

**First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25** For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43** Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**\*The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



**Easter Celebration Worship**

April 20, 2025

9:00 am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW 365

\*Easter Litany

P: Our hearts rejoice, for our salvation is at hand!

C: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

P: Sin, death and the devil have no power anymore!

C: For God has saved us. Alleluia!

P: No more do we weep or mourn, but shout with joy!

C: Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Today we worship our risen Savior, who gives us eternal life.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

P: The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

\*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together, God of mercy,

C: we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Special Music "Because He Lives" Bob Bird & Hayley Bird

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Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

\*The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Children's Sermon Pastor Brad

Sermon "The Game is Not Over" Pastor Brad

\*Hymn of the Day "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" ELW 619

\*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the

dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*The Prayers

(Each petition ends with P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.)

\*The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

*We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner*

Offering

\*Offertory "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" ELW 369

\*Offertory Prayer

P: Gracious God, C: the whole universe sings a new song of praise; the rivers clap their hands, the hills ring out for joy. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us voices ready to cry out for justice and proclaim your resurrection wherever your Spirit leads us. Amen

\*The Words of Institution

\*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

\*Post-Communion Blessing

\*Post Communion Prayer

\*Benediction & Sending

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

\*Closing Hymn "Thine is the Glory" ELW 376

Postlude

## WELCOME TO TRINITY & HAPPY EASTER!

### Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson      Ministers: All Baptized Believers  
Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh      Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw  
Altar Guild: Amy Hellmann, Katie Moll, Mary Larson  
Ushers: Kevin Bird, Rick Stalker, Joe Larson, Troy Kostman  
Acolytes: Easton Lange & Taten Kietzer  
Trumpets: Brett Schlosser & Pastor Brad      Timpani: Marik Ebensperger

### Schedule For The Week of Apr 20-27

Sunday	6:30 am	Sunrise Service
	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast
	9am	Worship
		<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
Monday		<b>Office Closed &amp; NO BIBLE STUDY</b>
Tuesday	9am	Quilting
Wednesday	3:30-5 pm	Final Crew
	5:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday	10am	Card Club
Sunday	9am	Worship w Holy Communion
	9:45am	Final Sunday School

### Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Ben Schlosser	Becky Hahn
Leona Steies	Tom Lohfink	Dick Clack	Lynda Bird
Kayden Ebensperger	Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Shannon Bauer
Randee Mayer	Brian Moll	Kendra Kostman	Amy Frieberg
Shirley Mittlestadt	Kasen Iverson	Lynda Swenson	Ken Larson
Gary Gilbertson	Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling	Kathy Joles

### Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Luke 21:20-28	Monday: Luke 21:29-38	Tuesday: Luke 22:1-6
Wednesday: Luke 22:7-20	Thursday: Luke 22:21-38	Friday: Luke 22:39-46
Saturday: Luke 22:47-53	Sunday: Luke 22:54-62	

*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office is closed, Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> No Bible Study

Lagers with the Lord, Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm at Buckshots

Last Crew date is: Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 pm till 5:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in our Easter Services!

Free Food, Free Stuff for All is Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 am till 10 am This event is a free breakfast for those in need from 8 am till 10 am along with distribution of personal care items at the same time. All in need are welcome to come!

Volunteers needed for Free Food, Free Stuff, For All! See sign-up in the Narthex. We are also sorting items for the event on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am for any who can help.

Men's Band Worship and Smelt Feed next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Worship is at 9 am, meal from 10 am till 11:30 am. Meal is smelt, meatballs, tater tots, cole slaw, chips, garlic bread, dessert. Free-will offering to support Trinity Missions. Meal served by the Trinity Men in Mission.

Volunteers needed for the Smelt Feed Please see the sign-up in the Narthex

Sign-up for Vacation Bible School! VBS is July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> this year and Luther Park will be running it after a three year absence. Because of that, we really need you to register in advance. For youth four years old and up! VBS is free! Sign-up today!

SAVERS FUN DRIVE-Bring your household items and clothes to Trinity in May. Every Saturday in May, from 9 am till Noon. We are collecting items as a fundraiser for the Women of Trinity. All items should be clean and in good condition. Place clothes and shoes in kitchen size trash bags and all other items in boxes. Thank you for supporting the Women of Trinity!

Parsonage Committee Update, Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am, immediately following worship.

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Check us out on You Tube at [www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI](http://www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI)

**EASTER LILIES 2025**

**IN MEMORY OF**

William & Mary Jane Vullings  
Armon Hetzel, Sr.

Cindy Hetzel  
Charlie Mittlestadt  
Clarence Ford  
Jerry Misselt  
Duane & Edie Mittlestadt  
Our Parents  
My Grandma & Grandpa Polonec  
Robert Nusberger  
Richie Lake

Herb & Alice Lake

Sarah Formoe, Vernon Bloom, and Vernon & Marian Formoe  
Our Parents  
Our Brothers and Sisters  
Carol Rivard  
Keith & Judy Peterson  
Vernon Bloom and Sarah Formoe  
Our Parents and Sister  
Ralph & Delores Stark, Jared Schutz  
Leonard & Lois Prochnow  
All our Angels in Heaven  
Deceased loved ones  
George & Gladys Bartos  
Hugh & Harriet Cardiff & Arnie Cardiff  
Amy Danovsky  
Tim Bird  
Robert Nusberger  
Herb & Shirley Dow  
Audrey & Chris Cunningham  
JB Mittlestadt  
Mike Johnson  
Great Grandma Margaret

**FROM**

Mary Claire Hetzel  
Armon Jr., Mary, Russ,  
Shirl, & Maggie  
Armon, Mary & Shirl  
Beth & Terry Ford  
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Larry & Viv Hanestad  
Susie Hanestad  
Marlys Nusberger  
Diana Nutter and Bill &  
Lonna Borgert  
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Craig & Sharon Formoe  
Howard & Marlene Edlin  
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Brad & Amy Peterson  
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Shirley Bloom  
Ron & Lee Peshaw  
Steve & Norma Stark  
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Randy & Peggy Schutz  
Helen Rosen  
Gerald & Marilyn Bartos  
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Paul & Peggy Danovsky  
Tammy & Mike Bloom  
Carol Nusberger  
The Dow Family  
The Dow Family  
Megan Mittlestadt  
Jenessa Harfield  
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**IN MEMORY OF**

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Our Parents & Grandparents  
Mom, Dad & Joyce  
Arlene Hill  
Andrew Moll  
Brendan Schutts  
Ryan Williams  
Bill Knutson  
Tim Bird

Alan J Carlson (husband/father/grandfather)  
Mary & Craig Hagen (aunt-in-law/cousin in-law)  
Tim Bird

**IN HONOR OF**

My Children; Heather, Mary Margaret, Zachary  
and all my grandkids  
Our Children and Grandchildren  
Shirley Bloom, our Children and Grandchildren  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Our Wonderful family and friends  
Our Family  
My church family  
Susan Williams  
My Family  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Family & Friends  
Scott/Tracy/McKenzie/Parker Carlson  
Carla/Tom/Henry Grogan

Tiffany, Trent, & Kinsley  
Johnson  
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Linda Oakland Soleimani  
Brian & Katie Moll  
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Diane Andrews  
Diane Andrews  
Eloise Knutson  
Your Special Olympic  
Friends  
Ellen Carlson  
Ellen Carlson  
Brian Frieberg

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