



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters
In Christ,

I am sitting on the dock on Lake Andrew with the kids at camp and the camp is just starting to come alive. I got up early this morning to go sit by the lake and was struck by the beauty of the sunrise and the stillness around the camp and on the lake. You see, last night we were in the center of a severe storm and found ourselves in a safe zone (in a very small hot, humid, stinky room) with 30 of our closest new friends. We sang songs, told stories, played brainteasers, and other games to keep the campers distracted from the storms outside, we struggled trusting that the young adults responsible for our campers and us had it under control. (they did, mind you...they are well trained and followed protocols to keep our campers safe and our needs both physical and emotional were met).

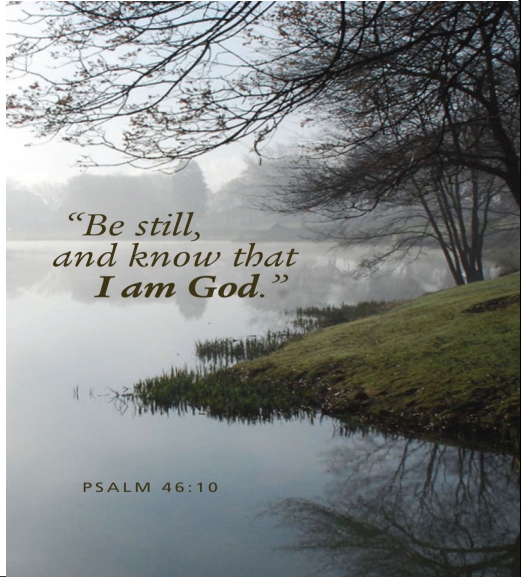
As I reflect this morning, I am struck with the beauty of the new day. I found comfort this morning sitting by the lake in the

stillness - it was a gentle reminder of psalmist David's words - Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10). There will be storms in life that scare and challenge us, we may even find ourselves working to distract us from these storms, but we live in the promise as beloved Children of God that nothing can separate us from God's love.

So I invite you to take some time in the months ahead to find a quiet place to just be. Be still...be still and know that God is God. Take time to ponder that thought, take it in and then go forth knowing that you are beloved by God.

Peace to you in the name of Christ

Pastor Krista



TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



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: Teressa Davis
Pastor Krista

Trinity Church Council June 8, 2016

Present: Tom Dodge, Dennis Rode, Nikki Smith, Teressa Davis, Yvonne Noorlun, Clayton Duncanson, Vern Quade, Brad Nickerson, Cathy Sorenson, Pastor Krista

President Tom Dodge called the meeting to order. Clayton moved to accept the secretary's report and Yvonne made the second. Motion carried.

Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$9590 in the checking account and \$74,637 in the savings account. Motion carried to accept the report.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship: More sacks of food have been delivered to one of our church families. There is a need for paper products like paper plates, toilet paper, garbage bags, paper towels, etc. A notice will be put in the bulletin.

Lay Ministry: Nothing new to report

Church Properties: The contract for the new heating unit will go to Day Plumbing.

More trees will be planted soon.

Christian Education: There will be a meeting on June 14 with Pastor Krista to make plans for Vacation Bible School and Sunday School.

Youth: The advisors are working on finding an activity for the Leaguers. They will be helping at the waffle breakfast on July 23.

Worship: New choir folders have been bought with money from Gifts and Memorials.

A display rack has been ordered for the Confirmation pictures. This is a wonderful gift paid for with Jim Shoen memorials.

Starting on July 3rd our church service starts at 8:45 for the next year.

God's Work--Our Hands Sunday is September 11.

Members eligible for Thrivent funds will be encouraged to apply for funds to help with our projects.

Pastor Krista: In the next few weeks she will be attending Synod Assembly, Green Lake Bible Camp, and the Family Mission trip. She also discussed her visitations and reminded us that starting July 3 church services will begin at 8:45.

OLD BUSINESS:

There is money left on a Thrivent card and it was decided to get more fleece fabric and make more quilts that Pastor Krista can give out to those she thinks can use some comfort.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was discussion about forming a committee of those interested in learning how to use the video projector.
- There was discussion about buying a screen and projector that could be used in place of the bulletin. This was tabled.
- Another \$1000 has been earned from Hy-Vee receipts. Where to distribute the money was tabled. Calvin Hansen will be our guest speaker on June 26.

Cathy Sorenson
substitute secretary



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.

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

\$0

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS –July—August

DATE	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
July 3	Romans 5:1-11			Matt. 5:1-11
July 10	Romans 6			Luke 10:25-31
July 17	Romans 7			Matt 18:21-36
July 24	Romans 8			Luke 11:1-13
July 31	Eccles 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23	49:1-12	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
August 7	Genesis 15:1-6	33:12-22	Heb 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
August 14	Jerem 23:23-29	82	Heb 11:29—12:2	Luke 12:49-56
August 21	Isaiah 58:9b-14	103:1-8	Heb 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
August 28	Proverbs 25:6-7	112	Heb 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

JULY/AUGUST LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: **COMMUNION SCHEDULE:**
WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM July 3 & 10, Aug. 7 & 14

LAY READERS:
 7/3-Marilyn Duncanson
 7/10-Jerry Teig
 7/17-Laurie Wille
 7/24-Tom Dodge
 7/31-Carolyn Drevlow
 8/7-Beth Kotewa
 8/14-Barb Shoen
 8/21-Mike Taylor
 8/28-Ciera Drevlow

COMMUNION SERVERS:
 7/3-Dave Sorenson
 7/10-Ross Ringeisen
 8/7-Cathy Sorenson
 8/14-Jan Ringeisen

JULY USHERS: *Clayton Duncanson, Wayne Maloney, Terry Pettersen, and Ross Ringeisen

AUGUST USHERS: *Lowell Noorlun, Dave Sorenson, Dallas Wegner, and Mike Taylor



Coffee Hour will be immediately after worship during July & August



Trinity Lawn Care for July/Aug

7/3-7/9-Dallas & Tom K 7/31-8/6-Doyle & Jerry
 7/10-7/16-Nicole Ebert 8/7-8/13-Dennis
 7/17-7/23-Clayton & Chuck 8/14-8/20-Dean & Mark D
 7/24-7/30-Tom Dodge 8/21-8/27-Jerry & Monte

JULY/AUGUST HYMNS

July 3: *Beautiful Savior
 Blest Are They
 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

July 10: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
 How Great Thou Art
 Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

July 17: *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise
 Amazing Grace
 On our Way Rejoicing*

July 24: *Blessed Assurance
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 What a Fellowship*

July 31: *All Are Welcome
 Lead Me, Guide Me
 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

August 7: *Lord of An Hopefulness
 Faith of Our Fathers
 When Peace Like a River*

August 14: *Be Thou My Vision
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 What a Friend*

August 21: *I Love to Tell the Story
 Jesus Loves Me
 On Our Way Rejoicing*

August 28: *Borning Cry
 Children of the Heavenly Father
 Abide with Me*



JULY/AUG WELCA NEWS



**INVENTORY
REDUCTION
SALE**

Half Price: Fruit Bars-50¢
Tea Box-\$1.50

No price reduction on coffee,
But we have packages of coffee (whole bean) that are free!!!

Contact Connie Selnes

HELP IS NEEDED...A Trinity family needs help with food items but there is also need for paper products, like paper plates, toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags etc. (Baked items would also be a BIG Treat). There are two boxes in the front hall for your donations.

Coffee Hour for July & August will be held after the 8:45 am worship services.

Trinity's Annual

SALAD BUFFET

Wednesday, June 29

11:00 - 12:30

Adults -- \$7.00

10 and under -- \$3.50

at

*Trinity Lutheran Church
in Truman*

25+ Salads ** Assorted Crackers

Fresh Fruit ** Veggie Tray **

Deviled Eggs ** Sandwiches

Dessert Bars ** Beverage

Carry-outs welcome -- Sorry, No deliveries

22nd Annual
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Best Ball

Registration: 2:30 pm
Shotgun Start: 3:00 pm

**LUTHERAN
MEN IN MISSION**

Friday, July 22, 2016
Redwood Falls Golf Club, Redwood Falls, MN

PRICE: \$65.00 per golfer

Includes GOLF CART, green fees, meal, prizes and a donation to LMM


Registration Deadline: Monday, July 18
Register online at www.swmnelca.org, events page.

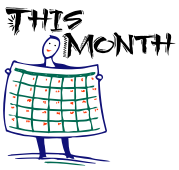
Help Grow Leaders in Rural Ministry

Fund for Leaders Endowment
During 2016-17, the synod's Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) provided \$9,243.50 for seminary tuition scholarships; \$9,345.95 is available for 2016-17. Recipients will have an openness and commitment to future service in rural settings.

The profit from the LMM golf tournament goes into the LMM's Fund for Leaders Endowment to help grow leaders. Fund for Leaders Endowment which generates investment income for the scholarships. Since its inception, this endowment has awarded scholarships of \$86,954 for seminary tuition.

Donations to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Golf Tournament.

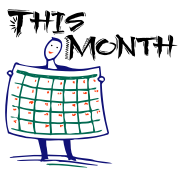
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



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10 <u>Communion</u>	11	12	13 Council Mtg. at Truman 7:00 pm	14	15 Lead me in your truth and teach me.	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <u>Truman</u>	23 <u>Days</u> 7-10:30 am Waffle Breakfast
24 Youth <i>Commission Youth going on Trip dur- ing worship</i>	25 Mission Trip Brenda on	26 At LMH vacation	27	28	29	30
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NEWS

From Our Parish



Our Heartfelt Sympathy to Eloise Miller on the death of her brother, Chuck Carlson who passed away on Sunday, June 5th, 2016. His funeral was held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont, MN on June 10th, 2016.

Deepest Sympathy to Doyle (Arlene) Peterson and Eleanor Lubitz on the death of their brother, Merle Peterson from Wyoming, MN., who died May 20th, 2016. The funeral was held in Forest Lake, MN, on May 26, 2016. He was also a brother-in-law to Geri Peterson.

Thank you to the WELCA ladies for making me the wonderful quilt for my graduation. It will be coming with me to college so I can remember my Trinity church family when I snuggle up with it.



Zachary Hansen



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$70,981.76

Hy-Vee-\$15,166.60

(Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count)



TRINITY VBS AUGUST 21-24TH 5:30—7:30 PM

For Pre-K thru -6th grade

DAILY SCHEDULE

5:30 pm-Supper

6:00-6:30 pm Worship

6:30-7:15 pm-Activity/Crafts

7:15-7:30 pm-Closing

(Wednesday evening will be a campfire with s-mores)

THEME DAYS

Fun-day Sunday

Mini Monday

Taco Tuesday

Wet Wednesday

MUSIC
FUN &
CRAFTS



VBS will be based around
The Ten Commandments

We are in need of pringle cans, oatmeal containers, rice, noodles and tongue depressors

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

July 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Zoe Taylor Barb Shoen (84 years)
3 Addison Splinter	4  INDEPENDENCE Day	5 Jesse Lang	6	7	8	9 Dave Kahler
10 Dale Wiederhoeft Zach Jahnz	11	12	13 Steve Graham	14	15 Alida Carlson	16
17	18	19 Jaiden Cook	20	21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Terresa Davis
24 Tommy Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney	26	27 Doyle Peterson (81) Darrell & Janice Buhmann (60 years) 	28 Joan Williamson (85 years)	29 David Michalke	30 Tammy Selnes Karsan Davis
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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Monty Selnes	4 Derek Mohwinkel	5	6 Britta Hartman
7 Brenda Hansen Mike Taylor	8	9	10 Peter Shoen	11 Amy Pettersen	12	13
14	15	16	17 Connie Selnes	18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19	20 Pastor Krista
21 Diana Hovdet	22	23 Adley Butler	24	25	26	27 Howard Kautz LuElla Kautz
28	29	30	31			Veryle & Joan Williamson (66 years)

Flat Jesus



FLAT JESUS PROJECT

This is the “Flat Jesus Project.” Because Jesus is always present with you, wherever you may go, you are invited to take him with you this summer... sending pictures back to the church so that everyone can enjoy hearing about one another’s adventures. We hope to receive photos of Flat Jesus from locations near and far. take a photo with Flat Jesus, include your name and a comment, and send it to pkstrumom@me.com Maybe your summer will include time at the lake or out for dinner with friends take a photo and send it to us or bring it to worship with you! This visible expression of faith reminds us that Jesus is with us wherever we go! Jesus does not stay in the church between Sundays, but is also outside the Church with us every day as we partner with God to do God’s work in the world.



SUMMER FRUIT PIZZA



Celebrate summer with this tasty dessert pizza, using your favorite summer fruits as the toppings.

What you need:

- 1 tube slice-and-bake sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Round pizza pan
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sliced fruit
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut the dough into slices 1/8-inch thick. Place slices on the pan, overlapping them slightly.
2. Bake at 375 degrees for 12 minutes. Let cool.
3. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, mixing well. Spread this "frosting" over the baked-cookie "crust."
4. Arrange fruit on top of the pizza.
5. Slice and enjoy!

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Signs of summer

Jesus told his disciples that fig trees indicate when summer is approaching.

Directions: Complete the Bible verse below by placing the letter pairs from the tree into the correct blanks.

Letter pairs on the tree: m, is, ee, ig, et, th, me, nd, ss, oo, No, yo, mm, tw, an, ve, ar, tt, om, ow, ut

“ ___ w lea ___ th ___ le ___ on
fr ___ the f ___ tr ___: As s ___ n
as its ___ igs g ___ te ___ er ___ d
its lea ___ s co ___ o ___, ___ u
kn ___ ___ at su ___ er is ne ___.”

Ma ___ hew 24:32, NIV

Answer: "Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near." Matthew 24:32, NIV

Christian Symbol+



Eagle

Eagles came to symbolize the Resurrection thanks to ancient legends that they renewed their youth, plumage or eyesight by flying near the sun, then diving into water. The eagle's upward movement made it a symbol of Jesus' ascension. John the Evangelist is represented by an eagle, for his "soaring" description of Christ's divinity. God's care is likened to an eagle in Bible verses such as Exodus 19:4: "I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you myself" (ESV).



THE MESSENGER

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for delivery

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smart phone



to download, go to: <http://trinitylutheranchurch16.appseme.com>

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!

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JULY/AUGUST 2016

God's Blessings to:



NEW WORSHIP TIME
Beginning July 3rd
8:45 AM

"Always be a little kinder than necessary".

—J.M. Barrie

July / August
2016



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.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-7:00-11:00 am
Wed.— 7:00-11:00 am
Friday- 7:00-11:00 am

PASTOR KRISTA'S OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday—8:30-12:00 pm
Thursday—8:30—12:00 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~