

The Epistle

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Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel

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Dear friends in Christ,
I love this time of year. I love that the days are getting longer. I love the season of Lent—the journey, the ritual, the disciplines, the hymns in minor keys. I love preparing for the great three days—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. Taken on their own or collectively as one continuous worship service, they remind me of why we keep trying to live as faithful disciples. The commandment Jesus gives on Thursday (and then demonstrates with foot washing) inform so much of the servanthood embraced by Trinity members. The story of the crucifixion and the veneration of the cross on Good Friday remind me of what resulted in Jesus' bringing in the new reign of God and of God's great love for the world. The Vigil on Saturday ties us to all of God's people through the reading of scripture and the sharing of the Lord's Supper. While I give thanks for the great Triduum and its place in the liturgical year, this year I also give thanks for time spent with the new members we will officially welcome on Easter Sunday. Our three sessions together during Lent reminded me of some of the gifts of our ordinary Sunday worship. In particular, people new to our tradition recognized two things. In our tradition, Holy Scripture is a living breathing word that is interpreted each week in our particular context. The cross and resurrection are the interpretive lens we use to interpret everything else in the Bible. The second part of the Sunday assembly lifted up by new members was our Prayers of Intercession. Turn to page 105 in the front of Evangelical Lutheran Worship and you will see the pattern we use each week: for the church universal; for the well-being of creation; for peace and justice; for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely; for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for the congregation. Praying those prayers weekly is transformative, I was told. Indeed. Sometimes I want the people of Trinity to be assured that they can speak with God without beautifully worded prewritten prayers. And yet I know for myself that hearing our prayers of intercession together each week has shaped my personal prayer life. I loved getting to know our new members during our time together after worship in March and I anticipate them enriching our community in the months and years to come. Peace, Pastor Meggan

Monday Morning Study



Have you been considering dropping by the **Monday morning study group**? We are reading- Apr 8 & 15: "Selections from Women Experiencing Faith" Apr 22: Easter Break; Apr 29: "Caring for Creation" ELCA Social Statement.

Winter/Spring Sunday Adult Forum

Join us in the Koinonia Room at 8:45am.

Drop in whenever the topic interests you.

April 7, 14, 28 and May 5 - Luke-Acts with Dr. Celia Wolff

May 12-19 Awakening God's Call to Earthkeeping



The Noisy offering for **March**, on Sunday, March 24th will be for *The Nampa Family Justice Center*. The *Nampa Family Justice Center* is a partnership of agencies dedicated to ending family violence and sexual assault through prevention and response by providing comprehensive, client-centered services in a single location. Serving the City of Nampa, Canyon County, and Surrounding Areas.



April's Noisy Offering on Sunday, April 28th will be for *Learning Peace, A Camp for Kids*. Learning Peace is a summer day camp here in Nampa for children ages 6-13. Children learn practical tools to make them active peacemakers. They learn about peace within quietness and physical movement; they cultivate joy through music; they deepen self-expression through art. Children learn about peace with other people through conflict resolution, interpreting media, and non-competitive play. They learn about peace with other kinds of people from different cultural backgrounds. Children learn to connect with nature while being outside, taking hikes, and participating in cooperative, team-building activities. Peace Camp coordinator, Deacon Diane McGeoch will be with us in worship April 28th.

Open Yourself to the Great Encounter

This Lent withdraw into the quiet to hear that still, small voice, like Elijah heard on the mountain. Feel that gentle breeze and so come to know the Lord of our heart, soul, and mind. Plan to attend the Living our Baptism Retreat Friday **April 5th, 6-9 pm** (dinner provided) and **Saturday April 6th, 8am-7pm** (all meals provided). Organized around the five statements of the Affirmation of Baptism, we will be discussing in small groups, journaling, singing hymns, praying, hearing people witness to their own faith, and sharing meals together. Contact Vicar Mia to arrange childcare at mcrosthwaite001@luthersem.edu. Cost is free. Please sign up in the narthex.



STEWARDSHIP includes EARTHKEEPING - Our Year Round Stewardship focus for April is Earthkeeping, and there are a number of ways for you to get involved. On **April 7th**, we will hold a garden blessing and also learn ways to protect our valuable bee population by planting bee-friendly vegetation. We will hand out seeds for you to take home and plant! On Saturday, **April 27th**, we will take a field trip to Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, meeting at church at 9:45 am so we can be there when it opens at 10am. Join us to watch Spring explode at the refuge! On Monday, **April 29th**, the Monday morning class will review and discuss the ELCA Social Statement on Earthkeeping; all are welcome to stop by at 10 am that day. And the Sunday Adult Forum will study "Awakening to God's Call to Earth Keeping" on **May 12 & 19** at 8:45 am.

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE LIAISONS- 2019

President

Andrew Hanson (19)

Vice-President

Kim Mills (20) (19 as Vice-President)

Secretary

Tami Robinson (20) (19 as Secretary)

Treasurer

Lloyd Kellar (renewable)

Financial Secretary

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

Accounts Payable Coordinator

Peggy Miller (renewable)

Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Mary Braudrick (20)

Church in Community: Sarah Henthorn (21)

Communication: Patrick Kelly (19)

Gospel and Growth: Tami Robinson (20)

Hospitality: Sandy Cosgrove (19)

Mutual Ministry: Kim Mills (19)

Property: Bob Torrey (21), Tom Friddle (21)

Stewardship: Ruthann Sutton (19)

Trinity New Hope: Andrew Hanson (19)

Worship & Music: Kim Mills (20)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Julie Ward (21),

Mary Friddle (20), Jeff Henderson (19)

Endowment: Larry Mills (21), Lisa Harker (19)

Leon Long (20)

Memorial: Ardelle O'Bryan (21),

Leon Long (20) Deborah MacDonald (19)

Nominating: Andrew Hanson, Sandy Cosgrove, Patrick Kelly,

Doris Thompson

Mutual Ministry Committee: Sharon Jones, Tammy Torrey,

Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: Jerry and Karissa Armbrust.

Alternates: Mary Friddle and Val Schorzman

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &

Cathy Winwood



Everyday Ministries

Our Year Round Stewardship focus for May will be "ministries in daily life". In the fall of each year, we celebrate the many ways that members of all ages participate in the ministries happening here at church. From greeters and lectors to teachers and coffee hour hosts; from paying for the eternal candle and communion wine to participating in a prayer vigil - there are many ways to participate in ministries here at church.

But being a Christian is a 24/7 proposition! So, this spring, we'd like to **celebrate the ways that we take our ministry beyond the corner of Lone Star and Midland** - lifting up the ways we live the life that Jesus taught by serving others and making this world a better place. We'll collect that information on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. But, right now, please start thinking about the past year and making a mental or paper list of:

1. what organizations did you volunteer for? what kinds of tasks did you do?
2. what ways did you help people in your family, your friends, your neighbors?
3. at your place of work, how did you reflect the love of Christ as you interacted with your coworkers and your clients/customers?
4. who supports YOU, to help you recharge your batteries so you are energized to begin again?

Sabbatical Column



"What makes your heart sing?" That's the question everyone is asked when they apply for a Lilly Grant to fund his or her sabbatical. For me the answer was stories--novels, a story by a parishioner or friend or family member, a podcast, a movie, or the stories of scripture. That helped me think about the adventures I wanted to have during my 14-week sabbatical (July 1-Oct. 6 as a reminder). Where can I hear better stories than Ireland? (There's even more to why I chose Ireland but I'll save that for a future column). My friend Joy and I are going to see the Book of Kells and Irish Writers Museum in Dublin, then head to County Claire and the Aran Islands where we will hike from bed and breakfast to bed and breakfast for eight days. We will spend a few days in Galway, in the middle of the International Arts Festival and end in Limerick, home of Narrative 4, a nonprofit that uses storytelling as part of the peace and reconciliation process. Three weeks of August I will be at St. Gertrude's Spirit Center in Cottonwood, Idaho, saying the daily office with the Benedictine sisters and reading and hiking. At the beginning of September, my friend Jennifer, her daughter/my goddaughter Celia, and I will spend a few days seeing the Anne of Green Gables sites on Prince Edward Island, Canada. My last trip will be to the home I grew up in outside of Custer, SD. A family friend, Pastor Larry Peterson, has dedicated much of his ministry to the Lakota people and with him I will spend some time on the Pine Ridge Reservation and the new Woyatan Retreat Center in Rapid City. -- Pr. Meggan



Lifetree Café is a weekly, hour-long interactive experience that features real people's real stories on film, guided conversation, biblical insights, and time to build relationships.

Lifetree Café tackles the topics that most people deal with--topics about the big (and little) stuff that shapes our lives. Family. Friends. Fears. Busyness. Balance. Money. Materialism. Health. Heaven. Peace. Purpose. Lifetree Café is a place where rich conversation is served up every week. At Lifetree Café you're encouraged to share your own stories and listen to others. But if you don't feel like talking, that's okay, too. You're welcome just as you are.

Treasure Valley Lifetree Cafe meets at the four tables outside of the cafeteria at St. Alphonsos (4300 E. Flamingo Ave, Nampa) from 7-8pm each Tuesday.

April Topics will be:

April 2 Intimacy Anorexia: The dark secret that's killing marriages.

April 9 How To Spot a Liar: Secrets from a former FBI agent

April 16 Who Was Jesus-Really? A good man? Or something else?

April 23 The Heroin Addict Next Door: One man's painful story

Find us on Facebook and Meetup under "Treasure Valley Lifetree Cafe."

DOLLARS SENSE

Statistical Comparison For March

Date	Attendance	Offering
3/4/18	69	\$ 4,943.00
3/3/19	77	5,297.46
3/11/18	61	2,124.25
3/10/19	73	2,325.37
3/18/18	61	1,377.80
3/17/19	57	1,869.00
3/25/18	80	1,314.36
3/24/19	67	3,325.00
4/1/18 (Easter)	124	4,280.00
3/31/19	not available at time of printing	
February Automatic Giving:		\$ 680.85
March Automatic Giving (through 3/21):		701.99

Thank You

to everyone for the cards and prayers during my recent surgery- Renee

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The **March Women's Luncheon** will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 26th at the Nampa Sizzler. Contact Mary Braudrick to RSVP.

The **April Women's Luncheon** will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 30th Location TBD. Contact Penelope Smith to RSVP.



Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting for March Team Reports for 3/21/19

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pr. Meggan Manlove

Synod: I continue to serve on the Synod Vitality Coalition. There was enthusiasm at our last Zoom/digital meeting about using the Treasure Valley Cluster Council Retreat as a model for the bi-annual regional gatherings taking the place of synod assembly in 2020 and 2022. Synod Assembly this year will be at the Riverside in Boise May 17-19 with worship on Sunday open to everyone.

Cluster: We had our second dinner church with Luther Heights Bible Camp summer staff alumni in the area on March 7. Director Kelly Preboski and I plan to keep doing this monthly through May. Pastors Mike Sager, Justin Tigerman and I are launching weekly Lifetree Cafe at St. Alphonsos, Garrity (near the cafeteria) March 19 at 7pm.

New Members: We will welcome two associate members (college students keeping membership in home congregations), four adult members, and three children on Easter Sunday, April 21. Thanks to the Sharon Jones, Doris Thompson, David Sheriff, and Kallie and Brandon Ziemer for attending the classes/conversations.

Internship: Vicar Mia and I will attend a retreat in North Bend, WA with other interns and supervisors from WA, OR, ID, and AK May 1-2. Just a reminder that Vicar Mia will be with Trinity through July.

Vacation: I will be with my parents in Arizona March 25-April 1.

VICAR REPORT: Vicar Mia Crosthwaite

My time learning at Trinity from Pastor Meggan and from you continues to be joy-filled. In February I attended Gospel & Growth, Worship and Music, and Worship, Altar Guild, and Music meetings. I was blessed to represent Trinity by giving the invocation at a City Council meeting. The Trivia Night fund raiser was fun to be part of and see the enthusiasm for camp ministry by people from Trinity and Faith.

Within the Treasure Valley Cluster of congregations, I participated in cluster meetings, weekly text study, as well as giving three workshops at the Council Cluster Retreat. On Ash Wednesday I lead worship for the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Horseshoe Bend: preaching, presiding, and designing the worship.

Planning the Living Our Baptism Retreat has begun in earnest. This joint effort of Trinity and Faith Lutheran Churches is a new approach that we hope will cultivate an encounter with Christ for participants. If you haven't signed up already, consider setting aside this time to attend the retreat and give God a "welcoming word" into your life.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Sarah Henthorn/ JB

Equal Exchange: coffee/tea/chocolate sales: April 14 & 28

Garden News: (no information received)

Noisy Offerings: 2/24 Trinity Community Gardens \$177.66; 3/31 Nampa Family Justice Center is a partnership of agencies dedicated to ending family violence and sexual assault through prevention and response by providing comprehensive, client-centered services in a single location. It serves the city of Nampa, Canyon County and surrounding areas. It also partners with the Valley Women and Children's Shelter and Hope's Door which have also been our Noisy Offering recipients. **4/30 Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids** is a day-camp here in Nampa for children ages 6-13. Learning Peace will be held July 22-25 from 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. at The Hispanic Cultural Center, 315 Stampede Drive, Nampa, ID 83687. Thanks to many different non-profits and individuals the camp is free to all children! Camp goals indicate what your child will learn:

- ~Children learn practical tools to make them active **peacemakers**.
 - ~Children learn about peace within through quietness, physical movement; they cultivate joy through music; they deepen self-expression through art.
 - ~Children learn about peace with other people through **conflict resolution**, interpreting media, and non-competitive play.
 - ~Children learn about peace with other kinds of people from **different cultural backgrounds**.
 - ~Children learn to connect with **nature** while being outside, taking hikes, and participating in cooperative, team-building activities.
- Registration forms are coming soon. Please let Pastor Meggan know if you would like to volunteer.

School District Community Dinner: We will be serving another crockpot dinner meal on Tuesday, April 2, at First Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Avenue, in Nampa from 6:00-7:00p.m. If you are interested in serving, please sign up on the red poster in the narthex and see Renee VanAtter about the menu. Thanks for your helping hands!

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Tami Robinson

We met on March 14, 2019 for our regular monthly meeting.

Penelope opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer. The focus of the devotion was "creating space for the stranger by converting hostility to hospitality, which provides a free and fearless space where brotherhood and sisterhood can be formed and fully experienced". (Penelope's words)

We discussed the Life Tree Café events and how we provide support for the people who are leading the discussions. One way is for us to help promote the events and attend as we are led.

The Prayer Vigil was held on February 28 with 6 members signing up for private sanctuary time plus our 3 committee members. One person had to cancel and there weren't visitors from the community. We discussed the need to include the drop-in time on the sign so people driving by would realize that they could stop in. People noticed the décor in the sanctuary and felt that it was welcoming and reverent.

We are co-hosting the soup supper for April 3rd with the Property Committee and discussed how many soups we need to have.

We will encourage people to sign up for the "Living Our Baptism" retreat scheduled for April 5-6.

We finished the Midwinter Movies on February 25th. All the movies were fun and thought provoking. We had an average of 16 people each week (the high for one movie was 20) and 25 different persons attended throughout the 6 weeks.

We discussed the films that will be shown during Pastor's sabbatical and how we can help with those.

The Summer Camp-out is set for August 2-4, 2019. Mark your calendars and more information will follow.

Our final item on the agenda was a discussion about possible opportunities to do more door hangers. We talked about different target areas and what events to promote.

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

There are now 8 households managing their giving in ways other than cash/checks placed in the offering plate, mainly through arrangements made through their banks or their employers. We will highlight these, plus other creative ways such as Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA accounts, later this year. Year Round Stewardship for March is focused on "the building", particularly raising awareness of our leaky roof that needs to be fixed. This has included hymns that talk about buildings and children's messages about roofs. We are also supporting the church spring cleaning efforts. For April, the focus is on "earth keeping" including a garden blessing and distributing bee-friendly seeds, a tour at Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge on April 27th, and time spent at the Sunday and Monday morning classes studying earth keeping topics. May's focus is on "ministries in daily life" as people provide Christlike love to others in their family, the neighborhood, to their friends, at their work, through volunteering for organizations, and charitable donations to causes outside this congregation. Information will be collected in April and celebrated in May.

YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mary Braudrick

This team met the evening of February 27, 2019 in Pastor Meggan's office.

The Youth Retreat (with Shepherd of the Valley youth) in Garden Valley was rescheduled due to snow. The new date is Mar 29-31.

The children's worship bulletins were discussed and reviewed. Also discussed were activity bags for the younger kids to use during worship time. Joyce will donate bags already made by the TLC crafting group, and the bags will be filled with crayons and things to color, small toys, etc. from the dollar store.

After extended discussion, the team decided that Luther Heights "Camperships" will be paid 100% for ANY child that wants to go to camp. Financing was reviewed (the profits from Trivia night, plus other donors) and camper kids were counted, & it was clear that this could be done. If a camper desires to do an extra activity (i.e. horseback riding, etc.) that would be at the individual's expense. Distributing camperships in this way will hopefully increase the LH Camp experience for more kids.

Trinity's \$500.00 College scholarship for 2019 has no applicants at this time.

Cluster-wide Confirmation Sunday will be May 5th. The Trinity Confirmands are Sierra Armbrust and Mwajuma Dusabe.

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be June 2nd. Honorees will be Vicar Mia Crosthwaite, Geri Mills, and Chance Sekayange. Coffee Hour will be a special cake to celebrate.

The next team meeting will be May 15th, 2019.



August 2-4 We're holding our annual church camp out at the Ward's lot near Donnelly during the first weekend in August. There is plenty of room for both RV and tent campers. We plan some group meals, activities and evening worship, but there is also plenty of time to go exploring on your own. Hope you can join us this year.



Minidoka National Historic Site - Penelope Smith is arranging a day-trip to the concentration camp near Jerome, Idaho, where 13,078 Japanese Americans were incarcerated during World War II. If you have

not been to Minidoka, this is a great opportunity to have a ranger-led tour of the facilities. Several families have already indicated interest in attending. We'll plan to meet at the Boise Outlet Mall around 9 am on May 8th, but could organize carpools from church for those who live nearby. We'll have lunch in the Jerome area then take a 2-3 hour tour of the site. We would like to have a head count by April 24th, so let Penelope know if you'd like to join us.

New Address- Barb Franzen
9180 E. Center Ave. Apt. 2A
Denver, CO 80247-1291



Home Communion Ministers On March 3, our congregation recognized and prayed for those who are continuing or beginning the ministry of Home Communion to our homebound members. Thanks to these individuals for volunteering and attending a two-part training: Sheila Anderson, Sandy Cosgrove, Diane Helton, Sharon Jones, David Sheriff, Penelope Smith, Bob and Tammy Torrey, and Renee and Steve VanAtter.

We are **missing a home communion kit**. Please check your house to see if you might have it.



THE OFFERING PLATE - did you ever wonder, particularly if you sit near the back of the church, why the offering plate has so many goldenrod attendance/prayer request slips but so few offering envelopes? Well, one of the reasons is that many of our families have found alternative ways to get their offerings to the church. We have 7 households who use some form of "bill pay" to generate checks that are sent directly to the church. We have 3 household whose offerings are deposited directly into the church's checking account. We have several households (over age 71) whose offerings are coming directly from their IRA funds to the church in the form of Qualified Charitable Distribution. So, there is a lot of money coming to Trinity that never touches an offering plate!



STAYING IN TOWN LABOR DAY WEEKEND? - Sunday, **September 1st** - As part of our shared journey with Pastor Meggan as she goes on Sabbatical, we will venture to Prince Edward Island (Canada). While she's there in person, we'll be there through film, by watching the spunky and delightful "**Anne of Green Gables**". We'll start the film at 4:00 pm in our air-conditioned sanctuary, watch about half of it, then break for a picnic supper before watching the conclusion. This will be a wonderful social event for those who don't have plans to leave town on Labor Day weekend!



Easter Breakfast, April 21st

Watch for sign-up sheet.

Start serving at 8:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt at 9:00 a.m.



We will have an egg hunt at Trinity as part of our Easter celebration. If you are willing and able to donate candy for the eggs, please have it to the church office by **Wednesday, April 10**. Thank you!



Spring Clean-Up - will be done on your own timetable again this year. Watch for an easel with a list

of "God's Household Chores" starting on **March 24th**. Choose which tasks work best for you, do them as you have time, and mark them off the master list. Tasks not completed by **April 14th** will need to be done by paid custodial staff.



Look for Learning Peace Inc this May 2:

<https://www.idahogives.org/organizations/learning-peace-inc>

Upcoming Youth Events

Confirmation- Apr 7th

Cluster Confirmation Dinner- May 4th, 6-8 p.m. Immanuel

Affirmation of Baptism Sunday- May 5th

Graduate Recognition Sunday- June 2nd



Trinity New Hope Wish List

-Eight (8) Night Vision Cameras, \$50 a camera.

-Professional office grade copier

-Lighter New Laptop

-3 new sprinkler system timers (Rain bird) ours are worn out after 24 years. We keep having flooding issues or dry issues because they need replaced. This request was presented by our landscaping team.

16 Fire extinguishers



Healing in Lent Wednesdays at Trinity March 13-April 10

Wednesday evenings at Trinity this Lent will begin with a simple meal of soup and bread at 6:15. We will then move to the sanctuary around 7pm for evening prayer. Our theme this spring/Lent will be Reflection and Healing. There will be music, silence, scripture, and prayer. Join us for one or all of these midweek services, Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

Sign up in the narthex to bring soup or bread.

Save the Date: Storytelling Workshop

Where: Trinity Lutheran in Nampa

When: Saturday, July 27, 1-7pm

Who: ELCA Treasure Valley Cluster and Ecumenical Partners (But especially for TRINITY MEMBERS)

Cost: Free admission thanks to a grant

What: Come learn the art of faith storytelling with Lutheran Pastor Jodi Houge and Presbyterian Pastor Phil Gebben Green. The workshop will take place from 1-4:30pm. We will feed you dinner and then have an evening of actual storytelling. This event is free thanks to the Clergy Renewal gift given to Trinity Lutheran from the Lilly Endowment.

Trinity Servants For April 2019

δουλος [*doulos*] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

	<u>April 7</u>	<u>April 14</u>	<u>April 21</u> Easter Sunday	<u>April 28</u>
Assisting Minister	Juvi Masumbuko	Juvi Masumbuko	Mia Crosthwaite	Mary Braudrick
Organist	Karissa Armbrust	Patricia Bishop	Patricia Bishop	Karissa Armbrust
Lector	Tammy Torrey	Leon Long (additional readers needed)	Annmarie Kelly	Jeff Henderson
April Lessons	<i>Isaiah 43: 16-21</i> <i>Psalms 126</i> <i>Philippians 3: 4b-14</i> <i>John 12: 1-8</i>	<i>Isaiah 50: 4-9a</i> <i>Psalms 31: 9-16</i> <i>Philippians 2: 5-11</i> <i>Luke 22: 14-23:56</i>	<i>Acts 10: 34-43</i> <i>Psalms 118: 1-2,</i> <i>14-24</i> <i>1 Cor. 15: 19-26</i> <i>Luke 24: 1-12</i>	<i>Acts 8: 27-32</i> <i>Psalms 118: 14-29</i> <i>Revelation 1: 4-8</i> <i>John 20: 19-31</i>
Acolyte	Jason Mills	Alexa Ward	Kevin Mills	Cedar Bentley
Crucifer	Sheila Anderson	Annmarie Kelly	Tammy Torrey	David Sheriff
Communion Asst.	Alexa Ward	Penelope Smith	Sarah Henthorn	Steve VanAtter
Ushers	The Mills Family	Darrel & Peggy Miller	Steve & Renee VanAtter	Sheila Anderson & Cathy Winwood
Greeters	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Margretta Spady & Cathy Winwood	Helen Collins & Sylvia Ward	Jodi Hallingstad & Julie Haugen
Nursery	Kevin Mills	Sarah Olsen	Sierra Armbrust & Mwajuma Dusable	Annmarie Kelly
Church Cleaning	Randy & Martha Miller *	-	Dianne Siewert *	-
Altar Guild	TBD	TBD	All Altar Guild	TBD
Fellowship Time	Adult Forum (beverages only)	Adult Forum (beverages only)	Easter Sunday (no fellowship time)	Sarah Henthorn & Tammy Torrey
Offering Counters	Sandy Cosgrove & Kim Mills	Andrew Hanson & Tami Robinson	Mary Braudrick & Bob Torrey	Andrew Hanson & Tami Robinson
Flowers/Greens	Sheila Anderson & Sharon Jones	Sheila Anderson	Sheila Anderson	Elise & Charlie Finch

Eternal Candle: Cathy Winwood; **Wine:** Helen Collins; **Council Devotions:** TBD;
Communion Bread: Tammy Torrey.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF APRIL 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	2 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 1-2:30 p.m. Powerful Tools for Caregivers	3 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:15 p.m. Mid-Week Soup & 7:00 p.m. Service	4 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	5 Office Closed -----Living Our-----	6 ----- Baptism Retreat-----
7 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Blessing of the Garden 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1:00 p.m. Confirmation 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	8 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	9 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Crafting Group 1-2:30 p.m. Powerful Tools for Caregivers	10 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Easter egg candy to church office 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity 6:15 p.m. Mid-Week Soup & 7:00 p.m. Service	11 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Church Council	12 Office Closed 	13
14 Palm Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	15 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	16 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	17 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	18 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Maundy Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service @ Trinity	19 Office Closed Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service @ Trinity	20 Easter Vigil 11:00 a.m. Set-up for Easter at Trinity 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service @ Grace Episcopal
21 Resurrection of Our Lord Receive New Members 8:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	22 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. No Monday Morning Study	23 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	24 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2:30-4:00 p.m. Math tutoring @ Trinity	25 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon	26 Office Closed	27 1:00 p.m. Take down Easter
28 Second Sunday of Easter 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>Peace Camp</i> 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church	29 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 6:00 p.m. New Hope Board	30 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon @ <i>TBD</i>				

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Rachel & Damion (from Judy Tutalak- Rachel has cancer), **Kristy** Long (Vicki McGourty's daughter and Leon & Aulda Long's daughter-in-law- back surgery), **Donna** Tibbets (future back surgery), **David** Dombek (poor health), **Sonja** (friend of Dianne Siewert-stroke), **Karen** Lockwood (friend of Linda Dombek- very poor health), **Ed** Anderson (infection), **Dee** Guenther (Tammy Torrey's mother- hip replacement), **Janie** Stubson (Santana Kellerman- incarcerated), **The Torrey Family** (Bob's brother, Mark, recently passed away), **Ken & Ernestine** Hutchens (Sharon Jones' brother & sister-in-law- health issues), **Elwood** Webb (atrial fibrillation), **Bill** (Julie Haugen's cousin- recovering from heart surgery), **Bob** Mangum Jr. (Mary Braudrick's brother- poor health), **Sharon** Jones (sight issues), **Elenore** Nestle (Ed Anderson's sister- cancer), **Howie** Winwood (Randy's brother- for wisdom in further treatments and quality of life), **Laura** (from Julie Haugen- for steady progress and recovery), **Jim** Oleson (Cathy Winwood's uncle- for wise decisions for upcoming treatments), **Mona Lisa** Regier (parkinsons), **Jake** Braun (from Mary Friddle- for lung health), **Steve** Sutton (brain tumor), **Judy** Lynn (from Cathy Winwood- cancer treatments), **Gary** Miller (friend of the VanAtters- cancer treatment), **Rose** (co-worker of Heinz Seba- health issues), **Brian** Steadman (friend of Randy & Martha Miller- stomach cancer), **Mary** Moen (Joyce Becht's mother- Alzheimers), **Summer** Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection), **Louise** Haugen (pain management).

People in the Armed Services: **Ben** Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), **Christopher** Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), **Brett** Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), **John C.** Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), **Bill** MacDonald (Navy).

Those in need of continuing prayer: **Ivan** Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), **Sharon** Jones (eyesight), **Vicki** Nichols (Request from Randy and Martha Miller). **Doyle** Budd (nephew of Trisha Bishop and Di Seba- for peace and healing and guidance for doctors and family), Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. **John** Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).



"FIX THE ROOF" - Through the children's messages and dramas, and through the words of various hymns in March, you have been reminded of the importance of keeping our building in good shape. Our east wing houses offices for Trinity New Hope, Learning Peace Camp, plus our own pastor, vicar and office administrator. It has classrooms for all ages, where we hold Sunday School, Adult Forum, the Monday class, plus church committee meetings. And we host learning space for the community, including International Rescue Committee's US Citizenship exam classes, Al-Anon (support group for relatives of those dealing with addiction), Dream Weavers Theater, After The Harvest canning classes, Red Cross Blood Drives, Gardening Classes, Math Tutoring, and many more. It is a place for

fellowship, serving our members, the Hispanic Apostolic Church, Trinity New Hope families, and others from the community. All these activities are negatively impacted by our leaky roof, and the solution is, as Karson says, **"FIX THE ROOF!"** This will be an expensive undertaking, and we know we will need to get a loan to cover part of the cost. But it would be great to have that loan be as small as possible. So be watching for upcoming fundraisers to help defray the amount of that loan - - and be thinking about how you might be led to financially support the roof project.

Nampa Ministerial Fellowship Annual Lenten Journey Series

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Service

Thurs., Mar 14- Nampa United Church of Christ, 55 S. Midland Blvd.

Speaker: Rev. Meggan Manlove, Trinity Lutheran

Thurs., Mar 21- Southside Methodist, 5420 Southside Blvd.

Speaker: Dr. Gary Waller, NNU

Thurs., Mar 28- Vida Nueva, 309 9th Ave. North

Speaker: Dr. Kim Keller, Bishop, South Stake, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Thurs., Apr 4- Nampa First United Methodist Church, 2717 12th Ave. Rd.

Speaker: Eva Lopez

Thurs., Apr 11- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 6111 Birch Ln (near Ford Idaho Center)

Speaker: Rev. John Watts, Nampa First United Methodist Church



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Easter Lilies

We will again provide an opportunity for you to bring Easter lilies for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Morning. Go to your favorite store and purchase the lily of your choice. Then just fill out this form and bring the lily and form to church by Good Friday. If you want to take your lily home, please indicate that with a note on your lily.

Your Name _____

In Memory of (*for those who have died*) _____

In Honor of (*for those still living*) _____

Palm/Passion Sunday- April 14th, 10:00 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. We rejoice with the crowds as Jesus enters into the city of Jerusalem, waving palms and shouting “Hosanna!” Weather permitting, we will begin worship on the patio and then move inside. As the service continues, we hear our first reading of the Passion story – the story of Jesus’ crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday- April 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday takes its name from the Latin word for “commandment,” as we remember when Jesus told his disciples, “A new commandment I give to you: Love one another.” We mark the official end of Lent by receiving individual absolution, or forgiveness—the oil marking the cross on our forehead just as the ashes did on Ash Wednesday. We also remember the first Lord’s Supper and the washing of the disciples’ feet.

Good Friday Service- April 19th, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday commemorates the day when our Lord gave his life to save us from our sins. It is a very humbling service, as we contemplate the cost that Jesus paid for our redemption. This is the one day out of the church year when it is not appropriate to celebrate Holy Communion. On this day the body of our Lord is broken on the cross—not at the table; and on this day no celebrations are appropriate.

Easter Vigil @ Grace Episcopal Church- April 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil is the pinnacle of the church year. Held traditionally between sunset on Holy Saturday and sunrise on Easter morning, it is the first celebration of Easter. We participate in the Service of Light, singing of Alleluia, Affirmation of Baptism, reading of Salvation History, and Holy Communion.

Resurrection of Our Lord- April 21st

8:15 a.m. Easter Brunch / 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday is the day of the resurrection – a joyous celebration of God’s victory over sin and death. We will hear the story of our salvation and have a service of resurrection joy.

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