



# known by love

trinity long lake newsletter | spring edition 2026

## spring calendar 2026

watch for tuesday/saturday emails  
and visit our website for details

### worship together

feb 18 | ash wednesday

11:30am worship, lunch to follow  
5-6:15pm dinner, 6:30pm worship

feb 22 | 9am sunday worship

feb 25 | 5-6:15pm dinner  
6:30pm holden evening prayer

mar 1 | 9am sunday worship  
holy communion

mar 4 | 5-6:15pm dinner  
6:30pm holden evening prayer

mar 8 | 9am sunday worship

mar 11 | 5-6:15pm dinner  
6:30pm holden evening prayer

mar 15 | 9am sunday worship  
holy communion

mar 18 | 5-6:15pm dinner  
6:30pm holden evening prayer

mar 22 | 9am sunday worship

mar 25 | 5-6:15pm dinner  
6:30pm holden evening prayer

### holy week

mar 29 | palm sunday

9am worship, holy communion  
cry of the whole congregation

apr 2 | maundy thursday

11:30am worship, lunch to follow  
6:30pm worship, first communion

apr 3 | good friday

6:30pm worship, seven last words

apr 5 | easter sunday

9 & 10:30am worship



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# lenten worship at trinity

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This year our Sunday and Wednesday worship will be different than past years.

Sunday mornings will follow the Revised Common Lectionary with selected Gospel lessons that speak on **the revealing of Christ; through his actions among his followers**, and those who were not followers.

Our Wednesday gatherings will once again feature Holden Evening Prayer Worship, but the themes will follow an emphasis of **how our actions show the world who we are, and what we believe**. We invite you to explore the numerous ways that Trinity works in our community to show that Christ, and Trinity, are **Known by Love**.

## volunteers needed at trinity!

There are many easy and meaningful ways to serve at Trinity, and we would love your help. Whether you can volunteer occasionally or more regularly, there's a place for you.

Consider signing up for something new—training is quick and easy, and we'll support you along the way.

### Worship assistants on Sundays and Wednesdays:

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Scripture Readers
- Communion Servers
- Communion table set-up & clean-up
- Communion bread bakers
- Coffee & treat hosts

Scan code or  
text **ASSIST**



### Help with the many meals we share at Trinity:

- Wednesday night dinners & Lenten meals
- Special event brunches
- Funeral lunches
- Summer Nights dinners

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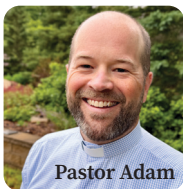
### Join the Summer Nights planning team!

We're also looking for a few more people to help plan and coordinate our **Summer Nights** gatherings. If you enjoy brainstorming ideas, helping with hospitality, or building community, this could be a great fit. Contact Linda Koltes, lindak@trinitylonglake.org | 952.473.8577 x111.



# so must we be

*“Who are you?” she exclaimed, as the vision brightened into a form distinct, beaming with the beauty of holiness, and radiant with love. She then said, audibly addressing the mysterious visitant – ‘I know you, and I don’t know you.’ Meaning, you seem perfectly familiar; I feel that you not only love me, but that you always have loved me – yet I know you not – I cannot call you by name.”*



Pastor Adam

This vision shared by **Sojourner Truth** was in recollecting the early months of her freedom from slavery. She tells that she had forgotten God because she’d been delivered from persecution

and her prayers had been answered. One day, though, her old master had located her, and she was about to return with him before she felt God intercede and stop her. Feeling unworthy before God in the following moments, she then felt this mysterious person step in to speak on her behalf to the Divine. Mysterious, and yet familiar. Unknown, but known. Jesus.

Isn’t this how it feels sometimes? We know Jesus – we know his stories, his life, his promises. We know his love and grace. We even know his presence with us, feeling his Spirit in our midst. And still, Jesus can feel entirely unknown, at times distant and imperceptible. We may find ourselves with

the same question: “Who are you?”

We are not alone in this experience of Jesus, even those who encountered him in the flesh had a difficult time figuring out who he was. Story after story in the Gospels tell of interactions where someone knows that Jesus is something different, that he’s been sent by God, and still meet him with Nicodemus’ question, “How can these things be?”

We don’t know, and I’m not sure it’s possible to fully know in this lifetime. But Jesus is still here, still present with us. Jesus is still moving and active in our lives, just as he was when he lived here on earth. And the way we know Jesus, the way Jesus is revealed to us his followers, is through his acts of love and compassion. **Jesus is known by love.**

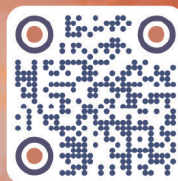
**And so must we be.** We’re called to make the mystery a little less mysterious, the distant feel a little closer. Through acts of love and compassion we have the ability to make God’s love known to all people – just as Jesus did and continues to do.

## TRINITY VISION

who we are - what we believe - why we're here

**vision gathering three**  
experiential activity + brunch  
feb 22 following worship

Please RSVP:  
SCAN, TEXT VISION, OR SEE SIGNUP CENTER



trinity membership



SCAN OR TEXT JOIN

Jesus is familiar—and yet often feels unknown.

Scripture sometimes keeps him at a distance, and still, Jesus is always revealed through acts of love.

This Lent, we're challenging every person at Trinity—young and old—to do one new thing:

**Share kindness. Show love. Be the hands and feet of Jesus.**

# LENTEN PROJECT

## acts of kindness & love

### wednesday nights in lent | feb 25–mar 25

During our five Wednesday evening services, we will **hear stories from Trinity outreach partners** about how simple acts of kindness and love are transforming neighborhoods, changing lives, and bringing hope into the world.

#### interactive displays

Throughout Lent, you'll find two hands-on displays in the narthex. Each one is an opportunity for all ages to reflect and respond:

- **What are you doing now?**

Share how you are currently showing kindness and love—volunteering, bringing a meal to a neighbor, checking on a friend, shoveling someone's walk, etc.

- **What is one NEW act of kindness you will do this Lent?**

This second display challenges each of us to step into something new.

Rather than Lent being a season to “give something up,” we invite you to take something on: **one new act of kindness and love.**

#### ways to get involved

Opportunities will be shared throughout the Lenten season, including:

- **Trinity-sponsored service events** you can sign up for (see emails and sign-up center)
- A **list of local volunteer opportunities** with links provided, and alternative ways to help
- **Kindness & Love Service Fair**  
Sunday, March 15 | 10–11:30am  
Following worship in the Great Hall

#### lenten offering

The offering collected during Lent will be divided among the organizations sharing their ministry stories during our Wednesday services.

The goal is to raise:

**\$8k**



**Together, we can share kindness and love to so many others.**

# outreach ministry

Jill Cornell, Shared Ministries Director | JillC@TrinityLongLake.org

**Trinity's Outreach Ministry** provides numerous opportunities to serve, some include:

- **In the Neighborhood** (Art2Heart, Community Meal, Garden Share, Giving Tree, Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners, WeCan, Woodlands, Orono Sparks & Strive)
- **In the City** (Can Do Canines, Salem Lutheran Church, Simpson Housing Services, Habitat for Humanity)
- **In the World** (Bricks to Bread, LWR, Seeds of Hope Sponsorship/Lutheran Church in El Salvador, Water Mission)
- And through the **AGAPE Gift Market**

**Trinity's Outreach Ministry Team** meets monthly helping to shape this ministry for the church. Feel free to reach out to any of the members with questions or ideas: Melanie DeLuca, Susie Eastman, Shirley Hemenway, Sarah Hrusovsky, Kirk Nelson, Jerry Paulson, Chuck Ritchie, Susan Vickerman, and Jill Cornell.

To sign up & stay updated check the weekly bulletin, emails, or visit [TrinityLongLake.org/Outreach](http://TrinityLongLake.org/Outreach).



## bricks to bread oven update in costa rica



In October, a team from Trinity traveled to Carpintero to help build a brick oven and kitchen for the women of the community. Construction was completed successfully, and the oven was carefully cured over the following month in preparation for use.



Since mid-November, the women have been busy baking, learning new recipes and techniques, and sharing their work with others. They've already made cinnamon bread, pizza, empanadas, and more—providing food, connection, and opportunity for the wider community.

## thank-you notes

(To Giving Tree) *Thank you so much for the generous gift of gift cards for our clients. These are items that we can always use for people, especially at this time of the year. Your heart felt kindness is so greatly appreciated. Blessings to you all!*

- Mona & WeCan staff

*Thank you for your passion for outreach, which welcomes people to share their love with neighbors.*

- Rev. Lisa Kipp, Lutheran World Relief

*Our partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church has been instrumental in transforming lives across El Salvador. Habitat para la Humanidad, El Salvador.*

- Ernesto Tobar, Executive Director

### Agape Gift Market

*I love this market for so many reasons. We all appreciate the huge lift that is and that you share the blessings with us and the families in the Orono community. Thank you so much.*

- Donna Ostvig, Orono Community Education

*Thank you for your generous support at Salem and especially with your AGAPE Market gift. We feel blessed to have this holy relationship with you.*

- Rachel, Pastor Eric, and Everyone at Salem

*We are honored to have your support and the love that comes with it.*

- Walk-In Counseling Center, Mpls

*Thank you so much for your generous gift to Crescent Cover. Because of your support, children, and young adults with shortened life expectancies and the families who love them- can find comfort, care, and joy during some of life's most difficult moments.* - Crescent Cover

*Thank you for letting me share 3000 Acts of Kindness with you and for your generous donation. Your kindness helped us serve 2,997 people experiencing homelessness at our 3000 Acts of Kindness event. Together we had the privilege of being the hands and feet of Jesus to those who often go unseen.* - Coated in Love

*Muchas gracias! Thank you for the recent donation to help us complete the Carpintero project!*

- Bricks to Bread

# thrivent®

## thrivent action teams

Are you a Thrivent Member? You may qualify for two Thrivent Action Teams annually, providing \$250 in seed money for service projects.

Past projects include:

- Snack bags for the Orono Sparks mentoring program
- Braided breads for the AGAPE Gift Market
- Blessings Bags for those in need
- Worship Concert
- Vacation Bible School supplies

To use your Thrivent Action Team for a project, contact Jill Cornell @ [JillC@TrinityLongLake.org](mailto:JillC@TrinityLongLake.org). Learn more at [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com).



## little hands, big impact

Trinity Kids Preschool is learning that even little ones can do big things. Each year, our preschoolers take on **two service projects**: decorating gift tags for the Agape Gift Market in the fall, and packing snack bags for the Orono SPARKS program in January. This year, they created **155 gift tags** and—together with help from Trinity elementary students—reached a goal of **200 snack bags**, supported through a Thrivent Action Team.



ACT GLOBALLY APPRECIATING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

## why do they never stop?



The **Agape Gift Market team** has already begun preparing for November's market—creating handmade items, brainstorming new ideas, and gathering materials to repurpose into something beautiful.

*Why do they never seem to stop?* Because this group of 20 women loves to create—often making one-of-a-kind gifts—and they love sharing their talents with others. Along the way, deep friendships have formed, and the team has become a meaningful source of support and community.

They also know that every hour spent crafting and preparing helps benefit others through the market's mission. That shared purpose brings boundless joy—and keeps the creativity going all year long.



## supporting our neighbors in need

Since early January, many have been asking, "How can I help?" As our city and surrounding communities have faced a challenging and heavy season, Trinity has responded by collecting and distributing household items, food, and financial gifts to support neighbors in need.

Your generosity has made a real difference—not only for local families, but also for trusted partner organizations serving those who are hurting.

As needs continue to shift, financial support allows us to direct help where it is needed most.



If you would like to contribute, scan code or text **NEIGHBOR** to Trinity to give to the *Community Needs* designation.

# what canines can do - Gwyn Rasmussen

Thank you to Trinity staff for inviting me to present during *SHIFT* on Sunday, February 8. I'm grateful for Trinity's welcoming community—including a handsome service dog named Anton.

My presentation highlighted *Can Do Canines*, a nonprofit organization that matches highly trained service dogs with individuals with disabilities. I shared my hearing loss journey and how Anton has given me greater freedom and confidence in daily life.

I've been part of Trinity since my teenage years. My husband Greg and I were married here, and we raised our twins, Kathryn and Davis, in this church community. After retiring from

a 20+ year career as an educator in 2025 due to progressive hearing loss, I began volunteering with Can Do Canines as an ambassador, helping spread awareness beyond the metro area—especially in Rochester, MN and Madison, WI.

You may wonder what a service dog does. Anton is not a pet—he is a working hearing service dog who alerts me to sounds I cannot hear. When you see him wearing his red *Can Do Canines* cape at church, please remember he is on duty and should not be distracted by petting or interaction.

If you have questions, feel free to ask—I love sharing more about Anton and the life-changing work of *Can Do Canines*.



# a music ministry journey - Terry Morse, member, musician, songwriter



## how music first found me

Music has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I took my first steps into songwriting at thirteen, when my father brought home an electric guitar—an expensive treat for our family. Without funds for an amplifier, I spent hours experimenting with chords, crafting melodies, and eventually writing lyrics. That cycle of creating music—chords, melodies, words—has stayed with me ever since and continues to inspire my songwriting today.

## joining trinity's music ministry

In 1980, we found our church home at Trinity. I came with a willing voice and an old brass trumpet from school days—but no choir experience. Learning to read four-part music was a challenge at first, but I quickly discovered the joy of singing in harmony and the thrill of making music together. It was about more than notes; it was about connection, community, and celebrating God through song.

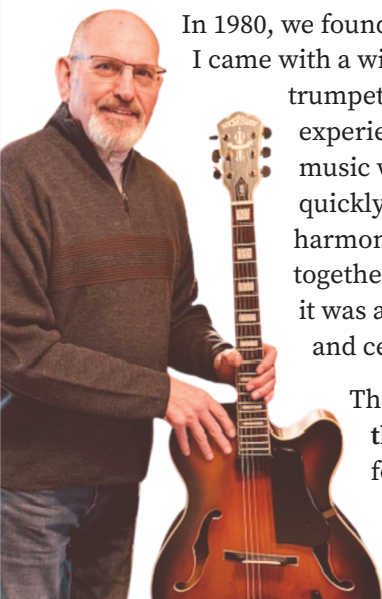
The 1980s brought another milestone: **the formation of the bell choir**. As a founding member, I discovered new

ways to contribute and help shape worship experiences. Playing and performing together deepened my love for music and strengthened my ties to the church community.

In the 1990s, Trinity hired Mark Holmen to lead Faith and Family programs. Mark, an energetic former youth Bible camp director, brought camp-style praise and his guitar straight into the sanctuary. I joined him with my guitar and voice, harmonizing and helping lead contemporary services on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Those years were full of experimentation, creativity, and fun, and after Mark's departure, our group, the *Rejoice Players*, continued sharing music with other Twin Cities churches once a month.

Over the years, I've **composed three theme songs for Trinity's capital campaigns** and shared other original songs with various contemporary teams. In 2025, my passion for songwriting received a new boost. I began exploring remote collaborations with musicians, turning my original lyrics into fully produced songs and opening exciting paths in my journey.

The most rewarding part of all this has been knowing that **my music continues to serve as an offering to Trinity's ministry**. Walking these musical paths, experimenting, performing, and creating has been a joy—and I'm grateful that the journey continues, with new songs, new collaborations, and new ways to worship through music.



# children, youth & family

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TRINITY  
**Children, Youth  
and Family**

## camp wapo this summer

The summer theme is “Wonder” focused on Matthew 19:26- *With God all things are possible*. Spots may fill up, so don't wait! Fundraising is available for weeklong and high school campers.

### seeds | june 19-21 (1st-3rd gr wknd)

The perfect camp introduction for the youngest campers. The weekend is filled with fun and meaningful opportunities to learn and grow while having fun. Camp cost \$325.

### family camp | july 10-12

For all ages and families of all shapes and sizes to go to camp for the weekend with their church friends. We play games together, tie dye, have evening campfires, play at the beach, have family Bible study activities, worship at the beach together Sunday morning and so much more! Prices will vary based on your lodging.

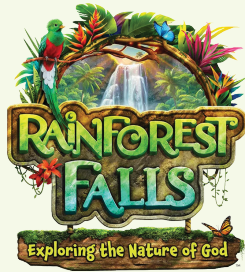
### wapo week | july 19-24

(4th-8th grade week)  
Kids participate in many fun activities including beach time, field games, campfires, cabin time, chapel, Bible studies, canteen, free time, Gaga, capture the flag, and more. Campers will experience a place of love and grace to meet new friends, try new activities, grow closer to God, and make great memories. Camp cost \$755.\*

### ox lake roots | july 19-24 (hs youth)

Includes all the traditional camp fun plus time for community building, leadership development, and off-site adventures. Camp cost \$755.\*

*\*Weeklong campers can participate in our CYF Fundraiser on April 19th to reduce camp cost. If you plan to participate in the fundraiser, just pay the deposit.*



## vacation bible school june 8-11, 2026

Rainforest Falls VBS is June 8-11 from 9am-12pm. Registration opens on March 1st. Volunteer spots open as well and we hope you consider helping this year. It is such a meaningful experience, and we have big and small ways to support this ministry. **Text VBS.**

## thiss february 27 6pm-12:15am

THISS is a joint event that brings ms youth and hs youth leaders from Trinity, Lord of Life Maple Grove, and Christ Lutheran Blaine youth together for a mid-winter night. Join us as we gather to pack meals for Feed my Starving Children, then head to Grand Slam for some fun. Food will be available at Grand Slam.



## high school winter lock-in march 7-8

An epic night at church filled with games, food, late-night laughs, and time to grow deeper in faith together. Unplug, build friendships, and make some unforgettable memories.

Bring your sleeping bag, comfy clothes, and a friend! We'll end the morning together at worship. **Text LOCK.**

## hs peer ministry training march 14, 9am-4pm

Youth who want to grow in their faith and develop leadership skills are invited to a fun, engaging day at Trinity called **Youth Lead**. This powerful one-day peer ministry event is designed to inspire and equip both youth & adults for leadership within their congregations. **To register, text PEER to Trinity.**

## THE HUGE INTERCHURCH SERVICE & SOCIAL

**feb 27 @ 6pm-12:15am**  
6th-8th grade youth  
St Joseph the Worker  
Maple Grove FMSC Mobilepack  
and Grand Slam, Coon Rapids

**TRINITY  
MS Youth**

**LEARN MORE  
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OR TEXT THISS  
SPACE IS LIMITED**

**Come together, help our neighbors,  
and have a whole lot of fun!**

**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
Exploring the Nature of God

**JUNE 8-11**  
SCAN CODE OR TEXT **VBS**  
OPENS MARCH 1

**summer at camp wapo**

SCAN OR TEXT **WAPO**

a one-day peer ministry leadership experience

**YOUTH LEAD**

TRINITY HS Youth

**saturday, march 14**

SCAN CODE OR TEXT **PEER**

THE HUGE INTERCHURCH SERVICE & SOCIAL

feb 27 | 6pm-12:15am

**THISS**

Come together, help our neighbors, and have a whole lot of fun!

9th-12th grade youth leaders  
St Joseph the Worker  
FMSC Mobilepack and  
Grand Slam Coon Rapids

SCAN OR TEXT **LEAD**



# cyf summer fundraiser

donate, save the date & support our youth!

**spaghetti dinner & silent auction**  
**sunday, april 19 | 4:30-6:30pm**

Join us for a delicious dinner and exciting silent auction in support of our youth attending Wapo Week, Ox Lake Roots and HS Mission Trip this summer!

## how you can help

### attend the fundraiser

Purchase a ticket and enjoy an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun bidding. Ticket sales open March 8th.

### donate an auction item

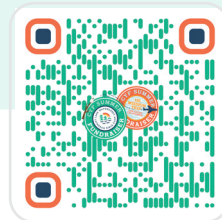
Theme baskets, event tickets, gift cards, and unique experiences are always a hit! Drop off donations at the office.

### make a financial donation

If you're unable to attend the fundraiser or donate but would still like to help, please consider making a financial donation. Text GIVE and select CYF Fundraiser Donation.

### pray

Lift up our youth as they prepare for their summer experiences.



Your generosity makes a lasting impact, helping our young people grow in faith and community. We can't wait to see you there!



# one body, knit together

At Trinity, some of the most faithful ministry happens quietly—one stitch at a time. Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry knitters and crocheters** never seek attention, yet their work finds its way into some of the most tender or painful places in people’s lives and wraps them in love. With yarn, patience, prayer, and love, the prayer shawl ministry creates shawls to be given to those going through a time of pain, grief, or illness as a tangible sign of God’s presence.

For those who receive a shawl, it comes to them with more than simply warmth. It carries prayer and a reminder that someone has taken time—intentionally, lovingly—to lift up to God another in need. Often, the words we say to someone suffering can feel as though they are not enough; yet the Spirit speaks for us in a simple and powerful way whenever a shawl is given: **You are not alone.**

The apostle Paul reminds us that the body of Christ is made up of many members, each with different gifts, all essential. Some gifts are visible and public; others are quiet and steady. Trinity’s shawl ministry is a wonderful reflection of our theme this year: *One Body, Knit Together*; it embodies that truth beautifully—through the faithfulness expressed by the blessed hands that knit and hearts that pray: **Trinity is a community that cares.**

We give thanks for our prayer shawl knitters and crocheters, for their faithfulness, their generosity, and their witness. Through their ministry, we see what it means to be one body, knit together through the love of Christ for us all.

**Check it out for yourself on third Tuesdays at 12:30pm in the Fireside Room.** No experience with knitting/crocheting? We’ll teach you!

## kindness on the lenten journey

Lent often invites us to think about what we might give up. But what if we turned that around? Instead of giving something up, what if we took up something new for Lent—like practicing kindness in ways that stretch us beyond our comfort zones, or becoming more mindful of how we show kindness to others each day?

Kindness shows up in many ways. Sometimes it is quiet, found in patience, presence, or listening. Other times it is active, taking shape through forgiveness, generosity, or offering help when it would be easier not to. In these small and faithful ways, kindness becomes love.

Jesus’ journey to the cross is marked by such acts of love—seeing people, noticing their needs, and responding with compassion. As we journey through Lent, may these small acts of kindness shape us and make room for God’s grace to take root.

### Prayer:

*God of mercy, shape our hearts this Lent so that kindness may grow in us and be shared through us. Amen.*



Pastor Ann

*Pastor Ann*

### club sandwich

Are you part of the “sandwich generation,” juggling the needs of your kids of any age and supporting aging parents? This is a relaxed, social gathering where shared experiences spark conversation, understanding, and a little encouragement along the way.

Sign up to join us on **second Mondays 7pm, home of Anna & Adam Holmes.**

Scan code or text SANDWICH.

### conversations about justice?

In the life of the church, justice grows out of our call to love our neighbor and live faithfully together. Trinity is **discerning interest in forming a lay-led Small Group within our Adult Ministry centered on conversations around justice.** The group would engage in discussion, reading, and reflection around a broad range of justice-related topics.

This initial gathering is simply an opportunity to listen, learn, and see if there is interest.

Please join us **Sunday, March 1, after worship** (location to be determined).

### trinitarians

Upcoming social events:

- *On the Road Again*  
3 Decades of Classic Country Music  
Sidekick Theatre | Wed, Mar 18
- *Birthday Candles Comedy*  
Sidekick Theatre | Thurs, Apr 16

See **SignUp Center** or **Ron Schulte** (ronaldasch@msn.com, 763.473.9633).

### trinity women-only pickleball

**Light-hearted, often competitive fun!**  
Tuesdays 7-8:30pm in the Great Hall.

all levels | 1st tuesdays with Coach Troy Koltes, and 3rd tuesdays

intermediate-level only | 2nd & 4th

Scan code or text **TWPickle.**

# continuing the work



This is a friendly reminder that **it's not too late to make a pledge** toward Trinity's **2026 annual budget**.

We are grateful for all God is doing at Trinity through vibrant worship, welcoming events, and an active faith community. Your generosity helps sustain this shared ministry.

So far, **204 pledges** have been received—thank you for your support!

To enter your pledge online and/or sign up for online giving, visit our website:

- scan QR code or text **TOGETHER**
- TrinityLongLake.org/TOGETHER



*I once heard a Christian speaker say that she wished that whenever people in the world thought of Christians, they would always think of them as the kindest people they knew.*

*Jesus was kind. Even on His busiest days, He stopped on His journey to heal a servant and offer words of encouragement to a suffering woman. He took the time to bless "insignificant" little children. When we practice kindness, we are demonstrating the love of Christ. The One who loved us enough to die for us motivates us to share His love.*

**Sharla Fritz**  
author, speaker

## trinity preschool

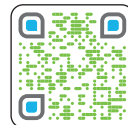
Kelly Govrik, *Preschool Director* | [Preschool@TrinityLongLake.org](mailto:Preschool@TrinityLongLake.org)

We've had a wonderful start to the preschool year! Many new families joined our program, and the children have settled in beautifully—making new friends and enjoying their time at school.

Our afternoon enrichment activities have been a huge hit. Monday mystery activities include cooking, music, science, and more. Pre-K students love Tuesday Book Club, and Wednesdays

and Thursdays are full of highlights like outdoor adventures, fun fitness, Cosmic Yoga, obstacle courses, and even bounce houses!

We also celebrated special fall and early winter events, including Halloween and Christmas parties, and enjoyed plenty of time outdoors. Now that winter is here, the children are loving the snow on the playground, exploring Wolfsfeld Woods, and sledding on the



hill behind the church.

Before Christmas break, we hosted a joyful Christmas program as the children and pastors sang songs for family and friends.

**As the new year begins, we're excited for a fabulous spring ahead!**

## congregational life

Linda Koltes, *Congregational Engagement Coordinator*  
[LindaK@TrinityLongLake.org](mailto:LindaK@TrinityLongLake.org)

As we move through this season together, we celebrate the joyful moments, mourn those we've lost, and welcome new faces into our Trinity family. This is the life of the church—marked by baptism and farewell, and by the shared journey in between, all held in God's care.

### baptisms

- 12/8..... Madeline & Sophia Bisping
- 1/18..... Molly Otstot



### deaths

- 11/18 ..... Weston Paszkiewicz
- 11/20 ..... Carol Moleski
- 12/12 ..... Norma Jean Franklin
- 12/13 ..... Vicki Cossette



### Interested in becoming a member?



**Simply sign up – it's that easy!**

Scan, text **JOIN** or contact Linda.

**New Member Recognition & Welcome Reception**  
**March 15, 2026**

trinity lutheran church  
2060 cty rd 6, long lake mn 55356

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## holy week

**palm sunday** | march 29, 9am

**maundy thursday** | april 2

11:30am & 6:30pm

**good friday** | april 3, 6:30pm

**easter sunday** | april 5

9am & 10:30am

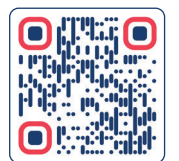
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HS Youth collecting for Souper Bowl of Caring, Empty Nesters,  
Trinity Preschool Special Person Night, Confirmation Parent/Student  
Night, Serving at Simpson Shelter, Trinity Women Bunco Night



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