

- ✦ **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.*

## 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).

**St. John's United Church of Christ** (19086 Jacobs Ave, Faribault) presents the annual Last Supper Drama on Palm Sunday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. This drama features a live presentation of Leonardo da Vinci's painting the Last Supper. A monologue featuring each of the disciples and their relationship with Christ is also a part of the presentation.

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sat. (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>Bible Bowl, Concordia, St. Paul</b> 5:30 <b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Sun. (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	8:00 <b>Worship Service</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Young Family Social Hour 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 <b>Worship Service (C)</b> 2-6:00 Birthday Party (Fellowship H)
<b>Mon. (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	6:30-8:30 AHG (Music Room) 7:00 Grand Monday (online)
<b>Tue. (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	8:30 Staff Mtg. 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Planning Mtg. 2:45 Violin Practice 4:15 Community Cathedral Café 6:30 2nd Century Trust Mtg.
<b>Wed. (6<sup>th</sup>)</b>	7-8:00 Men's Bible Study 8:30 FLS Chapel 9:00 Quilting 2:30 <b>New Perspective (C)</b> 4:00 <b>Pleasant View Estates (C)</b> 5:30 <b>Lenten Service</b> 6:30 Potato Bar Supper 7:00 Connection 7:00 Choir
<b>Thu. (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>WINKEL (Trinity, Faribault)</b> 11:30 Prayer Group 5:30 <b>Jews for Jesus Presentation</b> 5:30-8 AHG (FH, N, Gym, MR)
<b>Fri. (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:30 Sudanese Funeral Service
<b>Sat. (9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	5:30 <b>Worship Service (C)</b> 6:30 Game Night
<b>Sun. (10<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 <b>Worship Service (C)</b> 9:15 Adult Bible Study 9:15 Sunday School 9:20 Youth Bible Study 10:30 <b>Worship Service</b>

# Trinity News of the Week

**April 2 & 3, 2022**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Faribault, MN 55021

### Thoughts on Our Memory Verse ~by Kristin Sellentine

*“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ,…”*  
Philippians 3:8

I am embarrassed that I never knew the context of this verse; I'd assumed it meant that all other aspects of our life – our riches, status, friends and even family – are nothing compared the salvation we have through faith in Christ. While this is true, verses 5 & 6 show Paul means that it is those things he used to regard as *spiritual* gain which he now considers "rubbish." (KJV translates the word as "dung") He had been confident in his heritage as one of the Chosen People, his circumcision, his righteousness from strictly keeping the Law, his zeal in persecuting Christians. (Pr. Kuehne used to say Paul out-Phariseed the Pharisees.) Now Paul depends completely on faith in Jesus.

In fact, Paul *had* to jettison those ideals from his life in order to “gain Christ.” There was no room for Jesus if he held on to anything that smacked of a righteousness earned apart from faith in Christ.

Likewise, we need to be sure we do not let seemingly spiritual ideas occupy space that belongs to Jesus. We do not earn points by attending church, teaching Sunday School, praying or studying the Bible. Those exercises are merely our response to the salvation we know we already have by faith in Jesus Christ.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 4/4: Psalm 95	Thu. 4/7: Deut. 32:36-39
Tue. 4/5: Heb. 10:19-25	Fri. 4/8: Phil. 2:5-11
Wed. 4/6: John 4:1-26	Sat. 4/9: John 12:12-19

**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.



**Mark your calendar:** Due to scheduling conflicts Confirmation Sunday will be May 8 this year, during the 10:30 service.

### Grandparenting Matters

At our grandparenting session we discovered ideas to use with our grandchildren at Easter. We learned about fun activities for devotions, Easter Egg hunts or food ideas which incorporate the Easter story of resurrection. If you would like those resources, contact Nancy Simonson.

There has been an expressed interest in reaching out to our children who have left the church and how we can encourage them in their faith. That will be the next focus of our session in April. Date and time yet to be determined. Stay tuned for more updates!

## EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

**In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...** Beth; Dennis; Lauren; Rhonda; Sean; 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; Michael Fuchs; Sue Hein; Kathy Hoffman; Edward Morison; Scott Rost; Shirley Rost; Ray Sanders; Rick Schafer; Diane Schultz; Donna Rae Schultz; Nancy Schultz; Al Schwartz; Stephanie Siegfried; Pastor Bob & Mardy Snyder; Jayne & Todd Voge; Barbara Young; Cynthia West

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

**Prayers of thanksgiving** for Ted & Marlyss Gunderson, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 31.

**For emergencies and after-hour** prayer requests, feel free to contact Pastor Rieger at 636-751-4784 or revrieger@trinityfaribo.org.

**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.

### 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.

**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 and no need to register ahead of time.



## 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.

**Here is the latest news for our** next Game Night gathering. We will meet at Trinity on Saturday, April 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We hope you and your whole family can join us! If you are feeling up to it, bring a snack to share and a favorite game. If not, just come. We would love to see you there!

**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 Mullenex (507-206-7624) will contact you on what job you would like to do—we need servers, dishwashers, kitchen help, etc.

## HUMAN CARE

### Notice from Trinity's Human Care Team:

We will have a door offering for Ukrainian Refugees Easter weekend at all services. Donations will be sent to the LCMS Office of International Mission which is working with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine and 5 partner churches in surrounding countries to help refugees both in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Details can be found in the April Newsletter.

**Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,**

*Thank you for your generous donation to our Food Shelf from the Soup Supper.*

*As we look ahead after this unprecedented time, know that you are making an immediate difference in the lives of the needy in our community.*

*God bless, Kevin (St. Vincent de Paul)*

## STEWARDSHIP

**2nd Century Trust will meet** on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

### Update on 2022 Congregational Goals

**Hospitality:** There were a lot of great insights for hospitality from the people who attended Best Practices Ministry. We'll be looking into how we can put some of those ideas into practice.

**Young Adult:** Working on ways to encourage the young adults to meet for activities.

**Involvement:** With the discipleship goal helping members grow in their study of scripture and faith there we are seeing an increase in involvement and people looking to get involved.

**Discipleship:** Discipleship is growing with an increase in daily devotions and other bible studies and good reports from the micro-groups.

**Stewardship:** This goal needs more reflection and study to find good ways to implement.

**Signs:** The signs have a few more things to finish this spring and then they will be complete.

## WORSHIP

**The last Lenten Midweek service** is Wednesday, April 6, followed by Potato Bar supper sponsored by FLS.

### 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.



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.



### 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.*