



Trinity Lutheran Church  
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**TRINITY CONNECTION**  
APRIL 12, 2024

**Thank you for attending Trinity's Auction!**

Proceeds will benefit (broken down by %):

- Partner Ministries 10%
- Improvement Fund 45%
- General Fund 45%

Here are just a few baskets that were auctioned off:



## Church Calendar

### Tuesday, April 16

6:30 pm: Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 yr olds)  
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery

### Wednesday, April 17

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal  
6:30 pm: Worship  
7:15 pm: KFC - 5th & 6th Grade, Confirmation,  
High School Youth, 7th Grade Milestone

### Thursday, April 18

8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 yr olds)  
11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery  
1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study  
5:00-6:00 pm: Tea Community Food Distribution  
5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, April 19

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)

### Sunday, April 21

8:00 am: Worship, 2nd and 7th Grade Milestone  
Celebration  
9:15 am: Coffee and Cookies, Adult Bible Study,  
Sunday School, Busy Blessings  
10:30 am: Worship (online and in person),  
2nd and 7th Grade Milestone Celebration

### Monday, April 22

8:30 am: Preschool (Pre-K)  
7:00 pm: Bible Crash Course #2

### Tuesday, April 23

6:30 pm: Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am: Preschool (3 & 4 yr olds)  
9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screening  
10:00 am: Over 55 Group

### Upcoming Important Dates

April 26: Date Night Daycare  
May 19: Trinity Spring Planter Class

## Attendance

### Wednesday, April 3

6:30 pm: 58

### Sunday, April 7

8:00 am: 90  
10:30 am: 181

## Church Finances

### Week of April 7, 2024

Total Operating Cost: \$13,774

**Actual Total Giving: \$ 9,740**

**Difference of: \$ 4,034**

**April Globe Offering \$ 209**

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Margaret Larsen at 605-351-8561.

## Ways to Give

**Envelopes:** In-person or Mail to the church

**Online Giving:** [www.teatrinity.org/donate](http://www.teatrinity.org/donate)

**Venmo:** teatrinity

## April Globe Offering

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## Prayer Requests

- Amy Martens ▪ Bonnie Wolthuis ▪ Gordon Fritz
- Greg Myrmoe ▪ Ray Kelly
- Melva Hilmoe's brother & Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl
- Melva and Sara Hilmoe's friend, Corey Stephens
- Sara Hilmoe's friend, Randi Van Der Sloot
- Doug Mette sister and brother-in-law, Gene and June Neises
- Rex and Clem Boyd's sister-in-law, Dodie
- Carol Schroeder's sister, Roxie
- Laura Stewart & Kristi Heidinger's friend, Leisha Watkins
- Sympathy to Delores Wells in the death of her uncle, Ike Wells

## Milestone Ministry

### 2nd Grade Milestone-The 10 Commandments

Celebration:

Sunday, April 21 at 8:00 or 10:30 am or Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm

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### 7th Milestone-Honoring My Body

Wednesday, April 17 at 7:15 pm - Lesson

Celebration: Sunday, April 21 at 8:00 or 10:30 am or

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm

Join Deacon Christie as we will talk about abstinence, body image and safe social media practices. We also ask that parents also attend this very important session.

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### 12th Grade Milestone-Graduation—Moving On

Celebration:

Sunday, May 12 at 8:00 or 10:30 am

Reception: 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we celebrate our seniors in a time of fellowship and recognition during worship.



## WELCA Bible Study

Thursday, April 18

1:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a faith filled bible study, a short meeting and refreshments! All are welcome!.

## Tea Community Food Distribution

Thursday, April 18

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Trinity East Parking Lot

If you need help with food, or know someone who does, call the church office at 605-498-2343. Registration is required each month. Due to limited supply of food, we will only be accepting 140 registrations. Registration will then close and we will no longer take signups.

## Estate Planning and Planned Giving Seminar

Sunday, April 21

6:30 - 8:00 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Estate Planning Attorney Travis Benson from Thompson Law in Sioux Falls will be presenting about Living Trusts and other necessary planning tools for achieving the security of a solid estate plan. He will highlight the benefits of charitable giving, especially during this time of favorable tax advantages. Feel free to invite a friend. **Call the church office to RSVP by Friday, April 19!**

## Fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering: Date Night Daycare

Friday, April 26

6:00 - 10:00 pm

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Cost: Suggested donation \$15 per child

Registration deadline: Wednesday, April 24

Enjoy a night out and support Trinity's Youth! All proceeds will go toward the youth attending 2024 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We welcome kids ages 1-12 year olds. Food will be provided from 6:30-7:00 pm. Contact the church office for more information or to signup.



## VBS registration now open!

Trinity Vacation Bible School

June 3 - 6, 2024

5:15 pm (optional meal)

6:00 - 8:00 pm

We can't wait for you to join us for a fun filled 4 days as kids explore what it means to have a friendship with God! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and test out science-fun experiments that get imagination bubbling. Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Are you interested in volunteering but no longer have children attending? Are you a high school student looking for a fun week with kids or want to log service hours? We would love to have you help out! Contact the church office to register or to volunteer!

## Confirmation Camp

Lutherans Outdoors - NeSoDak

August 4 - 9, 2024

Attention confirmation students parents, have you sign up to attend bible camp yet? It is a great faith building experience. All students attending are eligible for a \$100 scholarship from Trinity's Youth and Family Board. Contact the church office or Zach Gors with questions or for more information,

## Trinity is hiring: Wednesday Night Coordinator (part-time)

Trinity Lutheran Church in Tea, SD is hiring a Wednesday Night Coordinator. The successful applicant will oversee the programming of our Wednesday night youth groups which includes working with the current ministry staff, volunteer leaders and youth from grades 5th-12th. The position is part-time at approximately ten hours per week with a start date of June 23, 2024.

Contact the church office for the full job description.

**Please send resume to:**

Trinity Lutheran Church, c/o Deacon Christie Meier, PO Box 37, Tea SD 57064  
or email it to [christie@teatrinity.org](mailto:christie@teatrinity.org)



## Trinity Lutheran Church Directory

**\* Mobile Version Now Available \***

**\* Printed Version Arriving Soon\***

Trinity Lutheran Church Directory is finally here! We are happy to announce that the mobile version is now available and the printed version will be arriving soon! We appreciate your patience with the delay in releasing it. We are now excited to have this available to you!

For more information about the mobile version please contact the church office at 605--498-2343



## Trinity Lutheran Preschool registration available

**3 & 4 year olds**  
**Tuesday/Thursday**  
**8:30 - 11:00 am**

**4 & 5 year olds (Pre-K)**  
**Monday/Wednesday/Friday**  
**8:30 - 11:30 am**

Trinity Lutheran Preschool 2024-2025 registration is available. We are a Christ-centered preschool with play based learning program. Our themed lessons and virtue focus will enrich the whole child by incorporating all learning styles and senses. Learning outcomes will enhance a child's spiritual, social-emotional, physical and intellectual development.

## Thank you from the Board of Outreach

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Winter Gear collection this fall and winter. The coats, jackets, snow pants, hats, gloves, and boots were used by those in our community and schools We can't thank you enough for your generosity.

## April Food Pantry Donation: Pizza Sauce and Crust

With the raising cost of food the Food Pantry has seen an increase in clients. Feel free to pick up an extra item or two when shopping to help those in need! In the month of April we will be collecting pizza sauce and crust. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. If you have questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the church office or call Ruth at 605-321-7325.

**Flash Back: VBS at Trinity is a fun filled week of crafts, music, games and learning about Jesus! Join us this year June 3rd - 6th!**

