

April 16, 2017

**WH**  
What's Happening

Resurrection of Our Lord,  
Easter Day

### "Hurray! God Is Doing It Again." Do We See It?

The biblical pattern of God being present with people in the darkest times is an ancient staple of our faith.

God was there for the disobedience of Adam and Eve, the violence of Cain and Abel, the chaos at the tower of Babel. God was there when Joseph was sold into slavery and Israel was held in bondage in Egypt. God was there for the 40 years in the wilderness school, the years in Canaan where Israel chased other gods, the bloody dividing of the kingdom, the horrors of exile in Assyria and Babylon, the challenges of being back in Jerusalem, the complications of living under occupation. The list could be longer.

God's response to the people's pain and suffering, whether self-inflicted or external in nature, seems consistent throughout the biblical narrative: God rescues, saves, heals, and invites partnership. Today, when we celebrate God raising Jesus from the dead, we have a context, a set of eyeglasses through which to view this powerful action: "Hurray! God is doing it again." God is bringing life out of death, possibilities in the face of hopelessness, opportunity instead of dead-ends.

The challenging verse from Isaiah 43 provides a good vantage point: "Behold, says the Lord, I am doing a new thing. Do you not perceive it?" Christians confess that God raising Jesus from the dead signals the key breakthrough element of our faith. This is the God in whom we place our trust.

We can expect that we need to open our eyes—that we need to have our eyes opened by the Holy Spirit—because the ancient pattern is for God's people to have amnesia about the important, central things. "Cataracts" over our eyes prevent us from seeing God's activity in our world.

Our calling is to realize that we have been raised with Christ through our baptism into his death and resurrection and then to rise up:

- \* renewed by our prayer and scripture study;
- \* renewed by the bread and the wine of our remembrance meal;
- \* renewed by our worship and the relationships we share;
- \* renewed by the service we engage in, in Jesus' name.

God's new life and creative activity—among us and in our world—did not end with the resurrection. The challenge for us, as noted in Isaiah, is, "Do we see it?" God is at work in our neighborhood, our families, our communities. God is present with people in shelters and universities and city councils. God lives among immigrants, soldiers, teachers, and the faces at Trader Joe's.

God's promise of forgiveness and the assurance of the Spirit's activity with us is sure and trustworthy. Let's approach our lives this week with curious Easter eyes, looking for the new thing God is doing around and among us.

—Pastors Joan and John

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*A Reconciling in Christ congregation*



## Council Meeting—April 18

All are welcome at the next Congregation Council meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:45 PM at Pointe of Grace.

**Join council members** for our Adult Education time on Sundays, April 23 & 30 at 9 & 10:30 AM to continue the conversation from and address questions raised at the congregational meeting on March 26.

## Plant Sale Fundraiser for Esperanza

*April 21-23 at Trinity*

Get ready to spruce up your garden with perennials, annuals, veggie starts, bulbs, shrubs, and hanging baskets. Proceeds of the sale will go to scholarships for Esperanza. Fri 9 AM–3 PM; Sat. 10 AM–2 PM; Sun. 9 AM–Noon. Questions? Contact Cathy Atkins, 425-280-8190.

## Stop Human Trafficking Communiversity

*Thursdays, April 20, 27 & May 4 - 7 PM at Trinity*

*April 20 - Human Trafficking & Our Electronics*

*April 27 - REST: Real Escape from the Sex Trade*

*May 4 - Labor Trafficking and the Faith Action Network*

See [flyer](#) and [Trinity Facebook events](#) for more information.

## Lutheran Men in Mission Retreat

Lutheran Men in Mission, the national ELCA men's ministry is holding their first "One Year To Live" retreat May 19-21 at Camp Huston in Gold Bar, WA. Brochures are available at the information counter and you can talk to David Greenlee for more information. For men ages 25 - 95. Turn your form into David and save the postage!

## TLCW Spring Salad Luncheon

TLCW invites you to their Spring Salad Luncheon on Saturday, April 29, 11:30 AM at Trinity. The program will be "Civil War Women," presented by Linda Russell. Bring a salad to share. No sign-up is necessary. Please join us and bring a friend with you!

## Upcoming Musical Events

- \* **Total Experience Gospel Choir**, April 22, 2 PM at Pointe of Grace
- \* **Bells of the Sound**, Friday, May 5, 7:30 PM

## Trinity Preschool Enrollment

Enrollment is open now for the 2017-18 school year at our preschool. To schedule a tour and for more information, call Kris Dudack, our Preschool Director, at 425-771-8433.

## Taste of the Northwest Fundraiser for Bethany of the NW

*Friday, April 21 at 5 PM @ Xfinity Arena*

You are invited to this fundraiser which includes appetizers, live music, silent auction and more. Proceeds are for Bethany of the NW's "Dignity Project" for their low-income disabled senior residents. For ticket information and with questions, call Susan Carlson (425-551-6430) or head online: [bethanynw.org](http://bethanynw.org).

## Last Chance For Directory Photos

Harvey Smith will be taking pictures for our directory on Sundays, April 23 & 30 in the multi-purpose room from 8:00 AM–Noon.

## "Warming Hour" Host Orientation

*Thursday, April 27 at 8:30 AM in the Trinity Narthex*

Learn about this ministry. Contact Pr. John with questions.

## Thank You

I don't have words to describe the deep, deep gratitude I want to express to all the beloved people of Trinity. Your kindness and generosity have overwhelmed Dorinda and me. Our nearly seventeen years with you and among you had already blessed us in so very many ways. We give special thanks for those who planned the potluck/recognition—in particular Debbie Jeske and Norma Aamodt-Nelson—and to those who spoke and to those who served. To the many who gave us gifts, Thank You! Your thoughtfulness has made this time of transition a time of discovery and a time of remembering what it's like to relax, share, and grow.

Our prayer is that your grace and generosity be returned to you a thousand times over as you enter into this new time at Trinity. You are an amazing Gospel people.

In Christ,  
Pastor Paul and Dorinda Sundberg

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# Calendar

**Trinity Office Hours**  
 Closed Monday; Tues-Thurs 8 AM–3 PM; Fri 8 AM–1 PM

**Pointe of Grace Office Hours**  
 Closed Monday; Tues & Thurs 10 AM–2 PM; Wed 1 PM–4 PM; Closed Friday

## Sunday, April 16

**Trinity**  
 NO Footprints  
 7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM Easter Worship  
 10 AM Choirs: Joyful Noise, Alleluia Choir, Jubilate, Voce  
 6 PM NET–High Schoolers

**Pointe of Grace**  
 9:30 AM Easter Worship  
 10:45 AM Children's Music  
 11 AM Potluck and Egg Hunt

**Off-Site**  
 7 PM Worship at Fairwinds

## Monday, April 17

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**Trinity**  
 7 PM Graciously Delivering  
 7 PM Stephen Ministry Training & Supervision  
 7 PM ZOE–Middle Schoolers

**Off-Site**  
 1 PM Love, Learn, Live at Ardyth Savage's  
 3 PM Spiritual Growth Book Group in member homes

## Tuesday, April 18

**Trinity**  
 9 AM "Crossroads" Prayer Time  
 1 PM All Staff Meeting  
 1 PM Common Threads Knitting Group

**Pointe of Grace**  
 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)  
 6:45 PM Congregation Council Meeting

**Off-Site**  
 5:30 PM Harmony at "The Rock"  
 7 PM Vaders' Christ Care at their home

## Wednesday, April 19

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Prayer Group  
 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 1 PM DayBells  
 7 PM Trinity Choir

**Pointe of Grace**  
 10 AM Women's Bible Study  
 Noon Book Discussion  
 1 PM Meditation Group  
 2:30 PM Mukilteo Teen Lounge  
 6:30 PM Ministry Committee

**Off-Site**  
 2:30 PM Worship at Manor Care

## Thursday, April 20

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Quilters  
 7 PM Communiversity–Human Trafficking and Our Electronics  
 7 PM All for Peace

**Pointe of Grace**  
 7 PM All for Peace

## Friday, April 21

**Trinity**  
 9 AM Plant Sale for Esperanza (until 3 PM)  
 12:30 PM Anna Esther Circle

**Pointe of Grace**  
 8 AM PoG Walkers (meet in parking lot)

## Saturday, April 22

**Trinity**  
 8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance  
 8:15 AM Neighbors In Need  
 10 AM Plant Sale for Esperanza (until 2 PM)

**Pointe of Grace**  
 2 PM Total Experience Gospel Choir Concert

## Online Picture Directory

Email a new picture to [debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com](mailto:debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com) or stop by the office and we can scan it. Additionally, Harvey Smith will be taking pictures on Sunday, April 23 & 30 from 8 AM to Noon in the multi-purpose room.

Access online directory: [trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory](http://trinitylutheranchurch.com/member-directory)

## Daily Bible Readings [\(link\)](#)

Sunday, April 16–Easter Day  
 Acts 10:34-43 | Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 | Colossians 3:1-4 | Matthew 28:1-10  
 Monday, April 17 ----- Daniel 12:1-3  
 Tuesday, April 18 ----- Exodus 15:1-18  
 Wednesday, April 19 ----- Matthew 28:1-10  
 Thursday, April 20 ----- Colossians 4:2-5  
 Friday, April 21 ----- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 Saturday, April 22 ----- Psalm 16  
 Sunday, April 23–Second Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 | Psalm 16 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31

### Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
4/16/17	Fairwinds	John Judd	Bill Rankin
4/19/17	Manor Care	Rudy Schleusner	Liz Gimmestad
4/23/17	Fairwinds	David Nasby	Edna-Mae Smith
4/26/17	Manor Care	Marilyn Hall	Judy Schleusner

## Contact Us

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## Faith Formation

Visit the **Children & Family Table** in the narthex for more information and to register for Sunday School.



**CHILDREN and FAMILY**  
@ TRINITY-LYNNWOOD *Ministry*

### **NO Sunday School**

*Easter Sunday*

*All choirs still meet at 10 AM  
Parents may visit room 3 during choir  
for refreshments and fellowship*

### **Children's Music**

*Parents, bring your children directly to assigned rooms.*

**Joyful Noise** (preschool): 9:45-10:15 AM (room 9)

**Alleluia** (K-2nd): 10-10:30 AM (room 4)

**Jubilate** (3rd-6th): 10-10:30 AM (Chapel)

**Voce** (7th grade and up): 10-10:30 AM (Choir room)

### **NO Sunday Morning Intergenerational Sunday School at **Pointe of Grace**:**

Join us instead for a Potluck Brunch and Egg Hunt in the fellowship hall immediately following worship.

## Adult Education

### Trinity

**Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM:**  
a continuing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

### **Sundays, April 23 & 30, 9 & 10:30 AM**

Join members of the Congregation Council for conversation and questions. They will address questions expressed at the congregational meeting on March 26, and provide an opportunity for additional dialogue.

### **Sundays, May 7, 14, 21 at 9 AM**

"Closing the Gap Between the New Testament and Today" led by Jeff Tobin. A continuation of March's well-received presentations and discussions.

### Pointe of Grace

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 10 AM**

### **Wednesday, April 19, Noon-2PM**

*Book discussion, open group, all are welcome.*  
Discussion of the book *The Shack* by William P. Young. Marlene Anderson presenting. Lunch will be provided.

### **Sundays, April 23 & 30, 11 AM**

"Pastor's Surprise." The preacher for the day will present on a topic of their choosing.



**NET**, the high school Sunday evening program, meets tonight, April 16, from 6–9 PM with the topic: "Forgiveness."

**ZOE**, for students grades 7 & 8, meets Monday evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM at Trinity. Next meeting is April 17, and each Monday through May 1.

**High School Summer Mystery Trip** [July 28 - August 6] for students currently 8th - 12th grade: registration is open.

Go to [waystudentministries.org](http://waystudentministries.org) for more details. \$50 deposit holds your spot. Spots are filling up!

Save your "good stuff" for the **Junktique**, June 2 & 3. Drop off day is June 1. Funds go to benefit youth retreats and trips!