

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

Preparation for Worship

Collect for Worship

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

"A God Who Rises"

Luke 24:1-12

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." How often are we guilty of the same? Seeking the living among the dead. We spend our lives chasing after false securities and temporary pleasures, when Christ offers us eternal blessings and life. May we not spend our whole lives looking for the living among the dead! May we always be redirected by these words of the angel.

Liturgy: 7 & 9 am: Divine Service Setting 1 pg. 151

Responsive Psalm: 16

Hymns: 465 – "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"
461 – "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
457 – "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Communion Hymns:

487 – "Come You Faithful Raise the Strain"
475 – "Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing"
463 – "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Preacher: Rev. Patrick Niles

Organist: Karla Brault

Greeter: 7am Joanne Stache
9am Earl Stache

Acolytes: 7am Warren & Abigail Wilcox
9am Alydia & Eliot Wieting

Altar Guild: 7 & 9 am Tami Stache & Ellen Zutz

Communion Assistant: 7 am John Prust
9 am Doug Schoen

Ushers: for April 28th

8am - Dave Gruett, Gary Mertz, Rob Schoen, Mitch Gruett, Zach Lau, Jacob Lau, Doug Schoen

10am - Doug Lau, Bruce Schroeder, Tim Lau, Mark Popp, Taylor Woelfel, Luke VandenElzen, Brandon Schoen



Today, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. In the Sacrament, we receive the True Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of Faith. We also believe that reception of the Lord's Supper is a profession of unity in faith and doctrine. We, therefore, invite all confirmed members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune today. ***Please fill out the Record of Fellowship located in the pews so that we may record your communion attendance.*** Anyone, who desires to receive communion, but is unable to come forward, please notify an usher and Pastor will bring communion to you. Communicants may receive either individual cup or common cup. If you desire common cup, do not take an individual cup when the assistant offers it. The Pastor will follow with the common cup. If you are not a member of Trinity, please speak to the Pastor.

Church attendance from last week

Wednesday 4/10 Early – 60 Late – 53 Total = 113
Sunday 4/14 Early – 147 Late – 210 Total = 257

Offerings and Tithes thru 4/14

General Fund:	\$ 9760.57	School:.....	\$ 20.00
Mission Fund:...	\$ 120.00	Daycare:.....	\$ 0.00
Scholarship Fund\$	0.00	Adopt-a-Payment:	\$ 0.00
Gifts/Donations:	\$ 0.00	Debt Reduction:...	\$ 0.00
TOTAL:			\$ 9900.57

Portals of Prayer are located in the Narthex courtesy of the Ladies Aid. Please pick up a copy.

FAREWELL POTLUCK - Sunday, April 28th is Pastor Niles' last Sunday at Trinity. A farewell potluck will be held following late service that day in the school gym. If you plan to attend, please call (920-853-3134) or email the office by Monday, 4/22/19 at office@trinityrantoul.org to provide a count so preparations can be made. If you know what dish you plan to bring, let Sue know that also.

Psalm 16

P: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."**

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight

**C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall
multiply;**

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

P: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

**C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

P: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me

**C: I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

**C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption**

P: You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Looking for a pick-me-up? Know someone who is shut-in or hospitalized that could use a little care package? Sit back and spend some quiet time in God's Word! The Trinity Lutheran School 7th - 8th graders have created Devotional gift bags. They are small gift bags that are available on the Welcome table. Included are the current Portals of Prayers devotion booklet, note pad and pencil, bottled water, and a tea bag.

ON THE LEDGE

Please find these items next to the church mailboxes

✧ April Calendar ✧ Lutheran Witness ✧ Annual Newsletter ✧
Treasurer's Report

The Calendar and Newsletter are also on our church website.

This Week at a Glance:

Sun.	4/21	7 am - Worship w/Communion 730 - 9 am - Easter Breakfast 9 am - Worship w/Communion
Mon.	4/22	6 pm - Handbells
Wed.	4/24	3:45 pm - P.S. Religion/Confirmation Instruction Grades 5/6
Fri.	4/27	7 pm - School Musical "AmeriKids"
Sun.	4/28	8 am - Worship 9 am - Sunday School/Bible Class 10 am - Worship w/Communion 11 am - Pastors Niles Farewell Potluck

Singing Today

- Mixed Choir will sing "He is Risen" and "A Place in the Valley", at the 7 & 9 am service.
- Dave Bessert will be singing "The Holy City."

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All bulletin announcements need to be in by 9:00 am on
Wednesdays. Feel free to email them to
trinity.rantoulschool@gmail.com, call at 853-3134, or
put them in the secretary's church mailbox.

Easter Lilies If you ordered a lily please pick up after the late service today, and put the \$12 in Florence Lemkes mailbox.

Easter Breakfast!!! Come join us on today from 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM for fellowship and breakfast served by the 6th-8th grade students and parents. Breakfast includes: eggs, pancakes, sausage, cheese, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$4 per person. The students are raising money for their end of the year class trip to St. Louis. We hope to see you there!

Spring Musical This year's spring musical, *AmeriKids*, will be on Friday, April 26 at the Engler Center in Chilton. Come and enjoy a patriotic, faith-filled tribute to our country.

Trinity Lutheran School is looking to hire a 4/5K classroom aide for the 2019-2020 school year. An Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education is required. See posting on bulletin board for more information.

Welcome visitors! We're glad that you're here! Please stop by the table and pick up a free gift bag. It's a blessing to have you here!

Thank You

- April Bulletins – Lorraine Loose
- Karen Nolan who made the banners for this year's confirmands. Karen is carrying on the tradition started by her mother, Hazel Piepenburg, a life-long Trinity member.
- To all who donated eggs, candy, or time to put on this year's Easter Egg Hunt! It was another big success and it was a great time for our community and church to gather together for fun and fellowship!

The annual Mother/Daughter Potluck Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd in the school gym at 6:30. Please RSVP the number of attending to Dianna Popp – 756-2477 or Carol Stenz – 920-849-2525 by April 29th.

Calling all Veterans! Were you, or a family member, a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? We are putting together a special tribute for military during our musical, *Amerikids*, and would love to include your photos. You can put them in an envelope with a note (include your name and the person's name if it's a family member), and put the envelope in Todd Johnson's mailbox. Or you can email them to Tanya Johnson (Johnson@trinityrantoul.org). By Wednesday 4/24/19. Thank you!!

Neighborhood Pizza Sale is here - order forms are in your mailbox and on the ledge (check out the new “Cowboy” flavor). Orders and payment are due to the school office on Friday, May 10 or Bob Schmitz mailbox on Sunday, May 12. Pizza pickup is Thursday, May 16 from 4:00 – 6:00 at Neighborhood Pub and Grill. Come have dinner and/or a drink when you pick up your pizza and thank Denise and Sharon for their continued generosity to Trinity!

Trinity Lutheran Daycare Part-time Childcare Provider

Position Trinity Lutheran Church – Rantoul is looking for a part-time childcare teacher that will work with children of various ages (6 weeks to 12 years). This candidate needs to be a responsible, positive, upbeat, reliable, patient person who has a love for children and exhibits Christian values. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call 920-853-7142. (trinity.rantouldaycare@gmail.com) or the school board chairman, Shelly Geiser (boe@trinityrantoul.org).

Voter's Meeting is Monday, April 29th at 7 pm.

Altar Flowers - Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone who provides altar flowers. As we head into another growing season knowing the Lord will provide, we invite you to provide flowers from your garden. Please check and utilize the flower chart in the narthex. Give your name, date, and say if flowers will be a centerpiece or vases. Priority will be given to persons listed on the chart for special occasions and placement. To be listed in the bulletin for flower donations, please contact Sue in the office at 920-853-3134, trinity.rantoulschool@gmail.com, or leave a note in the secretary's mailbox at church.

2019 Believing for a Reason – Even though our debt has been retired, we look to continue the “Believing for a Reason” campaign. Please consider donating for a future project and to support the ministry at Trinity. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex. A sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed in the past!

Unplanned: the recently released movie about Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood exec turned pro-life protester, will be shown at the Chilton Cinema April 23 and 24 for the discounted price of \$3. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Zion Lutheran Church in New Holstein is once again putting on their annual Potato Pancake Supper. The proceeds from this year's supper will go towards our mission trip to Living Hope in Mexico. The pancake supper will be held on Sunday, April 28th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm.

Calumet County Family Caregiver Support Group will meet on Thursday, April 25 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information on the group, transportation, or respite services please contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center at (920) 849-1451 or (920) 989-2700.

JOIN US FOR AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD ADVENTURE at Vacation Bible School at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Chilton on June 24-28 from 8:30-11:30 AM. Our theme is “Miraculous Mission--Jesus Saves the World”. It is designed for children who will be entering 4K-6 th grade. There is no cost. Register ASAP. Forms are available (fill in location at your church). Please contact VBS Director Tammy Brehmer at 849-3758 for more info on VBS or how you can help.