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March 24 & 25, 2024



If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers in 2024 to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office.

Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 3/24

Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir

Monday 3/25

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Tuesday 3/26

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 3/27

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 3/28

Maundy Thursday

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
12:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 3/29

Good Friday

12:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service

Saturday 3/30

9:30 a.m.—Decorating for Easter
Youth prep for Easter breakfast

Sunday 3/31

Easter

7:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm

MEMORY VERSE

*Come, let us return to the Lord;
for he has torn us, that he may
heal us; he has struck us down,
and he will bind us up. After two
days he will revive us; on the
third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.*

HOSEA 6:1-2



Maundy Thursday, March 28:

12 & 7 pm—Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 29:

12 & 7 pm—Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

7 am—Sunrise Service

Breakfast following sunrise service

10:30 am—Easter Service

Monday 6 pm—Easter Service



The Altar Guild
Is looking for volunteers
to help decorate
for Easter.

Join us on Saturday,
March 30, 2024 at
9:30 a.m.

If anyone has large houseplants to put at
the base of the cross, please bring/drop
off on March 30!



Palm Sunday (3/24/24): Children ages preK-6th are invited to process
behind the cross with palm branches for the 8 am and 10:30 am services.

Easter Sunday

(3/31/24): Between morning services and during Sunday school time
there will be an Easter egg hunt for preK-6th. Weather permitting, the
hunt will be outside but if not we will hunt for chocolate in the gym
classrooms.



WELCOME

New Members

We rejoice that the Mari-Jean Laupp and Nancy Chunn were received into communicant membership on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at the 8am service.

MJ is the wife of Michael Laupp, and daughter-in-law of Darren & Debbie Laupp. Nancy Chunn is the mother of Laura Grise.



Join us for Easter Breakfast on March 31st
between the sunrise and second services!
The Board of Youth and Youth Group
are looking forward to preparing and serving
the meal, and are excited to introduce
a Biscuit Bar Menu this year!

Come for food and fellowship!

Freewill donations will be accepted.

Free to a good home...

Small (dorm size) refrigerator/freezer unit that was previously used by the Altar Guild. Please contact Pastor McCalley if interested.

Stewardship & Scripture

March 24 – Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

Brought to you by LCMS Stewardship Ministry and Trinity's Board of Stewardship & Finance



A blessed Eastertide to all! There are many events coming up in April in which you can participate to support life. They are as follows: Annual LFL of MO meeting on April 6th in Springfield Mo. You can register at the door and the in gathering item is newborn baby supplies. This meeting is open to anyone who wants to find out more about life issues. Find out more details at www.lfl.org. There will be a Lutheran Adoption Conference in Houston TX, on April 10-11. To register and find out more visit LUTHERANSADOPT.ORG. Step up for Life will be starting soon! To find out how to get those steps in AND make a difference for life, go to www.stepupforlife.org/2024. Last year, over \$90,000 was raised! A few steps can go a long, long, way! And My Life Clinic is holding its second annual pickle ball tournament to benefit their crisis pregnancy center. Registration opened on March 4th and runs until April 5th. The tournament will be held on Saturday, April 13th at Columbia Fieldhouse. Contact lizzy@lifenetnetworkfriends.com for more information. Blessings, the Life Team

Life Thoughts

March 24 – Palm Sunday/Passion of Our Lord – Sinful nature prizes popularity, property, and power. It despises dependence and discards aging or gestating neighbors because of it. But Jesus proves that God has designed humankind to rely on Him and each other. His salvation comes about by humbly and happily entrusting oneself to an Almighty Father (Philippians 2:6-8). We need not take life and death into our own hands when we can rest upon His.

Y GROUP U T H

Follow peace with all men,
and holiness, without which
no man shall see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

PREP EASTER BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 30, 2024

If you're on the "Rolls w/Ryan" Team,
please be in the church kitchen at 8:00 AM!

Everyone else...come anytime after 8:00 AM to work on
gym set up. We will not start food prep until the cinnamon rolls
are done, which will be approximately 10:30 AM.

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY

Saturday, April 27, 2024

**Pastor McCalley has one extra ticket available for this event.
Please contact him if you are interested.**

Sometimes the smallest gesture can make the biggest
impact on a child. There are children in our area
who may not have a birthday party because
it's not affordable for their family.

So, on Sunday, April 14, 2024 the Youth Group
will be creating Birthday Boxes for the Food Bank, who
will then make the boxes available at their market facility.

The Youth are asking the congregation to partner with
them for this service project! Any of the following
donations would be greatly appreciated:

Cake Mixes
Tubs of Icing
9x13 Disposable Cake Pans
Party Plates
Party Napkins
Happy Birthday Banners/Other Decorations
Small Puzzles & Books

There is a sample Birthday Box located in the Narthex,
and also a box to drop off any donations.

We would like for all donations to be brought to church by
April 7th, but will take donations until the 14th.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE A CHILD'S
BIRTHDAY EXTRA SPECIAL!!**

Upcoming Events:

March 30, 2024

Prep Easter Breakfast

March 31, 2024

Serve Easter Breakfast

*Please be in the kitchen
at 7:00 AM.

April 14, 2024

Birthday Box Service Project

April 27, 2024

St. Louis Symphony

May 2024 (Date TBD)

Finals Dinner @ El Maguey

H O L Y W E E K

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

It would nay possible to helpfully cram all of the wonderful resources for Holy Week devotion into two pages. There are 20 centuries of ceremonies and practices to draw on that can aid meditation and prayer on our Lord's somber march to the Upper Room, the Garden, the Sanhedrin, Herod's Palace, the Praetorium, to Golgotha and then to the tomb. For all that can be studied, I'll offer this: of Matthew's Gospel one-third of the 28 chapters are about Holy Week (chs. 21-28); one-third of Mark's Gospel (chs. 11-16); one quarter of Luke's Gospel (chs. 19-24); and nearly HALF of John's Gospel (chs. 12-20). Of the 89 chapters in the Gospels, 29 are dedicated to Holy Week. We are best served by reading and re-reading the Scripture which reveals the week our salvation was finished.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Holy Monday

Morning Psalm 36

The Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

The Hymn Stanza Jesus, I Will Ponder Now, stanza 1
(LSB 440)

The Prayer of the Day
(pray twice)

Evening Psalm 6 & 69

The Reading Matthew 26:47-56

The Hymn O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, stanza 1
(LSB 449)

Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Tuesday

Morning Psalm 71

The Reading Jeremiah 23:23-32

The Hymn Jesus, I Will Ponder Now, stanza 2

The Prayer of the Day

Evening Psalm 21 & 35

The Reading Mark 14:53-72

The Hymn O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, stanza 3

Almighty and everlasting God, grant us by Your grace so to pass through this holy time of our Lord's passion that we may obtain the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Wednesday

Morning Psalm 70

The Reading Jeremiah 29:4-19

The Hymn Stanza Jesus, I Will Ponder Now, stanza 3

The Prayer of the Day

Evening Psalm 42 & 89

The Reading Matthew 27:1-26

The Hymn O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, stanza 4

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Thursday

Morning Psalm 109

Evening Psalm 41 & 111

The Reading Lamentations 1:1-16

The Reading Luke 23:26-43

The Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared, stzs. 1-2
(LSB 622)

The Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared,
stzs. 4-7

The Prayer of the Day O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Good Friday

Morning Psalm 22

Evening Psalm 57 & 64

The Reading Lamentations 3:1-36

The Reading John 19:25-37

The Hymn Savior, When in Dust to Thee, stzs. 1-2
(LSB 419)

The Hymn Savior, When in Dust to Thee, stzs. 3-4

The Prayer of the Day Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Holy Saturday

Morning Psalm 102

Evening Psalm 16 & 56

The Reading Lamentations 3:37-58

The Reading Matthew 27:57-66

Hymn Christ the Life of All the Living, stzs. 1-3 (LSB 420)

The Hymn O Darkest Woe, stzs. 6-7 (LSB 448)

The Prayer of the Day O God, creator of heaven and earth, grant that as the crucified body of Your dear Son was lain in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with Him the coming of the third day, and rise with Him to newness of life, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





TLCLC-The Mission Down the Hall

Easter Blessings!



The children had many Easter activities this week! In Jesus Time and chapel they learned how Jesus died on the cross and then rose on Easter Sunday to take away our sins.



We Welcome Krista Oliver

We are so happy to have Krista Oliver back as our Jesus Time and Music teacher!!

