

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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: "Worthy Is the Lamb"

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 5:8-14

SERMON HYMN: 547 "The Lamb"

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe

Schedule: **Sunday May 1,** Voters' Meeting 10:20 a.m.

Mission Sunday on May 8th with potluck following.

Baccalaureate on May 8th with cake reception following.

Mary and Martha meeting, Tuesday, May 3rd at 7pm.

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Altar Flowers: Are given to the glory of God for the blessing of all the small children in our congregation, by Kevin & Robin Holcombe.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Herman Kneuper, Spurgeon Manor.
- † 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.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Bruce Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, receiving treatment for cancer and heart issues.
- † 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.

Service Opportunities: Reminder, Garage Sale, May 6th & 7th we will have clothing, kitchen items, glassware, crafts, and baked goodies, along with much misc. If you have any donations, please contact, Robin Holcombe, Jodine Smith, Diane Cross, Beth Albrecht, or Rose Baker. See you all at 208 Elm St in Van Meter.

Community outreach opportunity! Trinity will be serving ice cream sundaes at the Legion during Raccoon River Days in the evening on Saturday, June 4. It shouldn't be too difficult but it would be nice to set up a committee to plan this event. Volunteers will also be needed to serve ice cream at the event. Please see Diane Koch about how you would like to help. Sign-up sheet on entryway table too. Thank you!

Building Healthy Families: Since President Kennedy first declared it so in 1963, May has been recognized as Older Americans' Month. Older people provide valuable resources in our church, community, and family life through their wealth of knowledge, life experience, work ethic, faith, and generosity. Those who are not able to be as active as they once were still provide priceless hours of prayer and lots of love. Take some time this week to remember, celebrate and thank God for the gift of every "seasoned citizen" in your life. Thank them for all they have done and continue to do! **Lutheran Family Service** - www.LutheranFamilyService.org.

A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 1 – Easter III: The Gospel of Jesus Christ reverses expectations. The Lamb once slain now reigns (Revelation 5). The persecutor gets converted (Acts 9). Empty nets bring abundance in (John 21). Dancing emerges from mourning (Psalm 30). Applied to life issues, this reveals what we call control – "my body, my choice" – as actually captivity, and God holds precious what we regard as paltry. Where we see only darkness and death, He has sown life and light!

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Julie Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.
"Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

Divine Service

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