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



CENTRAL THINGS

Grace, Mercy and Peace

These are three words upon which the church rises and falls, and dies and lives. These are three words under which we have lived for the past two years.

God's Redemption At Christ's Expense. God redeems every situation that gives us grief and tribulation. There is no other religion in the history of mankind that preaches and proclaims such a message of grace and love. Christianity is that part of our lives that gives us hope in a future.

Kyrie Eleison (kur-ree-ay e-lay-son) begins our liturgy at every worship event. Lord, have mercy. This is not a cry of question, but a celebration of faith. We do not sing or speak these words in doubt but in faith, hope and love. We proclaim this promise and call upon God to remember his promise to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all our ancestors in faith. God has promised mercy to all people including us. It is ours from God our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.

Peace I leave with you. The peace of God which surpasses all understanding and all hu-

man possibility, the peace that will keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Not as the world knows, but as faith knows.

With these three words I depart your presence as your spiritual leader. With these three words I will enter a new ministry. All has come about for the best of all involved.

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Originally, I was heading to a ministry of familiarity. By the grace of God, a different path was chosen by God for them.

Next, my name was submitted to three sites. Our Savior's in Jackson, the two-point parish of Bethany and Trinity in Storden and Jeffers, and a four-point parish around the Wabasso area. All have advantages. I hardly see any negatives when it comes to leading God's people. As guided by the Spirit, I have accepted a position

at Storden/Jeffers. At 7/8 time I will be extending my seminary time into Spring 2016. I feel truly blessed to be chosen by God through these two communities. Please keep all communities in the search process in your prayers as I keep Trinity-Truman in mine.

Now may the grace, mercy and peace of God be yours as you move into God's future. Amen

Vicar Kent Kramwiede



CALL COMMITTEE

TRINITY CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Trinity Welcomes Pastor Krista Strum!

By a majority ballot vote, Sunday, August 23, 2015, the Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman, congregation supported the official hiring of Pastor Krista Strum. Trinity Truman is contracting with Trinity Lutheran Church, Madelia, for 50% of Pastor Krista's total service. She will conduct Sunday services at each church and conduct joint confirmation classes with Truman and Madelia students. Pastor Krista will establish regular office hours at Truman each week and will conduct visitations to members who are unable to attend services at Trinity Truman.

Pastor Krista's first worship day at Trinity Truman will be held 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 13, which is also Rally Sunday. At that date, she will begin her official duties in Truman. Initially it has been agreed between the two church councils that Madelia will schedule an 8:45 a.m. service and Truman will hold a 10:30 a.m. service. Service schedules will be annually reviewed by each council in June. Her installation day will be announced at a later date.

Pastor Krista (as she would like to be known) has most recently served at Word of Peace Lutheran Church in Rogers, MN. Prior to Luther Seminary, she received a Master's degree in education with an emphasis on special education. Since seminary she has served several congregations and has been at Word of Peace since 2011. On her resume, she lists her areas of expertise as Christian education, and youth and

family ministry. Pastor Krista considers her areas of strength to be teaching, innovation and creativity.

We welcome with joy to Truman Trinity Lutheran Church, Pastor Krista Strum, her husband, Matt, and daughters, Katherine (Katy), 10, and Lauren, 5!

The call committee appreciates the feedback we have received from congregation members during this hiring process: Yvonne Noorlun (chair), Marlene Breitbarth, Tom Dodge, Grant Hartman, Barb Mager, Sadie Mosloski, Dave Sorenson.



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Choice Dollars designated to Trinity this quarter is:

\$58.00

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES



COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Laurie Wille,
Vice President: Tom Dodge
Secretary: Marlene Breitbarth
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Brad Nickerson,
Stewardship: Vern Quade
Lay Ministry: Yvonne Noorlun
Worship: Barb Mager
Youth: Teresa Zaharia,

Trinity Council Meeting August 12, 2015

minutes from previous meeting:
were approved as read,

Clayton gave treasurer's report:

- Checking balance stands at \$1,005.00; saving account balance at \$54,738. Vicar Kent's last paycheck was in July, not indicated in the August figures. A bill of \$313.83 was paid to Rode Manufacturing for new flagpoles for the front entrance. It was approved that Pastor Anderson be reimbursed for visitations based on his previous visitation services, with a small percentage additional amount. Karen Koeder will be paid at end of August for her pulpit service based on the Synod rate plus her mileage.

Lay Ministry: Yvonne reports that planning is well underway for the October 3, 2015 Polka Service. We want the 50th anniversary of our new building to be a service of celebration. Yvonne reports that previous

Trinity musicians will participate. Pastor Krista will perform the liturgy and children's sermon. Former Pastor Lyle Rich will offer the guest sermon. The service will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a lunch served by Trinity youth. Special invitations for out-of-towners/previous members are being drawn up. Advertising for this service will be tied into the advertising for the Polka Service.

Church Properties: Brad Nickerson reported on an energy load management program we have signed onto with the Truman Public Utilities, which will control our various air conditioning units on an as-needed basis and should total around \$36 per month in utility savings.

Christian education: Nikki reports that VBS will be held August 26-27. The theme is "Plug Into Jesus's Power @ Trinity Lutheran's Power Lab." Children's choir will sing at the October 4th service; Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m. Rally Sunday is scheduled for September 13th—the same day as Pastor Krista's installation.

Youth: Teresa reports there will be a food and recreation pool party in later August for the Trinity youth.

Worship: Barb reports that Pastor Krista is planning on having confirmation jointly between Truman and Madelia students one day of the month, on Saturdays, for a three-hour session including breakfast.

Call committee: Yvonne reviewed the contract with Trinity Madelia for 50% of Pastor Krista Strum's services. The contract is available for the

congregation to review as

well. A congregational vote at Truman is scheduled after the service, August 23. Pastor Krista will start her Sunday duties at Truman on September 13. Motion passed for her contract. President Laurie Wille thanks the call committee for the work in securing Pastor Krista.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Laurie reports the Waffle Breakfast in July for Truman Days was a great success. After expenses, a projected profit of \$1,333.00 was realized. She would like to thank all the many volunteers who helped make this possible.

Vicar Kent's phone has been returned and bills settled.

Discussion was held concerning funds available through Thrivent. It was agreed to seek out Thrivent funding to help with Polka Service. Other ideas in the offing, as well. ELCA is discontinuing publication of The Lutheran magazine and The Little Lutheran due to lack of subscription activity.

A thank you note from Heaven's Table in Fairmont was received (this was funding from our Lenten services offering). Our \$506.67 donation enabled them to provide some 80,800 lbs. of food to the neediest folks in the area.

Next scheduled council meeting is September 9, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Dodge (secretary pro tem)

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS				
	SEPT 6	SEPT 13	SEPT 20	SEPT 27
1st Reading	Isaiah 35:4-7a	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Matthew 5:13-16	John 21:15-19
PSALM	146	116:1-9	139	X
2nd Reading	James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17	James 3:1-12	X	Matthew 16:17-19
Gospel	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Matthew 1:18-23	Luke 24:36-49

SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

9:00 am Worship-on September 6th

NEW WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME: 9:30 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

9/13 & 9/20

COMMUNION SERVERS:

9/13-Darrell Drevlow

9/20-Marilyn Duncanson

LAY READERS:

9/6-Laurie Wille

9/13-Clayton Duncanson

9/20-Dave Sorenson

9/27-Beth Kotwea

SEPTEMBER USHERS: *Wayne Maloney, Gene Mager
Mike Taylor and Brian Nickerson

OBJECT LESSON:

9/20-Mike Taylor

**NEW
TIME!**

SEPTEMBER 13TH RALLY DAY

Sunday School kids will
be singing their songs
from VBS at worship

Pastor Krista's **first day**
at Trinity, Come and
welcome her!

September Hymns

Sept. 6 Hymn Sing Sunday

We will sing all your favorite hymns you selected

Sept. 13 WOV Hymnal

Born Cry

Shine, Jesus Shine

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

(Pastor Krista is starting a Sermon Series)

Sept. 20 Week 1 (I am With You)

Children of the Heavenly Father

Just As I Am

This Little Light of Mine

Sept. 27 Week 2 (Free to Fail)

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Amazing Grace

Beautiful Savior



SEPTEMBER LAWNMOWING

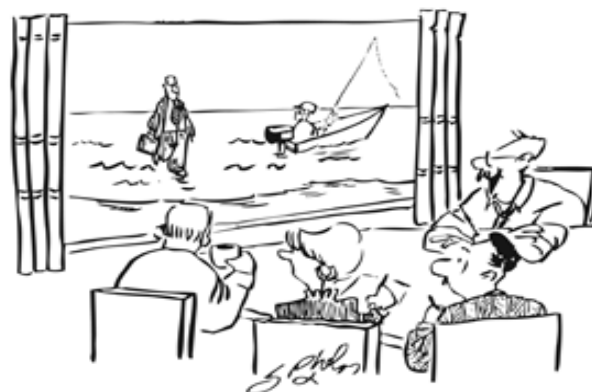
9/1-9/5-Wayne Maloney

9/20-9/26-Nicole Ebert

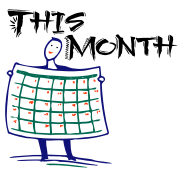
9/6-9/12-Tom D & Dave K

9/27-9/30-Clayton & Chuck

9/13-9/19-Dallas & Tom K



"At last, a pastor who fits
our job description."



October 2015						
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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	31

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<u>Worship Schedule</u> TRINITY Sun school 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM	<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00	1	2	3 9 am Open Bible Study/ Lois Circle at Truman Café	4	5
6 9:00 am Worship 	7  LABOR DAY Church office is closed	8  Back To School	9 Church Council mtg. at 6:30 pm at Madelia	10	11  Patriot DAY	12
13 <u>Communion</u> <u>10:30 Worship Begins</u> Pastor Krista Strum 1st day Sunday School Rally Day 	14 1:30 pm Martha at Connie S.	15	16	17 2 pm Birthday Party at Luther Mem. Home	18 Newsletter 	19
20 <u>Communion</u> 9:30 Sun School 10:30 Worship	21	22	23 2 pm Bingo at Truman SL 	24	25	26
27 9:30 Sun School 10:30 Worship	28 9:00 Am Messenger Assembly 	29	30	COMING IN OCTOBER! Saturday Oct. 3rd—Polka Service/ Potluck (starts at 4:00 pm)  Sunday, Oct. 4th—50th Anniversary of Trinity's Church Building-Special worship		

NEWS

From Our Parish

Thank you to everyone from my Trinity Church Family who sent prayers, well wishes and cards as I was hospitalized and am recovering from my accident.

Bryce Hansen



Did you know that there are many children in our communities who do not have enough food to eat??

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP BY SPONSORING A CHILD?

What is the Program?

Truman Schools, Fairmont Elementary, and Martin County West are teaming with Heaven's Table to provide the Backpack Program to elementary aged children during the school year. Children who participate in the Backpack Program receive 4 meals and snack to eat on the weekend, which is a time when many children do not get enough to eat.

What Can You do?

We are looking for individuals and groups to "Sponsor a Child". For \$76.00, you could sponsor a child, so he or she has food to eat on the weekends during the school year.

Donations can be sent to:

Greta Lintelman
c/o Heaven's Table Food Shelf
P.O. Box 745
Fairmont, MN 56031
Please label the donation for the "Backpack Program"



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway—\$40,497.56
Hy Vee—\$91,458.48

WELCA NEWS



Thank you to everyone who served coffee after church this summer. Coffee time provides a great time for fellowship. There are several upcoming events that you will want to mark on your calendar.

September 13th – Pastor Krista Strum's first Sunday as our new pastor which is also Sunday School rally Sunday.

September 17 – Birthday party at LMH in Madelia

September 23 – Bingo at Truman Senior Living

October 3 – Fall Gathering in Odin in the morning

October 3 – Polka Service at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity followed by a pot-luck supper -- Division A helps serves

October 4 – 50th Anniversary of Trinity's Church Building – Worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon. Pastor Lyle Rich will be the guest speaker

November 9 – Our next WELCA meeting



Prayers

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

Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Oakley Selnes, Danny Lang and Jim Shoen... *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*



The refrigerators have been cleaned—

When serving an event, please do not leave any left overs, including food, condiments, juice, milk, etc., in the refrigerators.

Any items left will be disposed of.

Thanks, Kitchen Committee

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3 Ricky Davis	4	5 Marlys Ehlert
6 Tammy Wokasch	7  Jackson Maloney Deloris Strehlo	8 Marcy Pettersen	9	10	11 Dan Smith 	12
13	14	15 Deb Nickerson Janice Wiederhoeft	16 Margaret Durkee	17	18 Linnea Huss Emily Rode	19 Geno Butler
20 Zachary Hansen Aubree Heenan	21 Jordan Selnes	22 	23	24 Jan Warrington	25 Ava Taylor	26
27 JoAnn Quade Micchelle Breiner	28 Mary Lehr (89 years) 	29 Rhonda Bonk Barry Pettersen	30			



The Trinity Youth Group met on Sunday,
August 23rd at Trinity. They grilled
hotdogs and watched a movie,
“God’s not Dead”

Positive thinking...

HANDY LITTLE CHART – GOD HAS A POSITIVE ANSWER:

YOU SAY

You say: ‘It’s impossible’
You say: ‘I’m too tired!’
You say: ‘Nobody really loves me’
You say: ‘I can’t go on’
You say: ‘I can’t figure things out’
You say: ‘I can’t do it’
You say: ‘I’m not able’
You say: ‘It’s not worth it’
You say: ‘I can’t forgive myself’
You say: ‘I can’t manage’
You say: ‘I’m afraid’

You say: ‘I’m always worried and
frustrated’
You say: ‘I’m not smart enough’
You say: ‘I feel all alone’

GOD SAYS

God says: All things are possible
God says: I will give you rest
God says: I love you
God says: My grace is sufficient
God says: I will direct your steps
God says: You can do all things
God says: I am able
God says: It will be worth it
God says: I Forgive you
God says: I will supply all your needs
God says: I have not given you a spirit
of fear
God says: Cast all your cares on ME

God says: I gave you wisdom
God says: I will never leave you or
forsake you

BIBLE VERSES

(Luke 18:27)
(Matthew 11:28-30)
(John 3:16 & John 3:34)
(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
(Proverbs 3:5-6)
(Philippians 4:13)
(II Corinthians 9:8)
(Romans 8:28)
(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
(Philippians 4:19)
(II Timothy 1:7)

(I Peter 5:7)

(I Corinthians 1:30)
(Hebrews 13:5)



Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

What you do:

1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!

Back to School



Christian Symbol+ Nimbus

The nimbus is a halo of light often shown in art behind the head of a religious figure such as Mary, Joseph, the disciples, the four evangelists and so forth. Though often just a simple circle, one with three rays symbolizes the Trinity, so this style of nimbus — or a triangular one — may be seen behind Christ.

PUZZLE

STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of "nourishment."

Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.

all body eyes evil crops fear health Honor wise Love your with

Do not be in your own ;
 the and shun .
 This will bring to your
 and nourishment to bones.
 the LORD your wealth,
 with the firstfruits of your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Bible

When Jesus was on his way to heal a young girl, who touched his clothing, and why?



- A. The girl's father, to urge Jesus to hurry.
- B. A boy; he was in awe of Jesus and just wanted to meet him.
- C. Many people; they couldn't help it because it was so crowded.
- D. A woman in the crowd; she hoped that doing so would heal her.

Answer: D (See Mark 5:25-29.)



THE MESSENGER

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"Be prepared for God to direct you to something you do not like, and teach you to like it!"

—J.I. Packer



SEPTEMBER



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New Worship Time

TRINITY WORSHIP-10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30 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 HOURS OFFICE HOURS

TBD