



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Trinity Family,

"How I miss seeing my friends from Trinity and worshipping together in person." These words or words very similar are common statements I hear from members of Trinity.

Covid-19 has led us down a journey we never imagined. Many of us long for the time when we can safely gather. If you are like me, coming together on Sunday morning was something I took for granted. I vividly remember standing in front of worship after the announcement in March that schools would be going to distance learning and leading the Lord's Prayer - tears welled in my eyes as I had the sinking feeling that it would be awhile before we would be gathering together in worship.

The Minnesota Department of Health requires guidelines to be implemented in order to worship together, whether it is indoors or outdoors. Our bishop has encouraged us to ensure the safety of all people before gathering us together. Covid planning team and council leadership are working on a preparedness plan that needs to be completed before we can begin on-site worship services. Here are the tentative plans.

We are going to begin with caution gathering for worship through an outdoor drive in worship in Truman at 10:30 am on Sundays. We will also begin hosting a drive in - communion in Madelia on 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30pm. All are welcome to participate in either or both of these opportunities.

Here is what we need you to do to help us gather as safely as possible and we are asking everyone to follow these rules.

BE SAFE DURING DRIVE IN WORSHIP

(beginning June 28th at 10:30)

- 1) If you have a cough, fever, or are sick - PLEASE STAY HOME!
- 2) Stay in your vehicle or directly in front of your vehicle for drive in worship.
- 3) If you stay in your vehicle, wearing a mask is not necessary, but if you are sitting outside on a chair - please wear a mask.
- 4) The church will be locked - so no bathrooms will be available
- 5) Please respect social distancing.
- 6) If weather is bad (rainy, windy or cold) please stay home - an substitute time will be Wednesday at 7:00 pm. If weather is poor on Wednesday we will see you the following Sunday.

BE SAFE DURING DRIVE IN COMMUNION

(beginning July 8th at 5:00pm)

- 1) If you have a cough, fever, or are sick - PLEASE STAY HOME!
- 2) Enter the parking lot through the west entrance - then drive up on the ramp Pastor Krista will meet you at the top of the ramp.
- 3) Stay in your vehicle and roll down your passenger window.
- 4) Hear and receive the good news - the body and blood of Christ for YOU!
- 5) Drive off the ramp - go in peace - equipped and kept in God's grace.
- 6) The church will be locked - so no bathrooms will be available

Although we all miss traditional church, we are doing our best to provide meaningful experiences following guidelines and recommendations. Our primary motivation in all we do, being church together during a pandemic is remembering the command of Jesus - to love God and to love our neighbors. Loving our neighbors involves keeping one another safe.

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TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Grant Hartman
Vice President: Heather Tonkin
Secretary: Cathy Sorenson
Treasurer: Clayton Duncanson
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Duane Heckman
Stewardship: Arlene Peterson
Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille
Worship: Jan Ringeisen
Youth: Teresa Zaharia
Pastor Krista

Trinity Lutheran Zoom Council Meeting 7:00 Wednesday May 10 2020

Members present: Pastor Krista Strum, Rhonda Bonk, Nikki Smith, Kathy Wilkening, Heather Tonkin, Yvonne Noorlun, Laurie Wille, Brenda Hansen, Teresa Zaharia, Janice Ringeisen, Clayton Duncanson, Dallas Wegner

The Secretary report was accepted as read.

Treasurer: Checking account has \$11,446 and savings \$64,073. Roofing fund has increased to \$34,393. Discussion on roofing project and the water still standing on entry-way roof. It was decided to hold \$13,000 and to send a check for \$50,000 to Fairmont Roofing with the balance to be paid when the standing water is fixed in one month. Motion carried to accept treasurers report.

Stewardship: Thank you for all the offerings

Lay Ministry: Laurie has mailed cards to prospective new members.

Church Properties: The work on bottom of the cross tower has begun to fix the leak. The sweep for the SE door has been ordered. West windows need paint. Trim trees and bushes. Nikki and Dan have offered to paint the cross.

Education: VBS is on hold for August.

Youth: Nothing. Everything is canceled.

Worship: July 5 services will change back to 8:45 service until next July 2021.

Pastor Strum: Pastor Krista has had gall bladder surgery last week. Pastors father has pneumonia and is in the hospital. Prayers to both for fast healing. Green Lake has canceled all summer programs but will have some programs on line.

Communion on line went well.

OLD BUSINESS: The new laptop has arrived with the new software.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion carried that the next council meeting will be at church at 7:30.

Motion carried to adjourn at 7:39 pm.

Submitted by Secretary
 Kathy Wilkening

(Pastor's letter cont. from page 1)

My prayer for all of you is found in my new favorite blessing.

May you be well -
 May you be happy -
 May you be peaceful -
 And may you know how much you are loved!

Pastor Krista

Trinity Lutheran Church Treasurer's Summary Report May 31, 2020

Checking Account	\$ 11,446
Savings Account	\$ 64,073
Payroll Taxes Due	\$ 174

May:

General Fund Income	\$ 5,875
General Fund Expenses	\$ 3,410
Net Gain	2,465

June:

Cash available	\$ 11,446
June expenses	\$ 7,734
Cash carry over	\$ 3,712

Savings Account:

Building Funds	\$ 8,308
Building Fund Interest	\$ 69
Roof Fund	\$34,393
Lent	\$ 1,472
Christmas Offering	\$ 1,463
Thanksgiving	\$ 213
Sunday School	\$ 484
Camper Scholarships	\$ 1,133
Mission/Ministries	\$ 1,133
GIFT	\$ 875
General Fund	\$14,438
Total	\$64,073

Bank statements not available at this time.

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/ Calendar yr	THEME	BIBICAL TEXT	GOSPEL
July 5 (Pent 5)	<i>The yoke of discipleship</i>	Psalm 145:8-14	Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12 (Pent 6)	<i>The parable of the sower and the seed</i>	Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13	Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19 (Pent 7)	<i>The parable of the weeds</i>	Psalm 86:11-17	Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26 (Pent 8)	<i>Parables of the reign of heaven</i>	Psalm 119:129-136	Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52
August 2 (Pent 9)	<i>Christ feeding five thousand</i>	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21	Matt. 14:13-21
August 9 (Pent 10)	<i>Jesus walking on the sea</i>	Psalm 85:8-13	Matt. 14:22-33
August 16 (Pent 11)	<i>The healing of the Canaanite woman's daughter</i>	Psalm 67	Matt. 15:[10-20]21-28
August 23 (Pent 12)	<i>The profession of Peter's faith</i>	Psalm 138	Matt. 16:13-20
August 30 (Pent 13)	<i>The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter</i>	Psalm 26:1-8	Matt. 16:21-28

JULY/AUGUST LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM
(Rain dates-Wednesday's at 6:30 pm)

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

July 5 & 12 and August 2 & 9

COMMUNION SERVERS:

7/5-Cheryl Culbertson
7/12-Sandy Meyer
8/2-Mark Durkee
8/9-Don Meyer

LAY READERS:

7/5-Sandy Meyer
7/12- Laurie Vines
7/19-Dave Sorenson
7/26-Margaret Durkee
8/2-Dean G. Hanson
8/9-LeAnn Maloney
8/16-Georg H./Johnnie Z.
8/23-Laurie Wille
8/30-Jay Ringeisen

JULY USHERS:

*Dallas Wegner & Clayton D.

AUGUST USHERS:

*Doug Mammenga & Dan Smith

REMINDER!

We will still have
FB Online Worship
at 8:45 AM

DRIVE-UP

Worship will be
here Sunday's at
10:30 am in the
north parking lot

Rain days will be
Wednesday's at
7 pm

~The Drive-Up
worship will be a
casual service while
in your vehicle~

~There will be
Social distancing
guidelines~

Trinity Lawn Care for July & August



July 1-4- Duane H. & Steve Graham

July 5-11- Vern Quade

July 12-18- Chris Mosloski

July 19-25 - Dallas & Tom Kneeland

July 26-Aug 1-Clayton Duncanson

Aug 2-8- Chris Mosloski

Aug 9-15-Dean G. & Mark Durkee

Aug 16-22- Monty Selnes

Aug 23-Aug 29- Grant Hartman



WELCA NEWS

10 quilts were distributed to the Fairmont Police Department.
We are still working on distributing the rest.

Kylee Harder was presented her quilt by Pastor Krista at her graduation reception. (see page 7).

When this newsletter was published, the next WELCA meeting will still be held on August 17th at 1:30 P.M. with WELCA officers will serve the lunch.



Sympathy to the family of Vi Benoy. She passed away on June 18th at

Heartland Senior Living in Truman.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the Truman Church of Christ. Inurnment was held at the Ridgeway Cemetery in rural Truman.



QUILT AUCTION

JULY 25, 2020 *online*

EVENT DETAILS:

- Quilts and Silent Auction items will be available online beginning **July 17.**
- The quilts will be presented in an adjusted in-person Quilt Review prior to July 25.*
- **Live online auction begins at 11:30 AM on July 25!** Fladeboe Auctioneers will be on site with this portion live streamed for you to participate at home!
- **Silent Auction will close at 4:00 PM on July 25.**

* The Quilt Review will be available depending on what is deemed safest following the CDC and Minnesota state guidelines. This is subject to change. More information will be shared as the Quilt Auction draws closer!

GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN ministries

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COVID-19 SUMMER CAMP updates

In these unprecedented times, we are saddened to have to cancel all summer camp weeks, to COVID-19.



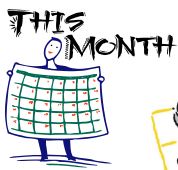
UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$31,339.39

Hy-Vee-\$8589.28

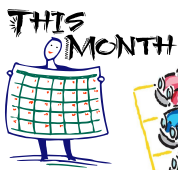
Keep those receipts coming!!

***Please don't cut off the receipts-- the amounts are getting cut off and making them useless.*



August 2020						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Worship rain-out days will be the following Wednesday at 6:30 pm	<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00	<u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm	1	2 No Open Bible Study	3 Office Closed Today	4
5 <u>Communion</u> FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	6 1:30 Martha Circle	7 HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!	8 Church Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	9	10 	11
12 <u>Communion</u> FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	13	14	15	16 WELCA Triennial	17 Convention Rescheduled	18 to 8/2021
19 FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	20 	21	22	23	24 <u>TRUMAN</u> 	25 <u>DAYS</u> Trinity's Annual Waffle Breakfast is CANCELLED
26 FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM Youth Group	27 Mission Trip	28 to Twin Cities	29 is CANCELLED	30	31 	



September 2020						
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9 <u>Communion</u> FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	10	11	12 Church Council mtg 7:30 pm	13	14	15
16 FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	17 1:30 Joint WELCA mtg. officers serve 	18	19	20 <p>All who EXALT themselves will be HUMBLD, and all who HUMBLE themselves will be EXALTED. Matthew 23:12</p>	21	22
23 FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 FB online at 8:30 AM Drive-Up Worship Time at 10:30 AM	31					

Thank you! To everyone who sent cards, or came to my graduation reception. Also thank you for the quilt made especially for me that I received from the church. I will cuddle in it when I bring it to school at SDSU. ~Kylee Harder~



Pastor Krista and Kylee Harder with quilt made by Trinity WELCA ladies



Improvements are still being done at the Church. A Big THANK YOU to the Properties Committee and also thanks to Dennis Rode and Mark Durkee shown here upgrading the flower box/cross area.



With Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Scott & (Tammy) Wokasch at the death of

Scott's Mother, Iris Wokasch who passed away on May 28, 2020 at Goldfinch Memory Care in Fairmont, MN



Prayers

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

The family of Vi Benoy, Ardene Miller, Danny Lang and The Scott & Tammy Wokasch family. *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your*





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LSS Meals on Wheels

LSS of Minnesota in partnership with
Heartland Senior Living in Truman
are announcing the start of
Meals on Wheels in Truman
beginning in July.







Call 507-776-2031 - ask for Holly
for more information or
sign up for the program!





Meals help older adults maintain good health & remain living at home.
Through LSS Meals on Wheels, a part of the national Meals on Wheels network,
we provide hot, nutritious meals paired with
a friendly visit and safety check for Minnesotans aged 60 and older.

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dallas & Arlene Wegner (31 years) Dave & Pat	2 Barb Shoen (88 years)	3	4 
5 Jesse Lang	6	7	8 Mike Heckman	9 Dave Kahler	10 Dale Wiederhoeft Zach Jahnz	11
12 Brady & Heidi Selnes (6 years)	13 Steve Graham		15	16	17 Alaina Klassen	18
19 Jaiden Cook	20 Logan & Melissa Werner (7 years) Sam & Ciera	21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Terresa Davis	24 Thomas Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney Dave & Tonia
26	27 Doyle Peterson (85 years)	28	29 David Michalke Vern & JoAnn Quade (43 years)	30 Karsan Davis Tammy Selnes	31	

August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Dan & Allison Klassen (16 years) on the 7th ↓	1
2 Dave & Cathy Sorenson (50 years)	3 Monty Selnes	4 Derek Mohwinkel	5 Rick & Terresa Davis (22 yrs) Mike & Rhonda Bonk (31 years)	6 Britta Hartman	7 Mike Taylor Brenda Hansen Allison Klassen	8
9 	10 Peter Shoen Mark & Margaret Durkee (35 yrs)	11 Amy Pettersen	12	13	14	15
16	17 Connie Selnes (81 years)	18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19 	20 Pastor Krista Tom & Karen Kneeland (37)	21 Diana Hovdet	22
23 Adley Butler	24 Luke Hinton	25 Howard Kautz LuElla Kautz Grant & Britta Hartman (26 yrs)	26	27 	28	29
30	31 Maurice & Mary Lou Hoppe (51 years)					



THE MESSENGER

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JULY/AUGUST 2020

God's Blessings to:



"When you arise in the morning, think of what a privilege it is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love."

-Marcus Aurelius



Welcome
Worship with us



CHURCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-7:00-11:00 am

Wednesday- 7:00-11:00 am

Friday-7:00-11:00 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~