



# Trinity “Tidings”

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1st:**

7 p.m. Worship/Holy Communion with Individual Absolution/Forgiveness; “First Communion”, and traditional “Stripping of the Altar”

### **Good Friday, April 2nd:**

12 noon Holy Communion @ TLC

5 p.m. Community Worship via KOVC 1490 AM/96.3 FM

7 p.m. TLC “Tenebrae” (darkening) service

### **Easter Sunday, April 4th:**

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. “Proclaim” radio ministry w/Pr. JoAnne

*\*There will be NO Easter breakfast or coffee hour this year.*



*Thank you to all who donated a plant or gave a financial contribution to go towards adorning our Sanctuary with Easter plants:*

John Froelich family, given in memory of Janet Froelich and Charles & Belinda Froelich.

Pr. JoAnne Moeller, given in memory of All my beloveds “gone before” me.

Woody & Rose Wendt, given in memory of Our Parents and grandson, Matthew Murch.

Roger & Rochelle Triebold family, given in memory of Macy Triebold & Loved Ones.

Larry Grooters family, given in memory of Hazel Grooters and Greg Grooters.

Mary Etta Moore, given in memory of Family & Friends.

Bruce & Diane Kracht, given in memory of Harold & Freda Whetzel and Bernie & Mavis Kracht.

Sue Martin, given in memory of Bill Martin.

Russ & Pat Larson, given in memory of Hubert & Arlene Larson, Wallace Rohde, Kathryn Ahonen, and Ray Larson.

DonnaMae Weis & Doug Weis, given in memory of Lynn Marie Weis, Frank Weis, and Loved Ones.

Margaret Heise, given in memory of Loved Ones.

Gale & Marjorie Eggert, given in memory of our parents Wayne & Shirley Hanson and Irv & Mabel Eggert.

Boyd & Rebecca Westman family, given in memory of Norm & Sheryl Erber and Kristine Westman.

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### **Worship**

Sundays

(Trinity Lutheran Church  
of Valley City)  
10 am

### **Sunday School**

Oct. 19th—May 23rd  
9-9:45 am

### **Bible Study**

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

### **Pastor:**

Rev. JoAnne Moeller

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### **Office Staff:**

Rochelle Triebold

Marleen Pytlik

Hours: 9 am-3 pm, M-Th

### **Treasurer/(Expenses):**

Kaneia Kinney

### **Offerings Secretary:**

Karen Magnuson

### **Custodians:**

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

Family/Friends of **BETTY LEANDER** (Edna Elsner's/Barb Kauk's sis); **JOHN FROELICH**, **CHAD HENNINGSGARD**, **MARCELLA RICHMAN**; **DAN LACHER** (Jeanne Wobbema's son/donated kidney)/**MARK, LARRY ZAUN** (Chad's dad), **MICK PYTLIK/LEON PYTLIK** (Marleen's son/husband), **MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC)**, **HERB HOFF (SCC)**; **DENNIS ANUNDSON (chemo)**, **KATE LEHR** (Pat Beil's grdniece); 550,000 + CV-Deaths, **Coronavirus Public Leaders & Medical/CDC/WHO/1st Responders/Essentials**; Our **PUBLIC LEADERS (Nat'l/State/Communities)**; Others in **Need** (all struggling because of coronavirus); those recovering from tragedies/disasters; those who flee/live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders); **SYNOD/Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/our ELCA Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton**; our missionaries; military men/women; **CASA DE FE**; OUR **SYNOD PARTNERS**: Central African Republic/Alaska; **PEACE**



*"Thank you"* to the following TLC members who delivered Meals on Wheels in March: **Jeanne Wobbema, Randy & Naomi Schlecht, Susan Smith, Marleen Pytlík, Patty Beil & Joan O'Brien, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Pat Beil, Kim Wittenberg, Nicki Wieser & Shaunn**. TLC delivers Meals on Wheels the third Saturday of every month over the noon hour, and takes only 30 min. **Our next delivery date is 4/17**. If you are able to help, please contact the church ofc: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com or 845-3837.



## "God's Work. Our Hands."

### February 2021 Financial

Beg. Balance (2/01/21):	\$22,017.81
Income:	\$ 8,363.94
Expenses:	\$12,014.92
Ending Balance (2/28/21):	\$18,366.83

*"Thank You"* to those who have dropped off or mailed your offering to the church!

## "HE'S ALIVE"...

*A musical passion play*



**Saturday, April 3rd, 7 p.m.**  
**Grace Free Lutheran Church/VC**  
**Free admission**

\*Will also be live-streamed on website:  
[www.gracefree.com/watch-online](http://www.gracefree.com/watch-online)



...the **Season of LENT** fades through the last days of **HOLY WEEK** as the **first days of April** carry us into the **Season of EASTER—DO JOIN US** for the **"Triduum" (Three Holy Days)** - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday—observances, hearing again of **Jesus' passion for GOD's compassion for the world**, in life...through death...into Life Anew! (See calendar for Worship times.)



...we hope you'll **JOIN US** on **EASTER SUNDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup> for 8 or 10 a.m. WORSHIP**, which **IS in-person** now for those comfortable with **COVID cares: face masks recommended, social distancing in pews, softly singing/praying; SO GOOD** to see more faces (even behind masks)!

...**First Communion** for our 2020 patient Sacraments class will happen on **Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** (no foolin'!!); and we shall celebrate indeed with **Sadie, Anna Mae, Jaxon, Collin, Zander, and their families** on **Maundy Thursday, in Worship at 7 p.m.!**



...on **Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will gather for **Worship and a "Hymnfest"**, singing favorites which we haven't really gotten to do for a year (what's one of yours?!).

...this year's **"Spring Luncheon Tea"** for the **WomenELCA of Trinity/Faith/Our Savior's** is hosted by **TLC women** on **April 17<sup>th</sup>** (see separate article; registration needed)!



... **"Earth Day" Sunday is April 25th** (but, really, **EVERY day is "earth day"!**), and we will celebrate **soil, seeds, sowers, & more!** **PLEASE** be **mindful and intentional** about caring for **GOD's very good creation** and **"be a blessing" to the earth!**

...our very own **Lexi Triebold** will be a **Camp Counselor @ RWBCamp/Binford** this Summer! How great is that?! (Be sure to pick up a **RWBC Summer brochure**, kids/families—registration is paid by **TLC's Endowment Fund!**—with camping **FUN** for **ALL** ages... join in and **SURPRISE LEXI!**) P.S. Have fun, Lexi... we're grateful for you!!



...**"Who's In the News?"** from **TLC** recently? Check out the **bulletin board** by the offices and see why: **Ethel Heckman** (**Living Lutheran-March/100 Bdays!**), **Jaden Compson** (**signed to VCSU track**), **Peyton Zaun** (**All EDC Boys Bball Team; VCSU scholarship**), **Drew Zaun** (**VCHS basketball**), **Tracey Compson** (**Chamber Ambassadors**), **Kellen Westman/Georgia Zaun** (**VCJH school plays**). **We're proud of you, too!** **Keep up the good "doings"!**

...that **YOU** are dearly loved?! **WELL, NOW YOU DO!**

Submitted by **Pr. JoAnne Moeller**







Hello from TLC Christian Education!

There will be NO Sunday School April 4th.

TLC First Communion Students will be receiving their First Communion on Maundy Thursday (April 1st). *Congrats again to Jaxon Baumgartner, Sadie Olson, Anna Mae Triebold, Collin Compson, and Zander Compson.*



We have continued Sunday School through Covid-19. Thanks to the children and parents for wearing masks, hand sanitizing, and social distancing.

**VBS** (Vacation Bible School) **will be held June 9-11** this year at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The 3 ELCA churches will be combined. More info to come in the May newsletter.

Pr. JoAnne and the Confirmation students meet with 7th graders every other week and the opposite week with 8th/9th graders. This is working well for everyone. Thank you to them all for sanitizing tables and hands and wearing masks.

Submitted by Rachel Johnson



## RED WILLOW BIBLE CAMP

Red Willow Bible Camps are just around the corner this summer 2021! Whether your child is a Kindergartener looking to experience his/her first day at camp, a high-schooler looking to become a Counselor-in-Training, or any age in-between, there is a camp for you! In a typical week, campers will be assigned a cabin and counselor. They will spend days playing gaga ball, hiking, swimming, boating, crafting, worshiping, and encountering both the Bible and creation. There will be camp games/campfires, and holy time at the heart of each day with conversations about faith and life... **and look for TLC'er Lexi Triebold/Counselor!**

Through the generosity of the TLC Endowment Fund/Cmte, your TLC **youth's camp cost can be paid in full** (excluding canteen fees)! Just enter the sponsorship code **TLCVC** at the payment portion of your online camp registration.

To see a full list and description of available camps and to register, go to:  
<https://www.redwillowministries.com/summercamp>  
 All registrants will receive a free tshirt to wear home as a reminder of their fun time at camp!



## Confirmation Corner—APRIL 2021

Confirmation class schedule for Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m./Basement/masks

**April 7:** Grade 7

**April 21:** Grade 7

**April 14:** Grades 8/9

**April 28:** Grades 8/9

*\*Confirmation students are also to attend Maundy Thursday service (4/01, 7 p.m.) & Good Friday service (4/02, 7 p.m.).*

W.E. Erickson Scholarship applications may now be picked up in the church office for college students. Eligibility requirements are:



- Active member of Trinity Luth. Church (student and/or parents).
- Good academic standing (GPA minimum of 2.5).
- Enrolled in University or Technical College.
- Preference given to enrolled Christian Ministry students.
- Students must have completed one academic year to be eligible.
- Undergraduates may renew the scholarship one time, with preference given to first time applicants.
- 10 hours of church/community service (within 12 mos) which has been verified by a supervisor through phone call, email or letter.

Completed applications should be dropped off in TLC office by May 1, 2021.

## CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

**May 5, 2021**

Start any time between 6:30-7 p.m. Ends at 8 p.m.  
*All ages welcome!*

Walk the mile sidewalk route around Jefferson Elem. & Athletic Fields area. Start your walk at any of the four corners of the route, by signing in, dropping off a donation, and picking up a walk passport. Then, walk the route and stop at four education stations to learn about hunger issues around the world.

**Donations may also be dropped off at TLC prior to May 5th.** Please clearly earmark all gifts, "CROP Hunger Walk". To give online:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/donate-here-valleyjcity-crop-walk>

**20% of funds raised go the Barnes Co. Food Pantry and the rest go to support hunger ministries throughout the world.**

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2021:

**Council President:** Diane Kracht    **Vice Pres.:** Randy Ladbury    **Secretary:** Linda Anderson  
**Other members:** Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Patti Angeles, Rodney Moore, Linda Westby

### MARCH 2021 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Meeting held March 11, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Present:** Diane Kracht, Randy Ladbury, Linda Westby, Rodney Moore, Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Pastor JoAnne

**Absent:** Linda Anderson, Patti Angeles, Gene Langemo

Called to Order by Pres. Diane Kracht

Devotion led by Pastor: Prayer chant "Thank You, O God, for this day and all things good"

Approved Feb. Minutes, Treas. Report

Pastor's Report/Feb.: 1 Funeral/Charlie Olson

111 pastoral visits (1 hospital; 3 home/safely; 0 care center/facetime-phone; 49 at church; 51 phone/follow-up; 7 other); Gr. 7 & Gr. 8-9 Confirmation/Worship-Lord's Prayer.

### NEW BUSINESS:

--MSC (Rodney/Russ) Facebook Live-Worship through 3/21, and full in-person Worship w/masks recommended, social distancing et al ; 2 services Easter (8 & 10 a.m.), no breakfast/coffee; Holy Communion resumes on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, beginning on Easter Sunday 4/4.

--Elections: MSC (Russ/Jennifer) current (2020) officers continue for 2021.

--Committee Reps: MSC (Linda W./Rodney) continue with same Council reps for 2021.

NEXT MEETING: Thu., **April 15**, 6:30 p.m.

MSC (Rodney/Russ) Adjournment.

Closed with "Thank You, O God" prayer chant and The Lord's Prayer.



### March 2021 Memorials

#### GENERAL FUND

In memory of **Lloyd Miller**  
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Henriette Ostreich** (Jackie Tesky's mom)  
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

#### BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Charles Olson**  
Given by the Olson family

#### MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Charles Olson**  
Given by John & Sandra Froelich

In memory of **Gladys Ratzlaff**  
Given by Jeanne Anderson

#### WELCA

In memory of **Stephanie Cummings**  
Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of nephew, **Keith Yokom**  
Given by Frances Yokom



# Easter Word Scramble



## Easter Story Word Search

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 GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST  
 JUDAS  
 LAMB  
 LAST SUPPER  
 LENT  
 MARY  
 MIRACLE  
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 REJOICE  
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 SAVIOR  
 SON  
 THORNS  
 TOMB

