

THE PIPER



APRIL 6/7 & 13/14, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Linda Leslie, Barb Roberts, Elaine Burn,  
Jerry Lauchle, Bill Campbell, Mary Lou Kiel,  
John Owens

TLC FRIENDS

Adam Feather, Ed & Sue Petersen

Readings 4/7/24

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1—2:2

John 20:19-31

Readings 4/14/24

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24: 36b-48

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 pm Deeper Waters Class

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:00 pm Dinner & The Chosen

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 am Zumba

3:00 pm Jiyeon's Piano Recital

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 pm Deeper Waters Class

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

5:45 pm Zumba

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 pm Dinner & The Chosen

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

w/Children's Church

11:00 pm Deeper Waters Class



Wednesdays, April 10th & 17th

6:00 pm Dinner

6:45 pm The Chosen, Season 2

Dinner Menu April 10th:

Fish; Grilled Pork Tenderloin; Roasted Potatoes;  
Mixed Vegetables; Cole Slaw; Dessert

Dinner Menu April 17th:

Oven Roasted Chicken and Rice; Corn;  
Peas & Carrots; Salad; Dessert



This is a 2 week newsletter as I will be out of the office from April 8th to the 17th, and I will not have access to voice mails or email. I will be back in the office on Thursday, April 18th and will answer any messages at that time. *Beth*

# From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved of God,

This Sunday is often referred to as “Low Sunday,” because the crowds of Easter Sunday are nowhere to be found. Some pastors take this Sunday as vacation while others have this Sunday designated as “Youth Sunday,” wherein the youth of the congregation lead worship. While some bemoan the lower attendance as compared to Easter, I honestly am always pleased that anyone shows up for worship, anytime!

St. Paul reminds us, “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thes. 5:16-18). Granted, there are circumstances where we may or do find it hard to “give thanks,” but I suspect, when we look openly enough, we can find some reason to give thanks to God.

We managed to do that again, this week, just as we did it last week, gathered for worship. Of course, our Celebration of the Resurrection was nothing short of spectacular. Best Easter Sunday Celebration I can remember. Thus, we give thanks – even this week –

- For our music staff who went over and above in preparing inspiring music, along with the choir members, and our guest soloist;
- For those who spent their Easter morning, preparing breakfast for the 100 people who ate breakfast, not to mention those who brought the many casseroles and baked goods to share;
- For those who donated all the beautiful flowers;
- For the crew who took great care in involving our younger disciples by way of the egg hunt – always a delight to watch the children;
- For our visitors, many of whom were former members who have grown up and moved away, they returned with family to join us here at Trinity, of all possible congregations people came here;
- For all of you who attended in-person and the 40 or so who joined us via our on-line recording of worship – thanks to Karl Raynar and his crew who make on-line possible each week!

There were and are a plethora of reasons for giving thanks for last week, and for this week. Just as we did last week so we do again this week, as the psalmist reminds us in Psalm 95:

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

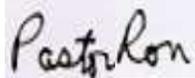
<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Regardless of the numbers, or any other “circumstance” of worship, we can rejoice and give thanks as we do again this week. Thank you for your commitment to and support of the ministry we share here at Trinity Lutheran Church. You are blessed to be a blessing, and you do that so well. Another reason that I, as your pastor, give thanks to God!

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

The Lord bless and keep you and yours, now and always!

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Ron





Please donate your gently worn, used and new Shoes to the **BSA Troop 375** for a fundraiser.

There will be a bin in the narthex from March 17th to May 12th for donations. Any and all types of shoes are accepted. Please no shoes with holes and they do need to be a pair of shoes.

Feel free to ask friends, family and neighbors.

If you have any questions or have a large donation, please see Mason Sheaffer or email Lena Sheaffer at ([Lena@psu.edu](mailto:Lena@psu.edu))

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Saturday

May 18th—8 am—1 pm

We will be holding our  
36th Annual Yard Sale

Megan Orient is the  
coordinator. ([meganorient@gmail.com](mailto:meganorient@gmail.com))

There are sign up sheets  
for volunteers to help  
the week prior to the sale to sort, price, etc the donated items.

We will also need volunteers to help the day of the yard sale.

Those sign up sheets are also in the narthex.

Please consider helping. The proceeds of the sale  
benefit the Park Forest Preschool and Interfaith Human Services.



Jiyoon Jeong  
Piano

Shin-Yeong Noh  
Soprano

Duo Recital  
Saturday 13th April 3pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church

*Dance & Rhapsody*

A. Ginastera | M. Ravel | A. Dvořák  
F. Liszt | R. I. Gordon | G. Gershwin

**Worship & Fine Arts Day Camp with Dr. Michael Burkhardt  
June 24—27 from 9-3 at Grace Lutheran Church**

Nationally known music educator Michael Burkhardt is leading *Hearts, Hands and Voices Worship and Fine Arts Day Camp* from June 24-27 in State College for children entering grades 2-8 this fall. Camp runs daily from 9-3 at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner Street in downtown State College. Assisted by fine arts educators from the Centre Region, the camp offers unique opportunities for children in the Centre Region to create, ring, drum, sing, and grow in a safe, welcoming environment. Tuition is \$175 per camper. Contact [arts@glcpa.org](mailto:arts@glcpa.org) for info or visit <https://www.glcpa.org/grace-music-camp> to reserve your place!