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



Dear Trinity Family,
I want to remind you of some opportunities in the coming weeks and this summer.

Tap into Theology - Continues to meet every other week at the Lewisville Legion at 6:30. We

are basing our discussion around Greg Boyd's book *Letters From A Skeptic*. The book is based on an exchange of letters between father and son around questions about God and faith. Each letter provides plenty to think about but many of the questions help us articulate our questions and belief. We will meet this month on March 7th, and the 21st. We will discuss part 2 on the 7th and part 3 on the 21st. Please consider joining us. Let me know if you would like a book. Pizza and beverages are available for purchase.

Lenten Services - Begin March 1st with Ash Wednesday. 5:30 in Truman and 7:30 in Madelia. Weekly Wednesday night Lenten services will alternate between Madelia and Truman with worship at 7:00 and supper before. Check out the worship locations elsewhere in the newsletter. Please plan on joining us for a time of worship using the beloved Holden Evening Prayer Service and exploring Practices of Faith. Confirmation students and mentors this would be a good time to meet to work on your mentor packets.

Summer Opportunities-
(Mark your calendar and sign up!)

GLLM - Now is the time to register for Bible Camp. If you need assistance let me know.

Family Mission Trip -
Madison, WI June 23rd-26th.

This trip is for families of all shapes, sizes, and ages. We will travel to Madison and learn about the needs of the community and work with the people of Madison and other families to serve the community. This is a trip that is set up to be supportive for people with variety of abilities and even the youngest have an opportunity to serve.

Cost: \$129.00. Sign up with a \$50 deposit by April 1st (financial assistance available)

MS/HS Youth Mission Trip
Rapid City, SD July 23rd- 28th

Youth completed 6th grade -12th are encouraged to travel to Rapid City SD. We will spend the week working with others and residents of Rapid City serving the needs of the community. I am looking for 2-3 other adults to travel with us. Please consider sending your youth but also consider chaperoning.

Cost: \$279.00. Sign up with a \$50 deposit by April 1st (financial assistance is available)

GLLM DAY CAMP at Trinity

This summer we will be hosting a Day Camp from Green Lake August 7-10. We will alternate between to two communities and provide transportation between Trinity and Madelia with programing planned from 8am - 5 pm. Mark your calendar and plan on participating. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends do you have a neighbor or family member that is not a Trinity member please invite them to come.

There are many other opportunities to get involved in the life of the congregation and continue to grow and encourage one another in faith. I hope you find an opportunity where you and your family can get involved.

In Christ,

Pastor Krista

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



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: Marilyn Duncanson
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Teressa Davis
Pastor Krista

Truman Trinity Council February 8, 2017

Present: Barb Mager, Vern Quade, Brad Nickerson, Clayton Duncanson, Yvonne Noorlun, Nikki Smith, Cathy Sorenson

Vice president Yvonne called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and approved. Nikki made the motion and Clayton made the second. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$13,671 in the checking account and \$37,318 in the savings account. Vern made the motion to accept the report and Brad made the second. Motion carried. Cathy made the motion and Barb the second to send \$205 to the Ministerial Excellence Fund. This is the offering from Pastor Kent's ordination service. Motion carried.

Board reports:

Stewardship: The committee is continuing to take food to a Trinity family. There are boxes under the coat rack for any con-

tributions.

Lay Ministry: No report

Church Properties: Brad completed putting new light bulbs in the sanctuary. There was also discussion about the new heating system and trying to regulate the heat throughout the building.

Christian Education: The Sunday School kids have made decorated cookies and they will be delivered to our shut-ins. Pastor Krista will be leading an intergenerational session during Sunday School; all are welcome. On February 19 a representative from Green Lake Bible Camp will be here to lead the service and to promote the camp experience. Donuts and juice will follow the service. Nikki asked if the council would be willing to have a fund raiser for raising funds for camp scholarships. There was no opposition. On March 12 the kids will start practicing for a spring musical which will be held on April 30.

Youth: The Leaguers went bowling in January. They are discussing their mission trip in July and planning their Lenten service suppers.

Worship: In addition to the Ash Wednesday service, two Lenten services will be held at Trinity. The Thanksgiving service will be held here this year. Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year so there was discussion on whether to hold a Christmas Day service on Monday. Cathy made the motion and Nikki the second that we pay Barb her expenses for the banner and roses that were a part of Pastor Kent's ordination service.

Old business: We recommend that we sing the Lord's Prayer on Sundays when communion is not served.

New business: The president and

treasurer
from Trinity

Madelia were with us to discuss a 2017 raise for Pastor Krista. Cathy made the motion and Nikki the second that Pastor Krista receive a package raise of \$136.69 per month or \$1640.28 for the year. Motion carried. It was also decided to have a joint meeting on Wednesday, April 5 after the Lenten service. Our regular April meeting will be held at that time too. Brad will be getting bids on insurance for the building. Kathy and Donald Wilkening, Kashia Moon, Kaden Moon, Cassidy Moon, and Cordae Mesa were accepted as new members.

Clayton made the motion to adjourn and Brad made the second.

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:**

58.00

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

| DATE/Theme | 1ST READING | PSALM | 2ND READING | GOSPEL |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mar. 1-Ash Wed. | Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 | 51:1-17 | 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10 | Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21 |
| Mar. 5-1st Lent | Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7 | 32 | Rom. 5:12-19 | Matt 4:1-11 |
| Mar. 12-2nd Lent | Gen 12:1-4a | 121 | Rom 4:1-5, 13-17 | John 3:1-17 |
| Mar. 19-3rd Lent | Exod. 17:1-7 | 95 | Rom. 5:1-11 | John 4:5-42 |
| Mar. 26-4th Lent | 1 Sam 16:1-13 | 23 | Eph. 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41 |

MARCH LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 10:00 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

March 5 & 12

COMMUNION SERVERS:

3/5-Clayton Duncanson
3/12-Jan Ringeisen

LAY READERS:

3/5-Dean Gulbranson
3/12-Margaret Durkee
3/19-Brenda Hansen
3/26-Jan Ringeisen

MARCH USHERS:

*Darrel Drevlow, Dan Smith, Tom Kneeland and Clayton Duncanson

LENTEN MEALS
By the Youth Group
(free will offering)
5:30-6:45 pm

March 15th-Taco bar

March 29th- Summer
Picnic

LENTEN WORSHIP PLACE & TIMES

March 1—Ash Wednesday 5:30 pm Worship -Truman

March 8—at Madelia 7 pm

March 15—at Truman 7 pm (5:30-6:45 meal)

March 22—at Madelia 7 pm

March 29—at Truman 7pm (5:30-6:45 meal)

April 5—at Madelia

Maundy Thurs.—9:30 am at Truman, 7 pm-Madelia

Good Friday—at Trinity 7 pm

Easter Service—April 16 at Truman at 8:45 am

AN ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Dear righteous Lord,



We enter the holy season of Lent confessing our many sins that separate us from you. We're sincerely sorry for offending you repeatedly through our thoughts, our words and our actions — and often through our inactions, too.

Forgive us, Lord, and show us your tender mercy. Restore and strengthen us to become your faithful and faith-filled servants. During our Lenten journey, remind us to show mercy to other people, just as you've shown mercy to us. In Jesus' name, amen.



WELCA NEWS

25 quilts were made in January. It was decided at the February 13 WELCA meeting that the rest of the years meetings will be the 3rd Monday of the month. They would be in May, August and November.

There will be a list displayed about up-coming donations for school kits, personal care kits, baby care kits and fabric kits that can be put together for the Spring Gathering. There will be boxes in the quilting room where these supplies can be stored until the kits are put together. The supplies need to be at the church by the end of March. These kits will then be bundled up and distributed across the globe to needy families.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 27-28 - Quilting Days

March 29 - Bingo at TSL

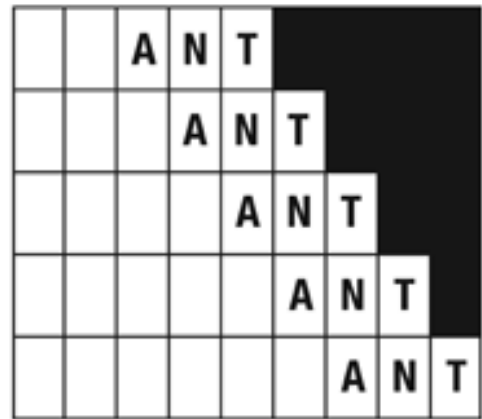
April 8 - WELCA Spring Gathering at Trinity Truman— Division A will serve the meal and Trinity in Madelia will serve coffee.

April 11— Spring Festival in Madelia

April 13— Maundy Thursday Worship

Puzzle!

Are you getting "antsy" for spring?
Using the clues provided, fill in the spaces to complete these words that end in A-N-T.



CLUES (from top row to bottom row):

- ▼ An 8-foot man would be one
- ▼ To take back one's testimony
- ▼ Opposite of a master
- ▼ Pertaining to, germane
- ▼ A drug that heightens the senses

Answers: giant, recant, servant, relevant, stimulant



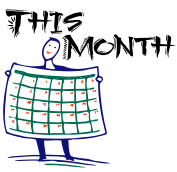
UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$74,843.34












Hy-Vee-\$79,868.77

Gas & Pharmacy receipts also count)

Keep those receipts coming!!



| April 2017 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>Worship Schedule</p> <p>Worship 8:45 AM</p> <p>TRINITY</p> <p>Sun school 10:00 AM</p> | <p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-8:00-11:00</p> <p>Wed-8-11 & 1-4</p> <p>Fri-8:00-11:00</p> | <p>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</p> <p>Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p> <p>Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p> | <p>1 • A S H •</p> <p>Wednesday</p>  <p>5:30 Worship</p> | <p>2 9 am Open Bible study meets at the Truman café</p> | <p>3</p>  <p>LENT</p> | <p>4</p> |
| <p>5 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>FIRST</p> <p>Sunday in Lent</p>  | <p>6 1:30 Martha meets at Janice B.</p> | <p>7 Adult Bible Study at 6:30 pm at Lewisville Legion</p> | <p>8 6 pm Council mtg. (M)</p> <p>7 pm Lenten Service at Madelia</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11 remember to change your clocks before bed</p>  |
| <p>12 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>SECOND</p> <p>Sunday in Lent</p>  <p>Conf. 12:15-3:30-Madelia</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15  5:30-6:45 Lenten meal</p> <p>Lenten Worship 7 pm at Truman</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17  Newsletter DEADLINE!</p> | <p>18</p> |
| <p>19 THIRD Sunday in Lent</p>  | <p>20  FIRST DAY OF Spring</p> | <p>21 Adult Bible Study at 6:30 pm at Lewisville Legion</p> | <p>22 7 pm Lenten Service at Madelia</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 Pat Jones</p> | <p>25 Scrapbooking</p> |
| <p>26 FOURTH Sunday in Lent</p>  | <p>27 9 am Quilting Days</p>  | <p>28</p> | <p>29 9 am Messenger Assembly</p> <p>Bingo at TSL</p> <p>5:30-6:45 Lenten meal</p> <p>Lenten Worship 7 pm-Truman</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31  Honk If You Love Jesus!</p> | |

NEWS

From Our Parish



With Sympathy

Our deepest Sympathy to the Roger Carlson family on the death of his wife, Lisa. She passed away on January 24, 2017 at her home. Lisa's funeral was held at Trinity on January 30th, 2017 and was officiated by Pastor Krista Strum. She was buried in Rural Garvin, MN.



We want to thank everyone for the cards, well wishes, gifts and flowers we received for our 65th anniversary.

*God Bless Everyone,
~Butch & Marlene Ratike~*



Order your
EASTER
FLOWERS

Remember to order your Easter flowers at Trinity. You can find the order sheet on the table at Trinity, or in your Sunday bulletins.

You may take your plant home after Easter worship.



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, Lisa Carlson family, Donna Fisk, Jerry Teig, Dennis Rode and Danny Lang,....** Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

PRAYING FOR YOUR



RECOVERY

Trinity's Council President, Dennis Rode, is recovering in California from an severe infection.

Card's of encouragement may reach him at:

**30 Vista Escantada, Rancho
Mirage, CA 92270**



Thank you so much for the kind words you expressed, the sympathy cards you sent, and gracious memorial gifts you gave at the time of my sister's death.

~Rhonda Bonk



"It's titled 'Call for Volunteers.'"

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 Carter Werner | 3 Emily Zaharia | 4 Dan & Nikki Smith (11 years) |
| 5 Kim Hastad Luke Kester | 6 | 7 Brytni Drevlow Dawn Fedder | 8 Clayton & Marilyn Duncanson (30 Years) | 9 Tallin Cook Nicole Fedder | 10 Tom Dodge | 11 |
| 12 Tom Kneeland | 13 | 14 Muriel Druck (87 years) Justin Kelley | 15 Natalie Splinter | 16 Erin Krumwiede Jordan Penkaty | 17 Ashlyn Cook Chris Hyndman | 18 |
| 19 Troy Harder | 20 Colby Brudelig Donna Fisk (91 years) Geri Halbert Jerry Teig | 21 Julie Brudelig Chloe Hartman Jerome & Laurie Wille (36 years) | 22 Carson Hastad Karen Nickerson | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Darrell Buhmann MiKayla Carlson | 27 | 28 Dan & Denise Janssen (19 years) | 29 Donna Kotewa Amy Crosby | 30 Darin Carlson | 31 | |



The Youth Group enjoyed bowling on
on January 30th in Fairmont



LENTEN MEALS AT TRINITY

The Trinity Youth Group will once again be
serving Lenten meals —(free will offering)

March 15th - 5:30—6:45 pm Taco bar



March 29th - 5:30—6:45 pm Summer Picnic





PRAYER HANDS

Make these hands as a helpful prayer guide.



What you need:

- 7 pieces of construction paper (different colors)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Colored pens
- Stickers

What you do:

1. Trace your hand (the same one) on each piece of paper.
2. Cut out and stack the hands. Staple together atop the pinky.
3. On the top hand (the front cover), write "Prayer Hands." Decorate with stickers.
4. On the second hand, write "Praise God." On the third, write "Ask for forgiveness." On the fourth, write "Thank God." On the fifth, write "Pray for others." On the sixth, write "Pray for me."
5. Use your book to remember what to pray for every day.

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The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below. Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

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When I am in _____, I _____ to you,
 because you _____ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Christian Symbol+



Hen

The hen represents Jesus' deep care and compassion even for those who killed prophets God had sent to them. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem," mourned Jesus shortly before his death. "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Matthew 23:37, ESV).

BIBLE QUIZ

In John 4, Jesus talks with a woman about living water. Where does that conversation take place?

- A. Sychar
- B. Samaria
- C. Galilee
- D. Jacob's well



Answer: A, B and D (See John 4:4-7ff.)



THE MESSENGER

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New!

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!

March 2017

God's Blessings to:



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“Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see.”
Martin Luther

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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
OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.-8-11 am, & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 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~