia
Zach*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In Honor Of:

Fred & Marty Greder
& the Sunday School Staff

In Memory Of:

John & Doris Fritz

Ruth Blazek

Bill & Dorothy Oertel

Augusta Solum

Given By:

*Harlan & Marge
Baack*

Given By:

*Cheryl Fritz
Barbara Jarshaw*

Bill Oertel

Diane Solum

SERVANT FUND

In Memory Of:

Daniel & Tony Pals

Given By:

Pals Family

UNDESIGNATED FUND

In Memory Of:

John & Mae Camper and
Cheryl Winter
Bruce Gettman
Luverne & LaVerne Zilge

Given By:

The Camper Family
Marlene Kruger
Larry & Kathy Zilge

WORLD HUNGER

In Memory Of:

John Dodge

Given By:

Amy & Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are given by **Alan and Sharon Steckman** in memory of Sharon's father, Chris Wille.

Color Bulletins are in memory of Ted and Ann Bohn given by **Judy Bohn**

Birthday Greetings to Bob Nelson who turned 93 on April 17. If you know Bob and would like to send him a birthday greeting his address is: 1002 N. Harrison Ave., Mason City, 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.

Trinity Trippers to Tulip Festival—Thursday, May 1

Departing at 7:30 AM from the Trinity parking lot.

Trippers are traveling to Pella, Iowa, for the annual Tulip Time Festival on Thursday, May 1. This is a "do-it-yourself" trip with charter bus transportation, and the day is open for your food and activity choices. Walk through town to see the tulips, watch the 2:45 PM pa-rade, check out the craft market and antique implements, browse the stores, enjoy the museum flower show – all for free! For additional information go to <https://www.pellahistorical.org/tuliptime> . **Sign up and pay to reserve your spot in the church office by April 24. The cost is \$40 for the trip.** This is not refundable.

Sunday Morning Coffee Volunteers Needed

A Big Thank You to all of you who have volunteered to help with **Sunday Coffee this year**. We couldn't do it without you! We still need volunteers for May to the end of the year. Please sign up for a Sunday that fits into your schedule on the clipboard by the office.

Sunday School KIDS Sing with Adult Choir

Special Sunday morning event on Sunday, April 27! Children, age 3 – Grade 6 will sing at the 9:00 AM worship service with the Adult Choir! We will also be recognizing the 2024-2025 Sunday School leadership.

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.

Living Well in the Midst of Grief and Loss—

Living Well in the Midst of Grief & Loss is a four-week class that will give you an opportunity to explore how grief and loss impact your heart, soul, strength, and mind. We will have 4 sessions: **Wednesdays, April 23 and 30, and May 7 and 14, at 2:00 PM.** Please call the office if you are planning to attend so we can plan accordingly. This class is facilitated by Linda Vold, retired therapist, and Beverly Butler, Pastor of Spiritual Care.

Legacy Lunch and Learn—An Educational Event on How to Leave a Lifetime Gift

Thursday, May 1st 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall
Come and listen to ***Shelly Halverson, a Certified Celebrant*** and learn how to talk to loved ones and plan ahead to bring peace of mind to you and your family. Learn how to develop helpful checklists and instructions should you desire to leave a Lifetime Gift. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board. Sponsored by the Legacy Cabinet

Bike Ride—

Monday, April 28th | 6:00 PM | Trinity Parking Lot
Come and join us for the first bike ride of the season on the High Line Trail out to Georgia Hanford Park and back. The surface is paved with an approximate distance of 5 miles but you can turn around whenever you choose. Meet in the Trinity parking lot.

Trinity Softball Team

Adults and youth 14 and over are invited to play for Trinity in the Mason City Co-Ed Church League. Games are on Friday evenings beginning mid-May. Sign up outside the office. Play ball!

World Labyrinth Day

Weekend Guided Walks- Sat., May 3 and Sun. May, 4

A guide will be available on Saturday, May 3 from 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM and on Sunday, May 4 from 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM. The guide is available to offer suggestions and answer any questions you may have about the labyrinth. Walk with the intention of peace in yourself, your relationships, our country and our world. The sign next to the labyrinth offers guidance and brochures on how to walk a labyrinth. The labyrinth is open and available to the community on a regular basis.

Wednesday Night Alive

April 23 2025

Meal is at 6pm

*Tater Tot Casserole,
Cranberry Fluff & Dessert
Free Will Offering*

Programming begins at 6:30

- **April 23, 2025**
Join Carlyle Dalen in the Gathering Space as he presents “**The Magic of Butterflies.**” Carlyle is the Cerro Gordo County Attorney and one of his hobbies is collecting butterflies.
- **April 30, 2025**
Join Heather Hucka, Conservation Education Manager/Naturalist for Lime Creek Nature Center/Cerro Gordo Conservation Board in the Gathering Space for ‘**Caring for Creation**’. What does it mean to have dominion over the earth and its creatures? As caretakers, we are given a responsibility beyond our understanding. Creation is not ours to control but to learn from and nurture.
- **Trinity Choir—** meet in the Choir Room
- **Kindergarten - Grade 6**
students will come to *the 2nd 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 21

9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer (Rm. 322)
9:00 a.m.	Quilt Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 p.m.	Scholarship Committee (Rm. 300)
6:00 p.m.	Trinity Bronze Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

Tuesday, April 22

8-9:00 a.m.	BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)
9:00 a.m.	Legacy Committee (Library)
9:30 a.m.	Caregivers Support Group (Rm. 300)
Noon	Staff Meeting
4:15 p.m.	NordKor Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)
6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting (Rm. 300)

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Library)
2:00 p.m.	Living Well in the Midst of Grief & Loss (Library)
4:00 p.m.	Trinity Serving at Community Kitchen
6:00 p.m.	WNA Meal
6:30 p.m.	WNA Programming

Thursday, April 24

8:00 a.m.	BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)
10:30 a.m.	Clappers Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m.	Una Vocis Rehearsal

Saturday, April 26

5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
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Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

Spring grounds clean-up—Saturday, April 26th from 8:30 AM - Noon. Please bring garden rakes, leaf rakes, spades, scoop shovels, leaf blowers, tree loppers, hedge trimmers, tarps, etc. Rain date is May 3rd.

May Breakfast

Thursday, May 15 | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

We welcome Tracie Dedor as our guest speaker for this year's May Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tracie will share her powerful story of survival and resilience, reflecting on an accident that forever changed her life during a mission trip 25 years ago. Her journey of faith, strength, and hope is sure to inspire and uplift.

Walk A Way

Wednesday, June 4- Friday, June 6

Heritage Trail- Dyersville to Dubuque

An Iowa pilgrimage experience to step away from our routines into a way of being that supports listening and letting go. We depart from Mason City on Wednesday morning, June 4 and return early evening on Friday, June 6.

We begin at the Field of Dreams in Dyersville, Iowa where we are invited to trust and lean into that still small voice that leads us on a journey of discovery of who we are and who God intends for us to be. We then walk the approximately 30 mile Heritage Trail from Dyersville to Dubuque spread out over the next three days. Overnight accommodations include the New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, IA and Shalom Spirituality Center in Dubuque, IA.

Our guides for the pilgrimage are The Reverend Stephen Benitz, Regional Missioner of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa and Becky Elsbernd, Parish Nurse of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mason City. A support vehicle travels with us to assist as needed and to provide snacks and water along the way. Cost: \$300 (includes transportation, evening accommodations, and meals) Partial scholarships available. Participants are responsible for the cost of their own celebratory lunch on Friday. Register and pay a \$150 deposit to save your spot. Space is limited to twelve people. Registration deadline is May 1.

He is risen