

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

MARCH 2021



May
Love connect us,
Faith direct us,
And god protect us

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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists
to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God
so that all may know*

Important Dates

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

April 1, 2021
Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2021
Good Friday

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

May 9-16, 2021
Online Silent Auction

June 14-18, 2021
Vacation Bible School

July 10-16, 2021
2021 Youth Mission Trip

October 9, 2021
2021 Youth Mission Trip

"In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons." Mark 1:35-39

Though I never reached the lofty heights of being a Boy Scout, I was raised by my parents to always "be prepared." It is one of the reasons I'm also super early to everything: you never know when a semi-truck will block your route to your destination, causing you to go 20 minutes out of your way to get you where you are going. Or why I get to church on Sunday at 5am. Do I need to be there that early? No. I've done worship getting there from a plane ride only 20 minutes before. But I feel better when I'm here early, making sure everything is ready and prepared. It is why I often pack for my trips a week in advance: you can never be prepared enough.

I thought of preparedness in this reading from the Gospel of Mark. This short reading seems pretty simple but it can tell us a lot about how to be prepared in life. Just prior to these verses, Jesus had done a bunch of healing at Peter's house. The next morning, Jesus gets up to go pray and the disciples not only look for him, but hunt for him. They WANT to find him, badly. They tell him everyone is looking for him and once Jesus is found, he proclaims that they will go traveling and doing ministry throughout Galilee, preaching and healing.

But before they go, what has Jesus done? Jesus has prayed. Jesus has spent time with his heavenly Father in prayer, getting ready for what is going to come next. Jesus takes a moment to prepare himself for the work before him. This is a lesson for us in this Lenten season to take a moment every day and prepare for what is to come in our daily lives. Sure, we need to get the kids together, get our things ready to go for work, make sure everything is set. But we should also take a moment or two to pray, to ask the Lord to guide us and be with us in the day ahead. To try to take a moment to acknowledge the important role that the Lord will take in that day, guiding us, strengthening us, and walking with us no matter what the day may bring.

We have all said a prayer or two before something has happened, to prepare ourselves. But we often do that only in the big moments or when the moment could be scary. What if we did it every day? What if we prepared for our day every day by taking a moment to talk with our loving God? I do this but it doesn't come naturally to me. I have to be intentional about it and by taking that moment it has helped to calm me down and put into focus what the day will bring.

Let this time of Lent be a chance for you to intentionally prepare yourself for whatever the day may bring with some time in prayer. Let your conversation with your Savior be something that calms a troubled spirit, give guidance for your life, and remind you that you do not face the day alone. Your Savior is with you. Always. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!"

Yours in Christ,
PB



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YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Class



**NO Confirmation
During Lent
February 24—March 31**

Youth are NOT required to be at in-person or online Lent worship

**Requirements Change:
Worship Service & Community
Service eliminated
(If you did community service,
it will apply to next year.)**

**You still are required to do
Sermon Notes (10) and Memory Work**

First Communion

Congratulations to the following for receiving First Communion on February 21, 2021:

Andrew Gretzlock
Aubrie Humpal
Cambell Kittleson
Tucker Lindstrom

Ainsley Roemhild
Gavin Rydel
Brett Schlosser



May you have warm words on a cold evening,
a full moon on a dark night,
and the road downhill all the way to your door.
-Irish blessing-



Mark Your Calendar-2021 VBS Date

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for
June 14-18, 2021

You can register for Vacation Bible School now online at: <https://lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/>

Please put in TrinityDayCamp at checkout.
Cost is \$10 per student and should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church.

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**Sunday School will remain
online until the end of April,
the end of our school year**



Trinity Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the scholarship have been mailed out to Trinity members. Deadline to submit your application for the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarship is April 18th. You can email your applications to

pastorpb@cltcomm.net



Mission Trip Silent Auction

Donations are needed for the
Online Silent Auction
held during the week of
May 9-16, 2021



Luther Park Camp Weeks

Our camp weeks are June 13-18 and July 18-23, though you can go any week you want. These are the weeks that I will attempt to be there most of the time. When you register, please put in this congregation code: **TrinityB21**

Trinity will match the deposit amount at the minimum. The rest will depend on our 'Butter Braid Fundraiser'. You will not need to put any money down now if you use the code.

Use this link to register: <https://lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/>

WORSHIP

MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

- March 7: In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- March 14: In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.
- March 21: In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.



Keith Newman, Luther Park, is going to visit Trinity today. We are going to do a mini-fundraiser for the Luther Park Capital Campaign. If we raise \$500 by Easter, PB will eat a hard-boiled egg on Easter Sunday. Every \$200 over will mean another egg.

- March 28: Palm Sunday In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required.*
Parking Lot Worship at 9am.

Wednesday Worship

- March 3: Lent Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*
- March 10: Lent Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*
- March 17: Lent Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*
- March 24: Lent Worship Inside at 7pm. *Masks are required.*

Sunday 9am services & Wednesday services will be live-streamed on Facebook.
Masks are required for all inside worship services. Please practice social distancing.
NO Ash Wednesday Meal. NO Lent Meals. NO Fellowship until further notice.

Go to www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI for Worship services, children's sermons & songs
Go to www.trinityboyceville.com for the newsletter, worship services, bulletins, & children's sermons



Lent 2021

February 17–March 24

In-Person Worship (*masks required*) at 7pm & Streamed Online

NO Meals During Lent

Holden Evening Prayer

Healer of Our Every Ill: The Healing Stories of Jesus

- March 3: Topic: *Jesus Heals a Paralytic*
Scripture: Luke 5:17-26
- March 10: Topic: *The Man With a Withered Hand*
Scripture: Mark 3:1-6
- March 17: Topic: *Jesus Heals a Woman*
Scripture: Luke 8:40-48
- March 24: Topic: *Jesus Raises Lazarus*
Scripture: John 11:38-44

HOLY WEEK/EVENTS/THANK YOU



Palm Sunday	March 28	8am	Inside (<i>masks required</i>)
		9am	Parking Lot
Maundy Thursday	April 1	7pm	Inside (<i>masks required</i>) & Online
Good Friday	April 2	7pm	Inside (<i>masks required</i>) & Online
Easter Sunday Sunrise	April 4	7:30am	Inside (<i>masks required</i>)
			Worship will also be live streamed
Reservations required!			
Go to website below or call the church.			
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-730 715-643-3821			
Easter Sunday Celebration	April 4	9am	Parking Lot and Online



TRINITY EVENTS



Blood Mobile at Trinity

The Blood Mobile will be at Trinity on Tuesday, March 2nd from Noon-6pm.

**Thank
You!**

Thank you Sadie Bygd and Troy Kostman for serving on Church Council.

Thank you to everyone who plowed snow and kept the sidewalks clean of snow.

Dear Members of Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you so very much for your support of the food pantry for personal care products and also for the Boyceville Back Pack Program. You have been such an amazing partner and contributor to these programs that help our local families in need. May you all remain healthy and safe as we continue to be cautious in our everyday lives through these uncertain times. We are very grateful for your unending support and continued kindness and thank you again for all that you do for our programs and other programs throughout the community.

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Sincerely, Melissa J Larson



OKTOBERFEST CRAFT VENDOR EVENT

This event is being planned for October 9th from 9am – 2pm at Tiffany Creek Elementary School. If you are interested in being a part of this event, a submission form is on page 12 or you can print a form from Facebook page.

Any questions please contact

Kathy Hanson
715-308-6093

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Women of Trinity

It's hard to believe that we are beginning the Lent season already. Along with just about everything else, it will be a lot different in our church this year. I do find great joy that we are actually going to be able to have in-person services for Lent.

I wonder what the Easter services will look like? As much as I love the Christmas Eve service the Easter Sunrise service is my favorite. I get chills just thinking of the excitement of that service. The lights coming on, trumpets playing, timpani drum beating and the Pastor's loud voice saying "Alleluia, He has Risen". The hymn, Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, being sung by the congregation. The parade of people bringing in all of the items to place back in the altar area and all of the Easter lillies to beautify our church. I bet there are plenty of you that have the same feelings as I do. Whatever our Easter service ends up being I know that Pastor Brad will somehow get the message to us that Jesus Christ has Risen.

March 5th is World Day of Prayer. I have to admit that I really wasn't quite sure what this day was other than I knew that there was prayer said around the world. I thought I would look into it and pass along what I found in case some of you were also wondering.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

- It is initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions.
- It is symbolized by an annual day of celebration observed on the first Friday in March to which all people are welcome.
- It brings women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.
- Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world.
- The motto of World Day of Prayer is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action".

Taken from World Day of Prayer USA wdp-usa.org

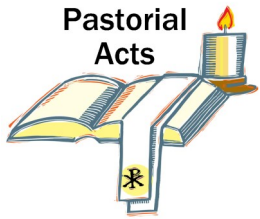
The only piece of information I have to pass along with you is that we are going ahead with the planning of the October craft sale. Kathy Hanson will be taking over the lead on this event but Peggy Schutz will be there to pass along all of the wisdom she has learned over the years. We feel that it is better to start planning and be ready rather than waiting to see what happens and then be too late to be able to have it. I'm not sure what kind of help Kathy will be needing but I encourage you to say yes if Kathy asks for help.

As I write this, it is the coldest day so far this year, but I know by the time you read this we will be through this cold spell and looking forward to spring!!

Sandy Wheeler



PASTORIAL ACTS/PRAYER CONCERNS/VOLUNTEERS



BAPTISMS

Dakota Jae Gjovik
January 31, 2021

FUNERAL

*Billy Swenson
January 22, 2021

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Shirley Huey
Doris Herdahl	Don Owen
Easton Riek	Gaylan Nerison
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer
Shannon Bauer	Glen Rosen
Betty Steies	Kurtis Marlett
Ted Erickson	Adella Hanson
Mike Kietzer	Tom Lohfink
Megan Mittlestadt	Jennifer Marlett
Dick Clack	Kayden Ebensperger
Beverlye Thompson	Willard Tronrud
Melissa Holden	Jeanna Hollister
Gary Lierman	Lynda Swenson
Ashley Behling	Stub Swenson
Vaughn Hedlund	Scott Anderson
Lynda Swenson	Kaleb Humpal
Family of Mary Carlson	Family of Billy Swenson



?? Bible Quiz ??

As the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, they longingly remembered some of the foods they'd had in Egypt. Which foods were not mentioned?

- A. carrots and potatoes
- B. onions and garlic
- C. fish and leeks
- D. melons and cucumbers



Answers: A (See Numbers 11:4-6.)

Ushers

Mar: Nate Holden, John Krig,
Jeremy Mittlestadt, Brad Stevens

Altar Guild

Mar: Maryls Nusberger, Kathy Hanson



*I will
give you
your rains
in their
Season*

Leviticus 26:4

Good News Title Page Photos

If you have a photo you would like to see on the title page of the April *Good News*, please submit it to trinitychurch@cltcomm.net. I ask that no personal photos with people in them be sent. I'm looking more for nature pictures or objects. Consider the month of April with Holy Week, Easter Sunday, April showers, etc. when taking your photo. Be sure that the picture is not too dark, it won't copy well. If you like, you can submit a Bible verse to go with your photo. A website I use to find a verse to match a topic is www.BibleGateway.com. Once on the site, enter your topic in the box on the left and make sure the box on the right says NRSV New Revised Standard Version. If this idea goes well, I'll continue requesting photos for each month, so start thinking April and beyond on your photos. Have some fun and be creative! Contact me at the email above if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Darla



Sign Up for Snow Removal

We are asking for volunteers to remove snow from the Church entrances and the sidewalks around the Church lot. We have a snowblower for you to use. Follow this link to Sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-snow>

Remember to check that the sidewalk and entrances are clear during the week.



MEMORIALS/WOMEN OF TRINITY

MEMORIALS

IHO BOB BIRD'S 80TH BIRTHDAY
ELECTRIC SIGN/PARKING LOT LOAN
MARLIN & DIANE BIRD

IHO BOB BIRD'S 80TH BIRTHDAY
ELECTRIC SIGN/PARKING LOT LOAN
BOB & LYNDA BIRD

IMO CHARLIE MITTLESTADT BIRTHDAY FEB 1ST
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SHIRLEY MITTLESTADT

IMO JOE PALMISANO
GENERAL
MARY CLAIRE VULLINGS

IMO BILLY SWENSON
GENERAL
LARRY & VIV HANESTAD

+ CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS +



Shamrock

St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three Persons – the Holy Trinity.



This year we will have Easter Lilies & Tulips adorn Trinity for Easter. If you would like to purchase one or more, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office along with the purchase price.

Lilies \$9.25 6" Tulips \$15.50

Recognition will be printed in the Easter bulletin. You are able to take your lily/tulip home after Easter. Deadline to order:

Sunday, March 21st.

Make check payable to:

Trinity Lutheran Church

write "flowers" on the memo line

If you have any questions, please contact

Heather Knutson at 715-456-9147

Number of Lilies Ordered _____

Number of Tulips Ordered _____

Purchased by: _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Mail to:

Trinity Lutheran Church

PO Box 247

Boyceville, WI 54725

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials January 2021

Checkbook Balance as of January 1 4,079.95

Income:

Regular Giving	3,386.00
Cash Giving	187.00
Simply Giving	5,551.08
VANCO Credit Card Giving	680.39
Misc. Giving	70.00
Benevolences	215.00
Building	712.50
Scholarship	100.00

Total Income General **10,901.97**

Transfer from Bld/Furnace Repair	872.25
Transfer from Special-Pk Loan	677.15
Transfer from Special-Utilities	1,000.00
Transfer from Special-FICA	990.13
Transfer from Special-Missions	215.00
Transfer from Bld/Loan Payment	550.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	288.45
Out of Budget-WELCA	30.00

Grand Total Income 15,524.95

Balance Brought Forward 19,604.90

Expenses:

Benevolences	215.01
Worship	51.03
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	16.71
Office	665.83
Personnel	10,796.86
Facilities	2,565.93
Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment	550.00

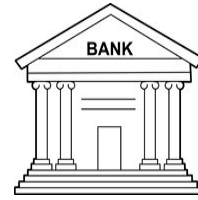
Total Expense General **14,861.37**

Transfers Out

Building Fund	712.50
Special-Parking Lot/Sign	70.00
Special-Missions	215.00
Special-Employee FICA/Withholding	667.69
Scholarship	100.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	30.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	288.45

Total Expenses **16,945.01**

Checkbook Balance as of January 31, 2021 2,659.89



Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign
\$41,735.69
as of February 15, 2021

Simply Giving

January \$6,438.58

General	\$5,551.08
Building	\$692.50
Missions	\$195.00

VANCO Credit Card

January \$718.84

General	\$680.39
Youth Missions	\$38.45

Financially Supporting Trinity

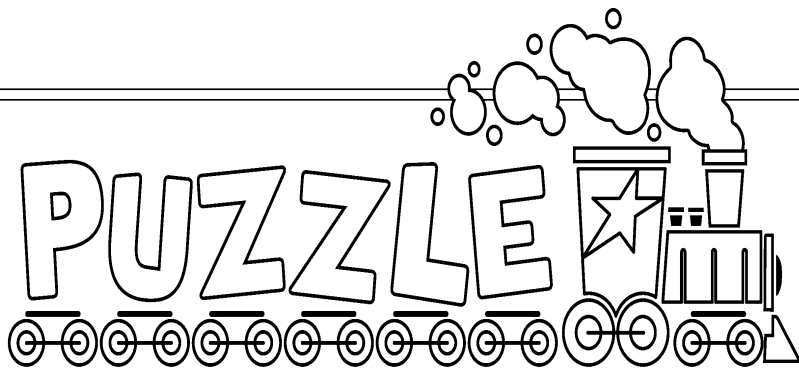
You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to
Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 247
Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at
www.trinityboyceville.com

Thank you for supporting Trinity!

A Lenten History Lesson

Though the date of Easter varies, the majority of the Lenten season occurs during March. In fact, the word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon words lenctentid (meaning “March”) and lencten (meaning “spring”). The first reference to Lent dates back to 325 AD, in one of the 20 canons decreed at the council of Nicaea. By the eighth century, Christians started observing Lent, and a 10th-century monk named Aelfric connected the use of ashes and “the Lenten fast” to the pre-Easter period. Lent lasts 40 days to represent Jesus’ time in the wilderness, when he was tempted by the devil. The six Sundays that occur between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday aren’t counted as part of



BIRDS IN THE WORD

The Bible mentions many kinds of birds. How many have you seen?

Directions: Unscramble the bird names, using the Bible references and pictures as clues. Then insert the final unscrambled bird name to complete the passage below.



VDEO

_____ (Genesis 8:8)



LWO

_____ (Psalm 102:6)



GEELA

_____ (Isaiah 40:31)



TOKRS

_____ (Jeremiah 8:7)



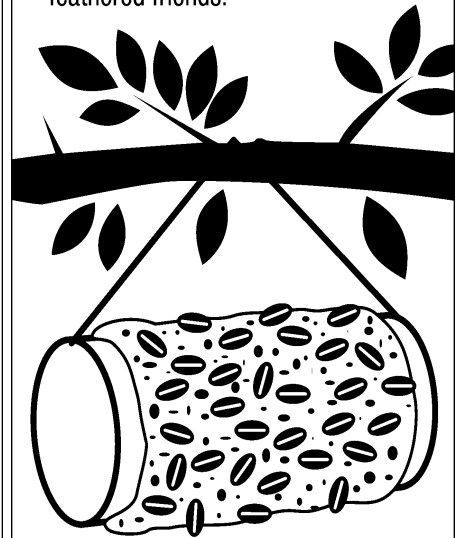
APROSWRS

“Are not five _____ sold for
two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten
by God. ... Don't be afraid; you are worth
more than many _____.”

LUKE 12:6-7, NIV

FOR THE BIRDS

Display this recycled craft to care for feathered friends.



What you need:

- Peanut butter or vegetable shortening
- Plastic knife
- Empty toilet paper tube
- Bird seed
- A plate
- String

What you do:

1. Spread peanut butter or vegetable shortening on the tube, covering the entire outside surface.
2. Pour bird seed on a plate and roll the tube in the seeds.
3. Thread string through the tube and tie it to make a loop.
4. Hang the bird feeder outside. When seeds are eaten, coat the roll again.

*Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one
who comes in
the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in
the highest heaven!*

Matthew 21:9



Jesus sent two disciples into the city to find a donkey for Him to ride.

The people were so happy to see Jesus!

They waved palm branches and shouted, "HOSANNA!"

OKTOBERFEST CRAFT & VENDOR EVENT FORM

Oktoberfest Craft and Vendor Event
Saturday, October 9, 2021 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

At
Tiffany Creek Elementary School
161 East Street (Highway 79)
Boyceville, WI 54725

Sponsored by
Trinity Lutheran WELCA Church in Boyceville

Space - One space size is approximately 10' x 6'.

Cost per space - \$25.00 on or before August 1st, \$40.00 for all registrations received after August 1st, 2021.

Tables - We recommend that you bring your own table(s) and chairs but if you need a table they are available for \$20.00 (for one table and two chairs) upon request, see bottom of this registration form.

Deadline for signing up is August 1st, 2021. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS DUE TO CANCELLATIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH. Set up times will be Friday, October 8th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 9th starting at 7:00 a.m. **If you are a vendor, we recommend that you contact Kathy Hanson @ 715-308-6093 to see if we have someone already representing your company. Early registration is recommended! SPACES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY ORDER YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IS RECEIVED!**

We are asking all vendors/crafters to donate an item (valued at \$25.00 or more) for our raffle table and just a reminder if you have business cards please bring them to share with other vendors/crafters and customers.

The Ladies of Trinity will be serving concessions from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria area.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call Kathy Hanson @ 715-308-6093.

An informational/confirmation letter will be sent to you upon receiving your registration form.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Type of craft/product _____

Name & Vendor Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of spaces requesting to reserve _____ **(\$25.00 per space before August 1st or \$40.00 after August 1st).**

Number of tables needed _____ (\$20.00 each, approx. 8ft. long – one per space, which will include 2 chairs)

Date Received _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Electricity needed: Yes or No

Please make check payable to Trinity Lutheran WELCA and return check and completed registration form to:
Kathy Hanson
480 Main Street
Boyceville, WI 54725