

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School 3000 35th Avenue Greeley, Colorado 80634

April 2022



at Trinity

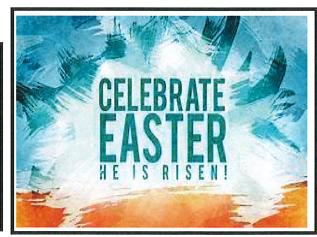
at 6:00 am with Communion





Immediately following Sunrise Service
(approx. 7:00 am) until 9:00 am
Youth Group will serve
Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.
You may also pickup your breakfast to go!

TRADITIONAL EASTER
SUNDAY SERVICE
at
8:30 am and 10:30 am
with Communion



The Alleluías are Back!!



April

~ Thursday, April 7th ~ @ 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Skit

Hostesses: Karen Rutt and Lyla Kaczor

Mission Project: LWML Mites

Greeting Cards Restocked! -Check out the new selection of "Spring" cards! Easter, Mother's Day and Graduation cards are available.

MITE SUNDAY, April 3rd

The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites. (suggestion put your coins in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).

MITE OFFERINGS RECEIVED: As of January 31, 2022,

\$1,119,686.94 has been raised of the \$2,150,000.00 needed for the 2021-2023 Mission Grants.



EASTER LOVE OFFERING-

Every year around this time, the Easter Love Offering Envelope shows up in our box of giving envelopes. These envelopes are designed as an additional giving envelope, a gift of "Love" during the Lent Season. It is at this time that we are reminded just



how much we are loved by our Heavenly Father. Loved so much, that He sent His One and Only Son, Jesus Christ to pay the price for our sins by laying down His life on the cross. He became the ultimate sacrifice, His blood the atonement for our sins.



Each year, these envelopes are collected by the LWML ladies who choose a project to direct these offerings towards. Over the past years, the LWML has used the Easter Love Offerings to: refurbish the kitchen in the Church Fellowship Hall; to cover a large portion on the cost of reupholstering the pews in our sanctuary; provide extra money for the completion of the finishing of the second floor of the school. Last year they began a fund to replace the hardware on the front doors of the church and your generosity got them half way there.

This year the LWML is again dedicating the Easter Love Offerings to the work on the front doors of the church. Bids were gathered, quotes approved, and the down payment made. Once the parts arrive, the work will get underway. The amount needed to complete this project is \$7000.00 Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthwhile project. Place your contribution in the "Easter Love Offering" envelope and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning, anytime between now and Easter Sunday.



As I set down to write, we are completing the midpoint of Lent. How quickly this time of year goes. Preparing and sharing this series has been a real joy for me. God has gifted Dr. Lessing as he puts one of these series together. Yes, there is work, but the

thoughts and ideas are tremendous helps. It has been heart -warming to see many members from Trinity participating in these worship services. These witnesses to Christ will be the theme in all our Holy Week services too, including Palm Sunday.

The Gospel of John is likened to an eagle, soaring to tremendous heights as the reader approaches the cross, death, and resurrection of Christ. John in writing this Gospel wants the reader to see the signs and witnesses that confirm the faith of the believer.

During Holy Week the tomb will be placed in the sanctuary and will remain there through the season of Easter. This is a beautiful reminder of the empty tomb, giving us hope and the assurance of life, not just in this world, but in that which is to come. Thank you for those who designed and put this up each year.

We are trying to put together a choir for Holy Week and Easter. Zach Ewald has agreed to direct, we just need people to join, come to rehearsal so we can have a choir on Easter. If you are a singer, please consider being a part. Once again we are putting together a variety of music for these special services.

On Good Friday there will be a midday service at noon. The theme will be on John, the Gospel writer, as we approach the cross. At the Tenebrae Service we will have Holy Communion. Distribution will be continuous rather than at the rail. Opportunity will be given for the worshiper to reflect upon their sins, a part of why Christ suffered and died in our place. This will be a service of darkness, again, reminding the worshiper of the darkness of our sins. Services on Good Friday are at 12:00 p.m. and the Tenebrae is at 6:30 p.m.

Easter will begin with the Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. There will be three services that day. Following the Sunrise Service, youth will be serving breakfast downstairs. The second and third services will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be available at all services during Holy Week.

During the Easter season we will be doing a series on Christian Stewardship. The budget will come before the congregation the end of March and the new fiscal year begins on July 1. Too often we think about Stewardship being about money. Stewardship involves all our responses to God for all He has done for us. We want to talk about the use of our time, talents, and our money. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Pastor Kent Schnegelberger

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING March 12, 2022

A meeting of the Executive Council of Trinity Lutheran Church and School was held on March 12, 2022, in the narthex lounge. Present were Bob Thorgesen, Ken Clavir, Brenda Schmidt, Pam Clavir, Linda Klipp, Cheri Carsten, Kyle Ericksen, Hank Thuener, and Pastor Schnegelberger. A quorum was established. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the council.

Vice President Bob Thorgesen called the meeting to order at 8:45 am. Pastor Schnegelberger opened with prayer. Minutes of the February council meeting were previously approved via email.

Treasurer's Report: Cheri Carsten, Interim treasurer, provided the current financial report via email prior to this meeting. Pam Clavir moved that they be accepted as presented. Seconded by Linda Klipp. Discussion. Approved by voice vote.

The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries: Ken Clavir

- DCE Angela Ericksen reported that "Flamingos' will soon be here for a youth fund raiser. Arrangements are being made for the National Youth Gathering this summer. Fund raising is going well. Christy Kunze has stepped down from being the Sunday School Superintendent. Amanda Thuener has accepted the position.
- Easter Service Times are scheduled for 6:00 am, 8:30 am, and 10:30 am.
- Approved paid advertisements for Holy Week and Easter services.
- A sub-committee has been established to review the Elder's policy manual for the Three Board Model.

The Board of Property Ministries: Jason Reiter (sent to meeting via email).

- Les worked with Xcel Energy to do a study on what we can do to reduce our energy costs.
- TC's Lighting has donated new LED light bulbs for the entire school gymnasium after Kevin Knief reached out to them for pricing.
- Workdays will be scheduled on the Ist Saturday of the Month (weather permitting) April through Fall.
- Asked Debi to reach out to Weld County Elections to see if they will increase their donations when they use our facilities.
- Reviewed the finalized budget.

Board of Christian Education Ministries: Pam Clavir / Linda Klipp

- Revamped structure of meetings based on the Ambassadors of Reconciliation guides resulting in more prayer time and
 efficient meetings.
- 2022-2023 School Calendar has been approved.
- Early Registration for EC-8th grade is complete.
- Grants have been received for K-8 and ECC to be used for specific Covid related costs.
- Council asked that the expectations around spending these grants be presented at the March 27th Voter's Assembly meeting.

The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries:

- 2022-2023 Budget presented to Executive Council.
- Working on weekly offering report and annual giving chart.

Old Business

- I. Scrip program transition plan presented
- 2. Recognition of Rick and Connie Mapes for their dedication to the Scrip program scheduled for March 13, 2022.
- 3. Transition Update: Committees in place developing and reviewing the Three Board Model constitution and policies.
- 4. Transition Leadership meeting scheduled for March 26, 2022.
- 5. Voter's Meeting March 27, 2022, at 11:45 am. Agenda: Presentation and approval of Budget, Board Reports, Pastor's Report, and Transition Update.
- 6. Key policy. No report Tabled until April meeting.

New Business:

- 1. Add agenda item to Voter's Meeting March 27, 2022: Election of a delegate to the Rocky Mountain District Convention June 9-10, 2022.
- 2. Cheri Carsten moved that the executive committee approve a request by Pastor Schnegelberger to focus on and emphasize Stewardship on the Sunday's following Easter. Motion seconded by Pam Clavir. Discussion. Motion passed by voice count.
- 3. 2022-2023 Budget presented by Treasurer Cheri Carsten. Full budget sent to council for review 2 weeks prior to meeting. "Presentation Budget" for Voter's Assembly meeting March 27, 2022, reviewed. Brenda Schmidt moved that both budgets formats be accepted and approved as presented. Motion seconded by Linda Klipp. Discussion. Motion carried by voice vote.

There being no further business to bring before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next regular Council meeting April 9, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.



Palm Sunday April 10

8:00 a.m. &10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is celebrated. This Sunday begins our weeklong journey to the cross and empty tomb. Weather permitting, we would like to gather just outside the entrance to the church to begin this service. Palm branches will be available to worshipers. Those who prefer not to be a part of the procession may enter the sanctuary. Today we will hear about "Witnesses to the Christ" Our focus will be on the disciples.





Holy (MAUNDY) Thursday

April 14

10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated.

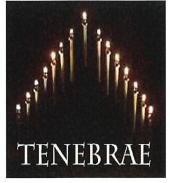
Betrayed by Judas, one of the twelve disciples. Betrayed by Judas for thirty pieces of silver. Betrayed by Judas with a kiss—image that, a kiss! Betrayed by Judas in a garden east of Jerusalem called Gethsemane. Betrayed! Jesus was betrayed for us. After betraying Jesus, Judas plunges into the depths of despair. He does not return to Jesus to seek forgiveness. But this Thursday, the night Jesus is betrayed, reminds us of the forgiveness, life, and salvation that Jesus provides for us in the Lord's Supper. May we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we journey ever closer to the cross.

Good Friday

April 15

12:00 p.m. Please note the change for worship. Some members do not like to come out in the evening, we will offer a noon service, which is an old tradition. This service is somber, reflecting on the events of that morning. This service will be readings, short message, mostly a time to reflect. Worshipers are asked to leave in silence, considering what our Lord suffered for each one of us. There will little or no music.





Good Friday April 15 Tenebrae Service

6:30 p.m. Holy Communion is celebrated. Our journey to follow Christ through witnesses to Christ here arrives at the cross. Tonight, we view Christ on the cross through the author's eyes—John, the Apostle and Evangelist, the beloved disciple, the son of Zebedee and the brother of James. By John's witness, we view Jesus beaten and bloodied. We hear His words of forgiveness and fulfillment. We see Jesus shed His blood for the life of the world. As we sing and pray and sit in silence this evening, we ponder Christ's love for us. We marvel at the gifts of forgiveness and salvation He has given us, for we have been clothed by the blood of Christ.



Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

*Bobbie Blake –Home

*Lois Bliss - Centennial Healthcare

*Melanie Davis - Home

*Rachel Einspahr – Home

*Richard & Mildred Ewald -Atria

*Caryle Kassahn –Home

*Wilbert Lutz -Home

*Fran Martin -Home

*Ruth McGhghy - Home with family

*Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square

*Dave Schonek –Home

*Virgil Troester - Good Samaritan

*Earl Weiss -Grace Point

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.

We are pleased to have a team to reach out and visit our shut-ins. Current members of the Visitation Team are Pastor Kent Schnegelberger, Pastor George Hesse, Donna Hanselmann, Joyce Anderson, Karen Rutt, and Teresa Detterer. Please keep this team in your prayers. Ask God to give them guidance and give thanks and praise to God for them.

UPDATE ON CALLING A PASTOR

The church council have meeting regularly to try and move the congregation forward. Committees have been formed to work on the constitution, the church council, and the elders. With a few changes we are very close to the three Board model. As they continue to move ahead, we will try to keep you informed.

Shortly, you will be hearing more about beginning the Calling Process. You will be hearing from the District President and your Circuit Visitor to begin the process. The goal is to be able to start to call before the end of this year, if not sooner.

COMMITMENTS FOR PASTOR IN COMING MONTHS

With spring comes confirmation and graduations. We have a grandson being confirmed in Dallas on May I. A granddaughter is in the school play that weekend too. So we may take a week at that time to be a part of these family events. At the end of May we have graduations. One is on May 21, in Dallas, the other is on May 22 in Ft. Morgan. We will be flying to Dallas for the granddaughter and then fly back Saturday night so we can attend on Sunday afternoon in Ft. Morgan. At this writing I plan on doing worship on May 22.

School Happenings



Trinity Family,

Preschool and K-8 students attended this year's Ash Wednesday service. During the message, Pastor said, "Come, Lord Jesus." Without hesitation, a few preschoolers joined right in, "...be our guest." This was not intended to be part of the message, however, it made a couple of things stick out to the adults as we chuckled. Our students are listening to what God has to say. This ministry is making an eternal impact on the lives of our students and families. Our students were so engaged in that service, that our 4th – 8th grade students will continue to attend the morning Lenten services, while younger grades will attend our regular 8:30 chapel services, which follows the Lenten themes.



"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2

We have completed our early registration for the 2022-23 school year. K-8 is up from 56 students currently, to 60 students for the new school year. This is with five 8th graders moving on to high school. Between preschool and K-8, our goal is to start the new school year with 100+ students. Help get the word out; we are scheduling tours.

As you walk into the administrative office room (AKA the Principal's and Director's office), you will notice two passions: Jesus and sports. March Madness stands for basketball and also for literacy around here. Our preschool and K-8 students are narrowing down to their favorite book, with daily head-to-head competitions, sending favorite books deeper and deeper into the bracket. Stay tuned to find out which book will come out on top.

As we make our way to the end of another school year, here are some May events to consider for your calendar and prayers:

Thursday, May 5: School musical, Disney's 101 Dalmatians at 10:00 am and 6:30 $\,\mathrm{pm}$

Friday, May 6: Trinity Lutheran School Field Day

May 16-20: 8th Grade trip to Moab (with stops along the way)

Wednesday, May 25: 8th Grade Graduation/Celebration

Friday, May 27: Last day of school

In All Things,

Principal Kyle Erickson

Director Gwen Marshall



April's Cook's Night Out



Join us on Tuesday, April 26th from 4 to 8 pm for our Cook's Night Out at Noodles & Company 4650 Centerplace Dr, Greeley, CO 80634.

(ONLY that location, and only for those evening hours)



THANK YOU ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

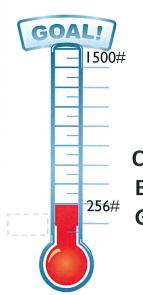
Altar Guild I would like to recognize all of those who assist with preparing for our worship services. Often, they are in the background. Paraments get changed according to seasons, Holy Communion is set up and taken down. Flowers are placed, banners are changed. A variety of things happen that many are not aware of. Thank you to everyone who plays a part in making worship, worship. They make sure the vessels are cared for in a proper manner.

READERS FOR WORSHIP

One of the ways we can share God's gift He has given us is to be a reader at our worship services. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entry to the church for those who like to be scheduled as a reader for a service.



For our Good Friday Tenebrae I will be approaching youth and others to be a part of this service. If I approach you, please consider being a reader. The readings on this night are not from the lectern.



SHOWER EASTER FIXINGS **DURING APRIL!**

for the

WELD FOOD BANK

CANNED VEGETABLES BOXED POTATOES

CANNED FRUIT **CANNED HAMS** **SOUPS PASTA**

GIFT CARDS (Please give directly to Barb Perusek)

Drop off your donations at the school Mon—Friday 8 am –4 pm or the church on Sunday mornings.



Where, o death, is your victory? ... Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

The sting of death, sickness, trouble, worldly conflicts, all mar the perfect earth God created. What a blessing to know

Knowledge

that, whatever hurts this world brings to us, we have the eternal victory, because of our Savior's resurrection on Easter!

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Technically, this newsletter went to print before the Holy Week festivities had happened, but I would still like to extend a big THANK YOU to those who helped with the Easter Breakfast, in its preparation and/or distribution. You are much appreciated!

SOME ITEMS FOR YOUR SCHEDULE

Ist and 3rd Sundays – Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Youth 6th grade and older will meet regularly for some time in God's Word, along with fun and fellowship! See you in the youth room (church basement) on Sunday nights! We will only meet on Sunday, April 3 for this month, with Easter Sunday happening on April 17.

Friday, April I - Saturday, April 2 - Confirmation Retreat

We will leave from church after school and return on Saturday before dinner time. We will be going up to Pastor Kent's cabin, near Red Feather. We ask for your prayers for safe travel, enjoyable fellowship, and the holy Spirit to guide our time together as we send time in God's Word.

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Breakfast Preparation

Meet in the church basement kitchen at 4:00 p.m. to put together Easter Breakfast.

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.

Once again, the young people of our congregation will serve Easter breakfast! Casseroles, pastries, fruit, and beverages will all be available, and a freewill donation will go towards our LCMS Youth Gathering fund. Youth and families: Signups will be available to help distribute the Easter Breakfasts on Easter morning!

Friday, April 22 - Mother/Son Bowling Outing (time TBA)

An evening of fun at Chipper's Lanes for mothers and sons of all ages! RSVP to Angela Erickson by Wednesday, April 20.

Sunday, May 15: Confirmation Sunday

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6

Angela Erickson,

Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9



2-Robert Bliss

3-Luke Peterson

4-Mary Henneck

4 -Nancy Pfeif

4-McKenzie Powell

6-Adam Schmidt

6 – Arlene Weizenegger

10 -Lela Martin

10 - Robert Thorgesen

10 –Cristian Wacker

11 –Lucy Wojurfin

15 -Randy Kline

15- Margaret Stansberry

18 – Austyn Smock

21-Carole Hoover

21-Caryle Kassahn

22-Judy Nero

23-Abigail Anderson

23 –Pamela Clavir

26 -Avelina Martin

26 –Elmer Reiter

27 -Brandon Brech

28 –Norman Boxum

28 - Arnold Burron

28-Brandi Soto

28 – Zeke Wojurfin

29 - Daniel Einspahr

30 -Beverly Darco

30-Ken Meritt



Doug & Kathy Windsheimer –19 yrs. Nathan & Trisha McKinney –21 yrs. Arlene & Jerold Weizenegger –47 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

April 3

Lent-No Flowers.

April 10

Palm Sunday-No Flowers.

April 17—Easter Sunday!

Contact Pam Clavir about giving a donation for the explosion of colorful flowers for Easter Sunday's celebration!

April 24

Jason & Laura Reiter Elmer's Birthday



2022 Calendar is waiting for you to pick a date!





Rider Robert Russel

(Son of Emily & Richard Russel) Born 12-21-2020 Baptized 3-13-2022

Come WORSHIP With Us

Sunday Mornings

8:00 am - Worship Service

10:30 am - Worship Service

Holy Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

Go to: tlsgreeley.org to Live-stream the 8 am service.

~Attendance~

February 13	Early-95	Late-53
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February 20	Early-89	Late-42
February 27	Early-94	Late-51
March 6	Early-87	Late-28
March 13	Early-109	Late-51
March 20	Early-90	Late-39

Ministry Assistants—April Schedule

April 3

Elders – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Virtus Einspahr

Sound -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD **Video** -8:00 am TBD: 10:30 am TBD

Organist -Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

April 10*

Elders -8:00 am Ken Clavir & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Ron Gemaehlich

Sound -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD;

Organist -Ken Streeb

Security - 8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

April 17

Elders - 6:00 am Gary Klipp & Ken Clavir; 8:30 am Michael Thuener & Brian Anderson;

10:30 am Ken Clavir & Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound -6:00 am TBD; 8:30 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video –6:00 am TBD; 8:30 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –6:00 am Scott Chartier; 8:30 am James Roohr 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

April 24*

Elders -8:00 am Mike Thuener & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Bob Cowherd

Sound –8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Video -8:00 am TBD; 10:30 am TBD

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

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26 4:00pm Cooks Night Out	19 1:30pm Mission Circle	12 1:30pm MMNR	5 6:00pm Stephens Ministry	29	TUESDAY	
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28 6:30am Men's Group 12:00pm O.W.L.S. 6:30pm Women's Bad Girl Bible Study	21 6:30am Men's Group	14 6:30am Men's Group 10:00am & 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday 1:00pm FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	7 6:30am Men's Group 1:30pm LWML/Ladies Guild	31	THURSDAY	April 2022 Su Mo Tu We Th 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 17 18 19 20 27 24 25 26 27 28
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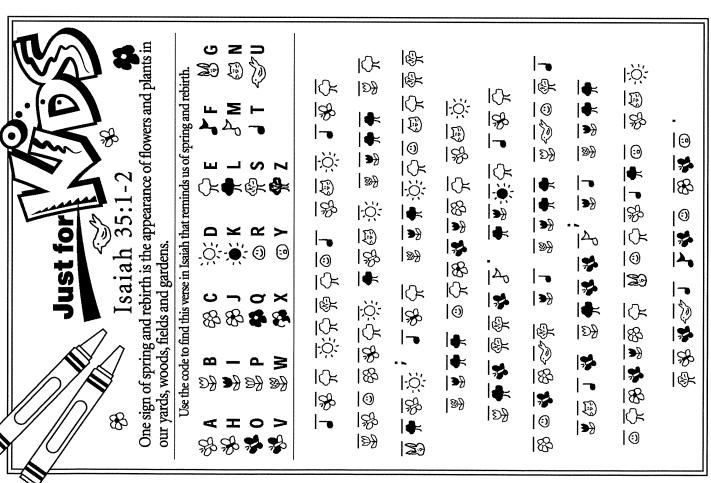
Church/School Office: 970-330-2485 Church/School Fax: 970-330-2844

Church/School Email: office@tlgreeley.com

Website: tlsgreeley.org

Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am Adult Bible Classes Sunday School - 9:20 am



The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.