

**Public Access TV Broadcast  
Times on Channel 7**

**Sunday Services**

Sunday at 9:30 am, 2:00 pm & 7:00pm

Monday at 5:00 pm

Tuesday at 11:00 am & 3:00 pm

*Pray*

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**our prayers**

John Martinson; Adeline Asleson; Judy Scholl; Willie Lindquist; Sally Lambert; Donald Seibert, Jasmine Carter, *grand-niece of Barry and Betty Wood*; Leona Miller; Leonard Akland; Lynn C. Johnson; Bob Meeks; Ruth Sundin; Sandy Fahning; Nathan Holtz; Brian Harrison, *father of Jackie Krakow*; Tom Krakow, *father of Tracy Krakow*; Bev Aanonsen; Bea Martinson; Tom Peterson; Bruce Erkel; Erin Buss, *daughter of Dale Buss*; Frank Stefanoc, *father of Joy Lyle*; Ginny Miller; Theresa Kampa; Jo Christianson; Ruth Weiss; Jaye Marcotte, *sister of Ytive Prafke*; Sue Guth; and Arlene Lindquist.

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**Worship Times**

Sunday † 9:30 am

**Church Office Hours**

M-Th: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

F: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**The Announcements Page**

**APRIL 11 — 18**

**Fed and Strengthened**

Today, we are fed and strengthened for service in this world through the body and blood of Jesus. All who believe that Christ is present in bread and wine are invited to participate in this feast. **TLC Care Packages** (grape juice and wafers) have been distributed to those who requested them. If you didn't receive a **TLC Care Package**, you can still join us in the sacrament by having bread and wine/grape juice at hand.

**Virtual Worship & Coffee Fellowship**

Services will be in-person and live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:30 am. You can offer a wave and a "Good morning" to your TLC friends and family. You can also share prayer requests and add hearts, smiley faces and thumbs up to interact with others worshipping with you.

If you can't join us for worship at 9:30 am you can watch when it is convenient for you on Facebook, YouTube, or SPAA channel 7. DVD copies will continue to be delivered as usual.

**Flowers for Mom**

Want to give your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, or another woman who is special in your life, a little extra gift to celebrate them on Mother's Day? You can give them a flower to let them know how special they are to you. All you need to do to receive your flower is sign up in the church office. Please send an email to [office@trinitystpeter.org](mailto:office@trinitystpeter.org) or call the office at 931-4786 by Tuesday, **April 27**.

You can pick up your flower in the church parking lot on Mother's Day between 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. If you are unable to do so, please let the office know and arrangements will be made for a special delivery.

Sponsored by the Community Life Committee

### Look for the Helpers

April 18 through 24 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week and the Stewardship Committee is looking for the helpers at TLC. We want you to find the helpers and THANK them with a small token of our appreciation. If you know any TLC helpers please contact the church office and we will give you a gift to give to them on behalf of TLC. If you are one of those helpers who receive a gift please know that we could not do all of the things we do here without you. Thank you.

### Ushers Needed!

Now that we are back to having in-person worship services we could really use some help! If you are comfortable returning to in-person worship services and could usher we would really appreciate it. Our usual method of usher assignment has obviously been sidetracked by the pandemic so please contact Jen in the church office if you can help.

### green team recommends...

A great way to be a part of the solution for the endangered and much needed pollinators for our food source (and beauty to be enjoyed as well) is to plant native plants that the pollinators need and love. But what are those plants that satisfy that criteria? Help is on the way - register now for the free class offered by Nicollet County Historical Society and Seed to Site. Register at [nchsmn.org](http://nchsmn.org) for *Introducing Native Plants to Your Home Landscape*, presented by Genevieve Brand, owner of Seed to Site, on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. or call 507-934-2160.

**Let's work together as Stewards of God's Creation.**

### Limited Building Use

The building is now open for ministry related use. Space is limited so please call the church office to reserve a space before you come. Also, the parking lot doors will be unlocked during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm) should you need to stop by to pick something up or drop something off.

### share

#### Offering Options

Text: send message to **844-373-8817** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25).

App: download GivePlus through your app store.

Web: click on the Give button on our website. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of TLC.

### learn

#### Adult Forum

This spring, Adult Ed will take up the Creed, that statement of belief to which all Christians subscribe, reading between the lines to understand the following:

1. What we believe is intimately tied to, and cannot be separated from
2. Who we are.
3. What we do.

The discussion begins TODAY at 10:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall, with a consideration of what symbol, and metaphor add to a discussion of meaning and value and why the Jesus of the New Testament, when asked to explain something, often told a story. Its related to points 1, 2, and 3 above.

#### Grace Street Bible Study

In case you have not heard, Grace street is available through Zoom! Zoom is an interactive program that allows you – through your computer, tablet, ipad or some sort of device – to see and hear other participants and they will see and hear you too! If you do not have a “device” you can simply call from your phone. All are invited to be part of this Bible study. Please join us April 22 at 10:30 am. If you are interested, please send an email to Pastor Joy at [pastorjoy@trinitystpeter.org](mailto:pastorjoy@trinitystpeter.org) to sign up.

#### What a great opportunity!

We'd love it if you'd consider being a TLC Companion to a few members of Trinity Lutheran Church who, because of various reasons, aren't able to attend worship and other events at Trinity. This past year, TLC Companions kept in touch with these folks through phone calls and notes. It has worked so well we're going to keep pairing companions together. This summer, while Pastor Joy is on sabbatical, TLC Companions will also offer Holy Communion to people in their home. Being a TLC Companion is a great opportunity to meet new people or deepen already existing friendships. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Joy no later than Tuesday, May 4. TLC Companion orientation will be offered Thursday, May 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7 pm.