

Trinity Weekly News

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Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

April 20 & 21, 2025

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Jim & Bonnie Lawler
in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 4/20

Easter Sunday

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

Monday 4/21

10:00 a.m.—Schneider Visitation
11:00 a.m.—Schneider Funeral
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

Tuesday 4/22

1:00 p.m.—Lutheran Worship Comm.
5:45 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 4/23

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 4/24

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:45 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—Board of Elders
6:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies Having Fun

Friday 4/25

100th Anniversary Setup

Saturday 4/26

100th Anniversary Setup

Sunday 4/27

100th Anniversary Celebration

10:00 a.m.—Divine Service
100th Anniversary Banquet

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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!



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that helped at the Food Bank Saturday morning! You did a fantastic job! We filled many boxes of food that will be enjoyed by needy families in Columbia and the surrounding area. We also made new friends as we filled bags with chicken breasts and nuggets. Thank you again! You were a great team.



Centennial Snippets: Easter Sunrise Service

Columbia had a history of community Easter Sunrise Services beginning about 1941, and held at Stephens Lake. By 1946 the *Columbia Missourian* estimated a crowd of 2000. City buses were used to ferry people to the event.

Pastor Neebe initiated a community Easter Sunrise Service in 1950, at "the Drive-In theater by Trinity Lutheran church" per a *Columbia Daily Tribune* article. Remember that the church was located at College and Anthony then and this drive-in theater is not further identified but was presumably the Broadway Drive-In (which had opened in 1949 at what is now the parking lot for the Broadway Gerbes.) The CDT 1950 article explained that each car would have a speaker, Pastor Neebe would deliver a sermon, and there would be "a program of special organ music." No mention of this in the church Minutes, nor is there mention in 1951-1953 newspapers, but the TLC service started up again in 1954 at the Parkade Drive-in, which had opened in 1953 just west of the Ellis Fishel Cancer Hospital. The 1954 Minutes note 102 cars with 80 non-Lutherans and in 1955 there were 177 cars with a plate collection of \$167.38. The newspaper documented the event from 1956 to 1959 (when Pastor Czamanske had arrived), but again silence in the Minutes. The last at the Parkade in 1960 had a visiting lecturer (Pastor Kleindienst had had a medical issue) and was attended by 147 cars.

With the closure of the Parkade in 1960 (probably due to the construction of I-70) the service moved back to the Broadway Drive-in and continued there until 1969. The minutes described a "poor attendance" at the last service and it has subsequently been held at the church on Rollins.

**EASTER
Sunrise Service
5:45 a.m.
Drive - In
Theatre**

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?

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



**HE IS NOT HERE,
FOR HE
HAS RISEN**

Matthew 28:6



Blessed Easter from TLC Youth Group & Board of Youth!

Please join us for food and fellowship at Easter Breakfast on April 20th
between the sunrise and second services.

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

Freewill donations will be accepted and go toward the
Germany Youth Group Trip.

Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center is Hiring!



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Full-time assistant teacher. Will work with pre-kindergarten students during the school year and school age students during the summer. Paid time off and benefits included

Summer assistant teacher. Will work with school age students during the summer. A great position for a school teacher needing work during the summer or an education major who wants real experience in the classroom!

Part-time assistant teacher. Will work mostly in the afternoon with a variety of age groups.

What does an assistant teacher do?

- Work with children in the classroom alongside a lead teacher to help create and implement play-based curriculum.
- Bond with children to make them feel secure, cared for, and loved
- School age teachers will help with large, hands-on projects. This includes activities such as: putting on a school-wide carnival, creating a drive-in movie, having a paint fight, creating a "restaurant" for families, using a hot-glue gun to make creations, and much more!

If interested in Job opportunities:

- Call TLCLC office at 573-445-1014
- Email TLCLCkids@gmail.com to submit your resume

SPREAD THE WORD!

Trinity Lutheran Church
supports TLCLC as the

Mission Down the Hall.

We need **YOUR** help to find teachers to support this mission!

Qualifications

A love of working with children and a willingness to learn on the job!



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

An *octave* in the liturgical calendar is the period of eight days following a major feast. The week following Easter Sunday is the octave of Easter. There is also the octave of Christmas. These days are also where we get the phrase “Eastertide” or “Christmastide.” Since Easter and Christmas are two of the chief feasts of the Church year, they are worthy of prolonged celebration. This may seem odd: everything in our world is about the run-up. We prepare for Christmas with four weeks of Advent and do all the shopping only for only one big day of celebration. In reality, Christmas, runs all the way to Epiphany! December 25 really should be seen as the kickoff to a week of feasting. So it should also be with Easter.

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER EVENING / EASTER MONDAY

Introit Ps. 78:13-15, 24-25, ant. 78:4

We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.

He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.

In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all the night with a fiery light.

He split rocks in the wilderness
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

He rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.

Man ate of the bread of the angels;
he sent them food in abundance.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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and the wonders that he has done.

Collect of the Day

O God, in the paschal feast You restore all creation. Continue to send Your heavenly gifts upon Your people that they may walk in perfect freedom and receive eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Psalm 100

The Readings Exodus 15:1-18 or Daniel 12:1-3 | Acts 10:34-43 or 1 Cor. 5:6-8 | St. Luke 24:13-49

The Hymn for Meditation LSB 459-460 Victimae Paschali

E A S T E R T U E S D A Y

Introit Ps. 118:13-14; 17-18, 29, ant. 118:17

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the Lord helped me.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, through the resurrection of Your Son You have secured peace for our troubled consciences. Grant us this peace evermore that trusting in the merit of Your Son we may come at last to the perfect peace of heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Psalm 2

The Readings Daniel 3:8-28 | Acts 13:26-33 | St. Luke 24:36-49

The Hymn for Meditation LSB 459-460 Victimae Paschali

E A S T E R W E D N E S D A Y

Introit same as Tuesday

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that we who have been raised with Him may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Psalm 61

The Readings Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | Colossians 3:1-7 or 1 Cor. 11:23-26 | St. John 21:1-14

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SANCTORAL CALENDAR

April 25 - *The Festival of St. Mark, Evangelist* | Introit 92:1-5; Isaiah 52:7-10; Ps. 146; 2 Timothy 4:5-18;
St. Mark 16:14-20

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You have enriched Your Church with the proclamation of the Gospel through the evangelist Mark. Grant that we may firmly believe these glad tidings and daily walk according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

April 20 – Commemoration of Johannes Bugenhagen, *Pastor*

April 21 – Anselm of Canterbury, *Theologian*...vicarious substitution anyone?

April 24 – Johann Walter, *Kantor*

WEEKLY PSALMS & DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<i>Psalms</i>	118	92
<i>Thursday</i>	Exodus 1:1-2:25	1 Peter 1:1-2:3
<i>Friday</i>	Exodus 3-4	1 Peter 2:4-17
<i>Saturday</i>	Exodus 5	1 Peter 2:18-3:7

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Second Sunday of Easter *with Thanksgiving for 100 Years of God's Faithfulness*

<i>First Reading</i>	Acts 5:12-32	<i>Second Reading</i>	Revelation 1:4-18
<i>Psalms</i>	148	<i>Holy Gospel</i>	St. John 20:19-31
<i>Introit</i>	Ps. 105:1-5, 8 ant. 1 Peter 2:2-3		

