



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Trinity Family,

While I was at my Continuing Education Event in April, I heard a fantastic talk about laity. Our speaker reminded us of a familiar song that those of us who attended the National Youth Gatherings in the 80's remembered singing with gusto! It was a song by Jay Beach and the title was "The Church Song". If you are familiar with it you may be humming it now... if not let me share the words of this powerful song with you.

We are the church, the body of our Lord;
we are all God's children. We have been restored.

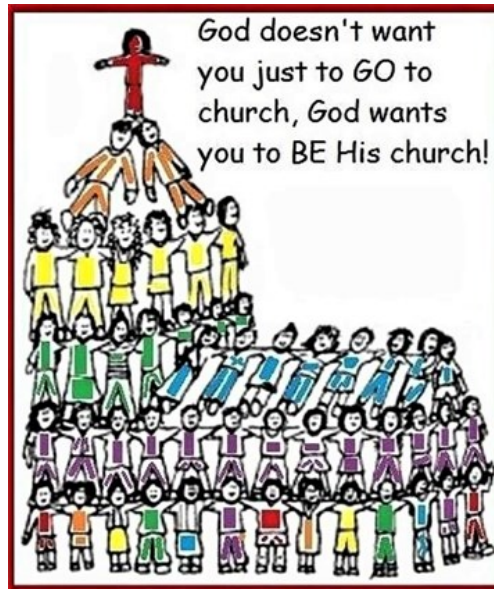
The church is not a building where people go to pray; it's not made out of stick and stones, it's not made out of clay.

You can go to worship but you cannot go to church; you can't find a building that's alive no matter how you search.

The church is not a business, a committee or a board; it's not a corporation for the business of the Lord.

The church, it is the people living out their lives,
called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of Jesus Christ.

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This got me thinking... How are we doing beloved church? How are we doing at being church? How do we spend our time? Our money? Our energies being church. When you think of church where is your focus? Where is our focus? At my continuing education event we were challenged to consider our ideals - but even more importantly what are God's ideals for God's church? What do you

think? I invite you to take some time and reflect on this. This summer we will take some time for intentional discussion and reflection. Who is God calling our church to be in our community and the world? And how God is calling us (Trinity Lutheran) and YOU to be the church.

Pastor Krista



TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN April 11, 2018

Present: Barb Mager, Duane Heckman, Grant Hartman, Teresa Zaharia, Laurie Wille, Nikki Smith, Clayton Duncanson, Yvonne Noorlun, Pastor Krista, Dave and Cathy Sorenson

After Yvonne called the meeting to order, the secretary's report accepted as read. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. The receipts for March were again less than the expenditures. The report was accepted.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship--The bags of food were delivered to the Salvation Army.

Lay ministry--There were 22 members who attended the Maundy Thursday service. All enjoyed the fellow-

ship that followed. Rosalie continues to send cards to members celebrating a birthday, anniversary, etc.

Church properties--It was decided that we purchase an industrial motion light for the south end of the building. Other items discussed were: painting the outside cross, putting more rock in the south parking lot, adding more handicapped signs to the south parking lot and getting a Pastor Parking sign.

Christian education--Several students are working on their parts for the April 29 service.

Youth--The students going to Houston continue to raise money for their trip.

Worship--Confirmation will be on May 6. The Confirmands are Luke Hinton, Karsan Davis, Colby Bruderie, and Mason Peters. The reception for the seniors will be on May 20. Our seniors are Tom Kotewa, Mason Maloney, Melissa Wokasch, and Zach Jahnz.

Pastor Krista--Trinity in Madelia will be hosting Madelia's VBS this year. The dates are August 6-9 from 5:30-8:00 each night. Representatives from Green Lake will be leading the program. A leadership training will also be offered for older students. Trinity of Truman has not

yet decided if we are going to participate. Pastor also talked about the Synod Assembly in Redwood Falls and visitations.

OLD BUSINESS:
There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:
Motion carried to donate \$200 to the Truman parade committee. "We can all be better than we are." The council will be discussing ideas on how to make Trinity a more vital and cohesive congregation.

The next meeting will be on May 2 at 7:00. To expedite the meeting, board members are encouraged to send highlights of their reports to Brenda so they can be printed on the agenda.

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:
\$495.00**

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
May 6-6th Sun Easter	Acts 10:44-48	98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
May 13-7th Easter	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
May 20-Pentecost (Senior Recognition)	Acts 2:1-21	104:24-34, 35b	Rom. 8:22-27	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
May 27-Holy Trinity	Isaiah 6:1-8	29	Rom. 8:12-17	John 3:1-17

MAY LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 9:00 –10:15 AM
(Last day of Sunday school is May 6th)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

May 6 & 13

COMMUNION SERVERS:

5/6-Barb Shoen
5/13-Ross Ringeisen

**Confirmation
Sunday is May 6**

**H/ S Senior
Recognition Day
is Sunday May 20**

LAY READERS:

5/6-Donna Kotewa
5/13-Mike Taylor
5/20-Julie Brudellie
5/27-Dean Gulbranson

ACOLYTES:

5/6-Peyton Franzen
5/13-Luke Kester
5/20-Peyton Franzen

MAY USHERS:

Jerome Wille, Mark Durkee and Dallas Wegner

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST SIGN UP

5/6-Jan Ringeisen



**LAWN-MOWING
TEAM**

MAY LAWN CARE TEAM

5/1—5/5—Doyle & Jerry Teig
5/6—5/12-Dennis & Pam R.

5/13—5/19-Duane Heckman
5/20—5/26-Dean Gulbranson and Mark Durkee
5/27—6/2-Jerry Miller and Monty Selnes

HOLY HUMOR

THANKS, MOM!

At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. “I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life,” he said. “She’s a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice.”

The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. “It’s really hard to read my mom’s handwriting,” he said.



“I never volunteered to cook church suppers until I discovered these.”



WELCA NEWS

The Spring Festival Salad Luncheon in Madelia, which benefits the home there, was held Tuesday, April 10. Thanks to Geri Peterson, Jan Buhmann, Marilyn Anderson, and Marlene Ratike for furnishing food and to Arlene Peterson and Geri Peterson for helping serve the meal.

On Sunday, May 20, we will honor our high school graduates with a reception after the church service. They will receive the quilts that were made for them. Also, the mission quilts that we made this year will be on display.

Martha Circle made about 20 baby quilts which were given to Pregnancy Options in Fairmont. We thank Kathy Wilkening for delivering the quilts.

The next WELCA meeting will be Monday, May 21 at 1:30. Lunch will be served by Martha Circle.

We are still hoping for more items to be purchased for the school kits.

One of our service projects is providing school kits. You do not have to be an active member of WELCA to provide needed items. Items needed:

- * 70 sheet notebooks, wide or college lined
- * 30 centimeter ruler
- * Pencil sharpeners
- * Blunt scissors
- * No. 2 pencils
- * Black or blue ball point pens
- * Crayons, 16 or 24 count only
- * Erasers

These items may be put in the box in the quilting room.

OTHER EVENTS IN MAY

You Are Invited!

Fairmont United Methodist Church

Salad Luncheon

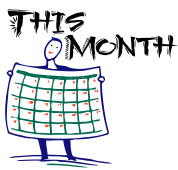


We invite you to be our guest at our May Salad Luncheon, at noon on May 3, 2018. The church is located at 119 E. 2nd St. Fairmont, MN 56031

Heather Gorath Lindstrom will be speaking on the topic "Teaching in a Prison"

Please RSVP to Connie at 507-235-5579 or umfmtconnie@gmail.com

Paper and sanitary products will be accepted for Emma Norton Home in St. Paul. This organization provides housing, basic needs & support services for women.



June 2018						
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<p><u>Worship Schedule</u></p> <p>Worship 10:30 AM</p> <p>Sun School 9-9:30 –Breakfast 9:30-10:15-class</p>	<p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p> <p>Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>No choir</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 am Open Bible Study at the church</p> <p>★NATIONAL★ DAY of PRAYER</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Brenda is</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>WELCA Synod Convention at Gloria-Dei Redwood Falls</p>																									
<p>6 <u>Communion</u></p>  <p>Confirmation ~Last day of Sun school~</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:30 Martha at Janice B.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 pm Choir resumes</p> <p>7:30 Council Meeting</p>	<p>10 <u>Ascension</u></p>  <p>He ascended into heaven</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>																									
<p>13 <u>Communion</u></p>  <p>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p> <p>6 pm choir (last one)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> 																									
<p>20</p> <p><i>Pentecost</i></p>  <p>Graduate Recognition</p> <p>Choir sings 🎵</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:30 WELCA Meeting Martha serves</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>																									
<p>27</p>  <p>TRINITY SUNDAY</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9 am Messenger assembly</p>  <p>BINGO</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>15</td><td>28</td><td>37</td><td>51</td><td>73</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>17</td><td>32</td><td>45</td><td>61</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>15</td><td>★</td><td>60</td><td>70</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>26</td><td>44</td><td>52</td><td>66</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>22</td><td>34</td><td>48</td><td>72</td></tr> </table> <p>at HSL</p>	15	28	37	51	73	6	17	32	45	61	9	15	★	60	70	12	26	44	52	66	7	22	34	48	72	<p>31</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>	
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NEWS

From Our Parish

Graduation Open Houses

Graduation Open House for Thomas Kotewa to celebrate his High School Graduation. Open house will start after commencement around 8 pm at the Truman Community Building. Help us come celebrate!

Your invited to Mason Maloney's Open House Graduation. On Sunday, May 27th from 3-7 pm at his home: 37700 830th Ave. Lewisville, MN 56060

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



Prayers

We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the home-bound: **Dot Graham and Howard Culbertson....** Be present with your

Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.

99th BIRTHDAY



Trinity Charter Member, Eleanor Lubitz will be celebrating her **99th** Birthday on May 9, 2018.

Well wishes and cards can be sent to her address: 200 8th Avenue N. Apt. #315, Cold Spring, MN 56320. She would also love a phone call--320-686-2193.



YOU'RE IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Please pray for Trinity member,
Howard Culbertson

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-\$129,703.77

Hy-Vee-\$33,639.87

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

		1 Jan Ringeisen	2 Krista Ringeisen	3 Mindy Cook	4 Annabelle Hegg	5
6 Brantley Butler	7	8 Amanda Taylor	9 Eleanor Lubitz (99 years) Brian & Karen Nickerson (21 years)	10 Brent Wiederhoeft	11 Chris Duncanson	12
13 Addison Smith 	14	15	16 PSALM 98:8, NIV LET THE RIVERS CLAP THEIR HANDS, LET THE MOUNTAINS SING TOGETHER FOR JOY!	17 Gavin Kester Tanner Mammenga Chandler Meyer	18 Tanya Teig	19 Laura Langvardt
20 Tonia Kahler 	21 Carter Brudelic Norman & Marilyn Anderson (52 years)	22 Janice Buhmann	23	24 Mason Peters Jake & Nicole Ebert (5 years)	25 Gary & Linda Meyer (50 years) 	26 Roxanne Lehr
27 Dominic Klassen	28 	29 Colby Cross Jackson Hastad	30	31 Duke Drevlow Gary Meyer		

Youth Group Leading Worship



Submitted by Heidi Selnes

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE YOUTH WHO HELPED OUT
AT THE APRIL 8th YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**

CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD MAY 6TH

Trinity will have four students to Affirm their Baptism on May 6th, 2018

Colby Brudellie, son of Ryan & Julie

Karsan Davis, son of Rick & Terresa

Luke Hinton, son of Louis

Mason Peters, son of Heidi & Brady Selnes, Aaron Peters

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.





I/WE WANT TO BE A
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING
STAKE HOLDER!

Select a sponsorship level and complete the form.

Please include this form with your donation.

PRAYER SPONSOR - \$1-\$24

DISCIPLE SPONSOR - \$25-\$49 MENTOR SPONSOR - \$50 and up

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUTH CONTACT: _____



Support Trinity Youth Attending the
ELCA Youth Gathering
By Being a Stake Holder in the Trip!

The ELCA National Youth Gathering Theme is “This (Grace) Changes Everything”. Youth Gatherings are significant events in the lives of young people’s faith in the ELCA. Youth that attend Gatherings come back to their congregations with a new and broader awareness of God, church, the ministries of the ELCA, and have been challenged to think about things with a faith lens and understanding of their role not only in the ELCA but as Children of God and the impact they can have in their church and community. This event “Changes” lives of our youth in many positive and amazing ways.

You are invited to be part of this process.
You can be a Grace Changes Everything Stake Holder.
The cost of attending the youth gathering
averages \$1 a mile per person.
(registration - housing - transportation - food)

You are invited to contribute and be a GCE Stake Holder.... *(continued on next page)*



Be a PRAYER Sponsor:

Prayer Sponsors will be invited to:

- * Contribute \$1 - \$24 to **Trinity Youth - the Grace Changes Everything Stake Holder Fund**
- * Pray for the youth on trip.
- * Follow our trip on the Trinity Facebook Page.
- * Thank You note from Youth

Be a DISCIPLE Sponsor:

Disciple Sponsors will be invited to:

- * Contribute \$25 - 49 to **Trinity Youth - the Grace Changes Everything Stake Holder Fund**
- * Pray for the youth on trip.
- * Follow our trip on Trinity Facebook Page
- * Receive Daily Updates from the youth via the Trinity Youth are Houston Bound Facebook Page
- * Thank You note from Youth
- * Be invited to join us at our **Grace Changes Everything Stake**

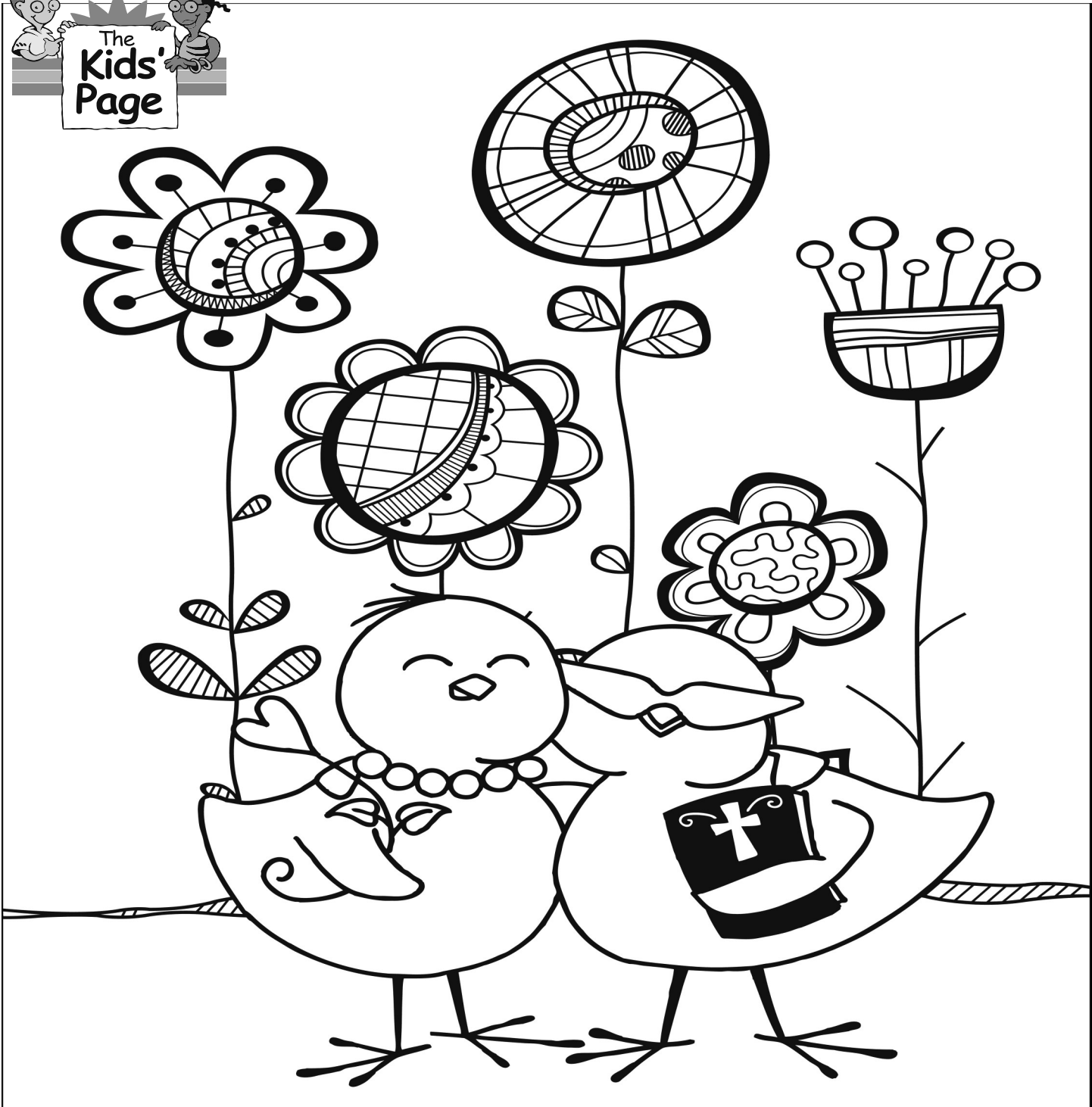
Holder Dinner - a nice meal prepared and served by the youth with a program provided by youth sharing their experiences.

Be a MENTOR Sponsor:

Mentor Sponsors will be invited to:

- * Contribute \$50 or more **Trinity Youth – the Grace changes Everything Stake Holder Fund**
- * Follow our trip on Trinity Facebook Page
- * Receive Daily Updates from the youth via the Trinity Youth are Houston Bound Facebook Page
- * Receive Daily Email/Message from a youth on the trip.
- * Thank You note from Youth
- * Be invited to join us at our **Grace Changes Everything Stake**

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Christian Symbol

Fleur-de-lis

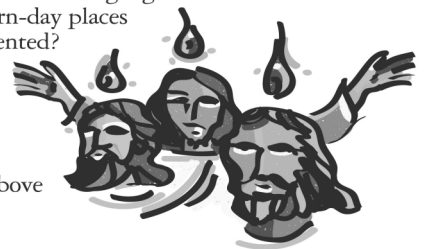


Because the fleur-de-lis resembles a lily — a symbol of purity — it is sometimes used to represent the Virgin Mary. Due to its three-petal form, the fleur-de-lis also symbolizes the Holy Trinity

Bible Quiz

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)



THE MESSENGER

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your smart phone



MAY 2018

God's Blessings to:



Get it! 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!



"Adopt the pace of nature: Her secret is patience."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Welcome
Worship with us

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.

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~