



HOLY TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRINITY TRIBUNE

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May 2022

FROM OUR PRIEST-IN-CHARGE THE REV. DR. ROB CAVANNA

Dates to Remember

1	10:00am The Third Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist
2	The Apostles St. Philip and St. James
7	Spring Clean-up Day Women's Group 9:30 am
8	10:00am The Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Mother's Day
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30	Memorial Day
Looking Ahead to June	
5	Fr. Rob Cavanna Farewell Service/Pentecost/Potluck
18	Book Sale

How to Reach Us

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HAPPY EASTERTIDE!

How was your Easter celebration? We had a glorious celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday with everything back to normal. We missed many of you as we did during Holy Week. Hope is Easter's focus – hope that there is life after death, hope that things will change for the better in our lives and hope for the future of our families as well as hope for our faith community's continued growth in Jesus' love. **YOU are Holy Trinity! You are what makes us vibrant and alive with God's love and sharing that love with each person who enters our doors.** That's why we need you here to be part of the Body of Christ in Elk River and all the cities and region that we serve. **It's time for unity of purpose and helping one another in our faith journey as well as building up the Body of Christ in Holy Trinity.**

We need to hold onto that hope that God intends to create a new heaven and a new earth and that Jesus' bodily resurrection is the sure and certain sign of promise that changes everything. If God can really raise Jesus in a new and glorified body and if God intends the same for us there isn't anything that isn't possible through God's love and power.

Let's celebrate the 50 days of Easter together every Sunday in community and bonds of love with one another. I'd also suggest another practice of cultivating hope in the resurrection in our daily lives this Eastertide.

This practice can cultivate the hope of the resurrection in the here-and-now. Add a word to your daily vocabulary, a resurrection word: **"Hallelujah."** You may remember the Academy Award-winning film, "Babette's Feast," which is set on the remote western coast of Denmark in the 19th century. One of the characters in the film is an elderly man who has seemingly lost his ability to speak... except for one word: "Hallelujah." And he says "Hallelujah" all the time. Whether the conversation is about fish, or the weather, or a friendship, or a feast, his one-word response to life is always, "Hallelujah." It's actually a very good word: "Hallelujah." If you have no other response to the unfolding of life, if you have nothing else to say, or, especially, if you have nothing good to say, say "Hallelujah." During Eastertide, when we gather to pray and worship on Sunday, we say "Hallelujah" out loud almost endlessly. **Saying "Hallelujah" or "Alleluia" is also a very good word to take with you out of church, to say personally as you make your way through the day.**

"Hallelujah" is a Hebrew word that means "praise the Lord." The word does not appear in the Gospel according to Matthew, nor Mark, nor Luke, nor John. The word "Hallelujah" does not appear anywhere in the New Testament except in the last book in one chapter of the Revelation to John. There we read about "Hallelujah" as the chant of the choirs of heaven singing praise, and glory, and gratitude to God who is the beginning of life, and the end of life and the way of life. **Saying "Hallelujah" lifts you and me into a heavenly chorus!**

Claiming the word "Hallelujah" in our personal vocabulary is an elixir from the delusion that we are our own God. Claiming the word "Hallelujah"

sparcs us from thinking it is all up to us, spares us from taking life for granted, spares us from the myopia of seeing life as only an earthbound experience. Life on **this earth is real, indeed, but it's also a preparation and participation in the life that is to come.** By saying "Hallelujah" we put ourselves in our place: creatures of God, participating in God's mission on earth: God's kingdom come, God's will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." **Saying "Hallelujah" expresses our personal gratitude for the gift of life and to giver of life.**

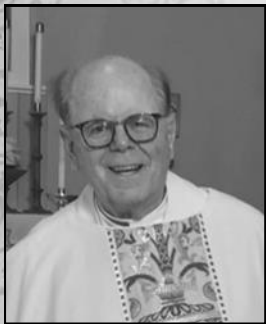
You might find it inviting to say "Hallelujah" under your breath throughout the day as you take on life. Amidst *so* much suffering that fills and surrounds our lives, there is also the panoply of such beauty and wonder and in *so* many forms. Saying "Hallelujah" under your breath a myriad of times throughout the day is claiming your voice and claiming your part in what God is up to in sharing with us this mysterious, absolutely amazing, challenging gift of life. **Saying "Hallelujah" expresses obeisance to God as we seek to find our way and help others find their way in life, back to where we began, and where we belong, and where we will end: in the company of God. Saying "Hallelujah" heralds the hope of Easter!!**

Have a stunning month of hope and happiness! This will be my last full month with you. Please pray for me and one another. Pray also for hope not only for your own personal journey to the Kingdom but also for Holy Trinity's journey in discernment and ongoing witness to Christ's love for one another and the region we serve.

Stay well, be good of heart and let go, let God!

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Fr. Rob+



**You Are Cordially Invited to
Fr. Rob's Going Away Party!**

When: Thursday, May 26, 2022 5:30 pm

Drinks & Dinner

*Please understand that each guest will be
paying for beverages and a meal of his or her choice*

Where: Rockwoods in Otsego

Come and celebrate 10 years of ministry at Holy Trinity!
Show your appreciation for his warm pastoral care and all his
work in building a "beloved community!"

Sign up on the sheet near the office so we can get a reliable count of the number coming.

SR. WARDEN

DARYL HERRMANN

As we progress through the steps outlined for us by ECMN in our transition to a new priest, we reach the point where we look at the reality of Holy Trinity and prepare to organize a transition/search team.

On Sunday (April 24), I "assigned" all in attendance at Holy Trinity some homework, to think of one word that describes what you think is most important about Holy Trinity. (If you were on Facebook last Sunday, or just not present, you can still do this, but asap, please.) On Sunday, May 1, you will have a brief time to write down your choice on a piece of paper, no names please. These "words on paper" will be collected and compiled for the eventual Search Committee as a starting point for a description of our parish.

In last month's Newsletter, I asked all of you to do some thinking and introspection about your ability and readiness to participate on the Search Committee. I know some of you immediately dismissed the idea for a variety of reasons. Not a problem. If you are even considering the possibility in the slightest, here are some additional points to think about.

We are looking for FIVE people of diverse ages and backgrounds. If 8 men all in their 60s volunteer, that won't be the Search Committee. Vestry members are not eligible to be on the Search Committee.

I have no idea how much time the Committee will need. The schedule will be devised by the Committee and ECMN representatives. Let me assure you, the Search will not be completed in the next six weeks.

What is Holy Trinity's relationship to the community as a whole? (Remember, parishioners come from a variety of locations in our area.) What should that relationship be? This is an important element of the parish description (profile) that is the first undertaking of the committee. This is the information candidates for the position will see.

As you can see, there is a lot to be considered in the near future. In the immediate future, we need to continue to "say our good byes" to Father Rob for his ten-year tenure with us. Until this is done, we cannot move on.

If you think you are ready, willing and able to be on the transition/search committee, or if you have additional questions, please contact me. My information is below.

Sincerely,

Daryl Herrmann, Senior Warden

269-580-9040 darylherrmann@hotmail.com

JR. WARDEN

GARY WEDL

Spring Cleanup has been rescheduled for Saturday May 7th at 9:00 am. Bring rakes and other lawn tools! Men and women needed for outside clean-up as well as kitchen, church proper, inside and outside windows and Parish Hall! Sign up is by the church office.

Thank You, Gary

EDUCATION

EMILY SCHROEDER



Greetings all! I'm happy to introduce myself as the new education director for Holy Trinity. I've stepped in to take over from Mo Campbell and want to take a moment to thank her for her dedication to the position over the past two years. She has put some great things in place and her willingness to continue teaching Sunday School is very appreciated. For now, please note that between Mo and myself we are offering Sunday School every Sunday. No need to sign up ahead of time and all youth are welcome! Important to note, the Sunday

School year will end May 22nd. Stay tuned for information on possible summer events. Moving forward, please reach out to me with any thoughts, questions, or concerns about youth and family offerings here at Holy Trinity. I am more than open to suggestions and input as we reconnect as a faith community in-person!

Emily Schroeder

Meals on wheels needs you!

Holy Trinity is a vital part of this ministry in the community. We deliver meals in June and August, Monday through Friday for these designated months.



Please sign up to deliver Meals on Wheels in June and August! It's an easy route (in Otsego). Pick up meals at Guardian Angels and deliver to six to eight families. It only takes an hour and a half!

There is a sign up for both months on the wall by the church office.

Any questions or to sign up directly contact Lyla Aaland at: createart@charter.net or 763-218-6076. An online sign-up sheet is also available if requested. Make this a part of your summer witness to our Lord!



CAER food shelf update! Our community has a wonderful food shelf which needs our active support. Each time our donations are dropped off, it is weighed and a receipt is given to Holy Trinity.

Fellow parishioners we can do more to help our neighbors in need. Get your kids involved as well! Bring non-perishable foods to church and drop off in our baskets by the side door. Let's make this spring time a boom and really show our support!

Also continue to bring in plastic bags and paper egg cartons (no longer taking plastic or foam). Any questions call Lyla Aaland 763-218-6076.

Holy Trinity Happenings — Easter Season

May 1st	10:00 am-3rd Sunday of Easter/Holy Eucharist/Sunday School.
May 7th	Spring Clean-Up 9 am Women's Group Meeting 9:30 am
May 8th	10:00 am 4th Sunday of Easter, Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, Mother's Day
May 11th	Lost In Wonder Book Discussion 2:00 pm
May 15th	10:00 am 5th Sunday of Easter, Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Wyatt Copeland Baptism Vestry Meeting 11:30 am
May 21st	Logan Krieger/Maddie Gregersen Wedding
May 22nd	10:00 am 6th Sunday of Easter, Holy Eucharist and Sunday School Rogation Sunday LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
May 26th	Ascension Day Fr. Rob's Going Away Party Rockwoods in Otsego 5:30 pm
May 29th	10:00 am 7th Sunday of Easter, Holy Eucharist Gideon Campbell Baptism Bruce Wilson Baptism
May 30th	Memorial Day Drive safely!
May 31st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Coming in June...	
June 5th	Fr. Rob Cavanna Farewell Service/Potluck/Pentecost Sunday! Wear Red
June 18th	9:00-3:00pm Book Sale. More information forthcoming.



Special Blessings to all our
May Birthday Trinitarians!

07 – Janet Marquette	20 – Dick Anderson
10 – Gary Wedl	21 – Jennifer Warner
13 – Gail Weber	22 – Laura Huston
17 – Joyce LeClaire	22 – Gary Simonsen
19 – Shar Baughman	25 – Bruce Wilson
20 – Chris Robinson	28 – Gideon Campbell

Let's Celebrate Red Nose Day on June 5th, The Feast of Pentecost!

It's really very simple.

- ✓ Get a Red Nose.
- ✓ Encourage your friends to get nosy.



About Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day USA is a fundraising campaign run by the non-profit organization Comic Relief USA, also known as Comic Relief Inc., a registered U.S. 501(c)(3) public charity. Red Nose Day started in the U.K., built on the foundation that the power of entertainment can drive positive change, and has raised over \$1 billion since the campaign's founding in 1988.

Red Nose Day launched in the U.S. in 2015 with a mission to end child poverty, and has raised nearly \$150 million to date. Money raised supports programs that ensure children in need are safe, healthy and educated, both in America and around the world. Red Nose Day has received generous support from millions of Americans, hundreds of celebrities and many outstanding partners, including Walgreens, NBC, Mars, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For more information about Red Nose Day USA and its impact, visit www.rednoseday.org. Follow @RedNoseDayUSA on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



Altar Guild	Gail Weber 612-850-4250
Meals on Wheels	Lyla Aaland 763-218-6076
Music	Bea Bastyr 763-441-4068
Chalice Bearers/ Acolytes	Contact the Church Office
Feed My Starving Children	Entire Parish Contact the Church Office
Women's Group	Linda Krieger 763-441-7072 Pauline Hoffine 763-688-4540
Men's/All Parish Group	Dave Raitz 763-280-0786

Feast Days in May

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| 1st | St. Philip and St. James,
Apostles |
| 8th | Feast of Julian of Norwich |
| 24th | Bishop Jackson Kemper |
| 30th | Ascension Day |
| 31st | Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin |

Looking Ahead: June

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| 5th | Fr. Rob Cavanna Farewell Service
Day of Pentecost/Potluck
Luncheon |
| 18th | Book Sale! Watch For Details! |



***Lost in Wonder*
Book Discussion
Wednesday, May 11
2:00 pm**



Did you forget your
Easter Offering?
Envelopes are still
available in the pews.

*thank
you!*

*Thank You for your generous Special
Easter offering above your pledge
and monthly contribution.*

Liturgy Ministry Rota —Eastertide—May 2022

May Altar Guild: Daryl Herrmann and Kate Hansen

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>May 1st</u>	<u>May 8th</u>	<u>May 15th</u>	<u>May 22nd</u>	<u>May 29th</u>
Greeter	Jeanne Simonsen	Dan Krieger	Ann Wedl	Ginny Anderson	Jane Lindenfelser
Usher	Dan Krieger	Ben Bastyr	Dave Raitz	Jerry Waite	Ben Bastyr
Acolyte	Lyla Aaland	Daryl Herrmann	Mo Campbell	Lyla Aaland	Daryl Herrmann
1st Reader	Larry Brugger	Jane Lindenfelser	Mary Brugger	Dustin Campbell	Larry Brugger
2nd Reader	Larry Brugger	Jane Lindenfelser	Mary Brugger	Dustin Campbell	Larry Brugger
Prayers	Mary Brugger	Dustin Campbell	Linda Krieger	Jane Lindenfelser	Pauline Hoffine
Chalice 1	Julie Raitz	Linda Krieger	Mo Campbell	Julie Raitz	Jane Lindenfelser
Chalice 2	Linda Krieger	Larry Brugger	Mary Brugger	Daryl Herrmann	Mary Brugger

If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. ~~Thank you!~~

RESCHEDULED!!!



**Bring rakes &
other lawn
tools!**

**Men and women needed for outside clean-up as well
as kitchen, church proper, inside and outside windows
and Parish Hall!**

Sign up on the board by the office.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH			HTEC VESTRY MEMBERS		
Priest-in-Charge:	Fr. Rob Cavanna	320-339-4852	Senior Warden:	Daryl Herrmann	269-580-9040
Parish Admin:	Emily Granlund	763-441-5482	Junior Warden:	Gary Wedl	763-427-0776
Music:	Bea Bastyr	763-441-4068	Service:	Dave Raitz	763-280-0786
Head Usher:	Dan Krieger	763-441-7072	Liturgy:	Gail Weber	612-850-4250
Altar Guild Chair:	Gail Weber	612-850-4250	Education:	Emily Schroeder	763-227-8269
Women's Group Co-Chairs:	Linda Krieger Pauline Hoffine	763-441-7072 763-688-4540	Evangelism:	Wes Gadsden	813-992-9949
Men's All Parish Group Chair:	Dave Raitz	763-441-4068	Pastoral Care:	Lyla Aaland	763-218-6076
Youth/Sunday School:	Emily Schroeder	763-227-8269	Treasurer:	Mary Brugger	320-267-3343
			Vestry Clerk:	Ann Wedl	763-427-0776

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00am The Third Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist Sunday School	2 The Apostles St. Philip and St. James	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Spring Clean-up Day 9:00 am</i> <i>Women's Group 9:30 am</i>
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