

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Dennis Rode

Vice President: Yvonne Noorlun

Secretary: Cathy Sorenson

Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson

Christian Ed: Nikki Smith

Ch Properties: Brad Nickerson,

Stewardship: Vern Quade

Lay Ministry: Marilyn Duncanson

Worship: Barb Mager

Youth: Teressa Davis

Pastor Krista

Truman Trinity Council March 8, 2017

Present: Duane Heckman, Barb Mager, Brad Nickerson, Nikki Smith, Teressa Davis, Clayton Duncanson, Pastor Krista, Cathy Sorenson

Brad called the meeting to order.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Clayton made the motion and Nikki made the second. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$11,984 in the checking account and \$37,318 in the savings account. Barb made the motion to accept the report and Cathy made the second. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship: Duane presented information that Vern had collected concerning insurance on the church. The motion was granted to accept the bid from Profinium and Grinnell Mutual for \$3666.

It was decided to deliver the food collected at church to Heaven's Table and Salvation Army.

Lay ministry: There will be a Maundy Thursday service and coffee on April 13.

Church properties: The new heating system seems to be working well. Brad and Doyle fixed the tree in the front of the church. Brad plans to plant more evergreens on the east side of the church. He will also install a light that will illuminate the cross.

Christian education: The Sunday School kids have begun working on a play/musical that they will present to the congregation on April 30.

Youth: The League will be serving two Lenten suppers and the Easter breakfast on April 16.

Worship: The WELCA will be hosting the Spring Gathering on April 8. The choir will be participating in the Festival of Songs on March 12.

Pastor Krista: Confirmation youth and several parents participated in the Kids Against Hunger event in Fairmont. All were highly motivated to do it again next year. Confirmation will be held on May 7th. Our confirmands are Tallin Cook, Carson Peters, and Miah Krebs. Trinity Madelia has offered to pay 1/2 of our camper fees. This is a very generous offer; the cost of camp is \$490 per camper. The adult study group is going well. Mission trips are coming up in June and July.

Old business:

The council will be hosting a coffee/fund raiser after the play on April 30. The free will offering will help with the financial expenses for the campers.

New business:

It was decided that Laurie Wille be given permission to use the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 15th.

Other discussion items:

* Doing a God's Work--Our Hands project this spring to clean up the sticks at Graf Park

* Donating some of the WELCA quilts to the Kada House in Man-kato

Cathy Sorenson
secretary



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Trinity this month is:**

58.00

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
April 2-5th Lent	Ezek 37:1-14	130	Rom 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
April 9-Palm Sun.	Isa 50:4-9a	31:9-16	Phil 2:5-11	Matt 26:14—27:66
April 13-Maundy Thurs.	Exod 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14	116:1-2, 12-19	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 14-Good Fri.	Isa 52:13—53:12	22	Heb 10:16-25	John 18:1—19:42
April 16-Easter	Acts 10:34-43	118:1-2, 14-24	Col 3:1-4	Matt. 28:1-10
April 23-2nd Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 30-3rd Easter	Acts 2:14a-36-41	116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35

APRIL LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 10:00 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

April 9th, 13th, 14th & 16th

COMMUNION SERVERS:

4/9-Abby Butler

4/13-Barb Shoen-Maundy Thurs

4/14-Jerry Teig-Good Friday

4/16-Yvonne N. & Cathy S.-Easter

LAY READERS:

4/2-Johnnie Zaharia

4/9-Dave Sorenson

4/16-Laurie Wille

4/23-Clayton Duncanson

4/30-Brytni or Carolyn Drevlow

APRIL USHERS:

*Duane Heckman, Gary Meyer, Lowell Noorlun
and Tom Dodge



EASTER BRUNCH
by Youth Group
Free will offering
7:30-8:30 am

LENTEN WORSHIP PLACE & TIMES

March 29—at Truman 7pm (5:30-6:45 meal)

April 5—at Madelia

Maundy Thurs.—9:30 am at Truman, (with meal)
7 pm-Madelia

Good Friday—at Trinity 7 pm

Easter Service—April 16 at Truman at 8:45 am

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LUTHER MEMORIAL HOME AUXILIARY PRESENTS:
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Spring Festival

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th

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

Take out and in-town delivery available
call 642-8301 between 10:30 am-12:30 pm



WELCA NEWS

Thank you to the ladies who helped with March Quilting Days.

Upcoming in April is the Spring Gathering which is at Truman this year. The times and date are in the flyer on this page. The presentation will be about PV for Phebe, a hospital in Liberia and to raise money for solar energy for the hospital. Carreen Pierson will give a talk about her Christian Clothing and Ann Miensen will show Olive Wood items that she sells, which come all the way from Bethlehem.

There is a list displayed about donations for school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and fabric kits that can be put together for the Spring Gathering. There will be boxes in the quilting room where these supplies can be stored until the kits are put together. The supplies need to be at the church by the end of April. These kits will then be bundled up and distributed across the globe to needy families.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 29 - Bingo at TSL

April 8 - WELCA Spring Gathering at Trinity Truman— Division A will serve the meal and Trinity in Madelia will serve coffee.

April 11— Spring Festival in Madelia
(for details of Spring Festival look at flyer on pg. 3)

April 13— Maundy Thursday Worship

*Begin each day
with a grateful
heart.*

**Watonwan River Conference
WELCA Spring Gathering**

Saturday, April 8th, 2017

Trinity Lutheran Church~Truman MN

Time: 8:30 AM Registration/Coffee time

9:00 AM Gathering begins

Cost of Lunch: \$7.00

Presentation: "PV for Phebe"

Offering: 1/2 Synod, 1/2 PV for Phebe

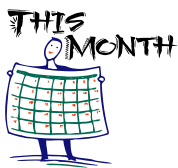


UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$74,843.34

Hy-Vee-\$83,624.13

*Gas & Pharmacy receipts
also count)*



May 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Worship Schedule</u></p> <p>Worship 8:45 AM TRINITY Sun school 10:00 AM</p>	<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00</p>	<p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>				<p>1</p> <p>April FOOLS Day</p>
<p>2</p> <p>FIFTH Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:30 Martha at Lois L.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lenten Worship at Madelia 7 pm</p> <p>Council mtg. at Madelia at 5:45 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 am Open Bible Study at the Truman Café</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WELCA Spring Gathering at Trinity Truman 9 am -12 noon</p>
<p>9</p> <p><u>Communion</u></p> <p>PALM Sunday</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Spring Festival in Madelia</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Maundy Thursday</u> 9:30 am Service/meal 7:00 pm Worship in Madelia</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Good Friday</u> 7 pm Comm. Worship (choir sings)</p> <p>Newsletter DEADLINE!</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p><u>Communion</u></p> <p>EASTER Easter Brunch 7:30-8:30 AM 8:45 Easter Worship No Sun-School</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>no choir practice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30-2:30 Early Childhood Screening at Trinity</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 am Messenger Assembly</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Trinity children's Spring Musical</p>						



NEWS

From Our Parish

Welcome Trinity's Newest Members



Donald & Kathy Wilkening who moved to Truman from North Dakota.

And Kashia Moon and her children, Kaden, Casidy and Cordae Mesa. They attend Truman Public Schools.



Deepest Sympathy to Clayton Duncanson and family on the death of his brother, LeRoy who passed away on February 26, 2017.

His funeral was held on March 2nd at Zaharia Family Funeral of Truman. He was buried at Nashville Cemetery of rural Winnebago.



My family & I would like to thank those of you who offered support, encouragement, and prayers before and after my recent surgery.

God Bless you all! Jerry Teig



Prayers

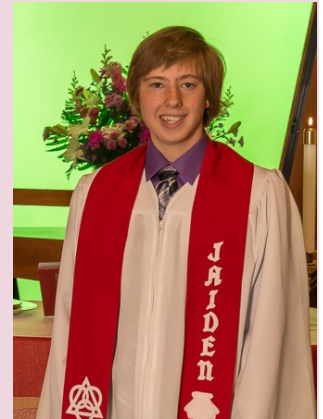
We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-bound: **Bea Behrens, Dennis**

Rode and Danny Lang,.... Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONSTO:

Trinity member Jaiden Cook, who learned an extra credit math solution in the Truman Public School geometry class, which was then published in the national *Mathematics Teacher Magazine* that his math teacher Randy Muske, had submitted.

Great job Jaiden!



Great Job! To the Trinity members that participated in the Truman Public School Play "the Little Dog Laughed" on March 31 & April 1st.



Brytni Drevlow, Courtney Zaharia, Jaiden Cook, Tallin Cook, Chloe Hartman, & Colby Brudelie. Jan Ringeisen was the co-director.



"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>Journey WITH JESUS</i> 	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 (26)	13 Marianne Lang	14	15 Dottie Graham (81 years)
16 Chris Hiller	17 Liam Werner	18 Corry Pettersen  Vi Benoy (91 years)	19 Angie Jahnz	20	21 Veryle Williamson (87 years)	22 Mike Bonk Jerome Wille
23 	24 Duane Heckman Jacob Worlds Teresa Zaharia	25	26 Grant Hartman  Art & Norma Stough (60 years)	27 Kylee Harder	28	29 Dave Baarson
30						



The Youth Group working hard at the
Lenten supper on March 8th



LENTEN MEALS AT TRINITY

**The Trinity Youth Group will once again be
serving Lenten meals —(free will offering)**

March 29th - 5:30—6:45 pm Summer Picnic



*They will also be serving brunch on Easter Sunday, April 16th
From 7:30-8:30 AM—Free will offering*



JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.

What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



What you do:

1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.

Easter

PUZZLE

> NEW LIFE <

How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

Word box: dead, hope, resurrection, given, of, birth, living, Christ, mercy, great, Jesus

In his [] [] he has [] us new [] into a [] through the [] [] from the [].

1 PETER 1:3, NIV

Answer: In his great mercy of Jesus Christ from the dead, 1 Peter 1:3, NIV

Christian Symbol+

Agnus Dei



This image is known as the Agnus Dei, Latin for "Lamb of God." When pictured standing and with a banner, it represents the risen Christ, victorious over death. John the Baptist, seeing Jesus approach, famously declared, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29, NIV). In Revelation, too, Jesus is portrayed as a lamb who was slain but now reigns triumphant.

BIBLE QUIZ

By what other name(s) does the Bible identify the disciple we call "Doubting Thomas"?

- Didymus
- The Skeptic
- The Twin
- A and B



Answer: E (See John 20:24, NIV and ESV)



THE MESSENGER

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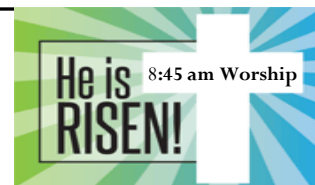
New!

Trinity now has
Text Alert!!!

We can notify you by text
message if church has been
cancelled, or any other event
change. Call or email the
church office to be included!

April 2017

God's Blessings to:



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"When Jesus went to the cross, he got crucified and Satan got nailed!"

—Dr. Harry Wendt



Welcome
Worship with us

TRINITY WORSHIP-8:45 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL-10:00 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

Tuesday—9:00-1:00 pm
Friday—9:00—1:00 pm

~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~