

Trinity Lutheran Church  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 24-31

Mark 11: 1-11, Isaiah 50: 4-9, Philippians 2: 5-8, Mark 14: 10-21, Mark 14, 32-42, Mark 14; 43-52,  
Mark 15: 6-15, Mark 15: 21-32, Mark 15: 32-47

***The flowers on the altar*** are given by Gwyn and Paul Bauschatz in honor of their 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary. .

***Live Stream Worship Service***—A reminder that the Sunday, 8:45 worship 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.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

***Maundy Thursday: 12:00pm and 6:00 pm***

***Good Friday:***

***Community Worship***

***First United Methodist, Midland***

***12:00, 12:30, 1:00 PM***

***Trinity Lutheran Church 6:00pm***

***Easter Vigil: Saturday, 5:00pm***

***Easter Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am (both traditional worship) and  
11:00am (contemporary worship)***

***There will be no Ignite program this week.***



***Join us for breakfast Easter morning from 8:30am.-11:00am.*** This will be a full breakfast buffet available in the Gathering Room. Free will offering will be accepted with the money going toward the Wixom Lake property restoration.

***Donations needed for Easter Breakfast***--Donations of 1 doz. muffins or a loaf of quick bread would be greatly appreciated. You may sign up on the bulletin board by the Welcome Desk.

***Help needed for Easter Breakfast.*** We need people willing to help set up on Saturday, March 30, from 2:00-5:00pm. Servers are needed on Sunday morning from 7:30-10:30am. Volunteers to help clean up will be needed Sunday morning from 9:00-12:00. If you are available, please sign up on the bulletin board by the Welcome Desk. We can't do this without you! If you have any questions, please contact Amy Danielsen—989.430.8432.

***Home Communion Ministry***--We are renewing our ministry for taking Holy Communion to those who cannot get to church. If you are interested in participating in this vital meeting, we will have a meeting on Sunday, April 7th, between worship services. If you know of someone who would like to receive communion at home, please let one of the pastors know.

***Rummage Sale:*** Begin saving your items for the annual Trinity Lutheran Free Rummage Sale. The Sale will be held Saturday, May 11. You can drop off items beginning April 1. Please use the door at the top of the ramp. If the door is locked, please check at the Welcome Desk in the church.

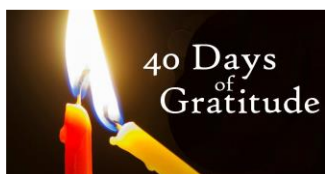
XYZ 50+

**Spring flowers, gardening tips for seniors and lunch all in Auburn, MI on Wednesday, April 17th!** This Trinity XYZ program begins at 10:30 am at Warmbier Farms (5300 Garfield Road). After their verbal talk and tour you will have some time to explore their large gift shop before leaving for lunch scheduled at Nori's Restaurant in the Auburn strip mall (corner of Garfield and W. Midland Roads). The cost of lunch is your personal responsibility and you will order from their menu which has lots of choices.

Reservations are limited to 25 and required by Sunday, April 14th. The sign-up sheet will be in Trinity lobby close to the reception desk. If you want to ride in the church van you will be required to stay for lunch. The Trinity van will depart from our church parking lot @ 9:50 am. Yes, you may bring a guest.

**Women's outing---**Women's Life Group is planning a group outing in Midland to attend Aspire on Saturday, April 20 from 6-9 pm. Aspire was born out of the desire and need for women to enjoy a night out with fellowship and spiritual growth. ALL women are invited to join us for a night of laughter, learning, stories, and music. Learn more at [aspirewomensevents.com](http://aspirewomensevents.com). We have secured the discounted group rate of \$25/person. Please call or text Heidi Lang, 517.930.5037, with questions or to reserve a ticket.

**Christ in Our Home, a daily devotional**, for April through June, is now available at the Coffee Café. There are both regular size print and large print. Pick up your copy today.



**Gratitude is a gift** — and gratitude changes everything. When we examine lives through the lens of gratitude and focus on the many reasons we have to be grateful, life gets better. We feel better. A focus on gratitude reduces stress and increases levels of contentment. It truly is life-changing. Our challenge for Lent is 40 Days of Gratitude. Each day, notice, give thanks,

and send a note of thanks to someone—family, friend, work acquaintance, or the stranger who made your day a bit brighter.

**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 12noon. 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!



**Mark your calendar now** and join us for VBS "God's New Creation" June 17-20. We will begin with dinner at 5:15 followed by programs for all ages. Watch for information concerning volunteers needed and registration. It will be a fun week! Plan on joining us.



**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 on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30pm, in the Hearth Room.



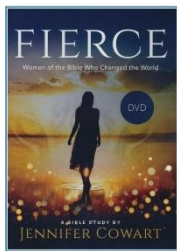
**Join Pastor Danielle for Coffee and Conversation** on Mondays at 1:00pm at *Stranded Yard and Coffee*. **Tuesday morning at 8:00 am at Creation Coffee has been cancelled for this week.**

**Open Door** – We are looking for help with making and serving lunch Wednesday, March 27, 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



**Trinity Women's Life Group:** 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. No class on Easter Sunday. Questions? Please call or text Heidi Lang, 517.930.5037.

**The Adult Sunday School class** will meet today, at 10 am in the Hearth Room. We will conclude our DVD-based study entitled "Experiencing God". Today's topic is "The Spirit is Life". We will not meet on Easter Sunday but will begin a new study on Sunday, April 7. Please join us between worship services!

## 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.

**High School youth** has been cancelled for tonight.



## PRAYER REQUESTS



**Remember in your prayers this week:** Karen, Brett, Matthew, Lisa, Theresa, Karen, Carol, Eric, Jennifer, Kelly, Ileen, Julie, Gail, Travis, Chris, Kevin, and the family of Bob Brandle.

**Also, those suffering with cancer:** Mark, Marianne, Clay, Sue, Matt, Jeannie, and Joe.

### Stewardship Update

Attendance for March 16/17: 255 in person 166 live-stream

Lenten Worship: 76 in person 80 live-stream

Received: \$ 13,108.00

#### February 2024

Income——\$ 124,111.00

Expenses---\$ 77,618.00

\$ 46,493.00

#### Year to Date

Income——\$ 173,040.00

Expenses---\$ 151,864.00

\$ 21,176.00

### Serving this week:

#### Saturday:

Reader:

Communion: Laura Crower, Dick Peterson

Ushers: Judy and Maynard Chaussee

#### Sunday 8:45

Reader:

Communion: Pam Fagan, Owen DeLong,  
Dort Sova

Ushers: Mark Dittenhafer, Mark Roth

Acolyte: Elise LaBlanc

Assisting Minister: Judy Enger

#### Sunday 11:00

Reader:

Communion: Elaine Crewes, Tammy Sauve

Ushers: Don and Melody Wilson

Acolyte: Harper Oberson

Thank you for giving of your time.

**CALENDAR**  
**March 24-31**

	<b>Sunday, March 24 -Palm Sunday</b>		<b>Thursday, March 28—Maundy Thursday</b>
8:45am	Worship Service	9:00am	Quilting Workshop
10:00am	Making connections	10:00am	Pre-School Playgroup
11:00am	Worship Service	12:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
5:00pm	High School Youth Group	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
		6:30pm	Sea Scouts
	<b>Monday, March 25</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
9:00am	Michigan Lace Group	7:00pm	Recovery Group
9:30am	Senior Yoga		
1:00pm	Coffee with Pastor (Stranded Yard)		
7:00pm	JuBELLation		<b>Friday, March 29—Good Friday</b>
7:00pm	Midland Serenity Group	6:00pm	Good Friday Worship Service
7:00pm	Scout Troop 760		
			<b>Saturday, March 30—Easter Vigil</b>
	<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	5:00pm	Worship Service
8:00am	Coffee with Pastor (Creation Coffee)		
9:00am	Michigan Lace Group		<b>Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday</b>
11:00am	Kiwassee Kiwanis	8:00am	Worship Service
5:30pm	Evergreen Garden Club	8:30am	Easter Breakfast until 11:00
7:00pm	True Spirit Singers	9:30am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Worship Service
	<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>		
9:00am	Michigan Lace Group		
9:30am	Cooking at Open Door		
10:00am	Bible Study		
11:30am	Staff Meeting		
12:00pm	Disability Network		
7:00pm	Recovery Group		