

REMEMBER EMERGE EVALUATE

The Board of Stewardship would like to again thank you, the members of Trinity Lutheran Church, for your generosity, creativity, and commitment to the ministry of your congregation.

At the annual church council retreat last Saturday, the council prayerfully continued the planning process on how to shepherd the congregation as we reemerge out of the pandemic. Questions like: What creative ministry ideas born in the last year will we want to expand upon? What areas of ministry will be critical to address in the coming months? How will we fund these ministries?

As a part of this process of planning for the future, the Board of Stewardship would like to invite you to reflect on the word **“reemerge”** in this second week of our March emphasis on generosity.

Did you know that Trinity has approximately 820 members over the age of 18? Even though we know it is not possible or even the most faithful idea to split our \$550,000 in annual expenses evenly, we did the arithmetic, and it would cost \$670 per adult member to meet the financial mission of the congregation. If we did the same type of calculation for the 375 families in the congregation, the cost would be \$1,450 per family. As you reflect on your own financial situation, you are invited to consider what an appropriate gift would be for you or your family.

If you are not doing so already, would you to consider setting up a recurring online gift to toward the ministry of the congregation? Our goal is for the congregation to reemerge financially stronger from the pandemic than we were before COVID struck. So, the Board of Stewardship is looking for 25 new applicants for online giving by this fall. We are asking for anyone who is not giving electronically to sincerely consider it. The information about how to set up automatic giving is included in this newsletter. You also can simply follow this link. www.teatrinity.breezechms.com/give/online

The Board of Stewardship invites you to prayerfully reflect on how our ministries can Reemerge in the coming months. Next week you will hear about Reevaluating.

“Table of Lent”
MID-WEEK HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICES
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

March 24 The Adaptive Table, Scripture: Mark 2:13-17

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday—3-21 In-Person 8am & 10:30am Worship, On-Line worship at 10:30am, 9:30am Adult Sunday School, 2pm Cross-roads Conference Assembly

Tuesday—6:30am Men's Breakfast, 8:30am Preschool, 9:30am Blood Pressure, 10am Over 55

Wednesday—8:30am Preschool, 6:30pm Lenten Worship, Confirmation with Mentors, 7:15 Sr. High, KFC—5th Grade in Person

Thursday— 8:30am Preschool, 4pm Food Giveaway, 5:30pm TOPS

Sunday—3-28 Palm Sunday - In-Person 8am & 10:30am Worship, On-Line worship at 10:30am, 9:30am Adult Sunday School. Sunday School, 11:45am Drive through Communion

Over 55 will resume Tuesday March 23 at 10:00. There will be a business meeting, Bible Study, a program or game plus a Potluck Lunch to follow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30am

March 21: No Sunday School - Spring Break

March 28th: Pre-K

April 4: No Sunday School—Easter Sunday

ATTENDANCE

Date	8:00	10:30	Wednesday
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EASTER FLOWERS

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Order a 3" spring plant or Easter lily. We'll use them during Easter worship and you can pick it up to plant in your landscaping after the last service. Return form and payment to the church office.

I would like this plant to be in honor/memory of:

Name:

Flower	Qty	Price	Total \$
6" Easter Lily		\$10 each	
3" Spring Plant		\$5 each	
Grand Total =			

Limited Quantities – First come first served



CHURCH FINANCES

Week of March 8

\$10,625 **Weekly Total Operating Expenses**

\$10,798 **Actual Weekly Total Giving**

\$ 173

This one number represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pol-
lema at 321-3057. **Ways to Give:** Online Giving: <https://teatrinity.breezechms.com/give/online>
Text Giving: (605) 777-7223 Envelopes: In-person or mail to the church

Our March Globe offering goes to World Hunger



The Tea Community Food Distribution will be hosting their next distribution on Thursday, March 25th from 4-6pm. If you need help with food or know someone who does, please sign up here - <https://forms.gle/StYXe93M3R4cXkSo9> through our Facebook page or call the church office at 498-2343.

Befriender Ministry at Trinity

At times each of us faces difficult life journeys when we could benefit from a caring companion who will listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a caring faith community. As a part of our mission to serve others, Trinity Lutheran Church trains Befrienders to provide an attentive, listening ear to people going through challenging moments.

Befrienders provide care through a listening presence to anyone experiencing grief, loss, transition, or other concerns due to cancer, chronic illness, divorce or separation, death of a loved one, relocations, job loss, career change, parenting challenges, depression, Alzheimer's, financial concerns, stress of caregiving. If you or someone close to you is facing one of these challenges please feel free to reach out to Pastor Tom, Deacon Christie, or Befriender Ministry Coordinator Shelly Johnson.

There are printed brochures on the information wall in the Gathering Space at church if you would like to more information for yourself or for a friend.

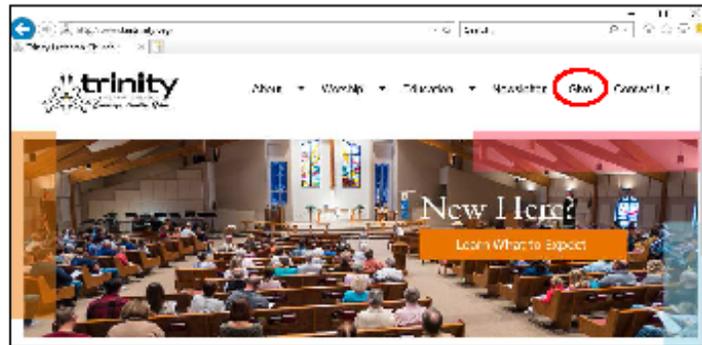


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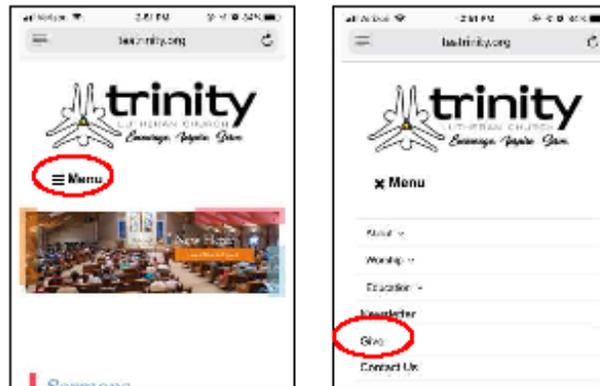
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2. Click on the Menu option
3. Click on the Give option



Form Completion

For Desktop and Mobile Versions

To like to give \$ by to

one time gift:

one time gift
weekly
every 2 weeks
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yearly

1. Fill out each field entirely
2. Click **Donate Now** to process your giving.

Note: Three fields are drop down menus allowing you to choose your preference.

- **Credit/Debit** allows you to change to Checking.
- **General Fund** allows you to change to Building Fund.
- **One Time Gift** changes to multiple recurring payment options.

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8am & 10:30am Worship

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church, Tea, SD

Teatrinity.org – 605-498-2343



Fifth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Globe Offering Video

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Temple Talk

Call to Worship Jeremiah 31:33-34

L: But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

C: No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: We gather in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

Song 8:00 What a Friend WE Have in Jesus ELW 742

10:30 Change My Heart O God ELW 801

Confession

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of mercy,

C: Jesus was faithful even in the face of death, yet we so often fail you in day to day living. Our commitment is shaky, our promises are unreliable, and our actions are questionable. We quit when discipleship becomes difficult and complain that we don't get enough credit. Forgive us our neglect of your mission and our lukewarm devotion and wake us up to the urgency of your gospel.

P: God is gracious and pardons all our shortcomings. May the giver of life forgive us our sins and restore us to the joy of discipleship and service, for the sake of Jesus our faithful Lord.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Compassionate God,

You welcomed all people and did not hold their misfortunes against them. Encourage us also to set aside our prejudice and show the same unbiased mercy you demonstrated, through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

WORD

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts

C: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

C: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

L: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

C: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

L: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:31-19:10

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Sermon Deacon Christie Meier

Sermon Song We Are called ELW 720

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Prayers of the People

We pray for members and friends of our congregation: Mike Westall, Steve Jelen's dad – Gene and brother – Jamie, Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann. Jerry & Dianne Werness's son in law – Doug Madetzke, Jami Atkin's dad – Kevin Roth, Jessica Boone's mom – Sue Meyer. Rosalie Gerdes's sister JoAnn Breitbach, Carol Ebel – Angie Hillestad's mom, Troy Smith and Ellie Cordie while in active duty.

MEAL

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

Blessing

SENDING

Sending

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L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude