



Maundy Thursday at 6:00pm Trinity will be having a Seder Meal worship service. Pastor April and Family will be acting out a traditional Seder Meal and explaining the theology and history of the Seder. Afterwards there will be a potluck, so plan your favorite foods to bring.

Good Friday there will be a worship service at First Faith UMC at 7:00pm come and worship at this combined service.

Holy Saturday will be a traditional Saturday service at 6:00pm.

Easter Sunday at Trinity out in the playground area at 6:30am we will have a Sunrise service followed by a breakfast in Miller Hall hosted by the United Methodist Men. Then at 9:30am you will NOT want to miss our Traditional Easter Service. We have so much planned (meaning butterflies)!

- Rev. April Wegehaupt

Want to write an article?
Call the church office at **(308) 382-1952**

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
CALL TO WORSHIP..... (ON SCREEN)
L: Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.
All: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!
L: We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.
All: Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!
L: We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.
All: Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!
L: The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God’s faithfulness to save.
All: Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!
OPENING HYMN.....#278 “HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA”
OPENING PRAYER..... (ON SCREEN)
L: God, we gather on this day to begin a week of contrasts.
P: From hope to despair to hope again.
L: As we begin the week, as we join with the crowd,
P: help us cut through the noise to see what is happening, to see what is at stake.
L: As the story unfolds,
P: open us to both the hope and the pain.
L: In this time of worship,
P: prepare us to celebrate, to weep, and to wait. Amen.
OFFERTORY..... (ON SCREEN)
DOXOLOGY.....#94
PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (ON SCREEN)
God of Peace, who reigns in unexpected ways, we gather before you in this season of Lent, bringing our gifts as an offering of our hearts. Just as the crowd welcomed Jesus with shouts of praise, we offer our lives in service to your kingdom. Use these gifts to bring hope, healing, and love to a world longing for your peace. Guide us to give generously with joyful hearts, knowing that in our giving, we proclaim your reign of grace. Bless these offerings and all who give in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.
CALL TO PRAYER..... (ON SCREEN)
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... (ON SCREEN)
LORD’S PRAYER.....#895
HYMN OF PREPARATION....
#158 “COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”
SCRIPTURE.....LUKE 19:28-40 (NIV)
SERMON. . . . “Peace in Heaven, Peace on Earth, and glory in the highest!”
PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... (ON SCREEN)
Merciful God, With the psalmist, we declare, “Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them!” But we forget that only by your grace can we be righteous. With the crowds, we proclaim, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” But we neglect to follow you when you show us the ways to make peace on earth as it is in heaven. With the Pharisees, we notice our siblings doing their best to follow you and command, “Order them to stop!” But we refuse to listen to your command to love our neighbors as you love us. Forgive us, merciful God, and free us to follow Jesus down the road into Jerusalem, confronting the death-dealing powers of this world with the truth of your peace and steadfast love. Amen.
WORDS OF ASSURANCE..... (ON SCREEN)
Hear the good news: God’s mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, set free, and made new. Walk now in peace, knowing that God’s love will never let you go. Amen.
CLOSING HYMN....#280 “ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR”
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE



Palm Sunday Eve
6 PM Traditional Worship
April 12th, 2025

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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL
Traditional.....6 p.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY
Traditional or CrossPoint.....9:30 a.m.

We speak to God before the service,
God speaks to us during the service,
We Speak to each other after the service.

WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER

Announcements



Make sure to bring your favorite dish to share! Some people say pork chops or fried chicken, while others say Dr. Pepper baked beans or firecracker corn.
This replaces this week’s Wednesday Night Meal.

Easter Flower Orders
It’s that time of year again! Orders for Easter flowers are due by Monday.

Volunteers For Service

Greeters	Usher	Reader
Gale Enevoldsen, Pam Balderston	Sherri Hiatt	Joyce Meinecke

Announcements

This Week's Meal **4/17/2025**
THURSDAY 6 PM ←
Seder Service with Potluck following
(NO WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK)
Alternate Meal: PB&J Sandwich

Easter Sunrise Service
APRIL 20TH 6:30 AM
BREAKFAST FOLLOWING
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday
9:30 AM April 20th
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GOOD FRIDAY
7PM APRIL 18th
FIRST FAITH UMC
4190 W Capital Ave

We Cordially Invite Everyone . . . in this congregation to become a member of this church, a working member. Call the Church if you would like to talk it over with someone.

Announcements...

Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .
May 10th, 2025, at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 a.m. until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 a.m. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain . . .
If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*

Community Garden . . .
is in need of Gardening Tools, Seed/Plants, Garden Supplies, or Money/Gift Cards. Donate today! Update: We have met with a couple of representatives of McCain's Foods. They are eager to be a sponsor for the garden for multiple years and are willing to fund it and provide us with any volunteers we need to make it a success.

Trinity Night Out . . .
is April 30th. Join us for an evening with the animals. We are serving sloppy joes at 5:30 pm and then head on over to Pete's Safari at 6:30 pm. 2070 S. Engleman Rd. \$6 per person to see the animals.

The Church Office . . .
will be closed Monday, April 21st after Easter. No Senior Wii Bowling.

Camp Fontanelle Registration is OPEN!
www.campfontanelle.com
Contact Christina for information about Scholarships & Discounts
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Popcorn and Bingo
Sunday, April 27 10:30 a.m. Miller Hall
FREE FOR ALL AGES!
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CALENDAR

April 13th - 20th

Sunday | Palm Sunday

9:30 AM CrossPoint Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
Palm Sunday Children's Palm Parade
10:30 AM God's Family Around the Table Class, Miller Hall
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
Way Seekers Study, Room C
Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room
Preschool - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery

Monday Easter Flower Forms Due

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room

Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room

Wednesday Meal has been changed to Potluck on Thursday at 6 PM

6:00 PM Handbell Practice, Bell Room Downstairs
6:45 PM Empowering Women, The Gathering Place
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday | Maundy Thursday

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant
9:30 AM Martha United Women of Faith Circle, Youth Room
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor
2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar
6:00 PM Seder Service & Potluck, Miller Hall

Friday | Good Friday

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor
7:00 PM Good Friday Service at First Faith UMC

Saturday | Holy Saturday

5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

Sunday EASTER Sunday

6:30 AM Sunrise Service, Outside, Breakfast Following by UMM
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

We encourage everyone to check the online calendar for future planning and updated information during the week.

trinityumcgi.org/church-calendar

