



TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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*The following notes concerning Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are taken from the Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book, pp. 506-507. They are meant to aide you in your understanding of what happens during these two services.
~ In Christ, Pastor Olson*

Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service

General Notes

- Holy Thursday, occurring on the eve of our Lord's crucifixion, begins the celebration of the holy three days of Christ's Passover, commonly known as the Triduum. The service on this day culminates the Lenten period of preparation for Christ's Passion and the Resurrection and leads into His sacrifice on our behalf. As such, the service, like that for Good Friday, exhibits a mood of restrained joy.
The service for Holy Thursday consists of four parts:
 1. the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution,
 2. the Service of the Word,
 3. the Service of the Sacrament,
 4. the Stripping of the Altar
- The service of Corporate Confession and absolution signals the end of the Lenten preparations with the absolution and peace of Christ that stand at the center of the Three Days. The Service of the Word focuses upon Christ's sacrificial service demonstrated in His washing of His disciples' feet, a servanthood enacted on the cross and whose benefits are bestowed in His means of grace. The service continues with the Lord's ministry to His people through the Sacrament of the Altar.
- The depth of Christ's servanthood is demonstrated as the altar is reverently stripped in preparation for the Church's observance of Jesus' death on Good Friday. On Holy Thursday, the Church and her catechumens begin the journey through the three days of Christ's Passover from death to life and from captivity to freedom.

The Service in Detail

- Since Holy Thursday serves as a point of transition from the preparatory season of Lent to the Triduum, restrained joy is characteristic of this service. It is a simplified and reflective celebration of the Divine Service. As a result, various aspects of the Divine Service may be omitted.
- Hymn of Invocation, Introit/Opening Hymn/Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis, Verse, Creed, Offering/Offertory, Post Communion Canticle
- It is customary for the pastor to strip the altar, with assistance from the altar guild and/or the elders.
- The communion vessels are removed first, followed by the altar cross, missal stand, altar candles, altar paraments, pulpit and lectern paraments, chancel candle and candle stands, chancel banners, chancel flowers, and any other items of liturgical use or adornment remaining in the chancel.
- Because the Triduum is seen as one service in three parts, no Benediction is spoken at the conclusion of the Holy Thursday service. The Benediction spoken at the Easter Vigil or at the chief service on Easter Sunday concludes all the services of the Three Days (Triduum).

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Good Friday Service of Darkness (Tenebrae Vespers)

Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book, p. 525-526

General Notes

- Good Friday is part of the sacred Triduum, the three-day observance of Christ's Passion. The name may originally have been "God's Friday," but it is certainly also "good" because of the good gifts Christ won for us that day.
- Good Friday is not observed as a funeral for Christ. It is a day for repentance over sin and restrained joy and praise for the redemption Christ accomplished for us on the cross. In keeping with this character, music is kept to a minimum, though not silenced. Elaborate words of praise are omitted. The altar remains bare, having been stripped on Holy Thursday. The service of Tenebrae (meaning "darkness") consists of the extinguishing of the church lights. Historically it occurred early in the morning at the Offices of Matins and Lauds on all three days of the Triduum. In recent times, the service has been observed only on the evening of Good Friday.

The Service in Detail

- Traditionally, seven altar candles were extinguished at Tenebrae, though the number of candles varied greatly from place to place. In some places the candles are set in a hearse, which while often triangular in shape can appear in a variety of designs. While suggestions are given in the service when to extinguish the candles, each congregation must determine the exact extinction-points based on the number of candles available and on other local traditions. When possible, the lights in the church should gradually be dimmed as the candles are extinguished, though enough light should be kept so that that worshippers can follow the service.
- A more recent addition to Tenebrae, sometimes referred to as the *strepitus*, occurs after the last candle is extinguished. The *strepitus* consists of a loud noise that is made by banging on a pew or slamming shut a large book. This action has a variety of interpretations, including the scourging by the soldiers, the earthquake at the moment of Christ's death, or the closing of the tomb.
- The pastor is vested simply in alb or cassock with surplice. He may don a stole to preach. The color may be either purple/violet, or perhaps black.
- There is no opening hymn.
- The Gloria Patri is omitted throughout the Tenebrae.
- If desired, the offering may be collected at the doors of the nave before the service rather than during the service.
- Tenebrae concludes with the final collect. As with the service for Holy Thursday, there is no benediction. The extended service of the Triduum (three days) will conclude with the Vigil of Easter.

LENT & EASTER CHURCH SCHEDULE

APRIL 14 PALM SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION/NEW MEMBER WELCOME
NOON POTLUCK

APRIL 18 6:30 PM, MAUNDY THURSDAY DIVINE SERVICE

APRIL 19 6:30 PM, GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF DARKNESS

APRIL 21 6:30 AM, EASTER SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE

7:30 AM, EASTER BREAKFAST

9:00 AM, EASTER DIVINE SERVICE

Trinity Congregation News & Information



Easter Lilies

Please consider purchasing Easter Lilies
in memory of a loved one to beautify the sanctuary
on Easter Sunday and the Season of Easter.

Plants generally cost around \$20 and you will be billed at a later date.

A sign up sheet is located on the LWML table in the Narthex.

Thank you!



PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK: There will be a potluck following bible study to welcome new members (transfers in and Confirmations in the past year at Trinity) and enjoy fellowship time. Meat will be provided. Please bring your favorite traditional Easter dinner side dish to share.



EASTER BREAKFAST: will follow the Sunrise Divine Service. ***Sign-up sheets are located on the Fellowship Board - one for attending breakfast and other to volunteer*** to bring muffins and / or coffee cakes to accompany the menu. Anyone wishing to assist in any way - preparing casseroles, serving, or assisting with cleanup, your assistance most welcome. Thank you.



Sunday School

April lessons will focus on Bible accounts from the New Testament: Matthew 4:12-25, Jesus Calls Disciples; Luke 4:31-44, Jesus Heals Many; Mark 2:1-12, Jesus Heals a Man Who is Paralyzed; and Mark 2:13-17, Jesus Calls Matthew.

Sunday School will be displaying, in the Parish Hall, their recently finished finger painting projects. Thank you to Matthew Quinn for helping out with this project. On Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, students will be taking part in the worship service. Students will take part in a group class on Palm Sunday.

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Do you like working with children? Maybe you would like to teach a Sunday School class or even substitute teach. Positions are always available for you to join the Trinity Sunday School staff. Thinking you would like to commit but have questions? Just visit with one of Trinity's Sunday School teachers or see Pastor Olson.

Vacation Bible School—Follow the Lamb/An Early Church

Trinity is looking for people who are interested in joining together this summer planning a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School—Dates to be announced. Become a part of the Vacation Bible School team and share God's love with our youth. Never done this before? You will find everything you need in a published guide to plan and host a Vacation Bible School. How to join the team? Speak directly to Terry Edds (307-724-0467) or Jessica Stewart (307-333-6363).



Our next general meeting will be April 13th in the LWML room at 9:30 a.m. All ladies are invited and welcome to attend a meeting at any time! Please use the back entrance by the kitchen if you would like to join us!

Upcoming Activities

No activities planned for April. We are planning a spring event with Mount Hope in May. Details to follow.

Mites and Missions

Each month Trinity LWML sends a donation to a different mission project. The April donation goes to Jesus is Lord Mission which funds projects and personnel approved by LCMS Mission and chosen by Jesus is Lord Society. The mites collected on the 2nd Sunday of each month go to the Wyoming District office to be distributed to 11 grants which were voted on at the LWML District Convention which was held June 21st—23rd, 2018 in Cheyenne. As of the end of January \$16,000.00 of the \$35,000.00 has been paid.

Book Nook

(A Christian Living Resource Center)

You will find cards for every occasion in the book nook. Cards include a printed scripture verse. Easter cards are now available! Come by and check out the selection! The Book Nook is located in the LWML room just outside of the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance please see Jo Giles or call her at 235-1664.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF TRINITY!

Do you enjoy fellowship with the other ladies of Trinity? Can you tie a knot? Do you know how to work a pair of scissors? Then the LWML would love to invite you to join the quilting group. These ladies meet two days a month (1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9 a.m.), to create beautiful quilts. Last year the LWML quilting group made 30 quilts: five quilts went to high school graduates. 10 quilts went to Seton House and 15 quilts went to the Wind River Lutheran Mission.



Check the church calendar and join us for a cup of coffee and see what we do. We would love to have you. We can always use any size sheets, or blankets in good repair. Queen size or larger flat sheets or blankets work best. **We are also looking for donations of thread to sew the quilts. It takes a lot of thread to sew the tops!** If you have any of these items you would like to donate, there is a box in the LWML room for them. All donations are very much appreciated! A big thank you to those who have donated in the past! Without your help we could not have made so many! For questions please contact Nancy Martin at 237-8598, or Joyce Ewing at 333-2723.



Dear MHLS Supporter,

Thank you for attending the 2018 Mount Hope Lutheran School Benefit Dinner and Auction. Last year, we raised over \$8,000 to support the continuing costs of educating preschool through eighth-grade students in Casper, Wyoming.

On **April 30, 2019**, starting at **6 p.m.**, Trinity Lutheran Church will host its second annual **MHLS Benefit Dinner and Auction**. Like last year, there will be plenty of silent auction baskets to bid on, a live auction to purchase desserts, and a raffle. **On the Hook Fish and Chips** has graciously offered to cater. Weather permitting, we hope to add outdoor activities to this year's event. Dinner tickets and raffle tickets are available for purchase from any MHLS student and can be purchased at the door.

If you, or any businesses, are interested in supporting the event by donating an auction item or basket, please sign-up on the donor sheet at Trinity Lutheran Church, in the Parish Hall, or contact Micah Christensen at, 307-287-3348. Mount Hope Lutheran School is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (#83-0231842). Therefore, your contribution would be tax-deductible.

We're excited to see you there!

Sincerely,

Micah Christensen
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Concerns about the Divine Service, service times, pastoral care, church membership, or similar items should be addressed to the chairman of the Board of Elders, Jack Hyde.

The members of the Board of Elders work closely with the Pastor for the spiritual well-being of the congregation.

FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES:

(on Church Property)

Please do not use the fellowship time after services for soliciting. All fundraising needs to be approved by the Board of Elders. No collections in the sanctuary or on church property except for those by auxiliaries (LWML, or boards of the congregations such as Youth Group, Fellowship) are allowed. This includes the solicitation for schools, sports, scouts or any group not specifically identified and associated with the congregation.

2019 April Sunday Service Roster

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7th: John Ewing & Shawn Dukart
14th: Lou Allgeier & Kyle Rice
18th: Maundy Thursday
John Ewing & Lou Allgeier
21st Sunrise: Gary Edds & Jack Hyde
21st Second: Rick Reimann & Marty Finch
28th: Gary Edds & Jack Hyde

CRUCIFER

7th: Matthew Quinn
14th: Caleb Sherwin
21st: Ayden Robinett
28th: Paul Olson

ALTAR GUILD

Eulynda Dukart & Shelly Rice

ALTAR GUILD ASSISTANTS

7th: Maddy & Hailey Willis
14th: Essence Koch & Ayla Huss
21st: Caitlyn & Rebekah Wise
28th: Neala Du Mont & Paige Wilson

USHERS

7th: Leonard Bauer, Blaine Christensen, Gary Edds, John Ewing, Sage Haight, Jack Hyde, Nathan Murrell, Zak Szekely
14th: Lou Allgeier, Brian Chandler, Marty Finch, David Hutton, Richard Oates, Brian Quinn, Kyle Rice, Wesley Rice, William Rice
21st: Mike Collins, Derek Buist, Keith Giles, Brandt Hedquist, Jim Kirchen, Keith Schoup, Tony Stitt, Josh Witkop
28th: Andrew Beyeler, Dave Denke, Shawn Dukart, Chris Hermel, Vaughn Long, Bryan Pickett, Rick Reimann, Ryan Waterbury

GREETERS

7th: Beth Burgess, David & Kathy Hutton
14th: Carol Boe, Peggy Johnson, Karon Rufenacht
21st: Joan Ellbogen, Jim Kirchen
28th: Keith Schoup, Sandy VanGalder

April Baptisms

- 1 Pat Knobel
Eli Lijewski
- 3 Jason Appel
Keith Giles
Doris Kruckeck
Rob Reese
- 4 John Ewing
- 5 Marvin Boleng
Micah Christensen
Cheryl Royal
- 6 Mike Collins
Sage Haight
Karen Hyde
- 8 Ruth Christensen
Ayla Huss
- 11 David Moore
- 15 Ione Braun
- 17 Gloria Friesen
- 18 Lillian Jones
- 19 Marjorie Riddle
- 20 Vaughn Long
- 24 Anthony McCumber
- 25 Leah LaRocca
Richard Means
Morgan Witkop
- 27 Rhonda Davis
Debbie Jenkins
Anna Peterson
Shannan Robinett
Holly Sasser
- 28 Parker Fransen
John Olson
Colton Sasser



April Birthdays

- 1 Deanna Long
- 3 Ione Braun
- 4 Ruth Christensen
- 9 Silas Witkop
- 10 Tayler Dukart
- 11 David Moore
Kathy Sasser
- 13 Juanita Soulek
- 14 Joe Larsen
Howard Law
Joshua Witkop
- 16 Tyler Reagan
Noreen Stutheit
- 17 Emery Branon
- 18 Cindy Rosty
- 20 Brooke Michelena
- 22 LaRee Means
- 23 Joyce Ewing
- 27 John Olson
Shannan Robinett
Kurt Vircks
- 28 Kari Fransen
- 29 Mary Boltz
Faye Lund
- 30 Arlene Ewalt
Sam Olson
Jessica Reagan
Bonnie Ward
Meghan Waterbury



Wedding Anniversaries

April 1	Shannan & Randy Robinett	12 Years
April 7	Jeanneta & Ron Baugh	51 Years
April 13	Audrey & Greg Ortberg	6 Years
April 15	Tayler & Brianna Dukart	3 Years
April 19	Michael & Kay Herndon	34 Years
April 21	Bounce & Sharon Carlson	63 Years
April 22	Peggy & Kenneth Johnson	47 Years



Trinity Lutheran Church Hymn List
Lent IV through Easter, 2019

Midweek Lent IV

April 3

p. 229 Vespers, Psalm 51

- 616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me
- 347 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People
- 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts

Judica (Lent V)

April 7

- 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth
- 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living
- 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
- 607 From Depths of Woe, I Cry to Thee
- 430 My Song is Love Unknown
- 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image
- 568 If Your Beloved Son, O God

Midweek Lent V

April 10

p. 229 Vespers, Psalm 22

- 563 Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness
- 438 A Lamb goes Uncomplaining Forth
- 420 Christ the Life of All the Living

Palm/Passion Sunday with Rite of Confirmation

April 14

- 343 Prepare the Royal Highway
(Sunday School)
- 442 All Glory, Laud and Honor
- 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
- 637 Draw Near and Take
the Body of the Lord
- 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It
- 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns
- 865 Lord, Help us Ever to Retain
- 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

Maundy Thursday

April 18

- 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
- 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
- 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord
- 618 I Come, O Savior to Thy Table
- 878 Abide with Me

TENEBRAE (Service of Darkness) ~ Bulletin

Good Friday

April 19

- 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy
Passion Reading
- 450 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
St. 1-3; John 19:1-16a; candle extinguished
St. 4-7; John 19:16b-42
- 453 Upon the Cross Extended

P. 151 DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING I

Easter Dawn (6:30am)

April 21

- 457 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
- 459 Christ is Arisen
after Epistle; before Gospel; replaces Alleluia
- 467 Awake My Heart with Gladness
- 633 At the Lamb's High Feast, We Sing
- 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
- 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia
- 461 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

P. 213 DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING V

Easter Day (9:00am)

- 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
- 459 Christ is Arisen
after Epistle; before Gospel; replaces Alleluia
- 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
- 619 They Body, Given for Me, O Savior
- 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee
- 633 At the Lamb's High Feast, We Sing
- 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
- 457 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 2019

1 April	Gen. 42:1-34, 38 Mark 12:1-12	Heb. 3:1-19
2 April	Gen. 43:1-28 Mark 12:13-27	17 April Ex. 10:21-11:10 <i>Lam. 3:1-66</i> Heb. 4:1-16
3 April	Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34 Mark 12:28-44	18 April Ex. 12:1-28 *Holy Thur. <i>Lam. 4:1-22</i> Heb. 5:1-14 <i>Psalm 31</i>
4 April	Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28 Mark 13:1-23	19 April Ex. 12:29-32; 13:1-16 *Good Fri. <i>Lam. 5:1-22</i> Heb. 6:1-20 <i>Psalm 22</i>
5 April	Gen. 47:1-31 <i>Gen. 48:1-49:28</i> Mark 13:24-37	20 April Ex. 13:17-14:9 *Holy Sat. Heb. 7:1-22
6 April	Gen. 49:29-50:7, 14-26 Mark 14:1-11	21 April Ex. 14:10-31 *Easter Heb. 7:23-8:13
7 April	Ex. 1:1-22 Mark 14:12-31	22 April Ex. 15:1-18 Heb. 9:1-28
8 April	Ex. 2:1-22 Mark 14:32-52	23 April Ex. 15:19-16:12 Heb. 10:1-18
9 April	Ex. 2:23-3:22 Mark 14:53-72	24 April Ex. 16:13-35 Heb. 10:19-39
10 April	Ex. 4:1-18 Mark 15:1-15	25 April Ex. 17:1-16 Heb. 11:1-29
11 April	Ex. 4:19-31 Mark 15:16-32	26 April Ex. 18:5-27 Heb. 12:1-24
12 April	Ex. 5:1-6:1 Mark 15:33-47	27 April Ex. 19:1-25 Heb. 13:1-21
13 April	Ex. 7:1-25 Mark 16:1-20	28 April Ex. 20:1-24 Luke 4:1-15
14 April	Ex. 8:1-32 *Palm Sunday <i>Psalm 118</i> Heb. 1:1-14	29 April Ex. 22:20-23:13 Luke 4:16-30
15 April	Ex. 9:1-28 <i>Lam. 1:1-22</i> Heb. 2:1-18	30 April Ex. 23:14-33 Luke 4:31-44
16 April	Ex. 9:29-10:20 <i>Lam. 2:1-22</i>	

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 <i>Laetare</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am	1 Pastor's Day Off	2 LWML Quilting 9:00 am Lutheran Doctrine Class 6-8 pm	3 Bible Study 1:15 pm Lenten Supper 5:30 pm Lenten Divine Service 6:30 pm	4	5	6 Confirmation Examination 9:00 am
7 <i>Judica</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am	8 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am Pastor's Day Off	9 Parish Planning 6 pm	10 Bible Study 1:15 pm Lenten Supper 5:30 pm Lenten Divine Service 6:30 pm	11	12	13 LWML General Meeting 9:30
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> LWML Mite Box Sunday Divine Service 9 am Rite of Confirmation Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am Potluck 12 Noon	15 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am Pastor's Day Off	16 LWML Quilting 9:00 am	17	18 Maundy Thursday Divine Service 6:30 pm	19 Good Friday Tennebrae 6:30 pm	20
21 <i>Easter</i> Divine Service 6:30 am Breakfast Divine Service 9 am	22 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am Pastor's Day Off	23 Elders' Meeting 7 pm *May Newsletter Deadline	24 Bible Study 1:15 pm	25	26	27
28 <i>Quasimodo Geniti</i> Divine Service 9 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:35 am	29 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 am Pastor's Day Off	30 MHLS Benefit Dinner & Auction 6 pm	1 Bible Study 1:15 pm	2	3	4