

# Trinity News

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## Easter: Fifty Days and Sundays

Cantor Mark Mummert

When teaching about the church year to children, I often employ a poem that I learned only as an adult. It goes like this:

*Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent,  
the fifty days of Easter, and a Pentecost event.*

The children find a bouncy way to speak the poem; some have even tried to give it musical notes and make of it a song. Always the children found joy in noting that, according to the poem, Easter has fifty days, and not just one day, as they first thought. On learning this, some children found it fun to consider an Easter basket filled with chocolate on each of the fifty days. I counseled them this would only lead to diabetes. Nonetheless, they persisted.

We are ready for fifty days of Easter, are we not? After all, we have had our yearly Lent of forty days. We have confessed, we have rediscovered what it means to be baptized, we have seen all of the losses, challenges, deaths, and our common struggles in the light of the cross of Jesus. Now we want to see signs of life, of hope, of promise, of new birth. We are ready for 50 days of rejoicing in the light of the resurrection....and no more snow!

It is perhaps interesting to note that the annual observance of a Christian Passover (Pascha, or as we call it, "Easter") did not start until the late second century. Prior to that time, Christians gathered to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus *weekly*. Every Sunday was for them, and is still for us, a celebration of Easter. (This is the reason, by the way, that the Sundays in Lent are not counted among the 40 days of Lent.) Sunday, the first day of the week, is the

day Christians gather around the means of grace (word and sacrament) to encounter the risen Jesus with us. We meet on Sunday because it is the day that God began to create the world, the day God raised Jesus from the dead, and the day (according to Acts) when the Spirit was poured out on the people to be church, the visible body of Christ in the world. Christians have not moved the Sabbath, the day of rest, to Sunday. No, we meet on Sunday because Christ is risen (on Sunday)!

Therefore, Sunday is the principle Christian festival. We keep Easter each Sunday. Then, we also keep a season of fifty days to fully celebrate an annual Easter, in the springtime, as the earth is renewed (in the northern hemisphere).

For those who enjoy both math and metaphor, consider this: Easter's 50 days are to the year's 365 days what Sunday is to the week. The season of Easter is a Sunday to the year.

Attending weekly Sunday worship seems less of a priority among us in our time. This is true not just for members of Trinity Church, or for members of ELCA congregations, but for all people who attend mainline churches in the USA. There is much to compete with our time and focus each Sunday in our fast and jammed-packed world of schedules, deadlines, and many choices. To some, attending Sunday assembly for worship is just another event on list of possible options for the day's activities. For others, setting aside time each week on Sunday to gather as the body of Christ and be filled with audible and edible signs of love, forgiveness, and new life is a commitment, rooted in a pattern set by ancestors and mentors. How important is it for you to worship on Sunday each week?

This year, let us indeed keep the fifty days of Easter with unfettered rejoicing, but not just in an annual festival, but also at a weekly festival, by attending Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. In this weekly gathering, we find the resurrected Jesus meeting us and announcing new life where we could only see death, hope where we would only find despair, light where there was only darkness, fullness where there was scarcity, love where there was only hate.

See you on Sunday in worship, to celebrate that Christ is risen from the dead, this year, and every week!



# CONGREGATION COUNCIL UPDATE

*Thom Tarquinio, President*

This is my first monthly newsletter since becoming president of the Council, and I would like to say “Thank You” to Jessica Sutherland for all of the magnificent and dedicated work that she did as our president over the past two years! I would encourage each member of the congregation to let Jessica know how much you appreciate her efforts. I also wish to thank Jessica and Pastor Nathan for giving me valuable advice and helpful ideas during the past several weeks. We want our Council activities to be open and transparent. Although we realize that there may be some difficult discussions and decisions to be made, the Council always welcomes input from every member of the congregation. Many Council members are available to discuss your concerns before or after Sunday services and after the Wednesday evening service. I am always available by email at [president@trinityworc.org](mailto:president@trinityworc.org)

The Trinity Council held its regular monthly meeting on March 12, 2018.

Following Opening Devotions, the Council heard reports from Pastor Nathan and Cantor Mark, concerning the recent and future activities of their respective ministries. Highlighted, of course, was the upcoming Easter celebration, especially “The Three Days”.

Scott Baeder then gave the Treasurer’s Report, highlighting that the contributions from our weekly offerings over the first two months of 2018 are behind expectations based on pledges. We are still “OK” with regards to finances, but this deficit in giving could become a concern. Discussion included the possibility of listing the “Pledged-to-Date” vs the “Giving-to-Date” in the Sunday bulletin and/or the monthly Trinity Newsletter.

Extensive discussion ensued concerning a Building Use Agreement proposal to be made to the TEC School. Based on recommendations of the Building Task Force, Council agreed to pursue a 1-year agreement at this time, with a longer-term agreement possible in the future. Pastor Nathan, with support of the Finance and Property Committees will proceed with the TEC School negotiations. The TEC School would like to ultimately have a longer term (3-5 years) agreement, but the Council has concerns that the TEC School may in the future require more space than Trinity has available.

Property Committee activities and a report from our new Building Manager, Jeff Burch, were then discussed. The reports included an update on our new fire alarm system. A new communication panel, with the newly required radio transmission to the WFD, is installed and working properly. The installation of the new detectors will be a two-month project, which will hopefully begin in the near future. Modifications continue on the software controlling the new heating system. Installation of new windows in Jeppson Hall should occur in April and will be followed by stucco repair and outside painting. The Property Committee is investigating methods to make the pews more secure on the Nave floor. There have been occasional leaks around the roof after significant rainstorms, which may require some repairs to the roof and/or the gutters. Council discussed options around the base of the new sign to be installed near the Lancaster Street entrance to the parking lot. This was referred back to the Property Committee. The Property Committee is developing plans to address issues that require somewhat immediate attention, and also a long-term plan to maintain our building.

Council received an update of the Transition Team from Sulma Rubert-Silva. Jessica Sutherland updated the Council on the newly formed Steering Committee looking at options for managing and, hopefully retiring, our mortgage used to finance the completion of our Restoring+Renewing+Rejoicing construction project.

Susan Brown, Scott Baeder, and Chris Pavasaris agreed to begin work on updating our Bylaws with incorporation of the updated Bylaws into our new constitution.

Council discussed methods to comply with the new definition of a voting member recently as outlined by the New England Synod, which will require documentation of receiving communion and making a donation of record at least every two years. This was referred to the Worship Committee.

Lastly, the Council approved a \$1,000 donation this year and next year to Camp Calumet, in response to a request for support of upgrades to the facilities.

Our next regularly scheduled Council meeting is on Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m., so please come and join us ... everyone is welcome!

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## **TRANSITION NOTES**

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The Transition Team has been working away, meeting with focus groups to discern our path forward in 2018. By the time you receive this newsletter, the Transition Team will have already met with the following focus groups: Wednesday Fellowship Dinner community, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Youth/Confirmation class, Rebekah Circle, Staff Meeting with Pastor Nathan, Cantor Mark and Jena Hardy, Staff Meeting with our Office and Building Managers, Directors of Preschool and the TEC School. In April, we have meetings scheduled with the Mutual Ministry Team and the Congregational Council.

We invite all members of Trinity to join the conversation on the following questions:

1. Why does this congregation exist?
2. What hopes do you have for this congregation? What specific actions would make these hopes a reality?
3. What fears do you have for this congregation? What specific actions would address those fears?
4. In addition to our members, who would miss our congregation if we were gone?
5. What would motivate others such as yourself to participate in this congregation?

How can you participate?

- Attend one of two “open” focus groups. They will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel, and Sunday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the Library.
- Speak to a member of the Transition Team (Loie Angelsten, Roz Horn, Sulma Rubert-Silva, John Trobaugh, Mary Tarquinio, Pastor Nathan).
- Submit your answers to the questions in written form in a basket by the entrance to the Nave. Forms will be provided next to the return basket. Or, you may email your responses to [admin@trinityworc.org](mailto:admin@trinityworc.org). Deadline for all responses is Sunday, April 22.
- Most importantly, pray for our Trinity community during this time of transition.

The Transition Team will be tabulating the results during May and will make a report to the Congregational Council at their June meeting.

## Faith Formation for All Ages

- **Sunday School for children up to grade 6:** We've been having fun on Sunday mornings using our new Rotational curriculum! Each week, we explore a different way of learning (science, art, storytelling, games etc.) to help us dive deeper into our curriculum. Kids, parents/grandparents are welcome to join us! And we're always happy to have more help. If you want to get involved, even just once a month, let Jena know!
- **Sunday Adult Forum ... 9 – 9:50 a.m. – Library**  
On Sunday, April 8, the Adult Forum will talk about ELCA Social Statements. On April 15, the first of five sessions will be held reviewing the Draft Social Statement on Women and Justice and offering feedback. For more information about the draft social statement visit [ELCA.org/womenandjustice](http://ELCA.org/womenandjustice). And/or, speak with Pastor Nathan.
- **Men’s Bible Study ... Wednesdays 8 – 9 a.m. – Golden Room**  
The group reads and discusses the lessons to be read in the upcoming liturgies on Sunday morning. Contact Pastor Nathan for more details.
- **Wednesday Education for Youth: 7 – 8 p.m.**  
Middle School: Confirmation Class meets in the Classroom ce214  
High School: Meets with Jena in the Youth Room



# ✠ Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church ✠

## **Sunday, April 1** Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day

Isaiah 25:6-9 *The feast of victory*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Witness to the risen Christ*

Mark 16:1-8 *The resurrection is announced*

Psalmody: 118:1-2, 14-24 *This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 367, *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*, LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*What does it mean to be Christian? Christians are those who share their faith in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to transform themselves and the world. Each Sunday we gather to praise the resurrection, but Easter is our annual blow-out celebration. This year we hear the gospel from Mark, and we sing, and we sing, and we sing.*

**10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nave)**

## **Wednesday, April 4** Commemoration of Benedict the African, confessor, 1589

**6 p.m. – Holy Eucharist (Nave)**

## **Sunday, April 8** Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35 *The believers' common life*

1 John 1:1-2.2 *Walking in the light*

John 20:19-31 *Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ.*

Psalmody: Psalm 133 *How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity. (Ps.133.1)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 635, *We Walk By Faith*, SHANTI

*This coming Sunday is often called "low Sunday" because—alas!—attendance is usually so low. Yet also this next week we will want to have experienced the risen Christ. Come and rejoice with Thomas. Now in one another we can touch the wounds of Christ.*

**8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Christ Chapel)**

**10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (Nave)**

## **Wednesday, April 11**

**6 p.m. – Holy Eucharist (Nave)**

## **Sunday, April 15** Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19 *Health and forgiveness through Jesus*

1 John 3:1-7 *The revealing of the children of God*

Luke 24:36b-48 *Eating with the risen Christ*

Psalmody: Psalm 4 *the Lord does wonders for the faithful. (Ps.4:3)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 495, *We Who Once Were Dead*, MIDDEN IN DE DOOD

*Easter lasts for fifty days: this Sunday is the third Sunday of Easter, and we hear another story of Jesus' appearance after his resurrection. To encounter Jesus here and now, join us at church, to hear the word, to eat with him, and to connect with his body of believers.*

**8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Christ Chapel)

**10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Nave)

**Wednesday, April 18**

**6 p.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Nave)

**Sunday, April 22** Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12 *Salvation in the name of Jesus*

1 John 3:16-24 *Love in truth and action*

John 10:11-18 *Christ the shepherd*

Psalmody: Psalm 23 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.* (Ps.23:1)

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 502, *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, ST COLUMBA

*This coming fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday, because all three years of the lectionary celebrate the image of the shepherd. We will sing the beloved Psalm 23. Unfortunately, most art depicting the good shepherd is unrealistic and sentimental: shepherding was a difficult and dirty job for the men and women who herded the flocks, but sheep were gifts from God and essential sources of life for the people. Join us in thanking God for being our shepherd.*

**8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Christ Chapel)

**10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Nave)

**Wednesday, April 25** Mark, Evangelist

**6 p.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Nave)

**Sunday, April 29**, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40 *Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian*

1 John 4:7-21 *Loving one another*

John 15:1-8 *Christ the vine*

Psalmody: Psalm 22:25-31 *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.*  
(Ps 22:27)

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 447, *O Blessed Spring*, BERGLAND

*On this fifth Sunday of Easter, the gospel reading describes believers as branches of the one vine, who is Christ. Come to worship, and so be connected with all the other branches.*

**8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Christ Chapel)

**10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist** (Nave)

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To contact someone on the Council, **e-mail** [admin@trinityworc.org](mailto:admin@trinityworc.org) and the Parish Office will forward the messages; or **mail** your note to Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609-3152.

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***Deadline for May 2018 Issue: Friday, April 20, 2018***

## ✠ PASTORAL ACTS ✠

### FUNERALS

Brett Jarvis 6.March  
The Rev. Dr. Charles V. Bergstrom 9.March  
Phillip R. Vinton 19.March

## ✠ CELEBRATIONS ✠

### BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Elander 1.April  
Arlene Theriault 3.April  
A. Emily Fred 4.April  
Doris Stirlen 22.April  
Mary Mangsen 26.April

### ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas and Nancy Faber 16.April  
Fred and Carol Scanlon 18.April

Birthdays and anniversaries are noted each month after persons have reached the age of 80 or have been married for twenty-five years or more. Thereafter anniversaries are noted in five-year increments until couples celebrate fifty years, and then every year after fifty years is reached. If we missed your special date, know that the error was unintentional, and inform the parish office so that the record may be corrected.



## Briefly Noted

**Remember, First Sunday Is Food Sunday!** Please bring your non-perishable food items to Trinity on April 1 and May 6. On these Sundays, the items you bring may be put in the grocery cart located in the hallway outside of Jeppson Hall. Your food donations go to Carty Cupboard, which provides food to those in need in the immediate area. Thank you for helping those in need!

**Follow Trinity Church on Social Media!**



Facebook.com/tlcworcester

Twitter: @tlcworcester

Instagram: trinityworcester

**SIGN UP SHEETS GALORE!! Your help is needed.** There are several opportunities to be of service to members of Trinity. You can find these sign-up sheets in Jeppson hallway:

- The Health Cabinet is in process of organizing a formal list of folks who are willing to help when rides or meals are needed on occasion. Please consider giving your time in this way.
- The Cabinet is also developing a prayer chain. This can be done through email or by phone. Please sign up if you are interested in being a part of praying daily for those who are sick or those who have concerns and those requesting prayer.
- Lastly, the Cabinet is interested in knowing if there are members who would be interested in being a part of a support group for those suffering a loss or who are grieving in any way. If so, please sign up to let us know your interest as well as whether a day or evening time is best for you.

**Thank You from the Schurs:** To Trinity: Thank you for hosting the youth basketball program. Thank you for all of your support, prayers and volunteering. XOX from the Schurs: Jacob, Joel, Loret, Katie and Noah.

**Scholarship Applications are Available!** Applications will be accepted from any confirmed member of Trinity Lutheran Church who is enrolled in a full time, undergraduate degree program for an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Applications are available on the kiosk or from the Parish Office. Call the office at (508) 753-2989, or on the Trinity website at [trinityworc.org/scholarship-application](http://trinityworc.org/scholarship-application). Completed applications are due in the Parish Office by Friday, June 8.

**Campership Applications are Available Outside the Nave** or at the kiosk in Jeppson Hall (or online at [trinityworc.org/campership-application](http://trinityworc.org/campership-application)) for those who wish to attend camp and need assistance with paying the registration fee. This opportunity is limited to children of church members who will attend a Lutheran summer camp like Camp Calumet or the summer camp of a full-communion partner church (e.g. Episcopal or United Methodist). Completed forms are due in the parish office by May 18. *For anyone interested in making a donation* to help Trinity's children go to camp, please send your donations to the Trinity office marked as "Campership" in the memo section of your check. Thank you!

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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**Winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves needed:** The Rebekah Circle, along with Katherine Duffy, are again collecting winter clothing for the homeless to be given to Concordia Lutheran Church to distribute. Please bring your lightly used winter clothing for this purpose and put them in a designated area in the hallway outside Jeppson Hall.

**Elm Park Ministries Camp Planning:** Camp is happening at Trinity starting on July 30 and ending August 10. An effort is being made to get even more Trinity people involved in camp this year to ensure that Elm Park Ministries Day Camp is truly a ministry that Trinity believes in! Please let Jena know if you are interested in being a part of the camp conversations. It's important to better plan for some of these things:

- Organizing meals for counselors and making sure that they feel welcome at Trinity while they live in the building
- Helping to train CIT's ahead of time
- How to bridge the gap between camp and Trinity (how to get the camp "story" out there)?
- Brainstorming about ideas for fundraising.
- How can Trinity stay connected to campers throughout the year?
- How to set up and organize donations of clothes ahead of time for our campers who need those things?

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## YOUTH

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**Mission Trip Update:** We have seven youth and two adults traveling to Philadelphia for April school vacation, April 16 – 20, with the rest of the LIPY group for a mission trip. We will be staying at Camp Innabah about an hour outside of Philly and will participate in various service projects for the rest of the week while we're down there. Please pray for the group's safety as they travel and that they have a life-changing experience!



**Thank you for your fundraising support!** It has been a busy year for our families and youth as they are raising money to go on a Mission Trip and to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. We are so grateful for all the ways that Trinity has supported us so far! From purchasing baked goods and soups to providing tips at the Valentine's Dinner...we couldn't do it without you. **THANK YOU!** In the past month, the youth worked as wait staff at the Valentine's Dinner and raised \$550 in tips! It was a black

tie affair as the youth worked under the direction of Struck Catering for the evening. They did an amazing job! Most recently, the ladies of the Tabitha circle made soup and biscuits with the help of some youth and gave the proceeds of that sale to the youth...over \$900 was raised! **THANK YOU!**

**Come hear about Ascentria on May 6:** Lisa Brennan is Ascentria's program director of Services for New Americans. She's coming to Trinity on May 6 to lead the adult forum at 10am. She'll be speaking during coffee hour too! Please plan on coming that day to hear about all of the great things that Ascentria does, specifically in re: to their work with refugees. Trinity has a great history of working alongside Ascentria. We have helped to resettle families and we've partnered with them to ensure that children who are new to the US are able to come to Elm Park Ministries Day Camp!

**EPMDC 2018:** It's hard to believe but Elm Park Ministries Day Camp is right around the corner. July 30 through August 11. Jena, Bob and BJ (the camp directors) have been meeting and working behind the scenes to start getting things in place so that this is the best summer yet! The last we heard, there were 25+ Calumet counselors who have asked to come and work with us in Worcester this summer. What an awesome "problem" to have!! We don't need that many counselors but we do need your help and involvement! Between now and when camp starts, if you see any good deals for: spray sunscreen, beach toys, arts & crafts products, would you be willing to donate them to EPMDC? There will be a basket to collect those things in the hallway outside of Jeppson. Other ways to participate are listed on page 11 under "Community Outreach."

We are getting registration materials ready to mail to our previous campers but if you know of a child who is ages 6-12 who would love to come to camp, let us know so that we can get them the paperwork they need! Teens who are 13 and older are able to volunteer their time as CIT's for one or both weeks of camp. Please talk to Jena for more details about that!

## NOTICE of CHANGES TO TRINITY NEWS

**Please contact us if you would like to continue receiving Trinity News.**

We are happy to continue providing the Trinity News free of charge to all members, former members, and friends of Trinity who desire to receive it on a monthly basis!

To continue receiving the Trinity News, please contact the church office by phone: (508) 753-2989 or email: [WelcomeDesk@trinityworc.org](mailto:WelcomeDesk@trinityworc.org).

Let the office know if you would like to receive the Trinity News:  
**Electronically by email – or – Paper copy by U.S. Postal Service**

If you no longer wish to receive the Trinity News, simply do nothing and we will remove you from our monthly mailing list beginning with the July 2018 edition. If you are removed, but would like to continue receiving Trinity News, simply contact the church office at any point to continue receiving.

### TLC Christian Preschool Celebrated a Hoedown!



On Friday, March 9, we celebrated our annual “themed” family event. This year’s theme was Hoedown. Fellowship Hall was transformed and families, children, teachers and a few Trinity members (Pastor Nathan, Jeff and Ed) showed up to have a good ol’ time. We had food, games and dancing to round out the night. A huge thank you goes out to Jeff Burch for getting the hall ready for the event, to Ed for helping with clean-up and to Pastor Nathan who opened our event with a word of prayer. We had the best time.



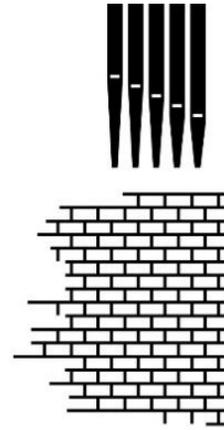
As always, if you or someone you know is looking for a preschool, please call 508-753-2989 x17 to schedule a tour. Thank you.

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MUSIC AT TRINITY

Reformation:

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SUNDAY APR. 29, 2018 4:00 PM

BAY STATE WINDS

Works for Double Wind Quintet by  
Gounod, Schubert, Grainger, and Bernard

**HANDBELL CHOIR FORMING!** Are you interested in ringing in a newly formed handbell choir to ring our congregation's two octaves of English handbells? Weekly Thursday rehearsals begin on April 5 at 6 p.m. in the Music Room. If interested, please speak with Roz Horn or Cantor Mark Mummert.

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### PARISH OFFICE NOTES

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**Calling for All Addresses, Telephone and Email Changes:** Please be sure to keep the parish office updated with your most current street address, email, and phone numbers. If you have any questions, contact Karen Allen at [admin@trinityworc.org](mailto:admin@trinityworc.org) or call (508) 753-2989 x11.



**Hello from Mindee Gordon, Office Assistant:** It has been a while since I have had a chance to write something for the newsletter. I want to welcome Jeff Burch to Trinity Lutheran Church. I pray that you all have a great Easter. Blessings to everyone at Trinity.

# 2018 ALTAR CANDLES, FLOWERS, TOWER LIGHTING, *TRINITY NEWS* and TV MINISTRY

In this coming year, the Parish Office encourages donors for the altar candles, flowers, tower lighting, *Trinity News* and TV Ministry to sign up early by using the following form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Altar Candles:** \$20 per month to sponsor the altar candles for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Altar Flowers:** As sponsor, you will order the flowers from the florist of your choice. You may have the florist pick up the floral inserts from the Parish Office if you are ordering the double bouquet for the stands or you may order an arrangement in a vase that the florist supplies. The cost is paid directly to the chosen florist and the donation is noted in the bulletin for the chosen Sunday. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process.

I would like to give the flowers on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_, 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Tower Lighting:** \$20 per half month to sponsor the Tower Lighting for the first half/last half (circle one) of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Trinity News:** \$50 per month to sponsor *Trinity News* for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **TV Ministry:** \$150 per Sunday broadcast to sponsor the TV Ministry for Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_, 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**This form is due in the Parish Office by Tuesday at 5 p.m. if not earlier. Thank you. Or you may drop this form and payment made out to Trinity Lutheran Church in the offering plate on Sundays, at the Parish Office, or send by mail to Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609.**

## **Changes coming for Trinity News! See page 13 for Details**

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### **Trinity Worship Services on TV and the Internet**

**Internet Webcasts-** [www.trinityworc.org](http://www.trinityworc.org) -or- [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

**TV- Same Day Broadcasts:** **Shrewsbury-** Channel 28, Sunday 8 p.m., Monday 12:30 a.m.

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## Serving for the Month of April

	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>Lector 8 AM</b>	No 8 AM liturgy	Joel Schur	Jacob Schur	Richard Grusell	Karen Short
<b>Lector 10 AM</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Beth Axelson	Edward Van Corbach	Dwight Hubbard	Dale Mattice	Beth Axelson
<i>Communion</i> <b>Assistant</b>	Cole Mueller Grace Mueller Merrie Gerber Libby Stone Edward Van Corbach	Libby Stone Andrew Gingras	Merrie Gerber Tim O'Connor	Ana Ranese Ed Menard	Joyce Danielson Scott Mueller
<b>Crucifer &amp; Greeters</b>	Edward Van Corbach Mary & Thom Tarquinio Lois Mangsen-Pakula Pauline Belanger	Andrew Gingras Dave Hobbs Bev Hobbs	Tim O'Connor Ken Johnson Judy Willoughby	Ed Menard Pauline Belanger Lois Mangsen-Pakula	Scott Mueller Betty Sander Nancy Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Gordon Wallat Gary Oja Max Guertin Ed Menard Carl Robertson Robert Burns	Maureen Stake Andrew Carlson Scott Mueller Vincent Eovacious	Robert Burns Alivia Burns Ed Menard Carl Robertson	Gordon Wallat Gary Oja Max Guertin Carl Robertson	Maureen Stake Andrew Carlson Grace Mueller Cole Mueller Vincent Eovacious
<i>Acolytes</i>	Tyler Leino Beverly Leino Kate Noroian Greg Noroian	Sofia Silva-Rosa Emilio Silva-Roasa	Kate Noroian Ryan Trobaugh	Emilio Silva-Rosa Greg Noroian	Beverly Leino Tyler Leino
<b>Sacristan</b>	All Sacristans	Patti Cummings Karen Short	Judy Willoughby	Ed Menard Carl Robertson	Susan Brown Peggy Moskowitz
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Beth Axelson LeeAnn Hedberg Jaquith	Lori Doyle	Nancy Fontneau	Loie Angelsten	Beth Axelson
<b>TV Ministry</b>	Paul Foster Sandy Pike Paul Gustafson	Sandy Pike Richard Grusell Paul Gustafson	Sandy Pike Paul Foster Paul Gustafson	Paul Foster Sandy Pike Richard Grusell Paul Gustafson	Sandy Pike Paul Foster Paul Gustafson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter Sunday</b> <i>* Food Sunday *</i>  7:30 AM Breakfast 8:15 AM Brass Rehearsal 9 AM Trinity Choir & Choristers 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt <b>10 AM Festival Eucharist</b> 11:45 AM Korean Presbyterian Church	<b>2</b>  6 PM Salisbury Singers Council 7 PM Mutual Ministry 7 PM Volleyball 7:15 PM Salisbury Singers  <i>** Council Minutes Due **</i>	<b>3</b>  9:30 AM TEC Take-A-Tour  2 PM Staff Meeting  3 PM Executive Committee 5:30 PM Clemente Child Care 6 PM Adult Basketball	<b>4</b> 8 AM Men's Bible Study 4:30 PM Trinity Choristers 5:15 PM Trinity Junior Choristers 6 PM Confirmation <b>6 PM Mid-Week Eucharist</b> 6:30 PM Fellowship Supper 7:15 PM Finance Committee 7:30 PM Trinity Adult Basketball 7:30 PM CoDA	<b>5</b>  5:30 PM Clemente Child Care 6 PM Trinity Handbells 6 PM TOPS 6:30 PM Junior League of Worc. 7 PM Trinity Choir	<b>6</b>  11:30 AM CMHA Legislative Luncheon  6 PM Salisbury Singers Rehearsal	<b>7</b>  6:30 AM Korean Presbyterian Worship  12:30 PM Yoga Class  7:30 PM Salisbury Singers Concert
<b>8 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>8 &amp; 10 AM Holy Eucharist</b> 9 AM Adult Forum 9 AM Sunday School 9 AM Trinity Choir 11 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Rebekah Circle 11:45 AM Korean Presbyterian Church	<b>9</b>  7 PM Council Meeting 7 PM Adult Volleyball 7:15 PM Salisbury Singers	<b>10</b>  9:30 AM TEC Take-A-Tour  2 PM Staff Meeting 4 PM Clemente Board Meeting 5 PM Clemente Dinner 6 PM Adult Basketball 6:30 PM Clemente Child Care & Cardboard Explosion Puppetry	<b>11</b> 8 AM Men's Bible Study  6 PM Confirmation <b>6 PM Mid-Week Eucharist</b> 6:30 PM Fellowship Supper 7:15 PM Property Committee 7:30 PM Trinity Adult Basketball 7:30 PM CoDA	<b>12</b>  10AM Centre for Theocentric Leadership & Learning  5:30 PM Clemente Child Care 6 PM Trinity Handbells 6 PM TOPS 7 PM Trinity Choir		<b>14</b>  6:30 AM Korean Presbyterian Worship  12:30 PM Yoga Class  5 p.m. Private Party
<b>15 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>8 &amp; 10 AM Holy Eucharist</b> 8:45 AM Transition Focus Group 9 AM Adult Forum 9 AM Trinity Choir 11 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Transition Council Focus 11:45 AM Korean Presbyterian Church	<b>16</b>  7 PM Adult Volleyball 7:15 PM Salisbury Singers	<b>17</b>  9:30 AM TEC Take-A-Tour  2 PM Staff Meeting  6 PM Adult Basketball	<b>18</b>  8 AM Men's Bible Study  <b>6 PM Mid-Week Eucharist</b> 7:30 PM Trinity Adult Basketball 7:30 PM CoDA	<b>19</b>  10 AM Anna Circle 11 AM Trinity Preschool Tea with Anna Circle  6 PM Trinity Handbells 6 PM TOPS 7 PM Trinity Choir	<b>20</b>  <i>** Trinity News Deadline **</i>	<b>21</b>  6:30 AM Korean Presbyterian Worship  12:30 PM Yoga Class
<b>22 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>8 &amp; 10 AM Holy Eucharist</b> 9 AM Adult Forum 9 AM Trinity Choir 11 AM Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Transition Focus Group 11:45 AM Korean Presbyterian Church	  7 PM Adult Volleyball 7:15 PM Salisbury Singers	<b>24</b>  9:30 AM TEC Take-A-Tour  2 PM Staff Meeting  5:30 PM Clemente Child Care 5:30 PM TEC MeetUP 6 PM Adult Basketball	<b>25</b> 8 AM Men's Bible Study 4:30 PM Trinity Choristers 5:15 PM Trinity Junior Choristers 6 PM Confirmation <b>6 PM Mid-Week Eucharist</b> 6:30 PM Fellowship Supper 7 PM Executive House Meeting 7:30 PM Trinity Adult Basketball 7:30 PM CoDA	<b>26</b>  5:30 PM Clemente Child Care 6 PM Trinity Handbells 6 PM TOPS 7 PM Trinity Choir	<b>27</b>  8:30 AM – 1 PM Worcester Family Resource Center: Self Sufficiency Forum  6 PM Kids Express Meal at Concordia Lutheran Church <i>** Trinity News Mailing **</i>	<b>28</b>  6:30 AM Korean Presbyterian Worship  11 AM Tabitha Spring Tea
<b>29 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  <b>8 &amp; 10 AM Holy Eucharist</b> 9 AM Adult Forum 9 AM Sunday School 9 AM Trinity Choir 11 AM Coffee Hour 11:45 AM Korean Presbyterian Church 4 PM Music at Trinity: Bay State Winds	<b>30</b>  3 PM Executive Committee  7 PM Adult Volleyball 7:15 PM Salisbury Singers		<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609</b> <b>508-753-2989 Fax: 508-799-4023</b>  <b>Please see the Welcome Board when entering the building for the rooms where the events are to be held.</b>			