

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

April 2024



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ATTENTION!

Alysa Balfour has announced that she will not be returning for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Board of Education is reconfiguring the staffing planning going forward. They are looking for qualified candidates for:

- Middle School teacher,
- Elementary teacher
- 2 preschool classroom assistants.

If God is leading you to consider this ministry or you know someone who might be interested in this ministry, please contact Pam Clavir at pamela.clavir@gmail.com or Linda Klipp at klipp4@comcast.net.

Please support us in prayer. God is always with us.



**Laborers into
the Harvest**



April

LWML

Lutheran Women *in Mission*

~ Thursday, April 4th ~
@ 1:00 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Skit

Hostesses: Sharon Andrews

Mission Project: LWML Mites

Greeting Cards Restocked! -Check out the new selection of “Spring” cards! Mother’s Day and Graduation cards are available.

MITE SUNDAY, April 7th


The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites. (Suggestion: put your coins in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).

A big THANK YOU to all who given 'mites' on Mite Sunday. Our MITES added to those around the District will help meet our goal so the last grant will be paid. Again Thanks!

Looking for some good reading? Pick up one of the Spring issues of the Women’s Quarterly. Featured on the cover this quarter is Dr. Kari Vo. Dr. Vo is the gifted author of Lutheran Hour Ministries devotions. Her story is amazing.

April 4th, 1:00 pm, is our next LWML Guild meeting. Won't you come and join us for an afternoon featuring a Mite Devotion, a Skit and fellowship.

The District Convention is being held here in Greeley in June. Check out the information in the Rocky Mountain District Tidings. Watch upcoming newsletters and bulletins for more information on the in-gathering for the convention.



From the Pastor's Desk

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! What a joy to shout and sing the resurrection after the solemnity of Lent. Christ was crucified and buried, but he is no longer there. His body is not in the tomb. He is alive, having conquered death and all our enemies. His victory resounds to eternity, and it is our victory by faith in Him. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Spring flowers are beginning to bloom, and the green of leaves and flowers and grass is spreading. All these plants are proclaiming the resurrection of Christ to those with faith to see it. Thanks be to God for the seasonal reminder of the hope of resurrection and life in Jesus!

We can think in two ways about the life Jesus brings through his resurrection. First, it is biological. It is the cure for physical mortality that humanity received as a consequence of the fall into sin. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, Jesus restores our spiritual life. No longer will we live in ignorance and rebellion against our Creator. Jesus has reconstituted our nature in himself. On the last day, we and all those who are in Christ will rise from the dead immortal (unable to die) and incorruptible (unable to sin). We will know God and be known by him.

As you ponder the resurrection of Christ during this Easter season, remember that his life is your life. May God uplift and sustain you in that hope as you continue faithfully to gather with his people to hear his Word and receive his gifts.

Blessings in Christ, our risen Savior,
Pastor Joshua Vanderhyde

Women's Bible Study

Ladies - Please join us for an interactive Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning April 10 and running until May 29.

We will have time for visiting from 6 to 6:30. At 6:30 we will either view one of the first four episodes of season 1 of the television series *"The Chosen"* or discuss the episode we watched the previous week. For the discussions we will use the book *"What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"* by Amanda and Dallas Jenkins and Douglas S Huffman.

Watch for more information to follow and if you have any questions, please call or text Beth Jackson at (970)515-9829.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
Greeley, Colorado

DATE: 3/9/2024

Location: Narthex Lounge, 8:30 a.m.

Attendance: Quorum established.

Angela Reimer, Chair

Randy Brech, At-Large

Cheri Carsten, Business Manager

Ken Clavir, Elder Chair

Bob Thorgesen, Elder

Renee Ortado, Vice Chair

Scott Chartier, At-Large

Pam Clavir, School Co-Chair

Gary Klipp, Elder

Larry Whitney, Elder

Brenda Schmidt, Secretary

Pastor Vanderhyde

Linda Klipp, School Co-Chair

Michael Thuener, Elder

Steve Cooper, Elder

The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor.

Minutes: February minutes were approved via email by Council members prior to this meeting

Old Business:

Thank-you to those who met one on one with Pastor and Angela and helped with Worker Wellness survey.

April Meeting: Members will review Facility Use Policy and Church Council Policy Manual section 2 "Church Council Self-Governance Policies".

Treasurer: Cheri Carsten reporting

- Monthly financial report emailed prior to meeting for review. Ken moved that the report be accepted. Second by Pam. Discussion and approved by voice vote.

Business Manager: Cheri Carsten, Volunteer Business Manager

- Full report of Finance team, Property team, and general and administrative information provided to Council by email ahead of the meeting. Clarification questions answered and discussed.

Board of Elders: Ken Clavir, Chair

- Have prepared their proposed budget.

School Board: Pam Clavir / Linda Klipp, Co-Chairs

- Report sent to Council by email ahead of this meeting. Discussion and clarifying questions answered.

New Business:

Quarterly Congregational Assembly Meeting set for Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 11:45 am.

Agenda: Approval of the proposed budget and board reports.

Joint Meeting with Elders and Church Council: Per Elder and Church Council policy manuals, 2.11.5, "these two entities will meet annually to coordinate their work together."

- Reviewed and discussed identified Mega Outcomes, Outcomes, and 5-year plan. Discussed current plan and Ken and Scott shared strategies that have been successful in their work roles.
- Ideas shared of how best to do outreach and in reach, integrate school and church families, bring our members closer together in community, optimize communication, and strengthen faith.

Next Steps:

- Pastor will rewrite the Mega Outcome and Outcomes using ideas formulated and email to group by March 25, 2024, for discussion and acceptance.
- Each board (Elders, School, and Council) will then develop strategies to support these "outcomes/goals."
- Boards will present their strategies to the congregation at the April 21, 2024, Congregational Assembly Meeting.

Next Church Council meeting is April 13, 2024. 8:30 am.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 am with prayer by Pastor.



Brenda D Schmidt
Congregational Secretary

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Dear Members at Trinity,

The school is so excited to be back into the swing of things after a refreshing spring break and some days off to celebrate Easter with our families. We have some really exciting things coming up that we hope you will consider praying for us and participating in:

6-8th grade students will be heading to Moab, Utah from April 21-26! This is the year for a bigger field trip and the students are excited! We will be seeing lots of God's creation and connecting it with some geology and astronomy on tours that we go through.

Preschool-8th Grade Living History and Bake Sale—Save the date for Thursday, May 2. We will have a dress rehearsal at 10:00 AM that can be attended. The evening performance will take place at 6:00 PM and will be followed with a bake sale. Please attend! This living history museum will allow students to research, dress up, and perform as if they were a historical figure. This is excellent practice with research and public speaking. If you are interested in providing goodies for the bake sale, please call, text, or email Alysa Balfour at 920-539-4743 or abalfour@tlgreeley.com.

School Beautification & Field Day— We will be doing projects around school on Friday, May 3 in the morning. This is an excellent opportunity for students to serve the church & school. Students will then participate in field day games afterwards. We would love to have guests join us in yard work, having a picnic lunch, or observing our games, join us!

Classroom Volunteers—This is an ongoing opportunity! Please consider volunteering to serve lunch, read to students, or help in various ways in the classrooms. Please contact Alysa Balfour if you are interested!

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Lutheran School, we hope to see you around campus soon!

Gwen Marshall
Preschool Director

Alysa Balfour
K-8 Administrator

2024
CONNECTED



Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)
“UNDIE” SUNDAY
COLLECTING EACH SUNDAY IN MAY



What: NEW socks & underwear for Men, Women and Children
Benefiting Orphan Grain Train
Look for the collection box in the narthex.

Donations will be delivered to the LWML District
Convention June 7-9 being held here in Greeley!

Agenda: Approve proposed Budget

Board Reports

Quarterly
congregational
MEETING
Sunday, April 21, 2024
11:45 am



Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

*Melanie Davis - Home
*Rachel Einspahr – Home
*Richard Ewald –Bethesda Gardens
*Caryle Kassahn –Home

*Wilbert Lutz –Home
*Ruth McGhghy - Life Care
*Dave Schonek –Home
*Earl Weiss –Grace Point

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Scuba Diving into friendship with God”

JUNE 10-14

Dive into a week of adventure at Trinity's Vacation Bible School: "Scuba Diving into Friendship with God!" From June 10-14, 9 am to 12 pm, kids are invited to join us for a splashing good time filled with games, songs, and the discovery of God's love. VBS is not just about fun; it's an opportunity for children to build lasting friendships and learn about the incredible love of God.

To make this experience unforgettable, we need your support! Join us as a Crew Leader, Games Leader, Bible Adventures Leader, Snacks Helper, or in various other roles. Your involvement, donations, and prayers will help create a memorable and impactful week for kids in our community. Check out the positions we have available and sign up for a role that suits you best. Our training session will ensure you're well-prepared for the adventure ahead.

Visit vbspro.events/p/trinityvbs24 or scan the QR code for more details and to sign up or register your child. Keep an eye out for upcoming donation requests as we gear up for an exciting VBS!



For any questions or further information, feel free to reach out to Tori Foster (757) 660-2471. Thank you for being a vital part of this year's Vacation Bible School journey!

APRIL'S COOK'S NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 4PM-8PM

**4626 CENTERPLACE DR
GREELEY, CO 80634**

25% of sales donated

*Come join us at Qdoba for fun
fellowship and good food!*

**Scrip cards NOT available for this one.*



A rare
occurrence
is coming in
April!

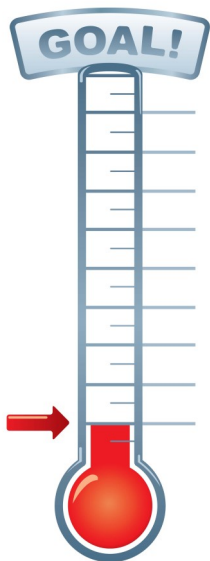


April 8,
2024
11:28 am

SHOWER the FOOD BANK with FOOD DONATIONS DURING **APRIL!**

for the

WELD FOOD BANK



**CANNED VEGETABLES
BOXED POTATOES**

**CANNED FRUIT
CANNED HAMS**

**SOUPS
PASTA**

GIFT CARDS (Please give directly to Barb Perusek)

Drop off your donations at the school

Mon—Friday 8 am –4 pm or the church on Sunday mornings.

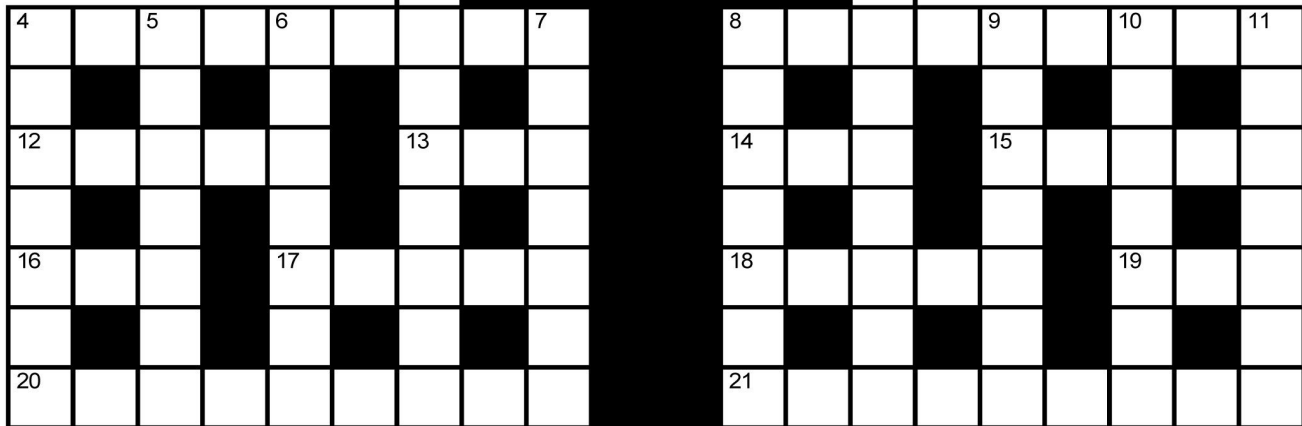
Bible Crossword X

Across

Down

- 1** Donkey (3)
2 Jesus' Father (3)
4 One of the twelve (9)

- 1** One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)



- 8** Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
12 One of David's warriors (5)
13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
15 Wish harm upon (5)
16 Hole in the ground (3)
17 Adversary (5)
18 Saviour (5)
19 First woman (3)
20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
21 Family of priests (9)
22 Third son of Jacob (4)
23 Hates (8)
26 Assurances (8)
30 Endured pain (8)
31 Return from the dead (4)
32 Intercessor (8)
35 Decorating (8)
39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
42 A wise insect (3)
44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
45 Make bigger (8)

- 4** Tread down (7)
5 Father of Jonah (7)
6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
7 Defensive structures (11)
8 Refuges (11)
9 Dirty (7)
10 Devout (7)
11 Pieces of money (7)
24 Used to listen (3)
25 Used to see (3)
26 Positions (5)
27 Made available (7)
28 Snake (7)
29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
33 Finish (3)
34 Possess (3)
35 King of the Amalekites (4)
36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
38 Present (4)
41 Unfasten (4)
43 Fish traps (4)



2-Robert Bliss
4-Mary Henneck
4 -Nancy Pfeif
4 - McKenzie Powell
6-Adam Schmidt
6 -Arlene Weizenegger
10 -Lela Martin
10 - Robert Thorgesen
11 -Lucy Wojurfin
15 -Randy Kline
15- Margaret Stansberry
17 -Lucas Foster
18 -Austyn Smock
21-Carole Hoover
21-Caryle Kassahn

22-Judy Nero
23-Abigail Anderson
23 -Pamela Clavir
26 -Avelina Martin
26 -Elmer Reiter
27 -Brandon Brech
27-Zachary Ewald
28 -Norman Boxum
28 -Arnold Burron
28-Brandi Soto
28 - Zeke Wojurfin
29 -Daniel Einspahr
30 -Beverly Darco
30-Ken Meritt



Greg & Janet Best -44 yrs.
Dustin & Samantha Brown -16 yrs.
Nathan & Trisha McKinney -23 yrs.
Arlene & Jerold Weizenegger -49 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

April 7

Available

April 14

Available

April 21

Available

April 28

Available

2024 Calendar is waiting for you to pick a date !

The Flower Chart has been relocated to the bulletin board on the west wall of the Narthex Lounge.

~ATTENDANCE~

February 11	Early-69	Late-36
February 18	Early-69	Late-43
February 25	Early-106	Late-50
March 3	Early-98	Late-50
March 10	Early-72	Late-57
March 17	Early-106	Late-41
March 24	Early-112	Late-49



Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

Holy Communion

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

Go to: tmsgreeley.org to Live-stream the 8 am service.

Buy Scrip Cards!!

Reminder....use scrip cards for all of your entertaining and for your spring projects.

If you need larger denominations, we can order those for you.

(My testimonial.....I use my Lowes and Home Depot scrip cards for purchasing plants and potting soil... it is almost time!!)



Ministry Assistants—April Schedule

April 7

Elders – 8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –8:00 am Doug Reed; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Organist – Debra Schwartz

Security –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

April 14*

Elders – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

Ushers –8:00 am Doug Reed; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

Sound – 8:00 am Aaron Riemer 10:30 am Aaron Riemer

Video – 8:00 am Angela Riemer; 10:30 am Angela Riemer

Organist– Debra Schwartz

Security –8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am TBD

April 21

Elders – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –8:00 am Cheri Carsten; 10:30 am Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

Video –8:00 Josh Anderson; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Michael Thuener; 10:30 am Cheri Carsten

April 28*

Elders –8:00 am Mike Thuener; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –8:00 am Cheri Carsten; 10:30 am Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Terri Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am James Roohr; 10:30 am TBD

***Communion**

Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas.

If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.

Elders or Ushers - Ken Clavir, 970-352-4608

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 970-351-8815

April 2024

April 2024							May 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30					29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1 9:00am Quilters Meet	2	3 9:30am Sewing Group 5:00pm Small Group	4 6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm LWML	5 6:00pm Young Marines	6 8:00am Property Team Mtg
7 Mite Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	8 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	9	10	11 6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	12 6:00pm Young Marines	13 7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:30am Church Council
14 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study	15 9:00am Quilters Meet 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	16 1:30pm Mission Circle 4:00pm Cooks Night Out	17 9:30am Sewing Group 5:30pm Small Group	18 6:30am Men's Group	19 6:00pm Young Marines	20
21 8:00am & 10:30 am Worship 9:20am SS & Bible Study 11:45am Voters Meeting	22 9:00am Quilters Meet	23	24	25 6:30am Men's Group 12:00pm O.W.L.S.	26 6:00pm Young Marines	27 8:00am Property Team Meeting
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Worship Services

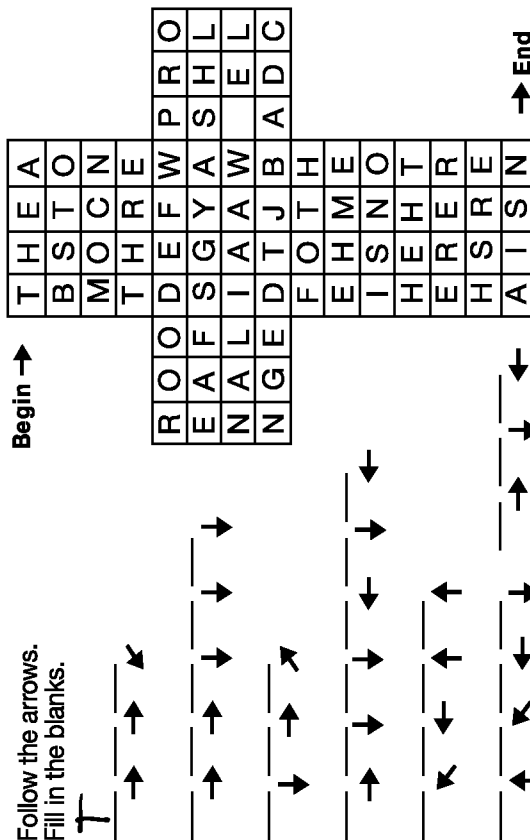
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Classes
Sunday School - 9:20 am



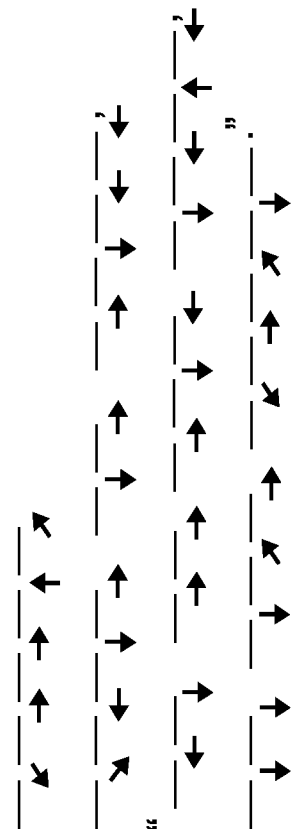
“... and on the third day”

Jesus died upon a cross and was buried in a tomb. When the women went there with burial spices on the third day, what did they find?

Follow the arrows.
Fill in the blanks.



Luke 24:6



Answer:
The stone was rolled away from the door. An angel said to them, “He is not here, he has risen.”