

TRINITY TIDINGS

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"I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."

Matthew 5:18



UNENDING WORDS

The Lutheran Hour Ministries publishes a quarterly newspaper titled, "The Lutheran Laymen." In the Winter 2026 issue there is an article of their proclamation of the Gospel for 75 years at the annual Rose Bowl Parade. Many people get together and make the float that will be seen on New Year's Day.

Here is some background on the Lutheran Laymen's League. The Lutheran Laymen's League goes back many years. They were put together to help pastors with the ministry of the church. One of the projects of the Lutheran Laymen's League was to start a radio program titled, "The Lutheran Hour." The first pastor that hosted the program was Paul Maier. Other pastors that hosted included Oswald Hoffman, Dale Meyer and a handful of others. This program has been giving a Lutheran message to the nation for quite some time; they use a lot of Jesus words. It still goes on today, although the program has been reduced to a half hour. Two radio stations in the Pueblo area air the Lutheran Hour, on Sunday KSPK 102.3FM at 8:00am and KRLN 1400AM 8:07am. The Lutheran Hour speaks the words of Christ.

Listen to what Jesus says about His words, *Luke 21:33, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."* We hear these words of Jesus when He talks about the lesson from the fig tree in Luke chapter 21.

We have been hearing the words of Jesus all along. Most of us for six decades or more. And His words have not passed away yet. They still talk about all of the things we need to hear. The Law when we act like Pharisees, and the Gospel when our brokenness overcomes us and we despair of eternal life.

In Lent we focus on our need for Jesus to come and die for our brokenness. It had to be that way. At the end of March, we will celebrate Passion Sunday. On that day we will hear of Jesus' death for us. And yet we know the end of the story.

It's not dad. It's not depressing. It's got the best ending. We get to hear that message on Easter Sunday, as we do every year. It is the most comforting news we can ever receive knowing that we need our savior.

Come and be comforted this Lenten Season. Join us, Bethany Lutheran Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Wednesdays in March and hear the words of our Lord and see the hand of the Lord work for you.

Blessings,
Pr Bob



PLEASE NOTE: In the event of an emergency, and you cannot reach the church office, you may call Pastor Bob on his cell phone at 219-510-7288.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDYS: Pastor Bob, continues each week at 10:40am. studying *1 and 2 Timothy* and *Titus*. All are invited to join him.

ALSO SUNDAY MORNING NAVIGATORS meet to study *Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians*. Each week a new chapter is studied.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. with Jon Bush. All are invited to join us! For more information contact Jon Bush at ophiclidge.tuba@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
Saturday Evening 5:30pm
Sunday Morning 9:00am

A time of fellowship follows each service





NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Our prayers have been with the following members and friends who have been ill and/or hospitalized: Randy Daberkow, Donna Weisser Debby Daberkow, Steven Deben, Pastor Bob, Lorna Romero, Harriet Avis, David & Connie Boden, Norma Larson, Faralyn Koncilia, Shirleen Pape, Amy Coulson, Connie Elson, Cindy Schmidt, Rose Sears, Rick & Anita Lawrenz, Marcie Wright, Victor Voss, Henrietta Voss, Melanie Trujillo, Joyce Michelli, Lucille Cochran, Adella Schmidt, Shirley Ranus, Cindy Schmidt, David & Connie Boden, Alice LaRose, Marcie Wright. May God continue to strengthen and heal them.

♡ SPECIAL PRAYERS continue for Rev. Kletke and family as he contends with stage IV pancreatic cancer.

♡ OUR PRAYERS CONTINUE for all First Responders, Law Enforcement Officers, and Service Members as they daily perform their duties to uphold the law.

♡ For families and victims of violence and those impacted by natural disasters and severe weather.

♡ Let us lift up in joy and thanksgiving to God our Heavenly Father all the families and children in Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and ELA.

"Make a Joyful Noise" Psalm 100:1
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
&
EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

We can hardly believe that March is just around the corner! This school year is flying by, and we are so thankful for the many blessings God continues to pour out on our Trinity family. Our Trinity Tigers are excited to host a Parent Appreciation Breakfast on February 27, 2029, as a small token of gratitude for the love, support, and encouragement our families provide each and every day. Parents, we truly thank you for partnering with us in Christian education, we could not do this without you!

Our students recently completed their achievement testing, and we are incredibly proud of the effort and focus they demonstrated. They worked diligently and represented our school so well.

We are looking forward to celebrating Dr. Seuss Day at the beginning of March in honor of the beloved author Dr. Seuss. It will be a fun-filled time of reading, creativity, and joyful learning!

As a reminder we gather for Chapel every Wednesday at 8:30AM. We warmly invite families and church members to join us as we worship together.

Our upcoming Chapel services on March 11th and March 18th will be especially meaningful, as they will be student-led. We are excited to see our students use the gifts and leadership to glorify the Lord. Thank you for being such a vital part of the Trinity Lutheran School community. We are grateful for each of you and look forward to a wonderful month ahead!

In Thanksgiving and Praise to God,
Dr. Ibarra



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 9~Brigitte Juarez | 14~Andrew Crawford |
| 11~Adelyn Vigil | ~Frank Michelli |
| ~Joseph Vigil | 25~Lucille Cochran |
| 12~Beverly Dehen | 27~Michael Aggson |
| | 30~Connie Gamache |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
GOD'S BLESSINGS!



EXCITING UPDATES FROM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Planning has already begun for the 2026-2027 school year.

Key highlights for the year ahead:

- **Middle School Growth:** After launching 6th grade this year, we will add 7th grade in Fall 2026, with plans for 8th grade in 2027-2028.
- **Updated School Calendar:** In order to support student learning and minimize summer learning loss, we are adjusting our calendar to an 8-week summer break, rather than the traditional 11 weeks. These additional instructional days will be spread throughout the year to promote consistency and reduce burnout. With 180 instructional days, Trinity students receive significantly more classroom time than the local district's 147 days totaling over to additional years of instruction across K-8.
- **School will begin** August 3, 2026.
- **Tuition Rates** for the 2026-2027 School Year: Tuition for 226-2027 will be \$4000.00 annually (or 12 monthly payments of \$333.33), plus a \$250.00 registration fee for students in K-7 grade. This is an increase of \$500 from last year. Last year, tuition was \$3500, paid in 9 monthly installments of \$389. This increase reflects additional instructional days and continued investment in high-quality educators and resources. Discounts, scholarships, and tuition assistance may apply. Our homeschool enrichments program remains free.
- **ACE Scholarships** open February 2, 2026 and close April 15, 2026. We encourage families to apply as recipients receive 50% off tuition.

We are truly grateful to partner with you in providing a Christ-centered, academically excellent education and look forward to another wonderful year together. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.



TRINITY SCHOOL/EARLY LEARNING

ACADEMY NEWS

2026 is in full swing at TELA for our next unit of study-**Transportation!** As we move into March we will be looking forward to the beginning of Daylight Savings Time on the 8th of March and the First Day of Spring on March 20th.



Watch for information coming your way soon regarding the *EPIC EGG-STRAVGANZA* happening March 21st at EPIC Entertainment!

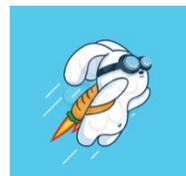
Looking ahead, Trinity will also be closed for ALL programs on April 6th in observance of Easter Monday.

We pray that you will know the joy of His resurrection, the abundance of life in Him, the peace of His presence and the wonder of His great love for you and all mankind!



School will be dismissed for spring Break during the week of March 23rd-27th.

Childcare will be available for children currently enrolled in our Full Day programs—please be sure to sign up on the roster in the closing classroom at pick up time!



STRAP ON YOUR JET PACK and get ready for the end of the year ride! There are four events coming up that are needing donations and volunteers...five if you count the Epic Egg Hunt.

February 27 at 7:45-8:30am was the Parent Appreciation Breakfast. Served by the students.

Epic Egg Hunt March 21st at 9:00am

- March 2-19 families filling eggs and donating prizes
- March 21st at 7:30am—hiding eggs and set-up, Prize table staff and clean-up.
- Hunt begins at 9:00am.



Melodrama/Dinner Theatre April 16th. Presented and Performed by Trinity's 5th and 6th graders.

- **Stage set-up** during Spring Break (March 23rd-27th)
- Fundraiser for Lutheran Valley Retreat Outdoor Education...students who will be going will be determined by Dr. Ibarra.
- **Donations** of Meat (for meatball), Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles and eggs are needed.
- **Help needed setting up** on the 16th starting at 8am.
- **Kitchen Help** will be needed to serve and clean-up 9kitchen helpers will not be charged for the event and may stay to see the show.
 - **Watch for Ticket Sale—March2!**

CHURCH UP DATE

~CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE~

Your call committee met on Monday, February 9th. After considerable discussion a motion was made, seconded and by a unanimous vote carried, that we request a list of potential pastors from the RMD for the consideration of a call to Tribute Lutheran Church, This in no way will circumvent or hander the ongoing discussion between Trinity, Our Savior and Bethany.

In Service to the King
Your Call Committee

Lenten Services The Hand of the Lord...

3/4	MIDWEEK 2	TRINITY	...WHO CASTS OUT DEMONS	6PM MEAL/7PM WORSHIP
3/11	MIDWEEK 3	BETHANY	...WHO HEALS THE SICK	6PM MEAL/7PM WORSHIP
3/18	MIDWEEK 4	OUR SAVIOR	...WHO RAISES THE DEAD	6PM MEAL/7PM WORSHIP
3/25	MIDWEEK 5	TRINITY	...WHO HOLDS ALL THINGS	6PM MEAL/7PM WORSHIP
3/29	PALM SUNDAY	TRINITY	PASSION SUNDAY	5:30PM (28)/9:00AM(29)
4/2	MAUNDY THURSDAY	TRINITY	...WHO FEEDS US	7:00PM
4/3	GOOD FRIDAY	TRINITY	...WHO WAS PIERCED FOR US	7:00PM
4/4	EASTER VIGIL	TRINITY ONLY	...WHO MADE US	5:30PM

4/5	EASTER	TRINITY	... WHO IS RISEN	7:00AM/10:00AM
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THOUGHTFUL THINKING

PRAYER...



“Prayer does not change God, but changes him who prays.”

Søren Kierkegaard



“Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the Church, it is a godly Christian’s weapon.”

Martin Luther



“Praying without faith is like shooting without a bullet; it makes noise but does no execution.”

Francis Burkitt



“God has a work to do with us that will not be done without us.”

St. Augustine



“A Christian is the keyhole through which other folks see God.”

Robert E. Gibson



“Joy is the flag flown in the heart when the Master is in residence.”

William A. Ward



“Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night.”

Leo Aikman

An Old Irish Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the
palm of His hand*