



# He is Risen...

## **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**As We Gather**

Behold, in the face of untimely death and tragedy, God sheds His incredible light, utterly destroying death's darkness and gloom. On Easter dawn, unapproachable light emits from the risen body of Christ and light defines the silhouette of an angel who announces, "He is not here. He has risen." The incarnate Christ breaks the bonds of death and provides the new dawn of faith---a faith that holds fast to the glory and the reality of the resurrection. Good Friday grief and despondency diminish in the presence of genuine Easter joy and exuberance.

**Prayer upon entering church**

“Almighty God, through the death of Your Son You have destroyed sin and death. Through His resurrection You have restored innocence and eternal life. So, we who are delivered from the power of the devil may live in Your kingdom. Grant us grace that we may believe this with our whole heart. Enable us—always—to praise and thank You steadfastly in this faith, through Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen” (Martin Luther)

**Preparation for communion LSB 329**

**Who can come to communion?**

Those belonging to an L.C.M.S. congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

**Catechism review**

Why is Christ’s resurrection so important and comforting? (Small Catechism Question #145)

Christ’s resurrection proves that

- A. Christ is the Son of God;
- B. His doctrine is the truth;
- C. God the Father accepted Christ’s sacrifice for the reconciliation of the world.

**We Remember in Our Prayers**

**Members of the Military**

Corey Place

**Shut-ins**

Edith Hanson

**Comfort**

Maxine Meyer

**Healing**

Leyla Fischer

Carmen Voehl

Linda Garms

Bonnie Puck

### **Activities This Week**

- Sunday, April 16: Easter Service @ Concordia 7:00 a.m.  
Breakfast @ Trinity 8:15 a.m.  
Easter Service @ Trinity 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, April 17: Funeral @ Concordia 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 19: Confirmation @ Immanuel @ 2:00 p.m.  
Confirmation @ H-LP 3:30 p.m.  
LWML @ Trinity 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20: Worthington Circuit Meeting @ St. John, Rushmore  
*Newsletter Deadline @ 12:00 p.m.*  
LWML @ Concordia 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 22: Vine & Branches @ Our Savior, Windom 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, April 23: Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.  
LWML Beef Dinner @ Trinity 11:00 a.m.  
Education Hour @ Concordia 9:45 a.m.  
Divine Service @ Concordia 10:45 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 4:00 p.m.

### **Happy Birthday This Week**

Dennis Stahly	April 17th
Amanda Untiedt	April 17th
Amani Abadie	April 18th
Gary Place	April 21st
Kay Hamann	April 21st
James Jones	April 22nd
Don Majerus	April 22nd

### **Happy Anniversary This Week**

Craig & Marcia Heuer	April 15th
Tim & Kelly Ahrenstorff	April 17th
Kevin & Cindy Place	April 18th
Mike & Jean Gillespie	April 20th

If any are missing please contact church secretary to add date and name to our information. Thank you!

### **Today's Order of Worship**

#### **DIVINE SERVICE 1**

**Hymn: 465**

**Liturgy: p. 151**

**Introit:**  
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**Liturgy: p. 152**

**Readings:**

Acts 10:34-43

Col. 3:1-4

Matt. 28:1-10

**Liturgy: p. 156**

**Hymn: 457**

**Sermon:**

“Jesus Lives”

**Liturgy: p. 158**

**Prayer:**  
(insert)

**Offering**

**Liturgy: p. 159**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Hymn: 463, 633**

**Liturgy: p. 164**

**Hymn: 475**

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

### Introit

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
**the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.**

The LORD is my strength | and my song,\*  
**and he has become my sal- | vation;**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,\*  
**your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.**

You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;\*  
**you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,\*  
**the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,**

the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.\*  
**The LORD will reign forever and | 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 will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*  
**the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.**

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God the 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.

### 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.

### Verse

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

### **Acts 10:34-43**

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

### **Colossians 3:1-4**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### **Matthew 28:1-10**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

### **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(Each petition concludes with the pastor saying “Lord in your mercy” and the congregation responding, “Hear our prayer.”)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Sundays Readings:** *April 23*, Second Sunday of Easter - Acts 5:29-42, 1 Peter 1 :3-9, and John 20:19-31

**Reformation 500 Weekly Thought:** Is Christ really our brother? Then I would like to know what we can be in need of! Just as it is among natural brothers, so it is also here. Brothers, according to the flesh enjoy the same possessions, have the same father, the one inheritance, otherwise they would not be brothers; so we enjoy with Christ the same possessions, and have in common with him one Father and one inheritance, which never decreases by being distributed, as other inheritances do, but it ever grows larger and larger; for it is a spiritual inheritance. (Church Postils, Easter)

**One Year Bible Plan:**

**April 16th Readings** 1 KINGS 18:1-46 ACTS 11:1-30 PSALM 135:1-21 PROVERBS 17:12-13

**April 17th Readings** 1 KINGS 19:1-21 ACTS 12:1-23 PSALM 136:1-26 PROVERBS 17:14-15

**April 18th Readings** 1 KINGS 20:1-21:29 ACTS 12:24-13:15 PSALM 137:1-9 PROVERBS 17:16

**April 19th Readings** 1 KINGS 22:1-53 ACTS 13:16-41 PSALM 138:1-8 PROVERBS 17:17-18

**April 20th Readings** 2 KINGS 1:1-2:25 ACTS 13:42-14:7 PSALM 139:1-24 PROVERBS 17:19-21

**April 21st Readings** 2 KINGS 3:1-4:17 ACTS 14:8-28 PSALM 140:1-13 PROVERBS 17:22

**April 22nd Readings** 2 KINGS 4:18-5:27 ACTS 15:1-35 PSALM 141:1-10 PROVERBS 17:23

**Guests and Visitors:** We are thankful to have you join us today. Please remember to sign the guest book so that we have record of your visit.

**Sermon Notes:** If you are interested in receiving a copy of Pastor's sermon it can be found on-line, otherwise please contact the church office for a copy.

**Prayer Request:** Please contact the church secretary if you would like to be included in the prayers in the bulletin.

**Bulletin deadline:** Please turn any items for the bulletin into the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

**Bulletin from last week:** The bulletins from last week will be left out in the narthex for one week so that in case you missed service you can still have one. If all copies are taken please contact the church office.

**Newsletters and Bulletins:** Both can be found on our web pages: [www.trinitysv.com](http://www.trinitysv.com) or [www.concordialp.com](http://www.concordialp.com). If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail only OR if you would like to view the body of the newsletter on-line but would like a printed calendar please sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you!

**How do I become a part of things at Trinity?** We are always happy to welcome and receive new faces at our congregation. Most activities are open to all whether you are member or non-member. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or are considering membership please talk with the pastor. Members of other LCMS congregation may join by transfer.

**Confirmands & Graduates:** Please send in pictures and verified all information prior to deadline, Thursday, April 20 for the May graduation and confirmation sections. We are honored to recognize you on this great journey!

**Cancelation & Reminder:** Since it is becoming more challenging to get radio announcements out. A system have been set up. Please subscribe by using the following directions. Mrs. Shannon Stone would like you to join Concordia & Trinity! *To receive messages via text, text @c83311 to 81010.* \*Standard text message rates apply. Recipients Subject c83311@mail.remind.com. These instructions are also available in the narthex and on the church's website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. Trouble using 81010? Try texting @c83311 to (712) 264-5343 instead. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

**The Large Catechism:** During the Bible Study at Trinity at 4:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Large Catechism. All are welcome to grow and learn what God gives to us. A short audio summary by Pastor is available on-line on the church website.

\*April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults. The attention of a caring adult can make a big difference in the life of a child. As individuals and a congregation we all have a role to play in the nurturing of our future leaders, teachers, doctors, clergy, neighbors and friends. Nurturing children helps to create thriving, peaceful communities for all of us. "Stand Up For Children" "Every Child Matters"

**April Activities:** Lakefield Senior Dining  
Monday April 17 April Birthday's Call 662-6714 for reservation.  
Wednesday April 19 500 club Call 662-6714 for reservation to eat and/or play.  
Wednesday April 19 Lakefield Volunteers Appreciation Meal Call 662-6714 for reservation.  
Tuesday April 25 \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Bank of the West Call 662-6714 for reservation.  
Wednesday April 26 Pinochle Call 662-6714 for reservation to eat and/or play.

**Community Coffee:** At the Colonial Manor on Thursday, April 20, at 3:15 pm. The community is invited to a coffee with friends. Special music will be provided by Janet Lindquist. Hope to see you there!

**InFaith Scholarship:** Online application are available for students interested in careers in the professional ministry or professional lay ministries. More information can be found on [www.infaithfound.org/scholarships](http://www.infaithfound.org/scholarships). Application deadline is April 30, 2017.

**3D Printing Class:** A 3D Printing Seminar will be held on Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Martin Luther High School, Northrop.

**2017 Vine & Branches Conference:** SPIRITUAL WARFARE: "Lutheranism on Combating the Devil" I. Exorcism in the history of Lutheranism. Dr. Robert H. Bennett; Professor of Missiology and International Missions Specialist at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. II. Lutheran Theology And Practice Regarding Exorcism, spiritual temptation and struggle Rev. John Dreyer; Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana When: Saturday, April 22, 2017 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Registration 8:30 am) Location: Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1157 Third Avenue, Windom, MN. 56101. Please register by April 17, 2017: Rev. Jerry Gauthier, Phone: 507-839-3086 Trinity Lutheran Church, 38559 730th St., Lakefield, MN 56150. Email: info@vineandbranchesconference.org Late registration is welcome but the meal cannot be guaranteed. A freewill offering will be received to help support future conferences. *This event is sponsored by various LCMS congregations in the Worthington and Sherburn Circuits and private donors.*

**NEW LIFE TREATMENT CENTER 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HORSE-RIDE-A-THON:** The board and staff of New Life Treatment Center announce the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Horse Ride-a-Thon. Horses with riders and horse drawn rigs will begin their trek from Pipestone County Fairgrounds and proceed to their destination at the Center in Woodstock. The date is Saturday, May 20, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars! We held our first Horse Ride-A-Thon in 1980 and it continues to be a great opportunity for friends to meet and have fun together while raising funds for New Life. Plan to participate in this special event! For further information, contact New Life Treatment Center, Woodstock, MN, at (507) 777-4321.

**SV Beef Dinner:** Sunday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. We will be serving roast beef, potatoes & gravy, corn, carrots, coleslaw, dessert, and a drink. Cost is \$10, children 4-10 \$5, and under 4 are free.

**Sharathon 2017 is this week, April 20-22.** Prayerfully consider financially supporting Worldwide KFUEO so we can continue to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world. Tell us why you love KFUEO.org by leaving a message on our listener line: 314-996-1542.

**Blessed Easter!** Today, Easter Sunday, KFUEO.org will broadcast Handel's Messiah at 1:00 p.m. CST. Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia! **Listen to Worldwide KFUEO.org**, your radio station for news, talk, and sacred music with a cross-focused, Christ-centered Lutheran worldview. All programs are archived at KFUEO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



**REMINDER:** Please bring your used Portals of Prayer to the Church. There is a box in the narthex to put them in. Last ones were taken to McCrossan Boys Ranch. They were very appreciative of them.

**Labels for Education:** Please bring you Education coupons and Soup labels to the church the next two Sundays as we would like to take them to Immanuel Lutheran School before the end of the school year. Thank you for your support.



**Easter Lilies In Loving Memory and in Honor of**  
**at Trinity Lutheran Church**

Donna Voss	Brenda Voss, John Voss Sr., and Gertrude & Ray Ihnen
Shirley Wiese	Delbert Wiese, Ray & Gertrude Ihnen
Tootie & Vernon Walsh	Darold Place
Shirley Finnern	Gordon Finnern, Art & Clara Finnern and Vicki Vander Veen
Jeff & Lisa Dean	David & Hazel Dean, and Doug Geertsema
Vi Ihnen	Bud Ihnen
Carmen, Dennis & Sue Voehl	Duane Voehl
Dennis & Sue Voehl	Loren Ulbricht
LaVonne Larsen	Lester and Dennis Larsen
Stan & LeAnn Pohlman	Norman & Helen Pohlman, Marvin Kazemba, and Barb Kennedy
Doug & Sue Pohlman	Norman & Helen Pohlman, and Ellen Voss
Gleen Kleen	Gloria Kleen
Karla & Brad Brinkman	Herman & Amanda Frahm and Erv Brinkman
Lona Lende	Delbert Wiese, Ray & Gertrude Ihnen
Pastor & Amy Gauthier	Minnetta Cook
Leyla & Gordan Fischer	Art, Lucille, & Larry Fischer
Gary & Arlys Schuett	Al & Marie Schuett
Velma Hammer	Leslie Hammer
Lois Puck	Julie Puck, Kenny Puck, and Kenny Jr.

