

Contact Information for Pastor Dave:

As a reminder to the congregation, if you require a pastoral visit and / or need to contact the Pastor, there are three easy ways to contact him:

1. Call him at 605-321-0868 (That number is in each week's Announcement page. This number is my private number and is with me 24/7)
2. My email address is: revchristenson@yahoo.com. This email address also goes to my cell phone.
3. You can text me on my cell phone.

Please keep this information close to you or to your caregiver!

Church Council Contact Information:

President - Marc Bachman: marc.woody.bachman@gmail.com

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We acknowledge that Trinity Lutheran Church is situated on the ancestral homeland of the Wahpeton, Wahpekute, Sisseton, Ojibwe, and Dakota people. We also acknowledge that we as a church body have a variety of thoughts and feelings as to how we should reconcile this fact. We as a church commit to continuing the important work of challenging ourselves and our congregation to live the love of Christ in all we do.

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Worship Times

Sunday 8:00 am † 10:00 am

Office Hours

M-F: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Announcements Page

MARCH 17 — 24

Lenten Drama Series Continues

When: Wednesday evening, March 20, at 6:45 pm

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church sanctuary

SPECIAL NOTE: Join us for Soup Supper on Wednesday night prior to the service that will be from 5:30 pm to 6:40 pm. Please join us for the meal and for the service!

All are Welcome Breakfast!

The confirmation students will be hosting a breakfast for the entire congregation on Sunday, March 17 from 9:00 am-10:00 am. The students will have spent the night at church for their lock-in, and will be preparing and serving breakfast for all. We hope you join us for this fun morning!

Take Note

Palm Sunday, March 24 we will have one service at 10:00 am. We will celebrate First Communion this day as well.

The Lenten offerings will be given in support of a Ukrainian refugee that has moved to St. Peter. He is living with a local family and has a wife and two children still in Ukraine. Thank you for your generous offerings.

We want to hear from YOU!

The Ministry Site Profile Team would like to hear from all members of the congregation as we prepare to call a new Pastor. Our next step in the process to call a new Pastor is to create a 'Ministry Site Profile'. This profile will help our congregation, the synod, and potential Pastors in understanding our needs as a congregation.

Please complete and return the survey or scan the QR code and complete electronically. Surveys are located on the back table and were also mailed.

Your opinion is very important, and we appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey by April 7, 2024.

children, youth & family

Sunday School Updates!

Please check your email for more detailed information about these upcoming events!

Sunday, March 17:

First communion “class” during the children’s message.
Breakfast from 9:00 am-10:00 am served by the confirmation students.
Pajama service! Sunday School kids can join the “big kids” in wearing their PJs to church!
Sunday School Bibles will be given to students who have yet to receive them.

Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday:

First Communion
All Sunday School students will sing during service.
No Sunday School class so that students can take part in the First Communion/Palm Sunday festivities.

Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter: No Sunday School

Sunday, April 7: No Sunday School

Sunday, April 28: Last day of Sunday School, party day!

Green Team

Trinity Lutheran Church has an active Plastic Film Recycling program that welcomes items such as the following:

- Retail, carryout, produce, and dry-cleaning bags
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labels), bubble wrap, and air pillows (deflate)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box liners (but if it tears like paper, do not include)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle label

our prayers

Robyn Van Eps, *daughter of Judy Schultz*; Betty Wood; Brian Harrison, *brother of Lynn Beaty*; Marie, *sister of Cindy Steiner*; Bonnie Brandt; Barbara Simpson; David Jacobsen; Tom Peterson; Marlene Lindemeier; David Scheff; Jesse Hokom; Travis Darsow, *son of Dave & Jackie Arpin*; Alena Nyhammer; Mya Dent, *granddaughter of Brenda Dent*; Jo Christianson; Walt Grochow; Nancy Sizer; Ruth Sundin; Duane Sundin; Sally Lambert; Sandy Fahning; Jaye Marcotte, *sister of Ytve Prafke*; and Arlene Lindquist.

Please feel free to call one of these members of the Social Justice Committee to talk about our ongoing hospitality journey:

Mary Behrends—507-382-5304
Bev Pillers—507-351-0041
Jason Bexell—218-831-1945
Judy Schultz—952-913-6675
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Don’t Forget to Direct Choice Dollars®!

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until March 31 to direct them. Don’t miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Trinity Lutheran Church. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847- 4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Calendar

Sunday, March 17:

8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Coffee Fellowship with Pastor Dave
All are Welcome Breakfast
9:00 am Celebration Singer Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

Monday, March 18:

1:30 pm Hope Circle Bible Study
5:30 pm The Kitchen

Tuesday, March 19:

9:00 am Mission Quilters

Wednesday, March 20:

9:30 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Soup Supper
6:45 pm Lenten Service

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22:

Saturday, March 23:

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

8:00 am NO Worship Service
9:00 am Coffee Talk with Pastor Dave
10:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am NO Sunday School

attendance

March 10

8:00 am ~ 28
10:00 am ~ 117

March 13

6:45 pm ~ 72
Total ~ 217