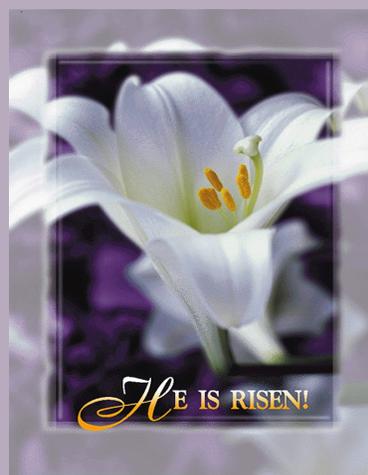
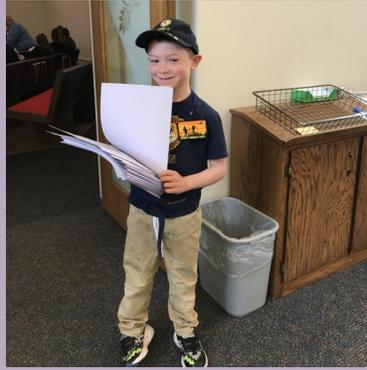


The Parish Perspective

Trinity Lutheran Church

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3 President's Updates

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It was my privilege to provide the program for the Monticello Rotary Club this past Monday. Some of you know that I am a member of Rotary and that my husband is a very active leader of the Buffalo Club. While Covid and extra tasks have ironically drawn me away from the “Service above self” group, I was honored to bring in a speaker to educate and inspire, to connect and to encourage exploration of a particular topic. I suppose that is what I am called to do as pastor too—although the connection is between humans and God, and the topics are Scripture, faith, and actions to benefit the neighbor.



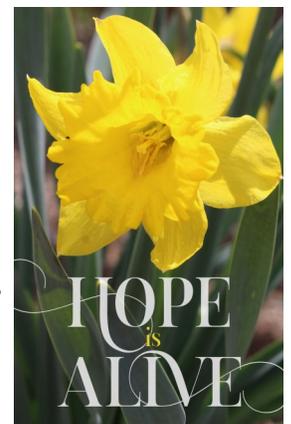
As it so happened, I was doubly privileged to introduce our very own Council President, Dr. Bruce McNickle, to the club and to witness Bruce in his professional element. A retired psychologist specializing in geriatric assessment and care, Bruce spoke about the state of mental health in our area, and specifically about mental health and depression in the senior population. He gave a low-tech presentation about his experience with treating adults at various places including the Saint Cloud Hospital. It was particularly interesting to the listeners when he explained how symptoms of mental illness are often dismissed as “regular aging”—when in fact it is anything but “regular”. He spoke that sometimes depression in elders comes out as anger or physical ailments, rather than expressions of sadness. He shared that the senior population is often under served by the mental health and wellness community, partially because it is “less flashy” than treating children and partially because it often takes a higher level of education to correctly diagnose and treat those over 65. This is especially true for white men. Add in stigma and lack of insurance coverage, and other ailments that mask or complicate the disease, and families and communities—the whole society really—suffers. While it is getting better, the number of practitioners available to assist those suffering is also considerably less than the need and persons may wait some time to see a licensed therapist. Starting with one’s family doctor, for prescription medication is one step toward emotional pain management before highly effective talk therapy and other treatments. Persons can live well with mental illness; it is a chronic disease like some other physical conditions.

The number of questions asked that day—including some deeply personal and vulnerable questions—leads me to believe that the Monticello community is thirsting for information, for practical suggestions, and for resources for mental health. What are some symptoms? If you personally recognize the need for help, who can you turn to? Where can you go? How does one begin to have the conversation with a loved one?

By and large the Christian community has not been aware and directly attentive to such emotional needs—in the church and in our world. Mental illness can still be a stigmatized topic—something someone else has, but “we” would never. That perception (and misconception) is changing. While such struggles—be it in the home, in the workplace, or elsewhere—and extreme despair or suicidal thoughts can be hard to understand, most compassionate Christians now recognize that emotional health walks alongside spiritual health and physical health. The whole person is created by God. And when one part of the body of Christ suffers, we all suffer.

To that end, here are a few things to know:

- You are not alone
- It is NOT your fault
- God sees you and is with you
- Reach out for help – speak to your regular doctor, contact your pastor, call Central Minnesota Mental Health Center (there is one right in Monticello), text MN to 741741 for the Crisis Text Line 24/7, call the Toll-Free Mental Health Crisis Response Line (24 hours a day/365 days a year) 800.635.8008, or in Minnesota call **CRISIS (**274747) - *professionals and trained volunteers are ready to help*
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255)



Update From Our Council President

This month's newsletter will highlight some of the more important decisions made by the Church Council over the past several months. Our church may be a relatively small congregation but we are a busy and active church. Maintaining communication is always a challenge yet so necessary for us to bind together as a church community and share our love for God.

Highlights of Council decisions include (in no particular order):

1. Approval of special recognition to Amy Klatt for her years of providing music for our worship services, and in particular, the additional time and commitments made during the filming of the on-line services during the Covid closure. This special public acknowledgement occurred on March 6, 2022 during the worship service. Read more about her thanks and comments on page 8 of this newsletter.
2. Approval of the addition of organist Danita Sticka to our music staff. She is a well-trained and practiced musician. Danita has filled in at Trinity a number of times and will be playing in worship once or twice a month for the foreseeable future. The next time she will play for worship is Sunday, April 3.
3. Assignment of Council members to specific church committees. A council member on each committee allows more direct communication and an opportunity for committees to present their concerns and needs. Our committees are the foundations for our activities and programming as well as church maintenance. Open channels of communication are strategically important.
4. Throughout the last months, the Council has struggled with issues relating to church procedures and restrictions relevant to Covid and protection of our worshippers and staff. These were never easy decisions, never full agreement, but total agreement that our motivations were to protect and maintain our congregation, to preserve a way to continue showing our love for God and each other.
5. With guidance from the Finance Committee, renewed our insurance at a lower rate due to adoption of a Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy.
6. The first Council meeting with the newly elected 2022 members was a transition meeting in which outgoing members shared their experiences and offered opinions on ways to improve the functioning of the Council. Plan is to make this a tradition with council transitions.
7. With guidance from the Faith and Technology Committee, clarification and approval of various technology staffing positions, and description of their roles.
8. With congregational approval, the addition of a youth member to our council. This is a full status and voting position excepting financial matters due to legal restrictions. In creating and actively soliciting a newly confirmed member to serve in this special council position, our church is not only saying youth have some important things to say, but also that youth should be intimately involved in the decision-making.
9. A second Council retreat will occur later this month of April 2022 led by a retreat leader with expertise in church leadership and church communication. From this retreat, the Council will develop ways to revise our mission statements and how to translate these statements into action steps. The Council looks forward to regular retreats and educational opportunities so as to know how to lead effectively for the future—having the tools and internal and external guidance to do so.



Council President
2022-2023 Bruce McNickle

I will end this short list with noting space limitations prevented noting many other accomplishments. Most importantly the Council wants to offer gracious and deep feelings of gratitude for the various committee chairs, church members, and church staff who gave their guidance without Trinity can not function. Thank you!

Children & Young Families and Youth



For more info about Sunday School, contact Jan Hopkins at 763-587-8090 or janrhopkins@aol.com



First Communion Class Saturday, April 9 9:30 am — 11:30 am

First Communion will be celebrated during our Maundy Thursday Worship Service on
April 14 — 7:00 pm

Contact Pastor Amy to register

During this special time together, 4th and 5th graders will come with their parent/guardian to learn about the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As Christ commanded us to “take and eat...” and “do this in remembrance of [him],” we will talk about the origins of Communion, the meaning of the sacred practice, and the idea of it as a “means of grace”. We will also learn the different terms used for this sacrament and the promises and benefits of receiving this gift. We will also bake bread. Bring your Bible.

Sunday School classes for Preschool through Grade 6 will continue to be held through May 22.

There is a First Communion Class for 4th & 5th graders on Saturday, April 9. First Communion will be celebrated on Maundy Thursday. Contact Pastor Amy for more information.

On Sunday, April 10, the Sunday School students will share a Palm Sunday song and the older youth will serve breakfast after the service. This is a fundraiser for our youth. Thanks for supporting them! Linda has planned a God's Angels event following the breakfast. See the details below.

Sunday School classes will not be held on Easter Sunday.

The upcoming Sunday School Schedule is as follows:

- o April 3 - Sunday School
- o April 9 - Saturday - 9:30-11:30 - 1st Communion Class
- o April 10 - Palm Sunday - 9:00 am - kids sing during worship and serve; breakfast after worship plus God's Angels' Egg Hunt and Craft event with Linda
- o April 14 - Maundy Thursday - First Communion
- o April 17 - Easter Sunday - No Sunday School
- o April 24 - Sunday School



God's Angels — Palm Sunday April 10

Join us on Palm Sunday for worship at 9:00am — *reminder Sunday School kids are singing!* — and plan to stay after worship for breakfast hosted by Trinity's Youth. Following breakfast there will be **an Easter Egg Hunt for kids of all ages, a Bible story, and craft time with Linda.** The children will make a special gift for the residents at the Monticello Care Center.

Families are invited to visit the Care Center with Pastor Amy at 12:30pm for a brief worship service. As part of the service we are asking the children to continue the Palm Sunday processional and sing their Palm Sunday song. After the service, the children's gifts will be presented to the residents.

Parents, please RSVP by calling the church office or texting Linda Elstad at 612-701-7024 so we can plan for your child.

****We will need donations of candy or trinkets to fill the eggs, and volunteers to help fill and hide the eggs.****

Youth Happenings

We Love our Youth!

Thank you to TLC Scouts who participated in our worship service on March 20. Mac did a great job reading, and Leo, Oliver, and Avery were superb ushers, greeters and acolytes! We also thank our confirmation youth who have been helping Larry in the kitchen and serving at our Soup Suppers each Wednesday during Lent. They have been doing an awesome job and we greatly appreciate their hard work!

Congratulations to those who received "Helping Hands" awards this month.

We are grateful for our youth who serve our congregation and the community.



Left: Mac, Leo, and Oliver —TLC Boys Scouts



Right: Zach washing dishes from Wednesday Soup Supper



Helping Hands Awards

Senior Recognition — June 5

We would like to invite graduates to receive an individual blessing as they mark this milestone and transition to whatever comes next. If possible, such recognition of their accomplishment will be part of our online worship service on Sunday, June 5.

Also, current seniors in high school (or seniors in college) anticipating graduation later this spring, please submit your photo and future plans so we can include you in the June Newsletter and a future bulletin. What is next for you? Deadline May 19.



Did you know that Trinity offers a Christian Excellence Scholarship for graduating seniors? Graduating seniors who are active members are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the office. The proceeds from the sale of DaySpring inspirational greeting cards supports this scholarship annually. Cards have been moved to the library and may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

Confirmation—Old stories, Present Day application

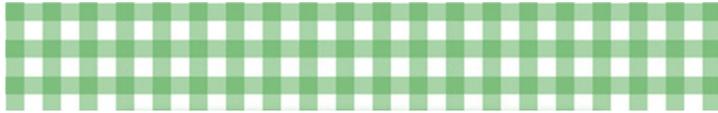
Studies have shown how much teens and young adults need the support of positive Christian adults. Today's students are inquisitive, opinionated, and multi-faceted. Take time for a deep conversations with a teen this month! Show up and show interest! At Confirmation, on the field or court, or in the pew — teens are awesome. Get to know 'em.



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| Upcoming Classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 6 Soup Supper & Worship followed by Service Night at 7:40 pm • April 10 Palm Sunday - Service Morning ALL ATTEND—Youth Breakfast • April 13 Holy Week - No class • April 20 Lesson 15—Job SERVICE PROJECT—WEAR PAINTING CLOTHES! • April 27 Lesson 16—Psalms SERVICE PROJECT—WEAR PAINTING CLOTHES! • May 4 Lesson 17 - 9th graders only - Faith Statements or Faith Projects • May 22 Confirmation Sunday - Affirmation of Baptism Service 9 am |
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Thanks to our parent mentors for helping out each week with Confirmation. Mentors are needed for April & May 4.

Holy Week Happenings



Palm Sunday Breakfast Fundraiser

to Benefit Trinity's Youth
Sunday, April 10 - 10:00 am

Free Will Offering

Menu

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage
Coffee, Juice, and Milk



Let's Worship Together
THE HOPE
of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 17
9:00 & 10:30 am

Holy Communion
Special Music

Featuring Dr. Chad Winterfeldt
Organist from Gustavus Adolphus College

Extra Special Organist for Easter Sunday

Trinity is pleased and honored to welcome a special guest organist for our Easter celebration! Acclaimed and renowned musician and teacher, Dr. Chad Winterfeldt, will lead our worship from the organ bench on Sunday, April 17 at both services 9:00 am and 10:30 am. Don't miss the chance to hear our organ at its finest—Easter joy in concert-style!

How did it happen?! With some prompting, Pastor Amy called her alma mater, Gustavus, requesting a student organist. By happenstance (prayer?), Dr. Winterfeldt offered to play.



Dr. Chad Winterfeldt is Cantor of Christ Chapel at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, Minnesota (USA). In that role, he guides the musical and liturgical aspects of worship in Christ Chapel. He teaches courses in church music, music theory and history, maintains an active organ studio and directs four handbell ensembles. In 2015, he was recognized by the Gustavus student body with the Swenson-Bunn Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence. He serves the organ community as an active recitalist, adjudicator, and leader in the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Highlights of his performing career include a solo recital at Wenzelskirche in Naumburg, Germany, a complete performance of Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur*, and a program of J. S. Bach at Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany. He holds degrees in organ performance from the University of Nebraska, Yale University, and Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.



Social Ministry and Adult Ministries



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We are pleased to inform you that gifts given to Lutheran World Relief for Ukraine exceeded this match!

Trinity will continue to accept donations and send them to LWR at the end of each month as long as the crisis in Ukraine continues.

You may place your checks in the offering globe just inside the sanctuary. Write Ukraine on the memo line.

Please continue to keep the country of Ukraine, its leaders and people in your prayers.

Rebecca Circle—Wednesday, April 13 at 1:30 pm

Join Rebecca Circle for Bible study, fellowship and treats! Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the library.

Zoom is also available for those who are unable to attend in person.

The Winter bible study is *The Kingdom of God: Here and Now* from the Gather magazine. **All are welcome!**

For more information contact Karen Stupar 763-227-5777.



Ruth Circle—Thursday, April 14 at 9:00 am (off-site)

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am in participant's homes. Contact Marilyn Stickfort for information 763-295-3545.

Men's Group — Monday, April 4 and April 18

Trinity's Men's group normally meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the library. They will continue their study based on the book, *Jesus Outside the Lines* by Scott Sauls. Contact Tom Anderson for more information—thomas.anderson@tds.net. **All are welcome!**



4/2 Gannon Drexler
4/2 Carol Klatt
4/3 Gretchen Yonak
4/4 Judy Hayungs
4/5 Jim Yonak
4/6 Marc Jacobson
4/11 Linda Anderson
4/13 MaKenna Drexler

4/16 Sherie Danner
4/16 Kirby Kosloske
4/16 Audrey Murray
4/18 Leo Klatt
4/20 Harry Walsh
4/21 Jadi McFarlane-Miller
4/21 Steve Stupar

4/22 Shirley Kalway
4/24 Dylan Voss
4/26 Terry Hopkins
4/26 Dave Murray
4/27 Raymond Poepping
4/30 Paul DeMars

With Much Appreciation

Thank You from Amy Klatt

Thank you to everyone who showed their sincere appreciation and gratitude to me during the March 6 service and in the last several weeks through your kind words, cards, and gifts. I have always been grateful that the people of Trinity have encouraged, supported, and thanked me when I have shared my musical talents and skills and this has helped me to continue serving Trinity in many ways for over 30 years! I began volunteering and helping in music when I was 11 or 12 years old by playing the piano during VBS and Sunday School and my Aunt Evelyn (Jones) who was also musical and very devoted to Trinity encouraged me to learn to play the 4-part hymn accompaniment for Silent Night to accompany the congregation. That was a challenge for me at the time because accompanying other singers or instruments takes different skills and experience than just playing the piano. But I enjoyed it and it was the beginning of many, many ways I would go on to accompany for worship services, choirs, funerals, weddings, school choirs, college choirs, contests, festivals, and community events.



Recently, the Trinity Council members decided to have a more formal recognition of my service, specifically for my weekly piano and voice accompaniment throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. President Bruce McNickle and Pastor Amy gave a thoughtful presentation that shared a history of my musical service and leadership at Trinity over the years along with a generous gift of money and a crystal music note (at right) to put on my piano at home. After the service we celebrated with cake and many people gave me such nice feedback and cards. I could really feel that everyone's thoughts and words were genuine and it is nice when people can be recognized while they are still serving and not just when they retire or leave a position. Trinity has always been like a second family to me and I am glad that God has given me the opportunity to serve and continue serving in all the ways that I am able.



I was also happy to be part of moving Trinity forward with the new technology involved in recording and live-streaming the worship services, becoming comfortable playing on camera (even when in-person services resumed), and learning how to get approval and licensing from music publishers to perform their pieces for online streaming. There are many Trinity members who stayed dedicated during the pandemic that kept Trinity afloat and even progressing during a challenging time, and I am grateful to all of those people for their commitment, too!

Trinity Blessed by Special Guests in the Month of March

Numerous guests were invited to lead worship during this past month—either out of necessity like when Pastor Amy was hospitalized or as part of Trinity's commitment to learn from others with specialized gifts and talents! Thanks to Class Ring Bell Choir, dancers Emily and Elisabeth, and Pastor Tyler Strom (Word of Peace in Rogers) and Pastor Heather Kistner (Trinity - Spooner, WI).



Worship & Music Committee News



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 10

9:00 am In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship with Palms — New Members Received — Kids Sing

10:00 am Breakfast hosted by Youth with Egg Hunt

12:30 pm Monticello Care Center Worship with Kids

Maundy Thursday, April 14 — 7:00 pm

In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship

First Communion — Soup Supper at 5:45 pm

Toscana or Chicken with Rice

Good Friday, April 15 — 7:00 pm

In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship

Easter Sunday, April 17 — 9:00 am & 10:30 am

In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship (9:00 am)

1:00 pm Monticello Care Center Easter Worship

Readers, Ushers, Greeters, and Worship Tech Assistants Needed

Sign up to volunteer on the bulletin board at the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

Calling all high schoolers — Trinity needs you! Learn how to operate the sound board and cameras to fill in when our Worship Tech is unavailable (once a month).

Interested in a training session?

Contact Jason at

worshiptech@tlcmonticello.org.

Thanks to Steve Fuchs (pictured

here) and all of our worship

volunteers!



April Worship Assistants

DATE	MUSICIAN	READER	USHER(S)	GREETER(S)	TECH & TECH ASST(S)
S 4/3	Danita Sticka	Steve Fuchs	Marty & Lyn Mardaus	E & D Lindvall	Jason Chalupnik/Steve Torbit
W 4/6	Amy Klatt	Tom Anderson	Judy H & Ellen B	Karen Stupar	Jason Chalupnik/Steve Torbit
S 4/10	Candy Johnson	Marty Mardaus	W & S Haaland	Kim Kjellberg	Jason Chalupnik/Steve Stupar
Th 4/14	Amy Klatt	Sherie Danner	D & A Murray	Judy Harn	Jason Chalupnik/TBD
F 4/15	Candy Johnson	Dianne Lindvall	Ellen B & Sherie D	Marty Mardaus	Jason Chalupnik/TBD
S 4/17	Dr. Winterfeldt	Steve Fuchs	Gary Nelson/Tanya H	Karen Stupar	Jason Chalupnik/TBD
S 4/24	Harry Walsh	Marty Mardaus	Marilyn S & Bev Ubl	Judy Harn	TBD/TBD



Last Wednesday Lenten Worship

April 6 — 7:00 pm *Praying with Touch*

Soup Supper at 5:45 pm

Soup - Potato with Ham & Tomato Basil

Servers - 8th gr. Confirmation



APRIL 14

7:00 pm Worship

First Communion

Soup Supper 5:45 pm

Choice of Toscana *or*
Chicken with Rice
Bread and Dessert



All donations received this evening will be designated for the Wilderness Canoe Trip.

WELCOME

New Members

All are invited to join Trinity's
Community of Faith!

New Member Orientation with brunch
Sunday, April 3 - 10:00 am

New Members Received on
Palm Sunday, April 10 - 9:00 am

Contact the office to RSVP

Trinity Lutheran Women

Bee our guest!

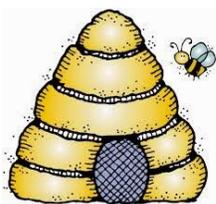
Spring Salad Luncheon
Thursday, April 28 - 12:00 Noon

Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church Women

Guest Speaker - Beekeeper Gregg Hermerding

All are welcome!

Freewill Offering



Kind words are like HONEY
Sweet to the Soul Proverbs 16:24

Enjoy a delicious lunch with us! Buffet will include a variety of salads — everything from garden salads to chicken salads, pasta salads, potato salads, fruit salads and more!

Breads, desserts, and beverages included

Honey and other bee-utiful items for sale

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Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—10:00 am-5:00 pm						
<i>Some events or activities are subject to change. Check office. Are you scheduling something for your committee or group? Please let the church office know. A weekly "calendar" appears in the weekly bulletin as "This Week at Trinity".</i>					1 Office Closed 5:30-8p Iglesia	2
3 Lent 5/Holy Communion 9:00a Sanctuary & Livestream Worship 10:00a Coffee Social (Social Min) New Member Orientation 2:00p Iglesia Worship	4 Office Off-site 9:00a Counting Team No Cub Scouts 7:00p Men's Group	5	6 5:45p Soup Supper 7:00p Worship Confirmation small groups	7 Office Closed	8 Office Closed 5:30-8p Iglesia	9 9:30-11:30a Communion Class 1-4 Fuchs Event-FH
10 Palm Sunday/Kid's Sing/ New Members/Breakfast 9:00a Sanctuary & Livestream Worship 10:00a Youth Breakfast 10:30a Egg Hunt & Craft/Linda 12:30p Care Center w/Kids 2:00p Iglesia Worship	11 Office Off-site Newsletter articles Due 9:00a Counting Team 5:30p Finance Committee	12 7:00p Council	13 1:30p Rebecca Circle - Library No Confirmation	14 Maundy Thursday 5:45p Soup Supper 7:00p Worship	15 Office Closed 5:30-8p Iglesia	16
17 Easter/Holy Communion/ Synod Offering 9:00a & 10:30a Sanctuary & Livestream Worship (9am only) 10:00a Coffee Social (Youth) No Sunday School 1:00p Care Center Worship 2:00p Iglesia Worship	18 Office Closed 9:00a Counting Team No Cub Scouts 7:00p Men's Group	19	20 7:00-8:15p Confirmation	21	22 Office Closed 5:30-8p Iglesia	23
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Committee/Group	Contact	Email	Meetings
Confirmation Class	Pastor Amy	pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org	Weekly—Wednesday—7:00 pm
Church Council (Congregational Council)	Bruce McNickle	brucemcnickle100@gmail.com	2nd Tuesday—7:00 pm
Decorating	Karen Stupar	763-227-5777	As needed
Men's Group	Tom Anderson	thomas.anderson@tds.net	1st & 3rd Mon 7pm—Sept-May
Property Committee	Tom Sipe	tbsipe@gmail.com	4th Thursday—7:00 pm
Rebecca Women's Circle	Karen Stupar	763-227-5777	2nd Wednesday-Sept-May
Ruth Circle	Marilyn Stickfort	763-295-3545	2nd Thursday—9:00 am
Social Ministry Committee	Kim Kjellberg	kimmikj@hotmail.com	1st Sunday—10:00 am
Christian Education/Sunday School	Katie Kosloske	Katie.kosloske@gmail.com	Quarterly planning meetings
Welcome & Community Connections	Pastor Amy	pastoramy@tlcmonticello.org	TBD
Worship & Music/Altar Guild	Pastor Amy	office@tlcmonticello.org	1st Tuesday—12:30 pm

Trinity Tidbits

Use this form to order flowers for the garden. Return form & check by April 10.

Easter Garden 2022

An assortment of lilies and other spring flowers will adorn our worship space on Easter Sunday morning. **Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!** *Note: Plants will be donated to those in need following worship.*

If you would like to make a donation, please fill out this form and return it to the Church office along with your donation by **April 10**. Your name will be listed in the bulletin, along with your dedication.

Name of Donor _____ Amount \$ _____

Given in memory of _____

or

Given in honor of _____

Shop with ScripCards—Benefit church when “buying as usual”

Contact Jan Hopkins—763-587-8090 or janrhopkins@aol.com to order Scrip Cards to use for purchases at local stores and restaurants. Visa gift cards are also available. Pickup your order at church on Sundays and during office hours. You can also purchase Scrip cards through the app. Google *ShopWithScrip* to find out more. Every Scrip card you buy means Trinity receives a small percent of your dollars. You are helping Trinity with every purchase.



How to Contribute Tithes & Offerings

Thank you for contributing to your church.

How do you make a financial gift or offering? Designate a portion of your RMD to TLC, or checks/cash can be

- o placed in the collection baskets as directed by the ushers
- o mailed to Trinity Lutheran P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362 or
- o given online through the Trinity website—go to www.tlcmonticello.org and click the link for “Online Giving (onetime or weekly giving from bank acct)” or
- o download the green *Tithe.ly* app on your phone and give a one-time gift or weekly offering that way, or
- o sign up for *Simply Giving* regular auto donations through your checking or savings account—forms available in the church office, call today and ask for one (easy; never forget your offering again)



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