

# TRINITY TODAY

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## March 1st, 2026 E-Newsletter

Begins Ash Wednesday  
February 18th - March 25th

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

*Lenten Worship*

*Come over your lunch hour!*

*Jesus' Questions: On the road to the Cross.*

*Lunch*  
Soup & Sandwiches @ 11:45 a.m.  
Worship @ 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
in the Community Center

*Evening*  
Soup & Sandwiches @ 5:15 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall  
Worship @ 6 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

## PUZZLE & LEGO RACES

When: Sunday, March 22  
Where: Fellowship Hall  
Register: 11:45 a.m.  
Start: 12 p.m.

**\$20** -Puzzle Team  
**\$40** -Lego Team

**POTLUCK**  
Bring your favorite appetizer!

**FUN for all ages!**

Additional Family Puzzle Division with fewer pieces

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX**

## The Palm Sunday Path

Sunday, March 29th @ 3 p.m.

**Reminder**

Come and join us for a processional worship from Trinity to the Capitol steps on Palm Sunday, March 29th @ 3 p.m. We will gather with other Christians in Bismarck and across the region, joining together to embrace our shared values of feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and welcoming the stranger as we sing, worship, and pray together.

If you have questions/concerns or would like to help in the planning, let Pastor Martha know. Click on the image to enlarge. Click the button below to RSVP on the website.

[RSVP Online](#)

## The Palm Sunday Path

An Ecumenical Processional & Worship

2,000 years ago, Jesus entered into Jerusalem at the beginning of Passover on a donkey - an image reflecting his just, humble leadership and care for those in need.

Christian communities from across our region are invited to gather for a time of communal prayer and public witness at

**3:00pm on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
for a processional from  
**Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck**  
(502 N 4th St)  
to the ND State Capitol Steps

An ecumenical worship service uplifting our shared values of feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, and welcoming the stranger will be held on the Capitol Steps at 4pm.

Questions? Use the QR code below or visit [wndpalmsundaypath.com](http://wndpalmsundaypath.com) for more information.

## Recent Announcements

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### Easter Special Offering

Welcome House is a family homeless shelter located in Bismarck that serves families with children who are experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Our shelter provides a safe, supportive

environment where parents and children can regroup, heal, and begin rebuilding their lives. With space to house up to six families at a time, we focus on keeping families together while addressing the barriers that led to their housing crisis.

At the heart of our work is the Pathway to Stability program, a structured 12-week program that helps families move toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Through individualized case management, families receive support with budgeting, credit repair, employment readiness, housing searches, and connections to vital community resources. We believe that stability is built through both practical tools and compassionate support.

Beyond housing, Welcome House works to restore dignity and hope. Children benefit from a stable environment that supports school attendance and emotional well-being, while parents gain the skills and confidence needed to maintain long-term housing. Each family's journey is unique, but the goal remains the same: a safe home and a renewed sense of possibility.

We are deeply grateful to Trinity Lutheran for walking alongside us in this mission. Your prayers, generosity, and community partnership help ensure that families in crisis are met with compassion, support, and a clear path forward. Together, we are helping families move from homelessness to hope and stability.

## The Folding Angels Card Makers

This Minot group currently makes greeting cards for the residents of the ND State Penitentiary. They are looking at getting a group of card makers in Bismarck that would make cards for the Heart River Women's Correctional Center in Mandan. If you are interested, please contact Rhonda at [schmidkunz@srt.com](mailto:schmidkunz@srt.com) or 701.202.0778.

## Mental Health Moment

*Submitted by: Joan Inman, member of Trinity's Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force*

There are so many stresses and obstacles in our daily lives today. Each one of us has unique challenges and struggles, and each of us may handle them differently. Here are some simple and productive ways to help deal with stress and keep a positive attitude from Prevention magazine:



- **Prioritize yourself** – take good care of yourself by what you eat, drink and think
- **Realize failures are inevitable** – everyone makes mistakes
- **Pay it forward** – help others
- **Journal or meditate** – find a healthy outlet for your tension including mindful activities such as walking, biking and yoga
- **Avoid negative people** – seek out positive people and adapt their “can do” attitude.

## New Member Conversation

March 21st @ 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room

**Reminder**

If you are considering becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran - you are invited. We spend time talking about Trinity's ministries, getting to know one another and answering questions. We will welcome new members on March 22nd and March 25th... Contact the pastors with any questions.

## Butter Braid & Puffin Sale

**Reminder**

Support Trinity by ordering a delicious pastry! More info at the table in the narthex or you can order directly on our website. For either option items will be delivered to the church where you can pick them after March 30th. **Order deadline is March 5th.** Click the button below to order online.

Order Treats



## Trinity Trivia

Each E-News, we are sharing some Trinity-related or scripture-related random facts. A question will be posed here and the answer revealed in the next E-News. Work together with your friends and family to try and figure it out!



**How is the date for Easter determined each year?**

Paul determined the dates in his letters

40 days after Moses received the stone tablets

1st Sunday following the first ecclesiastical full moon

### Results from Last E-News:

**Q. What do the ashes represent on Ash Wednesday?**

**A. Repentance & Mortality**

*There were 10 people who answered this one correctly - congrats!*

Check back next E-News to reveal the answer and for a new question! You can submit any suggestions to Klarissa in the office. Thanks!

## Children & Youth

Gracia Johnson - Youth and Children Ministry Coordinator; gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com, ext. 5

### 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.

## Kitty City

Past Event

Our 8th Grade Confirmation boys volunteered at Kitty City again!



## Parent Connect

Meeting Monthly through May @ 5 p.m.

Parenting is busy, overwhelming, and beautiful all at once. Trinity Lutheran's "Parent Connect" is a new gathering for parents to slow down, connect, grow in faith, and come just as you are. We hope you will join us! A freewill offering will be collected for childcare.

**Parent Connect**

A SPACE FOR PARENTS BALANCING LIFE,  
WORK, KIDS, AND FAITH

MEETING MONTHLY THROUGH MAY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22 | 5-6:30 PM**  
AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
FOOD & CHILDCARE PROVIDED!  
\*FREWILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED FOR CHILDCARE

**CAMP of the CROSS Ministries**

**Camperships**

WE LOVE 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.

Check out the options @ Camp of the Cross!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Sunday, May 31 -  
Wednesday, June 3  
5:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
Age 4 - Grade 5

**SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE**

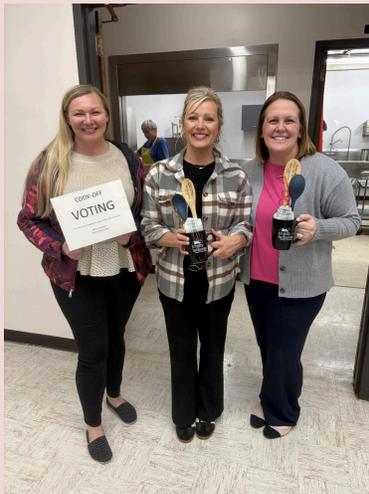
Register Today!  
[trinitybismarck.com](http://trinitybismarck.com)

## Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction

Past Event: Wednesday, February 25th @ 5 p.m.

We're overwhelmed with gratitude for an unforgettable night of chili tasting and silent auction bidding, all thanks to your incredible generosity! Together, we raised a whopping \$3,148 to support our Youth's mission trip to North Carolina. Congratulations to our talented chili winners: Linn Zander & Andrea Scott (adult favorite) and Erin Becker (kid's favorite)!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success!



## Annual Meeting

*Past Event: Sunday, February 22nd @ 9:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary & Livestream*

120 members joined us for our Annual Meeting between services this year. We voted in our new representatives, recognized Effie Carr & Matt McMerty for their service, thanked all those who served last year, prayed for the new year, and delivered a personal bongo to Matt so he will always remember his time on Council. Thank you for joining us!



## Your Gifts

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

## YOUR GIFTS

### January 2026

### Month Actual

| <b>INCOME</b>        |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Contributions        | \$71,630.00      |
| Other Income         | \$6,904.00       |
| Transfer             | <u>+\$300.00</u> |
| <b>Total Income</b>  | \$78,834.00      |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>      |                  |
| Income less expenses | \$69,504.00      |
|                      | \$9,330.00       |

**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.

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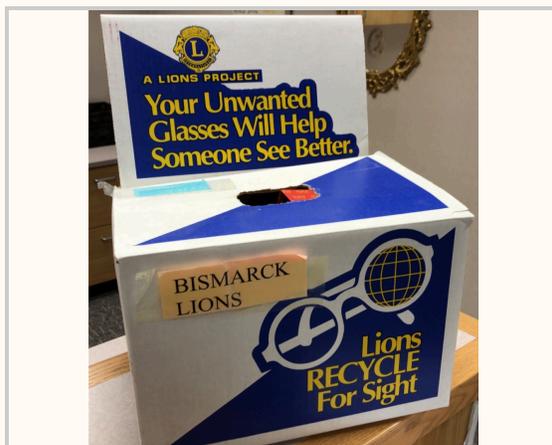
## Congregational Relationships

### 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.

Sign Up

## 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

Pastoral Acts

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:** Dick, Amy, Rod, Melissa, Hal, Sandy, Carsen, Cortney, Lynn, Ken, Barb, Anna, Gary, Dirk, Kathy, Ruthalee, Brenda & Shirley.

## Baptisms

**Funerals**  
Lester Wimer

**Weddings**

## Gifts & Memorials

**In memory of Lester Wimer** given by  
Dustin & Mandi Wimer (Memorial Fund).

## Upcoming Events

*Click on the images to enlarge.*



**ministry**  
ON THE MARGINS

**Free Meal**

**trinitylutheran**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
502 N 4th St.  
Bismarck, ND 58501  
(701) 223-3560

**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**

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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.

### Rejoicing Spirits Worship

2nd Sunday of the month @ 2 p.m.  
Sanctuary

This innovative ministry is an all-inclusive worship service focused on bringing together the faith community, especially individuals with disabilities and those who care about them, for an interactive worship and music experience to grow relationships in our community. All are welcome!

**Rejoicing Spirits**

**trinitylutheran**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
502 N 4th St.  
Bismarck, ND 58501

**Rejoicing WORSHIP Spirits**

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT TRINITY LUTHERAN @ 2 PM

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# Lend a Hand Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Break Room

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.



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)

**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)

**Church Musicians WANTED**

We are always looking for instrumentalists & vocalists to help lead worship!

**Interested?**  
Contact the church office to get involved.

**HOLY BIBLE**

**THEOLOGY & COFFEE**

Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group that will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today.

FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM  
In the Conference Room

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## Partners in Ministry



Missouri Slope



Ministry on the Margins



Western North Dakota Synod  
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](#).

