



Easter Festival Service

April 17, 2022

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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EASTER WORSHIP: 6:30, 8:00, & 10:30 a.m.

Ignite! and Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

(No Ignite! nor Youth classes today; Adult Bible class will meet)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Come, one and all, to this Resurrection Sunday worship celebration!

TO OUR VISITORS: We are delighted that you have joined us today.

We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION GUESTS

AS YOU COME TO THE LORD'S SUPPER you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, that with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are present, and you desire to serve Him as a dynamic disciple in the fellowship of the Church.

Please review the following questions while preparing for the Lord's Supper.

- 1) Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ?
- 2) Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
- 3) Do I believe that in this Sacrament I will receive Christ's true Body and true Blood in and with the bread and wine?
- 4) Do I hope by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a Godly life?

Please speak to the pastor if you have any special communion needs.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me."
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

A NURSERY is available for infants up to children starting Kindergarten.

It is staffed from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hall way to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172.

NOTE: There is also a “nursing/cry room” just before the hallway to the nursery.

TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY: The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

WORSHIP BAGS for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex. Please use these as needed during worship.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the Ushers.

**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
APRIL 17, 2022**

*“Early hasten to the tomb...all is solitude and gloom.”
Then – suddenly! – “Christ is ris’n!
He meets our eyes, Savior, teach us so to rise.”
 (“Go to Dark Gethsemane”)*

PLEASE REMEMBER: Silence/Turn Off your cell phone as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to ‘check in’ on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

PRELUDE (10:30 service)

Judy Owens

“Up From The Grave”
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

We stand for
THE PROCESSIONAL

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Liturgist: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the Faithful Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father - to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Liturgist: The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon His throne and cry out with a loud voice;

People: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Liturgist: And all the angels around the throne worship Him saying:

People: Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.

Liturgist: And the people of the Lamb proclaim

People: Our Savior lives! Alleluia!

Christ Is Risen!
CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Charles Wesley

- 1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

- 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

- 3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

- 4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
People: **for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Liturgist: Let all the people of God proclaim
People: **He is abundant in mercy and grace.**

Liturgist: Let us confess our sins to God our Father,
asking Him for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ,
to grant us forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess to You
all our sins and failings. We have not fulfilled
Your Law nor have we obeyed Your commandments.
We sin daily and indeed deserve nothing but
Your punishment. With sorrow-filled hearts
we turn to You, asking for mercy and forgiveness.
In the name of our crucified and risen Lord,
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Pastor: This is the Good News! Jesus has taken our sin
to the cross and shed His blood for our forgiveness.
As a called and ordained servant of the Word,
I therefore announce the grace of God to all of us
and in the stead and by the command of our risen Savior,
I announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**



Please be seated
THE INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17, & 18; antiphon Exodus 15:1b

Liturgist: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
People: the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

Liturgist: The LORD is my strength and my song,
People: and He has become my salvation;

Liturgist: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
People: Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

Liturgist: You have led in Your steadfast love the people
whom You have redeemed;
**People: You have guided them by Your strength
to Your holy abode.**

Liturgist: You will bring them in and plant them
on Your own mountain,
**People: the place, O LORD, which You have made
for Your abode,**

Liturgist: the sanctuary, O LORD, which Your hands
have established.
People: The LORD will reign forever and ever.

Liturgist: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
People: and to the Holy Spirit;

Liturgist: as it was in the beginning,
People: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Liturgist: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
People: the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

L.S.B. #465

"Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds"

Paul Z. Stodach

**1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2. Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: **And with your spirit.**

Liturgist: Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 65th chapter of Isaiah.

¹⁷ “For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.

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²⁴ Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE GRADUAL

adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; & Psalm 8:6

Reader: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

Reader: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: **He has put all things under His feet.**



*I want to know Christ
and the power of his
resurrection.*

Philippians 3:10, RSV

THE EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 15th chapter
of 1 Corinthians.

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Praise Choir

“Easter Song”

Please stand for
THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-6a

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,
the 28th chapter.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**



THE NICENE CREED

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All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(10:30 Service)

Judy Owens

“At The Lamb’s High Feast”

THE OFFERTORY

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Psalm 51:10-12

THE PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the people listed on the bulletin insert, as well as for their families and friends.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

All: 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.

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THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ; the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19 & 20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

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**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”
Cyril A. Alington & Melchior Vulpius

L.S.B. #475

- 1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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**2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**3. Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Charles Wesley

L.S.B. #469

**1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!"
Saints on earth with angels say;
Raise your joys and triumphs high:
Sing, ye heav'ns; and earth, reply.**

**2. Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won;
Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er.
Lo! He sets in blood no more.**

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- 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Death in vain forbids His rise;
Christ has opened paradise.**
- 4. Lives again our glorious King!
Where O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save;
Where thy victory, O grave?**
- 5. Soar we now where Christ has led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.**
- 6. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us at Your table through the body and blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. We bless You for His glorious resurrection which we celebrate this day. Filled with Easter joy, may we continue to proclaim Your love to all the world, sharing the eternal hope that is ours as we await the fullness of Your eternal kingdom; where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

Bernard Kyamanywa

**1. Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

Refrain

**Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**2. For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show.**

Refrain

**4. “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won.”**

Refrain



THE SERMON

Pastor Toopes

“Stone-Cold, Stone-Rolled Victory”

Text: Matthew 28:1-6a

THE BENEDICTION

(Amen response is sung by all.)

A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #461

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Samuel Medley & John Hatton

**1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my Ever-living Head!**

**2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.**

**7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

THE CLOSING WORDS

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

“He Lives”

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+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +

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The Church Office will be **CLOSED**
TOMORROW, April 18 for Easter Monday
(a.k.a. Church Staff Recovery Day). ☺



If you have a pastoral need on these dates
please contact Pastor Toopes at
(870) 672-2117 or toopes57@gmail.com

Please remember to call before coming to the
office. With the secretary out with various medical appointments and Pastor
Toopes making visits to members, the office is not staffed on a regular basis. We
are sorry for the inconvenience.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Ignite: (ages 2 – 6th grade)

We meet at 9:15 a.m. in EO-111 each Sunday.
Come join us in the fun and learning during this time!

FIRESIDE:

Junior & Senior High (Grades 7 - 12) – EO-201

ADULT CLASS:

Pastors' Bible Class (S) – Church and Ministry

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

BG site:	The Church at Study	51	The Church at Worship	207
SG site:	The Church at Study	15	The Church at Worship	30
TOTAL		66		237

Maundy Thursday Service: 100
(24)

SERVING THIS WEEK

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Bruce & Bonnie Borth	Tim & Heather Rathert
Readers:	Bruce Borth	David Kleimola
Acolytes:	Samantha Ulm	Cole Rubican
A/V Assistant:	Mckenzie Eversoll	Ayden Witherspoon
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Tina Hansen	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Apr	17	Jessica Heyungs	18	Del Rathert
	20	Troy Davis	22	Al Knudson
	22	Lorie Donohue	22	Aaron Britton
	22	Josh Rathert	22	Daniel Rosbottom
	22	Amber Rosbottom	22	Rylen Portner
	22	Charlotte Fritz	23	Nancy Jascur

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Apr	19	Wayne & Brenda Kirk (25th)
	23	Mark & Laura Crothers

Next week's scripture readings are:

THE FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-32

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 2:4-6

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

SERVING NEXT WEEK

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Craig & Jodi Praxl	Geneva Bentley
Readers:	Bart White	David Jurgens
Acolytes:	Ericka Huerta	Brennan Rathert
A/V Assistant:	Mckenzie Eversoll	Johnie Trent
Nursery Attendant all morning:	Breanna Moser	



Easter Sunday *Breakfast*

THE KITCHEN IS OPEN!!!

TODAY, April 17

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast will be served between the Easter services.
(We won't have Ignite! nor Youth Bible Classes. Adult Class will meet.)

On the menu: Pancakes, eggs, and all the fixin's!

All donations will benefit the National Youth Gathering trip.



Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 17 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Children – bring your baskets and hunt for eggs! Contact Jonah Kaufmann if you have questions.

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our worship service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements to the Church Office by Wednesdays by e-mailing, calling, or dropping a note in the offering plate on Sundays.

IN A MEDICAL FACILITY LAST WEEK WAS...Ron Belek. We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring him healing and strength.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bradley & Raychel Borth had a healthy baby boy, **Nelson Bradley**, on Saturday, April 9. The proud great-grandparents are Bruce & Bonnie Borth.



May God richly bless this miracle of new life.

LWML NEWS

The ladies of LWML/"His Helping Hands" would like to wish all of our Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School families a joyous and blessed Easter celebration! HE IS RISEN!!!

1. For more information about LWML, please contact Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991.
2. **LWML Mid-South District Convention** – Our district convention will take place this year on June 10-12 in Clarksville, TN at the Town Place Suites by Marriott. The theme is “Planting Seeds of Faith – Growing and Sharing God’s Word,” based on 1 Corinthians 3:6. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty and speaker emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour.”
Early registration deadline is April 18, and the cost is \$80. Registration from April 19-May 20 is \$90. An interesting seminar being presented at the convention is “Learn about the Mara Evangelical Church and Burmese Culture.” This is especially timely for us at Holy Trinity because the Burmese church worships in our building!
Contact Marsha Holm (407-579-3860) for full convention details.

STEP UP 4LIFE

One Person CAN Make a Difference. One person can make a difference when he or she Steps Up 4Life! Participate in LFL's virtual walk for life and earn steps while working out, doing your daily tasks, golfing, biking, shopping, mowing, cleaning, or even using a manual wheelchair. EVEN BETTER, steps can be earned by encouraging others to donate to your personal walk for LFL. Visit www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4life for more information or check with Pastor Press. Registration begins April 25.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

1. **Now Hiring** for the 2022-2023 school year – 3rd grade teacher.
For information, please go to www.htlsbg.com or contact the school office at 270-843-1001.
2. **Restaurant Fundraiser Event** – Enjoy a meal and help out HTLS at the same time! Contact Alex Trabue at pto@htlc-bg.org for additional information.
Donato's (Cave Mill Rd Location) – Tuesday, April 26

YOUTH WORK

1. **High School Ablaze** meets on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside room but we will NOT meet today (Easter Sunday).
2. **Fuel With Friends** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in EO-110.
Come enjoy some time with your friends before Confirmation Class.
3. **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CLASS** – We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Contact Pastor Toopes if you have any questions.

SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH

- 1. Communion Every Saturday:** Communion will be celebrated at the Smiths Grove site each week going forward. This will enable more of our people to receive the Lord's Supper for the strengthening of their faith and witness.
- 2. You are invited to attend worship services of Holy Trinity's Smiths Grove site every **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church in Smiths Grove (427 College St, corner of 5th). Bible class is being held **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**
Our prayer is that this new worship site will enable the Word to have impact on more people in the surrounding community. Your prayers and your support are vital to this outreach ministry.**
- 3. Smiths Grove Planning Meeting** on Monday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Our Ministry This Week

<i>Sunday</i> April 17	6:30am	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Easter Breakfast (FH) 7-10am
	8:00am	Easter Festival Service - C
	9:15am	Adult Bible Class (S)
	9:30am	Easter Egg Hunt (FH)
	10:30am	Easter Festival Service - C
	11:00am	Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) 11-3
	12:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S)

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Monday
April 18

OFFICES CLOSED – Easter Monday
1:00am HTLS (S)
2:00pm HTLS (EO-203)
6:00pm Lutheran School MT Mtg (EO-123)
6:30pm Smiths Grove Planning Mtg.

Tuesday
April 19

9:30am Life Light (EO-110/CR)
1:00pm LWR Quilters (EO-202)
2:00pm HTLS (EO-203)
6:30pm Board of Directors Mtg (CR)

Wednesday
April 20

8:30am HTLS Chapel (S)
2:00pm HTLS (EO-203)
5:30pm Sanctuary Choir (S)
6:00pm Fuel with Friends (EO110)
6:30pm Junior Confirmation Class (CR)
6:30pm Handbell Choir (S)

Thursday
April 21

Friday
April 22

10:30am HTLS (S)
5:00pm Zion Pentecostal (FH) 5-8pm

Saturday
April 23

10:00am Zion Pentecostal service(FH/EO-110) 10-1pm
4:00pm Smiths Grove Bible Study
5:00pm Smiths Grove Service – C

Sunday
April 24

8:00am Worship
9:15am Ignite! & BC
10:30am Worship
11:45am High School Ablaze (EO-201)
11:00am-3:00pm Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110)
12:30pm Mara (Burmese) service (S)
