

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITARIAN

APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2022

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*Easter
Sunday
April 17, 2022*

**Breakfast
8:30 am**

**Celebration Worship
10:00 am**


**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

Worship Service with
Holy Communion
Thursday, April 14th 7:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE
FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH
7:00 PM**



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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.*

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TRINITY'S MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor

Vacant

Vacancy Pastors

Lead—Rev. Charles Froehlich

Rev. Timothy Utton

Chaplain Matthew Prince

Church Secretary

Anne Combes

Director of Music

Carroll Smith

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 2022

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Special Ministries

Patty Malone

Thank you to everyone who came out and made sandwiches for St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries after church. We distributed the sandwiches along with socks and underwear. Two of the things that are needed most for the homeless. Many hands made for light work! It was also great to be back together working in person on a project!!! A big thank you to Jo-Nell and David Chadwick for getting the supplies for this ministry. The Chadwick's also applied for a Thrivent Action Team card which we used to purchase the supplies. Thank you to Thrivent for seeing the value in helping those less fortunate.

We will be making sandwiches again in the near future. It will be after church so keep an eye on the bulletin. This ministry of making sandwiches for St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries replaces us cooking at the Judeo-Christian Outreach center. The needs there have changed and the numbers have come down as a new shelter opened and many of those we served have moved on. The sandwiches reach many more people and we will be putting together hospitality kits to go with the sandwiches. This will occur several times a year where JCOC was just twice a year.

The month of May we will be collecting food for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia. Collected items may be placed on the pew inside the parking lot doors. The need is great with more people having to turn to the Food Bank each and every day. We help our fellow community members in their time of need. One never knows when it could be you reaching out for assistance. This ministry is so vital in our community and always has a big response.

Remember the Food Bank does **NOT** take food with an expiration date over six months old. So keep that in mind as you clean out your cabinets or purchase food.

We are looking at ways to help refugees but do not have a handle on this ever changing crisis. Stay tuned for more on that...

We are always in search of new projects. If you have any ideas or organizations that may need assistance please let us know.

Looking to get involved? We would love for you to join us!

Trinity's

Helping Hands

Donation Station



Did you know that Special Ministries collects items all year round?

In our quest to lower our carbon footprint and to help others in our community, we are always collecting for –

REACH (Reading Enriches All Children) – **Our Mission: LITERACY.** *REACH, Inc. promotes literacy for children throughout Coastal Virginia through access and ownership of books. At Trinity we collect gently loved or new books throughout the year. Please keep the books coming as each book helps a child in our community build a life-long skill/love of reading!*

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL - Recycle Usable Eyeglasses Give New Life. *Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect usable glasses in their communities to support the Lions Recycle For Sight Program.*

THE GREATER HAMPTON ROADS DIAPER BANK - *Did you know that 1 in 3 families don't have access to an adequate supply of diapers? The Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank recognized this need and has been working since 2012 to change the lives of babies, children with disabilities, and seniors in the Greater Hampton Roads Area. At Trinity we collect all sizes of diapers, all year long and they are donated when the bin is FULL.*

USED PRINTER INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES – We collect those for reward points at *OFFICEDEPOT*. This helps use in purchasing paper for our Sunday bulletins!

TOILETRY ITEMS – When you are traveling and stop in a hotel, remember to bring back those little bottles. We use them to make hospitality bags for the homeless.

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR MISSIONS – *“The most interesting thing about a postage stamp is the persistence with which it sticks to its job.”* (Napoleon Hill, www.brainyquote.com/topics/stamp) These stamps make sure we get letters, cards, bills, etc. but also have a 2-fold purpose (persistence). They are used again to raise funds to purchase Bibles for 3rd world countries, prison ministries and other organizations that need Bibles.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE – Since our local Ronald McDonald House is no longer accepting *PopTops*, Special Ministries is asking that you recycle the whole aluminum can! Whatever type of top you were popping, please bring the whole item in for recycling. Bill Sontag has set up a large grey trash can behind the shed so that you can conveniently deposit your items when coming to Church. Monies collected from this recycling effort will be used to help with building maintenance/beautification around Trinity.

For More Information Contact Patty Malone – pamalone63@gmail.com

Board of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

Your deacons met on February 1st and March 8th. They plan to continue meeting monthly during April, May and June. A devotional reading always precedes any business that occurs.

Offering envelopes and poinsettias were delivered to our homebound members during January.

Deacon presence was provided at the funerals of Thelma Scroxton on January 15th and Ruth Kaufman on March 26th.

Communion is being distributed to Trinity's homebound members on a monthly basis. Three of the deacons, Bud Hubert, Roger Medlin and Ken Leiding, are following a service prepared for TLC use by Pastor Dan Quiram. The wives accompany their husbands and participate by reading portions of the service. Fellowship follows and is appreciated by all!

Deacon presence was provided for the baptism of Noah Otero on Sunday, March 20.

It was noted that two long-time members of Trinity, have passed to their heavenly reward – Shirley Barker on March 3rd and Ruth Kaufman on March 10th. Deacons have been in contact with both families to offer spiritual support.

Deacons will assist the family of Rachel Prince in planning her confirmation reception on Palm Sunday, April 10th.

SPRING SING to homebound members is on the calendar for May. Stay tuned for details. A sign-up sheet will appear in the Welcome Center after Easter. Our practice has been to serve a light lunch after Worship Service, divide into carpools and meet at designated homes to lift our voices in familiar hymns and patriotic songs.

During the time frame where we are without a permanent pastor, we delight in God's word being delivered by Pastors Froehlich, Utton and Prince. The spiritual atmosphere at Trinity remains positive. If you have any concerns or questions that should be directed to the Board of Deacons, we are willing to help in any way possible.

Board of Worship

Janice Gwin

The Worship Board met February 27th with Pastor Froehlich (with input from Pastor Utton and Chaplain Prince). The pastors have agreed on coverage for Sunday services. Pastor Utton will lead the mid-week Lenten services and Easter. Pastor Froehlich will lead Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

Chaplain Prince will lead the service on Palm Sunday. He will confirm his daughter, Rachel, during that service. There will be a Palm March. If you would like to participate, please meet Judy Sykes in the Narthex before Worship Service that morning.

Vicar Terrell Davis' ordination will be held at 4pm on Sunday, April 3rd, with a buffet dinner to follow. Trinity will be coordinating with Unity Lutheran Church. These are both churches that Vicar Davis and his family attended in Norfolk. He will be installed at his new church in Georgia the following Sunday. Trinity will give him a Portable Communion Set for his use.

Discussions were held regarding the moment of silence during communion, while the organist and choir members come down from the balcony to take Communion. This will be highlighted in the bulletin at that point during the service.

Worship service ceremonial binder covers in liturgical season colors have been purchased and are already being used.

As is Trinity's tradition, the congregation is asked to bring flowers to decorate the outdoor center cross on Easter.

God continues to bless Trinity. We are thankful for our contingent of vacancy pastors.



Board of Stewardship

Craig Scott

Blessed Shall You Be

"Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out." (Deuteronomy 28:3-6)

This is God's promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground, their wombs, their flocks, or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there's a catch. He would do this for Israel only "if you obey the voice of the LORD your God." (Deut. 28:2b) If they did that, He would cause that "all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you." (Deut. 28:2a). If they didn't obey the voice of the Lord, if they didn't keep the commandments of the Lord and "walk in his ways" (Deut. 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh and fulfilled the law for us – in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ died for us – in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit. By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon his work, not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, and His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and it thereby becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve, and obey Him. This is not in order to receive the blessings but because in Christ we already have. With this in mind, we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Article copied from lcms.org/stewardship—
LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Christian Growth

Judy Sykes



THERE WILL BE A PALM MARCH on Palm Sunday, April 10th! If you and/or your family would like to participate, please meet us at the back of the church before service, grab a palm and join in the celebration!

Easter egg treats will be available for children on Easter Sunday. Sunday School packets continue to be distributed to children every week and extras are on the bottom of the transept table. Please take one to share with a child in your life.

Remember Pastor Gustavo and his family who visited us last summer from Puerto Rico?? Since Trinity's Sunday School classes have not yet resumed, there are no SS offerings to direct to this mission outreach. Therefore, we will have a special appeal for donations sometime this summer. Please look for more info to come.



Puerto Rico FORO

LWML

Cathy George



Greetings and Happy Spring everyone!

LWML had a planning meeting on March 12th. We had 10 members that attended and 2 were first timers! Just a reminder - ALL ladies are members of Trinity LWML and all of you are welcome to attend.

2022 is the 80th anniversary of the LWML. All LWML groups are celebrating around the world by participating in "What's your 80?" Trinity has already started this challenge in December 2021 with the Military Cookie pack. Our goal was 80 packs. We made 130+ packs. We are over achievers!

At our meeting on March 12th we decided to continue working on the challenge by focusing on Mites. Our goal is to collect \$80.00 each quarter. We plan to have a Mite Sunday in June as our first quarter for the year. We will have a Mite Sunday again in September followed by another one in December – collecting \$80.00+ each time. Look for more information to come.

Also, we will be collecting men's socks (with a goal of 80 pairs) to be collected by December. We will then give our collection to St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries in Norfolk with the focus being to give aid to men.

There is one more project planned for September. Details to come.

LWML TRINITY ARTS and CRAFTS FAIR! In 2020 LWML had planned on having an Arts and Crafts Fair. We had started listing what we needed to do and how to organize it all but it never came to be due to the pandemic. We are asking that the congregation help us with this project. A planning meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at 10 am in Belvedere Hall. Please pray that many will consider helping with this project. If you are interested please contact Cathy George or the church office. Thank you.

We also discussed our Mission projects. We made \$1300.00 for Missions this past year. We voted to send \$500.00 to LCMS for Ukraine relief and \$750.00 to Mercy Chefs who are now in Poland preparing meals for the Ukrainian refugees. We are also sending \$200.00 to Hope Lutheran Church's food pantry, \$200.00 to Free Kind to aid in their mission of saving young people from being caught up in the Human Trafficking in our area, and \$200.00 to St Columba Ecumenical Ministry in Norfolk who assist men in need of shelter, job training, clothing, etc. Lastly, we will be sending to LWR \$200 to assist in Mid-West Tornado damage.

Thank you to all who came forward to make shawls and donate yarn. We blessed 8 new shawls at our meeting. If you plan to donate yarn we would recommend that you look for yarn that shows a number "4" on the packaging and suggest you buy 3 skeins of yarn in the same color. Color is your choice. All selections are welcome.

Check the bulletin for more activities and events coming up this Spring.

Upcoming Events That Need Your Attention

April 23rd Tidewater Zone of LWML will have a Spring Rally at King of Glory. More details to come.

May 14th at 11:30 am we will be sharing lunch together in honor of Mother's Day. We are looking into which restaurant. More details will follow as they become available.

June 26th will be Mite Sunday.



The List Changes Daily – Help for Ukraine

An excerpt from an article in The Reporter (Official Newspaper of The Lutheran Church-Missouri synod)
March 1, 2022

As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays and provides for those affected.

In a recent email, the Rev. James A. Krikava, associate executive director of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Office of International Mission (OIM), Eurasia and Asia Operations, explained that the OIM is already working with several church bodies in Europe to help those affected by this crisis.

This work includes aid for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine (ELCU) and other refugees.

The OIM is currently working with five Lutheran churches to help refugees from this conflict. These church bodies are located in Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Germany and the Czech Republic.

The Rev. Serge Maschewski, bishop of the ELCU, requests funds for medicine; fuel for the evacuation of children, women and the elderly; food; and personal safety gear for pastors who work in dangerous areas. Maschewski said that the needs are always changing: “I don’t know the exact amount of money. Today we need food. Tomorrow we need medicine. The list changes daily.”

In a recent email to Krikava and LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, Maschewski said, “I want to give special thanks to the faithful of the LCMS, and personally to President Harrison and Pastor Krikava. God bless you! We, by the power of God, will overcome all things, and the Lord will grant us victory!”

The Lord Jesus, who talked about coming wars and calamities, died and rose from the dead to forgive sins and give eternal life to all who believe. Before He ascended, He promised His church, “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matt. 28:20). The church prays for peace in our world and for faith as we await His coming.

To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them.

If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are several ways to donate:

Text **LCMSUKRAINE** to **41-444**.

Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement.

Call the LCMS at **888-930-4438**.

Give online via Mission Central.

Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at **712-882-1029**.

By mail, make your check out to “The LCMS,” and write “Ukraine Relief” in the memo line.
Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.





Birthdays

April

4 – Bobbie Gillooly
 5 – John Butcher
 6 – Christy Sontag
 10 – Karmen Petri
 15 – Dana Dalton
 16 – Errol Jennings
 19 – Emilie Hauser
 Lydia Kuenzli
 21 – John Malone
 23 – Linda Blaker
 24 – Al Sykes

May

2 – Jean Diehl
 7 – Bryan Blaker
 Joseph Christy
 8 – Sharon Knorr
 Sharon Plawin
 Ellie Duarte
 11 – Susan Prince
 13 – Hilary Bayse
 18 – Jason Loper
 19 – Jan Knickelbein
 20 – Salem Yosief
 22 – Martha Johnson
 26 – Tim Gould
 David Petri
 31 – Jeff Ingmire

June

5 - Tresea Staley
 6 - Brooke Christy
 9 - Bendra Pendry
 11 - Porter Bayse
 14 - Sam Gilson
 17 - Mary Lou Scott
 20 - Charlotte Gunther
 22 - Erika Straddeck
 23 - James O'Connor
 25 - Anne Starke
 28 - Matt Prince
 29 - Mark Loper
 Elizabeth Baroody



Anniversaries

May

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

June

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

July

15 Clint ♥ Dana Dalton
 21 David ♥ JoNell Chadwick

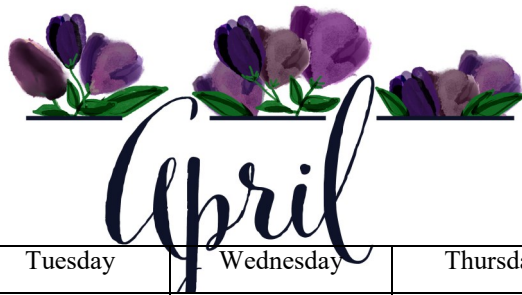


Voters Meeting

April 24, 2022

11:30 am

Please plan to attend



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9pm LWML Cleaning of Church
3 Fifth Sunday in Lent 10am Communion Worship Service 4pm Ordination of Terrell Davis, Sr.	4 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League	5	6 7pm Midweek Lenten Worship Service	7 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 10am Communion Worship Service w/Confirmation	11 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League	12	13 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14 Maundy Thursday 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 7pm Worship Service	15 Good Friday Office Closes at noon 7pm Worship Service	16
17 Resurrection of Our LORD/ Easter 8:30 am Easter Breakfast 10am Family Worship Service	18 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League Office Closed	19	20	21 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	22	23 Tidewater Zone Spring Rally @ King of Glory Williamsburg
24 Second Sunday of Easter 10am Communion Worship Service <i>11:30am Voters' Assembly Mtg</i>	25 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League	26	27	28 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29	30

APRIL WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

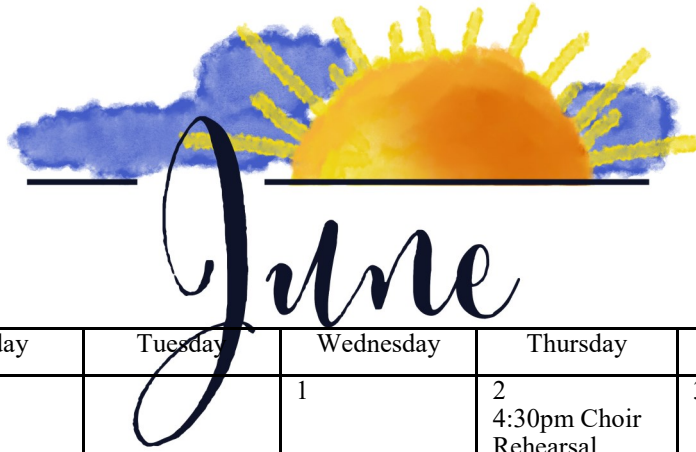
	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
Lector	Sharyn Leiding	Sam Reed	Cathy George	Tresea Staley
Communion Assistant	Dave Petri	John Knickelbein	Roger Medlin	Bill Sontag



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1 Third Sunday of Easter 10am Communion Worship Service	2 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League	3	4	5 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	6	7 LWML Arts and Crafts Fair Planning Mtg
8 Fourth Sunday of Easter 10am Communion Worship Service <i>Mother's Day</i>	9 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League SE District Convention	10 SE District Convention	11 SE District Convention	12 SE District Convention 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13 SE District Convention	14. 11:30am LWML Mother's Day Lunch Out
15 Fifth Sunday of Easter 10am Communion Worship Service	16 6:30pm Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League	17	18	19 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	20	21
22 Sixth Sunday of Easter 10am Communion Worship Service	23	24	25	26 Ascension of Our LORD 11:30am Ladies Bible Study 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	27	28
29 Seventh Sunday of Easter 10am Communion Worship Service	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed	31				

MAY WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Lector	Anna Carter	Judy Sykes	Sharyn Leiding	Sam Reed	Cathy George
Communion Assistant	Dave Petri	John Knickelbein	Roger Medlin	Bill Sontag	Bill Sontag



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	3	4
5 Day of Pentecost 10am Communion Worship Service	6	7	8	9 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10	11
12 The Holy Trinity 10am Communion Worship Service	13	14	15 Trinitarian Deadline July/ August/Sept	16 6:30pm Men's Bible Study @ Richard Ball's home	17	18
19 Second Sunday after Pentecost 10am Communion Worship Service <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Third Sunday after Pentecost 10am Communion Worship Service Mite Sunday	27	28	29	30		

JUNE WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Lector	Tresea Staley	Anna Carter	Judy Sykes	Boyd Sylvester
Communion Assistant	Dave Petri	John Knickelbein	Roger Medlin	Bill Sontag

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If your mailing information or
email address has changed,
please notify the Church Office.

Thank you!



A special thank you to Operation Barnabas and Bud Hubert for the display of military emblems that are hung by the flagpole in our parking lot. What a wonderful way to recognize our military as they enter our building. God Bless our Military and thank you for your service!



A beautiful thank you letter was received from Boyd Sylvester and five of the military men who have attended services at Trinity –

We in the military community that attend Trinity Lutheran Church in Norfolk, wish to thank you for the Military Display you purchased and affixed to the railings of the entrance. It shows the gratitude you personally have for those who have served and are now serving.

Operation Barnabas

Here is the address for the latest Warning Order -

<http://www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas/resources>

