

TRINITY TIDINGS~

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“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3

“WHAT AN AWESOME DAY!”

Easter is approaching although it is late this year. In my time as a pastor, twice Easter has fallen on a date later than this year’s April 20th, once in 2011, on the 24th, and the other time in 2019, on the 21st. And although our date for Easter moves around the calendar I am not going to talk about the dates of Easter. If you want to know the dates of Easter up to year 2050 they are printed in the LSB Hymnal on page xxiii.

What is more fascinating to me and also more important is what happened on that first Easter Sunday known as The Resurrection of Our Lord on our church calendar. Here are Mark’s words of an event that happened that day: *Mark 16:4-6 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.*

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome are the ones that the young man, angel, is talking to. They find the tomb empty. They do not find a dead Jesus, “*He’s not here.*” And what a wonderful statement we hear every year. He rose from the dead! Death could not keep Him captive! And now with His power over death we now know for sure that we will not perish in death but will be raised by the One with power over death.

This great news comes three days after He died. Jesus lives. And with all of this comes two things. that we can bank on, 1) Our sins are

forgiven, forever. 2) We get to live with God, forever.

This joyful occasion is the climax of three days in the church. They are The Last Supper, His crucifixion, and the Resurrection. And yet we have a fourth day, His birth.

As you go through this month and remember His death and resurrection. Give thanks for all that God has done for you in His Son. And on April 20, raise up Alleluias to our God for saving us from eternal death, for it truly is an awesome day!

Please note that there will be three opportunities to sing “alleluias” to Jesus. Saturday April 19th at our Easter Vigil at 5:30p. And two on April 20, Easter Sunday, once at 7:00a, and the other time at 10:00a.

And always remember, Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In His service,
Pr Bob

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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 STUDY, with Pastor Bob, continues each week at 10:40am. All are invited to join him studying the book of *Hosea*.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. “The Chosen” continues. 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: Shirley Schunecht (hospice) Quincey Haebele, Donna Weisser Lynn Rasmussen, Amy, Dennis Lynn Gimlin, Emze, Kris Bruun, , Pastor Iovine, Lori Brown, Alice LaRose, Cash Blanchfield, Henrietta Voss, David & Connie Boden, Norma Larson, Linda Fenwick, Faralynn Koncilia, Shirleen Pape, Mindy, Stephanie Lowell, Roxann, Stephanie Fisher, Brad Ritter, Amy Coulson, Connie Elson, Cathy, Rich Graves, Jacob Freeman, Cindy Schmidt, Rose Sears, Rick & Anita Lawrenz, Marcie Wright, Victor Voss, Ty Butcher, Melanie Trujillo, Joyce Michelli, Lucille Cochran, Adella Schmidt, Sophia DeSalvo, Randy Wilke, Lorna Romero, Shirley Ranus. May God continue to strengthen and heal them. 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2—Samantha Gibson	20—Henrietta Voss
Krayg VonMosch	22—Cameron Andenucio
3—Jeremiah VonMosch	Vivan Otero
6—Marlene Graves	27—Todd Lawrenz
13—Anthony Romero	30—Chance Harberts
19--Merlin Daberkow	Ian Russ
Steve Doria	Michelle Walmer-Miller
	Toni Wolf

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

10 Michael & Linda Sperber (60 years)

CONGRATULATIONS AND

**GOD'S BLESSINGS AS YOU CONTINUE
YOUR WALK WITH THE LORD!**

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

AND ELA

"ENDURE"

Heb. 12:1-3, "...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and prefecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him **endured** the cross...Consider him who **endured** from sinners such hostility...so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

EXCITING UPDATES FROM
TRINITY EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

APRIL NEWSLETTER!

As we begin the month of April, it occurs to me that despite the many troubles we see in the world, there are still things that remain the same. For me, April has always been symbolic of change—the gradual transition from Spring into summer, the budding of trees and the blooming of flowers, the arrival of baby animals...a time of renewal and rebirth. As we move into the month ahead, we should turn our thoughts toward acknowledging the goodness of new beginnings. Being wholly mindful of all our blessings propels us forward in a state of gratitude. And by intentionally carving out a place in each day for the giving of thanks, we put optimism & hope in the space between where we are now and where we are going! Scripture provides us with this joyful reminder: *"See! The winter is past, harsh weather is over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth and the season of singing has come, and the cooing of doves is heard in our land!"*

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE CLASSROOM

"April showers bring May flowers" may prove to be true as we explore the theme of Gardening this month! We'll take a closer look at the growth process of plants, the water cycle, the parts of a plant and their function, and other scientific concepts, too. Comparing and categorizing fruits from vegetables will give our brains a workout, and we'll challenge our five senses by tasting a few as well. Dinner, driving, and bedtime are great times to engage in meaningful and informative conversations with your little learners so listen for some new

vocabulary words as you discuss the happenings of their day at school.

We will celebrate the Week of the Young Child from April 7th-11th in some fun and educational ways, so be sure to watch for further info!

Since our planet is a pretty amazing place to be, we can't wait to show some love to the world around us on Earth Day, Tuesday April 22nd! Also, plans are nearly complete for our Pre-K Continuation Celebration coming in May-EEEEEEK! So hard to believe it's already that time-our year together has flown by!

He is not here; He has RISEN!

As we enjoy the days of Spring ahead, may we all remember that day the earth shook with the news-He is not here, for HE HAS RISEN! And in that moment, joy replaced despair, hope surpassed fear, and love and life conquered death. Not just for that day, but for all eternity. May we celebrate the resurrection of Christ for what it meant then and what it still means for us every day; the sacrifice that brings salvation, renewal and peace to all who rest their faith in HIM! Faithfully, JoAnn Jaramillo Director, ELA

IMPORTANT!!!!

Trinity School hosted their 1st annual talent show. The talent show was held March 20th, during normal school hours. Parents, family, and friends attended and helped us celebrate all the talented students here at Trinity. Would you believe that about half the school (about 24 students) showed their talent!



CAPTAINS Meeting April 3th at 3:30pm in Fellowship Hall. These meetings are for all Trinity adults, (Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles and Friends.) Goal is to support the school and staff through volunteering, fund raising, and organizing events.

SCHOOL BOARD Meeting April 3th at 5:45pm.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

PARENT/ADULT VOLUNTEERS are being sought. Short term tasks include Readers,



Hello! The annual Epic Egg Hunt preparation has taken place-The Egg Matching event has prepared the eggs for filling in order to return to Trinity by April 10th. Donated prizes like chocolate bunnies, filled Easter Baskets, stuffed toys are **ALWAYS** welcome.

The Epic Egg Hunt will be held at Epic Entertainment, 701 S. Pueblo Blvd, on April 12th (Saturday) @9AM.

All ages are welcome! This is a community outreach. The hunt is free. It includes toddlers through 6th grade. Please be a part of this fun event!

THANK YOU!!!

2025 Lent, Holy Week, & Easter Schedule

THE PRODIGAL GOD

Remaining Schedule for Lenten Midweek Services

(6:00pm Dinner | 7:00pm Worship)

April 2nd | Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 9th | Trinity Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday - April 17th

Bethany Lutheran Church - 7:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Church - 7:00pm

Good Friday - April 18th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 7:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Church - 7:00pm

Easter Vigil - April 19th

Trinity Lutheran Church - 5:30pm

Easter Sunday - April 20th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 7:00am

Bethany Lutheran Church - 10:00am

Trinity Lutheran Church - 7:00am & 10:00am

PORTALS OF PRAYER will be arriving soon will be by the mailboxes.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

God has blessed Trinity School! It is growing! We plan to add a 6th Grade next year. This will

require some deferred maintenance to get done. We have leaks in what were unused classrooms. We need to replace our roof. The trustees have been patching but as you may know water always finds the holes. We have a bid for roughly \$60,000. We have options of how to pay for this but they mostly come down to you and me. We need to raise the money outside of our normal giving or pray daily for a grant.

Once again we have a repair the roof campaign. If you can give, please mark the donation **roof replacement**. This will likely be a yearlong campaign. We will discuss the short term financing at voters in April.

More good news, Dr. Ibarra has led the classroom remodeling project and it looks great. Please take the time to check it out.

The call committee should also be coming back together to take advantage of the ground work that Pastor Hauter has laid.

God bless your Easter Season
Tom

Church Council Minutes – March 20, 2025

President Tom Gaide called the meeting to order and Pastor Hauter began the meeting with prayer. Members in attendance were Pastor Hauter, Scott Harberts, Evelyn Daberkow, Jo Ann Russ, and Tom Gaide. Minutes from the November 2024 and January 2025 were approved.

Pastor Hauter – The funeral for the wife (Linda) of Pastor Lyle Stuhrenberg will be this Saturday, March 22 at St. John's Lutheran in Canon City. We will re-establish the call committee and schedule a meeting soon to begin the process of calling a new pastor.

Board of Early Childhood Education – No report.

Scott Harberts, Board of Elders – Approved for membership are: Beverly Fox Deher, Audra Ahrens, and Kavin Martinez and Madeline Lopez and their daughter, Briar. (Their wedding will be here on June 28.) Also getting married here is Derion Ibarra, our principal, on June 21. They have applied for a State Fair booth and will have the same booth as last year. They are working to set up the call committee. Pastor Kletke will continue as our circuit counselor until Pastor Nick Shults takes over after the convention in June. Pastor Bob will be gone July 31 – August 13.

Lucky Schneberger will be our officiant one weekend and Randy Daberkow the other weekend. The elders continue to consider youth communion prior to their confirmation. Volunteers are needed to assist with the Easter breakfast on April 20.

Evelyn Daberkow for Derion Ibarra, Board of Education – Our first classroom to be remodeled is complete, with new paint and new carpet. We have also installed new exterior doors to the east school entrance. Our new art teacher, Anna Meister, started this week. The school talent show is today and parent-teacher conferences will take place tomorrow, March 21. Students continue to learn new scripture verses and the school motto. We are happy to report that we will add 6th grade next year. The Easter egg hunt will take place on April 12 at Epic Entertainment. The students will take a trip to the Space Discovery Center in Colorado Springs on April 30.

Board of Evangelism – Jo Ann Russ reported that she is working with Nicole Foxhoven to schedule a paint and wine party. Information about the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will also be shared with women who attend.

Evelyn Daberkow, Board of Finance – Our new accountant, Deb Marroney, wants access to our financial records but does not want signature authority on our bank accounts. The board will be meeting with her to answer any questions and establish good practices.

Board of Trustees – President Tom reported that we are looking at any needs for security monitoring of our facility and we need someone to make fobs for door access. The new school doors are not properly keyed and the only way to unlock the door is with a fob. John Aggson will be getting the lock changed. Additionally, the parking lot will need to be repaved soon. It is hoped that our leaky roof will cost no more than \$60,000. A voters meeting is set for April 6th to approve borrowing from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) for the roof repairs.

Board of Parish Education – No report.

Old Business: Options for health insurance are being explored. This is needed when we call a new pastor. Our teachers are covered under Christian Health Ministries.

New Business: None

There being no further business, the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jo Ann Russ, Secretary

any human being can fight, and never stop
fighting.

~e.e.cummings

CHURCH CHECK UP

I want to thank everyone for filling out the church attendance cards on Saturday and Sunday making it easy to record attendance and communion participation accurately.

Please let me know if I have neglected you or someone in the listing of our JOYS and CONCERNS...OR if you have made any changes to your personal file: address, phone number, etc.

SueP

Count that day lost in which you have not
tried to do something for someone else.

~Unknown

It is far better to forgive and forget than to
resent and remember

~Unknown



THOUGHTFUL THINKING

Easter is the great proclamation and promise
of God that NOTHING can overcome God's
love, not even the murder of the Son of God.

~Charles Ferrell

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the
reward of this faith is to see what we believe.

~St. Augustine

The best mathematical equation ever given:
1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

~Bumper sticker.

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

~St. Augustine

To be nobody but yourself, in a world which
is doing its best to make you like everybody
else, means to fight the hardest battle which

