

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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: “*I am Jesus*” *Changes Everything*

SERMON TEXT: Acts 9:1-22

SERMON HYMN: 832 *Jesus Shall Reign*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe

Schedule: **Today, May 4th**, LWML Mite Box door offering. Voter’s
Assembly 10:20 a.m. Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m.

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Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Charles Laughridge, for healing.
- † Mary Sungren, mother of Pastor Durand, undergoing medical testing.
- † 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**

VBS is set for June 16-18 from 5:15-7:30. Supper will be provided from 5:15 - 5:45 and then the program starts at 5:45 and will run until around 7:30. Registration details coming soon with the link to sign up those kiddos. VBS is designed for ages 3-11 but if anyone has older kids that would like to attend, please talk to me and we will see if we can accommodate the older kids. This is a free event for our community - invite a friend! Thanks! Diane

Building Healthy Families: Are you ever tempted to dwell on the thought that some people are more gifted (or talented, or creative, or beautiful, or smart, or successful, or athletic...) than you are? Eleanor Roosevelt once famously said, “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” Child, stop comparing yourself critically to others and remember instead who you are, because of Whose you are: *But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become **children of God.*** (John 1:12) Let each temptation to think otherwise remind you of this verse and the truth it boldly proclaims! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 4 – Easter III: Our Father in heaven gathers into His flock persons of every tribe and nation and language (Revelation 5:9-10). Ages, appearances, and abilities do not disqualify anyone, and our world works best when our words and ways proclaim and practice it. And as both Peter and Paul illustrate, neither heritage nor history keeps hearts from Him either. Forgiveness and faith relieve even from involvement in abortion!

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Julie Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 04/27/2025: General \$1686.00; Mission \$0.00

Attendance 04/27/2025: 42

Divine Service

(Setting One)

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