

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 21, 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:** *He Cares*  
**SERMON TEXT:** John 10:11-18  
**SERMON HYMN:** 709 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Warren Brott  
Altar Guild: Linda Kamm

Schedule: **Tuesday, April 23**, 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:**

- † Sheila VerStraeten, recovering from a seizure.
- † Gary Smith, has cancer receiving treatment.
- † Jon Tyler, recovering from surgery.
- † 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:** Your mom wants to stay in her own home and wants you to stop worrying about her. You want her to be happy, but you worry about her living alone as she ages. Sound familiar? A recent AARP survey found that staying at home as long as possible is a stated goal for 95% of people age 75 and older. Be creative and seek mutually agreeable solutions which make staying at home safe as long as possible; be brave and respectful and have conversations about options before a move is needed. Find helpful ideas and resources at <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/aging-place/aging-place-growing-older-home> or invite a counselor from LFS out to speak to a group in your church or community about this important topic! **Lutheran Family Service** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 21 – Easter IV:** The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord's every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we "come that they may have life and have it abundantly!"  
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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Pastor Durand, & Randy Golightly

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Giving Report 04/14/2024:** \$1,646.00 General offering, \$50.00 Mission giving

**Attendance 04/14/2024:** 37

## Divine Service

**(Setting One)**

Hymn..... p. **710**

Confession & Absolution

Confession.....p. 151  
Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie.....p. 152-3  
Gloria in Excelsis.....p. 154  
Salutation .....p. 156  
Collect.....Insert  
OT Reading.....Insert  
Gradual.....Insert  
Epistle.....Insert  
Alleluia.....p. 156  
Holy Gospel.....Insert  
Apostles' Creed.....p. 159  
Hymn of the Day ..... p. **709**  
Sermon  
Offertory .....p. 159-60  
Offering  
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini.....p. 163  
Agnus Dei  
Distribution Hymn.....p. **525**  
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Thank the Lord .....p. 164  
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