



Welcome To Worship

March 31, 2024

9:00am & 10:30am

First the vine, then the branches, and afterwards the fruit. With our Father as the Vine, we are privileged by our Baptism to be grafted in as His branches. Today, during worship, the Father will be preparing your heart so that fruit will be what you produce as your response of gratitude in the week ahead.

Trinity Lutheran-Medford
Trinity Lutheran-Chelsea
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Resurrection of Our Lord
March 31, 2024

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Welcome, welcome! Welcome to worship! Since this is the Lord's Day, it's a wonderful day to gather together in His presence, to hear His Word, to sing our praises to our God, and to be refreshed for the week ahead. As you worship today, God bless you and all you do for Him!

NOTES & EVENTS

DAILY READINGS: March 31: Ex. 14: 10-31; Heb. 7: 23-8:13; **April 1:** Ex. 15: 1-18; Heb. 9: 1-28; **2:** Ex. 15: 19-16; 12; Heb. 10: 1-18; **3:** Ex. 16: 13-35; Heb. 10: 19-39; **4:** Ex. 17: 1-16; Heb. 11: 1-29; **5:** Ex. 18: 5-27; Heb. 12: 1-24; **6:** Ex. 19: 1-25; Heb. 13: 1-21

SERVING US AT WORSHIP TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 31st: 7:00am Easter Sunrise Service (M)
8:00am Easter Breakfast (M)
9:00am Easter Service (M) w/ HC
Reader:
Acolyte: Maddie McFaul
Jr. Usher: Maddie McFaul
Ushers:
10:30am Easter Service (C) w/ HC

Monday, April 1st: 6:00pm Bible Study (M)

Wednesday, April 3rd: 4:00pm Catechism
Snack: Jenny Coleman
6:30pm Worship Service (M)

Sunday, April 7th: 8:00am Bible Study (M)
9:00am Worship Service (M) w/ HC
Reader:
Acolyte: Brock Graun
Jr. Usher: Brock Graun
Ushers:
10:00am Christian Education (C)
10:15am Christian Education (M)
11:00am Worship Service (C) w/ HC
1:00pm LLL Zone Rally– St. John Lutheran
(High Steeple), Edgar

FRIEND TO FRIEND PADS: Please sign the Friend to Friend pads each week and mark if you attend communion. Thank you.

EASTER BREAKFAST: We offer our thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted and provided items for our breakfast. Thank you for all you assistance!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: No Sunday School today. Happy Easter!

LHM CONNECT RACK: The LHM Connect rack will be leaving next week, April 7th so be sure to check it out and take the booklets you would like to read or share with someone else.

BIBLE STUDY: Trinity currently has two opportunities to study God's Word. Our first opportunity is Sunday Mornings before the Divine Service from 8:00-8:45 a.m. We meet in the Trinity Room, where our topic is the book of James: Faith in Action. Our second opportunity is on Monday evenings, except for when Elders and Council meet. This study will go 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Room as we study the Gospel of Matthew. Come join us at either study or both as we grow together from God's Word in the fear and love of the Lord.

CATECHISM 6-8TH GRADE: Our Catechism Classes for grades 6-8 will continue this Wednesday. The kids will enjoy a snack before class begins. Classes end at 6:00pm.

LLL ZONE 10 MEETING: Sunday, April 7th, the Lutheran Laymens League (LLL) (anyone) will meet at St. John "High Steeple" Lutheran Church in Edgar. We will begin at 1 pm with a pot-blessed meal (bring a dish to share), followed by a devotion by Pastor Shorey with a short meeting to follow. We look forward to seeing you there.

LWML SPRING RALLY: The LWML Zone 10 Spring Rally will be held on Thursday, April 11th at St. John "High Steeple" Lutheran Church in Edgar. Registration begins at 8:30am with coffee, tea, milk and juice served in the carport. Bible study to follow on "Forgiving When You are Hurt". Gifts of Love: Orphan Grain Train Women's sanitary products, monetary gifts are welcome also. Rally concludes with a lunch in the Parish Hall.

WEEKLY BULLETINS: If anyone homebound and does not have access to the internet, is interested in receiving an Audio CD of the worship service, please contact the church office. A CD player can be borrowed from the church, if needed.

CRAFTING & QUILTING EVENT: The next Crafting Event with Quilting for Missions will be held Sunday, April 21st from 1:00—3:00pm. No experience needed. Bring your crafting project and enjoy a time of fellowship & fun.

FOOD COLLECTION: During the month of March, the Ladies Aid invites you to join them as they collect applesauce, canned spaghetti, and ravioli for the Medford Schools backpack program.

CHURCH LIBRARY: Browse our Church Library. Find something you like, check it out and return when finished to the appropriate basket so it can be returned to its proper place. If you have a book or other item you may have borrowed from the library in the past, please return it so it can be accounted for.

CAMP LUTHER REGISTRATION: Registration is now open for Camp Luther programs for the summer of 2024. Pick up program information in the narthex and register early.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Vanco, an arm of LCEF, provides the opportunity to set up electronic giving where your offerings are automatically deducted from your bank account weekly, once or twice a month. You also choose where you want the funds used (operating, missions, debt reduction, etc.). It's easy to set up. Contact Nancy Graun and she will provide you the simple form.

CHURCH USHERS: We are looking for confirmed individuals (men or women) who would be willing to serve as a church usher. It is not difficult, just arrive about 30 minutes prior to the service. Please stop by the reception counter and sign-up, one week, several weeks or the entire month. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Lanny Zimmerlee—Our House Senior Living in Medford; Dora Krause



STATS

	Medford	Medford	Chelsea
Attendance:	3/20/2024– 27	3/24/2024– 74	3/24/2024– 15
Offerings Received:		3/20 & 3/24/2024	3/24/2024
Operating		\$1786.00	\$270.00
Missions		\$237.00	\$20.00
Debt Reduction		<u>\$10.00</u>	
Total received:		\$2033.00	
Weekly Goal:		\$3277.98	
Difference:		-\$1244.98	

Visit us on the Web: www.trinity-medford.org



Join us for a Trinity
Youth Group Servant event!
RESCHEDULED!

Saturday, April 6, at 1:00pm
Meet at Trinity-Medford

We will be picking up garbage on Dassow Ave. Afterwards we will enjoy snacks and brainstorm ideas of what YOU would like to do in the future.

Friends are always welcome!

**VBS 2024 will be heading to
the Australian Outback!**

July 30, 31, August 1
5:30-6:00pm light meal
6:00-7:45pm Aussie Adventure

We are looking for volunteers for the following:
Music leader, Games leader and helpers,
Story helpers, Craft helpers, Kitchen helpers,
Decorating helpers, and general helpers during the
evening.

If interested, please contact Pastor or the church office.

INTROIT

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you
have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy
abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own moun-
tain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well re-
fined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from
all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

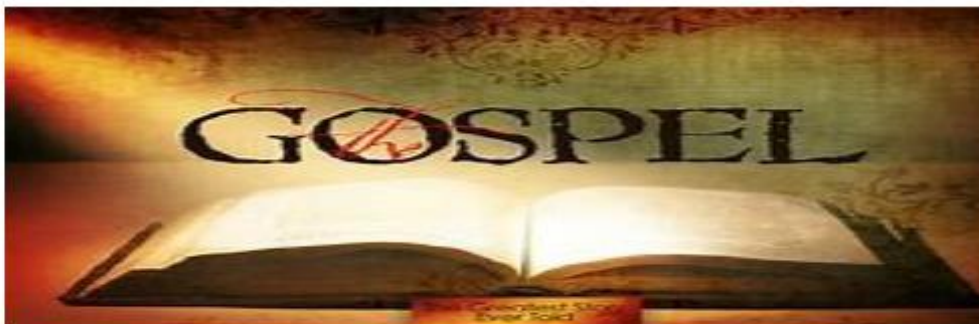
⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him,
that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1–8

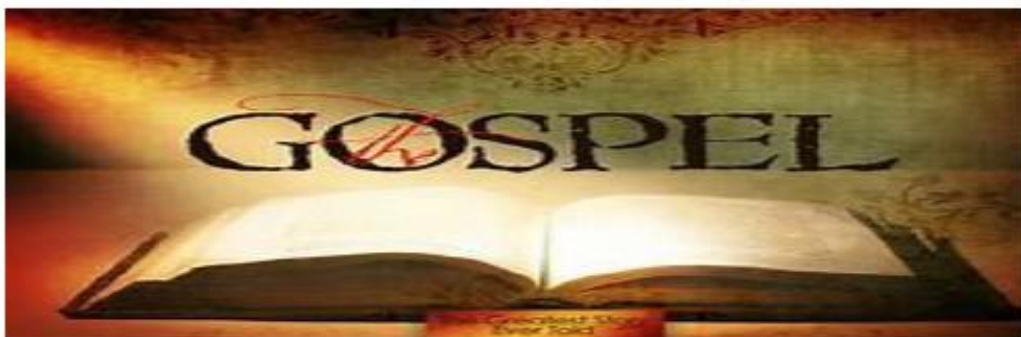
¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19–23

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”



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