

Worship	April 9	April 16
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Stacy Johnson	Cynthia Stovall
Lector	Vernetta Eddleman	Alejandro Teran
Acolyte	Iyana Smith	Alesandro Teran
Video	Mike Grant	Miller McCormack
Sound	Robert Johnson	Alan Johnston
Nursery	Carley Peterson	Cicely Lynn
Greeters	Brenda Eddings-Joyner Emily Surgeon-Johnson	Wanda Cooper Carley Peterson
Ushers	Charlotte Johnson Annette Koehler Paul Koehler	Charlotte Johnson Robert Johnson Stacy Johnson
Snacks	Easter Breakfast	Nancy Anderson
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Stacy Johnson	Alejandro Teran

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark all that apply:

- ☐ I would like to know more about becoming a member
- ☐ I'd like a call from the pastor
- ☐ Email me prayer concerns
- ☐ Please pray for...(confidential ☐)



We're glad you're here!  
Please fill out the response card  
and place it in the collection plate or  
give it to one of our ushers.



## upcoming events

### Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

- 7:30 Easter Sunrise Service  
8:15 Easter Breakfast  
10:00 Combined Easter Service (and Livestream)

### Saturday, April 15

- 10:00 Life Choices Walk at the Memphis Zoo

### Sunday, April 16 - Second Sunday in Easter

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)  
11:15 Fellowship  
11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class  
12:30 Hispanic Service  
12:30 Naomi Circle Meeting

### Tuesday, April 18

- 9:00 Pastor at Circuit Pastors Meeting

### Saturday, April 22

- 9:00 Church Council Meeting  
11:00 Elders Meeting  
1:00 Men's Group Bible Study

### Birthdays This Week:

4/9 - Judy Smith; 4/12 - Kim Wilson; 4/13 - Wanda Eble, Vicki Grant

### Anniversaries This Week

4/11 - Caroline and Ed Sheely

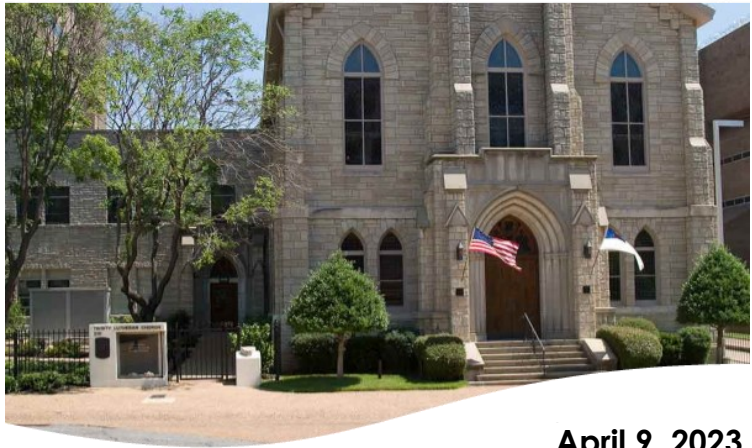
Did you know that you can make your **offering online**? Go to the Trinity website, [trinitymemphis.org](http://trinitymemphis.org), then click on *Give Online*. You can choose to give one time, or set up a recurring offering. For one-time contribution, click *Trinity Lutheran Church (default)*. If you already have an account, click on *Log-in*. If you don't have an account and would like to set up a recurring offering, click *Create Account*. It works with either credit and debit cards, or as a draft from your bank account. It is all very secure.



## full calendar

For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at [www.trinitymemphis.org](http://www.trinitymemphis.org)

# TRINITY today



April 9, 2023



## welcome to trinity

We're so glad you're worshiping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as Jesus comes to be with us and serve us His gifts, and we seek to follow Christ together as His church.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with our Savior and our faith family. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.



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**Many Thanks to Our Board of Christian Education and Youth** for providing the Easter breakfast today!!

**Baby Bottles for Life** - We are participating in Life Choices' "Baby Bottle Campaign." Life Choices is a local center that provides crisis pregnancy counseling and many other services to promote and support life! All the money will be donated to Life Choices. Our part of the campaign runs through **today**. If you still have a bottle but have not turned it in, you may still do so next week.

**Life Choices Life Walk** - Trinity has a team for the Life Choices Life Walk next Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Memphis Zoo. Go to <https://www.lcfriends.org/> for more details and to register for the walk. Our team name is **Trinity Lutheran Memphis**. If you have questions, you may contact our team captain, Charlotte Johnson (662) 782-7251. We encourage everyone to join the team and support life!

**Meals for the Johnston Family** - As Diane recovers from major surgery, the family may at some point benefit from some meals. As of now, they are doing fine, but if you are interested, please contact Carley Peterson (901-292-5381) so she will know who to contact when or if the need arises.

**Stewardship Commitment Forms** - If you have not yet returned your commitment to the Lord for His work, you can still do so. If you need a form, please let an usher know. We have extras. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might give of your time, talents, and treasures this year in service to our Lord and the ministry and mission He has given us as His family of faith at Trinity.

**After Worship Fellowship** - The Hospitality Board is asking people to sign up to bring snack-type items and drinks for our fellowship. The sign-up sheet for **April-June** are on the board in the fellowship hall.

**The 2023 Offering Envelopes Are Available** - They are labeled and on a table in the fellowship hall.

**There are Plenty of New Trinity T-shirts Still Available!** They look (and feel) awesome! The cost is \$10 for small through XL. For XXL and XXXL shirts, the cost is \$12 and \$13, respectively. If you would like to purchase a shirt or shirts, please see Pastor Croom.

**The Board of Missions** is requesting the following: hand-held can openers, paper towels, toilet paper, small packets of tissue, and small packets of wet wipes. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).

**Pew Bibles** - You can still dedicate one or more of our new pew Bibles in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may mail the completed form with your check marked "Bible dedication" or put it in the offering plate.

Please Note: As prayer requests come in, we will keep them on the prayer list for one month, unless specifically requested otherwise.



### Members

Nancy Anderson  
Wanda Cooper  
Diane Dixon  
Jim Eble  
Wanda Eble  
Nat Ellis  
Danalee Elvir  
Samuel Granado  
Jerry Johnson  
Diane Johnston  
John Konnerth  
Ingrid Mendez  
Tony Mendez  
Barbie Nickel  
Carley Peterson  
(and baby)  
Griselda Teran  
Kim Teran (and baby)

### Homebound

Marsha Boles  
Angie Draper  
Dave Love  
Johnnie Mowry  
Sherrie Otte  
Shirley Parrish  
Edith Ringger

### Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade  
Beck Bateman  
Barbara Engler  
Virgil Engler  
Emma Feagin  
Quiang Flores  
Jim Grant  
David Henley  
Guillermo Jerez  
Cristhian Macias  
Alexis Paz Martinez  
Vivian McCormack  
Delores Meyer  
Marvin Meyer  
David Mowry  
Sharon Mowry  
Pablo Tineo  
Rev. Neil Vanderbush  
Ray Walter  
Cathy Wilson  
Nikki Wilson

### Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson  
Chris Jackson  
Ryan Weissinger  
Ian Yang

## small groups

### Upcoming Events

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Sunday, April 16, at 12:30.

**Men's Group** will meet for Bible Study on April 22 at 1:00 pm .



**Life Thought of the Week** - "Do not be afraid," both the Easter angels and the risen Savior assure us (Matthew 28:4, 10). His everlasting and overcoming love (Jeremiah 31:3) means our whole being, body and soul, may rest secure (Psalm 16:9). We need fear neither surprise pregnancy nor terminal diagnosis, suffering nor death, because Christ Jesus mysteriously but mightily safeguards every human life (Colossians 3:3).

## our ministry team



Rev. Michael Croom  
Senior Pastor



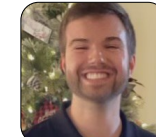
Carrie Zwick  
Organist



Mike Grant  
Congregation Chair



Stacy Johnson  
Head Elder



Zachary Croom  
Office Admin



Vernetta Eddleman  
Social Ministries



Samuel Granado  
Office Admin Intern