

## Christ in the Passover: Presentation

On Thursday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, will host “Christ in the Passover: A Presentation.” This powerful presentation, shared by Liz Goldstein from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples.



“I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you ...”  
LUKE 22:15, NRSV

Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a seder. We’ll weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. The words “do this in remembrance of me” will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led.

Jewish or not, religious or not—all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. Have questions? Call Trinity at 507-331-6579.

There is no admission charge, but there will be a free will offering.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**You’re invited!** Volunteers are needed this spring to help protect the Dwarf Trout Lily habitat and improve biodiversity at River Bend Nature Center. All are welcome. No previous experience is needed. Great River Greening will provide any tools or necessary training. Capacity is limited. Learn more and register today! [www.greatrivergreening.org/events](http://www.greatrivergreening.org/events).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9-11:00	American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00	Doors Open
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Wrestling Match (Gym)</b>
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship (C) - Baptism</b>
<b>Sun. (27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	1:30	Bible Bowl Practice
<b>Mon. (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	6:00	AHG Leaders’ Mtg.
	7:00	Grand Monday (online)
	7:00	Trumps’ Bible study (off site)
<b>Tue. (29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30	Staff Meeting
	9:00	Bible Study
	4:15	Community Cathedral Cafe
	7:00	Property Brd. Mtg.
<b>Wed. (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	7-8:00	Men’s Bible Study
	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	6:30	Lenten Supper
	6:30	Handbells
	7:00	Connection
	7:00	Choir
<b>Thu. (31<sup>st</sup>)</b>	11:30	Prayer Group
	5:30-8:00	AHG (Gym, FH, MR, N)
<b>Fri. (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	12:40	Trinity Kitchen—FLS
<b>Sat. (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Bible Bowl, Concordia, St. Paul</b>	
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun. (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:15	Young Family Social Hour
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Worship Service (C)</b>
	2-6:00	Birthday Party (Fellowship H)

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am Livestream: [www.trinityradioandvideo.org](http://www.trinityradioandvideo.org) 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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## Trinity News of the Week

March 26 & 27, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 3/28: Mal. 3:6-12	Thu. 3/31: Is. 43:16-21
Tue. 3/29: 2 Cor. 9:6-15	Fri. 4/1: Phil. 3:4b-14
Wed. 3/30: Lk. 16:10-13	Sat. 4/2: Luke 20:9-20

**Faribault Lutheran School: Gala**  
*Have Faith in Our Children's Future*



April 22, 2022

At The Barn at Crocker's Creek

The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. with the cocktail hour, games, and silent auction.

Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.

The FLS Gala is a fundraising evening supporting FLS that includes a meal, games, silent and live auction and more. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at [FLSgala.weebly.com](http://FLSgala.weebly.com), after church services, at the school office or by calling the school at 507-334-7982.

**An Easter Egg Hunt** for the pre-school children and an Easter Treasure Hunt for elementary aged children are planned for Easter Sunday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will be outside on the grassy area and the Treasure Hunt will be in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



### Thoughts on Our Memory Verse

~by Kristin Sellentine

*It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.* **Luke 15:32**

Jesus told what we call “The Parable of the Prodigal Son” in Luke 15:11-32; we really need to read it all to understand this conclusion.



Perhaps it should be called “The Parable of the Good Son.” Jesus is addressing it to the Pharisees and teachers of the law who were criticizing his welcoming and eating with “sinners.” They would have identified with the older brother. Of course, they were sinners, too; they were complaining about those whose lifestyles were obviously disobedient.

Just so, the older son is so angry at his father for welcoming the prodigal back that he refuses to celebrate. You can practically hear a whine in his voice: “Look at all I’ve done for you. I never did anything bad, and you never gave me so much as a goat, so I could party with my buddies!” Perhaps he took it as a sign that his father loved his younger brother more than him. (An old comedy routine goes, “Mom always liked you best. You got a dog; I got a chicken!”)

The loving father affirms his older son’s value in verse 31, “*everything I have is yours.*” The Lesson is clear. Faithful followers should be grateful that they never had to learn the hard way of the riches of the Father’s household. He loves and rejoices over those who turn to him; no one else is worthy of a right to do less.

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Beth; Dennis; Lauren; Rhonda; Matt Anderson; Harold Babcock; Verna Bahl; Harriet Berghoff; Mandy Blume; Waunita Bultman; Olivia Cunningham; Mardy Danielson; Vicki (Sanders) Doble; Don Dugan; Laurel Engquist; Chuck Fairclough; Jan Filkins; Michael Fuchs; Sue Hein; Kathy Hoffman; Edward Morison; Mark Remold; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Diane Schultz; Donna Rae Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Stephanie Siegfried; Jayne & Todd Voge; Barbara Young; Cynthia West

**Prayers for those whose names we carry in our hearts.**

**Edward Morison** is staying at the Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna. If you would like to visit him or send a card, the address is 2350 NW 26th St., Owatonna, MN 55060.

**Prayers of thanksgiving for** Isabelle Harper Hullett, daughter of Zachary Hullett and Chelsea Bice, baptized on March 26. Sponsors are Mikala Thom and Alexander Bice.

**Prayers of thanksgiving for** Bob & Barb Wegner, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on March 27.

**Prayers for the family & friends** of Erma Burkhartzmeyer, who passed away March 22.

**An Introductory workshop** on listening and caring skills will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in Faribault on April 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The workshop introduces you to using listening skills as ministry within the congregation, home, school, work and anywhere you talk with someone. Anyone interested in improving communication will find the workshop helpful. There is no fee to attend.



CHRISTIANS  
Caring for each other

## LISTENING & CARING MORE IN-DEPTH...

### An invitation from Peace

As the people of Peace Lutheran Church plan for their future, they are offering a Laboratory for learning Caring and Listening skills to care for one another in the church. Trinity members are invited.

The process is designed for leaders, teachers and committee members and also lay members who want to learn skills of caring. In this Lab you also learn what makes for healthy Christian congregations and how to tell when someone in Christ's body needs your help. The Lab will be held April 30, May 7, 14, & 21, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at Peace. Cost is \$30. Sign up by April 3! You will find a sign up sheet at the information center.

## FELLOWSHIP

♪ I've got the *J.O.Y...* down in my heart ♪

We have an **April 12** plan unfolding, In the **Fellowship Hall** we'll be holding, **Kristin Sellentine's portrayal** will be super **Of Katie**, the wife of Martin Luther. It's educational as well as humorous; **1 p.m.** start will be good for all of us.

There will be a **free will offering** to boot, Bring a snack to eat, what a hoot.

**Sign up at the Welcome Center,**

if you don't mind,

**Or contact Joy Zimmerman (334-4737)**

if answered questions you want to find.

**Easter Breakfast will be Sunday**, April 17, serving 7:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Menu: Egg Bake, Pancakes, Sausage links, Fruit Cocktail, beverage. The free will offering will benefit our Tech/Office Fund.

We are in need of helpers. Please sign up at the information center. Steve Mullennex (507-206-7624) will contact you on what job you would like to do—we need servers, dishwasher, kitchen help, etc.

## HUMAN CARE

**March 27:** "I cannot ponder every day the full life of Christ in the Gospels. But I can during the year on various days celebrate and ponder His Annunciation, Nativity, Presentation, Baptism, Temptation, Transfiguration, Triumphant Entry, Last Supper, Agony in the Garden, Arrest, Trial, Passion, Carrying of the Cross, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Resurrection, Great Commission, or Ascension."

*James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James—A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life, lutheransforlife.org*

### March is Foodshare Month in Minnesota



Trinity members are encouraged to help replenish St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry here in Faribault by donating items during March. Please place items in the bins in the narthex. Thank you for your help!

Note that we cannot accept food that is past the "use by" date. ~Human Care Team

## STEWARDSHIP

Please sign up to bring desserts for the March 30 Lenten Supper!



**God has blessed us and brought us through another year!** The 2021 Annual Report is now available at the Information Center. Feel free to take one home with you.

**Thank you to everyone who helped** assemble the April Newsletters this last Friday. Newsletters will be mailed to each household in time for Easter! You may also read our Newsletter online at [www.trinityfaribault.org](http://www.trinityfaribault.org) under News & Events.

## WORSHIP

**Lenten Midweek services** will continue on March 30 and April 6.

Our midweek services will be followed by delicious suppers in the Trinity gymnasium.



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- ✚ **PALM SUNDAY**  
**April 9/10 (regular service times)**  
"Creation Cries Out in Joy"  
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)
- ✚ **MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**April 14, 7:00 p.m.:** "The Lord's Supper"  
**Holy Communion** (live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

*NOTE: There will be NO Senior Maundy Thursday Service this year.*

- ✚ **GOOD FRIDAY—April 15, 7:00 p.m.:**  
"Words from the Cross"  
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)
- ✚ **EASTER VIGIL: Remembrance of Baptism—April 16, 5:30 p.m.:**  
"Baptism" (live streamed)
- ✚ **EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service—April 17, 6:00 a.m.:** "New Dawn"  
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)
- ✚ **EASTER SUNDAY Festival Service—April 17, 8:00 a.m.** "Christ Is Risen!"  
**Holy Communion**  
(live streamed and KDHL 920AM)

- ✚ **EASTER SUNDAY Connection Service—April 17, 10:30 a.m.**  
"Christ Is Risen" **Holy Communion**  
(live streamed)

*There will be no Bible Study or Sunday School on April 17.*