

GLORIFIED THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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



From the Editor

Dear Family & Friends at Trinity,

As I tend my garden and watch the seedlings grow into plants. I try to keep up on pulling the weeds and watering when the ground is dry.

I think of how God has a hand in the rain, sun and the wind. I pray that my garden will have a bountiful harvest. And I also pray the same for our farmer's who tend their crops.

I found these articles about gardening.

Tips for gardeners

"Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year," said evangelist Billy Graham. "It brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul." Without summer, our gardens would disappoint, and without love, our hearts wouldn't bloom.

The warmth of summer and love aren't the only ingredients required for abundant physical and spiritual crops, however. Discernment and persistence ensure fruitful yields in both areas.

"Unless we know the difference between flowers and weeds, we are not fit to take care of a garden," advised Clyde Francis Lytle. "It is not enough to have truth planted in our minds. We must learn and labor to keep the ground clear of thorns and briars, follies and perversities, which have a wicked propensity to choke the word of life."

Gardening Humor

There's the story of the minister who was making a wooden trellis to support a climbing vine.

As he was pounding away, he noticed that a little boy was watching him. The youngster didn't say a word, so the preacher kept on working, thinking the lad would leave. But he didn't.

Pleased at the thought that his work was being admired, the pastor finally said, "Well, son, trying to pick up some pointers on gardening?"

"No," he replied. "I'm just waiting to hear what a preacher says when he hits his thumb with a hammer."

—Homiletics

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Messenger Editor,
~Brenda Hansen



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Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting 7:00
Wednesday- June 11, 2025

Members Present: Kathy Wilkening Yvonne Noorlun Mark Durkee Sylvia Balk No Quorum

Secretary Report Kathy Wilkening - Sylvia motioned to accept and Mark second.

Treasurers Report Yvonne Noorlun- The month of Mays expenses were less than income by \$108. Yvonne motioned to accept as presented and Mark second.

Stewardship Sylvia Balk—Lay/ persons are going to the home-bound and care facilities with visitation and communion as well and sending cards.

Properties Mark Durkee-Mowing the lawn and spraying around the building. Will trim the shrubs soon. Light in women's bath-

room needs a new ballast.

Christian Ed Ashley Parish report- Last day of GIFT was May 21 with a talent show to showcase the many talents God has given everyone. A barbecue beef supper was served after. June 6th Nikki and Ashley will attend the 2025 Synod Assembly in St Peter at Gustavus. GIFT rummage sale will be June 24 and 25. No clothing please. If anyone would like to donate baked bars or cookies would be greatly appreciated. VBS will be this summer.

Dates TBA

Worship Yvonne Noorlun - Pastor Rebecca will be here June 15 and hymn sing July 6. Pastor Eunice will be here June 22 and 29. Salad Luncheon will be June 25. Call committee will meet with Pastor Eunice after church on June 22.

OLD BUSINESS

Tanner has looked at the used organ from Omega and said he thinks the organ is a good buy. The council has approved and will move forward to purchase the organ.

NEW BUSINESS

Brenda Hansen and Brad Nickerson have applied and received a rebate from Minnesota Energy for maintenance by Days Plumbing on the furnace for \$500. Mark and Sylvia suggested the \$500 to go to the fund the bill was paid from. Will look into purchasing a new headset for pastors to use.

Submitted by Secretary,
 Kathy Wilkening

Special Congregation Meeting Sunday, June 22 After worship

On June 22, 2025 a special meeting of the congregation was held after church service to vote on purchasing a new used organ from Omega Organs.

The Congregation approved the purchase of \$7000.00.

Submitted by Secretary
 Kathy Wilkening



Treasurer's Summary Report As of May 31, 2025

Checking Account Bal.	\$43,730
Savings Account Bal.	\$57,410
MAY:	
General Fund Income	\$ 7044
General Fund Expenses	\$ 6936
Net long	\$ 108
JUNE:	
Cash Available	\$ 43,730
Bills to pay	\$ 6190
Cash long	\$37,540

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS –July—August

DATE	1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
July 6– Pent 4	Isa 66:10-14	66:1-9	Gal 6:[1-6] 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 13—Pent 5	Duet 30:9-14	25:1-10	Col 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 20—Pent 6	Gen 18:1-10a	15	Col 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 27—Pent 7	Gen 18:20-32	138	Col 2:6-15[16-19]	Luke 11:1-13
Aug 3—Pent 8	Eccles 1:2, 12-14 2:18-23	49:1-12	Col 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
Aug 10—Pent 9	Gen 15:1-6	33:12-22	Heb 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Aug 17—Pent 10	Jer 23:23-29	82	11:29—12:2	Luke 12:49-56
August 24-Pent 11	Isa 58:9b-14	103:1-8	Heb 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
August 31-Pent 12	Prov 25:6-7	112	Heb 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14



Youth Director Newsletter for July and August 2025

My family recently went on vacation to California. We celebrated my cousin's wedding, our 17 year anniversary and Father's Day! We saw San Francisco, Napa Valley and Yosemite! During our trip I was amazed by the beautiful sights and many people that we met on our adventures. It is wonderful to think about this world God created for all of us to share and enjoy!

EVENTS:

Truman Days Rummage Sale July 24th and July 25th, 9am-5pm.



***If anyone has donations feel free to bring to the church the beginning of July. We will also be selling snacks, so if anyone wants to donate bars or cookies feel free to drop them off on or before July 24th. The proceeds go towards our GIFT program!**

VBS for kids 4 and up July 29th, July 30th and July 31st, 2pm-5pm. There will be crafts, snacks, songs and games! Our themes are:

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Running the Race and
Ephesians 2:10 We Are All God's Masterpieces

You can register by calling or texting me at:

507-829-9741

Thank you! Ashley Parish Youth Director



LAWN CARE TEAM FOR JULY

July 1-5—Dennis & Pam R
 July 6-12—Monty Selnes
 July 13-19—Vern Quade
 July 20-26—Chris Mosloski
 July 27-Aug 2—Wayne & Nicole



Acolytes for July

7/6-Sophia Carlson
 7/13-Gage Moon
 7/20-Zach Schneider
 7/27-Callie Parish

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WORSHIP SCHEDULE Worship Service at 10:00 am Live streaming on our FB page	<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7-11 am Wed-7-11 am Fri-7-11 am	1 Office open from 7-11	2 Office open from 7-11	3 	4 Church office closed	5
6 <u>No Communion</u> Pastor Rebecca	7	8	9 7 pm Church Council Meeting	10	11	12
13 Lay Leader Keegan Hastad	14	15 Brenda on vacation	16	17	18	19
20 <u>Communion</u> Pastor Eunice Woodberry Sandy Meyer Comm Server	21	22	23	24 GIFT Rummage Sale	25 TRUMAN Rummage Sale 9-5 pm both days	26 DAYS Trinity's Waffle Breakfast 7:30-10:30
27 Lay leader Keegan Hastad	28	29 Office open 7-11	30 church office closed	31 Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL July 29-31 @ 2-5 pm	<u>July Readers</u> 6-Dave S 13-LeAnn M 20-Sandy M 27-Carson H	<u>July Ushers</u> Jerome Wille and Please Volunteer

LAWN CARE TEAM FOR AUGUST

July 27-Aug 2—Wayne & Nicole
 Aug 3-9—Gary Meyer
 Aug 10-16—Chris Mosloski.
 Aug 17-23-Mark Durkee
 Aug 24—30-Dan Klasser



September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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3 <u>No Communion</u> Lay leader Keegan Hastad	4	5	6	7		8	9
10 Lay leader Keegan Hastad		12 9:30 am- WELCA mtg	13 7 pm Church Council mtg.	14	15	16	
17 <u>Communion</u> Pastor Eunice Woodberry	18 Newsletter DEADLINE!	19	20	21	22 TRUST IN THE LORD and do good. <small>PSALM 37:3</small>	23	
24 Pastor Eunice Woodberry	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31 <u>Communion</u> Pastor Eunice Woodberry		<u>Acolytes for August</u> 8/3-Alex Ebert 8/10-Grayson Werner 8/17-Sydney Brudelic 8/24-Annabelle Hegg 8/31-please volunteer!		<u>Lay Readers</u> 8/3-Laurie W 8/10-Donna K 8/17-Margaret 8/24-Sandy M 8/31-Jan R	<u>Com Servers</u> 8/17-Donna 8/31-Dave S	<u>August Ushers</u> Mike W And Please Volunteer!	



WELCA News

This first paragraph is not about WELCA but just a reminder to those of you not attending the weekly services. Did you realize that even if you are not here there are salaries that still need to be paid as well as many other bills? If you are able to make monetary donations it would be much welcomed. Thanks to those of you already doing this.



A lot of items have been brought for the personal care kits. **WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE TOOTHBRUSHES!** The items bought can be placed in the quilting room. We appreciate all the donations. These kits will be assembled about the first of November.



The quilts and lap robes that were made earlier in the year are displayed on the pews now. Seventeen of the lap robes are going to Bravo Zulu House. Donations of flat colored sheets are needed. They work for backs. Twin sized or bigger is fine. Fitted sheets do not work! Donations of new fabric are really appreciated, too.

The next WELCA meeting is Tuesday, August 12, about 9:30 after coffee. The Open Bible study group will not meet until September.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and do not forget about Trinity!

~Barb Shoen

2025 SALAD LUNCHEON

Thank you to all those who helped out decorating, setting up, serving and volunteering food and monetary donations for the Salad Luncheon on June 25th. We had a very good turn out!



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:



Fareway-\$102,517.45

Hy-Vee-\$82,050.89

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 24, from 9 am—5 pm. and Friday, July 25 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.

The GIFT School Pool Fundraiser total was **\$769.34**. Pictured below are GIFT kids handing the pool fundraiser money to the church council. (pictured L-R) front Grayson Werner, Liam Werner, Matilda Root and Alaina Aksenov, back-City Council member Ron Kelley, Mariel Parish, Callie Parish and Annabelle Hegg. **GIFT was named Grand Marshalls of the 2025 Truman Days Parade!**



Congratulations to Hudson David Pettersen who was baptized at Trinity on Sunday, June 29, 2025 by Pastor Eunice Woodberry.

Hudson's parents are Zack & Brytni (Drevlow) Pettersen. His sponsors are Sam & Ciera Geistfeld. Grandparents are Duke & Carolyn Drevlow and David & Amy Pettersen. His Great-grandmother is Barb Shoen. (shown below with WELCA quilt).







Prayers

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


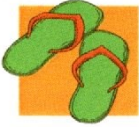



Jerry Teig, Norman & Marilyn Anderson, Linnea Huss, Lois Lloyd's daughter- Amy, and Dan Strausser.

Remember to...



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FAITH HOPE LOVE		1 Dave & Pat Baarson (53 years)	2 Barb Shoen (93 years)	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 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 Logan & Melissa Werner (12 years)	21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Terresa Davis	24 Thomas Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney	26
27 	28 Larry Miller Gage Moon	29 David Michalke Vern & JoAnn Quade (48 years)	30 Karsan Davis Tammy Selnes	31 		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Joyce Ysker (83)	2 Dave & Cathy Sorenson (55 years)
3 Monty Selnes	4 Derek Mohwinkel	5 Elisabeth Carlson Mike & Rhonda Bonk (36 years)	6	7 Mike Taylor Allison Klassen Brenda Hansen Dan & Allison Klassen (21 yrs)	8 Sarah Rolling	9 
10 Peter Shoen Margaret & Mark Durkee (40 years)	11 Amy Pettersen	12 	13	14	15 Norah Rolling	16 
17	18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19	20 Tom & Karen Kneeland (42 years)	21 Diana Hovdet	22	23 
24 Luke Hinton	25	26	27	28	29	30 
31 Ann Erdmann		28  He restores my soul. Psalm 23:3				30 

We

DAD'S BELGIAN
WAFFLE BREAKFAST



TRUMAN DAYS

Saturday, July 26, 2025

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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BIBLE SCHOOL
July 29-31 @ 2-5 pm



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Scan code to Give!



BALANCE
\$5,862.00 as
of June 25,

THE MESSENGER

July/August 2025

THY PEOPLE ALSO SHALL BE ALL RIGHTEOUS:

*they shall inherit the land for ever,
the branch of my planting,
the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.*

ISAIAH 60:21, KJV

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