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6:30 pm, Wednesday
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Sunday 10:30 am

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Wednesday 4:15 pm



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‘Set Apart to Serve’: The blessing of grandparents

March 9, 2026 / Reporter / By James Banecks

“How many grandchildren do you have?”

This is a question we grandparents often ask of one another. When it is asked of me, I beam as I announce, “I have 10! So far.”

Solomon understood the honor and joy of being a grandparent when he wrote, “Grandchildren are the crown of the aged” (Prov. 17:6). We love our grandchildren, and rightfully so! It is such a blessing to be called “Grandpa” or “Grandma.”

I wonder if our grandchildren know we pray for them. We pray that they are doing well in school, that they have good friends, and that they make good choices.

But mostly, we pray they know Jesus. We pray they believe that Jesus died on the cross for their sins and rose from the dead for their eternal life. We pray our grandchildren go to church to hear the Word through which the Holy Spirit creates and nourishes their saving faith.

We pray that our children and grandchildren believe in Jesus Christ and that we will all be together in heaven on the Last Day. This is good and pleasing to God, as David wrote, “One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts” (Psalm 145:4).

This is why we pray for our pastors and commissioned church workers — and why we pray for more of them. We want our children, our grandchildren and their children to have good and faithful pastors who will feed them with the Word of Christ. We want our grandchildren to have pastors who will faithfully preach God’s Word to them, baptize their babies, instruct them for the Lord’s Supper, and give compassionate pastoral care through all the trials and troubles of their lives.

We want our grandchildren to be taught by faithful Lutheran teachers and instructed by faithful DCEs and deaconesses. We want our grandchildren to hear the Word proclaimed in song led by Lutheran musicians and cantors. Why? So that they may know Jesus and have eternal life!

Grandma and Grandpa, you have a major role in forming and recruiting future pastors, teachers, DCEs, deaconesses and other full-time church workers. Here are a few ideas:

- Pray that your children and grandchildren hear God’s Word faithfully preached.
- Talk to your grandchildren about why it is important for you that they know Jesus. Talk to them about the faith while going fishing, riding in the car, baking cookies or sitting at the dinner table. Recount Bible stories, sing hymns with them, memorize catechism passages together and pray together: the Lord’s Prayer and Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayers.
- Encourage your grandchildren to consider being a pastor, a Lutheran school teacher, a DCE, a deaconess, a director of parish music or another full-time church worker. Have this conversation with them throughout their childhood years.
- Offer to help them with their church work tuition or living expenses if you are able.

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Whether or not you have grandchildren of your own, you can be a grandparent to the children in your congregation. Go out of your comfort zone and strike up a conversation with a young person in your congregation. Ask them to tell you about their favorite food, their sport or music study, and what they want to be when they grow up. Young people love hearing adults tell stories of their childhood, sports adventures or hobbies.

The youth at my congregation in North Dakota loved hearing one of our elderly women talk about her years as a basketball star on her high school team. They also loved hearing the stories one of our men told about his sharp-shooter events and awards.

Invite the youth at your congregation into your stories and make them a part of the conversation. As the relationship grows, have a conversation with them about considering full-time church work. Even if it feels unnatural at first — I promise great blessings will come from these conversations.

Grandma and Grandpa, you are honored and esteemed in the church. Your wisdom is a gift to all of us, and you are loved by so many. You have been a pillar in the congregation by your word and example. Thank you for praying that the Lord send out laborers into His harvest.

Holy Week Worship Schedule



Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
Worship Service with Communion
6:30 pm

Good Friday, April 3rd
Worship Service with Communion
6:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th
Worship Service with Communion
9:00 am
(Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Coffee & Juice following the Service)



Group Meetings



- ❖ **Ladies Guild**
Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, April 2nd at 1:00 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Men of Trinity**
Will meet on Monday, April 6th & April 20th at 5:30 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Hannah Circle**
Will meet on Thursday, April 9th at 1:00 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Altar Circle**
Will meet on Monday April 20th at 1:00 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Eunice Circle**
Eunice Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 21st at 9:30 am at the church. All members and any ladies interested are invited to attend.
- ❖ **Christian Singles**
The Christian Singles will meet for lunch on Sunday, April 12th.
- ❖ **Happy Quilters**
The "Happy Quilters" meet on the 3rd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 9:00am at the church.



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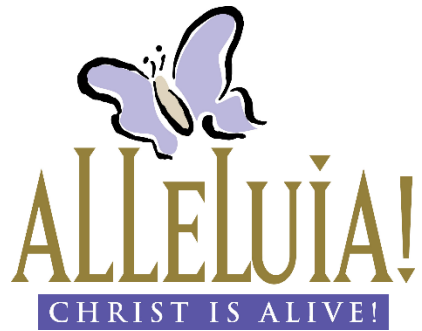
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Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given;
but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully loud songs of
alleluia! Alleluia!

No son of man could conquer death, such ruin sin had wrought us.
No innocence was found on earth, and therefore death had brought us
into bondage from of old and ever grew more strong and bold
and held us as its captive. Alleluia!

Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, his people to deliver;
destroying sin, he took the crown from death's pale brow forever:
stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns; an empty form alone remains;
its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended;
the victory remained with life, the reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly saith that death is swallowed up by death.
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us;
he died on the accursèd tree—so strong his love—to save us.
See, his blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us;
Christ is himself the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.
Now his grace to us imparts eternal sunshine to our hearts;
the night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven;
the Word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed; he is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia!

~ Martin Luther ~

He Is Risen Indeed!



On the Church calendar the Easter season lasts for eight weeks, running this year through May 17th. This little-known fact may seem insignificant, but to Christians, it reminds us that Jesus' resurrection is crucial to our faith. How is that? Well, consider that many believe Jesus was a great moral teacher and that they accept what He says about human love and forgiveness as they might find in any of the moral religions of the world. They also admit that Jesus was a man who died on a cross. For them it's not hard to believe as others have died horrible deaths like His, some purposely on behalf of their cause or were martyred without choice. Mahatma Gandhi for example chose starvation as a technique to get people to respond to his mantra of peaceful civil disobedience, using this human device to affect change but at the last minute choosing to live. We could site others like him from every religion in the world, but one thing remains, whether they lived out their lives naturally or died terribly for their cause, in the end they all died never to rise again.

This is the point of Easter, therefore that hangs-up a lot of people about Christ when Scripture claims He rose from the grave, including many great moral teachers like Gandhi who rejected that Jesus was more than a man by denying He is the Son of God, and regular people like you and me that might only see Christ's teachings and His life and death as simply being about an earthly man instead of being about God revealing Himself for our salvation, rejecting as so many do that He actually came to die for our sins and then rose again from the grave to lead us to a new and perfect life in heaven.

So think about Easter and the resurrection; is Christ's love poured out for us by His death on the cross in vain if He did not rise? Why yes! And this is where so many stumbled because they cannot believe the unbelievable about His resurrection. As they argue, it's one thing to believe Jesus lived and taught as others, but to believe He rose from the dead like no one else has, that means believing the impossible from our human viewpoint.

For Christians though, it reminds us that our faith in Christ, who secured the forgiveness of our sins on the cross, is intrinsically tied to His resurrection. For without it, Jesus' death and our salvation are in vain. It also reminds us that faith according to Christ is a precious gift received from our heavenly Father to believe the unbelievable that Christ rose from the dead. We are to see it then as God revealing His power to us through His Son Jesus, who stands apart from all who have laid claim to a savior of mankind by His resurrection from the grave. The Scriptures proclaim this clearly about Jesus and how He rightly deserves His title as God's Son who is Lord and Savior of all, as Paul the Apostle writes; "And was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead." (Romans 1:4)

This is where Christian faith is meant to rest in these weeks that we celebrate the Easter season and beyond, or we might say true faith trusts that Jesus lived and died to carry our sins to the cross, but also that He is able to give us new life by His rising from the dead, thus proving once and for all that while He walked this earth as a man, He is indeed more, being also God's own Son, whose resurrection confirms that He too is God himself who therefore was able to take away all the sins of the world.

God's blessings!

Rev. Les Uhrinak

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
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If all Jesus had to do was die, then why is Easter such a big deal?

Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!

Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times to prove it. And that's just what He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection, He proved to the world that He was victorious over death and paid for our sins completely. Now, the first words you hear in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



Parents: Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!



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Activity Page

HANDPRINT BUTTERFLY OF NEW LIFE

The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

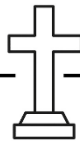
"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV


























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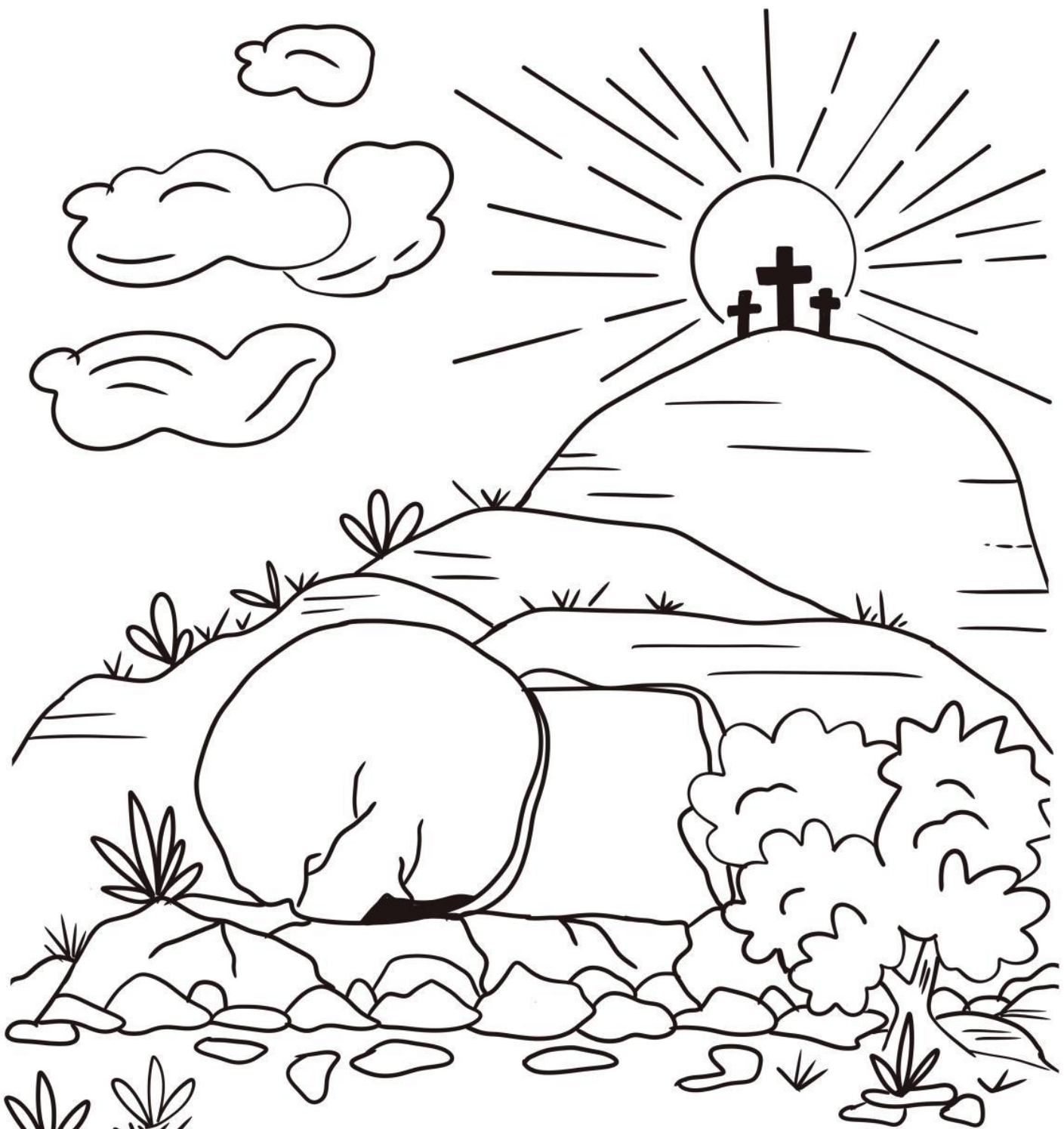


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"... fixing our  1 on  1, the  3 and  5 of  7. For the  3 set before  6 he  3 the  5,  7 its  8, and sat down at the  5  8 of the  8 of  7. Consider  6 who  6 such  4 from  4, so that you will not  6  2 and  2  4."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answer: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. ... down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat..."



For God so loved the world

that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes
in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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Featured Presenter: Rev. Philip Krupski, LCMS Foundation

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2026 LCMS Synod Convention
July 18-23, 2026 | Phoenix, AZ

Things to remember for synod convention preparations:

- Circuit forums to elect convention delegates will take place during September and October. Congregations and multi-point parishes should each send one pastoral delegate and one lay delegate to the forum.
- Congregational assessments will be sent directly from the district office in early 2026. The assessments are based on 2024 statistical reports submitted last spring and calculated after estimated costs are received from the convention planners.

SAVE THE DATE!

"I Believe"

April 10-12, 2026 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar, MN.

MN North District Youth Gathering for youth ages 6th to 12th grade!

More information to come! See you there!

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News & Announcements



Engagement Celebration Honoring
Nick Lee and Mackenzie Ellis

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All are welcome for a light lunch,
fun, & celebrating with the couple.



Updates to the Prayer Chain

The NEW EMAIL for the Prayer Chain is:
TLCPrayerChain@yahoo.com

To contact the Prayer Chain by phone, you
can call Heather Ellis at 218-766-3079.

**The Portals of Prayer for
January – March 2026
Are available in the Basket
In the back of the Sanctuary.**



Greeting Cards for Sale!



The Ladies Guild has a
selection of Greeting cards
for sale in the Narthex.
Please come and take a
look. Single cards and
boxes are priced as marked.
Check or Cash. You
can leave the payment in the
container provided.
Make checks payable to
Trinity Ladies Guild.



The Council requests that
everyone help in God's House by:
Cleaning up after yourselves;
Turning off ALL lights (except
the office hallway), Locking ALL

the doors before leaving the church on Sundays and
anytime that you have used the building. Thank you!

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Lutheran Island Camp Upcoming Events



April 8-12, 2026

Quilt Retreats

Bring your projects, your creativity, and your love of
fellowship to our Quilt Retreats! Enjoy delicious
meals you don't have to cook, time and space to dive
into your quilting, and the joy of connecting with
others who share your passion. Best of all, you'll get
to experience our beautiful new retreat space—
bright, comfortable, and perfectly designed for
creativity and conversation. Come stitch, laugh, and
relax with us!

April 17-19, 2026

Women's Retreat

Step away from the everyday and join us for a
weekend designed just for women! Our guest
speaker, Deb Burma—beloved CPH author and
encourager of women in Christ—will share an
uplifting message on "Immeasurable More" and
remind us that with God, we can do more than we
ever imagine. Alongside inspiring sessions, you'll
find plenty of time for relaxation, heartfelt
fellowship, and even a little adventure. And of
course, what's a women's retreat without a touch of
chocolate? Come be refreshed in body and soul as we
laugh, learn, and grow together!

May 2, 2026

Spring Clean Up

Island Spring Clean-Up is just around the corner, and
we'd love your help getting everything ready for
another incredible summer of ministry and memory-
making! From prepping the rec fields and clearing
brush to hauling equipment out of storage and setting
up the lakefront, there's something for everyone to
jump into. It's amazing what we can accomplish
together in just a day—fresh spaces, ready cabins,
and a shoreline prepared to welcome campers back to
the Island. Come lend a hand, enjoy some fellowship,
and help us get the Island summer-ready!

Registration is not required but please give us a call
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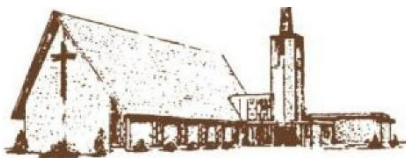
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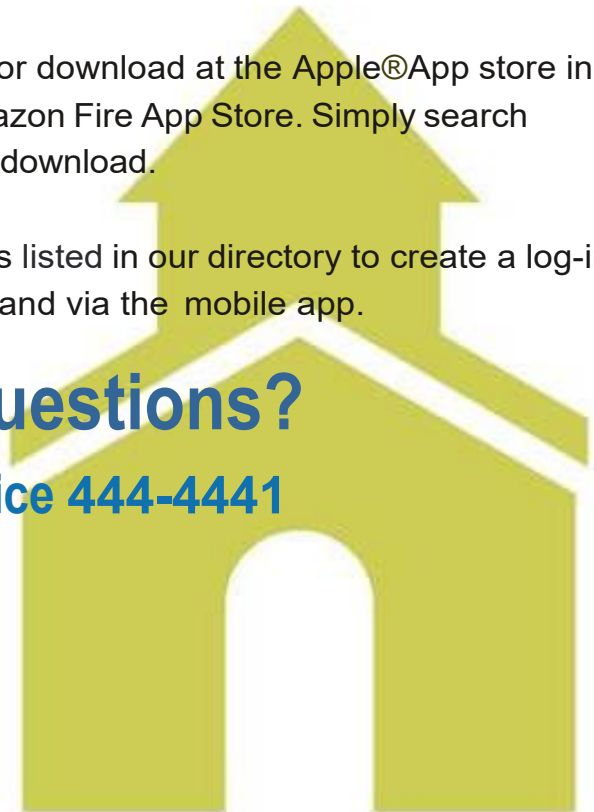
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APRIL STEWARDSHIP

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn’t necessary because it isn’t expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn’t tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won’t be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn’t specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one’s income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here’s another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we’re not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let’s answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I’m glad you’re still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God’s promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I’d really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we’re ecstatic that you’re giving, and that you’re giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.



Monthly Receipts/Expenses

February 2026

General Fund Deposits	\$21,217.90
Interest Receipts	\$17.20
Adjustments	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$21,235.10
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$24,568.80
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE	Monthly +/-
	(- \$3,333.70)



YOU CAN NOW GIVE YOUR TITHE OR OFFERING **ONLINE?!**

It's Easy, just follow these steps...

1. Visit Trinity's Website at www.trinitybemidji.org.
2. Click on "Donate" at the top right of the Home Page.
3. On the next page, Click the Donate button and you will be directed to our PayPal page.
4. From here, you can either donate with your existing PayPal account **OR** if you don't have an account you can donate with your Credit Card.
5. Then just complete using your information and submit.

If you have any questions about the process, please call the church office.

The Benefits Of Online Giving

STEWARDSHIP

You have the option of giving a one time gift, or having your tithe post monthly.

CONVENIENT

You can continue to support Trinity even if you are away on vacation or gone for the winter.

FLEXIBILITY

You can give to the General Fund or choose to give to a specific Ministry of the church.

If you would like help in learning how make your donation or tithe to Trinity online, just stop in to the office, we are happy to help.



April Birthdays and Anniversaries at Trinity Lutheran Church

<p>1 Cheryl Moreno</p> <p>2 Andy Branham</p> <p>3 Matt Puro John & Ann Egeland (61)</p> <p>4 Jo Plinke</p> <p>6 Inger Benson</p> <p>9 Susan Anderson</p> <p>11 Naomi Blocker, Logan Davis</p> <p>13 Jeremiah Freye, Emilia Lohse</p> <p>14 Charlie Benson III</p> <p>15 Shannon Lee Jim & Karen Bowley (27)</p>	<p>17 Eliana Bowley, Madelyn Haas</p> <p>20 Cyndy Karsnia Tom & Julie Bock (52) Tom & LaVaye Dressen (35)</p> <p>24 Karen Bowley, Braden Branham, Nicholas Lee Paul & Cyndy Karsnia (31)</p> <p>25 Della Branham, Kaylan Ellis, Betty Nelson</p> <p>26 Vern & Sandy Holzhueter (46)</p> <p>28 Carol Ames</p> <p>29 Badley Olson</p>
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A DOSE of HUMOR

Jeppesen

"An Easter bonnet? I thought you were Lady Gaga."

Altar Flower Volunteers Needed!!

Sign up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for a Sunday, Cost is \$30. If you are interested, contact the Church Office.

Address/Phone

If you address and/or phone number changes, please let the church office know so your information will be correct in the church database.
Thank you



LARGE PRINT bulletins are available for those that have difficulty with the regular bulletin. If you would benefit from having one of these bulletins, please ask an usher for a copy.

If you are interested in being a Greeter or an Usher, please speak with one of the Elders.



WHEN YOU LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE, please turn out ALL the lights (except in the office hallway) and please check that ALL the entrance doors are LOCKED, even if you didn't unlock them.

Portals of Prayer are in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.



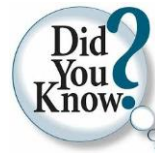
Check out our website: TrinityBemidji.org



ALTAR GUILD

Easter Sunday is followed by six more Sundays of the Easter season, according to our church calendar, and the paraments remain white.

Ascension Day is the 40th day after Easter Sunday and commemorates the day when the risen Lord ascends into heaven. Pentecost concludes the Easter season.



A "Gluten Free" option is available for communion. If you would like to take advantage of this option, please speak with Pastor or Elders.

BEMIDJI AREA FOOD SHELF

Trinity, along with United Methodist Church volunteers the 3rd Monday of each month at the Food Shelf. Nine people are needed from 12:00pm – 3:30pm. The Food Shelf would not function without all of the volunteers that give of their time. Thank you for all you do to help make the Food Shelf run smoothly. ~ June Roxstrom



Please check the covered bulletin boards in the Entrance Hall for Letters, Events, Concerts, Meals, Fundraisers, Local Activities and News. Calendars and community resources are on the bulletin boards in the hallway.

Read Through The Bible In A Year - April

1	Isaiah 25:1-9 Romans 1-3	9	Psalm 119:17-24 1 Corinthians 10-11	17	Psalm 119:81-88 Galatians 4-6	25	Psalm 119:145-152 1 Thessalonians 4-5
2	Psalm 114 Romans 4-6	10	Psalm 119:25-32 1 Corinthians 12-14	18	Psalm 119:89-96 Ephesians 1-3	26	Psalm 119:153-160 2 Thessalonians 1-3
3	Psalm 115 Romans 7-9	11	Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 15-16	19	Psalm 119:97-104 Ephesians 4-6	27	Psalm 119:161-168 1 Timothy 1-3
4	Psalm 116 Romans 10-13	12	Psalm 119:41-48 2 Corinthians 1-4	20	Psalm 119:105-112 Philippians 1-2	28	Psalm 119:169-176 1 Timothy 4-6
5	Psalm 117 Romans 14-16	13	Psalm 119:49-56 2 Corinthians 5-7	21	Psalm 119:113-120 Philippians 3-4	29	Psalm 120 2 Timothy 1-2
6	Psalm 118 1 Corinthians 1-3	14	Psalm 119:57-64 2 Corinthians 8-10	22	Psalm 119:121-128 Colossians 1-2	30	Isaiah 25:1-9 2 Timothy 3-4
7	Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 4-6	15	Psalm 119:65-72 2 Corinthians 11-13	23	Psalm 119:129-136 Colossians 3-4		
8	Psalm 119:9-16 1 Corinthians 7-9	16	Psalm 119:73-80 Galatians 1-3	24	Psalm 119:137-144 1 Thessalonians 1-3		

April 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church - 444-4441

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bible Study 4:15 PM Confirmation	2 1:00 PM Ladies Guild 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship MAUNDY Thursday 	3 6:30 PM Good Friday Worship GOOD Friday 	4
5 9:00 AM Worship w/Communion Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee after Service 	6 5:30 PM Men of Trinity	7 6:00 PM Bells	8 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bible Study 4:15 PM Confirmation Active Christian Fellowship Meeting 6:30 PM	9 1:00 PM Hannah Circle 5:30 PM Board of Elders	10	11
12 9:00 AM Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Christian Singles <i>Youth Groups Serve</i>	13	14 6:00 PM Bells	15 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bible Study 4:15 PM Confirmation	16 9:00 AM "Happy Quilters" 6:00 PM Church Boards 7:00 PM Church Council	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship w/Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Sunday School <i>Men Serve</i>	20 1:00 PM Altar Circle 5:30 PM Men of Trinity	21 9:30 AM Eunice Circle 6:00 PM Bells	22 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bible Study 4:15 PM Confirmation	23 9:00 AM "Happy Quilters"	24	25
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