



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



Dear Trinity Family,

Christ is RISEN!
Christ is RISEN INDEED!

10 years ago on Easter Sunday, this Easter. Matt, Katy and I found ourselves smack dab in the middle of the mixed emotions of Easter. For our family, however, the range of emotions were opposite that of Mary and her journey to the tomb. Mary approached the tomb with a heavy heart full of sadness, grief, probably some anger and fear, when she reached the tomb and it was empty she was filled with shock and disbelief. When she encountered Jesus she was filled with excitement and joy, and was sent to tell the others that Christ is risen.

But for us and the entire Strum family, our Easter Sunday went like this. We joined with our faith communities and worshipped singing joyful hymns and proclaiming the hope and promise of the words "Christ is RISEN! Christ is RISEN indeed – ALLELUIA!" But lingering in the back of our minds was what we were going to do after worship. We were getting into our car and driving to Iowa to have our own "last supper" Easter dinner with Aunt Connie. You see Aunt Connie was dying after a brave

battle with cancer. We were gathering together to celebrate the promise of Easter but also to say good-bye to a loved one. Aunt Connie was frail and sat in her chair dozing in and out but paying attention to her children, nieces and nephews, and grandchildren. As the day ended and we were preparing to leave. Aunt Connie gave each of her family members a gift. We each received eggs with a rock in them on the rocks were words – Peace – Love – Hope. Each person who received an egg got the word that they needed most to hear.

My word was "hope".

We gathered to celebrate Aunt Connie's life a few short days after Easter. We processed into the sanctuary and as we walked in we saw the banner that read "Christ is RISEN! ALLELUIA!" It was then we were embraced by the hope, promise and love of Easter. It was in Christ's death and resurrection that were able to find peace – love – and hope. As we celebrate the Easter season remember that – in Christ we are new creation. In Christ, we

receive new life. People of God – shed the grave clothes of sin and death and live in the freedom of life that Christ has given you. Christ is RISEN! Christ is RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

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Pastor Krísta

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



ATTENTION ALL USHERS!!!

An orientation meeting for ushers will be held at 9:30, April 3rd, before the service. It will include a quick review of protocol and the process for ushering. If anyone can't make the April 3rd meeting, we'll hold another one at the start of "the season" in September.



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Through Thrivent Choice, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations.

Congratulations! Trinity Lutheran Church received \$2,065 in 2015!

**Choice Dollars designated to
Trinity this month is:**

\$265.00

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Tom Dodge,
Vice President: Dennis Rode
Secretary: Marlene Breitbarth
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Brad Nickerson,
Stewardship: Duane Heckman
Lay Ministry: Yvonne Noorlun
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Teresa Davis
Pastor Krista

Trinity Lutheran Church

March 10, 2016

Present: Clayton Duncanson, Brad Nickerson, Tom Dodge, Teresa Davis, Nicki Smith, Rosalie and Duane Heckman, Cathy Sorenson

President Tom Dodge called the meeting to order.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$12,221 in the checking account and \$71,495 in the savings account. There is \$34,200 in the heat fund.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship: Duane delivered 11 bags of food to one of our church families. The family was very grateful.

Lay Ministry: Rosalie reported that plans for Maundy Thursday have been made.

Palms have been ordered and they are still taking orders for

Easter flowers.

Church Properties: Brad is still in the process of replacing light bulbs.

Youth: They have served two Lenten suppers and are making plans for the Easter breakfast. If the girls' basketball team qualifies for the state tournament, there will be no supper on March 16.

Christian Education: Nothing new to report

Worship: Cathy asked that the Oh, Brother! Barbershop Group be reimbursed. Duane made the motion and Brad the second that we send the group \$100. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Clayton made the motion and Teresa the second that the Fisk family be allowed to use the fellowship hall for an open house for Donna as she celebrates her 90th birthday. Motion carried.

There was discussion on training for acolytes. Also discussed were requirements for Confirmation (Bible Camp, sermon notes, attendance at church, etc.) Ushering also was discussed. The council recommends that Pastor Krista share her wishes and perspective with the council.

Permission was granted to a representative from Habitat for Humanity to make a presentation at a church service.

The next meeting will be held in Madelia on April 13.

Cathy Sorenson
substitute secretary

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
April 3rd- 2nd Easter	Acts 5:27-32	118:14-29	Rev. 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
April 10-3rd Easter	Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]	30	Rev. 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
April 17-4th Easter	Acts 9:36-43	23	Rev 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
April 24-5th Easter	Acts 11:1-18	148	Rev. 21:1-6	John 13:31-35

APRIL LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 9:00 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

April 3rd & 10th

COMMUNION SERVERS:

4/3-Marlene Breitbarth

4/10-Darrel Drevlow

LAY READERS:

4/3-Margaret Durkee

4/10-Brenda Hansen

4/17-Johnnie Zaharia

4/24-Barb Shoen

APRIL USHERS:

*Art Stough, Jeff Maloney, Jackson and Mason Maloney

OBJECT LESSON:



April



Hymns

April 3-*The Strife is Over the Battle Done
We Walk by Faith
Let All Things Now Living*

April 10-*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Love Divine All Love Excelling
I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

April 17-*Christ is Alive
Savior Like a Shepherd
Lead Me Guide Me*

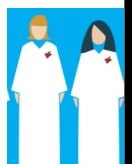
April 24-*Alleluiah Jesus is Risen
Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

The Trinity Sunday School kids will be singing in church on April 17th



DO YOU HAVE AN OLD CONFIRMATION ROBE JUST HANGING IN YOUR CLOSET?? TRINITY WILL TAKE THEM!!

(We would like to be able to lend them out to the students instead of the cost of ordering them every year.)





WELCA NEWS

Thank you to the ladies who helped with March Quilting Days – Marilyn Anderson, Marlene Breitbarth, Janice Buhmann, Beverly Gulbranson, LuElla Kautz, Barb Mager, Linda Meyer, Arlene Peterson, Geri Peterson, Marlene Ratike, Connie Selnes, Barb Shoen, and Norma Stough. 125 quilts were made which will be donated to various organizations throughout the year. Eleven quilts were made for our graduating senior including two foreign exchange students. These quilts will be blessed during the May 22 church service. Thanks also to everyone who brought fabric, blankets, etc. for liners, and other needed supplies.

Upcoming April WELCA events include:

Spring Gathering at East Sveadahl church in rural St. James on Sat, April 2. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Rebecca Sullivan, who was also our former interim pastor, will present the program entitled "Partners Build A Church".

The offering for the day will be divided between the Synod and matching funds for the Shiyane Circuit Project which is in Africa. The cost to attend the meeting is \$7.00.

LUTHER MEMORIAL HOME AUXILIARY PRESENTS:

Spring Festival

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, MADELIA, MN

11 AM to 1 PM
ADULTS \$6.00
SALAD LUNCHEON

DRAWING FOR A
VARIETY OF PRIZES
DRAWING HELD @ 12:30

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!



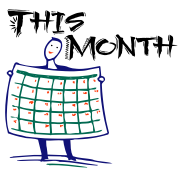
UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$61,304.62

Hy-Vee-\$142,855.82




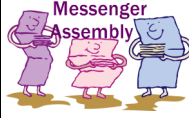
Keep those receipts coming!!

(our Hy-Vee goal is \$150,000.00 in receipts—which will return \$1000.00 to Trinity)



May 2016						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Worship Schedule TRINITY Sun school 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	Pastor Krista's Office Hours Wednesday: 8:30-2:30 pm Thursday: 10:30-2:00 pm <i>(call on Thurs.)</i>	Upcoming Events in May 5/1-Blessing of the seeds 5/8-Mother's Day 5/15-Confirmation 5/22-Senior Recognition		1 APRIL FOOLS Day!	2 WELCA Spring Gathering at East Sveadahl in St. James
3 Communion	4 1:30 Martha Circle meets at Connie S.	5	6	7 9 am Open Bible Study/Lois Circle at Truman café	8	9
10 Communion Confirmation U classes at (M) 12:15-3:30 pm	11	12 Spring Festival in Madelia 8-3 pm Early Childhood screening at Trinity	13 Church Council mtg. at 7:00 pm. at Madelia	14	15 Newsletter DEADLINE!	16 Beauty for Ashes Celebration in Madelia from 11 am-7 pm at Madelia High School
17	18 <i>Be merciful, JUST AS YOUR FATHER is merciful.</i> <small>LUKE 6:36</small>	19	20 	21	22 Pat Jones 	23 Scrapbook-ing
24 	25	26	27 9 am Messenger Assembly 	28	29	30 Family birthday party at the church

NEWS

From Our Parish

Pastor Morris Ulring, one of our former pastors from Trinity, died in Alexandria, MN on February 5th at the age of 95. He served Trinity 1977-1982

A brief obituary is listed below:

Rev. Morris E. Ulring was born on April 3, 1920 in Fairdale, ND. The oldest of four, he graduated from Hillcrest High School in Fergus Falls, MN and went first to Concordia college in Moorhead, MN and graduated from Augsburg college in Minneapolis, MN.

He received his seminary degree from Luther Seminary in St. Paul MN and served parishes in Frost, and Farwell MN, Oldham & Brandon SD, Estherville and Callender, IA, Truman MN and Cresco IA. In his retirement he served as a visitation pastor in Phoenix AZ and Columbus OH.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marion, his daughter Miriam (David) Larson, his parents, sister Ruth, and brothers, Joe and Don. Morris is survived by his wife, Grace, his sons David (Carol), Paul (June) and daughters Rhoda and Becky (Craig) Black, thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, June 17 at Hope Lutheran church, Walker MN. Interment will be next to Marion in the Solar Lutheran Church Cemetery, Webster, MN on June 18.



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:

Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Oakley Selnes, and Danny Lang... *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence*



I Would like to say "Thank You" to the members of Trinity for the beautiful cards and attending my 90th Birthday Party. It was really overwhelming— Donna Fisk



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Now you can receive an alert text message from the Trinity church office! You will know right away when Church or Sunday School is cancelled or any other important notification.

Let Brenda know if you want to be included. *(you just need to have the texting feature on your cell phone)*

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Jacey Violet Hansen

Was born on February 25th in Fairmont MN to Jamie Hansen & Jess Andrews. Jacey has a older brother, Jared (4 years old).

She weighed 7 pounds and measured 19.5 inches long. Proud Grandparents are Jim & Brenda Hansen, Ron & Julie Andrews and Ciera Pierson. Great-grandparents are Chuck & Carreen Pierson and Violet Hansen.

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2
3	4 Paula Kester	5 Denise Buysse	6 Cali Cross Carolyn Drevlow	7 Norma Stough Amy Mohwinkel Cindy Wiederhoeft Jared Steuber	8	9 JoAnn Knutson
10 	11	12 Daniel Janssen  Lowell & Yvonne Noorlun (25 years)	13 Marianne Lang	14	15 Dottie Graham	16 Christopher Hiller
17 Liam Werner	18 Corry Pettersen  Vi Benoy (90 years)	19 Angie Jahnz	20	21 Lizzy Durkee Veryle Williamson (86 years)	22 Mike Bonk Jerome Wille Tyler Thoeny	23
24 Duane Heckman Jacob Worlds Teresa Zaharia	25	26 Grant Hartman  Art & Norma Stough (59 years)	27 Kylee Harder	28 	29 Dave Baarson	30



Great Job to all the Youth who served at our Lenten Suppers!!



Great Job to all those from Trinity who participated in the Truman HS Play **"Rest Assured"** on March 17th & 18th. Members included: Zach Hansen, Courtney Zaharia, Jacob Worlds, Beth Kotewa, Brytni Drevlow, Hailey Olson, Chloe Hartman, Kylee Harder, & Tallin Cook. CREW-Jackson Maloney, Amber Nickerson, and Remi Fukuda. Hats off to Jan Ringeisen who was co-director of the play. Other helpers included-Barb Mager and Ryan Brudelic and his shop class.



BIBLE QUIZ



What was the name of Esther's cousin who raised her after her parents died?

- A. Hegai
- B. Haman
- C. Mordecai
- D. Ahasuerus (also known as Xerxes)

Answer: C (See Esther 2:7.)



SHAVING CREAM EARTH

God created this wonderful world and told us to care for it. Remember that by making a unique painting.

What you need:

- A cookie sheet
- White shaving cream
- A wooden craft stick
- Paint (blue and green)
- A straw
- A paper plate



What you do:

1. On the cookie sheet, spray shaving cream in a circle (the same size as the bottom of the paper plate). Smooth it out with the craft stick.
2. Squirt the blue and green paint on top of the shaving cream in loopy, squiggly patterns. Swirl the paint around with the straw.
3. Place the bottom of the paper plate on top of the paint. Press it down gently so the whole plate bottom is covered in paint.
4. Lift up the plate and gently remove excess shaving cream with the stick.
5. After the painting dries, hang it on your wall.

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THE AVERAGE AMERICAN YOUTH SPENDS



- 82 minutes on the phone per day
- 6 minutes reading per day for 15-19 year olds
- 80 minutes playing games per day
- 27 minutes on the computer per day
- and only 4 minutes playing outside per day



FROM THE CITY...

- 215,000 youth under 20 have diabetes
- 16% of 6-19 year olds are obese
- 11% of adolescents have a depressive disorder by age 18
- The average U.S. child has 3.5 minutes of meaningful conversation with their parents every week.
- Kids 8-18 spend 7.5 hours a day on electronics
- Kids watch 270 minutes of TV a day
- 15% of the church budget is for youth programs
- 24% of pastors see youth ministry as a priority



TO A WEEK SPENT AT CAMP!

- the chance to be known and **LOVED**
- the **BEAUTY** of nature
- help navigating the **TOUGH** decisions of adolescence
- time to **THINK** without distractions
- **CARING** adult role models
- high **ADVENTURE** environments

A PLACE TO BUILD LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

- 10,080 minutes: a week's worth of moments away from the normal pressures of life to...
decompress believe dream
- Time spent in nature makes people more caring and generous
- Playing outside makes kids happier and healthier
- Discover your purpose and passion



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Tau Rho

The symbol of salvation is composed of the Greek letters tau (T) and rho (P). It was first used in ancient New Testament manuscripts as an abbreviation for the Greek word for "cross." The symbol also seems to visually represent Jesus on the cross.

Please consider taking your child to camp!!



THE MESSENGER

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New!

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Text Alert!!!

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message if church has been
cancelled, or any other event
change. Call or email the
church office to be included!

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“If we are not planted in Christ, we'll be uprooted in crisis.”

—Unknown



Worship SCHEDULE

TRINITY WORSHIP-10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:00 AM

(Sunday school classes are from Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are currently a member, we want to extend a warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the “Open” communion policy— all those believing in Christ are welcome at our Lord's Table.

Communion is scheduled to take place the first two Sunday's of the month, check the calendar inside for any changes.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.-8-11 am, & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 am

PASTOR KRISTA'S OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday—8:30-2:30 pm
Thursday—10:30—2:00 pm
(On Thursday's pastor is in & out of the office, please call her cell)

~Please call Pastor on her cell if you need to contact her any other time of the week. If she doesn't answer leave a message and she will call you right back~