

TIDINGS

Trinity Lutheran Church

A welcoming faith community
living together in God's love to
share the joy of Jesus Christ.



Holy Week/Easter

Maundy Thursday, March 28

7 pm Service Foot Washing & First Communion

Good Friday, March 29

Stations of the Cross - Open House Style during the Season of Lent
(Look for more information to come!)

7 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, March 30

5 pm Easter Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

10:30 am Easter Service

11:30 am Easter Brunch (Sign up to help!)

Easter Brunch

Faith Formation Committee and the friends and families of youth at Trinity Lutheran will host a brunch on Easter Sunday, March 31 after the 10:30 am worship. You know what that means?! Many Hands Make Light Work, help bring food, serve, set up, & clean up, sign up [HERE](#).

Adult Forum

March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 *People on the Move* A Lenten Bible Study on immigration theology, it is about exploring biblical narratives as it relates to issues of migration, written by Dr. Rev. David Vasquez-Levy. This was the Bible study used at the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly in 2023.

Sharing Our Losses Small Group

This is an informal support group for anyone who would like to get together during Lent to share losses, life transitions, or whatever may be on your mind and in your heart. We will meet at **10am on Saturdays** from **February 17 – March 23**. Patty Heyse and Christina Sobel will collaborate to facilitate the group. Drop ins are welcome.

Celebration Meeting

The Celebration meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 3 at 11:45 am**. There will be a vote on the Partnership Lease Agreements so please make every effort to attend.

Lenten Mid-Week

New TIME!!! We are trying something different this year with **Taize at 6 pm** (join via zoom [HERE](#), this is a St. Paul's link) followed by **Soup Supper at 6:30 pm**. Join us on **Wednesdays, March 6, 13, & 20**. In the spirit of Lent, the meal will be simple, with just soup and bread. We need help to make these mid week activities a success. Can you volunteer your time or food? Sign up to help with set up, clean up, and/or donate soup and bread. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFA62DA3FA7-47419148-lenten

Wild Life VBS | June 10-13 9am-12pm

Think about the weirdest animals you know. What noise does an aardvark make? Is an axolotl really smiling? Is a wombat at type of a bat? It is wild that God helps each animal grow and thrive....and us, too! VBS is for PreK-5th grade. Registration coming soon.

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Minister's Message ~ To Whom Shall I Go

When Jesus' disciples heard [the difficult teachings], they said, "Who can accept it?" And many turned back and no longer walked with Jesus. So he asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?"

Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

I am not Jesus and do not have the answers, but undoubtedly some folks will wonder, "With Pastor Rick on sabbatical, to whom shall we go?" Some helpful suggestions are below.

****Note: Pastor Kathy Gauger is no longer able to help with sabbatical coverage, but council exec has hired Pastor Rich Fennig as "Bridge Pastor for Sabbatical Coverage". Remember, Deacon Katie is still half-time and cannot take on my workload and her own during the leave.**

Email: During sabbatical leave I will not be answering email and will not respond to any messages received during the leave. Please email the office, Bridge Pastor, or one of the volunteers.

Pastoral Care and Visitation: The Bridge Pastor will help in the office, with worship, and pastoral care (acute needs), on a limited basis. Additionally, our care team for visitation will be utilized for our shut-ins. If you desire a visit, in the hospital, or recovering, please call the church and we they will connect you.

Funerals: The Bridge Pastor (or if available and willing Deacon Katie) will lead any funerals. This is a hard boundary to set, but for both the congregation and myself, I will not be coming off sabbatical for any funerals. I will reconnect with the families after returning from leave.

Preaching/Presiding: An array of preachers will be preaching through the sabbatical leave.

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| ✦8 by Trinity Benevolence Ministry Partners | ✦1 by Pastor Felicia of St. Paul's |
| ✦3 by the Bridge Pastor | ✦1 by Mother Rosean of Mary of Magdala |
| ✦2 by Deacon Katie | ✦1 Shared Service |

Deacon Katie and The Bridge Pastor will preside most weekends unless the guest preacher is ordained and willing to preside. (The Bridge Pastor will conduct any baptisms that may be scheduled.) *As part of the sabbatical proposal and for her regular preaching days, we asked the synod permission for Deacon Katie to preside at communion, which has been granted! As of Jan 31, she has been extended licensure to preside at Trinity Lutheran Church, by Bishop Jim Gonia, for specific times in 2024. This gift helps Trinity provide Word and Sacrament ministry, especially for Saturday worship services when Pastor Rick or another pastor, cannot be present.*

Worship: Deacon Katie and the Bridge Pastor will not be available in worship every week, but council and music staff will be around to help host. The congregation is also expected to greet and welcome our guests, and show our gift of hospitality.

Bible Study (April and May): Kerrie Anderson of Mary of Magdala as volunteered to lead this group.

Adult Forum/Confirmation: Deacon Katie and Paul Johnson coordinate these education opportunities.

Committees and Council: Deacon Katie will be the clergy presence on council, and our capable leaders will lead the committees of which I am part.

Co Op (301 Faith Partner Cooperation): Deacon Katie will be the clergy representative for this team.

Staff Oversight: Deacon Katie and the Bridge Pastor will work with our staff (who are amazing!). Please utilize our office and music staff as much as possible during the sabbatical leave.

TLC Preschool Chapel: Deacon Katie in her allotted hours each week (Monday morning through May).

Small Groups: Deacon Katie and other staff (Amanda & Deana), will coordinate small groups and planning for next year.

Sabbatical is an opportunity for Trinity to rely on one another more, build our volunteer pool, and grow our relationships. God has given us a wide variety of resources around us during this leave, which is gift to our community. ~ Peace, Pastor Rick

St. Patrick's Day FFH Fundraiser

Join the Faith Family Hospitality (FFH) community at Trinity Lutheran Church for a St. Patrick's Day themed Fundraiser sponsored by Friends Meeting Church on **Sunday, March 17 at 4 pm**.

This fundraiser will support the cost to hire a firewatch guard for the upcoming FFH weeks in July and December. Without money to hire an all night firewatch (as required by new Poudre Fire regulations) 301 E. Stuart Street will no longer be able to host families.

There will be pie and other St. Patrick's Day themed food, a speaker from the Family Housing Network to discuss the current state of unhoused families in Fort Collins and how to help through kinship with families, and tour the areas where up to four families are hosted July 21 - August 3, AND December 1-15. See Bob Shively (rshively25@gmail.com) or Tom Thompson (rtthompsonjr@gmail.com) for more information or to offer to do some baking.

Giving Again for Lent

The Social and Eco-Justice Team of the 301 Faith Partners thanks the congregation for its generous giving of food items during the Advent and Christmas season. Your response was overwhelming! The team is now asking you to extend your generosity during the season of Lent. Lent is the time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving (known as the Three Pillars of Lent in the Catholic tradition). We have put together another calendar for almsgiving and we're calling it the Left Hand of Lent Giving Calendar. It is based on the scripture of Mathew 6: 3-4, "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret." There are forty non-perishable food items on the calendar for the forty days of Lent (not counting Sundays). As part of your Lenten discipline, simply add one item each day as you pray for those in need. At the end of Lent (or whatever is convenient for you), bring your items to church and place them in the southwest corner of the Fellowship Room. May the blessings of Lent be yours. The full calendar will be posted around church by Ash Wednesday or see the e-News.

301 Faith Partners (FP) — Working Together

301 FP Quilters The 301 Quilters meet **Fridays from 10am –12 pm** in Room 2. All are welcome - male, female, any age, any skill level, & as often as you are able. Come, meet, and connect with others in the 301 family. All you need to bring is your helpful heart and your favorite coffee mug or water bottle.

301 FP Fellowship Get-Togethers take place the **2nd Thursday of the month, March 14 at 3:30 pm**, the location is picked closer to the date, so check the e-News. All gatherings are informal and no RSVP needed.

301 FP Prayer Group The Spirit continues to be doing something new at Trinity, as St Paul's, Mary of Magdala, & Trinity continue to live out our commitment to the 301 Covenanted Partnership. The 301 Partners Prayer Group meets the **last Monday of the month, March 25 at 10:30 am** in the Fireside Room. If you have questions or comments please email Pat Wiedower: pathw27@gmail.com. The 301 Faith Partners Prayer Group invites all of us to be praying for three intentions:

- 1) To give thanks for how far we have come
- 2) To listen and discern The Spirits plan for our future
- 3) To pray and offer support for our Pastors and those in leadership

Small Groups

Pie and Coffee Those that are in the Pie & Coffee Small Groups, your next meet up will be on **Sunday April 7 at 3 pm** at the home of Pat Wiedower, 4350 Arriba Ave Unit 217, Loveland. RSVP to Cherlyn Gorsky at csgorsky@hotmail.com.

Trinity Readers Group will meet on **Monday, March 4 at 9:30 am** in room 2 to discuss ***Killers of the Flower Moon*** by David Grann – a non-fiction account of the early 20th century murders of dozens of wealthy members of the Osage nation – and the role of the fledgling FBI in uncovering the conspiracy. Looking ahead to April, our selection will be a historical novel based on the life of the 18th century midwife Martha Ballard: ***The Frozen River*** by Ariel Lawhon. It is a very recent book, and there is a long list of holds at the public library, so sign up for it early if you would like to borrow it. If you cannot attend in person, join via Zoom: us02web.zoom.us/j/85358221885?pwd=RWx6dTEwRzlzc0xuNmtkaWFzZlZldz09

Pub Theology Pub Theologians meet at Prost Brewery, just north of Prospect on College the **second Tuesday of the month, March 12 from 6-8 pm**. For more info, call James Gearhart at 303-817-2361.

Yoga - All Levels! A beginner friendly and gentle, stress-relieving yoga class to stretch and strengthen the body gradually. Cost is \$10 per class with professional instructor, Kati Thompson. Classes are **Wednesdays March 13 & 27 from 10am-11am**. Yoga will be in Room 5, across the hall from the preschool. If you would like, you are welcome to park in the southeast back parking lot and enter the door next to the preschool.

JOY Luncheon Save the date for JOY's next luncheon on **Monday, May 13 at 11:30 am**, more details coming soon. We delight in welcoming all older adults and those young at heart to join, no registration is required but an RSVP is requested for each luncheon. Cost will vary depending on the meal.

Chapter Two Readers Join us on **WEDNESDAY March 27 at 6 pm** in Room 2, where we will discuss the novel *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. If you're interested in more information or would like to receive email updates/reminders about Chapter Two Book Club, please email Maddie Fairfax at madeline.b.fairfax@gmail.com.

Quilting We've been busy these winter months. Look in the West hallway and you'll see some of the finished quilts. Between the quilts is a printed page describing the group, and on each quilt will be a tag stating where that particular quilt will be sent. We are grateful for so many donations of fabric. As we make more and more quilts, we need more and more fabric. So keep it coming. :) Here's a fun idea: if you've donated fabric, look at each finished quilt to see if you can spot your donation that's been made into something new! The Quilters meets almost all **Fridays from 10am –12 pm** in Room 2.

TGIF Come and enjoy an evening of fun, conversation, and connecting at the home of Rebecca Roland (4419 Goshawk Drive, FC) on **Friday March 8 at 6:30 pm**. Water and some drinks are provided. Bring your own beverage an app/dessert to share. If you have questions and or would like to sign up to Host, please contact Liz Johnson at 402-320-3699 or lizj8485@gmail.com.

Saints & Sinners Golf Starting to mark your calendar for summer activities? Saints & Sinners will resume monthly golf rounds in May. Tentatively plan for **third Saturday morning in May through October**. Play the ones that work with your schedule. We play 9 holes and then gather for snacks and conversation. Specific details will be emailed to those registered for this group. If you would like to join the group send an email to donnadauner@gmail.com.

MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
3 9 am Education for All 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 11:30 am Celebration Mtg	4 9:30am Trinity Readers 12 pm I Love to Tell the Story 6 pm Property	5 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elem 5:30 pm Soc/Eco Justice 6:15 pm 301 FP SEJ 6:30 pm Executive
10 9 am Education for All 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship	11 12 pm I Love to Tell the Story 3 pm Trust	12 6 pm Pub Theology
17 9 am Education for All 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship 4 pm FFH Fundraiser 6:30 pm Grace Tables	18 12 pm I Love to Tell the Story	19 9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elem 6:30 pm Council
24 Palm/Passion 9 am Education for All 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship	25 10:30 am 301 FP Prayer Group 12 pm I Love to Tell the Story	26 9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elem
31 Easter Sunday 10:30 am Easter Worship 11:30 am Easter Brunch		

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10 am Quilting Grp	2 10 am Sharing Losses 11 am Sweet Treats 5 pm Saturday Praise 5:45 pm Fellowship
6 12:40 pm Vol @ Irish 5 pm Bells 6 pm Taizé 6:30 pm Soup Supper 6:45ish pm Choir	7 9:30 am Bible Study	8 10 am Quilting Grp 6:30 pm TGIF	9 10 am Sharing Losses 5 pm Saturday Praise 5:45 pm Fellowship
13 10 am Yoga 5 pm Bells 6 pm Taizé 6:30 pm Soup Supper 6:45ish pm Choir	14 9:30 am Bible Study 3:30 pm FP Get Together 4 pm Finance	15 10 am Quilting Grp	16 10 am Sharing Losses 2 pm Prayer Cards 5 pm Saturday Praise 5:45 pm Fellowship
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27 10 am Yoga 12:40 pm Vol @ Irish 5:30 pm Bells 6 pm Chap 2 Readers 6:30 pm Choir	28 Maundy Thursday 9:30 am Bible Study 7 pm Maundy Thurs Service	29 Good Friday 10 am Quilting Grp 7 pm Good Friday Service	30 5 pm Easter Service 5:45 pm Fellowship

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

March 2/3 / Tim Snyder

March 9/10 / Jim Frye

March 16/17 Vicki Volbrecht / Barbara Baggs

March 23/24 Vicki Volbrecht / Anya Reiten

March 30/31 / Delores Wisner

**PULL ME OUT! HANG ME UP!!
PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!**

301 FP Joint Ecological Team (JET) ECO Tip of the Month

Hey green fingers, how green does your garden really grow? At the 301 Partner Garden we have successfully applied organic gardening techniques. We grow produce to give to the congregations and to the food bank when we can, all without using chemicals. Want to try a green garden? Here are some tips.

Keep it Real One of the most common mistakes that people make when starting out in organic pest control is thinking that organic pest control primarily means finding natural, organic alternatives to the pesticides they may have previously used. It is very important to remember that just because something is organic and natural, that does not necessarily mean that it is inert and harmless. Organic pesticides are free from synthetic chemicals—but they can still do a lot of harm if used with abandon and without great thought and care. Use physical pest deterrents instead and use compost instead of organic fertilizer.

Join us to grow the 301 Garden! Don't have a yard or think that a garden is too much for you and your family? You can still get in on the hoeing and growing action by showing up to help with the 301 Garden or joining a community garden in your area.

Harvest Rainwater Adding a rain barrel is an inexpensive and effortless way to capture mineral- and chlorine-free water for watering lawns, yards, and gardens. This can't replace a good soaker or drip irrigation hose, but it can cut down on the water that you use. Last year garden waterers found that high rains let us skip watering on some occasions. We harvest creek water for the garden and lawn to make our garden even more green.

Bring on the Butterflies and Bees and all the garden animals too! Herbs like oregano, dill and rosemary are great for pollinators, adding herbs is a great way to bring in the four b's. Bees, bats, birds, and butterflies can use your help. Offer them a pesticide free sanctuary for pollinators. Consider adding a section for native flowers. You'll enjoy having pollinators in your garden and beautiful flora to harvest for your table.

Creating a Paradise for Pollinators - Denver Urban Gardens (dug.org) Some "creepy crawly" beneficial animals for your garden

Bats - A little brown bat typically consumes half its body weight in insects every night. Insect-eating bats eat many moths whose caterpillars directly threaten gardens and crops.

Frogs, Toads, and Salamanders - Frogs and toads are carnivorous, feasting on beetles, slugs, crickets, flies, ants and other invertebrates. We're lucky to have Spring Creek nearby for great habitat for frogs, toads and salamanders as well as bats. Stop by in the evening to see what comes out to hunt. I'm planning to donate a bat house and a toad abode to the garden this year to hopefully attract these animals.

Ants and spiders – Weaver ants aerate soil and eat aphids. Spiders patrol gardens for flying and biting pests of all kinds!

One of the most important things to remember in any organic garden is that even pest species can be crucial parts of the garden ecosystem—with important roles to play in the local ecology. Seeking to eradicate them entirely does immense harm to the biodiversity and health of the ecosystem. Instead of trying to eradicate pests, we should instead be thinking about how to repel, confuse, distract, or redirect a particular species so that they do not decimate our crops or favorite plants.

The Joint Ecological Team meets as needed to plan educational events, bike to work day, volunteer opportunities and advocacy. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 29 at 5:30 pm. Be sure to check out the JET table and bulletin board in the NW corner of the Fellowship Hall.



The heart, hands & feet of God

Thank someone who has lived out their faith by sharing their gifts and made a difference in the church OR community, please email Amanda, amanda@trinitylutheranfc.org.



Dear Church Family, On behalf of Paul and I and my family we want to thank you for all your thoughts and prayers and cards of sympathy in honor of my mom, Mary Miller. We have appreciated how thoughtful and supportive everyone has been through these months. Thank you once again. ~ Sincerely, Liz & Paul Johnson and Family

I am so blown away by the generosity amongst the FOCOLU community! I am very happy to share with you the total amount that you all raised last year (2023) to help support Crystal's home being built. With the generous contributions from your fun fundraising efforts, youth lemonade stands, and also from individual donations that were given at the luncheon (and following the luncheon), the total amount given to Habitat from FOCOLU was: \$37,228.09. There were a few very generous individuals this past year that helped us get to this total! ~ Sarah Lindsey, Habitat Faith Engagement Manager

We say it year after year, but we couldn't do what we do without the amazing support of our volunteers. This month, our hearts feel especially full as we reflect on the impact that these committed folks made across our organization. I hope you'll view our full Volunteer Impact Report [HERE](#). This month, as we celebrate love, I just have to say it-- we LOVE our volunteers! Thanks for everything you do to make our mission possible. ~ Habitat for Humanity

Your Gifts In Action ~ Rocky Mountain Synod

The synod includes Outdoor Ministries and Campus Ministries. The Campus Ministry is for university students who grew up in the Lutheran congregations. Synod is a Greek term, meaning "travel a common road."

Included in the group, are 159 congregations, 10 campus ministries, 3 outdoor ministries and the Office of the Bishop. Its mission: *Together we proclaim and embody God's unconditional love for the sake of the world.* The Rocky Mountain Synod is in region 2 and includes, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, and Western Texas.

In 2024 the RMS Assembly will conduct an election for a new Bishop. This search for a new Bishop started in the Fall 2023 at Conference Gatherings and at the RMS Theological Conference. The election will conclude on April 24-27, 2024 with final balloting. News and further updates of the Rocky Mountain Synod and Bishop election can be read on line at www.rmselfca.org, under the tab Synod Assembly.

When you give to Trinity, you give to ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Join us for an informative and impactful event focused on suicide prevention. The Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training (QPR), hosted by Fort Collins Interfaith Council and presented by the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County, aims to equip individuals with the necessary skills to recognize warning signs and intervene effectively. This in-person training will take place at Plymouth Congregational Church, UCC 916 West Prospect Road Fort Collins, on **Thursday, March 7 from 9-10:30 am**. Register [HERE](#).

During this training, participants will learn how to identify signs of distress, engage with someone who may be struggling, and connect them to appropriate resources. Led by experienced facilitators, the session will provide practical tools and techniques to foster a supportive community. Whether you're a concerned community member, a caregiver, or a professional, this event offers valuable insights and strategies to help prevent suicide. Together, let's create a compassionate and empathetic environment where everyone feels supported.



Birthdays



Tim Dolan	3/1	Dan Dauner	3/8	Kevin Dryg	3/20
Brenda Walberg	3/1	Brandon Gorsky	3/9	Rod McKenrick	3/21
Tasha Barron	3/3	Adrienne Jurgenson	3/9	Uriah Jackson	3/22
Jean Purath	3/3	Ilene Drews	3/10	Jim Montague	3/22
Michael Remmers	3/3	Helen Hansen	3/11	Alec Schilling	3/23
Lori Schmidt	3/3	Emma Simmons	3/11	Bennett Schock	3/24
Ashton Helton	3/4	Jim Adams	3/12	Jeffery McCutcheon	3/5
Dean LoRash-Neuenschwander	3/4	Dale Gorsky	3/15	LouAnn DeLozier	3/29
	3/4	John Kochenburger	3/15	Maddie Fairfax	3/31
Karel Waltermire	3/4	Gayle Currie	3/17	Jill Layden	3/31
Hannah Jurgenson	3/5	Bonnie Bend	3/20		



Anniversaries



Gregg & Micki Hargis	3/14	Howard & Lois Smith	3/29
Janice & Joshua Berning	3/20		

First Communion

Has your child been asking questions about communion? Is your child waiting to take communion until first receiving instruction? If the answer to either of these questions is yes, it may be the right time for your child to receive first communion class (note: this is not a requirement at Trinity to receive communion). If you would like your child to participate in First Communion Class, please contact [Deacon Katie](#) to express your interest. Class will be **Saturday, March 23 from 3-4:30 pm** and the First Communion Celebration will be Maundy Thursday, March 28, during worship at 7pm.

Camp at Sky Ranch

Sky Ranch registration is underway! We are planning a Trinity week at camp **July 21-26**, there is programming for all ages this week. If you would like to attend, Trinity will pay \$100 per camper (regardless of the cost of camp for the week). If you have already registered and not paid, let me know and we can still make that adjustment. If you have paid, let me know and we'll figure something else out! To register, click [HERE](https://skyranchcolorado.org) (skyranchcolorado.org) and use this code: 24TLCFC. As always, scholarships are available, contact me for more information. To use this discount, you must register by April 1 (earlier is better to ensure there is enough space!)

TLC 2024 Ministry Fund Plan Actuals		
	January	Year-To-Date
Receipts:		
Offerings	\$ 30,265	\$ 30,265
SPE and MoM Building Use Donations	5,551	5,551
Building Use	346	346
Benevity Funds Released	1,400	1,400
Total Receipts:	37,562	37,562
Expenditures:		
Operating and Support	\$ 25,474	\$ 25,474
Ministries	8,385	8,385
Benevolence/Gifts (Synod, Sky Ranch, etc)	-	-
Total Expenditures:	33,859	33,859
Receipts less Expenditures:	\$ 3,703	\$ 3,703
Total Checking/Savings as of 1/31/2024		\$ 163,857.00
Total Checking/Savings as of 12/31/2023		\$ 166,656.00
Difference		\$ (2,799.00)



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Volunteers Needed

Signing up is easier than ever, thank you SO MUCH for helping to make our church possible!

EASTER BRUNCH Sign Up Here—> [signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFA62DA3FA7-47605694-easter](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFA62DA3FA7-47605694-easter)

Food: Various food items needed

Servers: Replenish buffet table when needed

Set Up/Clean Up: Get plates, cutlery, napkins, etc set up & out | Clean up

LENTEN SUPPERS Sign Up Here—> [signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFA62DA3FA7-47419148-lenten](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAFA62DA3FA7-47419148-lenten)

Soup: Each Wednesday 5 soups/stews that serve 8-10 people are needed

Bread: 5 loaves of bread

Set Up/Clean Up: Get bowls, spoons, napkins, and water set out | Clean up utensils, bowls, etc.

SATURDAY Sign Up Here—> <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fafa929aaf49-tlcsaturday>

Communion Preparation: Set up and Clean up Elements for Saturday Service

Communion & Assistant: Readings for Service & Help Serve Communion

Fellowship: Prepare treats (i.e. wine, cheese, & crackers), greet attendees after Saturday Service

SUNDAY Sign Up Here—> <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054eafa62da3fa7-sunday>

Welcome Table: An usher and a greeter had a baby, that baby became the Welcome Table Host.

Fellowship Host: Make a fresh pot of coffee during postlude, then clean up at 12 pm.