

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Sunday March 29th-Palm Sunday, 9:00 am with Pancake Breakfast following
Wednesday April 1st-Family Holy Week Service, 6:10 pm with supper starting at 5:00 pm
Thursday April 2nd-Maundy Thursday, Noon and 6:30 pm worship
Friday, April 3rd-Good Friday, Noon and 6:30 pm worship
Sunday April 5th-Easter Sunday, 9 am and 11 am worship with fellowship between services

We are near the end of MN Food Share month. Donations can be made by cash or by writing a check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church (make sure to put "MN Food Share" on the memo line). Place your donation with your offering or in the marked tin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for helping fight hunger in our community.

Sunday, April 12th the quilters will have their quilts displayed to be blessed. All quilts displayed are available to purchase for \$150. Funds raised from the quilt sale will be used to purchase more quilting supplies.

Check the Lost & Found located in the Coat Room next to the Gathering Space. Items remaining at the end of April will be removed.

Lakes Crisis and Resource Center donation items for March are body wash and women's deodorant. Please bring to the Fellowship Hall.

April 12th is the Lakes Area Community Band concert. April 18th is the Lakes Area Chorale concert. Both concerts are held at the Holmes Theatre. Several Trinity members are members of these groups. Make plans to attend.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

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

- Monday, March 30 - No Bell Choir
- Tuesday, March 31 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, SAIL
- Wednesday, April 1 - Wednesday Supper, Family Holy Week Service, Trinity Choir
- Thursday, April 2 - TOPS, Quilters, Noon & 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship
- Friday, April 3 - Noon & 6:30 pm Good Friday Worship
- Saturday, April 4
- Sunday, April 5 - 9:00 am Easter Worship, Fellowship and Coffee, 11:00 am Easter Worship

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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, March 29, 2026 9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

L: Will you follow? Will you lay down your coat? Will you lay down something important? Will you shout "Hosanna"? Will you join the parade? Will you sing, even if your throat is hoarse? Will you cut down a palm branch? Will you wave it in the air? Will you follow the one riding on a donkey? Will you let this good news inspire you to act?

A: We will. We will sing. We will pay close attention. We will worship. We will follow.

L: Hosanna in the highest!
A: Hosanna in the highest.

GATHERING HYMN

Prepare the Royal Highway

ELW #264

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: The very first Palm Sunday was a day of action. It was a day of movement, of crowded streets, and cries of "Hosanna!" It was a day of peaceful protest and dreams for a better world. The first Palm Sunday was a day of peaceful, hopeful action. So friends, on this Palm Sunday, let us join the saints before us in an act of faith. Let us begin with an act of prayer, an act of honesty, an act of transformation. Let us begin by drawing close to God and sharing the truth of our lives. Let us begin with confession. Join me in prayer:

Jesus of Nazareth,

A: we know that you spent your days teaching and healing. You marched through the streets and walked on water. You laid hands on the sick and broke bread at crowded dinner tables. Your good news was not confined to conversation. It was not confined to the Temple. Your good news was an act of love, alive in the world. Holy God, we long for a faith like that. Forgive us the times when we confine our faith to something we think about, as opposed to something we act upon. Inspire us to love as you loved, Inspire us to act. With hope for tomorrow we pray, amen.

L: Church family, whether or not you wave your palm branch, whether or not you live out your faith,

whether or not you allow this good news to inspire your actions. God will never stop loving you. Jesus will never stop marching for you. The Spirit will never stop listening to you.

A: We are claimed, loved, and held in grace. What good, good news. Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Trinity Bell Choir

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Holy One,

A: If we've heard this story before, the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem riding a donkey, then help us to hear it again. And if we've never heard this story before, if we've never heard the story of Palm Sunday or the cries of "Hosanna," then give us the wisdom to follow along. Give us the wisdom to hear these words. Give us the wisdom to take them into our hearts. Give us the wisdom to act on their truth. We are listening. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 11:1-11

pg 44 New Testament

L: The Word of our Lord

A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #705

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► *Prayer Requests:* Prayer Requests: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, JoAnn Schott, Pam Mortenson, Faye Johnson, John Schott, Steven Holm (Wall Holm's brother), Paul Leland, 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: God of compassion,

A: surprise us with your mercy and love.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Distribution

Song

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Blessing and Prayer after Communion

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SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song

All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs 1-3)

Dismissal

L: We are Disciples of Christ

A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

ELW #344

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Brent Gerber

Reader: Terri Hutchinson

Communion Assistants: Terri Hutchinson, Kristi Riewer

Ushers: Pat Hochgraber, Audrey Hochgraber, Nora Hochgraber, Karen Blasing

Prefer to give electronically?
Choose the dollar amount and
frequency that works best
for you by scanning
the QR Code.
Thank you for your
continued support
of Trinity ministries.



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.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service
for the Pancake Breakfast

Income	Needed Monthly	February 2026 Actual	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date	Favorable (Unfavorable) Year to Date
Envelopes, On-line, and Loose Offering	\$62,727	\$44,275	\$125,454	\$86,321	(\$39,133)