



# RINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



























Dear Trinity Family,

As I write this letter to you from my home, I need to admit my heart is sad.... I miss you, your faces, your hands receiving communion, your

hugs, and your voices. As I stood before you on March 15th, we joined our voices together to pray the Lord's Prayer. I felt not Thank you for those who are making phone only God's presence with us but also the power for being together in community. As we proclaim these words together each week... they are not rote words but words packed with faith...These communal prayers join us together and at times when we may feel too weak or forlorn to pray there are voices around us praying them with and for us. That is the power of community and corporate worship. Unfortunately, it may be As you shop don't forget to pick up 1 or 2 awhile before we gather together in our sanctuaries for worship but we are still called to be church.

As much as my heart is sad, I am also com- need to be. forted by you dear church... we keep on being church. We are working hard together but apart to be church for each other and the world. I am so grateful for those who have committed to gather and help provide worship services to be recorded and streamed on Sunday. We will continue to worship... it may look different but my beloved we will gather. It is important that even in times like these we come into God's presence to worship God,,, the one

who is faithful, with us, and at work even in this. (and has been throughout the generations.).

As church, we are working together to BE church in these uncertain times. We are actively finding ways to reach out and love our neighbors.

#### **Phone Calls**

calls. It is very much appreciated. Our lists are long, so if anyone would like to join

the calling team please let me know. When you get called, don't be afraid to ask if you need something. We have people and willing to pick up who are able items from the pharmacy or grocery store. Please don't be afraid to ask.

#### Food Shelf Donations

extra non-perishable food items to for the food shelf. In Madelia, there is a box at Sunshine Foods or bring items to the church and we can get them where they

# Masks for Health Care and First Responders

Thank you to the group in Truman who has set up this project. if you would like to help out with this project let me know and I will connect you. As of this morning 30 masks were just donated to Heartland Care Center in Truman., They were very grateful and asked for more as they become available. (cont. on pg. 2)

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**Daily Devotions on Facebook Page** 

The pastors and deacons to the Watonwan Rive Conference of the SWMN Synod are joining together to provide a morning devotion each day. We are grateful for the collaboration between the pastors to help us connect with God in scripture and prayer each day. We as pastors and deacons, hope this is a blessing to you.

# **Devotion Kits for Living Meadows**



With thanksgiving to our synod, purchasing a devotional resource, we provided the activity staff at Living Meadows in Madelia. A resource to make a mini-home altar in the resident's room with a candle, cross, scriptures, prayers, and blessings to

share with the residents when they do their one on one visits.

Keep up the good and faithful work.

Some things to look for in this newsletter or email box or on Facebook.

Please watch for updates on Holy Week and Easter! I am looking for some young families that would be willing to help me out with a project. Let me now if you would be able.

The resource called Taking Your Faith Home. With some instructions how you and your family can spend time together with God each day.

ZOOM Classes - Zoom is an online program that allows us to meet face to face and talk to each other. I will lead the classes and we can meet at home. It is super easy and I have found it a helpful way to get through

the day without feeling so isolated. Watch for information and then send me an email or respond on the Facebook page if you would like to join us. I will then send you the link in an email. Click it and follow the instructions. I look forward to connecting with you.

As you can see, God's beloved. Trinity is busy being church. This ministry continues because of your faithfulness and sharing of who you are and your financial resources. Although we are not gathering for worship. Our financial commitments remain. Please don't forget the offering of your financial resources as well. During worship we will continue to have and offering moment in worship. I encourage you to consider writing your check and preparing to mail or bring to church OR use our online or app giving option called Give +. You can give 1 time or regularly scheduled gifts online or through a phone app from your bank accounts or credit/debit card. It is easy. Look for more information in this newsletter.

Beloved, people of God. God is with us and with God's help we will get through this. I am so proud of you and how you continue to be church together. You are loved and being prayed for daily. If you need help or need to talk. Don't be afraid to call.

Peace be with each of us... today and always.

You are loved!

Pastor Krísta



We are starting a new article about a shinning "Star" in our Congregation. We will feature an article about someone special from Trinity every month this year.



# Janice (Jan) Warrington

- Q. Have you always lived in this area?
- A. All but eight years—4 yrs. in Danube, MN, 1 yr. Q. Is there any other information you would like to in Gibbon, MN, 3 yrs. in Hallock, MN then I moved back to Truman to retire in 1995.
- Q. Do you have family members? If so, name your siblings first then your immediate family members.
- A. I have two sisters, Doreen Ebert and Judi Bergen. Two daughters-Janae Greier who lives in Truman and Jeanine Thompson who lives in Prior Lake, MN.
- Q. Where do you work or have retired from?
- A. Lakeside Clinic in Fairmont for 12 years. Dr. Lester in Truman for 12 years, Prairie Family Practice in Olivia MN for 3 yrs. Fairmont Mayo for 3 years.
- Q. List your favorite hobbies/interests.

- A. Reading, I have decorated for weddings and special occasions and decorated for church. I love traveling, listening to music and baking and cooking.
- Q. Have you traveled any place interesting?
- A. Baltic Sea Cruise-(a highlight was St. Petersburg/Peter hoft Russia), I have been to Europe twice, and traveled to Alaska, Hawaii, Dominican Republic, Canada, Mexico, and Costa Rica
- Q. Do you do, or have done any volunteer work?
- A. Did volunteer work for Trinity church. Also in my younger days with civic organizations, ie-Mrs. Jaycees and Mother's Club.
- share with us?
- A. I attended parochial school for 8½ years, graduated from Truman High School, Graduated from the College of Medical Technology. I had a lab license, radiology license and an LPN license. I worked in the medical field for my whole career mostly in small clinics or for a Dr. in solo family practice.
- Q. What is your favorite part or memory of Trinity Lutheran Church?
- A. I love the church decorated for Christmas and being in the choir.
- \*Editors Note: Jan has decorated many events and seasons here at the church. Thank you! Jan, for all your talents here at Trinity Lutheran Church.



#### TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President: Heather Tonkin Vice President: Yvonne Noorlun Secretary: Kathy Wilkening <u>Treasurer</u>: Clayton Duncanson Christian Ed: Nikki Smith Ch Properties: Dallas Wegner Stewardship: Rhonda Bonk Lay Ministry: Laurie Wille Worship: Jan Ringeisen Youth: Teresa Zaharia Pastor Krista

## **Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting** Tuesday March 10, 2020

Members present: Rhonda Bonk, Nikki Smith, Clayton Duncanson, Kathy Wilkening, Heather Tonkin, Yvonne Noorlun, Laurie Wille, Dallas Wegner, Brenda Hansen, Pastor Krista Strum ing to order at 7:30 pm. Pastor Krista opened with Devotions - Lead by Faith not by Sight

Secretary Report: Kathy read the secretary's report. Rhonda motion and Nikki second Treasures Report: Clayton said checking account has \$5,219 and savings \$87,819. Roofing fund contin- Offering ues to go up. GIFT has received more donations. Stewardship: Rhonda nothing new.

Lay Ministry: Laurie said we have several new members and After much discussion it is strongly we should set a date for New Membership Sunday Church Properties: Dallas reported

- Closing of south parking lot until ground firms up
- Sweeping the stones off grass

be done soon.

- ◆List has been made for volunteer mowers. Concerns about rocks being hit with lawn mowers and volunteers are responsible. Yvonne motioned that volunteer mowers are not liable for accidental property damage and claims will be turned into church insurance. Laurie second.
- ◆Will reset clock for spot light on the cross. Cross needs painting. Will fix leakage into building by the cross.
- West windows need painting
- Will trim trees and bushes
- Cleaning gutters

Christian Ed: Nikki said the GIFT Program continues to receive donations. The GIFT program will be making approximately 10 Easter Baskets to be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House. The President Heather called meet- kids will buy items for baskets at the Dollar General and make up the baskets.

> Youth: Kids are serving meals before Lenten Service and will be going on Mission trip

Worship Committee: Due to the flu and Covid-19

- ◆ELCA is concerned with Sharing of the Peace
- **Communion**
- Trinity will go along with the County Health Department recommendations for safety.

OLD BUSINESS: Amendment to February Minutes

encouraged, that a funeral home of your choice should be contacted upon the death of a loved one to help you with the many decisions an details that surround this life transition. However, as more and more families opt for cremation services other than a funeral ◆Back door needs fixing. Will homes, these details are left for the

families to handle on their own. A policy has been established to ensure that the staff has been adequately compensated and families understand their responsibilities of tasks involved. Nikki motion and Yvonne second

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Synod Assemby will be June 12-13. Heather and Clayton said they would

Pastor Krista: New opportunity for giving.

Yvonne motioned to approve another opportunity for giving at Give Plus on Line and Give Plus Mobile devise app. on-line.

One of the over head TVS is working but not the others. Will contact Welcome TV for help to get TVs work-

One Sunday a month will have Ministry Moments.

Laurie adjourned Clayton second.

Submitted by Kathy Wilkening



#### THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLAR\$

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.

We need to continue to apply to Thrivent for funding for our Church projects. Contact Yvonne Noorlun and she will gladly help you with the application process!

**Amount Deposited in March** \$546.00

## WE WORSHIPTOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS						
DATE/Calendar year	ТНЕМЕ	BIBLICALTEXT				
April 5-Palm Sunday	Reading of the Passion or Our Lord	Matthew 26:1-27:66				
April 10-Good Friday	Passover through the Crucifixion of Jesus					
April 12-Easter Sunday	The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Matthew 28:1-10				
April 19-2nd Sun Easter						
April 26-3rd Sun Easter						

#### APRIL LAY MINISTRY

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN

~All volunteers will be notified if /when Worship services are back at our church building in April~

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY GIFT SCHOOL- Every

Wednesday from 2:15 until 5:00 pm

## **COMMUNION SCHEDULE:**

4/5, 4/10 & 4/12

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS:**

4/5–Ross Ringeisen

4/10–Clayton Duncanson (Good Friday)

4/12-Yvonne N & Cathy S. (Easter)

<u>LAY READERS</u>: <u>ACOLYTES</u>: 4/5-Jonah Carlson

4/10-Clayton Duncanson 4/12-TBD 4/12-Sandy Meyer 4/19-TBD

4/19-Jan Ringeisen 4/26-Jordan Carlson

4/26-LeAnn Maloney

APRIL USHERS: \*Lowell Noorlun, Dave Sorenson

In case of inclement weather, announcements about Trinity's worship service cancellations will be found on Trinity's website, Facebook page and on the KEYC television station.



Sign up in the office for <u>Text Alert</u>! for your cell phone. You may also sign up for a phone call; just fill out the sheet on the table in the narthex and send the form to the church office.

#### LENTEN SCHEDULE

(Posted here as of March 27th, but could change) Look for updates on our Website
& Facebook page

<u>April 5</u>—Palm Sunday Communion Worship at 10:30 pm (possibly drive- thru)

April 9—Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm (on-line streaming)

April 10—Good Friday Worship at 7 pm (on-line streaming)

April 12—Easter Sunday Communion Worship at 10:30 am. (Possibly drivethru)



# Women ELCA



Due to the coronavirus the spring luncheon for Living Meadows in Madelia, scheduled for April 14, has been canceled. There will be some event in the fall.

As of now the Watonwan Conference Gathering scheduled for April 25 and then Synodical Convention May 2 are still on the calendar.

In January we made 39 quilts and in February we did 38. Obviously we were unable to meet in March for quilting. A quilt is being made for our only graduate this year. Kathy W. is sewing the stoles for the those being confirmed.

Please remember your "prayer children" with cards and also in your prayers.

We are launching a project to make masks for our 1st responders, Health Care Workers, Nursing Homes, Funeral Homes, Individual Families, and anyone in need.

The following needs are:

- +Anyone that has fabric and supplies, and are willing to sew.
- +Anyone willing to sew and needs fabric and supplies.
- +Anyone with soft cotton fabric willing to donate.
- +Fun children's soft cotton fabric.
- +Special need for soft "baby" flannel to line masks.
- +1/8th in, 1/4th in, or round elastic for immediate need. We have some on order.

We will deliver and pick-up. All you need to do

is call and someone will pick-up or deliver to your step or door.

We will make the supplies for our community, then start sharing where needed.

There is a need for both adult and children's masks.

Attached is a link to instructions. If for some reason this doesn't work for you, let us know and we will mail instructions to you.

God's Blessings to you all and thank you in advance for your loving contribution. In addition, if anyone has a need of any kind or knows of someone in need, please let us know.

Please call: Yvonne Noorlun 776-8555 or Cathy Sorenson 776-3901

U-Tube video on how to make

masks: https://youtu.be/4FB--BOyTiU

### Trinity Lutheran Church Treasurer's Summary Report February 29, 2020

February 29, 2020
Checking Account Balance \$ 5,219 Savings Account Balance \$ 87,819 Payroll Taxes Payable \$ 238
February: General Fund Income \$ 5,879 General Fund Expenses \$ 8,525 Net Loss (\$ 2,646)
March:       Cash available       \$ 5,244         Bills to pay       \$ 8,425         Cash short       (\$ 3,181)
Savings Account:       \$ 8,308         Building Funds       \$ 8,308         Building Fund Interest       \$         Roof Fund       \$ 53764,         Lent       \$ 1,244         Christmas Offering       \$ 1,463         Thanksgiving       \$ 213         Sunday School       \$ 675         Camper Scholarships       \$ 1,133         Mission/Ministries       \$ 1,975         GIFT       \$ 125         PLUS for GIFT       \$ 750         General Fund       \$ 19,020         Total       \$ 87,919
Office Admin's list of payables For Madelia  \$ 7,314 \$ 700 \$ 8,014



We will continue to worship virtually until the CDC has lifted its recommendation of social distancing. Please stay alert to FB & email announcements for updates and special worship opportunities.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Schedule SUND ing Wredming 1's streaming On-line streaming Indiffed	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-7:00-10:00  There will be N until the gover	rnor has lifted	Lenten Worship (7 pm Online Streaming)	NO Open Bible study this month	3 110 110 110 110	Remember! TO GIVE OUR OFFERING
5 PALM SUNDAY	Martha Circle Cancelled this month	GIFT Zoom class at 6:30 pm	8	9 MAUNDY THURSDAY (7 pm online streaming)	10 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (7 pm online streaming)	11
12 EASTER  HE HAS RISEN!	13	Madelia Spring Festival cancelled  GIFT Zoom class at 6:30 pm	Tentative Zoom Church Council mtg. 7 pm	Praying in Color- Zoom class at 7 pm	Praying in Color-Zoom class - 10 am  Newsletter DEADLINE	18
Confirmation class will be online streaming	20	GIFT Zoom class at 6:30 pm	22  PEARTH DAY	Praying in Color- Zoom class at 7 pm	Praying in Color-Zoom class - 10 am  Pat Jones Scrapbooking?	Watonwan WELCA Spring Conf. (tentatively still on)
	JESUS!	GIFT Zoom class at 6:30 pm	9 am Messenger Assembly (tentatively) Bingo at HSL (tentatively)	Praying in Color- Zoom class at 7 pm	3 4 5 10 11 12 17 18 19 24 25 26 31	y 2020 W T F S 1 2 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23 27 28 29 30





Living Meadows at Luther-Madelia is once again offering scholarships to high school seniors and college students in our area. Up to seven \$500 scholarships will be awarded to local students by their Founders Fund Board. Go to their website to download any information or contact Trinity Church office. (We have had scholarships awarded to Trinity students in the past.

I would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and continued support for me. I have returned back to work! **Monty Selnes** 



**Deepest sympathy to Louis Hinton** and family on the death of his Stepfather, Waldon Zoellmer who **In Sympathy** passed away on February 25th. His funeral was held on Monday,

March 2nd, 2020 at St. Paul's Lutheran, Truman.



# Dear Trinity Members,

It was so nice to know that so many from Trinity care enough to sent me cards and well wishes for my 90th

Birthday. Thank you so much! It did my heart good to know how caring you all are.

~Muriel Druck~

Congratulations to Mike & Paula (Kester) Heckman who were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran on Friday, March 13th, 2020. Officiatated by Pastor Krista Strum.





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

Vi Benoy, Ardene Miller and

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



Giving through our GivePlus Mobile app is an easy and convenient way to donate to our church. It only takes a moment to set up an account:

- Download the free GivePlus app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2. Find our church by ZIP code or by searching for our Church name.
- 3. Donate!

Thank you for your generosity!

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## **UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:**

Fareway-\$23,501.30 Hy-Vee-\$147,035.01

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
STATE OF THE VENT	St.			2	3	4 Paula Heckman
5 PALM SUNDAY	6 Cali Cross Carolyn Drevlow	7 Amy Mohwinkel Jared Steuber Cindy Wiederhoeft Norma Stough (82)	8  Remember your church by giving your offering this month	9 MAUNDY THURSDAY  JoAnn Knutson (84 years)  Happy Birthday!	10 GOOD FRIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	11
Daniel Janssen Lowell & Yvonne Noorlun (29 years)	Marianne Lang	"WHPM De You SEEK?"	15	16 Chris Hiller	Liam Werner	18 Corry Pettersen Vi Benoy (94 years)
Lily Detloff Angela Jahnz	20	Veryle Williamson (90 years)	Mike Bonk Jerome Wille	23	24 Jacob Worlds Teresa Zaharia Duane Heckman (82 years)	25
26 Grant Hartman  Art & Norma Stough (63 years)	Kylee Harder	28	Dave Baarson	30		

# How to Use GivePlus Online

Easy online giving for members and guests right from the church website.

Click here to go to Trinity's website

Or go to: www.trinity-truman.org

### 1. Select fund(s) and amount

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Select a fund and enter your donation amount. You can choose a donation frequency if you create

a GivePlus account.

#### 2. Enter payment method



Enter your debit/credit card or checking/savings account information.

### 3. Complete donation



Review and submit your gift by clicking **Donate Now.** 





Pastor Krista is offering 2 classes on line to help us stay connected and grow in our faith.

#### Class #1 -

PRAYING IN COLOR - Let's Connect for Conversation and Prayer.

(Specifically designed for teenagers to adults but families also welcome to join) We will gather in the ZOOM room for face to face conversation and time of prayer. Pastor Krista will facilitate it. And it will be super easy... we will be learning one of my favorite ways to pray - we will be Praying in Color. What that means is NO ONE has to pray out loud...except maybe Pastor.

Thursday Evenings at 7pm or Friday Mornings at 10am

#### Class #2 -

GIFT and GIFT Family Time (Specifically designed for children and their families) Gather with Pastor Krista in the ZOOM room for a time to connect. To greet each other, share a Bible Story, an activity and prayer. Please pass the get the word out about this. We really miss our GIFT kids and their families. We would love to see many smiling faces.

Tuesdays at 6:30pm. (Pastor Krista is open for input on time)

# How do I get connected?

Email Pastor Krista at <a href="mailto:pkstrumom@me.com">pkstrumom@me.com</a> and she will send you a link to click. Follow the directions - you will install ZOOM on your computer. Once you have ZOOM installed and you will be brought to the group.

Questions? Call 507-995-1233

To Register - Email Pastor Krista pkstrumom@me.com



# THE MESSENGER

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# **April 2020**

God's Blessings to:







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"Easter is a time when God turned the inevitability of death into the invincibility of life." —Craig D. Lounsbrough





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### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-8:00 be NO
Wed will be NO
There will be notif Office hours until the governor has lifted the "stay at home policy"

-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~