

Our Calendar for April 21 - 28, 2024

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Special Voters' (gym)
 9:30 am Education Hour
 10:45 am Divine Service

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 pm Hebrews Bible Study (FH)

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 am Trinity Chapel
 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)
11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast
 (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99)
 3:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation Review
 5:45 pm Männerchor
 7:00 pm Mixed Choir

Morning Meditations
 WHBL 1330am
 7:26am & 10:45am
 Trinity Town Wilson

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

Thursday, April 25

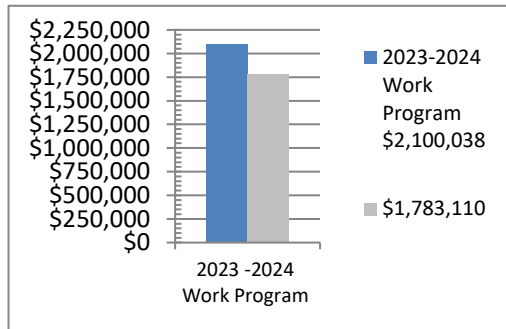
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, April 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

Sunday, April 28

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



“Is the Good Shepherd an Outdated Model?”

† The Fourth Sunday of Easter †

April 21/22, 2024

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg
THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech
THE ORGANIST: Dr. Sam Eatherton
THE CHOIR: (8:00) Mixed Choir, (10:45) Männerchor
THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Joel Swank, Dustin Krystowiak, Tim Muth, Adam Glatczak, (10:45) Tony Smith, Jeff Roethel, Chad Hamilton, Dennis Barrow, (6:30) Jeff Maletzke, Jerry Toerpe
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Chris Short & Anna Ponomarenko
COFFEE HOUR TREATS: Ron & Diane Meyer
THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Tom Kelly, Joshua Rach, Robert Wiltzius

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PRAYER UPON ENTERING: Almighty God and Father, through Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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, Pastor Berg, and Kantor, Dr. Sam Eatherton. 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.

BAPTISM: (8:00)

† Camryn Joy, daughter of Tyler & Kimberly (Buck) Shadick

FLOWERS & GIFTS THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

† In thanksgiving for 53 years of marriage by Ron & Diane Meyer

† A gift has been given to Trinity in loving memory of Richard Thieme by his wife Emma



STEPHEN MINISTRY: Trinity has five newly commissioned Stephen Ministry Caregivers: Tim Herrmann, Tyler Shadick, Jerry Toerpe, Bernadine Watson, and Cathy White and two new Stephen Ministry Leaders: Liz Ekblad and Matt Makela. They are ready to use their skills to care for and walk the journey with people who are experiencing a crisis in their life, whether it is large or small. We congratulate all of them for their hard work and look forward to seeing how God uses them in this Ministry. If you have questions or wish information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Roger Buck, (920) 912-0788, or one of the pastors.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: There is a special Voters' Meeting today at 9:30 in the gymnasium for the purpose of Calling a teacher to Trinity. Only currently rostered voting members may vote at this meeting, but all members of Trinity can attend the meeting.

The Call Committee is recommending **Miss Laura Hillman** for a teaching position at Trinity. Miss Hillman currently teaches 2nd grade at Our Redeemer Lutheran School in Delevan, Wisconsin, but has experience in grades 2-4. She graduated from Concordia St. Paul with an Elementary Math Education degree and a Music Minor. Miss Hillman is Nationally Board-Certified in grades 2-4, and received Concordia St. Paul University's 2021 Educator of the Year award. She is moving to Plymouth this summer and is seeking a local teaching position.

SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: There is a special Voters' Meeting on Monday, April 29th immediately following the Monday evening Divine Service (7:30 in the sanctuary) for the purpose of **Calling a Kantor** to Trinity. Only currently rostered voting members may vote at this meeting, but all members of Trinity can attend the meeting.

KANTOR CANDIDATE INFORMATION: Renata Peperkorn will be graduating from Concordia University Nebraska in May. She comes highly recommended by her professors and cooperating teachers. She has completed coursework to obtain a Bachelor's degree, double-majoring in Parish Music and Instrumental and Choral Music Education. Miss Peperkorn has an impressive resume full of various music performances, playing organ for many churches and services, and internships. She was the music intern for the Higher Things conference last year, where she led services and directed the youth choir. She is currently from Fort Wayne, Indiana where her parents reside. You may listen to Miss Peperkorn senior organ recital at <https://tinyurl.com/Peperkorn-Recital>

HYMN FESTIVAL AT TRINITY: All are invited to a Hymn Festival here at Trinity on Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m. titled *Singing the Life of Christ*. Pastor Berg will provide the meditations on the hymns, and Kantor Eatherton will be leading the singing from the organ. Instruments and Choral participation will accentuate the hymnody as we sing our way through the church year. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Divine Service – Setting One

PRELUDE: *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

J.S. Bach

INVOCATION: **p. 151 (10:45 & 6:30)**

BAPTISM: **p. 268 (8:00)**

HYMN: **#709 (vs. 3-men. vs. 4-choir, vs. 5-women/children)**

KYRIE: **p. 152**

HYMN OF PRAISE: **p. 155**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT: **p. 156**

FIRST READING: Acts 4:1-12

PSALM 23 (*in hymnal; all sing*)

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 3:16-24

ALLELUIA & VERSE: **p. 156**

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

NICENE CREED: **p. 158**

HYMN: **#458 (vs. 2 & 4-choir, vs. 6-organ)**

SERMON

Text: John 10:11-18

Theme: "Is the Good Shepherd an Outdated Model?"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

☞ Lord, in Your mercy,

🔊 hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **p. 159**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: **p. 160**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT:
#710, #735, #666, #713

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: **p. 164**

BENEDICTION: **p. 166**

HYMN: **#740**

POSTLUDE: *Christ lag in Todesbanden*
J. Pachelbel

Invocation

Introit (front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer

Prayer/Devotion

Daily Readings: LSB p. 300

Sun: Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36; Luke 9:1-17

Mon: Lev. 9:1-24; Luke 9:18-36

Tues: Lev. 10:1-20; Luke 9:37-62

Wed: Lev. 16:1-24; Luke 10:1-22

Thurs: Lev. 17:1-16; Luke 10:23-42

Fri: Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8; Luke 11:1-13

Sat: Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37; Luke 11:14-36

In Our Prayers This Week:

- † Bart Krepsky, son of Rose Krepsky, management of an illness
- † 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; Pastor Timothy Kinne, father of Paula Harder; Doris Gruben; Benjamin Rondeau; Tim Fjeldstad; Ronald Walters, grandfather of Tanya Wiltzius; Pres. John Wille; Mary Yurk; Carl Jagow; Charlie Hess; Lisa Friedl; Marion Rieboldt; Bob Miske; Joy Maletzke all in cancer treatment
- † Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Adam Robinson, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager, Anthony Dobrinsky, Chaplain Paul Rockrohr, Nathaniel Slimmer, and Anthony Parotta serving our country in the military
- † Our college and seminary students preparing for careers in church work: Ruth Eatherton, James Pape, Luke Otten, and Harvey Peters
- † Doris Sattler, mother of Gretchen Greatens, in hospice care
- † Tom Hoem, at home in palliative care
- † Bob White, back surgery
- † Trinity Staff: Rebecca Wiemer, Ministry Center Teacher Aide

Hymn of the Week: *This Joyful Eastertide*

LSB #482

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction



Rebecca Wiemer

This will be my first-year aiding in Kindergarten at Trinity Lutheran School. I have served as a DCE for the last 6 years in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. I am originally from Brunswick, Missouri where I grew up in a small town and worked in corn fields. I attended Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, IL and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Director of Christian Education and Theology in 2018. I married my husband Tom in June 2018. We have two children, a son, Miles (3) and a daughter, Lauren (almost one). Outside of work, some of my favorite hobbies include spending time with family, traveling, fishing, and discovering new places!

Introit

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.



The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

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.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:1-11; John 15:1-8

Learn by Heart: What is the sacrament? LSB p. 326



Today in Sunday School: Jesus performs an amazing miracle in "A Resurrection Sign." Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, falls seriously ill. When word of his illness comes to Jesus, He delays two days, assuring His disciples the disease would not lead to death but to God's glory. Despite death threats, Jesus reassures the disciples when deciding to return to Judea. They set out for Bethany, arriving four days after Lazarus is placed in the tomb. Jesus tells Martha that He is the resurrection and the life, as she boldly confesses, "I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God" (John 11:27). Deeply moved by their grief, Jesus calls Lazarus back to life.

Acts 4:1-12 ¹As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

1 John 3:16-24 ¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

John 10:11-18 ¹¹[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

Treasures from the Church: "Repeat the last verse of Psalm 23 often: 'I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!' What is the 'house of the Lord'? It is the congregation of the ever-living God, the one holy Christian, church, the communion of saints, all of Christendom here on earth, which the Holy Spirit calls through the gospel, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies, and keeps with Jesus Christ in the one true faith (I Timothy 3:15). It is the Holy City, the new Jerusalem that God will cause to descend from heaven, adorned as a bride to meet her husband (Revelation 21:2; Galatians 4:26). In the Lord's house you will remain all the days on earth and beyond, for all eternity! What is the Lord's house? It is our Father's house and your home too. It is our eternal dwelling" Pastor Carl Manthey Zorn - *The Psalms - A Devotional Commentary* 2005, Northwestern Publishing House.

Today's Reading: Acts 4:1-12: In the face of arrest and persecution for their confession of faith in Christ, Peter was strengthened by the Holy Spirit to boldly preach the Gospel: "Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." 1 John 3:16-24: The Apostle John carefully instructs us that we know what true love is in what Christ has done for us: "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us." It is Jesus' sacrifice which gives meaning and purpose to our lives. Fulfillment and peace comes, not by living for one's self, but by giving one's self to another that they might live. John 10:11-18: Jesus clearly teaches us that He is the faithful Shepherd who has laid down His life willingly for us. We know our Lord by what He has done for us. All the sheep of His sheepfold are drawn to Him for the same reason: He has given His life for them. We recognize His voice, and we follow Him because apart from Him there is no life and salvation.

Liturgy and Hymns: "Lutheran worship bathes the congregation in the Word of God. The readings, the liturgical responses, the great set - pieces such as the Introit and the Kyrie, are not 'vain repetitions,' as our critics say. They are the very words of the Bible. Lutheran hymns are not emotional effusions. They are doctrinally and artistically rigorous explorations of a Biblical text. The creed and the prayers are grounded in Scripture. A Lutheran sermon is never a moralistic pep talk, nor a meditation on current events or pop psychology, but the proclamation of both Law and Gospel, drawn from the appointed texts of Scripture. And Holy Communion is the fulfillment of the Lord's promises as recorded in the New Testament. The Word of God permeates Lutheran worship, and the Word of God is a means of grace." Dr. Gene Veith *The Spirituality of the Cross - The Way of the First Evangelicals* CPH 1999 p.110

Sermon: In a world full of "I don't care", what joy to hear and see and touch and taste our Good Shepherd's "I care". And to rest confidently in that, no matter what rages around us in this world. No matter the disappointments, the failures, the problems, the guilt, the danger, the lack, the fear - whatever satanic attack. For none of that can change this truth - the truth of the cross, of your Good Shepherd, of His death and resurrection for you, of His forgiveness, and of His constant care. You are Jesus' little lamb. Today, tomorrow, and forever.



Trinity Trivia Night

THROUGH THE DECADES REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____ TOTAL\$ _____

TRIVIA TEAM (TEAMS OF EIGHT ENCOURAGED):

*TEAM MEMBERS MAY REGISTER AND PAY SEPARATELY

**TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE A TEAM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

PTL@TRINITYSHEBOYGAN.ORG

REGISTRATION DUE BY MAY 1

CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
PLEASE BRING PAYMENT AND FORM TO COLLEEN IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Music Notes

Offering: 8 a.m. *The Lord is My Shepherd*

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture,
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Text: Psalm 23, Book of Common Prayer
Setting: John Rutter

Offering: 10:45 a.m. *The King of Love*

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

Text: Henry Baker, 1821-1877
Setting: Henry V. Gerike

Communion: 8 a.m. *Today Arose Christ From the Grave*

Where, then, is the King of Glory, born of Mary, Virgin mother,
Suffered pain and died, though holy? Gone is His body and empty His tomb.

Today arose Christ from the grave, Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Comforter has risen' to save. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Since He is risen from the grave, Alleluia! Alleluia!
A joyous Easter ye now have. Alleluia! Alleluia!

So let us all rejoice and sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
For risen is our Lord and King, Alleluia!

Text: Anonymous, before 1517; tr. W. E. Buszin
Music: Michael Praetorius, 1607; ed. W. E. Buszin

Communion: 10:45 a.m. *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia!
Suffered to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains that He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King! Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing; Alleluia!

Text: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708
Setting: Katherine K. Davis

TRINITY EASTER CONCERT: All are invited to attend the Easter Concert on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church here in Sheboygan (807 Superior). Trinity's Adult Choir and 3-8th Grade Children's Choirs will be joining with the Lutheran High Konzertchor to sing the Mass in C Sharp Minor by Louis Vierne. This large work consists of five parts of the Divine Service that we sing most every Sunday: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. The concert is free and open to the public. A punch and cookie reception will follow.

The music we will be singing requires several instrumentalists. Thank you to all who have sponsored orchestra musicians so far. Only the double bass and organ are left to sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring an instrumentalist, please make your check out to Trinity Lutheran Church for \$300 and on the memo line write the name of the instrument you would like to sponsor. You may make your gift in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Thanks to all who have supported the concert.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS! After Jesus' resurrection and the Holy Spirit coming upon them on Pentecost, the first Christians eagerly shared the gospel message of forgiveness and eternal life through faith in Jesus. Even after Peter and John were arrested and warned not to speak or teach in Jesus' name they boldly replied, "We cannot but speak of what we have heard and seen." (Acts 4:20) Ought we who have heard and believed that same good news do anything else? Don't be afraid to speak of Jesus! *The Rev. Robert Zick, Director of Evangelism*

NEAT REPEATS UPCOMING SALES:

4/23-4/27 Books 50% Off
4/30-5/4 Rubber Stamps 50% Off



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Trinity Trivia Night

THROUGH THE DECADES

SATURDAY
MAY 11

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

DINNER AT 6:00

BUFFET STYLE BY PARKER JOHN'S

TRIVIA TO FOLLOW

TRINITY LUTHERAN GYM
824 WISCONSIN AVE SHEBOYGAN
ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT STAINED GLASS DOORS

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER AND
DESSERT
BEER/WINE FOR RECOMMENDED CASH
DONATION
OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE DECADE





SUPPORT A LOCAL BUSINESS AND TRINITY FOR MOTHER'S DAY THIS YEAR

A local bakery in Sheboygan, Cupcake Sugar, just advertised a fun, unique school fundraiser for Mother's Day. Families can order a dozen delicious, frosted sugar cookies for \$15 dollars (check out the image to see how cute they are!), and the bakery will donate \$5 of those dollars back to Trinity. Order forms are available in the church office, and will be due (along with payment via check or cash) to the office on May 1st. If you or your friends and family are looking for a delicious baked treat for Mother's Day (without baking yourself!), please place an order! It's a win-win for your family and for Trinity! Checks for orders can be made out to Trinity.

Cookies will be delivered to Trinity on Friday, May 10th, and will be available for families to pick up at the end of the school day. What a simple way to have awesome treats for Mother's Day!

LIVING History Night

Friday, April 26th
6:00-7:30pm

Grades 1-8 will be presenting plays, monologues, and projects of people and events from history. Student art work will also be displayed throughout the school.

Take a walk through History with our students!

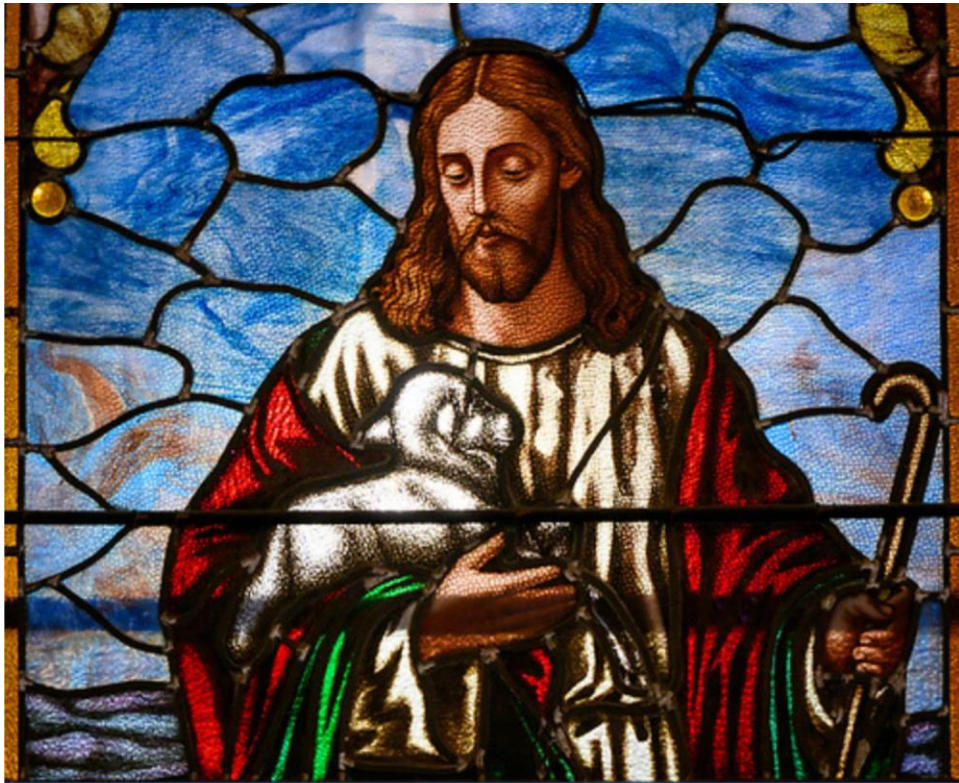
All Trinity members are invited. Please enter through the front school doors.

6:00-6:30pm ~ 1st and 2nd Grade in Music Room

6:30-7:00pm ~ 3rd and 4th Grade in Classrooms

6:45-7:30pm ~ 5th through 8th Grade in Gymnasium





EASTER CONCERT

Messe Solennelle in C sharp minor
Louis Vierne

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
807 SUPERIOR AVE

WEDNESDAY

MAY 1, 2024

7 PM

FREE ADMISSION

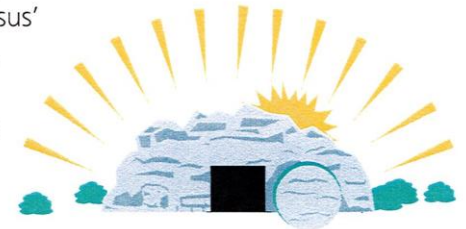
Presented by:

*Trinity Lutheran Children's
and Adult Choirs
Sheboygan Area Lutheran
High School Choirs*

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Why do we worship on Sunday?

Do you remember on what day Jesus rose from the dead? On what day did Jesus appear to His disciples on the road to Emmaus? If you guessed Sunday, you are right! The Early Church gathered on Sunday because it directed our attention to Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Many other miraculous events in the early Christian Church, such as Pentecost, happened on Sunday.



When did Christians begin gathering together for worship on Sundays?

We know from the Bible that during Paul's lifetime Christians met on Sunday to hear God's Word and celebrate Holy Communion (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2). Though Christians in different regions of the world sometimes worshipped on different days, by A.D. 325 most Christians worshipped on Sunday because they considered it "the Lord's Day." Wow, what a great tradition we share with our Christian ancestors!



Parents: In the Early Church, Christians used different terms for their day of worship such as "First Day" or "Eighth Day." The label "the Lord's Day" stands out as the most significant title chosen by the Church. Direct your children to the significance in having a particular day set aside for receiving God's wonderful gifts through Word and Sacrament.



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