



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although my week at camp was cut short. I still had the opportunity to sit out on the dock of Shores of St. Andrew and watch the sunrise and experience the beautiful sunsets. As I sat by the lake I couldn't help but breathe in deeply and take a moment to appreciate the gift of the world that God has made and given to us.



I also heard the laughter of the 88 children running around Shores, playing games, singing songs at camp fire, and sharing in God's creation. As the day would end I marveled at God's creation and how each day begins new, fresh with possibilities and anticipation here at camp.

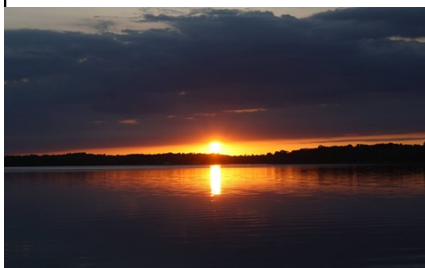


Bible camp has a special place in my heart and it is a part of summer for me. It takes me to a place of recreation - place where work (except for maybe worship planning and newsletter) get put aside and time to play, wonder, walk, interact with God and other children of God in ways that I don't know normally get to. As I sat by the lake this morning I was struck by our need for times of recreation... to step out of our norm... to play, to connect, to rest, to be still. We beloved children of God are creatures who need time for recreation. Time to be still and know that God is God.

I pray that you find time for you and your families to step away from the daily demands and schedules to find some recreation time for you. Recreation is part of the Christian life... my friends in Christ you and I are new creations.... each and every morning we are faced with a new day full of possibilities. We can get stuck in ruts of our daily schedules, demands, and pressures of life and lose sight of the possibilities of a new day.



Rob Bell in his book, *How to Be Here...* reminds his readers that each day is full of opportunity for creation... for us to be co-creators in this world and we choose each day what that is going to be. He reminds his readers that regardless of what you are going through, God is present with you and even through the sufferings of life good can come out of it. But the chapter that touched my heart was the one entitled "breathe." It was in this chapter we are reminded the gift that we have been given... the gift of breath... the gift of life. So often we don't pay attention to our breath... and that is why we need time away... time for recreation.



In the days ahead... take a couple deep breaths in the morning. Remember that it is God that breathed life into the dusty form of Adam and God gives us the breath of life each and every day. Remember each day is a gift from God and find a way to share the gift of you with others.

Peace!  
*Pastor Krista*

## TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### 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: Laurie Wille  
Worship: Barb Mager  
Youth: Teressa Davis  
Pastor Krista

**Truman Trinity Council**  
**June 14, 2017**

**Present:** Dennis Rode, Vern Quade, Teressa Davis, Barb Mager, Laurie Wille, Yvonne Noorlun, Cathy Sorenson

Dennis called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and approved. In Clayton's absent, it was decided to approved the payment of the bills for the month.

#### BOARD REPORTS:

**Stewardship:** Nothing new to report

**Lay Ministry:** Laurie reported they will be honoring fathers on Fathers' Day with a display of pictures and a coffee hour.

**Church properties:** No report

**Youth:** Nothing new to report. The youth will be asked to help work at the waffle breakfast in July.

**Christian Ed:** No report

## DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST



TRUMAN DAYS

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

7:00—10:30 a.m.

Truman Community Building

## ALL YOU CAN EAT

ADULTS \$7.00 - 5 yrs and under FREE

Take outs available

Dine in Air-Conditioned Comfort

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church

Truman, MN

**Worship:** They are trying to keep the services short during the summer.

There was no old business:

**New business:** Motion carried to approve the release of Amy Ringeisen Crosby to West Prairie Lutheran Parish in Lennox, SD.

The meeting was adjourned.

Cathy Sorenson  
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:**

**292.00**

# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
July 2 (Pentecost 4)	Jeremiah 28:5-9	89:104, 15-18	Romans 6:12-23	Matt. 10:40-42
July 9 (Pentecost 5)	Zechariah 9:9-12	145:8-14	Romans 7:15-25a	Matt. 11:6-19, 25-30
July 16 (Pentecost 6)	Isaiah 55:10-13	65:[1-8] 9-13	Romans 8:1-11	Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23
July 23 (Pentecost 7)	Isaiah 44:6-8	86:11-17	Romans 8:12-25	Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43
July 30 (Pentecost 8)	1 Kings 3:5-12	119:129-136	Romans 8:26-39	Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52
August 6 (Pentecost 9)	Isaiah 55:1-5	145:8-9, 14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matt. 14:13-21
August 13 (Pent. 10)	1 Kings 19:9-18	85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matt. 14:22-33
August 20 (Pent. 11)	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	67	Rom. 11:1-2, 29-32	Matt. 15:[10-20] 21-28
August 27 (Pent. 12)	Isaiah 51:1-6	138	Romans 12:1-8	Matt. 16:13-20

## JULY/AUGUST LAY MINISTRY

### TRINITY

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: (summer break)**

#### COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

July 3 & 9 and August 6 & 13

#### COMMUNION SERVERS:

7/3-Barb Shoen

7/9-Dave Sorenson

8/6-Clayton Duncanson

8/13-Yvonne Noorlun

#### LAY READERS:

7/2-Clayton Duncanson

7/9-Laurie Wille

7/16-Mike Taylor

7/23-TBD

7/30-Jerry Teig

8/6-Margaret Durkee

8/13-Brytni or Carolyn Drevlow

8/20-TBD

8/27-Jan Ringeisen

#### JULY USHERS:

\*Gene Mager, Darrell Buhmann, Ross & Jan Ringeisen

#### AUGUST USHERS:

\*Dallas Wegner, Doug Mammenga



Coffee hour will be at 9:30 am during July & August

*Please sign up to host a Sunday coffee hour!*

## Trinity Lawn Care for July & August



**June 25-July 1-Wayne Maloney**

**July 2-8-Doug M and Dave K**

**July 9-15-Dallas & Tom K**

**July 16-22-Gary M & Dustin S**

**July 23-29-Nicole Maloney-Ebert**

**July 30-Aug 5-Clayton & Chuck N**

**Aug 6-12-Vern Quade**

**Aug 13-19-Doyle P & Jerry T**

**Aug 20-26-Dennis Rode**

**Aug 27-Sept. 2-Dean & Mark D**

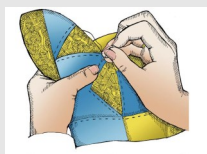


## WELCA NEWS

Thank you to Division C members for providing dessert items and serving the lunch after Marilyn Duncanson's funeral. Donna Kotewa and Janice Wiederhoeft are Division C Co-Chairs. Also thank you to the funeral committee helpers who also helped out. Your contributions and work were greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to everyone who helped provide salads, decorated the church, served, helped clean up and in any other way helped with this year's salad luncheon. A big thank you to Cathy Sorenson and Marlene Breitbarth for being this year's co-chairs. Also a big thank you to those of you who said "yes" instead of "no" when asked to bring salads or help out.

9:30 a.m. Summer Coffee Hours before church will be served during July and August. The first coffee hour will be on July 2. Families who would like to volunteer to serve are asked to sign up on the paper that is on the table in the narthex. These coffee times provide a good time for fellowship so please come and enjoy some goodies before the church service.



90 quilts that WELCA members made this winter have been delivered to three CADA Houses. CADA stands for Committee

Against Domestic Abuse. South-central Minnesota CADA houses are located in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan Counties. CADA is a non-profit victim's advocacy and emergency shelter organization. The shelter program provides emergency housing to female survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children. CADA also houses a supervised parenting time program

where children are able to visit their non-custodial parents in a safe, neutral environment. Thank you to Marlene Breitbarth for delivering quilts to New Ulm and Barb Mager for delivering quilts to Mankato and Blue Earth. Each house received 30 quilts. It is hoped that these quilts will help bring comfort and warmth to those who receive them.

The Circles do not meet during July.



Truman Days are July 20-22. The Waffle Breakfast will be at the Truman Community Building from 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 22. Please consider signing up for a work shift. This project is a good fundraiser for our church, and many workers are needed. If possible, please wear your "God's Work, Our Hands" yellow T-Shirt that you got last fall or your red "Trinity Anniversary" T-Shirt. There are other shirts at church if you don't have either shirt.

Wearing the T-Shirts is a good way to show that you are a member of our church who is helping out with the breakfast.

The next WELCA meeting will be August 21 at 1:30 P.M. The WELCA officers will serve the lunch

On August 30 our WELCA members will be helping with Bingo at Truman Senior Living.

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

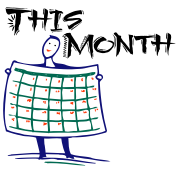


## UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

**Fareway-\$98,777.06**

**Hy-Vee-\$106,204.78**

*Gas & Pharmacy receipts*



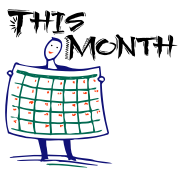
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# JULY



**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<p>Worship Schedule</p> <p><b>New Worship Time 10:30 AM</b></p>		<p><u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00</p>	<p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> <b>Tuesday:</b> 9:00-1:00 pm <b>Friday:</b> 9:00-1:00 pm</p>			1	
<p>2 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>	3		<p>Happy 4th of July!</p>	5	6	7	8
<p>9 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>	10	11	12	13	14	15	
			<p>Joint Council mtg. in Truman at 7:00 pm</p>	<p>WELCA Tri-Ennial Gathering in Mpls.</p>			
16	17	18	19	20	21 <u>Truman</u>	22 <u>Days</u> 7-10:30 am Trinity's Waffle Breakfast	
<p>Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
<p>Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p> <p>Middle &amp; High</p>	<p>School</p>	<p>Mission Trip</p>	<p>to Rapid City</p>	→			
30	31						
<p>Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>							



September 2017						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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<p>6 <u>Communion</u>  Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>	<p>7  VBS-Day</p>	<p>8 Camp from</p>	<p>9 7 pm Church Council mtg. 8:00-5:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 <u>Bridal Shower</u> for Meggie Siegler 10:30-1:30 <i>She will marry Jordan Briet-barth on Sept. 2</i></p>
<p>13 <u>Communion</u>  Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <b>Newsletter DEADLINE!</b></p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20  Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>	<p>21 1:30 WELCA Meeting – officers serve</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27  Coffee hour at 9:30 am</p>	<p>28 <b>9:00 am</b> Messenger Assembly</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 <b>BINGO</b> 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 Truman Senior Livg.</p>	<p>31</p>		

# **SALAD BUFFET**

**Wednesday, June 28th**

**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*

# NEWS

From Our Parish



Congratulations to those students who performed in the Stagemasters Children's Summer Theatre "The Lion King Jr." at the Truman Elementary Auditorium on Fri. & Sat., June 16 & 17th. Trinity cast members include: Keegan Hastad, Johnnie Zaharia, Carson Hastad, Cali Cross, Ashlyn Cook, Casidy Moon, Gracie Zaharia, Kathrerine Strum, and Carter Brudelie.

The talented ladies who pulled this production together were our own Jan Ringeisen and Kim Breamer. Barb Mager again used her creative talents in helping with the costumes. It was enjoyable watching you perform!

To Kim Breamer and Community Choir,

Thank you for volunteering to sing at the Memorial Day Program. It's great that all of you would take the time to practice your music and perform it at the program. Your music gave Tom Dodge's pictures added dimension. It is so great to see so many different people from the community working together on a common goal.

Thank you,

Mark G. Hansen  
Truman American Legion



Our Deepest Sympathy to Clayton & Christopher Duncanson on the death of

their wife and mother. Marilyn Duncanson passed away on Thursday, June 1st at her home in Truman. The funeral was held at Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday, June 6th by Pastor Krista Strum. Internment was at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Rural Truman.



From a church newsletter:

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

The family camping trip will be held August 4 to 6.

Reserve your spot by July 29.

We're glad to know when that will be held — so we can avoid it!



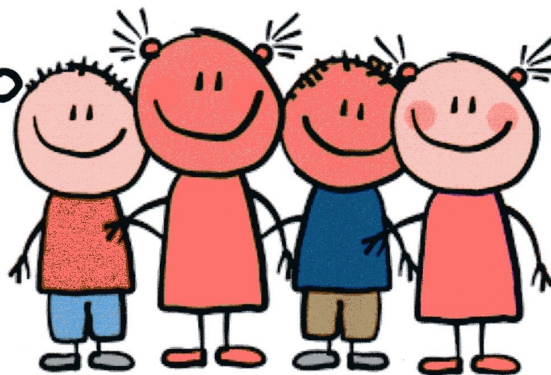
We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-bound: **Bea Behrens, Danny Lang, and the family of Marilyn Duncanson....** Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.



"Actually, sir, the rules were chiseled in stone."



Join us for some  
**SUMMER FUN!**  
August 7th-10th!



Trinity Lutheran Church Madelia and Truman are hosting



# DAYCAMP

**August 7th - 10th from 8am - 5pm**

**Monday and Wednesday - Madelia**

**Tuesday and Thursday - Truman**

**Transportation between Trinity Truman and Trinity Madelia provided.**

**Cost: \$10/person \$20/family**

**Scholarships are AVAILABLE please don't let cost be prohibitive.**



To Register or for more information contact:

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ALL are WELCOME!

**FOR CHILDREN Kdg - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.**

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>Brenda has worked at Trinity for 15 years!</b>	<b>1 Dave &amp; Pat Baarson-(45)</b> Dallas & Arlene Wegner-28 yrs.
2 Zoe Taylor <b>Barb Shoen (85 years)</b>	3 Addison Splinter	4	5 Jesse Lang	6	7	8
9 Dave Kahler	10 Dale Wiederhoeft Zach Jahnz	11	12 Brady & Heidi Selnes (3 years)	13 Steve Graham	14	15 Alida Carlson
16	17	18	19 Jaiden Cook	20 Logan & Melissa Werner-4 yrs	21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer
23 Teresa Davis	24 Tommy Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney 33 yrs-Dave & Tonia Kahler	26	27 <b>Doyle Peterson (82)</b>  <b>Darrell &amp; Janice Buhmann (61 years)</b> 	28 <b>Joan Williamson (86 years)</b>  	29 David Michalke  <b>Vern &amp; JoAnn Quade 40 years</b> 
30 Karsan Davis Tammy Selnes	31 John & Teresa Zaharia (24 years)					



# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 David & Cathy Sorenson-47	3 Monty Selnes	4 Derek Mohwinkel	5 19yrs-Rick & Teresa Davis 28 yrs-Mike & Rhonda Bonk
6 Britta Hartman	7 Brenda Hansen Mike Taylor	8	9	10 Peter Shoen Mark & Margaret Durkee-(32)	11 Amy Pettersen	12
13	14	15	16	17 Connie Selnes	18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19
20 <b>Pastor Krista</b> Tom & Karen Kneeland (34)	21 Diana Hovdet	22	23 Adley Butler	24	25	26
27 Howard Kautz LuElla Kautz Grant & Britta Hartman 23 years <b>Veryle &amp; Joan Williamson 67 yrs</b> 	28	29	30	31		



## Friendship Snack Mix



Life is more interesting when you have a diverse "mix" of friends. Show your variety of buddies how much they mean to you by making this snack for (or with!) them.

### What you need:

- 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
- 1 cup chocolate Chex
- 1 cup mini pretzels
- 1 cup peanut butter crackers
- ½ cup mini M&M's
- Large bowl
- Snack-sized zippered baggies
- Permanent markers
- Foam stickers

### What you do:

1. Mix all the food in the bowl.
2. Write a personalized message on each baggie. Decorate with stickers.
3. Measure some snack mix into each baggie. Seal them shut.
4. Share this snack with your friends!

## Christian Symbol+



## Sparrow

Birds in general symbolize God's presence. Sparrows represent God's concern and care even for those thought insignificant. In Jesus' words, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ... So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (*Matthew 10:29, 31, NIV*).



## Friends in the Lord

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." It's important to choose friends who help us be more like Jesus. How many words can you make from the word *friendship*?

F R I E N D S H I P

2-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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4-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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5-letter words: \_\_\_\_\_

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Words with 6 or more letters: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Answers include: in, is, hi, he; hip, end, sip, dip, rip, nip, pie, sit, hid; ship, send, ride, dine, find, drip, shed, dish, fish, mud, npe, hide; fried, pride, siren, fresh, lens; friend, fisher, diners, nused, shine, finish, shine; inside, hinders, inspired, refresh, finished

## BIBLE QUIZ



What is Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord appears to him with God's call to lead Israel's fight against the Midianites?

- A. Threshing wheat
- B. Harvesting grapes
- C. Keeping sheep
- D. Making a sacrifice to the Lord

Answer: A (See Judges 6:11.)



# THE MESSENGER

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## JULY/AUGUST 2017

*God's Blessings to:*

JULY 2ND, 2017



NEW WORSHIP

TIME

10:30 AM

*"As a child of God, I am greater than anything that can happen to me."*

—A.P.J. Abdul Kamal b



**Welcome**  
*Worship with us*

**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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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