

Trinity Lutheran Church  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
April 14-20

Acts 3:12-19 (page 92 of the New Testament)  
1 John 3:1-7 (page 188 of the New Testament)  
Luke 24:36b-48 (page 69 of the New Testament)

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Kathy and John Burk in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary and by Melody and Don Wilson in honor of their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Live Stream Worship Service**—A reminder that the Sunday, 8:45 service is live-streamed on our website (tlcmidland.org), available on You Tube (TLCMid3701), and Facebook (facebook.com/MidlandTLC). Please be aware that you may be seen on camera as you go forward for the children's message or communion.

**We welcome** Rev. Kate Van Valkenburg to our pulpit this weekend. Pastor Kate is the Director of Ministries for United Campus Christian Fellowship, a multi-denominational campus ministry of the ELCA, PCUSA, the Episcopal Church, and the United Methodist Church.

**Celebrating his first communion** this weekend is John Mathews, son of Christopher Mathews and Christina Danville-Mathews. Remember him in your prayers as he joins our family at the Lord's Table.

**Confirmation Sunday** will be next Sunday, April 21, at the 11:00 service. Please join us as we support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a meal following. We hope you will celebrate with us!

**Ignite meets this Wednesday**, with dinner at 5:15pm followed at 6:00 by an Easter Egg hunt for Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade and learning opportunities for all ages.

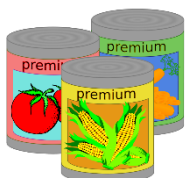


**Easter Egg hunts** will be every Sunday of Easter at some point during the education hour. Join our Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade time together on Sunday to join the hunts.

**Rummage Sale:** You may now bring your items for the annual Trinity Lutheran Free Rummage Sale. The Sale will be held on Saturday, May 11th. You can drop off items at the Youth building. Please use the door at the top of the ramp. If the door is locked, please get a key at the Welcome Desk in the church.



**Volunteers are needed for VBS!** Can you help 1 day or all week (June 17-20)? We need "Farm Hands" to move the children from station to station, open and closing leaders, music leaders, station leaders, assistants for activity area, meal team leaders and meal prep team members. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the Welcome Desk.



**Stop Hunger Challenge:** The Midland County Food Assistance Network (MCFAN) is collecting donations (cans and dollars) in April to take advantage of an incentive from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan to get 10% extra food for donations to MCFAN in April. The Food Bank is a major supplier of low-cost, high-quality food to MCFAN. Donations may be made directly to MCFAN or through Trinity. Food items may be placed on the shelves by the elevator.

**The Bridge Food Center** will be holding the Grand Opening of their new facility on April 22 from 12:00-2:00pm. Everyone is invited to celebrate with a ribbon cutting, tour of the space and refreshments.

**XYZ 50+**



**Do you remember the Dionne Quintuplets?** The Trinity XYZ senior group invites you and your guests to a special program **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm** in the Trinity Gathering Room about the famous Dionne quintuplets born in 1934 (two are still alive). Our speaker Floyd Andrick will share the fascinating and at times frustrating and challenging story of their unique lives including that the Canadian government took custody away from the parents when they were only two months old. Floyd met their parents and developed a friendship with them as well as with several of the other Dionne children. There is no charge for this program, but you are asked to sign up on the registration sheet posted in the Trinity lobby near the reception desk as refreshments will be provided.



**Calling all Graduates**— Sunday, May 19, 2024, we will be recognizing our High School and holding up in prayer our College Graduates. If you have someone graduating in your home this year, let us know by calling the church office.



**The recently installed automatic electronic door locks** have been activated. The main doors to the church automatically unlock at 7:30am and lock at 8:00pm. If you need to have access to the building at any other time, please contact Cathy or Jeri Lynne to make the necessary arrangement.



**Communion Set-Up:** We are looking for a few people that would like to help set up Communion for the worship services. It is easy to do and only takes about an hour. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Carol Bridges at 989.631.8986

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Would you or someone you know welcome the comfort of a prayer shawl? Please feel free to take one of the hand-knit or crocheted shawls that are stored inside the Welcome Center in the cupboards below where coffee is served. If you would like the shawl blessed, please see Pastor Jeff or Pastor Danielle.



Looking for fellowship while you knit or crochet a shawl? You are welcome to join the Quilters on Thursday mornings, anytime between 9am and 11:00. If you have any questions, contact Judy Richardson at [jdr3blue@gmail.com](mailto:jdr3blue@gmail.com).

**Confirmation Camp** will be held June 9-14. Confirmation camp is open to students who are currently in 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Interested in learning more? Talk to one of our pastors!



**Need a prayer?** We all go through circumstances from time to time where we could use an extra prayer or someone to listen. Trinity Lutheran has Stephen Ministers throughout the congregation who are trained to provide prayer, care, and comfort. If you find yourself needing a little extra care today, please stop in the Hearth Room after the service. A Stephen Minister will be there to share a prayer with you. If you would like a more long-term care relationship, please contact Pastor Danielle.



**Many of us know and love someone** that identifies with the LGBTQIA+ community. If you are interested in supporting one another as we learn how to support those we love, join us the first Sunday of each month at 12:30pm, in the Hearth Room.



**Join Pastor Danielle for Coffee and Conversation** on Monday at 1:00pm at Stranded Yarn and Coffee. Tuesday mornings at 8:00am Pastor Danielle will be at the Boomerang Coffee Lounge located at 128 Ashman Circle.

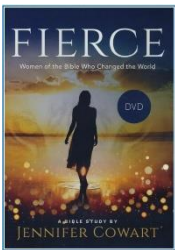
**Open Door** – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch Wednesday, April 24, at the Open Door. We arrive about 9:30, make lunch and serve it. We are usually done around 1:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lee Smith (989) 415-5020.



**One of the many ways we make connections with God and with other is through the gift of Bible Study! Consider joining one this week.**

### **SUNDAYS**

**Greg Smith's adult education class meets today at 10:00am.**



Women's Life Group meets on Sundays in the conference room in between the two services. ALL women are invited as we continue our video series, FIERCE: Women of the Bible Who Changed the World. Learn how you can be a fierce woman of God as we study lesser-known females in the Bible. Each week is a stand alone message - come when you can as we'd love to have you. Questions? Please call or text Heidi Lang, 517.930.5037.

### **WEDNESDAYS**

- **Sunday's Coming Bible Study** meets on Wednesday. Come join us as we look at lessons for the coming weekend and enjoy a lively discussion. This group meets at 10:00 am in the hearth room.

### **THURSDAYS**

- **Ladies Bible study.** A group of faithful women of all ages who share fellowship and enjoy reading and discussing the Bible. This group meets at noon in the Hearth Room. We are reading the stories that all four Gospels share. No prep work required.

## **TRINITY YOUTH INFORMATION**

**Middle school youth** meet on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evenings for times of fellowship. **High school youth** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Unless otherwise noted we meet from 5:00-7:00 for dinner and fellowship. Watch your text and emails for more information.

**Middle school youth - Sunday, April 21st is Confirmation Sunday.** All Middle school youth not being confirmed will be helping with the confirmation celebration. This is our youth group for April 21st.

**High school youth** will meet today, **Sunday, April 14th** for a canvas night at church. We will meet from 5:00-7:00 pm.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Remember in your prayers this week:** Dale, Carol, Katie, Mike, Toni, Taylor, Hannah, Lori, Matt, Donna, Bob, Ajaya, Colleen, Dan, Denise, Cyndi, Julie, Robyn, Brett, Phil, Diane, Gail and Cindi & family.

**Also, those suffering with cancer:** Mark, Joe, Ann, Chris, Tom, Jeannie, Lauri, Rick, Brooklyn, and Sharon.

### Stewardship Update

Attendance for April 6/7: 287 in person 302 live-stream

Received: \$ 12,768.00

March 2024	
Income—	\$ 89,607.00
<u>Expenses---</u>	<u>\$ 84,879.00</u>
	\$ 4,728.00

Year to Date	
Income—	\$ 262,647.00
<u>Expenses---</u>	<u>\$ 236,742.00</u>
	\$ 25,904.00

### Serving this week:

#### Saturday:

Reader: Marijean Fitzgerald  
Communion: Ellen & Ron Myers  
Ushers: Linda & Keith McMackin

#### Sunday 8:45

Reader: Judy Enger  
Communion: Dort Sova & Nancy Perry  
Ushers: Janis & Craig Kendziorski, Lee Smith,  
Jessica Miller, Gerald Smith  
Acolyte: Isaac Shealy  
Cantor: Rich Helling

#### Sunday 11:00

Reader: Anita Hood  
Communion: Dave Devore & Nancy Jurn  
Ushers: Melody & Don Wilson, Cheryl Potter  
Acolyte: Hannah Wolters

Thank you for giving of your time.

**CALENDAR**  
**April 14- April 21**

	<b>Sunday, April 14</b>		<b>Thursday, April 18</b>
8:45am	Worship Service	9:00am	Quilting Workshop
10:00am	Making Connections	10:00am	Pre-School Playgroup
11:00pm	Worship Service	12:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
5:00pm	High School Youth Group	12:30pm	Disability Network
		5:30pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	<b>Monday, April 15</b>	6:30pm	Sea Scouts
9:30am	Senior Yoga	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
1:00pm	Coffee with Pastor (Stranded)	7:00pm	Recovery Group
7:00pm	Midland County Food Assistance Network		
7:00pm	JuBELLation		<b>Friday, April 19</b>
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group	9:30am	Senior Yoga
7:00pm	Scout Troop 760		
			<b>Saturday, April 20</b>
	<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	9:00am	Strings of Praise
8:00am	Coffee with Pastor (Boomerang)	5:00pm	Worship Service
11:00am	Kiwassee Kiwanis		
1:00pm	Antioch Circle		<b>Sunday, April 21</b>
1:30pm	Stephen Ministry	8:45am	Worship Service
2:00pm	Open Door Volunteer Event	10:00am	Making Connections
5:30pm	Not Quite Home Brand	11:00am	Worship Service
6:00pm	Toastmasters		Confirmation Sunday
		12:00pm	Confirmation Luncheon
	<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	2:30pm	Cello Recital
10:00am	Bible Study	5:00pm	Middle School Youth Group
10:30am	XYZ to Warmbier Farm		
11:30am	Staff Meeting		
12:00pm	Disability Network		
5:15pm	Ignite		
7:00pm	Recovery Group		