

THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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



Dear Family and Friends
at Trinity,

When I was in college, during the summers I worked in a restaurant in Nisswa, MN, to earn tuition. I loved that job. I worked with other young

women from all over the US, I met interesting customers, and I was in my very favorite part of the world, northern MN, God's country.

As it happened one day as I was waiting on a family group, the man looked at me in a rather curious way, not quite a stare, but more than a cursory glance and then said, "May I ask you a question?" "Sure," I replied, "If I don't want to answer it, I won't". It was obviously going to be a personal question and not an inquiry about the menu. "Are you by chance Annie Brownlee's daughter?" I was stunned. "Yes, I am, but how do you know that? Do I know you?" He laughed and explained, "Annie Brownlee was my teacher years ago. When I saw you walking towards us I said to myself, 'That is Miss Brownlee my teacher!' You look just like I remember her looking.

This was not the first time something like that had happened, although it was the first time a total stranger, miles from the Truman area had made the connection. I was often told I looked like my mother, or I reminded people of my mother. There are baby pictures of her and me that are virtually indistinguishable from one another except for the clothes. When I look at my hands, I see her hands, and once in a while I catch myself doing something exactly like she would have done it, although I didn't plan it that way, and also once in a while I even catch myself saying something she would have said, "Oh No! I sound just like my mother! I said I would never say that!" But mostly I do not think I look like my mother.

I am sure you have had similar experiences in which by something you said, or the way you looked, you have been identified as related to another person. I have a friend I can spot in any

crowd because he walks exactly like his father walked and his son walks exactly like he does! When I worked in social services years ago, I was helping a young woman complete the then necessary paternity action papers for child support. She turned her child toward me, and I said, "You don't even have to tell me who your baby's father is. I know". The child was the proverbial "spitting image" of someone with whom I had gone to school!

Like it or not, we are often identified by our appearance, characteristics, voice, personalities, or skills, as belonging to a specific family.

In Scripture we are reminded again and again, that if we are Christians, followers of Christ, and children of God, people should know that by looking at us. They should recognize us as belonging to the family of God by the things we say, by the way in which we deal with other people, by our ability to be hopeful when all seems hopeless, to be able to rejoice when there seems little about which to be joyful, to forgive instead of harboring hatred or ill-will, to be merciful when others cry only for revenge, and above all to love, especially the unloveable. We are called to reflect the very image of God. We are to bear the family resemblance so that others might eagerly come into the family too.

In II Corinthians 4:10, in the Phillips Modern English, is this interesting little line: "...so that the life of Jesus may be plainly seen in our mortal bodies". It is the textual basis for a beautiful old prayer song, by Albert Osborn.

"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. All His wonderful passion and purity.

O, Thou Spirit divine, all my nature refine, Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me".

The question which each of us must answer is simply (or not so simply) this: "When people look at me, do they see a member of the family of God?"

Have a great June!

~Pastor Penny

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Yvonne Noorlun
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Worship: Cathy Sorenson
Youth: Teresa Zaharia
Council at Large: Josh Tonkin

The Trinity Youth spent the morning cleaning up the yard of Pastor Penny's. Great Job! To all those who helped out!



The council did not meet in May.



Treasurer's Summary Report As of April 30, 2022

Checking Account Bal. \$46,269
 Savings Account Bal. \$55,572

APRIL:
 General Fund Income \$ 7,235
 General Fund Expenses \$ 6,026
 Net long \$ 1,209

MAY:
 Cash Available \$ 46,269
 Bills to pay \$ 4,941
 Cash long \$ 41,328

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

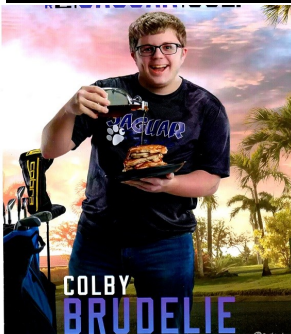
SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/ CALENDAR YEAR	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
June 5-Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-17[25-27]
June 12-Holy Trinity	Prov 8:1-4, 22-31	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
June 19-Pentecost 2	Isaiah 65:1-9	Gal 3:12-19	Luk3 8:16-39
June 26-Pentecost 3	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Gal 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

TRINITY LUTHERAN – Class of 2022



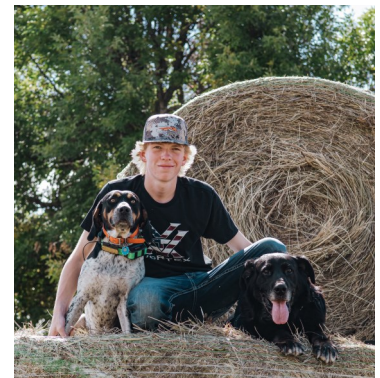
COLBY JOHN ALAN BRUDELIE



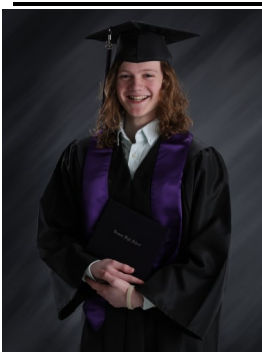
He is the son of Ryan & Julie Brudelic. Colby was born in Willmar, MN and lived in Olivia, MN before coming to Truman. He was baptized in Olivia MN at Cross Calvary Church and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran in 2018. His activities in school include football, basketball, golf, band and FFA. His achievements include getting the Triple A Award. Colby's hobbies include games, playing golf and playing his guitar. Outside of school, Colby likes to mow lawn. His future plans are attending Iowa Lakes Community College for Aviation.

KARSAN LYNN DAVIS

He is the son of Rick & Terresa Davis. Karsan was born in Madelia and has lived here and in the same house his whole life. He was baptized here in 2006 and confirmed here at Trinity Lutheran in 2018. His favorite school program was the welding class. Karsan's favorite activity was being a member of the Nifty-Thrifty 4-H Club. Outside of school Karsan enjoys hunting, fishing, trap shooting and showing cows at the fair. His future plans are to work for a year.



LUKE BENJAMIN HINTON



He is the son of Louis and Madaleine Hinton. Luke was born in Fort Meyers, FL and lived there from 2004 until 2010, and then moved to Shamokin, PA in 2010 until April 2011 and then moved here in 2011 from 1st grade to present. Luke was baptized at Good Shepard Church in Tampa Bay, FL. He was confirmed here at Trinity in 2018. Luke's favorite activity is playing the guitar. His achievements in school are being on the B honor roll during his middle school years. His favorite hobbies include playing the guitar, working out, fishing and skateboarding. Luke's future plans include to join the US Marine Corp.



WELCA News

After not having our salad luncheon for a couple of years because of COVID, we are having one this year on June 29 from 11 to 12:30. Sandy Meyer will again be chairman, with help from Arlene Peterson and Robin Miller. There will be sign up sheets at the church for both food contribution and workers. We expect all to help in some way to make this event a success.

We want to thank the lay ministry committee for having a reception for our three high school graduates.

Instead of making school kits for our Lutheran World Relief Project, this year we decided to make personal care kits. Anyone may purchase the items needed and place them in the quilting room. Items needed are:

- One light or medium weight bath towel, about 52 by 27, preferably dark colored
- Two bars of bath soap (4 or 5 oz.) in original package
- One study comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clipper, remove packaging

This year we had a pair of quilting days for times. With six or seven ladies working. We made 76 units plus 10 baby quilts made. If you know of any organization or individual in need of quilts please call the church or Barb Shoen at 236-8311.

Our next WELCA meeting will be August 15.

~Barb Shoen

SALAD LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

11:00 to 12:30

At

Trinity Lutheran Church

Truman, MN

Adults - \$8.00

10 and under - \$3.00

**Enjoy +25 Salads - Assorted Crackers -
Fresh Fruit - Veggie Pizza -
Deviled Eggs - Egg Salad Sandwiches -
Cheese Sandwiches - Dessert Bars -
Beverages**

Carry Outs available - Sorry No Delivery

We need each family to help out with the luncheon. There are so many ways to contribute-make a salad, pan of bars, deviled eggs or donate some fruit and other items. If you would rather donate money to help with expenses, please make a check out to WELCA and give it to Sandy Meyer at 776-4426 or her cell (612-518-3071) or Arlene Peterson at 776-7661. The sign up sheets are in the narthex.

UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:



Fareway-\$69,510.96

Hy-Vee-\$107,813.90

Keep those receipts coming!!

***Please make sure the receipts are not getting cut off -- this makes them useless.*

JUNE 2022

July 2022						
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31						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>Worship Service at 10:30 am ~streaming live on FB~</p>	<p><u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Tue-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00</p>	<p><u>Ushers for June</u></p> <p>Chris & Sadie Mosloski</p>	1	2 9 am Open Bible Study	3	4
<p>5 Communion</p> <p></p> <p>PENTECOST SUNDAY</p> <p>Wear Red!</p>	6	7	8 7 pm Church Council mtg.	9	10	11 Synod Assembly (Cancelled)
<p>12</p> <p></p> <p>TRINITY SUNDAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p></p> <p>JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DUE!</p>	<p>14</p> <p></p> <p>FLAG DAY</p>	15	16	17 Brenda on vacation →	18
<p>19 Communion</p> <p></p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p></p> <p>SUMMER BEGINS</p>	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	<p>29</p> <p></p> <p>Salad Lucern</p> <p>11-12:30</p>	30	<p><u>Lawnmowing</u></p> <p>1-4- Mike W 5-11-Duke D. 12-18-Gary M 19-25-Grant H. 26-7/2-Wayne M./Nicole E.</p>	<p><u>Lay Readers</u></p> <p>6/5-Sandy M 6/12-Dave S 6/19-Margaret 6/26-Johnnie or Keegan or Carson H.</p>

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH



The family of Barb Shoen is having **Open House 90th Birthday Party for Barb** at the Truman Community Building on Saturday, July 2nd from 9-12. No gifts please.

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 Lyle Rich, former pastor at Trinity, will be turning 90 yrs old on July 9th. He served at Trinity in the 1960's – 70's along with his wife, Joan and family. (Joan passed away in March 2021). Lyle would welcome cards at: **Pastor Lyle Rich Linden at Eventide Apt. 1022 1500 7th St. S. Moorhead, MN 56560**

High School Senior Recognition at Trinity was held on **Sunday May 22nd during the worship service.**



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Our sympathy to the Dean Gulbranson family at his death on Thursday May 19th. Funeral arrangements will be held at a later date.

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 Deepest sympathy to Marianne Lang at the death of her step-son Travis. He passed away on May 5, 2021. The funeral was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Madelia, MN.

Jerry Teig has been hospitalized and is in a Rehab center. His address there is:

Edenbrook of Edina
 6200 Xerxes Ave.
 Edina, MN 55423



?? Bible Quiz ??

In Luke 15 Jesus tells three parables. Which of the following is not one of them?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- B. The Parable of the Lost Son
- C. The Parable of the Lost Pearl
- D. The Parable of the Lost Coin



Answer: C (See Luke 15:1-32.)



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:

Larry Miller, Rosalie Heckman, Doris Fedder, Linnea Huss, Doyle Peterson, Jerry Teig, Dallas Wegner, Family of Dean Gulbranson.

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FAITH HOPE LOVE

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1	2 Alex Ebert Donald Meyer (81)	3 Raquel Ebeling	4 Dylan Davis
5 Lois Lloyd (82 years) Casidy Moon Ross & Jan Ringeisen (35 years)	6 Derek Zupfer Jacob Zupfer	7 FLAG DAY	8	9 Miah Krebs	10 Caroline Werner	11 Alex Jones Jordan Maloney
12 Deb Oren	13	14 Gerald Miller (86 years)	15 Melissa Wokasch Corry & Amy Pettersen (20 years)	16	17 Johanna Kelley Arlene Peterson (83 years)	18 Clayton Duncanson (80 years)
19 Kent Hyndman Sadie Mosloski	20 Hello Summer 	21 Linda Meyer Kevin Wille Don & Geri Halbert (47 years)	22 Mason Kelley	23 Ove Oren Grayson Werner	24 Eloise Miller Courtney Zaharia	25 Mason Maloney Colton Mammenga Terry & Marcy Pettersen (51 years)
26	27 Sofia Christian	28	29	30 Teresa Zupfer		

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June 2022

You are all

in Christ Jesus.

GALATIANS 3:28



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