

News update for April 13, 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.

This Week at Trinity

- Thursday** (April 13th)
 • 1:00pm UWF Unit Meeting
- Friday** (April 14th)
 • 7:00pm N.A
- Saturday** (April 15th)
- Sunday** (April 16th)
 • 9:30-10:10am Donuts and coffee
 • 10:10-11:10am Worship in the Sanctuary
 • 11:30am Fellowship and Scout brunch
 • 6:00pm N.A
- Monday** (April 17th)
 • 7:00pm N.A
- Tuesday** (April 18th) *Tax Day*
 • 6:30pm Administrative Council meeting
 • 7:00pm N.A
- Wednesday** (April 19th)
 • 10:00am Upper Room Study
 • 6:30pm Gather at the Table
 • 6:30pm Cub Scout Meeting
 • 7:30pm Scouts BSA

!Church Camp!

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 4/16

Theme for the day: The Breath of God
 Sermon: "Just Breathe"
 Focus Scripture: (John 20:19-31)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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Last Week's Sermon 4/9

Theme: This is the Day
 Sermon: "A New Sunrise for a New Day"
 Focus Scripture (Matthew 28:1-10)

Sometimes we read the Bible differently depending on which version we happen to open up. In some versions there may be a little heading on some of the pages. It's not that those headings are really part of the Bible, but they're just trying to give you a chapter name. This being so, most of the time you can just pretty well ignore what those headings are, because sometimes they accurately describe what's going to happen in the next few passages, but other times they're just what an editor thought about a certain passage. The editor might've thought that information was important to the reader. So just keep in mind that this isn't what the ancient scribes were putting down in their scrolls.



But today, our scripture reading that Robin spoke to us was from the First Nation's Version of the Bible. The heading on that scripture was titled "A New Sunrise for a New World." I couldn't think of a much better description for Easter day; "A New Sunrise for a New World."



So let's have a raise of hands out there. How many of you are a little bit tired of some of the things that are going on in our world? See now, it doesn't matter whether you're on the left or the right. The progressive, or the traditional side. It doesn't matter what political group you might be part of. Most everybody in the US right now is pretty unhappy about the state of the world.



If you live in a place like the Ukraine where you're getting bombed, you're really unhappy about the world. If you live where there's been famine and your family is starving to death, you are really unhappy about the world. If you live in California where they've had 25 feet of snow and you know that there is a risk that your house is going to get washed right away, you're pretty fearful about that.



Here's the good news friends. Just in the same way I told the kids, we're not going to jump up out of the grave tomorrow. We're only human beings. However, God is going to be there to walk through these difficult times with us. We're going to be able to get through them because God is willing to walk through those times with us. How do I know that? the Bible told me.

Jesus shows up a whole bunch in the Bible as a man of flesh and blood, walking with the disciples. Teaching them, showing them how to love everyone. Throwing parties and feeding people.



Like I told the kids, it was the glimpse of a new sunrise for a new world. And that's what today is. It's a glimpse. So today, when you go back outside and see that sunlight shining down on you, Remember; it is not the same sunlight that you saw yesterday. It is today's sunlight.

When the time comes that Jesus walks among us again, it will be a new day. But between now and then, our job is to try and envision the kind of world that God would want us to live in.

If the world was just the way God wanted it to be, what do you think would be different than it is right now? No hatred. Bingo. Imagine what it would be like to have a new world where we didn't have to other people, and we didn't have to fear other people's hate. What would the world be like if it was the world that God envisioned for us? There wouldn't be anyone going hungry.



Do we know how many kids go hungry every day? I don't have the figure with me right now

but it's incredibly large because we don't think about this being a country where kids would have to go hungry. But just go talk to a school and find out how many kids they're feeding on free lunch. It's a huge amount, and, unfortunately, when they don't have free lunch those kids don't eat.

What other things would happen if the world was the way we wanted it to be? No homeless people. Everybody would have a place to live. Wow, that would be incredible. There probably are technically enough houses if we shared a little bit for everybody. Wow!



There would be no addictions. Oh my gosh. Addictions happen to be a way that we shoot our own feet off and inadvertently hurt the people around us. What else would be changed if we lived in beauty? No pain. Well, I might need a little bit of pain because I'd never learn not to walk too close to the furniture with my bare feet if I didn't stop my toe from time to time, but it's correct that I don't want general pain. What would it mean if there was no war? Think of all the dollars that go to fight wars, to purchase weapons so we could kill each other. Think of all the things we could do if there were no wars? It's pretty mind-blowing.

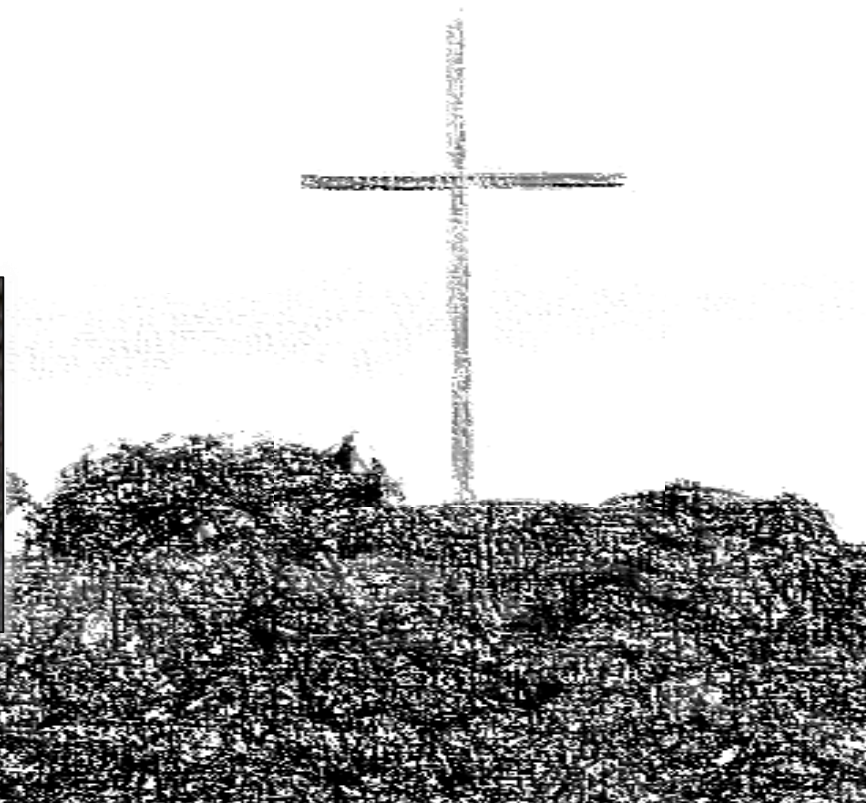


But those are the delightful things that God wishes for us. There will come a time when we gather together at a table, where everyone's welcome and we all share. At that time, God gets to say, "Oh, beloved child, I'm so glad you're here today because it will be a new sunrise for a new world." Amen.



"...he is like the light of morning at sunrise, like a morning without clouds, like the gleaming of the sun on new grass after rain."

Samuel 23:4



John Wesley Quote

“We must act as each is fully persuaded in his own mind. Hold fast that which you believe is most acceptable to God, and I will do the same...If you are otherwise persuaded, be so still, and follow your own persuasion.”



“Meet up with Jesus”

There will not be a Meet Up with Jesus this week on 4/13 so our crew can rest and recover. We will meet on Thursday 4/20 to plan what activities we will have going forward.

Last week Meet Up with Jesus group participated in the Maundy Thursday worship at Trinity and then had a biblical style meal.



Becky, Camille and Richard in the kitchen



The meal was set



Ruth at the Maundy Thursday worship



Jennifer making dinner

Birthdays

April

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
Atwood Ryan	04/19
Bean, Deborah	04/20
O'Brien Barry	04/21
Carroll, Mark	04/22
McClure Nathan	04/23
McHugh Paul	04/23
Jakovac Sarah	04/25

Financial Statements

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



Income	\$28,933.39
Expenses	\$47,743.30
Net Income	<\$18,809.91>

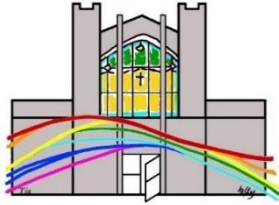
Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

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

Chair of Trustee

Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

Homeless Services

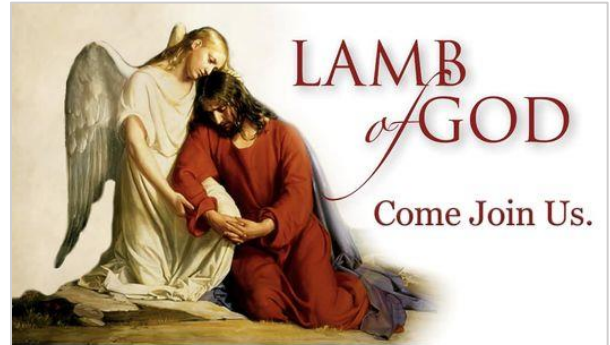
In March 90 homeless people visited Trinity in 18 days. This represents 29 unique individuals whose ages range from 18 to 70 with an average of 49. Average time in the church was 56 min with a range of 2 min to 3 hours. 9 of the people registered as first-time visitors.



While visiting there were 64 showers, 23 loads of laundry, 18 supplies fulfilled. The supplies included drinking water, blankets, socks, and gas. 5 of the visitors used the mailbox service. Half had valid ID cards and 60% had a phone.

Trinity continues to be of service to the homeless people in Idaho Falls.

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.

Ammon: Thunder Ridge FAC March 31 7PM	Pocatello: Jensen Concert Hall April 8 2PM, 7PM	Rexburg: Tabernacle April 10 7PM	Blackfoot: Performing Arts Center April 15 7PM
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Visit our Website:



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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

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

Don Rohde will be livestreaming the event at our building, so feel free to come down and join us so you can experience this wonderful opportunity!

Sawtooth Methodist Camp



This year, Camp Magruder is listed in Newsweek as one of the top camps in America – one of only four listed from Oregon! We are partial of course, but happy to see it!

All of our Oregon-Idaho United Methodist camps share programming, curriculum, and some traveling counselors. Your experience at Sawtooth Camp will be similar to your experience at Magruder!

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



United
Women
in Faith

Greetings! Dare I say spring has arrived?? I did get 6 bags of leaves raked up and probably have at least that many left to do. Happy to be able to get outside again.

I'm looking forward to our unit meeting this Thursday, April 13th. Richard Dickson will present a program on the stained glass windows at Trinity. They are a special part of our church building. Come, bring a friend, and learn about our beautiful windows. Kathy and Mary are the hostesses.

Another book from the reading list you might enjoy is Cousins. It is a true story about reconciliation. Two women, one Black and one White, discover their past—and each other. Betty and Phoebe (the authors) discover their relationship as cousins. Mary says it is a very good book.

Jan Karinen would like us to know that the Meals on Wheels program is in need of volunteer drivers and donations. Please consider helping out in any way you can.

Mission U is coming up July 14-15. The theme is "Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer". It will be available on ZOOM at Trinity. Registration is now open. See Mary Nagel for more information.

Enjoy this warm weather. See you soon.

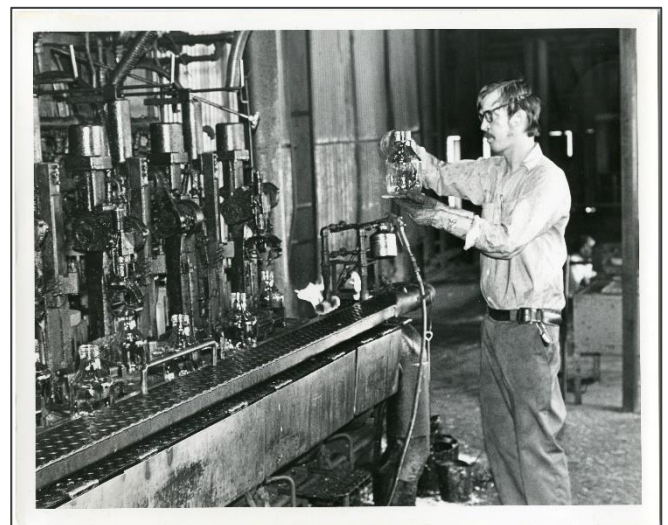


Stained-Glass Window Repair



As Richard was preparing for his talk tomorrow to United Women in Faith, he noticed that some of the windows were missing there name plate for the frames.

The metal window frames were made by the National Metallic Sash Co of Chicago, Illinois. We are looking into having replacement name plates made for all the windows where they are missing.



Balance Sheet

Trinity Methodist Church of Idaho Falls

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2023

	Total		Total
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		Organ/Piano Tuning & Repair	139.00
Total Accounts Payable	2,089.91	Pastor's Moving Fund	4,749.84
Total Credit Cards	219.54	Reconciling Group (EXT)	3.60
Total Payroll Liabilities	2,393.47	Scouts Scholarship (EXT)	61.30
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,702.92	UMCOR (EXT)	
Equity		UMCOR Designated Funds	200.00
Designated Funds		UMCOR Undesignated Funds	596.00
2021 Covid Block Grant	43,078.00	Total UMCOR (EXT)	\$ 796.00
Shelter Supplies	(33,619.42)	Vacation Bible School	81.02
Shelter Wages	(9,287.14)	VIM - Honduras (EXT)	3,287.00
Total 2021 Covid Block	\$ 171.44	Youth Ministries	
Art for All	130.19	Youth Group	230.11
BEA Homeless Grant	2,500.59	Youth Ministries - Children	562.55
Bereavement Committee	175.62	Youth Ministries - Junior High	525.09
Camp Scholarships	543.04	Youth Ministries - Senior High	364.82
Capital Reserves	11,925.62	Total Youth Ministries	\$ 1,682.57
Farkas Capital Fund	4,978.67	Total Designated Funds	\$ 87,148.13
Parking Lot Repair	520.00	Endowment Fund Equity	223,462.69
Security System	114.06	Retained Earnings	(11,152.38)
Stained Glass Repair	7,583.73	Trinity Restoration Fund	4,612.07
Total Capital Reserves	\$25,122.08	Undesignated Funds	
Chesbro Transfer	25.00	Jack Wallace Estate Gift	39,285.01
Christian Education	3,183.58	LM Fund	1,558.37
Christmas Fund	14.47	RF Fund	6,259.00
Clergy Renewal Grant	2,916.11	Schaumleffel Foundation Annual	941.67
Compassionate CareFund	23,648.80	Total Undesignated Funds	\$ 48,044.05
Floral Tributes	(85.12)	Net Income	(18,809.91)
Handbell Choir	6,950.63	Total Equity	\$ 333,304.65
Memorials	11,051.37	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 338,007.57

Trinity Methodist Church of Idaho Falls

Profit and Loss

January - March, 2023

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Total</u>
Income		9000 ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS	
4000 Pledges & Regular Giving	22,408.72	9002 Wages - Staff Payroll	12,707.80
4002 Loose Plate Giving	1,011.00	9010 Employer Payroll Taxes	972.14
4005 Rent - Facility - Room Use	230.00	9020 Interest Expense	19.01
4006 Schaumleffel Foundation	2,825.01	9030 Office Supplies	94.94
4100 Unrealized Gain/Loss on Stock	<u>2,458.66</u>	9070 Postage	145.20
Total Income	<u>\$ 28,933.39</u>	9080 Copier Expense	213.16
Expenses		9500 Uncategorized Expenses	47.67
5000 WORSHIP		Bank Charges	64.85
5040 Worship Supplies	168.02	PayPal Fees	57.37
5060 Copyright Licensing	210.00	Square Fees	0.13
5150 Senior Pastor		Total Bank Charges	<u>\$ 122.35</u>
5151 Senior Pastor Salary	10,482.78	Total 9000 ADMINISTRATIVE OPS	<u>\$ 16,357.83</u>
5152 Parsonage Utility Allowance	1,624.98	Total Expenses	<u>\$ 47,743.30</u>
5153 Senior Pastor Medical Ins	3,600.00	Net Operating Income	<u>(\$18,809.91)</u>
5154 Sr Pastor Pension	2,421.57	Other Income	
5160 Pastors Moving Expense	<u>150.00</u>	4001 Designated Giving-Internal	9,707.19
Total 5150 Senior Pastor	<u>\$ 18,279.33</u>	4012 Designated Giving - Pass Thru	596.00
Total 5000 WORSHIP	<u>\$ 18,657.35</u>		
6000 PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP		Total Other Income	<u>\$ 10,303.19</u>
6030 Devotional Materials	89.85	Other Expenses	
6040 Sunday School Supplies	116.58	9700 Pass Through Expense - Int	9,707.19
6110 Small Group Ministries	815.95	9701 Pass Through Expense - Ext	<u>596.00</u>
6150 Coffee Hour Supplies	<u>82.55</u>	Total Other Expenses	<u>\$ 10,303.19</u>
Total 6000 PROGRAM & FELLOWSHIP	<u>\$ 1,104.93</u>	Net Other Income	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
8000 BUILDING & PROPERTY		Total Deficit	<u><\$18,809.91></u>
8010 Custodial Supplies	252.91		
8020 Church Maintenance & Repair	2,784.86		
8030 Utilities	1,578.64		
8040 Natural Gas	4,537.48		
8050 Property Insurance & Workmen	<u>2,469.30</u>		
Total 8000 BUILDING & PROPERTY	<u>\$ 11,623.19</u>		

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