



News for the Week of April 7, 2026

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday (8) Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday (5) Sunday Worship service-9:30 a.m.
 Congregational Meeting- after worship

Bible Study


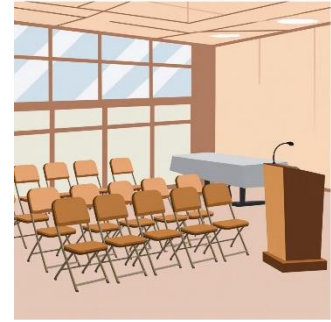
Bible study is led by Pastor Bob every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. If you wish to attend via Zoom, you can do so by clicking this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87305717775> Meeting ID: 873 0571 7775

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8 Choir Rehearsal-7:00 p.m.	9	10	11
12 Worship – 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting- after worship	13 Evy’s Art Class – 12:30 p.m.	14 Caregiver Support Group- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study- 2 p.m.	15 Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m.	16 Elizabeth Circle Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.	17	18
19 Worship- 9:30 a.m. Blood Drive- 8 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	20 Evy’s Art Class – 12:30 p.m.	21 Quilting- 9:00 a.m. Stewardship Meeting – 11:30 a.m. Bible Study- 2 p.m.	22 Grief Support Group- 10:00 a.m.	23	24 Halifax Urban Ministries Volunteer Opportunity- 8:00 a.m.	25
26 Worship – 9:30 a.m.	27 Evy’s Art Class – 12:30 p.m. Halifax Urban Ministries - 10:00 a.m.	28 Quilting- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study- 2 p.m. Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.	29 Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m.	30		

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on **April 12th after worship** in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for all members of Trinity. The agenda for this meeting is to discuss the future of Trinity Lutheran Church. We hope that all members can attend this very important meeting. If attending via Zoom, please use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81967472391>



DONATE BLOOD


Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 19
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors will receive*:


- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Umbrella**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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WELCA Luncheon

WELCA will host its annual luncheon, titled, "Growing with God", on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Time: 11:30 am and Lunch served at Noon. Speaker is Laura Albert, Garden Expert at the NSB Ace Hardware. She will talk about how to grow food and flowers in containers." All are Welcome!" Tickets are on sale this Sunday: \$12 per person. Contact Evy Okerstrom with questions. Contact information available in the church directory or by calling the church office.

There will be kind gifts for the Lutheran World Relief Program.

Personal Kit items needed:

1. Lightweight cotton or cotton blend bath size towels, dark colors, sizes 20" to 27" x 40" to 52"
2. Bar soap bath size: 8 to 9 oz. Note: any brand in original wrapping. No mini or hotel size bars.
3. Adult size toothbrush in its original packaging.



Holy Week and Easter in pictures!



There was a powerful Palm Sunday procession into the church. Later in the week, Pastor Bob led a very moving Good Friday service reminding attendees of Jesus's crucifixion and death. On Easter there were two guest musicians that helped make the day extra special. Jordon Ferguson played the trumpet and Craig Weinrich played the Saxophone.



Easter Story Cookies

This wonderful idea was submitted to the church. While we are still in the Easter season, it seems fitting to share for now or to hold for next year. Customarily these cookies are to be made the evening before Easter. You need:

1 cup whole pecans
1 tsp. vinegar
3 egg whites
pinch salt
1 cup sugar

Bible
tape
wooden spoon
zipper baggie

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important--don't wait until you're half done with the recipe!)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after [Jesus](#) was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when [Jesus](#) was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that [Jesus](#) gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by [Jesus](#)' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that [Jesus](#) died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Ps. 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by [Jesus](#). Read Isa. 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where [Jesus](#)' body was laid. Read Matt. 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF.

Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that [Jesus](#)' tomb was sealed. Read Matt. 27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. [Jesus'](#) followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, [Jesus'](#) followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt. 28:1-9

The Jelly Bean Prayer Poem:

Red is for the blood He gave.

Green is for the grass He made.

Yellow is for the sun so bright.

Orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we made.

White is for the grace He gave.

Purple is for His hour of sorrow.

Pink is for a new tomorrow.

May the Joy you feel on Easter Morning be the Joy of each day of your life.

THE JELLY BEAN GOSPEL

Red Romans 5:9 - Blood

Green Matthew 28:5-6 Life

Yellow John 14:2-4, Revelation 21:21 Heaven

Orange Ephesians 2:8-9 Grace

Black – Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23 Sin and Death

White Isaiah 1:18 Forgiveness

Purple John 19:19 King

Pink Romans 15:13 Joy

April Birthdays

2	Artie Slack	12	Karen Beiersdorf
5	Dave Faller	23	Liz Slack
9	Anne Marie Schmoeker	28	Jonathan Weinrich
10	Mary Mathews	30	Grace Kellermeier

A NEW BIRTHDAY SONG

Using the tune KREMSER, *We Praise You, O God*

We celebrate with you the life that God gave you.

We thank God for letting us share in your joy.

God bless you, keep you, and shine Christ's light upon you.

With love we sing together happy birthday to you.

TRINITY COLUMBARIUM



COLUMBARIUM NICHE SUBSCRIPTION FEE

MEMBER: \$2000.00

NON-MEMBER \$3000.00

Includes one niche which will hold two urns, a faceplate (to cover the niche) that is engraved with name of deceased, plus year of birth and death.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT:

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