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





CENTRAL THINGS

Making All Things New

You now look at a new thing to spring forth, as Isaiah writes. I pray you can perceive it. Sometime we can't. It may take us time to see what God is doing in our lives and communities.

Sometimes we feel as if we are in wildernesses and deserts and are parched from living.

¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Isa 43:19-21

We must leave behind the old and comfortable and greet the new and different

Two years ago I entered into ministry with and for you. Two years ago, we entered into a new relationship together. For some, it was a renewed relationship; for others, it was something totally new. And in 720+ days we have grown together and learned together and communed together. It has been my blessing, joy and my pleasure to celebrate with you, mourn with you and live with you.

Each day was a new thing, each week was a new experience and each year was a growing appreciation for each other.

What we both need to remember is that God has promised to give us water, living water, for the journey, the new journey. We have been formed by God for himself. We are a community joined together by the Holy Spirit, renewed, reformed and refreshed in Jesus. We are reformed and renewed and refreshed to give God praise. We must leave behind the old and comfortable and greet the new and different with the grace that

is ours in Christ.

Blessings to you as you continue your journey of faith, now and forever. Amen.

Vícar Kent



CALL COMMITTEE

TRINITY CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Trinity call committee interviewed the Reverend Krista Strum, currently serving at Word of Peace Lutheran Church in Rogers, MN, in early June. Each member of the committee was left with an overwhelmingly positive feeling for Pastor Strum at meeting's end.

Prior to Luther Seminary, Pastor Strum received a Master's degree in education with an emphasis on special education. Since seminary she has served several congregations and has been at Word of Peace since 2011. On her resume, she lists her areas of expertise as Christian education and youth and family ministry. She considers her areas of strength to be teaching, innovation and creativity.

Pastor Strum has been officially called by Trinity Lutheran Church in Madelia, which is seeking to partner with another parish to contract for part of Rev. Strum's time. Trinity of Truman is seeking to contract for 40-50% of Rev. Strum's time. The financial details and exact structure of her service with Trinity Truman are yet to be finalized. She is scheduled to begin at Trinity Madelia in mid-July. Should this scenario go ahead, the call committee would like her service to start at Truman around September 1.

A congregational meeting Sunday, June 14, gave Truman members an opportunity to hear from the call committee. Videos of Rev. Strum giving a children's sermon and a regular sermon were shown to the group. Comments about her from folks after that meeting were very positive. You may see videos of her sermons on the Word of Peace Lutheran Church website (Google Word of Peace Lutheran Church, Rogers, MN. Click onto the video gallery and a good start is to go to June sermons.) You may also Google Pastor Krista Strum, Word of Peace

Lutheran Church, Rogers, MN.

The committee appreciates the feedback we have received from congregation members and we welcome any input you may have.

Committee members are: Yvonne Noorlun (chair), Marlene Breitbarth, Tom Dodge, Grant Hartman, Barb Mager, Sadie Mosloski, Dave Sorenson.

Thank you!
Tom Dodge, call committee member



PASTORAL ACTS—JUNE

Visita II om o	7
Visits, Home	/
Visits, NH, AL	1
Visits, Hospital	0
Home Communion	7
Baptisms	1
Baptisms Weddings	0
Funeral	0
Blessings	0
Counseling	0
Blessings Counseling Pre-Marriage	0
Pre-Baptism	0

House Calls beginning
In the end of May

MEETINGS FOR JUNE

Council	1
Congregational	0
Boards/Committees	0
Community Events	1
Synod Meetings Synod Events	2
Synod Events	1
Staff Meetings	4

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Trinity Council Meeting June 10, 2015

COUNCIL

President: Laurie Wille,
Vice President: Tom Dodge
Secretary: Marlene Breitbarth
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Brad Nickerson,
Stewardship: Vern Quade
Lay Ministry: Yvonne Noorlun
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Teresa Zaharia,
Vicar Kent
Also present were Grant Hartman, & Sadie Mosloski from
the Call Committee.

The meeting was called to order by President Laurie Wille. Vicar Kent led us in devotions.

Marlene read the May 13th minutes and approve them with a couple minor word changes. .

Clayton presented the Monthly Treasurers report, checking balance is \$5,424 and Savings Bal-



ance is \$52,832. It was also noted that for the sec-

ond month we have a negative balance, as the cash available was \$5242 and the Bills to pay were \$6726 leaving us with a negative amount of \$1302. Another reminder will be sent out in the bulletin that we need to keep up with our pledges. Vern was going to work with the Stewardship committee on stressing members to sign up for the Simply Giving plan to ensure their pledge is received by

the church each month. The report was accepted.

<u>Stewardship</u>: Vern will work on the Simply Giving plan and put the budget in the messenger.

<u>Lay Ministry</u>: Yvonne heard many positive comments on the Senior Recognition Sunday. Some mail box-

we need to keep up with our pledges for the summer

es are full with information from the first of the year. All members are asked to please stop at the church and clean out their boxes.

Church Property: Brad has turned on the air conditioners and the fans; he is working to set them up to run and work only when needed and not all the time. He is also checking with the Public Utilities to put the Air Conditioners on the Load Management to help us save money on our monthly utility bill. Another item he wanted members to be aware of is to please shut all lights off when leaving the church, especially check the bathroom ones.

<u>Christian Ed</u>: Nikki noted that they are going to start working on Vacation Bible School and will be contacting Thrivent with the help of Yvonne to secure a grant to help with the cost.

<u>Worship</u>: Barb reported they are making ribbon markers for the hymnals to mark where the Psalms start.

<u>Vicar Kent</u>: He gave an update on

Lisa's health. He is working

on an Approval Essay for Seminary & Synod interviews. He is also making visits with members that have not been coming to church, and continues to visit members that are sick or shut-ins.

OLD BUSINESS: No one has signed up to go to the Synod Assembly yet. If anyone has photos and info to put on the website, remember to get them to Brenda as soon as possible. Members enjoy looking at the church happenings on the website.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion passed to approve a facility use for Agnes Carlson's Birthday party. Laurie gave an update on the Father's Day plans with the pictures of members' dads and the picture that the children can color for a prize.

A report was given to the Council by the Call Committee concerning



their meetings with Trinity in Madelia to contract a portion of their new pastor's time. A meeting has been set up at Coffee time on Sunday to inform the congregation. Motion passed to give the Council's approval for the Call committee to proceed with talks with Trinity – Madelia.

Submitted by Secretary: Marlene Breitbarth



WELCA NEWS
JULY/AUGUST



The Green Lake Quilt Auction will be held July 25th at Green Lake Bible Camp. Trinity WELCA members have send a quilt for the auction called "I Love School". Thanks to Marlene Breitbarth, Barb Mager, Arlene Peterson, Geri Peterson and Barb Shoen for making it.

Thanks to everyone who brought salads, donated food items and money to our annual salad luncheon that was held on June 24th. So far, the profit is \$1,425.00. The proceeds will go toward the future repair of the furnace. We received many compliments from our guests that day. One of the best was "We love coming to Trinity for events because you are always so friendly and you make us feel so welcome". The salad luncheon is always a good community event. It is great to see former members and guests come from many different towns to enjoy a morning of food and fellowship. We served 101 adults, 8 children and had 10 carryout meals. That total is very close to last year's totals as well.

Up-coming events include:

<u>July 22</u> –Bingo at Truman Senior Living

July 24-25 – Truman Days – Remember especially the Waffle Breakfast from 7:00 – 10:30 a.m. at the Truman Community Building. Sign up sheets will be out soon for work shifts. This is a big project that needs many volunteers.

TRINITY'S ANNUAL WAFFLE BEAKFAST



On July 25th (during Truman Days) 7:00-10:30 am

Truman Community Building

There are many sit-down jobs available and short work times available. All ages are urged to sign up for a job that you think you could do. This project is also a good community event. Please do your part to make it successful.

<u>July 28</u> – Bingo at Luther Memorial Home in Madelia

August 10 – WELCA meeting at 1:30 p.m. The WELCA officers are in charge of serving the lunch.

<u>August 25</u> – Mending at Truman Senior Living



Sympathy to the Margaret Durkee Family on the death of Margaret's father, Richard Lidberg from Esko, MN, who died on June 21. His funeral was held Saturday, June 27 in Cloquet.

Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Chris Hyndman on the death of Chris's mother, Betty Anderson from Aurelia, IA, who died on June 21. Her funeral was held on Thursday, June 25 in Aurelia.



Macaroni Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 box (16 oz.) macaroni pasta
- 1 small yellow onion diced
- 1/2 green pepper seeded and diced
- 1/2 red pepper seeded and diced
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 (14oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- salt and pepper to taste

While pasta is cooking start chopping up all the veggies. After pasta is done I rinse with cool water for a few seconds so after I put in all of the ingredients it does not take as long to set up in the fridge Mix all of the ingredients into the pasta cover and put in fridge until it thickens up. Sometimes it looks really liquidy when you put everything together, but that is ok, it will thicken up in the fridge.



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway—\$39,619.07 Hy Vee—\$76,704.15

(We have received our first \$1000).

WE WORSHIPTOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS – July—August							
DATE	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL			
July 5	Ezek 2:1-5	Ps. 123	2 Cor 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13			
July 12	Amos 7:7-15	Ps. 85:8-13	Eph 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29			
July 19	Jer 23:1-6	Ps. 23	Eph 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56			
July 26	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ps. 145:10-18	Eph 3:14-21	John 6:1-21			
August 2	Exod 16:2-4, 9-15	Ps. 78:23-29	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:24-35			
August 9	1 Kings 19:4-8	Ps. 34:1-8	Eph 4:25—5:2	John 6:35,41-51			
August 16	Prov 9:1-6	Ps. 34:9-14	Eph 5:15-20	John 6:51-58			
August 23	Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18	Ps. 34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69			
August 30	Deut 4:1-2, 6-9	Ps 15	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23			

JULY-AUGUST LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: COMMUNION SCHEDULE: July 5 & 12, Aug 2 & 9

LAY READERS:
7/5-Clayton Duncanson
7/12-Carolyn Drevlow
7/19-Dean Gulbranson
7/26-Mike Taylor

COMMUNION SERVERS:
7/5-Dave Sorenson
7/12-Chad Hastad
8/2-Clayton Duncanson
8/9-Linda Meyer

8/2-Tom Dodge 8/9-LeAnn Maloney 8/16-Kim Breamer 8/23-NA

8/30-Marilyn Duncanson

JULY USHERS: *Doyle Peterson Howard Kautz, Jerry Teig, David Sorenson

AUGUST USHERS: *Mark Durkee

Dallas Wegner, Lowell Noorlun and Clayton Duncanson

OBJECT LESSON:

7/19-Barb Shoen 8/16-Kim Breamer

LAWN-MOVING TEAM JULY/AUGUST

July 1-4-Nicole July 5-11-Clayton & Chuck July 12-18-Doyle & Jerry

July 19-25-Dennis July 26-31-Dean & Mark Aug 2-8-Jerry & Monte Aug 9-15-Mike W. Aug 16-22-Dave B. Aug 23-29-Gary & Dustin

July-August Hymns



July 5-America the Beautiful Faith of our Fathers Patriotic Medley

July 12-Shall We Gather at the River Blessed Assurance On Eagle's Wings

July 19-O God, Our Help in Ages Past Abide with Me Lift High the Cross

July 26 –Holy, Holy, Holy (Lord God Almighty) Let Us Break Bread Together What a Friend We Have in Jesus

<u>Aug 2-</u>There is a Balm in Gilead Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling Thy Holy Wings

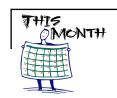
<u>Aug 9</u>-Here I Am, Lord Great is Thy Faithfulness Shine, Jesus, Shine

Aug 16-Have No Fear Little Flock
Children of the Heavenly Father
Go My Children with My Blessing

<u>Aug 23</u>-Be Thou My Vision Let Us Break Bread Together Blest are They

Aug 30-How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace
Lead On, O King Eternal

Volunteers!





August 2015							
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TRINITY Worship 9:00 AM	SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00	Vicar Kent's Office Hours Mon.—Thurs. 9:00-1:00 pm	1	9 am Open Bible Study/ Lois Circle meets at Truman Café	Office Closed Today	4
5 Communion	6 Vicar Kent –	7 — on vacation .	8 7 pm Council Meeting	9	10	11
12 Communion	13	14	15	16	17	Open House 95th B-day for Agnes Carlson 2-4 pm
19	20	21	22 pm BINGO 15 28 37 51 73 6 17 32 45 61 9 15 ★ 60 70 12 26 44 52 66 7 22 34 48 72 at TSL	23	24 <u>Truman</u>	7-10:30 am Waffle Breakfast
26	27 Brenda	1:30 pm BINGO 15 28 37 51 73 6 17 32 45 61 9 15 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 60 70 12 26 44 52 66 7 22 34 48 72 at LMH	29 - vacation —	30	31	





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Schedule TRINITY Worship 9:00 AM Sun school 10:00 AM	SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00	Vicar Kent's Office Hours Mon.—Thurs. 9:00-1:00 pm		DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH		1
2 Communion	3	4	5	6 9 am Open bible study/Lois at the Truman café	7	8
9 Communion	1:30 pm joint WELCA mtg officers serve	11	7 pm Council Meeting	13	14	15
16 VBS	Newsletter DEADLINE!	18 County Fair	19	20	21	22
23	24	Mending at Truman SL	9 am Messenger Assembly	27	28	29
30	31					

NEWS From Our Parish



Agnes Carlson will be 95 years old on July 16th.

In honor of Agnes' 95th birthday, her family will be having an open house for her on Saturday,

July 18th from 1:30-3:30 pm in the fellowship hall at Trinity.

Everyone is cordially invited.

First Ever cordless phone was created by God

He named it prayer.

It never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it





A men's black leather jacket was left at the church in the entryway hanging on the coat rack.

The brand name on it says "Maurices".

The size is medium.





To make giving a little simpler, consider putting your giving amount on automatic direct transfer from your checking account to the Trinity Church account. It'll save you looking for your church envelopes, and writing checks weekly or monthly. Plus you'll know your contribution and support of the church is being taken care of if you're out of town. Trinity has a Simply Giving Plan through Thrivent (Contact Barb Shoen-776-4172) or contact your banker to complete a simple form. For Profinium Bank talk to Raquel (776-2311).



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

Prayers Bea Behrens, Vi Benoy, Agnes
Carlson, Lisa Carlson & family, Donna Fisk,

Oakley Selnes, Danny Lang, and Deloris (Dede) Strehlo... Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.

June 3, 2015

Trinity Lutheran Choir Members,

Another successful Memorial Day Program is over. On behalf of the Oles-Reader-Bosshart Post 115, I would like to thank you for being so willing to be a part of the program. I appreciate the time you had to find to get together to practice your music. Thank you to Kim Breamer for directing and Mark Nass soloist. Your music sounded fantastic!

Thank you again.

For God and Country.

Mark G. Hansen



BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Pete & Kelle Goeringer (15 years)	2 Zoe Taylor Barb Shoen	3 Addison Splinter	4
5 Jessse Lang	6	7	8	9 Dave Kahler	10 Dale Wiederhoeft Zach Jahnz	11
12	13 Steve Graham	14	15 Alida Carlson	16 Jacob & Erin K. 5 years Agnes Carlson (95 years)	17 Haley Harder	18
19	Jim & Barb Shoen (57 years)	21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Terresa Davis	24 Tommy Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney Peter Krumwiede
26	27 Doyle Peterson Darrell & Janice B. (59 years)	Joan Williamson (84 years)	29 David Michalke	30 Karsan Davis Tammy Selnes	31	Dale & Denise Buysse (10 years) On July 30th

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 David & Cathy Sorenson (45 years)	3 Monte Selnes	4 Derek Mohwinkel	5	6 Britta Hartman	7 Brenda Hansen Mike Taylor Tyler Harder	8
9	10 Peter Shoen Mark & Margaret D. (30 Years)	Amy Maloney	12	13	14	15
16	Connie Selnes	18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19	20	Diana Hovdet	22
23 Adley Butler	24	25	26	27 Howard Kautz LuElla Kautz	28	29
30	31			Veryle & Joan Williamson (65 years)	65th Anniversäry	

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Congratulations to Trinity's 2015 High School Seniors, Ciera Drevlow and MiKayla Carlson who were recognized at Trinity on May 31st. Pictured above with Vicar Kent, as they hold their quilts from the WELCA ladies.

Happenings...







After a busy summer day, relax in the shade with this cool drink.



What you need:

- 3 Tablespoons water
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- 3 drops blue food coloring
- 24 oz. (2 cans) lemon-lime
- Clear cup or glass
- Swedish Fish candy

What you do:

- 1. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and sugar. Heat for 1 minute. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
- Pour the mixture into a pitcher. Add coconut extract, food coloring and soda. Stir.
- 3. Pour into cup. Add ice and fish. Enjoy!





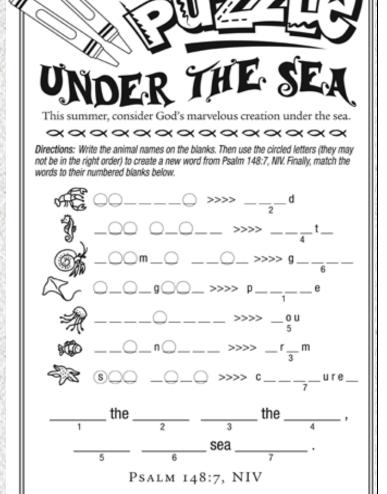












Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures. Psalm 148:7, NIV

praise, jellyfish > you, clownfish > from, sea star > creatures Answers: lobster > Lord, sea horse > earth, hermit crab > great, stingray >

Bible Quiz

Which two spies urged the Israelites to move into Canaan, opposing the other 10 who were afraid? (Hint: We know one of the two willing spies by the new name Moses gave him.)



- A. Shaphat and Igal
- C. Gaddi and Gaddiel
- B. Hoshea and Caleb D. Shammua and Nahbi

Answer: B (See Numbers 13:6, 8, 16, 30; 14:6-8.)

Christian Symbol+

Ouatrefoil

The word quatrefoil comes from the Latin for "four leaves." A quatrefoil in art or architecture is the outline of four partially overlapping circles of the same diameter. In Christian tradition, it represents the writers of the four gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John which overlap one another partially but not entirely, and are equally important to our understanding of Jesus.



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"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it."

-Corrie ten Boom





TRINITY-9:00 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.

SUMMER CHURCH **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-7:00-11:00 am Wednesday-7:00-11:00 am Friday-7:00-11:00 am

INTERIM KENT KRUMWIEDE **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon—Thurs-9:00-1:00 pm