

# **RINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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



Dear Trinity Family,

Summer is here! School is out, but church life continues. This is an exciting summer full of opportunities for all of

us. I invite you to make an effort to join us for worship or other activities this summer.

Our summer worship theme is: Faith, Films, and Favorites Hymns. Jesus taught his beloved disciples about what it means to believe what it means to live a life of faith through parables. Parables are stories that the disciples and other followers of Jesus could relate to because they directly related to their daily living. This summer we will be utilizing modern day parables of Pixar films along with biblical texts to help us explore faith concepts. This series will have something for our youngest and our young at heart. We will also be singing songs that have influenced and shaped our faith. Last week and in the coming weeks you will have the opportunity to provide a list of your favorite hymns. These hymns will be tabulated and will be sung during worship this summer. It is my hope and expectation that our favorite hymns will fit into and support the various themes for the day. So if you have a favorite hymn or 2 or 3, please let me know.

Several of our youth will be going to Houston June 27 - July 2nd. Thank you for your support in helping them raise money for the trip. The youth will lead worship on June 10 and we will have a send off for them on June 24 in worship. Watch the Trinity's Facebook page for trip updates. They will share their trip in worship after we return, Please keep our youth and adult leaders in your prayers.

Parents of children and youth Pre-K—entering 9th grade - MARK YOUR CALENDARS and save the date. Green Lake Lutheran Ministry Staff will be here the week of August 6-9th. They will lead the Madelia Community Vacation Bible School and Trinity Truman children are encouraged to attend. This event will be from 5:30pm - 8:00pm with supper provided. A NEW opportunity with Green Lake Staff is provided this year. Our youth entering into 6th -9th grade are invited to join the Green Lake Staff for a Leadership Training Camp from 12:30pm - 4pm with a light lunch served at 12:30. This camp will have a leadership focus but lots of fun and activity with the camp staff. Mark your calendar and register soon!

Be safe and have a blessed summer.

Pastor Krísta



# TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

### TRINITY LUTHERAN Council Minutes May 9, 2018

**Present:** Clayton Duncanson, Duane Heckman, Grant and Britta Hartman, Barb Mager, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Pastor Krista, Dave and Cathy Sorenson

Vice president Grant called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was approved as read.

Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$5162 in the checking account and \$49,627 in the savings account. There was a net loss of \$1242 in the month of April. Lately we have had several months with net losses. Members are encouraged to honor their pledges. Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Britta made the second. Motion carried.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

**Stewardship--**Bags of food were delivered to the Salvation Army.

Lay ministry--Our confirmands received gifts from the congregation. The graduates will receive a quilt from WELCA that was made especially for them.

**Church properties--**A new motion light has been installed above the back door. A sign designated for pastor's parking will be installed on the south side of the building. Several handicapped parking signs will also be put on the south side. Dan and Nikki Smith will be painting the cross sometime this summer. Putting more rock on the south parking lot was tabled.

Many thanks to Gary Meyer and his work on the church lawn.

**Christian education**--The youth service on April 29 went well. No decision has been made concerning VBS.

Youth--The youth will be doing a service on June 10. Cathy made the motion and Laurie made the second that we donate the \$1000 from the Hy -Vee receipts and \$500 from Thrivent Choice dollars to the youth going to Houston. Motion carried. The Youth Gathering is June 27 to July 2.

**Worship--**July 1 we will be switching to 8:45 services. Pastor Harold Peterson will be leading the service. The reception for the seniors will be held on May 20 from 9:30-10:30.

**Pastor Krista--**Pastor's report included meetings, visitations, services, etc. Pastor will be gone on June 3 to celebrate her father's 90th birthday. Worship committee will find pulpit supply pastor.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Our June meeting will be a June 13 supper meeting. Pizza will be bought and the meeting will be brainstorming ideas for our project--"We can all do better than we are."

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• Nikki made the motion and Britta made the second to honor Tim and Lois Bird's request to be released from membership at Trinity. Motion carried.

• On June 10 there will be a brunch/ fund raiser for Josh and Heather Tonkin after church. They will be going on a mission trip to South Africa this summer.

Cathy made the motion and Nikki made the second to allow a facility use agreement on June 16 to Pam Rode. Motion carried. There will be a private baby shower for Emily.

Cathy Sorenson, secretary



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLAR\$

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: \$495.00

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# WE WORSHIPTOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS						
DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL		
June 3-Pentecost 2	Deut. 5:12-15	81:1-10	2 Cor. 4:5-12	Mark 2:23—3:6		
June 10-Pentecost 3	Gen. 3:8-15	130	2 Cor. 4:13—5:1	Mark 3:20-35		
June 17-Pentecost 4 (Father's Day)	Ezek. 17:22-24	92:1-4, 12-15	2 Cor. 5:6-10 [11-13]	Mark 4:26-34		
June 24-John the Baptist (Pent. 5)	Mal. 3:1-4	141	Acts 13:13-26	Luke 1:57-67		

# JUNE LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE: WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE: June 10 & 17

<u>COMMUNION SERVERS</u>: 6/10-Donna Kotewa 6/17-Mark Durkee

LAY READERS: 6/3-Margaret Durkee 6/13-Jan Ringeisen 6/17-Barb Shoen 6/24-Laurie Wille



<u>JUNE USHERS</u>: \*Clayton Duncanson, Jerry Teig, Doyle Peterson and Darrell Buhmann



JUNE LAWN CARE <u>TEAM</u>

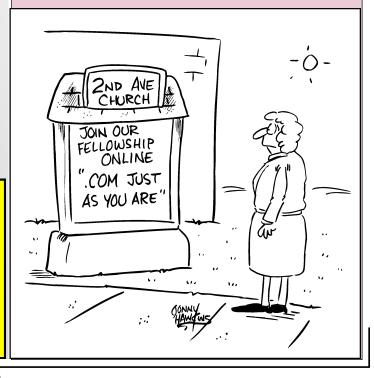
6/3—6/9– Mike Wiederhoeft
6/10—6/16-Dave Baarson
6/17—6/23-Gary Meyer and Dustin Splinter
6/24—6/30-Wayne Maloney and Nicole Ebert



<u>Reese Lynn Ebert</u> will be baptized on June 24th at Trinity Lutheran. She was born November 26, 2017.

Reese's parents are Jake & Nicole Ebert and she has two older brothers Peyton and Alex.

Everyone is invited for sandwiches and cake after the service to celebrate her baptism!



# Woméñ ELCA 🚽



## WELCA NEWS

Thanks to Division A for planning and serving the reception for the graduates. Quilts were given to three graduates: Thomas Kotewa, Mason Maloney, and Melissa Wokasch The mission quilts we made were displayed on the pews. This year 103 quilts were made plus the three graduates.

The WELCA met May 21 with nine members present. Martha Circle members served lunch. Our next meeting will be August 20 and the officers will serve lunch.

Thanks to all who contributed items for the school kits. The few items that are still needed to finish the last seven kits will be purchased with WELCA funds. We will have thirty kits in all.

The salad luncheon will be Wednesday, June 27. Marlene B. and Barb M. will help Cathy as chairmen for the luncheon. Everyone will be encouraged to make a donation. The profit will be added to the roof fund.

It was decided to wait until July 1 to start having Sunday morning coffee hours. There will be a list available to sign up to volunteer for serving coffee hours after our 8:45 am worship services.

We were asked to make a donation to go toward snacks for the kids going to the youth gathering in Houston. \$200 is the amount we decided on. Green Lake Bible camp will get \$100 for the annual quilt auction. Since we are so pleased to hear that Heather & Josh Tonkin are going to Africa on an ELCA Mission Trip, we have decided to give them \$1000 to help with their expenses.

# **SALAD BUFFET** Wednesday, June 27th

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





July 2018						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Schedule Worship 10:30 AM Sun School (to start in Sept)	<u>SUMMER</u> OFFICE HOURS Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00	Pastor Krista's Office Hours Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm			1 Pastor on_	2 vacation →
3 Pastor gone—-	4 1:30 Martha (dine out) <b>Blood Drive</b> 12:30-6:30	5	6	7 9 am Open Bible Study at the church	8 Synod_	9 Assembly at Redwood Falls
10 <u>Communion</u> <b>Youth</b> <b>Service</b> Brunch Fund- raiser for Josh & Heather T. after worship	11	12	13 6 pm Council Supper/ mtg. at church	14 Flag Day	15 DEADLINE: JULY/AUGUST Newsletter Articles	16
17 Communion Fathers DAY!	18 Pastor at			21 Su'MMMert	22	23
24	25 9 am Messenger	26	27 TRINITY'S SALAD LUNCHEON 11-12:30 PM	28 -to Houston —	29 -TX—until 7/2	30 Sunday Services begin at 8:45 am on July 1st

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# JUNE 10TH AT TRINITY



The Youth will again be helping with the Worship service

After the service there will be a **Brunch**/ Fundraiser for Josh & Heather Ton**kin.** This young couple will be going on a mission trip to South Africa the end of June. We are blessed to have them as members so let's help them out with their expenses. If you won't be in church on June 10th, leave a check with Brenda or put one in the locked box on the table.



Our sympathy to the Steven Ose family on the death of their father, Pastor Roger Ose, who passed away on May 9, 2018

The funeral was held at Trinity

Lutheran Church Minnehaha Falls in Minneapolis.

Roger visited Trinity many times with his enthusiastic attitude that was always so contagious. He was a supporter of launching farming projects in developing countries including Madagascar.

Memorials can be sent to World Mission Prayer League and Global Health Ministries.



Amen.

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-Prayers bound: Dot Graham and Howard Culbertson.... Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all.

# Graduation Open Houses

A Graduation Open House will be held for Melissa Wokasch on June 2nd from 4-8 pm at the Flying Goose Campground, at 2521 115th St, Fairmont, MN 56088



Please pray for Trinity member, Howard Culbertson

YOU'RE IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

His wife Cheryl, has set up a caring bridge site for you to follow up on his journey: www.caringbridge.org/visit/ howardculbertson



Anyone wishing to have a pastoral visit should contact the church office. Yvonne Noorlun or Pastor Krista



## UPDATE ON THE **GROCERY RECEIPTS:**

Fareway-\$132,103.42 Hy-Vee-\$39,603.69

Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count

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

# BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Lois Lloyd	6	7	8	9
Raquel Harder	Kim Breamer	Casidy Moon	Holly Morris			Miah Krebs
	Dylan Davis	Ross & Jan Ringeisen (31 years)	Derek & Jacob Zupfer	FLAG DAY		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Never FAILS	Alex Jones Jordan Malo- ney	Deb Oren		Gerald Miller (82 years) Brittany	Melissa Wokasch <b>Corey &amp;</b> <b>Amy</b> <b>Pettersen</b>	
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17 <u>Father's Day</u> Arlene Peterson JoJo Kelley	Clayton Duncanson	19 Kent Hyndman Sadie Mosloski Becky Wegner	Helmuth & Doris Fedder (59 years)	Linda Meyer Keven Wille Don & Geri Halbert (43 years)	Mason Kelley	23 Ove Oren Grayson Werner
24 Eloise Miller Courtney Zaharia	25 Mason Maloney Colton Mammenga <b>Terry &amp;</b> <b>Marcy</b> <b>Pettersen</b> (47 years)	26	27 Katie Ringeisen Eric Lewison	28 THEREFORE WE DO NOT LOSE HEVRT. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16. NIV	29	30 Teresa Zupfer

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# GRADUATES RECOGNITION HELD ON MAY 20TH



Pictured (L-R) Tommy Kotewa, Pastor Krista, Melissa Wokasch, Mason Maloney and Zach Jahnz- (not pictured)





# CONFIRMATION HELD ON MAY 6TH



*Pictured (L-R)* Colby Brudelie, Mason Peters, Pastor Krista, Luke Hinton, and Karsan Davis



Joshua 24:24, NIV Joshua 24:24, NIV



## Serpent

A serpent coiled around a fruit-bearing tree symbolizes humanity's first sin, when Adam and Eve, at the serpent's tempting, disobeyed God by eating fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The Genesis 3 account is often referred to as "The Fall," and though it doesn't say so, the serpent is commonly understood as Satan.

# Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	а	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV

> What word can be placed in all four blanks to complete this Bible passage? "But just as he who called you is \_\_\_\_\_, so be \_\_\_\_\_ in all

**Bible Quiz** 

you do; for it is written: 'Be \_\_\_\_\_, because I am \_\_\_\_\_ A. righteous B. holy C. loving D. merciful







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Address Service Requested

July 1, 2018

**NEW WORSHIP** 

TIME

8:45 AM

Postage required for delivery

Trinity now has a mobile App for your smart phone





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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God's Blessings to:

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty."

—Ziad Abdelnour



## 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.

#### 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

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~

**JUNE 2018**