

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone that helped out with the Trinity Spring Cleanup event.

Pastor Megan will be out of the office May 15 through May 21. Please reach out to the church office with any concerns or pastoral needs while she is gone.

Gather in the Fellowship Hall for the *Faith in Bloom* potluck after worship.

The next Baptism Workshop is happening after worship on Sunday, May 31. Please reach out to Pastor Megan or the church office for details and to sign up. Children of ALL ages are welcome.

Food, Fun and Fellowship is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19. Lunch starts at 11:30. See you there!

Downtown Alive was a huge success again this year with \$2,863 raised! Thank you to everyone that participates in this community outreach.

Every adult member of Trinity is assigned to a Volunteer Team. Each Team is designated 3 months of the year for filling the volunteer needs surrounding our Sunday and Wednesday worship.
Team Matthew: January, May, September -- Team Mark: February, June, October
Team Luke: March, July, November -- Team John: April, August, December
All are encouraged to volunteer when they are available but Teams are counted on to step into those volunteer roles during their assigned months. An email reminder is sent out to each Team a few days prior to their assigned month. If you have not been receiving the Team email, please check your junk mail folder. If you do not find it in there, reach out to the office to verify we have a correct email for you.
Should you be wondering which Team you are a part of or would like to request a certain Team that works best with your schedule, please contact the church office.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

[an up-to-date calendar, including times, can be found on the Trinity website]

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, Food/Fun/Fellowship, SAIL, Ginny's Book Club, Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

Thursday, May 21 - TOPS, Quilters, SAIL, Tabitha Circle

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24 - Worship, Fellowship & Coffee

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Senior Pastor: Megan Clapp | Deacon: Suzie Porter | Children & Family Ministries: Laura Kessler
Music Director: Greta Johnson | Technology Coordinator: Bill Simmons

Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson & Julie Aanenson

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

A: **God has called each of us before we were even born.**

L: It was God who named us.

A: **It was God who claims us.**

L: The light of God's love shines in us.

A: **Let's shine God's love into all the world!**

CHOIR ANTHEM

We Sing So All Can Hear the Story

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Heavenly Father,

Open our eyes

A: **to see as you see and weep as you weep**

L: Open our hearts

A: **to love the broken and care for those without hope**

L: Open our hands

A: **to hold what we have lightly and to share cheerfully**

L: Open our mouths

A: **to speak for the voiceless and to shout for mercy**

L: Open our ears

A: **to the gentle whispers of your Spirit and to obey what you say**

L: Open up our lives
A: **to the call of your voice and the work you have for us. Amen.**

BELL ANTHEM
Ain't A That Good News

GOSPEL READING
Matthew 25:34-40 pg 27 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord
A: **Thanks be to God**

REFLECTION Laura Kessler
Mister Fred Rogers from Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints
by Daneen Akers

HYMN OF THE DAY
Lord, You Give the Great Commission ELW #579

VIDEO CLIP

CHOIR ANTHEM
God Has Work For Us To Do (insert)

AFFIRMATION: You Call Us to Service by John Birches
L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.
A: **To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create, but to the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates. To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week, but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet. To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share, but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near. To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words, but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world. You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.**

BELL ANTHEM
Tell the Good News

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
► *Prayer Requests:* Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Dawn Pajari, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Lyle Sonnenberg, Pam Mortenson, Jack Olson, Steven Holm (Wall Holm's brother), Paul Leland, Kathy Lundeen, Oliver Odens, Eugenia Breitzman, Mason VonRuden, and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please contact the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

After each petition:
L: Let us pray,
A: **Lord, make us instruments of your love**

OFFERING
What a Friend We Have In Jesus Dotz Johnson & Carol Turner

BELLS & CHOIR ANTHEM
Good News Celebration

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BENEDICTION - St. Theresa of Avila

HYMN
God of Grace and God of Glory ELW #705

DISMISSAL
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: **Called to Grow in Faith and Action**

POSTLUDE Greta Johnson & Julie Aanenson

Song Leader: Judy Fankhanel
Ushers: Carmen Nodsle, Teri Buschette, Jan Hoganson, Mike Hoganson

Scan the QR Code to give electronically. Choose the dollar amount and frequency that works best for you.

Thank You for your continued support of Trinity ministries.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, treats, and conversation

We are glad you have joined us today. Curious to learn more about Trinity programs or how to become a member? Scan the QR code or complete the blue Connect Card found in the pew. We would love to hear from you!



In times of crisis, please let Pastor Megan know. I depend on you to reach out or let someone tell me. Hearing directly from you, with a specific request, helps me accompany you through whatever you are facing. I do not want anyone to walk through difficulty alone.

A sincere Thank You to all the musicians who worked to make worship today so special:
Trinity Bell Choir, Trinity Choir, Greta Johnson, Tom Young, Terri Hutchinson, Julie Aanenson, Doug Dunham, Dotz Johnson, Clare Miller, Kristi Riewer, Tim Siewert, Carol Turner

<u>Income Source</u>	<u>Needed Monthly</u>	<u>March Actual</u>	<u>Needed Year to Date</u>	<u>Favorable/ (Unfavorable) Year to Date</u>
Member/Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$68,989	\$188,181	(\$155,300)
Building Fund*	\$0	\$18,895	\$0	\$45,521

*The monthly mortgage payment is paid out of the General Fund. The monthly mortgage payment is not paid out of the Building Fund.

Trinity Financial Snapshot

Income	Budgeted Monthly	January 2026 Actual	Budgeted Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$44,275	\$62,727	\$44,275