

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2024**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** We are glad to have you worship with us today!  
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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**SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.**

**BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.**

**SERMON:** *It Happens by Chariots*

**SERMON TEXT:** Acts 8:26-40

**SERMON HYMN:** 601 *All Who Believe and Are Baptized*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Warren Brott

Altar Guild: Linda Kamm

Schedule: **Sunday, April 28,** Voters' Meeting at 10:20 A.M.

**Tuesday, April 30,** Catechism Class at 4:30 P.M.

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**Altar Flowers:** are given by Sue and Jay Coon to the glory of God and in remembrance of his many blessings.

**Our Prayer Requests:**

- † Maleah Durand, recovering from surgery.
- † Sheila VerStraeten, recovering from a seizure.
- † Gary Smith, has cancer receiving treatment.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments.
- † Tammy Sherrill, cousin of Becky Kinney, dealing with cancer.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

**If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars**

**GARAGE AND BAKE SALE REMINDER - May 11th, 2024.**

Items can be dropped off at 208 Elm St in Van Meter (Rose Baker's home) before Friday May 10th. Baked goods can be brought the morning of May 11th. All profits will go to support our seminary student Max Johnston.

**The Service Opportunity Group** is collecting toiletry items to be donated to the local Ronald McDonald House. Don't know what to do with the complimentary sizes provided in hotels/motels? Just drop them off in the box provided in the church entry.

We are continuing to collect food pantry items for the local food banks. Please consider a donation.

**Building Healthy Families:** "Don't worry, be happy!" ... remember that catchy little tune from the 80's? Repeatedly, God gives us this same message in His Word; but isn't it so much easier to say "don't worry" than it is to not worry? When you're feeling overwhelmed with worry, go to God's Word, read, then write down on a piece of paper some of the verses that speak directly to you. To get started, check out Psalm 23:4, John 14:27, Matthew 6:25+, Romans 8:31, and Isaiah 41:10. Also know that men and women who share your Lutheran Christian faith and are trained and experienced at helping people with worry (and many other things) are available to you at Lutheran Family Service through office or telehealth visits. Call us – it's why we're here! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 28 – Easter V:** It is anxiety and fright that drive folks to pursue abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and other measures that view death as a solution. Fear likewise bullies the sanctity of life into silence. But the Lord's perfect love puts all fear to flight (1 John 4:18). In surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis, we and our neighbors need not independence and empowerment but the presence, promises, and compassion of the Father Almighty.

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Frank McAllister, Kendra Hage,

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIESD:**

**Giving Report 04/21/2024:** \$2,135.00 General offering, \$0.00 Mission giving

**Attendance 04/21/2024:** 42

## Divine Service

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