

## Holy Trinity Vestry 2023

### Dates to Remember

#### March 2023

**12** Worship 10:00 am  
Rev Mark Moore  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**19** Worship 10:00 am  
Rev Elaine Barber  
**VESTRY MEETING**

#### 20 Spring Begins!

**26** Worship 10:00 am  
Rev Tom Roy  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### April 2023

**1** Women's Group

**2** **Palm Sunday**  
Rev Elaine Barber  
Worship 10:00 am

**6** **Maundy Thursday**  
6:30 pm

**7** **Good Friday**  
6:30 pm

**9** **EASTER**  
Rev Wanda Copeland  
Worship 10:00 am  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**16** Worship 10:00 am

**23** Worship 10:00 am  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**30** Worship 10:00 am

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### Joyce LeClaire, Senior Warden



It's with a little trepidation, some anxiety and a great deal of humility that I accept your vote to be the next senior warden. I'm hoping that a background in psychology and higher education will be helpful. However, I suspect being a recovering Roman, wife for 60+ years, mother of four, grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of one and one-half will probably provide a lot of the experience and understanding needed for this job.

### Dustin Campbell, Junior Warden



I was born and raised in the Northwest, at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater River. The family around me were hard-working, blue-collar entrepreneurs. The family businesses included operating a fleet of semis that ran grain-hauling contracts, as well as a diesel station, and a semi and trailer repair shop. In high school I was interested in drafting and machining and worked in various auto and motorcycle shops after school. I have been in manufacturing my entire adult life. In 2013 we moved to Minnesota to follow my career. I recently left an executive position with a medium sized fabrication company in the metro to own and operate my own machine shop which is in Melrose.

I grew up in the Church of the Nazarene denomination and was an active part of that church until we came to Minnesota. Once in Minnesota, we struggled to find the same faith community until we came upon the Episcopal Church. My family has felt very at home at Holy Trinity. Faith has always been important to me. I have an interest in the history of the church, Christianity in general, and even enjoy learning about other faith practices. The relationship between man and God has always fascinated me. I have been on several mission trips in South America and the Caribbean. I even held a local ministers license for several years.

I have been married since 2000 to the hottest little red head, Megan Orine (Mo). She has given me four children (Gabriel,

Vernis, Elijah, and Gideon). I enjoy wood-working, watching movies, hanging with my family, camping and road trips.

### Gail Weber, Worship & Liturgy



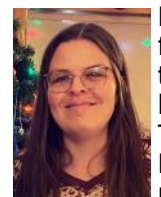
I am Gail Weber and I cover Worship and Liturgy for the Vestry. I am a cradle Episcopalian and have been a member of Holy Trinity since I was an adolescent. Holy Trinity is where I feel at home. In today's fast paced world, it's difficult to be in touch with the spiritual side of being human. For me, Holy Trinity is one of the few places where I can do that. Whether it is preparing the altar, singing a hymn, or drinking from the Chalice I feel connected to God and it is where I am reminded of the cardinal rules of loving God, ourselves and our neighbors.

### Mary Brugger, Treasurer



I am entering my second year as Treasurer for Holy Trinity. I previously served a former parish in the same capacity and served on Finance committees for an earlier parish and the diocese. I am retired from a long career in technology specializing in designing and managing financial systems. Larry and I have been married over 40 years and are the parents of two and grandparents of 7. I am looking forward to another year of serving this congregation and our faith.

### Katharine Wilson, Service



Katharine Wilson and her family - husband Oliver and two kids Daniel and Bruce have been attending Holy Trinity for a couple years now. Katharine works for North Memorial Clinic in Elk River.

I am grateful to join the Vestry to learn and grow, participate, and contribute what I can in my appointed role with Services. We have enjoyed volunteering with church members for FMSC and look forward to our next volunteer opportunity! I can't wait to share what other opportunities we can show God's love in our community together.

### Emily Schroeder, Education



So starts my second year on the Vestry! My husband Steve, eight-year-old son Miles, and (almost) four-year-old daughter Frankie continue to enjoy helping me with Sunday School. We live in Buffalo and have enjoyed being official members of HTEC for about the past four years. Between my role at HTEC and my day job as school-based mental health therapist, I enjoy working with and supporting youth and families in all sorts of ways. Please know that I am always available for feedback and suggestions, including help from anyone wanting to contribute to growing our youth and education programs at Holy Trinity.

### Lyla Aaland, Pastoral Care



My name is Lyla Aaland. I am a mother, wife, grandmother and a retired Pharmacist. I enjoy helping people and listening to their stories. I enjoy fishing and camping in the summer. Love is the way.

### Jerry Waite, Evangelism



I am Jerry Waite. I work for Howmet Aerospace as Sr. Quality Technician. My hobbies include gardening, snowmobiling, woodworking and fishing.

### Emily Granlund, Office Admin



I have been Holy Trinity's office admin for a year and a half now. When Fr. Rob told me he was leaving...seeing the fear in my eyes, he looked me straight in the eye and said, "You will be fine!"

With support and guidance from God, a great Vestry and members of Holy Trinity, the past few months have gone relatively smooth! I anticipate the new Vestry will be just as supportive.

This pair of eagles has been perched in the trees here lately. Eagles are a good omen, a sign of overcoming your challenges and prevailing. A positive sign for the future of Holy Trinity as people are returning and new people are coming.

When I'm not in the office I enjoy sewing, crafting and playing with my great granddaughter! It's hard to believe spring is less than two weeks away! I am so done with the snow and looking forward to camping and being outside!

I enjoy a wide genre of music and live theatre, dancing, playing cards and various games. watching football and I love ducks!

I am excited for the future of Holy Trinity. Don't hesitate to email me at the office with any questions, comments or suggestions. Though the office door may be shut to keep in the heat, my door is always open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Blessings!!



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## SR. WARDEN

## JOYCE LeCLAIRE

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### *A huge thank you*

to the outgoing Senior Warden! Daryl has left mighty big shoes to fill. Having to provide leadership to a congregation after our priest retired, resume normal activities post covid, oversee the myriad of responsibilities related to a parish is only the tip of the iceberg! All of this and more without a regular priest. Thank you, Daryl. I hope I can do half as well as you!

None of this is possible without the support and involvement of the rest of the Vestry. And we all would be lost without Emily, our office administrator. Just so you know what we are about, here are job responsibilities of the Vestry from the Episcopal Church Vestry Resource Guide.

### **Vestry members should, to the best of their ability:**

- ♦ Have a love of God and demonstrate a commitment to following the way of Christ.
- ♦ Be active in and knowledgeable about the congregation, its programs, and governance.
- ♦ Be fair, interact well with people, and strive to earn the respect of the members of the congregation.
- ♦ Commit themselves to the concept of partnership between vestry and clergy leaders, recognizing the success of an inclusive model of leadership relies on everyone's participation.
- ♦ Offer talents to discern and support the congregation's mission and vision.
- ♦ Be active ministers of the gospel in daily life and work.
- ♦ Pledge financial support.

### **The Senior Warden should (among many other things):**

- ♦ Provide leadership so the vestry can identify the mission, vision, and goals of the congregation; make and implement plans; assess programs; and celebrate achievement.
- ♦ Provide leadership in the congregation by demonstrating a consistently positive attitude that seeks to resolve problems, recognize accomplishments, and gives thanks for those things that build community and further the mission and vision of the church.
- ♦ Please don't hesitate to talk to any one of us on the vestry about concerns you may have, suggestions for improvement or ideas. Also, please keep us in your prayers, along with prayers for all of Holy Trinity.

Joyce LeClaire; joyceleclaire101@gmail.com or 763-482-0170

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## JR. WARDEN

## DUSTIN CAMPBELL

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Thank you to Gary Wedl for his assistance in this transition. I have met with him and Emily in the office and went over the list of responsibilities. Emily already gave me a short to-do list.

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## PASTORAL CARE

## LYLA AALAND

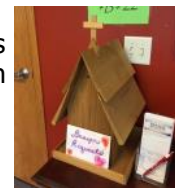
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### ***Prayer Box Needs Requests!***

Prayer is so intimate and so effective in our walk with Jesus. Please remember to utilize our fabulous Prayer "chain" and our Prayer Warriors. Fill out a prayer request form and place it in the wooden church near the Sacristy.

***Prayer Matters! Prayer Changes! Prayer Comforts Us!***

Lyla Aaland, createart@charter.net or 763-218-6076.



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## SERVICE

## KATHARINE WILSON

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### ***CAER Food Donations:***

All food and monetary donations are currently qualifying for additional funding to CAER, through April 9th. Let's make this a banner month by donating! You can bring your contributions to church (drop off at cart by west entrance door) If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to CAER, and you can drop it in my mailbox, Katharine Wilson. Great donation ideas are available on the CAER website.

<https://www.caerfoodshelf.org/food-shelf-donations>

Please, no clothing or household items. Food only. Don't forget paper egg cartons (no plastic or styrofoam).

Katharine Wilson; kathywilson1126@gmail.com or 208-305-4068

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## LITURGY/WORSHIP

## GAIL WEBER

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Fellow Trinitarians:

It's March and this winter is not over; some of you are happy and some of you are patiently waiting for spring. Luckily Lent is here and it teaches us simple living and self-denial. I think the last weeks of winter is a perfect time for those two things. We will continue to have supply priests for each Sunday during lent. We are trading the consistency and predictability of a full-time priest for the opportunity to let others know what a warm and welcoming parish we are. We are also learning what we want and need in a new priest. Holy week begins April 2 with Palm Sunday. We will have service for both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Reverend Wanda Copeland will be back for Easter Sunday.

As your liturgical representative, I would like to tell you a little bit about *The Book of Common Prayer*. In previous times *The Book of Common Prayer* was used by every parishioner to guide them through Sunday service.. Many of our parishioners can remember using the red book with the cross on the cover before the paper bulletins we use today. We no longer have the BCP in our hands; however, in the Sunday bulletin, we use liturgy taken from the BCP. The Book Of Common Prayer is our book, those of us who are Anglican Communicants. It was composed by the archbishop of Canterbury in 1549 and has been revised many times and continues to be updated.

The BCP was written to differentiate the Anglican liturgy from the Roman Catholic. The current rendition of the BCP is often described as a middle ground between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. As modern parishioners know, it is often the Anglican( Episcopal) church that is chosen as a good compromise when the one party in a marriage is Roman Catholic and the other Protestant. Whether it's preparing for baptisms, weddings, funerals, special services like Easter or just Sunday service, the Book of Common Prayer is our resource.

Gail Weber; gailweber1234@gmail.com or 612-850-4250

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## EDUCATION

**EMILY SCHROEDER**



I hope you and your families have found the Lenten resources sent home with kiddos to be helpful. This can be a powerful time of year as we reflect and learn in our preparation for Jesus' resurrection. If anyone would like to be involved in Sunday School on Easter morning, please reach out. In this newsletter, I have also included a list of youth and family events through ECMN. See their website <https://episcopalmn.org/children-youth> for more information and/or reach out and I can help!

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## TREASURER

**MARY BRUGGER**

### Jottings from your Treasurer

We are starting 2023 strongly with a budget that has a positive bottom line. The most important notes so far are the ability to grow a reserve for a Priest, should we choose to hire one or to invite supply clergy to serve at more services. Our rental properties are also in a positive "mood" with both units occupied.

Our focus this year will be on adjusting accounts so that each Vestry member is able to view and manage the expenses in their areas of responsibility more easily and on making changes to our practices as recommended by the diocese. By the middle of April, expect to find financial reports in the same area as the Vestry minutes. They will be updated and posted quarterly. Donation records will also be produced at the end of each quarter for your review.

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## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY AT HOLY TRINITY

As you may have noticed in our sanctuary, there is a "ladder" in the corner with Prayer Shawls on it. These have been blessed and are available for your use during a service or to take with you if it will give you comfort. If you know someone that could use one, please take it for them. If you would like it blessed for a special person on a Sunday, please let one of the Ministry team know. We have several more not displayed at this time and are continuing to work this ministry.

The group meets each Thursday and the social hall is open starting around 1 PM for fellowship. You do not need to have a project on which to work to join us. The group also collates, staples and folds the bulletins, newsletters, and other mailings. If you want to learn to knit or crochet or just want to visit, please feel free to stop in and sit for a time.

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## WOMEN'S GROUP AT HOLY TRINITY

All women are invited to be a part of the women's group. We're a fun bunch! The first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. you'll find us enjoying a cup of coffee and conversation with lots of laughter in the Moyer Hall. We hold a business meeting with an agenda and supporting documents.

The role of the women's group is to give back and to help where needed when we have the ability to do so both financially and with our time. To accomplish this, the Group holds two major events of the year; the Book, Bake & Brat Sale in the spring and the Holiday Bazaar in the Fall. Proceeds from these events are dispersed throughout our Community, State and even Globally. We also support our faith community by contributing to a variety of Church/Parish needs as well as providing support for church-wide events.

Speaking of the Book, Bake & Brat Sale – this event will be held on JUNE 10TH. Please save your books, puzzles, movies, CD's, crafts and plants for this event!

There's no membership dues or monthly commitment. Come when you can!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to contact me.

Blessings!

Linda Krieger  
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# OPPORTUNITIES!

Fellow Trinitarians:

There are two very wonderful service opportunities for you as members of Holy Trinity. Neither of them are gender specific, all are welcome! One is the Altar Guild and the other is the Liturgy Committee. The Liturgy Committee may sound a little dry and maybe even somewhat frightening, but don't be alarmed. It's just a conversation about music and what we say and do during church and whether or not it is all working well. Normally, the priest is part of that conversation, but right now it is up to us. Come and find out how all that "stuff" ends up in the bulletin every Sunday. We meet around four times a year. If you are interested, send me an email.

The other area of service is the Altar Guild. We are the people behind the scenes making sure everything is ready for Sunday service. It is an awesome responsibility and we love it. It takes a while to learn what is involved, but don't worry, you will work with someone until you feel ready to go it alone. Even though we only all get together twice a year, we are a close knit group, helping each other out when we need help. Individually, we are responsible for either setting up the altar or putting everything away. You are scheduled two Sundays, four months of the year, or however you and your partner decide to divide up the tasks. We are all aware that our duties are important to the functioning of the church and we take that responsibility seriously and lovingly. If this sounds like something you would like, give us a try. Just send me an email or call if you have questions.

Gail Weber  
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612.850.4250



**Guardian Angels**  
SENIOR SERVICES

## **Guardian Angels**

Are you looking for a new opportunity to enrich your life? Have I got a deal for you! Consider volunteering at Guardian Angels! There is a variety of ways you can volunteer. How about a couple of hours at the Gift Shop at the Care Center? Offering your time at the dining site? Maybe there is a spot for you at the new Bistro site? Lynn Owens, Volunteer Coordinator, would love to hear from you! She has many areas that are need of volunteers at all of the locations. Feel free to call her at 763-241-4460 or email her at lowens@gar.org. Tell her, "Linda sent you!"  
Happy Volunteering!  
Linda Krieger



## **USHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Being an Usher may be more important than you think!

You are one of the first faces a new-comer encounters coming through the front door. Greeting everyone with a simple "Good morning!" and a smile goes a long way in making all feel welcomed.

### **Usher duties include:**

1. Placing the Welcome banner outside in front of the church and bringing it in after the service.
2. Unlock the front door before the service and lock it following the service.
3. Handing everyone a bulletin when they enter the church.
4. If needed, assist members/visitors in finding a place to sit.
5. In case of a large event, ushers can go to the front and excuse pews to go up for communion. This helps with those unfamiliar to our customs.
6. Ring the church bell before the service begins (9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.) Fun fact; usually ushers ring the bell nine (9) times!
7. Ask two (2) individuals to carry up the gifts of Bread, Water and Wine. This can be done before church begins or during sharing of the Peace. The gifts are carried up to the altar after the Peace is shared.
8. Collect the Offering using the offertory plates during the Offertory hymn.
9. Bring up the Offering at the Doxology and hand it to the Acolyte.
10. Place the kneeler in the center area in front of the pews for Communion.
11. Be the last person to take Communion and move the kneeler back in its place.
12. After the service pick up any leftover bulletins and any other paper inserts and place in recycling.
13. Assist in taking the garbage and recycling to the curb.
14. Count all people in the Sanctuary, Parish Hall, Nursery and fill out attendance ticket (found on table in the entry). After the service place the ticket on the record book in the Sacristy.

Most importantly, welcome people with a smile, a "good morning", and a bulletin. We are always looking for more volunteers; both women and men. A training session will be provided – only takes about 30 minutes to walk through the duties.

Respectfully,  
Dan Krieger

612-328-4573 (c) 763-441-7072 (h)

## Special Blessings to all our March Birthday Trinitarians!

01 – Jerry Waite  
05 – Megan Copeland  
07 – Gabriel Campbell  
12 – Larry Brugger

20 – Nevaeh Sheck  
20 – Jeanne Simonsen  
22 – Vernis Campbell  
23 – Lyla Aaland

26 – Linda Krieger  
26 – Frances Schroeder

If your birthday is missing or incorrect  
please let Emily in the office know!



Palm Sunday ~ April 2

Maundy Thursday ~ April 6

Good Friday ~ April 7

Easter Sunday ~ April 9

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH			HTEC VESTRY MEMBERS		
Priest-in-Charge:			Senior Warden:	Joyce LeClaire	763-482-0170
Parish Admin:	Emily Granlund	763-441-5482	Junior Warden:	Dustin Campbell	208-305-9976
Music:	Bea Bastyr	763-441-4068	Service:	Katharine Wilson	208-305-4068
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	763-441-7072	Evangelism:	Jerry Waite	763-438-3217
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
Little Free Library Steward	Ann Wedl	763-427-0776	Vestry Clerk:	Ann Wedl	763-427-0776

## Liturgy Ministry Rota March 2023

March Altar Guild: Gail Weber & Joyce LeClaire ~ April: Ann Wedl & Jane Lindenfelser

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 6</b>
<b>Priest</b>	Mark Moore	Elaine Barber	Tom Roy	Elaine Barber	Mark Moore
<b>Greeter</b>	Daryl Herrmann	Dan Krieger	Jeanne Simonsen	Jane Lindenfelser	Jeanne Simonsen
<b>Usher</b>	Dave Raitz	Jerry Waite	Ben Bastyr	Dustin Campbell	Dan Krieger
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann
<b>1st Reader</b>	Gail Weber	Jane Lindenfelser	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Katharine Wilson	Mo Campbell	Gail Weber	Mary Brugger	
<b>Prayers</b>	Dustin Campbell	Linda Krieger	Katharine Wilson		
<b>Chalice 1</b>	Julie Raitz	Linda Krieger	Jane Lindenfelser	Linda Krieger	Mary Brugger
<b>Chalice 2</b>	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann

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

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Office Hours:</i> <i>Tues: 10-3</i> <i>Wed: 10-4</i> <i>Thurs: 10-3</i>			1	2 <i>Prayer Shawl</i> 1:00	3	4 <i>Women's Group</i>
5 <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Prayer Shawl</i> 1:00	10	11
12 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Sunday School</b>	13	14	15	16 <i>Prayer Shawl</i> 1:00	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19 <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Vestry Meeting</b>	20	21 <b>First Day of Spring!</b>	22	23 <i>Prayer Shawl</i> 1:00	24	25 <i>The Annunciation of Our Lord</i>
26 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> <b>Sunday School</b>	27	28	29	30 <i>Prayer Shawl</i> 1:00	31	

# 2023 EVENTS

## for children & youth



### SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, April 29, 2pm  
St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis



### SUMMER CAMPS

Come experience God in new and powerful ways, outdoors in God's creation. Our time together will be filled with discipleship, play, prayerful wondering, and spiritual growth! No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

#### **YOUTH CAMP: JUNE 11-15**

for grades 6-12

St. Andrew Bible Camp, New London

#### **FAMILY CAMP: JULY 30-AUGUST 4**

for all ages

St. Andrew Bible Camp, New London



### YOUTH EVENTS

#### **EYE: EPISCOPAL YOUTH EVENT: JULY 4-8**

for grades 9-12

Baltimore, MD

Every three years, young Episcopalians from across the country gather to learn and discern what it means to be leaders in the church.

#### **DYE: DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT: OCTOBER 20-22**

for grades 9-12

St. Paul's, Duluth

Teens from across the diocese will gather to deepen our spiritual roots, coming out of a mountaintop experience at EYE this summer to be grounded in the gospel of Jesus in our own context, shaping young people to be leaders of the church as it is today and as it will be in the years to come.



Learn more & register at [episcopalmn.org/children-youth](https://episcopalmn.org/children-youth)



