



## Announcements

### Sunday, February 28, 2021

#### Welcome

##### **Curious about Trinity? What's your next step?**

Contact the church office or the pastor about membership (605) 256-2771 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., M-F OR visit our website: [www.tlcmadison.com](http://www.tlcmadison.com)

**Guests, please fill out the WELCOME card from the usher table.**

**Cellphones**—We kindly ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using it for the duration of the worship service. Thank you!

“When we pray, may our hearts always be bowed in adoration, gratitude, and humility to our loving God, for we know that His eyes are ‘open and (His) ears attentive to the prayers’ of His people.”  
(2 Chronicles 6:40)—Cindy Hess Casper  
Lord let us focus our prayers on YOU!

#### Prayers

##### • **Comfort and Healing**

Carter, Arlyce Schut, Krystal Draper, Joanne Boomgarden, Anonymous, Ben Wieman, Marjorie Weeg, Marianna Borkowski, Galen Crosby, Taelyn Hettick, Carolyn Millard, Elaine Kearin, Laura Jones, Ike Wengert, Rose Wengert, Nikki Pooler, Shelby Hanson, Sally Olson, Carson, Don Dragseth, Mike Reinhiller, Del Giles, Josh Kosola, Pete Struwe, Georgia Bellinger, Fay Dimick, Larry Mitchell, Josiah Rogers Moletierre, Amber Johnson, Andy Hunter, Joan Merager, Jean Lambert, Oliver Koch, Mendy Herke, Nancy Miller, Chuck Pulford, Steve Larson, Deanna Bergheim, Doug Stevenson, Angie, Bill Cole, Harold & Lois George

##### • **Missionaries Funded by the Trinity Foundation**

Mark and Rose Jensen (Asia) funded by the Hazel Johnson Endowment. Dr. Matt Hafar (Hong Kong) funded by Hazel Johnson Endowment and a Faith In Action Grant. Rev. Elisabeth Johnson (Cameroon), Pastor Stephen Deal (Costa Rica), Willie and Ann Langdji (West Africa) all funded by the Edwin Hanneman Endowment.

##### • **Comfort and Hope**

Family of Karen Fletcher in her death on February 14

Prayers for all people impacted by Covid-19 in matters of health, employment, finance, social or physical isolation, and in all ways known and unknown

#### Attendance

- Ash Wednesday (2/17) = 109
- Sunday (2/21) 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship = 68
- Sunday (2/21) 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship = 72

## Local Mission Opportunities

**February Mission of the Month**  
Trinity Care Fund

**February Lake County  
Food Pantry Offering**  
Pancake Mix & Syrup



### **Worship Assistant Volunteers NEEDED for Reopening**

To be able to open the church for worship, we are in need of volunteers to help members navigate through the changes necessitated by Covid-19. To volunteer, please contact the church office at 256-2771 or [officemanager@tlcmadison.com](mailto:officemanager@tlcmadison.com). You may also use the sign-up sheet located in the narthex. Thank you.

**USHERS:** Assist members entering and exiting the sanctuary to maintain social distance; distribute masks, as needed, and promote the use of hand sanitizers. These duties are in addition to some of the duties ushers have always done, including counting the attendance and writing it in a book, and, after the service, depositing the offering into the bank depository. With these added responsibilities, it would be preferable to have extra volunteers available to help.

**LECTOR:** For each service, we need a lector to read the lessons aloud.

**CANTOR:** For each traditional service, provide vocal music on the congregation's behalf. Contact Nancy Sabbe to volunteer.



### **Mission Kits**

Personal Care Kit bags are now available in the narthex. Take a bag home and fill with items on the attached list and return to the bin labeled "Mission Kits" in the narthex by Rally Sunday, September 12, 2021. Thank you for your participation!

### **KJAM Broadcasts Resume**

We have resumed our worship broadcasts on the radio. You may listen to Trinity's worship on KJAM 1390 AM at noon (12:00 p.m.) on Sundays.

### **Creating a Realm Account**

You may have received an e-mail from [notifications@onrealmmail.org](mailto:notifications@onrealmmail.org) inviting you to create an account with Realm, our new online database. Once you have your account, you can log in to update your contact information, see your giving status, check your I Am IN pledge, and more. We encourage you to create an account to help us keep the database up-to-date and ensure we have the best way to stay in touch with you. If you do not receive an e-mail invitation, please contact Alex in the church office at [officemanager@tlcmadison.com](mailto:officemanager@tlcmadison.com). You can access your account by going to <https://onrealm.org/TLCMadison/SignIn>.

### **Reopening Reminders**

- Seating in the sanctuary will allow for social distancing. Worshipers will be safely seated 6 feet from others not in their immediate family.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the entry and the sanctuary.
- We are investigating the best way to disinfect the frequently-touched surfaces between services.
- Everyone, except for babies and toddlers, will be expected to wear a mask. Masks will be available if you don't have one.
- Avoid handshaking and person-to-person contact.
- Congregational singing will be temporarily suspended. Only one person will be singing on the congregation's behalf.
- Services will continue to be broadcast online.

## Confirmation Schedule Update

In light of an effort to start up Sunday School at Trinity and meeting with staff, there have been some adjustments:

1. Sunday School for 7th, 8th and 9th grade students will not be offered/required this year.
2. 7th and 8th graders are “required” to attend Lenten services, starting with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, meeting 30 minutes prior in FH. (This will be instead of regular Conf. meeting times.)
3. 9th graders are “highly encouraged” to attend the Lenten Services starting with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Below is an updated schedule for 7th, 8th, and 9th graders.

### 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation

Wednesday, Mar. 3rd	6:30 p.m. (FH)	Meet in (FH) Discussion/Sermon Notes	Lenten Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 10th	6:30 p.m. (FH)	Meet in (FH) Discussion/Sermon Notes	Lenten Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 17th	6:30 p.m. (FH)	Meet in (FH) Discussion/Sermon Notes	Lenten Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 24th	6:30 p.m. (FH)	Meet in (FH) Discussion/Sermon Notes	Lenten Service 7 p.m.
Thursday, Apr. 1st	6:30 p.m. (FH)	Meet in (FH) Discussion/Sermon Notes	Worship 7 p.m.

### 9th Grade Confirmation

Classes will be held once monthly!

March 3, 2021	Stoles/Gowns	5:30–6:15 p.m.	NOTE TIME CHANGE
April 7, 2021	Prep. for Confirmation	6:30–7:15 p.m.	NOTE TIME CHANGE
April 18, 2021	Confirmation!	2:00 p.m.	

**\*Note...there will be dates set for pictures, run through of the service, etc. of which you will be contacted.\***

### Preschool Registration

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is now accepting reservations for enrollment for 3-year and 4-year classes for the 2021–2022 school year. Priority will be given to Trinity Lutheran Church members until March 1. To reserve a spot, contact the board at [t1psmadisonsd@gmail.com](mailto:t1psmadisonsd@gmail.com) or call 256-2771.

### Sunday School

We are up and running, and seeing more and more new students. Please contact Robin Hofkamp at [faithformation@tlcmadison.com](mailto:faithformation@tlcmadison.com) to sign up your children. Upon arrival, please have your children go to their classrooms first. **Opening for 1st–4th graders** will be in the FH, 10:05–10:15 a.m. **Closing for Preschool–Kindergarten** will be in the Preschool Room, 10:30 – 10:40.

**NOTE: The Kindergarteners will return to their classroom to be picked up there by parents.**

### Confirmation

7th and 8th graders meet Wednesdays for Conf. at 6:30 and then attended the weekly Lenten Service 7–8 p.m. 9th graders will meet next **Wednesday, Mar.3rd at 5:30** in the FH to receive stoles and try on robes. *Bring your calendars to set times for pictures and practice. Also, bring back your lesson books to hand in.*

### Lent in a Bag

If you have not yet done so, please take a **Lent in a Bag** from the table in the entryway. This is a devotional that equips you and your family with symbols of the season of Lent to help you have prayer and conversation during Lent. As well, there are study guides for you and your family to use to guide you through the Lenten series.

## Church Event Calendar

### SUNDAY, February 28:

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (SS Rooms)  
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)  
 12:00 p.m. Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM

### MONDAY, March 1:

5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (YR)  
 7:00 p.m. Troop 5 Scouts Mtng. (FH)

### TUESDAY, March 2:

10:00 a.m. Karen Fletcher Funeral (S)  
 No Quilting

### WEDNESDAY, March 3:

9:30 a.m. Staff Mtng. (Zoom)  
 5:30 p.m. 9th Confirmation (FH)  
 6:30 p.m. 7th–8th Confirmation (FH)  
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship (S)  
 8:00 p.m. Celebration Team Rehearsal (S)

### THURSDAY, March 4:

6:30 p.m. Bear Den Mtng. (FS)

### FRIDAY, March 5:

6:30 a.m. Men's Group (Zoom)

### SUNDAY, March 7:

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (SS Rooms)  
 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship (S)  
 12:00 p.m. Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM

**Thank you for your continued financial support!**

### FINANCIAL RESPONSE – TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### December 2020

	Income		Expense	Ahead/(Behind)
General	\$ 394,030.76	\$	342,259.42	\$ 51,771.34
Dedicated *	\$ 16,235.90	\$	20,826.48	\$ (4,590.58)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 410,266.66</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>363,085.90</b>	<b>\$ 47,180.76</b>

\* Dedicated refers to Income with purposes specified by the donor that cannot be used to pay regular Operating Expenses

#### Capital Campaign

Pledges Made	\$ 1,028,307.34	Pledges Received	\$ 675,040.54
Pledges Received	<u>\$ (675,040.54)</u>	Expenses	<u>\$ (1,127,305.71)</u>
Pledges Outstanding	\$ 353,266.80	Loan Balance	<u>\$ 571,900.00</u>
		Cash Available	\$ 119,634.83