

# THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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



Dear Family & Friends at Trinity,

“O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet un-

trodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with

good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; though

Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*ELW Evening Prayer [Vespers] page 309*

This has become one of my favorite and most frequent of prayers in my daily life. I became familiar with it when I was on retreat at Holden Village, a remote retreat center nestled in the Cascade Mountains of Washington state. It is owned by the ELCA and provides a year round experience of retreat and learning for individuals and families, in addition to renewal and continuing education for clergy, congregation members and any wayward soul seeking a quiet place to live in community and find renewal in God’s natural world.

This prayer is inviting, comforting and reassuring. It invites us as called people of God to not fear moving forward in our life’s ventures nor to fear reflecting on the past.

The comfort for me is that it is God who has “called” and accompanies along the journey or “ventures”. It is reassuring because I can rest, with confidence and faith that I am able to move

forward without hesitation; knowing that despite the questions, challenges, or hesitations I will NOT be alone. I love the words: “with good courage”...because I need all the courage I can get on some days! My faith and trust allows me to grasp the hand of God that leads and supports me....even when I falter.

*“Give us faith  
to go out  
with good  
courage”*

I hope you snip this little prayer out, or write it down somewhere you can see it often, because it is a prayer for all of us...anywhere, anytime. It is indeed a prayer for beginnings and endings and everything in-between.

As you go forward into the months of July and August, go with “good courage” and hold on to the promise that we don’t “venture” alone. God is with us, leading us, and supporting us.

*Pastor Carol*

# COUNCIL MINUTES

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



**Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Council Meeting 7:00  
 Wednesday- June 12, 2024**

**Members Present:** Kathy Wilkening Dan Klassen Cathy Sorenson Nikki Smith Ashley Parrish Mark Durkee Margaret Durkee Josh Tonkin

Secretary Report Kathy Wilkening - was accepted as read

Treasures Report Nikki Smith - Discussion on putting some of the savings account money in a CD at Profinium Bank. Interest rates have climbed up lately. Mark motioned to authorize Nikki Smith to transfer \$25,000 from Trinity Lutheran's savings account to a 6 or 9 month CD at Truman Profinium Bank. Cathy second. Dan Klassen opposed the vote.

Stewardship None

Lay Ministry/Evangelism None  
Church Properties Mark Durkee - Mark attended the Bau Property meeting on May 28. Discussion on the church driveway issue. It was decided that the church may use the parking lot as usual. Because of the smaller parking lot on the south side of the church, the North door will be open on Sunday morning for members to park in the North lot and enter church through the north door.

Christian Education Ashley Parrish/Nikki Smith - Youth Campfire will be Sunday June 23 from 8-10 with games and snacks. GIFT will be having a rummage sale at the church on Thursday July 25 and Friday July 26. Youth will be serving bars or cookies during the rummage sale. If members could bring cookies or bars to the church on Thursday morning would be greatly appreciated. Rummage sale donated items can be brought to the church at the end of June. Soon the dates for VBS will be announced. Ideas on Truman Days parade and root beer floats coming soon.

Worship Cathy Sorenson - Funeral for Eloise Miller's brother will be June 15. June 26 will be the salad luncheon from 11-12:30. June 30 will be Hymn singing with Pastor Rebecca. July 14 may be an outdoor worship. Sign up sheet for Belgian Waffles breakfast will be on the table after the salad luncheon. Waffle breakfast will be \$10.

Pastors Report Preparation for

Leland Carlson's funeral. Home visits, sending cards and phone calls. Planning July and August worship services. Attended Synod Assembly meeting at St Peter Gustavus.

## NEW BUSINESS

Motioned passed for the facility agreement for Caitlyn Carlson to use the fellowship hall. Kathy Wilkening will look into prices for cleaning the carpet in the fellowship hall. Brenda is looking into pulpit supply for July 21 and 28 as pastor is on vacation.

Submitted by Secretary  
 Kathy Wilkening



## Treasurer's Summary Report As of May 31, 2024

Checking Account Bal.	\$68,173
Savings Account Bal.	\$55,517
<b>MAY:</b>	
General Fund Income	\$ 7377
General Fund Expenses	\$ 7493
Net short	\$ -116
<b>JUNE:</b>	
Cash Available	\$ 68173
Bills to pay	\$ 7,057
Cash long	\$ 61,116



# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

## SCRIPTURE READINGS –July—August

DATE	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
July 7– Pent 7	Ezek 2:1-5	123	2 Cor 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
July 14—Pent 8	Amos 7:7-15	85:8-13	Eph 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
July 21—Pent 9	Jer 23:1-6	23	Eph 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 28—Pent 10	2 Kings 4:42-44	145:10-18	Eph 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
Aug 4—Pent 11	Exod 16:2-4, 9-15	78:23-29	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Aug 11—Pent 12	1 Kings 19:4-8	34:1-8	Eph 4:25—5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
Aug 18—Pent 13	Prov 9:1-6	34:9-14	Eph 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
August 25-Pent 14	Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18	34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69



I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer! My family has been busy with softball, soccer, and hockey. We have also been able to see a lot of our extended family so that has been great! It is truly amazing how quickly kids change and grow!

For the month of July I will be getting ready for the Truman Days Rummage Sale. I am planning on having the rummage sale Thursday, July 25th and Friday, July 26th from 9am-5pm at the church. If you have any donations you would like to drop off or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 507-829-9741. We sold bars and cookies last year and they were a big hit, so if anyone wants to donate bars or cookies that would be wonderful! I greatly appreciate all the help that I had last year! Thank you!

### Events:

July 25th and July 26th Truman Days Rummage Sale at Trinity Lutheran Church from 9am-5pm



July 29th-July 31st Vacation Bible School (for ages 3 and up) 3pm-6pm  
The theme is: Water in The Bible

August-Swimming for the Youth Group date TBD

Ashley Parish -Youth Director



*(picture from the Youth Campfire held at Trinity on June 23rd)*

## LAWN CARE TEAM FOR JULY

July 1-6—Mike Heckman  
 July 7-13—Monty Selnes  
 July 14-20—Vern Quade  
 July 21-27—Chris Mosloski  
 July 28-Aug 3—Wayne & Nicole



August 2024						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b> <b>Worship Service at 10:00 am</b> Live streaming on our FB page	1 <u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7-11 am Wed-7-11 am Fri-7-11 am	2 <u>Pastor Office hours</u> Mon 10-12 Wed 10-12 You may call her any other times	3 <u>July Acolytes</u> 7/7 Mariel & Callie 7/14-Jackson 7/21-Alaina & Sophia 7/28-Gage & Taelynn	4 	5 	6
7 <u>Communion</u>	8	9	10  7 pm Church Council Mtg.	11	12	13
14 <u>Communion</u>  with a meal afterwards	15	16  	17	18	19	20
21  Guest Pastor Pam Tracey	22	23	24	25  GIFT Rummage Sale 	26 <u>Truman</u>  Rummage Sale 9-5 pm both days	27 <u>Days</u>  Trinity's Waffle Breakfast 7:30-10:30
<b>Pastor Carol on vacation</b> →						
28	29   <b>Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL</b> July 29-31st @ 3-6 pm	30	31	<u>July Comm Servers</u> 7/7-Dave S 7/21-Margaret	<u>July Readers</u> 7/7-Clayton D 7/14-Jan R. 7/21-Judy D. 7/28-Keegan	<u>July Ushers</u> Clayton Duncanson & Mark Durkee
<b>Pastor Carol on vacation</b> →						



**LAWN CARE TEAM FOR AUGUST**

July 28-Aug 3—Wayne & Nicole  
 Aug 4-10—Tom Kneeland  
 Aug 11-17—Chris Mosloski.  
 Aug 18-24—Mark Durkee  
 Aug 25-31—Dan Klassen



September 2024						
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4 <u>Communion</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10
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		9:30 WELCA mtg.	7 pm Church council mtg			
18 <u>Communion</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>Newsletter</p>					
25	26	27	28 <u>August Ushers</u>	29 <u>August Lay Readers</u>	30 <u>Comm Servers</u>	31 <u>Acolytes</u>
Pulpit Exchange Pr Jon Mapa will preach at Trinity			Jody Doble & Gary Wessling	8/4-Laurie W 8/11-Heather 8/18 Margaret 8/25 Sandy M	8/4- Linda Meyer 8/18-Donna Kotewa	8/4-Liam W 8/11-Gabby 8/18-Landon & Zachary 8/25-Mariel & Callie



# WELCA News

We want to thank all who contributed to our salad luncheon. Thanks to all those that worked that day or contributed salads, bars, or other food items, or money. We give special thanks to Sandy Meyer and Robin Miller, the chairmen of the event. **If you have not contributed yet please send a check to the church.**

Also thanks to the helpers serving lunch at Leland Carlson's funeral. Leland was Eloise Miller's brother.

Our quilters contributed a quilt to the Jaquars Strike Out Cancer event in May. It was made with fabric printed with pink ribbons, the symbol for breast cancer.

Green Lake Bible camp sponsors a big quilt auction every summer to raise money for the camp. Our contribution was \$100. It is always held the same weekend as Truman Days!

Don't forget to purchase those notebooks for our school kits. Remember they are to be 70 pages, either wide or college lined. Each kit gets four notebooks. Also blue or black pens are needed. Each kits gets five pens.

We continue to have coffee at 8:30 on Tuesday mornings for senior citizens. Several non Trinity members attend. All are welcome!

~Barb Shoen

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# QUILT AUCTION

Green Lake Bible Camp  
9916 Lake Avenue S, Spicer, MN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JULY 26 & 27

LIVE, SILENT, AND ONLINE AUCTIONS  
TRUNK SHOW  
MAKERS MARKET

BEACHFRONT CONCERT WITH THE GREEN LAKE BLUEGRASS BAND  
BOUNCE HOUSE  
FOOD & CONCESSIONS



## FRIDAY JULY 26, 2024

Quilt Review & Makers Market • 3-8 PM  
Quilt Trunk Show • 3:30-4:30 PM  
Paint-Your-Own Barn Quilt • 4:30-7 PM  
Hotdish Supper • 4:30-7 PM  
Beachfront Concert • 5:30-7 PM



## SATURDAY JULY 27, 2024

Quilt Review & Makers Market • 9-11 AM  
Pulled Pork Lunch • 11 AM-1 PM  
Live Auction Begins • 12 PM  
Silent Auction Closes • 4 PM  
Online Quilt Auction Closes • 5 PM

## UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:



Fareway-\$69,510.96

Hy-Vee-\$52,485.13

*Keep those receipts coming!!*

*\*\*Please make sure the receipts are not getting cut off -- this makes them useless.*



# NEWS FROM OUR PARISH



The GIFT team will be having a Rummage Sale during Truman Days-Thursday July 25, from 9 am—5 pm. and Friday, July 26 at 9 am—5 pm. If you have items to donate or any questions, contact Ashley at 507-829-9741.

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Also, they are planning on selling bars and cookies again at the Rummage Sale, if you would like to donate baked goods, they would be much appreciated. All proceeds go towards the GIFT program.



Living Meadows Auxiliary is looking for donations to help supply Living Meadows Mini General Store with items not offered by the nursing home. The residents are able to shop using the fake money they earn. If it is something you would like or use, then the residents would like it as well. Items can be dropped off at Trinity in the red tub in the narthex. Suggestions of items are posted on the red tub. If you have any questions please contact, Robin Miller.



Our deepest sympathy to the Eloise Miller family at the death of her brother, Leland (Lee) Carlson who passed away on Monday, June 3, 2024 in Fairmont MN. His funeral was held at Trinity on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Burial with Military Honors were at Ridgelawn Cemetery in rural Truman.



**Needed are:** granola bars, crackers, goldfish crackers, cereal, peanut butter/jelly, popcorn, juice, juice boxes, cake mixes, frosting, baby food, easy mac, ramen, Deodorant, shampoo/conditioner,

hand soap, bodywash, toothbrushes, feminine products, notebooks, pencils, pens, folders, binders, glue sticks, crayons/colored pencils and markers to be collected at the church.



Prayers

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

**Jerry Teig, Norman & Marilyn Anderson, Linnea Huss, Pastor Penny Ritter, Lois Lloyd's daughter— Amy, Dan Strausser, Marlene Breitbarth and The family of Leland Carlson.**



# July 2024



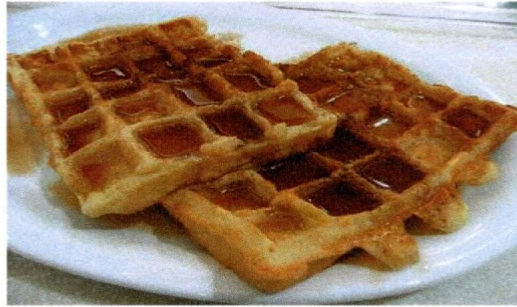
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Dave &amp; Pat Baarson (52 years)</b>	2 <b>Barb Shoen (92 years)</b>	3	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Linda Carlson	5 Jesse Lang	6
7	8 Mike Heckman	9	10 Dale Wiederhoeft	11	12	13 Steve Graham
14	15	16	17 Alaina Klassen	18	19 Jaiden Cook	20 <b>Logan &amp; Melissa Werner(11)</b>
21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Terresa Davis	24 Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney	26	27
28 Larry Miller Gage Moon	29 David Michalke <b>Vern &amp; JoAnn Quade (47 years)</b>	30 Karsan Davis Tammy Selnes	31			

# August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Mike &amp; Rhonda Bonk (35 Years) on August 5th</b>			1 Joyce Ysker	2 <b>Dave &amp; Cathy Sorenson (54 years)</b>	3 Monty Selnes
4 Derek Mohwinkel	5 <b>Rick &amp; Terresa Davis (26 years)</b> Elisabeth Carlson	6	7 Mike Taylor Allison Klassen Brenda Hansen <b>Dan &amp; Allison Klassen(20yrs)</b>	8	9	10 Peter Shoen <b>Margaret &amp; Mark Durkee (39 years)</b>
11 Amy Pettersen	12	13	14	15	16	17 <b>Connie Selnes (85 years)</b>
18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19	20 <b>Tom &amp; Karen Kneeland (41 years)</b>	21 Diana Hovdet	22	23	24 Luke Hinton
25	26	27 <i>He restores my soul.</i> Psalm 23:3	28	29	30	31 Ann Erdmann



**DAD'S BELGIAN**  
**WAFFLE BREAKFAST**



TRUMAN DAYS

**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

7:30—10:30 a.m.

Truman Community Building

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

ADULTS \$10.00 - 5 yrs and under FREE

Take outs available

Dine in Air-Conditioned Comfort

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church

Truman, MN

**Trinity Members**—please sign up to help with the waffle breakfast. A Sign up sheet will be posted at the church. You can also call the church office at 776-4781. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser for Trinity a success!!

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**V**acation  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
July 29-31st @ 3-6 pm

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## THE MESSENGER

July/August 2024

The Lord replied,  
"My Presence will go with you, and **I Will Give You Rest.**"

*Exodus 33:14, NW*

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