

April 2023

TRINITY TIDINGS

A Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church, Huntley, IL

Dear Saints,

We continue our walk through Christian art by taking a look at Jan van Eyck's "Adoration of the Mystic Lamb," the center panel of his *Ghent Altarpiece* (1432).

This beautiful painting helps us answer the question: "Where do we find Good Friday and Easter today?"

On Easter we will sing, "At the Lamb's high feast we sing/ Praise to our victorious King,/ Who has washed us in the tide/ Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!" (LSB 633, v. 1)

It is the "high feast" of the Lamb that we see in the painting, a picture of heaven that John gives us in Revelation:

"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (7:9-10).

Saints fill the frame of the painting, and there in the middle stands the Lamb on His throne, surrounded by fourteen kneeling angels. The Lamb receives their praise and adoration, but while he is triumphant, he is also slain. Blood pours from his pierced side into a chalice.

This Lamb has taken away the sin of the world (John 1:29) through his death and resurrection, and the saints have washed their robes and made them white in His blood (Revelation 7:14). He has died but now he lives forever!

But there's even more here. This painting also shows us how we receive the gifts of Christ's passion--Good Friday and Easter--today in worship.

Take a look at the fountain at the bottom of the painting, a picture of the water of life. Revelation tells us this water comes out of the throne and of the Lamb (22:1). Notice how the fountain almost touches the altar. Notice also how a stream flows down out of the fountain into our real space (it's a bit difficult to see). Because this altarpiece would have been above an altar, this would give the appearance of the water of life flowing directly into the center of the altar.

In other words, Van Eyck teaches us that in the Lord's Supper we truly are "at the Lamb's high feast" and receive the water of life that flows from the pierced side of Jesus. (continued on page 2)



Or as the hymn says, "Praise we Him, whose love divine/ Gives His sacred blood for wine,/ Gives His Body for the feast--/ Christ the victim, Christ the priest./ Alleluia!" (LSB 633, v. 2)

So where do we find Good Friday and Easter today? We find them in His Word, Baptism, and especially His Body and Blood. In these gifts, we receive the fruits of His victorious cross and resurrection.

The Lord bless and keep you,

+ Pr Hatesohl

BOARD OF MINISTRY DIRECTORS *by Ken Ladage, Chairman*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May knowing Jesus bring you peace to bless each day, hope for each tomorrow, and joy in every season. In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:8). Let us renew our faith and receive with open hearts the love of God who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Easter is April 9th and Holy Week services are scheduled as follows: Maundy Thursday at 7:00 pm, Good Friday at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Easter Sunday at 6:00 am, 8:00 am and 10:30 am, and an Easter egg hunt at 9:45 am. Lenten dinners and services have been very well attended.

Here is the latest information from Ed Dennis and the Church Security Committee. Trauma Kits have been received and are currently available for distribution. The TLC Staff and Jamie will be attending a Huntley Fire Protection District training session on CPR/AED/Stop the Bleed. Pastor has been in touch with the HFPD to arrange similar training for himself, Elders, Board members and other church staff based on available space in the sessions. Once the HFPD sessions are scheduled, the Committee will reach out to others in the congregation who are often in the building to get as many Trinity members as possible trained. The Committee will also explore the acquisition of another AED unit for our basement level. Appropriate signage will be placed indicating the locations for our fire extinguishers, trauma kits and AEDS.

Trinity's financial performance is strong. We continue to operate in the black. February ended \$2,100 in the black and year to date we are \$12,000 in the black.

Church attendance has increased year to year. We have also welcomed several guests to our services. Remember the most effective Evangelism just involves inviting a friend or a neighbor to join you at a service.

Sunday Bible Study, Sunday School, and the Thursday Bible Study are all doing well. Confirmation is moving along with eight students. Confirmation will be Sunday, April 30th.

The Budget Committee is completing the preparation of budgets for Trinity and the TLC Preschool. Several significant infrastructure projects were budgeted and completed this year. However, due to the needs of our aging facility repairs and replacements will continue 2023-2024. Thanks to the financial support of our members these issues will be addressed as needed. The schedule calls for the budgets to be presented to the Congregation for review beginning May 28th. A Voters Meeting is scheduled on June 11th for Congregational approval.

The Board will be meeting April 13th and your input is welcomed. A segment of each Board meeting, (second Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm) is reserved for Steward comments, suggestions, or questions. A suggestion box is located in the Narthex.

Your Brother in Christ

Ken Ladage, Chairman, Board of Ministry Directors

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS *Psalm 100:2*

April 2023 Elder / Usher Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Elder	Assitant Elder	Usher	Confirmation Usher
4/2	Sunday	8:00am*	Roger Orkfritz	Ricky Castel	Hoppy Kahl	Kylie Sdrenka
4/2	Sunday	10:30am*	Tim Mahnke	Donovan Johnson	Roger Stettner	Jacob Steinbach & Sam Sneed
4/6	Thursday	7:00pm*	Solomon Post	Keith Bereolos	Georgina-Ozga Dortch	unfilled
4/7	Friday	12:00pm	Roger Orkfritz	N/A	Reuben Velez	unfilled
4/7	Friday	7:00pm	Steven Drescher	N/A	Roger Stettner	unfilled
4/9	Sunday	6:00am*	Tim Mahnke	Keith Bereolos	Hoppy Kahl	unfilled
4/9	Sunday	8:00am*	Donovan Johnson	Solomon Post	Reuben Velez	unfilled
4/9	Sunday	10:30am*	Rick Castel	Steven Drescher	Bella Westberg	Kylie Sdrenka
4/16	Sunday	8:00am*	Steven Drescher	Tim Mahnke	Georgina-Ozga Dortch	Kylie Sdrenka
4/16	Sunday	10:30am*	Donovan Johnson	Rick Castel	Reuben Velez	Noah Drescher & Jacob Steinbach
4/23	Sunday	8:00am*	Keith Bereolos	Tim Mahnke	Matt Castel	unfilled
4/23	Sunday	10:30am*	Solomon Post	Roger Orkfritz	Bella Westberg	Luca Kittel
4/30	Sunday	8:00am*	Steven Drescher	Rick Castel	Hoppy Kahl	unfilled
4/30	Sunday	10:30am*	Roger Orkfritz	Solomon Post	Bella Westberg	unfilled

* Communion



Sign up for weekly emails from Trinity!

<https://www.trinityhuntley.org/email-sign-up>

Emergency Line



Pastor is always available to you in the case of a pastoral emergency, even after hours. Simply call the main Trinity phone number, 847-669-5780, and follow the instructions.

Your call will then be forwarded to the pastor.

(Note: Pastor's cell phone number has changed. To reach him for non-emergencies, call the office or send him an email.)

Kid's Worship Bags



Kid's Worship Bags (lovingly sewn by The Trinity Quilters) are available each Sunday at the back of the Sanctuary. These bags are appropriate for kids 3 - 10 years old.

The bags are filled with crayons, coloring pages that go along with the day's scripture readings, books and other surprises which can help keep the squirms and wiggles at bay.

Kids are invited to take a worship bag into the worship service with them and are asked to place the worship bag to the return basket after service.

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR *by Lana Gibbons*



REJOICE AND PRAISE HIM



Alleluia!

*Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.*

*Let us sing praise to Him
with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting
He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!*

REJOICE AND PRAISE HIM! Christ has arisen, alleluia! That's for sure! And, that's reason to rejoice! Reason to "thank and praise, serve and obey Him", the One who has called us out of darkness and into His marvelous light. How beautiful that we can celebrate Easter joy every day knowing that Jesus has won the victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. How beautiful that we are His redeemed and beloved children! How beautiful to share the Good News, telling everyone what He has done as we invite others to the grace-filled, joy-filled, peace-filled, hope-filled life of living with Jesus!

REJOICE AND PRAISE HIM! Many thanks to the *Celebration Ringers* (Bells), *Voices in Praise* (Choir), and *HIS! Band* (instrumentalists) for sharing their God-given musical gifts with us! The dedication and skills of these musical groups is a blessing to our worship services, along with a new digital piano! Beautiful! And, what a joy to hear the Sunday School children lift up their voices; they are truly a *Joyful Chorus* of praise! Let the musical sounds of voices, bells, and instruments continue to resonate with endless joy this season and through all eternity!

REJOICE AND PRAISE HIM! ALLELUIA!

VOICES IN PRAISE

Handbells & Choir
Tuesdays
Bells at 6 pm, Choir at 7 pm

CELEBRATION RINGERS

See worship folder for more information

TLC PRESCHOOL NEWS *by Linda Kranz, TLC Preschool Director*

Glad the chilly days of March are behind us and warmer days of April are here. Thank you to everyone who ordered flowers through our Tom's Flower fundraiser. They will certainly brighten up your yard.

DCFS requires one staff member per shift to be CPR/First Aid certified. We are proud to say that every one of our staff including our substitutes, went through First Aid, CPR/AED and Stop the Bleed training in March and we are all certified. We always hope we never have to use these skills but we are prepared if we need to.

The children have been learning about Good Friday (a sad day) and Easter (a glad day) and Pastor has been wonderful teaching them the Easter Story in an interactive way.

If you love Culver's and are not in the mood to cook on Tuesday, April 18th from 4-8 pm, join TLC for a Dine Out Night. A staff member will be there along with some high school volunteers. Portions of the nights sales will go to the preschool for supplies and new equipment. Dine in or drive through, both work toward the fundraiser. Thank you in advance.

Every year we sell a memory book to our preschool families that has pictures of the children, quotes from the kids as well as the staff. We also sell ads from businesses and families who wish to send a message to their child or grandchild. If you have a business that you would like to promote or a TLC graduate you would like to congratulate, stop by the preschool office for more information.



LWML *by Reta Stohs*

The Spring Rally for zone 4 will be held Sat April 15 at Zion Lutheran Church in McHenry. Registration begins at 8:30 am with a selection of breakfast goodies. The meeting begins at 9:00 am. There will be information on the National convention in Milwaukee in June and locally there will be a speaker and in-gathering for the new First Way Pregnancy Center in McHenry.

Please check the LWML web site at: www.LWMLNID.org/newsletters/ for more information on these events.

The address for the meeting is: Zion Lutheran Church
4206 W Elm Street, McHenry IL.
815-385-0859



Please remember our Trinity collection of Mites the first Sunday of each month. We are also collecting used unusual postage stamps and used eyeglasses (In the past 3 months our postage stamps district wide brought in \$789.59 for missions). Please put stamps and glasses in the LWML box under the postal boxes at church).

Praying you have a blessed Easter .

Being a Christian is a blessing and the Joy of Jesus in our lives should be evident. The LWML website is full of information and contains all the news and events going on. You can visit them at www.LWML.org

You can check out their latest eNews newsletter by clicking [HERE](#).



OFFICIAL ACTS - MARCH 2023

Adult Baptism: Beverly Kujala on March 7, 2023

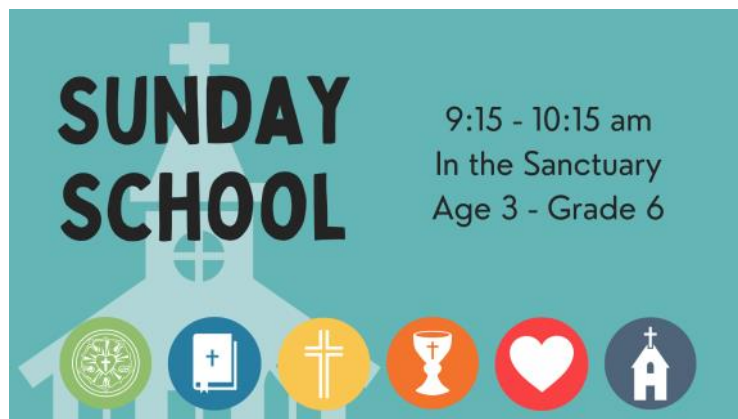
Death: Marilyn Borhart on March 5, 2023

BIBLE STUDIES, GROUPS AND EVENTS



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, 9:15 AM
SEE WORSHIP FOLDER FOR MORE INFO



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 - 10:15 am
In the Sanctuary
Age 3 - Grade 6



The Trinity Quilters



Meets on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Church Basement

Contact Marilee Payne for more info



Men's Breakfast

2nd Saturday
of the Month at 8:00 am

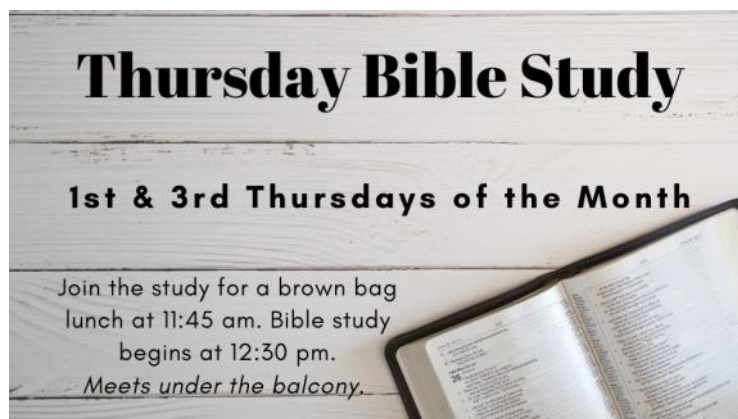
All men are welcome to meet
for breakfast and fellowship

Meets at the Village Inn
Huntley



For where two or three are
gathered in my name,
there am I among them.

Matthew 18:20

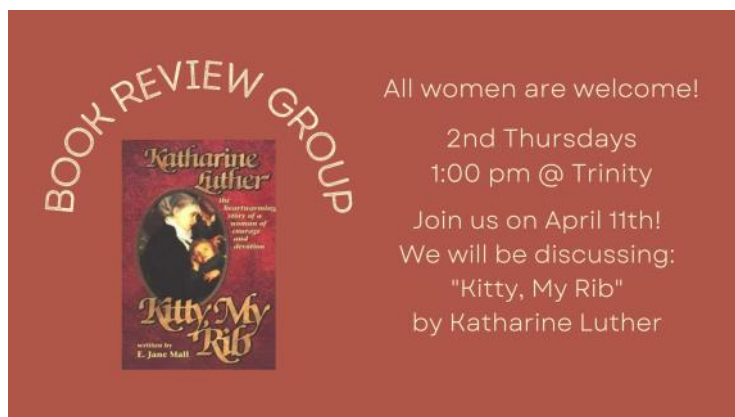


Thursday Bible Study

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the Month

Join the study for a brown bag
lunch at 11:45 am. Bible study
begins at 12:30 pm.

Meets under the balcony.



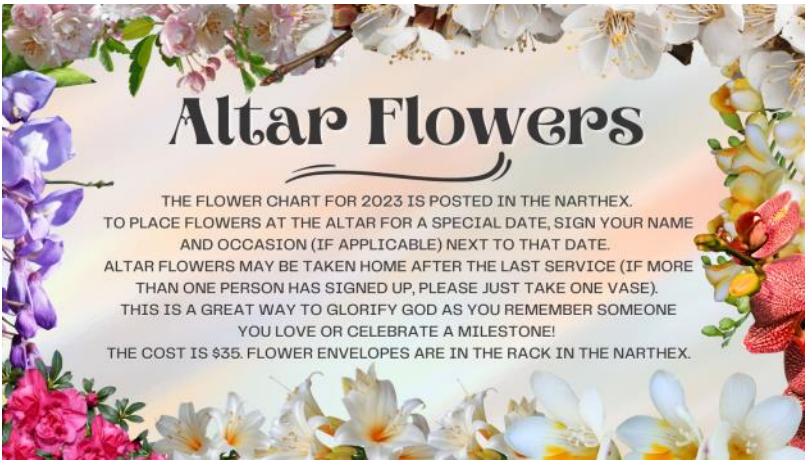
All women are welcome!

2nd Thursdays
1:00 pm @ Trinity

Join us on April 11th!
We will be discussing:
"Kitty, My Rib"
by Katharine Luther

BOOK REVIEW GROUP

Any questions you may have
may be directed to Judy Ladage,
224-858-7282 or Marilee Payne,
847-659-9086.



**Serve the Lord
with gladness!**

Psalm 100:2



**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
HOUR FOR 2023**


Volunteer sign-up spots are available for hosting/providing goodies for the Fellowship Hour between Sunday services (coffee and juice is provided by the church). You can host on your own, with a friend or with a group.

Sign-up on the board in the Narthex

Trinity has an ongoing collection for the **Grafton Food Pantry**.

Cash donations are the best and most efficient way to offer help... every \$1 buys \$8 worth of food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. However, they cannot purchase household supplies and personal care products, so they are the next most needed items. All donations are appreciated, needed and used. Food items must be non-perishable.

Items are always picked up and delivered weekly from the food cart in the narthex. Contact Judy Melman with any questions.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Megan Andros	4/2	Rick Pump	4/18
Tiffany Jensen	4/3	Judy Johnson	4/18
Sarita Post	4/3	Sofia Alvarado	4/18
Phil Wilken	4/4	Marigold Johnson	4/20
Bev Eisenmenger	4/6	Amy Schultz	4/22
Joyce Manke	4/8	Jordan Kovitz	4/22
Timothy Kahl	4/9	Adam Brunschon	4/22
John Mayerhofer	4/10	Solomon Post	4/23
Richard Boesch	4/10	Jason Sneed	4/24
Beverly Kujala	4/11	Jim Hulke	4/25
Mabel Tasnadi	4/11	Alice Stuckmeyer	4/25
Renate Schoenauer	4/12	Karren Krause	4/26
Sandy Phelps	4/12	Calleigh Cisco	4/27
Marge Hinners	4/15	Paisley Kamp	4/28
Vera Johnson	4/16	Lyanna Gaskell	4/28
Emma Schultz	4/16		
Brooke Mans	4/16		

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Rose Bredlau	28 years on	4/1
Austin & LeeAnn McNamara	25 years on	4/3
Rick & Marilee Payne	61 years on	4/4
Bryan & Michelle Thomas	26 years on	4/5
Chuck & Kathy Yerke	35 years on	4/16
Bruce & Carolyn Krich	28 years on	4/18
Rich & Nancy Stallbaum	64 years on	4/18
Scott & Sheryl Ravagnie	25 years on	4/25
Dennis & Shelley Tibbitts	4 years on	4/26

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the wrong information, please call the church office.

SNAPSHOTS OF TRINITY



Our Lenten Supper and Service on March 8th.

Thank you to all the groups who have cooked and served these wonderful suppers!

CHURCH CONTACT AND OTHER INFO

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 Lana Gibbons, *Organist & Music Director*



Elders

Keith Bereolos
 Enrique Castel
 Steve Drescher
 Donovan Johnson
 Tim Mahnke
 Roger Orkfritz
 Solomon Post
 Dale Schoenrock

Board of Ministry Directors

Keith Bereolos
 Ed Dennis
 Nancy Dvorak
 Ken Ladage
 Keith Nelson
 Sandy Phelps
 Janet Westberg

Trinity Worship Times

Sundays @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays

Worship Service Broadcast

Every service is broadcast live on the internet. You can find it at TrinityHuntley.org/live or on the Trinity home page.



Church Office Hours The church office is open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Pastor Hatesohl is available in the office both Tuesday and Friday mornings and by appointment.

Help Keep Church Records Up To Date If your contact information has changed or you are not receiving emails, please let the church office know. Call the church office at 847-669-5780 or email at office@trinityhuntley.org.

Prayer Chain Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office.

Hospital Visits Please contact the church office if you or a family member are, or are planning to be, in the hospital. You can be added to the prayer chain and/or a visit can be scheduled.

Flower Chart The flower chart for 2023 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex. To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name and occasion (if applicable) next to that date. The cost is \$35. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service (If more than one person has signed up, please just take one vase). This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone!

Electronic Giving Trinity offers two options, Give+Online and the Vanco Mobile App. Visit TrinityHuntley.org and click on the "Giving" tab for more information.

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on ANY Saturday evening, ANY Sunday or ANY Wednesday and present your weekend bulletin when ordering and Culvers will donate 10% of your total order to Trinity.

WORSHIP ANEW - A Program for Shut-Ins A 30-minute Lutheran worship service is televised weekly on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on Chicago's CW station WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184) and at 10:30 a.m. on TCT (DirecTV channel 377). A complete list of viewing options is available at WorshipAnew.org.

MCRide is a great way to get around McHenry County. It is an "on-demand" travel service available to citizens of Huntley. Riders schedule their trips in advance and the vehicle provides curb-to-curb service from the rider's desired pick-up and dropoff destinations. Call 1-800-451-4599 to schedule a ride.

Grafton Food Pantry Please place donations in the "shopping cart" located in the narthex. Please also consider a monetary gift. If you would like to make a monetary donation you may place a separate envelope from your Trinity donation in the offering plate labeled FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Questions: Contact Judy Melman at 847-669-6563 or lmelman02@comcast.net.

Holy Week & Easter 2023

Palm Sunday Service **April 2**
8:00 & 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service **April 6**
7:00 pm

Good Friday Service **April 7**
12:00 & 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday Services **April 9**
6:00, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Easter Egg Hunt 9:45 am



*Trinity Lutheran Church
Huntley, IL*

Easter Sunday Fellowship Hour

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
IN BETWEEN SERVICES
IN THE NARTHEX

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, JUICE, DONUTS,
BAGELS & FRUIT



Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
9:45AM
IN THE COURTYARD



All kids 10 and under are invited!