

# Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church and School

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

*Our goal today is to connect you to Jesus.*

- ❖ Our Worship service: **Matins LSB 219**
- ❖ Our Suggested Hymns:  
**LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**  
**LSB 710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**  
**LSB 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb**
- ❖ We apologize for having little to no music during our live stream services. We want to keep contact between people to a minimum. Plus we don't have the correct copyright allowances to stream some of our music. Please feel free to search for the above hymns and play them before or after the service.
- ❖ We realize that audio isn't perfect right now. A special microphone has been ordered, it has arrived, but doesn't work with pastor's phone.
- ❖ Please remember to USE your electronic devices.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **BIBLE READINGS:**

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|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| Old Testament | Acts 2:42-47    | p. 1167 |
| Epistle       | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | p. 1303 |
| Gospel:       | John 10:1-10    | p. 1147 |

## **MAY BIBLE VERSE ~ HEBREWS 13:8**

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

**With the ever fluid issues surrounding Covid-19 the following items are in effect:** With the recent extension of the Safer at Home by the governor, there will be no in person worship services at Trinity for most of the month of May. Pray that perhaps on May 27 and 31 that an order will allow us to worship together in person. *If you would like to Commune before then, please contact Pastor Gehrke.*

**Our Facebook page is** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-and-School-Wisconsin-Dells-618869981482328/>  
We are planning to continue to livestream our services. But because Wednesday and Sunday are basically the same readings and sermon, we will be live streaming on Sunday mornings at 9:45am. Pastor Gehrke is planning to have a devotional thought during the week that is live streamed too. We will also upload our videos onto YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChBII3I9n65uqQ8shx-HKsw>  
We are also making DVD's for people not connected to the internet. Please contact the church to get a DVD!

### **Bible Study at Trinity!**

- Thursday evenings online through Facebook at 7pm we are studying the book of Daniel. This week's study is Daniel 6, Daniel and the Lion's Den.
- Sunday morning Bible Study and Wednesday afternoon is postponed.

**What about finances?** God continues to provide for Trinity Lutheran Church and School! We have been approved for a PPP loan which can be forgivable and have received a grant as well! Your offerings will continue to be appreciated. But our situation is not as dire for the next 8 weeks. You can continue to mail in your offerings, drop them off on Mondays 8am-4pm, or give online.

**Lutheran Hour broadcast** is still sponsored by Trinity at 11:30am on Sundays on 99.7 Max-FM. Tune in!

**A special offering** for our Trinity Lutheran Students is for the Blessing Box in front of the church property. The school is collecting canned fruit that has pop tops so that people can easily access the fruit without a can opener. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your fruit cans (please not expired ones) on Mondays and we will place them in the Blessing Box.

**Could you use a mask** to use out in public? Let the office know, one of our quilters will make one for you for FREE!

**VBS** is rescheduled for July 20-24. Pray that we will be able to hold our Vacation Bible School this year. Mrs. Jonas, our director, is always looking for volunteers. Contact her if you would like to volunteer for VBS.

**Ascension Worship** will take place online at 7pm on Thursday, May 21! We usual don't get a chance to have an ascension worship service on Ascension. With the virus situation, we get to change that reality this year!

**(UPCOMING EVENTS May 3 - 10, 2020)**

Sun- 5/3 9:45am Worship Service (Online only)  
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7  
Mon- 5/4 Trinity office will be open 8am-4pm.  
Tue- 5/5  
Wed- 5/6  
Thu- 5/7 7pm Online Bible Study  
Fri- 5/8  
Sat- 5/9  
Sun- 5/10 9:45am Worship Service (Online Only)  
11:30am Lutheran Hour FM 99.7

**Weekly Budget Needs - \$6084.70**

God's people responded for the week of 4/26:

**General Fund: \$4650                      House: \$20**

**Please pray for:** Bonnie Weber, Doug Jonas, Helen Kottka, Karen Kutaj, Helen Guildner, Doris Randell, Geraldine Schultz, Ady Clemons, Hannah Klumb, Rev. Joel Brandt, Gus Pfister, Lisa Hammerly and Joyce.

**Trinity Lutheran School students and families please check out**  
**[www.trinitydells.org](http://www.trinitydells.org) for assignments and directions.**

**Confirmation Class** plans are on hold. Until we know when we can meet again, it doesn't seem wise to schedule the service when it could be cancelled again. We may end up doing our final full class electronically. Students can still work on their questions and statement of faith papers!

**A May Newsletter will be released tomorrow!**

*"You can't store up treasures in heaven if you're holding on to the treasures of earth."*

*"Our greatest hope on earth is help from God above."*

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School Staff**

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Faculty: Rachel Flippo, Kelly Pieper, Vicki Winnes

Sunday School Supt-Betty Gudenschwager

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP: 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:45 AM**

**608-253-3241**





The  
**LORD**  
is my shepherd,  
**I shall not want.**

Psalm 23:1

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