

Trinity Tidings

April 2024
trinityvictorville.org



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(With ministry team assignments)

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Larry Andersen *Stewardship*

Allison Baughman *Christian Ed.*

Barbara Dresser *Fellowship*

Debbie Lewis *Service*

Trinity Church Council members can be identified by their blue name tags. These individuals, along with ushers, are good people to consult with if an issue arises on a Sunday morning.



In Need of Prayer

Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date...

If the need for prayer that put you on the list is no longer pressing or ongoing, please let the office know. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for:

God's continued direction in selecting a new pastor. For the lives, health, and healing of Shayna Bruker, Larry Dunn, Ulla Edwards, David Harris, Janice Harrison, Jim Heinz, Carol Kruse, Cathianne Lang, John Rude, Joy Ryce, Sally VanDenBerg, Julia Wadagnolo, Steve Wendlandt, for those who are shut-ins or lonely, those who are grieving, those who are in danger around the world, and for all those serving in the military.

Please note: The full prayer chain and updates are distributed by email or phone. Prayer is available to anyone. Please contact the church office to add prayers for you or your loved one.

If you would like to receive prayer updates by email, please contact the office.

Are you interested in becoming a member here at Trinity? Pastor Ken will lead a new member class on April 14 & 21 after the service. Please plan to stay for 90 minutes and attend both meetings.

Confirmants: please be prepared to attend the meeting on the 21st.



Financial Summary

End of February 2024	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Actual Income:	\$ 15,237.21	\$ 45,128.52
Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 20,772.70	\$ 41,545.40

THE INTERIM PASTOR'S MISSION MEMO – April 2024

Rev. James Hewett records a beautiful resurrection story in his article called “Father at the Game”

Some years ago Columbia University had a great football coach by the name of Lou Little. **One day Lou had a boy try out for the varsity team who wasn't really very good. But Lou noticed that there was something unique about him—while he wasn't nearly good enough to make the team, he had such irrepressible spirit and contagious enthusiasm that Lou thought, This boy would be a great inspiration on the bench. He'll never be able to play, but I'll leave him on the team to encourage the others.**

As the season went on, Lou began to develop a tremendous admiration and love for this boy. One of the things that especially impressed him was the manner with which the boy obviously cared for his father. Whenever the father would come for a visit to the campus the boy and his father would always be seen walking together, arm in arm, an obvious indication of an exceptional bond of love between them. They could always be seen on Sunday going to and from the university chapel. It was obvious that theirs was a deep and mutually shared Christian faith. **Then, one day, a telephone call came to Coach Little. He was informed that the boy's father had just died—would he be the one to tell the boy? With a heavy heart Lou informed the boy of his father's death, and he immediately left to go home for the funeral.**

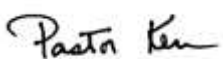
A few days later the boy returned to the campus, only two days before the biggest game of the season. Lou went to him and said, “Is there anything I can do for you? Anything at all?” And to the coach's astonishment the boy said, “Let me start the game on Saturday!” Lou was taken aback. He thought, I can't let him start—he's not good enough. But he remembered his promise to help and said, “All right—you can start the game,” but he thought to himself, I'll leave him in for a few plays and then take him out. The day of the big game arrived. To everyone's surprise the coach started this boy who had never played in a game all season. **But imagine even the coach's surprise when, on the very first play from scrimmage, that boy was the one who single-handedly made a tackle that threw the opposing team for a loss. The boy went on to play inspired football play after play. In fact, he played so exceptionally that Lou left him in for the entire game; the boy led his team to victory and he was voted the outstanding player of the game.**

When the game was finally over Lou approached the boy and said, “Son, what got into you today?” And the boy replied, “You remember when my father would visit me here at school and we would spend a lot of time together walking arm in arm around the campus? My father and I shared a secret that nobody around here knew anything about. You see, my father was blind—and today was the first time he ever saw me play!”

It is because of resurrection vision that we are able to “play above our heads” in the game of life and “see” the purposes and power and love of God.

Yes!

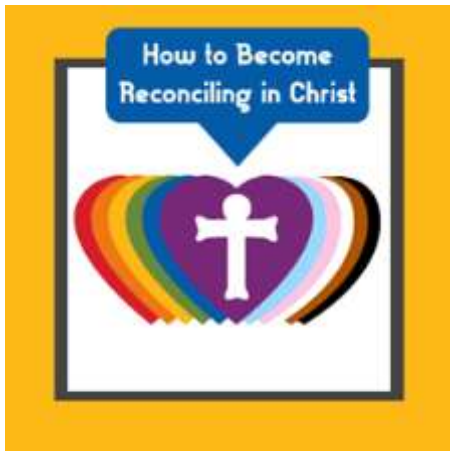
Rev. Milo Ken Anderson



JOIN US ON OUR MISSION

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Pr. Ken will conduct a New Member class after worship on April 14 & 21, for about 1 1/2 hours. Also, members who might wish to renew the basics of the Lutheran faith are invited to attend. Please contact Pr. Ken or the Church Office, so materials can be prepared.



On April 28, Rev. Julie Patton will share worship and discussion with the people of Trinity regarding information about beginning the process to become an RIC (Reconciling in Christ) Congregation.

RIC's Vision: To keep expanding the welcome, liberating those who are forced to live in the margins. To keep dismantling barriers and building bridges. To keep working until all of God's beloved have equity.

Mission: Reconciling Works advocates for the acceptance, full participation, and liberation of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions within the Lutheran Church.

Values: We believe that God values and embraces each person as a

beloved child, that the Spirit gives a diversity of gifts for the common good, and that Jesus Christ calls us to work for justice.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Are you interested in joining the Education Committee? We need your brain helping us plan Sunday School, Adult Bible School and plan other amazing activities at Trinity! You do not need to be willing to teach Sunday School to help. We just need your awesome ideas! Please see Allison Baughman or check the interest box on the announcements sheet on Sunday.



NURSERY ATTENDANT

We are interested in having a short list of substitute nursery attendants in the very rare events that Debbie is unable to make it to service. If you are interested, please contact Jessica in the church office at office@trinityvictorville.org



WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Lectors	Ushers	Communion	Acolytes	SS Teacher (children)
April 7 9:30	Beva Heath	Mark Olson/ Ray Wolf	Beva Heath/ Eric Amundson/ Teresa Nava	Crystal Piccoli	Vicki Hall
April 14 9:30	Judy Johnson	Elias Barson/ Larry Andersen	Judy Johnson/ Anita Holmes/ Lynn Heinz	Sawyer Weygandt	Paul Sanchez
April 21 9:30	Debbi Lewis	Beva Heath/ Teresa Nava	Debbi Lewis/ Sue Tyler/ Allison Baughman	Eden Weygandt	Mark Olson
April 28 9:30	Blake Danser	Barb Dresser/ Lynn Heinz	Blake Danser/ Ray Wolf/ Marilyn Gonzalez	Paxton Baughman	Therese Moore
May 5 9:30	Anita Holmes	Elias Barson/ Larry Andersen	Anita Holmes/ Beva Heath/ Teresa Nava	Aundrea Gonzalez	TBD

Are you interested in serving at Trinity as an acolyte (child), reader, communion assistant, or usher? We would love to put you on the schedule! Contact the office or email Allison Baughman: amlbaughman@gmail.com



YOUTH



Confirmation

Sunday, April 7 - 10:40 am
 Sunday, April 21 - 10:40 am
 (joining the New Member Class)

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April Acolyte Schedule	
April 7	9:30 - Crystal Piccoli
April 14	9:30 - Sawyer Weygandt
April 21	9:30 - Eden Weygandt
April 28	9:30 - Paxton Baughman
May 5	9:30 - Aundrea Gonzalez

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APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 Dorcas Quilting	2 9:30-11:30 Pastor Ken Office Hours 11:30 Lunch & the Word Bible Study 5:00 Executive Team	3	4 10:00 California Retired Teachers 6:30 Bell Choir	5 6:00 Casa De Oracion	6 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
7 9:30 Worship 10:40 Sunday School 10:40 Confirmation 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	8	9 9:30-11:30 Pastor Ken Office Hours 11:30 Lunch & the Word Bible Study 1:30 Worship Team 6:30 Property Team	10	11 6:30 Bell Choir	12 6:00 Casa De Oracion	13 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
14 9:30 Worship 10:40 Sunday School 10:40 New Member Class 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	15 9:30 Dorcas Quilting	16 9:30-11:30 Pastor Ken Office Hours 11:30 Lunch & the Word Bible Study 5:00 Council	17	18 6:30 Bell Choir	19 6:00 Casa De Oracion	20 9:00 Movie & Pancake Breakfast
21 9:30 Worship 10:40 Sunday School 10:40 New Member Class 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 9:30-11:30 Pastor Ken Office Hours 11:30 Lunch & the Word Bible Study	24	25 6:30 Bell Choir	26 6:00 Casa De Oracion	27 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
28 <i>Reconciling in Christ</i> 9:30 Worship 10:40 Sunday School 12:30 Mt. Moriah 4:00 Casa De Adoracion	29	30 9:30-11:30 Pastor Ken Office Hours 11:30 Lunch & the Word Bible Study	May 1	May 2 10:00 California Retired Teachers 6:30 Bell Choir	May 3 6:00 Casa De Oracion	May 4 9:30 Widows & Widowers Meeting
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MOVIE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We hope you will join us on April 20 from 9—noon for a movie and pancake breakfast! We will have fun making and eating animal pancakes and watch The Lion King together. Please RSVP by calling the office at (760) 245-3225 or email office@trinityvictorville.org.

Mark your Calendars for April 20th!



MOVIE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
COME MAKE & EAT ANIMAL
PANCAKES & WATCH THE "LION
KING."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:00 AM-12:00PM

RSVP BY CALLING THE CHURCH
OFFICE AT 760- 245-3225
OR EMAILING AT
OFFICE@TRINITYVICTORVILLE.ORG

The graphic features a stack of four pancakes on a blue plate, topped with a cherry and blueberries. To the right is a cartoon illustration of a lion. The background is a grid pattern with some decorative swirls.

We hope you can join us!



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other and our community!*

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April Events

April 14, 10:40 AM
New Member Class

April 20, 9:00 AM-Noon
Movie & Pancake Breakfast

April 21, 10:40 AM
New Member Class

April 28, 9:30 AM
Reconciling in Christ

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