



*Nurturing a Living Faith  
with Open Hearts  
and Serving Hands*

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**Introduction to the Day**

*The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.*

**4th Week of Easter  
April 24th, 2024  
6 p.m.**



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”  
CCLI #6186078

On screen

**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG**

“Hallelujah Is Our Song”  
CCLI #7004969

On screen

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18**

*In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.*

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 10, beginning with verse 11.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME/SERMON**

Pastor Mark Narum

**Welcome to  
Worship at Trinity  
Lutheran**

*Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So “church,” thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the “church.”*

*We are thankful you are here. Through God’s Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please pray for James, Ellen, Morgan, Tom, Denell, Terry,  
Michelle, Leona and Knut.*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**COMMUNION SONG**

“Table of Grace”  
CCLI #7034085

On screen

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.  
Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.  
Amen.

**SENDING SONG**

“Build Your Kingdom Here”  
CCLI #6186078

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**Online**  
**SILENT AUCTION**

FUNDRAISER FOR TRINITY YOUTH

LINK TO AUCTION WILL BE ON  
TRINITYBISMARCK.COM

BIDDING STARTS  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ NOON

BIDDING ENDS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 30 @ NOON



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Trinity Lutheran's  
**NEW MEMBER CONVERSATION**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 4TH**  
@ 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room

**INTERESTED IN JOINING US?**

Come and learn:

- more about Trinity Lutheran
- the mission we believe God is calling us to
- how you can be a part of this ministry





**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Wednesday 4-24**  
5 PM - Meal in Fellowship Hall  
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

**Thursday 4 -25**  
1 PM - Funeral for Everett Miller in Sanctuary

**Friday 4-26**  
8 AM - Rummage Sale in Community Center

**Saturday 4-27**  
9:15 AM - Hibernation Termination Celebration in Fellowship Hall  
10 AM - Rummage Sale in Community Center  
2 PM - Cleanup Rummage in Community Center

**Sunday 4-28**  
8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary  
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary  
12 PM - Online Silent Auction starts

**Tuesday 4-30**  
9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room  
4 PM - Property Committee in Conference Room



Dakota Pro Musica presents  
**My Favorite Things**  
A Concert Celebrating Mothers and Things They Love

Dr. Jason Thoms  
Founder and Artistic Director



Saturday, May 11th at 5:00 pm  
First Lutheran Church  
Minot, North Dakota

Sunday, May 12th at 3:00 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Season Patron  
Jay Christopher

Season Benefactor  
Anonymous Donor  
Hollis and Jacki Thoms

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

**WE EXTEND OUR CONGREGATION'S SYMPATHY** to the family of Everett Miller. His funeral will be at Trinity on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. Visitation will start @ 12 p.m. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is in memory of parents, Lester & Eleanor Botine. Given by Karen Botine.

**TRUST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS** - Applications are available on our website and in the office. Applications are **due Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Heather for questions.

**HIBERNATION TERMINATION CELEBRATION** - Our Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force is sponsoring a morning of fun on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Come meet new people and learn a new hobby or skill. The event starts @ 9:15 a.m. with breakfast. Then, you can choose to attend two different hobby/skill workshops including: lefse making, meditation & breathing, ukulele playing, bible journaling, leather working and painting.

**NEW MEMBER CONVERSATION** - Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Lutheran and what it means to be a member? Pastor Mark will host a conversation in the Conference Room on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.

**TAMALE MAKING** - Come join us in learning how to make tamales. The class will be on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (Cinco de Mayo) following the 10:30 am service. There is room for 20 participants, and you will get to take some tamales home! The class is free. Please sign-up in the narthex or email Pastor Martha if you would like to sign up.

**MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT** - Dakota Pro Musica is presenting their 4th annual Mother's Day concert on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck. The concert "My Favorite Things" will celebrate moms and some of the things they love like coffee, flowers, family, and themselves! The concert has no admission cost but a freewill donation will be accepted.

**CANOE/KAYAK SUMMER TRIP** - There is still room on this summer's Canoe/Kayak adventure down the Missouri. We will leave the morning of Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and arrive in Bismarck on the afternoon of July 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is only \$50. To register, email Pastor Mark at [narum@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:narum@trinitybismarck.com)

**ONLINE GIVING** - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



**Friday, April 26**  
@ 8 am - 5 pm &  
**Saturday, April 27**  
@ 10 am - 2 pm

*Semi-Annual* **TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE**

**Drop Off Items:**  
Thursday, April 18 -  
Friday, April 19  
&  
Monday, April 22 -  
Tuesday, April 23  
during office hours  
(8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

**Not Accepting:**  
• Electronics, TVs  
• Opened Makeup  
• Sanitizer  
• Exercise Equipment  
• Food  
• Car Seats  
• Medical Devices

In the Community Center

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.



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# Hibernation Termination Celebration

**Saturday, April 27th**  
@ 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Breakfast @ 9:15 a.m.  
(freewill offering accepted)

Then, choose 2 activities:

- Lefse making
- Meditation & breathing
- Ukulele playing
- Bible journaling
- Leather working
- Painting

wake UP

Hosted by Trinity's Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force