

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# TRINITARIAN

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2020

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## From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Grace and peace to you...

The second quarter of 2020 *was to be* a big one for our family here at Trinity. The presentation of *The Living Last Supper* was to be part of our Maundy Thursday service during Holy Week in April, followed by Good Friday and the celebration of Easter, the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and the high point of the Christian year. ***Looking forward to these events when we meet again!***

In May we will have our first guest proclaimer, Pastor Jim O'Connor, on the third Sunday as we celebrate our military and a Spring Sing to the homebound on the last Sunday. June features one of the high points of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. On the 7<sup>th</sup> we will rejoice during our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary worship that will include some of the servants the Lord has used in Trinity's past. That evening the festivities continue with the Thanksgiving Banquet at Grand Affairs.

We have much to remember and be thankful for at Trinity. Consider these events to be Family gatherings. Family gatherings are complete when the whole family is there. We will miss you if you are not there. Please put some (or all) of these events on your calendar *especially* the June 7<sup>th</sup> worship and banquet. If you have financial concerns or constraints, please contact me personally (it will be entirely confidential) so we can relieve or remove them. We have made it possible for everyone to be in attendance. If your difficulty is more logistic (such as a need for transportation) please let me or the office know that, also. We will arrange to get you to where you want to go.

We live in a part of the country where history was made. We might be accustomed to sites and historical areas that are several hundred years old. They are interesting and I like visiting those places but 100 years in the life of a church congregation is an extremely special thing. It is a milestone that not many churches achieve. I beg you, please do not let your opportunity to commemorate it pass you by. Invite your friends, bring your family and let us celebrate it together!

God's blessings to you all,  
Pastor

***Governor Northam's new Executive Order Fifty-Three goes into effect from March 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm until Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59 pm. It states Virginians are strongly encouraged to seek alternative means of attending religious services, such as virtually or via "drive-through" worship. Places of worship that do conduct in person services must limit gatherings to 10 people, to comply with the statewide 10-person ban.***

***With this order in effect it is with great sadness that the Executive Board along with Pastor have agreed that all services and activities are canceled until the end of April, at which time we pray the order is lifted and we can go back to some sense of normal.***

*God bless each of you and we pray all will stay well until we can gather together as a congregation.*

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am  
Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Classes

10:00 am  
Worship Service

Holy Communion  
Every Sunday

## 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.*

Check out our website:  
[trinitylutherannorfolk.org](http://trinitylutherannorfolk.org)



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## TRINITY'S MINISTRY TEAM

### Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

### Church Secretary

Anne Combes

### Music Director

Stephen Pruitt

### Bookkeeper

Lynn Hubert

### Sexton

Bill Sontag

### Custodian

Antonio Tutt

### Chairman of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding – Zone 3

### Deacons

Sharon Plawin – Zone 1

Craig Scott – Zone 4

Ken Leiding – Zone 5

Roger & Mary Ann Medlin – Zone 6

Bud & Lynn Hubert—Zone 7 & AG

## Council 2020

### President

Bud Hubert

### Vice-President

Scott Thieman

### Recording Secretary

Lynn Hubert

### Treasurer

David Petri

### Christian Growth Chair

Judy Sykes

### LWML President

Cathy George

### Special Ministries Chair

Patty Malone

### Stewardship Chair

Craig Scott

### Worship Chair

Janice Gwin

### Church Properties

Gerry Harger - Chair

Walter Staley - Trustee

## 100th Anniversary

Bud and Lynn Hubert

**Praising the Lord for 100 years of Grace** – Our anniversary year has hit a little snag, but this pandemic will go away, and we will continue our celebration. We can't imagine all that this congregation has seen in its 100-year history. We are stronger as a church family than we even know. God has truly blessed each of us with the love and friendship of our brothers and sisters in Christ. So, until you hear different, we keep on planning for our continued celebration.

So far, we have published three newsletters, one each for January, February and March. So much information has been gathered for you to read about Trinity, its history and its people. If you have missed receiving one of these issues, please go to Trinity's website and look under the tab - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In March many members and active guests were highlighted who have a military background. We realize many were not included. If your story is missing, please get in touch with Sharon Plawin and give her your story so you can be highlighted in a future issue. Everyone's story is important, and we want to hear yours!

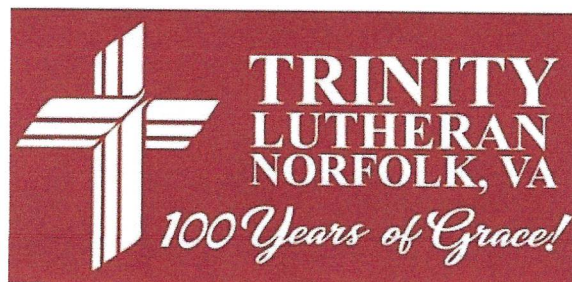
The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar is still available in the Welcome Center. If you did not receive a copy, the calendar can also be found on Trinity's website under the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tab.

Our Anniversary Worship Service (10:00 am) and Banquet (5:30 pm) at Grand Affairs are still planned for June 7<sup>th</sup>. A reservation form for the banquet was emailed to everyone recently just in case you misplaced it. Our deadline has been extended to give everyone a chance to reserve a seat. We will gladly accept reservations now and payment later due to our current situation. If you would like to be added to the list please get in touch with us at [klynnnhubert@gmail.com](mailto:klynnnhubert@gmail.com) or 757-630-4946 or by just returning your form to Trinity.

As of March 22, 2020, we have received \$26,911.71 in donations to our 100th Anniversary Fund. We have spent \$4,408.25 - which includes down payments to Grand Affairs; payment to John Behnke for composing our Anniversary Hymn; our January reception; Welcome Center renovation; 100th Anniversary Calendar; and purchase of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mementos. Leaving \$22,503.46 which will be used to cover our yearlong celebration and projects around Trinity (to be determined). Thank you to everyone who have made contributions to this fund. We will be accepting donations thru 2020.



Trinity Anniversary Magnets – Will continue to be on sale for \$5.00 each. Trinity Lutheran Church – 100 years of Grace – place on your car or on your refrigerator or maybe somewhere at work.



Trinity Anniversary T-Shirts – We continue to take orders and payment for t-shirts. Small – Xlarge are \$10.00 each and 2Xlarge and 3Xlarge are \$12.00 each. We need a minimum order of 48 shirts to place our order.

April Anniversary Activities –  
The Living Last Supper has been postponed.

May Anniversary Activities –  
The Hymn Festival scheduled for Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> has been postponed. We will keep you updated!  
Worship Service Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> will have Pastor James O'Connor serving as our guest proclaimer – Saluting Our Military.

June Anniversary Activities –  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service at 10:00 am.  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet at Grand Affairs beginning at 5:30 pm.

Mark your calendars to lend a hand on June 28<sup>th</sup> after service – We will be distributing door hangers with flyers inviting our neighbors to an Open House on July 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm. All we need you to do is take a walk and place a plastic door hanger on the front doors in the neighborhoods surrounding Trinity. Watch for more information in our bulletins.

There is so much information to share! Watch future bulletins and emails for updates!

Praise the Lord for 100 years of Grace! We are so blessed to call Trinity home! If you have any questions, please contact us.

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

As plans are coming together to celebrate Trinity's 100 years of ministry, a booklet is being compiled that will be given to each person attending the June 7th banquet at Grand Affairs. Perhaps you represent a business/service organization that should be included - a business card, half sheet or full-page ad in the booklet. Individual messages of congratulations are also welcome. An order form can be found in the Welcome Center. If you are interested, we would be happy to email the form to you. If you have any questions please contact Ken or Sharyn Leiding, or Bud or Lynn Hubert.

## Preteens

Patty Malone

Our first Preteen Fun-Night for 2020 was January 10<sup>th</sup> and the children had a wonderful time. Our second Fun-Night was February 14<sup>th</sup> another evening of fun. The children have been having a blast! They made their own snack of ice cream one night which was great exercise along with a yummy treat. There was a lot of shaking going on getting the milk/cream and other ingredients to turn into the ice cream. We even got out the parachute which was a big hit! The night is always full of games, bible lesson, crafts and fun!

With the pandemic we do not know when the next Fun-Night will occur so please be patient. It will happen again.

Thank you to Linda Loper for being a wonderful volunteer in helping these evenings go so well. I could not do it without you!

If you have a child who is a preteen bring them out for a fun evening just for them. If you can volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Patty Malone. You can leave a message and your message will be returned. If you can only volunteer one month that would be greatly appreciated.





## Board of Stewardship

Craig Scott

The following article was copied from the LCMS website -

On the topic of stewardship, one of the most common questions a person might ask is *not* whether a Christian should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Of course, Christians should give to their church.

The most common question: "How much should I give?" But what they really mean is this: "Should Christians give a tithe of their income to their local congregation?" So, let's look at why you should or should not tithe.

Following are some reasons often offered for why Christians *shouldn't* give a tithe to their church.

Some say you shouldn't tithe because it isn't expressly commanded in the New Testament. Lacking that command, there is no "Thus saith the Lord" and no "should" for giving a tithe to your congregation.

Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these, together with treasures (money), add up to more than a tithe.

Still others say they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church.

And there are those who think Christians shouldn't tithe because of fear. If they tithe, they are afraid their gift will be misused, and they are afraid they won't have enough to get the things they use, want, or need.

Following are some reasons for why Christians *should* give a tithe to their church.

Even though the New Testament doesn't specifically command Christians to give a tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to tithe and did. On top of this, St. Paul often describes the giving Christians are to do in similar terms as a tithe: a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of their income (1 Cor. 6:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:7-23; 2 Cor. 9:2-7).

But here's another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? The reason for the Old Testament tithe was to support the full ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry.

What does it say in the New Testament? "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the Gospel should make their living from the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther put in the *Small Catechism's* Table of Duties to cover what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we're not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let's answer this by asking a different question about something entirely different. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? There, is after all, no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest we have, and it states simply for Christians to not neglect gathering together. Even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments. It is the goal.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? I'd expect that conversation would be something like this: "I'm glad you're still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God's promises of forgiveness, life, and salvation, and to receive His gifts in the Word and the Sacraments. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I'd really like you to try to attain it."

This same conversation is how we should approach the topic of the tithe. It's not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, the church is ecstatic that you're giving when you're giving in all these ways – time, talents, and treasures.

*The Board of Stewardship met via conference call to discuss the current state of financial affairs for TLC in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis. While not the ideal financial situation, we are doing our best to maximize our revenues and minimize our expenses. With respect to revenues, thanks to Pastor's email and members mailing in their offerings, we are doing "okay". As for expenses, we continue to pay our bills and maintain the payroll. The true end of month status will be provided next week by the Treasurer. The board will meet late April to do another assessment and update the council.*

*Our two saving graces are we still have \$43,000 that can be used for deficit reduction at the end of the year as well as a very solid congregation.*

*A very special thank you to those who have been able to continue their offerings to Trinity. If you are financially able to do so there are many ways to get your offerings to us: by mail, drop it off at church (there is a locked black mailbox by the parking lot doors), or electronically (a VANCO form has been included in this newsletter if you would like to enroll - just complete and return to church with a voided check).*



**LWML**

Cathy George

Our first quarter of 2020 has been very active for LWML. A baby shower for the Clute's little boy Owen who was born March 5th. Soon we will be having a "Welcome Shower" for the Othmer's baby girl, Lorraine, who was born on February 17th.

We said a farewell and looking forward to a reunion in heaven for two dear members of Trinity. They were Bill Gunther and Doris Lass. We were hostess for both of their receptions at the church. Doris was a longtime member of LWML who brought many ladies into our group.

Janice has been organizing soup suppers for Lent. The turnout has been good and so are the many soups folks brought to share.

A Mother's Day Luncheon has been scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 11:30 am at the Wisteria café inside Chrysler Hall. Afterwards, a tour of religious art will be conducted by our own Judy Sykes. Please email Cathy George if you who would like to attend.

Break! Break! J-U-N-E Break! Break!

A "heads up" for August. There will be an Arts and Crafts Fair on August 22, 2020 in Trinity's fellowship hall. If you would like to be a vendor and rent a table for \$30.00 please fill out an "application sheet for vendors" that will be located in the Welcome Center. Please give the completed application and check to Cathy George or to the LWML Treasurer, Lynn Hubert.

Remember to be kind to one another. A happy 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration to all!

**Deacons**

Sharyn Leiding

Caroling to the homebound is scheduled for May 31st, it is hoped that by then it will be safe to once again gather in groups. Updates will be provided via worship bulletins, emails and telephone calls. You are encouraged to join us for this spiritually uplifting activity as we visit Trinity folks who are physically unable to attend worship services. Familiar hymns and patriotic songs will be sung.

DEACONS – meeting with Pastor, visits to homebound, one hospital visit, presence at the baptism of Hannah Kuenzli, as well as funerals of Bill Gunther, Doris Lass and Richard Thieman (father of Scott Thieman), telephone calls of encouragement.

Pastor's recommended reading ...

**The Book Your Pastor  
WISHES YOU WOULD READ  
(but is too embarrassed to ask)**

Christopher Ash

This book was recommended to me by a friend who is also a pastor. The title caught my attention and I ordered a copy. I was curious about the perspective the book would have because, in effect, it tells a church how to care for their pastor. That sounds selfish. We usually think of needs in monetary or physically supportive characteristics. I don't feel a lack in those needs. I believe the Trinity family cares for me and my wife very well that way. But that's not the kind of care this book is addressing.

This book discusses a much broader spectrum. How does a pastor get or feel encouraged? Is there anything to be done to keep a pastor from 'burning out'? What can members do that brings a pastor joy which is worth far more than silver or gold? That's what this book is about. And the odd thing is that those things that bring the pastor joy also build up the individual in their faith resulting in a stronger church body. That's the way the Spirit works.

Here are a couple of the chapter titles: Daily Repentance and Eager Faith, Open Honesty, Loving Kindness, Zealous Submission. As one reviewer put it the book is *full of biblical wisdom and practical counsel about how church members and pastors should relate to and encourage one another as together they grow in Christ.*

This book says things that I personally am not always good at or comfortable with saying out loud but they are said well by Mr. Ash. The book is a quick read and I hope you take the time to read it. When you do, feel free to give me your insight or opinion and come discuss it with me. There is no other book I know of like it.

**Men's Retreat**

Doug Sulak

Trinity's Men's Group  
Spring Retreat  
for April 24th-25th  
has been CANCELLED



## Special Ministries

Patty Malone

The bookshelf in the Welcome Center was full again so we contacted REACH (Reading Enriches All Children) for them to come out and gather the books. Over 300 books were collected this time. Keep the books coming as each book helps a child in our community build a life-long skill/love of reading!

Last year we ended with a bang! With your help we packed shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child" and collected diapers for the Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank. We made an impact locally and globally all from Norfolk, Virginia - how AWESOME is that!

In February, **122 hospitality care kits** were made one Sunday and the following Sunday we made **228 sandwiches and donated 192 protein bars**. All of this was delivered to *St. Columba* Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. in Norfolk by Linda and Mark Loper and Jo-Nell and David Chadwick.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the hospitality care kits. Remember when you travel bring those hotel samples back and deposit them in the bins in the Welcome Center. We were able to do the sandwiches with seed money from Thrivent. *St. Columba* was so happy to receive all the items donated by the members of Trinity.

A BIG thank you to everyone who stayed one or two Sundays to help in these worthwhile projects making a difference in the community in which we live! Projects like these are not possible without your support. It was great seeing different faces helping from children to seniors and everyone in between let me say thank you, we could not have done it without each and every one of you!

A few members of the Special Ministry Board met after church one week and planned out our activities for 2020. The pandemic is not helping us much in getting started 😞 We were going to volunteer at the Foodbank of Southern Virginia on March 28<sup>th</sup>, but it was cancelled since social distancing is the "new norm".

Our second project was to make "CRAM BAGS" for final week for students attending ODU through our **LCMS U outreach**. With ODU going to on-line only classes for the remainder of the semester because of the pandemic this too has been scrapped.

On April 26<sup>th</sup> we were going to make sandwiches for *St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.* and you guessed it this will not be happening unless things change soon. We will also be making sandwiches on August 16<sup>th</sup> after church.

We have a full calendar with Foodbank dates on July 25<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. Both are Saturdays and we are signed up for 10 people for quality assurance. Please mark your calendar and hopefully, we will be back to normal by then and will be able to volunteer.

We will be collecting for "Sleepers in September" as part of a nationwide push to supply warm sleepers and pajamas to needy babies across the U.S. We will be donating thorough the Hampton Roads chapter of Newborns in Need.

**Old batteries will NO LONGER BE COLLECTED.** Other ongoing collections of hotel soap/shampoos, eye glasses and postage stamps for prison bible ministry. Collection bins for these items are in the Welcome Center. Help us to reduce our carbon footprint!

If you are interested in helping us find organizations and individuals that need our help, consider joining Special Ministries. There is so much to do and many hands make for light work. None of what we do would be possible without the help of each member of the congregation and we THANK YOU! May God continue to bless Trinity as they make a difference in the world!

*With all that is going on in the world and changing minute by minute, I would love to see everyone write thank you notes to nurses, doctors, and first responders. I will see that the notes get to them. A kind note, some encouragement, love and kindness will brighten their day in these difficult times. I will be requesting a Thrivent card to do baskets to go with the cards. Trinity, let us start writing letters on paper with pens, pencils, crayons or whatever you have. You can drop them by the church and I will pick-up or you can mail to my home 1126 Noble St., Norfolk, VA 23518.*





## Birthdays

### April

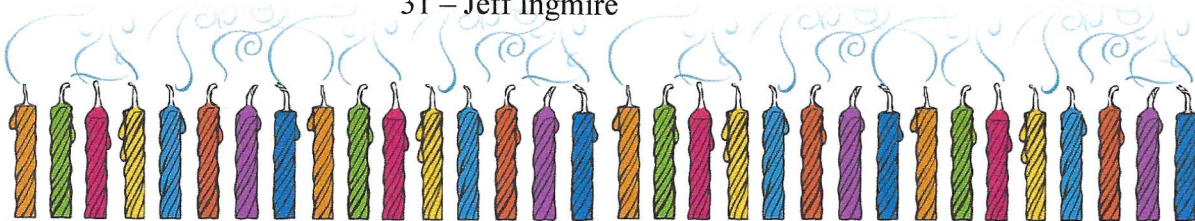
4 – Bobbie Gillooly  
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     Madison Roll  
 10 – Karmen Petri  
 15 – Dana Dalton  
 16 – Errol Jennings  
 19 – Emilie Hauser  
     Lydia Kuenzli  
 21 – John Malone  
 23 – Linda Blaker  
 24 – Al Sykes  
 25 – Brooke Sawyer

### May

2 – Jean Diehl  
 7 – Bryan Blaker  
     Joseph Christy  
 8 – Sharon Knorr  
     Sharon Plawin  
     Ellie Duarte  
 11 – Susan Prince  
 13 – Hilary Bayse  
 16 – Jennifer Roll  
 17 – Shirley Barker  
 18 – Jason Loper  
 19 – Jan Knickelbein  
 20 – Salem Yosief  
 22 – Martha Johnson  
 24 – Kimberlee Rolfsmeier  
 25 – Maurice Field  
 26 – Tim Gould  
     David Petri  
 31 – Jeff Ingmire

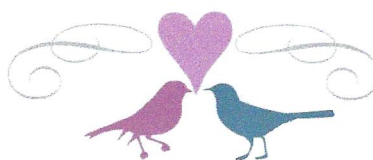
### June

1 – Traver O'Keefe  
 4 – Hannah Harger  
 5 – Tresea Staley  
 6 – Christine Leiding  
     Brooke Christy  
 9 – Bendra Pendry  
 11 – Porter Bayse  
 14 – Sam Gilson  
 17 – Mary Lou Scott  
 19 – Finn Flannigan  
 20 – Charlotte Gunther  
 22 – Erika Straddeck  
 23 – James O'Connor  
 25 – Anne Starke  
 28 – Matt Prince  
 29 – Mark Loper  
     Elizabeth Baroody



### May

20 – Bud ♥ Lynn Hubert  
 25 – Bill ♥ Christy Sontag  
 27 – Paul ♥ Bobbie Gillooly  
 27 – John ♥ Patty Malone



## Anniversaries

### June

11 Ken ♥ Sharyn Leiding  
 15 John ♥ Talma Butcher  
 21 Scott ♥ Natasha Thieman  
 23 Arthur ♥ Brenda Christy



In the event of inclement weather please visit our website at [www.trinitylutherannorfolk.org](http://www.trinitylutherannorfolk.org)  
 and our Facebook page at TLCNorfolk for announcements concerning any cancellations.  
 Notifications will also be sent by email to those with an email address on file  
 and by phone to those who do not.



# WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 26</b>
Ushers	Errol Jennings and Justin Malone	TBA 7am Bud Hubert and Doug Sulak 10 am	Errol Jennings and Julie Meraz	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak
Lector	Bettie Terrell	Julie Meraz 7 am David Chadwick 10 am	Ken Leiding	Cathy George
Communion Assistant	Jeff Ingmire	Dave Petri 7 am Errol Jennings 10 am	Ken Leiding	Ralph George
Acolyte	Jozlyne Donahue, Jeanette Gilson Philip Gilson	Janet Gould 7 am Jason Loper Hayden Jennings Jozlyne Donahue	Janet Gould	Jeanette Gilson Philip Gilson
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Stephen Pruitt

	<b>May 3</b>	<b>May 10</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 31</b>
U	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Errol Jennings and Bud Hubert	Julie Meraz and Doug Sulak	Errol Jennings and Justin Malone
L	Bettie Terrell	Ralph Knorr	Julie Meraz	Anna Carter	David Chadwick
C A	Roger Medlin	Ralph Knorr	Jeff Ingmire	Bill Sontag	Dave Petri
A	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
C S	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Stephen Pruitt	Pastor Meraz

	<b>June 7</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 28</b>
Ushers	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz	Errol Jennings and Justin Malone	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Errol Jennings and Julie Meraz
Lector	John Knickelbein	Ken Leiding	Cathy George	Bettie Terrell
Communion Assistant	John Knickelbein	Ken Leiding	Ralph George	Roger Medlin
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Stephen Pruitt



## April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 3:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Mid-week Worship Service	2 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	3	4 9am LWML Spring Cleaning of Sanctuary
5 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:45am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Last Supper Rehearsal	6 6:30pm Bowling	7 2pm Choir Practice	8	9 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service Last Supper	10 <b>Good Friday</b> 7pm Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Service	11
12 <b>Easter Resurrection of our Lord</b> 7am Sunrise Communion 8:30am Easter Breakfast 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Ringers Rehearsal	13 6:30pm Bowling	14 2pm Choir Practice	15 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	16 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	17	18 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @Coaster Coffee 8am Men's Breakfast
19 <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	20 6:30pm Bowling	21 1pm Deacons Meeting 2pm Choir Practice	22 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions <i>Administrative Professionals Day</i>	23 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	24	25
26 <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	27 6:30pm Bowling	28 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	29 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	30 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study		



Let us fervently pray that when the 30 day  
**STAY ORDER** has lifted,  
we will once again be able to fill the pews  
on April 26th!



# May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 11:30am LWML Mother's Day Luncheon Out
3 <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	4 6:30pm Bowling	5 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	6 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	7 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	8 6:30pm PreTeen Activity Night	9
10 <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 6:30pm Bowling	12 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	13 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	14 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	15 Trinitarian Dead- line June/July Issue	16 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @Coaster Coffee 8am Men's Break- fast
17 <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service Rev. O'Connor guest proclaimer 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	18 6:30pm Bowling	19 1pm Deacons Meeting 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	20 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	21 <b>The Ascension of our Lord</b> 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	22	23
24 <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	25 6:30pm Bowling  <i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed	26 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	27 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	28 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	29	30
31 <b>Pentecost</b> 8:45am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service  Spring Sing to Homebound						



## June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm Bowling	2 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	3 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	4 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	5	6
7 <b>The Holy Trinity Sunday</b> 9am SS/BC 10am 100th Anniv Communion Worship Service 5:00am Banquet at Grand Affairs	8 6:30pm Bowling	9 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	10 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	11 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	12	13
14 <b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	15 6:30pm Bowling  <i>Trinitarian deadline</i>	16 1pm Deacons Meeting 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	17 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	18 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study	19	20 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @Coaster Coffee 8am Men's Break- fast
21 <b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal  <i>Father's Day</i>	22 6:30pm Bowling	23 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice	24 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions	25 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	26	27
28 <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9am SS/BC 10am Communion Worship Service 11:30am Joyful Ringers Rehearsal	29 6:30pm Bowling	30 2pm Trinity Chorale Practice				



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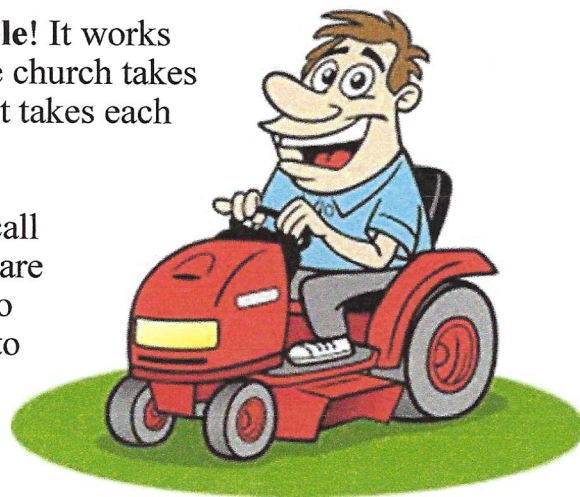
## **Yard Care – Volunteer's needed**

A thank you to everyone who has come out to cut, edge, weed wack and blow off the sidewalks over the winter months! The church yard looks wonderful as you drive down Granby Street and pull in the parking lot. We have had individuals, families and couples all volunteer! Do you see yourself as a volunteer?

The church yard needs to be maintained weekly during the spring. **This is something that can be done during the pandemic as usually only one or two people are involved so “social distancing” works for this.** The grass is cut on Friday or Saturday each week and Spring will bring trimming and weed pulling. If it's raining you can figure out what day will work better.

The church has everything you need, we just **need people!** It works well if there are at least two individuals each week. The church takes up an entire block so many hands make for light work. It takes each one of us to make our church a welcoming place.

While we cannot sign-up in the welcome center please call the church office and let them know what weekend you are willing to help. They can keep track until we are able to sign-up inside. Please consider this important ministry to your church.







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