

**News update for April 6, 2023**

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**Trinity Homeless Services**

Homeless Services are available during office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 am -2pm, for laundry, showers, and compassionate care services that are authorized by Rev. Ruth.

**Holy Week Activities**

**Maundy Thursday:** 7pm on Thursday the 6th – Remember Jesus in the breaking of bread, drinking of the fruit of the vine, and through the commandment to love others.

**Good Friday:** Noon to 3pm on Friday the 7th – Drop-in prayer vigil with time to talk to God, and to listen to God. Reverend Ruth will be available to pray with you, and make palm crosses together.

**Easter Day:** April 9th – 6:45am Sunrise Worship celebrates the rising of the Son with the rising of the sun! Snake River Landing Pier (901 Pier View Dr.) (Across from Love at First Bite) Be sure to wear warm clothing!

9:30 Hot Cross Buns in the Parlor  
 10:10 Worship in Trinity’s Sanctuary  
 11:15 Kids Easter Egg Hunt (please bring a basket)



## This Week at Trinity

### Thursday (April 6th) *Maundy Thursday*

- 6:30-8:30pm Meetup with Jesus
- 7:00-8:00pm Maundy Thursday worship

### Friday (April 7th) *Good Friday*

- 12:00-3:00pm Good Friday Prayer Vigil with palm crosses
- 7:00pm N.A

### Saturday (April 8th)

### Sunday (April 9th) *Easter Sunday*

- 6:45am Easter sunrise worship
- 9:30-10:10am Hot cross buns and coffee
- 10:10-11:10am Worship in the sanctuary
- 11:15am-12:15pm Brunch + Easter egg hunt
- 6:00pm N.A

### Monday (April 10th)

- 7:00pm N.A

### Tuesday (April 11th)

- 6:30pm Trustee Meeting
- 7:00pm N.A

### Wednesday (April 12th)

- 10:00am Upper Room Study via Zoom
- 6:30pm Finance Meeting
- 6:30-7:30pm Pack 6 Meeting
- 7:30pm Scouts BSA Troup 6

## !ATTENTION!

Calling all kids and Youth – Past, Present and future Campers: We need volunteers to help support our annual Sawtooth Methodist Camp.\*

*\*More info on page 7*

## Worship Plans for 4/9

Theme for the day: This Is The Day  
Sermon: A New Sunrise for a New World  
Focus Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Then, on the first day of the week following the Day of Resting, as the sun began to rise, Strong Tears (Mary) of the village of Creator's High Lodge (Magdala) and Brooding Tears (Mary) went to see the burial cave.

Suddenly the earth began to shake, and a spirit-messenger from the spirit-world above came down from the sky, walked to the burial cave, rolled the stone away – and sat down on it! He was shining as bright as a flash of lightning, and his regalia was pure white like freshly fallen snow.

The soldiers staggered back, trembling with fear, and fell to the ground like dead men.

"Do not fear!" the spirit-messenger said to the women. "The one you are looking for is not here. Creator Sets Free (Jesus), who was killed on the cross, has come back to life again – just as he said. Look! Here is where they laid him. Now hurry and go tell his followers that he has risen from the dead. Tell them he is going ahead of them to Circle of Nations (Galilee), and they will see him there. Now remember what I have told you!"

The women ran from the burial cave to bring the good news to his followers. Their hearts were trembling with fear and great joy. Suddenly, Creator Sets Free (Jesus) was standing in front of them.

"It is a good morning!" he smiled and said to them.

They came close, held tightly to his feet, and gave great honor to him.

"Do not fear!" he told them. "Go and tell my brothers to go to Circle of Nations (Galilee), and there they will see me."

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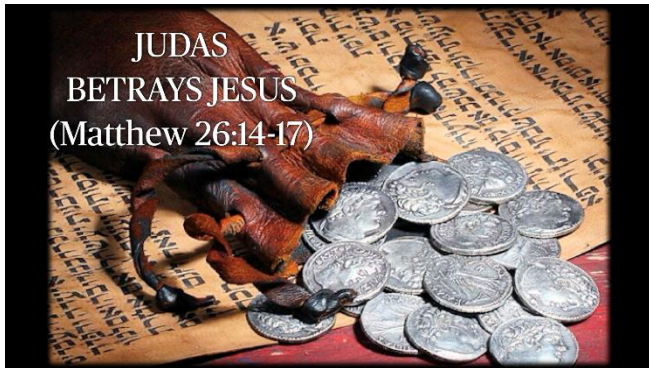
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# Last Week's Sermon 4/2

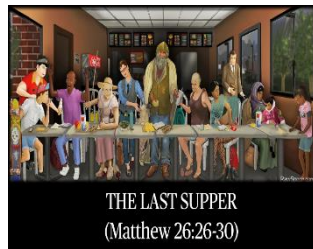
Theme: Palm and Passion Sunday  
Sermon: "Palm and Passion Sunday"  
Focus Scripture (Matthew 21:1-11 & Matthew 26:14-27:66)



*Last week's sermon was filled with fun interactive activities for all to enjoy!*



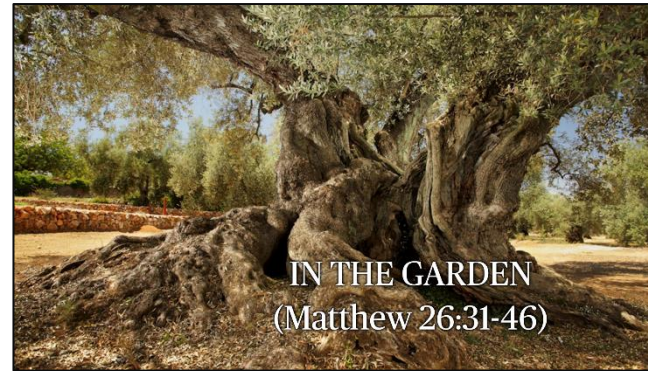
30 pieces of silver are placed on the altar



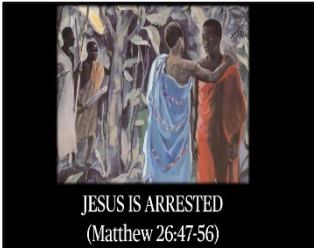
The Communion elements are revealed



Hymn#95  
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
praise God and Son and Holy Ghost."



Saying Our Lord's Prayer Together  
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, amen.

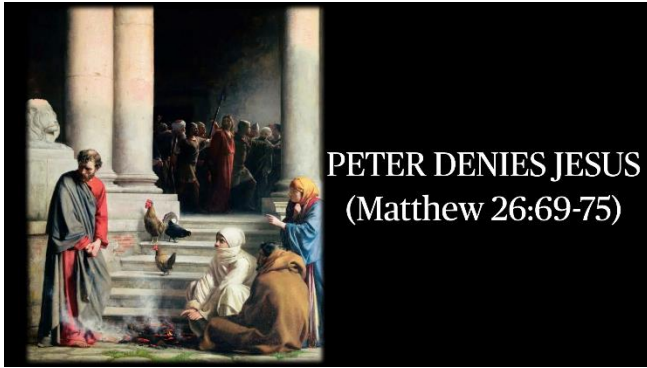


A sword is placed on the altar



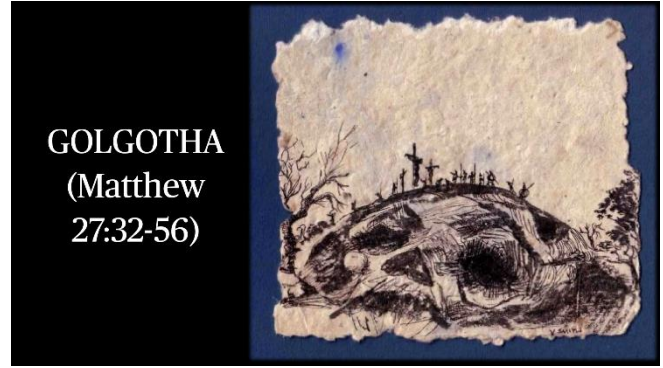
A gavel is placed on the altar





**PETER DENIES JESUS**  
(Matthew 26:69-75)

A rooster is brought to the altar



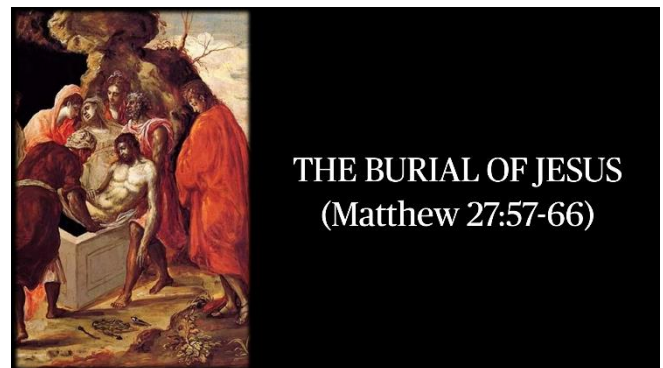
**GOLGOTHA**  
(Matthew 27:32-56)

Dice and nails are placed on the altar



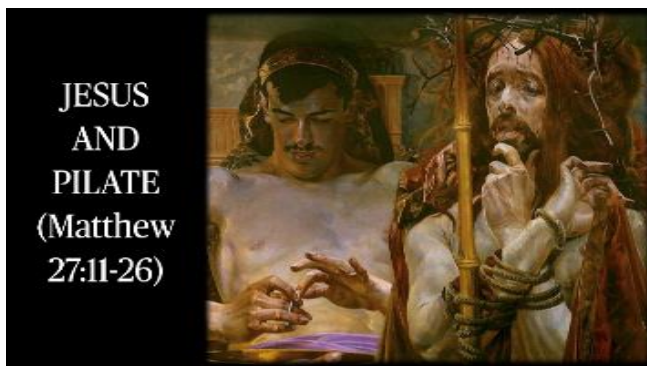
**JUDAS RETURNS THE MONEY**  
(Matthew 27:1-10)

An offering is taken



**THE BURIAL OF JESUS**  
(Matthew 27:57-66)

Burial cloth and perfume jar are placed on the altar

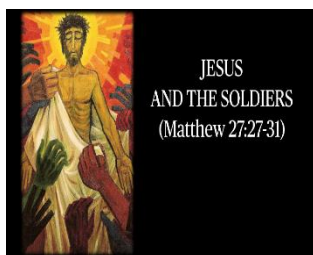


**JESUS AND PILATE**  
(Matthew 27:11-26)

A bowl and pitcher are placed on the altar



We end the worship  
in silence today,  
please come join us  
in the parlor  
for brunch  
and conversation.



**JESUS AND THE SOLDIERS**  
(Matthew 27:27-31)

A crown of thorns  
is placed on the  
altar

“The Seven Last Words”  
Duet by  
Rob Farnam & Mike Trowbridge

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## John Wesley Quote

"...one might say the testimony of the Spirit is an inward expression on the soul, whereby the Spirit of God directly witnesses to my spirit, that I am a child of God; that Jesus Christ hath loved me and given himself to me; and that all my sins are blotted out, and I, even I, am reconciled to God."



## "Meet up with Jesus"

Last week the Trinity "Meet up with Jesus" held its 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to explore biblical foods. We explored the biblical favorites of lamb and beef. They were served with rosemary roasted potatoes and coleslaw.

This week "Meetup with Jesus" will fall on Maundy Thursday and will include a Maundy Thursday worship. The theme will be exploring how food was used in remembering the last supper.

*Always time for a group hug*



*David Making Rosemary Roasted Potatoes*

*Becky Making the coleslaw*



## Birthdays

### March

Smith, Dawson	04/04
Southwick, Amy	04/04
Taylor, Scott	04/06
Harder, John	04/07
Brochu, Beth	04/08
Eikelberger, Casey	04/09
Taylor, Marilyn	04/10
O'steen, William	04/12
Hochhalter, Debbie	04/13
Rhoades, Amie	04/13
Castillo, Eliana	04/14
Calder, Frankie	04/15
Piper, P.J.	04/16
Taylor, Yvonne	04/16
Dickson, Amy	04/17

## Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - March 31, 2023



Income	\$27,262.86
Expenses	\$47,343.10
Net Income	<\$20,080.24>

## Sunday Morning Fellowship

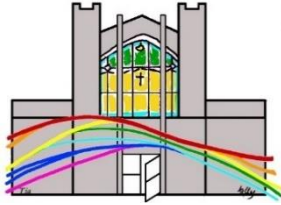
There is always food and fellowship after church

- **Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Soup Potluck**  
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Regular Brunch**  
Bring your favorite dish
- **Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Scout Brunch**  
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Regular Brunch**  
Bring your favorite dish



## Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year. Please let the appropriate person know how you are willing to serve: **Chair of Admin Council;**  
Open Position



Chair of Staff/Parish Relations

Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149  
[bevmkemp@gmail.com](mailto:bevmkemp@gmail.com)

Chair of Trustee

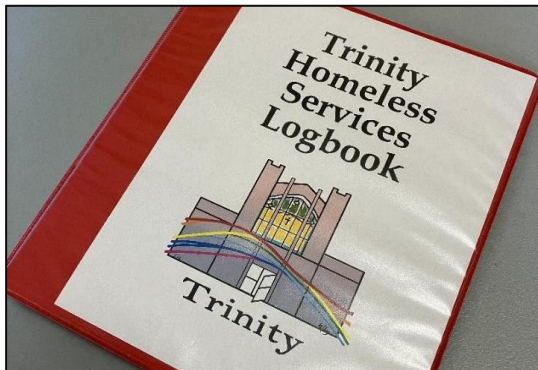
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-  
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Chair of Finance

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

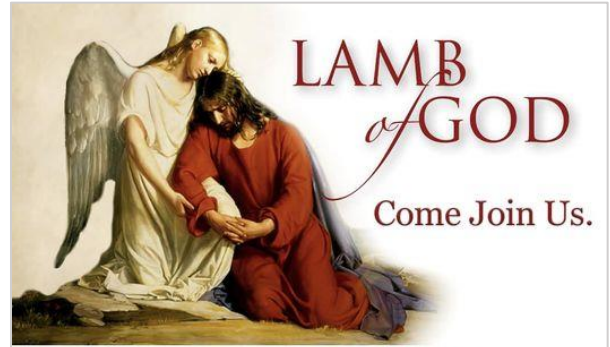
## Homeless Services

In February Trinity provided services to 65 homeless persons visiting. That included 64 showers, 7 loads of laundry, and supplies. The supplies included dog food, gloves, hygiene kit, blanket, socks, underwear, haircut, and bulk drinking water. Because some of the people came by more than once during the month there were 16 unique people served during the month. The average age of the visitors was 43 years old with



the range from 18 to 69. The nominal time spent in the church was 30 minutes with a range of 5 minutes to 2 hours.

## Lamb of God



### Experience the Miracle

As seen through the eyes of those who knew and loved Him best. Rob Gardner's New Testament-inspired oratorio depicts the final days of the life of Jesus Christ and the events following his resurrection.

<del>Ammon: Thunder Ridge PAC March 31 7PM</del>	Pocatello: Jensen Concert Hall April 8 2PM, 7PM	Rexburg: Tabernacle April 10 7PM	Blackfoot: Performing Arts Center April 15 7PM
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## Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's walk will be held on Saturday, September 23th. The Trinity team "Memory Methodists" is participating in the 2023 walk. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to fight Alzheimer's.

To join the Trinity team sign on to:  
[https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr\\_id=16521&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/ID-GreaterIdaho?fr_id=16521&pg=entry)

Register for:

[Memory Methodists](#)

Team Captain: Don Rohde



## Northwest Leadership Institute

Once again the Downtown Campus of Cathedral of the Rockies (717 N. 11th St. Boise, ID 83702). Will host the NLI that is a two day training to gather leaders to think, dream, worship and connect as we together find the path forward in



the post-pandemic church. Come to Boise and join our three newest Bishops in the Western Jurisdiction for a time of dreaming, visioning, and strategizing as we write the next chapter together.

### In-Person

Regular Conference (2/1 to 4/26) \$159

Student \$79

Online Streaming \$99

## Sawtooth Methodist Camp

Sawtooth Methodist Camp is located 35 miles north of Fairfield, Idaho. Trinity United Methodist Church loves the camp experience for all ages. We know that it costs money for each youth to attend. However, for many years the members have helped provide funds to help pay for all campers. We ask families to also help as they are able. Many of our supporters were campers in their youth and feel it is important that all youth, who, wish to attend get a chance to do so. Youth that are 16 and older can be counselors and we welcome Adults to become leaders in the program.

## Here is how you can help!

1. Volunteer to assist during the Palm Sunday Worship Service, April 2.
2. Help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 9
3. Fund Raising Activity - late April or early May. Parents and youth will work together. Detail a bit later.

## Camp Schedule for Summer 2023

**Elementary Camp** - (completed Grades 3-6)  
July 9-15, 2023

**Senior High Camp** - (completed Grades 9-12)  
July 16-22, 2023

**Junior High Camp** - (completed Grades 6-8)  
July 23-29, 2023

**Leadership and Counselor Training** -  
April 21-23, 2023 - Meridian UMC

**On Site Training for Leaders and Counselors** -  
June 9-11 - at Sawtooth Camp

We will share photos soon from the Camps in summer 2022 - Trinity helped 10 youth attended. We will provide more details for all who wish to participate in this program for youth.

More information: Visit this site:

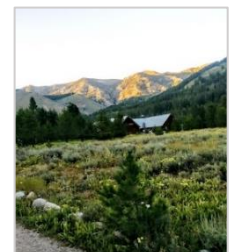
<https://www.gocamping.org/>

Here you can see details about the other camp locations in the Oregon and Idaho Conference.

Visit this site for

Sawtooth: <https://sawtooth.gocamping.org/>

**Contact: Rev. Ruth Marsh, Betty Anderson or Nancy Stewart** regarding how we can help kids at Trinity get to camp.



## UWF NEWS

Hi, all. I'm wondering if spring is ever going to arrive. I need to rake up all the leaves that fell in November then got covered up with snow. UGH!

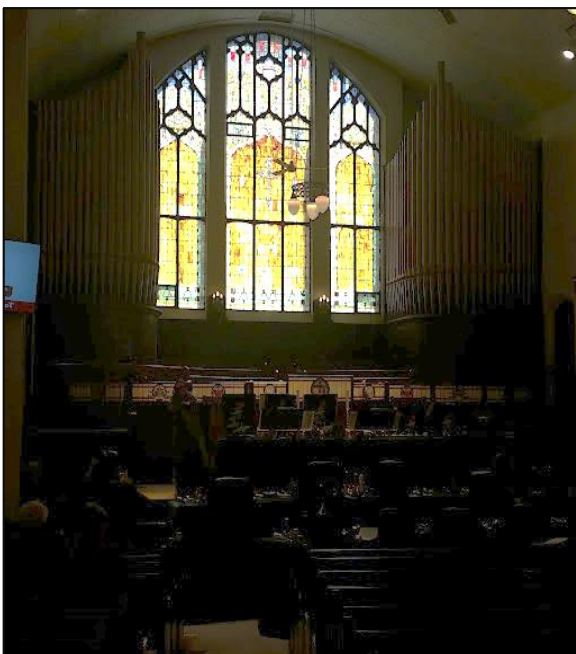


United  
Women  
in Faith

Our next unit meeting will be April 13 at 1:00 in the church parlor. All women are welcome. Richard Dickson will present a program about our stained glass windows. I love it when you sit in the sanctuary, and the sun's light streams through those windows. Such a peaceful feeling. Kathy and Mary will be our hostesses. Bring a friend and join us for some fun, food, and fellowship.

Don't forget about the UWF library. There are some new books to read from this year's reading list. Daughter of Caan and Firekeeper's Daughter are a couple of titles to "check out".

See you in April. Hopefully the snow will be gone, and flowers will be starting to bloom.






## Stained-Glass Window Repair

Last week our stained-glass windows were being traced, characterized, and documented. This week they have been soaking in water in perpetration for disassembly and cleaning of the glass. In the picture notice the beautiful watermelon colored glass that had been used in repairing a broken panel. If you compare the two panels you can see that when they installed the watermelon glass they omitted the small square of glass that defined the corner of the window. This will be corrected in the restoration. The watermelon glass will be replaced with custom made glass that matches the original glass.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			5 10:00am Upper Room Study 6:30pm Gather at the Table 6:30pm Cub Scout Meeting 7:30pm Scouts BSA	6 <b>Maundy Thursday</b>  6:30pm "Meet up with Jesus"  7:00pm Worship	7 <b>Good Friday</b> 9:00am PEO Meeting CM  12:00pm Prayer Vigil & Palm Crosses  7:00pm N.A	8 Office Closed  
9 <b>HAPPY EASTER</b> <b>Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup></b>  6:45am Sunrise worship celebrates the rising of the Son with the rising of the Sun! Snake River Pier (901 Pier View Dr.) (Across from Love at First Bite) Be sure to wear warm clothing! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am- Hot cross buns if the Parlor</li> <li>• 10:10am- Worship in the Sanctuary</li> <li>• 11:15am- Kids Easter Egg hunt (Please bring a basket)</li> </ul>						
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