

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

The Service (With One Voice Hymnal setting 4)

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

April 19, 2026

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Fischer

Prelude

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Improvisation on Hymn 732

Dedicated to our youth

- Brenda McGowan

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Fischer

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination. (we kneel)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



PSALM 116

(sung responsively)

I love the LORD, who has ¹heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹supplication,

²for the LORD has given ¹ear to me
whenever ¹ I called.

³The cords of death entangled me;
the anguish of the grave ¹came upon me;
I came to ¹grief and sorrow.

⁴Then I called upon the name ¹of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, ¹save my life."

¹²How shall I re- ¹pay the LORD
for all the good things God has ¹done for me?

¹³I will lift the cup ¹of salvation
and call on the name ¹of the LORD.

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows ¹to the LORD
in the presence of ¹all God's people.

¹⁵Precious in your ¹sight, O LORD,
is the death ¹of your servants.

¹⁶O LORD, truly I ¹am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me ¹from my bonds.

¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice ¹of thanksgiving
and call upon the name ¹of the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows ¹to the LORD
in the presence of ¹all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of ¹the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. ¹Hallelujah!

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*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God's presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week's bulletin.

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

April 26

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Ken Earp	Landen Moody
Lectors	Matt Roehrs	Nancy Korn
April 26	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
April 27	Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
April 29	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 2	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
May 3	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
May 6	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 10	Worship Service (Sanctuary) MOTHER’S DAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) MOTHER’S DAY	11:00 a.m.
May 11	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
May 17	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	PRAYER GARDEN DEDICATION	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – April 12- 8:45 a.m. (61) – 11:00 a.m. (48)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED April 12 – Operating Fund \$6,207.55, Easter Offering \$100.00, Endowment Fund \$75.00, World Hunger Fund \$3.00

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

Hymn #674

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Greeting

Pastor Fischer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

Lucy Roehrs/Amy Goodson

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In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all)

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Sydney Moody

O God, Your Son makes Himself known to all His disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see Him in His redeeming work, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 10th. A special offering, sponsored by WELCA, is being received and then given to deserving female students at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your mother, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day. **The deadline is May 3rd.**

In Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

Given by _____



Congratulations go out to proud grandparents, Virgil and Mary Ann Hobbs upon the birth of their grandchild, Mary Evelyn Everett, who was born on April 12th to Ali and Tyler Everett. She weighed 6lbs., and 8 oz.

CALLING ALL 2026 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge all our 2026 graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from High School, Technical School or College this spring, please contact the church office to let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans for college or employment may be. We will list them in the June *Messenger* edition.

Wednesday Lunch Bunch

The Health Ministry Committee is starting a new group. Our first gathering of the Wednesday Lunch Bunch will be on April 22nd at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Each quarter, we will have a presentation on a health topic and lunch. Our first topic will be diabetes, and our speaker will be Julianna Lyle from Clemson Cooperative Extension. Lunch will be provided. Come join us for this opportunity to learn more about this important topic!



**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of Intercession Landen Moody
With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. (we kneel) *The Leader concludes each petition with "Lord In Your Mercy," and the response is, "Hear our Prayer." The Leader concludes the prayers with these words: "Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.*

(we stand)
*The Peace is Shared Landen Moody
The Offering is Received

Anthem **"You Are Our Salvation"**
Soloist – Lucy Roehrs Brenda McGowan

Lord, You're our strength and our might
You died for us and gave us life eternal.
Lord, You're our strength and our might.
May we use this strength to do Your will.

You were crucified for all our sins,
After You arose You appeared to Your friends and disciples,
You even showed Your hands and feet to convince Thomas
Then You ascended into heaven.
Sitting at the right hand of God,

You're our Savior.
We shall not die! We shall live!
You are our salvation.

Lord, You're our strength and our might.
You died for us and gave us life eternal.
Lord, You're our strength and our might.
May we use this strength to do Your will.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

**Oh, give thanks to the Lord!
His steadfast love lives forever!**

MEAL

*Offertory *“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”*

*The Prayer Amy Goodson

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving (spoken responsively)

- L. The Lord be with you.
- C. And also with you.**
- L. Lift up your hearts.
- C. We lift them to the Lord.**
- L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Preface of the Day

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

SERVING YOU TODAY- April 19

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Pianist.....Brenda McGowan
 Acolyte.....Brady West
 Lectors..... Daisy Roehrs and Landen Moody
 Assisting Minister.....Amy Goodson
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Kati Smith & Jane Potter
 Ushers:

- (E) Susan Straup - Captain, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe, Claude Calloway
 Suzie Bannister
- (L) Sid Stokes - Captain, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Robert O’Connor

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
 PresidentRynde Dial
 Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs
 Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
April 19 – April 25**

TODAY

- 8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) - **YOUTH SUNDAY**
 Early Choir Practice
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 a.m. The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) - **YOUTH SUNDAY**

WED.

- 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilter Room)
- 12:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Pat Kennedy
Judy Jarrett
Ben Blanks
Jan House
Ron McDowell
Tom Weeks
Ashley Booker Addison
Katrina Sellars
Jaron Thompson
Jayson Sanstrum
Phillip Roehrs
Nick Korn
Betty Williams
The Caruso Family
Ben Taylor
Robert Cahaly
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Willy E. Johnson
Susan Socha
Danny Rouse
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant

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Jeff Kennedy
The Fischer Family
Bob Vinson
Steven House
Beth Cribbe
Congregation
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson
Kati Smith
Emery Sanstrum
Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
Dave & Nancy Korn
Connie Adams
Omaira Caruso
Jill Helgeson
Phil & Jane Cahaly
The Fischer Family
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Marisa Adrian
The Stokes Family
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson

Today is Youth Sunday when the youth of our congregation help lead the worship services. We are very proud of our Youth and their involvement in the congregation and the community. The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for their attendance and continued support, and Amy Goodson for her many years of dedication.

The prelude Improvisation is dedicated to our youth for their gift of life from our Heavenly Father, their lives shared here with us in our congregation, and God's presence in their lives forever.

*The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Communion (Continuous Method- Please follow directions of the ushers)

Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

*The Communion Blessing Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 40

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.) Amy Goodson

SENDING

*The Blessing Pastor Fischer
Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn **“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”** **Hymn #672**

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

*The Dismissal Sydney Moody

Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude **“This Joyful Eastertide”** -17th Century Dutch Tune

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bill and Chris Dafoe to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Eric.



ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

Activity Bags are available in the Narthex for children; please return after service.

PRAYER LIST

- 4/12 Kathi Davis
- 4/12 The Family of Wendy Mothena
- 4/12 The Family of Anne McCarthy
- 4/12 Annette Kesler
- 4/5 Ruth Cromer, Robin and Julie
- 4/5 Shirley Pelter
- 3/29 Rodney McIntosh
- 3/29 Lee Moody
- 3/22 Nancy Scalf
- 3/22 The Family of Johnny Caldwell
- 3/22 Sherry Partain
- 3/22 The Sullivan Family
- 3/22 James Jester
- 3/22 The Family of Maureen Metz
- 3/15 Danny Lewis
- 3/15 Butler Spiers
- 3/15 Vicki Whitehead
- 3/15 Sherri Bryant
- 3/8 Trey & Maggie Hagerty
- 3/1 The Family of Ernie Thoms
- 3/1 Robert Plesko
- 3/1 Samantha Arnold
- 3/1 The Family of Keith Smith
- 3/1 Ann Luckadoo
- 2/22 Marijane Coggins
- 2/22 Brenda Hucks
- 2/22 The Family of John Robert Simpson
- 2/22 Theresa Davis
- 2/22 Adai Seemuller
- 2/22 The Family of Joseph “Joe” Scott
- 2/22 Anne Schultz
- 2/15 The Family of Tommy Whitehead
- 2/15 Ashley Booker Addison

SPONSORS

- Jill Helgeson
- Jamie Corrigan
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- Brenda McGowan
- Jill Helgeson
- Brenda McGowan
- Bob & Susan Straup
- Moody & Stokes Families
- Congregation
- Congregation
- Suzie Bannister
- Suzie Bannister
- Paula Boller
- Mike & Bobbi Metz
- Christina Fischer
- Mike & Bobbi Metz
- Brenda McGowan
- Robert & Vicki Allen
- Jill Helgeson
- Congregation
- Bree & Chase Plesko
- Krista Spoore
- Jill Helgeson
- The Straup Family
- Harry Coggins
- Congregation
- Mike & Bobbi Metz
- Mike & Bobbi Metz
- Lucy Roehrs
- The Stokes & Moody Families
- Kim Hill
- Brenda McGowan
- Jill Helgeson