Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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First Lutheran West Jordan

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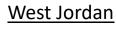
Trinity Lutheran Church Milledgeville, IL

And



First Lutheran of Jordan, Sterling, IL







Worship Helpers

If we get back to Sunday services In April

April 5th & 12th Mia & Jon Meyer

Lector: Mia Meyer

April 19th & 26th Jim & Jan Wetzell

Lector Jan Wetzell

Circle Hostess: Luann Gvozdjak

News letter and the 2020 Annual Report Can be found on the Trinity web site www.trinitymville.com

In our prayers:

From First:

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman, Alena Crossman, Myron Deets, Anita Gilbert, Linda Habben, Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs, Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Ramon Woessner

From Trinity:

Andy Barkley, Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt, , Leland Bryson, Shirley Cheeseman, June Franks, Donna Folkers Johnson, Matthew Foltz, Troy Kendall, Lawrence Maxwell, Donna Miller, Vernon Milnes, Ronnie Munz, Jennifer O'Brien, Debbie Oldham, Curt Simpsom, Robin Schneider, Kim Tomasi, Otto Wagenknecht, Ramon Woessner,

> Lois Nye %The Villas of Holly Brook 1815 Towanda Barnes Rd. Room 46 Bloomington, IL. 61704

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

Hospitalizations, Illness, Family Crisis

Call Pr. Carol Soderholm cell phone 312-771-1145

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/ The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading skills. Pastor missed that class in seminary.

Non—Urgent Pastoral Needs?

Scheduling a home visit/baptism/ wedding. Confirmation/Christian Ed, Coffee & Conversation

Leave a message at Trinity for Pr. Carol. She will return it as soon as possible.

E-mail Pastor Carol
@carol.soderholm@gmail.com

Questions about Administrative stuff?

Announcements for the bulletin, questions about schedules, Financial questions, hall rental, etc....

Call the Church and leave a message for Janet on the Church answering machine, for her to return during office hours

815-225-7410 or E-mail Janet at telcsecretary@mediacombb.net

Contact a council member

Church Leaders Directory

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Church Secretary Janet Barkley
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RESCHEDULED JOINT WORSHIP

June 14th at

First Lutheran West Jordan
Service will be at 8:30

DAN HOLMES a folk artist from **Belvidere**, **Illinois**, will be doing the service **Dan** is an "old school singer/songwriter" with a Christian message about our devotion to God.. Dan creates music that celebrates what God is doing in us, for us and though us. www.danholmesmusic.com



There will be a **Coffee Hour** after this musical service.



COME ONE COME ALL TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MILLEDGEVILLE

9:15-10 A.M.

CORNER OF ROUTE 40 AND STOVER AVE

JOIN US FOR STORYTIME/CRAFTS/SONGS
THE WORLD IS A MUCH BETTER PLACE



Learning and Sharing Together

Trinity's Circle Our next Meeting will be

Thursday, May 14th @ 2:00pm Hosted by Carol Frederick

Grace Meals
At Trinity Lutheran Church

Will be April 21st at 11:30 a.m.

Corn beef and Cabbage

Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday, April 21st at 4:30 PM to 5:00

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Trinity will have their next council meeting

April 16th, 2020 @ 7:00pm

The Food Pantry

Trinity's months for food donations is the June and October.

Trinity's month to help at food pantry is June 2nd 8:45 to 11:00 am

Message from Bishop, Rev. Jeffrey Clements

March 23, 2020, Our Synod Council met via Zoom to discuss this year's Synod Assembly. After significant discussion, knowing that we are not fully cognizant of the long-term impact of this COVID-19 pandemic will have on the life of the Synod, the council has decided to postpone the 2020 Synod Assembly, which was scheduled to be held June 19 and 20. The Synod Council will reassess the situation at its April 18, 2020 meeting. It is our hope that we will have more information and thus be in a better position to be able to at least set a tentative Synod Assembly date at that time. We ask for your patience as we continue to monitor the situation

Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E M A R Y D I E D I O S C R O W N J U J N U S J R S I M O N E S R H E Y S D T H O R N S O W R I K I N G U A E S S O L D I E R S I J A P D D M A G D A L E N E S F O H I L L S S N A R W H I P P E D U A R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday? Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day	(EFROBF) He died, Jesus				
went to celebrate the					
(SPSVROEA) with His \bigcirc $_$					
(ISLEPSCDI)					
During the meal, Jesus bega	an to wash their feet, but				
Peter would not let Him. Jesu	is told him, "Now				
(UOY) don't underst	tand what I'm doing, but				
(DRAWFTRAE) you will."					
Peter replied, "You will					
my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will					
have no part with Me." Then	Peter said,				
"Then Lord, wash not just my	feet but my head and				
(DNSHA) too	!"				
	(EADRB) and made it				
into His Body and took wine a	and made it into His Blood.				
This (STLA) Supper was the first Mass.					
Jesus wants to((CMOE) to us in Holy				
Communion and wants us to g	go (TOU) and do				
His work in the $___$ ((LWROD)				
Jesus finished His work by	offering His				
to God the Father for us on	the cross.				
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Easter Word Search

B M A L M H B B K I N G R N R
N O I T C E R R U S E R E O O
A P O S T L E S E Y S C D I O
S E C I F I R C A S H J E T S
N S N A M O R O O R R E M A T
R C D S G T T R I I K S P V E
O Y R A M B C S S V Z U T L R
H L O V E L T E M M A S I A Y
T C R O W N N Y L O H S O S Z

APOSTLES
CHRIST
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
HOLY
JESUS
KING
LAMB
LOVE



MARY
REDEMPTION
RESURRECTION
RISEN
ROMANS
ROOSTER
SACRIFICE
SALVATION
SAVIOR
THORNS



Why are lilies associated with Easter?

Flowers play an important role during Easter time. Lily plants can be found on the altar and in many homes, with the **beautiful trumpet-shaped white flowers symbolizing purity, virtue, innocence, hope and life** - the spiritual essence of Easter.

APRIL Daily Prayer

Apr. 1st –God of patience, thank you for hearing not only my words but also my feelings. In Jesus' name. Amen

Apr. 2nd–Powerful God, thank you for giving me daily bread. Nourish my body and spirit so I may serve you. Amen.

Apr. 3rd-God of love, move us to stand together, rooted in your love revealed especially through Jesus. Amen

Apr. 4th-Good and gracious God, lead me safely to the places of rest you have prepared. In Jesus' name. Amen

Apr. 5th-Dear God, help me learn to listen to voices often not heard. For Jesus' sake. Amen

Apr. 6th-God, help me notice and learn from people in the background during my day. In your name I pray. Amen

Apr. 7th– God, may you Son, Jesus Christ, light my life's path, pointing me to your kingdom. In his name. Amen

Apr. 8th-Loving God, help me to show with love and words actions modeled after those of Jesus. Amen

Apr. 9th-Gracious God, help me love and forgive others as Jesus taught and has done for me. In Jesus' name . Amen

Apr. 10th-Listening God, thank you for knowing our needs and never hesitating to answer our calls. Amen

Apr. 11th-Thank you, Jesus, for revealing your huge gifts of love and life even in seemingly small ways. Amen

Apr. 12th-God, whatever our mx of emotions, send us to share the

good news of Jesus' resurrection. Amen Apr. 13th- God of all voices, give me courage to use mine for the

good of your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen. Apr. 14th—God, Stretch out my hands in love toward others in my community and beyond. In Jesus' name. Amen

Apr. 15th-Thank you, God for your steadfast love revealed always but made especially clear in Jesus. Amen

Apr. 16th– Alerting God, wake me up to your presence in my midst. We pray in his name. Amen

Apr. 17th– Holy Spirit, feed me today with faith. Strengthen me for service in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Apr. 18th–Fill me today, Lord. Fill me with enough. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

Apr. 19th-Holy Spirit, open doors today and let in your breath of life. In your name I pray. Amen.

Apr. 20th– Holy Spirit, give me faith in your promise of life. In your name. Amen.

Apr. 21st-God above all storms, move me today toward places and people I often avoid. In Jesus' name. Amen

Apr. 22nd-God of rebirth, in Jesus Christ and for his sake, give me new life, even if it's messy and scary. Amen

Apr. 23rd-Gracious God, you are the provider of all good things. Thanks for your blessings of today. In your name. Amen.

Apr. 24th-EverlastingGod, give me faith in you today, and only in you. We pray in your name. Amen.

Apr. 25th-God of daily bread, show up to me today in my neighbors, face-to-face. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Apr. 26th– Great Storyteller, thank you for inviting me into your story of grace. In your name. Amen.

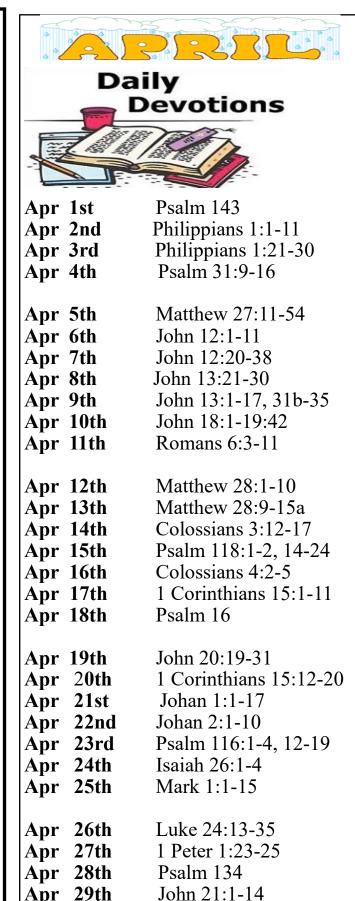
Apr. 27th-Holy God, open your word to me. As my spirit withers, give me renewed faith. In Jesus' name. Amen

Apr. 28th-Thank, God, for who you are. May I bless you today, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Apr. 29th-God of new life, feed me again at your table, In Jesus' name. Amen

Apr. 30th-God of nations, in and through Jesus make me notice all who feel unseen or misunderstood and respond in love. Amen.





Exodus 2:15b-25

Apr 30th



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			Birthday:Allen Chronister	Birthday:Linda Folkers		Birthday: Anita Gilbert
			APRIL FOOLS'			Birthday:Allen Chronister
5	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
	_	Anniversary:Ken & Lynn Kauf-			J	Anniversary:Mike & Tammy
			Meeting		U.M. Church Milledgeville	Miller
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	Birthday:Linda Peterson					
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet				GOOD FRIDAY	
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	16	17	18
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	Anniversary:Lawrence & Nancy Maxwell		Birthday:Amy Strehlow		Anniversary:Rick & Connie Brockhouse	Birthday:Ron Lartz
Trinity	Birthday: Jim Wetzell				Birthday:Clayton Simpson	
Fle is Risen	11a-3p Sewers Meet					
19	20	21	22 Administrative Professionals/ Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25 World Malaria Day
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	11a-3p Sewers Meet	11:30a-1p Grace Meals	Birthday:Janet Barkley			
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity		4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home Milledge- ville)				
			Varing Day			
26 World Immunization Week	27	28	29	30	Notes:	
Birthday: Dan Woessner	Birthday:Caden VanDyke					
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ	Birthday:Duane Landers					
10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet					



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

LOMC Offers Summer Camps for Children/Youth/Families (1st-12th grades)

VISIT **WWW.LOMC.org** for Details and Find Publicity for Churches

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring BYG

3-6th Grades March 20-21

Spring Jr. High Retreat

April 24-26

Spring High School Retreat May 1-2

Memorial Day Work Weekend May 22-25

Palm Sunday April 5th, 2020

Palm Sunday serves as a mirror for us. Also called Passion Sunday its aday when many ELCA congregations will process into worship and hear the Passion story.

hmagine yourself in the procession. Look for your face among the crowd as we celebrate lesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Now continue the journey into a worship service full of paradoxas we listen to the readings. Here is where paims meet passion. Here triumph gives way to torture, and celebration turns to crucifixion.

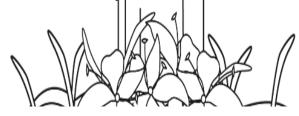
Sometimes when we hear the Passion narrative, we distance ourselves from the actions of the crowd or Pontius Pilate. Part of the power of this story is that it allows us to see our own reflections. We are present in that angry provid. We are there with the mocking soldiers, even those who nailed Jesus to the cross. You and Lare there.

Palm/Passion sunday gives us a clear view of our duplicitous natural certainly we can choose to look away and ignore the hypocrite in the mirror veritiwood change that we are both saints and sinners. The more we see our reflections in the passion narrative, the more we see how we crucified Christ then and how we crucify him affects today. When refugees are forgotten and discarded, Christ is crucified, When our neighbors are oppressed ignored or exploited, Christ is crucified.

MATTHEW 28:1-10

EASTER SUNDAY

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sation it. 3His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead meh. 5But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." 8So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9Syddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



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Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM

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Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty

How quickly this difficult situation came upon us. Now we are sheltered inside our homes, which is a good thing. Hopefully it's holding back the virus.

The most painful thing is the possibility of a closed church on Palm and Easter Sundays. We will wait for news from the Bishop on this. Our leaders will let you know.

At this difficult time we can stay together in other ways. I am calling a few people every day to say hello, to pray, and to let you know I am here for you. Let's all do the same.

I pray for you ALL every day. May God keep us in His loving care.

I want to thank the leaders of both churches for doing an excellent job in this crisis.

Peace and love, Pastor Carol

P. S. GOD HAS GOT THIS!!!!

Take some time to evaluate what HE is trying to teach us though this.

Peace be with you John 14:27