

# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church, Childcare, Pre-school, Kindergarten  
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## APRIL

April 1 - 2:30-4:30pm Youth Activity at Feed My  
Starving Children

6:00pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Divine Service

April 4 - 10:00am 125th Anniversary Meeting

April 5 - 11:30am School Board Meeting

April 9 - Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Divine Service

April 10 - Good Friday 7:00pm Divine Service

April 11 - Easter Vigil 5:30pm Divine Service

Confirmation

April 12 - Easter Sunday 6:30am and 10:30am Divine Services

7:30am - 9:00am Easter breakfast will be served

April 13 - Parish Planning Council Meeting

April 16 - Pastor attending Circuit Council Meeting

April 18 - 8:00am - 12:00pm Landscape Day

April 19 - Confirmation

11:30 Special Voter's Meeting

Bake Sale

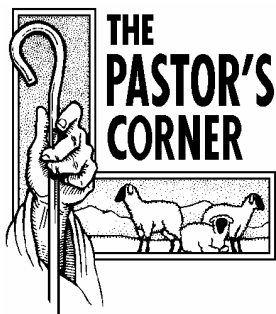
April 21 - May Tidings Articles are Due

April 25 - Receiving New Members

Gideons

April 26 - Gideons

April 27 - 7:00pm VBS Meeting



### Everything to Do With Lent

#### The Annunciation of Our Lord 25 March 2009

I am writing this article on the day of The Annunciation of our Lord. This is the time when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she will conceive and bare a son, who is Jesus, the Savior of the world. It may seem strange to celebrate this during Lent, but actually the day is recognized 9 months before the Birth of Jesus December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Having this day in the middle of Lent is actually a good thing. Even though Lent is the time when we meditate upon the suffering and death of that same Jesus the Christ upon the cross of Calvary, which is the very reason why Jesus had to take on flesh and blood. The purpose of Annunciation was to bring Jesus Christ into the world for the purpose of His death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins and the restoration of humanity.

For Jesus who was conceived in the flesh of Mary was also put to death in the flesh (Rm 1:4). Without flesh, there could be no death, no cross, and no salvation. Jesus was born to die. His conception, birth, and life all reduced to the moment of Calvary, in which we celebrate as Good Friday.

The very creation of the universe which Jesus created, which needed to be redeemed, is upon Jesus death on the cross. Everything about getting reconnected to God is accomplished on Good Friday.

So the Annunciation of our Lord is the begin point of God's plan of salvation, while the Crucifixion on Good Friday is the finishing point.

Annunciation has everything to do with Lent.

Join us as we celebrate Holy Week services, which show God's restoration of humanity:

Maundy Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

Good Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM

Easter Vigil April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM

Easter Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 AM & 10:30 AM

## BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

John Jensen	1
Karen Swanson	1
Luella Danda	1
Jerome Planek	4
Daniel Greubel	6
Wilbert Withaeger	9
Daniel Rakow	11
Clark Weaver	11
Bonnie Zahn	17
Richard Rolseth	19
Josephine Kotke	21
Lynda Benes	22
Kevin Grobe	24
Clarence Hughes, Jr.	25



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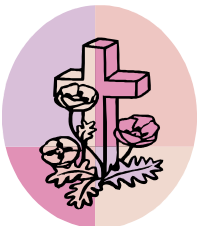
Rowan Gregory	1
Clarence Hughes, Jr.	2
Bonnie Rosedale	3
James Siekmann	4
Robert Thieda	4
Jenna Ciolino	7
Anna Fortelka	10
Rita Dauber	10
Jason Rosedale	11
Richard Kovarik	12
Susan Brown	12
Lindsay Bruce	13
Amy Thieda	13
Lawrence Kraus	14
Gavin Lee	14
Barbara Hughes	15
Wayne Gregory	16
Hailey Kellogg	20
Richard Rolseth	20
Scott Rolseth	22
Debra Gregory	27
Gino Karns	28

## ANNIVERSARIES

### APRIL

Douglas and Lonna Schmidt	4/4/1981
Timothy and Susan Brown	4/21/1990
Mark and Suzanne Nitz	4/21/2001
Aaron and Andrea Rosedale	4/30/2000

The next 125th Anniversary meeting is on Saturday, April  
4, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the School Library  
Please join us!



*Thank you to all who have recently made donations  
to Trinity's Memorial Fund.*

*Wayne and Bobbi Gregory (Tim Matejka Memorial)  
Warren and Bobbi Hahn (Tim Matejka Memorial)*

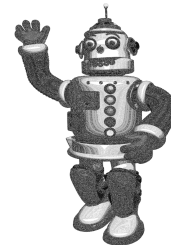


## Special VBS Announcement

We appreciate all prayers for *Gadget's Garage*, our Vacation Bible School Being held July 27 - 31, 2009. Please ask God to bring children to meet Gadget who helps us remember that **God's Always Doing Great, Exciting Things** through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Volunteer recruitment is starting now. Anyone interested in leading or helping this important mission should call the church office 630-231-1175. Registration forms are available online at [www.trinitywc.com](http://www.trinitywc.com) and also in the church office.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Donations of cereal boxes, shoe boxes, oatmeal boxes, tissue boxes, gift boxes, jello/pudding boxes, paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls and any cylinder shape containers are greatly needed. **Please NO TOILET PAPER ROLLS!**



**Easter Breakfast, Sunday, April 12th**

Easter Breakfast will be served (buffet style) at 7:30am - 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Scrambled Eggs with bacon, pancakes, homemade breads, coffee cakes, juice, coffee and milk will be served. A Free Will offering will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Please look for a basket on your table.

A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex for volunteers to set up, clean up and for baked good donation. Please pre-slice your donations.

**LWML MISSION GRANTS** – These grants help thousands of people at home and abroad. It is our 'mission', by using the small purple mite boxes, to provide assistance to this project (mite boxes are available in the Narthex). We need your help by collecting money. The following is just one of the ways that money would be used: Lutheran Campus Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University is the most well known Native American University in the U.S. The Lutheran Ministry (Haskell LIGHT) provides homesick, troubled students with a place of comfort and refuge. Directors, Will and Patricia Mains, provide programs for Bible study and Christian counseling, as well as identify, recruit, and equip Native American youth to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ back to their home communities.

**LANDSCAPE DAY**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH  
8:00AM TO 12:00PM

We need plenty of volunteers for Spring clean up of all landscape areas around the Church, School and Teacherage. Items to bring to use, if you have them: work gloves, knee pads, wheel barrel, leaf rake, garden rake, digging shove, scoop shovel, pruning clippers, etc.

Depending on the number of volunteers we can accomplish quite a bin in approximately 4 hours! Also some light duty painting for some skilled painters shall be need. Pray for good weather and come out and join us for some good fellowship while we beautify our Lord's House.



# FROM THE SCHOOL

## Summer Camp Sign Up!

Mondays – Water Play

Tuesdays – Yoga/Swimming

Wednesdays – Field Trips

Thursdays – Swimming

Fridays – Library (school age)

Information and sign up sheets are available outside the school office.

## Fall Preschool Registration has begun!

**Preschool** – 3-4 year olds, 9:00am to 11:30am on Tuesday and Thursday

**Preschool** – 4-5 year olds, 9:00am to 11:30am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

In addition to this program, we offer:

**Preschool Plus** – 5 year olds, 8:30am to 11:30am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday (those attending kindergarten the following school year)

Registration forms and information available outside the school office.

**Beginning Fall of 2009, Trinity will now offer Before School Care to select West Chicago schools, based on enrollment. We will also provide care and transportation to children enrolled in kindergarten in the West Chicago School District. This is also to select schools, based on enrollment.**

### Used Toy Sale ~ Saturday, April 18th

Now is the time to clean the house and donate your gently used toys! Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting another Used Toy Sale. We are looking for helpers for drop off times and sale times. Please contact the school at 630-231-5849 if you are available to help!

## *Fundability*

Fundability orders are due on Sunday, April 26. Order forms will be available in the Narthex. Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, April 29. **\*\*Please note: In today's economy, many establishments are struggling financially. Whether you purchase gift cards through the school or on your own directly from the store/restaurant yourself, there are no guarantees how long a store will remain open. Trinity school is not responsible for store/restaurant closures and refunds will not be issued. \*\* Thank you.**

## Assistant Schedule for APRIL 2009

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
April 1 Communion	7:00pm	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes			
April 4 Communion	5:30pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow	Lindsay & Logan Bruce		
April 5 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
April 5 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Wayne Gregory Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt			Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce
April 9 Communion	7:00pm	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Nancy Planek		Joyful Noise	
April 10 Communion	7:00pm	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik		Joyful Noise	
April 11 Communion	5:30pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
April 12 Communion	6:30am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla	Joyful Noise	
April 12 Communion	10:30am	Dennis Weaver	Wayne Gregory Doug Schmidt	Nancy Planek	Jack Fillo	Joyful Noise	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
April 18 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
April 19 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Sue Matejka	Dan Rakow		
April 19 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Melissa Garcia Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt		Hosanna	Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
April 25 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
April 26 Communion	8:00 am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
April 26 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Wayne Gregory	Nancy Planek		Joyful Noise	Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
May 2 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
May 3 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Sue Matejka	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
May 3 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel			Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce

# APRIL 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9:00am Worship <b>2:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Youth Activity</b> 4:30pm Hosanna 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Divine Serv.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10:00am 125<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Anniversary Meeting</b>  5:30pm Divine Service
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<b>12</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 6:30am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service <b>7:30am – 9:00am Easter</b> <b>Breakfast will be served</b>	<b>13</b>  7:00pm PPC Mtg	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00am Worship  4:30pm Hosanna	<b>16</b> Pastor attending Circuit Meeting  7:30pm Joyful Noise	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>8am – 12pm</b> <b>Landscape Day</b>  5:30pm Divine Service
<b>19</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Sunday School Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service Confirmation Emylie Latham <b>Special Voter's Mtg</b> <b>Bake Sale</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Tidings Articles</b> <b>for April are due!</b>  7:00pm Elder's Mtg	<b>22</b> 9:00am Worship  4:30pm Hosanna	<b>23</b> 11:00am WC Terrace	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Gideons</b>  <b>Receiving New</b> <b>Members</b>  5:30pm Divine Service
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