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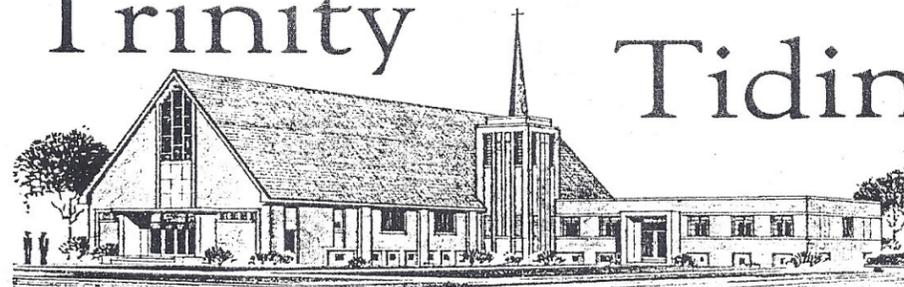
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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is so good to look out my window and see the sun. While this year has been a mild winter compared to the last few, I still welcome Spring, the birds, the sun, the newness. I can't wait to have a campfire with s'mores. I am getting ahead of myself. Here we are at the end of March, with April right around the corner.

Spring also brings new life in the church as we celebrate Easter and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What fun it will be to have the kiddos sing in church on Palm Sunday. How exciting it will be to gather on Easter Morning knowing that he is risen and rejoicing in the empty tomb. What a great time of the year.

This year especially, with more and more people being vaccinated and the threat of Covid down in our state, there is hope in the air, hope for some normalcy, hope to be with loved ones again and hope for tomorrow. We have made it through over 365 days of this stuff. We can rejoice in this.

While we do rejoice, I want to just take a moment to remember all those that have lost someone this last year. I want to lift them in prayer as many of them could not be with their loved ones at the end. Many could not have a traditional funeral or memorial service because of restrictions. So, for some, the closure that comes with that is left open and undone. I pray for peace for them and I pray for the closure they need. Please take a moment now to pray for them, too.

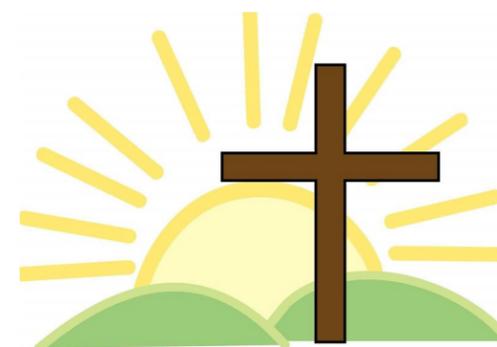
Amen!!!!

Remember always that God goes before you in everything, Jesus walks with you in and through all, and the Holy Spirit works within you to encourage and guide you.

Go With God,

Pastor Rick

*You are a precious child of God who is
Named and Claimed,
Sealed and Marked, Called and Sent
- Forever.*



Holy Week Worship Schedule:

~Maundy Thursday~

April 1, 7:00PM Worship with
Holy Communion

~Good Friday~

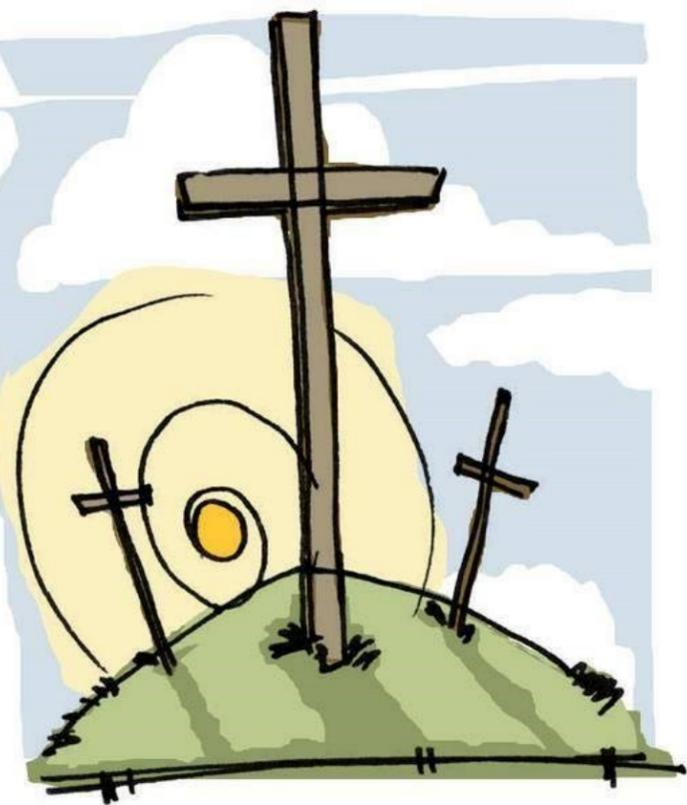
April 2, 7:00PM Worship

~Easter Sunday~

April 4, 7:00AM Worship

8:00AM Easter Breakfast

9:30AM Worship



Easter Tidings



WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Gladys Odegaard

Larry & Halaine Grandalen

Tim & Deb Soma

Tom & Ardys Dahl-Sunday School supplies

Mark & Nancy Lunde

Ruth Evans

Wayne & Diane Anderson

Josh & Jackie Sherlock

Clarence & Mary Steffen

In Memory of Doug Dahl Jr.

Tom & Ardys Dahl-Sunday School supplies

In Memory of Dennis Lura

Ginny Mueller

All memorials received are deposited to the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. These funds are used to pay for special projects as designated by the donor. Designations currently established are: Banners, Altar Guild, Pew Cushions, Music, Rock Garden, SAMs Program, Sunday School, Youth and Undesignated. Please indicate if you would like your memorial designated to one of these or another of your choice. Your giving in honor or memory of loved ones is greatly appreciated.

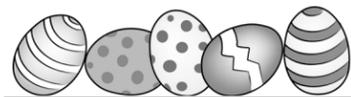


Welcome to our newest members
Pat, Jill, Jenna, Eli, Sawyer and Gabrielle
Larson.



The Trinity Council recently restarted the Coffee Fellowship hour!

Thank you to the council members who have served the first few Sundays. If you enjoy this time of fellowship after worship, would you consider volunteering to serve? A sign-up sheet can be found in the kitchenette.



Easter Breakfast in Bethany Hall between worship services. Please come out in support of the men who will be serving!



The Quilters meet each Tuesday at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to join them!



OFFERING
COUNTERS

SUNDAY OFFERING COUNTING TEAMS

- * April—Chris & Diane
- * May—Beverly & Shirley
- * June—Ruth & Lois



**Current Job
Openings**

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LEADERSHIP TEAM
ASSISTANT COOK
LIFEGUARDS



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COUNCIL MINUTES



Edited TLC Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 7:00pm

Present: Pastor Rick, Bob Schlotman, Paige Hanson, Karen Hornung, Nicky Wathne, Scott Loge, Charles Olson, Jill Larson, Dane Mueller, Allison Anderson

Meeting was called to order by president, Bob Schlotman.

Devotions

1. Old Business

- Office computers have been ordered. Bryan Saxberg will install.

2. Office Manager's Report

- Motion to approve the report by Scott, second by Karen. Motion carried.

3. Secretary's Report

- Motion to approve the report by Scott, second by Paige. Motion carried.

4. Property/Building Committee Report

- The unused air handler unit in the parsonage garage will be removed in the spring.
- Charlie will be reinforcing the counter in the men's bathroom.

5. Property/Grounds Committee Report -nothing to report.

6. Evangelism Committee Report

- The Reader/Greeter list has been updated.

7. Social & Fellowship Committee Report-nothing to report.

8. Stewardship Committee Report

- 42 of the 325 cookbooks remain. Karen asked for ideas for designating the proceeds.

9. Education Report-tabled.

10. Worship Committee Report

- The committee met to plan worship through Lent. All services will be at 7:00pm. The Trinity puppets will be used as well as the Holden Evening Prayer. Pastor Rick is looking for six people to share at Lenten services how God is working in their lives.

11. New Business

- Scott Tranby made a motion to approve the council organization as shown below, second by Paige. Motion carried.

- ◆ President – Bob Schlotman
- ◆ Vice President – Jill Larson
- ◆ Treasurer – Scott Tranby
- ◆ Property Building – Charles Olson
- ◆ Property Grounds – Scott Loge
- ◆ Evangelism – Paige Hanson
- ◆ Social & Fellowship – Dane Mueller
- ◆ Stewardship – Karen Hornung
- ◆ Education –
- ◆ Worship – Nicky Wathne

- Bank signature cards – Dane made a motion to remove Kelly VenHuizen as a signer on all Trinity bank accounts. The new signers on all accounts should be Bob Schlotman, Jill Larson and Scott Tranby. Seconded by Scott Loge, motion carried.

12. Pastor's Time

- Pastor Rick is halfway to his 40-pound weight loss goal. He has pledges of 38.25/pound. His fundraising goal is \$50/pound.
- He will be resuming visits with nursing home residents next week.
- Pastor Rick encouraged all to keep the faith and know that God does not abandon us. Focus on the cross in Lent and keep caring for each other.

13. President's Remarks

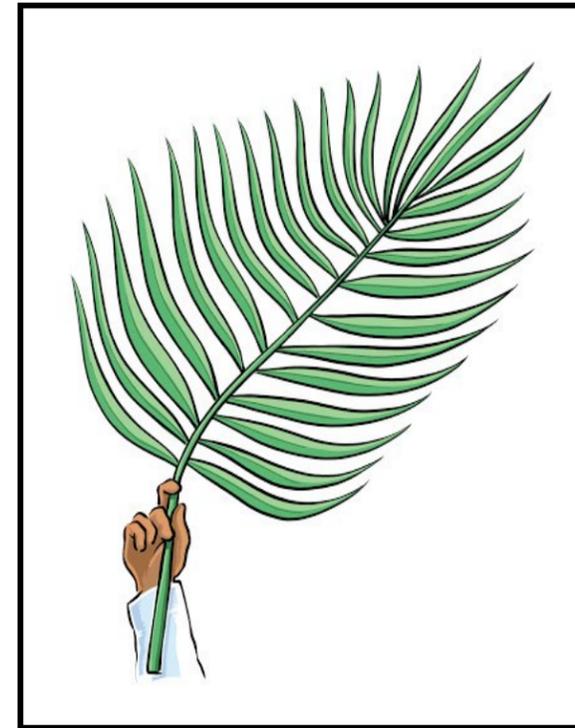
- Bob thanked all council members for their dedication and shared that he is open to all to talk and share ideas.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Anderson, Office Manager

Next Council Meeting—April 7, 2021



"Hosanna!" Palm Sunday is March 28th! The Trinity Sunday School will lead the processional and provide special music.



Maundy Thursday

Jesus draws the whole world to himself.

Come to this meal and be fed.

Thursday, April 1—7:00 PM

Worship Service with Holy Communion

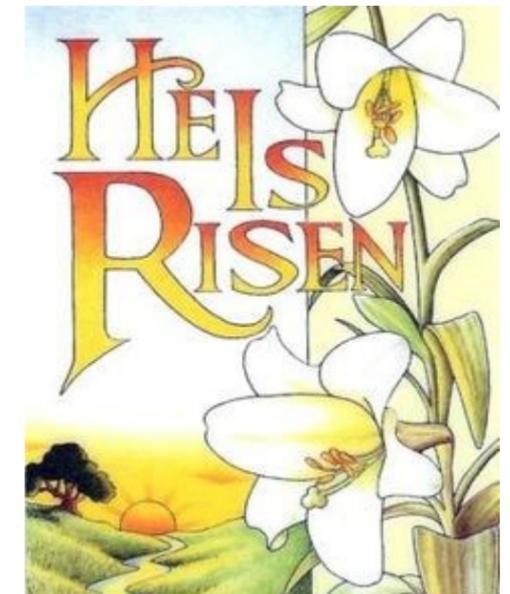


GOOD FRIDAY April 2, 7:00PM Worship Service

¹⁴Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

"Wailing Wall" On Good Friday we will be provided small pieces of paper on which we may write our laments, complaints, and fears. We will roll the paper into a tube and place it into a wooden cross. On Easter morning we will be given a fresh flower to place in each paper tube to signify new life,



Easter Worship 7:00 AM & 9:30 AM



Pounds Off Pastor (POP)

We are happy to report that as of March 22nd Pastor Rick has lost 34 pounds and has raised \$1,986. Thank you to all that have pledged \$\$\$ in support of our pastor's weight loss. Please contact the church office if you would like to join in the fundraiser.

As you may recall, 20% of funds raised will be given away locally, 30% will go to future FCA camps, 20% to the nursing home PT center, 15% to the RC Cooper Athletic Center and 15% to the WeeCare daycare center.



34 pounds = 136 sticks of butter!



**THE BREAD OF LIFE
FOOD PANTRY
WILL BE GIVING OUT
EASTER BASKETS ON
MARCH 31.**

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COME CELEBRATE A

Classic!



**Join us for a good old time in honor of
Curtis McCardle
90th Birthday Celebration!
April 30th 2:30PM – 4:30PM
Senior Citizen Center
911 Burrel Ave NE, Cooperstown ND**

THANK YOU!

Larry Grandalen made us the cross we will use on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Thank you Larry!

CHURCH NEWS

The Trinity Tidings is published the last week of each month. If you have information you wish to have included in our newsletter, please be sure to contact the church office— 797-3611 or officemanager@trinitycooperstown.com

To view our Sunday worship: tlccooperstown.com