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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Happy Easter! This morning, we run with Mary Magdalene to the empty tomb, we hear our name spoken by the risen Christ, and we witness love that even death cannot hold. In the light of this new day, we celebrate the good news that life and love have the final word, hope is alive.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!** Alleluia!

God's blessings to you and your loved ones. Thank you for joining worship today!

- Pastor Kjell Ferris

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## PRAYERS

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Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Darbie B., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Ray M., Janet H., Nancy F., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Rob N., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Jeff K., Lynn N., Joanne R., Robin R., Noah S., Dennis J., Donna G., and Brynlee G.

*Please contact Office Manager Jamie Bisek to be added to the list.*

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## SPONSOR

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Joan Bohnsack sponsored the Radio Ministry this week. Your generosity is a wonderful gift to Holy Trinity. Thank you!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please call 952.758.3513 or email [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) to support these ministries.



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## WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL SONG *Jesus Christ is Risen Today, ELW #365*

CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING *Jesus Is Alive, Holy Trinity Choir*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL *John 20:1-18*

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY *We Know That Christ Is Raised, ELW #449*

STATEMENT OF FAITH

OFFERING

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION *Lamb of God  
Alleluia! Sing To Jesus, ELW #392  
In Christ Alone*

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *Thine is the Glory, ELW #376*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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## NOTES

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**HOLY COMMUNION:** Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome - regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand and then select red wine or juice. Children younger than 4<sup>th</sup> grade and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

**MINISTRY OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Please give cash or checks during the Offering using the envelopes found at the Usher Station. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing your loose change in the metal milk can or giving your coins to a child to deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects.



**FRIENDLY FACTS:** All are welcome! Age-appropriate Worship Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Visit the Nursery to find sensory items (noise-cancelling headphones, weighted blankets/toys), or anytime you have a little one who needs room to wiggle. Worship is livestreamed in the Nursery for families and in the Small Group room for a quieter environment. Exit the Sanctuary and turn right to find these rooms.

**HEARING ASSIST:** Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

**RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES:** Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

**WIFI:** Username: *HTLC-Guest*, Password: *Fellowship*

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## FINANCES

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Finances as of February 28, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$115,817	\$128,475	\$1,153,682
Expenses	\$108,746	\$112,852	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$7,071	\$15,623	\$98,717

## RESPOND

**FOODSHARE MONTH:** Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign is the largest food drive and relies on your generosity. All monetary and food donations go directly to the New Prague Peace Center Food Shelf. Please place donations in the collection box located near the Cross Wall by April 6. Thank you!

**THE GLOBAL TABLE: Sunday, April 12. Holy Land Deli, Minneapolis.** All are welcome to enjoy international cuisine at a different restaurant every month. Meet in the church parking lot at 11 am to carpool or at the restaurant at Noon. Please RSVP to Jamie by Friday, April 10 ([office@holyltrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holyltrinityonline.org)).

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** The Call Committee has interviewed several candidates and conducted in-depth interviews with a select few. Based on the Ministry Site Profile, the Call Committee felt they had not found the right fit, and unanimously agreed to keep searching. The Minneapolis Area Synod has additional candidates and will be sending the Call Committee their information soon.

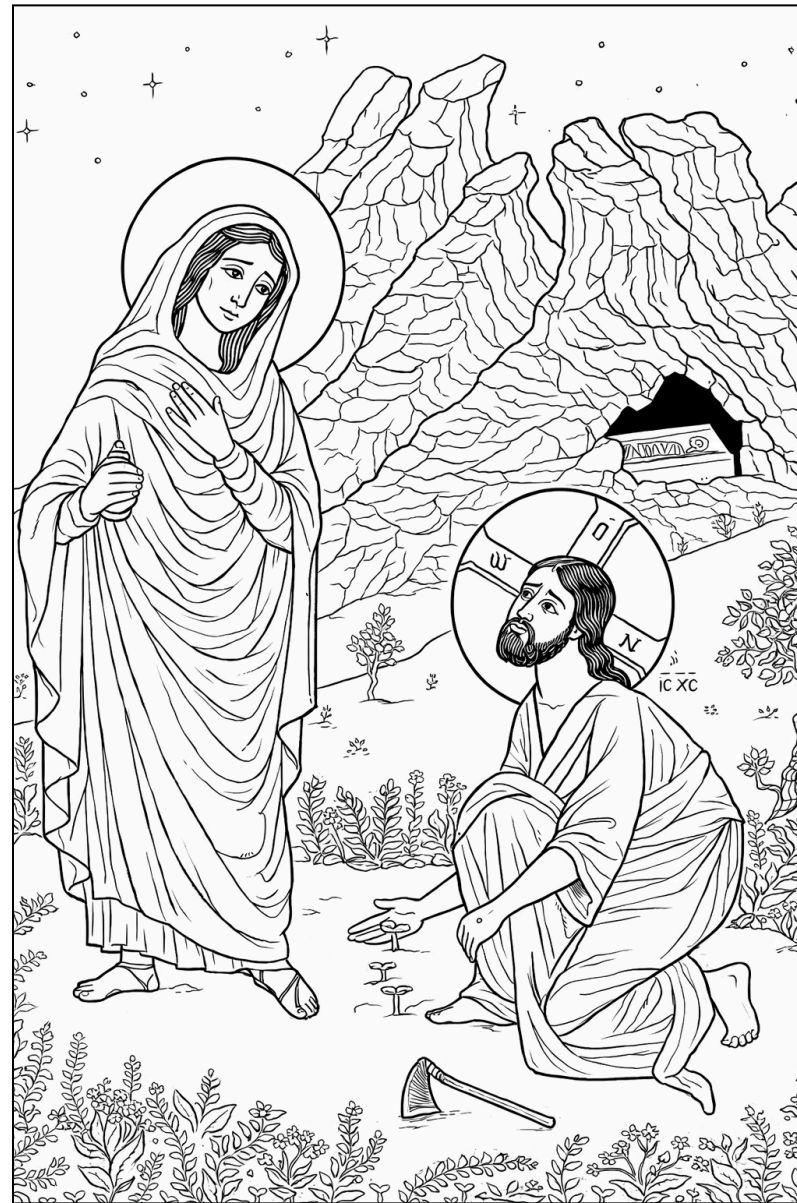
**MINDFUL YOGA: Sunday, April 19, 4 pm, Fellowship Hall.** Join Jen Sayler for an hour of mindfulness, strength, ease, and gratitude. All levels are welcome. Ages 14+.

**SPRING TEA: Sunday, April 26, 3:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.** Save the date for this fun and inspirational event for women of all ages.

**SUPPORT GROUPS:** Holy Trinity seeks to be an active part of the greater New Prague area by contributing to a safe and life-giving community. Details at [www.holytrinityonline.org/support-groups/](http://www.holytrinityonline.org/support-groups/)

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).** Mondays @ 8 pm and Fridays @ 9 am. Enter Door 1.
- **Al-Anon.** Mondays @ 7 pm, Room 150. For those whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking.
- **Separated/Divorced.** 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, Room 123. For people to grieve and heal from the loss of a significant relationship.
- **PFLAG.** 4th Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, Room 123. For parents, families, and allies of the LGBTQ+ community, where diversity is celebrated, and all people are valued.

## COLORING CORNER



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**APRIL 5, 2026**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

*8:30 & 10:30 AM*

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next

Welcome • Worship • Respond



**HOLY TRINITY**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH