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*Drawing Near to the Heart of God
Showing the Heart of God to Others.*



April 7 2024
Second Sunday of Easter
Pastor Shane Freiberg
10:00 AM



April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM



April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM



April 28. 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM

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Pastor's Corner

The High-Risk Truth of the Resurrection

By Pastor Rex Wignall

In the 58 verses of 1 Corinthians 15, the apostle Paul writes the longest statement in all of Scripture on the nature and importance of the Resurrection. In this remarkable passage, Paul claims that our entire faith hinges on the fact of Jesus' resurrection. You can imagine the blood vessels bulging on the apostle's neck and his heart rate quickening as he argues with all of his eloquence and his deep conviction for the necessity of our belief in the resurrection. Listen to Paul's adamant tone in I Corinthians 15, verses 12-19:

¹² But tell me this—since we preach that Christ rose from the dead, why are some of you saying there will be no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ **For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised either.** ¹⁴ **And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless.** ¹⁵ And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead. ¹⁶ And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. ¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! ¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

(New Living Translation)

If Jesus Christ had not been raised from the dead, there would be no Christian faith – no apostles, no gospels, no church, no continuous line of believers stretching across two thousand years. ***In Christ, God “put all the eggs in one basket” risking everything on the truth of the resurrection.*** In verse 20, Paul tells us the great “high risk truth”:

²⁰ **But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead.** He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

Our focus on the Resurrection continues in April, after the glory of Easter Sunday which was March 31st. For a century, pastors have noticed the Sunday after Easter is one of the least attended services of the year. Pastors call it “Cannon Sunday” because you could fire a cannon ball down the middle of the sanctuary and not hit anyone. Please prove us wrong and join us as we explore several of the many resurrection stories. ***For Christians, every Sunday is Resurrection Day.***

Financials

Yolanda Woodruff



Trinity Lutheran Church
Hemet, CA
Treasurer's Report
February 2024 and Year-to-Date

Recap of Income and Expenses

	ACTUAL MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET
INCOME	\$ 6,570	\$ 18,060	\$ 22,869
EXPENSES	\$ 11,944	\$ 24,222	\$ 22,959
DIFFERENCE	(\$ 5,374)	(\$ 6,492)	\$ (90)

Comments and observations regarding the financial position:

For the month of February Trinity had a total of \$6,570 from offering. We received \$0 from other income.

On February 29, 2024 Trinity had \$25,295.73 in General account and \$31,051.18 in the Revolving Account.

Expenses were greater than income for the month.

I continue to thank each and everyone for supporting Trinity monetarily and volunteering your service when needed. Please continue to pray for Trinity.

Yours in Christ,

Yolanda Woodruff
Treasurer
March 17, 2024



WE PRAY FOR...

Our Members: Jim Wallner; Harold Hasart; Mike Rust; Ruby Sagner; Yolanda Woodruff; Veronica Rincon-Woodruff; Jackie Hamblin; Richard Goward; Joan Marcotte; Frank Allen; Diane Stoddard; Bobbie Clarkson; Viola Lacrosse; Jim & Betty Crase; Shirley Patzer.

Trinity friends: Pastor Tim Phillips; Earlene Carter (Aunt of the Snyder's); Charles Marshall (father in law of Dee Dee Jimenez); Joan Marcotte's grandson, Troy Koelsch and great granddaughter MacKenna; Derek, (great nephew of Shareen & Leroy Ritter); Michelle Seman's family; Theresa Berg's mother in law, Barbara and sister in law, Karen; Neva, Harold Hasart's sister; Sherry Hasart's neighbor Alisha's father in El Salvador; Sophie, granddaughter of Jerry & Gail Sines.

Wray Kopplin's Memorial Service:

You, my Trinity Family and Friends, are all invited to my Beloved Wray's Celebration of Life Service here at Trinity, on Saturday April 20th at 11:00 AM.

Please also join us for a light lunch following the service in the Celebration Center.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind words, your very special cards, warm hugs and offers of help and support during this still difficult time for me. May God bless you all.

Bonnie Kopplin

COMMITTEES-2023

Council: Charlie Larson - President, Gerri Engelhart—Pres Elect, Yolanda Woodruff-Treasurer, Sherry Hasart-Secretary, Jeffrey Snyder, Jack Simmons, Veronica Rincon-Woodruff

Endowment: Mary Rust-President, Tammy Beverage-Treasurer, Danielle Rifilato-Secretary, Kathy Fodor, Debbie Simmons,

Endowment & Grants Board Liaison: Jack Simmons

Funeral: Priscilla Lindquist

Nominating: Jack Simmons, Mary Rust, Yolanda Woodruff

Property: Jack Simmons, Jeff Snyder, Yolanda Woodruff

TMS: Theresa Berg, Mary Rust, Priscilla Lindquist, Debbie Simmons, Kathy Fodor

Worship: Kathy Fodor, Debbie Simmons, Christine Denton, Mary Rust

Executive Committee: Charlie Larson, Gerri Engelhart, Yolanda Woodruff, Sherry Hasart

Finance Committee: Mary Rust, Yolanda, Charlie and Jeff Snyder

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

It's that time again for students young or old to apply for the Endowment Fund educational grants. Students may pick up the application packet in the church office or request via email (trinityhemet@verizon.net).

Applicants should be a member or family member of Trinity Lutheran, Hemet. Please read the instruction page and fill in the application carefully. Applications must be completed and returned to the church office by April 11, 2024.

We are grateful to the Trinity Lutheran Church members who have given so generously to the Endowment Fund. For more information about giving to the Endowment Fund and what organizations we have supported, please contact a member of the Endowment Fund board or the church office.

WRAY KOPPLIN'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE INVITATION

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Bonnie Kopplin

**Nurse Sherry
Hasart's Report for
March 2024**



REMEMBER THAT SPRING IS
UPON US AT THIS TIME.
MANY OF US ARE HAVING
DIFFICULTIES WITH
ALLERGIES. CONTACT YOUR
M.D. IF OVER THE COUNTER
MEDICATION DOESN'T WORK
FOR YOU.

YOUR PARISH NURSE
SHERRY

This flyer is for our Trinity Mission Support Fundraiser at Sizzler's on Monday, April 15th from 11 am to 9 PM. You may take this flyer and present it to your server/cashier or one will be placed in your bulletin each week.

Trinity Lutheran Church

BASH FOR CASH FUNDRAISER



Get together with friends and family from our community for dinner at Sizzler®.

20% of all dinner sales at regular price will benefit our organization. Not good with any other discounts or coupons and not valid on purchases of gift cards or alcoholic beverages.

Monday – April 15, 2024

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Sizzler®



4762 W Florida Ave.
Hemet, CA (951)658-2428

Bring this flyer to the event and present when ordering!

All Rooms

Admin Calendar - Trinity Lutheran Church

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Holiday, Easter Monday 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	2	3 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	4 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	5 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	6 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
7 10:00am-Blended Service 11:00am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	8 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	9 12:00pm-Valley Restart Me	10 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	11 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	12 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	13 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
14 10:00am-Blended Service 11:00am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	15 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	16 10:00am-Trinity Mission Su 10:30am-Council Meeting	17 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	18 4:30pm-Delta Kappa Gamm 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	19 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	20 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
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April 2024

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Gabe Diaz	11	Jo Pevehouse	24
		Garrett Arnold	30

Church Staff Information

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Shane Freiberg

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OFFICE OPERATING HOURS:

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—3 PM

Closed Friday—Sunday

Reports for the monthly Trinitarian are due no later than Wednesday prior to the last Sunday of the month.

Volunteers are always welcome to help in the mailing of the monthly newsletter.

2024 HOLIDAYS

New Years	Jan 1	Independence Day	July 4
Martin Luther King	Jan 15	Labor Day	Sept 2
President's Day	Feb 19	Columbus Day	Oct 14
Easter Monday	April 1	Thanksgiving Day	Nov 28
Memorial Day	May 27	Christmas Day	Dec 25
Juneteenth	June 19		

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Return Service Requested

***Spirit of Joy & Trinity's Breakfast
Saturday***

April 20, 2024

8:00 AM

J&M'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

1271 S STATE ST

HEMET CA 92543

(All genders and ages are invited)