

Trinity Weekly News

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March 31 & April 1, 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 3/31

Easter

7:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Monday 4/1

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Tuesday 4/2

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

5:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees

5:30 p.m.—Bd of Early Childhood Ed

6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry

Wednesday 4/3

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 4/4

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 4/5

Pastors' day off

12:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service

Saturday 4/6

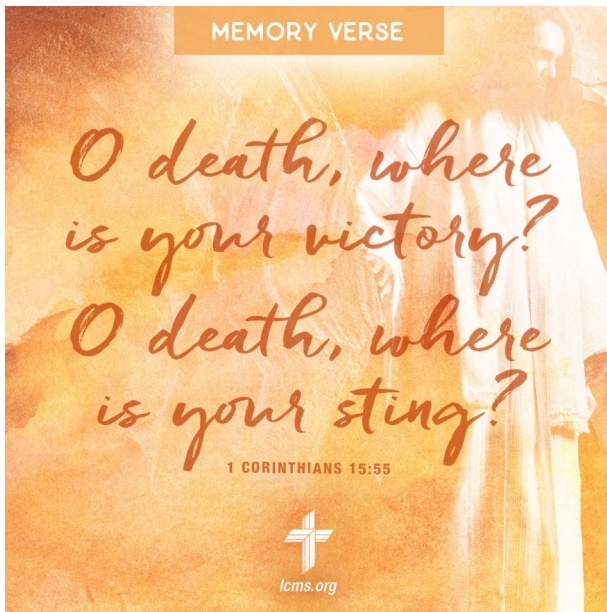
8:00 a.m.—TLCLC CPR training

Sunday 4/7

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm



Easter Sunday, March 31

7 am—Sunrise Service

Breakfast following sunrise service

10:30 am—Easter Service

Monday 6 pm—Easter Service

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.



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.

Meal Trains

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide a meal for Loanna

Thompson, who is recovering from surgery!



If you would like to sign up to provide a meal during the first week of April, please visit <https://mealtrain.com/logvyr> or contact the church office.

Jonathan & Dominica Ferm and their son Hans recently welcomed a baby girl to their family. If you would like to provide a meal for them, please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/lo69er> or call the church office.

Church members gathered on Saturday March 23rd to work an event in moving and distributing mulch on the west playground. A big thank you to Dave Attebery for



bringing his tractor and front loader to place mulch on the playground grass and weed barrier. Those who gave their time were Norm Gephardt, Doug McDowell, Phil Glenn, Larry McCoig, Aaron Bedsworth, Billy Watts, Charlie Cott, Chris Cott, Don Lang, Jan Lang, Clay Mouser, Debbie Antel, Keith Davis, Hillari Roberts, Kimmie Walker, and Tom Meyer. Because of the members response, the entire process including mulching the flower beds was completed in 1 hour. Most importantly everyone enjoyed working on a project and fellowshiping with one another.

Thanks to all who gave their time to assist in this project.

Board of Trustees

Dear Church Family,

Please contact the Church Office when:

- a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so visits can be made
- someone you know is very ill or has passed away
- you would like to be assigned a Stephen Caregiver to help you through a difficult time
- your class, board, or group would like to use the church for a meeting or event so it can be scheduled on the church calendar
- your contact information or address changes
- a new baby arrives in your family
- a member of your family leaves home for college, joins the military, or is getting married
- you would like to have a member call you to visit or assist you in some way
- you have a prayer request
- you would like to share your time and talents
- you feel the church can assist you in any way

Y GROUP U T H

He is not here,
for he has risen,
as he said.

Matthew 28:6

Upcoming Events:

April 14, 2024
Birthday Box Service Project

April 27, 2024
St. Louis Symphony

May 17, 2024
Finals Dinner @ El Maguey

BIRTHDAY BOX SERVICE PROJECT

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!!

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY Saturday, April 27, 2024

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

Attendance Cards

Please assist us by filling out the attendance cards located in the pew rack. Each card has two sides: one for you to provide a record of attendance, communion, and pastoral care needs; the reverse contains space for prayer requests.

These cards help us to keep track of attendance and membership for our own church records and our annual statistical report to the LCMS.



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 31 – Resurrection of Our Lord – The Scriptures do not limit the sanctity of human life to a few isolated passages. Almighty God has made survival and salvation, abundant and everlasting, the point of the whole story. He intends His resurrection to encompass and affect every member of our race and every moment of our existence, from fertilization to forever. This is nothing less than the Gospel of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)!

Stewardship & Scripture

March 31 – Easter

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

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The Resurrection of Our Lord

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

Easter is the “queen of seasons” and embraces the forty days from the Sunday of Resurrection to the Ascension. An older English term is Paschaltide. The naming relates our Lord’s death to the Old Testament chronology, meaning Jesus dies on the eve of Passover, and then rose from the dead on the day following Passover. The Hebrew word for Passover is “pesach” and this is transliterated into Greek (its form in the New Testament) as “pascha.”

Feasts (F), Festivals (f), & Commemorations (c)

March 31 – Joseph, Patriarch (c)

April 6 – Lucas Cranach and Albrecht Dürer, Artists (c)

THEME OF THE WEEK

The Risen Lord Jesus Is Our Strength and Our Song, for He Has Become Our Salvation | O come, let us “sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously” (Ex. 15:1). By His cross, He has shattered the enemy, crushing sin and death beneath His feet; in His resurrection, He has brought us out of Egypt into the freedom of the Gospel. He has called us out of darkness into light, and led us from confusion, fear and weeping into the joy and gladness of His resurrection. He is our strength and our song, and He has become our salvation (Ex. 15:2). Thus do we hear and respond to His voice of the Gospel, as He calls each of us by name. We enter His tomb by our Baptism into His death, and just as surely as He has risen, so we also “must rise from the dead” (John 20:9). “Let us therefore celebrate the festival” (1 Cor. 5:8), not in the revelry of self-indulgence or in the debauchery of lust, but in sincere faith and genuine love. For “Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed” (1 Cor. 5:7). He has thereby set us free from sin and death, and now He feeds us with Himself unto life everlasting.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WEEKLY PSALM

Morning 116, 118

Evening 92

HYMN OF THE WEEK

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<i>Monday</i>	Jonah 1-2	Luke 24:13-35
<i>Tuesday</i>	Exodus 1:1-2:10	Luke 24:36-49
<i>Wednesday</i>	Exodus 2:11-25	1 Peter 1:1-16
<i>Thursday</i>	Exodus 3	1 Peter 1:17-2:3
<i>Friday</i>	Exodus 4	1 Peter 2:4-17
<i>Saturday</i>	Exodus 5	1 Peter 2:18-3:7

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Second Sunday in Easter (old name: Quasimodogeniti, based on the first words of the Introit)

<i>First Reading</i>	Acts 2:32-35	<i>Epistle</i>	1 John 1:1-2:2
<i>Psalm</i>	148	<i>Holy Gospel</i>	St. John 20:19-31
<i>Introit</i>	Psalm 105:1-5, ant. 1 Pet. 2:2-3		

DAILY CATECHISM

Lesson: **The Apostle's Creed – The First Article** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.
He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.
He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.
He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.
All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.
For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

<i>Monday</i>	Genesis 9:1-3 For each day's reading discuss the following questions: 1) What work does this passage attribute to God? 2) For whom is God doing this work? 3) Is the work something that is deserved? 4) What does this teach us about the character of God? 5) How does this passage help us understand the fatherly nature and Person of the Holy Trinity? 6) How does this passage serve to bring Good News?
<i>Tuesday</i>	Deuteronomy 8:3-4
<i>Wednesday</i>	Luke 12:22-34
<i>Thursday</i>	Genesis 50:15-21
<i>Friday</i>	Psalm 145:15-16
<i>Summary</i>	

God the Father...Who Still Takes Care of Me | We believe in God, the Father Almighty, which means that we believe that God created us. That is what we studied last week. But our loving heavenly Father is not the sort of God who abandons His own creation—even if His creation is now tainted with sin. On the contrary, God the Father Almighty not only creates us, but He also preserves us. As we confess in the meaning of the First Article, “I believe that God has made me and all creatures...and still takes care of them.” We also teach that “He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.” This preservation is the work which our heavenly Father does for us out of His “fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in (us).” This is the topic for this week's devotional material. God bless your time in His Word!

Learn By Heart Verse: **Psalm 145:15-16**

The eyes of all look to You, [O LORD,] and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.



Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Study Isaiah 54-57 and Lutheran Service Book 457 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (4/6 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us this Easter week in Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUO Radio app!



SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON..."Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.