

Trinity Lutheran Church  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
April 5-11

**Live Stream Worship Service**—A reminder that both Sunday services are live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go up for the children's message or communion.

***A reminder that the office will be closed on Monday in observance of Easter.***

**A heartfelt thank you** to everyone who purchased flowers to adorn the altar this morning. Several of the plants were also used to decorate the breakfast tables. You are welcome to take your flowers home any time after the 11:00 worship service. If you're unsure which plants you ordered, a list is available in the back of the sanctuary.



**Celebrating their first communion** this past Thursday were: Levi Grimley, Sophia Grimley, Finn Cassidy, Ava Nyeholt, and Mason Nyeholt. Remember them in your prayers as they join our family at the Lord's Table.



**Do you want to learn more about us?** Whether you're new to our congregation or just want to learn more about who we are and what we believe, we invite you to join us for a New Members' Information Session. We will meet on Sunday, April 12, at 10:00am (between services) in the Chapel. During this session you will have the opportunity to learn about our church mission, beliefs and ministries, meet some awesome church members, discover ways to get connected and involved and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there and welcome you with open arms.

If you are thinking about joining Trinity, please pick up a New Member Information form at the Welcome Desk. You may return the form to the desk or bring it to the session with you.

**JOB POSTING - Communication and Office Administrator** As was communicated earlier, Stacey Thurston will be retiring as our Church Secretary at the end of June 2026, and we look forward to celebrating Stacey's many contributions to our congregation later this spring. In the meantime, please see the following link for a new job posting for a full-time Communication and Office Administrator to join our office staff. Link: <https://www.indeed.com/job/communication-and-office-administrator-0baddb904fd492df>. Please forward this on to anyone who you think may have the gifts and interest in this leadership position on our staff! Questions can be directed to Sandy Schlesinger ([sandyschlesinger@gmail.com](mailto:sandyschlesinger@gmail.com); 989-859-7843)



**The Congregation is invited** at the Service of Word and Sacrament with the Rite of Confirmation to be held on Sunday, April 26 at 11:00AM. We hope you will join us as we celebrate our youth and support them on their faith journey. The entire congregation is invited to a reception in their honor between the worship services.



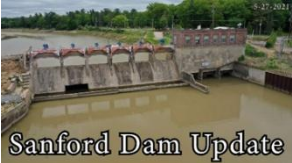
**Ignite begins again this Wednesday, April 8.** The menu is Baked Potato Bar with a variety of toppings including proteins, Salad and Dinner rolls. Hope to see you there.



**Listening in Love**--April 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm in the Hearth Room. Many of us know and love someone who identifies with the LGBTQIA+ community. This group meets monthly to discuss how we can support one another and our loved ones.

How do we best have difficult conversations? In the last year, Trinity has begun to have intentional conversations about what it means to be welcoming, inclusive, and affirming. Many of these conversations have taken the form of large group education opportunities, but there are helpful approaches to learn for one-on-one dialogue, too.

For April, we will be reviewing the Reconciling in Christ toolkit for future discussions (physical copies will be available). We are also looking for people who can donate some time to future leadership or involvement with the group. We hope to see you there!



**XYZ 50+**

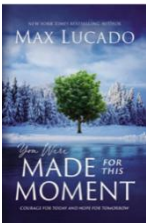
**Do you remember May 19, 2020?** Following several days of heavy rains the Edenville Dam failed, leading to the failure of the Sanford Dam downstream. The Smallwood and Secord Dams also failed. This catastrophic event caused widespread flooding impacting

over 4,000 structures and forced the evacuation of about 11,000 residents. Damages in Midland County alone were estimated at \$245 million. **Trinity's XYZ group invites 20 persons to come to the Red Oak Family Restaurant in Sanford on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> for lunch at 11:15 am (your cost) and then hear from Village President Dolores Porte** about their community experiences and progress over the past six years. April 15<sup>th</sup> is the same day Sanford Lake will begin its refilling process! **Attendance is limited to 20 so you must sign up on the registration sheet** located on the counter near the nursery door. All 20 attendees will be expected to order lunch from the Red Oak Family Restaurant menu as they have graciously agreed to host us for this special program.



**Need a prayer?** We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you.

**One of the many ways we make connections with God and with others is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.**



**Antioch Circle** is studying "You Were Made for This Moment" by Max Lucado. All women are invited to join them at 1:00 pm on the third Tuesday (April 21) of every month in the Hearth Room. Contact Judy Richardson for details.



**Trinity Men's Ministry All Men Welcome!** Last Thursday of the month at 7:30am. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, in the church conference room.



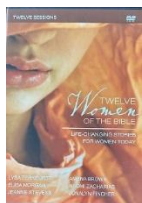
**WEDNESDAYS**

- **Sunday's Coming Bible Study** meets on Wednesday. Come join us as we look at lessons for the coming weekend and enjoy a lively discussion. This group meets at 10:00 am in the hearth room.



**Sunday School** –Children's Sunday School will not meet today.  
*Confirmation Class will not meet today*

**The Adult Sunday School class will NOT meet today.** Join us next Sunday, April 12, at 10 am (between services), in the Hearth Room when we will resume our ongoing discussion series with “The Claims of Christ”. Hope to see you then!



**Trinity Women's Life Group--** All women are invited and encouraged to join us as we continue our journey of learning about a new woman from the Bible each week. Come when you can! The nature of this study allows you to join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion as your schedule allows. Questions? Please call or text Heidi Lang, 517.930.5037.



**The Coffee and Conversation Group** meet on Monday afternoons at 1:00pm and Tuesday mornings at 9:00am at Stranded Yarn and Coffee. Please join us.

**Open Door** – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch on Wednesday, April 8. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch, and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith at (989) 415-5020.



**-Easter and Apologetics:** A discussion for Middle School and High School Youth (interested adults are welcome to join). Have you ever heard that Easter is actually a pagan holiday? Or that the events of Easter Sunday didn't really happen? Or maybe you just want to know what the deal is with all the mutant bunnies running around laying eggs in hard-to-find places (I mean, bunnies don't lay eggs, what in world is going on with that?)? If so, come to Youth Group on April 5th (yes that is Easter Sunday) from 5-7pm for a presentation and discussion on the subject. Bring your questions (or just yourself) and we'll discuss the historical evidence for the life and resurrection of Jesus, the origin of the Easter holiday as we know it today, and we'll get to the bottom of whatever is going on with those weird rabbits!

**-Middle and High School Youth Lock-In Rescheduled for April 11th** starting at 5pm (you can come later if you want). Same great fun, slightly different month! And just to be clear, if you want to come, but don't want to stay all night, that's ok! You're not actually locked inside!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Remember in your prayers this week:** Adam, Jeri Lynne, Colleen, Nancy, Carol, Kelly, Jennifer, Eric, and Christopher

**Remember in your prayers those with Cancer:** Joe, Terry, Craig, Sara, June, Ann, Pam, Greg, Carol, Tom, Tim, Sharon, Barbara, Anne, Grace, Jacki, Ray, Mason, and Andrea.

## Stewardship Update

Attendance for March 28/29: 353 in person 501 live-stream  
Received: \$ 6278.00

**Unified Fund Income** (from Offerings & Donations) &  
**Expenses** (aligned to the budget - Operations, Benevolence, Resources, Education, etc.):

<b>February 2026</b> <i>(Unified Fund Only*)</i>	<b>YTD through February 2026</b> <i>(Unified Fund &amp; YTD Investment Return*)</i>
Income:           \$   126,810	Income:           \$   176,545
Expenses:       \$    96,615	Investment Return: \$   115,240
\$     30,195	Expenses:       \$   187,387
	\$   104,398

*\*Not included: Dedicated Fund and Trinity Trust Fund balances*

If there are any questions, please contact Council Treasurer, Glen Mutscher.

## Calendar April 5-12

	<b>Sunday, April 5</b>			<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>
	EASTER SUNDAY			9:00am PEO
8:00am	Traditional Worship Service			9:30am Cooking at Open Door
8:30am	Easter Breakfast			10:00am Sunday's Coming Bible Study
9:30am	Traditional Worship Service			12:00pm Disability Network
11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service			5:15pm Ignite
5:00pm	Middle School/High School Youth			5:30pm Aktion Club
				6:00pm Confirmation Class
	<b>Monday, April 6</b>			7:00pm Recovery Group
	OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY			
9:30am	Senior Yoga			<b>Thursday, April 9</b>
1:00pm	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee		9:00am	Quilting Workshop
6:00pm	JuBELLation Rehearsal		9:15am	Community Assist Meeting
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
			7:00pm	Recovery Group
	<b>Tuesday, April 7</b>			
9:00 am	Coffee and Conversation at Stranded Yarn and Coffee			<b>Friday, April 10</b>
11:00am	Kiwanis		9:30am	Senior Yoga
12:00pm	Staff Meeting		12:30pm	Midland Community Orchestra
6:00pm	Toastmasters			
6:30pm	Sea Scouts			<b>Saturday, April 11</b>
			9:30am	DAR Meeting
			11:00am	Bridal Shower
			5:00pm	Worship Service
			5:00pm	Youth Lock-In



# Easter Flowers



*Keith Abke  
In memory of  
Karen Abke*

*Cindy Anderson  
In honor of  
Grandchildren, Dylan Ponder,  
Henry and Ruthie Waskevich  
In memory of  
Husband, Don Anderson*

*Mona Asiala  
In memory of  
Rogert R. Asiala and Brenda K. Johnson*

*Kevin, Krista, Sean Blaser and  
Nolan Kane  
In memory of  
Darryl and Mary Alice Crabb,  
Wayne Blaser, and John Kane*

*Geoff and Tracie Brandle  
In memory of  
William Bishop, Jeff Bishop, Bob Brandle,  
Mary and Tom Pomerville*

*Carol Bridges  
In memory of  
Jim and Janet*

*John and Kathy Burke  
In honor of  
Rusty, Kyle, Sean, and Dan*

*Maynard and Judy Chaussee  
In memory of  
Dave and Sandy Erickson*

*Elaine Crewes  
In memory of  
Matthew and Helen Leigeb,  
Horace and Vivian Crewes*

*Larissa Crook and Garrett Kraut  
In memory of  
Norm and Joyce Krogman  
And Gerry Morford*

*Dexter and Marla Crosby  
In memory of  
Dexter and Mary Crosby*

*Amy and Peder Danielsen  
In honor of the  
Easter Breakfast Volunteers*

*Dawn Eby, Carson and Parker Winter  
In honor of  
Dennis and Ingrid Eby*

*Eldon and Judy Enger  
In honor of  
Julia Steinmetz*

*Pam Fagan  
In memory of  
Pat Fagan,  
Richard and Maurine Freeland*

*Marijean Fitzgerald  
In honor of  
Her brother, Dave*

*Harold and Jean Frost  
In memory of  
Russell Frost Family—  
Russ, Mildred, Don, Norma, Donna,  
Phyllis, and Arlene*

*Mordain Gladney*

*Randy Gladney*

*Ilene Harms  
In memory of  
James Harms*

*Joseph Harwood  
In memory of  
Jane Harwood*

*Connie Houghton  
In memory of  
Clark Houghton*

*Tom and Judy Howe  
In honor of  
Our children  
In memory of  
Our parents*

*Vicar Tim Jordan  
In honor of  
Trinity Lutheran Church Council  
And Listening in Love*



# Easter Flowers



*Heidi Lang and Mike Trebilcock  
In memory of  
Our parents,  
Ron and Agathe Vines,  
Doug and Kay Trebilcock*

*Dick Lebsack  
In honor of Lisa Moore  
In memory of Nyla Ann Lebsack*

*Mary Lueck  
In honor of her adult children,  
Michael and Barbara*

*Emily Lyons and Donald LeBlanc  
In honor of  
Our parents and children  
In memory of our grandparents*

*Ken and Lorie Mault  
In memory of  
Barb and Earl Crawford*

*Linda and Keith McMackin  
In loving memory of our mothers,  
Ellen Jane McMackin and  
Helen Gates*

*Jen and Mike Mishic  
In honor of Rayana Larson,  
In memory of  
Barb and Roy Mastic*

*Sue Montesi  
In memory of  
Parents, Ernest and Jean Vanlerberghe  
And sister, Sandy*

*Jim and Donna Murphy  
In memory of our parents  
Milt and Dot Murphy,  
Lew and Morel Drake*

*Ron and Ellen Myers  
In memory of Dorothy Myers*

*Julie Norris  
In memory of husband,  
Bill Norris*

*Dakota and Meg Oliver  
In memory of  
Kaye Oliver and Estelle Pickett*

*Henry and Bonnie Otto  
In memory of  
Alice Spraeetz and Betty Otto,  
Our mothers and grandmothers to Paul*

*Bob and Mary Owen  
In memory of  
Our parents and grandparents*

*David Philabaum  
In memory of  
Bernie and Barb Philabaum*

*Anita and David Phillips  
In memory of  
Husband and father,  
Robert Phillips*

*Krista Plummer  
In memory of  
Irene Kelly*

*Mark and Barb Roth  
In memory of  
Chuck Roth*

*Stan and Carol Rowe  
In memory of  
Our parents*

*Mike and Tammy Sauve  
In memory of  
Jane Harwood and Mary Sauve*

*Carrie and Mike Schaller  
In memory of  
Estelle Halborg,  
Gene and Judy Schaller*

*Karen Schutlz*

*Kim and Andy Scott  
In memory of  
Joanne Scott*

*Elizabeth Stallard  
In memory of  
Roy Stallard, Cole Allison*

*David Stark and Dawn Fahlsing  
In honor of Betty Stark  
In memory of Ernie Stark,  
Connie and Ron Ehmann,  
And Brian Ehmann*



# Easter Flowers



*Berta Stuermer  
In memory of Walter Stuermer,  
Julius and Emma Stuermer,  
Josef and Katharina Oswald*

*Nick, Megan and Willow Thomas  
In memory of  
Our loved ones in Heaven*

*Leon and Betty Wallwey  
In honor of  
Brooks Caldwell and Averie Clark  
Our great grandchildren*

*Bart Waters  
In memory of  
Marianne E. Waters*