

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 15

Diapers and Undies Appeal continues

Stony Lake Camp Appeal continues

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, 12:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Group Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Celebration of Music Concert Series - The Schubert
Male Chorus, 3 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Student Recital, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 16

Health Ministries Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17

Stroller Strides, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.

GriefShare, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.

Spring JOYful Days - Coffee and Donuts, 10:15 a.m.

Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Bob, 10:30 a.m.

Spring JOYful Days lunch and speaker, 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 19

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.

Ladies Bridge, 1 p.m.

Life Begins at 60 at Fugi Yama, 5 p.m.

Children's Ministry Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Resound Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, May 20

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 21

Minding Your Mind: Staying Centered in

Today's World, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 22

Diapers and Undies Appeal continues

Stony Lake Camp Appeal continues

Graduates Sunday

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Ice Cream Sundae Bar!

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Graduates Sunday Reception, 12 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.



Assisting in Worship this morning

8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Cathy Olson

Lector: Debbie Duckworth

Communion Assistants: Debbie Duckworth
Bill Leidel

9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sacristan: Ruth Ann Evans

Lector: Dave Straw

Communion Assistants: Dave Straw
Chris Straw

10:45 a.m.

Cantor: John Fox

Sacristan: Jill Hahn

Lector: Michael Mulligan

Communion Assistants: Michael Mulligan
Sandra Sudak

Bread Baker: Kathy Young

Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for **Trinity members in times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery:**

Sue Bailey, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Pat Bruin, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Elias Frezghi, Mark Hahn, Ian Hall, John and Linda Holm, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Matthew Lohr, Judy Mallen, Tom Mannisto, Rebecca Mattison, Gail Mazurek, Melissa Mazurek, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Pastor Frank Rothfuss, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Shirley Tedford, Franny Turnage, Gale Volkerding, Sue Wait, John Walls, Robert Williams, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up **Trinity families mourning the loss of loved ones:**

Renee Brinks, Mike and Kim Danielski, Eric Gohlke, Keith Gohlke, Bob and Nanci Guigue, Carol Hendricks, Sarah and David Huckstep, John and Emily Keller, Terry and Susan Knoll, Ed and Joan Lohr, Dolly Lowe, Tess and Tim Lundgren, David and Rebecca Marquardt, Mark and Rebecca Mattison, Craig and Patti Mutch, Tammy Parat, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Dave and Chris Straw, Gale and Dale Volkerding, Fred and Kathy Wilcox, Julie Williams, Phillip Youngman, and John and Missy Ziech.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Wayne Shearier and the people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Niles, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Readings & Hymns for May 15

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

367

482

879

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

I Come with Joy

For the Beauty of the Earth

MAY 15, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER



God's ways are not our ways.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 13:31-35	Love one another
Monday	Acts 11:1-18	Peter reports to the church
Tuesday	Revelation 21:1-6	New heaven and earth
Wednesday	James 1:2-16	Trials and temptations
Thursday	Isaiah 55:6-13	God's words are powerful
Friday	Proverbs 3:5-8	Trust God
Saturday	Psalms 148	Praise for God's universal glory
Sunday	John 14:23-29	The sending of the counselor

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." Acts 11:18 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Loving God, help us to love one another and to seek to understand before we seek to be understood for the sake of Jesus Christ and the reign of God he brings. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Praise God for this gift of food and all that we have been given. Praise God! Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God bless you with a heart filled with mercy.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Here I Am, Lord



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When you feel confused and need guidance, what do you do?
- The Bible makes it clear that God's ways are not our ways. What does this mean to you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Acts 11:1-18.

Peter was telling a church of Jewish Christians in Jerusalem about what took place that led him to accept Gentiles (non-Jews) into the church. The Jerusalem church was critical of Peter. He had to give a clear, step-by-step description of what he had experienced. To discern or understand how accepting Gentiles into the church as the will of God was not easy. Peter himself had received the message three times. It was hard for Peter to grasp what had happened and it was hard for both Peter and the early church to discern the ways of God. It is still difficult for us today to understand God's ways as being fundamentally different than our ways. God's ways have never been easy for followers of Jesus. Reading the Bible, prayer, meditation, and faith-filled conversations with others in the church guide us as we seek to understand the ways of God and the path that God wants for us as followers of Jesus.

Discuss: What helps you be open to God's ways to guide your life?

Pray: **God of love and faithfulness, help us to see as you see, to judge as you judge, and to show mercy as you show mercy through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you show someone God's love?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Psalms 148 calls on us and all of creation to give praise to God. "Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created" (v. 5). Go for a walk and look around at God's beautiful creation. When you return draw a picture of your favorite scene or make a list of God's creations you saw while on the walk. Finish by praying: **Dear God, I praise you for _____ . I thank you for _____ . In Jesus name, Amen.**



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