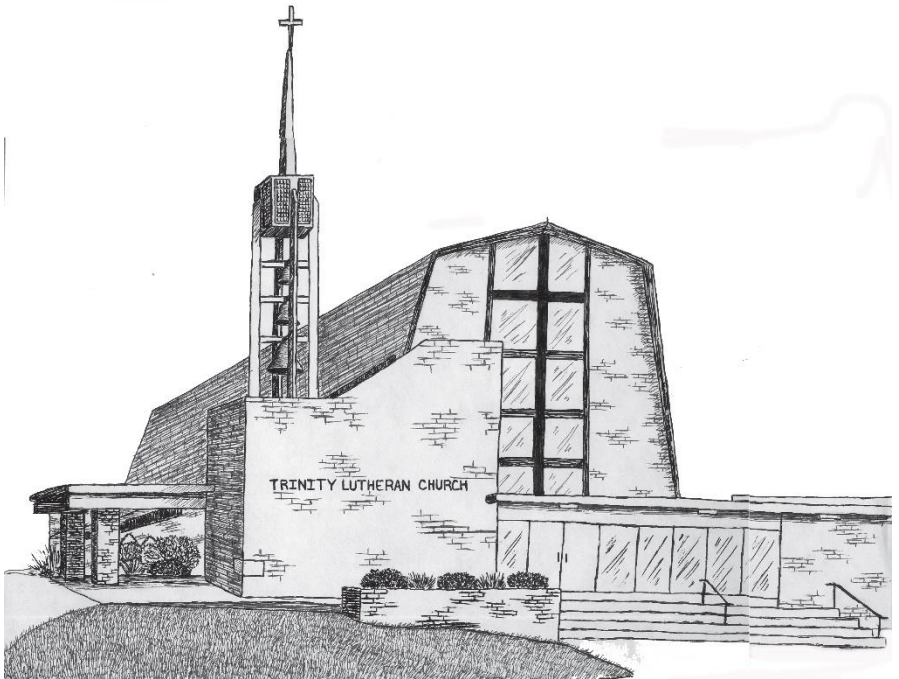


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263
Phone: 618-327-3311 Website: tlcnashville.org



Saturday, April 20, 2019 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 21, 2019 6:00 am and 9:30 am

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

680 W. Walnut St. - Nashville, IL 62263-1158

Church: 327-3311 | School: 327-8561

E-mail: trinitystjohn@gmail.com

Websites: tlnashville.org www.tsjlutheran.org

Rev. Aaron Kotila, Senior Pastor	Cell/Home Phone: 314-814-6630
Rev. James Miller, Assistant Pastor	Cell/Home Phone: 815-508-0463
Mrs. Amy Kurtz, Principal	Home Phone: 464-0083
Cheryl Zapp, Office Administrator	Home Phone: 534-3686
Don Duensing, Principal, Christ Our Rock	Office Phone: 226-3315

DIVINE SERVICES:

Wednesday 7:00 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Classes: Sunday 8:30 am

Teaching Staff:

Mrs. Dawn Mueller	Pre-K & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Jennifer Harre	Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Janice Lange	Kindergarten & Music
Mrs. Laurie Eubanks	1 st & 2 nd Grade
Mrs. Deb Lange	2 nd & 4 th Grade
Mrs. Diane Backs	3 rd & 4 th Grade & Music
Mrs. Tabatha Wesseln	5 th /6 th Gr. Homeroom, 4 th -8 th Gr. Science
Mrs. Alison Venhaus	7 th Gr Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Language Arts
Mr. Shaun Renth	8 th Gr. Homeroom, 5 th -8 th Soc. Studies & A.D.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Sat. 5:00 pm – Easter Vigil, See Worship Program

Sun. 6:00 am – Easter Service of Light, See Worship Program

Sun. 9:30 am – Easter Sunday, See Worship Program

Saturday & Sunday Worship Service: Rev. Aaron Kotila

Sermon Text: Saturday: Mark 16:1-8 Sunday: John 20:1-18

Saturday Sermon Theme: “ God Buried”

Sunday Sermon Theme: “A God Who Rises”

HYMNS: Sat. 5:00 pm – 930 – 633 – 465 – 463

Sun. 6:00 am: 457– Behold the Man (Insert)– 474– 461– 469– 465

Sun. 9:30 am: 457– Behold the Man (Insert)– 474– 461– 469– 465

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE
USHERS & ELDERS ~ APRIL 2019

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm:

Wayne Rueter ~ Allen Witte (Ushers); Devin Haertling (Elder)

Sunday ~ 6:00 am:

Dave Haertling (Usher); Dale Droste (Elder)

Sunday ~ 9:30 am:

Justin Harre ~ Clint Harre ~ Alex Lohmann ~ Matt Storey (Ushers);

Terry Dinkelman (Elder)

THE ORGANISTS:

Saturday, April 20 ~ 5:00 pm: Rev. James Miller **Apr. 27th:** Pinky Ahner

Sunday, April 21 ~ 6:00 am: Rev. James Miller

Sunday, April 21 ~ 9:30 am: Karen Droste **Apr. 28th:** Nick Kolweier

THE ACOLYTES:

Holy Saturday, April 20~ 5:00 pm : Hudson Jones, Patrick Kozuszek

Easter Sunrise Service, April 21~ 6:00 am: Colton Oelze

Easter Day Service, April 21 ~ 9:30 am: Miles Taylor, Gabe Kurtz

Sat., Apr. 27th 5:00 pm: Tristan Harrison

Sun., Apr. 28th 9:30 am: Hailee Grzegorek

COMMITTEES – APRIL 2019

Altar Guild: JoAnn Snead, Palma Stiegman

Flower Committee: Sue Dinkelman, Teresa Kotila

Cheer Guild: Jan Endres, Bobbie Sue Thomas

Bulletin Assemblers: Alita Schorfheide (04/21, 04/28)

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed there to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence Oexeman. What a blessing arrived 100 years ago on April 22, 1919. *“Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life.”* Rev. 2:10 (KJV) Florence’s Confirmation Verse -*Joyce and Kelly Sheridan & families*

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this weekend. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God’s Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honor us by signing the record of fellowship that is located in each pew. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to Pastor Kotila, Pastor James or one of the Elders. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church.

OUR COMMUNION TEACHING – Trinity Lutheran Church is a member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. We offer communion to members of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod churches. Visitors who are not members of LCMS churches are invited to commune in their home churches and, in Christian love and understanding, to respect our communion practice. If you have a question about this, please speak to Pastor Kotila or Pastor James.

Saturday, April 20, 2019
Use Worship Program

Sunday, April 21, 2019
Use Worship Program

Prayers of the Church

We pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ; for their family members & friends:

† *For family and friends of Wendell, “Wimpy” Sellers, father-in-law of Amber (Bartling) Sellers who passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2019.*

† *Members with ongoing needs:* Ray Decker, Dorothy Doehring, Fred Endres, Lorna Graf, Minnette Guetersloh, Bernice Harre, Liam Hollowell, Betty May, Melissa Miller, Brigid Miller, Judy Morgan, Betty Quirin, Betty Reinkensmeier, Peggy Reinkensmeier, Jim Rushing, Deb Spenner, Lyle Suedmeyer, Larry Roger Thomas, Melba Thompson, Dennis Wernecke

† *Extended family and friends with ongoing needs:* Teresa Boester, Jean Brink, Michael DeMoss, Tammy Fleming, Dorothy Glover, Dennis Haake, Nick Kolweier, Mike Krampfer, Norma Kroener, Ryan Kujawa, Paul Martens, Pastor Tim Mueller, Bob Mueller, Kaity Mueller, Sarah Nattier, Darla Rushing, Pat Suedmeyer, Brad Weathers, Lester Wiese, Nate Zbacnik.

THANK YOU: The Board of Family Life Ministry would like to express their thankfulness for all who attended the reception given to honor this year’s confirmands and families. It was a joyous occasion for the confirmands as they were well prepared for the questioning and were able to express their love and faith during a beautiful church service that evening. Much credit goes to Pastor Kotila and Pastor James who instructed our young people and to Pastor Kotila for the questioning of our young people. Through the gifting of the Thrivent Action Team Program, an evening of fellowship, hosted by the Board of Family Life Ministry, followed the Saturday evening church service. A special thanks also goes to: members of the seventh grade confirmation class and their parents who helped serve and stayed for the cleanup; Carolyn Dyson for the crochet crosses; Mark Styninger for the altar flowers honoring the confirmands; Trinity Lutheran Church for the framed confirmation verses; and the Secret Prayer Angels. Blessings to all,

Board of Family Life Ministry: Laura Carson, Dana Haertling, Andrea Harre, Joyce Sheridan, Dwayne Brink and Todd Cox

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES

UPCOMING MEETINGS & SERVICES:

STEWARDSHIP BOARD meets on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm

MISSION AND OUTREACH BOARD will meet on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7: 00 pm

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, April 24th after the 7:00 pm Spoken Divine Service

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING is Sunday, April 28th after the 9:30 church service.

Today as you are filling out church register. *Please fill in your name, address and phone number.* We will check the address and phone number against our records to be certain we have your most current mailing address and contact information. Thank you for your help.
-Pastors and Elders

ALL-CALL ALERT SYSTEM: Pastor Kotila received a Thrivent grant to offset the cost of a Member Alert System. This system was set up on Saturday, February 9th with most of Trinity member's households listed in the caller list. This call number showed up as 1-888-996-3623 and identified itself as Member Caller from Concordia Technology Solutions. This system will be used to notify the members of Trinity of any important news that happened within the church and congregation. Please let the church office know if you did not receive a call to someone in your household notifying you that church had been canceled on Sunday, February 10th. *This is the time to let the office know if you have dropped your landline and are only using a cell phone and the cell number.* Thank you for your cooperation in helping the office set up the current information. Also, **THANK YOU TO THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB FOR FUNDING THIS PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.**

2019 FLOWER CHART is in the foyer. Please consider signing up to supply a fresh arrangement for the altar for a weekend in 2019. You may use this opportunity to commemorate a special event in your life or "just because." Please pick up a green card by the flower chart to help you with your floral donation. *Next Open dates are April 28th and May 26th.*



MUSIC NOTE: On Sunday, April 28th, Warrior Praise (Prek-8) will be singing in church at St. John's New Minden. Pre-K through 4th Grade will be singing "*X the Devil Out*" and Grades K-8 will be singing "*Run the Race*" in the 10:00 am worship service. Please have your children meet in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the church at 9:45 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Christ Our Rock is searching for a part-time English Instructor, Spanish Instructor, and Art Instructor for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlths.org.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: April 21 “When the devil speaks, do not believe the lies. Whether your life be young or old, the deceit of death will enter it. You will walk by caskets. You will lie in a hospital bed. You will hear the devil speak in his native language. His lies will come to you just as they did to me. See through his faulty speech. Recognize his broken narrative. Deny every phony word. Christ calls you a Christian, and the devil’s language holds no truth. When the deceit of death enters your life, listen to the truth Christ speaks on this day ... ‘He will speak again. You will visit family again. She will greet you again. Christ will rise again.’” *Rev. Paul Spaude, Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

TSJ BUDDY BENCH: To honor the memory of Shelbi McKnight, TSJ will be collecting any plastic caps and lids to be used to make/purchase a buddy bench for our school. Lids are to be 8 inches in diameter or smaller. Ice Cream bucket lids are not acceptable unless they are cut down to 8 inches in diameter. The collection bin is located on the sidewalk between the office and gym doors. Collection will continue to May 22, tentatively, last day of the 18-19 school year.



INFORMATION UPDATES: The church office is continuing to update the membership data. A new printed membership directory will be produced this spring. Please fill out the yellow form on the information table in the narthex. You can return the form to the tray in the back of church, mail or deliver it to the church office

at: Trinity Lutheran Church, 680 W. Walnut Street, Nashville, IL 62263. Please make sure we have a correct phone number for your home. Many of you have eliminated your land line and we would appreciate your cell phone number.



SCRIP CARDS - Help TSJ by ordering your Gift Cards through the PTL. Order forms are in the back of church with the most common retailers listed. Complete retail list is also available in the back of church or the office. You only pay the face value

of the cards you order. Make checks payable to TSJ-PTL. Keep in mind that the scrip program is available all year long and orders are sent in on the 15th of each month. Contact Erin Diedrich (618) 314 - 3954 if you have any questions.

UNITY SHARE IN THE MIRACLE DINNERS: Sixteen years of growth and ministry. Lives changed daily by God's Word and God's people. There is no other explanation. It's a Miracle. Make your reservations soon. Invite a table of eight. Bring your family, friends, church members, pastor, or neighbors. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be presented. For more information, contact Development Director Dr. Bruce McLaughlin at (618)874-6605 or bmclaughlin@unityesl.org

SITM South: Sunday, April 27, 12:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Litchfield IL.

SITM O'Fallon, IL: Thurs., May 2, 6:30 pm, Regency Conference Center,

TRINITY PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: Let us lift you, your family, friends, or our community up in prayer. Psalm 4:1, pray for one another, it's confidential. Please call Teresa Kotila at [314-398-8822](tel:314-398-8822)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: *"However each of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."*— Eph.5:33 (NIV).

- 04/21 Chad & Lisa Pearson
- 04/24 Dale & Cherie Blumhorst
Dennis & Lori Pasha
- 04/26 Nathan Harris & Sarah Bartling-Harris
Ben & Melissa Rathert



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES – “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.” – Titus 3:5 (NIV)

- 04/22 Joyce Sheridan
Parker Renken
- 04/23 Mark Couleas
Scott Grawe
Adele Buescher
- 04/24 Barb Harre
- 04/25 Larry Clark
- 04/26 Audrey Pries
Lori Pasha
- 04/27 Shannon Dinkelman
Devin Maschhoff
Elizabeth Engele
Melissa Rathert



Please let the church office know if your records do not match. Thank you.

DIAPERED WITH LOVE MONTHLY SPONSOR: The Board of Mission and Outreach has given away over 150 packages of diapers in our beginning months and hope to see this number grow. The response in the community has been wonderful. Many members have donated diapers and wipes and others have donated funds to help purchase diapers. Thank you for your generosity. **Next Distribution: April 27th 11:00 am-12pm**

Attendance

Church:	Sunday School & Bible Class:
Wednesday, Apr. 10 (7:00) 39	Adult Bible Class 21 \$32.00
Saturday, April 13 (5:00) 80	<u>Sunday School 10 \$ 6.00</u>
<u>Sunday, April 14 (9:30) 236</u>	Totals 31 \$38.00
Total 355	

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

The Gospel enables us to respond to God's love in thoughtful, decisive, giving back to God in our offerings. St. Paul says, "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Have you ever sat down and prayed for God to open up your heart to know His will in your giving? Let us pray that we would not become ho-hum in our attendance on the Lord's Day or give begrudgingly. God graciously includes us in His kingdom and the Spirit enables the kingdom and will of God be done in us. Let us take the time to ask God to instruct us in our giving. Pray about the joyous activity of managing all life's resources for God's purposes. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver. Please consider using our ONLINE Giving to continue to support the operating expenses of Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity-St. John Lutheran School as well as the many ministries that take place here. It is so easy! Just type in trinity-nashville.org it's just that simple!

Tithes & Offerings	April 13/14	Wed. 04/10
General Fund*	\$ 6,656.00	
Mission	\$ 34.00	\$ -
K F U O		\$ 3.00
Bethesda		\$ 3.00
Lutheran Hour		\$ 3.00
Concordia-St. Louis		\$ 108.00
Lutheran TV	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13.00</u>
Totals	\$ 6,690.00	\$ 130.00
*General Funds needed per week \$ \$12,029.08		

“HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD”

NOTES ON OUR GOSPEL: *Christ’s Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation.* The Lord has promised to “*create new heavens and a new earth*” (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are “*the offspring of the blessed of the LORD*” (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For “*if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied*” (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, “*the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep*” (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be “*perplexed about this*” (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an “*idle tale*” (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: April 21: Easter. Luke 24:6-7 – “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” So Jesus is risen, but is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, and for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen but that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen; He is risen indeed!

ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR: April 21. "Cross in the Garden". Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. (John 19:30-20:18). Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” on the radio on Sundays at 9am on WILY (AM 1210) Centralia or at 12:30 pm and 5 pm on KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis or on the web at: www.lutheranhour.org.

K F U O: Listen to Worldwide KFUE AM850, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **This week on KFUE AM850,** we celebrate our Risen Lord as we enter the season of Easter! April 25-27 is KFUE Radio's 2019 Sharathon, our yearly time of reflecting on the Lord's blessings to us and asking our listeners to partner with us financially so that we can continue to share the Gospel to people at home and abroad. Visit kfue.org/sharathon to learn how you can join us!

+++++++A LOOK AHEAD+++++++

Sat. 04/20

5:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Service w/Holy Communion

Sun. 04/21

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 am

Easter Sunrise Service of Light w/Holy Communion

8:00 am

Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)

8:30 am

Bible Class/Sunday School

9:30 am

Easter Service w/ Holy Communion

10:30 am

Worship Anew – Channel TCT: Channel 377 on Direct

TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)

12:30 & 5pm

Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis

Mon. 04/22

Easter Monday – Office Closed

10:15 am

Service @ FMHC

1:00 pm

Quilting

Tues. 04/23

10:15 am

Service @ Skilled Care

3:15 pm

Bible Study at FMHC

6:00 pm

Stewardship Board Meeting

7:00 pm

Mission and Outreach Board Meeting

Wed. 04/24

5:30 pm

P.S. Confirmation (Grades 5-8)

7:00 pm

Spoken Divine Service

7:45 pm

Church Council

Thurs. 04/25

Fri. 04/26

Sat. 04/27

8:00 am

LWML Zone Rally @ Trinity

11:00 am

Diapered With Love Diaper Distribution

5:00 pm

Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Sun. 04/28

8:00 am

Lutheran Hour KSVI (91.5 FM)

8:30 am

Bible Class/Sunday School

9:30 am

Worship Service

10:30 am

1st Quarter Voters' Assembly Meeting

10:30 am

Worship Anew – Channel TCT: Channel 377 on Direct

TV; Channel 18 on Cable; Channel 27 Local Channel)

12:30 & 5pm

Lutheran Hour KFUE (AM 850) St. Louis



Join Trinity–St. John Lutheran &
Immanuel Lutheran Schools at

Busch Stadium on

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

St. Louis Cardinals

vs. Oakland Athletics

Game Time 6:15 pm

Free T-Shirt Night at the Ballpark

Tickets \$23.00 can be ordered from any TSJ Student
or in the TSJ office (Actual ticket price is \$44)

Seats Located Sections. 163-165-167 left field boxes

Payment Collected at Time of Order

Checks payable to: TSJ Athletics

Tickets available for pickup after May 10th

Proceeds will benefit the TSJ-ILS Athletic Dept.

If we sell all our tickets, the Top Ticket Seller
will have a field visit before the game.



Easter Lilies

The Fellowship Club wishes to thank all those listed below that provided the Easter Lilies for the Easter worship services. Your generosity is appreciated.

In memory of my brother, **Norman Struckmeyer** and his wife, **Olive** by Dorothy L. Fox; in memory of **George Graf** and **Edwin and Edna Junge** by Lorna Graf; in memory of **Arthur and Viola Harre** and **Alvin Ostendorf** by Clarence and Mary Harre and family; in memory of **All Our Loved Ones** by Wilmer and Peggy Harre; in memory of **Beau Heggemeier** by Harlin and Kathy Heggemeier; in memory of **Howard Morgan, Gerald, Nathan and Seth Suedmeyer** by Judy Morgan and family; in memory of **Gene Povolish** by Doris Povolish and family; in memory of **Nicholas Rennegarbe** by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rennegarbe and family; in memory of **Melroy Rennegarbe** by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rennegarbe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rennegarbe and family; in memory of **Ray, Lorna, and Ray Lynn Frederking** by JoAnn Snead; in memory of **Glen Lee Snead** by JoAnn Snead; in memory of my husband **Stan**, our son **David**, our daughter **Lori Ann** and our grandson **Garrett** by Carolyn Stiegman; in memory of **Traci Storey** by The Storey Family; in memory of **Loved Ones** by Melba Thompson and family; in memory of **Ryan Fark** by Tim and Ellen Fark and Family; in memory of **Family and Friends** by Gene and Carol Freund; in memory of husband, **Arnold**, **Parents and Brothers** by Dorothy Wagner; in memory of **Jordan K. Price** by Barb Price; in memory of **Sandra Kolweier** by Ray Kolweier, Keith and Denise Schuette, Tyler, Ashley and Bailey; in memory of **Virgil May** by Betty May and Family; in memory of **Our Loved Ones** by Carlos and Carol Woker; in memory of **Cheryl Finke** by Richard and Audrey Finke; in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storck** and **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engele** by George and Corine Engele; in memory of **Marlene Geppert** by Nicole Rincker; in memory of **Stanley and Martha Schuessler** and **Lucas Schuessler** by Tiffany Parker; in honor of **Pastor and his beloved wife** – sincere appreciation and love for all their services and Blessed Easter; in memory of **Florence and Albert Oexeman** and **Pauline and Otto Sheridan** by Joyce and Kelly Sheridan; in memory of **Karl Pries** by Audrey Pries and family.