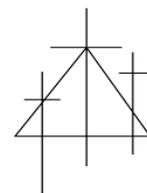
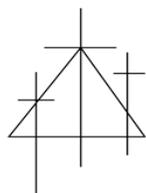


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Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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From the Pastors



Together Again!

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his” (Romans 6:5 ESV).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ever since this pandemic began, we have longed to be together again. On-line presence is not the same as real, bodily presence. Likewise, looking at a picture or going to a cemetery to remember a loved one is not the same as being present with them in the flesh. Slowly but surely more of us are coming together again as the pandemic begins to fade. It is good to be together again. And what a blessing it is to know that Jesus Himself comes among us every Lord’s Day in the flesh by His Spirit at work through His Word. He comes to give us His body to eat and His blood to drink and joins us together with angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven. We have communion with God and each other, even those who have gone before us. The writer to the Hebrews reminds us of this when he says, “we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1). And yet, we can look forward to it being even better than that.

The disciples and others witnessed the fact that Jesus rose from the dead in His body. Jesus Himself highlighted that fact when He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into my side. Do not be unbelieving but believing” (John 20:27 ESV). Since we are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we, too, will experience the resurrection of our bodies at the end of time, as time gives way to eternity. Our bodies will be resurrected and recreated to perfection, and they will never die. The prophet Isaiah reminds us of that when he says, “Your dead will live; their bodies will rise” (Isaiah 26:19 ESV). And John writes, “[Jesus] will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away” (Revelation 24:1 ESV). The apostle Paul puts it this way, “Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself” (Philippians 3:20-21 ESV).

In Christ, we will be together again bodily, in the flesh, with all those who have gone before us. We will be given an eternity to enjoy life as it was created and redeemed to be. As the apostle Paul reminds us, “if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you” (Romans 8:11 ESV). Jesus said, “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also” (John 14:1-2 ESV). The joy of Easter is that we will be together again, together forever in the glory of God!

In Christ,

Rev. Timothy J. Mech
Senior Pastor

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Divine Services:
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday at 6:30 pm
Family Education Hour
9:30 am

Bible Classes
(throughout the week)

Trinity Lutheran School
3-K thru 8th grade
2 Year Old Childcare

April Calendar

Sundays: Weekly

- * Divine Services 8, 9:30 & 10:45 am

Mondays: Weekly

- * Divine Service 6:30 pm

Tuesday: 1st & 3rd

- * Women's Bible Study 10:45 am (FH & LR)

Wednesdays: Weekly

- * Adult Bible Study 8:30 am (FH)
- * **Trinity Student Chapel 10:00 am**
- * Midweek Confirmation 3:30 pm

Thursdays: Weekly

- * Women's Bible Study 9:00 am (FH)

Fridays: Weekly

- * Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (FH)

Thursday, April 1

- * **Maundy Thursday Services 10:00 am & 6:30 pm**

Friday, April 2

- * **Good Friday Service 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

- * **Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am**
- * **Easter Festival Services 8:30 am & 10:30 am**

Monday, April 5

- * **No School - Church & School Offices Closed**

Wednesday, April 7

- * Board Elders Meeting 7:00 pm (FH)

Monday, April 12

- * Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm (FH)
- * Board of Christian Day School Meeting & Parent Input session 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 14

- * 8th Grade Confirmation Review 3:30 pm

Friday, April 16

- * Noon School Dismissal

Monday, April 26

- * Stephen Ministry 5:00 pm (FH)

Tuesday, April 27

- * Profession of Faith 7:00 pm (Church Sanctuary)



**Confirmation
May 2, 2021
10:45 am**



Save the date....

Trinity Walk/Run

Friday, May 14, 2021
Deland Park

Check -in: 5:15 pm
Walk/Run begins: 5:30 pm

Watch the bulletin and website for more information and sign-up forms.

LWML News



THANK YOU from Trinity LWML for your help in collecting eyeglasses for MOST Ministries. We have a large box of glasses to send to them. MOST has Eye Clinics scheduled for South Africa, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, Tanzania, Thailand, and Sri Lanka in 2021. **Trinity LWML** invites you to join us on **May 10, 2021 at 1:00 pm.** for a Bible study and to hear our speaker, Mr. Paul Gnan, from Lutheran High.

ZONE 8 & 9 PRAYER SERVICE: "He Prayed with Them!"

The prayer service is Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, 1127 Eisner Ave, Sheboygan WI. Registration is at 8:45 am and the service begins at 9:00 am. The service will be offered in-person (with masks and social distancing) and also will be broadcast on 95.5 FM radio and can be heard from Luther Memorial's parking lot. It will also be available on FB Live by going to Luther Memorial's face book page and "like" the page.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Spring Flower Sale!

We can finally see a little bit of grass again and that means it is time for Trinity's annual Flower Sale! The money raised from the Flower Sale will support Trinity Lutheran School.



Once again, we are partnering with our local greenhouse to help with our fundraising efforts. Our Spring Sale offers a variety of premium quality, locally grown spring annuals, vegetable, perennials, hanging baskets, and planters that are sure to please any plant lover. In addition to plants, They also offer the option of gift cards that can be used to purchase anything in the store and they never expire!

Flower Sale Voucher Program Details:

- Orders may be placed with any Trinity student or by obtaining an order form from the Church Lounge or School Office.
- Payment must accompany the flower order. Checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran School"
- Trinity PTL will distribute a voucher for each product ordered. The buyer will redeem their voucher directly at Caan's giving them the ability to hand-pick the perfect plant.
- Vouchers are redeemable from April 22nd - May 31st. Orders and payments are due on or before Thursday, April 15th. Please return orders to the School or Church office in a sealed envelope. The vouchers will be delivered just in time to make the perfect Mother's Day gift!! Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school!!

From the Principal

New Life

2 Corinthians 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

Can you smell it in the air? Spring has finally arrived! (Unless we have an April snowstorm!) At Trinity, we are deeply breathing in the fresh air and enjoying the signs of new life in God's creation. New buds on trees, snow melting away, and warmer breezes are all signs of the season of new life into which we are entering. How fitting that this is the time of Easter—our celebration of Jesus' ultimate sacrifice that gives us the assurance of *eternal* life. We are made new in Christ through baptism and the Means of Grace, and we celebrate this truth at Trinity daily.

This time of spring also calls for rejuvenation for our staff and students. Perhaps more than ever, we are ready to take a break and enjoy times of rest and relaxation. Because of this, we have added in even more fun events and activities for both students and teachers in recent weeks. For example, our students enjoyed the fabulous Coast-to-Coast concert hosted by Lutheran High School and were blessed by the musical talents of the students of both Concordia Chicago and Lutheran High. We also enjoyed a short period of buddy reading to celebrate kicking off National Reading Month. Our older students do an excellent job of mentoring our younger students, and they have not had nearly as many opportunities to do so this year. The younger students were thrilled to spend time with older buddies!

The staff also needed rejuvenation, so we didn't forget about them! Trinity Lutheran is blessed with an incredible group of educators and support staff. This staff works tirelessly each day to educate students in both academics and in God's Holy Word. Moreover, this staff strives to adhere to the passage above by constantly studying God's Word individually and collectively. At Trinity we are always growing, whether that be professionally or spiritually. To celebrate our staff, we held a week of staff appreciation events, and it sure was nice! Staff were treated with a "spa Friday" filled with relaxation, all sorts of fun treats each day, a morning walk as a group, and "mocktails" on Friday. Staff was encouraged to prioritize their own physical, mental, and spiritual health for the week, and for many of us, it was just the "reset" needed to power through the final weeks until spring break. Watching the staff come together to care for one another and to work towards making Trinity the absolute best place for students is incredibly rewarding. It is a true testament to what it looks like when we work together as the Body of Christ. A devoutly Christian staff is part of what makes Trinity such a special place.

We pray that you, too, are finding rest, rejuvenation, and JOY this spring as you are reminded of the life eternal we have in Christ. God bless you and keep you!

Jenna Roeske
Principal



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*Holy Week
&
Easter Services*



Maundy Thursday April 1st
10am/6:30pm

“A God Who Loves”
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday April 2nd 1pm/7pm -
Tenebrae

“A God Who Bleeds,
A God Who Dies”
John 19:17-30

Easter Sunrise Service April 4th
6:30am

“A God Who Rises” – John 20:1-18

Easter Festival Services April 4th
8:30am/10:30am
“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”
Mark 16:1-8

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