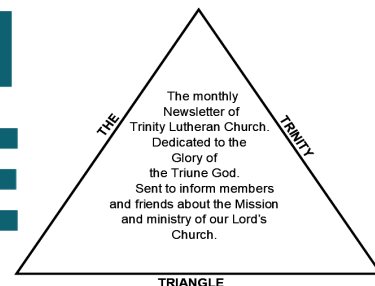


APRIL 2023

TRINITY TRIANGLE



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8am and 10:30am



Sundays: 9:15 Sunday
School and Bible Class



Holy Week SCHEDULE

April 2-Palm Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am with Holy Communion

April 6-Maundy Thursday 10:30am and 6:30pm with Holy Communion

April 7-Good Friday 10:30am and 6:30pm

April 9-Easter 8:00am and 10:30am with Holy Communion—No Sunday School



Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt
April 2nd



These Are The Good Days

Memory is oddly untrustworthy.

Not in the details, but in the completeness, the *feel*. You can remember something with absolute crystal clarity, and it probably was the way you remember it, but there are always little gaps. Things missing. It isn't completely the thing it was. Your preconceptions about the time effect your memories of the time. If I remember 2011 as an outstanding year, the difficulties of that year fade into the background. The spikey parts, the hard parts, they don't seem so bad now as I think back on it. The opposite is true. If I remember 2015 as a gigantic steaming pile of garbage, the happy moments of that year seem inconsequential, they have no impact. They're just little pinpricks of light in a yawning black abyss.

What does any of this have to do with Jesus? It doesn't, not exactly. This is a gentle caution, a brotherly challenge, if you like. I've heard a lot of talk about the old days. The subject varies. Sometimes it's the old days of the church, the old days of the country. Better days. The days when people had more kids, the world made more sense, the church was bigger, and we did all kinds of events. Things were safer. People weren't crazy.

I never saw those days. I wasn't around. I believe you. I really do. You folks do a good job of painting me pictures of those days. I know they were real, and I know they were **good**. I know what it's like to have a golden age. I have my good years too. I miss how I felt during those years, I miss how things seemed... better.

People in the Bible did this too. In Ezra, the Jews return to their ruined homeland of Israel to rebuild all that has been destroyed. They finally finish the foundation of the temple, and Ezra records this reaction: **"And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of the temple being laid..."** They wept because they remembered the old temple, how glorious it was. The new temple just didn't compare, even unfinished, it was only a shadow of what it had been.

Remember: Memory isn't trustworthy. Not all the way. My challenge to you folks who long for the good old days is to recognize that, if they went back to those days, they'd find just as much trouble and fear and frustration and sin and other awfulness as any other time. Furthermore, if you look at **this** time, you will find just as much joy and good and laughter and pride as those times before. You just have to see it. It's there.

Our glory is eternally **now**. I know the times hardly seen glorious. They seem filthy, used, tired, faded. None of that changes what God tells us. Our glory is now. We are God's children now. We are God's church now. We are saved by Jesus Christ now. We are loved by God now. All this is who we are.

To be church is to be saved by God, loved by God, and to be heard by God. All that is just as true as it was back then. Nothing has changed. The numbers have changed. The faces have changed. What we do has changed a little bit. But the important stuff, the things that make us church, cannot and will not ever change.

Treasure your good memories. They are gifts. But while you do that, see the glory of today. The glory of being God's child and God's servant. There is plenty of it, and if it seems hard to see, maybe try to focus past what you expect and find something you don't. God's good hands are everywhere. Find something good today. Either about the church, the faith, the world, your life, your friends, whatever it may be. If you can't find anything, give thanks to God who gives all good things. He's still giving. It's out there. Ask Him for the wisdom to see it.

Pastor Fremer

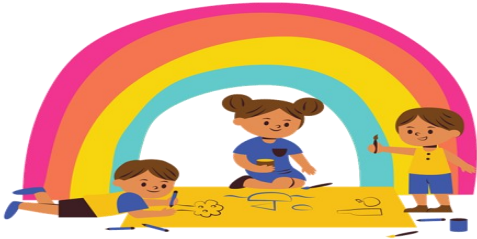
April Prayer Calendar

(Submitted by CWF.)



- 1 - Pray for the children in the schools to feel safe.
- 2- Pray for the teachers to have wisdom.
- 3- Pray for the shut-ins to find useful things to do.
- 4 Pray for the Elders for guidance.
- 5-Pray that the church members see the importance in coming to church.
- 6-Pray for the children so their faith will grow.
- 7-Come to the Good Friday service.
- 8-Pray for family and friends to have a safe weekend.
- 9-Come and remember what the Lord did for all.
- 10- Pray for Pastor Fremer and family.
- 11-Pray for our congregation to grow in faith and size.
- 12-Pray for the sick and the shut-ins.
- 13-Pray for yourself and your needs.
- 14-Pray for the homeless and their needs.
- 15-Enjoy time with family.
- 16-Enjoy the church service.
- 17-Pray for the married couples in our congregation to find the happiness all couples deserve.
- 18-Pray for the government to find answers.
- 19-Pray for the people in your neighborhood that don't go to church.
- 20-Remember to thank someone that did you a good deed.
- 21-Pray for the people in the mission field.
- 22-Get the family to help around the house.
- 23-Church is today, where are you?
- 24-Pray for the teachers in the school system to have patience.
- 25-Ask the Lord for something you need.
- 26-Summer is coming, remember to thank the Lord for all things.
- 27-Pray for all things to work out for the good of the Lord.
- 28-Pray for the homeless.
- 29-Pray for the school system to find the things they need.
- 30-Sunday is here, where are you?

Preschool Registration



2023-2024

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. Your child must be three by September 1, 2023 to enroll. For more information on our state licensed preschool, please visit our website or pick up a brochure at church.



Pajama Day



Show and Tell with Josie



Jesus Is My Pot Of Gold!



Sing
"HOSANNA!"



Happy "Spring"

Elder's Corner

As I was thinking about a topic for April's edition of the Elders Corner, I found myself struggling. Why? I thought to myself, you must talk about Easter. Then I thought to myself, what can I tell anyone about Easter that they don't already know?

As I started searching different sources, I realized how much we think we know about Easter, how much we forget and why God did things the way He did.

Easter Day is always the Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the spring equinox on March 21. The week before Easter, known as "Holy Week" in the church calendar year, begins with Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday. Easter season begins with The Resurrection Of our Lord! The Lutheran Service Book, or hymnal, as most of us call it, contains this information and so much more. Take a closer look at it.

April's Portals of Prayer booklet contains a day-by-day account of Holy Week. Copies are available in the back of the church. Take a look. Here are a few things to remember. On Maundy Thursday, Jesus instructed the disciples to prepare the Passover meal. Thursday's devotion says, "That night, Jesus ended the ancient Passover and gave us the Lord's Supper, the Sacrament of the altar. The Lord's Supper is the new Passover feast."

On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Friday's devotion says, "As the son of God, Jesus is the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world. All our sins are placed on Jesus and die with him on the cross. The punishment of our sin is fulfilled in the flesh of Christ."

Knowing God's word, how it stands the test of time and applies to our daily lives, is comforting. We should all strive to study God's word and learn how it applies to everything we do here at Trinity Lutheran Church. Get involved in our Sunday morning Bible study, in an organization or become a voting member. Most of all remember, Christ has risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CWF Meeting Minutes

- CWF met Monday, March 13, with President Denita Krause presiding. She welcomed our visitors.
- Chris led the program, we opened singing: "Greatest at the Table". Kathy opened with Bible Verse: (John 13:14). Chris and members talked about what it means. We enjoyed creating a towel representing our desire to "Serve and Love Another".
- Janice opened our Business meeting with devotion "Surrender" (Matthew 21).
- Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for this month will be read at next month's meeting.
- Mission Grant Prayer & Story for March handed out: "Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho, Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church - \$100,000."
- Morgan had the Federwitz Prayer. Janice read a letter from Alvina.
- Prayer Service for Zones 8 & 9 enjoyed by 30 people, March 11th, here at Trinity.
- Shelley G. volunteered to take gift certificate with colored golf balls to Lutheran High for the auction April 15th.
- Discussed Bake Sale: April 29th, 2023, at Piggly Wiggly, 10 to 12..
- Denita read Thank You note for Love Packet.
- Denita talked about possible transportation. Daily bus from Sheboygan to Milwaukee, June 22-25, 2023. LWML 40th Biennial Convention.
- Spring Rally will be April 29th, 2023 at St. Paul's-Sheboygan, Speaker Dr. Beverly Yahnke, Speaking on Mission of Doxology and pilot program for pastor's wives, which is one of our Mission Grants.
- Fall Retreat being held September 29 & 30 at the Clarion Inn in Wisconsin Dells.
- Morgan had our Closing Devotion, "Wash Feet" (John 13).



Please join us for

Christian Woman's Fellowship

Visitors and Guests are welcome

Monday, April 10, 2023 6:30 – 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall



Monthly Study: Sharing Our Gifts as We Serve the Lord

Hymns: "Take My Life and Let it Be" and "Lord of All Good"

Bible Verses:

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

Ephesians 2:10. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

ADVANCE PREPARATION – read Matthew 25: 14-28

Extra towels were made to be distributed to church members, including some of our shut-ins.



Easter Flowers

<u>Given by</u>	<u>In honor of</u>
Connie Bitter	Delbert & Evergene Bitter, Adeline & Frank Tomasek, and Eugene Hilbelink
Wally & Margaret Born	Great Grandkids—Meta, Parker, and Anna
Pastor Noah & Mary Fremer	Logan and Kaylee Fremer
Dave & Liz Haag	Merlin & Marcella Haag
Gloria Hopf	Donald Hopf
Judy Lutzke	Milton & Margaret Breher
John & Lucy Roediger	Our departed brothers & Sisters
Dave & Robbie Scharinger	Robert & Charelotte Nack and Robert & Claire Scharinger

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
April 2	8:00am 10:30am	Ethan Fenn and Greyson Reiss Mykenna Weigert and Chloe Grunewald	Jack and Sue Kober Larry and Kris Bender	Scott Timm
April 6	10:30am 6:30pm	Joey Senkbeil	Jean Hiebing Barb Wolfert	
April 7	10:30am 6:30pm	Matthew Schukow	Richard Boje Dale and Linda Hopf	
April 9	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Matthew Koenig Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter	Scott and Linda Plocar Judy Luecke	Lance Liermann
April 16	8:00am 10:30am	Brodie Timm and Matthew Koenig Emily Harris and Mykenna Weigert	Dave and Robie Scharinger Dick and Sherry Horness	Craig Lallensack
April 23	8:00am 10:30am	Cooper Schmidt and Emmet Kunze Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter	Jan and Deb Grunewald Mark and Karen Plocar	Scott Timm
April 30	8:00am 10:30am	Kaitlyn Koenig Joey Senkbeil	Dale and Donna Bitter Dick and Lee Schoessow	Lance Liermann

<u>April</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Scott Plocar
10:30am	Team 4	Dale Hopf
<u>Lent Midweek</u>		
April 6	Team 6	
April 7	Team 5	

THANK YOU!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
Mar 27-Apr 9	Margie Born and Anne McCraw
Apr 10-23	Wendy Forward and Debbie Henschel
Apr 24-May 7	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel



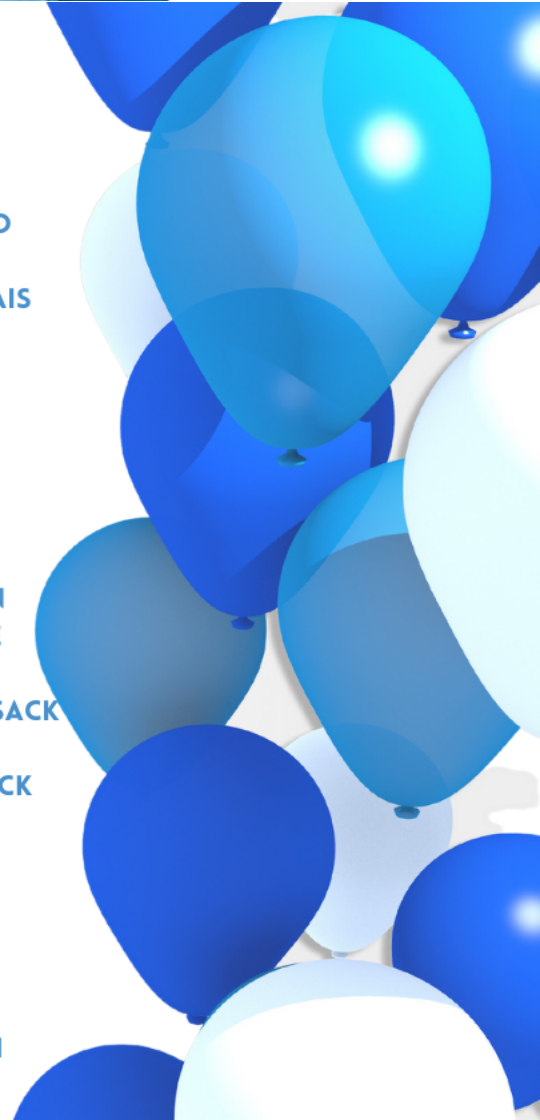
Happy Anniversary

Apr 11 Doris Osterloth and James (50)
Apr 12 Ronald and Edith Plocar (65)
Apr 17 Ryan and Stacia Schmidt (19)
Apr 19 Renee Bowerman and Richard (15)
Apr 26 Eugene and Nancy Rosenthal (48)
Apr 27 David and Liz Haag (32)
Apr 29 Ben and Jamie Englebert (23)
Apr 29 Mark and Debra Zimmer (34)
Apr 30 Todd and Jodi Berglund (29)

Happy Birthday

APR 2 PERRY STANGE
APR 4 NATALIE ENGLEBERT
APR 5 MARY LOU NEUMAN
APR 5 VINCE SHIRCEL
APR 6 KATHY STANGE
APR 6 TIM ZUNKER
APR 7 AL BAUMANN
APR 7 EDITH PLOCAR
APR 9 DALE BITTER
APR 9 ADDISON HOLLER
APR 9 HANNA MEIDL
APR 9 JOHN PRANGE
APR 9 LAUREN YINKO
APR 10 RICHARD BOJE
APR 10 RYAN SCHMIDT
APR 10 MARK ZIMMER
APR 11 DANA GRUNEWALD
APR 12 RANDY GRUNEWALD
APR 12 SARAH WOLFF
APR 13 DOREEN LUECKE
APR 14 MIKE BUTZEN
APR 14 MASON SCHREURS
APR 15 ZACHARY ELIAS
APR 15 ALLISON KUNZE

APR 16 TYLER GRUNEWALD
APR 16 TRISHA REISS
APR 18 SHANNON BEAUVAIS
APR 18 ASHLEY LIERMANN
APR 18 LANCE LIERMANN
APR 18 STACY MILBRATH
APR 18 MARK PLOCAR
APR 19 IRELAND WEBSTER
APR 20 LAURA KOENIG
APR 20 KEVIN KOLB
APR 20 JERRY ZEINEMANN
APR 21 MARGARET YONKE
APR 22 MCKENNA KOLB
APR 22 ADDISON LALLENSACK
APR 22 PEYTON LUECKE
APR 24 ALYSSA LALLENSACK
APR 26 PIPER BEAUVAIS
APR 26 AVA HAHN
APR 26 ADISON ZANDER
APR 27 NATALIE MCCRAW
APR 29 MALACHI POLZIN
APR 29 EMERSON STANGE
APR 30 MCCOY MILBRATH
APR 30 CONNIE SCHMITT





Our Redeemer Sheboygan Magnificent Michigan

Saturday, June 17, 2023-
Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Enjoy a relaxing vacation filled with some of the most beautiful places on earth.

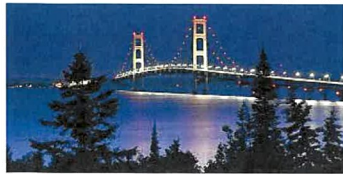
- Boxed lunch to enjoy while traveling
- Pictured Rocks Cruise
- Holiday Inn Express Munising (1)
- Worship Sion Lutheran Church, local dinner
- Tahquamenon Falls Guided Tour
- Lunch at Tahquamenon Falls Brewery & Pub
- Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum
- Bayside Hotel of Mackinac (2)
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Ferry Crossing to Mackinac Island
- Horse Drawn Carriage Ride Mackinac Island
- Grand Buffet lunch at the Grand Hotel
- Free time to explore Mackinac Island
- Palms Book State Park "Big Springs" "Kitch-iti-ki"
- Motorcoach transportation
- Taxes and fees, baggage handling

Trip Cost per person

Double Occ. \$1050 Single Occ. \$1300

Triple Occ. \$960 Quad Occ. \$920

Travel protection quote provide upon booking.



Chili Dinner & Bake Sale

Fundraiser for Brad Jentsch

Grace Lutheran Church
Hwy. 67, Elkhart Lake, WI

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Proceeds to be used to offset expenses
arising out of Brad's third transplant



Adults: \$10.00
Kids (6&Under): \$5.00

Donate at <https://www.causeteam.com/causepages/detail/a-new-kidney-for-brad>

Save the Date

Hispanic Ministry Outreach Fundraiser

Saturday, April 22, 2023

LUNCH & LIVE MUSIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD, SHEBOYGAN FELLOWSHIP HALL | NOON - 2 PM

\$12 PER PERSON | \$6 CHILDREN 4-12 YRS. | FREE 3 YRS & UNDER

Traveling Bulletins

Nancy Bender—St. Paul's, Howards Grove, WI

Dan Born—St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls, WI

Susie Sixel—St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls, WI

Susie Sixel—St. Paul, Fort Worth, TX

Jerry Brandt—St. John, Kellner, WI

LWML SPRING EVENT

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:30 am to 11:30 am

at

St Paul's Lutheran Church

1810 N 13th Street, Sheboygan

Hosted by: St Paul's Agape Circle



South Wisconsin
District

Guest Speaker

Dr. Beverly Yahnke

Dr. Beverly Yahnke is a clinical psychologist serving DOXOLOGY as the Executive Director for Christian Counsel. From 2010-2015 she was the Chair and Professor of Psychology at Concordia Wisconsin. Previously, Dr. Yahnke spent over 20 years in private practice serving church workers and their families in the clinical group she founded in Milwaukee. Dr. Yahnke has written numerous articles about psychology, education, and faith.

DOXOLOGY- Serving the Servants!

Rev. Alan Kretschmar, St Paul's Sheboygan, will have opening devotion
Rev. Matt Shive, St Paul's Sheboygan, will lead us in Bible Study

Recipient for our Gifts from the Heart will be St Mark's Food Pantry, Sheboygan
Sharing the Love of Jesus through food assistance to individuals and families.

The following items that are needed and will be collected to assist their mission:

- Jams and Jelly, any flavor
- Box Mashed Potatoes
- Spaghetti O's
- Any can Pasta product
- Can Meats

A Thrivent Action Team Grant has provided funds for this event





HighLites

Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time

A monthly newsletter

April 2023

Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner

Saturday, April 15, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the LHS Gymnasium

Round up a table and get ready to bid high and bid often, all in support of the mission and ministry of Lutheran High! Register online for our annual Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner at lutheranhigh.com/auction. Early bird pricing ends April 7.

Who wants to take home a furry friend?! We're excited to have a Havaton male puppy (non-shedding, hypoallergenic lapdog) up for bid! Plus, bid on an amazing Orlando/Weston summer vacation week and Badger football tickets, and join in the popular meat raffle, locker wars, poor man's auction, and wine and dine grab bags. There's something for everyone.

Unable to attend? Online bidding will be available! Visit lutheranhigh.com/auction for details.

Be sure to join us on Friday, April 14 for Preview Night. Pick up your booklet and enjoy light entertainment and exclusive Friday-only opportunities. Preview Night is FREE and open to all, even if you're not attending Saturday's auction.

Spring Cleaning

Cesar and Kirsten Lemus of Thrivent's Sheboygan County Team are hosting a FREE shredding collection event at LHS on Friday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Clean out those file cabinets and drawers, and drop off your documents at Lutheran High School to be securely shredded by The File Depot.



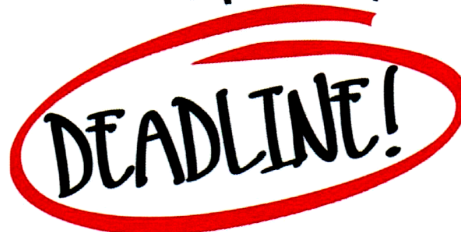
Upcoming Sales

- 3/28 - 4/1** All Clothing is \$1
- 4/4 - 4/8** Easter Decorations & All Baskets 50% Off
- 4/11** 30% Off Everything in the Store
- 4/12 - 4/15** Toys, Games & Puzzles 50% Off
- 4/18 - 4/22** Candles & Candle Holders 50% Off
- 4/25 - 4/29** Purses, Bags & Luggage 50% Off

CONGRATULATIONS

Two Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School seniors, Andrew Dirkse and Caden Solle, recently earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36.

Don't Miss the



The Annual Registration fee deadline is fast approaching.
 \$300 through April 30
 \$450 May 1-July 31
 \$550 is paid after July 31

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8 and 10:30am <u>Palm Sunday</u> Worship with Communion 9:15am Sunday School	3 8:30am Preschool 1pm Quilting	4 8:30am Preschool	5 8:30am Preschool No Confirmation	6 8:30am Preschool 10:30am and 6:30pm <u>Maundy Thursday</u> Worship with Communion	7 10:30am and 6:30pm <u>Good Friday</u> Worship	8
9 8 and 10:30am <u>Easter Worship</u> with Communion No Sunday School	10 No Preschool 1pm Quilting 6:30pm Women's Bible Study/CWF	11 8:30am Preschool 10am Hands for Hope 6pm Sunday School 7pm Men's Club	12 8:30am Preschool 4pm Confirmation	13 8:30am Preschool	14	15
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