



EASTER 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church



He  
is  
Risen!

April  
**20**  
2025

Easter Sunday

Together  
in Community  
Living  
with Christ  
Caring  
for Neighbors

Why do you  
look for the  
living among  
the dead? He  
is not here,  
but has risen.

Luke 24:5

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***We are glad you are here!***  
***It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed and  
sharing in the Lord's Supper.***

***Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.***

*We celebrate today! He is Risen! We celebrate our worship leader today, Deacon Dave Mareske and thank him for preaching & presiding today. We celebrate with Freddie Sierks as he is baptized and joins our Trinity family.*

## **PRELUDE**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Now the Feast***

## **GATHERING**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **TEMPLE TALK**

*Diane Bottorff*

**P** Christ is Risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

**P** With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**C** Thanks be to God!

### **GATHERING HYMN**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**ELW 365**

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia! who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured; Alleluia! now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## GREETING

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.

## KYRIE

*Assistant:*  
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

*Congregation:*  
Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda ⊕

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

*Assistant:*  
For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the  
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda  
Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

\* Ending for Kyrie

God.

A - men.

## NOW THE FEAST

### Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

### Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God.

*To refrain*

Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *To refrain*

Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *To refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

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

A Let us pray.

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.**

Please be seated.

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to the people: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*Sung responsively*



<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;  
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel | now declare,  
“God's mercy en- | dures forever.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength | and my song,  
and has become | my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!  
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!”

<sup>17</sup>I shall not | die, but live,  
and declare the works | of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,  
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

<sup>19</sup>Open for me the | gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate | of the LORD;  
 here the righ- | teous may enter."  
<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me  
 and you have become | my salvation.**  
<sup>22</sup>The stone that the build- | ers rejected  
 has become the chief | cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has | this been done;  
 it is marvelous | in our eyes.**  
<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the | LORD has made;  
 let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

## SECOND READING: 1ST CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

<sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who  
 have died. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the  
 dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup> for as all die in Adam, so all will be  
 made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his  
 coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he hands over the  
 kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority  
 and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>  
 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

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

*Repeat optional*

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

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

**GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women 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.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**DEACON DAVE MARESKE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

**ELW 369**

*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*

- 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia! offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
- 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!
- 3 Christ, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia! when contending death and life, Alleluia! met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!
- 4 Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807-1882, alt.



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## HOLY BAPTISM

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### PRESENTATION

*Candidate for baptism & sponsors gather at the font. The assembly is seated.*

**P** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors present the candidate.*

**S We present Frederick Lee Sierks for baptism.**

**P** Frederick, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

**B I do.**

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors.*

**P** Monte, Loren, & Shawn, do you promise to nurture Frederick in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**S We do.**

**P** People of God, do you promise to support Frederick and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**C We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

### Profession of Faith

**P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**C I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C I renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### **Thanksgiving at the Font**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

### **Baptism**

*The water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

P Frederick, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

C **You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Frederick with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

P Frederick, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C **Amen.**

## Welcome

*A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized as a representative of the congregation says:*

R Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.*

R Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.*

## HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

**ELW 677**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

## THE PRAYERS

A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Bring new hope among all who are in need. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving, especially Martha Nemeth and David McGinnis. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C Amen.**

### THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

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### MEAL

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#### OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

Refrain

*Congregation:*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;  
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be  
gath-ered in-to one in you.

### Verses

1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
 2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*To refrain*

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God,

C **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with  
 you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We  
 lift them to the Lord. *Presider:* Let us give  
 thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is  
 right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table.

Alleluia! Come to the feast.

*We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share in Holy Communion. Grape juice is available as an alternative to wine as well as gluten-free wafers. Everyone is invited to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.*

*Everyone who goes to the altar for communion will be viewed on camera. Should you prefer not to have your image recorded, please stay in your seat and tell an usher you would like to have communion served to you in your pew.*

## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:* Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

*Congregation:* world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

*Final time:* mer - cy on us. *Cong. or assistant:* Lamb of God, you

*Congregation:* take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN***Now the Green Blade Rises***ELW 379**

- 1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been; love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain, thinking that he would never wake again; laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain; raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; love is come again like wheat arising green.
- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, your touch can call us back to life again, fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; love is come again like wheat arising green.

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**COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray. Most gracious and generous God, you open your hand and feed those who hunger. Grant us faith to trust your wise providing, courage to share our bread, and grace to pour out our lives in service to others as Christ poured out himself to us. **C Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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**BLESSING**

May God bless us and keep us.  
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.



A - men.



**SENDING HYMN***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!***ELW 385**

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away;  
let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,  
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**DISMISSAL**

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C We will! Thanks be to God.**

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**POSTLUDE**

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Today we welcome Frederick Lee Sierks Jr. into our church family through baptism.

Freddie's sponsors are Monte Carson, Loren Clifton, and Shawn Tyler Demaline.



Thanks to all who purchased lilies to beautify our sanctuary on this Easter day. Please take your lily home with you after worship today.

***Lilies are given to the glory of God by...***

**Mike & Shelley Andrews** *in memory of Elmer, Minnie, Byron, & Gavonna Murphy.*

**Mike & Shelley Andrews** *in honor of Chance Hutchison*

**Diane Bottorff** *in memory of Ray M. & Betty A. Bottorff*

**Kathy Ferguson** *in memory of Marilyn & Harold Hypse.*

**Rick & Janice Greenlee** *in memory of Charles & Myra Sodergren.*

**Rick & Janice Greenlee** *in memory of Colleen Greenlee.*

**Bob & Pam Kobbeman** *in memory of Marilyn & Harold Hypse.*

**Carol Marker** *in memory of Gay Marker and Linda Jeffrey*

**Charlotte O'Brien** *in memory of Don O'Brien*

**Shawn & Kristin O'Brien & Patsy Frison** *in memory of Don O'Brien*

**Duane & Debbie Pomeroy** *in memory of our family in the Church  
Triumphant*

**Jeffrey Schafersman & Troy Abbott** *in memory of Lynn Schafersman & in  
honor of Norma Falk*

**Andy & LaVell Winsor** *in honor of loved ones.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Apr. 20..... Easter Day .....  
..... Coffee Hour ..... 9:30 AM  
..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM

Mon., Apr. 21..... Stroke Support Group ..... 6:00 PM

Tues., Apr. 22..... Quilters ..... 9:00 AM  
..... TLHA meeting ..... 7:00 PM

Thurs., Apr. 24..... Office closed due to vacation.....  
..... Deadline to RSVP for Doorstep banquet .....

Sunday, Apr. 27 ..... Worship with Holy Communion ..... 10:30 AM  
..... Coffee Hour ..... after worship

### Worship Assistants

Date	Acolyte/ Crucifer	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Worship Lead- er	Coffee Hosts
April 20	Janeen Horton/ Ben Carlson	Ted Murphy, Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Bob Horton	Deacon Dave Mareske	Dean McGinnis
April 27	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Marcy Carlson, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Loni Reece	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Parker Jackson	Pr. Dinah Dutta	Mike/ Shelley Andrews, Ted Murphy
May 4	Braxdon Penry	Diane Bottorff, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Loretta Hoerman	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Bob Dealey	
May 11	Brayden Winsor	Marcy Carlson, Duane Pomeroy	Mitchell Bean	Duane Pomeroy	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Ted Murphy	Jordan Valentine	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy
May 18	Janeen Horton	Ted Murphy, Howard Reece	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Bob Horton	Pr. Mandy Todd	
May 25	Cindy McGinnis	Diane Bottorff, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Parker Jackson	Rick Friedstrom	



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

**Together in Community**

**Living with Christ**

**Caring for Neighbors**

### **Living with Christ's Love**

As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (*Ephesians 2:1-9*). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

### **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

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