

TRINITY NEWS

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, April 6

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Bible Study Hour
6:15 p.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 7

*** *Back to School* ***

10:00 a.m. Scripture Search
6:15 p.m. Elders
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. LWML

Wednesday, April 9

8:20 a.m. Chapel
5:15 p.m. Baked Potato Dinner
6:15 p.m. Lent Worship Service

Saturday, April 12

*** *Women's Conference* ***

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:20 a.m. Bible Study Hour
6:15 p.m. Worship Service

READINGS FOR APRIL 13:

- Deuteronomy 32:36-39
- Philippians 2:5-11
- As we prepare for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, & Easter we find these elements beginning at Luke 19:28 and continuing through Luke, chapter 24.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Birthdays ~ April 06. Alan Kuehl

07. Rose Laugavitz

08. Gene Killingbeck

Anniversaries ~ April 08. Tharell & Marilyn Toman

ALTAR FLOWERS are given this weekend by Tharell & Marilyn Toman in celebration of their 64th anniversary on April 8th.

LENTEN DINNER SCHEDULE... Our final meal being offered at 5:15 p.m., prior to our 6:15 Lenten service on April 9th will be a Baked Potato Bar. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you all there!

BREAKFAST: During Holy Week, April 14th - April 18th, the Elders welcome everyone to our annual Holy Week Breakfast. Breakfast is at 7:00 a.m. and after breakfast there will be a short devotion by Pastor. The menu is as follows ~ Mon: biscuits with gravy; Tues: pancakes and sausage; Wed: breakfast casseroles; Thurs: French toast and ham; Fri: farmers breakfast. Please plan to come each morning and certainly invite your friends and neighbors!

QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place on Sunday, April 27th. Joe Boway will be with us that weekend and will share at the beginning of our Bible study. Immediately following we will hold our congregational meeting. These meetings are very important for all our members to attend. Please plan to have at least one member of your family present. Thank you.

87 HOURS! That's the number of hours from the start of the Opening Event to the end of the Closing Event of the National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. The youths' sponsorship fundraiser for this event begins March 16! A total of 87 envelopes will be available for the taking, each representing the amount of money to be donated. For example, if you choose envelope 31, you'd place \$31 cash/check in the envelope and place it in the offering plate or give to Jacquie in the office. Envelopes will be collected through April 13. Feel free to take more than one envelope and combine them into one. The youth appreciate your sponsorship!

REFRESH REED CITY - TLCS is thrilled to partner with the City of Reed City in organizing Refresh Reed City on April 26th. This is a community-wide event to spruce up our town after a long winter. From replenishing mulch to cleaning up our parks, there's something for everyone to do. This is a great family activity, but we do recommend kids 8 and up participate. We'd love to have a big TLCS work team this year. If you can join us, please use this QR code to launch the sign-up form - takes less than a minute to complete!



SCHOOL REGISTRATION! Help us get the word out about our school. We are now registering students for the 2025-2026 school year. We have openings in several of our classrooms! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors about Trinity. Anyone looking for more information can stop by the school or give us a call at 832-5186.

ARCADIA MEN'S RETREAT - Registration is open for this event featuring Andy Root and Chaplain, Gabe Kasper. Check your calendar for the weekend of September 26-28, and head to camp-arcadia.com for more details.

REED CITY AREA COAT PANTRY UPDATE! We would like to thank everyone who donated items or money to support the coat pantry for the 2024-2025 winter season. We were able to offer a weekly opportunity for people to access warm coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens, and scarves. Together we were able to give assistance to over 100 families with approximately 740 winter items. People are very appreciative, and we thank you for joining in this endeavor for our community. See you in the fall!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA... In response to survey feedback, we've launched an online idea platform. Share your ideas, questions, or comments 24/7. Use this QR code to launch the form, which only takes a minute to complete. Submissions may be anonymous, or you can provide contact info. Each will be routed to the appropriate board/team for review.



SPRING OPERETTAS! The students at TLS are busy preparing for their upcoming spring plays. Please join us in watching their presentations on Wednesday, April 23rd & Thursday, April 24th at 9am or Friday, April 25th at 6pm. Our Preschool & Kindergarten classes are presenting "Noah is Setting Sail" while students in 1st - 8th grade will be performing "Life of the Party."

"HOW DOES THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD CHANGE ME?" This is a helpful question to ponder as you read the Bible. How might you pray for God to change your heart? What habits of holiness can you cultivate? These tips come from "Eden to Eternity," a one-year reading plan that goes through the Bible in chronological order. This plan and others can be found on the YouVersion app. How are you doing on your plan? Tell a friend about what you read today!

OUR CHURCH PRAYER FAMILIES are Glen & Julie Boprie, Brian & Roxi Erler, Trevor & Evan, Richard Ikens, & Eric, Alan & Bertha Kuehl, Jake & Rene Stieg, Grace & Amelia, & Michael & Christina Wiersum, Marisa & Sarah.

Our Brothers and Sisters who serve God with their Gifts and Talents

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Pianist: Elizabeth Rivard
Elder: Jim Donley
Acolyte-AM: Calah Keup
Lector-AM: Theresa Emington
Lector-PM: Tom Kienitz
Counters: Jim & Rosalee Donley
Ushers: Tom & Karen Kienitz
 Earl & Jayne Kage

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Organist: Scot Gugle
Elder: Doug Emington
Acolyte-PM: Savannah London
Lector-AM: Marge Ladd
Lector-PM: Larry Root
Counters: Karl & Connie Jonsson

Worship Attendance:

Wednesday ~ 3/26: 6:15pm - 83

Sunday ~ 3/30: 9am - 81

Sunday ~ 3/30: 6:15pm - 12

Received for Operating Expenses on March 30, 2025

General:
 Loose 290.00
 Envelope 6,464.00
 Mission 1,010.00
 Bible Study 29.00
Tuition 3,014.96
Total \$10,807.96

Dedicated:
 Youth Group 112.00
 Easter Flowers 200.00
 Registration 150.00
 Tech 50.00
 Auction 420.00
 Chapel 19.83
 Lunch 96.00
 7/8 Class Trip 750.00
 Upward 558.84
 Library 20.00
 PTL Flowers 6,100.00
PTW 330.00
Total \$8,806.67