

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look here is water!

All: Here is the water of life! Alleluia!

Pastor: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

All: We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and Praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor: Look, here is water!

All: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

ELW #377

GREETING

ELW Page 98

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE KYRIE

ELW Pages 98-99

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

All: Amen, amen.

GLORY TO GOD

ELW Page 99

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us: you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

THE SALUTATION

Pastor: **The Lord be with you.**

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: **Let us pray.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: **Almighty God,**

All: **with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING Acts 4:32-35

Lector: **Word of God, word of life.**

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133 sung to the tune of “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art” ELW #863

How good it is, and pleasant, too—
A witness pure and right;
When brothers live in unity,
Together in delight.

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It is like oil poured on the head
and running down the beard;
Which, running down on Aaron's beard,
E'en to his robes appeared.

It's like if Hermon's dew upon
Mount Zion would be poured;
For there the LORD His blessing gives—
E'en life forevermore.

THE SECOND READING 1 John 1:1—2:2

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

ELW Page 102

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

ELW #363

THE SERMON

Pastor Wilbur Holz

HYMN

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

ELW #384

THE NICENE CREED

ELW Page 104

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

(The response after each prayer petition)

Pastor: Merciful God,

All: Receive our prayer.

Pastor: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ELW Page 112, right column

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES (Please complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY

“Joy in the Morning”

by Natalie Sleeth

Performed by Trinity Lutheran Church Choir

Joy, there'll be joy, there'll be joy in the morning on that day, with the bright dawn, dark gone, there'll be joy. There'll be peace and contentment ever more. Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment ever more. And the glory, glory of the Lord will shine, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love, sweet love everywhere.

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Pastor: Risen One,

All: you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be the signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" ELW #385

SENDING

Pastor: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE "An Exhortation to Praise" by Lani Smith

Trinity's Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

Calendar of Events

April 7- Sunday—Shopping Cart Sunday

- 8:30 am - Worship, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am—Education/Sunday School
- 9:35 am—Coffee and Conversation in Library
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

April 8—Monday

- 1:30 pm—Finance Meeting

April 9—Tuesday

- 11:45 am—Tuesday Lunch “N” Learn
- 6:30 pm—Church Council

April 10— Wednesday

- 12:00 pm—Fellowship Lunch
- 6:00 pm—Youth Group

April 11—Thursday

- 9:00 am—TLCW
- 10:30 am —Staff Meeting

April 12—Friday

April 13— Saturday

- 5:00 pm—8:00 pm Fellowship Hall Being used

April 14- Sunday

- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am—Education/Sunday School
- 9:35 am—Coffee and Conversation in Library
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship and Communion
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

ATTENDANCE
Maundy Thursday
 7:00 pm—30

Good Friday
 7:00 pm—25

Sunday March 31, 2024
 8:30 am— 120
 10:45 am—17
 Total—137

THOSE SERVING TODAY
 April 7, 2024
8:30 a.m. Service

- Greeters:** Sean and Karen Bialas
Ushers: Doug and Tami Krull
Counters: Gina and Glen DelaBarre
Food Certs: Don Hackett
Sound Board: Tim Pavek

Altar Guild
 Marilyn Denison, Michele Wise, Marie Sailer

Thank You for Your Service!

2024 Offerings	\$47,539.76
2024 Expenses	<u>\$62,593.80</u>
	-\$15,054.04

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2024

Offerings	\$17,270.08
Expenses	<u>\$28,366.23</u>
	-\$11,096.15

CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering 3/31/2024	\$6,472.46
<u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u>	\$6,830.00

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Fellowship Meal

Join us on **Wednesday April 10, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall** for a chicken lunch. Cost is \$5.00.

Ways you can SERVE

“We Care” Food Certificates may be purchased after service every Sunday or in the church office! Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity’s general fund and three percent goes to Church Response.



This month’s radio broadcast is in honor of Val Flagstad and in memory of Leroy Flagstad from the Flagstad Children.

Please bring your coin boxes back if you took one home! The money these raise will be going to Journey On.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church contact Kayla in the office. (605-342-9302)



Like and follow us on Facebook!



Please let the office know about any upcoming surgeries, and/or hospitalizations.



Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

Gavynn Maas	Carol Weiss
Ty Cross	Val Flagstad
Makenzie Hayes	Aria Palmer
Dustin Denton	Deb Simpson
Gary Soderberg	Wayne Versaille
Mae Hanscom	Greg Riley
Richard Cleland	Dan Arnio
Ty Tisher	Jeanne Jacobson
Susan Erstad (Paul’s mom)	Sarah Siggelkow
Steve and Prae	Mick Welch
Seth Fuhrmann	Nancy Jerred
Duane Ibsen	Steve Sprague
Amanda Bialas	Jerid Maskovich
Pastor Bruce Baum	

Friends and Family of Loleen Anderson



Please save your “Our Family” UPC codes from products purchased at Family Fare grocery stores. Trinity receives \$25.00 for every 500 UPC codes. These dollars are used to purchase bulletin board supplies! There is a specially marked box in the Narthex.



Second Service Update

During the months of June and July the second service worship will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. (June 2, 16 and July 7, 21) at 10:15 am.

Stewardship Thoughts

Thinking ahead to the remainder of the year, how can we increase our support?

We can use our God given talents and volunteer for the many jobs that need your support on each Sunday: greeting, ushering, communion service, altar guild, singing in the choir, serving on the church council or the various committees.

Like other churches, our congregation is facing increased costs and declining contributions. One potential solution to the problem is for each of us to increase our offering by a minimum of a tithe(10%). If you give \$100/month a tithe would increase that giving to \$110/month.

It is good to take stock of the blessings we have and received and take actions to be a good and faithful steward of those blessings.

Paul Fauss

~ Employment -Workers Needed ~

Cornerstone Rescue Mission is currently looking to fill two supervisor positions for the emergency shelter at 30 Main Street. The supervisor works with guests who are in need of safe shelter and meals in addition to helping volunteers and/or donors with questions or donations. Additional duties include assisting guests during the intake process, conducting headcounts, answering questions from guests and visitors, and providing a safe and secure environment for all who stay and work in the building. We are currently looking to fill afternoon/evening shifts and a weekend overnight shift. There is an overnight shift pay differential for employees who work the overnight shift. If interested, please reach out to Matthew at 605-877-5499 or stop by 30 Main Street to fill out an application!

LET'S LEARN!



Mayor Salamun to Speak at April "Lunch and Learn"

Join us for lunch and learn something new at the April 9 "Lunch and Learn". We begin with devotions at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a delicious lunch. Our guest speaker, Mayor Jason Salamun, will talk about what's happening in Rapid City. There will be a time for questions and answers.

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Please bring a salad, hot dish, bread or dessert to share or you may leave \$5.00 by your plate.

When it warms up this spring, Marilyn Denison and Jean Bouska will be planting flowers in the bare area on the west side of the courtyard. If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of the flowers or if you would like to help plant flowers, please contact Jean or Marilyn.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION



If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the redemptive love of Jesus Christ.

Next Retreats

October 6-8, 2023

April 19-21, 2024

Open to anyone impacted by abortion - moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals...



"Through participating in Rachel's Vineyard, I was finally able to forgive myself. I know that God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart, and has washed away my guilt."



For caring, confidential information contact Carol Kling
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