



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Trinity Family,

As I write this letter, I am attending a Continuing Education Class and mentally going through my checklist of things that need to be done before I

leave for the Youth Gathering in Houston. And while I am excited to go the list of things I want to get done is long and continues to get longer. It is tempting to rush and try to get everything done and keep one more (or two or three more things to the to-do list. Does this sound familiar to anyone else?

As I interact with my colleagues (who some are also going to Houston, others are going on other trips... others who are facing significant personal and congregation struggles) we are all acutely aware that we are not alone... and the call and challenge for us is to in essence "practice what we preach". How are we doing at keeping the commandments? How are we doing at keeping the Sabbath? What do our schedules look like? Are we taking time to worship and be in and nurture our relationship with God and our spiritual growth?

The conversation we are having as pastors, also reminds us we are not alone as we share the stories of our ministry; we are very aware that your to-do lists are long and your schedules are full and there are often one, two or three more things to add to your to-do lists too. So I ask these same

questions of you... It's summer our schedules change it is a time for recreation ... to be "re-created" to be renewed. Does your summer schedule give you a chance to breathe or are your running around crazy? I encourage you to look at your schedule... How does God fit into your summer schedule? How are you keeping Sabbath? When are you making time for God? I invite you to join with me... take time (try 5 minutes a day) to be still... be quiet, to pray and just be in God's presence. Take time as the Psalmist wrote... to BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.



In baptism we have been given the identity of Beloved Children of God and also the role and responsibility to be workers in the kingdom of God. It is imperative for our spiritual, emotional, and physical health for us to make time for rest and recognition of the one who creates us and calls us beloved. It is imperative for our faith

that we take time and make space so we can be aware of God's present and active in our lives and listen to how God wants us to use our gifts and talents as workers in God's kingdom. God provides us with time for Sabbath and renewal - we must be willing to create the space to acknowledge God's presence in our lives.

So take a moment each day... to be still... and to know that God is God.

Pastor Krista

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Yvonne Noorlun
Vice President: Grant Hartman
Secretary: Cathy Sorenson
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Duane Heckman
Stewardship: Dave Sorenson
Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Britta Hartman
Pastor Krista

**Trinity Lutheran Council
 June 13, 2018**

Present: Britta & Grant Hartman, Laurie Wille, Barb Mager, Nikki Smith, Clayton Duncanson, Yvonne Noorlun, Kim Hastad, Dave & Cathy Sorenson.

Yvonne called the meeting to order. Clayton gave the treasurer's report. There is \$2328 in checking account and \$49,627 in the savings account. We had another net loss in May of \$2592. We are concerned about this trend.

BOARD REPORTS:

Lay Ministry - Laurie reported that we will have two baptisms on June 24. Reese Ebert and Peyton Brudelie will be baptized.

Christian Education - Nikki reported that we will be having VBS in Madelia on August 6-9. There will be a leadership camp from 12:30-4:00 for students in grades 6-9. Pre-K to 6th grade will have VBS from 5:30-8:00. Supper will be provided.

Worship—Barb reminded

everyone that on July 1st we switch to 8:45 am worship service.

NEW BUSNISS:

- It was decided that we donate \$50 to the Habitat for Humanity project in Fairmont.
- Motion carried that we donate \$500 from the designated funds to the Shiyane Church project that Josh & Heather will be helping to build.
- Use of the fellowship hall for a shower for Krista Ringeisen on July 22nd was approved.
- Aaron, Molly & Sydney Brudelie were accepted as new members.

We look forward to welcoming them into our church family.

- Other topics discussed were the waffle breakfast, Truman Days parade, holding Sunday school on Wednesday's after school.

After the business meeting we spent considerable time discussing our project. "We can all do better than we are." There were many good ideas about ways to make Trinity a more tightly-knit congregation.

Cathy Sorenson, secretary

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST



TRUMAN DAYS

Saturday, July 28, 2018

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

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
July 1 (Pentecost 6)	Lam 3:22-23	30	2 Cor. 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
July 8 (Pentecost 7)	Ezek. 2:1-5	123	2 Cor. 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 15 (Pentecost 8)	Amos 7:7-15	85:8-13	Eph. 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 22 (Pentecost 9)	Jer. 23:1-6	23	Eph. 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 29 (Pentecost 10)	2 Kings 4:42-44	145:10-18	Eph. 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
August 5 (Pentecost 11)	Exod. 16:2-4, 9-15	78:23-29	Eph. 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
August 12 (Pent. 12)	1 Kings 19:4-8	34:1-8	Eph. 4:25—5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
August 19 (Pent. 13)	Prov. 9:1-6	34:9-14	Eph. 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
August 26 (Pent. 14)	Josh 24:1-2, 14-18	34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69

JULY/AUGUST LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: (summer break)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

July 1 & 8 and August 5 & 12

COMMUNION SERVERS:

7/1-Cathy Sorenson

7/8-Abby Butler

8/5-Jan Ringeisen

8/12-Jerry Teig

LAY READERS:

7/1-Clayton Duncanson

7/8-Johnnie Zaharia

7/15-Dave Sorenson

7/22-LeAnn Maloney

7/29-Donna Kotewa

8/5-Mike Taylor

8/12-Julie Brudelic

8/19-Margaret Durkee

8/26-Jan Ringeisen

JULY USHERS:

*Duane Heckman, Dan Smith (Please volunteer)

AUGUST USHERS:

*Doug Mammenga, Tanner Mammenga, Dean Gulbranson



Coffee hour will be after worship time during July & August

Please sign up to host a Sunday

Trinity Lawn Care for July & August



July 1-7- Duane Heckman

July 8-14- Dave K & Vern Quade

July 15-21- Dallas & Tom K

July 22-28 - Clayton Duncanson

July 29-Aug 4-Doyle & Jerry T.

Aug 5-11- Dennis & Pam Rode

Aug 12-18-Duane Heckman

Aug 19-25- Dean G. & Mark D.

Aug 26-Sept 1- Jerry M. & Monty S.



WELCA NEWS

The quilts we made were displayed on the pews. There were 102 quilts made plus three for the graduates. The quilts will be taken to area KADA houses again this year.



The 31 school kits we made will be taken to the Synodical convention in St. Cloud by Barb Mager. The convention is June 29 and 30th.



Please sign up for the coffee hours which will begin July 1. Since church will begin at 8:45 am, the coffee fellowship will be after the church services.

Thank you to Division B for serving lunch after Dorothy Graham's funeral. Dorothy was one of the ladies regularly attending our WELCA meetings and will be missed.

Thanks to all for furnishing salads, other food items, or cash to help make the salad luncheon a success. The profit will be given to the roof fund.

Remember our next WELCA meeting will be August 20 at 1:30 P.M. The WELCA officers will serve the lunch

On August 29 our WELCA members will be helping with Bingo at Heartland Senior Living.

BINGO				
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6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72



"Ethel, take a leap of faith!"

GREEN LAKE QUILT AUCTION

Annual Quilt Auction | July 27-28

Join us for the 34th Annual Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp, 9916 Lake Avenue South in Spicer, MN. Come see the quilts beforehand at the Quilt Review on July 27th from 5:00-8:00 pm and on July 28th from 9:00-10:30. The Silent Auction is available at the same time! The Auction begins at 11:00 am on Saturday! There will be a hotdish meal on July 27th and live music and a pulled pork sandwich lunch on Saturday. We'd love to see you there!



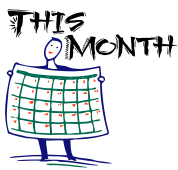
UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$135,205.52

Hy-Vee-\$45,156.89

*Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count)
Keep those receipts coming!!*

***Please don't cut off the receipts--
the amounts are getting cut off
and making them useless.*

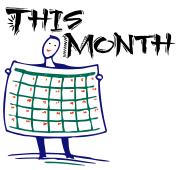


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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 <u>Communion</u> New Worship Time 8:45 AM Coffee Hour after worship	2 Youth arrive back home from Youth Gathering in Houston TX	3	4 HAPPY 4th OF JULY! Office Closed Today	5	6	7
8 <u>Communion</u> Coffee Time Coffee Hour after worship	9	10	11 7:30 Church Council mtg.	12	13 <i>Holy and awesome is his name.</i> PSALM 111:9	14
15 Coffee Hour after worship	16 Pastor at	17 Bible Camp	18	19	20	21
22 Coffee Hour after worship	23	24 Don't let the SUN GO DOWN WHILE YOU ARE STILL ANGRY. EPHESIANS 4:26, NLT	25	26	27 <u>Truman</u>	28 <u>Days</u> 7-10:30 am Trinity's Waffle Breakfast
29 Coffee Hour after worship	30	31		<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00	<u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm	



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><u>Worship Schedule</u></p> <p>Worship 8:45 AM TRINITY</p>	<p><u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00</p>	<p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>	1	2	<p>3</p> 	4
<p>5 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>Coffee hour after worship</p>	<p>6</p> <p>VBS at — Madelia</p> <p>Pre-K—6th gr (5:30-8:30)</p> <p>12:30-4:00 — leadership Camp for 6-9th gr.</p>	7	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 Church Council mtg.</p>	<p>9</p> 	10	11
<p>12 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>Coffee hour after worship</p>	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Pastor at</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Continuing</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Ed until 4/19</p>	<p>17 Church office closed</p> 	18
<p>19</p> <p>Coffee hour after worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:30 WELCA mtg. (officers serve lunch)</p> <p>Pastor on</p>	<p>21</p> <p>vacation</p>	22	23	24	25
<p>26</p> <p>Coffee hour after worship</p>	27	28	<p>29 9 am Messenger Assembly</p> <p>Bingo at HSL</p> 	30	<p>31</p> <p>"THE WORDS THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE"</p> 	

SALAD BUFFET

Wednesday, June 27th

11:00 - 12:30

Adults -- \$8.00

10 and under -- \$3.00

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



Those who braved the heat on June 15-16 were treated to a wonderful performance of Cinderella. Trinity students who had roles in the play were: Colby Brudelie, Casidy Moon, Carter Brudelie, Cali Cross, Keegan Hastad, Ashlyn Cook, and Carson Hastad. Tallin Cook was in charge of the lighting.

As directors Jan Ringeisen and Kim Breamer did an outstanding job of pulling the talent out of these kids. Barb Mager came up with some awesome costumes and Norma Stough helped with making them fit the students. Our thanks to all of you!



Our Sympathy to Ove & Deb Oren at the loss of Ove's sister, Sue Miller in February and his brother,

Tim Oren on May 22nd. His Memorial service was held in Bricelyn on June 10th.

Thank you WELCA for the gift of my quilt. I will use it at school.

Tommy Kotewa



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-bound: **Howard Culbertson and the family of Dot Graham and the family of Ove Oren....**

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



Peyton Mae Brudelie was baptized on June 24th at Trinity. Her parents are new members, Aaron & Molly Brudelie. Peyton's sponsors are Julie Brudelile, Kate Andresen Dammann and Moranda Dammann. Peyton has an older sister Sydney.

Reese Lynn Ebert was baptized on June 24th at Trinity. Her parents are Jake & Nicole Ebert. Reese's sponsors are Heather Maloney, Lindsey Maloney, Amy Pettersen and Jessica Harvey. Reese has two older brothers, Peyton and Alex.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Dothory Graham family. Dot passed away on June 6th, 2018



at the Heartland Senior Living Center in Truman after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Her funeral was held at Trinity on Monday, June 11th.

WELCOME!



We welcome Aaron & Molly Brudelie and their two children Sydney and Peyton to our church family. Aaron grew up around Lewsiville and Molly grew up in Maynard MN. Aaron is an instructor at MN West college and also farms. And Molly is a Financial Assistant at the Blue Earth County Government Center. Sydney is 3½ yrs old and Peyton is 5 mo.

Fun Summer Opportunities For Area Youth to Beat Summer Late Summer Boredom!

GREEN
LAKE LUTHERAN
ministries



Summer 2018

Get Lost!

"Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." Matthew 10:39

When: August 6-9, 2018 - 5:30-8:00 pm Supper Provided

*Featuring the Green Lake Lutheran Bible Camp
Counselors - teaching us camp songs,
bible stories, camp skits and games.*

Who: All Children Preschool - 6th Grade

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register...

Contact: Pastor Krista - pkstrumom@me.com or

(507)-995-1223

SERVANT LEADERSHIP CAMP



A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 6-9! LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP!

Join us for a quick lunch and then spend the afternoon with the amazing counselors from Green Lake for a time of **fun** and **leadership development**. We will engage in hands-on and interactive activities around:

DISCOVERING what it means to be a leader in your school, community, and church.

DEVELOPING leadership skills

PRACTICING servant leadership skills in our community

RECOGNIZING the importance of self-care and recreation as a necessity for healthy leaders with a field trip on Thursday.

When: August 6-9, 2018 - 12:30-4:00 (lunch will be provided)

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Who: Youth Entering Grades 6-9

Cost: Free

Contact: Pastor Krista for more information or to register - pkstrumom@me.com or 507-995-1233

**Both are a joint effort between the Madelia Ministerial Association Churches –
Hosted at Trinity Lutheran Church.**

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES




July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dave & Pat Baarson (46) Dallas & Arlene Wegner (29)	2 Zoe Taylor Barb Shoen (86 years)	3 Addison Splinter	4 	5 Jesse Lang	6	7
8	9 Dave Kahler	10 Dale Wiederhoeft Zach Jahnz	11	12 Brady & Heidi Selnes (4 years)	13 Steve Graham	14
15 Alida Carlson	16	17 Alaina Klassen	18	19 Jaiden Cook	20 Logan & Melissa Werner (5 yrs)	21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner
22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Teresa Davis	24 Tommy Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney Dave & Tonia Kahler (34)	26	27 Doyle Peterson (83) Darrell & Janice Buhmann (62 years) 	28 Joan Williamson (87 years)
29 David Michalke Vern & JoAnn Quade 41 years	30 Karsan Davis Tammy Selnes	31				

August 2018



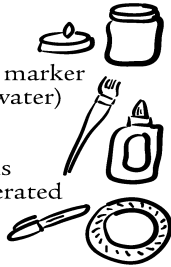
Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Dan & Allison Klassen (14 years on August 7th ↓)	1	2 David & Cathy Sorenson (48 years)	3 Monty Selnes	4 Derek Mohwinkel
5 Rick & Teresa Davis (20 years) Mike & Rhonda Bonk (29 years)	6 Britta Hartman	7 Mike Taylor Brenda Hansen Allison Klassen	8	9	10 Peter Shoen Mark & Margaret Durkee (33 yrs)	11 Amy Pettersen
12	13	14	15	16	17 Connie Selnes	18 Chad Hastad
19	20 Pastor Krista Tom & Karen Kneeland (35 years)	21 Diana Hovdet	22	23 Adley Butler	24 Luke Hinton	25
26	27 Howard Kautz LuElla Kautz Grant & Britta Hartman (23 yrs) Veryle & Joan Williamson (68 years)	28 	29	30	31	



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

What you need:

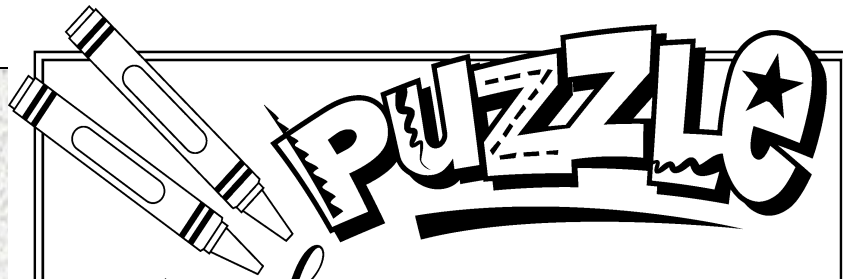
- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

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Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV

Christian Symbol+



Lamp

A lamp symbolizes the Word of God: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). It also may represent wisdom, based on Jesus' parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13). Additionally, a lamp may symbolize the indwelling of the Holy Spirit — and life itself.

Bible Quiz

How did Jesus heal the blind man at the pool of Siloam?

- Put mud on his eyes and told him to go wash in the pool.
- Laid his hands on the man's head and prayed.
- Touched his eyes, but at first the man said people looked like trees walking, so Jesus had to do it again.
- Told him to go to the priests; as the man went, he was healed.



Answer: A (See John 9:6-7.)



THE MESSENGER

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Get it!

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!

JULY/AUGUST 2018

God's Blessings to:

July 1, 2018



**NEW WORSHIP
TIME**

8:45 AM

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Visit our WEBSITE!

www.trinity-truman.org

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

—A.P.J. Abdul Kamal b



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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 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~