

Welcome Guests

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Guests, please fill out the **WELCOME** card from the pew card holder. Join us for refreshments in the Narthex before the service or in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Busy Bags & Children's Bulletins are available at the back of the church.

Worship Broadcasts—Monday and Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. on VAST Ch. 11

Cellphones—we kindly ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using it for the duration of the worship service. Thank you!

You Tube—Trinity services will be uploaded every Thursday! The video link is <https://www.youtube.com>. In the search box on this page, type in Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, SD...the videos will come up...choose the one you wish to view.

Curious about Trinity? What's your next step?
Contact the church office or the pastors about membership (605) 256-2771 between 8 am and 4 pm M-F OR Visit our website www.tlcmadison.com

• **Worship Assistants**

Interested in assisting with worship on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings? You can now find a worship assistant sign-up sheet in the Narthex! Simply fill out your first and last name in one or more of the slots: greeter, lector, communion assistant, or usher. Thank you for volunteering!



• **Communion Assistance Needed**

Willing individuals/couples/families who would volunteer to set-up/clean up Holy Communion. Please sign on the Communion Setup sheet on the table in the Narthex on the date(s) that work for you. Your help is greatly appreciated. Questions? Call 256-2827 or 480-1800.

Lana Johnson, Altar Guild Chair



Calendar

SUNDAY, April 16: Easter Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (S)
- 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast (FH)
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Celebration Service

MONDAY, April 17:

- Office Closed and No Preschool
- 1:30 p.m. Worship Service is broadcast on VAST Ch. 11
- 7:00 p.m. Troop 5 Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, April 18:

- 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Preschool (S)
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Circle with Mary Lingbeck as Hostess (FH)
- 1:00 p.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Worship Service is broadcast on VAST Ch. 11
- 5:15 p.m. Summer Ministry Meeting (CO)
- 6:00 p.m. MRT-LSS in Room 18
- 6:30 p.m. Pack 5 Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 p.m. Martha/Naomi Circle at Bethel

WEDNESDAY, April 19:

- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Preschool (S)
- 9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Jubilant Bell Choir (SB)
- 5:00 p.m. Epiphany Bell Choir (SB)
- 5:15 p.m. Covenant Choir in the Fireside Room
- 5:15 p.m. Chancel Choir in the Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir in the Fireside Room
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir in the Fireside Room
- 6:45 p.m. Celebration Practice in the Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. High School Bible Study (YR)

THURSDAY, April 20:

- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Preschool (S)
- 10:00 a.m. Organ Tuning in the Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 21:

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Group in Fellowship Hall

- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Preschool (S)

SATURDAY, April 22:

- 6:00 p.m. Worship (FH)

SUNDAY, April 23:

- 8:00 a.m. Coffee in the Narthex
- 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Celebration Service



Announcements Sunday, April 16, 2017

• **Comfort and Healing**

Scott Woods; Carter; Arlyce Schut; Roger Stordahl; Gary Zay; Mickie Kreidler, Krystal Draper; Ed Wheeler; Walter Borkowski; Bob Oas; Roger Kraft; Jodi Hyatt; Dan Bruns; Anonymous; Bert Sample; Joe Thompson, Sr.; Don Dragseth; Colleen J. Tucker; 153rd NG Unit; Joanne Boomgarden; Peg Clarke; Gloria Pitts; Myrna Stern; Darrel Presuhn; Benjamin Wieman; Merlyn VanRosendale; Marjorie Weeg; Maynard Pearson; Roy VanLiere; Cameron Havlik

• **Prayers for Comfort and Hope**

Family of Ray Schultz in his death on April 6

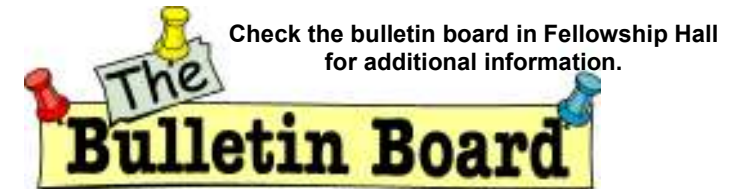
• **Missionaries**

Rev. Elisabeth Johnson (Cameroon); Pastor Stephen Deal (Costa Rica); Willie and Anne Langdji (West Africa); Mark and Rose Jensen (Asia)

Prayers

- Wednesday Lent (04/05) 7:00 p.m. = 124
- Saturday (04/08) 6:00 p.m. = 34
- Sunday (04/09) 8:45 a.m. Worship = 163
- Sunday (04/09) 11:00 a.m. Celebration = 227

Attendance



"We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts." A. W. Tozer
Know that He is with you always.

Volunteer

Opportunities

• Madison Hospital

MRHS is in need of volunteers in the hospital gift shop, Monday – Friday, in 3 hour shifts. Volunteer 1-2 times a month or more with a flexible schedule in a friendly, fun shop. We also would welcome valet parking volunteers on Thursdays.

Applications can be found at the front reception desk, online at: <http://www.madisonregionalhealth.org/custom/volunteers> or call 256-6551 for more information.

• Bethel Foundation Dinner

The Annual Bethel Foundation Dinner and Auction for Bethel Lutheran Home is on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse, 1205 N. Washington Avenue, Madison, SD. This is a great time to join one another in support of Bethel's Ministry "Sharing Christ through Caring Service". The Silent Dessert Auction begins at 5:30 pm and the Dinner and Live Auction is at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 to attend or \$240 for a table of 8 to Bethel Lutheran Home Foundation, 1001 S. Egan Ave Madison SD 57042.

• WELCA

Medary Women of the ELCA will be having their Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 22 at 9 am at St. John Lutheran at 122 N. Grant Ave. Madison, SD. The Bible Study Leader will be Pastor Shelly Gehring, guest speaker will be Scott Parsley, and special music will be by Brad Haar. The cost is \$12.

• Final Concert at MHS

The MHS Choirs and Band will present their final concert of the year on April 20th, 2017 beginning at 7 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium. Please join us for the concert and stay for the ice cream social afterwards! A free-will offering will directly MHS benefit band and choir programs.

• Volunteers Needed to Help Serve at the Gathering

Help is needed to welcome, fellowship, serve, and clean up at the Gathering ministry at First United Methodist Church.

DATE: Monday, May 15, 2017

TIME: Set-up is 3:00 pm, and serving is 5-6 pm with clean up to follow.

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS AND TIMES or Call 256-2771 to volunteer.

• Cancer Rummage Sale at the VFW

The hosts "The Remarkable Pink Ladies Cancer Team" WOULD APPRECIATE your rummage sale donations. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Dates to start bringing your items to the VFW, 510 S. Washington Ave. April 24, 25, 26. Sale at the end of the week.

Appreciation Breakfast

Stewardship

Faith Community Nursing

Better Choices/Better Health

Faith Community Nursing will be sponsoring the Better Choices/Better Health (BCBH) workshop at the Madison Community Center each Monday from April 24 - June 5 (no workshop on Memorial Day [May 29]) from 1:00 - 3:30 PM. BCBH, part of Good & Healthy South Dakota, is a disease self-management program designed to help you get back in charge of your life. You'll find a supportive environment and a sense of community to help you through your daily activities while dealing with the emotions that come from battling a chronic condition.

Topics include:

- Techniques to deal with frustration, fatigue, isolation, and poor sleep
- Appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility, and endurance
- Medication management
- Communicating effectively with family, friends, and health professionals
- Learning how to pace activity and rest
- Eating well and fun ways to get active

Compliments of Tracy Barton-Opdahl, Faith Community Nurse

Financial Response - Trinity Lutheran Church March, 2017



| | INCOME | EXPENSE | Ahead/(Behind) |
|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| General | \$ 97,686.71 | \$106,650.42 | \$ (8,963.71) |
| *Dedicated | \$ 7,965.29 | \$ 4,622.34 | \$ 3,342.95 |

*Dedicated refers to Income with purposes specified by the donor that cannot be used to pay regular Operating Expenses.

Member Appreciation Breakfast – April 30th

On behalf of the entire Church Council, the Board of Trustees are inviting all Members of the Congregation to enjoy a simple breakfast. It will be at 10:00 a.m., between services, on April 30, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall.

We need your input! The Trustees are developing a Maintenance and Care Plan for all Church Property. We need your help remembering when we have taken on major repair, replacement or maintenance projects. This will allow us to take a more Proactive Approach rather than Reactive Approach to the care of our Faith Family Home.

This will be a time of Fellowship, Remembering and Reminiscing. Please plan on attending!

Thank You

Youth

Reaching Out

- **April Mission of the Month—The Gathering**
Matthew 25:35 **"For I was Hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. . ."**

Any donations collected during the month of April will be used to help defray the cost of providing a meal for "The Gathering" on May 15, 2017. Please consider what you can give financially during April and in offering your time and service on May 15.

• Food Pantry for April

The Lake County Food Pantry Mission of the Month is canned fruit. Donations may be brought to Trinity.

The following young people have completed their Memory Work:

Apostles Creed

- Sam Ericsson
- Tripp Hansen
- Haley Hoff
- Aliya Jones
- Bailey Meadows



Sacrament of Baptism and Sacrament of Communion

Trent Olson

Ashlyn Strom

- **April 16, 2017-7:00 a.m.** Easter Sunrise Service led by the high school youth. **8:00-11:00 a.m.** Easter Breakfast served by the high school youth. We will have a free-will donation. The proceeds will help with expenses for our High School trip in June.

- **May 1, 2017-5:00-8:00 p.m.** Pizza Ranch Fund-raiser. We will receive a percentage of the dine-in and carry-out orders. Please plan to join us for supper with your family! This is a fundraiser for the High School trip.

I wish to thank Trinity Lutheran congregation for letting me serve in the capacity of secretary since September 2005. I want you to know that I enjoyed getting to work with and for you. I, of course, will continue to see you at various church functions. Thanks again. Marlys Schmidt

