

The Epistle

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Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel

April 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing this column just ahead of our second pandemic Holy Week. We will begin with Palm Sunday, remembering Jesus' procession into Jerusalem when he was honored as a king, but a strange sort of king. We continue to Maundy Thursday, named for the mandate Jesus gave us to "love one another as I have loved you." He demonstrated this love with foot washing. The service ends with the stripping of the altar, preparation for Good Friday. On Good Friday, our sanctuary will be open from 5- 7 PM for Stations of the Cross, an ancient form of Christian devotion. Artwork for six of the fourteen stations has been created by our own members. Silence and live piano/organ music will accompany your prayer. Easter Sunday is different when we have experienced these preludes. Easter Sunday is also different when we remember the story leading up to Holy Week. This Jesus who we declare we follow has announced that the kingdom of God is come near. This reign of God was at odds with the world. It still is at odds. There is so much that tell us to exclude, to accumulate, to divide, to fear, and to reach for perfection. Sometimes even our own messaging as a church, universal church or congregation, reinforces these views and goals. But the reign of God includes expansive love, welcome, tearing down divisions, changing the norms, hope, and abundant life for all people. The cross and resurrection events are transformative for our community of faith and for the world. They announce love, grace, mercy, freedom, and life. I am so very grateful to be making this journey through Holy Week with you in 2021. Blessed Holy Week,

Pastor Meggan



The Noisy offering for **March**, on Sunday, March 28th will be for **Learning Peace, A Camp for Kids**. Learning Peace is a summer day camp here in Nampa for children ages 6-13. Children learn practical tools to make them active peacemakers. They learn about peace within quietness and physical movement; they cultivate joy through music; they deepen self-expression through art. Children learn about peace with other people through conflict resolution, interpreting media, and non-competitive play. They learn about peace with other kinds of people from different cultural backgrounds. They learn to connect with nature being outside, taking hikes, and participating in cooperative, team-building activities. Remember, you can always send in a check. It won't make noise but it'll make a difference.



April's Noisy Offering on Sunday, April 25th will be for The Nampa Bicycle Project. The MISSION of *The Nampa Bicycle Project* is to provide bicycles to persons in need of transportation and inexpensive recreation. Sometimes all a person needs is a way to get from point A to point B. To get to a job interview, a job, to keep a critical appointment, shop for necessities, or just visit friends or family. When it costs \$6,000/year to own and maintain a car and public transportation is limited to daytime hours Monday through Friday or when mom and dad don't have anything extra for a good bicycle, it can be tough. A bicycle can mean the difference between someone feeling stuck and feeling free. The difference between feeling left out or being a regular part of the community. So many bicycles end up in dumpsters every day. We thought it was time to stop putting them in a land fill and start putting them in the hands of people who could use them. It means some volunteer time but it also gives us a chance to provide a small safe place for people to connect and a way to offer hope on 2 wheels.



Monday Morning Study- 10:00 a.m.
Reading **Love Big** by Rozella Haydee' White.



Adult Forum
Sunday Mornings Online
Our Heads: Meditations on Grace.

Sunday Adult Forum
We will soon be reading and discussing William White's *In Over*



Idaho Gives is a program of the Idaho Nonprofit Center – it is designed to bring the state together, raising money and awareness for Idaho nonprofits. Idaho Gives is April 29-May 6th 2021. Three nonprofits participating with connections to Trinity are: **Trinity Community Gardens Inc., Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids, Luther Heights Bible Camp.**



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Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Sandy Blom (23)

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Communication: Patrick Kelly (22)

Gospel and Growth: Penelope Smith (22)

Hospitality: Amanda Hanson (22)

Property: Tom Friddle (21)

Stewardship: Sarah Henthorn (21)

Trinity New Hope: Carl Radke (23)

Worship & Music: Caitlin McHugh (21)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Julie Ward (21) Tami Robinson (23),

Emily Bentley (22)

Endowment: Larry Mills (21), Lisa Harker (22),

Edith Hannett (23)

Memorial: Ardelle O'Bryan (21), Craig Olsen (23),

Andrew Hanson (22)

Nominating: Jennifer Metz, Tim McHugh, Tom Friddle,

Sarah Henthorn

Mutual Ministry: Sharon Jones, Jerry Armbrust, Tammy

Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: Jerry & Karissa Armbrust

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &

Cathy Winwood



The **March** Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 30th. We will meet on the church lawn. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

The Women's Luncheon for **April** will be 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 27th. Details to be announced.



Trinity New Hope Wish List

- o Two New (Metal/Rubber) Wrap Picnic Tables
- o Two New Outdoor Barbeques
- o One Large Outdoor Trash Can (Park Style)
- o A Tree in front yards of units missing them.
- o Perma-bark (rock) in the garden areas of the units instead of blow in wood bark that just deteriorates.

Confirmation Schedule

Mar. 21 Parent Meeting

Mar. 28 Small Group

April- Early Church

Apr. 11 Video Drops Classroom Opens

Apr. 18 Small Group

Apr. 25 Small Group

May 16 in person gathering at Hope, Eagle

Walks With Youth and Adults at Wilson Ponds-

These Saturdays at 4 p.m.

April 17th

May 1st

May 15th

May 29th

June 12th



Statistical Comparison For March

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
3/1/20	80	\$ 3,337.13
2/28/21	70	1,050.00
3/8/20	60	2,589.00
3/7/21	62	3,680.27
3/15/20	80	1,656.50
3/14/21	50	1,925.00
3/22/20	79	2,985.03
3/21/21	(unavailable at time of printing)	2,495.00
3/29/20	90	2,174.19
3/28/21	(unavailable at time of printing)	
February Automatic Giving:		\$1,842.20
March Automatic Giving (through 3/22):		not available

salvation

10-12 graders will dive deep Into the topic of salvation, unpack theological understanding, and uncover key beliefs through tradition, discussion, and experience. Last Wednesday of the month beginning March 31st @ 4pm via Zoom.



FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

FLOWERS! Thanks to all who have contributed flowers for our YouTube and Facebook services. We will be doing Easter lilies for Easter Sunday

on April 4. *Please call the office if you plan to bring a lily for Holy Week. Please note the "Easter Lilies" cut-out slip in the April Epistle where you can indicate In Memory of or In Honor of.

Starting April 18 we will be back on a flower chart signup. *If you are interested in a special Sunday starting with April 18 through the summer to August 29, please call Joyce Becht at 208 465 1753. Please leave a message if there is no answer. Please remember to bring your flowers to the church office during office hours 9 a.m. to 1:00p.m. by Thursday. Thanks for all you do each week to beautify our sanctuary.



CHURCH CAMP OUT

- Save the Date -

-July 30th - August 1st -

We now have a date for our almost-annual Church CampOut!

This will be held at the Ward's property in Donnelly, with plenty of room for travel trailers, motor homes, and tent campers.....so save the date and watch for more information later.



Congregation Council Meeting for March Team Reports for 3/18/21

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pr. Meggan Manlove

Pandemic Goals: So grateful for ongoing conversations with the COVID task force, Worship and Music Team, and council. I am also grateful to be in Southwest Idaho where we can get outdoors in March! Let's make the most of it. Thanks to everyone who keeps our communication, finances, and worship going smoothly. I am starting to think a lot about how to use new skills and platforms after we come back together in-person. What should our digital presence be? What can we do there that we cannot do in-person? If these questions interest you, please let me know.

Pastoral Acts: After several years with no weddings, I find myself doing premarital counseling for a June wedding and July wedding. Only the July wedding will be at Trinity and we have talked about COVID protocols.

Cluster: Pastor Connie Wilson-Eulberg began at King of Glory, March 1. I am presiding at her installation (part of the April 11 worship there). Pastors Caryl Miller and Wayne Pouppirt (clergy couple in Twin Falls) are the new interims for Grace, Mountain Home.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Mwajuma Dusabe/JB

Equal Exchange: coffee/chocolate/tea sales. By supporting Equal Exchange it supports women in small businesses that are helping shape the world to create a more equal future for women and girls. Many of the Equal Exchange farmers are women. Many of these women farmers then give back to the co-op to in turn help other women farmers help gain confidence in joint decision-making for their household and improve quality of life for their families. What a win-win when we purchase Equal Exchange products! Call Steve or Renee VanAtter to make an Equal Exchange order of coffee, teas, and chocolates. Your order can be delivered to your house or picked up at church. Thanks for your support!

Noisy Offerings: 2/28 Trinity Community Gardens \$169.95; 3/28 Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids. This summer camp is held at the Hispanic Cultural Center in Nampa. It is sponsored by local caring individuals and organizations at no cost. The children learn practical tools to make them active peacemakers. They learn about peace within quietness, physical movement; they cultivate joy through music; they deepen self-expression through art. They learn about peace with others through conflict resolution, interpreting peace with other kinds of people from different cultural backgrounds and to connect with nature while being outside, taking hikes and participating in cooperative, team-building activities. 4/25 Nampa Bicycle Project

GOSPEL & GROWTH (part 1)– Tami Robinson

We met on March 11, 2021. Penelope presented a devotion about waiting. We discussed the many ways we have been waiting this last year and what each of us is waiting for now. We ended the discussion with a prayer.

We dove right in to the "God's Global Barnyard" fundraiser. We finalized the details for our table at the St. Patrick's Day event at the church. It will mostly be a preview of things to come at the Palm Sunday outdoor service, the S'wine Swap in April, and outdoor service for Pentecost. We are already receiving reports about how people are filling their Barnyard Boxes! We spent our time planning out the details and responsibilities for each of the events. Watch for more details during online services, in the monthly letter from TLC, and in the Epistle. Join in the fun while we raise funds for Global Hunger!

GOSPEL & GROWTH (part 2)– Penelope Smith

is in the midst of a 4-month project - **God's Global Barnyard**, collecting money to buy farm animals for people in Third World Countries. March is focused on bees, including a temple talk about pollinators at the outdoor worship service on March 28th, plus some really cool bee-motif door prizes. April's event is on 4/22 at 7pm on the church lawn. We're calling it **S'wine Swap**, with a focus on local agriculture. Attendees will bring something to swap - perhaps a bottle of local wine, some back yard chicken eggs, some home smoked jerky, some homemade sourdough bread. Everyone wins - with some bee-friendly Idaho native plant starts

for all to take home. Again there will be door prizes (including bacon face masks) and a few items people could take home for an extra donation to the Barnyard Box. And plenty of time to socialize! In May, we will focus on goats, culminating at the 5/23 outdoor worship service with a real live goat in attendance, and goat-theme door prizes. This is the day to bring the Barnyard Box that you have been stuffing with money all spring.

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

Year-Round Stewardship for March is "Stewardship of our Building". Please support the church workday on March 20th (or come in before or after to check off some tasks). For April we will do "Stewardship of our Time during Advent 2021". Making up for all the activities we couldn't do in 2020, we may find Advent 2021 as one of the busiest, most stressful EVER! Let's focus now on things we can do in advance that might make Advent a bit calmer. For May we are supporting the God's Global Barnyard (collection of money for ELCA World Hunger to buy farm animals for people in Third World Countries). In June, as Trinity ramps up to in-person worship, we will do time and talents volunteer sheets. We have also begun early planning for the fall financial campaign.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC: Caitlin McHugh

The Worship and Music Committee has been working hard to ensure that all services not only contain the long standing traditions of Trinity while also keeping our congregation safe, but also to move us into new and exciting inclusions in our service to ensure that distanced services are a place of comfort and the celebration of our community and love in Christ. Palm Sunday will be outside on the lawn. Palms have been ordered for decoration and waving. The Altar Guild will send home palms for those who are unable to attend with instructions for palm crosses. Maundy Thursday will be live streamed showing the process of the washing of the feet, but there will not be public foot washing. Good Friday will be the stations of the cross from 5-7pm where members can come and worship at the different stations. Many of our Church community members will be creating beautiful artwork to be displayed at the Good Friday service. No RSVP. Easter will be a pre-recorded service. There was a discussion about possibly doing a sunrise service that is small with communion. There will be outdoor worship services on March 28 for Palm Sunday, April 18, and May 23. The committee is happy with the work that the task force has done, as well as the council and congregation. The next meeting will be May 10, 2021.

YOUTH: Pr. Meggan

Egg decorating and basket delivery is scheduled for the evening of March 30.

Hope Lutheran invited Trinity's 10-11 grade students to participate in a monthly discussion (on Zoom) about Salvation. Booklets have been distributed and we'll start March 31 at 4 pm.

Confirmation Co-op continues this spring, ending with an in-person gathering on Hope's lawn May 16. Confirmation Sunday will be next fall.

Pastor Meggan has scheduled a series of walk-and-talks for families at Wilson Ponds on Saturdays this spring.

Luther Heights' board makes its final decision about summer camp session for youth March 15.



Stewardship Of Our Time During Advent 2021 – It may feel a bit early

to be talking about Advent, right? One dubious gift of the pandemic has been the many activities we have been unable to do. It is possible that, with all that's been deferred or postponed since 3/2020 and with the potential for herd immunity, 2021 may end up being the busiest (and most harried and stressful) Advent/ Christmas season in many years. What can we be doing NOW (by early planning of what we might give people in 8 months) that will free up our time in November/December? Is there a home-made gift that you could be working on now? Is there a personalized store-bought gift that really should be ordered FAR in advance? People love to receive very personal gifts, but there's just not enough time in December to make that happen. Join us for "coffee hour" on Zoom on April 25th to share some ideas about relational giving (something that takes more time but likely costs less!)



The sign-up sheets for Church Cleaning (east end of the Fellowship Hall) and Fellowship Time (both are in the Fellowship Hall) for 2021 are posted. The Eternal Candle and Wine sign-up sheets for 2021 are in the long hallway on the bulletin board. Sign up now to get those dates you've always wanted.



God's Global Barnyard - from Ash Wednesday, February 17th, to Pentecost, May 23rd. Most households have already received their Barnyard Boxes. If YOU haven't, you can make arrangements with your nearby Church Council member (see your February 19th email) or pick up one on Sunday, March 28th, at the in-person outdoor worship service celebrating bees AND Palm Sunday.

How are you supporting God's Global Barnyard? Karson Hanson's Barnyard Box is in plain sight. Karson asks EVERY person visiting his house to put some money in it. WHO in the world could possibly resist Karson, especially when he explains what the money is for!! That's one creative way to fill a Barnyard Box. One church member skipped the box entirely, writing one big check and outlining which animals she wants Trinity to purchase with that money. How are YOU supporting Trinity's "barnyard project"? Did you give up something for Lent and are donating what you would have spent on it? Are you buying luxuries during Lent (chocolate, onion rings, pie, Irish Cream for St Patrick's Day) and donating the equivalent amount to the barnyard? Is it serving as your "cuss jar" or "can't jar"? Do you reward your barnyard box for every A or B earned at school? Do you have an equation for the days of the week or are you using the numbers on the calendar to guide your giving? We hope you are making this mission project personal - that you will feel more "in community with those on the margins" by the time Pentecost arrives!



Bee Sunday (known in most other churches as Palm Sunday) - will be celebrated on the church patio at our 10:00 am in-person worship service on **March 28th**. After spending the month learning about the benefits of bees and sharing stories about bees, we will cap things off with our friend Beth Rasgorshek, local organic farmer, telling us more about bees PLUS we'll hand out a number of bee-themed door prizes. These will include beeswax candles, honey, some honey snacks, bee yard art, and even a bee hotel! YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. Colonies of honeybees given to a Third World family cost just \$20 each through ELCA World Hunger. At harvest time, they provide that family with honey and beeswax (of course), enough for their own use, plus extra that can be used as a "cash crop" to fund school for their children and to purchase necessities that they cannot grow for themselves. But before harvest, those same bees are super pollinators, improving the productivity of the household's other crops. The long-range forecast predicts that March 28th will be great weather for our first outdoor worship service of the year. We hope to see many of you then, for the bees but also to celebrate Palm Sunday with our traditional procession of the palms.



S'WINE SWAP - APRIL 22nd - 7:00 pm

- is our second God's Global Barnyard event. It's a social gathering on the church lawn, a time when we can relax in our lawn chairs and catch up on 6-months of news with church family members we haven't seen in person for ages. Much as we'd love to have a potluck, the COVID-19 numbers still encourage caution. Our alternative is to ask you to bring items for our "Swap Table" and take home something different to enjoy at your own home. Many have asked, "*what should I bring?*" Great question!! Feel free to be creative within our "barnyard" theme - think agriculture! How about a bottle of wine from an Idaho winery? We have already focused on bees in March, but honey items are sure to be a hit. We aren't devoting a month to pigs this year, but as the name S'wine Swap indicates, anything to do with pigs would be fun - perhaps some candied bacon? Other animals we could purchase through God's Global Barnyard include chicks (what about eggs from your backyard chickens?) or cows (homemade jerky?) Or perhaps other food items like homemade bread? [No home-canned items, please.] Not all swap items need to be edible, and all these animals are present in other cute forms. Be creative and have some fun with this!

Paulette Blaseg of Trinity Community Garden will join us. We have some great door prizes for this event. Following the s'wine theme, there will be some bacon-motif face masks, plus other surprises. Wanting to make sure that "everyone wins", there will be a table with starts of bee-friendly flowering plants for you to take home with you. And for those who weren't lucky when door prizes were handed out, there will be a few extra items - yours for a donation to our Barnyard Box. So, bring your favorite "encounter with a farm animal" stories, get ready to play barnyard trivia, and prepare to have an all-around great time on Earth Day!



God's Global Barnyard Finale- May 23rd

At our outdoor in-person Pentecost worship service, we will celebrate our three-month focus on collecting money to purchase farm animals for families in Third World Countries. In May, **goats** will be our featured farm animal, and we are delighted that the Kelly family will bring a goat to church that day. Put your name on your Barnyard Box and bring it to "the front of the church" at the beginning of the service. Our door prizes will continue the goat theme, including goat caramels, goat soap, and goat lotion, plus some very cute magnets as mystery gifts.



What does it cost - to purchase animals for God's Global Barnyard? Just so you know - Chicks cost \$1 apiece, purchased in multiples of 10 for \$10. Colonies of honeybees are \$20; pigs are \$30; goats are \$50; fish farms are \$250; cows are \$500. Which animal would YOU vote for?

Trinity Servants For April 2021

δουλος [doulos] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

	<u>April 4</u>	<u>April 11</u>	<u>April 18</u>	<u>April 25</u>
Assisting Minister	Kim Mills	Larry Mills	Larry Mills	Steve VanAtter
Organist	Patricia Bishop	Karissa Armbrust	Patricia Bishop	Synod Worship
Lector	Giada Armbrust	Leon Long	John Hergert	Cedar Bentley
April Lessons	<i>Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 1 Cor. 15: 1-11 Mark 16: 1-8</i>	<i>Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20: 19-31</i>	<i>Acts 3: 12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3: 1-7 Luke 24: 36b-48</i>	<i>Acts 4: 5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3: 16-24 John 10: 11-18</i>
Acolyte	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Crucifer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Asst.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ushers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Church Cleaning	Randy & Martha Miller *	N/A	TBD	N/A
Altar Guild	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fellowship Time	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Offering Counters	Sarah Henthorn & Carl Radke	Jerry Armbrust & Sarah Henthorn	Amanda Hanson & Penelope Smith	Jerry Armbrust & Sarah Henthorn
Flowers/Greens	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Eternal Candle: TBD; **Wine:** TBD; **Council Devotions:** Caitlin McHugh;
Communion Bread: TBD.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF APRIL 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Facebook Live and limited in-person 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	2 Good Friday 5-7 p.m. Stations of the Cross	3 Easter Vigil YouTube with Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
4 Resurrection of Our Lord 7:00 a.m. 20-minute Outdoor Sunrise Service 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Pre-recorded	5 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study via Zoom	6 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	7 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	8 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	9	10
11 Second Sunday of Easter Color-Amazing Preacher 8:45 a.m. Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 10:45 a.m. Fellowship on Zoom	12 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study via Zoom	13 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry on the church lawn	14 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	15 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Church Council	16	17 4:00 p.m. Walk with Youth at Wilson Ponds 
18 Third Sunday of Easter Outdoor Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Small Groups	19 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study via Zoom	20 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	21 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	22 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Trinity New Hope Board 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. S'wine Swap	23	24 Synod Assembly online
25 Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship with the Synod 8:45 a.m. Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 10:45 a.m. Fellowship on Zoom 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Small Groups	26 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study via Zoom	27 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon 	28 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 10-12 th grade Youth Group via Zoom	29 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	30	

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Adele Anderson (recovering from a mini stroke), Sylvia Ward (rehabilitation from a broken femur), Lisa Harker (for healing of Autoimmune disease complications), Mercy (16 yr old friend of Sarah Henthorn- Hodgkins Lymphoma), Matt Steelman (Friend of Helen Hatton- back surgery), Susie Tyler (Friend of Helen Hatton-serious liver disease), Clifton Topp (recent knee replacement surgery), Johnny Dobbs (Family friend of Sharon Jones- in need of prayer), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Joe Lutz (Marilyn Kirkness' son-in-law- prostate cancer, Marcy Seba (Heinz' sister-in-law- stroke), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Virginia Gabel (from Emily Carpenter- kidney tumor), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), Darbie (Amanda Hanson's cousin- colon & liver cancer), Bob Smith (Julie Ward's uncle- reoccurring cancer), Jerry Gaines (from Emily Carpenter- degenerative spinal cord disease), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Logan (Kelly Family nephew- pancreatitis), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Aspen (Kelly Family niece- fighting leukemia), Connie (Edith Hannett's daughter- for health & happiness), Sonja Thompson (from Sharon Jones- health issues), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), Linda Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), Summer Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection).

People in the Armed Services: Ben Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), Christopher Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), Brett Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), John C. Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), Bill MacDonald (Navy).

Those in need of continuing prayer: Ivan Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), Doyle Budd (nephew of Trisha Bishop and Di Seba- for peace and healing and guidance for doctors and family), Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. John Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).



Thanks to the parishioners of Trinity Lutheran for supporting the Community Garden. This noisy offering will be enough for our operation this summer. I'll be planting the early crops in a few weeks.

Paulette Blaseg, president, Trinity Community Gardens Inc.

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Easter Lilies

We will again provide an opportunity for you to bring Easter lilies for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Morning. Go to your favorite store and purchase the lily of your choice. Then just fill out this form and bring the lily and form to church by Good Friday. If you want to take your lily home, please indicate that with a note on your lily.

Your Name _____

In Memory of (*for those who have died*) _____

In Honor of (*for those still living*) _____

Palm/Passion Sunday

Palm/Passion Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We rejoice with the crowds as Jesus enters into the city of Jerusalem, waving palms and shouting “Hosanna!” We will worship on the patio.

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin word for “commandment,” as we remember when Jesus told his disciples, “A new commandment I give to you: Love one another.” We mark the official end of Lent by receiving individual absolution, or forgiveness—the oil marking the cross on our forehead just as the ashes did on Ash Wednesday. We also remember the first Lord’s Supper and the washing of the disciples’ feet.

RSVP via *Sign-Up Genius* beginning March 22nd

Good Friday Service

Good Friday commemorates the day when our Lord gave his life to save us from our sins. It is a very humbling service, as we contemplate the cost that Jesus paid for our redemption. This is the one day out of the church year when it is not appropriate to celebrate Holy Communion. On this day the body of our Lord is broken on the cross—not at the table; and on this day no celebrations are appropriate. Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary from 5-7 p.m.

Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Sunday is the day of the resurrection – a joyous celebration of God’s victory over sin and death. We will hear the story of our salvation and have a service of resurrection joy. Pre-recorded worship and 20 minute sunrise worship.

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