

## March 1st, 2025 E-Newsletter

### Note from the Pastor

Pastor Mark Narum - Head of Staff, [narum@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:narum@trinitybismarck.com), ext.4

*As you bring your children to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:*

*to live with them among God's faithful people,  
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in their hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture them in faith and prayer,  
so that your children may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.*

*Do you promise to help your children grow in the Christian faith and life?*

-Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Service of Holy Baptism



Baptism is one of the greatest gifts we have ever been given. Through the splashing of those Word filled waters we become part of God's family. Baptism is a one time event but we are invited to return to those waters again and again and again. Why? Because humans have short memories, we forget we are beloved, we forget we are forgiven, we forget that we have been claimed by God the creator of the world.

This Lent we along with many other congregations of the Western North Dakota Synod of the ELCA will be gathering around a common theme "Wade in the Water: Living into our Baptismal Covenant. The liturgy, prayers, scripture readings and preaching are all intended to help us think about what it means to live out the baptismal promises.

To be followers of Jesus means something. The lives of followers are shaped by God's actions through Jesus life, death and resurrection. We are called to worship, praise, thanksgiving and sent to serve, invite, feed and more. Our Christ centered identity is meant to shape the entirety of our lives.

Join us this Lent for lively worship, life giving fellowship and thought-provoking conversations.

Blessings,  
Pastor Mark

## Recent Announcements

### Lenten Setup Help

*Lenten Wednesdays: March 5th - Maundy Thursday, April 17th @ 8:30 a.m.*

Starting Wednesday, March 5th, and running through Maundy Thursday, April 17th, John would like to have help setting up tables and chairs for Lenten services in the community center. We only need 3-4 people to help @ 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Compensation is paid after every shift in cups of coffee. Sorry, no thermos to-go. If you are interested, please call John to discuss the details and confirm.

### Lenten Soup Helpers

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Thank you for your help!

## Daylight Savings Time

Starts next Sunday, March 9th. Remember to move your clocks an hour ahead.

## Congratulations

Congrats to Trinity member, Missy Kopp, who will be serving on the board for Camp of the Cross!

## Thanks For Your Generosity

Over the past several months people have been providing gifts so that new chairs and chair racks could be purchased for the Fellowship Hall. Those chairs are now all in place along with the racks to store a portion of them. Your boundless generosity allowed us to be able to purchase 5 new 8 foot tables to be used in the Fellowship Hall as well. We are thankful for the people who have funded these projects, those who have hauled chairs and set them, as well as those who spent the time to put the chair racks together.

## Silent Auction Items Needed

### Reminder

Trinity Youth will be holding a silent auction with the cook-off on March 12th. We are looking for donations of nice handmade items, artwork, NEW items, gift baskets, or gift certificates for our auction. Please bring donations to the church office **by March 10th**. If you have connections with a business, please consider asking them for a donation on our behalf. A sign-up sheet for the cook-off will come later in February. Thank you for your support of our youth! Contact Gracia for questions.

## Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, March 5th - April 9th  
Community Center & Sanctuary

We begin our Lenten Worship services with Ash Wednesday. This year's theme for Lent is, "Wade in the Water: Living into our Baptismal Covenant." Throughout Lent, we offer 2 worship services and meals on Wednesdays. All are welcome - bring a friend!

Click on the images to enlarge or click here to check out the [Ash Wednesday Facebook event](#).

Join us on your lunch hour:

11:45 a.m. - Soup & Sandwiches served  
12:15 p.m. - Worship in Community Center

Join us in the evening:

5:15 p.m. - Soup & Sandwiches served  
6 p.m. - Worship in Sanctuary



## Children & Youth

Gracia Johnson - Youth and Children Ministry Coordinator; [gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com), ext. 5

## Mock-In

Past Event: Friday, February 21st @ 6 p.m.

It was Trinity's turn to host our multi-church mock-in! The kids had a great time playing games, hide & seek, and hanging out before closing with a devotion.



### Confirmation Small Group

Past Event: Saturday, February 22nd

One of our confirmation groups visited the sanctuary at Kitty City to socialize and play with the cats. It helped the cats with their wintertime boredom.



### Club 316

Past Event: Sunday, February 23rd @ 2:30 p.m.

Club 316 met Sunday afternoon for a candy-themed escape room followed by candy salad! They talked about looking for God's spirit working out in the world amongst our friends and neighbors.



## Youth Happenings

We have many fun youth opportunities throughout the year! Information is also available on our website. Click on images to enlarge. Questions? See Gracia.

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**WEDNESDAYS 6:40-7:45 P.M. YOUTH ROOM**

MO'S PIZZA

FAITH TALK | SAFE SPACE  
FUN WITH FRIENDS | SERVICE PROJECTS

**Starts September 18**

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## Soul Sisterhood Girls Ministry

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one!'"  
-C.S. Lewis

FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

Join us once a month for a fun filled afternoon where we dig deeper into our faith through scripture, friendship, creating and crafting.

Time: 1:00- 2:30

Trinity Lutheran Good Shepherd Ministry \$10 one time supply fee

WHEN & WHERE:

- September 22 Trinity
- October 13 Trinity
- November 24 Trinity
- January 15 OSLC
- February 9 OSLC
- March 23 OSLC
- April 27 OSLC

## CAMP of the CROSS Ministries

**Camperships**

Because we believe in the value of Bible Camp, Trinity Lutheran Church will provide scholarships of half the cost of camp to anyone enrolled in Trinity Church School, Confirmation, or Youth Group attending an ELCA Bible Camp. See Gracia for more info.

**Camp of the Cross Summer Camps**

Check out the options at Camp of the Cross near Garrison, ND has to offer this summer! There are great options for kids & youth of all ages! Scan the QR Code to go to the Camp of the Cross website.

## Join Camp of the Cross for a CAMP FUN Day

Grades K-5  
Saturday, March 1, 2025  
10 am - 2 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church  
502 N 4th St, Bismarck  
Please enter through the North doors

REGISTER USING QR CODE  
INVITE FRIENDS!

GRADES 4-12  
\$55

## Youth Bash at Camp of the Cross!

28-30 MARCH 2025

SCAN TO REGISTER

WE'LL CARPOOL TO CAMP!  
QUESTIONS? SEE GRACIA

## CLUB 316

ADVENTURES IN FAITH FOR KIDS & YOUTH

### We're Going Bowling!

Sunday, March 9 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Grades 2-5 & 6-8  
@ Ten Spot Lanes  
107 11th Ave NE, Mandan  
We'll meet you there!  
Contact Gracia if you want to carpool from Trinity.  
Please let Gracia know if you plan to join us!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-11, 2025  
5:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
Age 4 - Grade 5  
Register Today!

### ROAD TRIP

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## Annual Meeting

Past Event: Sunday, February 23rd @ 11:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary & on Zoom

We held our Annual Meeting this past Sunday. Everything was passed by the 93 people who were in attendance. Bob Wefald served as parliamentarian. We received updates from various committees, appointed new leaders, thanked Brady Pelton for his time served on Council and Kyle Gebhardt for his leadership as Council President.



## Your Gifts

Brent Winkelman - Financial Director; [winkelman@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:winkelman@trinitybismarck.com), ext. 7

<u>January 2025</u>	<u>Month Actual</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Contributions	\$71,055.00
Other Income	\$14,537.00
Transfer	-\$1,260.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$84,332.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Income less expenses	\$83,876.00
	\$456.00

**Electronic Giving** - Trinity offers the option of Electronic Giving as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Giving forms are available in the office, at the Welcome Center or on Trinity's website.

At [www.trinitybismarck.com](http://www.trinitybismarck.com), you can give electronically to the general fund, Capital Campaign and others. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our Financial Director, Brent Winkelman at [winkelman@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:winkelman@trinitybismarck.com). Thank you again for your continued financial support.

Donate

## Congregational Relationships

### Ministry Opportunities

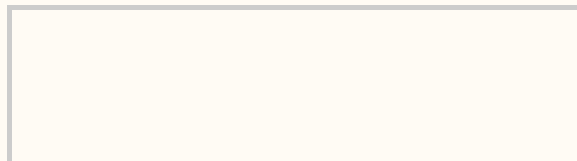
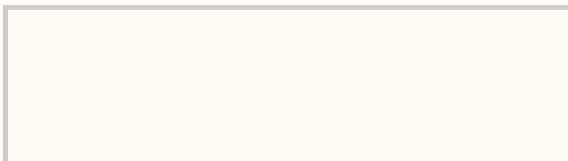
Ministry Opportunities at Trinity are available digitally. Please sign up to serve as Scripture Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Servers and Tech online. **Sunday Readers should sign up by the Thursday before by 10 a.m.** (Holiday weeks may vary). Click below to sign up.

If you haven't served before or are not sure what type of opportunities are there for you, please fill out the "Ministry Opportunity Form." Click below and you will be contacted about serving.

Sign Up

Ministry Opportunity Form

## Collection Items





### Bismarck Lions Glasses

Drop off prescription glasses at the office. We will contact Bismarck Lions to come and collect them.



### RMHC Pull Tabs

Pull tabs can be dropped off at the office or placed in these houses to be delivered to Ronald McDonald House.

## Prayer List

Prayer is an essential part of our faith life. As part of the body of Christ we are called to pray for others who are sick, hurting or in need of healing. Names will be added only with the permission of the person being prayed for or an immediate family member.

If you would like your name added to this list, please contact the office or let one of the pastors know.

**Please pray for:** James Kalbfleisch, Terry, Dick, Wendy, Amy, Barb, Lois, Russ, Blair & Ruth Zerr.

## Pastoral Acts

### Baptisms

Jameson David Meyer

### Funerals

### Weddings

## Gifts & Memorials

None at this time.

## Upcoming Events

*Click on the images to enlarge.*



### University of Jamestown Choir Concert

Sunday, March 2nd @ 5 p.m.  
Sanctuary

The University of Jamestown Concert Choir will will perform their final concert of their Montana tour at Trinity this Sunday, March 2nd @ 5 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public! Trinity member, Konnor Stordalen, is a member of the choir. Come on out to enjoy some great music!



Click here to checkout the [Facebook event](#).

### Re-Entry Meal & Support

1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

We hold a re-entry meal with time for fellowship and

support for people who are in re-entry and their families once a month.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month. We will continue to partner with Ministry on the Margins for this project. If you would like to help with this project, contact Pastor Martha.

ministry ON THE MARGINS

**Free Meal**

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**RE-ENTRY MEAL AND SUPPORT**

1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30 -8 p.m.

Families are welcome to join (18 yrs old and older)

All Are Welcome

**Chili**  
COOK OFF & SILENT AUCTION

- Bid on Silent Auction items
- Vote on your favorite Chili
- Enjoy yummy breads!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH @ 5:15 -5:55 P.M.

FUNDRAISER FOR TRINITY YOUTH

FREE WILL OFFERING

### Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction

Wednesday, March 12th @ 5:15 p.m.

Sign-up in the narthex or with Gracia to bring a chili for our cook-off or bring some corn bread, regular bread, etc. for us to enjoy alongside the chili. All are welcome to come eat & vote!

Trinity Youth will be holding a silent auction with the cook-off. We are looking for donations of nice handmade items, artwork, NEW items, gift baskets, or gift certificates for our auction. Please bring donations to the church office **by March 10th**. If you have connections with a business, please consider asking them for a donation on our behalf. Thank you!

### New Member Conversation

Saturday, March 15th @ 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room

Are you interested in learning more about Trinity Lutheran and what it means to be a member? We will host a conversation in the Conference Room on Saturday, March 15th @ 9:30 a.m.

Join us to learn:

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

Please let the pastors know if you are interested. Click on the image to enlarge.

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**NEW MEMBER CONVERSATION**

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH @ 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

**THE ST. JOHN PASSION**  
BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Dakota Pro Musica  
North Dakota's Professional Choral Ensemble

In partnership with the Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus and Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Jason Thome  
Founder and Artistic Director

Saturday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck

Tickets \$20 presale and \$25 after March 1st

Season Patrons: LEACH FOUNDATION, BISMARCK MANDAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, BISMARCK MANDAN CIVIC CHORUS

Season Benefactors: BISMARCK MANDAN CIVIC CHORUS

Season Sponsors: BISMARCK MANDAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Art by Alice Thome

### The St. John Passion Concert

Saturday, March 22nd @ 7 p.m.  
Sanctuary

Dakota Pro Musica in partnership with the Bismarck Mandan Symphony Orchestra and the Bismarck Mandan Civic Chorus present J.S. Bach's masterpiece The St. John Passion. Soloists for the performance are renowned professional singers from our region and across the US. Tickets available in the office or online.

St. John Passion Tickets

### Amazing Puzzle Races

Sunday, March 23rd @ 11:30 a.m.

Puzzle Races was a hit last year, so we are doing it again! Sign up your team of 4 to race to put together a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. There will be prizes! Spectators are welcome.

We will also have an appetizer potluck during the event as well. There will be other board games and activities available during the race. So, come out for a fun afternoon of puzzles and games. Sign up in the Narthex! Click on the image to enlarge.



**AMAZING PUZZLE RACES**

**\$20 TEAM ENTRY FEE**

Spectators Welcome

FUN for all ages!

Board Games & Other Activities

POTLUCK - Bring your favorite appetizer

When: Sunday, March 23rd  
Where: Fellowship Hall  
Time: 11:30 a.m.

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**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX**

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Blood Donation

### Blood Drive

Friday, April 25th @ 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Community Center

Save the date! Trinity is hosting a blood drive on Friday, April 25th. There are slots for 15 people willing to roll up their sleeves and bless those in medical need of life saving blood. A registration sheet to sign up is available in the Narthex. There is a critical need for blood in our area!

## Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 13th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Lend a Hand Ministry enjoys some coffee and fellowship before breaking out into small groups to help with projects that care for the building. No special skills are required. All are welcome!

They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please contact our Facility Manager, John Brintnell, at [brintnell@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:brintnell@trinitybismarck.com) if interested.



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**Lend a Hand Ministry**



BIBLE JOURNALING IS A WAY TO COMBINE YOUR LOVE OF SCRIPTURE WITH YOUR CREATIVE TALENTS.

ALL ARE WELCOME:  
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
5:30 - 7:00

## Bible Journaling

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Join us for Bible Journaling – where scripture & creative expression meet. We meet at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. All ages are welcome! Come & check it out! See Gracia with questions.



**Grief Support Group**

1st Saturday of the month @ 10 a.m. in Conference Room

Contact Pastor Martha with questions at [HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:HarriSon@trinitybismarck.com)

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**MEN'S GROUP**

3rd Saturday of the month @ 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

- Faith
- Fellowship
- Breakfast
- All are Welcome

Contact Pastor Mark with questions at [Narum@trinitybismarck.com](mailto:Narum@trinitybismarck.com)

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# Ministry Partners



## Missouri Slope

Check out available job openings here:

[www.missourislope.com/careers](http://www.missourislope.com/careers)

Check out their digital newsletter here:

<https://missourislope.com/hilltopper/>



## Ministry on the Margins

Ministry on the Margins is always looking for volunteers for their food pantry.

For information and to sign up visit:

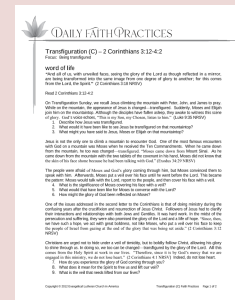
[www.ministryonthemargins.org](http://www.ministryonthemargins.org)



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## ELCA Daily Discipleship

Click on the image to open the Daily Discipleship shared on the ELCA's [website](#).



## Worship Schedule

### Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:30 a.m. Blended Worship

### Wednesdays

\*Dinner is served @ 5:15 p.m. before worship.

6 p.m. Contemporary Worship

We are happy to partner with Grace Lutheran in Driscoll.

Bulletins are posted on our [website](#) under [Bulletins](#) or click below:

[Bulletins](#)

## Radio Broadcast

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Radio Broadcast on 1270 Super Talk or the [Listen Live](#) link on their [website](#). You can also click below:

[Listen Live](#)

## Video Worship Links

Videos are posted on our [Facebook Page](#) and on our [YouTube Page](#).

- Congregational updates posted as necessary.
- Trinity To Go posted weekly by a pastor.
- Livestream available for worship services.



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Pastor Martha HarriSon

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