

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The **Trinity Lutheran Women** cordially invite all women of the congregation to their upcoming monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 AM**. The meeting will commence with a Bible study and devotion and conclude with a delectable lunch. We welcome new members with open arms and would be pleased to have you join us. We eagerly look forward to your presence!



This year, instead of using palm branches on **Palm Sunday**, we will be celebrating with locally available alternatives. You are invited to bring an alternative, such as a spruce bough or pussy willow branch, with you to the service on March 24th to celebrate this festival Sunday.



We are excited to once again be hosting our famous **Trinity Easter breakfast!** Join us starting at 10 AM for food and good company as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Members of the German congregation are warmly welcome to join after the 9:30 German service, and members of the English congregation are welcome to arrive early and share in a meal together before the service begins at 11 AM. See you there, friends!



Over the next few months, you may notice some **changes to our layout in the weekly church bulletin**. We have been gathering some feedback about how bulletins are printed and how we can continue to support our congregational needs moving forward. Two items of special note are very important to folks:

1. Reducing paper consumption to support an eco-friendly way of church life, while reducing printing costs
2. Including readings and music in the bulletin to support accessibility. Some folks aren't able to hear fully from the front, and need to read along in order to participate. In order to read properly, the font size and space around the text needs to be large and spaced out well.

We will be experimenting with how we can support both of these important needs as we go forward! We ask for your patience as we find a good format.



As we move through this Lenten season with spring and the celebration of our risen Lord soon to be upon us, your **Communications Committee invites you to participate in our next issue of the *Trinity Team* newsletter**. The theme for this issue is Transitions and Transformation. We invite you to share your experiences of this time of change with submissions for this issue. If you are so inspired, we invite your articles, poems, and pictures to be dropped off at the church office personally or sent electronically (office@trinity-lutheran.ab.ca) **by March 17th, 2024**. We look forward to your participation

CALLED INTO WORSHIP

Looking back: On Sunday, March 3rd, 38 people attended the English service (34 adults and 4 children), and 59 gathered for the travelling Lenten service on Wednesday, March 6th

Online views (YouTube): English service: 67 views.

Looking ahead: The Bible readings for the coming Sunday (March 17th) are as follows: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33.

CALLED INTO GIVING

[Please note that the offering is now counted every two weeks: on the first and third Monday or Tuesday of each month. We include the new amounts in the Sunday bulletins immediately following the count. Thank you for your understanding.]

We thank those who have donated in memory of loved ones.

IMO Philipp Schumacher: Beverley Folkerts.

You can also donate to Trinity Lutheran Church using Interac on your own banking app — send your donation to donation@trinity-lutheran.ab.ca or donate using your credit card through CanadaHelps at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>

CALLED INTO PRAYER

Let us pray for **Eva Osterwoldt, Irene Staab, Elsie Schubert, Nelly Kelm, and Margarete Kammerer.**