



## In Remembrance of Me

If you have been at Trinity during the Lenten Season, you have probably seen this parament hanging on the front of the altar. Jesus spoke the Words “In Remembrance of Me” on the night He was betrayed, as He celebrated the Passover with His Disciples. The Passover was a yearly feast that the Israelites had celebrated for generations, going back to the Exodus from Egypt. They celebrated that feast every year to remember how God had delivered them from the hand of Pharaoh and brought them to the Promised Land.

On that particular night, as Jesus celebrated with His Disciples, He did something that was not part of the Passover celebration. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to the Disciples, saying, “This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” (*Luke 22:19*). The Apostle Paul also uses that phrase in *1 Corinthians 11:23-26* when he describes what happened when Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper.

After we have been instructed in the faith, we make a public confession of the faith that we received in our baptism. We call this, “Confirmation.” Then, as we have learned what Jesus is giving us in the Lord’s Supper:

His very Body and Blood - in, with, and under the bread and wine - for the forgiveness of our sins.

It is rather fitting that those words are on the front of the altar, under the figure of Jesus standing high overhead.

Every time we receive the Lord’s Supper, we remember that night when Jesus was betrayed, and the sacrament that He instituted for the Disciples - and for us - to give us His good gifts of forgiveness.

But we remember more than just that meal. We also remember all that Jesus accomplished for us in His life, death, and resurrection. He kept the Law of God perfectly, which is something no one else could do. He bore the sins of the world - all of our sins - in His flesh as He died for us. He rose from the dead and defeated sin and death for us and brought us new life as He grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation.

And there is really even more than that to remember. For we also remember why Jesus came. It was the Father’s will to save us, which He promised all the way back in *Genesis 3:15*, when God promised that the Son of Eve, many generations removed, would come to defeat Satan once and for all. Jesus came to fulfill the Scriptures, and all the prophecies about Him written centuries before He was born.

This is the message we will hear over and over again during Holy Week and Easter. Jesus came to fulfill the Scriptures for us and our salvation. On **Palm Sunday**, Jesus comes riding into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey. The people shouted, “Hosanna!” which means, “save us, we pray!” They called Him the Son of David, as they welcomed Him as their Lord and King. On **Holy Thursday**, we remember Jesus giving His Body and Blood to us and for

us. On **Good Friday**, we remember Jesus' sacrificial death for us, as He takes our sins to the cross. At the **Easter Vigil** on Saturday, we recall the promises that God made throughout the Old Testament, and how our Savior kept His Father's Word. We will also celebrate the Confirmation of three of our youth during the Vigil. Finally, on Easter Day, we celebrate **The Resurrection of our Lord** as we recall the Father's faithfulness to the Son - and to us - by raising Him on the third day to save us from our sins and bring us into His eternal family.

Join us this week as we remember the gifts, promises, and blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ!

*Pastor Jonathan Schultz*

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## **MAY LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE**

*Please have your calendar items and articles into the church office by:*

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>!!**



## **WEE DISCIPLES**

*And the angel said, "He is not here, but has risen.  
Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee."  
Luke 26:6*



"I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever living head."

*Wee Disciples' Easter Family Chapel Service and Celebration* will be held on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall. Please join us as the children enthusiastically share the Good News through songs and Bible verses with their families and friends! **Wee Disciples will be closed on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Plans are being made for the 2026 Summer Program. There is limited space available. Please contact Debbie Lee for more information concerning available openings and registration fees. It is also time to begin registering for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have questions concerning available openings, please talk to Debbie Lee or Amy Schultz.

Wee Disciples is currently hiring for the summer and fall. We are looking for full and part-time Early Childhood staff members. We are open Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm with flexible scheduling. If you enjoy working with children and spreading the message and love of God, this is the opportunity for you! Please contact Director Debbie Lee at (406) 799-5881 or Amy Schultz, Assistant Director, at (970)480-7776, or Trinity Lutheran Church at (406) 452-2121 for more information.

Our fundraising evenings continue the third Tuesday of each month at Fuddruckers. Our next evening will be April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00pm. Fuddruckers donates 20% of your total ticket purchase to Wee Disciples. Coupons are available on the announcement board by the church office. Thank you to everyone who has attended these fundraising evenings! Also, thanks to everyone who participates in the Smith's Rewards Program!

*He is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

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Did you know that Trinity has scholarships available for families of Trinity who have, or would like to have, their children attending Wee Disciples Preschool and Day Care? The application is available on our website ([www.trinity-mt.org](http://www.trinity-mt.org)) or in the church office. **NOTE ~ The congregation is encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund just as we do the roof repair or any other special fund. There are special envelopes in the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations in.**

### LWML News

*All ladies of the congregation, including our new members and confirmed young women, are invited and encouraged to attend all LWML happenings here at Trinity.  
Please contact Sylvia Adams or Amy Schultz for more information.*



**LWML District Convention will be April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** in Lewistown at the Yogo Inn. There will be Bible studies, speakers, fellowship, fun, a banquet - all so close to home! This would be a wonderful opportunity for any of our ladies to hear about how God's Word is shared throughout the world and to have fun with our Sisters in Christ. Please talk to Amy or Sylvia about how you can join us for this spiritually uplifting event. You can also check out our district newsletter (with more information) at [https://mtdistrictlwml.org/montana\\_missive](https://mtdistrictlwml.org/montana_missive).

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** there will be elections for the offices of President and Vice-President of Christian Life and Communications and a wrap-up of the year before we break for summer.

**Wednesday Ladies Bible study** ~ **Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00am** in the Stahlecker Room. All the ladies of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Men's Bible Study** meets on **Thursday mornings at 8:30 am** for an hour of fellowship and study of God's Word. All the men of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Easter Lilies** ~ The Altar Committee will once again be placing an order for lilies to grace our altar for Easter. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of these lilies, please make a separate check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church*, designate on the check "**For Easter Lilies**" and drop it into the offering plate. **If you would like your donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please attach a note with the details to your check or call the church office 452-2121 with that information.**



Read through the Gospels or New Testament in Lent		
Day	Gospels only	New Testament
April 1	John 17 - 18	1, 2 & 3 John & Jude
2	John 19 - 20	Revelation 1 - 7
3	John 21	Revelation 8 - 16
4	1 Corinthians 15	Revelation 17 - end
<b>April 5</b>	<b><i>It's Easter! He is risen! Alleluia!</i></b>	

## ***Holy Week Worship Schedule***

### **Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday**

*w/communion*

*Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7:00pm*

### **Good Friday**

*Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7:00pm*

### **Holy Saturday**

*w/confirmation and communion*

*Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm*

### **Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord**

*Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am*

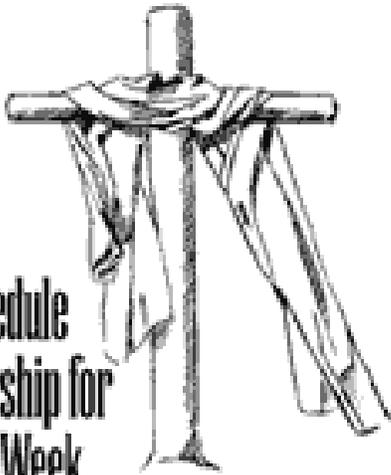
***Easter Breakfast ~ 8:00 am***

*Sunday school ~ 8:30 am*

*Easter Divine Service ~ 10:00 am*

*w/communion*

**Schedule  
of Worship for  
Holy Week**



**Fellowship Time Help Needed!!** We are looking for individuals or couples who would be willing to help set up the coffee and cookies for Sunday mornings. This would be one or two Saturdays a month (the more people who volunteer the less often you would be asked to help). If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121).

**We are also looking for individuals, couples, families or groups** who would be willing to help with the tear down and clean-up follow Fellowship time each Sunday. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121).

**A/V Help** ~ Our video ministry goes out each week on our Facebook page and reaches countless people. **The audio/video crew is looking for a few good people to help with this very important ministry. No experience is needed; we will teach you what you will need to know.** If you would be interested in helping, contact Pastor (406-402-2081) or Cheryl (406-452-2121) for more information.



### **COMPARISON OF GIVING REPORT ~ 2026**

**For the period February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>**



February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3,455
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$6,597
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,665
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,296
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$3,352
Vanco	\$1,965

**Actual giving for report period:    \$22,330**

If you have any questions, please call me at (406) 403-3596 ~ *Cindy Stene, Bookkeeper*

## Vanco's Give+ Online

## Vanco's Give+ Mobile

*The next generation of giving*

Please visit our website [www.trinity-mt.org](http://www.trinity-mt.org), go to the "Fellowship" tab and sign up for online giving. You can also download the Vanco mobile app to your smart phone for even more convenience.



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**Offering Counters are needed** to assist the Treasurer and Bookkeeper in counting and recording the offerings following each Sunday service. No experience is needed. Please call the church office (452-2121) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office if you are willing to assist with this necessary mission.

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### Our shut-ins

**Mildred Birkholz** (The Lodge), **Ellen Carpenter** (Eagle's Manor), **Anita Erickson** (at home). **Ed Hickel** (at home), **Arleen Nelson** (Rosetta Assisted Living), **Lauretta Stanfield** (at home); **Barbara Zafft** (The Lodge)

**Bob Blomstrom** (Helena), **Darlene Murray** (at son's home in Kansas)

### Our members who continue to battle health issues and their caregivers

Roy & Carolyn Arves, Jim & Barb Going (*Washington*), Chuck & Judy Lively

Jerry & Colleen Mans, Henry & Alice Schuman

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### We pray for those serving in the military and our First Responders

**Sam Birkett**, Cascade County Detective; **Matt Clark**, Great Falls Emergency Services

**Scott Backus**, MANG; **Scott Broberg**, USAF; **Ricardo Dominguez**, USAF; **Caleb Eberly**, USA; **Jacob Eberly**, USA; **Matthew Erickson**, USAF (Anita Erickson's grandson); **Landon Grosenick**, MANG (Pam Grosenick's grandson); **Chaplain Jonathan Schultz**, USAF Reserves; **Mychal Taylor**, MANG; **Mattie Young**, ANG

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### We pray for our Montana District missionaries...

**Rev. Dr. David & Jennifer Preus** ~ Eurasia (Romania)

**John & Jenn Wolf** ~ Kenya

**Rev. Dr. Gerald & Heidi Paul** ~ Peru

**Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett** ~ Ethiopia

**Giving Online:** You can partner with the LCMS by making an online gift restricted in use to the support of these missionaries at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org)

**Giving by Check:** You can also make a donation to their ministries by check. *Mail your check, made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and designated in the memo line with the missionaries last name*, to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861, **QUESTIONS?** Call 888-930-4438 or send an email to [mission.giving@lcms.org](mailto:mission.giving@lcms.org).

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### Please make these changes to your church directory

**Bob Blomstrom**

7B Bumble Bee Ct.

Helena, MT 59601



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**Christ for the Deaf Rummage Sale** ~ Members of Christ for the Deaf will host a rummage sale on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church 3340 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. Donations can be brought over anytime. The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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VBS at Peace Lutheran will be June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> and theme will be *Wake, Awake: Watching for Jesus*. More information will come later.

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**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE and TECHNICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES!!**



Once again with the coming of spring we look to celebrate the accomplishments of the graduates of our congregation. If you or a family member are graduating this spring, please let the church office know so that we can include you (them) in our May edition of the Lamplighter. You can write a short article about the person or just give the office the information (name, birth date, parents, siblings, school graduating from, special awards, future plans, etc.) and we will write the piece for you. Don't forget to include a picture of your graduate. You can bring this into the office or email it to [trinity@trinity-mt.org](mailto:trinity@trinity-mt.org). **The deadline for the May Lamplighter is Monday, April 21, 2025.**

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**The Lutheran Witness and Portals of Prayer** ~ It is time for us to renew our *Portals of Prayer* and *Lutheran Witness* subscriptions.

***The Lutheran Witness* annual subscription is \$23.50.** These subscription renewals must be into the church office by **Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**

***Portals of Prayer* annual subscriptions are \$13.75 for regular size; \$22.50 for digest size and \$25.00 for large print.** These subscription renewals must be into the church office by **Friday, April 10, 2026**



If you are currently receiving these items and wish to continue those subscriptions, please place your renewal check in the offering plate, mail it or bring it to the church office. **Be sure to indicate WHAT you are subscribing to with specifics so that we get the products you want.**

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**These students will be confirmed on April 4, 2026  
during the Easter Vigil Service**



Ross Arthur Broberg was born on June 20, 2013, in Lompoc, CA. He was baptized on June 23, 2013, at Grace Lutheran Church in Santa Maria, CA. His parents are Scott and Elisa Broberg, and he has two siblings, Gerda and Clara. Ross is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He enjoys snowboarding, reading, climbing and biking.

Samuel Zachariah Schultz was born on October 17, 2013, in Vernal, UT. He was baptized on October 27, 2013, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vernal, UT. His parents are Pastor Jonathan and Amy Schultz. Samuel has four siblings, Joshua, Isaac, Rachel and Hannah. He is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Sacajawea Elementary School in Great Falls, MT. Sam enjoys singing in the Electric City Youth Chorale and playing percussion in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. He loves playing Minecraft, and his favorite school subject is Math. Sam is active in Trinity's Sunday School programs and has served as an Acolyte for 3 years.



Mason Donald Voegel is 13 years old, born on June 21, 2012, in Great Falls, MT, and baptized on September 30, 2012, at Trinity Lutheran Church. His parents are Bobbie Voegel and Bob Voegel. Mason's grandmother is Barb Nickliss and his great-aunt is Sherri Young. He also has a 17-year-old sister Adalyn and a 4-year-old sister Taylyn. He is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at North Middle School. He enjoys sports such as wrestling and football as well as hanging out with his friends.



**Serving this Month**

**Altar Guild** ~ Denise Wegner / Sandy Baranko / Candace Tanksley

**Ushers** ~ Alan Wegner / Roy Arves / Elders

**April 2, 2026 ~ Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday (purple)**

Duty Elders

Scott Broberg / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video/Music

Denise Rutledge

**April 3, 2026 ~ Good Friday (black)**

Duty Elder

Martin Bauer

Audio /Music

Cheryl Bauer

**April 4, 2026 ~ Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil**

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video/Music

Cheryl Bauer

**April 5, 2026 ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Sunrise (white)**

Duty Elder

Martin Bauer

Audio/Music

Cheryl Bauer

**April 5, 2026 ~ The Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Sunday (white)**

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video

Denise Rutledge

Organist

Gloria Creek

**Post Easter Mid-Week Service ~ Duty Elders**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Shawn Shaw

**April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Shawn Shaw

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Martin Bauer

**April 29<sup>th</sup> (Lay Service)**

Martin Bauer

**April 12, 2026 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (white)**

Duty Elders

Len Koelbel / Bill Sybrant

Audio/Video

Isaac Schultz

Organist

Gloria Creek

Fellowship Set-up ~ Alyssa Birkett

Fellowship Clean-up ~Alice Schuman

**April 19, 2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter (white)**

Duty Elders

Scott Broberg / Shawn Shaw

Audio/Video/Music

Isaac Schultz

Fellowship Set-up ~ Jessica Brookie

Fellowship Clean-up ~Elsie Lorenz

**April 26, 2026 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter (white)**

Duty Elders (Lay Service)

Len Koelbel / Ron VanVoast

Audio/Video/Music

Isaac Scultz

Fellowship Set-up ~ Jessica Brookie

Fellowship Clean-up ~Sandra Baranko

# Birthdays

## Wedding, Baptismal and Confirmation Anniversaries

April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy Craven Louise Keith		April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lidia Neumann (80+) Gary Vik
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alec Jones		April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Miesmer
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Eberly		April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Neumann
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Philipp			Reverend Gerald Paul
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Copp Colette Dominguez		April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rachel Schultz
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Trey Mans		April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Shelley Rossberg
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Molly Bishop		April 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Carl Anderson (80+)</b>
April 12 <sup>th</sup>			April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wes Bauer
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Rossberg Amayah Hill		April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Treve Mans
	<b>Colleen Mans (80+)</b>		April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Heinert
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Stene		April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arleen Nelson (90+)</b> Len Christianson



April 2<sup>nd</sup> Marty ♥ Jenny Eberly (21)  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> Frank ♥ Shelley Rossberg (58)



April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lauretta Stanfield		April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Abbott
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Louise Kuki			Cheri Zrawka
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Arves, Bill Sybrant		April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jasen Remus
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Baranko Bob Blomstrom		April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Hamm
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Mans		April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Derek Jones
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Martello		April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Magis
April 10 <sup>th</sup>			April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Magis
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Brielyn Ginnaty			Millie Birkholz, Matthias Paul
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Kessel		April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sylvia Adams
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Bicsak		April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Kingland
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Justice		April 25 <sup>th</sup>	
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Eberly		April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tracy Miesmer, Bonnie Nommensen

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kathie Sybrant		April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Schultz
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Virginia Abbott			Joshua Schultz
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Linda Bergan, Louise Kuki Peggy Norris, Barbara Zafft		April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cheri Zrawka
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sherri VanVleet		April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Todd Chandler
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Hamm		April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Elisa Broberg
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Kessel		April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnie Nommensen
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clarissa Shaffer		April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Schultz