

# TRINITY-ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

## WEEKLY TIDINGS

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### Palm Sunday – April 12 & 13, 2025

*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people he hath chosen for his own inheritance.”* Psalm 33.12

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### ***This Week:***

Saturday	12	Worship	5:00 pm
Sunday	13	Worship	9:00 am
		Bible Class/Sunday School	10:15 am
		Voters Meeting	11:00 am
Tuesday	15	Quilting	9:30 am
Thursday	17	Maundy Thursday/Comm.	6:30 pm
Friday	178	Good Friday	6:30 pm

#### ***Next Week:***

Saturday	19	Worship/Communion	5:00 pm
Sunday	20	Worship/Communion	7:00 & 9:00 am
		Easter Breakfast	7:00 – 9:00 am
		Bible Class/Sunday School	10:15 am

#### **Weekend Attendance:**

Saturday: 24

Sunday: 53

**Total:** 77

Facebook Views: 120

#### **Next Week's Bible Readings:**

Job 19:23-27a; Galatians 3:13-14; John 20:1-18

### WORSHIP

#### **The Weekend Worship Service is Livestreamed:**

Each weekend either on Saturday at 5pm or Sunday at 9am is livestreamed. If you would like to view a current or previous worship service, simply hit the LIVESTREAM button at the bottom of any page on our website: [www.tsjmunger.com](http://www.tsjmunger.com).

#### **Ministry to the Homebound:**

It is our mission to reach all homebound with God's Word and Holy Communion. We do this through regular monthly home visits. If you aren't on our schedule for some reason, please inform the church office. We would be happy to visit with you! We are also able to mail the weekly bulletin and sermon. To request either a home visitation or the weekly bulletin mailings call Lisa at the office.

#### **Children's Bulletins!**

Available each week to all kids!

#### **THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP NEXT WEEK:**

Elder: Saturday: Bill Schumacher

Sunday: Rick Houghtaling

Ushers: Phil Publitz

Greeter: Saturday: Larry & Sharon Schumacher

Sunday: Roger & Wendy Lynch

Altar Guild: Carlene DuRussel/Carolann Warren

**Maundy Thursday** - Join us for the Savior, Servant, Friend special service for Maundy Thursday – April 17th at 6:30, when we witness that Jesus is a servant to his friends when he washes their feet and serves them his body and blood in bread and wine. **Good Friday** - Join us for the Savior, Servant, Friend special service for Good Friday – April 18th at 6:30, when we remember most profoundly that Jesus is our Savior, who died on the cross to reunite us with God and one another. **Easter Sunday** - Join us for the Savior, Servant, Friend special service for Easter Sunday - April 20th at 7AM or 9AM (or Saturday 19th at 5pm), as we celebrate that Jesus is our Redeemer, who frees us to live a new life.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **Counters Needed**

Anyone interested in helping to count offerings please show up on Mondays at 9:00am. They are in need of help.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Maundy Thursday at 6:30pm. Good Friday at 6:30pm. Easter Saturday at 5:00pm and Easter Sunday at 7:00am and 9:00am.

### **Easter Breakfast**

7 am-9 am.

### **Important Date**

Voter's Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

### **Food Pantry**

The food pantry is very low. All donations are greatly appreciated. Remember to check the dates.

### **Ladies Day Luncheon**

ALL ladies and children are welcome to attend. May 4, 2025 @ 11:30. Cost is \$8. Reservations are required. There will be a silent auction. See Shannon or the office for tickets. Invite your friends and family for good food, fellowship and a time to relax.

### **Ladies Aid**

On our next meeting, May 7<sup>th</sup> we will have a guest speaker. Bonnie Webber will be here at 10:30am. Please note the time.

### **Can Tabs**

We are collecting tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House. There is a bag in the Narthex.

### **Fellowship Luncheon**

Will be April 21<sup>st</sup> at noon o'clock. Please bring a dish to pass.

## **EDUCATION, BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER**

**Bible Class:** Sundays 10:15 am

**Sunday School:** Sunday 10:15 am.

**Women's Bible Breakfast:** 1st Saturday of the month 9:00-10:30am next meeting: April 5th.

### ***IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:***

Nancy Burmeister, Lisa Carideo, Mary Caspers, Paul Caspers, Jackson Davis, Kelly Doyen, Carol Gauthier, Geoff Goodman, Lorri Gray, Art Hope, Marilyn Houghtaling, Emmett Lynch, Glenn Meyer, Sherry Mielens, Collin Nitz, Robin, Ron Reisig, Joshua Riley, Sandra Riley, Gene Ryers, Reicke Ryers.

*Please inform Lisa of those for whom prayers are needed. Please leave your name and phone number in case we need to clarify information.*

## **MISSIONS**

### **Together in Mission (TIM)**

Trinity-St. James partners with LCMS missionaries, Rev. David and Joyce Erber serving the Lord in Africa through TIM. Read more about this mission at [www.lcms.org/erber](http://www.lcms.org/erber). You may email the Ebers directly at [david.erber@lcms.org](mailto:david.erber@lcms.org) to get on their email list.

### **Operation Hope & Care**

Ladies Aid will be collecting shampoo, body wash, razors, combs, deodorant, toothpaste, tissues, etc. for the Rescue Mission. There will be a box in the Narthex.

**Volunteers Needed at the Economy Center**, a Thrift Shop supporting Wellspring Lutheran Services/Child & Family Auxiliary. Call Larry Pretzer – 892-2977. They are open Wednesday – Saturday. Located on Columbus across from the Bay County Market.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**Excel in Giving:** The Excel in Giving program allows you to have your contribution to church directly deposited. No filling out a check, running to the bank for cash or leaving your envelope at home on a Sunday morning. Forms are available in the Narthex at church as well as the office. You select the amount and frequency of your contribution. Completed forms will be seen by one person and kept confidential. Sign up today!

### **For the Month of March**

Expenses: \$29,311.04  
Income: \$16,019.00

### **Year to Date**

Expenses: \$66,440.20  
Income: \$49,216.16