

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# TRINITARIAN

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## From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

God's peace and joy to you. Lent is a busy time in the church year by itself. We journey through it without our All\*\*\*ias anticipating the joyful Easter celebration when we can 'let loose' once again. This year, with funerals for three of our sisters in Christ (Arlene, Marylin, and Esther), we've been reminded of the penalty that sin brought into our lives.

It may sound odd but I think it's beneficial for us, the living, to see the shadow of death. It makes it very real and it reminds us that there is no escape. Without Jesus it would just be sadness upon sadness but thanks be to God it isn't entirely sadness. Of course, we miss their presence, their conversation, the unique gifts they each possessed and used in service to our Lord. But we know that they are at rest with Jesus now. The funerals of faithful Christians are different from those who are not.

Paul tells us we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

Because we have a certain hope in Jesus we don't grieve as others do who have no hope. We look forward to that eternal day when we no longer have to worry about pain or suffering or sadness or grief. We look forward to seeing our loved ones again, perfect and whole and spending eternity with Jesus, our Savior.

PS: One of the more loving things a person can do is to make preparations for their funeral. Included in this newsletter is a document that will indicate preferences for music, biblical texts, hymnody, etc. Trying to make those decisions for a loved one during the emotional period immediately following their death is difficult. Having things written out reduces conflict and allows families to enter into the grieving process without more stress. I would like to have this on file. Please feel free to come talk with me about what you might like in your funeral service that provides a confession of and witness to your faith.

Looking forward to Easter! May God bless and keep you all.

Pastor Meraz

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am  
*Worship Service*

9:45 am  
*Sunday School*

10:00 am  
*Adult Bible Classes*

11:00 am  
*Worship Service*

5th Sundays  
9:00 am  
*Sunday School /BC*  
10:00 am  
*Worship Service*

*Holy Communion*  
*1st, 3rd and 5th*  
*Sundays*

*Nursery Available*  
*through*  
*Preschool age*

## OUR MISSION

*United in Christ we will  
proclaim the Gospel,  
administer the Sacraments,  
and provide Christian  
education to children and  
adults in a supportive and  
nurturing environment.*

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Zone 5 & 7

Roger & Mary Ann Medlin –  
Zone 6

Craig Scott – Zone 8

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### OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm



Pastor and Julie's

514 Three Oak Drive, Chesapeake, VA



We thought you might like to come see where the Meraz's hang out  
when we're not at church.



So please come and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship with us.



## From our Pastor

### Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #5 – Kyrie and Gloria

Kyrie means “Lord.” In the Kyrie, we call out “Lord have mercy.” It is not specifically a prayer of forgiveness. We have already asked for forgiveness at the beginning of the service with Confession. We use the Kyrie not unlike the way it is used in the Bible - a general call for God’s help. The Kyrie should be sung in confidence knowing we have a strong and loving God who does indeed come to the aid of His people! This pleases God, for He is the one who invites us to call on Him in our need.

Having prayed for God’s mercy it is very fitting to go onto the Gloria (coming immediately after the Kyrie, without a single word between, the Gloria is a response to the Kyrie itself... The Lutheran Liturgy, L. Reed). The Gloria recalls the angels’ hymn of praise at the birth of Christ. It is God’s ultimate answer to our call “Lord have mercy.” In Christ, we have not only forgiveness but also fullness of life. Even if the whole world would come to help us in our troubles, if we didn’t have Christ we would be truly helpless. On the other hand, even if the whole world is against us and life is most miserable, and yet in Christ we know nothing can hinder His deliverance!

*These notes were originally written in 2001  
by Pastor David Oberdieck and have been edited.*

## From our President

Conrad Greif

Following up to my memo in the February Trinitarian, the committee has had several more meetings with Norfolk Christian Schools and has a better idea of their plans.

We now have identified classrooms, calculated square footage of each area, identified changes they would like to make in each room, discussed security for the building and personal I. D. and their need to install a fire wall for their communication, (i.e. web & Wi-Fi).

We have also spent a lot of time composing a lease agreement which is now being reviewed by a lawyer who helps nonprofit organizations.

All of the above will be further discussed at our April 4th Council meeting and then at the Voters meeting for your review and acceptance to proceed or deny. No monies have been spent and no contract has been signed.

Should you hear rumors, please call any member of the committee: Pastor Meraz, Pres. Conrad Greif, V.P. John Knickelbein, Bud Hubert or Bill Sontag.

## Board of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

It is with gratitude and joy that Craig Scott has been welcomed to serve on the Board of Deacons. He has been in contact with Zone 8 members via phone and email since early February. Craig and wife, Mary Lou, worship at the Early Service and attend Adult Bible Cass. They commute from Chesapeake and relish time spent with their daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren (in Virginia Beach). Craig previously served as a deacon at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Pawling, New York.

THANKS to Bud and Lynn Hubert, deacons for Zones 5 and 7, for bringing to fruition the hallway pictorial display board of members and active guests. If you are not among those pictured, please make arrangements with the church office to be included, email at [tlc@trinitylutherannorfolk.org](mailto:tlc@trinitylutherannorfolk.org) or phone 489-2551.

DEACONS were present for:

Funeral services of Arlene Nelson, Marilyn Copeland and Esther Sontag.

Baptism of infant Ewan Flannigan.

Reception honoring Anne Combes for her 15 years of faithful service as Trinity’s Administrative Coordinator.

CONFIRMATION will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Jeanette Gilson and Ana Mallie will be confirmed at the ten o’clock service. The Board of Deacons will provide a reception in Belvedere Hall and encourage all worshipers to attend and support these young women in their commitment to the Lord.

Hospital and home visits, telephone calls and e-mails, prayers and card sending on behalf of TLC in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior, continue as a mission of your Board of Deacons.

## Official Acts

### Baptisms

Ewan R. Flannigan - March 12, 2017

### Members Removed

Christine Chen - March 3, 2017

Travis Geyer - March 3, 2017

### Deaths

Arlene Nelson - February 11, 2017

Marilyn Copeland - February 18, 2017

Esther Sontag - March 6, 2017

**LWML**

Lynn Hubert

Our ladies continue to be busy with the many responsibilities of the LWML:

**LOVE BOXES** – A total of 5 boxes were packed and shipped to our college students and one deployed military member on February 4th. A special thank you to all who donated items for the Love Boxes.



**SOUP SUPPERS** – Again thank you to all who have participated in our soup suppers. Everyone enjoys the assortment of soups and the fellowship we share prior to our Lenten Services on Wednesday night.

**CLEANING** - We will be cleaning the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 8th in preparation for Holy Week. The men will begin at 9:00 am with dusting the rafters and the ladies will start at 10:00 am with the rest of the cleaning.

**EASTER BREAKFAST** will be held on Easter morning at 8:30 – 9:30 am. A free will offering will be gathered to support the LWML. A signup sheet for donations of casseroles, breads/sweets, fruit etc., can be found on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center. Please join us and enjoy an assortment of breakfast foods!

**MEETING** - We held our business meeting on March 25th after postponing it to take care of the funeral reception for Esther Sontag.

**COMMUNITY TAILGATE** – Talbot Park Baptist Church on Granby Street, is coordinating a community tailgate on May 6th. Since we will be having our luncheon on this day we cannot participate. If you are interested, they are selling spaces for \$25 and you can contact them directly to reserve a space.

**OUR END OF YEAR LUNCHEON** will be held on May 6th at 11:30 am at Lynnhaven Fish House. A sign-up sheet can be found on the LWML board! Please join us!

**HIGH CHAIRS** - We now have four wooden high chairs for use in Belvedere Hall. Thanks to Kat Cox (Lynn's daughter) for leading us to this great purchase!

**WELCOME CENTER** - Hostesses are always needed for our Welcome Center following the early and late service. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Welcome Center on the Volunteer Bulletin Board. Please consider lending a hand!

It takes a lot of people working together to make any endeavor a success. We are certainly blessed at Trinity with many wonderful people working together in Christian fellowship to further His word! A special thank you to everyone who responded to our plea for help with donations of food as well as help on the day for the recent funeral receptions. God bless you!

**CHECK IT OUT!!!**

Thomas M. Dietrich, artist emeritus at Lawrence University, was commissioned by Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, WI, to do a group of paintings about Martin Luther, his times and doctrine. Time has changed the face of the Germany Luther knew. Therefore, artistic license was used to tell the pictorial story of Luther, his land and his work. Making no claim as an historian, the painter used pictorial and written records, books, old prints and paintings - and more importantly, set his easel in the land of Luther.

A collection of 7 limited edition plates (1978-1984) featuring these paintings is on display in the glass display case in the Cry Room next to the Narthex. These plates were given to Ralph Knorr by Aid Association For Lutherans (now known as Thrivent) during his years as a representative. Thank you to Ralph and Sharon for sharing these with us. Please take a moment to stop by and look at this display.

**YOUTH**

Patty Malone

**Junior/Senior High Youth**

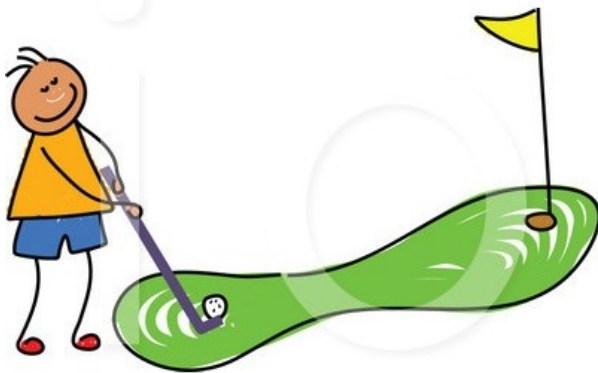
Five youth, along with Patty Malone, went to the Escape Room Challenge in Virginia Beach and they set out to “Escape the Titanic.” There were five clues we had to find and escape the room in one hour. It was a fun time by all who attended! There were locks on a lot of items and clues in odd places. We are happy to report that with one minute thirteen seconds remaining we solved all the clues and “Escaped the Titanic.” After “escaping” everyone headed off for a pizza dinner!

The youth will be holding a car wash, soon, to raise funds so they can go back and try to “escape” the Science Lab. Anyone interested in helping the youth with their car wash please let Patty Malone or the Church Office know. Many hands make for light work!

This was a wonderful team building experience for all those who attended! It took everyone working together for us to get out of the room in time.

If you think you would be interested in an event like this, you can visit their website at [www.escaperoomchallengevirginiabeach.com](http://www.escaperoomchallengevirginiabeach.com). They do have a Groupon for the Titanic Room.

We are also trying to pick a Saturday for Top Golf. Youth remember to get dates to Mrs. Malone so we can pick the best date for the most people. We hope to do this in April or May so stayed tuned!

**YOUTH**

Patty Malone

**Preteens**

The second Friday in March brought together 20 preteens, many former Trinity students, and their parents for a night of “crazy” fun! There was basketball, tricycle races, hula hoop races and just plain fun. Pastor even stopped in and shot a few baskets with the children.

The object lesson was “Understanding the Trinity.” The Trinity is very important and it is sometimes difficult to understand how three things can be one. So, we tried to make it a little easier for them to understand!

First, they took one cup of flour and pretended it to be God the Father. White is a symbol of purity, and we know that God is the purest of all. Second, they added a half of cup of salt and pretended that the salt was Jesus. Jesus told us, “You are the salt of the earth” in Matthew 5:13 as we share God’s word. Third, they added a half a cup of water and pretended the water is the Holy Spirit. In John 3:5 Jesus says “no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the spirit.”

They mixed all three ingredients together and were asked is the flour still in there? Yes! Is the salt still in there? Yes! Is the water still in there? Yes! All three are still in there but now it is one, it’s homemade play dough. Everyone was able to take home some play dough.

The Trinity definitely three – definitely one!

They made shamrock crafts and played more!

A big thank you to all the parents for bringing your children and staying to help. This night would not be possible without your participation.

If you have not liked Trinity Lutheran Church on facebook you should give it a try at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/TLCNorfolk>.

**DATE CHANGE:**

**PRETEEN NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2017 FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. THIS CHANGE IS DUE TO SPRING BREAK AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDAR A WEEK EARLIER!!! THANK YOU!**

Then back to normal in May on the second Friday, May 12, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Special Ministries

Patty Malone

### HEALTH KITS CHANGING LIVES HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD

We are currently collecting items for health kits for Lutheran World Relief. This project will continue through Lent. The program is called Lutheran World Reliefs – Baskets of Promise. Thank you for putting the items in the collection box weekly. We are changing lives one at a time here and abroad.

Each kit contains 2 bars of soap, a bath towel, a toothbrush, a comb and nail clippers. The bath towel should not be larger than 52" x 27" and no smaller than 20" x 40". Lutheran World Relief supplies the toothpaste. Only new items please and no religious symbols, messages or church name are to be on the items.

### VOLUNTEERING AT THE FOODBANK OF SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA

We will need volunteers on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. We will be going to the FoodBank of Southeastern Virginia on Tidewater Drive. It is always a fun morning sorting food or any other of the jobs they might give us to do. The morning goes fast and it is very rewarding to know we are again making a difference in the community in which we live. Remember to wear closed toe shoes for safety and you will be on your feet for the entire time. If you wear a *Fitbit* you will get a lot of steps in during the morning!

### FEEDING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Mark your calendar for cooking for the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center on Saturday, June 3, 2017 starting at 10:00 a.m. until we are finished usually around 12:30 p.m. We will be serving at the JCOC on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. We need to be at the JCOC by no later than 2:00 p.m. to heat up the food and get everything ready. You have time after church to load up the cars, go eat lunch and head to the JCOC to serve.

Remember to keep recycling as we keep reducing our carbon footprint daily in our own community. A special thank you to Bill Sontag for taking the batteries to the drop-off site.

If you are headed out of town and will be staying in a hotel please remember to bring your samples back to Trinity and put in the recycling area.

Team members always welcome! If you think this is something you would like to get involved with, please contact Patty Malone.

## Worship News

**On Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, there will only be ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am and SS/Bible Class at 9:00 am.** Everyone is invited to join us to celebrate the Confirmation and First Communion of Jeanette Gilson and Ana Mallie. A reception to honor the confirmands will be held immediately following the service.

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before He was crucified. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw palm branches in front of him as a sign of homage. This was customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

### Maundy Thursday Communion Service April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

The Thursday before Easter, Maundy Thursday is observed in commemoration of the Last Supper of Christ with his disciples. The name Maundy is derived from the Latin *mandatum* (commandment) and refers to the new command that Jesus gives us in John 13:34.

### Good Friday Tenebrae Service April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

The Friday immediately preceding Easter, Good Friday is celebrated by Christians as the anniversary of Christ's crucifixion. Since the time of the early church, it has been a day of penance, prayer and fasting.

### Easter Sunday Activities, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunrise Worship Service, 7:00 am

Easter Breakfast, 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt for the Sunday School -  
following Breakfast

Easter Festival Worship Service, 11:00 am

Per our tradition please remember to bring fresh flowers to place on the cross on the front lawn.

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) SS/Bible CLASS at 9:00 am, ONE Service at 10:00 am followed by a Voters' Assembly. We will share information about the survey concerning the possibility of ONE Service on Sunday mornings.**

## Christian Growth

Cathy George

### 500 YEARS OF REFORMATION AND IT IS STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

Martin's parents soon realized they had a very smart boy. Plans were made to have him go to school. Most boys started school at age 6. Martin started at age 4. He attended Mansfield Latin School. A kind boy named Nick Oemler carried Martin to school on his shoulders. Years later Nick became a brother-in-law to Martin.

Martin's strict upbringing prepared him for even stricter teachers. Latin was the language used in school, church and business. Since there were few Books the lessons were spoken to the children by the teacher. Martin was a very good student. He enjoyed learning especially music. However, like any normal boy, he sometimes got into trouble. Each week, on the last day of the week, the students would receive one punishment for each behavior. Martin remembered very well the week he received 15 swats for his mistakes in one week.



In 1497 Martin's proud parents sent him to the Cathedral school of Mageleburg to become a lawyer. He went there for one year and then transferred to Eisenach to finish high school. His three years in St. George's school in Eisenach were his happiest. He lived with a family named Cotta and learned about happy family life. His teachers showed him respect instead of beatings. Martin never forgot the lessons he learned there.

With his academic success he was encouraged to go to University at Erfurt where he was awarded his Bachelor's degree. In spite of his academic success, Martin worried that he could never be good enough to be saved.

Martin went to Erfurt to study for his Masters degree. The more he studied and talked with teachers and fellow students, the more he was confused about his faith. After getting his Masters degree, he started his studies of law as his father had wished. After two months he quit and went home. His angry parents sent him back to Erfurt.

As Martin walked back to school a very great thunder storm came up. He took shelter under a tree. The lightening was so severe that he fell to the ground and prayed to St. Anne to save him and, if he was saved, he would become a monk. The storm passed. Martin was safe. He then proceeded to keep his promise and thought that if he lived a life in a monastery he would please God. Martin gave up his worldly goods and against all arguments of family and friends he entered the monastery of St. Augustine in Erfurt.

### 500 Years of Reformation 1517-2017

In celebration of 500 years the Christian Growth Board is preparing a series of articles on the life of Martin Luther. Each article will leave you wanting to read the next. Enjoy!

*Excerpts from "Martin Luther" a Student book for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. By Robert and Marian Baden, Concordia Publishing*

### Our Sunday School upcoming events -

Palm Sunday, April 9th, the children will process with Palm branches at the 10:00 am Service. April 16th there will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the Easter Morning Breakfast.

May 21st will start our Sunday School Vacation Bible School. We will take July 2nd off for the 4th of July weekend, then continue with VBS until the Sunday before Labor Day. We are looking for volunteers to help with crafts and songs and games and snacks. Please consider helping out. Contact Linda Blaker or Cathy George. We would like to have two classes—one for early elementary and the second for upper elementary.

**Mighty Fortress—In Jesus the Victory is Won! Plan to attend!**

**April****Birthdays**

- 2 – Abeslom Yosief
- 3 – Joshua Bradley
- 4 – Bobbie Gillooly
- 5 – John Butcher  
Daniel Bonin
- 6 – Christy Sontag  
Madison Roll
- 7 – Jean Ingmire
- 8 – James Vaughan  
Chad Eichelberger
- 10 – Karmen Petri  
April Sontag Herring
- 16 – Errol Jennings
- 17 – Tyler Ocana
- 19 – Emilie Hauser  
Clara Nytko
- 21 – John Malone
- 23 – Linda Blaker
- 24 – Al Sykes
- 25 – Brooke Sawyer

**Anniversaries**

- 4 – Billy ♥ Clara Nytko

**May****Birthdays**

- 2 – Jean Diehl
- 7 – Bryan Blaker  
Joseph Christy
- 8 – Sharon Knorr  
Sharon Plawin  
Ellie Duarte
- 9 – Janice Williams
- 11 – Julie Mick  
Mike Bonin  
Susan Prince
- 13 – Hilary Bayse
- 16 – Jennifer Roll
- 17 – Shirley Barker
- 18 – Jason Loper
- 19 – Jan Knickelbein
- 20 – Salem Yosief
- 22 – Martha Johnson  
Chris Hales
- 25 – Kai Lin  
Maurice Field
- 26 – Timothy Gould  
David Petri
- 27 – Reggie Licht
- 31 – Jeff Ingmire

**Anniversaries**

- 20 – Bud ♥ Lynn Hubert
- 21 – Chris ♥ Melissa Hales
- 25 – Bill ♥ Christy Sontag
- 27 – Paul ♥ Bobbie Gillooly
- 27 – John ♥ Patty Malone

**Operation Barnabas Night**

May 18th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

**All are invited!**

Please join us for hamburgers and hot dogs on the lawn  
and bring a side dish to share as we come together in fellowship!

Here is the address for the latest Warning Order - <http://www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas/resources>.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30am Communion Worship 9:45am Sunday School 10am Adult Bible Class 11am Communion Worship	3 6:30pm Bowling League 6:30pm By-Laws Committee	4 7pm Church Council Mtg	5 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Worship Service 8pm Choir Practice	6 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	7 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	8 9am LWML Cleaning of Sanctuary
9 <b>Palm Sunday Confirmation</b>  9am Adult Bible Class 9am Sunday School 10am Communion Worship Service	10 6:30pm Bowling League	11	12 7:30pm Choir Practice	13 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	14 <b>Good Friday</b> 7pm Good Friday Service	15 10am Ladies Monthly Bible Study
16 <b>Easter - The Resurrection of our Lord</b> 7am Communion Service 8:30am Easter Breakfast 9:45am SS Easter Egg Hunt 11am Communion Worship	17 Church Office Closed  6:30pm Bowling League	18	19 7:30pm Choir Practice	20 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	21	22 9am Special Ministries at Foodbank
23 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 10am Adult Bible Class 11am Worship Service	24 6:30pm Bowling League	25 3:30pm Board of Deacons	26 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	27 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	28	29
30 9am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10am Communion Worship Service 11am Voters' Assembly Mtg.						

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14 <b>Mother's Day</b> 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 10am Adult Bible Class 11am Worship Service	15 Trinitarian Deadline June, July Issue	16	17 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	18 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 5:30pm Operation Barnabas Fellowship	19	20 <b>Armed Forces Day</b> 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Ladies Monthly Bible Study
21 8:30am Communion Worship 9:45am Sunday School VBS 10am Adult Bible Class 11am Communion Worship	22	23	24 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	25 <b>Ascension Day</b> 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	26	27
28 <b>Trinity Anniversary Sunday</b> 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School VBS 10am Adult Bible Class 11am Worship Service	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> Office Closed	30	31 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice			

# WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
U	Carter & Hubert 8:30 Sulak & Knickelbein 11	J. Carter & D. Sulak 10:00 am	Blaker & Knorr 7:00 am Sulak & Knickelbein 11	Blaker & Meraz 8:30 Gregory & Malone 11	Hubert and Sulak 10:00 am
L	8:30 am 11:00 am	Chap. Charles Mallie 10:00 am	7:00 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am	10:00 am
C A	8:30 am 11:00 am	Ken Leiding 10:00 am	Jeff Ingmire 7:00 am Bill Gregory 11:00 am		10:00 am
A	8:30 am 11:00 am	Shelby, Janet and Justin 10:00 am	7:00 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am	10:00 am
C S	Judy Sykes	Linda Blaker	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Chaplain Prince

*Please help us out by signing up for  
Worship Service Participants  
on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center.*

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Ushers	Carter & Blaker 8:30 Sulak & Knickelbein 11:00	Carter & Meraz 8:30 Gregory & Sulak 11:00	Carter & Blaker 8:30 Sulak & Gregory	Hubert & Meraz 8:30 Malone & Knickelbein 11:00
Lector	8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am
Commune Assistant	8:30 am 11:00 am		8:30 am 11:00 am	
Acolyte	8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am	8:30 am 11:00 am
Children's Sermon	David Chadwick	Judy Sykes	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz

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## VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

We will have a Voters Assembly on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am service. Please make plans now to attend!!! We plan to have information concerning Norfolk Christian Schools interest in leasing some of our classrooms as well as information from the survey concerning the possibility of ONE Worship service on Sunday mornings. There will be a report from the bylaws committee and a few other business items. Stay informed and be a part of the decisions made here at Trinity. We hope to see you there!

Worship Service with  
Holy Communion  
Thursday, April 13th  
7:00 pm



**GOOD FRIDAY TENNEBRAE SERVICE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH**  
**7:00 PM**



*Easter  
Sunday*

*April 16th*

*Worship Services*  
*7:00 am and 11:00 am*  
*Easter Breakfast 8:30 am*  
*Easter Egg Hunt after Breakfast*

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

### My Funeral Information

Knowing that I'm assured of eternal life by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, I am able to face my death with Christian confidence. This form is intended to serve as a guide to plan my funeral. The Pastor is free to use the information as he sees fit. Because the funeral is for the living, the wishes of the family are important but a Christian witness will be regarded as most important. The contents of this sheet are confidential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation verse: \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current spouse's name (include maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite psalms: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Bible verses / stories: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite hymns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(I understand that not all favorite verses, psalms, and hymns may be appropriate for a funeral.)*

I wish for:

- ☐ service at the church
- ☐ service at the funeral home
- ☐ a graveside service only
- ☐ a memorial service only

I wish to be buried at \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer casket to be: ☐ open  
☐ closed

Soloist (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral home: \_\_\_\_\_

Military honors? \_\_\_\_\_

Memorials may be directed to these charities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suggested pallbearers: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts I would like shared with only my family at the time of my funeral:

Thoughts I would like shared with the congregation at the time of my funeral:

Additional comments:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_