

THE BEACON

April 1, 2026



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**
April 2

12:10 p.m. Spoken Service of
Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion and
Stripping of the Altar

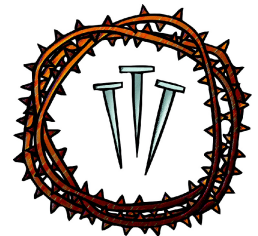
GOOD

12:10 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy and
Choral Tenebrae (Service of Shadows)

April 3



**HOLY
SATURDAY**
April 4

8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter
✦ Service of Light
✦ Service of Readings
✦ Service of Baptismal Renewal
✦ Service of Holy Communion

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER DAY

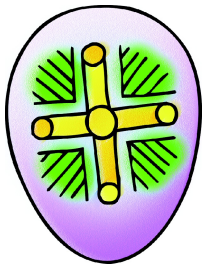
April 5

7:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion
The service will be held in the Columbarium,
weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be held in the Nave.

7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
Please make reservations by **April 2**.

10:30 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion
with special music by the Adult Choir and instrumentalists





THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Easter Day

April 5, 2026

7:00 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The service will be held in the Columbarium, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be held in the Nave.

The Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

7:30 A.M. - EASTER BREAKFAST

10:30 A.M. - FESTIVAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be special music by the Adult Choir and instrumentalists.

The Lessons: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

THE WEEK OF APRIL 5 - 11	
<u>MONDAY,</u>	- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	9:00 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M. - WOMEN'S SEWING GROUP
	12:10 P.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	1:30 P.M. - EXERCISE WORKSHOP
	7:00 P.M. - ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized at Lynchburg General are **Lisa Mays** and **Joan Brooks**. Hospitalized and released to Forest Health & Rehabilitation Center is **Martha Goodman**. Recuperating from outpatient surgery is **Tom Schwab**. . . . Congratulations to **Megan Stauss** and **Will Ebling** on their marriage last weekend in Costa Rica. . . . Farewell and Godspeed to **Sherry Coker** as she moves to Richmond.

BELLS SILENT DURING THE TRIDUUM

It is tradition that church bells are not rung during the solemn days of The Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday). The ringing of the bells will return with the first Eucharist of Easter at the Saturday evening Easter Vigil.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP BOOKLET

A special consolidated worship booklet for the evening Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday (7:00 p.m.), Good Friday (7:30 p.m.), and Holy Saturday (8:00 p.m.) will be used as a way of emphasizing that our celebration of The Triduum is one, unbroken liturgy that flows from Maundy Thursday through the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday. **Worshippers are reminded to leave worship booklets in the pews on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday so that the booklets may be re-used.** Please join us for worship as we walk the way of the cross during this great and holy week.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 5
7:30 a.m.

Please join us for an Easter Breakfast Buffet immediately following the 7:00 a.m. service.

The menu features egg casserole, Canadian bacon, fruit salad, sweet rolls, biscuits, and beverages.

A free will donation is requested.

Please make reservations in the narthex, Fellowship Hall, or call the church office (384-8441) by **April 2**.



COLUMBARIUM SERVICE

A columbarium service for Dick Park will be held Saturday, April 11, at 11:00 a.m.

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our April outreach project is a baby supply drive for the Johnson Health Center.

Needed items include diapers, wipes, formula, and pacifiers. Please place donations in the narthex outreach basket.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will welcome new members into Holy Trinity in the coming weeks.

Please speak with Pastor Roberts if you are interested in joining our church family.

BRUNSWICK STEW FOR SALE

There is still Holy Trinity Brunswick Stew available. The cost is \$12.50 per quart. Proceeds support our Program Development Fund. Please pay in the church office.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER OFFERINGS

Our special Holy Week and Easter offerings are designated for the broader mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Church through our partnership with the Virginia Synod.

- **DID YOU KNOW** that grounded in the ancient message of Scripture and in the historic confessions of the Church, our Lutheran seminaries in this country have prepared men and women for ordained and lay ministry for 200 years?
- **DID YOU KNOW** that enCircle (formerly Lutheran Family Services of Virginia) ministers to thousands of persons each year, many of whom are emotionally, physically, and sexually abused and in need of a helping hand?
- **DID YOU KNOW** that the Gracelnside Virginia prison ministry provides chaplains who provide weekly worship services and pastoral care for thousands of prisoners in our state prisons and juvenile institutions?
- **DID YOU KNOW** that the mission of Virginia Lutheran Homes is to serve the needs of the aging by providing low cost housing in New Market and a continuing care retirement community and rehabilitation center in Roanoke?
- **DID YOU KNOW** that in the past year over 100,000 lives were touched with the Gospel in word and deed through the agencies and institutions supported by our Virginia Synod?
- **DID YOU KNOW** that we at Holy Trinity participate in these extended ministries through our benevolence offerings?

We are encouraged to be generous in our support of the far-reaching ministries of our church. Holy Week and Easter offerings may be made using the special offering envelopes included in our envelope packets or through the online giving portal available on our website by selecting the Seasonal Special Offerings fund.

THANK YOU

- Thank you to **Stacy Cravens** for her assistance with the Wednesday Children's Ministry this year.
- Thank you to **Lisa Taylor** and **Miriam Taylor** for hosting a fellowship event for the financial secretaries.
- Thank you to all the "hunters," parents, and helpers who came to the Holy Trinity Youth-sponsored Easter Egg Hunt. We had plenty of candy, thanks to the generous donations made by many. Special thanks to **Barb Garman, Jake Jones, and Maria Roberts** for their help with the Hunt.
- Thanks to **Ida Proco**, coordinator; **Carla Fedeler, Martha Johnson, Leslie Roberts, Melissa Schmidt, and Sally and Jeff Schneider** for assisting with the Kids' Haven dinner.
- *Thank you to all who helped with Ken's Celebration of Life service and reception.*

Pat Hawkins

YOM HASHOAH INTERFAITH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

The annual Yom Hashoah Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration will be held Sunday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m., at First Christian Church, 3109 Rivermont Avenue. The keynote speaker is Dr. Lindsay MacNeill, historian from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. The service will include poems and essays from local high school contest winners, music, candle lighting, and prayers.

FLEA MARKET

Our Holy Trinity Flea Market will be held Saturday, April 18, from 7:00 a.m. - noon. Unwanted "treasures" including furniture, toys, books, kitchen items, tools and gardening equipment, sports equipment, jewelry, and electronics may be donated to the sale and brought to the church between **Monday, April 13, and Thursday, April 16**. We are unable to accept clothing or old televisions. **No early deliveries, please.** All items need to be in good, clean condition and in working order. **Please register in the narthex for April 13-18 work shifts.** The proceeds support the Holy Trinity Youth Summer Mission Trip.



SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Sermon Discussion Group will meet Thursday, April 16, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss several previous Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall to receive the reading materials.

WORSHIP ETIQUETTE

To create a worshipful space for spiritual preparation, reflection, and prayerfulness, we are reminded to refrain from conversations during the Prelude, Offertory Anthem, and Communion Distribution. Let us be respectful of other worshipers and our musicians.

CANDLE TRIBUTES

The 2026 Candle Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Candle sponsors are needed **April 26, May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, July 12, and July 26**. The cost is \$20 per week, with checks made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*. Please note "Candle Fund" on the memo line. Please contact the church office with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Flowers are needed for **May 17, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 19, and July 26**. The cost of altar flowers is \$100 per week for two vases. Payment for altar flowers is requested *before the selected date* and should be made payable to *Holy Trinity*. There are no delivery fees or sales tax. Please contact the church office with any altar flower questions you may have.



MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday, from 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of spiritual nourishment as we gather for quiet reflection, prayer, the Word, and the Meal.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*

Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

Parish Administrator: *Carol Dee Robertson*

Director of Youth and Campus Ministries: *Susan H. Williams*

Pastor: *Dennis S. Roberts*

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