

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

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

SERMON: "The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Jesus"
SERMON TEXT: Philippians 3:8-14
SERMON HYMN: 685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
SERVING TODAY: Elder: Warren Brott
Altar Guild: Patty Durand

Schedule: **Wednesday April 6** at 7 pm Lenten Service
Saturday April 9 at 10:00 a.m. Dying Easter Eggs
Saturday April 9 at 1:00 p.m. Service Opportunities

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Altar Flowers: No flowers are used during Lent.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Herman Kneuper, hospitalized.
- † Doug Van Pelt, son-in-law of Jim & Linda Marquardt, diagnosed with cancer.
- † Tyler Van Pelt, grandson of Jim & Linda Marquardt, stationed at Ft. Bragg.
- † Jay Coon, for continued healing.
- † Shelly James, for healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Bruce Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, receiving treatment for cancer.
- † Jodi Smith, niece of Gary Smith
- † Mary Haglaud, treatment for cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Adeline Ory, for continued healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.
- † Lance Durand, Pastor's brother, recovering from kidney disease.
- † Thelmar Jansma, Patty Durand's father, suffering with illness.

Something for the kids in April... we will be hosting another FREE event for the children on Saturday, April 9th. All children are welcome so please bring friends. Plans are still in process but we will be dying Easter eggs, having a craft or two, and enjoying our time together. Please sign up how many kids might be attending from/with your family on the sheet in the entryway. Let Diane Koch know if questions and if you would like to help.

Service Opportunities will be meeting Saturday, April 9th and April 23rd in the church basement at 1 p.m.

Building Healthy Families: According to a national survey in 2019, 61% of Americans reported feeling frequently lonely. And if that weren't already unwelcome news, the COVID pandemic which required all of us to practice "social distancing," "self-isolation," and "sheltering in place" have made it oh so much worse. If you are suffering, know you aren't alone. And know that there is help! Contact Lutheran Family Service to schedule a time to talk with a counselor in person or through a telehealth link from your own home. If you're not suffering, look around and see who is. Find time this week to share your company, a listening ear, and words of encouragement with them. Recall Jesus' promise for them and for you: "I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20
Lutheran Family Service - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

Life Thought in the Church Year for April 3 – Lent V: The vineyard tenants parable issues a stern warning about using death as a solution like abortion or assisted suicide. Paul's words – "for his sake I have suffered the loss of all things" (Philippians 3:8) – acknowledge the difficulties surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis bring. But Isaiah prophesies the sweet assurance of God's salvation in these difficulties: "a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:19).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on 4/6 at 11:00 a.m. CT, study Luke 20-22 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Matthew 35-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Eileen Brown, Corey Jamison, Joan Koch, & Shirley Lyons

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Dennis & Barbara Brott, & Jeff & Diane Koch

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

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **430**

Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert

Patri.....p. 186

Kyrie.....p. 186

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Salutationp. 189

Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle Reading.....Insert

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Holy Gospel.....Insert

Apostles' Creed.....p. 192

Hymn of the Dayp. **685**

Sermon

Offertory.....p. 192-3

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Lord's Prayer.....p. 196

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei.....p. 198

Distribution Hymn.....p. **575**

Distribution Hymn.....p. **565**

Nunc Dimittis.....p. 199-200

Collect.....p. 201

Salutation/Benedicamus

Benediction.....p. 202

Closing Hymnp. **427**