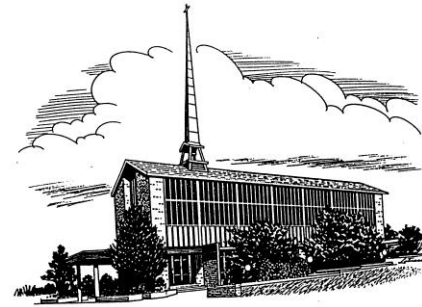


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Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: “Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:30–31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That’s because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That’s God’s gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John’s Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we’ll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver).

Please join us for dinner & worship as we hear the witness of these people in

John's Gospel:

ASH WEDNESDAY

John the Baptist, John 1:29–34

MIDWEEK OF LENT 1

Dinner by the LLL at 6:00 PM

Mary, the Sister of Lazarus and Martha, John 12:1–11

MIDWEEK OF LENT 2

Dinner by Board of Outreach at 6:00 PM

Malchus, John 18:1–11

MIDWEEK OF LENT 3

Dinner by Board of Stewardship at 6:00 PM

Peter, John 18:12–27

MIDWEEK OF LENT 4

Dinner by Board of Youth at 6:00 PM

Barabbas, John 18:33–40

MIDWEEK OF LENT 5

Dinner by Board of Parish Fellowship at 6:00 PM

Pontius Pilate, John 19:1–16

MAUNDY (HOLY) THURSDAY

Judas Iscariot, John 13:21–30

GOOD FRIDAY

John, the Gospel Writer, John 19:25–37

THE VIGIL OF EASTER

Nicodemus, John 19:38–42

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Mary Magdalene, John 20:1–18

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 2- | CHANDA RAMSEY
BREENNA SMITH | 19- | SHARON STEVENS (93) |
| 5- | LINDA FELLWOCK | 21- | DONALD FEAGLEY (90) |
| 6- | KENNETH STONE | 22- | MARJENETT DAVID |
| 8- | CHASE GANN | 23- | IAN BENFORD
FELICITY GLOWINSKI |
| 9- | HEATHER BENFORD | 26- | CAROL SCHLUMPF |
| 14- | REV. JAMES GLOWINSKI | 27- | KANDI JACKSON
ED MCCOY SR |
| 16- | AUGUSTINE GLOWINSKI | 28- | ROGER DENNIS |
| 17- | AUDRA MILAN
RILEY SAMFORD | 29- | KEITH KAHRE |





Can watch on DirectTV Channel 377 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM

March 2025

March 2

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Changed by the Mountain

Rev. William Mueller

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Readings: Psalm 99;
Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Luke 9:28-36

March 5

Ash Wednesday

Rev. Craig Muehler (Guest Pastor)

Sermon Text: Psalm 51 Readings: Psalm 51; Joel 2:12-19;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 9

First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Sermon Text: Luke 4:1-13 Readings: Psalm 91:1-13; Romans 10:8b-13;
Luke 4:1-13

March 16

Second Sunday in Lent

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Sermon Text: Philippians 3:20 Readings: Psalm 4; Philippians 3:17-4:1;
Luke 13:31-35

March 23

Third Sunday in Lent

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Sermon Text: Psalm 85 Readings: Psalm 85; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13;
Luke 13:1-9

March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Thomas Eggold

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11b Readings: Psalm 32; Isaiah 12:1-6;
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

VISITING THE SHUT-INS: How would you like to visit our fellow members who can't come to church? We would love to have a few dedicated people to visit the shut-ins. If this is something you would like to do, please let us know.

GREETERS: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church for anyone who would like to be a greeter in 2025. Please consider helping before each church service. If you have any questions, please contact **KATHY BUMB**.

FLOWER CHART: The Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex of the church. This is where you may sign up to put flowers by the altar during certain times of the year. The first person signing up for a particular date, selects the color and type of flowers. The cost is **\$35.00**, and the Altar Circle will take care of the ordering of the flowers and announcement in the bulletin of the significance of the flowers. When your month approaches that you selected, the member of the Altar Circle for that month will contact you for your information. Questions?? See **LINDA RAE KORFF** or call at (812) 477-4078 or cell (812)459-4078.

2024 CHOICE DOLLARS®: If you haven't already, you can still direct 2024 Choice Dollars®* till the end of the month. With over 45,000 organizations to choose from, you can make an impact on the causes you care about most. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend where Thrivent gives back! If you have any questions about directing Choice Dollars or making a personal donation, contact our call center at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.

FORMER PRINCIPAL OF EVANSVILLE LUTHERAN SCHOOL, TONY SCHULL, is retiring after 41 years as a faithful servant of Lutheran Education. He is having a reception of Saturday, April 5 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at Evansville Lutheran School. You are all cordially invited to attend. Please RSVP by March 14 at 812/424-7252.

PRESCHOOL

The preschool is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year.
We have openings for ages 2-5.
Visit www.trinitylutheranpreschooldarmstadt.com for more information. Schedule a tour today! Please help us spread the word.

The Preschool will be having a fundraiser March 1-21
DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER.
The Preschool will receive 50% of profits.

God's Blessings,
Breenna Smith, Director
Trinity Lutheran Preschool

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Vivian Ruff funeral.

Congratulations to the following people who celebrated their milestone anniversary in February
DON & ALICE KECK – 71

JESUS LIVES! THE VICTORY'S WON
VIVIAN RUFF – FEBRUARY 8

During the month of February, the following people were in the hospital, had surgery, recovering at home or our shut-ins – **RON KORFF, KATHY COOMER, LYLE PLANK, LISA KECK, TODD KORFF, RICHARD & MARY DENNIS, WAYNE WATHEN, NEAL WATHEN, AL & GLORIA ARENDT, ARLENE HARTMAN, MARGE DAVID, and DON & ALICE KECK**

<u>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>
Saturday, February 1.....10	
Saturday, February 2.....41	10
Saturday, February 8.....18	
Sunday, February 9.....51	30
Saturday, February 15.....9	
Sunday, February 16.....31	16
Saturday, February 22.....13	
Sunday, February 23.....51	30

WHAT'S COMING UP

NEW ADDRESSES: If you or someone you know from the church has a new address or phone number, please let the church office know. Thanks Trisha

CALENDAR IN THE OFFICE: There is a calendar in the office for all the events that are happening at the church this year. If you know when things are happening during the year, they need to be put on that calendar.

FOR SARAH'S AND ALL SARAH-ELIGIBLE LADIES: The Sarah Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. They will begin to study the book of Genesis. Fellowship, Coffee and Treats begin at 10:00 AM. All Ladies are invited to attend. Bring a Friend.