

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod

1960 East Johns Avenue

Decatur, Illinois 62521 - Phone 217-422-3630

Second Sunday Of Easter

April 11, 2021



Adult Bible Study

10:15 A.M. Today

“The Book Of Daniel”

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our Bible based study.

Our hymns for today: “See, What A Morning”, 470 vs. 1-8, (464, 480, 484), 457

AS WE GATHER

Welcome to all who join us for worship today. We pray that God will bless you with a stronger faith through our worship service. Greet one another before and after the service, especially our visitors. Please fill out an attendance card, available in the pew racks, and introduce yourself at the door. If you would like a visit, prayer, or more information, about Trinity Lutheran Church, please note that on the card.

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O God, you give faith to believe in the healing power of your Word: Put away from us, we entreat you, temptations to doubt Your providential care and give us those things that are profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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Opening Hymn - "See, What A Morning" – *see insert*

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.

C Amen.

Opening Versicles

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Canticle

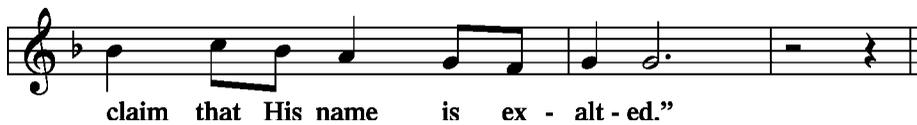
LSB 261

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
 With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
 wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
 day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
 be for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
 The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 1:1-22

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ¹²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter, vs. 19-31.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 470 sts. 1-8



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful
3 An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sits and
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them
5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
wom - en went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
speaks un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."
came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."
seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 6 “My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
 And look upon My hands, My feet;
 Not faithless but believing be.”
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
 He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
 “You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen
 And yet whose faith has constant been,
 For they eternal life shall win.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

“Seeing Is Believing???”

Sermon Text

John 20:19-31

Stand

Prayer

LSB 265

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

This Is the Feast (Divine Service, Setting Two)

LSB 171



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Sit

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice closed communion. **Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune this morning. Visitors who desire to join in the Lord’s Supper are encouraged and welcome to join in a class of instruction leading to confirmation.** Please speak to Pastor Verseemann regarding your desire and may you receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus through faith this Divine Service.

Distribution

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

LSB 464

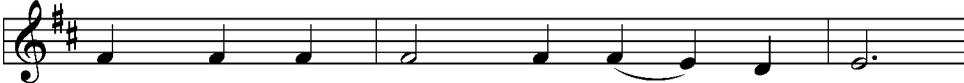
Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



- 1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
- 2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
- 3 The three sad days have quick - ly sped,
- 4 He broke the age - bound chains of hell;
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed Thee,



Now is the vic - tor's tri - umph won;
But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.
He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.
The bars from heav'n's high por - tals fell.
From death's dread sting Thy ser - vants free

The Refrain is repeated after st. 5.



Now be the song of praise be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
Let hymns of praise His tri - umph tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
That we may live and sing to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia!



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.



1 Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Our life was pur - chased by His loss; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 O death, where is your dead - ly sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 And where your vic - to - ry, O grave, Al - le - lu - ia!



He lives a - gain who once was dead! Al - le - lu - ia!
 He died our death up - on the cross. Al - le - lu - ia!
 As - sumed by our tri - um - phant King! Al - le - lu - ia!
 When one like Christ has come to save? Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Behold, the tyrants, one and all,
 Alleluia!
 Before our mighty Savior fall!
 Alleluia!

6 For this be praised the Son who rose,
 Alleluia!
 The Father, and the Holy Ghost!
 Alleluia!

Stand

(Personal Prayer Of Thanksgiving After Receiving The Lord's Supper)

O Lord, let Your Body which I have received, and Your Blood which I have drunk, cleave to my members; and grant that no stain of sin remain unforgiven in me. I pray that this heavenly food may so strengthen my faith, that I may, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, put the sin that clings to me to death in repentance, and bear all crosses, sicknesses, and trials with patience and trust; through Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.

New Testament Canticle

LSB 266

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Collect of the Day

- L** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Blessing

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** Amen.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



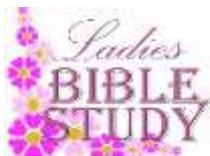
Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!



The Ladies Bible Study is TODAY!



The April Youth Group meeting is next Sunday!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS may be found on the stand just outside the center sanctuary doors. **P.A. DEVICE AVAILABLE** - Please see an usher if you have difficulty hearing. **PEW CUSHIONS** are available from a box near the Usher's Stand. Help yourself and please feel free to leave them in your seat after services.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY AT 10:15 A.M.

PRE-K – Blain Powell and Denise Roberts – Downstairs

KINDERGARTEN – 3rd GRADE – Cathy Kurecki – Downstairs

4th – 5th GRADE – Linda Staff – Classroom across from the church office

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Verseemann – Downstairs

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Verseemann – Downstairs

THE CHURCH OFFICE regularly scheduled hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday. Pastor Verseemann's hours are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (tentative), Tuesday through Friday. If you need to speak with him, please call the church office at 422-3630 to make an appointment.

Weekly Average Offering for 2021 _____ **\$3,369.43**

Weekly Offerings Needed for 2021 Budget _____ **\$4,107.92**

Weekly Average Attendance for 2021 _____ **65**

Attendance for April 4, 2021 _____ **108**

Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:15 AM – Sunday School, High School Bible Study, Adult Bible Study

11:30 AM – Ladies Bible Study

Monday, April 12, 2021

No office hours, Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

10:30 AM – Circuit Pastor's Meeting

7:00 PM – Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

11:00 AM – Worship Service

Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:15 AM – Sunday School, High School Bible Study, Adult Bible Study

11:15 AM – Board Of Education Meeting

Tonight – Youth Group Meeting

Leading us in worship today:

The Officiant	Rev. Matthew Verseemann
The Organist	Susan Lutz
The Elder	John Casebeer
The Usher	Blain Powell
The Acolyte	Conor Cogan
The Altar Guild	Phyllis Barringer
The Offering Counters	Kent Birmingham, Susan Birmingham

Our Volunteers for Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:00AM

The Officiant	Rev. Matthew Verseemann
The Altar Guild	Sharon Harper

Our Volunteers for Sunday, April 18, 2021

The Officiant	Rev. Matthew Verseemann
The Organist	Kaye Beals
The Elder	Jim Harper
The Usher	Brandon Kurecki
The Acolyte	Elena Rivera
The Altar Guild	Tracie England
The Offering Counters	Bill Buechsenschuetz, Diana Buechsenschuetz

Volunteers to serve snacks and coffee and clean up afterwards for Sunday Adult Bible class:

April 11

NO VOLUNTEERS!

April 18

Jim and Sharon Harper



We need two volunteers for the second week of April – June.

There is a sign-up sheet on the round table for volunteers (**WHO MUST WEAR A MASK AND GLOVES**) to make/serve coffee and to bring/serve individually wrapped snacks for the Adult Bible Study Class. (**You will be signing up for the second week each month**).

NEW PROTOCOL FOR HOLY COMMUNION!

As we SLOWLY return our Worship services to normal (ie. Pre-CoVid standards), congregational members are now invited to **either kneel or stand** for Holy Communion – whatever you are most comfortable doing. Note: In order to help maintain health and safety protocols, our acolyte will wipe the communion railing with disinfectant, after each table, when the communion rail is used. We want to do everything decently and in order in God’s house, while also remembering not to fear, but to trust in the Lord in all things!

WORSHIP CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 11AM!

For those members who are still concerned about returning to worship, we’d like you to prayerfully consider worshipping on Wednesday mornings. We normally average only 6 worshipers in a sanctuary that can hold 300. Social distancing continues to be practiced. Facemasks and Hand-Sanitizer are available. We do not share common hymnals. The entire service is contained in a bulletin that is only touched by you, and can then be taken home and tossed. Offering plates are not being passed, but worshipers place their offerings in a collection box, when they pick up their bulletin. You can trust the safety of our Wednesday worship service, in addition to confidence that we have in our Savior, Jesus, to guard and protect us at all times!

In addition, as we near summer, and members begin to travel and attend outdoor activities on the weekend, please prayerfully consider attending worship on Wednesday mornings, as your Sunday morning alternative!



The next **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** is Sunday, April 18 at 11:15 AM.



ALTAR FLOWERS The available dates for the 2021 altar flowers are: 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 10/31, 11/7, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5.



Due to Governor Pritzker’s ruling, we are now able to have worship services limited to fifty people or less. Trinity will have two services each week. Please call the church office (217-422-3630) to sign up to attend a service.

Our two service times are: Sundays at 9 AM and Wednesdays at 11 AM.

The Main Safety Protocols to follow are: First of all, if you feel unwell, have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, do not enter the church building. Only the MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR will be unlocked. Please wear a mask when entering the church building. Please use the hand-sanitizer and disposable gloves provided on the table inside the main entrance. If you don’t have a mask, please use one from the table as well.

LIFE THOUGHTS in the CHURCH YEAR

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29) that even an embryo is a life worth having. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed that even becoming incapacitated or uncommunicative is a life worth living. Blessed are we who believe the Risen Savior proves every life precious!



LUTHERAN WORSHIP

Worship Anew celebrates the new life all people have in Jesus with a 30-minute broadcast service on COMCAST TV every Sunday morning at 7:30 am on channel 19, as well as on DIRECTV every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM on channel 377.

Trinity has received a “thank-you” card which is posted on the bulletin board that includes the following:

Pastor & Trinity Family,

I wanted to send a little update on myself. I have finished my cancer treatments and am doing well. I’m getting stronger every day.

I will forever be grateful to my Trinity family for the prayers and support you have given me over the last several months. They were some of the toughest days of my life.

Sincerely,

Beth Calhoun



REMINDER: Because of privacy concerns, hospitals no longer notify us when a member has been admitted so, if you or a family member are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please make the pastor or the church office aware. Thanks!



This week on KFUO.org, study 1 Peter 2-3 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish 2 Thessalonians and begin 1 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Renew, resume, or begin your partnership with KFUO Radio during Sharathon 2021 on April 22-24. Learn more at kfuo.org/sharathon!



Our condolences to the family and friends of Cynthia Reed, who went to her heavenly home on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

A Very Happy Anniversary to:

Tyler and Rebecca Miller April 18 (6)

A Very Happy Birthday to:

Josef Zientara-Kelly April 15

Sue Kleiss April 17

Terry Sadowski April 18

Rachel Buckley April 19

Hudson Parkinson April 19

Arthur Jacoby April 20

Zack Parkinson April 20

Family prayers for

Phillip and Terrie England and Tracie England and family

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
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