



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

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**Introduction to the Day**

*Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.*

**3rd Week of Easter  
Wednesday  
April 22, 2026  
6 p.m.**



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

“Drawn to You”  
CCLI #825356

**WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God,

**your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***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. 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.*

**GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35**

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 24, beginning with verse 13. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON**

Pastor Mark Narum

**HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
CCLI #2298355

**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.**

**INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

"Hands for Prayer"  
Refrain only, by Marsh Drege

*Please pray for Dick, Amy, Rod, Melissa, Hal, Lynn, Ken, Gary,  
Dirk, Kathy, Ruthalee, Paul, Tiffany, Pat, Brenda, Shirley, Leonard, George, Carol, Todd & Mark.*

**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/COMMUNION MUSIC**

"The Table of the Lord"  
CCLI #7229011

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy One,  
**through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

“Hallelujah Is Our Song”  
CCLI #7004969

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Friday, May 8**  
@ 8 am – 5 pm &  
**Saturday, May 9**  
@ 10 am – 2 pm

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

**Drop Off Items:**  
Thursday, April 30 – Friday, May 1 & Monday, May 4 – Tuesday, May 5 during office hours (8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

**Not Accepting:**  

- ❌ Electronics, TVs
- ❌ Opened Makeup
- ❌ Sanitizer
- ❌ Exercise Equipment
- ❌ Food
- ❌ Car Seats
- ❌ Medical Devices
- ❌ Textbooks

**In the Community Center**

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.

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**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL MOCK-IN**

**April 24, 2026**  
**6-10 pm**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
502 N 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Food, fun, fellowship, games, crafts, and devotions!

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are welcome

Invite your friends!

Register Here:



**Your Gifts**

**YOUR GIFTS**

<u>March 2026</u> <u>INCOME</u>	<u>Month Actual</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u> <u>Actual</u>
Contributions	\$72,025.00	\$196,208.00
Other Income	\$8,522.00	\$18,661.00
Transfer	+\$300.00	+\$900.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$80,847.00</b>	<b>\$215,769.00</b>
 <b>EXPENSES</b>		
Income less expenses	\$65,726.00	\$217,405.00
	\$15,121.00	(\$1,636.00)

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026**

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is in memory of Rev. G. H. & Mrs. Fiechtner, J. G. Caird & Hazel Shaw. Given by Marcus & Margaret Fiechtner.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** - Trinity Lutheran seniors and college students - now is the time to apply for the Trinity Lutheran Scholarship through our Trust Fund. This is a competitive scholarship process based on church involvement and involvement in other faith activities. You can find the application on our website or pick up a copy in the church office. **The deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**BUY-A-MILE FUNDRAISER** - Support Trinity Youth who are headed to North Carolina to serve and help with the rebuilding after Hurricane Helene. Stop by the table in the Narthex to make a donation. Each mile is \$1. Sponsor 1 or 100! Thank you for your support of our youth!

**HIBERNATION TERMINATION CELEBRATION** - Join us on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 a.m. for breakfast and activities hosted by Trinity's Mental Health & Substance Abuse Task Force. This year, instead of a freewill offering for the breakfast, **we will be collecting non-perishable items for Ministry on the Margins.**

**SERVING HANDS FOR APRIL** - April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. -4 p.m. – Furry Friends Rockin' Rescue – We will need about 8-10 volunteers. Our volunteers will be split between the cat building and the dog building. Volunteers have to be at least 15 years old. Everyone will meet at the main building – 2906 Morrison Ave – and the group will split up from there. Sign up in the narthex or by emailing Pastor Martha at [harrison@trinitybismarck.org](mailto:harrison@trinitybismarck.org). All are welcome!

**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!



**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)



***THIS WEEK AT TRINITY***

**Wednesday 4-22**  
5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall  
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary  
6:40 PM - Youth Group, Confirmation, Church School

**Thursday 4-23 OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday 4-24**  
10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room  
6 PM - Youth Mock-In

**Saturday 4-25**  
9:15 AM - Hibernation Termination Celebration

**Sunday 4-26**  
8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary  
9:30 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall  
9:35 AM - Church School  
10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

**Tuesday 4-28**  
9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room  
4 PM - Property Committee in Conference Room  
6 PM - Mission & Outreach Committee in Conf. Room

**Wednesday 4-29**  
2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Conf. Room  
5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall  
6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary  
6:40 PM - Youth Group, Confirmation, Church School  
6:40 PM - Rummage Sale setup in Community Center

**Hibernation Termination Celebration**

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
@ 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Breakfast @ 9:15 a.m.  
(canned goods collected for Ministry on the Margins)

*Then, choose 2 activities:*

- Service Projects
- Loaves & Fishes
- Fresh Start Kits
- Painting w/Steve Schilling
- Card Making
- Bracelet Making
- Leather Working
- Tai Chi

wake UP

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