

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion**

**April 13, 2025**

**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:** *From Palms to Passion: Jesus for You*

**SERMON TEXT:** Luke 23

**SERMON HYMN:** 619 *Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**, Catechism Class at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday**  
**April 17<sup>th</sup>**, Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service 6:30 p.m. **Friday**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>**, Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m. **Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>**,  
Easter Breakfast 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

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**Altar Flowers:** No Flowers during Lent.

## Our Prayer Requests:

- † Maleah Durand, recovering from surgery.
- † Mary Sungren, mother of Pastor Durand, undergoing medical testing.
- † Nancy Radke, in recovering.
- † Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- † Gary Smith, in hospice care.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments. And brothers Kent Rutz and Karl Rutz recovering from surgery.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gary 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

**Building Healthy Families:** Parents, grandparents and pew buddies – when we think about what we can do to welcome and encourage young kids in worship, it can be helpful also to consider what not to do. For instance, “shushing” is a natural response to noise, but often only brings about embarrassment and distraction (99.9% of parents are aware of kids making noise and are actively addressing it). Rather, look for ways to build relationships over time and gently ask parents if there’s anything you can do to help their young family, following their lead. Another option is to say a simple prayer that God would grant the child(ren) and parents what He knows they need and allow you to keep your focus on Jesus and His good gifts! Recall Jesus’ words, “*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven,*” and rejoice that He has made us all God’s children! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 13 – Palm Sunday/Passion of Our Lord:** Incarnation, atonement, and resurrection from the dead have earned Jesus Christ authority over the manner of our living and the timing of our dying (Deuteronomy 32:39). Even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, we may commit human life’s course to His loving care, for His own humble humanity has sanctified every moment of ours (Philippians 2:8-9).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org):** A blessed Holy Week to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we continue in 2 Samuel, studying chapters 12-16. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we begin a new study of the book of Genesis! Join us this Friday (4/18 at 10 a.m. CT) for a Good Friday service in German. The service will be broadcast live from Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg in Waterloo, IL.  
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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Teresa Algreen, Wayne Kinney, & Chas Funaro

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Giving Report 04/02/2025** General \$140.00;  
**Giving Report 04/06/2025** General \$3005.00; Mission \$75.00;

**Attendance 04/02/2025:** 24  
**Attendance 04/06/2025:** 43

## Divine Service (Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **442**  
Confession & Absolution

Confession/Absolution.....p. 184-5

### Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert  
Patri.....p. 186  
Kyrie.....p. 186

Salutation .....p. 189  
Collect.....Insert  
OT Reading .....Insert  
Gradual .....Insert  
Epistle.....Insert  
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Hymn of the Day .....p. **619**  
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Offering  
Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

### Service of the Sacrament

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