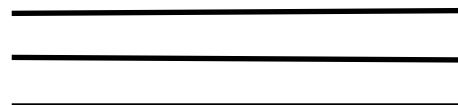


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# Times of Trinity

April 2021

## HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY



### MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1 ~ 6:30pm

Worship In-person or Zoom  
the Sanctuary worship\*

\*RSVP and Zoom links can be  
found at our website.

**A Family Maundy Thursday  
Worship Service will be online**

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 2 ~ 6:30pm

Worship In-person or Zoom  
the Sanctuary worship\*

\*RSVP and Zoom links can be  
found at our website.

**A Family Good Friday Worship  
Service can be found online**



### EASTER SUNDAY

April 4

9:00am & 10:30am

Sanctuary Worship In-person  
9:00am Service only - Zoom

\*RSVP and Zoom links can be  
found at our website.

**Worship Online**

9am on Facebook, Anytime on  
YouTube & TLC Website

## Sunday Worships in April

### Worship in the Sanctuary - 9am

Due to limited capacity, please RSVPs by 5pm on  
Thursdays. Please RSVP by calling the office at  
218.847.7211 or online at [www.trinitylutherandl.org](http://www.trinitylutherandl.org)

### Worship Online - *New Way!*

**Watch worship from the sanctuary streamed  
LIVE at 9:00am on Trinity's YouTube channel.**



Watch any of our worships anytime on Trinity's  
YouTube page! Please note: Worship through Zoom &  
Facebook have now been moved to this platform.



For all worship links, to RSVP and to watch our  
weekly service on Trinity's website visit,  
[www.trinitylutherandl.org/watch](http://www.trinitylutherandl.org/watch)

### Zoom Coffee Time on Sundays



For the month of  
April, we will still be  
having 'coffee time'  
together on Zoom  
after worship.

Since our online  
worship service is  
now on YouTube,  
please visit our  
website to find the  
Zoom link to coffee  
hour after worship to  
catch up with others!

### Dear Trinity Family,

This is an exciting time to be writing to you. Our  
construction project which has been delayed is finally  
starting to take shape. Vaccinations are ramping up and  
we hopefully see the light at the end of the tunnel on this  
pandemic. I hear of cases going down, people getting  
vaccinated, restrictions starting to ease and I am happy  
to hear of our older church family members getting  
vaccinated. HOWEVER, we must be steadfast. Do not be  
fooled we have not arrived yet! The reality is not  
everyone 45 and older has been vaccinated yet and an  
even larger portion of the population 45 and younger are  
waiting.

The Church Council has reviewed the State of  
Minnesota's ongoing recommendations and changes. It  
is with this knowledge and understanding the church  
council has made the following statement: the Church  
Council has reviewed the State of Minnesota guidelines  
and has decided to keep our congregation safe by  
limiting capacity in order to be socially distant,  
requiring masks in the building and not having multiple  
live musicians (choir nor instrument) at this time.

Please stay safe and remember this is all on God's time.  
If you need help or want to speak with someone please  
call the Church. God loves you all & so do I,

~Tim Hagen

### Online Worship is Shifting to YouTube in April!

During the past year, we have used  
Facebook and Zoom to engage  
people in our online worship  
services. We are so grateful for  
these platforms! That being said, **we  
are making a shift going forward.**  
Starting, Sunday, April 11th we will  
only be streaming our worship in the  
sanctuary, live, through our YouTube  
channel. That worship will then be  
posted on our website!

Coffee hour after worship will  
continue on Zoom for April!

\*All links to YouTube & Zoom  
coffee can be found at our website:  
[www.trinitylutherandl.org](http://www.trinitylutherandl.org)



# Better Together

## BUILDING UPDATE

### SO WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON WITH THE BUILDING PROJECT?

We are glad you asked! Things are moving along! We hope you will take a minute to read about the updates below. *Thank you to ALL of the volunteers who helped move, prep, paint and more so far!*

#### - AN UPDATE FROM SHAWN-

The church building is now asbestos free. Because staff and volunteers worked so hard to clean out the second floor, the asbestos removal project took less time than anticipated. The next step on the second floor will be to paint the classrooms before the drop ceiling and carpet are installed. The other next step for the second floor will be to move the staff to the east wing. Staff will move upstairs the week after Easter. Construction is still slated to begin the middle of April.

~Written by Shawn May



THANK YOU  
HELPFUL HANDS  
AND MUSCLES!

### Looking Forward and Important Questions for the Next Steps of the Project!

**HI FRIENDS! BIG NEWS.....WE'RE PLANNING ON BREAKING GROUND FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT THE WEEK OF MONDAY APRIL 12TH! WE ARE VERY EXCITED!**

You may have some questions and we hope this info will help. But as always, PLEASE CALL TERI in the office. If she doesn't have the info, she will connect you to someone who does.

**Where do we enter church on Sunday mornings for worship?** EVERYONE will enter and exit through the Sanctuary Alcove Door on the north side of the church (where the Bell Cabinet is). This is the ONLY door that we will have access to during the project.

**Where do we park?** Since we're using the North Alcove door, it will be easier to park in the North lot. (You can park in the south lot-in front of the Madison-but you'll have to walk around to the Sanctuary Alcove door on the north side to come into the church)

**Where can I find Teri and the Trinity Office?** PLEASE NOTE: During construction all staff offices will be upstairs! If you are looking for Teri or any of the staff during the week EVERYONE will enter and exit through the same door we use on Sunday morning (the Sanctuary N Alcove Door), walk through the Fellowship Hall, use the elevator or the stairs closest to the Youth Room. Say, "Marco".....we'll reply "Polo" and come and find you.

**Where can I find some of the items that were normally in the Narthex?** If you want to drop off offering or We Care slips, food pantry bags OR you want to pick up a devotional, etc, please check the counter in the Fellowship Hall.

**Can I look around and see the building project's progress?** Though we'll be curious to watch the progress on the building PLEASE DO NOT wonder through construction areas to talk a peek on what's going on. Please keep an eye on kiddos that might like to wonder around.

Again, please call Teri in the office for more information or with any questions you have.. Thanks, friends!

**Hebrews 12: 1-2 "...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus"**

Five years ago I participated in a marathon. I had been training for the Fargo Marathon and with only 3 week left, I pulled my iliotibial band. (The IT band runs down the outside of the thigh from the pelvis to the knee crossing the hip and knee.) When the IT band is injured there is A LOT of pain! I saw my doctor who told me I shouldn't run. I asked a couple clarifying questions: "I shouldn't run?" "I shouldn't run?" I was told I would be in extreme pain if I ran, and it would be better for me to not even try. The doctor saw my determination and told me to come back the day before the race so I could be taped up and give an ample supply of ibuprofen.

Friends, this last year has been painful in many ways. Our race has not been like we may have envisioned, but we have never given up! It is an absolute blessing that our Trinity family has continued to find creative ways to provide meaningful ministry opportunities and get things done. Gratitude abounds for those who have been involved with the building project—all involved with Lent and Holy Week—the Outreach Committee for encouraging global and local Mission Support—Confirmation, AoB's, Meatball Dinner—Care Connectors-and others. Life at Trinity has changed but it has never stopped, thanks to all of you! Together we will continue to use our God given gifts to serve God and God's people! Blessings as our journey continues!

-Pastor Jillene



#### - TIDBITS from Teri -

► **Why do you need to RSVP for Worship?** Good question. We ask people to RSVP as it will help us identify when we will add additional services and also to adhere to CoVid guidelines. However, if you are unable to RSVP, you are certainly welcome to come to Worship. We will do our best to seat you in the Sanctuary.

► **WORSHIP HELPERS ARE NEEDED** – If you are willing to help serve on Sunday, as a Screener, a Greeter, an Usher, or wherever is needed, please contact the office or Leola Olson.

► The **MISSIONARY SUPPORT CALENDAR SIGN UP for 2021** is up in the entryway or on our website.

## Children & Youth Ministry



**We celebrate with our 5th Graders who received their First Communion in March!**

Pictured (L to R): Brielle Amundson, Katelyn Syvertson, Avery Braaten, Marie Syvertson, Trigg Bement, Lexi Erickson, Garrett Moen, Kaison Anderson, Libby Hanson & Misha Olson  
Not pictured: Sully Braaten, Brayton Bremseth, Harleigh Chapin, Breck Gatheridge, Colin Haus & Nash McCaslin

**SENIOR HIGH SUMMER TRIP  
AUGUST 1-7, 2021 - OUTLAW RANCH  
IN THE BLACK HILLS**

#### CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

**April**

**7** 6th Grade & Year AB

**14** Year AB

**21** 6th Grade AOB Class (with parents) & Year AB

**28** Year A, B, C

**May 5 - LAST NIGHT**

6th Grade & AOB Class (w/parents) for Year A, B, C

**God Squad will meet all Wednesdays in April.  
The last day will be May 5th.**