



# Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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## Welcome to Trinity!

**April 14, 2024**

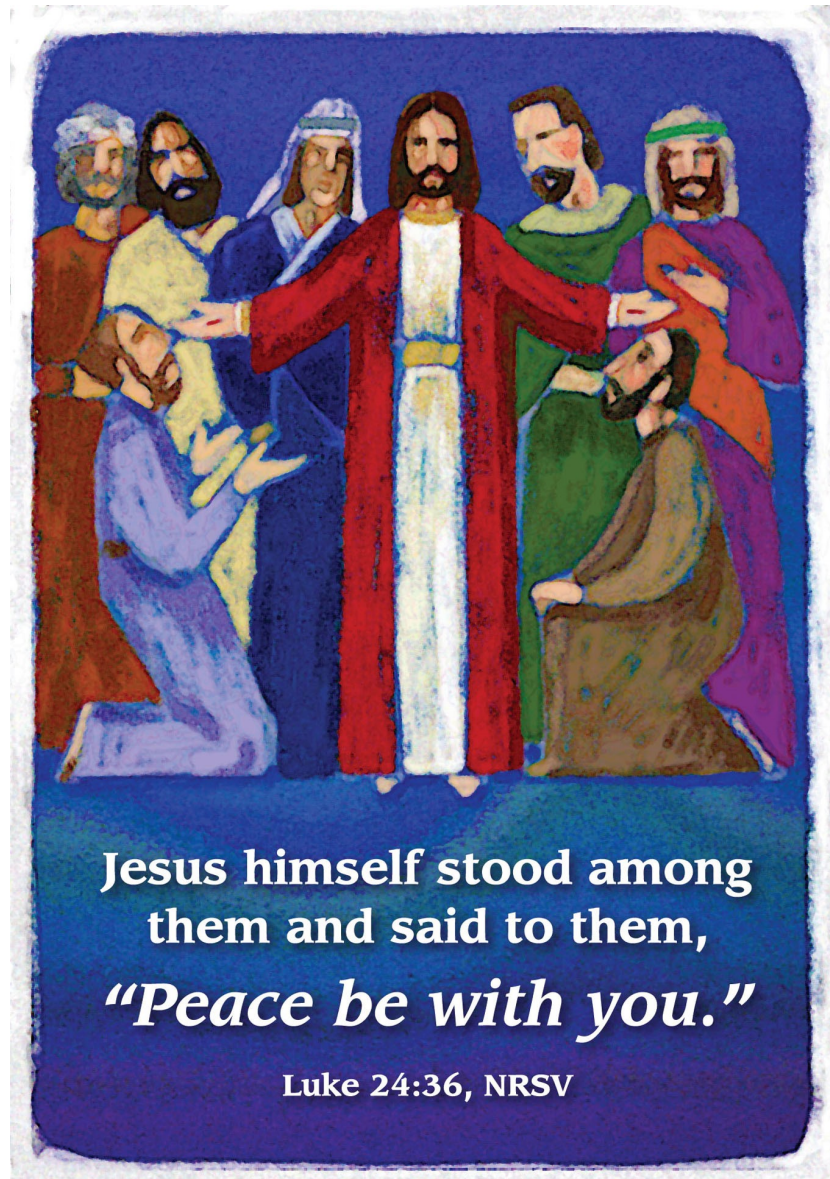
**Third Sunday of Easter  
Divine Service, Setting 4**

## Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

## Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am



## Opening Hymn: LSB 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Stand

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Sit

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

Stand

Introit

*Psalm 30:1-5; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

**P** In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C** at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**P** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**C** and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C** and you have healed me.

**P** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C** you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C** and give thanks to his holy name.

**P** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**C** Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**ALL:** 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.

**P** In your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C** at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### First Reading

*Acts 3:11–21*

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**10:30AM Service: Trinity Men's Club— "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461, verses 1-4)**

**Epistle**

*1 John 3:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**



**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 24:36-49*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”  
<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn: LSB 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church** *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Tom Damrow, Dick Horness, Barb Wolfert, and our shut-ins.*

*Sit*

**Offering**—*Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

## Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Closing Hymn: LSB 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

### Acknowledgments

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## Trinity Messenger

### Thank you to Connie Cortright for playing for us this Sunday!

**Voter's Meeting:** There will be a voter's meeting April 28th after the 10:30am Worship Service. Minutes were emailed to congregation members and are also available in the narthex.

**Spring Cleanup** Thank you to everyone who helped with cleaning up our church and grounds.

**Spaghetti Supper** : Thank you to all the volunteers, dessert makers, and diners who helped make our annual spaghetti supper so successful. We had 177 people come to our fellowship hall for supper and 28 carry-out orders.

**Birthday Blessings to:** Mike Butzen, Mason Schreurs, Zachary Elias, Allison Kunze, Tyler Grunewald, Trisha Reiss, Shannon Beauvais, Ashley Liermann, Lance Liermann, Stacy Milbrath, Mark Plocar, Ireland Shelton, Laura Koenig, Kevin Kolb, and Jerry Zeinemann.

**Confirmation Robes** In order to simplify Confirmation for students and families, Trinity will be providing Confirmation robes to be reused each year. If you have one from previous years that you'd like to donate, please drop it off at the church office by April 21st. Thank you in advance!

**May Newsletter:** If you have a high school or college graduate this year and would like their picture in the May newsletter, please email it to [secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org](mailto:secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org) by April 24th. Please include their name, the school they're graduating from, and any other details you'd like included.

**Brat Fry/Bake Sale:** Trinity Men's Club Brat Fry will be April 27th from 10am-2pm at the Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly. Christian Women's Fellowship will also be having a bake sale at that time.

**Trinity Easter Concert:** All are invited to attend the Easter Concert on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church here in Sheboygan (807 Superior ave.). Trinity's Adult Choir, under the direction of Dr. Sam Eatherton, and Trinity's 3-8th Grade Children's Choirs will be joining with the Lutheran High Konzertchor to sing the Mass in C Sharp Minor by Louis Vierne. This large work consists of five parts of the Divine Service that we sing most every Sunday: Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei. The concert is free and open to the public. A punch and cookie reception will follow. Please join us!

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church,** 326 Center Ave., Adell, is holding a Rummage Sale & Bake Sale on April 26th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on April 27th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Shredding Collection at Lutheran High** Cesar and Kirsten Lemus of Thrivent's Sheboygan County Team are sponsoring a free shredding collection event on Tuesday, April 16 in the parking lot of Sheboygan Lutheran High. Limit of 4 copy paper boxes per person, please. The collection will be from 9 am until noon, or until the collection bins are full. Clean out those file cabinets and drop off your documents to be securely shredded. Your identity depends on it!

**Crusader Summer Camps** Sheboygan Lutheran is excited to offer summer camps for children in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, soccer, and theater. Registration is open, and spots are filling quickly! Learn more and register at [lutheranhigh.com/summercamps](http://lutheranhigh.com/summercamps). Also, we're excited to offer a new summer camp... **FOR ADULTS!** Rick and Christina Zeuner are leading 'Mission... Not-Impossible,' a 3-night series of board game introductions, snacks, and fellowship for adults only at LHS on July 15, 17 and 22, 6-8:30 pm. Register online at [lutheranhigh.com/gamenight](http://lutheranhigh.com/gamenight).

**Service Teams:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
<b>April 14</b>	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Peter and Kathy Franz Josh Schorer	Mark Schorer
<b>April 21</b>	8:00am 10:30am	Brody Timm and Owen Timm Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Janice Lieftring Mark and Angie Schorer	Lance Liermann

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
<b>April 8 - April 21</b>	Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel
<b>April 22 - May 5</b>	Janice Lieftring and Kathy Shircel

<u>April</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
<b>8:00am</b>	Team 5	Scott Plocar
<b>10:30am</b>	Team 4	Dale Hopf

**Upcoming this week at Trinity:**

<u>Monday</u> <b>April 15</b>	<u>Tuesday</u> <b>April 16</b>	<u>Wednesday</u> <b>April 17</b>	<u>Thursday</u> <b>April 18</b>	<u>Friday</u> <b>April 19</b>	<u>Saturday</u> <b>April 20</b>	<u>Sunday</u> <b>April 21</b>
<b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>1:00pm</b> Quilting	<b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>6:00pm</b> Education Committee Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> Elder's Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> Council Meeting	<b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:00pm</b> Confirmation <b>6:00pm</b> Confirmation Banquet	<b>8:30am</b> Preschool			<b>8:00am</b> Worship <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class/ Sunday School <b>10:30am</b> Worship

<b><u>April 7, 2024 General Offering:</u></b>	\$6,941.00
April Special Offering: Morning Meditations	\$100.00
Church Improvement	\$510.00
Spaghetti Supper Sales	\$1740.50
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
Sunday School Offering	\$9.00

<b><u>Attendance April 7, 2024</u></b>
8:00am: 101
10:30am: 81
Total: 182
Sunday School: 21