

APRIL 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Pastor Petruschke preaching

Palm Sunday, April 13

Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Pastor Petruschke preaching

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Communion

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Pastor Petruschke preaching

Good Friday, April 18

Passion Reading at Noon

Tenebrae at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20

Communion

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Pastor Petruschke preaching

Sunday, April 27

Communion

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Pastor Petruschke preaching

Report from Senior Pastor Petruschke



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This month we celebrate Easter. The high holy day of the Church falls on April 20th. And when we think of Easter, we no doubt think about an empty tomb and grave clothes laid aside. When we think of Easter, we no doubt think about resurrection and new life. But could Easter also be thought of as maturing into what we are supposed to be? This also is new life. Indeed, this is the baptismal life, living into the risen life of Christ.

The apostle Paul explains this maturing, this new life in this way. "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now, we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known" (I Corinthians 13:11-12).

Do you remember a time when you suddenly matured, when you took a step in the process of "growing up?" Do you remember a time when you sort of stepped into a new life? I do. This transformative event took place when I was 24 years old and was still in seminary.
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Mission Statement

Under constraint of the Gospel, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity is to bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ as his disciples.

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My peers and I were participating in the interview process for internship. At that time, the third year of seminary consisted of a year-long internship with a church. And so, during the interview process for internship, internship committees (consisting of the supervising pastor and lay members) from several church sites came to the seminary to meet with us seminarians. We interviewed with a handful of committees and then the "draft" would take place where we would be told where we would be going for internship.

Well, it so happened that during my interview with one particular site, I got talking about a recent trip I had made to Slovakia. It was a rather harrowing five-month stay, during which I was studying and teaching. I had trouble with my visa, so I crossed the border every 30 days to renew my passport, so I could stay in the country. At times, I was quite literally going by foot to cross at the border station, only to turn right around and re-enter the country to get my passport stamped. I'm amazed the border authorities didn't detain me. I also had trouble with the language and the culture. It just wasn't an easy stay. Slovakia and the Czech Republic had only a few years before gone their separate ways, and Slovakia was still trying to figure out how to be its own country, let alone what to do with the likes of me and others who were foreigners staying in their country. So I shared that experience abroad with this one particular internship committee during the interview. Later, while we were still in the interview, they asked me one final question, "So, do you feel as a person you are able to take risks?" To which I responded, "Well, I went to Slovakia, didn't I?" And the committee broke out in laughter. I guess you had to be there.

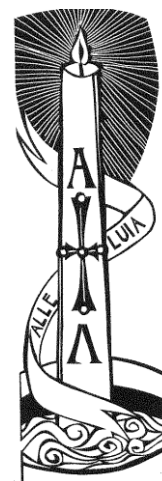
And I realized in that exchange that here I was, a young man of 24 years of age, and I had connected with these esteemed, adult individuals. And in that moment, I felt that I had grown leaps and bounds. It was a powerfully maturing, transformative moment in my life. It was a moment when I stepped into new life, a moment when I sort of arrived in adulthood.

Now, I have had other times in my life where similar experiences have happened. I have had other "Easter" moments. I have experienced other transformations. But the one I described above has stuck with me. And I am sure you can name similar experiences in your life.

I share that experience with the purpose of helping us see that the power of Easter is at work in our lives even now. We speak of death and resurrection, and it is as though it is something that happens when we die and are raised on that great and glorious day of our Lord's return. Yes, but there is more to it than that. We step into new life, or maybe it is better said that God raises us up, whenever our personhood is elevated, whenever our self-esteem is bolstered, whenever we see how we are maturing into what God would have us be. We leave a former, immature self behind, and we embrace a new existence. It is like the caterpillar that leaves the chrysalis behind, and now spreads its wings, taking flight as a butterfly. This is baptismal living, living into the risen life of Christ.

So, Easter is celebrated this month. We will hold services at 9:30 a.m. on April 20th. But, in truth, Easter is happening all the time. The Christian maturation process is ongoing. We are being renewed in baptism each and every day. Thanks be to God. And so let us proclaim, "Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!"

In Christ,
Pastor Joel Petruschke



Sunday Worship

Sunday morning worship begins at 9:30 a.m. and is held in the sanctuary.

Just for Kids

Every Sunday there are children's bulletins and activity bags in the narthex. Please feel free to ask an usher where to find them. Children's sermons are always offered during worship on the second Sunday of the month. In April, the Children's sermon will be on Easter Sunday.

Worship during Holy Week

Seder with Rabbi Jack Paskoff, Wednesday, April 16
at 6:15p.m. in Fondersmith Auditorium

Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.
in Fondersmith Auditorium



Good Friday service at noon in the Chapel

Tenebrae service at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Breaking Barriers. Building Community.



Our Breakfast Fellowship continues to be a marvelous Holy Trinity Ministry. On average, a warm breakfast is served to more than 100 needy people. Some Sundays we've served up to 170. In addition, up to 80 or so bagged lunches are provided. Food acquisition, preparation, and serving is led by Cathy Dobish. Informal worship is led by Doug Frazer and Tim Wentworth. Pastor Joel Petruschke presides at Holy Communion once a month. Linda Flick shares her talent on the piano each Sunday. Many volunteers are involved. Thank you to those who serve!



SENIOR COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Communion at Willow Valley – Wednesday, April 16
at 3 p.m., *Manor North Auditorium*
Communion at Woodcrest – No service in April.
Eagle Commons Chapel

FROM THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC SMALL GROUP COMMITTEE

A continuation of the series “Why, How, and What we do in Worship.”

Creeds in the Lutheran Church.

Creeds: There are several Creeds, for our purposes we’ll take a look at three. The Apostle’s Creed, The Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creed.

Their Origins:

The Apostles’ Creed - Originally known as the Old Roman Creed, it is traced back the 2nd Century of the Common Era (AD). Its current form, as we know it today, is from about the 8th century. There is no direct evidence that it was recited by the earliest apostles.

The Nicene Creed - this could be a four-page article on its own. While involving the influence of many, in 325 of the Common Era, Emperor Constantine called for the First Ecumenical/Universal Council of Nicaea. While Constantine may have had political capital to gain from this, the claim was that this council was necessary to put an end to the false teaching of Arius in Alexandria, Egypt, concerning the Person of our Lord Jesus Christ. Arius denied Jesus’ true divinity. Remarkably, the emperor paid the travel costs for the 318 bishops from Greece, Asia, North Africa, Pannonia, Spain, and Gaul and their costs during their stay in Nicaea. As shared above, there’s a lot to this story but ultimately the Council arrived at its most important commonality: “Jesus Christ is God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father.”

The Athanasian Creed - While not written by Athanasius, he is remembered as the most influential voice at the above-mentioned Council of Nicaea. Considered the most ardent opponent of Arius, he did not write it or have a hand in it. The main takeaway from this creed is its declaration that whoever rejects the doctrine of the Trinity and the doctrine of Christ is without the saving faith. While its date of origin is not conclusive, it first shows up in historical writings in 633 of the Common Era at the Fourth Council of Toledo and, while it may have had several authors, Saint Vincent of Lerins of what was then Gaul is most commonly given credit. Interesting, as it was first written in Latin.

What do they have in common? All three are written documents professing our belief that God is present in Christ, that Christ is both divine and human, and that along with the Spirit, create one Triune God. All three are fully ecumenical; meaning that they are recognized by most Christian churches the world over. The Lutheran Church recognizes all three in the ELCA governing documents.

So, why is one part of our liturgy used on a given Sunday and not another? Good question and not a black-and-white answer. The Nicene Creed, in our liturgy at present, is commonly read during the high festivals like Lent, Easter, and Christmas. The Apostles' Creed at Baptism and basic education (part of the *Small Catechism*). The Athanasian Creed is sometimes included in the liturgy on Trinity Sunday as it really zeroes in on the relationship of the Triune God...Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Thursdays in Lent

During Lent, we will gather on Thursday evenings for an additional opportunity for worship. At 6:00 p.m. a light meal will be provided, and at 7:00 p.m. we will begin a brief worship service. Please consider adding this to your calendars. As Lent is a time when we are expected to do "a little bit more," we suggest this as an opportunity to do just that. Please notify the church office or sign up in the narthex so we know how much food to prepare.

What is a Seder? As we had done last year during The Passover, Holy Trinity will host a Seder service led by Rabbi Jack Paskoff. We must keep in mind that the Seder is the holiest ritual event in the lives of a practicing Jew. It is a celebration of the Exodus of God's people from the tyrannical rule of the Egyptians. The Seder is not a Christian rite, but Christians have much to learn from this experience as it is a testament to God hearing his people's cry. You may remember, our Seder and Passover in 2024 fell many weeks after Easter. This year, Passover commences the day before Palm Sunday.

Here's an explanation: The Passover Seder is a ritual feast at the beginning of the Jewish holiday of Passover. It is conducted throughout the world on the eve of the 15th day of Nisan in the Hebrew calendar. The day falls in late March or in April of the Gregorian calendar. The elements on our plate during the Seder service include a shank bone, hard-boiled egg, a bitter herb, wine, charoset (a sweet combination of nuts, fruit, and spices), matzah, and parsley.



Please consider attending on Wednesday, April 16th in Fondersmith Auditorium at 6:15 p.m. Contact the office at 717-397-2734 if you are planning to attend.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Holy Trinity's Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings in the
Choir Room from
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

On April 3 and 10 they will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

Discipleship Ministry Member Follow-up Team

The Member Follow-up Team is currently using the attendance sheets to reach out to members we haven't seen recently. We have been telling you for years how important it is to complete the attendance sheets. Until now, the only real use has been to collect visitor contact info, which is very important. Case in point, we received seven new members recently.

We have determined how to use the Church attendance system to list members who haven't been at Church recently. In February, we reached out, via phone or written note, to 15 members we hadn't seen in a while. The number for this first time was a little larger than usual because we looked back over six months to find members to contact. Thereafter, we will create a list at the beginning of every month, looking back three months. In March, we reached out to nine members.

We have assembled a small team to make phone calls and send notes. The team members are Karen Cooke, Phyllis Whitesell, Kitty Garman, Michael Ervin, Emy Belser, and me. All the members we contacted have been very appreciative of us reaching out. We have seen several members we contacted come to worship. We also use this process to update our contact information and possibly add members to our visitation list. If you know anybody we should reach out to, please contact us.

Tim Slaugh for the Discipleship Ministry Member Follow-up Team

New Disciples

In February, we welcomed seven new disciples into our Trinity Family. Each new disciple is paired with a sponsor who will be available to the new disciple to help them assimilate into the life of Holy Trinity. The new disciples and their sponsors are Brandon Crouser, sponsored by Doug Frazer; Monty Jackson, sponsored by Tim Slaugh; Jennifer Jester, sponsored by Ed Vaughen; Steyn John, sponsored by Bruce Stauffer; Rick Jones, sponsored by Cathy Dobish; Geoffrey Linin, sponsored by Michael Ervin; and Sue Vaughen, sponsored by Ed Vaughen. Welcome and God bless our new disciples!

The Discipleship Team



New Holy Trinity disciples with Pastor Joel, received on February 16.

New Disciple Introductions

My name is **Brandon Crouser**, and I have a deep passion for the outdoors, spending my time fly fishing, hunting, and hiking whenever I can. My love for nature extends beyond recreation—I am committed to conservation and volunteer with organizations such as the Penn State Master Watershed Stewards, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and the Lancaster Conservancy. Through these groups, I work to protect and restore clean waterways, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the same natural beauty that I cherish.

Professionally, I am a chef, a craft that allows me to express creativity, precision, and passion through food. I take pride in my ability to create memorable culinary experiences, whether in a professional kitchen or at home with my family.

Above all, I am a devoted father to my 9-year-old son, Ty Mason. Faith is also an important part of my life, as I am a committed Lutheran, and my beliefs guide me in my work, service, and relationships.

Geoffrey Linin

Geoff was born and spent his early childhood years in the Overbrook section of Philadelphia. His was a good, Christian family and he experienced a happy childhood. Though his family lived in the city, they attended Malvern Lutheran Church, and Geoff was baptized there. Over the years his father's work relocated the family back and forth between Philadelphia and Chicago and Geoff graduated from Naperville High School in Illinois. While living in Chicago, he attended Joliet Junior College, majoring in culinary arts. Geoff worked for the Raddison and Sheraton hotels in food service. He has a daughter and two sons, ranging in age from 23 to 31. He currently resides in Lancaster City.

Monty Jackson

I am a resident of Lancaster. I live on South Queen Street. I plan to attend HACC this summer preparing for future enrollment at Lancaster Bible College working towards a Biblical Studies associate degree. Once I complete my degree, I hope to become a minister. In my spare time I enjoy reading and studying different topics.

Jennifer Jester

I grew up on a pretty substantial property in the Midwest with lots of chores to be done. A tenured professor at Millersville University, I teach a variety of lessons and music classes, including the pop music curriculum. I have renovated (inside and out) a beautiful home in Millersville and love gardening, BBQ, swing and ballroom dancing, my two cross country traveling cats, road trips, overseas adventures, and playing horn and singing in Lancaster British Brass Band, Balkan Brass, salsa and jazz bands, and singing in the Holy Trinity Choir.

Rick Jones

Rick lives in Lancaster. He works for Good's Disposal. Rick is a big help with Breakfast Fellowship. He regularly comes early to help make lunches and prepare breakfast. Rick has not had the easiest life but wants to be a part of Trinity's family. Rick is very detailed oriented and does anything necessary to keep Breakfast running smoothly.

Susan Vaughen

I am married, have two sons, and four grandchildren – two boys and two girls. I like to read, knit, quilt, and do papercraft. Since 1993, I have attended Holy Trinity church services many times a year with my family. I am happy to now attend regularly as a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Look for Steyn John's introduction in the May newsletter.

EDUCATION

FAITH TALK: The Gospel of Matthew

Faith Talk will continue in the Gospel of Matthew as our main study for 2025. In each class we read the scripture verse-by-verse and address questions and theological concepts that arise from the text, with a little bit of Lutheranism thrown in whenever possible. We are also beginning a Year-Long series on the Small Catechism on the First Sunday of each month. While each class is part of a series, each session is independent, so come when you can. You and your questions are always welcome. On **April 13**, Faith Talk will attend Forum.

Faith Talk meets after Fellowship, or about 11:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library in the Parish House. We also operate a Zoom link if you would like to attend remotely. The Zoom link is available by contacting the church office, or by contacting Doug Frazer. Each class session is independent, so we encourage you to attend when you can.

You can also find Faith Talk discussions on all of our previous series at <https://www.youtube.com/@FaithTalk-HolyTrinity>

APRIL

April 1 Luke 9:10-17
April 2 Philippians 2:19-24
April 3 Psalm 126
April 4 John 11:45-57
April 5 John 12:1-8
April 6 Hebrews 10:19-25
April 7 1 John 2:18-28
April 8 Luke 18:31-34
April 9 Hebrews 2:1-9
April 10 Psalm 31:9-16
April 11 Hebrews 2:10-18
April 12 Luke 22:1-13
April 13 Luke 22:14—23:56
April 14 John 12:1-11
April 15 John 12:20-36
April 16 John 13:21-32
April 17 John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 18 Psalm 22
April 19 John 20:1-18
April 20 Luke 24:1-12
April 21 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
April 22 Revelation 12:1-12
April 23 Luke 24:1-12
April 24 Acts 5:12-16
April 25 Psalm 150
April 26 Luke 24:36-40
April 27 John 20:19-31
April 28 Revelation 1:9-20
April 29 Revelation 2:8-11
April 30 Luke 12:4-12

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP 10:30-10:45 a.m. in the Fondersmith Auditorium, prior to Forum.

Coffee Fellowship Volunteers

Please consider volunteering for this popular time of fellowship. We are looking for volunteers to bring the treats of your choice, either purchased or homemade, as well as someone to serve coffee and tea which is prepared and ready to serve by the breakfast volunteers. This snack should be ready to serve by 10:30 a.m. and there is a \$50.00 reimbursement available if you submit your invoices. The sign-up board is located in Fondersmith each Sunday.

Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity and if you have any questions, please contact Patty Epps, Lori Good or Deb Huber.

SUNDAY FORUM

The Sunday Forum begins at 11:00 a.m. in the Fondersmith Auditorium.

Adult Forum Schedule:

April 6 – Report from members of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in York who traveled to Tanzania last year and visited the Konde Hospital and Diakonia Center in Mbeya.

April 13 – Pastor Joel will address the importance of the continuous flow of worship from Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and ultimately, the celebration of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

April 20 – Easter Sunday – No Adult Forum

April 27 – The annual report to the congregation from our Vestry. After worship we’ll gather in Fondersmith for a brunch followed by the Vestry report. The menu includes grilled chicken tenders for sandwiches or as a protein on a salad. Desserts and other sides will be prepared as well including gluten-free and vegetarian options. Please let the office know if you will attend.

TWIST (Trinity Women in Study Together) meets on **Tuesdays** in the Trinity Café from 9:45-11:15 a.m. All are welcome to join us whenever you can. Our study begins with a video viewing followed by a lively discussion...no previous reading or studying is required.

CHILDREN, FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

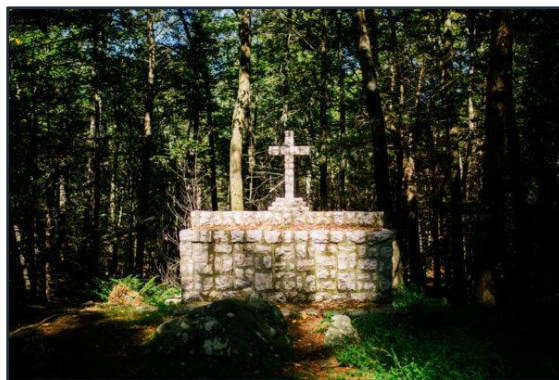
"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" - Romans 10:8 (NRSV)

The Bible passage above is the theme of the 2025 Summer Camping Season with the Lutheran Camping Corporation. A reminder to those who are interested in attending summer camp with the Lutheran Camping Corporation, there is an early registration discount of \$15.00 if you pay and register by April 5th, 2025. Anyone from Holy Trinity is entitled to the “CampPerson” discount of \$20.00 as well. There are other discounts for inviting friends, etc. You can also apply for a Campership either from the Lutheran Camping Corporation or from Holy Trinity. We want anyone who is interested in going to camp to be able to go. *(cont.)*

We don't want finances to hold you back. Contact Rachel through email at rachel@trinitylanaster.org or call the church office at 717-397-2734 for more information on Camperships.



Lutheran Camping is an all ages activity. Anyone from a baby to a single adult can attend family camp; children and youth camps are offered for kindergarten through senior high school, and there is Elder Camp for ages 55+. On Sunday, April 6th, 2025 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Camp Kirchenwald and Camp Nawakwa will be having a "Summer Camp Open



House" where you can meet some of the summer camp staff and take a tour of the camp. Please visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/> for more information or to register online. Paper registration forms are also available in the Narthex at Holy Trinity or in Trinity's Parish House. This summer why not take a vacation that concentrates on adventure, growth, acceptance, and God's Word! This is an exciting and different way to hear God's Word. Please prayerfully consider attending this worthwhile ministry.

With Easter Sunday quickly approaching on Sunday, April 20th; Holy Trinity's Children's and Family Ministry has several activities and events coming up that I hope you will put on your calendars and plan to attend and/or volunteer for.

These events are for all ages and anyone is welcome to attend. For questions or to volunteer, contact Rachel Kramer through email at rachel@trinitylanaster.org or call the church office at (717) 397- 2734.

On Palm Sunday, April 13th, 2025, Holy Trinity will be offering an educational interactive event for families of all ages called, "A Journey Through Holy Week." This journey includes several stops through Jesus's journey from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his death on the cross. We begin our journey in the Sunday School Classroom 202 on the 2nd floor of the Parish House and finish our journey on the 1st floor of the Parish House. Along the way, there will be lunch served in Holy Trinity's Parish House Cafe. Please RSVP to Rachel (rachel@trinitylanaster.org) by April 6th to attend the event. The event will finish around 2:00 p.m.



On Saturday, April 19th, 2025, starting at 10:00 a.m., Trinity will hold the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt! Volunteers will be needed to help hide Easter Eggs and to help with the clean up. Also, the theme and dates for Trinity's Vacation Bible School will be announced for the first time at the Easter Egg Hunt! Spread the word to your friends and neighbors! Be sure to bring your kids and grandkids to hunt our Easter Eggs!



Then on Easter Sunday, April 20th, there will be a special children's message offered during worship. Be sure to bring your kids, grandkids, and friends for this special message! Please consider joining the Children's and Family Ministry this Lent on our journey with Jesus to his resurrection!

*Rachel Kramer,
Director of Children's and Family Ministry*

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Valentine Appeal

Thank you to the congregation for its very generous support of International Ministries 2025 Valentine appeal in support of the Konde Hospital and Diakonia Center in Mbeya, Tanzania. We raised \$8,030 which will be forwarded to the Lower Susquehanna Synod as part of their support for the new hospital which is designed to centralize health services, ensuring better sustainability, quality, and accessibility. The new facility will also attract and retain medical specialists who can then rotate among the Diocese's eleven rural medical facilities to provide specialized care.

Holy Trinity is planning an **April 6th** Adult Forum presentation with members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in York who traveled to Tanzania last year and visited the Konde Hospital and Diakonia Center in Mbeya.

ONLINE/DIRECT DEPOSIT GIVERS

Online giving is an option for those who want to contribute to support the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity. To make an online gift, open the Camera App on your phone and scan the QR code on this page. You will be directed to a secure webpage to make a contribution. Thank you for your generosity!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Fisher served as Senior Pastor of Trinity from 1952 -1982. The Fisher Parish House is named in his honor.

Holy Trinity's
300th Anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education 2 pm Lancaster Conference meeting</p>	<p>7 9 am VTTA tax prep</p>	<p>1 9:45 TWIST 4 pm Worship & Music Church open for Walking Tours</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Quest for Learning 9-12 10:30 Life/Church Meeting 6 pm Lenten meal and service 7:30 Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4 5 pm Sangrey rehearsal</p>	<p>5 10 am Music Teachers 6:30 pm Festival of Voices concert</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday Communion 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Education 11:00 Journey - Holy Week</p>	<p>14 9 am VTTA tax prep 6:30 pm Vestry meeting</p>	<p>8 9 am VTTA tax prep 9:45 TWIST Church open for Walking Tours</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Quest for Learning 9-12 6 pm Lenten meal and service 7:30 Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>11 5 pm Sangrey rehearsal</p>	<p>12 10 am Sangrey Wedding</p>
<p>20 Easter Communion 9:30 Worship Children's sermon 10:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>21 Office Closed</p>	<p>15 9 am VTTA tax prep 9:45 TWIST Church open for Walking Tours</p>	<p>16 3 pm Willow Valley Worship 6:15 pm Seder</p>	<p>17 7 pm Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>18 Office closes at noon Noon Good Friday service 7 pm Tenebrae</p>	<p>19 10 am Easter Eggs Hunt</p>
<p>27 9:30 Worship 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Brunch/Report to Congregation</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>22 9:45 TWIST Church open for Walking Tours</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9-12 Quest for Learning 6:15 Ex. Committee 7:00 pm Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>29 9:45 TWIST Church open for Walking Tours 4:30 MLK Scholarship Board</p>	<p>30</p>					

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Rev. Dr. Joel Petruschke, Senior Pastor; Christopher Prestia, Organist and Choirmaster;
Rachel Kramer, Director of Children's and Family Ministry; Loren Good, Director of Marketing,
Tanya Kevorkian, Archivist

For centuries, this has been a place of inspiration and courage. We are devoted to breaking barriers between people through social outreach and by providing a nurturing environment that embraces all viewpoints in hearty discussions about faith. We are passionate and unwavering in our pursuit to build a thriving community.

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