

April 2025

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Trinity United Parish

The mission of Trinity United Parish is to be a loving community of faith. Our faith in Jesus Christ is expressed through learning, growing and caring together.

Dear Friends,

This is a picture of me on a pedestal. It was uncomfortable. I don't want to be put on a pedestal.

In fact, if you call me just "Pastor," I will wonder if you are putting me on one, or if you are talking to that elevated marble statue over there. Please call me "Pastor Jim" instead, and I will know who you're talking to.

The title "pastor" is about a relationship. It means shepherd. I am glad to be in that relationship. I am glad for the give and take of a relationship between real, live people who are all trying to love God more.

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Thank you after my Dad's death.

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, the cards, the texts, the spoken words of support and the gifts in my Dad's memory. We could feel the outpouring of love on our behalf. Thank you for being witnesses to God's reliable love in difficult times.

We are doing well; we are mostly just grateful for all that my Dad's life was. At the same time there is an empty spot that we know will remain. As I write this, I have the quilt you sent my Dad in the church office. It is another visible reminder of the love of God. Thank you.

Pastor Jim

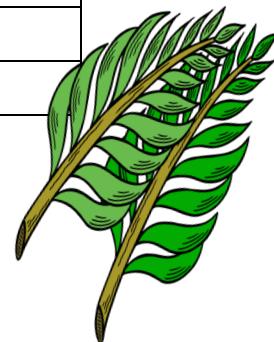
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC Game Day 1-3 p.m.	3	4	5 Confirmation Retreat Pine Lake 5 p.m.
6 9:00 Worship BUMC Communion Choir Rehearsal	7 Lenten Bible Study & Soup Lunch BUMC noon MUMC Finance 6 p.m. MUMC Church Council 6: 30 p.m.	8 Prayerful Stitchers 1-4 p.m. Parsonage	9 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC Game Day 1-3 p.m.	10	11	12
13 9:00 Worship BUMC Palm Sunday Choir Rehearsal Youth Group 3:30	14 Heritage House Worship 10:30 a.m. Lenten Bible Study & Soup Lunch BUMC noon SPRC 6:30 p.m. BUMC	15	16 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC Game Day 1-3 p.m.	17 Maunday Thursday Worship MUMC 6:30 p.m.	18 Good Friday Trinity UCC 234 N Church Endeavor 7 p.m.	19
20 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. MUMC 9:00 Worship BUMC & Easter Egg Hunt	21 Harmony Choir Re- hearsal 11:00 a.m.	22 Church Chix 8:30 a.m. MUMC BUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m.	23 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC Game Day 1-3 p.m.	24 BUMC Finance 6:30 p.m. BUMC Church Council 7:00 p.m.	25	26 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8:00 a.m. Montello UMC
27 9:00 Worship BUMC	28	29	30 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC Game Day 1-3 p.m.			

† **Special Church Conference:** Sunday, April 20 during pancake breakfast— vote on Becky Pfile as candidate for ministry.

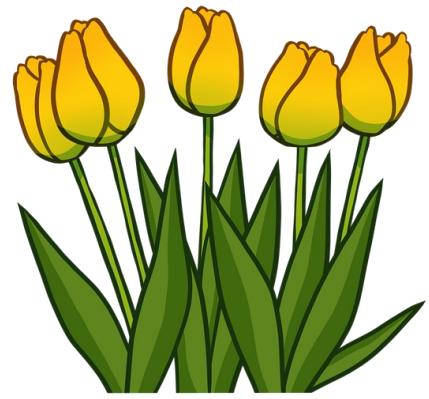
Date	Liturgists	Greeters	
April 6	Jake Roller	Carol Brancel & Patti Pulver	Jim Brancel, clicker
April 13	Hailie Hensen	Mark & Debbie Hamburg	
April 20	Jayme Roller	Kayla & Jake Roller	Jake Roller
April 27	Linda Krejchik	Sherri Fry & Kathy Thiemke	



Collection Stewards: Jim Brancel & Jayme Roller

Several of the Church Chix have been meeting at the parsonage on the second Tuesday of the month to make plarn. Plarn is plastic yarn made from plastic shopping bags. The plarn is used to weave sleeping mats which can be distributed locally to homeless people or taken to the Midwest Distribution Center. They are great for those who need a barrier between them and the ground. They have been sent out for disaster relief, for the homeless, and for those who need temporary sleeping arrangements. After visiting the United Methodist Church in Baraboo, we learned they have a loom and are making these mats. It takes approximately 870 bags to make one mat, so we are contributing to their need for plarn. It is fun and easy, no skills needed. Come join us and learn to make plarn!

PLARN



Game Day in March 2025





ALLELUIA QUARTET IS COMING BACK!

Mark your calendars for
SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 4:30 PM
MOUNDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Free Will Offering Will Be Taken
A Meal Will Be Served Following
Meat Provided
Asking for donations of salads and desserts.
Free Tickets available the 1st Week of April

Jerry and Jane



EASTER FLOWERS

Due April 6 All Flowers \$10

Your Name _____ Church (Circle One) Briggsville Moundville

Phone: _____ Easter Lily _____ Tulip _____ Daffodil _____ Hyacinth



In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Easter Lily _____ Tulip _____ Daffodil _____ Hyacinth

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

of plants Total enclosed _____ (All flowers \$10)

Make checks payable to your church: Due April 6



Order your Easter flowers now. Look for the envelopes—available at church or from Cheri Gibeaut. To place your order fill out the information on the Easter Flower envelope and include a check made out to your church and turn the envelope and check into Cheri. If you have questions, you can reach Cheri at 608-697-0393 or cgibeaut13@yahoo.com. Due April 6.



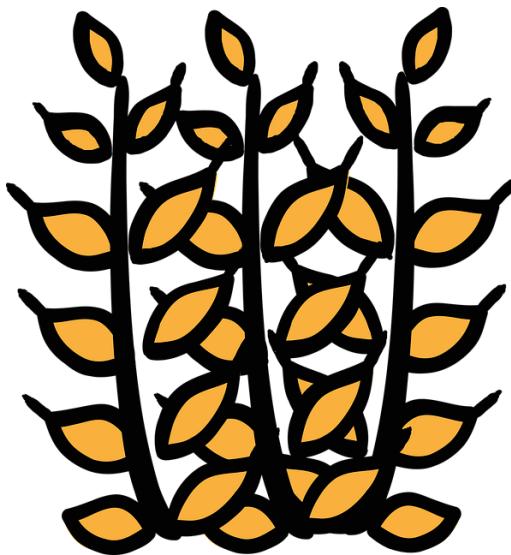
1200 #'s of potatoes



People picking up their shares.



Conference Confirmation Retreat



Kathy Gessner & Kathy Thiemke

