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### VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a community inspired by God  
to share Christ's good news by what we say and do.

APRIL 2026



On Monday, March 9, 2026, Council met to conduct its regular business. Having achieved quorum, the meeting was called to order, and prayer was offered for the success of our deliberations.

Reports from the various Council committees were received for consideration and action. Full details are available for review in the official minutes.

Council is pleased to inform the congregation that the parsonage is now available for our incoming Pastor, and renovations are currently underway. Council is working diligently to ensure the building is ready in time to accommodate the Pastor and her family.

In other developments, our incoming Pastor, Nadine Schroeder-Kranz, visited and worshipped with us on World Day of Prayer, held on March 6, 2026. It was a heartwarming occasion to have her with us. During her visit, Pastor Nadine toured both the church and the parsonage to gain a firsthand understanding of our circumstances. She also had the opportunity to connect with several members of the congregation. Pastor Nadine quickly recognized many of our worshippers, as she regularly joins us through our online services.

A special thank you to Trinity Lutheran Women (TLW) for hosting this year's World Day of Prayer. In these uncertain times, our prayers to our Father in heaven continue to be a source of hope and strength.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Debbie Pepper for coordinating the church office in the absence of our Office Coordinator, who has been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

Once again, we express our heartfelt appreciation to our pulpit supply pastors for their continued support and faithful service to our congregation.

Let us continue to visit and pray for the sick and shut-in members of our congregation—whether at home, in long-term care, or in hospital. We also remember the bereaved families within our congregation. May the souls of our departed loved one's rest in perfect peace.

As we journey through the Lenten season, I wish you all a happy and healthy Lent as we continue to celebrate our faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Francis J. Hinnah, Sr.**  
Council Chair

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### LONDON FOOD BANK



**With food prices rising, more families are seeking help. The following items are always needed:**

- Peanut butter
- Canned: soup, fruit (low sugar) stew, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon and ham
- Whole grain pasta
- Dried beans, lentils
- Oil and condiments
- Personal care products

PLACE your donations in the grocery cart in Koehler Hall. LET'S ALL DO OUR PART IN GOD'S  
WORK

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## ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR:

**Senior's Worship and Luncheon** – Tuesday, April 21st at 11:30 am

**Men's Club Breakfast** – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9 am

**Lion's Spring Craft Sale** – Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

## OUR TRINITY LIBRARY

There are books for everyone in the family, as well as CD's and movies. Relax and enjoy some quiet time with a warm drink of choice and a selection from our library.

## TRINITY CARES

Please give as generously as you can to help those most vulnerable and in need here at home and our sisters and brothers around the world.

## CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CLWR) URGENT APPEAL FOR GAZA

Lutheran World Federation( LWF) Jerusalem, a world leader for decades in healthcare in the region, are adapting to maintain treatment for sick and injured patients, support the healthcare system in Gaza, provide trauma support, provide clothing, food parcels, blankets and hygiene kits.

**PLEASE** pray for a just peace for all Palestinians and Israelis.

**PLEASE** contribute to CLWR's ongoing appeal by sending your donation to [clwr.org/gaza](http://clwr.org/gaza)

Rev. Michael Pryse ( Interim Executive Director)

NOTE: Trinity folk can also put their donation in an envelope, mark, Gaza Appeal and put it on the Collection Plate on Sunday. The funds will be forwarded to CLWR Headquarters.

## WE ARE UPDATING OUR VISITATION LIST

If you know of anyone who is either living alone, in Seniors living or in hospital (long term care) please let Angela in the office know or contact Barb Drogemuller.

**Church Office – 519-432-4832**  
**Barb Drogemuller - 519-672-6045**

## MY SISTERS' PLACE

The following are the most needed items. You may leave your donations at the My Sisters' Place box in Koehler Hall.

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- New or gently used coats
- Running shoes
- Hand Soap
- Mitts
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Fleece blankets
- Hoodies
- Sweatpants
- Yoga pants
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Toiletries: razors, body wash deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrushes, tampons

**TOWN HALL MEETING – March 3 -2026**  
**Old North Community Safety Project**

On Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 the citizens and property owners of the old north community organized a Town Hall meeting at New St. James Presbyterian Church on Oxford Street. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with the London Police Service to discuss the recent rise in crime in the old north area. Property owners are experiencing property theft, porch delivery theft, vehicle break-ins and vehicle theft. The property owners said they have done everything they can with what is available to them. They can't do any more. The London Police said this is a city wide problem. They asked to meet with the London Police Service to ask why they seldom see a police presence and the need for this presence to be increased. They also said when they call, they seldom hear back and hit a brick wall. There were six police officers and the Deputy Police Chief with a video presentation on hand to answer questions from the assembled for the two hour meeting.

The London Police Service started the meeting off by saying they don't have enough police budget for officers and programs. They have been under budget for twenty years and the recent increase in budget is still no where near what they need. They are doing the best they can and can't do any more. The police said they can't answer all the calls, but all calls are triaged and rated as to the level of crime. The police have a new call in system to record crime. The highest level of crime calls are answered first. They have also established a grid system where all calls are tracked and noted as to what areas are hot spots and more intense for crime. The hot spots get more police presence. We are encouraged to always call in and report all crime even if the police don't call back. All calls are charted on their grid tracking system. They want to hear from you so they can track and chart the crime on their grid. For a **crime in progress call 911.**

Unwanted encampments were discussed. What to do and who to call for encampment issues. The London Police Service said not to call them. They said to call London City Hall to the **Coordinated Informed Response Team (CIR) at phone number 519-661-4570.** They have a team of people who will come out and move them to a shelter, pack up their belongings which can be picked up latter. The London Police Service said the homeless issue is being driven by mental health and drugs. Vacant properties are a problem.

The police said there are things property owners can do to help ward off criminals. The following are obvious good common-sense things we all should do.

Keep your property well kept, cut the grass, shovel the snow, remove graffiti. Install motion security lighting. Don't leave ladders out. Have window coverings that you can see out but criminals can't see in your windows. Always lock your car, don't leave valuables in your car. Install alarm systems.

Install doorbell cameras, police can look at the video camera recording for evidence. When you are out and about be aware of your surroundings. See what other individuals are in the block that could be harmful. Avoid eye contact. Avoid walking alone at night by yourself in London. Be careful at the ATM with masked individuals there. Have your phone ready. Avoid distraction theft with free gifts. Apartments entrances have doors that close too slowly that let criminals in.

The London Police Service is available to come to your property to look it over with improvements that could be made to ward off criminals and make it safer. They came to New St. James Presbyterian Church to look it over with recommendations. It is up to you to spend money to upgrade your property to make it more crime proof and safer.



## CELEBRATING IN APRIL

### Happy Birthday

Susan Garey – 04  
Gertrude Cooper – 08  
Anne Schuller – 08  
Thomas Ristine – 09  
Lydia Reinhard – 11

Nancy King – 12  
Lynne Killinger – 18  
Alicia Wild – 22  
Gregory Millar - 26  
Robert Inch – 27

Alexander Manners - 27  
Dave Hutchison - 28  
Barbara Hamilton - 30

## SERVING IN APRIL

### APRIL 5th

**Communion Assistant** – The Inch Family  
**Reader** – Alan Day  
**Greeters** – Dave & Pauline Hutchison  
**Acolyte** – Kebbeh Cooper  
**Crucifer** – George Cooper Jr  
**Coffee Host** – Lynne & Alan Day  
**Elevator Host** – Dave Hutchison

### APRIL 12th

**Reader** – Nancy Magguilli  
**Greeters** – Ted & Lydia Reinhard  
**Coffee Host** – Lynna & Alan Day  
**Elevator Host** – Dave Hutchison

### APRIL 19th

**Communion Assistant** – Ted Reinhard  
**Reader** – Mike Harrison  
**Greeters** – The Hinnah Family  
**Acolyte** – *TBA*  
**Crucifer** – *TBA*  
**Coffee Host** – Lynne & Alan Day  
**Elevator Host** – Dave Hutchison

### APRIL 26th

**Reader** – Lydia Reinhard  
**Greeters** – The Cooper Family  
**Coffee Host** – Lynne & Alan Day  
**Elevator Host** – Dave Hutchison

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1.	2. <b>Maunday Thursday Service</b> 7:30 pm	3. <b>Good Friday Service</b> <b>St. Ansgar</b> 10:30 am  <b>Office Closed</b>	4. Tai-Chi – 9:30 am – 11:00 am  Jisha Dance – 4:00 pm
5. <b>Easter Sunday</b>  Lighthouse Church – 2 pm	6. <b>Easter Monday</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  Sounds of Swing – 6:15 pm – 9:30 pm	7. Participation House – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	8. Bell – 9:30 am  Jisha – 5 :00 pm – 9:00 pm	9. Participation House – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  Lions – 6:30 pm	10.	11. Celebration of Life – Edith Fama – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
12. Lighthouse Church – 2 pm	13. Northern Hospitality – 12:30 pm  Sounds of Swing – 6:15 pm – 9:30 pm  Council – 7:00 pm	14. Meeting – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	15. Jisha Dance – 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	16.  	17. Participation House – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	18. Lions Spring Craft Show – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
19. Lighthouse Church – 2 pm  Jisha Dance – 8 am – 11 am	20. Participation House – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  Sounds of Swing – 6:15 pm – 9:30 pm	21. Participation House – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  Seniors Luncheon – 11:30 am	22.	23. Kiwanis Music Competition – 7:30 pm	24.	25. Men’s Breakfast – 9:00 am  Tai-Chi – 9:30 am – 11:00 am  Jisha Dance – 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
26. Lighthouse Church – 2 pm  Alice Saddy – Set Up	27. Sounds of Swing – 6:15 pm – 9:30 pm  Alice Saddy – 7:45 am	28. Alice Saddy – 7:45 am	29. Alice Saddy – 7:45 am	30. Alice Saddy – 7:45 am		

*Your prayers and presence are requested at  
the service of Holy Communion and Installation for*



## *The Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz*

*as the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church*

*The Sunday of Pentecost*

*May 24, 2026*

*4:00 p.m.*

*Rev. Sylvia Swiatoschik will be presiding*

*Rev. James Garey will be preaching*

*746 Colborne St.*

*London, ON N6A 3Z7*

*A reception will follow the service in the Killinger Hall.*

*R.S.V.P's are greatly appreciated.*

*Please contact Angela in the Trinity office at  
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*Clergy are invited to vest  
The colour of the day is **Red***