

Prayer List of Military Personnel

Logan R. Broome	Son-in-law of Pat and Kristin Cotter
Kyle Darwin	Nephew of Jerry and Nancy Brown
Randy DeValk	Son of Brian and Janet DeValk
Jared Haberlin	Son of Art and Chris Haberlin
Nicholas Langedyke	Grandson of Mort and Leah Gunderson
Sarah Wietbrock USAF	Daughter of Paul and Lisa Wietbrock
John Wietbrock USN	Son of Paul and Lisa Wietbrock
Andrew Brei	Grandson of Don and Dolores Brei
Caleb Raby	Son of Jason and Pam Raby
Dylan Carnagey	Grandson of Garry and Phyllis Rosenthal
Abbigale Strong	Granddaughter of Lenwood and Valerie Marx
Zachary Grace	Grandson of Lenwood and Valerie Marx
James March	Cousin of Jackie Smith
Bain Barkley USAF	Son of Alycia Barkley
Matthew Barkley ARNG	Son of Alycia Barkley

Upcoming Trinity Events

Today	Emma Heinz Commissioning & Reception
Monday	Youth Catechesis 6pm Children's Choir Practice 6:50pm Men's Fellowship 7pm Sisters of Mercy 7pm
Tuesday	Dartball at Crown Point 7pm
Wednesday	Lenten Divine Service 1pm Evening Prayer Service 7pm Voters Meeting after Evening Prayer
Thursday	Healthy Lifestyle Meeting 9am Sisters Quilting 1pm Adult Choir Practice 7pm Adult Catechesis 7pm

Those Who Aided in Today's Service

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
Elders	Jeff Blanchard	Bret McIntyre
Organist	Faith Garza	Faith Garza
Ushers	Clarence Harding Vince Harding	Randy Blane Tom Loitz
Greeters	Jim & Cindy Johnson	Sue Stadt Debbie Cunningham
Acolytes	Gavin Duensing Zach Slager	Isaiah Sickinger Steven Sickinger
Crucifer		David Dobbs

Attendance last Sunday: 101+ 78 = 179 **Communion:** 79 + 61 = 140



Laetare:
The Fourth Sunday in Lent
with
The Commissioning and Installation of
Deaconess Emma Heinz

10 March 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
Lowell, Indiana

March 10, 2024 - Laetare: 4th Sunday in Lent
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Divine Services—Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:25 am Family Bible Study 9:30 am

Welcome Guests! We are glad to see you and happy that you have joined us today to praise and worship our Lord and Savior. Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack in front of you.

To Our Guests Regarding Holy Communion—As a member congregation of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we believe we truly eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ in His Sacrament, for forgiveness, life, and salvation. We ask that all who commune share this belief with us, and confess our common faith and doctrine. Communicant members of LCMS parishes and partner churches are welcome to commune.
+ If you are new to us, please speak with the pastor before the service.
+ Please fill out a card in the pew rack in front of you.
+ *Guests who are not communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing during the Eucharist. You may fold your arms over your heart to indicate that you simply want a blessing.*

Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory and honor of God by Rich and Myriam Brauckman in celebration of their daughter, Emma Heinz’s Commissioning as a Deaconess.

Birthday Blessings to Kristi Heinz on Thursday, March 14th. Her address is 621 W. Commercial Avenue, Lowell, IN 46356.

Celebrate Easter with your “Trinity Family” Sunday, March 31st from **8:30 to 10:00 a.m.** in the **basement of the Education building.** Our Youth Group is once again hosting this year’s breakfast, and the menu will include Egg Casserole, French Toast Casserole, and Hashbrown Casserole, along with fruit and various sweets. A free will offering will be taken. **If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex by Sunday, March 24th with the number of how many will be attending.**

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesdays, March 13 & 20
1:00 p.m. Divine Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Holy Week Services
Palm Sunday Divine Services

Sunday, March 24
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Divine Services
Thursday, March 28

1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Services
Friday, March 29

1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil
Saturday, March 30

6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Divine Services
Sunday, March 31

7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

The Church Directories are here and will be handed out in the narthex between services. Each family household can get one directory.

Sisters of Mercy will meet **tomorrow, March 11th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Education building** to make cards.

2024 Graduates—Sisters of Mercy would like to acknowledge our members who will be graduating from high school or college this year. If you have a family member graduating in 2024, please contact the church secretary at [<office@trinitylowell.com>](mailto:office@trinitylowell.com) or 219-696-9338.

A Prayer As You Go—Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your Son You fed 5,000 men in the wilderness with five loaves and two fish. Graciously abide with us also in the fullness of Your blessing. Preserve us from greed and the cares of this life. Grant that we would seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness and perceive Your fatherly goodness in all things; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Divine Service Three

Hymn to Enter 440
(Stanzas 1-4)

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Deaconess Emma Heinz

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Silent Prayer

Laetare! Rejoice!

Today we rejoice with Deaconess Emma Heinz, a daughter of our congregation, as she is commissioned for service in the Church, and installed as Higher Things' first deaconess during our 10:30 Divine Service.



We also rejoice to share the day with Vicar Ben Heinz and their son, Elliot, as well as friends and family who have gathered with us today!

In addition to Pastor Heinz as Celebrant, serving today are:
Preacher:

The Rev. Jonathan Lackey,

Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Vine Grove, KY

Lector & Distribution of the Cup:

The Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch,

President of the Indiana District of the LCMS

Lector & Distribution of the Cup:

The Rev. Joel Fritsche,

Director of Vicarage, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis,
and Board Member of Higher Things,

Installator:

The Rev. Harrison Goodman,

Content Executive for Higher Things

A light reception of appetizers will follow the 10:30 Divine Service, with time to visit with our guests and Emma.



The Parish at Prayer

Week of: *Laetare*: 4th Sunday in Lent
3 - 9 March 2024



Verse

John 6:51 ESV

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.
And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh*

Catechism

Sacrament of the Altar

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
"Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of Me."*

*In the same way also He took the cup after supper,
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying,
"Drink of it, all of you;
this cup is the new testament in My blood,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, *"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,"*
show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation
are given us through these words.
For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

In Our Prayers This Week

For the Sick, Recovering, or undergoing tests and procedures: Gail, Marge, Neal, Randy, Kathi, Marilyn, Amber, Virginia, Tammy, Mike, Tom, Mary Ellen, Marilyn, Becky, Joseph, Erin, Shirley, Mike, Ruth Ann, Mary, Chris, Carolyn, Jeremy, Stephen, Bill, Nich, Micah, Pat, Brandon, Lora, Robyn, Braden, Margaret, Laurel, Michael.
For those suffering from mental illness.

For the grieving, especially the loved ones of Ron Wietbrock.

For world leaders.

For peace in Israel, protecting the innocent, and bringing an end to the evil.

For our government, and for godly leaders who protect innocent life from conception to natural death.

For our Armed Forces, that they have courage, knowledge, skill, protection, and integrity.

For Persecuted Christians; especially those in Iran, India, and Saudi Arabia.

For our Partner churches; especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana, and her President, the Rev. John Shadrak Donkoh.

For Ben & Emma Heinz, and all seminarians and church work students.

For missionaries, especially the Rev. Christian Tiews.

For Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Russia (Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church.)

For Lutherische Theologische Hochschule in Oberursel, Germany (Independent Ev. Lutheran Church –SELK.)

For Westfield House (Lutheran house of studies in Cambridge for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England.)

For the Concordia Universities and Luther Classical College.

For Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, and her President, The Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast.

For Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, and her President, The Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger.

For our Pastors in Christ; especially

Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of LCMS

Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, President of the Indiana District of LCMS

Rev. Richard Heinz, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church

Collect of the Day

Collect for Laetare: the 4th Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night
from all harm and danger;
and I pray that You would keep me this day also
from sin and every evil,
that all my doings and life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me this day;
and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins
where I have done wrong,
and graciously keep me this night.
For into Your hands, I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.