

# Trinity Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:15am



TRIANGLE

April, 2021

## Pastor Bergelin's Message



It won't be long before God's creation again wakes up and returns to life. In fact it's already happening. Here and there one already sees early flower bulbs pop their heads out of the ground. What once appeared dead is not dead at all. I always think this is what the Lord had in mind when He told us that those who die with faith in Christ are not

dead, but only sleep until he wakes them at the last day. This sure comfort and confidence is ours because of something else going on at this time of the year. On Easter we will be once again celebrate the victory over sin, death, and the devil that Christ won for us at the cross on Good Friday and the resurrection on Easter morning. It's nice to see the earth come back to life each spring. It's fantastic to know that I can have life eternally with the Lord forever. This the exact thing the Lord said to Martha upon the death of her brother Lazarus. "Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though He dies, and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. John 11:25-26. The flower bulbs and trees

aren't really dead at all. Over the winter months they were just asleep. So all who die with faith in Christ aren't really dead, just asleep in Jesus until He opens our graves at the last day. May all the returning to life that you see this spring be a reminder of the life that you will be able to live with Christ forever. That's cause to have a **Happy Easter**.

Serving the Savior,

Pastor Darrel Bergelin

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## Vicar Berg's Message



Easter is here! Easter is at the very beginning of April this year- April 4! This is the wonderful time of year when we celebrate the sacrifice Christ made for us. He died on the cross for us so our sins can be forgiven and we joyfully proclaim: He is Risen! Alleluia!

As we celebrate Easter, we begin to see new life all around. Spring is here, the weather begins to warm, and nature becomes greener. We can look around us at the world our God and Creator has made and be joyful at all the signs of His continuous creation and renewal.

As we celebrate Easter and enter the season of Spring, what are your hopes? What will the warmer weather bring? What opportunities will present in your life? Hebrews 10:23 reminds us to "hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." We have hope in our faith. Our God is faithful. But the reminder in Hebrews does not end in verse 23. Hebrews 10:24 continues to say, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." As one family in Christ, we need to encourage each other. We all experience hard times. We all get frustrated, but we also all have hope in our Lord who is always with us. It is our job as brothers and sisters to remind and encourage each other. As the warmer weather comes and things become busy, how can you commit to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ?

In Christ,  
Vicar Berg

### Elder's Corner

#### Easter Blessings

As we conclude the Lenten season of preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter I'm reminded of how blessed we are as Christians, to have a Lord who sacrificed his life for all of us and rose to save us into eternal life. Throughout the Lenten season we were able to again hear our area Pastor's share the Passion stories. Holy Week is one of the most important weeks in the church year when we are able to worship with our fellow Christians on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. While each of these services are very different, they all remind us of what our Lord and Savior Jesus did for all of us. Starting on Palm Sunday, Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey fulfilled the prophets Old Testament in Zechariah 9:9, "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout daughter Jerusalem! See your King comes to you, right-

eous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt the foal of a donkey." Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we find Jesus at the temple. In Luke Chapter 19:46, He was driving out those who were selling and told them, "My house will be a house of prayer." Luke Chapter 20 tells us about how Jesus was teaching in the temple courts and proclaiming the good news. The chief priests and the teachers of the law constantly tried to trap him but they could not and dared not ask him any more questions. Wednesday was also the day Satan entered Judas, who ended up betraying Jesus and taking his own life. Maundy Thursday, the day of the last Supper is when Jesus lowered/humbled himself, to wash the disciples feet and celebrated Passover with them. He spent time praying on the Mount of Olives, until he was arrested after being betrayed by Judas. Even Peter disowned Jesus to save himself. Good Friday was not very good for Jesus but it certainly was for us. Due to his

enormous suffering and death, we do not have to endure this dreadful experience. Saturday Jesus lies alone in the tomb while the people rested on obedience of the Sabbath. Easter Sunday brings great joy to every Christian with the words, He is risen – The Lord is Risen indeed. It's hard to imagine how Mary Magdalene and the disciples felt once they realized that their Lord actually rose from the tomb, on Easter Sunday. Also imagine the experience the two men had on their way to Emmaus while talking to the stranger that turned out to be Jesus. As you reflect again on this Holy Week. I would ask you to please join us for worship at each one of these special services and at one of our three Easter morning worship services, or join us on live stream to celebrate Easter's true meaning.

**HE IS RISEN,  
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**



**Prayer Calendar—The prayer calendar is written by Christian Woman's Fellowship.**

- 1-Maundy Thursday prepare your hearts.
- 2-It is Good Friday think how the Lord suffered for us.
- 3-Pray for healing the Nation.
- 4-Easter He Has Risen.
- 5- Pray for the families that don't get along.
- 6-Pray for Pastor and Vicar.
- 5-Pray for Teachers .
- 6-Pray for needy Families.
- 7-Pray for loved ones.
- 8-Pray for the Government .
- 9-Thank God for the day.
- 10-Pray for the health of family and friends.
- 11-Sunday go to Church.
- 12-Pray for the shut ins.
- 13-Pray for Doctors and Nurses.
- 14-Pray for Neat Repeats.
- 15-Pray for all Missionaries.
- 16-Pray for groups in our Congregation.
- 17- Have fun with family.
- 18- Sunday go to Church.
- 19-Pray for Armed Forces .
- 20-Pray for your loved ones.
- 21- Pray for Elders in our Congregation.
- 22-Pray for Sunday school teachers.
- 23-Pray for our Country.
- 24-Thank the Lord for your health.
- 25-Sunday pray with your Congregation.
- 26-Pray for the people with the Covid.
- 27-Pray for the people that are unemployed.
- 28-Pray for people in our Congregation
- 29- Pray for our Confirmation Class.
- 30-Pray that your faith grows.

## **Christian women's March 2021 Meeting Minutes**

CWF met on Monday, March 8, 2021, with President Mary Lou Neumann presiding. Mary Ann Grunewald read a couple different personal prayers for our opening devotions.

Our monthly collections were put in the proper baskets before the meeting.

This month LWML Mission Grant Story was "Music Outreach, classes, and resources on the Border." Ysleta Lutheran Mission Care, El Paso, Texas for \$98,400.

Service committee have been changing banners and have put up the cross for Lent and Holy Week services.

### **Highlights of business meeting:**

LHS Spring Auction is April 16-18. It will be virtual again this year. CWF will do a garden basket. Shelley will take care of putting the basket together. It was decided that everyone will donate \$5.00 towards the contents of the basket.

LWLM Spring Rally is Saturday, March 13 at Lutheran Memorial. It was broadcast on 95.5FM radio. It was also available to view on Facebook live by going to Luther Memorial Facebook page.

LWML SWD Convention is June 24-27. "Running the Race Looking for Jesus" In Lexington Kentucky,

Kathy Franz will make Confirmation Book Marks for the 5 young people that will be confirmed on May 2, 2021.

Our church is not having an Easter breakfast or a spaghetti supper this year due to Covid.

March birthdays: Mary Ann Grunewald is March 30th.

Secret Sister thank you's were shared.

We will sing in early service March 14, 2021.

Mary Lou will take care of the flowers at the car port again this year.

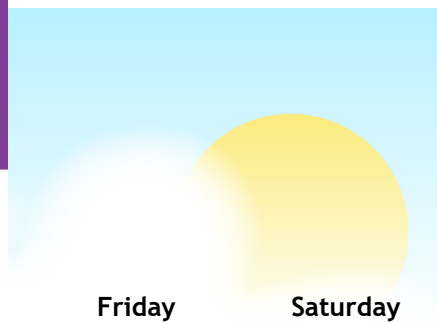
Meeting was adjourned and Mary Ann had a closing devotion. "Thank you God for Your Word and Salvation."

The evening program was a sing along with everyone picking out a song they liked.



# APRIL

## Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Amber Haskins Perry Stange	3 Meghan Dehne
4 Natalie Englebert	5 Mary Lou Neuman Vince Shircel	6 Kathy Stange	7 Diego Arreguin Al Baumann CJ Berg Edith Plocar	8	9 Dale Bitter Addison Holler Hanna Meidl John Prange Lauren Yinko	10 Richard Boje Ryan Schmidt Mark Zimmer
11 Dana Grunewald	12 Randy Grunewald Sarah Kuhlow	13 Doreen Luecke	14 Mike Butzen	15 Zachary Elias Allison Kunze	16 Tyler Grunewald Trisha Reiss	17
18 Shannon Beauvais Lance Liermann Stacy Milbrath Mark Plocar	19 Ireland Webster	20 Laura Koenig Kevin Kolb Jerry Zeinemann	21 Margaret Yonke	22 Noah Henschel McKenna Kolb Peyton Luecke Addison Lallensack	23	24 Christian Arreguin Andrew Dehne Alyssa Lallensack
25	26 Piper Beauvais Grant Fehlhaber Ava Hahn Adison Zander	27 Natalie McCraw	28 Jason Zimmermann	29 Malachi Polzin	30 McCoy Milbrath Connie Schmitt	



# APRIL

## Anniversaries

**April 11**  
Doris and James Osterloth-1973

**April 12**  
Dave and Linda Jesinski—1980  
Ron and Edith Plocar—1958

**April 17**  
Ryan and Stacia Schmidt—2004

**April 19**  
Renee and Richard Bowerman—2008

**April 26**  
Eugene and Nancy Rosenthal—1975

**April 27**  
Dave and Liz Haag—1991

**April 29**  
Mark and Deb Zimmer—1989  
Ben and Jamie Englebert—2000

**April 30**  
Todd and Jodi Berglund—1994



# Trinity News

## Traveling Bulletins

**Susie Sixel**

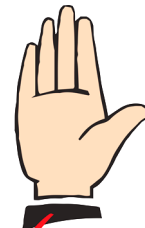
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sheboygan Falls.

**Dale and Linda Hopf**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sun Prairie.

**Jerry Brandt**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Wisconsin Rapids.



**VOTERS  
MEETING**

There is a voters meeting on Sunday, April 18th following the 10:30am worship service.

The minutes from the January voters meeting have been emailed and are on the table in the narthex.



St. Mark's Food Pantry would like to thank our congregation for our food donations to them. They are so grateful and said our donations help them continue their ministry.

Thank you to the congregation for the contribution for my tuition. I am blessed that I can attend Lutheran High School.  
Sincerely,  
Nicole Schobert

## *Organist Needed*



We are looking for an organist or pianist for our worship services. *This is a paid position.* If you are interested, please call or email Pastor Bergelin.

We need someone to play on Sunday, May 23rd for our 8:00 & 10:30am worship service. If you are able to help out, please call the church office.



The Confirmation Banquet is going to be held on Wednesday, April 28th following Confirmation Class. Please RSVP no later than April 16th.

Confirmation is on Sunday May 2nd at the 10:30am worship service.

### VICAR'S BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible study is starting on April 12th. We will be studying how the element of food is used throughout the Old Testament and how it communicates the message of salvation in the New Testament. There are six in depth studies that are designed to help participant's gain a better understanding of the Bible. The topics are:

- In Remembrance of Me
- He Prepares a Table for Me
- In the Presence of My Enemies
- My Cup Overflows
- Crumbs for the Children
- The Eternal Feast



### CALL COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The Call Committee, consisting of the Elders and the Church Council had a meeting with President John Wille from the South Wisconsin District, along with Pastor Osladil from Our Redeemer in Sheboygan, and Pastor Kretschmar from St. Paul's in Sheboygan, to find out how the call procedure takes place. We will keep you informed as we proceed.


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Bible Quiz

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

A. a time to teach, and a time to learn  
 B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance  
 C. a time to fast, and a time to eat  
 D. a time to work, and a time to rest




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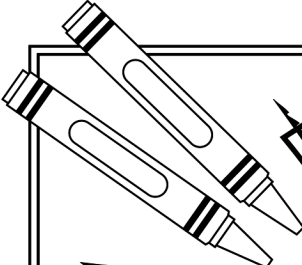
Bible Quiz

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The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

A. 200-300  
 B. 400-500  
 C. 600-700  
 D. 800-900





PUZZLE

HE HAS RISEN!

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were surprised to meet an angel at Jesus' empty tomb.

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Directions: Use the word shapes to complete the angel's message, in Mark 16:6 (NIV).

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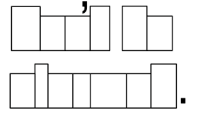
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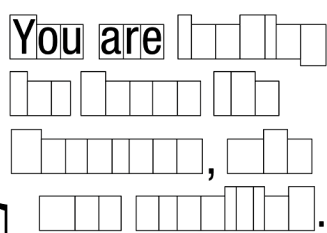
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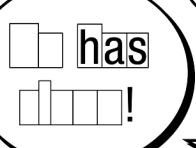
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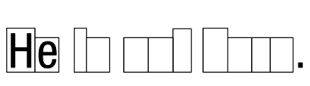
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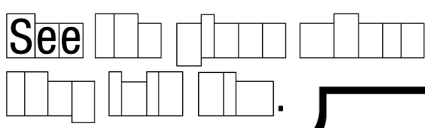
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5. 

A colorful

CROSS



Create a beautiful decoration for your window this Easter. It will remind you that Jesus rose from the dead to save you from your sins.

**What you need:**

- 8½" x 11" sheet of paper
- Pencil
- Clear transparency sheet (or clear report cover)
- Permanent marker
- Scissors
- Colored tissue paper
- Paintbrush
- Glue
- Scotch tape

**What you do:**

1. Draw a large cross that takes up most of the paper.
2. Put the transparency over the paper and trace the cross onto it with a permanent marker.
3. Cut the colored tissue paper into 1" x 1" squares.
4. Using a paintbrush, spread glue onto the tissue paper squares and then place them on the cross. (Add a few drops of water to the white glue to make it more spreadable.)
5. After the glue is dry, cut out the cross. Then tape it in a window and enjoy the beautiful colors.

Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place where they laid him.

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Sheboygan Lutheran High School together with Concordia University-Chicago's Wind Symphony hosted the **"Coast to Coast: Praising Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"** concert on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 7:30 p.m., CST. *Central time* was the key as over 60 congregations from 37 states, Canada and South Korea watched the concert via livestream. At one point in the evening, over 1,600 viewers were logged on to the internet for the event. Including those 60 congregations, we probably reached two to three thousand people in one night. There were also 450 or more on the side CHAT online, greeting each other, stating where they were watching from, and congratulating LHS for putting such an inspiring event together. It was great to see such connections!

CUC's Wind Symphony, led by Dr. Richard Fischer, bussed up here to Sheboygan to perform two concerts. Earlier in the day the LHS Symphonic Band performed two numbers and CUC added five numbers for our SALSA schools to view at 2 p.m. from their classrooms. Then the evening concert was the national livestream music event. With a generous sponsorship from Mr. Jay Christopher, who has close family ties with CUC, LHS was able to hire Inspirmidia, a professional video company to produce the livestream with their equipment. A nice surprise to us was Inspirmidia's owner is

Phil Grimpo (a Concordia Chicago Alumnus) and his wife is Elizabeth Schnake, a Sheboygan Lutheran Alumna. It's truly a small world and it was a pleasure to have them here. A job well done by Phil and his team; the Concordia University-Chicago leadership team; Matt Thiel, Director; and his wife, Kali, who worked to promote the event; and the student musicians from each school.

And we'd like to thank all of you for your prayers and support for the ministry at Sheboygan Lutheran High over the past year. We are blessed because God provides us the opportunities to share the message of His love. We are thankful that our students can use their gifts to lift Him up in a new and phenomenal place such as this. We thank God that we can continue to be connected, through Him, no matter where we live.

May you and your family reflect God's Love for us and have a blessed Easter.

In His Service,  
Paul W. Gnan,  
Executive Director

## Crusade for Bids Online Auction Weekend

Our 2021 Auction will be online-only.

Bidding begins Friday, April 16 and ends Sunday, April 18.

Look for the online bidding link to be on our LHS website and emailed out in mid-April.

There is no fee to register to bid.

You can log on from any device and check your bids all weekend long.  
Gather your family or a few friends together for a bidding war party!

Great items as always! Summer vacations, handcrafted garden art & backyard games, sports collectibles, abundant baskets, and more! Also, Neat Repeats Thrift Store is contributing again this year with 'still in the box' and 'almost new' items.

Check the LHS website for a preview at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com), Dinner Auction under the "Activities" tab soon.

## Lutheran High Student Leaders of the Month

have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude, & academic achievements.

**Senior - Julia Richardson**  
Bethlehem Lutheran, Sheboygan

**Junior - Marcus Larsen**  
Immaculate Conception Catholic, Sheboygan

**Sophomore - Autumn Schultz**  
Trinity Lutheran, Downtown

**Freshman - Elijah DeVries**  
Cross Roads Community Church  
Sheboygan

## Lutheran High's Drama Department Presents: **Esther**

Save the date for:  
Public Performances  
Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m.  
Saturday, May 1 at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m.

*Also it's the LHS Student Art Fair  
Weekend.*





preschool registration



Register now for Pre-school for the 2021-2022 school year.

There are brochures on our table in the narthex and on our website.

If you have questions regarding preschool, you may call the church office.



**Pajama Day**

Our preschoolers heard about the events of Holy Week, beginning with Jesus riding on a donkey in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and ending with the wonderful Easter news that Jesus had risen from the dead. We had an Easter egg hunt, sang Easter songs, and played a religious version of Easter Bingo. Earlier in March we had "Pajama Day" as we learned the letter "P." We are also reading and learning about signs of spring.

**It's been great to be able to play outdoors without wearing snow pants!**



**T-shirt Day**



**Pajama Day**



## SERVING THIS MONTH

Aril 1 April 2	6:30pm 6:30pm	Addison Lallensack Joseph Senkbeil
April 4	6:30am 8:30am 10:30am	- Annika Liermann, Addison Lallensack Sam Parnitzke, Aaron Schorer
April 11	8:00am 10:30am	Kaitlyn Koenig Sam Parnitzke, Annika Liermann
April 18	8:00am 10:30am	Evan Erdmann, Jameson Schmidt Hannah Cassity, Mykenna Weigert
April 25	8:00am 10:30am	Allison Schobert, Matthew Koenig Aaron Schorer, Joseph Senkbeil

Video Operator	April 4 April 11 April 18 April 25	Lance Liermann Jim Post Craig Lallensack Scott Timm
Altar Guild	April 1-11 April 12-25 April 26-May 9	Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar Linda Hopf, Kathy Franz Rita Milbrath, Susie Sixel
April Ushers		8:00am—Team 5 10:30am—Team 2
April Elders		8:00am—Scott Plcoar 10:30am—Dale Hopf

## Flowers

### April 4-Easter Lilies

#### THE EASTER LILIES IN CHURCH TODAY ARE GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING:

Wally and Margie Born: In honor of our Family.

Gloria Hopf: In loving memory of Donald Hopf and Keith Hopf.

Dave and Liz Haag: In loving memory of Merlin, Marcella and Richard Haag.

Judy Luecke: In loving memory of Lloyd Luecke, Nicholas Luecke, Jacob Luecke,

#### April 25

The altar flowers are sponsored by Dave and Liz Haag for their 30th wedding anniversary. To God be the glory!!  
Happy Anniversary Dave and Liz.



*In the  
morning  
I will sing  
of your love.*

*Psalm 59:16, NIV*

# April 2021 Trinity Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:30am & 6:30pm Maundy Thurs- day Worship with Holy Communion	2 10:30am & 6:30pm Good Friday Worship	3
4 6:30am, 8:30am & 10:30am Easter Worship with Holy Communion	5 8:30am Preschool	6 8:30am Preschool	7 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30am Preschool 4:30pm-6 Confirmation	8 8:30am Preschool	9	10
11 8:00am&10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	12 8:30am Preschool 10:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Christian Wom- en's Fellowship	13 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Com- mittee Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Council Meeting	14 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30am Preschool 4:30pm-6 Confirmation	15 8:30am Preschool 6:30pm Bible Study	16	17 9:00am LWML Spring Rally @ Our Re- deemer in She- boygan.
18 8:00am&10:30am Family Worship with Holy Com- munion 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class Voters meeting follows the 10:30am worship service	19 Pastors Confer- ence 8:30am Preschool 10:30am Bible Study	20 Pastors Confer- ence 8:30am Preschool	21 Pastors Confer- ence 8:30am Preschool 4:30pm-6 Confirmation	22 8:30am Preschool 6:30pm Bible Study	23	24 Corn Hole Tournament
25 8:00am&10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class	26 8:30am Preschool	27 8:30am Preschool	28 7:30am LHS Bible Study 8:30am Preschool 4:30pm-6 Confirmation 6:00pm Confirmation Banquet	29 8:30am Preschool	30	

## Special offering for April

The special offering for April is Morning Meditations. Morning Meditations are devotions by area LCMS Pastors on WHBL Radio, Monday through Friday.