

TRINITY TIDINGS~APRIL '24

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REPETITION”

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen! . . . Amen.

You know the response to the previous sentence. I can hear you responding now.

As I was preparing for the Wednesday devotion with the faculty and staff of our school, I ran across a devotion that talked about celebrating anniversaries. Our anniversaries can be painful or joyful. We celebrate the anniversary of Easter at least every Sunday. You might even call all the other Sundays a “Little Easter.” You might also want to celebrate Easter every day. The truth of our risen Lord will never change. The comfort of Easter will never change either. It is good to repeat our celebration of Easter as often as possible.

We have just celebrated Easter Sunday with great exaltation, in singing hymns and hearing the comforting Word of God who overcame all odds. And know we are going into six more Sundays of celebrating with repetition Jesus resurrection from the dead.

Another pastor gave me an idea for a six-part series of repetition based on the Gospel readings coming up. We are going to find out what kind of King, is now serving us.

On **Easter II**, (John 20:19-31), we will join Thomas and see that even though we have doubts, our Lord, Jesus is not harsh with us but tender and gracious.

On **Easter III**, (Luke 24:36-49), Jesus appears to His disciples after His trip to Emmaus. It is in this moment that Jesus asks them for something to eat and allows them to touch him. This proves to the disciples that Jesus has truly risen in the flesh, because a Spirit does not need food, drink and cannot be touched. We now know that He did rise from death and defeat it permanently.

On **Easter IV**, (John 10:11-18), we learn and see again that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He will continue to lead us to our heavenly home for our sins have been forgiven and He lives to lead us.

On **Easter V**, (John 15:1-8), we learn and see how Jesus is the “vine.” And He will keep us with Himself by grafting us into his vine so that we can be the branches that bear the fruit He produces through us. What a comfort this brings when we are called to produce fruit. We know that it is His working in us as the “Vine” that produces the fruit He wants.

On **Easter VI**, (John 15:9-17), Jesus calls His apostles His friends. We are His friends also.

On **Easter VII**, (John 17:11b-19), we hear Jesus pray for us. He is praying for our protection while living on this side of the Kingdom of Heaven. This time is also referred to as the Kingdom of Grace. Jesus continues to intercede for us.

The Lord bless you this Easter Season,

Pr Bob

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PLAN TO ATTEND! This Sunday ~ April 7th ~ 3:00pm! Come discover Trinity's past History!! We will be working on a timeline! ALL are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be pizza, and this promises to be a very great event. For more information, see Pastor Bob.

SUNDAY SCHOOL continues each Sunday! We meet at the steps in the fellowship hall about 10:15am and return the kids for pickup at 11:00am. Parents are welcome to join the Bible study or fellowship during this time. Questions.... please see Mia Harberts

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
Saturday Evening 5:30pm
Sunday Morning 9:00am

A time of fellowship follows each service.

NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Our prayers have been with the following members and friends who have been ill and/or hospitalized: Rick Arguto, Gregg Pavelski, Linda Fenwick (Mother of Deann Lawrenz), Faralyn Koncilia, Matt Lawrenz, Shirleen Pape, Mindy, David Boden, Stephanie Lowell, Roxann, Brad Ritter, Amy Coulson, Connie Elson, Cathy, Rich Graves, Jacob Freeman, Cindy Schmidt, Pat Sanley, Rose Sears, Rick and Anita Lawrenz, Marcie (Brul) Wright, Victor Voss, Ty Butcher, Melanie Trujillo, Joyce Michelli, Lucille Cochran, Adella Schmidt, Sophia DeSalvo, and Jeanive Solheim. May God continue to strengthen and heal them. Our prayers are with the family and friends of Don Simpson as he entered his heavenly home; also with Betty Graham and family as her husband was called to his heavenly home; and also with Pastor & Jeanine Bolt and family as her father, Wilbert Lutz entered eternal life. May God hold all of these close and comfort them at this difficult time.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 – Bryon Lawrenz
- 4 – Andrew Cicerello
- 6 – Marlene Graves
- 11 – Jared Daberkow
- 13 – Tony Romero
- 15 – Cecilia Moskoe
- 19 – Merlin Daberkow
Steve Doria
- 20 – Henrietta Voss
- 22 – Cameron Andenucio
Vivian Otero
- 27 – Todd Lawrenz
- 28 – Hannah Bowman
- 29 – Andrew Brunner
- 30 – Chance Harberts
Toni Wolfe
Ian Russ
Michelle Walmer-Miller

AN EASTER THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Easter morning such a great day of Celebration! To Pastor Bob for bringing us the glorious Word, to Shirley and Jon for your beautiful music, to all those who provided the beautiful Lilies, and to those who provided and prepared the delicious food for our Easter Breakfast! Thank you to Betty Graham and the Harberts family for organizing, hosting and serving us!

TRINITY SCHOOL/EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY NEWS

“God is Greater than the Highs and Lows”

Happy Easter!! As the students and teachers return from our Spring Break, we are ready to finish out the last two months of school strong!

4th and 5th graders have been learning the ukulele in music, while 2nd and 3rd graders have been practicing the recorder. Both groups will be performing at the Art Show on May 16 from 5:00-7:30, save the date! Although these are annual activities for these age groups, each concert is as unique as the students performing.

1st grade just finished their unit on “Peter and the Wolf,” which culminated in the students acting out the story to music. They learned what certain instruments sound like, and were able to recognize the theme for each character in the story. Kindergarten has been working on notating mi-sol-la melodies, and the Early Learning Academy classes have been practicing moving to a steady beat.

Over break, new smart boards were installed in every classroom. Many thanks to CAPTAINS for purchasing these boards, Debby and Terry Daberkow for removing the old boards, and Branden Morris and Jeff Kite for installing the new boards. This new technology will greatly benefit all teachers, and keep our school up-to-date with current educational norms. Thank you!!

Finally, on a personal note, thank you to everyone for your support of my family. My son Jacob has been on the prayer list for the church many times, and I can’t begin to express how much it means to have the congregation in our corner. We have been able to see God’s hand in all of our hospital experiences, and are so blessed to have a happy four-year-old in preschool at Trinity.

–Stacey Freeman (music)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, with Pastor Bob, continues each week at 10:40am. All are invited to join him as we study “Let My People Go.”

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. in the teacher’s lounge. Our study is on Hosea, Joel and Amos. All are invited to join us! For more information contact Jon Bush at ophiclides.tuba@gmail.com

RALLY FOR RICK~TRINITY VERSION!

Sunday, April 21st 1:00pm-4:00pm

Spaghetti/Pizza Dinner / Pie for Dessert

Silent Auction / Live Auction

Tickets: \$10 for adults

\$8 children (3 to 12 years, under 3 free)

Tickets are now available in the school office. Tickets at the door will be \$2 more.

This great event is being held to help the Arguto family. As many of you know, Rick Arguto, was a former teacher and coach at Trinity Lutheran School. He was diagnosed with ALS in early 2023. The symptoms of ALS are progressing quickly, limiting his ability to continue his work in education and requiring adaptations, including the use of a wheelchair and additional care. ALS, often referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease, has no cure at this time and incurs an annual out-of-pocket cost of over \$250,000, according to the ALS Association.

Please open your hearts and support Rick & Pam Arguto as they face this tremendous expense and hardship of ALS. **Come to this fun event for good food and great fun and fellowship.**

You may also assist Rick and Pam Arguto with funds to help with medical costs, health care equipment, home modifications, loss of wages, and other necessary expenses, by donating in several ways:

Ways you may contribute:

With credit card: Visit GoFundMe page ~
[Gofund.me/4e76335b](https://gofund.me/4e76335b) Rally for Rick

Checks payable to Rally for Rick may be sent to: Peoples State Bank
100 4th Ave SE
Plainview, MN 55964

Checks directly to Rick & Pam Arguto
512 Whitewater Way, Elgin, MN. 55932

We thank you and ask you to please keep Rick, Pam and their family in your prayers.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

If you would like to donate an item for our Silent Auction, it would be most appreciated. [suggested items: Gift Basket, Gift Cards to local restaurants, Décor, Specialty Craft items, etc.] Please have your items for Silent Auction to the church or school by Monday, April 15th.

We are so excited for this special event and are anticipating 200 to 250 people attending. As we are focusing on raising as much money as possible for Rick and his family. We would like to ask for your help in one more way. We will be needing large quantities of the following items for our Spaghetti recipe. If you can donate any of them, we ask that they be brought to the church or school by Thursday, April 11th.

Pkgs. Spaghetti Salted Butter Sticks
Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
Shredded Cheddar Cheese

***We THANK YOU for any assistance
you can give us!!***

RALLY FOR RICK PIES for Dessert

If you would like to provide a pie for our dessert, it would be most appreciated! Please let Randy know: (719-248-6718) or school office: 719-542-1864

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ATTENTION CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS! We have established the third Thursday of each month to be our meeting night, beginning April 17th. Please get this on your calendar each month.

COLORADO MARCH FOR LIFE~ Friday, April 12th at the Colorado State Capital. 11:00am. A bus will be provided for those who wish, leaving from Our Savior Lutheran at 7:30am. To reserve a seat on the bus, please register at <https://rm.lcms.org/2024-colorado-march-for-life/> (Deadline to reserve a seat is Mar.29th. Please see church bulletin board for more information.

AN INVITATION from The Southern LWML Zone, to a Spring Workshop to be held at Our Savior's Lutheran on April 20th, from 9:00am to 2:00pm is on the church bulletin board. All ladies are invited!