

THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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



Dear Family and Friends of
Trinity,

I like to hold on to the theory,
hope and practice that summer
months do, in fact, provide us
with times of relaxation and
renewal.

My hope for you, members and friends of Trinity
Lutheran Church is that you allow yourselves times
of renewal, as individuals, as couples, as families.

Rest probably the most difficult part of our
lives to get. Sleep is important to our
bodies and our health.

Energize through healthy living-body, mind and
spirit. Eat well. Exercise at least 30
minutes a day. Engage with others and
yourself with a balance of communal
gatherings and solitude.

Nourish yourself through some quiet time in
your day, even ten minutes of quiet,
personal devotion time, prayer, read-
ing a Psalm or favorite scripture or
open yourself up to new scripture- let
it do its work on you!, read a poem,
stop weeding and just look at the gar-
den, strike a yoga pose, read a good
novel or piece of non-fiction, just sit
in your boat and listen, just lean
against that tree in the forest and just
watch the wildlife stroll by....okay
you get the idea- just do it- let it seep
in your pores, let it **transform** you.

Encourage offer words or actions that affirm and
plant seeds of self confidence
and strength in others, and yes,

even yourselves. Notice the little
things that a child does, thank youth
who go the extra mile, and

Recognize older adults who may feel
like they aren't able to contribute
like they used to. Everyone needs en-
couragement.

Worship

first and foremost place worship very
near the top of the summer activity
list, if not at the top. We are created
to worship- it is what God wants us to
do- God likes to receive our presence.

Adore

the Creator God and the created world
- the natural and human. Adore the
source of all of life and creation-
Adore this one in three person: Crea-
tor, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Keep
the first thing first: Adoration of a
God who came to us in Jesus Christ,
who is the one who **renews** us daily in
and through the Holy Spirit.

Listen

Communication, whether it is be it
prayer or conversation with another)
is a two-way street in your renewal
time with the Triune God, with your
family members, members: spouse
and children, to co-workers, custom-
ers, neighbors and even those with
whom you disagree. Listening is a
gift to us and for us.

God go with you as we begin the summer months of
outdoor recreation, travel, reunions, family gather-
ings, fairs, biking, a night at the races, quiet
lakeshore reflections and perhaps some Twin's
baseball!

Pastor Carol

COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Dan Klassen
Vice President: Josh Tonkin
Secretary: Kathy Wilkening
Financial Admin: Brenda Hansen
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Mark Durkee
Stewardship: Margaret Durkee
Lay Ministry: Judy Doble
Worship: Cathy Sorenson
Youth: Caitlyn Carlson



Trinity Council Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday May 17, 2023

Members Present: Kathy Wilkening Cathy Sorenson Mark & Margaret Durkee Josh Tonkin Caitlyn Carlson Laurie Wille

Vice President Josh Tonkin called the meeting to order.
Pastor Carol Report- Visitation with Goldfinch, Heartland, Seasons Healthcare and Lakeview Methodist. Administrative and Worship preparations. Will attend the SW Synod Assembly on June 9-10.

Secretary Report- Kathy Wilkening - Was accepted as read.

Treasures Report- motioned was accepted as read.

Stewardship- Margaret Durkee None

Lay Ministry/Evangelism Judy Doble- The lay ladies are sending out cards to the sick, home bound, and others. Planning the Senior Graduation Recognition Sunday May 23.

Church Properties- Mark Durkee - The sink in the kitchen has been fixed. New ballast and outlets installed. The new benches from Kautz and Peterson families are in and waiting for the cement pads to be placed before installation. Removal of rocks from the lawn. Received the estimate for broken window above coat racks. Fairmont Glass replaced the sweep at the front doors. Working on barrier to keep the bats out. Continue to spray for weeds, mow, and trim.

Christian Ed- None

Youth- Caitlyn Carlson - Took 6 kids to the Escape Room and lunch. Will talk to Ashley about getting on the GIFT newsletter.

Worship- Cathy Sorenson - The new tables are in and the old tables are for sale at \$10 each. The Hy-Vee receipts have been turned in and will receive \$1000. July 22 will be the Waffle Breakfast during Truman Days. August 22 -23 will be Pictorial pictures and more information will be coming. WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) service will be May 24 at 6:30.

OLD BUSINESS:

Reviewed the Congregational meeting. Motion to hire Ashley Parish as Youth Director passed. NEW BUSINESS: Profinium "Give Back ". It was decided to put the \$590 in the campership fund. Next summer 2024 there will be 5 confirmands who will be able to attend Green Lake Bible Camp. Laurie gave report on Green Lake Bible Camp. Laurie motioned to use the campership scholarship fund for half of the cost of attending Green Lake Bible camp for 2024. Motion passed. Cathy motioned to pay for rock removal on the grass for \$50. Laurie second. Mark motioned to give Dan Klassen permission to sign new agreement for the Line of Credit Renewal from Profinium Bank. Caitlyn second.

Submitted by Secretary
 Kathy Wilkening



Treasurer's Summary Report As of April 30, 2023

Checking Account Bal.	\$69,087
Savings Account Bal.	\$53,237

APRIL:	
General Fund Income	\$ 6,330
General Fund Expenses	\$ 8896
Net short	\$ -2566

MAY:	
Cash Available	\$ 69,087
Bills to pay	\$ 7,100
Cash long	\$ 61,987

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/ CALENDAR YEAR	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
June 4– Holy Trinity	Genesis 1:—2:4a	2 Cor 13:11-13	Matt 28:16-20
June 11-Pentecost 2	Hosea 5:15—6:6	Roman s 4:13-25	Matt 9:9-13, 18-26
June 18-Pentecost 3	Exodus 19:2-8a	Romans 5:18-	Matt 9:35—10:8 [19-23]
June 25-Pentecost 4	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Romans 6:1b-11	Matt 10:24-39

What is the Synod Assembly About

2023 Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly

The ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) has been one church body organized in three expressions — congregations, synods, and the churchwide organization. From small congregations on the prairie to large congregations in urban centers (and everything in between), we come together as the Southwestern Minnesota Synod.

On Friday, June 9th the Southwestern MN synod expression of the church will meet for their annual Synod Assembly. The theme is “*Embody the Word*” and will be held on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, MN.

Representing Trinity Lutheran as voting delegates are Yvonne and Lowell Noorlun. Pastor Carol Mapa will attend the assembly registered as a visitor. Voting members from each congregation and all rostered ministers in the Southwestern Minnesota Synod gather annually to worship, learn, conduct business, and prayerfully deliberate about what God is calling us to do in the synod.

The Assembly will begin on Friday, June 9th at 11 am. and recess on Saturday, June 10th early afternoon.

FYI: Yvonne recently was elected to serve on the SW MN Synod Council for a term. The Synod Council consists of four officers and 10-24 other members (shall include one person from each conference), and at least one youth. The council is elected by the synod assembly and serves a three-year term.



WELCA News

At our WELCA meeting we decided to no longer have our Sunday church coffee before services because of lack of volunteers to serve it.

Thanks to all who provided items for our baby care kits. We made six. They will be delivered to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse. We decided to do the school kits again for our next LWR project. In the next Messenger I will include a list of items needed.

The list of the prayer chain participants in our hand book is not the same as is actually being used. Here is the correct order: Pastor, Connie, Barb, Cathy S., Marlene B., Rhonda, Sandy, Joyce Y., Ann, and Judy.

June 28 is the date of our Salad Luncheon. Thanks to Sandy for being chairman along with Arlene P. and Robin. Please volunteer to help if you are able. Also please contribute a salad or other needed items. There will be sign up sheets at the church. This and the cookie walk are our only two fund raisers now.

Our next WELCA meeting will be Tuesday, August 8 at 9:30. Remember if you are a member of Trinity you are automatically a member of the WELCA

~Barb Shoen

Trinity Lutheran Church Congregational Voting Meeting after service on Sunday April 30, 2023

President- Dan Klassen
Vice-President- Josh Tonkin
Secretary- Report- Kathy Wilkening

Pastor Rebecca Sullivan opened congregation meeting with prayer.

Ashley Parish introduced herself and family to the congregation and what her plans are for the GIFT program. Ashley gave many examples of ideas she is hoping to do with the kids including GIFT twice a month and fund raising. The GIFT program is sowing the seeds in our community for future membership.

Cathy Sorenson motioned to hire Ashley Parish as Youth Director for approximately \$10,000 a year. Don second. Congregational vote passed.

Cathy Sorenson mentioned the tables are for sale at \$10 each and 2 boxes of books are on the tables for all to browse and take home. May 2nd GIFT will do service project at Pastor Penny's house.

Dan Klassen motioned to close the meeting and Don second.

UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:



Fareway-
\$86,371.56

Hy-Vee-\$5,303
(Congrats! on making
another \$1000.00)

Keep those receipts coming!!

*****Effective June 1, 2023 the threshold for the \$1000 rebate will be increased to \$200,000.***



July 2023						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Fri

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE Service at 10 am on Sunday's No live streaming in summer months	<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7-11 am Wed-7-11 am Fri-7-11 am	<u>USHERS FOR JUNE</u> Darrell Buhmann & Jeff Maloney	<u>JUNE COMM SERVERS</u> 6/4-Cathy S 6/18-Donna K	1	2	3
				<u>JUNE LAY READERS</u> 6/4-Heather Tonkin 6/11-Laurie Wille 6/18-Margaret Durkee 6/25-Jan Ringeisen		
4 <u>Communion</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10
 Trinity Sunday				9 am Open Bible Study at the church	SYNOD	ASSEMBLY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			FLAG DAY 7 pm Church Council mtg.		 JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DUE!	
18 <u>Communion</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 	 JUNETEENTH		 HELLO SUMMER!			
25	26	27	28	29	30	Lawnmowing
			Salad Luncheon 11-12:30 Worship on Wednesday 6:30 pm	 IF YOU DO NOT STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH, YOU WILL NOT STAND AT ALL <small>ISAIAH 7:9, NIV</small>		1-3-Mike W 4-10-Duke D 11-17-Gary M 25-30-Wayne & Nicole Ebert

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH:

The Graduates with their quilts for Senior Recognition Sunday at Trinity held on May 21st



W.O.W. - Worship on Wednesday

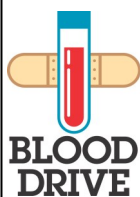
Summer is a busy time with camping and fishing trips, reunions, graduations, family travel and guests, fairs, community sports all happening on the weekends! If you are unable to worship on Sundays at Trinity, Pastor Carol and the Worship Committee will be planning a WOW service once a month on Wednesday. It will be very informal; providing some songs, prayer, scripture reading, a brief message and Holy Communion. The service might be inside, in the small chapel or outside on the lawn/concrete patio (*there will be chairs, but if you want, bring your own lawn chair or blanket*).

**Worship On Wednesday: will be held
WEDNESDAYS: AT 6:30 pm**

June 28th

July 26

August 30th



A Blood Drive to be held at Truman Community Center on Monday, June 19 from 12:30—6:30 pm. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment.



Pastor Penny has moved to a care facility in Mapleton. No calls or visits, but cards are welcome. You can reach her at:

Mapleton Community Home
301 Troendle St SW, room #118
Mapleton, MN 56065



Save the dates for our new Pictorial Directory on **Tuesday & Wednesday, August 22nd & 23rd**. We haven't had one done since 2014.

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



Rosalie Heckman, Jerry Teig, Linnea Huss, Kent Hyndman, Mel & Marlene Breitbarth and Pastor Penny Ritter.

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

Remember to...

**Give
Online**



JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2 Alix Ebert Donald Meyer (82)	3 Raquel Ebeling
4 Dylan Davis	5 Lois Lloyd (83) Casidy Moon Ross & Jan Ringeisen (36 years)	6 Derek Zupfer Jacob Zupfer	7	8	9 Miah Krebs	10 Caroline Werner
11 Jordan Maloney	12 Sylvia Balk Deb Oren	13	14 Gerald Miller (87) 	15 Melissa Wokasch Cory & Amy Pettersen (21 years)	16	17 Johanna Kelley Arlene Peterson (84)
18 Clayton Duncanson (81)	19 Kent Hyndman Sadie Mosloski Carlee Scheff	20	21 Linda Meyer Kevin Wille	22 Mason Kelley	23 Ove Oren Grayson Werner	24 Eloise Miller Courtney Zaharia
25 Mason Maloney Colton Mammenga Terry & Marcy Pettersen (52 years) Chris & Sarah Forbrook (1 years)	26 Dan & Karen Strausser (47 years) 	27 Sofia Christian	28 	29	30 Teresa Zupfer	

TRINITY LUTHERAN - Class of 2023



PEYTON EVAN FRANZEN

He is the son of Nicole & Jake Ebert and Cody & Kim Franzen. Peyton was born in Aberdeen, SD and has lived here most of his life. He was baptized at Highland Lutheran in Langford, SD and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. His favorite activities in school include Football, Basketball, Baseball and Trap. His achievements include All Conference Honorable Mention in football and Basketball. Peyton's hobbies include fishing, hunting and the outdoors. Outside of school Peyton works on the family farm and also does carpentry work. His future plans are to work with construction and continue to follow his dream of becoming a fishing guide.



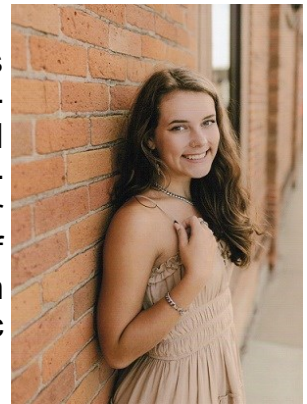
CASIDY ALISHA MOON



She is the daughter of Kashia Moon and Eric Thoeny. Casidy was born in New Ulm and has lived here her whole life. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran in Lewisville and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. Her favorite activity in school was making stained glass arts. Her achievements were being on the Student Council and Drama Productions. Casidy's favorite hobbies include knitting, reading, spending time with friends and caring for her pets - Gus and Frank. Outside of school she was a member of Trinity's Youth Group. Her future plans include to possibly move to Fort Hood, Texas and start school there.

GRACIE LUE ZAHARIA

She is the daughter of Teresa Zaharia and John Zaharia. Gracie was born in Fairmont, MN and has lived here her whole life. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. Gracie's favorite activities and interests in school are stained glass arts and volleyball. And her achievements in school are being on the Honor Roll and Student Council. Her favorite hobbies include drawing, painting and swimming. Outside of school she works at Subway. She also was a member of Trinity's Youth Group. Gracie's future plans include attending NDSU for Graphic Design.



JOHNNIE RITA ZAHARIA



She is the daughter of Teresa Zaharia and John Zaharia. Johnnie was born in Fairmont, MN and has lived here her whole life. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. Her favorite activities and interests in school are volleyball, art, math and stained glass art. Her achievements in school are Student & Class President, A honor roll, and Top of the Class. Her favorite hobbies include spending time with friends and family, reading, cooking/baking, sports and art. Outside of school Johnnie works at Subway. She was also a member of Trinity's Youth group. Her future plans include attending North Dakota State University for Software Engineering.



SALAD LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

1 1:00 TO 12:30

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUMAN, MN

**VARIETY OF SALADS, FRUIT, VEGGIE PIZZA, DEVILED EGGS
EGG AND HAM SALAD SANDWICHES, BARS AND MORE.**

\$8 - ADULTS - \$3 - KIDS

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE.

NO DELIVERIES.

We need every family of Trinity to help out. There are so many ways to contribute— make a salad, pan of bars, donate some fruit or other items. If you would rather donate money to help with expenses, please make a check out to WELCA and place in Sandy (Don) Meyer's mail tray.

Any questions contact Sandy Meyer—507-775-4426 or 612-518-3071. As a member of Trinity, we are sure you will want to do your part in making this a successful event. Sign up sheets are on the table in narthex.

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W.O.W. - Worship on Wednesday
(Last Wed of the month in Summer)


THE MESSENGER

June 2023

In your great love, O God, answer me
with your **sure salvation.**

Psalm 69:13, NIV

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