

April 2024

# TRINITY TIDINGS

A Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church, Huntley, IL

Silas Andrew Hatesohl was born on March 22, 2024.

20" and 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Mother and baby are both doing well.

Thank you for all your prayers and support!

+ Pr Hatesohl



## JOHN UNFILTERED

New Sermon Series on 1 John  
Starting April 7, 2024

*See Worship Folder for more details.*



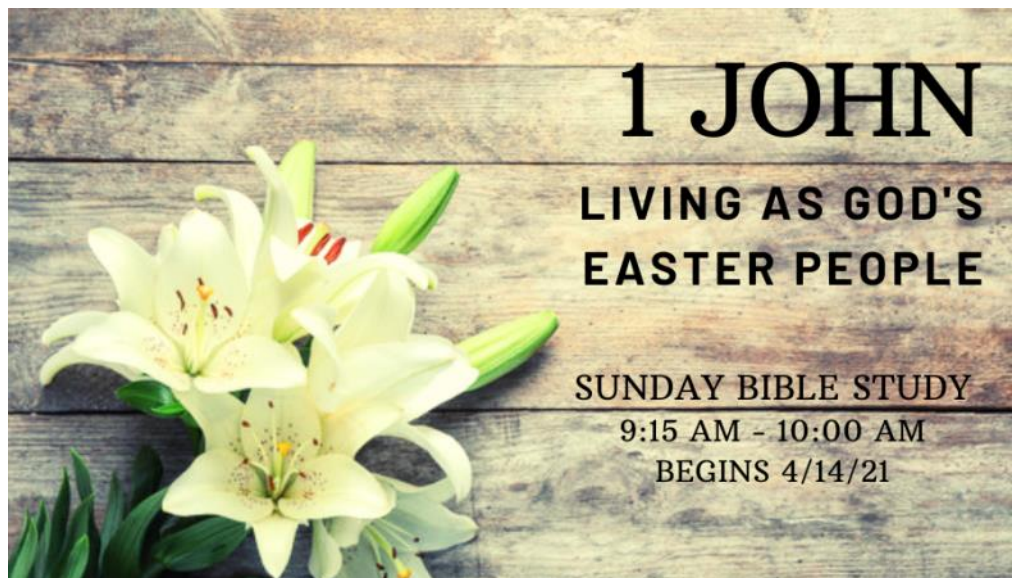
## 1 JOHN

LIVING AS GOD'S  
EASTER PEOPLE

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

BEGINS 4/14/21



## BOARD OF MINISTRY DIRECTORS *by Ken Ladage, Chairman*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

May Jesus Christ be praised, He is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. May knowing Jesus bring you peace to bless each day, hope for each tomorrow, and joy in every season. 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.

The work of the Church continues. The Church Security Committee continues to move forward with their plans. A second AED unit will be purchased for the basement level. These units are designed to be portable and could be placed wherever a potential use is needed

Trinity's financial position continues to be strong. The budget is currently operating in the black and we anticipate this continuing through the end of the current budget year.

The Village Team has received several building options developed by our Architect for the remodeling project. These options will be evaluated during their April Committee meeting and then presented to the Board for their review and input. With the plans in place the cost of the project can be determined and how the building expense will be handled by the Congregation. When the plan is complete the Congregation will review and potentially approve the final plans.

The Budget Committee has completed the budgets for Trinity and the TLC Preschool, and these will be sent to the Board of Ministry Directors for their review. The needs of our aging facility will continue to require repairs and replacements in 2024-2025. The budgets will be offered to the Congregation for review beginning in mid-May. A Voters Meeting will be scheduled on June 9<sup>th</sup> for Congregational approval.

The Board will be meeting May 9<sup>th</sup>, and your input is welcomed. A segment of each Board meeting, (second Thursday of the month at 6:00pm) 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

## OFFICIAL ACTS - MARCH 2024

**TRANSFER OUT** Jim and Shirley Ring to Trinity Lutheran Church of Southwest Florida, Port Charlotte, FL on March 12, 2024.

**BAPTISM** Silas Andrew Hatesohl, son of Pastor and Alexa Hatesohl, on March 31, 2024.

# SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS *Psalm 100:2*

## April 2024 Elder / Usher Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Assistant Elder</u>	<u>Usher</u>
4/7/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Keith Bereolos	Roger Orkfritz	Niko Bereolos
		10:30 am*	Steven Drescher	Caleb Kittel	Reuben Velez
4/14/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Tim Mahnke	Solomon Post	Hoppy Kahl
		10:30 am*	Rick Castel	Donovan Johnson	Matt Castel
4/21/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Caleb Kittel	Steven Drescher	Georgina Ozga-Dortch
		10:30 am*	Solomon Post	Keith Bereolos	Niko Bereolos
4/28/2024	Sunday	8:00 am*	Donovan Johnson	Rick Castel	Matt Castel
		10:30 am*	Roger Orkfritz	Tim Mahnke	Reuben Velez

\* 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.)

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. **Please make checks out to the Grafton Food Pantry.** 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.*



### 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*



**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest.  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (LSB 803, vs. 1 and 3)

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL!** Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Jesus gives us a **joy**-filled life here and through eternity! Because He lives, we live also! Because He lives we live every day as Easter people knowing that even in the midst of uncertainty and calamity Jesus gives us His victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil! Even on dark, gloomy days (and a total solar eclipse!) there is plenty of SONshine! He gives us love, forgiveness, peace, hope and **joy**! Because of Him, and by His grace, we can celebrate Easter every day - in every way - and respond with **joy**-filled lives of thanksgiving, praise, and service as we share His **joy**!

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL!** Many thanks to those who serve in the music ministry! Easter **joy** certainly was resonating at Trinity with the beautiful sounds of ringing, singing, and instruments playing! Thanks be to God for the *Celebration Ringers* (Bells), *Voices in Praise* (Adult Choir) and *HIS! Band* (instrumentalists)! And, thanks to the children of the *Joyful Chorus* who lift up their voices in praise! The invitation is always there to come and join us even if it's on a limited and short-term basis. We do what we can and God directs us every step of the way! Bells and Choir meet on Tuesday evenings (Bells at 6 pm; Choir at 7 pm) and the instrumentalists meet before the worship services. The *Joyful Chorus* learns songs during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 am.

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL!** Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Sing it! Ring it! Play it! Tell it! As God leads His Easter people may we always - and in all ways - give all praise and glory to Him with perpetual Easter **joy**!

**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 Kathy Kaszuba, Acting TLC Preschool Director*



Happy Easter everyone! What a wonderful month we had! So beautiful to see all the new plant growth outside and give thanks to the Lord for he is good! The children just love getting the opportunity to be outside more often now that the weather is so mild.

The children had a busy month with visits from Dental Care of Huntley to discuss good dental habits and McHenry County Department of Health for vision and hearing testing. They all did a wonderful job asking good questions from the staff and now we know they can hear us all very well!

Culver's Night was a huge hit once again! On March 19<sup>th</sup>, the children and families spent some time with the staff dining at Culvers! So nice to see everyone enjoying a delicious meal that they didn't have to cook themselves.

In honor of a past student we had here at TLC Preschool, we celebrated Down's Syndrome Day on March 21<sup>st</sup> wearing our silly socks. This is a global day to stop the stereotypes of Down's Syndrome and celebrate with them! We are all different and should celebrate those differences!

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Brightest Blessings,

Kathy Kaszuba



Want to keep track of all things preschool?  
Follow us on our Facebook page: TLCHuntley

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## LWML *by Reta Stohs*



LWML is an organization of Lutheran Women in Mission! As such, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. If that sounds like something you'd love to do too, please join us!

The Trinity ladies are part of the LWML No. IL District.  
Click link to learn more.




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](http://www.LWML.org)

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




# BIBLE STUDIES, GROUPS AND EVENTS

*Sunday Bible Study*

Sundays at 9:15 am  
See the Worship Folder for more information.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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




**Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it.**


Proverbs 22:6



**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.*




**BOOK REVIEW GROUP**

All women are welcome!

2nd Tuesdays  
1:30 pm @ Trinity

Join us on April 9th!  
We will be discussing:  
"All the Light We Cannot See"  
by Anthony Doerr



## BOOK REVIEW GROUP

Any questions you may have may be directed to Judy Ladage, 224-858-7282.



# 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

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

Psalm 100:2



# The Trinity Quilters



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

Contact Marilee Payne for more info



## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR FOR 2024

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.

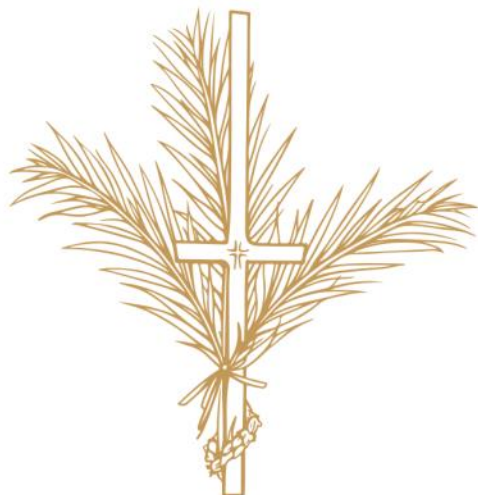
Sign-up on the board in the Narthex




# Altar Flowers

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2024 IS POSTED IN THE NARTHEX. TO PLACE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR FOR A SPECIAL DATE, SIGN YOUR NAME AND OCCASION (IF APPLICABLE) NEXT TO THAT DATE. 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! THE COST IS \$35. FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE IN THE RACK IN THE NARTHEX.

# SNAPSHOTS OF TRINITY



JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

*Alleluia!*



# CHURCH CONTACT AND OTHER INFO

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## Contact

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## Staff

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## Elders

Keith Bereolos  
 Enrique Castel  
 Steve Drescher  
 Donovan Johnson  
 Caleb Kittel  
 Tim Mahnke  
 Roger Orkfritz  
 Solomon Post

## Board of Ministry Directors

Ed Dennis  
 Nancy Dvorak  
 Ken Ladage  
 Tim Mahnke  
 Georgina Ozga-Dortch  
 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](http://TrinityHuntley.org/live) or on the Trinity home page.



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**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](mailto: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 2024 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:lmelman02@comcast.net).

# 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
Richard Boesch	4/10	Solomon Post	4/23
Beverly Kujala	4/11	Jason Sneed	4/24
Mabel Tasnadi	4/11	Jim Hulke	4/25
Renate Schoenauer	4/12	Alice Stuckmeyer	4/25
Sandy Phelps	4/12	Karren Krause	4/26
Marge Hanners	4/15	Calleigh Cisco	4/27
Vera Johnson	4/16	Paisley Kamp	4/28
Emma Schultz	4/16	Lyanna Gaskell	4/28
Brooke Mans	4/16		

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

