



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
(LCMS)

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*A Bible Study, Sunday school lesson based
on today's readings along with*

Announcements & Calendars can be found

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Worship:

Saturday: 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. *(Located in the church basement)*

Sunday Morning Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

Office Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.;

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; *(12:30 p.m. –
1:30 p.m. – Lunch)*

Friday, 9 a.m. – Noon

**“SHARING WITH OUR FAMILY IN CHRIST
April 2 & 3, 2022**

HOLY WEEK DIVINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

April 9th & 10th Palm Sunday Divine Services

April 14th 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Divine Service

April 15th 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 16th & 17th 6:15 p.m., 7:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. Divine Easter Services

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2022 has been placed on the door (on the left) going down to the basement.

LENTEN DIVINE SERVICE Wednesday, **April 6th** at 7:00 p.m. The Lenten Season running through Good Friday, April 15.

THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS: Mike Seeley; Bonnie Hornbeck; Bill & Sharon Matthews; Lyle Reller, Paul Hartig, Julie Eson,

NON-MEMBER CONCERNS: Darla Gatton (stroke) prayers have been asked for her; Denis Corso’s sister, Brenda, Patti Esswein’s daughter; Those suffering from natural and manmade disasters, especially friends and family members of our congregation; Regina Wilderman; Chris Owens, a stroke; Lillian Reller’s nephew, Lonnie, with health concerns; Lyle & Lillian’s grandson; Londyn Kleimola- daughter of Leroy & Christy Kleimola; Kandy Andruch’s granddaughter, Chloe Andruch;

THOSE LIVING OR CONVALESCING IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES OR AT HOME: Taylorville Care: Bonnie Hornbeck; Taylorville Skilled Nursing and Rehab: Bruce Fouts; Eastview

Terrace, Sullivan: Rose Marie Smith; at their homes: Alta Mundhenke, Marg Griffith;

MILITARY MEMBERS: Marjorie Evans; Justin & Jared Misiorek; Andy Noblet; Richie Holmes, Brandon Mills; Peter Knope II, Shawn Durbin; Clayton Hays; and Andrew Soulsby,

MILITARY PERSONNEL CONNECTED TO OUR WORSHIPING FAMILY: Nephews of Pastor & Tammy Blomquist; Lyle & Lillian Reller's 3 grandsons (Kyle, Josh, and Jake; Patti Esswein's sons, Gene & Billy Esswein: Ken Gatton's grandson, Josh; Barb McMahon's son, Peter Knope; Joshua, the husband of Annie Plant; Lyle & Lillian Reller's grandsons (Drake and Blake; Cory Bonacorsi – grandsons of Ella & Julius; and Natalie Durbin, wife of Shawn Durbin; Blake Trimble Kandy Andrich's' nephew Joseph Gawececki Navy – out to sea.

CARDS AND NOTES FROM HOME NEEDED - Peter Knope, 699 Artic Avenue, Oak Grove, KY 42262-8228; Brandon Mills, 4845 Ramblewood Dr. Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80920; and Marjorie Evans, 811 Hawley St., Taylorville, IL 62568; Josh & Annie Plant, 1602 E. Moon Road, Ward, AR 72176-9473; If your son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter is in the service and would like to hear from us, submit their addresses to the Church.

LEARN/REVIEW the teachings of the Bible by attending the Adult Confirmation Class. Just let Pastor know if you wish to attend.

KFUO RADIO, AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & kfuo.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

► **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUF AM850 & kfuf.org:** Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on 4/6 at 11:00 a.m., study Luke 20-22 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Matthew 35-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfuf.org or on the KFUF Radio app!

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WTIM 96.1 FM or 870 am Sunday mornings @ 7:30 a.m.

(If you wish to support the broadcast of the Lutheran Hour on our local radio station, you can write out a check to Trinity Lutheran Church and on the memo line write: "Lutheran Hour on WTIM." It costs \$30.00 a week. You can place the check in the offering plate or drop it off at the office during the week.)

WLUF 89.7 or 100.1 FM Sunday afternoons @ 1 p.m.

(Funds are needed to continue the support of this broadcast on WLUF. If you can contribute to this ministry, send your donations to Rev. Rich Harre, 5258 Golf Club Drive, Auburn, Illinois 62615)

WATCH LUTHERAN MINISTRIES – "Worship Anew" on Television channel 49, Sunday Mornings @ 7:30 a.m. Also on Direct TV Channel 377 TCT @ 10:30 a.m.

LISTEN TO LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO at

<http://lutheranpublicradio.org/iphone/>

GO TO cidlms.org and check out *The GatePost*. Sign up to receive the CID Gate Post newsletter at <http://www.cidlms.org/news-gatepost-newsletter.html> Back issues are available for view at <http://www.cidlms.org/new-gatepost-newsletter.html>

► **WITNESS AND OUTREACH** *Lent 5*

Luke 20:9-20: Jesus alone is the way to forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. God forbids that we should be like the rebellious tenants. We ask that God grants that with believing hearts, we may share our saving faith with people who are living in spiritual darkness.

► **LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH - Lent V** – The vineyard tenant’s parable issues a stern warning about using death as a solution like abortion or assisted suicide. Paul’s words – “for his sake I have suffered the loss of all things” (Philippians 3:8) – acknowledge the difficulties surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis bring. But Isaiah prophesies the sweet assurance of God’s salvation in these difficulties: “a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Isaiah 43:19).

HOW TO HELP THROUGH LCMS WORLD RELIEF AND HUMAN CARE

Give to Disaster Relief: Text **LCMSDISASTERS** to 41444 , [Give to hurricane relief](#), [Give to flood relief](#), [Give to tornado relief](#), [Give to wildfire relief](#), [Thrivent matching gift opportunity](#)

Call 888-930-4438 to make a credit card gift by phone, call the LCMS toll-free donor care line between 8 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Central time.

Mail On the memo line or enclosed note please indicates how you would like your gift to be used. (*Disaster Response – where needed most, wildfire relief, hurricane relief, etc.*)

Make check payable and mail to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

CHARITY/MISSION OF THE MONTH: – Trinity Needs Fund [*This fund provides assistance to our members and others when faced with an emergency or need.*]

► **OFFERINGS: March 26& 27, 2022 and Lenten Service 3/23/2022: \$ 3,011.24**

(Offerings can be mailed to: *Trinity Lutheran Church, 1010 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL 62568* or drop off your offering at the church office.)

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 4,119.81

February Income: \$ 11,107.64

February Expense: \$10,712.08

Year to date receipts thru February: \$ 30,887.00

Year to date expense thru February: \$23,983.28

Difference between Yearly Income and Yearly Expense:

+\$6,903.72

► **Mid-Week Stewardship Thought**
Spending Time with God

Many of us can relate to Martha, who, in the process of doing good things to honor her Lord, found herself too busy to spend time with Him. Jesus wasn't happy about that, nor is He pleased when we wear ourselves out, even if it's in service to Him, and are too tired for daily devotions and prayer and sometimes even weekly worship with fellow believers. Jesus Himself, with only three years to accomplish His mission, took time for rest and relaxation with friends and time for communion with His Father. He invites us, "*Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest*" (Matthew 11:28). Take Him up on His offer!



Luke 20:16 – “**‘He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.’** When they heard this, they said, ‘Surely not!’ ” The crowds were shocked at Jesus’ parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the

parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

Prayer: Lord, grant me faith and wisdom that prompt me to spend time each and every day reading Your life-saving Word and in prayer with You. Place in me the right habits that prioritize my time with You. May all I do give You praise and glory. In Your precious name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY BIBLES: This fund, *Prison/Jail Ministry Bibles*, is to be used to purchase Bibles for our local jail. Donations can be made out to *Trinity Lutheran Church*. In the memo write “*Prison/Jail ministry Bibles*.” These funds may in the future help provide other religious materials for prison and jail ministries.

+LIFE TOGETHER+

April 3 – April 10, 2022

Monday – Friday: ChildCarePLUS	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. TLC
Monday-Friday:	8:45 a.m. – 11 a.m. Pre School classes (3 yr. old Tuesday and Thursday and 4 yr. old Monday-Wednesday – Friday)
Sunday, April 3	9:15 a.m. Divine Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Monday, April 4	Elder’s Meeting
Wednesday, April 6	2:30 p.m. Catechism Class Session I 3:30 p.m. Catechism Class Session II 6:00 p.m. Divine Spoken Service 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday, April 7	7:00 p.m. Lenten Divine Service
Saturday, April 9	1:00 p.m. Quilting For LWR
Sunday, April 10	6:15 p.m. Divine Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Divine Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR 3/21

- † Connie Turek was received into membership by affirmation of faith
- † Edward Bales, Amy, Jacob, Jackson and Jordan Niewinski were given a peaceful release to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Clermont, Florida
- † Beginning April 1, employees of the daycare will have all their daycare expenses of their dependents provide free of charge.
- † Trustees are looking into replacing the brass doors with a door unit much like what we have going out to the parking lot. They are also looking into resealing and restriping the park lot. They are reviewing Schmedeke's lawn service proposals.
- † The Call Services for the seminaries, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00 p.m. (CDT) and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be Tuesday the 26th at 7:00 p.m. (CDT) One can go to the sems' website to watch online.
- † Confirmation will be Sunday, April 24th.

► **LADIES:** Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon, we will be quilting for LWR. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

CHOIR IS RESUMING – On Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m., in the church basement – voices needed come join us.

PRESCHOOL, we have openings in the 3 yr. old & 4 yr. old class for the **2022-2023** school years. Registration forms are available in the church office or online Tinitylutherantaylorville.org.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL TIME – it is time for the renewal of *The Lutheran Witness magazine subscription*. *The Lutheran Witness*, is the official publication of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and is a

must-read for Lutherans of all ages. The subscription price for 2022 is \$15.96 and needs to be in to us by Sunday, April 24, 2022 (please put your subscription monies (check) in a plain envelope with Lutheran Witness on the front of the envelope and return in the collection plate).

MISSIONS FOR TAYLORVILLE, It is that time of year when Missions for Taylorville helps homeowners with honey do projects, with a work day in the spring. We will be taking homeowner's assistance applications until Sunday, May 15, 2022, to ensure placement. Applications are now available in the church office. We are also looking for individual volunteers to help with the homeowner projects, if interested in being an active participant; application forms are available in the church office. Our work day is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 217-824-8148.

JOIN US AT OUR APRIL VOLUNTEER TRAINING! Loving Arms Pregnancy Center would like to invite you to attend our next Volunteer Training to be held April 6-8, 2022. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Taylorville office (500 N. Walnut). The cost is \$40 which covers the expense of the training manual. (Scholarships are available upon request).

Loving arms is a ministry reaching out to the lost, the last, and the least through men and women of God who volunteer their time. Lives are touched for eternity through their faithfulness. If you are available to attend the upcoming scheduled training or have some questions, please call Joan at 217-824-7200 as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

► **WALK FOR LIFE TIME** – First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our ministry. Without the partnership and dedication of people like you, our services to the community would not be possible. Cathy Coker, Executive Director

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in this community? The Walk for Life will be held Saturday, April 30th, at the Chautauqua Building in Taylorville Manners Park. Join others from Trinity Lutheran Church and other community churches, as we help Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center raise funds to affirm the value of life by providing compassionate, Christ-centered care and alternatives to abortion to those facing an unplanned pregnancy and/or related issues. Call me, Yolanda, at 217-824-8148 for more information.

WALK FOR LIFE SIGN UP FORMS are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!!!

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING HOUSE

cph.org

1-800-325-3040

Consider browsing through their website for devotional materials, Bibles & Bible studies, and other reading materials.

77th LWML CID Convention

The LWML CID ladies and pastors will meet in convention under the theme of "Reunited as Women in Mission", based on Hebrews 10:25a, "let us not give up meeting with each other...but encourage one another." This is the first time in two years that an in-person convention has been held.

- Pre-convention activities will be Friday afternoon, April 29th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Chatham. There will also be a Friday evening dinner, a worship service with Communion, and a presentation by Jan Struck, LWML's favorite humorous interrupter.
- The convention will be held Saturday, April 30th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield.
- Registration information and other materials will be mailed in early-mid March.

LERT Training – Basic Class Participants will be introduced to the LCMS Disaster Response program and learn the basic nature of a nature of a disaster, the opportunities to respond to personal needs in such disasters and how a Christians can support families, congregations, and the public, as the hands and feet of Jesus during trying times.

- Location: Trinity Lutheran Church (1201 West Jackson, Auburn)
- Date: May 21, 2022 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm) (registration 8:00 – 8:30 am)
- Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes: continental breakfast, lunch, training materials, certification, and LERT T-shirt) Checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church
- For Additional information see the following website:
https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=668961

Celebrate the 175th anniversary of the LCMS! April 26, 2022

Visit the following website for information on the 175th anniversary of Synod. <http://www.cidlcms.org/news-lcms-175.html>

Anniversary Hymn Sing

Trinity Lutheran in Springfield is hosting a hymn sing to highlight the works of LCMS composers and lyricists in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. All are invited to come on Sunday, May 1st at 3:30pm to Trinity Lutheran Church at [220 S. Second St. Springfield, IL](#). We will raise our voices to praise God and hear from the Trinity Wind Ensemble for musical interludes between hymns.

(► *Indicates new announcements.*) [*You may also read our announcements online at www.trinitylutherantaylorville.org*]