

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday**

**May 3, 2026**

**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:** *The Christian Odessey: Silencing the Sirens Confessing the Son*

**Text:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**SERMON HYMN:** 526 *You Are the Way; through You Alone*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Linda Koch

Schedule: **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, Elders at 6:30 p.m.

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**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Kevin and Robin Hoelombe, to glory of God, and the Confirmation Class.

**Our Prayer Requests:**

† Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, recovering from surgery.

† The Family of Bruce Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, as they mourn his loss.

† Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.

† Mary Haglaud, in hospice care, 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.**

**Mark your calendars for VBS - Tropical Trek** being held June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th right here at Trinity. More info to come soon!

**VBS planning meeting** will be Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please plan on attending if you are helping with VBS.

See Diane if you have questions. Thanks!

**Mary and Martha** will be collecting needed items for the Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center that serves our local counties. This is a wonderful organization that assists women and children that are victims of domestic violence with counseling and much needed supplies to get themselves reestablished. Items we will be collecting are as follows: Journals, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene Products, Razors, Fingernails files, Fingernail clippers, Pens, Pencils, Stationary, Stamps, Kleenexes, Mirror, Combs, Brushes, Grocery gift cards, Gas gift cards. Please place items in the box in the coat rack. We will collect through May 3rd. Thanks so much for your consideration and generosity!

**Building Healthy Families:** Would your mom or dad make it into a “Perfect Parent Hall of Fame”? Probably not—because let’s be honest, there’s no such thing as a perfect earthly parent. But imperfect, amazing Christian parents for whom we’re eternally thankful? Absolutely! Open your hymn book today and revisit Luther’s explanation of the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment. How are you doing with this one? Where does it challenge you—or gently nudge you to do something different? Prayerfully consider how you might better apply this instruction. In doing so, may you discover a deeper joy in following God’s path – honoring, loving, respecting, and appreciating the imperfect parents who are part of your story. [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)  
**Lutheran Family Service**

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Julie Ory,

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Giving Report 04/12/2026:** General: \$1723.00; Mission: \$0.00

**Giving Report 04/19/2026:** General: \$1571.00; Mission: \$0.00

**Giving Report 04/26/2026:** General: \$1275.00; Mission: \$0.00

**Attendance 04/26/2026:** 43

## Divine Service

**(Setting Three)**

Opening Hymn..... p. **819**

Confession & Absolution

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

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert

Patri.....p. 186

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Gloria in Excelsis.....p. 187

Salutation.....p. 189

Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

Alleluia.....p. 190

Holy Gospel.....Insert

Children’s Message

Nicene Creed.....p. 191

Hymn of the Day..... p. **526**

Sermon

Offertory.....p. 192-3

Offering

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Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface.....p. 194

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei.....p. 198

Distribution Hymn..... p. **644**

Distribution Hymn..... p. **850**

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

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Salutation/Benedicamus

Benediction.....p. 202

Closing Hymn..... p. **465**