



**April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday**

Psalm 16; Isaiah 25:6-9; Mark 16:1-8

“Life on The Mountain” - Sermon Text: Isaiah 25:6-9 - Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

**April 11, 2021 – Second Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; 1 John 2:1-2; John 20:19-31

“That You May Believe” - Sermon Text: John 20:30-31 - Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

**April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-49

“The Job of the Church” - Sermon Text: Luke 24:47 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

**April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Psalm 23; Acts 4:1-12; John 10:11-18

“The Good Shepherd” - Sermon Text: John 10:11 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

**GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE SERVICE**

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 100 E. Michigan St., Evansville, IN will host a Good Friday Tre Ore Service, 12 Noon through 3:00 PM April 1st. The service will be divided into seven segments, each focusing on one of the seven words of Jesus from the cross. A different pastor will deliver the homily at each service. You are invited to attend one or more of the services. Seating will be socially distanced.

During the month of March, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **MARK PRIES, TIM ROBBINS, KAROL ROBBINS, PAULA REININGA, KATHY GILKEY, DORIS TURPIN, MICKIE ISAACS, CLYDE BRODERHAUSEN, HELEN MARIE WORTMANN, MARTY KOCH, GAYLE O’RISKY, DONNA SENSMEIER, MARGARET CHEANEY, and WANDA KAHRE.**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS</u>
Lenten Service.....18	
Saturday, March 6.....29	
Sunday, March 7.....48	10
Lenten Service.....21	
Saturday, March 13.....23	
Sunday, March 14.....37	4
Lenten Service.....18	
Saturday, March 20 .....23	
Sunday, March 21.....47	11

# WHAT'S COMING UP

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** If you have an item for the monthly newsletter it must be in no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month! Nothing will be accepted after business hours on the 20<sup>th</sup>. You can also submit items by emailing them to: [trisha@tldarm.org](mailto:trisha@tldarm.org)

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** Join us for our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services at 7:00 PM on April 1 and 2. Our Saturday morning service will be moved to Easter Sunday at 7:00 AM with our regular Sunday service following at 9:30 AM. You may also watch online on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt/](https://facebook.com/trinitylutherandarmstadt/).

**SATURDAY SERVICE TIME:** There will be no Saturday morning service on April 3. The Easter Sunday service at 7:00 AM will maintain our strict safety protocols. Saturday services thereafter will begin at 6:30 PM.

**NEW MEMBERS:** On Sunday, March 21, we received into church membership by baptism and adult confirmation Justin Johnson, and by transfer from Zion Lutheran in Pevely, Missouri, his wife Alyssa Johnson. Please welcome them to our congregation.

**BIBLE CLASS:** Join us in class or online on Sunday at 11:00 AM for a study of the book of Joshua. In April we will see the Lord bring down the walls of Jericho, the sin of Achan and its consequences, and the Lord's deliverance in battle at Ai and the renewal of his covenant. Contact Pastor Temme if you would like a study guide.

**BIBLE CLASS IN THE LUTHER ROOM:** Alan Letterman will be starting up his Bible Class in the Luther Room the week after Easter. All are invited to attend. Bring your Bibles.

**NEW ADDRESSES:** If you or someone you know from the church has a new address or phone number, please let the church office know. Thanks Trisha

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

Sunday, April 4, Serve at Easter Breakfast

Saturday, June 5, Help with games at Darmstadt Days

July 20 - 23 Higher Things Youth Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**USE OF FACILITIES:** If you are using any part of our facilities(gym or fellowship hall), you must clean up after yourselves. This includes taking out the trash and locking doors.

**FLOWER CHART:** The Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex of the church. This is where you may sign up to put flowers by the altar during certain times of the year. The first person signing up for a date, selects the color and type of flowers. The cost is \$30.00 and the Altar Circle will take care of the ordering of the flowers and announcement in the bulletin of the significance of the flowers. When your month approaches that you selected, the member of the Altar Circle for that month will contact you for your information. Questions?? See **LINDA RAE KORFF** or call at (812) 477-4078.



**“CHEERS & TEARS”**  
Cheers to our new members: **JUSTIN & ALYSSA JOHNSON**

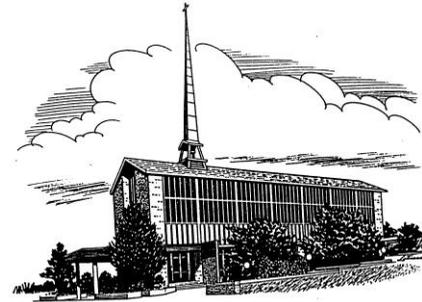


Tears to the Family and Friends of:  
**LOIS KAHRE** who died on March 1<sup>st</sup>

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## NEWSLETTER



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### Thy Will Be Done

In the Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." But isn't God's will always done? As the almighty, all-powerful God of the universe, doesn't God always get his way? According to Martin Luther, the answer is "yes." Luther writes, "The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also." We might think it odd to pray that God's will be done even when it gets done without our prayer. Why waste our words and God's time? But God doesn't always accomplish his will through the means we expect or according to our human understanding. Praying that God's will be done even if it means some suffering on our part shows our faith and trust in God that his will is best.

But what exactly is God's will and how is it done? Again Luther writes, "God's will is done when he breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let his kingdom come; and when he strengthens and keeps us firm in his Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will."

When we pray, "Thy will be done," we're asking God to accomplish his will over and against the will of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature." After a national disaster, such as 9/11, people may be tempted to think, "Was that God's will to kill all those people?" No, that was the will of Satan who desires death and destruction of human life. That was the will of sinful men in the world who were tempted by the devil to seek vengeance on American civilians. And our sinful will might be tempted to hate and take vengeance on those

responsible for this horrific act. But we pray that God would break and hinder the will of Satan, the world, and even our own sinful desires.

When we pray, "Thy will be done," we're asking God to accomplish what we have just prayed for in the First and Second Petitions, namely that his name be hallowed and his kingdom come. We're asking that God's Word be taught and lived rightly and that this witness keep us and bring others into his kingdom of grace. Instead of cursing God after a calamity, we ask God to bring us and others to repentance and faith for God does not desire the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from his evil ways and live. On 9/11 it was not God's will that evil men, tempted by the devil, kill and destroy human life. But it was God's will to work through this tragedy and suffering to turn hearts away from sin and back to him. It was God's will to bring the living into his kingdom of grace on earth and those saints who died into his kingdom of glory in heaven.

Another example of the mystery of God's will is seen in the story of Joseph and his brothers. It was the will of Joseph's jealous brothers to sell him into slavery. It was the lustful will of Potiphar's wife to accuse Joseph of adultery and have him thrown into prison. It was not God's desire that Joseph suffer, but it was God's will that he might save all Egypt and the Israelites from starvation through the exaltation of Joseph to the right hand of Pharaoh.

Likewise, it was the will of the jealous Pharisees to put Jesus to death. It was the will of the devil to kill the Son of God. It was not God's desire that his Son die, but it was God's will that through Christ's suffering and death he might save all the world from sin and death. Even Jesus did not desire this path to the cross. He prayed in Gethsemane, "Let this cup pass from me." But then Jesus also prayed, "Nevertheless, not my will, but Thy will be done." And God's will was done. God broke the evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and sinful flesh. He carried out his will and raised Jesus from the dead for our salvation.

Are you ever confused about the will of God? Have you ever wondered whether you are praying according to God's will? One help is to first read the Word of God from the Bible and then pray his Word back to him. Part of praying, "Thy will be done," is learning to conform our will to God's will. A child doesn't always know what's best for him, but his father does. Likewise, as children of God, we trust that our heavenly Father's will is best for us. Even when we don't know what to pray for, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. (Romans 8:26) In faith we simply turn all our godly desires over to the Lord and pray with comfort and confidence, "Thy will be done."

Pastor Temme

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## **PRESCHOOL**

The preschool is enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know anyone looking for preschool for 2-5 years old, please let them know about us. We are currently offering a \$75 tuition credit if enrolled by May 1.

We have multiple part time job openings for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know anyone looking for a job starting in August please refer them to the preschool.

Thank you to those that have dropped off toys for our new classroom. We also were blessed by Peace Lutheran in Owensboro with multiple items for our 2 years old for the classroom and playground.

Our final fundraiser will be held this month. We'll be holding a read-a-thon. Watch for more information in the bulletin.

## **THANK YOU**

We have watched a lot of different Lutheran church services on line this past year because of the covid epidemic. And like all Lutheran church services music is a big part of the service.

Just want to say our church here at Trinity Darmstadt definitely has the best sounding organ and by far the most talented organist. Kevin knows how to play an organ and does it so well.

Thank you Kevin we are so blessed to have you!!!

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food, phone calls, and well wishes while I was trying to beat a very stubborn infection in my knee. A special thanks to Pastor for all his numerous visits and prayers. Gods Blessings to my Trinity family,

Paula Reininga