



# TRINITY

*Bringing Jesus into people's lives.*

Lutheran Church & School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 13, 2025



**Taylor Ann Kelm, daughter of Steve & Mandy Kelm.** Confirmation Verse: *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

**Brinley Rae Rathjen, daughter of Henry & Sara Rathjen.** Confirmation Verse: *“Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Therefore you shall keep his statutes and his commandments, which I command you today, that it may go well with you and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for all time.” Deuteronomy 4:39-40*

**Joslyan Cambree Rowley, daughter of Carsen & Jade Rowley.** Confirmation Verse: *Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

**Chase Channing Sheffield, son of Chad & Kayla Sheffield.** Confirmation Verse: *But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31*

**Maya Ruth Snoberger, daughter of Pastor Adam & Jessica Snoberger.** Confirmation Verse: *Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Psalm 43:3*

**Sofia Elaine Spellman, daughter of James & Shelbey Spellman.** Confirmation Verse: *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

## PALM SUNDAY

*“HOSANNA! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*



## HOLY WEEK

**Maundy Thursday**—Thursday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.\*

**Good Friday**—Friday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**—April 20

7:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service\*

8:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service\*

10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service\*

*(The kids will sing & Play bells at 10:00 a.m. Worship)*

**Easter Breakfast**

Served from 7:30-10:00 a.m.

by the Youth in the Fellowship Hall.

\*Denotes Holy Communion



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY — WAYS TO GIVE



GIVE WITH PAYPAL



SET UP SCHEDULED GIVING



OFFERING PLATE

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
212 W 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
Phone: (308)382-0753  
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-3:30pm  
[trinitylutherangi.org](http://trinitylutherangi.org)

**LIKE us on Facebook at:**  
*Trinity Lutheran Church  
and School— Grand Island, NE*

**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
208 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
Phone: (308)382-5274  
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm  
[tlsi.org](http://tlsi.org)



**SUNDAY 4-13 Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Studies  
 9:15 a.m. C-Champs  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service

**MONDAY 4-14**  
 10:00 a.m. LWML at OGT  
 7:00 p.m. Church Foundation Meeting

**TUESDAY 4-15**  
 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Class

**WEDNESDAY 4-16**

**THURSDAY 4-17**  
 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

**FRIDAY 4-18**  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 10:00 a.m. Good Friday Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

**SATURDAY 4-19**  
**SUNDAY 4-20 Easter - He is risen!**

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship  
 7:30-10 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION...**

**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS** - Led by Patti Bluschke at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP** - 4:30 & 6:00 p.m. Worship

**THURSDAY MORNING CHAPELS - Good Samaritan**—10:00 a.m. the 1st Thursday of the month. **Primrose**—10:30 a.m. the last Thursday of the month.

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** - Led at 7:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**FRIDAY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHAPEL** - Led in the Sanctuary at 8:20 a.m.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** - 8:00 a.m. Classic Worship & 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** - Led by Pastor Adam Snoberger. **Does not meet on Easter.**

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & CONVERSATION** - Led by Allen Buck. The Good Shepherd - Heather Thompson Day: In John 10, Jesus famously called himself the Good Shepherd, inviting us into a life of flourishing when we follow him. We will explore the ways Jesus modeled the qualities of a good shepherd, showing us what it means to shepherd others in grace and truth. **Does not meet on Easter.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Led by Kari Benson at 9:15 a.m. on the children's lower level. We will be learning about God's good kings in the old testament and also Jesus the King of all kings! Our Bible Memory buddy Zion will be helping us to remember "Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done." 1 Chronicles 16:8 **Does not meet on Easter.**

**SUNDAY MORNING C-CHAMPS** - Led by Connie Hiegel/Beth Klemme at 9:15 a.m. in the church chapel (west of the sanctuary). A class for Challenged adults. **Does not meet on Easter.**

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH** - Children ages 2 and above are invited to go to the chapel during 10:30 a.m. sermon time for a children's message, about the fruits of the Spirit. They will return to their parents after the sermon. This gives the children an opportunity to hear God's Word in an age appropriate way and for parents to be able to listen to the sermon without interruptions. **None on Palm Sunday**—10:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday

**WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMING** - Unable to get to church due to weather, traveling or sports? Go to our website and watch our services live or at a later time of your convenience.

**NOTICE** - For any information including the Advent Devotionals, Weekly Newsletter, Calendar, Portals of Prayer, etc., we have new brochure wall mounts in the east entryway and south entryway of the church.

**LWML** - On **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** come volunteer at Orphan Grain Train from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. All are welcome to come sort, fold, pack clothes and enjoy fellowship. **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** - NE North & South District Seek & Serve is at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

**GOLDEN YEARS** will meet on **Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** in the fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to share! Program will be: Philemon: will Onesimus return to his master? Any questions, call Mary Ann Niemoth at 402-705-4077. See you there!

**A GREAT WAY TO HELP WITH A SMALL TIME COMMITMENT** - Our Altar Guild group is looking for some additional help before and after our worship services. Preparing the communion trays before the service and cleaning up afterward are the main tasks. It involves getting here a little early and staying a little afterward for only 1-2 months out of the year. It's a huge help to our church's worship life, and you'll work with wonderful people. Anyone can join! Call the church office at (308)382-0753 if you are interested.

**KIDS BELLS/SINGING-EASTER SUNDAY** - Pre K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids are invited to **make a joyful noise** at the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service by singing and ringing hand bells to *Jesus Loves Me!* Our middle and high school friends can join in on the celebration as well by helping out from the contemporary band area. **Please meet for practice in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (practice will be in the chapel due to confirmation photos) and a final practice at 9:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>GENERAL OFFERING INCOME:</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGETED</b>	<b>% OF BUDGET</b>
<b>FYTD—JULY 1, 2024-APRIL 7, 2025</b>	\$654,047.96	\$613,076.92	106.7%
<b>WEEK APRIL 1-7, 2025</b>	\$19,567.65	\$15,326.92	128.0%

If you would like to donate online, please visit our website at [trinitylutherangi.org](http://trinitylutherangi.org) and go to the GIVE tab.

**PRAYER REQUESTS****ONGOING HEALTH/LIFE ISSUES:**

Damon Anderson, Vic Aufdemberge, Ray & Orletha Block, Larry Bombeck, Tim Bond, Vernon Bredthauer, Louis Fienhold, Melissa Fuller, Ruth Gibbs, Doris Hehnke, Myla Henson, Steve Hibbard, Delvin Hoerth, Dennis Kamprath, Margaret Keene, Gayle Meyer, Mary Ann Niemoth, Susan Niemoth, Marion Omel, Karole O'nele, Tom Palu, Fred Peirce, Steven Quandt, Tom Reiss, Deena Schaeffer, Fable Senff, Sherrell Sims, Deb Smith, Karsyn Soto, Angela Thompson, Norma Trosper, Ray & Marilyn Vang, Keaton Ward, Brad Watts & Becky Wheeler

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:**

For those struggling with an illness, depression, those having surgery, or those going through cancer treatment.  
For the family & friends of Ned Meier & Paula Spotanski who both passed away.

*Note: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call the church office at 382-0753 during office hours. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, unless specified differently by the one who calls.*

**SERVING OUR COUNTRY:**

Brandon Bennett, Elijah Cemper, Nate Clark, Michael Danenberg, Dominick Ewoldt, William Hartman, Sam Heider, Michael Hoesche, Devin Hueftle, Ethan Keiper, Reid Knoepfel, Shane Martens, Robert Mueller, Travis Muirhead, Dylan Price, Ben Reehl, Dustyn Rose, Brett Rowly, Marianne Salak, Mitchell Salak, Sean Salak, Marc Smaha, Jason Van Hoosen Jr., Taylor VonKnorring & Daniel Walford.

*The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26*

**TRINITY WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS**

Members of our church family will be celebrating birthdays this week and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them God's richest blessings on their special day. Why not join us by giving them a call or dropping a line to let them know you care! If you are not listed, we apologize and ask you to contact the Church Office so we can update our records. Thank you.

**Sunday, April 13:** Joan Patrick, Gary Quandt, Brinley Rathjen, Caden Sheffield | **Monday, April 14:** Dylan Price, Sam Sims | **Tuesday, April 15:** Tim Klemme, Sara Seim | **Wednesday, April 16:** Mike Fuller, Donna Langenheder | **Thursday, April 17:** Sean Kelly, Gerry Koepke | **Friday, April 18:** Yolanda Pieper, Kelly Suck, Cheryl Tustin | **Saturday, April 19:** Dave Oswald, Alyssa Wells

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

**April Altar Guild:** Berdeen Siebke, Marilyn Vang, Linda Kruse, Donna Hibbard

**Sunday, April 13**

**8:00 a.m.** - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Dan Leiser | Organist: Ken Seim | Adult Choir: Robin Seim | Reader: Greg Baird | Acolyte: Pastor/Elder | Screens/Sound/Live Stream: Eddy & Randa Felske  
Ushers: Harlan Klein, Vic Clark, Larry Wilton, Russ Ropte, Chuck Schmidt

**10:30 a.m.** - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: John Harders | Keyboard: Donna Blase | Vocals: Kenley Bogner & Naomi Ristvedt | Bass & Vocals: Dave Speck | Guitar: Roger Petersen | Drums: Jacob Theisen  
Screens/Sound/Livestream: Dave & Rachel Richardson | Acolyte: Maya Snoberger | Ushers: Keith Rollen, Sam Spiehs, Larry Koch, John Harders, Justin Roehrich, AJ Messersmith, Josh Meier

**Thursday, April 17**

**6:00 p.m.** - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Derek Lemburg | Keyboard: Donna Blase | Acolyte: Taylor Kelm | Screens/Sound: Rob & Betty Seim | Ushers: C

**Friday, April 18**

**10:00 a.m.** - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Larry Koch | Keyboard: Donna Blase | Acolyte: Pastor/Elder  
Screens/Sound: Rachel Richardson | Ushers: B

**6:00 p.m.** - Preacher: Pastor Adam Snoberger | Elder: Josh Messersmith | Keyboard: Donna Blase | Acolyte: Taylor Kelm | Screens/Sound: Dave & Rachel Richardson | Ushers: D

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## **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 13:**

### **LUKE 19:35-40**

*35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”*

### **DEUTERONOMY 32:36-39**

*36 For the LORD will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. 37 Then he will say, ‘Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, 38 who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection!’ 39 “See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.*

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

*5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### **LUKE 15:8-10**

*8 “Or what woman, having ten silver coins,<sup>[a]</sup> if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”*

### **SUNDAY CLASSIC WORSHIP**

*Divine Service, Setting One*

Opening Hymn: LSB 443

Sermon Hymn: LSB 442

Communion Hymns: LSB 420, 433

Closing Hymn: LSB 441

### **Trinity Lutheran PTL 2025 Spring Plant Sale**

April 24th | 6-8 p.m.

At Wild Roots Greenhouse & Market, Central City, NE.  
Get all your spring and summer plant shopping done with 25% of all sales going to Trinity PTL! To preview everything Wild Roots has to offer visit [www.wildrootsghs.com](http://www.wildrootsghs.com).



### **Save the Date! 2025 GO BIG GIVE**

Mark your calendars! The 2025 **GO BIG GIVE** event is coming soon!

**Pre-Give:** April 21-30, 2025

**All-Day Giving Event:** May 1, 2025

Join us in making a BIG impact! We are so blessed to have received a \$7,000 matching donation to get us started. That means that every dollar up to \$7,000 will be matched to equal \$14,000. Our goal for the event is \$25,000 this year. Stay tuned for more details on how you can give and support. #GoBigGive2025



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**VBS | JUNE 23-26**

### **TRINITY BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, April 25, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For an appointment, contact Jeri at 850-9791







JOIN US FOR

# EASTER Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

7:30-10AM

Join us for Egg Casserole, Fruit,  
Rolls, Coffee & Juice

Free-will offering

The Youth will be serving breakfast to raise funds for  
their trip to the National Youth Gathering this July.



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