





*Trinity Lutheran Church and School*  
 To save the lost and to strengthen the saved ~ Matthew 28:18-20  
**Church Announcements For The Week of April 14, 2019**

	<p><b>Palm Sunday and the Sunday of the Passion</b>          8:30 a.m. Divine service will follow the bulletin          11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC          9:45 a.m. Bible Study in the Library and SS in Lower Level</p>	
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Sunday School Singing at 11:00 a.m. service  
**“CLOAKS AND BRANCHES”**  
 By Richard Cootes

Refrain: Here comes Jesus riding into town; Cloaks and branches, throw them on the ground. Praise and glory everybody sing. Sing hosanna, hosanna to the King.


Verse 1: Blessed is he who comes our way. He brings a new and brighter day. The poor are saved, the blind can see, the captive souls are dancing free. Yeah!

Verse 2: King of heaven! King of earth! Listen to his saving Word! Peace and justice walk with Him! Let’s raise the gates and let him in! Yeah!


Verse 3: Our lives will never be the same. Praise and bless his holy name! And if we cannot sing it out, the rocks themselves will start to shout! Yeah

The flowers are placed on  
 God’s altar by  
 the Altar Guild in gratitude  
 for all past and present  
 Altar Guild Members.

Martin Luther’s Morning Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen



**THE LORD’S SUPPER**



**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY:**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the belief and confidence that in this Sacrament, Christ is truly present, giving us His body and blood, in, with and under the forms of bread and wine (**1 Corinthians 10:16, Mark 14:22-24**). As Christians (and specifically as Missouri Synod Lutherans), we believe that it is through Jesus Christ alone that we have the hope of eternal life. We believe that we are sinners in need of forgiveness and that in the Lord’s Supper, God gives that forgiveness, strengthens our faith, and strengthens our union with Him and each other (**Romans 3:23, Matthew 26:26-28**). As Christians, we also believe that as we come to the Lord’s Supper, we are making a commitment to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit (**2 Timothy 2:19, Romans 8:6**).

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or confirmed, or who hold to a doctrinal position differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**). At Trinity we practice Close Communion as adopted by our Synod in Convention.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT IN WINE:** The “red” wine in the chalice and in the outer rings of the communion cup tray contains alcohol. The “white” wine in the center of the tray is de-alcoholized wine (alcohol nearly 100% removed). You may use the red or white wine in the tray but please remember that the chalice has only “red” wine with normal alcohol content.

**Q: Typical question asked by visitors: Can only LCMS members take communion at Trinity Burr Ridge?**  
**A:** The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has never understood or applied the historic practice of close[d] Communion in such a way as to mean that only LCMS members are permitted to commune at LCMS altars. The official position of the Synod is that not only are members of other Lutheran churches with whom we are in altar and pulpit fellowship invited to commune with us, but also that in certain extraordinary cases of pastoral care and in emergencies members of churches not in fellowship with us may be given Communion. The Synod stated, for example, in 1986 "that pastors and congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod continue to abide by the practice of close Communion, which includes the necessity of exercising responsible pastoral care in extraordinary situations and circumstances" (**1986 Res. 3-08 "To Maintain Practice of Close Communion"**). Please see [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) for more information.

**Gluten Free Communion Wafers Available Upon Request** ~ Please request from Pastor Bob at least 10 minutes before the service.

# Church News



Everyone is invited to attend the luscious Easter Breakfast being prepared by Trinity's Youth Group.

**The Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21th,**  
will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will conclude around 10:15 a.m.  
Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee Cake, Juice and Coffee

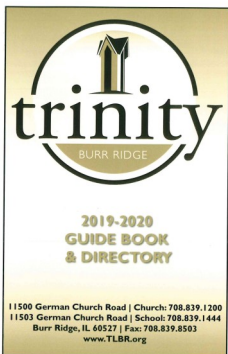
**Palm Sunday.....April 14 at 8:30am & 10:45am HC at both**  
**Maundy Thursday Services.....April 18 at 10am & 7pm HC**  
**Good Friday Services.....April 19 at 10am & 7pm**  
**Saturday Easter Vigil.....April 20 at 6:30pm**  
**Easter Sunday.....April 21 ~ 6:30, 8:30 & 11:00 am with HC at all services**



Help the Altar Guild create a riot of colors on the altar to celebrate our Risen Savior on Easter. Now is your chance to order your very own spring plant(s), display it on the altar and then take it home to plant in your yard.  
 Use the order form located on the table in the Narthex.  
 Fill it out, place the order form and your payment in the envelope provided and place them all in the white box. Then on Easter morning, **after the last service on Easter morning**, take your plant(s) home with you.  
 What a wonderful way to celebrate our Risen Savior!! Lilies are \$13, Pink Azaleas are \$20.00, Yellow or Purple Mums are \$14.00 ~ Your Trinity Altar Guild  
**Last Sunday to order is today, Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**



**Our New Guide Book and Directory is Here!**  
 Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory.  
 It should be arriving in the coming week.



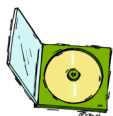
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Memorials were given to Trinity Lutheran Church in memory of William Rediehs who passed away on February 27, 2019 by Mel and Sharon Marwitz

Memorials were given to Trinity Lutheran Church in memory of Ella Mae Ulrich By George Birmingham



**DVDs of our worship services are available in the church library** They are free to check out for one week. You may copy the library DVD at your home or work for no charge. Shut-Ins & College students can receive **free copies** by request through the **church office**. If you would like to purchase a copy of a DVD at \$3.00,

I just wanted to thank my church friends/family for all their prayers, cards, and words of comfort to me during the loss of my sister, Kelley Sutman. She was a kind and loving Christian woman and I know I will be with her and our Savior in the future. I always welcome hugs and encouragement, so keep it coming!

Karla O'Shea



## Church News

### BIBLE STUDIES

All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.

#### Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. The Adult Study is held in the Church Library, they are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, “John 15”.

Sunday School is held in the church lower level for Three-Year-Olds through Grade 8 in the church basement

High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room with Pastor Bob.

#### Tuesday Evening

We are studying “The “I AM” Sayings of Jesus” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and is facilitated by Rob Grady.

#### Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) Studying Francis Chan’s book “Forgotten God”. Come when you can. Extra study guides available.

#### Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library.

We meet the second, fourth Wednesday and fifth Wednesday if there is one.

#### Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

#### Thursday Evening TLC

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the school conference room at 6:45 p.m.

Studying the topic “Holy Spirit”. Come and join us! If you have questions, contact Sharon Wendte.

#### Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in members homes . (led by Cliff Gustafson) (815-372-9937). Study on Prayer.



## Youth News



**Plant Sale** order forms are now available in the Narthex. The date of the Plant Sale is May 11. Pick up time is 9:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. There are a wide variety of plants available once again for you to purchase. Plants are pre-ordered so you must place an order by **April 21, Easter Sunday**. We only have a small amount of plants leftover for purchase the day of the sale. This is one of three fundraisers the youth have each year to help pay for their trips. These trips include the National Youth Gathering, Winter Retreat Weekend and the Mission Trips. If you have any questions regarding the sale, see Roby Grady. If you would like an order form emailed to you, you can do that too.

Easter Breakfast setup will be on Saturday, April 20th, from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bake sale items can be dropped off at that time.

**The Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 21th,**

will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will conclude around 10:15 a.m.

The youth group will start cooking around 6:30 a.m. and with clean-up, will be done around 11:00 a.m.

**Please come and support the youth group at their bake sale and yummy breakfast.**



Recycling Event ~ The youth are trying a different fundraiser this year. Instead of having a rummage sale, they will be collecting clothes, shoes, purses, soft luggage, bedding, belts and towels. No books, glass, furniture or holiday decorations.

They will get paid per pound by Savers resale shop. Please call the church office and speak with Rob to schedule a time to drop off items. Collection takes place until May 11.

**THE POD IS HERE!**

Bike Ride Downtown ~ On **Saturday, April 27** we will leave Trinity at 8:15 a.m. to head to the train station. We will rent bikes and ride along the lakefront for two hours, then have lunch.

The cost for your train tickets, bike rental, helmet (may bring your own), and lunch is \$25.

Friends are invited to attend. We will return to Trinity around 3:30 p.m.

Parents are needed to drive to and from the train station. Sign-up deadline is Easter Sunday.





Though she grew up in a pro-life home, Abby Johnson was captivated by the well-practiced talking points of Planned Parenthood representatives who visited the university she attended. In no time, she became a volunteer, escorting women into the clinic. Fast forward, and a few years later, Johnson was one of Planned Parenthood’s youngest clinic directors. But everything changed when she observed an in utero baby fighting for life during an ultrasound-guided abortion. After eight years and 22,000 abortions, she could no longer deny the reality that innocent babies were being put to death on her watch. She was done. Today, Johnson is one of the nation’s most influential advocates for life. Her 2010 tell-all book, Unplanned, is a dramatic narrative of her journey from an abortion provider to pro-life activist. Parents are advised to see it first and consider watching and discussing it with older children. **Cities that are showing Unplanned are Woodridge, Lombard, Orland Park, Naperville and more starting March 29.** Text “baby” to “53445” for a 30 minutes sneak peek video.

*Most movies have a dropoff in ticket sales during the 2nd weekend and “Unplanned” was no exception. But its 49.9% dropoff was less than the 60.4% dropoff for “Dumbo” and the 58.4% dropoff for “Us” – the 1st and 2nd place movies last weekend. The film earned an estimated \$3.2 million after expanding to 1,515 screens. The controversial film about Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director-turned-pro-life advocate, beat industry predictions again with a per screen average of \$2,111. Audience support continues to be strong, with word of mouth on social media providing support for the film as well as an unusual A+ rating from CinemaScore. The movie was featured on fewer screens than any other movie in the top 10 last weekend, making it so it would have brought in more ticket sales had it been shown to a larger audience– and it’s per screen average would have placed it 7th instead of 8th.*

The LCMS Northern Illinois District office is looking for an Administrative Assistant for the Mission Facilitator for Schools. This is an under 30 hour position with some flexibility with hours. Job Summary: The Primary purpose of the Administrative Assistant is to provide: 1) personnel support for ALL Commissioned workers in the churches and schools in the Northern Illinois District (NID), and 2) administrative support for the Education Office of the NID. Through this support, Lutheran schools in the NID will be better prepared to serve God’s mission in equipping disciples of Jesus Christ. Qualifications: Member of a LCMS church, At least three years administration assistant experience (preferred), LCMS Teacher’s License (could be a plus). Start Date – immediate. Please send resume to Ronda Wilmot.Wilmot@nidlcms.org, LCMS Northern Illinois District, 2301 South Wolf Road, Hillside, IL 60162 (For the full job description, call the district office at 888-708-5267, or email the church office at csecretary@tlbr.org.)



### School News



New  
USA

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

Spring arrived, at least for a few days this week! The sun is welcoming and warming us, making us smile. We enjoy going outside in the beautiful weather. We can open the windows and smell the fresh air. Inside, Trinity is preparing for the whole-school spring musical. We are singing songs and practicing the play getting ready for our May 3<sup>rd</sup> performance at 7:00 p.m. The songs continue their buzz around and in the classrooms as students are humming and singing in the hallways. The joy on the faces of the students, while singing the songs, is wonderful to see. I wish I could include an audio clip for everyone to hear, but you will have to wait for May 3<sup>rd</sup> as you join us for our spring musical. In His Service, Mr. DeWitt , *Principal*



The School TRIP program. The next gift card order will go in on **Monday, May 6** and they will be available a week later. Paper copy forms are available in the school lobby and in the church narthex by the flower chart. Drop off the order forms in the school office. For questions, please call Michele Geaschel 708-839-1444. Trip ordering is also available online, where there are hundreds more merchants and monetary increments.  
**GIFT CARDS ARE SOLD EACH WEEK IN THE NARTHEX  
IF YOU DON'T SEE CARDS YOU WOULD LIKE, WE CAN ORDER THEM.**

Please use the “Trinity Lutheran and Blueberry Hill Voucher” found in the church narthex or at school. When you plan your next meal out, go to the Darien Blueberry Hill Café. This is an easy way to help the school raise money. 20% of your bill will be donated to Trinity Lutheran School.



Trinity church and school are environmentally friendly for we recycle ink cartridges, used markers and batteries. We also collect box tops for education. The collection boxes are located under the flower chart in the church narthex and boxes are at school.

## Community News

What is Tre-Ore? Tre (three) Ore (hour) is a worship service on Good Friday focusing on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross. The worship service is divided into seven segments, with each segment lasting 20-25 minutes. Each worship segment contains a hymn, a Scripture reading, and a short message. A musical interlude between each segment allows worshippers to come for all or part of the service.

Please join us for this unique worship service that for many centuries the Christian Church has honored and which Zion Lutheran Church has observed since 1939. It begins at **12:00 noon and concludes at 3:00 p.m.** Strengthen your faith and devotion to Christ this **Good Friday on April 19, 2019** at Zion Lutheran Church, 204 South Grant Street in Hinsdale, IL.

### Speakers for the Tre Ore Worship from 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.

First Word	Luke 23:32-38	Rev. Dr. Allan Buss	12:00 - 12:25
Second Word	Luke 23:39-43	Rev. Keith Haney	12:30 - 12:50
Third Word	John 19:25-27	Rev. Matthew Zickler	12:55 - 1:15
Forth Word	Matthew 27:45-49	Vicar Cameron Harms	1:20 - 1:40
Fifth Word	John 19:28-29	Rev. Steven Anderson	1:45 - 2:05
Sixth Word	John 19:30	Vicar Chris Kolupa	2:10 - 2:30
Seventh Word	Luke 23:44-49	Rev. Walter Otten	2:35 - 3:00



St. John Lutheran Church located at 7214 South Cass Avenue in Darien, will host an Easter Eggstravaganza on **Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** with an Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. Jeremiah, a Lutheran Church K-9 Comfort Dog, will be on hand to personally greet everyone. In addition to looking for treat-filled plastic eggs, children and their families will have the opportunity to participate in games and to make crafts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a puppet show at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. This family-friendly event is open to the public free of charge. It promises to be a joy-filled morning.



Flagg Creek Heritage Society ~ Nancy Ciesiel will share her research into the Sears-sponsored National Quilt Contest held at the 1933 World's Fair. Her presentation is based on the book *PATCHWORK SOUVENIRS OF THE 1933 WORLD'S FAIR* by quilt historians Merikay Waldvogel and Barbara Brackman. Nancy will take on the persona of a woman of the 30's entering her quilt in the contest and share her story with us. Monday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Pleasant Dale Park Recreation Center, 7425 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge. No entry fee, Refreshments will be served. Questions call Alice at 708-927-1092

New



Passion Play 2020: Oberammergau, a little village nestled in Germany's Bavarian Alps, is home to the world famous Passion Play held every 10 years since the mid 1600s. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mumme of Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bolingbrook invite you to join them on a 11-day Germany & Austria tour in **September 2020**, the highlight of which will be First Class Category 1 tickets to this play.

Also on the itinerary are Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Melk, Vienna, Munich, and Rothenburg.

Email: [pmumme@ds-lcms.org](mailto:pmumme@ds-lcms.org) or visit [pmumme.wixsite.com/passionplay2020](http://pmumme.wixsite.com/passionplay2020) to learn more.



New



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church **Rummage Sale**  
8659 S. Sayre Avenue, Burbank, IL  
(2 blocks east of Harlem Avenue on 87th Street)  
**Friday, May 3 ~ 9 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Saturday, May 4 ~ 9 a.m. to 12 noon** (\$3.50 a bag sale)

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Countryside and Aging Care Connections is hosting a Seniors Luncheon for a suggested donation of \$2.50 on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**. Before the luncheon at 11:15 there will be a Bible Study opportunity and lunch will be served at noon. The lunch will be provided by Salerno's Pizzeria & Sports Bar and the entertainment will be by Jake Pallisard who will perform popular music of the 50's thru the 70's on his guitar.



I live just down the street from Trinity Lutheran Church on German Church Road. I am looking for a nanny for my now 8-month old son for about 24-30 hours per week. Kendra (Dre) Tosheff, [Ktosheff@argoroofing.com](mailto:Ktosheff@argoroofing.com), 630-725-8191 (3/20/2019)

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street in Oak Lawn, cordially invites you to come to their German Fest fundraiser on **Saturday, April 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Dinner is served from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The evening entertainment is provided by a German Band. Admission is \$7 without food, \$16 with food. \$15 if you order tickets ahead of time by calling: 708-423-1040





## Those Serving This Weekend.....

Sunday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel  
 Saturday Preacher.....Pastor Robert Geaschel  
 Organist.....Howard Eggert  
 Contemporary Worship Leader.....Jake Pallisard  
 Saturday Night Reader.....Poppi Sass  
 Guitarist.....Jason Lyons

*Altar Guild ~ Jan Baranek, Spring Kneller, Kim Valentino, Mary Windzio*

*Usher Group 3: 8:30 a.m. ~ Steve Voelz, Alan Van Dahm, Keith Wendte, Jason Hansen*

*Usher Group 1: 11:00 a.m. ~ Richard Thorburn, Jr.,  
Gerald Fiedt, Gene Weisbecker, Frank Mika Jr.*

*Communion Assistants: Saturday ~ 6:30 p.m. : Mark Fischer  
8:30 a.m.: Neil Hammes and Steve Gehrt  
11:00 a.m.: Wes Buege and Greg LaFlame*

*Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.: Kylie Autullo, Kameryn Autullo and Mia Borchardt  
11:00 a.m.: Christian Nunez and Leyton Mueller*

*Greeters: Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m.: Bob and Dolores Piper  
11:00 a.m.: Kevin Murray Family*

**Sunday Palm Sunday Apr 14**  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Service HC  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Class (CL) and Sunday School (TFH)  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship HC

**Monday Apr 15**  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball (G)  
 7:00 p.m. Council (CR)

**Tuesday Apr 16**  
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir (N)  
 7:00 p.m. TLC (CR)

**Wednesday TORCH Deadline Apr 17**  
 6:30 p.m. Men Bible Class (CL)  
 4:45 p.m. Public School Confirmation 7/8th (CL)  
 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (CH)

**Thursday Maundy Thursday Apr 18**  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service HC  
 1:00 p.m. Ladies BC (OP)  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service, Confirmands 1st HC



**Friday Good Friday Apr 19**  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Service  
 No School/Offices Closed

**Saturday Apr 20**  
 8:30 a.m. Trustees  
 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast Set-up  
 6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

### Bulletin Bloopers (Mistakes)



1. The music for today's service was all composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 300th anniversary of his birth.
2. A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday.
3. Today's Sermon: How Much Can a Man Drink? with hymns from a full choir.
4. Hymn: "I Love Thee My Ford."
5. Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
6. Women's Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Phillips will give the medication.

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## Prayers

### *Our Members who are homebound...*

*Jon and Jackie Laatz, Dorothy Tiedt, Jan Osysko,  
Herman Pastori, Darlene Ciolek*

### *Our Members who are in assisted living or nursing homes...*

*Joyce Rabas, Lorraine Buczko, Laurie Verba*



### *Our Members who are celebrating their baptismal birthdays the week of April 14*



*Becky Cervenka, Joseph Kaminski, Heidi Lehenbauer, Eileen Marrs, Gail Probst,  
Haley Dahlstrand, Benjamin Vie, Roberta Wernli, Lorraine Buczko,  
Daniel Kisielius, Laurie Knutte, Charlotte Murphy, Colin Marwitz,  
Abigale Ernst, Jeffrey Howard, David Straub, Corinne Tritan, Joshua Wielebnicki*

### *Our Members who are celebrating wedding anniversaries the week of April 14*

*Dale and Melinda Borchardt; Rob and Leslie Grady Jr.  
Wes and JoAnne Buege; Stephen and Cheryl Lynn LaFlame  
Michael and Lauren Vasquez; Fred and Lydia Ruckauf*



### *Our Members or Friends of Our Members In The Military....*

*Peter Davidovitch (El Paso, TX) US Army Pilot, godson of Bill & Judy Jung*

*Thomas Logan ~nephew of Cathy LaFlame*

*Sarah Mears~ National Guard*

*Jeremy Marwitz (US) ~ Grandson of Lee Marwitz*

*Chaplain Mike Sneath (Tennessee)*

*Lt. Col. Timothy Luther Albrecht ~ Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico*

*Lt. Col. Angie Marie Albrecht, MD (Kirtland, AFB, NM) Daughter-in-law of Pastor & Janet Albrecht*

*Michael Grimes (Ft. Carson, CO) member, son of Janet Grimes*

*Chaplain Mike Moreno~ Naval Reserves, serving at Lutheran Family Services of Iowa  
nephew of Bessie Kuske*

*Adam Koshiol ~ ARNG-2006-2012, Air Force National Guard, son of Kim Valentino*

*Riley Gentile ~ US Army Paratrooper in Italy, cousin of Sharleen VanDahm*



“This Sunday, the church [invites] the world to remember the One who comes into the midst of a very fickle humanity—duplicity, defeat, violence, injustice, pain, and all. He comes near to good and bad intentions, near the ashes of what was meant to be honor, the ruins of attempts on our own. And despite our oscillating thoughts, despite the sin we cannot leave, He invites us into a disruptively different sort of story of defeat. The Son has made His triumphal entry. And yet He comes to bring us the cross, to the one sacrifice that speaks to the world’s pain.”



*Week of April 7  
Weekend Worship  
Attendance ~ 227  
Communion ~ 119  
Lent Wednesday*

*10:00 a.m. ~ 48*

*7:00 p.m. ~ 43*



### *Planning a Baptism or a Wedding at Trinity?*

*A Meeting with Pastor Geaschel is required before  
every Baptism & Wedding. Please call the church  
office to schedule your appointment with Pastor Bob.*

## Prayers

### Weekly Prayers



#### CANCER PATIENTS:

Sheryl Ill ~ Req. by Sandi Bulthuis,  
Amy Sojka, Debbie Hotwagner ~ Req. by Barb Rossi  
Bob Bordak, Peter Trinche ~ Req. by Lori Trinche  
Gay Roby and Beth Johnson ~ Req. by Jan Miller,  
Joseph Ritson ~ Req. by Ava Franco, Roberta Kleyweg,  
Elaine Rice ~ Req. by Susan Villarreal, Linda Lahey ~ Req. by Nancy Montelbano  
Margie Hammes ~ Req. Neil Hammes



Rachel & Hope Salverredy, Nanci Saucier, Scott Browne, Betty Suhr (hospice)

### The Week of April 14

Jake Bulthuis ~ Prayer for complete recovery from cataract surgery  
Jerry Cermak Family ~ Prayers for their family after Dan Cermak's Father died  
Lori Trinche ~ Prayers for a successful Deaconess Internship  
Leroy Kohutynski ~ Prayers of healing after a heart attack ~ Cheryl Kohutynski  
Karen Diaz ~ Prayers for recovery from an emergency surgery ~ Req. by parents, Alan/ Sharleen Van Dahm  
Fred Hostenv ~ Pray for good test results ~ Req. by Teena Bottger  
Family of Toni Mizwicki ~ Prayers of comfort for the Mizwicki family as they grieve ~ Req. by Lauren Vasquez  
Amy Eral ~ Prayers for healing from cancer and surgery ~ Req. by Michele Geaschel

### April 7

Ella May Ulrich's Family ~ Prayers of comfort for the Ulrich family as they grieve  
Ron Edwards ~ Prayer for healing ~ Req by Eileen Marrs  
Dan Cermak ~ Prayers for healing from eye surgery ~ Req. by Pat Cermak  
Jerry Cermak ~ Prayers for comfort in hospice ~ Req. by Pat Cermak  
Steve Voelz ~ Prayers for continued healing after hip replacement  
Julie Marie ~ Prayers for healing and strength following surgery ~ Pastor Albrecht's daughter  
Dolan Elizabeth Lange ~ Prayers of thanksgiving for baby girl, born to David and Amy Lange  
Dolly Harding ~ Prayers for strength and healing

### March 31

Lukas Voelz ~ Prayers for healing of this 22 month old little boy. ~ Helen Voelz's great grandson  
Sara and Luke Weeks and twin girls ~ Prayers for strength for all  
and a prayer of thanks on the birth of Adelynn and Emma Weeks, born on March 21  
Kim Freese ~ Prayers for healing

If you would like a prayer request continued, please email or call the church office. If you have a Private Prayer Request (NOT announced during the worship service) for our Prayer Circle Group please email or call the church office 708-839-1200 or [csecretary@tlbr.org](mailto:csecretary@tlbr.org) Thank you, Nancy



**To Prepare For Next Week's Worship Service**  
**Job 19:23-27; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; John 20:1-18**

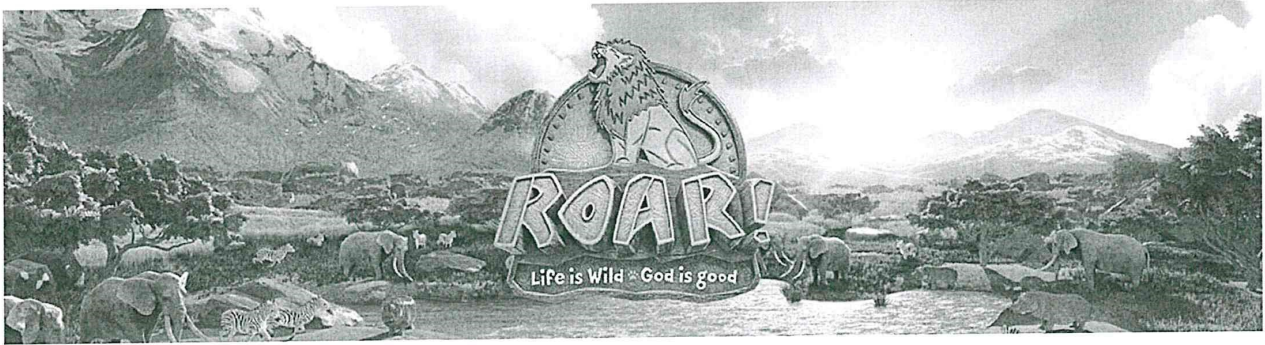


USE THIS QR CODE FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING AT TRINITY!!! When you scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smart phone's QR decoder, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our church web page. To individuals who are familiar with QR codes, it will provide a quick and easy way to access our electronic giving portal. Take your announcements home, create a profile and giving is easy!



**Hear God's Word for you through Worship Anew!** Worship Anew celebrates the new life that all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30 minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth.  
Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Chicago's CW Station WPWR Channel 50  
Sunday 10:30am ~ (TLN) Comcast 138 (TCT) DirecTV 377





***CRAFT and FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS 2019***

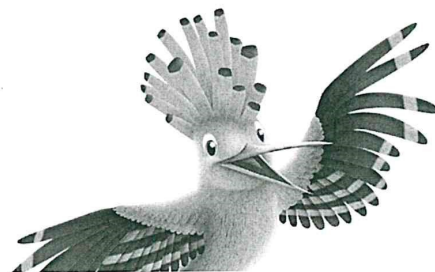
It's hard to believe that plans are in the works for this summer's Vacation Bible School at Trinity. We are again asking for donations of items to help defray the cost of crafts again this year. Listed below are the items we are looking for at this time. The list continues to be updated as items are received. Each year the number of children attending Trinity's Vacation Bible School has grown and we are planning to be able to witness to over 150 children this summer! Thank you in advance for your support.

Please place any donations in the bin marked "Vacation Bible School Donations" in the Narthex or drop them off to Rob Grady's office. Monetary donations are also welcome to help purchase supplies we may not receive from this list. If you have any questions regarding the items, please contact Sheri Abernathy. If you would like to help with cutting or prepping our craft items let us know!!!

**If you are available to help cut out crafts for VBS please call Rob Grady at 708-839-1200**

- 15 Small Bottles Brown Acrylic Craft Paint
- 100 Wiggle Eyes 12 mm
- 5 Large Bags Assorted Colored Raffia
- 150 Pint Mason Jars without lids
- 10 Bottles Elmer's Kids Glue
- 150 Kids Preschool Size Paintbrushes
- 2 Rolls Paper Towels
- 2 Bottles Windex
- 750 Styrofoam Luncheon Size Plates

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Thank you in advance for your donations. If you have any questions or can help out in any way please contact Sheri Abernathy (708) 987-8768 or e-mail [abernathysheri@gmail.com](mailto:abernathysheri@gmail.com).

- 200 Chocolate Pudding Cups
- 7 Large Packages Vanilla Oreos
- 5 Large Boxes of Animal Crackers
- 200 Twinkies
- 10 Bags of Pretzel Sticks
- 4 Bags of Chocolate Chips
- 5 Boxes Mini Vanilla Wafers
- 8 Boxes of Graham Crackers
- 3 Large Boxes of Teddy Grahams
- 10 Cans of Blue Frosting
- Red Fruit by the Foot
- 10 Bags of Goldfish Crackers

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- 3 Bags of Mini Marshmallows
- 4 Large Boxes of Mini Ritz Crackers
- 4 Large Bags of Red Twizzlers
- Assorted Colorful Sprinkles
  
- 750 Styrofoam Plates
- 750 Napkins
- 750 8 oz. cups
- 400 spoons
- 10 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 1 Bottle of Liquid Soap





## **BEST FLOWERS IN TOWN**

Spring is in the air at Trinity Lutheran Church.

We hope it is at your home too!

Start planning your flowerbeds now!

Fill out the attached order form and conveniently pick up your sorted pre-order at Trinity Lutheran Church/School with no wait!!

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**PLANT SALE**  
**SPONSORED BY**  
**THE TRINITY YOUTH GROUP**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 9:00 A.M.- 10:30 A.M.**

The Youth Group is once again offering high quality plants to you at AMAZING prices! Simply fill out the order form and return it to the large flower pot by the Plant Sale display in the church narthex, **OR** mail the form to the church office, Trinity Lutheran Church, ATTN: Plant Sale/ Rob Grady, 11500 German Church Rd, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 **OR** e-mail your order to [rgrady@tlbr.org](mailto:rgrady@tlbr.org)

**Please be aware, your order will not be processed until your pre-payment check has been received**

**(make checks payable to TRINITY YOUTH GROUP)**

Turn in your pre-paid orders no later than **Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.**

Chairperson for this program is: Rob Grady (708) 839-1200 Ext. 6. Any questions may be directed to the chairperson or any member of the Youth Board.

**Please help the Youth Group make this sale, A HUGE SUCCESS!!**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Walking with Christ,

Trinity Lutheran Youth Groups

