

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

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1. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the king of creation.
2. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen.
3. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever.
4. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. God has proclaimed the just reward; life for all people, alleluia.
5. Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad.¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?”¹⁹ He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.”²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon

Pastor Brad

*The 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, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

***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.

Distribution of Communion

***Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer**

***Benediction and Sending**

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**

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

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1. I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Postlude

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all volunteers of all ages to help collect items for our Savers FUNdrive!!

The Dunn County Humane Society has invited our church to assist in packing soft goods for the first of two Savers FUNdrives in 2026, following their Rummage & Bake sale on Saturday, April 25th at 4:00 p.m. at the Dunn County Fair Grounds in the Fanetti Center. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to sign up on the sheet in the narthex and can also help load the U-Haul on delivery day, on Wednesday, April 29th, 9:00a.m. at the church.

The next Savers FUNdrive collection will be during the whole month of May, so start cleaning out the closets and SAVE IT, BAG IT, AND THEN BRING IT to Trinity Lutheran Church any Saturday in May! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Peggy Schutz - 715-556-2247. *No large items and no black bags this year*

Simply Giving is a great way to support the church year round! Fill out the form and turn it into the church to financially support Trinity directly from your bank account. You can even choose any fund you want money to go into, so this is a great way to give to the Parsonage Fund regularly! See Becky Nyhus if you have any questions or call the office.

Men's Band Worship & Smelt Feed, Sunday, May 3rd. Worship at 9 am; Smelt Feed at 10 am till 11:30 am. Smelt, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tater Tots, Chips, Baked Beans, Dessert. Free-will offering taken to benefit the new Parsonage. Calling all Trinity Men to help! See sign-up on the table in the Narthex

Vacation Bible School registrations are in the Narthex. VBS will be July 13-17th (9-noon) for ages 4-6th grade.

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson	Ministers: All Baptized Believers
Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh	Ushers: Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson, Troy Kostman
Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw	Altar Guild: Amy Hellmann, Katie Moll, Mary Larson
Reader: Kris Carlsrud	Fellowship: Noah Bohn & Grace Harvey
Greeter: Kathy Hanson	

Schedule For The Week of April 19-26

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
Monday	10:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	3:30-5:00	Last Crew
	5:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club
Sunday	9:00am	Worship



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Our Prayer Concerns

Dick Clack	Saul Hedlund	Jeanna Hollister	Helen Rosen
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebersperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Shirley Mittlestadt	Ken Larson
Randee Mayer	Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson	Megan Vullings
Tom Lohfink	Stephanie Anderson	Ashley Behling	Brian Moll
Kathy Joles	Dave Miller	Phillip Bazille	

Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Matthew 9:35-38	Monday: Matthew 10:1-4	Tuesday: Matthew 10:5-15
Wednesday: Matthew 10:16-23	Thursday: Matthew 10:24-33	Friday: Matthew 10:34-39
Saturday: Matthew 10:40-11:1	Sunday: Matthew 11:2-6	