

## Our Calendar for March 16 - 23, 2025

### Sunday, March 16

8:00 am Divine Service  
 9:30 Education Hour  
 10:45 am Divine Service

**Trinity School  
 Spring Break  
 March 24-28**

School Office  
 Closed

### Monday, March 17

1:00 pm LWML (Lounge)  
 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry (FH)  
 6:30 pm Divine Service

### Tuesday, March 18

8:30 am LHS Bible Breakfast (LHS)  
 8:45 am Mom's Bible Study (FH & LR)

### Wednesday, March 19

8:30 am Lenten Service  
 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)  
 11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast  
 (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)  
 3:30 pm Midweek Confirmation Class  
 5:30 pm Lenten Supper  
 5:45 pm Men's Choir (MR)  
 6:30 pm Lenten Service  
 7:30 pm Special Voters' Meeting  
 7:30 pm Mixed Choir (MR) (after Voters' Meeting)

**The Lutheran Hour**  
 Broadcast Sundays at:  
 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM  
 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM

**Morning Meditations**  
 WHBL 1330am  
 7:26am & 10:45am  
 Trinity Howards Grove

### Thursday, March 20

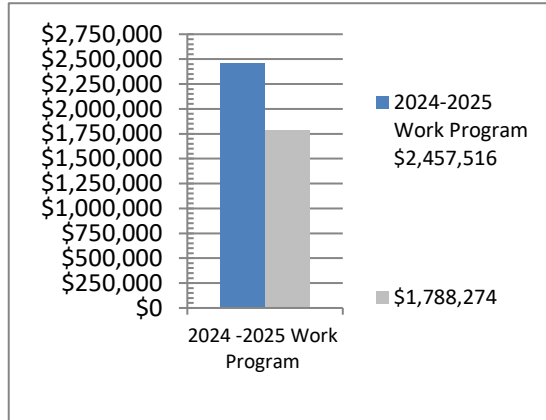
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (FH)

### Friday, March 21

No Trinity School - Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences  
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

### Sunday, March 23

8:00 am Divine Service  
 9:30 Education Hour  
 10:45 am Divine Service



“Gathered Under His Wing”

† The Second Sunday in Lent †

March 16/17, 2025

### THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

**THE PRESIDING MINISTER:** Rev. John M. Berg  
**THE ASSISTING MINISTER:** Rev. Timothy J. Mech  
**THE ORGANIST:** Renata Peperkorn, Kantor  
**THE CHOIR:** (8:00) Trinity Choir Grades 5/6 & 7/8 Girls, (10:45) Handbells  
**THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** (8:00) Tony Smith, Hans Otten, Dennis Barrow, Tim Muth, (10:45) Jerry Toerpe, Jeff Maletzke, Chad Hamilton, Nathan Wingfield, (6:30) Eric Nimmer, Adam Glatczak  
**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Stephanie Jablonski & AnnMarie Voss  
**COFFEE HOUR TREATS:**  
**THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM:** Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Lance Meyer, Joshua Rach

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**PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Almighty and everlasting God, through Your Son You have promised us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life. Govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that in our daily need, and especially in all time of temptation, we may seek Your help and, by a true and lively faith in Your Word, obtain all that You have promised; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME:** We cordially welcome you to the Lord's Service this day. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel.
- Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time. A booklet entitled, "The Divine Service" located in the pew rack may also assist you in understanding worship at Trinity.
- Please silence all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures. Thank you.
- **Visitors, please sign the guest register located in the Narthex.**

**GUESTS AND THE LORD'S SUPPER:** If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the Pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. All others are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are not receiving the sacrament, you may indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest in the shape of an X.

**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY:** A study of the scripture readings and hymns of the week will be available on our website on Friday mornings under the "Worship with Us Online" section and following the "Weekly Bible Study" button. This study is led by Pastor Mech and Pastor Berg. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel so you get notified of new content. Online Bible Study content will be updated and available every Friday morning.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND CHILDCARE PODCAST:** You can also listen to the weekly Bible Study and the Sermon of the week on our website, on the go on your phone, on your computer in your favorite music player, or in your car -- just by searching "Trinity Lutheran Sheboygan" in your favorite podcast application. It is available on all major Podcast platforms. The Sermon for that week will be available Sunday Afternoon after the 8am Divine Service. Be sure to subscribe to the Podcast in your favorite player so you can get notified when new episodes are added.

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:** Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here and have brought your children to worship. We invite you to use the church bags, Bibles, and children's bulletins found at each entrance to the sanctuary. While we want children to participate in the entire Divine Service, we understand that there may be times when you must leave the service for a little while. At these times, you may use the Music Room, located next to the Narthex, or the Luther Room, located downstairs across from the restrooms. Both locations have the livestream of the service televised so you can continue to follow along. Changing tables are in the music room restroom and the restrooms downstairs. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

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#### FLOWERS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† For the blessing Christian Education by Allan & AnnMarie Voss

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES:** Midweek Lenten Services are at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. There is a light supper before our evening service beginning at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will donation is taken.

**LENTEN MEALS:** Please join us for our Lenten light suppers before each evening Lenten Service. We need hosts for our suppers on March 26, and April 2. The meal on March 19 will be provided by Ron & Diane Meyer. LWML will sponsor our meal on April. 9. If you regularly attend the meals and would like to help provide one of them, please contact Chris at [melcher@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:melcher@trinitysheboygan.org) or 920-458-8246.

**OPEN FLOWER CHART DATES:** The remaining Sundays in March are all open flower dates along with most Sundays in April.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, after the Lenten Service (approximately 7:30 pm) in the church sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to Call a principal. Since this is a special meeting of our Voters' Assembly, only current voting members may vote. All members are invited and may come to the meeting.

The **PRINCIPAL CALL COMMITTEE** will be presenting three candidates for Principal at Trinity at the Special Voters' Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 19th at 7:30pm (after the Lenten Service). The candidates are Emily Anderson from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Lewiston, Minnesota; Nathan Grime from Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Jim Wegner from St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. A handout with biographical information about each candidate is available in the narthex and by both transepts exits.

**STEWARDSHIP:** You should have received a stewardship letter, the annual commitment form, and an application for Simply Giving in the mail. If you did not receive a letter, copies of the letter and forms are available from the church office. A box is available in the narthex for commitment forms if you would like to submit a physical copy of your form. You may also use the link on the form to submit the information electronically. Whether you plan to make a change to your current giving of time, talents, and treasures or maintain what you are currently giving, please complete and submit this form by April 6 to help our administrative team accurately plan for the 2025-26 fiscal year. Nicole Muth will also be available in the fellowship lounge between services if you have questions about stewardship or Simply Giving.

**LHS BIBLE BREAKFAST:** The next LHS Bible Breakfast is Tuesday, March 18, with breakfast beginning at 8:30 am. Please RSVP to Carmen at 920-452-3323. A hot breakfast is provided.



#### Divine Service – Setting Three

PRELUDE: Handbells

INVOCATION: **p. 184**

HYMN: #728

KYRIE: **p. 186**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p. 189**

O. T. READING: Jeremiah 26:8-15

EPISTLE READING: Phil 3:17-4:1

GRADUAL: **Choir**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

APOSTLES' CREED: **p. 192**

HYMN: #708 (vs. 2-choir)

SERMON

Text: Luke 13:31-35

Theme: "Gathered Under His Wing"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

☞ Lord, in Your mercy,

☞ **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING:

*God So Loved the World* (8:00) Hildebrand  
O Dearest Jesus (10:45) Behnke

OFFERTORY: **p. 192**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 194**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:  
#422, #666, #586, #674

NUNC DIMITTIS: **p. 199**

BENEDICTION: **p. 202**

HYMN: #825

POSTLUDE

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings listed on LSB p. 303

**Sun:** Gern. 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Mark 6:1-13

**Mon:** Gen. 18:1-15; Mark 6:14-34

**Tues:** Gen. 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56

**Wed:** Gen. 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23

**Thurs:** Gen. 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37

**Fri:** Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67; Mark 8:1-21

**Sat:** Gen. 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38

In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem; Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer; Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape; Sharon Riemer, sister-in-law of Beth Riemer; Benjamin Rondeau; Tim Fjeldstad; Sue Fjeldstad; Joy Maletzke, mother of Jeff Maletzke; Wayne Konetzki, brother of Alan Konetzki; Nancy Moudry, all in cancer treatment
- † Dave Augustine and Debra Escalara, in hospice care
- † Robert Badtke, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, Anthony Parotta, Jax Melcher, Naomi Harder, Ben Stucky, and Jake Melcher, serving our country in the military
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, David Eatherton, James Pape, Harvey Peters, and Peyton Roethel
- † Carol Reineking, ill
- † DeeAnn Ragaisis, daughter of Lois Schmideler, ill
- † Robert Fleischmann in rehab after suffering a severe stroke
- † Wally Hennell, dealing with a variety of health issues
- † June Margenau undergoing tests
- † Dan Hennell, under treatment for a brain condition
- † The family of Sue Fjeldstad
- † Trinity Staff Member: Allison Toerpe, Kindergarten Teacher

Hymn of the Week: *I Leave All Things to God's Direction*

LSB #719

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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## The Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025

Introit

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever?\*

Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage!\*

Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.

Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins,\*

the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,\*

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Collect of the Day

O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,\*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezek. 33:7-20; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

**THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:** "A Promising Dream" is the title of this week's lesson. Jacob undeservedly receives his father's blessing—he and his offspring will dwell in the land of Canaan. As the days of Isaac's life approach their end, Jacob rightly fears for his life. Following the urging of Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob sets out for the house of his uncle Laban. Along the way, Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching to heaven, with the Lord Himself standing at the top. The preincarnate Christ repeats God's promise to give this land to Jacob and his descendants. As a family, consider discussing how God can use even sinful people to fulfill His plans.



**Jeremiah 26:8-15** <sup>8</sup>When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!" <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." <sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

**Philippians 3:17-4:1** <sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. <sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**Luke 13:31-35** <sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**Treasures from the Church:** "It is beautiful to acquire the habit of whispering "Jesus" at every person who comes to memory. This has a splendid retroactive effect upon us, for it begets love instead of a spirit of criticism. It is a good corrective for that unlovely tendency we have to disapprove of others. The more unattractive people are, the more we need to love and pray for the ideal they can, by God's help become." *Grace Upon Grace - CPH page 217*

**Today's Reading:** The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached "all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people" (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord's judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus "comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and so put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross was the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, "as a hen gathers her brood under her wings" (Luke 13:34). For "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20).

**The Divine Service:** "It is an added joy therefore to the true worshiper if he may realize that he is using forms which the saints of the ages have employed. Such is the case with the historic Liturgy. It has not been prepared by some committee, however wise and pious. It has grown through the centuries. The piety of all times has tested it, added what was worthy, cleansed it from what was unworthy. The fragrant incense of a ceaseless devotion of multitudes to the Savior come to us with the Liturgy." *A Manual on Worship - Venite Adoremus* - Paul Zeller Strodach, Muhlenberg Press. 1946

**Sermon:** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem..." If you are a parent, you have said these words. And if you are a child or when you were a child, you heard them. They are words of exasperation. Words that express frustration and at the same time love. What am I going to do with you? That is Jesus's lament today. His frustration with His people. He preached but they do not listen. He rebukes but they do not repent. What is he going to do with them? He will gather us together as a Hen gathers together her brood under her wings. He loves us so even in spite of our sin and our rebellion. Lent is a time for all of us to "Return to the Lord your God for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

**TELL THE GOOD NEWS!** Sadly, many people, even many Christians, think Christianity is all about “being and doing good” as the way to be saved. For these Jesus is primarily *an example* to be emulated, and *not a savior*. “Try to be more like Jesus!” is their *false gospel*. Of course, everyone fails miserably, leading either to despair or to a false sense of security, and “church” becomes irrelevant. How different is the message of Jesus and the Scriptures! Jesus says that He “must suffer . . . and be killed;” that is, *he points to his cross* (Mk 8:31). Likewise, St. Paul writes, “Christ died *for us*” and “*we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son*” (Ro 5:8-10). So, let us never forget that while “*the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, . . . to us who are being saved it is the power of God*” (1 Co 1:18). In your faith and in your witness ever point to the cross for there is the Savior of us all! *The Rev. Robert Zick, Director of Evangelism*

**NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:**

- 3/18-3/22 All Picture Frames 25¢
- 3/25-3/29 Jewelry 75% Off
- 4/1-4/5 Purses, Duffels & Luggage 50% Off



Some women say that if they would have had the support of just **ONE** person, they would not have chosen abortion when faced with an unplanned pregnancy. **YOU** could be that person when you sign up for vigil hours outside Planned Parenthood during 40 Days for Life now through April 13. If approached, you don't need to know all the answers. Simply direct them to Anchor of Hope. There they will receive kind, compassionate care, a free ultrasound, and the truth to empower them to choose LIFE. To sign up for vigil hours visit [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan).



Saturday, March 29 Dr. Haywood Robinson will speak at 3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sheboygan. Haywood and his late wife Noreen were abortion doctors. After their conversion they wrote “The Scalpel and the Soul: Our Radical Transformation as Husband and Wife Abortion Doctors.”

**FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:** Each year Trinity's Endowment Fund awards financial aid for students attending Lutheran High School and for college students pursuing a church-work vocation. Financial aid forms for Lutheran High and professional church workers are available from the church office either in person pickup or by email. If you would like to have them emailed, please contact Chris Melcher ([melcher@trinitysheboygan.org](mailto:melcher@trinitysheboygan.org)) with your request. Please return forms by March 21, 2025.

**LENTEN MUSICAL MEDITATION:** On Sunday, March 16 at 3:00pm, the musicians of Immanuel Lutheran Church will present “*Perfect Peace: A musical Meditation for the Season of Lent.*” This contemplative “worship concert” will feature the Immanuel Choir, Immanuel Bell Choir, and Immanuel's own Max Becker on piano, guitar, and vocals. Congregational hymns and Scripture readings will also play an important part. Please join us for this special Lenten meditation.

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**GRIEFSHARE:** St Mark's Lutheran Church will be starting their spring/summer session of GriefShare. GriefShare is a Christian based, weekly seminar and support group designed to rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. There is a video presentation each week with grief experts and people who have participated in GriefShare, discussion and a workbook for personal study and reflection. It lasts 13 weeks from Wednesday March 19th-June 11th, 10-11:30am. It will be held in the adult education room. The cost is \$20 for the workbook which will be returned when you complete the classes. Call Carolyn the Parish Nurse at 458-4343 Ext. 104 for questions or to register



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## Chapel Offerings

Our Chapel Offerings  
are going to...  
Pay It Forward,  
a homeless shelter in  
Sheboygan.

**Total: \$96.48 Goal: \$1500**

IMAGINE WHAT WE  
COULD ACCOMPLISH  
IF THE ONLY GOAL  
WAS KINDNESS



THE CHANGE STARTS  
WITH YOU!

Join us in our mission to foster positive change and empower Sheboygan. Together, we can build a better tomorrow. Click the link to volunteer with us.  
[www.sheboyganareapayitforward.org](http://www.sheboyganareapayitforward.org)

Our children's last quarter chapel offering is designated for **SHEBOYGAN PAY IT FORWARD**. The paragraph below gives a brief overview of this organization. Please check out their website [sheboyganareapayitforward.org](http://sheboyganareapayitforward.org) to learn more about this organization does for our community and all the volunteer opportunities available. If you would like to help the children reach their goal, please send your gift to the school office identified as chapel offering for Pay it Forward. Below is a brief overview taken from their website.

*Sheboygan Area Pay it Forward is a local 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to helping those in need. We help individuals and families in our community that are in need of essential items. Our focus is on providing basic items, such as household and hygiene items as well as support and education to help people in our community achieve a better quality of life. Join us in our mission to make Sheboygan a better place!*

*Our mission is to provide charitable and humanitarian services for the residents of Sheboygan County including but not limited to providing a safe space for those experiencing homelessness.*

*Sheboygan Area Pay It Forward, Inc provides a non-faith based warm, safe space for our peers experiencing homelessness to have access to resources and a bathroom. We work consistently with our clients/peers on habit change, budgeting, goal setting, and the steps involved to reach those goals. Employment goals including interview help, resumes and finding prospective employers who are willing to work with our peers is also provided. We work closely with other local entities to ensure that all our peer's needs are being met to ensure positive life changes for them. The space is a calm, sober, family friendly environment.*



### Hey! What happened to the “a” word?

There’s one word we often use in the Church that isn’t used during Lent. Usually we use it after responsories, antiphons and other parts of our worship. Have you guessed what the word is yet? If you guessed “alleluia,” then you are right. We stop singing and saying “alleluia” during Lent and won’t speak it again until Easter morning.


### What does “alleluia” mean and why don’t we say it during Lent?

“Alleluia” is a Hebrew word that means “Praise the Lord.” Since we focus on the sufferings and death of Jesus during Lent, we stop using this joyful word until we celebrate Jesus’ glorious resurrection. On Easter morning the first words you hear will be: “The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”



**Parents:**

During worship, help your children to look for places in the service where “alleluia” has been omitted. Notice the red writing in the hymnal. These words will help to point out when and where we might use or refrain from using the “a” word.

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*(PreK - High School)*

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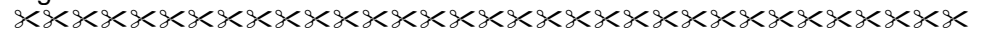
For Those with Developmental Disabilities *(All Ages)*

See all camp options and details at [www.luswisomo.org/summer-camps](http://www.luswisomo.org/summer-camps)

And to answer a frequently asked question...

*No, you don't need to be Lutheran to come to camp. All are welcome!*

It's a great idea to invite a friend or two and share this awesome experience together!



### Order your 2025 EASTER LILIES

Please complete this form and return it to the church office with payment.

Make checks payable to “Trinity”.

Cost of each lily is \$11.00.

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**SO NAMES WILL BE PRINTED CORRECTLY.**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

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YOUR NAME:

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