

### 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.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 24 — 31

### Take Note

Today, 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.

### Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 28: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29: Good Friday service "From Light to Dark" service at 7:00 pm

Easter Morning Services: 8:00 am "Sunrise Service" with Holy Communion and 10:00 am "Easter Service" with Holy Communion.

Let's make our presence be known to our God during Holy Week and Easter!

### March Food Share Month

During March, the Annual Food Share Month, Trinity will again be a place where your generosity can be demonstrated with gifts to the St. Peter Area Food Shelf. Food insecurities are still very much a part of many lives in our community and around the world. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to church when you come for worship, or any weekday during open office hours. In addition to staples like cereal, canned goods and pasta, the food shelf is also in need of personal hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, diapers, etc. Monetary contributions may be dropped off at church or mailed to Trinity with a note in the memo saying "Donation for St. Peter Area Food Shelf".

### 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 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!

2024 Synod Assembly

The 2024 Synod Assembly will be held June 7 & 8 at Gustavus and on Zoom. We are looking for interested Trinity members that would like to attend this. For your reference, use this the link for more information. <https://swmnelca.org/synod-assembly/>

Trinity will be allowed 4 members to attend this. Pastor Dave should have more information if more questions come up.

Save the Date

Trinity’s Social Justice Team will be discussing “Barking to the Choir” by Father Gregory Boyle on Sunday, April 21. Sign up now to get a book - and check out the April Newsletter for more details. Hope to see you then! You will be enriched by reading the book - even if you can’t attend the discussion.

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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attendance

March 17

8:00 am ~ 30

10:00 am ~ 132

Total ~ 162

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](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847- 4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

Calendar

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

Monday, March 25:

5:30 pm The Kitchen

Tuesday, March 26:

7:00 pm Green Team Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 27:

9:30 am NO Staff Meeting

Thursday, March 28:

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, March 29:

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday, March 30:

Sunday, March 31: Easter

8:00 am Easter Morning Service  
9:00 am Coffee Fellowship with Pastor Dave  
9:00 am Celebration Singer Rehearsal  
10:00 am Easter Worship Service  
10:15 am NO Sunday School