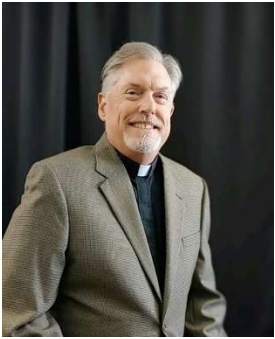


The First Word

Rekindle the gift of God that is within you . . . for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love. 2 Timothy 1:7

It's good to be reminded, in this season of Easter, of the great power Jesus gave us to carry forward his ministry.

Easter didn't only happen to Jesus; it happened also to his disciples as Jesus summoned the Holy Spirit to raise them out of their fear and pour into them his resurrection power. This is one of the greatest challenges of faith: to believe that this power still strives in the church, still lives in us.

If you struggle with the notion that you are imbued with resurrection power, you're in good company. Some of the earliest Christians needed reassurance that they were so endowed. The words of 2 Timothy above stand as testimony to how hard it is to see oneself as able to wield resurrection power. But we can; and, for the sake of the gospel in our generation, we must.

Beginning May 3, we'll be exploring this topic in a series of sermons entitled, "Gifts of the Resurrected Life." Each week we'll delve into a particular gift, among which are Time, Talent, Treasure and

Trust. The aim each week will be to tease out the scriptural foundations and practical applications of the focus gift.

As an encouragement to find in yourself these gifts, each sermon will feature a member of Trinity talking about how they experience resurrection power in their own lives. God's plan for the church doesn't need superstars—it needs people just like you to live into the spirit of power we each possess as a promise from Jesus.

I do hope you'll be in worship the next few Sundays and open your hearts to the reality of your God-given power to do amazing things for God. We face great challenges in the months ahead. With divine power and love (as the scriptures say) we will prevail over them. And more!

With you in Christ's service,

Pastor Rob

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED
 Tues-Thurs 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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 TikTok: @trinity.fresno
 YouTube: @trinitylutheranfresno

PRAYER REQUESTS

Did you know that you can put in a request for prayer on Trinity’s website? It’s simple and you can do it at any time of the day or night. Just go to tlcfresno.com and follow the link to put in your request. You’ll be put on our prayer list right away!

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

A fundamental human need is to be heard.
Your Congregation Council is here to listen.

- Ed Brewer273-6123
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- Veronica Flanders.....287-8432
- Walt Flanders287-8432
- Paul Fountinelle229-3637
- Barbara Stalis.....270-7708
- Shawn Swaim.....360-1009
- Jeff Willis.....403-3209

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sundays

- 9:00 am-Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:00 am-Adult Bible Study - Conference Room
- 9:00am-Chancel Choir - Music Room
- 10:30 am-Sunday School (K-6) - Multipurpose Room
- 10:30 am-Traditional Worship Service

Mondays

- 9:00 am-Exercise Class 11am-12pm (online)
- j3jordan@hotmail.com

Wednesday

- 6:00pm-Middle & High School Gathering/Worship
- 9:00 am-Exercise Class 11am-12pm (online)
- j3jordan@hotmail.com

Thursday

- 7:00 am-Men's Bible Study,
- 12:00 pm-Bell Practice
- 1:00 pm-Choir Practice
- 6:00 pm-Women’s Bible Study

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 5/10 Mother’s Day- One service at 10am with lunch to follow!
- 5/24 Pentecost Sunday/Happy Birthday to the Christian Church! Wear your Red!
- 5/23 Welca Spring Luncheon
- 5/31 New Member Information Class
- 6/7 Receiving of New Members





Lutheran Campus Ministry and the Bulldog Pantry are grateful for your support! We especially want to thank the following people who have volunteered with us so far in 2026 Nancy Bird, Carol Bohlin, Lisa Doe, Jan Odahl, Robert Phillips. Donations of food items, personal care items, and household goods all help us keep our costs down.

Please also consider joining our board. If you are concerned about the future of young adult ministry, we have a place for you. Feel free to contact Erica Bird for more information.

Your prayers mean the world to all of us.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Rebecca Lee; Bill McCarthy; Coleen Schwartz; Kayley Noble; Patricia Walstad; Billy Person; Shirley Booloodian; Rod Harris; Frank Collins; Sebastian Truax and family; Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson for their work in Tanzania; the people of the Holy Land; the people of Ukraine and Russia; the people of Venezuela; all victims of natural disasters; victims of violence and terror attacks; our troops, first responders, & their families.

LINKS OF LOVE

Our Links of Love ministry at Trinity reaches out to Trinity members who are homebound or in need of having one of our lay ministers come out and visit, bring Communion, or send cards. If you are interested or know someone in need, please call Lisa Collins, at the Church office at 229-8581, and we will make sure to contact you.

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May 10th, 2026 Happy Mother's Day!

Join us for a 10 am service with lunch to follow!

Happy May, Trinity family!

Can you believe we are a quarter of the way through 2026? April was a rollercoaster for me on a personal level. I started off the month with some disappointment and anxiety due to not having a placement for internship after the first round of interviews, but I end the month with an extreme amount of joy and hope as I now know I will be heading to First Lutheran Church and School in Torrance, CA at the end of July. I am excited for all the learning and growth God has in store for me, but I am also sad to be leaving this family at Trinity I have gained.



On behalf of the NextGen team, we want to thank you for your support during the T-shirt fundraiser! We have sold about 20 shirts, which means we have raised about \$200 for VBS. If you would still like a shirt, it is not too late! Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway between the kitchen and Luther Hall.



We are also six weeks away from Vacation Bible School, which runs June 15-19 from 9am-12pm each day! We hope your kids/grandkids/great grandkids will join us as we travel through the

lush landscapes of Ireland and journey through the meaningful words of Psalm 23. We are also looking for adult volunteers to help love on the kids! Here are the ways you can help:

- Kids Crew Leaders Game Coordinator(s)
- Actors Soda Bread Bakers
- Story Tellers Snack Providers/Donors
- Floating Helpers

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Ms. Lisa at lisa@tlcfresno.org or call her at the church office!

Thank you again for all your support and prayers! We could not love on the kids and teenagers we serve each week without you!

Grace and peace,

Josh Lee
NextGen & Outreach Director



April Birthdays

- Robert Cherry 4/01
- Patrick Donnelly 4/02
- Timothy Odahl 4/06
- Ariella Beeler 4/06
- Alyssa Stuebner 4/07
- Wayne Truax 4/09
- Fred Lindeman Sr. 4/12
- Joel Pena Jr. 4/14
- Sharon Davies 4/18
- Phyllis Lea 4/20
- Robert O'Berg 4/21
- Connor Dje 4/22
- Jeff Schaefer 4/25
- Connie Phillips 4/27
- Kimberly Noble 4/30



May Birthdays

- Nancy Newsome 5/01
- Veronica Flanders 5/01
- Steve Bain 5/01
- Margie Back 5/02
- Gisela Solbrig 5/02
- Diane Durando 5/02
- Barbara Stalis 5/04
- Abigail Burge 5/05
- Crew Klimper 5/09
- Eileen Donnelly 5/11
- Brittney Visciglio 5/12
- Annette Hergenroeder 5/16
- Mike Guffey 5/17
- James Crain 5/18
- Audrey Strater 5/18
- Ann Brewer 5/19
- Becky Malmo 5/19
- Marcia Gutierrez 5/24
- Doni Truax 5/27
- Noa Roe 5/27
- Brittany Brantley 5/28
- Joanna Montano 5/28



April Anniversaries

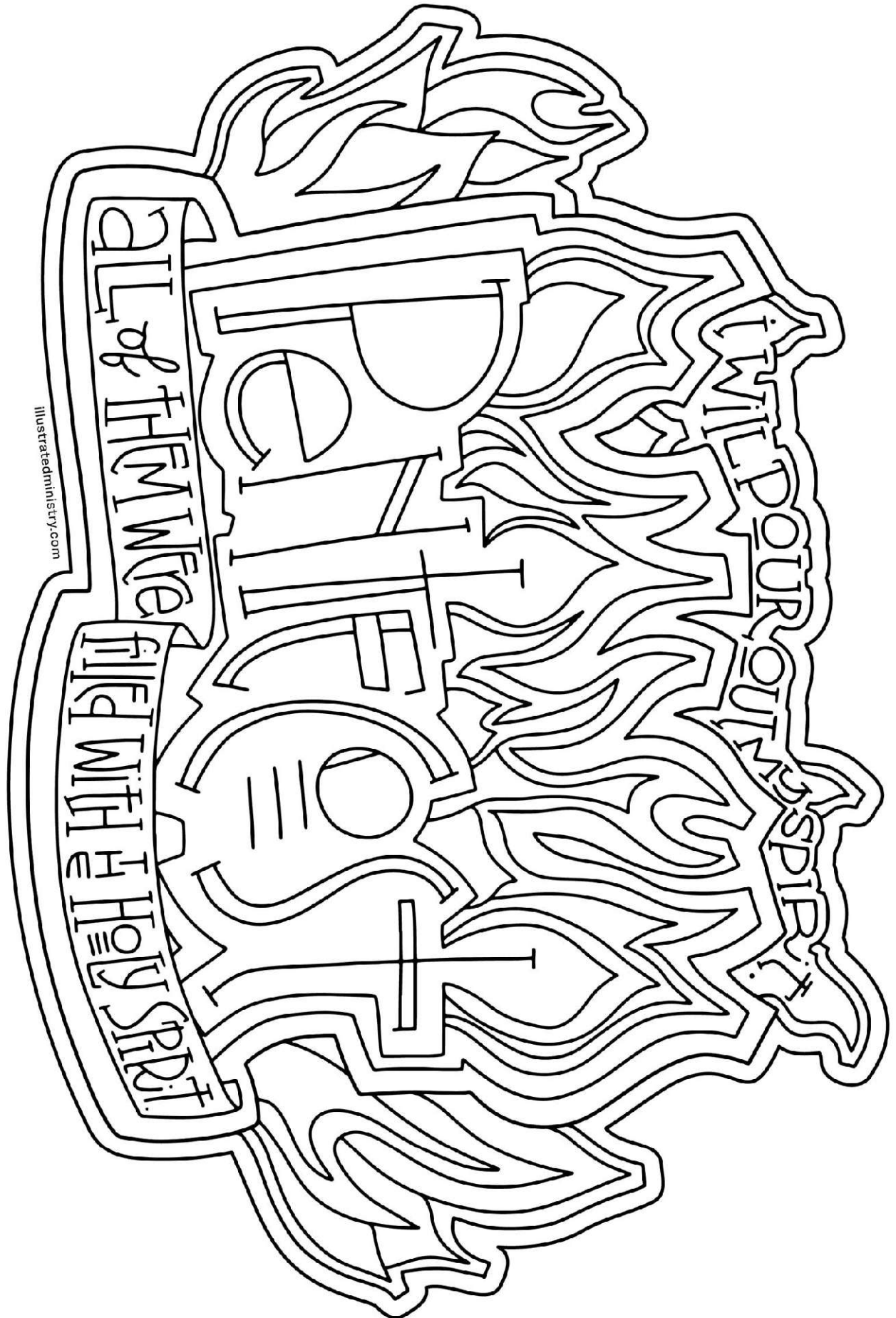
- Bob & Connie Phillips 4/01/1978
- Martin & Jennifer Jimenez 4/08/2006
- Jeff & Katie Willis 4/13/2024
- Robert & Nancy Bird 4/16/1971
- Jess & Karen Carrasco 4/22/1995
- Steve & Karyn Bain 4/24/1992
- Joel & Erica Pena 4/25/2014
- Keith & Sharon Davies 4/25/2020
- Alan & Candice Heers 4/30/1983



May Anniversaries

- Roy & Carol Bohlin 5/16/1992
- Bruce & Karla Jackson 5/17/1986
- Jonathan & Mariah Cushing 5/27/2017

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. Psalm 65:9



PENTECOST WORD SEARCH



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HOLY SPIRIT

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Our Mission:
To Lead People Into The Life-Changing Love of Jesus Christ**

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 9a Chancel Choir 9a Cont. Worship 10a Coffee Hour 10:30a Trad. Wrshp. 11:30a Coffee Hour	4 11a Exercise Class via Zoom Exercise class via zoom j3jordan@hotmail.co m	5 9a Layettes 12p WELCA Board Mtg.	6 11a Exercise Class via Zoom	7 7a MBS 9a CRTA 12p Bells 1p Choir 6p WBS	8 9a Warming Fresno	9 9a DAR 10a VASA
10 Happy Mother's Day! 10a service with luncheon to follow!	11 11a Exercise Class via Zoom	12 1:30p Mary Martha Circle	13 9a CRTA Luncheon 9:30a Pricilla Circle 11a Exercise Class via Zoom	14 7a MBS 9a CRTA 12p Bells 1p Choir 6p WBS	15	16
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