

## Journeys

My favorite thing about Trinity is the people because they are kind and caring. Also another one of my favorite things is the sermon because I learn a lot about the things Christ did.

Some things I like doing here at the church are helping with the Vacation Bible School, lighting the candles, going to Sunday school, and learning about God.

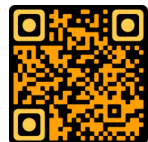
I want to be confirmed into the church because I can pursue my love for God; being a church member will also give me more opportunities to expand on my love for God.

I want to thank my family for helping me with my faith journey. I also want to thank Zach for being my mentor and Pastor Kelly for teaching me in confirmation.



-Hadley Haake

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## Order Of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

**P: Christ is risen, indeed.**

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

**P: Christ is risen, indeed.**

L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

L: Christ is risen.

**P: Christ is risen, indeed.**

L: Thanks be to God.

† OPENING HYMN #302 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

OPENING PRAYER

(UNISON)

**O God of all our days, we come this day with eager anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, to touch you. Open our hearts so that we might experience you anew. Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses to your resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love to all people, everywhere. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

#310 “He Lives”

† SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:1-18 (NIV)

SERMON

“Easter Joy”

by Pastor Anny Kapundu

CALL TO PRAYER #2128 (Vs. 1) "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys & Concerns One: "For this we pray..."  
All: "Lord hear our prayers"

LORD’S PRAYER

#895

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

**O God, we love surprises, but this is the greatest of all. Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Just when we give in to the forces of darkness and death, there you come again and roll away the stone. Surprise! O God, help us offer your wonderful surprises to all of your creation, in the name of the risen one. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The stone is rolled away! Christ is risen! Be gone, darkness and death!  
You have no power here! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(UNISON)

**Merciful God, As we come to present our tithes and offerings, may they be an affirmation of our search for the risen Christ, the one who challenges us to see beyond our own expectations. Bless our giving and help us discover the transformative power of the living Jesus in our lives. In the holy name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

310 “He Lives!”

BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† - Please stand as you are able to



## HOLY SATURDAY 6 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE MARCH 30TH, 2024

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Kelly Karges (402) 239-9507

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**NEW VISITORS**

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**SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL**

Traditional: 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY**

TOGETHER WORSHIP: 9:30 a.m.

**WELCOME \* CONNECT \* DISCOVER**

## Announcements

### *Kitchen Shower*

Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned kitchen shower on **April 7th at 2pm in the Gathering Place (Door 3)**. This is a party for the newly remodeled kitchen in Miller Hall. We are accepting cash to update utensils, pots and pans, dish towels, and any other items needed when construction is done. We hope you join us to play old-fashioned shower games and share a delicious dessert as we celebrate the new kitchen. **Everyone must RSVP by calling the church office by Wednesday, April 3rd. Phone number: (308) 382-1952**

More Announcements inside

### Volunteers For Service

Greeters	Usher	Reader	Organist
Dennis & Mary Scott	Linda Harris	Joyce Taylor	Kim Wilsey

# Announcements

### Save The Date!

Employee Appreciation Day will be Sunday, April 21st. There will be a reception after worship service in Miller Hall. More details to come.



### Summer Camp

It’s time to register for Camp Fontanelle! Remember that Trinity UMC pays HALF the cost of camp for children and grandchildren of members and for students participating in our ministries. We also have three FULL SCHOLARSHIPS for first-time campers. Contact Christina for more information.

### Mark your Calendar!

Confirmation Sunday is April 28. Following worship, we will meet at Miller Hall for a brunch reception.

### UWF: Cake/Salad Tupperware & Pecans for Sale

The United Women in Faith is appreciative of everyone who donates cakes and salads for funerals. They would like to remind everyone who donates to pick up their pans and dishes. Margie Balderston is still selling the remainder of pecans from the 2023 Christmas season. It is \$9.50 a pound. The money from the sale of these pecans goes towards the United Women in Faith and they are very appreciative of everyone who buys. Thank you all.

# Announcements



### Miss Today’s Sermon? Here are some options:

- Call (308) 210-2183 *Most Popular!*
- Visit our YouTube channel
- Visit our Facebook page
- Visit our website
- Pick up a printed copy from the office

### Food Distribution:

April 13th, 2024, at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 am until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 am.

### Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.



### Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

† Embree A. Learned, 95, March 24th

† LaVonne E. Knuth, 91, March 24th



Write Your Sermon Notes Here:

# Calendar

## April 1st – 7th 2024

	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	1	M O N
10 – 11am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	2	
1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room		
6 – 7pm	Handbell Practice, Bell Room Downstairs	3	
6:45 – 8pm	Confirmation, The Gathering Place		
	Kid's Zone, Zone Room Downstairs		
	Youth Zone, Youth Room		
7 – 8pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary		W E D
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom	4	
1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor		
7 – 8am	Men's Study, Shady Bend Cafe		T H U
1 – 1:30pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor		
2 – 3pm	Coloring with Rev. Kelly, The Chocolate Bar		F R I
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor		
6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel		S A T
7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place		
9:30 – 10:30am	TOGETHER Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery	7	S U N
10:30 – 11:30am	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place		
	Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)		
	Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room		
	Way Seekers Study, Room C		
2 – 3pm	Old Fashioned Kitchen Shower, The Gathering Place		