

Prayer List of Military Personnel

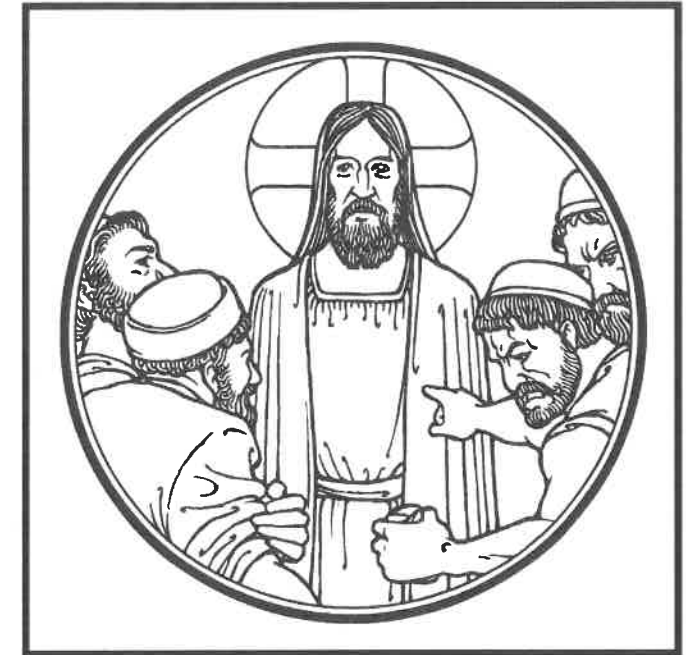
Logan R. Broome	Son-in-law of Pat and Kristin Cotter
Kyle Darwin	Nephew of Jerry and Nancy Brown
Randy DeValk	Son of Brian and Janet DeValk
Jared Haberlin	Son of Art and Chris Haberlin
Nicholas Langedyke	Grandson of Mort and Leah Gunderson
Sarah Wietbrock USAF	Daughter of Paul and Lisa Wietbrock
John 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

Monday	Youth Catechesis 6pm Children's Choir Practice 6:50pm Men's Fellowship 7pm
Tuesday	Food Pantry 10am-12noon Dartball at St. Paul 7pm
Wednesday	Lenten Divine Service 1pm Evening Prayer Service 7pm
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	Beth Ammons	Beth Ammons
Ushers	Clarence Harding Vince Harding	Randy Blane Tom Loitz
Greeters	Jim & Cindy Johnson	Sue Stadt Debbie Cunningham
Acolytes	Adam Dobbs David Dobbs	Alivia Blane Kate Conway



**Judica:
The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**17 March 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
Lowell, Indiana**

Attendance last Sunday: 87 + 112 = 199 **Communion:** 74 + 90 = 164
Attendance Midweek Lent 4: 29 + 44 = 73 **Communion:** 29

March 17, 2024 - Judica: 5th 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.*

Blessed Sleep—Our brother in Christ, Ron Wietbrock, fell asleep in Jesus on March 7th, with Christian services and burial on March 11th.

Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory and honor of God by Betty Butler in memory of Matthew Butler.

Order Easter Flowers—Lilies, tulips and daffodils will adorn our altar in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. You are invited to purchase a blooming plant in memory or honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. A special insert listing the donors and those they are honoring will run in the Easter Sunday bulletin. **The plants are \$20, and there are order forms and envelopes on the table in the narthex. Please place your completed orders with payment in the box provided.** Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church, and the plants can be taken home any time following the second service on Easter Sunday. Please note that you will NOT choose the type of flower when ordering.

Midweek Lenten Services

Wednesday, March 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.

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.**

Thrivent Choice Program—Members of Thrivent Financial should have received notification if they have Thrivent “Give Back” Choice Dollars available. Through this program you can direct your portion of Choice Dollars to a number of worthy charities. Our congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church, is one of the choices you can make. If you would like to share your portion with Trinity, go to the Thrivent website <www.thrivent.com/choicedollars> or call Thrivent at (800)-847-4836 and tell them you choose Trinity Lutheran Church Lowell, IN as your designated charity. **If you do not designate your dollars by March 31st, Thrivent will send them to the charity of their choice instead of what you choose.**

The Hammond Zone Spring Prayer Breakfast will be held here at Trinity on **Wednesday, April 17th.** Breakfast and registration begin at 9:00 a.m., and the Prayer Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. We will be having an ingathering for Phil’s Friends. The list of items is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex, and there is a bin in the parish hall to place your donated items. You do not need to attend the breakfast to donate.

Divine Service Three

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

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Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Bible Page 1006

Gospel Reading

St. John 8:(42-45) 46-59

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Hymn of the Day 430
(Stanzas 1, 2, 6, 7)

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Distribution Hymns
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Salutation and
Benedicamus Page 201

Hymn to Depart 437

Silent Prayer



The Parish at Prayer

Week of: *Judica*: 5th Sunday in Lent
17-23 March 2024



Verse

1 Corinthians 11:26 ESV

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

Catechism

Where is this written?

Sacrament of the Altar

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."*

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things,
but the words written here:

"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."

These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking,
are the main thing in the Sacrament.

Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: ***"forgiveness of sins."***

In Our Prayers This Week

For the Sick, Recovering, or undergoing tests and procedures: Ray, Alycia, Lily, 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 Myanmar, Sudan, and Iraq.

For our Partner churches; especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya, and her Bishop the Rev. Joseph Ochola Omolo.

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 Judica: the 5th Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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.