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

Dear Trinity Faith Family,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Easter is not over.... So...

means that we can face the "Good Friday" times of our lives and the lives of others. We can face "Good Friday" the death, darkness, and brokenness and not despair because this is not our permanent mailing address. We are called to live with the resurrected Christ.



What has changed? Are you excited about living this resurrected powerful life? or worn out by the weight of the world? Our biblical texts from Easter and following introduces us to Mary and the women at the tomb, Thomas his doubts and his questions, Cleopas on his road to Emmaus and how their lives were changed by their encounter with the risen Christ.

So Easter Sunday,,, after the joy of two wonderful uplifting worship services, with great music, beautifully decorated churches, and family and friends reclaiming ... He is Risen Indeed! I received a call to walk along side a family ... longing to see the resurrected Jesus ... who desperately needed to see Jesus but felt that despair of the Emmaus road. We prayed together as they drove... reminding them that even though this is scary and dark...and as they found out as they work through therapy that life as they knew it ... is dead... but they have been given the opportunity to live again...the life full of despair and brokenness...their is hope of resurrection... Interestingly enough... as they returned home with lots of work to do... they can name specific people and incidents along the way in who they were supported, encouraged, and had seen the risen Christ in them.

How have you been changed by encounter with Christ? Have you witnessed Christ at work in the lives of others? Have you been the hands, feet or embrace of Christ for someone in need? Have you received that touch, call, encouraging word from some one else?

Jesus is alive. when you feel like giving up, when you are discouraged, when you are afraid, when the burdens of life weigh you down... put your faith on,, Live as like he is alive... he is Christ who lives in you!

Easter Sunday, a dear friend called as her niece was being driving to the adolescent psychiatric ward at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. It was early Easter Sunday when their daughter came home high, under the influence of drugs and alcohol, suicidal, and not knowing (remembering) where her car was. She asked if I would call this beautiful troubled young woman's parents because they needed to hear a word of hope and maybe they would hear it from me. My friends I have walked many miles with them faced many family deaths and life moments. But here we are on Easter Sunday evening... and their lives felt more like Good Friday than the joy of Easter Sunday.

By the way... There is still room for you to put your faith into action this summer with your family, your friends, your spouse or even grandkids. Sign up for the Family Mission Trip in Madison today.

So what changes with the empty tomb? What does it mean to a resurrected life with Christ? For me it

In Christ.

Pastor Krista

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

Truman Trinity Council April 5, 2017

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

Yvonne called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was accepted.

Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$9821 in the checking account and \$37,351 in the savings account. In March our expenses exceeded our receipts by \$2400.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship: It was decided to have a service project/clean-up at Graf Park on Wednesday, April 12. The hours will be from 5:30 to 7:30 or until we get done. A notice will be put in the bulletin.

Lay ministry: The Maundy Thursday service will be held

on Thursday, April 13 at 9:30. Coffee and rolls will follow the service.

Church properties: Brad has received quotes for the church's insurance and he will be meeting with his committee. A light to illuminate the cross has been installed.

Christian education: The Sunday School will be presenting the musical "Story of Three Trees" on April 30. There will be a fund raiser/brunch following the service to raise money for our campers' expenses.

Youth: The League will be serving a breakfast prior to the Easter service. They need 9 egg bakes.

Worship: Lent is going well. The Confirmation service is May 7. We have 4 confirmands: Tallin Cook, Carson Peters, Miah Krebs, and Kaden Moon.

Pastor: Pastor Krista has been busy with Lent, Confirmation and organizing the mission trips.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our new members will be welcomed on Sunday, April 30.

NEW BUSINESS:

The motion was carried to release Kent, Lisa and Peter Krumwiede from Trinity's membership. They have transferred to Peace Lutheran in Ashby, MN.

There is \$4727 in our Roof Fund. Brad made the suggestion that we add \$200 to the fund each month (if we are financially able to). The day will come when we will have roof expenses again.

Joint council discussion items:

- A thank you to Madelia's Trinity for helping out with our camper expenses
- The family retreat will be held in Madison, WI on June 25-28
- The youth retreat will be held in Rapid City, SD on July 23-28. This is for grades 6-12.
- Day Camp (VBS) will be August 6-11 for K-5 students. Green Lake councilors will be involved. This will be a joint camp held alternately at both churches.
- July 1 will be the time change for church services...8:45 at Madelia and 10:30 at Truman. The next joint meeting will be July 12 at Truman

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:**

292.00

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
May 7-Confirmation	Acts 2:42-47	23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
May 14-Mother's Day	Acts 7:55-60	31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
May 21-Senior Recog.	Acts 17:22-31	66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
May 28-7th Easter	Acts 1:6-14	68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4a:12-14;5:6-11	John 17:1-11

MAY LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 10:00 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

May 7 and May 14

COMMUNION SERVERS:

5/7-Dave Sorenson

5/14-Marlene Breitbarth

LAY READERS:

5/7-Tom Dodge

5/14-Jerry Teig

5/21-Johnnie Zaharia

5/28-Dean Gulbranson

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY IS

MAY 7TH

SENIOR RECOGNITION

SUNDAY

IS MAY 21ST

MAY USHERS:

*Wayne Maloney, Dean Gulbranson, Jerome Wille and Mike Taylor

Quilt Auction
Saturday, July 22

GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN ministries

Auction Begins at 11:30 AM
Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer
9916 Lake Ave. S., Spicer, MN

LIVE Music & Supper
Friday, 5:00-7:00 PM

Smoked Pork Lunch
Saturday, 10:45AM-1:00 PM

Quilt Review \$3.00
Friday, July 21, 5:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, July 22, 9:00-10:30 AM
Live online bidding at www.gllm.org

www.gllm.org | 320.796.2181 | camp@gllm.org



**LAWN-MOWING
TEAM**

Trinity Lawn Care for May

April 23-29—Doyle Peterson & Jerry Teig

April 30-May 6—Dennis Rode

May 7-13—Dean Gulbranson & Mark Durkee

May 14-20—Gerry Miller and Monty Selnes

May 21-27—Mike Wiederhoeft

May 28-June 3—Tom Dodge



WELCA NEWS

A special thank you to everyone who helped plan and help the day of the Watonwan River Conference WELCA meeting held at Trinity on April 8. Over 60 ladies came from 11 different area churches. We received many compliments on the meal we served, our speakers and participants and the hospitality we shared during the morning agenda. Thanks to Carreen Pierson who came from Hutchinson to share her "Christian Witness Clothing Line", and to Mark Nass for singing two beautiful inspiring songs. Also thank you to our Trinity members who attended the meeting that day,.

Also thank you to those who attended the Spring Gathering at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madelia on April 11. Several WELCA members provided salads for the luncheon. The proceeds from this luncheon benefit the Luther Memorial Home in Madelia. Our church is one of the member churches who helps with programming and support of the home.

UP-COMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

May 6 – Synodical Convention of WELCA at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. WELCA members interested in going to the meeting should contact Barb Shoen or Barb Mager by May 1.

The school kits that we have put together will be brought to the convention. Thank you to everyone who purchased school supplies for the kits and to Janice Buhmann and Norma Stough for sewing the back-pack bags that hold the supplies.

The children who receive them will be thrilled with the contents.

May 21 – Senior Recognition Sunday. Each senior will receive a quilt that was made by our WELCA members.

May 22 – WELCA meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity. Remember that the date has been changed from the second Monday of the month to the third Monday of the month to accommodate date conflicts that several WELCA members have with a quilt guild meeting.

May 31 – Bingo at Truman Senior Living. Members are reminded to be at TSL by 2:00 p.m. to help with bingo.

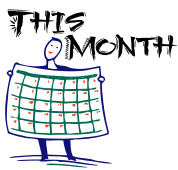


UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$95,793.03

Hy-Vee-\$92,628.67

*Gas & Pharmacy receipts
also count)*



June 2017						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Schedule</p> <p>Worship 8:45 AM TRINITY Sun school 10:00 AM</p>	1 1:30 pm Martha at Cathy S.	2	3 No Choir	4 9 am Open Bible Study at the Truman café 	5 Pat Jones	6 WELCA Synod Conv. Redwood Falls Private Party at Trinity 12-4 pm Scrapbooking
7 <u>Communion</u> 	8	9	10 6 pm Choir practice Council Mtg. at Truman 7:00 pm	11	12	13
14 <u>Communion</u> 	15 1:30 pm WELCA Mtg. Martha serves	16	17 6 pm Choir practice	18	19 	20 
21  Senior Recognition	22	23	24 6 pm Choir practice	25 <i>Ascension of The Lord</i>	26	27
28  Patriotic Sunday	29  MEMORIAL DAY church office is closed	30	31 9:00 am  Messenger Assembly  At TSL	<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	<u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm	

NEWS

From Our Parish

thanks
to
you!

Thank You to the Following

- Jan Warrington for applying and receiving two \$250 debit cards from Thrivent. They were used to buy quilting supplies and they paid the expenses for the Spring Gathering that was held at Trinity on April 8.
- Howard & LuElla Kautz for getting a \$250 debit card that was used to pay for the brunch on April 30th.
- The 13 people who showed up to clean up Graf Park on April 12: Dallas & Arlene Wegner, Vern Quade, Duane Heckman, Lowell Noorlun, Pam & Dennis Rode, Jan Ringeisen, Nikki Smith, Jerry Teig, Duke Drevlow and Cathy Sorenson.

Thank You!

Thank you Trinity Members for thinking and praying for us and your support through prayers and cards. It was greatly felt and appreciated.

~Dennis & Pam Rode



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.

The Trinity Sunday School class will be performing a musical called



Children's Musical

“The Three Trees” at the April 30th Trinity Worship Service at 8:45 am.

There will be a coffee/fundraiser after the service-free will offering-the profit will go to Green Lake camperships.

“Your children will become what you are, so be what you want them to be.”

—David Bly



“Mom — you deserve a raise for raising me.”

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Jan Ringeisen	2 Krista Ringeisen	3 Mindy Cook	4 Annabelle Hegg	5 	6 Brantley Butler
7	8 Amanda Taylor	9 Eleanor Lubitz (98 years) Brian & Karen Nickerson (20 years)	10 Brent Wiederhoeft	11 Chris Duncanson	12	13 Addison Smith
14 	15	16	17 Gavin Kester Tanner Mammenga Chandler Meyer	18 Tanya Teig	19 Laura Langvardt	20 Tonia Kahler
21 Carter Brudellie Norman & Marilyn Anderson (51 years)	22 Janice Buhmann	23	24 Mason Peters Jake & Nicole Ebert (4 years)	25 Gary & Linda Meyer (49 years)	26 Roxanne Lehr	27
28	29 Colby Cross Jackson Hastad Butch Ratike (89 years)	30	31 Duke Drevlow Gary Meyer			



The Youth Group at the Easter Breakfast on April 16



L-R (Miah Krebs, Chloe Hartman & Brytni Drevlow)

CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD ON MAY 7TH

Trinity will have four students to Affirm their Baptism on May 7th, 2017

Tallin Cook, son of Tim & Mindy Cook

Miah Krebs, daughter of Kaela & Ron Kelley

Kaden Moon, son of Kashia Moon

Carson Peters, son of Heidi & Brady Selnes



Please pray for these students as they prepare to assume greater responsibility in the life of the Christian community and for the mission of the church.



Make this craft to display a bit of springtime year-round!

What you need:

- An old shirt
- Tempura paint (brown, dark pink, light pink and white)
- Paintbrush
- Light blue or white construction paper
- A paper plate
- Q-tips
- Paper towels



What you do:

1. Roll up one sleeve and paint your arm and the palm of your hand brown.
2. Lengthwise on the paper, carefully place your painted arm and hand, with fingers spread apart. (This is the tree trunk and branches.)
3. Place the other paint colors on the plate.
4. Using Q-tips, place dots of paint (blossoms!) all over the branches.
5. When dry, display your tree — or give it as a Mother's Day gift.

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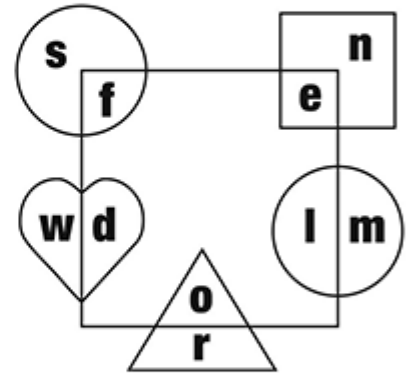


GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild

grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even

in all his splendor was

like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Christian Symbol+



Agnus Dei

The Agnus Dei — Latin for “Lamb of God” — seated on a book (perhaps the Lamb’s Book of Life, Revelation 13:8), symbolizes the final judgment. The seven seals shown in the image align with the seven attributes that Christ is worthy to receive, according to praises around the heavenly throne: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” (Revelation 5:12, NIV).

BIBLE QUIZ



Acts 17 describes Paul speaking about God to the people of Athens in front of — incredibly! — a site that still exists. What is that site?

- A. The Panathenaic Stadium
- B. The Areopagus
- C. The Acropolis and the Parthenon
- D. The Temple of Hephaestus

Answer: B (See Acts 17:22.)



THE MESSENGER

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God's Blessings to:

“Do not be afraid of tomorrow, for God is already there.”

—Unknown



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~