

Journeys

My name is Carlyn Cochran, and I am excited to be confirmed this year.

I am a 7th grader at Westridge Middle School, and I play volleyball and

basketball and participate in vocal music. My parents are Andy and

Brenda Cochran. My brother Braden and sister Aubree were baptized and

confirmed here at Trinity. I grew up in this church and was baptized by

Pastor Jay in 2011. What I love about Trinity is the environment and the

people here. I look forward to being a full member of the church and

continuing to be active in many ways. I love to go to Camp Fontenelle. I

first went with my mom when I was four years old, and I have gone

every year since (except when I couldn't because of COVID). I look

forward to going again this year because I love the counselors, meeting

new friends, and growing my faith. Thank you to my mentor, Sebrina, for

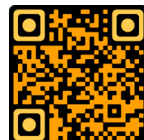
giving me so much support and being a wonderful person to look up to!



- Carlyn Cochran

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Order Of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Fear hung over the disciples as a dark cloud.

P: Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers, afraid of the sound of their own voices.

L: Lightning flashed in their souls.

P: Christ, the Risen Lord, was standing with them, eating with them, talking with them.

L: Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.

P: Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again planted.

L: Come, let us worship the God of great miracles.

P: Let us lift our voices in praise to God! AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

#140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

† OPENING PRAYER

(UNISON)

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

#318 "Christ Is Alive"

† SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd" by Rev. Kelly Karges

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)

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not be afraid. The Light of God has vanquished the darkness! Christ is risen!

Doubts are erased. Rejoice! God's love is poured upon you, now and forever. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(UNISON)

Author of life and Giver of all gifts, we thank you for the many blessings of our lives. Receive now these gifts and transform them with the power of your love. May they become witnesses to your resurrection, proclaiming your power and forgiveness in our community and throughout the world.

CLOSING HYMN

#474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

† - Please stand as you are able to



FOURTH SATURDAY OF EASTER 6 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE APRIL 20TH, 2024

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Kelly Karges (402) 239-9507
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**NEW VISITORS
FOLLOW UP PASTOR:** Carla Gunn

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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

Employee Appreciation Reception

The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites you to join us in showing appreciation for our current church staff at a reception in their honor. Stop by Miller Hall after service and enjoy a cup of coffee, punch, and refreshments while we say thank you and show how much we appreciate their work and contributions to our church. Staff are named inside.

More Announcements inside

Volunteers For Service

Greeter	Usher	Reader	Organist
Gale Enevoldsen & Pam Balderston	Rhonda Hawthorne	Joyce Taylor	Kim Wilsey

Announcements

Staff

- Susan Stoppkotte – Office Manager and Bookkeeper
 Christina Landenberger – Director of Family Ministry
 Jason Chohon – Custodian
 Jacob Pribnow – Publications Coordinator
 Carla Gunn – New Visitor Follow Up Pastor
 Dane Christensen – Chancel/Bell Choir Director
 Sharon Jensen-Blecha – Crosspoint Pianist
 Joyce Victor – Organist
 Bethany Kemnitz – Pianist
 Kim Wilsey – Organist
 Brenda Lambert – Organist
 Tim Victor – Audio Visual Director
 Josh Bergmeier – Audio Visual
 Austin Friedrichsen – Audio Visual
 Margie and Pamela Balderston – Nursery
 Kim Nelson – Parish Nurse
 Kenneth Hill – Night Lockup



Plarn Weaving with Pastor Carla Gunn
 Room 1 & 2
 During the GIFT Hour (10:30 - 11:30)
 No GIFT Hour on Third Sundays
 April 21st | 4 - 5:30 pm | Use Door 5

Popcorn & Bingo

We will meet in Miller Hall after worship on Sunday, May 19, for food, fun, and prizes! This is an intergenerational GIFT event.

Confirmation Sunday

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

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.

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



Food Distribution:

May 11th, 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.

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

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:

† Jerry D. Case, 87, April 15



Write Your Sermon Notes Here:

Calendar

April 22nd – 28th 2024

4:30pm	Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room	2	April
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10 – 11am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	2	
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1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room	T	
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6 – 7pm	Handbell Practice, Bell Room Downstairs	2	
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6:45 – 8pm	Zone End Of Year Party, Pete's Safari	W	
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7 – 8pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	D	
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom	2	
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1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place	T	
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7pm	VIM, First-Faith UMC	U	
7 – 8am	Men's Study, Shady Bend Cafe	2	
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1 – 1:30pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor	F	
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2 – 3pm	Coloring with Rev. Kelly, The Chocolate Bar	I	
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor	2	
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6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel	S	
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7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	T	
9:30 – 10:30am	TOGETHER Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery	2	
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10:30 – 11:30am	Confirmation Brunch, Miller Hall	S	
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