

Trinity Weekly News

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Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

April 13 & 14, 2025

If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers in 2025 to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 4/13

Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:30 a.m.—Sun School/Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 4/14

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

Tuesday 4/15

5:45 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 4/16

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 4/17

Maundy Thursday

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
12:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 4/18

Good Friday

12:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service

Saturday 4/19

9:00 a.m.—Youth Breakfast Prep
9:00 a.m.—Decorate Church for Easter

Sunday 4/20

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m.—Divine Service
Easter Breakfast
Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service

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The Altar Guild
Is looking for volunteers
to help decorate
for Easter.

Join us on **Saturday,**
April 19, 2025 at
9:00 a.m.



Palm Sunday
April 13th, 2025

All Sunday School children are invited to join the processional behind the cross carrying palm branches at the beginning of the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services.

If your child(ren) would like to participate, please arrive 5 minutes early in the Narthex before service and check-in with one of the Sunday School Teachers. Thank you.



Children's Easter Celebration
April 20th, 2025

During the Sunday School hour there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children. Weather permitting, the hunt will be outside; otherwise, we will use the classrooms off the gym.

Lutheran Ladies (and friends)
Having Fun

Trinity ladies are invited to our Lutheran Ladies (and Friends) Having Fun Night on **April 24 at 6:30 p.m.**



Please reach out to Sarah Thieme at 573-999-7746 to RSVP or if you have any questions!

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

To help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, the Life Team will be providing one-hundred 30-inch duffel bags to foster children in the local community. Children can use these bags to store their personal belongings. The bags will include an age-specific Bible and a teddy bear. Congregational volunteers are invited to write a short note of encouragement that will be included in the Bibles. Note cards along with samples of encouraging words will be provided to each volunteer. You can specify how many cards you'd like to fill out. Once the 100 cards are in hand, a date will be set to assemble the bags, so you can volunteer for one or both efforts by signing the roster across from the church office. Won't you please consider giving thanks to God for His grace shown to Trinity these one hundred years by sharing that grace with children who need to hear of God's love?

Centennial Snippets: Stained Glass Window – Pastor McCalley's Study

More on our beautiful stained-glass, the following is shared from Trinity's December 1990 monthly newsletter.

The stained-glass window installed in Pastor Rockrohr's (now Pastor McCalley's) office door on November 28 depicts the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. His ministry is summed up in the poetry of Philippians 2:6-11:

⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The window's depiction starts at the bottom of the work. The triangle and three circles symbolize Jesus Christ's equality with the Father and the Holy Spirit from eternity. The triangle then touches a manger with the baby in it showing the Son of God took on human flesh and was born of a human mother. The gold halo around the baby is the same shade as the gold in the circles of the Trinity symbol relating that the Godhead was truly manifested in this little One.

The manger then touches the hands in prayer. These hands represent our Lord's life and ministry which conformed to His Father's will. He was perfectly obedient to His Father's plan of salvation for mankind. He and the Father were one and His Father was well pleased with Jesus.

The praying hands then touch a cross on which is a crown of thorns. This reminds us of Christ's obedience unto death, even death on the cross. The great suffering is remembered in Jesus' anguished pray in Gethsemane. The agony is also represented by the crown of thorns which has drops of blood on it. We were "not redeemed with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent sufferings and death."

The cross touches a depiction of the earth relating the truth that Christ died for the whole world, that is, for us. A figure then is standing atop of the earth. This figure represents the risen, ascending and descending Christ. Jesus did not remain dead but rose from the grave. Forty days after His resurrection He ascended into heaven where He now reigns



from the right hand of God. The sun and moon in His hands show that all authority in heaven and earth have been given to Him. The clouds at His feet remind us of the cloud which first hid Jesus from the disciples' sight when He ascended in to heaven. The angels' told the disciples who saw Him ascend that "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Funds for the window were from the Yeager Memorial Fund. The design for the window was by Pastor Rockrohr and Mrs. Nancy Jeager of Jefferson City. Mrs. Jeager constructed the artwork and it was installed with the help of Mr. Harold Wiss and Mr. Bill King.

Photo courtesy of Heather Asbeck

Endowment Fund News

Did you know that Trinity Lutheran has funds available to help with the expenses of those in the congregation pursuing an education in church-related work? Did you know that this help can be in addition to any scholarship funds awarded through the church?

The Main Endowment Fund was created 16 years ago to foster Christian stewardship by special gifts and requests for the many missions of Trinity Lutheran Church. Presently, there are three such "endowment" funds: the main fund, the Bourret/Elliott fund for church-related educational careers, and the Youth Fund. Presently, the balance of all three funds is just shy of \$248,000.

Did you know that in the 16 years since these endowments came into being, no money has ever been disbursed from them? Why? Because no one has ever asked for it!

To learn more about the Endowment Program, please contact the Church Office, or a member of the Endowment Board: Rob Hall, Pat Hansen or Chuck Murphy. All donations or bequests are gratefully accepted in furtherance of the mission of Trinity Lutheran Church, and we are anxious to entertain requests for financial support that comport with the restrictions on some of the endowment accounts. As an example, the Bourret/Elliott fund is restricted to providing educational support for those pursuing careers in church-related work, and cannot be used for anything else. Because there is a balance of just over \$100,000 in this restricted fund, we're eager to hear from students who would benefit from this support. The intent, of course, is to facilitate the church-related careers of our young people.

YOUTH GROUP

UPCOMING *Events*

BREAKFAST SET UP

Saturday, April 19th
9:00am

SERVE EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 20th

FINALS DINNER @ LAS MARGS

Friday, May 23d
5:00pm

ICE SKATING & ICE CREAM

Sunday, June 29th
Time TBD

DAY @ LAKE OF THE OZARKS

July...Date & Time TBD

***Parents are always welcome to
attend activities.***

The Board of Youth would like to extend an open invitation to all congregation members...if your heart is so inclined to help with youth activities or you have a special talent you'd like to share with/teach the youth, please don't hesitate to contact a Board Member. Members are...

**Jacque Eckhoff, Jenny Brame
& Lisa Mefrakis**

Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 20, 2025

Join us for Easter Breakfast on April 20th between the sunrise and second services! The Youth Group and Board of Youth are looking forward to preparing and serving the meal.

Come for food and fellowship! Freewill donations will be accepted and go toward the Germany Youth Group Trip.

We will be serving Pancakes (Regular & Gluten Free) w/Variious Toppings,
Sausage, Fruit Cups and
Milk, Juice & Coffee

GERMANY YOUTH GROUP TRIP UPDATES

***AN EMAIL WAS SENT OUT ON THURSDAY
WITH NEXT STEPS***



TLCLC-The Mission Down the Hall

TLCLC Week of the Young Child April 7-11, 2025

MUSICAL MONDAY—April 7

Making Instruments and having a Dance Party including CPH VBS Jump, Jump



TASTY TUESDAY— April 8

Prepping and eating taco toppings. Praying before we eat lunch.



WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY-April 9

Prepping the garden for planting. Enjoying the wonders of God's creation



ARTSY THURSDAY-April 10

Touring the stained glass in the church with Pastor McCalley and creating sidewalk stained glass



FAMILY FRIDAY-April 11

Fellowship with families over Ms. Carla's Cinnamon rolls and Family Movie Night with the Board of Evangelism



What a blessing to be able to celebrate our young children and our mission to bring Jesus into their lives!

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Tuesday, March 25, 2025
The Annunciation of Our Lord

Dear Philip and Trinity Lutheran Church,

What a pleasure it was to be with you on Friday, March 14. You were gracious hosts to our sixteen men in the Laudamus choir, providing us with food, drink, conversation, and a beautiful place to worship. We enjoyed singing the Evening Prayer service with you, despite the wind and rain outside. The men of the choir especially appreciated having the opportunity to talk with so many of your members before and after the service, and you provided wonderful home stays for them.

Lois and I want to thank you in particular, Phil, for your hospitality at your beautiful home—we enjoyed getting to know you and Sylvia. The stories about your house and acreage, as well as the draining of the pond, will always be remembered!

Please give our thanks to Pastors Thieme and McCalley for their willingness to host us. And please give my thanks to your excellent church secretary who printed off 17 copies of "The Yellow Rose of Texas" for us to learn before going down south. (We sang it as an "encore" at several of our stops in Texas, and it was well received.) Being a native Missourian but having served 20 years in Dallas, I always like to remind people that Moses Austin (father of famous Texas Stephen F. Austin) lived in Missouri long before going to Texas.

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity," the Psalmist tells us. We are grateful for the unity of the church and for your invitation to be part of your 100th Anniversary. It was a good and pleasant experience to proclaim God's Word at Trinity. All glory be to God. *Soli Deo Gloria*

Sincerely, 

Dr. Samuel J. Eatherton
Kantor and Assistant Professor of Practical Theology
Kreft Chair for Music Arts

Radio & Podcast Resources

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: A blessed Holy Week to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we continue in 2 Samuel, studying chapters 12-16. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we begin a new study of the book of Genesis! Join us this Friday (4/18 at 10 a.m. CT) for a Good Friday service in German. The service will be broadcast live from Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg in Waterloo, IL.



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