

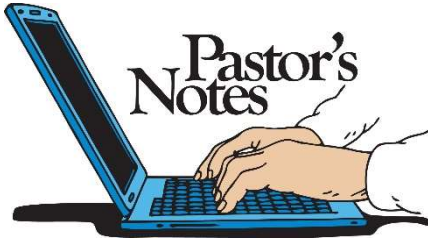
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & HOLDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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As we continue to celebrate the Easter season a few parting words from Holy Week:

There was no getting off the cross until the goal of crucifixion was done. The invitation to death was set in motion and there was no stopping it, even for Jesus.

What we see in those last seven sayings of Christ from the cross is that they are not performative, meaning one does not keep up a false propaganda in the midst of being tortured to death.

Those seven recorded short statements are representative of the core values of the crucified Christ.

- **Father.. forgive them.. for they know not what they do.**
- **Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.**
- **Dear woman, here is your son. And here is your mother.**
- **I thirst.**
- **My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?**
- **It is finished.**
- **Father...into Your hands I commit my spirit.**

These words mirror some of our own thoughts, regrets, hopes, and prayers:

- **That in the end you think about your loved ones.**
- **That we long for a restored reality.**
- **That even in the midst of injustice, forgiveness is the foundation of the Kingdom of Heaven.**
- **That it is normal to feel forsaken.**
- **That all things eventually end....and most likely before their time.**
- **That we eventually fall into the arms of Benevolence.**

It's as if we come together in our honesty, in our humanity, we will find Jesus there in our midst too.

Have a blessed Easter season.

Prayer List



Please continue to keep these people in your prayers:

*Sandy Abbott, Edward Anderson, Marvel Anderson, Landen Arndt, Greta Botker, Jamie Cardwell,
Mary Jo Huselid, McCoy Jipson, Alma Jorgenson, Tyson Karsky, Donna Moberg, Susie Nelson,
Verna Schlimme, Pam Schneck, Lois Torgerson*

Please contact the church office to make any changes to the prayer listings.

Let the little children come to me ...
it is to such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14, NRSV



Bring them to Church!

Bring them to church! Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your row looks like a small hurricane just came through. Bring them to church! Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior...because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from? The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our Job! Bring them to church!



*Thank you to those who participated in the
Maundy Thursday Living Last Supper:
Jon Bork, Troy Blakenhagen, Mike Folk, Jeff
Herberg, Jim Teske, Bruce Moberg, Jared
Nordly, Randy Stotesbery, Jerome Huselid,
Mark Botker, Josh Bohlen, Ben Reimers.
Special Thanks to Donnette Herberg for
Directing!*





**Minutes – March 20, 2024
Wednesday @ 4:30 PM, Trinity Council
Meeting**

Trinity Church Council Membership – Donna Moberg, President; Randy Stotesbery, Vice President; Elizabeth Huselid, Secretary; Haley Zimmel, Deb Nelson, Donnette Herberg, Mark Botker, Dan Morrill, Haley Zimmel
Not Present - Randy Stotesbery, Beth Bohlen

Call to Order: Donna Moberg

Devotions: Minister Jim

Approval of Minutes – MSC – Donette/Deb

Approval of Financials – MSC – Mark/Donette

Mileage and Ministers Report – No additional mileage
MCS – Elizabeth/Haley

Committee Reports- Elizabeth and Janine will update committee information for newsletter.

Education: Sunday for Palm Sunday we have palms and prepare for First Communion. Last supper Thursday Night, Sunday morning Easter Breakfast. Flowering plants needed for the altar - Anyone can bring them in or order from Jill Hennessey - from the Flower Box

Evangelism & Worship and Music - Choir singing for Easter with invitations to anyone to join us. Will ask if Mike C. came to church to meet with Wayne and the council is hoping to get a quote as soon as possible.

St. Pauli Committee: No Report

Old Business:

1. AED Defibrillator - We are looking at quotes to price it out. We'd ask for donations to pay for it. Sally and Haley will work to put it together.
2. Sound System Update: We have roughly \$3400 in a money market account at the bank. We are making an itemized list of donors.
3. Roof Issues - Paul Huselid - has connected with a few organizations to look more into our roofing case. Building Inspector doesn't have authority to make any decisions. Basically insurance paid for the south slope. Our church paid for north slope. Shingles don't match as they changed sizes and colors. Attorney Jason Lina - from Ortonville could come up with quote for his services as we would be litigating against Northstar Mutual Insurance of Cottonwood MN.. He would need to present to us for our Council to make a decision regarding pursuing this. It needs to be done before two years from the day of the loss. He needs quote for what we paid for North Slope. We will look at getting quotes for our church - wondering if there is a better plan for us.
4. Holy Week - all details taken care of for the services. High School will read on Good Friday. Easter Sunday will have youth doing breakfast and the Easter Egg Hunt
5. License for calendar drawing - Looking into options for raising funds for the sound system.

New Business:

1. Heat pumps - Dan Morrill is working with Chuck to continue looking at our heating units and updates. Need two quotes for the complete replacement or dividing up the project.
2. Earlier service times for the summer 8:00 and 10:30. Saturday night church times for the summer? Will Discuss more later.

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 10th at 5:00 pm

Submitted: Elizabeth Huselid, Secretary



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**

Join us Wednesday Evenings at

6:30 pm for practices.

Always looking for more members, open to all!

Minister Jim explained to the Sunday School students the reason that we Celebrate Ash Wednesday.



- 1st - Ashley Paulsen, Reid Roscoe
- 3rd - Kathy Gillespie
- 4th - Logen Cardwell, Chace Herberg, Wayne Huselid, Winifred Stattelma
- 5th - Hadley Fuhrman, Roger Strand
- 6th - Linda Brandt, Debbie Lindholm, Curtis Peterson
- 8th - Mikki Erickson
- 9th - Gary Arndt, Casey Dahl, Chuck Folkens, Brenda McAlister

PALM SUNDAY – Celebrated on Maundy Thursday due to the weather conditions.



- 10th - Mark Chase
- 11th - Jeff Herberg, Joanne Vangsness
- 12th - Shawna Arndt
- 13th - Ben Athey, Slater Redfield
- 14th - Norman Erickson, Isaac Stattelma
- 15th - Travis Sandberg
- 16th - Jake Finberg
- 20th - Jim Teske
- 22nd - Matthew Basta, Sharon Trulson
- 24th - Karen Ebnet, Charles Stein
- 26th - Annika Huselid
- 27th - Noah Cardwell, Zelda Kohl, Natalie Radosevich

Filling Eggs and Preparing Food, thankful for our youth and their leaders.

- 28th - Marcus Moberg
- 29th - Eric Anderson, Karin Anderson
- 30th - Caleb Cardwell, Danny Herberg, Carson Jipson, Jens Jorgenson, Lake Jorgenson

Please give your information to the office if your name has been missed.



In the next few newsletters, we will be highlighting some of the donations that have been given to Trinity over the years, some you maybe haven't even noticed! In the photo on the left, the cross was given in Memory of Christine Alberts by her family Alan, Deb and Ben. The Hymn Number Board was donated by the Methodist Church of Clinton in 1953.



Sev and Patti Steen donated the Soli Deo Gloria Award. Please be

sure to check out the reading on this it's very interesting.



This brochure holder that is in the Narthex was donated in Memory of Donald Schlimme in 1972. Check out these and other interesting things as you walk through the church.

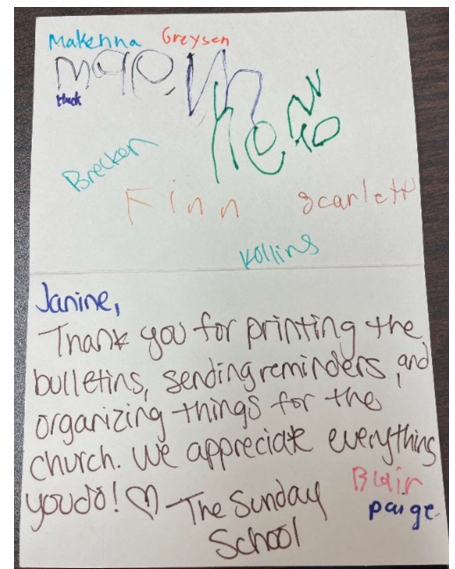


Thanks for the nice note Sunday School Kids! Janine



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January - February Givings
Non-dedicated funds
\$12,167.70



April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 9:00 Trinity Quilters 1:00 Holden Quilters No Confirmation Class 6:30 Contemporary Practice	4	5	6
7 8:45 Holden Worship 9:30 Trinity Sunday School 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Trinity Contemporary Worship Service	8	9	10 9:00 Trinity Quilters No Confirmation Class 5:00 Trinity Church Council 6:30 Contemporary Practice	11	12	13
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