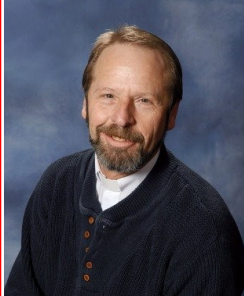




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~Welcome to Trinity Lutheran...Warm Hearts and Willing Hands~



CENTRAL THINGS

Pneumatology (Pentecost & the Holy Trinity)

Pneumatology (nü mə tä' lə jē) - the study of spiritual beings or phenomena;

(In Christian theology) the study of the Holy Spirit

On May 24th, we will celebrate Pentecost – 50 days after the resurrection, 10 days after Jesus' ascension back to the Father; on May 31st, we will observe Holy Trinity Sunday, a time to reflect on the Three in One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Within that study and reflection, we consider how the three function in unison, or as I have mentioned previously, the perichoresis (pe rə kə rē' sis) which describes the Triune's relationship between each person of the Godhead. Perichoresis is a Greek term used to define the relationship as co-indwelling, co-inhering, and mutual interpenetration. It is sometimes referred to as an "indwelling" and some refer to it as "the dance of the Trinity" as the term literally means "to dance around" each other.

I speak to this topic because I think too often in Lutheran churches, the Holy Spirit gets a short stick in the area of discussion and understanding. Perhaps it is because it is something hard to put our finger on exactly who the Holy Spirit is and what it does. We tend to want to play down the Pentecost connection because of the history and movement of the Pentecostal church. However, the Holy Spirit is a part of the Trinity, one person within the three and not just merely a power or movement of God.

Luther himself treats the person of the Holy Spirit in his Small and Large Catechisms in his explanation of

the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and the reformers dealt with the topic in the Augsburg Confession, in Articles I and V.

However, let us contend with the simple approach as found in the catechisms of the church. First, in the Small Catechism, in the Apostles' Creed, Third Article explanation we read:

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church He forgives daily and richly all sins to me and all believers, and at the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will give to me and to all believers in Christ everlasting life. (Book of Concord, Small Catechism, Apostles' Creed, The Third Article)

We owe all to the Holy Spirit. See the emboldened words – I believe I cannot...believe. Our being in faith and belief is on account of the Holy Spirit. The work of the Holy Spirit is none other than sanctification, making us holy. Not only does it make us holy but keeps us holy...keeps us in faith. Luther asks the question:

37] But how is such sanctifying done? Answer: Just as the Son obtains dominion, whereby He wins us, through His birth, death, resurrection, etc., so also the Holy [Spirit] effects our sanctification by the following parts, namely, by the communion of saints or the Christian Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting; that is,

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CENTRAL THINGS (continued)

*He first leads us into
His holy congregation,
and places us in the bos-
om of the Church,
whereby He preaches
to us and brings us to Christ.*

***It is with this
Spirit and in this
Spirit that we
move and have
our being.***

38] For neither you nor I could ever know anything of Christ, or believe on Him, and obtain Him for our Lord, unless it were offered to us and granted to our hearts by the Holy [Spirit] through the preaching of the Gospel. The work is done and accomplished; for Christ has acquired and gained the treasure for us by His suffering, death, resurrection, etc. But if the work remained concealed so that no one knew of it, then it would be in vain and lost. That this treasure, therefore, might not lie buried, but be appropriated and enjoyed, God has caused the Word to go forth and be proclaimed, in which He gives the Holy [Spirit] to bring this treasure home and appropriate it to us. **39]** Therefore sanctifying is nothing else than bringing us to Christ to receive this good, to which we could not attain of ourselves. (Book of Concord, Large Catechism, Apostles' Creed, Article 3, 37-39).

Jesus told his disciple to wait in Jerusalem until the Father sent the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised (John 14:16-26, 15:26-27, 16:7-13; Acts 1:4-5). So it is this Spirit of Jesus sent from the Father into the world who speaks the truth of the Gospel to us. It is vital to our life of faith as our faith would not be ours if not for the Holy Spirit calling, gathering and enlightening us and keeping us in the one, true faith. It is not by our own reason, it is not by our own strength, it is not even by our own intellect that we believe and gather into the community of faith. It is first and foremost the work of the Holy Spirit who enters into us and does the work of creating and sustaining faith through the use of the Word and Sacrament.

So just as the disciples received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost (Acts 2:4) and preached boldly in the name of the Lord, and as the new Christian community in Jerusalem devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers,

and distributed proceeds to all, as any had need (Act 2:42, 45), so that same Spirit lives in and among us today and brings us to faith activated by love which leads us to hope. It is with this Spirit and in this Spirit that we move and have our being. Thanks be to the Father for God's gift of the Holy Spirit whereby we are brought to faith in Jesus Christ.

Blessed Pentecost Season.

Vicar Kent



***The newly baptized (encircled)
Ava Taylor Zoe Taylor Amanda Taylor
Kylie Blattner and part of the family in
attendance for the baptisms***

Congratulations to Zoe Taylor (3 yrs) & Ava Taylor (4 yrs), their mother Amanda and Amanda's sister Kylie Blattner who were all baptized at Trinity on April 18th, 2015.

Ava & Zoe's parents are Ryan & Amanda Taylor and their grandparents are Mike & Janet Taylor.

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Church
Council



Trinity Council Minutes April 8, 2015

Present: Laurie Wille, Tom Dodge, Clayton Duncanson, Vern Quade, Brad Nickerson, Marlene Breitbarth, Yvonne Noorlun, Nikki Smith, Teresa Zaharia, Barb Mager, and Vicar Kent Krumwiede.

The meeting was called to order by President, Laurie Wille.

Clayton made a motion and Yvonne seconded to approve the March meeting minutes as printed. Motion passed.

Vicar Kent gave devotions.

Clayton presented the monthly Treasure's report. Checking balance is \$7513 and Savings Balance is \$52809. The Lent offerings of \$1014 will be divided between Heavens Table and Crest as voted on at the February meeting. Teresa made a motion and Brad seconded to approve the treasurers report as presented. Motion passed.

Lay Ministry:

They served lunch for the Maundy Thurs-

day service. Gifts for the graduates have been purchased and 13 greeting cards have been sent this last month.

Church Properties: Wayne Wiederhoeft has agreed to remove the snow on the sidewalks for this next year.

Christian Education: The first Sunday in May the students will be cleaning up the church

grounds as a service project.

Youth: They have finished serving all the lent meals and are looking forward to attending a Zip Line outing. They will also be getting t-shirts from the Thrivent grant.

Worship: The Blessing of the Seeds service on May 3rd is planned. They are looking into a Bluegrass service with the Lange Bros. along with a picnic sometime this summer.

We will not have the Psalm printed in the bulletin, but will read it from the hymnal.

Vicar Kent gave a report on the Lent and Easter services. He is planning to visit 1 – 2 families every day this summer to reestablish contact with them and the church. All hymnals now have the Creeds and the Lord's Prayer attached to the back cover thanks to the confirmation class. Going forward we will not have the Psalm printed in the bulletin, but will read it from the hymnal.

OLD BUSINESS: Laurie is still working on corrections in the pictorial directory.

NEW BUSINESS: The possibility of a Trinity float for the Truman Day's Parade was discussed and it was decided to table it till next month to see about interest and suggestions for one. Synod nomination forums for Bishop will be coming up the end of April and voting is June 12 – 14th. Yvonne is planning to get a committee together to commemorate the

Trinity Church; Our

building is 50 years old. She plans to ask Pastor Rich to come for the day and will be setting a date for this fall.

Green Lake Bible camp councilors will come down and do a program for free and they will take 4 students for training.

There will be a reminder for all Thrivent members to be sure and designate their Choice Dollars each year.

Submitted by Secretary:
Marlene Breitbarth

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 quarter is: \$1,166.00

PASTORAL ACTS—April

Visits, Home	4
Visits, NH, AL	1
Visits, Hospital	4
Home Communion	8
Baptisms	4
Weddings	0
Funeral	0
Blessings	0
Counseling	0
Pre-Marriage	1
Pre-Baptism	0

Meetings

Council	1
Congregational	0
Boards/Committees	0
Community Events	0
Synod Meetings	2
Synod Events	0
Staff Meetings	4



On April 9, ten WELCA ladies toured MRCI in Fairmont. They got to see firsthand the great work that is done in the facility.

The Spring Gathering was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madelia on April 11. Thank you to Connie, Geri, Barb Shoen, Mary and Cathy for attending.

The following week the Spring Festival was also held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madelia. Arlene, Geri, LuElla, Jan W. Marlene B. and Marlene R. attended. Thank you to those who provided salads and for the workers who helped in the kitchen.

Events that are coming up include: May 11 at 1:30 p.m. WELCA meeting at which Martha Circle will serve the lunch, Bingo at TSL on May 27 at 2:00 p.m. and Senior Graduate Recognition and Reception on Sunday, May 31.

Remember to sign up for bringing food to the Carlson

Family. Several more volunteers are needed for May.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3rd will be mending at Truman Senior Living.

June 19 & 20th is the Southwestern MN Synod Gathering at the U of M Morris.

In-Kind offering items that can be brought to the Synod Gathering include personal care kits, baby care kits, fabric kits and/or donations for shipping costs. No school kits will be needed this time. Also Christian literature (non-denominational and/or donation for (non-denominational) literature is also being accepted. These kits can be put together at Trinity, and then they will be sent to the gathering in June.



June 24th is Trinity's Annual Salad Luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or a monetary donation.

Remember your Prayer Partner.



Rhubarb Upside-Down Cake



Ingredients

$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. rhubarb, trimmed and cut into 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces on an angle
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
4 tbsp. unsalted butter, plus 6 tbsp. cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ " cubes and chilled
1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
2 tsp. vanilla extract
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. kosher salt
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable shortening
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup milk
2 eggs
Vanilla ice cream or whipped cream, for serving (optional)

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 375°. Combine rhubarb, 1 cup sugar, 4 tbsp. butter, lemon juice, vanilla, and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt in a 9" cast-iron skillet over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sugar is melted and rhubarb is tender and slightly caramelized, 8-10 minutes.



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway—\$34,816.05

Hy Vee—\$63,863.07

(We have received our first \$1000).

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

You are invited to join the Story with May's Weekly Readings							
May	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-2	X	X	X	X	X	Romans 8:26	Galatians 5:22-23
3-9	Isaiah 25:6-9 Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Cor. 15:1- Mark 16:1-8	Acts 2:38	1 Corinthians 6:19	John 14:15-17	John 16:12-15	Luke 11:13	Isaiah 11:2
10-16	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17	2 Corinthians 3:17	Acts 1:8	1 Corinthians 2:13	John 16:7-15	Romans 15:13	Ephesians 1:13
17-23	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19	Matthew 5:6	Acts 10:38	Ezekiel 36:26-27	Acts 4:31	Romans 8:9	Acts 5:32
24-30	Ez. 37:1-14 Ps 104:24-34, 35b Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	1 Cor. 3:16-17	Romans 5:3-5	John 20:21-23	1 Cor. 6:11	Ephesians 4:30	2 Cor. 5:5
31	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Rom. 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	X	X	X	X	X	X

MAY LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

May 10 & 17

COMMUNION SERVERS:

5/10-Jan Ringeisen
5/17-Donna Kotewa

ACOLYTES:

5/3-Kylee Harder
5/10-Reese Goeringer

LAY READERS:

5/3-Ciera Drevlow-*Blessing Seeds*
5/10-Brytni Drevlow-*Mother's Day*
5/17-Zach Hansen-*Last Day-S/S*
5/24-LeAnn Maloney-*Patriotic*
5/31-Brenda Hansen-*Grad's Recog.*

MAY



LAWN-MOWING TEAM

1-2-Doyle & Jerry
3-9-Dennis R.
10-16-Dean G & Mark
17-23-Jerry & Monte
24-30-Mike W

MAY USHERS: *Gary Meyer
Mike Wiederhoeft, Darrell Buhmann and Dennis Rode

OBJECT LESSON: May 17—Kim Hastad

May Hymns

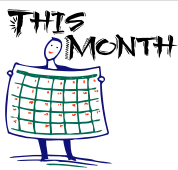
May 3-*All Things Bright & Beautiful*
This is My Father's World
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
For the Fruit of All Creation
You Are the Seed

May 10-*Beautiful Savior*
Now the Green Blade Rises
Thine is the Glory
Faith of our Fathers
When Peace Like a River










May 17-*Jesus Shall Reign*
You Servants of God
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

May 24-*Borning Cry*
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
Spirit of Gentleness
Patriotic Observance Hymns

May 31-*Holy, Holy, Holy*
Here Am I, Lord
Go My Children with My Blessing



June 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Schedule TRINITY Worship 9:00 AM Sun school 10:00 AM	OFFICE HOURS Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	Vicar Kent's Office Hours Mon.—Thurs. 9:00-1:00 pm			1	2
3 Blessing of the Seeds Sunday  Noisey Sunday!	4 1:30 Martha at Cathy S. Vicar Kent gone in aft.	5 Vicar Kent gone in am.	6	7  9 am Open Bible Study/ Lois Circle	8	9
10 Communion 	11 1:30 WELCA meeting Martha serves	12	13 7 pm Council meeting	14	15  <i>Two Become One</i>	16 Open House Reception/ Shower for Shaun & Yaneth Miller 2-4 pm-Trinity
17 Communion Last day of S/S School-teacher appreciation Bridal Shower for Amber Davis 2-4 pm	18 Newsletter DEADLINE!	19	20	21	22	23
24 Pentecost (wear red!) 	25 Memorial Day 	26	27 9 am Messenger Assembly Bingo at Truman SL	28	29	30
31 BLESSED Trinity 					 "I'm going into all the world to make disciples of all nations. So I might be a little late for dinner."	

Open House Reception/Shower



An Open House Reception/Shower will be held in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Miller on Saturday, May 16th from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran.

Shaun & Yaneth were married on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at Canton Lutheran Church in Canton, South Dakota with Pastor Tim Thies officiating. Shaun is the son of Eloise Miller and grandson to Agnes Carlson



Thank you for being with us during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers, memorials and words of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of Vic Stough
Art & Norma Stough
Jeff & LeAnn Maloney & family
Tom & Barb Stough & family

Come & Go Bridal Shower

in honor of Amber Davis,
on May 17th

at Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman
from 2-4 pm

The Couple is registered at Kohls and Target
Amber is bride to be of Taylor Menke,
they will marry on June 20th at Flying
Goose Campground in rural Fairmont.



THANKS from the HEART

Thank you for all your prayers and cards during all my surgeries and set backs. As you can't get a better church family. I love all of you! May God be with you as he is with me.

Dan & Marianne Lang



Prayers

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

Bea Behrens, Vi Benoy, Agnes Carlson, Lisa Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Oakley Selnes, Danny Lang, Darrell & Janice Buhmann's daughter, Roxanne... *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

ATTENTION ... TO ALL LAWNMOWING VOLUNTEERS




The new lawnmowing schedules are now in your mailboxes at the church



Lawnmowers needed

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jan Ringeisen	2 Krista Ringeisen
3	4 Annabelle Hegg	5	6 Brantley Butler	7 YOU ARE COMPLETE in HIM. COLOSSIANS 2:10, NKJV	8	9 Eleanor Lubitz (96 years) Dean & Marlys Ehlert (35 years)
10 Mother's Day Brooke Greier  Brent Wiederhoeft	11 Chris Duncanson	12	13 Addison Smith	14	15 Rachel Goeringer	16 Lisa Carlson
17 Gavin Kester Tanner Mammenga Chandler Meyer	18 Reese Goeringer Tanya Teig	19 Laura Langvardt	20 Tonia Kahler	21 Carter Brudeli	22 Janice Buhmann	23
24 Mason Peters	25 	26 Roxanne Lehr	27	28	29 Colby Cross Jackson Hastad Butch Ratike (87 years)	30
31 Gary Meyer Duke Drevlow		Grow 				

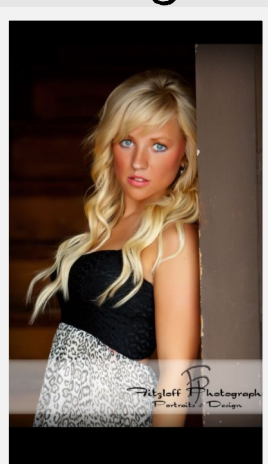


Congratulations to our 2015 HS Graduates!

Senior Recognition Sunday is on May 31st

Ciera Bailey Drevlow

miKayla Margaret Carlson



2015



Ciera is the daughter of Darrel & Carolyn Drevlow. Her favorite activities in school are softball and participating in the Spring Plays. While going to high school, Ciera also achieved 1/2 of an associates degree in Marketing at South Central College in Mankato. She was also crowned Homecoming Queen last fall. Fashion is her favorite hobby. Outside of school, Ciera works at Maurice's in Fairmont. Her future plans are to attend The Aveda Institute of Minneapolis to study Cosmetology.

An Open House Reception for Ciera will be immediately following Commencement on June 5th at her home: 406 E 1st St. N. Truman MN.

MiKayla (Kia) is the daughter of Roger & Lisa Carlson. Her and her family moved to Truman from Redwood Falls in 2007. MiKayla's favorite activity is Girl's State and she has enjoyed photography as an activity in school. Her favorite hobbies include reading books and photography. Outside of school, Kia works as a dietary aide at Truman Senior Living Center. Her future plans are to take a year off to spend time with her family, keep working, and hopefully save money to travel.

MiKayla's Open House Reception will be on June 6th from 11 am—2 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman.

ONLY 3 WEEKS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEFT!

May 3rd-

~ Community Sunday ~

The kids are singing in church along with noisy Sunday. The \$ is going to help continue our fun activities and duffle bags for Social Services.

May 10th—

~ Mother's Day ~

Mom's are invited to a special pampering

May 17-

~ Last day of Sunday School ~

~ Teacher Appreciation ~

Teachers are invited to come to church so the kids and members can thank them!

Also on May 17th we will be giving The Humane Society our money donations.

Feel free to bring extra items to share, ex...cat and dog food, cat liter, blankets, pillows, or anything else you can add!!



Fun Times!

**Join
Us!**

*Cannot wait to
see you there!*

On Father's Day,
June 21 The S/S
kids and their
Fathers or a
someone kids
would like to
spend time with,
are invited to have
donuts after church



**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES**
needed

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA
BROWN PAPER BAGS,
OLD EXTRA T-SHIRTS,
TISSUE PAPER OR
NAIL POLISH TO
DONATE?

VBS INFORMATION

Mark your calendars for August 16th!

It will be one day full of games, food, music, activities and much more fun! There will be more details to come for this exciting day!

SPRING

Make this beautiful craft to remind you of God's gift of new life at springtime.



What you need:

- White 11" x 17" paper
- Acrylic paint (various spring colors, including green)
- Paintbrush
- Empty two-liter plastic bottle
- Paper plates
- Paper towels

What you do:

1. With the paper placed vertically, paint stems and leaves with green paint.
2. Pour a different color of paint onto a paper plate. Then place the bottom of the bottle into the paint.
3. Using the bottle as a stamp, press it onto the paper to create a flower atop a green stem.
4. Repeat with different colors on different plates, cleaning the bottle each time, to create a beautiful spring bouquet.



Christian Symbol+

Vine



A vine symbolizes Christ, the foundation of life and nourishment of all people, who, in turn, are like branches. When separate from the vine, we branches can't survive — at least not spiritually. "Apart from me," says Jesus, "you can do nothing" (John 15:5, NIV). But as God the gardener tends this relationship, we branches grow stronger and more mature in Jesus and alongside one another.



God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

earth on appear the Flowers

" _____ ;

singing come the of has season

the _____

heard the land our in is of cooing doves

the _____

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV

Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

Bible Quiz

According to Acts 2, on Pentecost some people accused the disciples of being drunk. Why?



- A. Because they were still asleep at 9 in the morning.
- B. Because all the wine was gone.
- C. Because they were all speaking in foreign languages.
- D. All of the above. I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."

(Answer: C (See Acts 2:4, 13.))



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God's Blessings to:

"If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told you."

—Author unknown



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TRINITY-9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL-10:00 AM

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
Wednesday-8-11 & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 am

INTERIM KENT KRUMWIEDE OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs-9:00-1:00 pm