

April 4-5, 2026
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are very happy that you are here to worship with us today. Trinity Lutheran Church believes that we are called to be "ALWAYS GROWING IN CHRIST" and we want to do everything possible to help you grow. We pray that the Gospel you hear today will take root in your life and do just that, grow.

THE LORD'S TABLE: We believe that the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. If you believe likewise, please join us at the altar when it is time to celebrate this holy meal. Even if you do not believe as we do, we still welcome all adults and children to come forward at Holy Communion to receive a blessing from Pastor. Just decline the wafer at Holy Communion and Pastor will give you a blessing. Please note, the center ring of the tray of individual cups is non-alcoholic wine.

Treasurer's Update

Rec'd last week: \$4993.00	YTD Net Income (as of 2/28) \$31,891.69
YTD Income (as of 2/28) \$90,348.06	YTD Expense (as of 2/28) \$58,456.37
E Offering: December \$3659.00	January \$2501.00
	February \$4828.00

ATTENDANCE Saturday 14, communed 14; Sunday 152 communed 129

ALTAR FLOWERS In thankfulness and praise from the Congregation

NEXT WEEKEND we celebrate The Second Sunday of Easter. The sermon is titled "'Seeing is Believing' OR 'Believing is Seeing': A Matter of Touch," and the hymn of the day is "O Sons and Daughters of the King" (LSB 470). The scripture lessons for worship are:

First Reading	Acts 5:29-42	<i>Preaching Jesus as the Christ</i>
Epistle	1 Peter 1:3-9	<i>Born Again to the Living Hope</i>
Gospel (sermon text)	John 20:19-31	<i>Jesus Appears to the Disciples</i>

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS include "Now the Green Blade Riseth" by the English clergyman John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958). The hymn uses agricultural imagery to describe the resurrection of Christ and is based on His words in John 12:24: "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." The tune NOEL NOUVELET is an anonymous 15th-c. French melody originally written for the carol "Sing We Now of Christmas."

EASTER FLOWER PICKUP If you placed an order for Easter plants, please remember to pick them up Easter Sunday after the 10:30 worship service. There is a sign out sheet to ensure you get the right plants. Thank you!

CONGREGATIONAL BINGO: Over the next few weeks, our Sunday school kids will be playing a "get to know you" BINGO game with members of the congregation. If they approach you, please take a minute to introduce yourself and have a quick chat. We want our kids to feel welcome and to understand their important role in our future!



TRINITY PASTORAL CALL UPDATE - (March 29, 2026)

WE ARE STARTING TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES! From the list of candidates provided by the District Office, there was one person whom the committee is proceeding with interviewing. For various reasons, e.g., availability, willingness to relocate, and age, the remaining candidates were not a good fit for Trinity. Therefore, we have requested that the District provide additional candidates for consideration. We'll keep you updated as things progress, and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, you can contact Sue Lotter (630-710-2754, slotter123@gmail.com).

LWML ZONE RALLY WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 18th at Concordia Lutheran Church, 3144 South Home Ave, Berwyn. All ladies of Trinity are welcome to attend. It will start at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, followed by a Church service w/communion at 9:00 a.m. About 10:00 a.m. activities, speakers and a short business meeting will be held. A delicious lunch will top off the morning. Registration/lunch will be \$10.00 per person. Please join us for uplifting your faith, fun with your fellow LWML sisters and enjoying good food. **Our ingathering will be for "Birthday in a Bag"**-- We are requesting the following donations: Cake mix, frosting, birthday cake candles, birthday plates & napkins, gift bags, and small gift (puzzle/coloring books, crayons/markers, playing cards). Carpools can be formed if someone needs a ride. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 7th to either Mary Rinda or Janice Bartnoski; their phone numbers are in the church directory

LWML ENGLISH DISTRICT 42ND BIENNIAL CONVENTION MAY 1-3, 2036 will be held at Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel. Part of the convention is the "Gifts from the Heart" in-gathering which LWML will be collecting until **April 25/26**. We are requesting the following donations: Anti-bacterial BAR soap only (No bottle soap), Cake mix, frosting, birthday cake candles, Birthday plates & napkins, gift bags, and small gift (puzzle/coloring books, crayons/markers, playing cards), lip balm, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash(alcohol-free), comb, nail clippers/file, sunscreen, purse-size hand sanitizer. A box marked LWML Convention In-gathering will be placed in the narthax and chapel area. Thank you for your continued support for Trinity's LWML mission projects and In-gatherings. Without your support LWML could not do all the worthwhile projects that help people in need.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed starting **May 24th**. Please clearly mark your envelope "Altar Flowers" with your donation of **\$30.00**.

ADOPT-A-BILL: This quarter's bills to sponsor are Snow Plowing (approx. \$5k/yr) and Natural Gas (historically approx. \$833/mo., but last bill was over \$1k). As you can, please consider sponsoring one of these bills above & beyond your normal giving. Adopt-a-Bill contributions help keep our finances on track & reduce the need for end-of-year please to meet the budget.

HOMEBOUND

Aperion, W. Chicago: Deborah Bychowski
Beacon Hill: John & Connie Graham, Lowell & Judy Pals
Brighton Gardens, Whtn: Bill Rothenburger
Meadowbrook Manor: Judy Sheridan
The Sheridan: Pastor & Carol Drews, Donna Williams

AT HOME: Bob Behenna, Greg Bukowski, Georgianna Ryl, Marcy Seils.
Strength and patience for all the caregivers.

IN NEED OF HEALING: Gary Buehre, Millie Marie Corral (daughter of Neal Corral), Mary Doerring, Betty Graham (mom of Gloria Marchewka), Bob & Shirley Grudzien, Gretchen Ibrahim (friend of the Heuser's), Jamie Jones (daughter in law of Tom Jones), Linda Koenig (friend of Jan Bartnoski), Francine Maatman, Phyllis McCurdy (sister of Donna Heuser), Henry Meier, Lisa Miller (daughter of Judy Sheridan), William Murvine, Mary Anne Ostrenga (mom of Lisa Thompson), Mark Roegner, Pastor Rogers, Pattie Rothenburger, Don Rowson (brother of Barb Humerickhouse), Judy Sheridan. We pray for peace throughout the world.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bishops: Matthew Harrison and Jeffrey Miskus
Seminarian: Reece Parlier 1-1-1 Missions Asian Indian Ministry
Missionaries to the Dominican Republic–Rev. Dr. Jonathon and Deaconess Cheryl Naumann
Jay and Julie Dass, Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan
Trinity Lutheran Church that God would lift her as we learn about ourselves

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Commander in Chief – President Donald Trump, Adam Biladeau, Matt Boudro, Noah Brockie, Peter Halpin (son of Dan & Rhonda Halpin), Charles Hummel & Cameron Littleton (Traci Dale Maher's brothers-in-law), Travis Jones, Annika Miller & Benjamin Miller (niece & nephew of the Stahlke's), Josh Preisel (grandson of Alice Bezik), Ella Sperry (granddaughter of Cliff & Olinda Sperry), Paul Stahlke, Quentin Stubbs.

BIRTHDAYS: **5-** Kady Peacock **6-**Courtney Bebo **9-**Blake Collins, Daniel Johnson, Annalisa Kunde **10-** Paul Esposito, Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES: **9-**Joe & Michelle Korman, **10-**Dave & Debbie Barry

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 5th :

Sunday: **Worship 8:00 AM** (FaceBook Live) & **10:30 AM Easter Sunday**
Monday: 1:00-Al Anon
Tuesday: 7:30 Darts 8:00 AA
Wednesday: 10:00 Bible Class **NO** Big House 6:30 Growing in Prayer
7:00 Rest Your Soul
Thursday: 9:00 Men's Discussion Group 7:00 Daughters of the King
Friday:
Saturday: **4:30 Worship**

THOSE WHO SERVE April 5th – Easter Sunday:

Keyboard / Organ: **8am & 10:30am** Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: **8:00 & 10:30** Jubilate Choir, Voices of Praise
Bells: **8:00** Kate Ilcken **10:30** Laura Nettleton
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Darren Taylor & Ellie Baumann
10:30 John Dorn & Jessica Mora
Acolytes: **8:00** Madelyn Alvarez **10:30** Madilynne Sauter
Ushers: **8:00** Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones
Altar Guild: Cindy Weber, Jessica Capps, Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 12th Pastor: Bishop Ritt

Keyboard / Organ: **4:30pm** Kurt Linstead **8am & 10:30am** Zach Heiss
Lay Assistants: **8:00** Donna Stubbs
10:30 David Sullivan & Gloria Marchewka
Acolytes: **8:00** Cruz Collins **10:30** Caleb Ilcken
Ushers: **4:30** Rich Kumnick
8:00 Bert Dale, Derek Bruschnik, Mike Diciolla
10:30 Dave Heuser, Harold Cazaubon, Harley DeJong
Altar Guild: Carol Boettger & Donna Heuser

THOSE WHO SERVE April 19th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Ensemble: 8:00 Voices of Praise
Vocalist: 10:30 Greg Billing
Bells: 8:00 Kate Ilcken & Jonathan Stahlke 10:30 Jessica Mora
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Aliyah Brockie & Ellie Baumann
10:30 Caroline Marchewka & Kate Ilcken
Acolytes: 8:00 Travis Jones 10:30 Donny Ilcken
Ushers: 4:30 Carol Edwards
8:00 Scott Golz & Neal Rodenbostel
10:30 Gary Buehre, Rich Kumnick & Frank Ilcken
Altar Guild: Diane Devermann

THOSE WHO SERVE April 26th:

Keyboard / Organ: 4:30pm Kurt Linstead 8am & 10:30am Mary Stahlke
Vocalist: 8:00 Jim Bruschuk
Ensemble: 10:30 Voices of Praise
Bells: 10:30 Kate Ilcken & Jonathan Stahlke
Lay Assistants: 8:00 Donna Stubbs & Jacob Bruschuk
10:30 Harold Cazaubon & Rich Kumnick
Acolytes: 8:00 Madelyn Alvarez 10:30 Dulany Sauter
Ushers: 4:30 Bert Dale
8:00 Jon Alvarez, Steve Boudro, Joe Peacock
10:30 Ron Boettger, Dan Halpin, Bob Rundgren, Travis Jones