



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2026

Holy Week invites us to walk with Jesus through the final days of his earthly ministry and to remember once again that we are a people marked by the cross. From shouts of Hosanna to the silence of the tomb, this week tells the story of a love that does not turn away from suffering, but enters fully into it for the sake of the world.

We invite you to join us for worship throughout Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, March 29 - 8:15am & 9:45am

Mauudy Thursday, April 2 - 6:00pm

Good Friday, April 3 - 12:15pm & 6:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5 -

- 7:00am (traditional) & 8:15am (traditional)
- 9:45am (contemporary)

As we gather in worship, we remember that the cross is not the end of the story—but it is the place where God’s love is made unmistakably clear. Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome to come, to listen, and to be marked once again by grace.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-

July 27-30 • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For kids who turn 4 by 9.1.2026 through those completing grade 5

This summer, we invite children to experience the Lord’s Prayer through the theme “On Earth as in Heaven!” We will learn together the connections between prayer and service in the world, focusing especially on feeding others, having good health, quality education, and peace. Vacation Bible School is a time to learn Bible stories, sing songs, make new friends, play games, create art, and spend time outside exploring all that God has given us! Suggested donation is \$25 per child. Register by July 1 to guarantee a t-shirt.

WITH GRATITUDE

Offering Update as of February 28, 2026.

- Amount Budgeted to Date: \$842,264
- Amount Received to date: \$815,851
- Expenses to Date: \$737,555
- Deficit/Surplus: \$78,296

Trinity offers three giving options:

- Scan the QR code
- Text “GIVE” to 715.468.6800
- Click GIVE on www.trinity-ec.org



Trinity Food Pantry Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Rental Home - Available Now!

Contact the church office for more information!

NOAH’S ARK REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!!

We currently have several openings for 4-year-olds in our afternoon classes! Available options include our Monday–Thursday PM class as well as our Tuesday and Thursday PM class.

If you are interested in registering your child or would like more information, please contact Kim Dewey at **715-832-6601 ext. 205** or email kim@trinity-ec.org.

We would love to welcome new families to our Noah’s Ark Preschool community!

FRIENDS OF FLYNN

March Fund Appeal - Thank you to all who gave financial donations to the Friends of Flynn Fund Appeal as well as to those who give throughout the year. These donations, two grants from Thrivent Financial Community Impact program, and a grant from Trinity's Endowment Trust make up the Friends of Flynn Fund. Our expenses for a school year are usually just over \$8,000.

These donations and grants funded the following projects during the first quarter of 2026:

- **Book Give-Away** – During the Read Across America Event in early March, a new book was given to each child to keep at home.
- **Snacks** - Snacks were recently supplied for the classroom teachers to distribute to students who are not able to bring snacks from home. We purchase these in large quantities at one of Eau Claire's warehouse stores.
- **Non-perishable Foods** – These foods are used to stock the shelves of the Flynn Family Food Pantry. Volunteers from the FOF Committee are taking turns working in the pantry each week filling bags of groceries for Flynn's weekend meal program.

If you would like to join the Friends of Flynn Committee and help in the food pantry, please contact the church office at 715-832-6601 and your interest will be passed along to Barb Keith or Mary Schoenknecht. Again, thank you for your support of this ministry.

CAMP COME & PLAY

JUNE 22-24 * 9:15-11:15 A.M.

For kids who turned 3 between 9.1.2025 and 8.31.2026. Children will have an opportunity to play with other children their age in a safe, caring environment. They will hear Bible stories, participate in related activities and take time to share a treat. Camp Come & Play meets in the Noah's Ark Preschool classroom and is a great precursor to preschool. Cost is \$45. Spaces are limited, so register early!

ANNOUNCEMENT CENTRAL

THE WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

The Women's Giving Circle will hold its spring meeting on April 19, 2026, in the choir room, with presentations from grant recipients following each service. All women are welcome—please join us for coffee and a snack.

At their 2025 fall meeting, WGC awarded the following grants:

- Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry – \$1,000 (yarn supplies)
- Trinity Advent Workshop – \$400 (craft supplies)
- Trinity Library – \$700 (shelving units)
- Trinity Choir – \$300 (robe repair and cleaning)
- Altoona Compassion Coalition – \$1,341 (food pantry)
- WELCA Ladies Retreat – \$800 (speaker costs)
- Red House of Hope – \$1,000 (training and materials)
- Family Literacy ELL – \$4,000 (classes and childcare)

All women of Trinity are invited to join or renew their membership with a \$250 donation by June 30, 2026. Donations support ministry at Trinity and in the community. Contributions can be made online, at the April 19 meeting, or at the church office.

Grant applications for 2025/2026 will be accepted from July 1 through August 30, 2026.

For questions, contact Kelly Endres at kendres@charter.net or (715) 579-5262.

CORNBREAD MUFFINS

From 3/4/26 Lenten lunch- Vicki Dueringer

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Dry ingredients: 1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 1 tsp baking powder, ½ tsp baking soda, pinch of salt, ¼ cup brown sugar

Wet ingredients: 1 stick butter (melted), 2 Tbsp vegetable oil, 2 Tbsp honey, 1 egg, 1 cup buttermilk

Whisk dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, combine wet ingredients, then add to dry and mix just until combined (do not overmix).

Fill muffin tins ¾ full (makes 12). Reduce oven to 350°F and bake 21–23 minutes.

Optional add-ins: bacon bits, drained corn, shredded cheese, chopped jalapeño

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WHAT DOES "ALLELUIA" MEAN?

If you've spent time in worship, you've likely heard—or sung—the word Alleluia. It rings out with joy, especially in the season of Easter. But what does it actually mean?

"Alleluia" comes from the Hebrew phrase "hallelu Yah," which means "Praise the Lord." It is one of the oldest words of praise in our shared faith, carried from the psalms of ancient Israel into the life of the Christian church. Across languages, cultures, and centuries, the church has held onto this word, often leaving it untranslated, as if no single English phrase could fully capture its depth of joy.

In the Lutheran tradition—especially within the ELCA—Alleluia is more than just a word we say; it is a response to God's grace. We don't say Alleluia because life is always easy or because everything is going well. We say it because God has acted for us in Jesus Christ. We say it because, in life, death, and resurrection, God's love holds fast.

That's why Alleluia disappears during the season of Lent. As we enter a time of reflection, repentance, and preparation, we set the word aside. Its absence creates space—space to be honest about our brokenness and our need for God's mercy. Then, on Easter morning, we bring it back with full voice: Alleluia! Christ is risen! And the response echoes: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! The word returns not quietly, but triumphantly, because resurrection changes everything.

From an ELCA perspective, Alleluia is grounded in grace. It is not something we earn or muster up; it is something that rises within us because of what God has already done. Even when faith feels fragile, even when the world feels heavy, Alleluia reminds us that God's promises are stronger than despair.

So when you hear or sing Alleluia in worship, know that you are joining a chorus that stretches across time and space—the saints of old, the global church, and generations yet to come. It is a word of praise, yes, but also a word of trust. A word that says: God is at work. God is faithful. God brings new life.

Alleluia, indeed.

Pastor Patrick and Pastor Tom

MEMORIALS & GIFTS

Food Pantry

- In memory of Chuck Adams from Dave & Jeanette Suchla.
- In memory of Sherry Farley from Dave & Jeanette Suchla.
- In memory of Tim Eisenberner from Steve & Sue Marczinke.

The Quilters

- In memory of Glem Tamke from Miriam Circle.

BLOOD DRIVE

At the February blood drive we collected 39 units of blood. Thank you to everyone who helped and donated at the drive. Our next blood drive is Thursday, April 16th from noon to 6pm. The blood supply has been at a critical low for many weeks. Please consider donating to help restore the blood supply. Our region is one of the higher donation areas in the country and we are counted on to help not only the Midwest but the country as a whole. Please sign up early at redcrossblood.org.

GIFT OF RENEWAL

Spring is a powerful metaphor for new beginnings. Just as nature awakens from its winter hibernation, we too are encouraged to shake off the dust of complacency and embrace renewal. In our faith journeys, this can mean different things for each of us—be it recommitting to our personal devotions, reaching out to build connections within our community, or even engaging in new health practices that support our well-being. Action Step: Consider starting a new spiritual discipline this spring. Maybe it's daily prayer walks, journaling your thoughts and prayers, or exploring a new Bible study. Find ways to begin a habit that will refresh your spirit.

SUMMERTIME AT TRINITY

Join us at Trinity this summer as we learn and play together! Register now at trinity-ec.org/register.

SABBATICAL UPDATE

As we look toward the beginning of my sabbatical, I thought it might be helpful to explain what a sabbatical is as well as my focus. A pastoral sabbatical is a designated period of intentional rest, renewal, and reflection for a pastor—typically occurring every several years of ministry. Rooted in the biblical rhythm of Sabbath, a sabbatical is not an extended vacation but a spiritual practice that allows time to step back from daily responsibilities to be renewed in faith, vocation, and personal well-being.

A sabbatical creates space for prayer, study, family connection, and personal renewal. It allows a pastor to listen again for God's voice, rediscover joy in ministry, and return refreshed to serve with renewed clarity and purpose.

At the same time, a pastoral sabbatical benefits the congregation. During this period, lay leaders often step forward, discovering their own gifts for ministry. The congregation experiences its own renewal by sharing in the rhythm of rest and reflection.

Ultimately, a pastoral sabbatical is an investment in the long-term health of both pastor and congregation. It reflects trust in God's sustaining presence, affirms that ministry is shared work, and ensures that the life of the church continues to be led by one who serves from a place of spiritual wholeness, gratitude, and renewed call.

My sabbatical will center on cultivating presence — with God, with family, and within myself — through intentional rest, reconnection, and reflection.

While some sabbaticals emphasize professional development or academic study, this season will focus on the spiritual discipline of presence — the kind of incarnational attentiveness modeled by Christ, who “became flesh and lived among us” (John 1:14). By stepping away from the constant motion of ministry, I seek to recover that same sacred rhythm of being fully with — with God, with those I love, and ultimately with the congregation I serve.

The theme “Be Where Your Feet Are” draws inspiration from the incarnational witness of Christ — God fully present in human life. In Philippians 2:5–8, Paul reminds the church to adopt the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a servant.” Christ's ministry was never hurried or distracted; it was grounded in presence — pausing to listen, to touch, to heal, and to love those before him.

This sabbatical seeks to mirror that incarnational way of living. By slowing down and being truly attentive to God's gifts — particularly the gift of family — I hope to embody and renew that kind of presence in my own vocations.

Pastor Tom

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Noah's Ark Preschool will be taking orders for summer flowers just in time for Mother's Day gift giving! We are working with Down To Earth Garden Center to offer 10" and 12" hanging baskets and 12" patio pots. If you prefer to do your own shopping at the garden center, we will be selling gift cards in increments of \$25. If you buy summer flower baskets or pots, why not order through Noah's Ark Preschool, and help support our program at the same time! Noah's Ark will receive \$10-\$15 per item and prices are still the same or lower than in the garden center at Down To Earth. It is a win-win opportunity! Pre-orders and payment are required and will be taken in the lobby on April 5 and April 12. Orders may also be placed and paid online. Watch for the link on our website and in the Friday Enews soon. Flowers will be delivered in time for Mother's Day on Thursday, May 7. You may pick up your flowers in the Choir room beginning at 11:00 a.m. that morning. Color/variety choices will be a first come first served basis. Thanks for your support of Noah's Ark Preschool!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Lenten lunches and suppers, especially Katie Connor and the youth group who made the soups this year. The soups were delicious! And thank you to the bakers for supplying homemade treats for both lunch and supper and all who helped serve and clean-up. It was truly a team effort and great fun.

LIBRARY TIDINGS

Three New Novels with Themes of Family Relationships and Friendship:

***Cursed Daughters* by Oyinkan Braithwaite.** This Read with Jenna book pick explores a multigenerational family curse in Lagos that dooms women to heartbreak and loneliness. The story focuses on three women, Monife, Ebun, and Eniyyi, as they navigate love, family, superstition to try and break the pattern. It blends modern life with Nigerian folklore, dark humor, and themes of fate, female relationships, and societal expectations. (FIC BRA)

***Kin* by Tayari Jones.** *Kin* is about two lifelong friends, Vernice and Annes, from rural Louisiana, who both lose their mothers at a young age. It follows their divergent paths as they grow up in the 1950s and 60s, exploring themes of motherhood, sisterhood, race and class as one goes to college and the other seeks her absent mother leading to a tragedy that brings their worlds together. (FIC JON)

***This Is Not About Us* by Allegra Goodman.** This book is a portrait of a modern American family. A story of growing up and growing old, the weight of parental expectations, the complex connection between sisters, and the love that binds a family across generations. (FIC GOO)

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

***The Boxcar Librarian* by Brianna Labuskes**

This novel is based on actual events. It's an interesting story about a young woman's quest in depression-era Montana to bring books to isolated locations. She uses a train boxcar to bring reading material to mining towns and lumber camps. The readers love it but she runs into opposition by wealthy mine and lumber owners who don't want the workers to read.

Ann Nelson
Trinity Library Committee Member

DID YOU KNOW?

We share book recommendations, fun facts, and library news on our Facebook Page too!

Graphic Novels for Youth

***Paws: The Trouble with Leo #5* by Nathan Fairbairn.** The fifth book in this series is about a rivalry with a new dog-walking business, SCAMPS, that escalates into a turf war for the PAWS team. Readers will learn how the girls discover an unexpected common ground with their rivals. (+ FIC FAI)

***Betty and Veronica: The Bond of Friendship* by Jamie Lee Rotante.** It is a coming-of-age story for young adults, published by Archie Comics, that emphasizes the strength of Betty and Veronica's friendship. (+ FIC ROT)

Chapter Books for Young Children

***Extraordinary Eliana and the Excellent Egg Rolls* by V.T. Bidania.** Eliana wants to help as the family works together in the kitchen making egg rolls – to make sure they are excellent! When she gets a chance to add a bit more salt, a kitchen mishap occurs, and Eliana must think quickly to save the egg rolls. A family taste test will determine whether her creative solution is delicious or disastrous! (++) FIC BID)

***Extraordinary Eliana and the Magnificent Hmong New Year* by V.T. Bidania.** It's Hmong New Year, and everyone in Eliana's family has an important task to perform, everyone except Eliana, that is. She wants to help and tries to help but she keeps being told no. Is Eliana too small to do anything to help get ready for the New Year? (++) FIC BID)

***Astrid & Apollo and the Happy New Year* by V.T. Bidania.** Astrid & Apollo are excited to attend the Hmong New Year Festival. At the noisy and jam-packed celebration, they accidentally end up lost in the crowds. Follow along on their adventure as they try to find their way back to their mom, dad, and little sister, Eliana. (++) FIC BID)

***Astrid & Apollo and the Soccer Celebration* by V.T. Bidania.** At the Hmong July Fourth Soccer Festival, Astrid and Apollo have to babysit their little sister. But Eliana won't stop crying! To keep her happy, the twins buy almost every food they see at the festival. With a stroller full of yummy food, can they figure out how to make Eliana smile again? (++) FIC BID)

LUTHER PARK BIBLE CAMP

Trinity children and youth are invited to join us for a fun week at summer camp! Trinity encourages students to attend Luther Park Bible Camp during Week 3, June 21-26, 2026. Campers stay in cabins and experience the wide variety of fun and activities available at Luther Park. Kids will engage in creative Bible studies, worship, campfires, and meaningful small group discussions, along with swimming, games, and developing community with new and old friends.

Check out the Luther Park website at www.lutherpark.org to learn more about Luther Park summer camps and to register. Scholarships are available to Trinity kids – just enter the code TLEC when registering for a 25% discount off one week of camp.

SUMMER STRETCH

June 29-July 2 • 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
For kids completing grades 6-8

STRETCH YOURSELF!

Summer Stretch is a ministry for middle school youth, led by high school youth! We meet for a short week in the summer and do service projects throughout the community each morning, then participate in a (top secret) just-for-fun activity each afternoon. On the last day of Summer Stretch, we will go on a full-day surprise trip to somewhere fun! The cost for Summer Stretch is \$125, which includes all activities, a t-shirt, some meals, and admission to our full-day surprise trip. Students may need to bring their own meals some days. Register by June 1.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteer drivers will be needed to transport kids between activities each day. Please contact Katie Conner if you are able to drive.

SUMMER STRETCH ASSISTANTS:

Youth who have completed grades 9-12 may serve as assistants for the week. They will lead small groups and help in other ways. The cost is \$65, which includes admission to our full-day surprise trip.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

FIRST SUNDAY

There will be no First Sunday family faith formation or regular Sunday School on April 5 due to Easter. Instead, we invite you to join us at our Easter services at 7:00, 8:15, and 9:45 a.m. Thank you to all who joined us for First Sundays this year!

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

The last days of faith formation for the 2025-2026 school year will be Wednesday, April 15 and Sunday, April 19.

PLAYGROUND PLAYTIME

Thursdays • June 11-July 23 • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

No Playtime on July 2

Invite your friends to enjoy Trinity's fenced-in playground area together! The playground has a sandy surface, so there is plenty of opportunity for digging as well as exploring the playground equipment. Trinity also has a few trikes and cars for little ones to drive! This playground is best for ages 6 and under, but older siblings are also welcome. No registration is needed. Caregivers must stay with and supervise children at all times.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Adults and students in grade 6 and older are encouraged to participate in Vacation Bible School (July 27-30) as volunteers. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas including STEAM, snack/kitchen, nursery, and more! Middle school volunteers will be paired with a high school counselor and a small group of children. Watch for a volunteer sign-up coming later this spring!

HIRING: VBS COUNSELORS

Current high school students (completing grades 9-12) can apply to work as small group leaders during Trinity's Vacation Bible School (July 27-30). Students will lead a small group of children for four mornings during VBS and will have a required training on July 23. Students will be paid a stipend at the end of VBS unless they prefer to volunteer their time. Application forms will be available online on April 1 and will be due by June 1.

CARE & CONCERN

CARE GIVERS & RECEIVERS:

As a nurse and an “independent” woman, I have realized that there is often a great resistance to acknowledging a need to receive care or help. The common statement is, “I can take care of myself, I’m fine, I don’t need any help.” I am one of those people and it has taken many years for me to realize the importance of being a gracious recipient. We all grew up learning that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but to give, someone must be willing to receive! It is very hard or impossible to give when there is strong resistance to receiving. I have come to realize what a gift it is to the giver when care/help is received with thanks and genuine gratefulness. We know that God freely gives us love and grace. God gives; we receive. God also wants to receive something from us – our love, trust, and faith. God shows us that giving and receiving are both important. So often in our pride, we feel that being in a position where we need to receive care or help makes us weak and vulnerable. But we can still have a choice in how we receive that care, gratefully or grudgingly. I want to remind those who are resistant to receiving care/help or feeling like a burden, to think of the joy they received when they were on the caregiving side. They now have an opportunity to give that same joy to others as they show gratitude to those who provide care for them. We will all be in a position of needing to receive help and care from others at some time in our lives. When that help and care is offered and given, let us remember to receive it with grace and gratitude. In this way we are giving a wonderful gift back - the gift of gratitude that means so much to the giver.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISION DAY: APRIL 16TH

This day is set aside for all of us to complete or review our Advance Directive, a legal document that outlines your wishes for end-of-life care.

Without one, families and healthcare providers are often left to make difficult decisions without guidance, which can be stressful and uncertain for everyone involved.

Many assume that a spouse or children can make these decisions, but in Wisconsin, that is not the case. If you are unable to make medical decisions, the court may appoint a guardian unless you have an Advance Directive in place.

Advance care planning allows you to have a voice in your care and ensures your wishes are honored. Everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to complete one.

For forms, questions, or assistance, please contact Vicki Dueringer at 715-832-6601 ext. 209.

“ECE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

An online registration for all Fall and Spring session classes will open on Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 a.m. for the 2026-2027 school year for Trinity members for the following ECE classes:

- **Music and Movement:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
 - A parent/child class for children who are 18 months-36 months at the start of the session. A fall and spring session is offered.
- **Come and Play:** Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 a.m.
 - A drop off class for children who are two years old by September 1, 2026. A Fall and Spring session is offered. Children may be registered for one or two days each week.

The link for the registration form will be on the Trinity website at trinity-ec.org/register/. The link will open at 8:00 a.m. on May 6 at 8:00 a.m. Contact Kim Dewey at 715-832-6601, ext. 205 or kim@trinity-ec.org for more information.

TRINITY TOLLERS & EAU CLAIRE RING

The Trinity Tollers along with Eau Claire Ring invite you to join them along with other area handbell choirs to a handbell concert.

Saturday, April 18, 2:00p.m. at Spirit Lutheran Church 1310 Main Street, Eau Claire.

Pieces will be performed by both massed choirs and solo choirs. The concert is free and open to the public. Come and support these talented musicians.

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL & ECE CLASSES

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.” John 14:27

Greetings from Noah's Ark Preschool and the Early Childhood Enrichment Classes!

March was full of joy, learning, and celebration as our preschoolers explored the story of Jesus and the hope-filled message of Easter. One of the most meaningful moments for the children was learning how Jesus served others. We practiced this lesson by gently washing one another's feet, reminding us that even small acts of kindness and care can show God's love.

We also welcomed the season with a festive Easter celebration! The children proudly paraded in their beautiful Easter bonnets and colorful Derby hats, bringing plenty of smiles and springtime spirit. Another highlight was making Resurrection biscuits together, a sweet and simple way for the children to learn about the Easter story through baking and discovery.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined our Noah's Ark community for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It was such a fun and joyful evening! Events like this give us a wonderful opportunity to bring together our congregation and preschool families. We are especially grateful to the Trinity youth volunteers who helped with children's activities and table bussing. Their kindness and willingness to serve set a wonderful example for our preschoolers, showing what peacemaking and helping others truly look like.

Thank you for being part of our caring and connected community!

In peace,
Kim Dewey

BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE 2026

To the beloved of the NWSWI,

Happy Easter to you as we celebrate the most sacred day of the year when Jesus squarely looked death in the face and overcame the grave! When I think about what that says about our God, I am continually overwhelmed by feelings of gratitude because of the sheer depth of God's love. To think about what Jesus went through in those final days, it is simply the best illustration of what God's grace looks like – a gift to us as individuals and as a family of faith – all without merit.

While on a Civil Rights pilgrimage last month, I found myself quite perplexed when listening to the central message of many civil rights leaders, including many that I met in person. While visiting Birmingham, I worshiped at the 16th St. Baptist Church, which was bombed on a Sunday morning just before worship on Sept. 15, 1963. Four young women (all teens) died in the blast as they were preparing to serve in the youth led service. As our group heard about the story in the tour the day before our worship, this central message was proclaimed – love. Later that day we spent time with another black leader in the city whose ancestors were also victims of white supremacy. She too acknowledged the central message that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. taught over and over in his messages – a message of love, even for your enemies.

That struck me. When victims of oppression look at their oppressors and can maintain a posture of love in hopes that the hatred they've experienced would someday be extinguished, I could only think about the depths of God's love. While most of us would at minimum defend ourselves from the oppressive actions taken against them, if not fight back and seek retribution, they instead turned to love and forgiveness. It is their faith in God that could give them the strength to practice love.

We still live in a world where hatred and prejudice exist. But the story of Easter is rooted in love. Jesus went to the cross after praying in the garden of Gethsemane, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me, yet not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22:42) Your will be done. This is true sacrifice rooted in love for humankind. This is love revealed to broken and sinful people. This is a love for us all – no exception.

As we celebrate the day Christ rose from the dead, offering forgiveness to all humankind, let us rejoice in acts of love. Let us respond to God's gift of grace through acts of love!

“SERVING IN CHRIST’S LOVE AND SHARING THE GOOD NEWS”



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