

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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 Door of Jesus' Cross*

Text: John 10:1-10

SERMON HYMN: 711 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Sam Mapes

Altar Guild: Rita Martens

Schedule: **Wednesday, May 6th**, Elders at 6:30 p.m.

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Patty Durand, to glory of God, and for Pastor's birthday.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, recovering from surgery.
- † Bruce Rutz, brother of Sue Coon, in hospice care.
- † 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!

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!

Ladies, join us for Ladies Day out on Saturday, May 2nd. Earlham has several shops that are fun to stop into as well as Beans and Beignets that is fun to eat at, so let's take a little time for fellowship and checking out the stores. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway if you are interested in joining us and we can firm up the time and carpooling later. Let's tentatively plan to be in Earlham by 10:30. Let Diane Koch or Janice Hartz know if you have questions.

(Three-Year Lectionary) - A Life Thought in the Church Year for April 26

(Easter 4): The first generation of Christians were "selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need" (Acts 2:45). They did this because they recognized that the Gospel of Jesus grants worth and dignity to every person. This doesn't mean that each Christian needs to sell all they have. But it does mean that we would "die to sin and live to righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24), loving the poor and needy as well as the unborn, the sick, and the dying.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Randy Golightly, & Kendra Hage

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 04/12/2026: General: TBA Mission: TBA

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Attendance 04/19/2026: 48

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