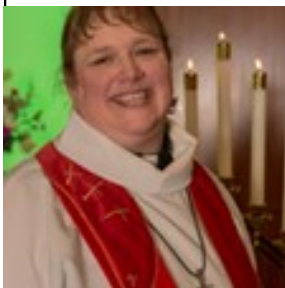




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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



Dear Trinity Family,

Those of you who have contact with preteens and teenagers have probably heard about the Netflix series, *13 Reasons Why*. This is a Netflix series that was released during the month of May (Mental Health Awareness Month) to raise awareness of the tragedy of death

by suicide. While I choose to believe that the motives and intentions behind this movie were good, it has sparked conversations amongst youth, professionals who work with youth, and clergy.

What we have found is youth are watching this. Almost unanimously all have found this series dark and heavy. Some are very concerned that this may trigger and others felt it was a thought provoking story. While I personally have concerns that it romanticizes the issue of suicide, it does not address the finality of death by suicide. While death by suicide may appear to be the only answer to those in the depths and darkness of depression it is nowhere close to the only option. Mental health of our young people and adults is something we must all take seriously.

So now the door is opened, how are we dear church going to deal with this? How are we going to respond? How are we going to support our youth? First of all let's make sure we are listening to our young people. Paying attention to what is really being said and not our agendas or what we want them to say being willing to suspend judgment and be present. Praying for and encouraging our youth on a regular basis.

Parents and trusted adults if you find yourself in conversations of this series with youth... here are some questions written by a friend and colleague, Andrea Fieldhouse-Griner, you may want to discuss with our young people.

- What characters do you like and why?
- What characters don't you like and why?
- Are the characters realistic/believable? Why or why not?

Is your school life like the one in the series? Are there parts of your school life experience? How so

Do you have friends or acquaintances like the characters in the series? What is similar or different?

Do the things that happen to the young people in the series happy young people to-day? Do you know any kids that have had these things happen to them?

There seems to be a lack of support from the adults in this show. What do you think that is about? Who are adults in your life that support you or you can turn to for support.

Why are there so many "secrets" being kept? What feelings are you noticing from each character after each episode?

What are you feeling after each episode?

Here are some more thoughts by my friend and mentor in youth ministry, Lyle Griner... Please continue to be attentive. *13 Reasons Why* and all the talk about it may amplify feelings, fears, and possibilities of unhealthy behaviors.

When people share suicidal thoughts, or you sense hints of suicidal behaviors, get help! Suicide prevention needs good listeners like you. It is also needs mental health professionals . It's always a bit scary to make connections, but don't hesitate. It is better to have a friend a bit mad at you for getting help, than to have a dead friend. You may be the best bridge to living life with hope and promise.

- Always express your own desire for life and hope.
- Suicide is never a good option. There are always better ones.
- People don't want to die; they only want the hurting to stop. Assure them that it can!

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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 May 10, 2017

Present: Dennis Rode, Yvonne Noorlun, Marlene Breitbarth, Clayton Duncanson, Brad Nickerson, Teressa Davis, Barb Mager, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Pastor Krista

Pastor Krista led us in devotion.

The secretaries report was accepted.

Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$8264 in checking and \$37351 in savings. April's expenses exceeded our receipts by \$1529 and May by \$651. Motion carried to accept the report.

Brenda Hansen was present to give us a report on a new copy machine. Both of the old ones are on their last legs. The new one would be a Konica Minolta and would lease for 60 months at \$183.53 per month which includes the toner, maintenance and service calls. They will also take the 2 old ones off our hands

at no charge. Clayton made a motion to start the lease July 1 or sooner if needed and Brad seconded. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship: No report at this time

Lay Ministry: Yvonne reported that the Sr. graduation gifts have been purchased. Rosalie Heckman has offered to send out cards to the committee.

Yvonne made a motion to accept Laurie Wille to the Lay Ministry board and to the council position for this year and next year, Barb seconded the motion. Motion carried. Laurie reported that she is working on a coloring project for the kids and pictures of fathers for Father's Day.

Church Properties: Brad reported that he is turning down the heat since it is warming up.

Christian Ed: Bible School will be held on August 6 – 11th from 8:00 to 5:00. The brunch for camp scholarships was very well received. It has been decided to exchange the kids Christmas program for a Spring program as that will help with the weather and everyone's Christmas plans. The youth will sing with the adult choir in December.

Youth: They had a great Easter Breakfast. They will be planning some outings soon.

Worship: Confirmation was on May 7th and Graduation recognition will be May 21st. The Polka Fest will be held on September 30th at 4:00pm. November 2nd will be All Saints and Reformation Sunday. They are also

working on summer plans.

Pastor: She is planning a youth and parent meeting, and is also working on a connecting Community and faith with Gods work our hands in September. She would like suggestions from the congregation on this project.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Truman Day waffle breakfast will be held July 22nd. The agreement has been signed. Brad made a motion and Laurie seconded to donate \$100 to the parade fund. We have received a gift of \$2500 to be used toward local outreach projects and the youth. There were 3 requests for use of the facilities and all three were granted.

Marlene Breitbarth
Sub-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
June 4 - Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	104:24-34, 35b	1 Cor. 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23
June 11 - Holy Trinity	Gen 1:1—2:4a	8	2 Cor. 13:11-13	Matt. 28:16-20
June 18—2nd Pentecost	Exod. 19:2-8a	100	Romans 5:1-8	Matt. 9:35—10:8 [9-23]
June 25-3rd Pentecost	Jer 20:7-13	69:7-10[11-15] 16-18	Romans 6:1b-11	Matt. 10:24-39

JUNE LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: (summer break)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

June 4 and June 11

COMMUNION SERVERS:

6/4-Margaret Durkee

6/11-Linda Meyer

LAY READERS:

6/4-LeAnn Maloney

6/11-Dave Sorenson

6/18-Barb Shoen

6/25-Brenda Hansen

JUNE USHERS:

*Dan Smith, Chad Hastad, Ryan Brudelic, Duane Heckman



(Pastor's letter continued from page 1)

- 1 Our church is here to help. Ask.
- 2 Parents care deeply and want to help. Ask!
- 3 You may know and trust other wise adults.
- 4 Trust that you can go to or call your school's counselors.
- 5 Remember, doctors and nurses want to help.
- 6 Talk to each other! Talking with trusted friends is far better than stuffing or ignoring feelings!

In addition keep these numbers.

- Call 2-1-1, or text 741741 for the nationwide FIRST CALL FOR HELP supported by United Way.
- 1-800-273-TALK (8255) is the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline..
- 9-1-1 emergency line may be needed when you need help immediately.

Note: If you hear, "Don't get involved," or "Just give it time. It will take care of itself," or, "They are only trying to get attention," move on. Find someone who will help. Some adults don't know what to do. Keep looking for the one who knows how to help.

So this is a different type of pastoral letter this month but one that I felt called to share. Beloved Children of God, brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray for you each and every day and you are loved deeply by many but most of all God. May the unconditional love that God has for you give your strength and hope today and always and may we be relentless in sharing that love and grace with our youth and each other.

Pastor Krista



Trinity Lawn Care for June

May 28-June 3-Tom Dodge

June 4-10-Tom Dodge

June 11-17-Dave Baarson

June 18-24-Gary Meyer & Dustin Splinter

June 25-July 1-Wayne Maloney



WELCA NEWS

UP-COMING EVENTS

June 28 – Salad Luncheon, 11-12:30 PM.
Cathy Sorenson and Marlene Breitbarth are co-chairpersons

July 2 – Start of 10:30 a.m. church services for one year

July 21-22 – Truman Days – Waffle Breakfast on Saturday, July 22 from 7:00 – 10:30 a.m.

July 22 –Green Lake Quilt Auction
August 21 – The next WELCA meeting at 1:30 p.m. – Officers serve lunch

INFORMATION FROM THE MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON MAY 15

31 school kits were sent to the Spring Synodical gathering in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. They will be sent to children in needy countries through the Mission Growth WELCA project. Thanks to Janice Buhmann and Norma Stough for making back packs for the school supplies.

7 graduate quilts were presented to our graduating seniors on May 21 by their WELCA prayer partner. Each Trinity child is teamed up with a WELCA prayer partner who remembers them with holiday and special event cards/gifts and prayers.

The proceeds from the recycled greeting card project will be given to Truman Public School this coming year for helping to finance field trips for any grades.

A \$50.00 offering will be sent to the Triennial gathering in Minneapolis on July 13-16 from our WELCA membership. June 9 is the deadline to sign up for attending the gathering. If you are interested in going, contact Barb Shoen for registration information.

A \$100.00 donation was sent to Green Lake Bible Camp in lieu of sending a quilt for the annual quilt auction on July 22.

The Salad Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 28. The proceeds from the luncheon will go to the Trinity roof fund.

104 quilts were made this winter. They will be donated to three area CADA houses – Blue Earth, Mankato and New Ulm. The CADA houses provide safety and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The quilts will be given to families who come to the CADA houses for protection and temporary living arrangements.

A quilt was donated to the Tammy Stevens Benefit held on May 19.

It was suggested that our WELCA members might enjoy attending a “Thank You” day at Green Lake Bible Camp. It was decided that a delegation of ladies will try to go to Green Lake on June 22. The Bible Camp is sponsoring a day of fun and fellowship to enable visitors to see what camp life is like and to say “thank you” for the financial support that WELCA gives the camp especially through quilt and monetary donations.

It was decided that there not be coffee hours during June, but that coffee hours will be scheduled during July and August worship service dates. Worship time changes for one year to 10:30 a.m.

The coffee hours will begin at 9:30 a.m. in July and August. A sign-up sheet will be on the table soon for volunteers to sign up for a date they would like to serve coffee/goodies.

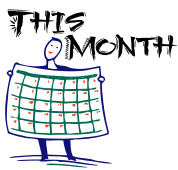


UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$95,793.03

Hy-Vee-\$101,005.59

Gas & Pharmacy receipts



July 2017						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Schedule</p> <p>Worship 8:45 AM</p> <p>TRINITY Sun school 10:00 AM</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</p> <p>Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Hours will begin July & August at 9:30 am</p>	<p>1 9 am Open Bible study at the Truman Café</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Communion</p> <p>Pentecost SUNDAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Blood Drive at Truman Comm. Ctr. 12:30-6:30 1:30 Martha (dine out)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Synod</p>	<p>10 Assembly at St. Peter</p>
<p>11 Communion</p> <p>Our TRINITY GOD</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Church Council mtg. 7:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>coffee hour after worship</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SUMMER BEGINS</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Family Miss</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Messenger Assembly</p> <p>ion Trip to</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Madison Wi</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TRINITY'S SALAD LUNCHEON 11-12:30 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Sunday Services Begin at 10:30 am on July 2nd</p>

NEWS

From Our Parish

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

This is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves awhile caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or a friend.

This class will meet on Thursday mornings from June 15th-July 20th from 10-11:30 in the chapel at the Truman Senior Living. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. A suggested donation of \$25 is requested to help defray the cost of the book.

To register, please call CREST office at 235-3833.

FATHER'S DAY-June 18th



On June 18th we will celebrate Fathers. Bring a photo with your father, grandfather, mentor or other important man in your life. Old photos, new photos, it doesn't matter. You can fill out a label with their name to be displayed with the photo before church, and during the coffee time after church. You can see all the photos, and when you leave you can take your photo home with you. There will be a coloring sheet and crayons available during coffee time. Hope to see you there.

Leo Heimendinger, a former member of Trinity Lutheran and a past Teacher at Truman Public School passed away recently. Cards can reach his wife, Grace at:

4561 Caleb Crossing,
Power Springs, GA 30127-8915

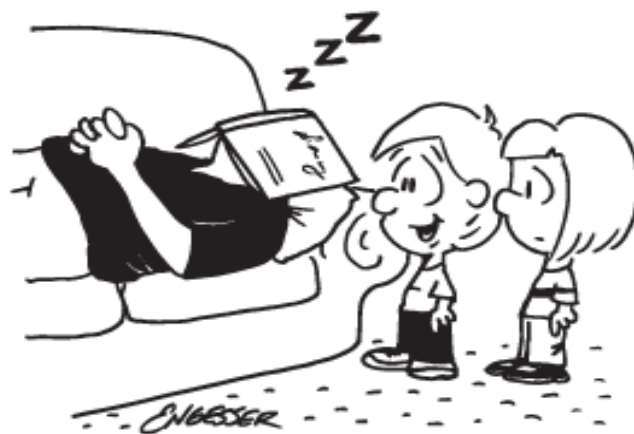
Your invited... to a Graduation

Open House Reception for Tanner Mammenga on Saturday, June 17 from 4:00-8:00 pm. at his home, 630 West Ciro Street in Truman.



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



"He's using the devotional we gave him for Father's Day."

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH			1 Dean Gulbranson (85 years)	2 Alex Ebert	3 Raquel Harder
4 Kim Breamer Dylan Davis	5 Lois Lloyd Casidy Moon Ross & Jan Ringeisen (30 years)	6 Holly Morris Derek & Jacob Zupfer	7 	8	9 Miah Krebs	10
11 Alex Jones Jordan Maloney	12 Deb Oren	13	14 Gerald Miller Brittany Lang	15 Melissa Wokasch Corry & Amy Pettersen (15 years)	16	17 Arlene Peterson JoJo Kelley
18 Clayton Duncanson	19 Kent Hyndman Sadie Mosloski Becky Wegner	20 Helmuth & Doris Fedder (58 years) 	21 Linda Meyer Keven Wille Don & Geri Halbert (42 years)	22 Mason Kelley	23 Ove Oren Grayson Werner	24 Eloise Miller Courtney Zaharia
25 Mason Maloney Colton Mammenga Terry & Marcy Pettersen (46 years)	26 Gene & Barb Mager (46 years)	27 Katie Ringeisen Eric Lewison	28	29 	30 Sarah Mohwinkel Teresa Zupfer	



GRADUATES RECEPTION ON MAY 21ST



Pictured (L-R) Logan Davis, Courtney Zaharia, Brytni Drevlow, Pastor Krista, Tanner Mammenga, and Emilee Mosloski. Not pictured - Darin Carlson and JoJo Kelley.

CONFIRMATION HELD ON MAY 7TH



Pictured (L-R) Kaden Moon, Tallin Cook, Pastor Krista, Miah Krebs & Carson Peters



Father's Day

HELD IN YOUR PALM

Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen

What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.

"H_ w_ll c_ll _ _t t_ m_,
 'Y_ _ _r_ m_ F_th_r, m_
 G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_ _r.'"

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

Christian Symbol+



Bee

The bee symbolizes various traits across cultures and faiths, including community, industry and resurrection. Its sting may represent judgment, while its honey calls to mind the sweetness of divine riches. Multiple times in the Old Testament, the Promised Land is described as "flowing with milk and honey" (e.g., Exodus 3:8), and the Psalms declare God's words "sweeter than honey" (19:10; 119:103).

BIBLE QUIZ

The "Trinitarian formula" occurs only once in the Bible. In which New Testament book do we read "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and who said these words?



- A. Romans; Paul
- B. 1 Peter; Simon Peter
- C. The Acts of the Apostles; Luke
- D. Matthew; Jesus

Answer: D (See Matthew 28:19.)



THE MESSENGER

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God's Blessings to:

JULY 2ND, 2017



**NEW WORSHIP
TIME
10:30 AM**

"When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry."

—Jewish Proverb



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~