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



Dear Trinity Family,

I found this article that reminds us that “we are important, and of more value than many sparrows.”

And I remind you this summer to take the time to pray; even though the summer gets busy with vacations and summer activities.

Self-fulfilling prophecies

“Children have this amazing way of becoming exactly who we tell them they are,” writes Amy Weatherly. “If we tell them they are strong, they become strong. If we tell them they are kind, they become kind.”

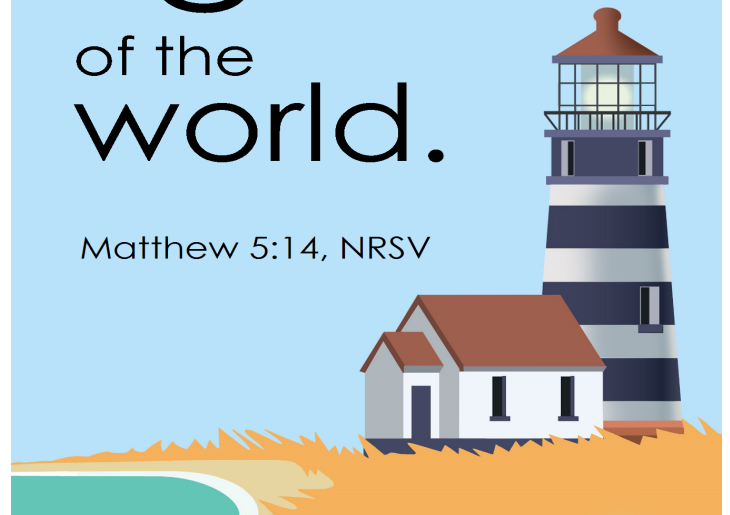
Perhaps Jesus knows this when he tells his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth [and] the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13-14). Clearly they haven’t already mastered sharing Jesus’ goodness with everyone! They are works in progress, as are we. But Jesus, teacher that he is, seems to set the bar high so his followers will strive to meet his expectations.

“You are Peter,” Jesus tells Simon, “and on this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18). We can hear Weatherly: “If we tell them they’re faithful, they become faithful.” And when Jesus declares, “You are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31), we believe in our worth and live it out. We become what Jesus tells us we are.

—Heidi Mann

You are the
light
of the
world.

Matthew 5:14, NRSV



This is just a reminder that worship services are now at 10:30 am beginning on July 7th until next July 2020.

Don't forget to sign up your children, grandchildren or any other kiddo you know for our vacation bible school on August 6-8th. The theme is: “Make a Splash at VBS”. (for more information, see flyer on page 9).

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 Church June 12, 2019

Present: Arlene Peterson, Dallas Wegner, Duane Heckman, Clayton Duncanson, Kim Hastad, Jan Ringeisen, Laurie Wille, Pastor Krista, Nikki Smith, Teresa Zaharia, Grant Hartman, Heather and Olivia Tonkin, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read. Duane made the motion to accept the report and Teresa made the second. Motion carried. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$9620 in the checking account and \$41,581 in the savings account. Cathy made the motion and Heather made the second to accept the report. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship--Nothing new to report
Lay Ministry--Don and Sandy Meyer will be received as new

members on June 23. A coffee will follow the church service.

Church Properties--The flat roof on the entry has been patched. The south parking lot seems to be in better shape. The planter area in the front needs to be addressed. There are some shrubs that need to be replaced and river rock is needed on the east side of the fellowship hall. There are eaves spouts that need to be cleaned.

Some work days need to be scheduled so areas can be fixed and/or cleaned.

Christian Education--VBS will be held on August 6-8 The theme is "Make a Splash." The times will be 8:30-12:30. GIFT will begin on September 18 and go until May 6. More adult volunteers are needed.

Youth--The t-shirts have been ordered. A BIG thank you to Keegan Hastad and Katherine Strum for representing us at the Synod Convention in Redwood Falls.

Worship--The committee has met with Tanner and set up a schedule for playing at the Sunday service. They are also working on a list of responsibilities.

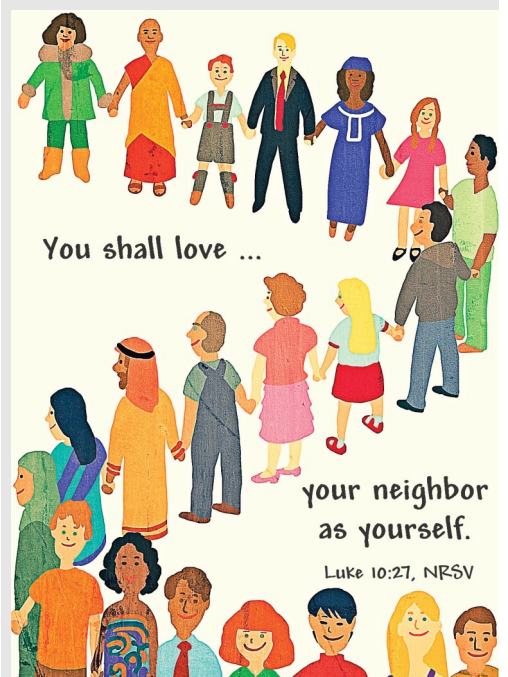
Pastor Krista--She introduced a program called Cultivating Generous Congregations. There are 3 training sessions in Marshall. Three or (hopefully) more members are encouraged to attend. This program has had good reviews and Trinity could greatly benefit from it. If anyone is interested in participating in this, please talk to Grant or Pastor Krista.

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Human Services of Fairmont wants to use Trinity as a safe meeting place for their clients. Cathy made the motion to allow this and Clayton made the second. Motion carried.
- The Blood Mobile Drive will be held at Trinity on June 24. The floors at the Community Building will be getting refinished.
- Duane made the motion and Laurie made the second that we advertise our worship times in the Photo Press for a cost of \$35. Motion carried.
- Veryl Williamson asked that we explore the possibility of using screens during our worship service. A committee will be formed and churches will be visited to get ideas.

Cathy Sorenson
secretary



WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Theme	1ST READING	THEME	GOSPEL
July 7 (Pentecost 4)	Galatians 6:7-16	<i>Jesus sends us out for harvest</i>	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 14 (Pentecost 5)	Psalm 25:1-10	<i>The Good Samaritan</i>	Luke 10:25-37
July 21 (Pentecost 6)	Psalm 15	<i>Mary and Martha</i>	Luke 10:38-42
July 28 (Pentecost 7)	Psalm 138	<i>Jesus teaches His disciples to pray</i>	Luke 11:1-13
August 4 (Pentecost 8)	Genesis 15:1-6	<i>God will give you the treasure of the kingdom and God promises a child for Abram and Sarai</i>	Luke 12:32-40
August 11 (Pent. 9)	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	<i>Great cloud of witnesses</i>	Luke 12:49-56
August 18 (Pent. 10)	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14	<i>Jesus says be on guard against greed be rich toward God, your treasure</i>	Luke 12:13-21
August 25 (Pent. 11)	Psalm 103:1-8	<i>Jesus heals a crippled women</i>	Luke 13:10-17

JULY/AUGUST LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

Time Change!

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

July 7 & 14 and August 4 & 11

COMMUNION SERVERS:

7/7-Jerry Teig
7/14-Margaret Durkee
8/4-Barb Shoen
8/11-Abby Butler

LAY READERS:

7/7-Dean Gulbranson
7/14-Barb Shoen
7/21-Dave Sorenson
7/28-Keegan Hastad or Johnnie Z.
8/4-Clayton Duncanson
8/11-Margaret Durkee
8/18-Jan Ringeisen
8/25-LeAnn Maloney



Coffee hour will be at 9:30 am during July & August

Please sign up to host a Sunday

JULY USHERS:

*Dallas Wegner, Jerome Wille, Mark Durkee, and Clayton Duncanson

AUGUST USHERS:

*Doug Mammenga, Dan Smith, Dean Gulbranson

Trinity Lawn Care for July & August



July 1-6- Duane H. & Steve Graham

July 7-13- Dave K & Vern Quade

July 14-20- Dallas & Tom K

July 21-27 - Clayton Duncanson

July 28-Aug 3-Doyle & Jerry T.

Aug 4-10- Dennis & Pam Rode

Aug 11-17-Grant Hartman

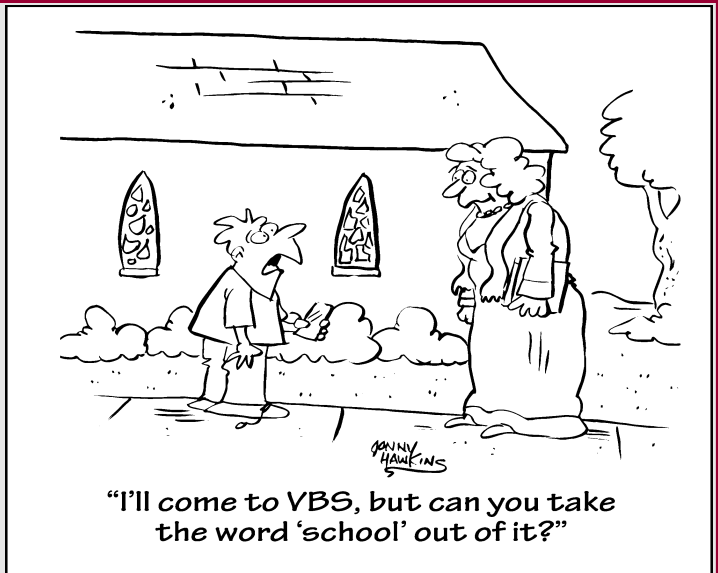
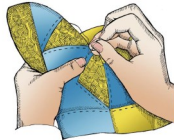
Aug 18-24- Dean G. & Mark D.

Aug 25-Aug 31- Jerry M. & Monty S.



WELCA NEWS

Thanks to those who were in church on Trinity Sunday for so quickly folding all the quilts and putting them at the end of the pews. It made it easier for those bagging them. Some will go to Social Services in Fairmont and we have yet to determine who will receive the remainder.



Please be sure to sign up for serving coffee and a treat on Sunday mornings for our 9:30 am coffee hour. There is a free will offering. Coffee hours are the months of July and August.

Thank you to Division A for providing the reception for our two graduates, Chloe and Jaiden.

There were about 20 members of Trinity helping Gena Mager with the sale of her mother's sewing and craft items. I know Gena really appreciated all the help.

On July 31st our WELCA members will be helping with Bingo at Heartland Senior Living.


BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

Remember our next WELCA meeting will be August 19 at 1:30 P.M. The WELCA officers will serve the lunch

Quilt Auction | July 26-27
Green Lake Bible Camp

Join us for the 35th Annual Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp! A major fundraiser for the camp, the Quilt Auction is a joyful day full of fun, food, and beautiful quilts. Quilts donated by individuals and congregations are auctioned off to a generous and fun-loving crowd; Silent Auction items are on display in the Chrysalis House Dining Hall; meals and donuts are served - there's even Quilt Bingo on Friday night! For a full schedule of events and more, visit our quilt auction page: <http://www.gllm.org/quilt-auction.html>

UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

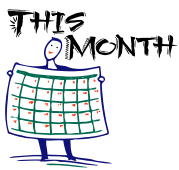


Fareway-\$6,946.16

Hy-Vee-\$106,867.47

Keep those receipts coming!!

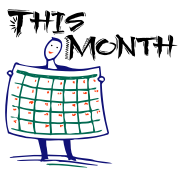
***Please don't cut off the receipts-- the amounts are getting cut off and making them useless.*



August 2019						
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>New Worship Time 10:30 AM</p>	1 1:30 Martha Circle at	2 	3	4 NO Open Bible Study this month 	5 	6
	7 <u>Communion</u> COFFEE HOUR 9:30 AM 	8	9	10 7:30 pm Church council meeting	11	12
14 <u>Communion</u> 9:30 am coffee hour	15	16	17 	18	19	20 Ciera Drevlow & Sam Giesfeld Wedding  <i>Two Become One</i>
21 9:30 am coffee hour	22  <i>Luke 11:1 "Lord, teach us to pray."</i>	23	24	25	26 <u>Truman</u>	27 <u>Days</u> 7-10:30 am Trinity's Waffle Breakfast 
28 9:30 am coffee hour	29 Brenda on	30 vacation →	31 Bingo at HSL 		<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

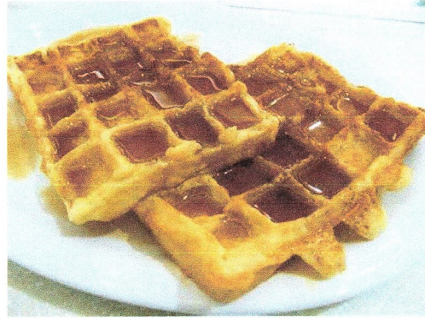


September 2019						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><u>Worship Schedule</u></p> <p>Worship 10:30 AM TRINITY</p>	<p><u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00</p>	<p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u></p> <p>Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p><i>Stay Close TO God THIS Summer</i></p>	1 NO Open Bible Study	2 Church office closed <i>Brenda on vacation</i> 	3
<p>4 <u>Communion</u> 9:30 am coffee hour Nikki Fedder Bridal Shower 1:00-3:00 pm</p>	5	<p>6 Trinity/Truman VBS 8:30-12:30 <i>"Make a splash"</i> </p>	7 VBS 8:30-12:30 	8 VBS 8:30-12:30	9	10
<p>11 <u>Communion</u> 9:30 am coffee hour</p>	12 FAIR TIME!	13	14 7:30 Church Council mtg.	15	16 church office closed 	17
<p>18 Guest speaker Karen Koeder 9:30 am coffee hour Pastor gone</p>	19 1:30 WELCA mtg. -officers serve for cont. ed	20	21	22 	23	24
<p>25 Guest Pastor Rebecca S. 9:30 am coffee hour Pastor gone</p>	26 on vacation	27	28 9 am Messenger assembly 	29	30	31

DAD'S BELGIAN
WAFFLE BREAKFAST



TRUMAN DAYS

Saturday, July 27, 2019

7:00—10:30 a.m.

Truman Community Building

ALL YOU CAN EAT

ADULTS \$7.00 - 5 yrs and under FREE

Take outs available

Dine in Air-Conditioned Comfort

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church

Truman, MN



A Come & Go Bridal Shower honoring Nicole Fedder will be held Sunday, August 4th from 1-3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman.

She is the daughter of John Fedder and Jodi Retting. And Bride-to-be of Kyle Flohrs, son of Brad Flohrs & Melissa Sirovy.

The couple is registered at Target, Wayfair & Walmart.



Prayers

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

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



Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV



We Welcome Donald & Sandra Meyer, as our newest members of Trinity Lutheran. They moved here from Cologne, MN. Before retiring Don worked as an independent Insurance agent and Sandy worked at the Carver County Sheriff's Office.

Don has three grown children, Tammy who lives in Sioux Falls, Kevin who lives in Thailand and Brian who lives in Cannon Falls. They have 5 living grandchildren.

Sandy grew up in Worthington, MN and Don grew up in Truman. He is a sister to Arlene Peterson and brother to Gary Meyer.



Make a **splash** at Vacation Bible School!

Join us at Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman MN

August 6th – 8th 8:30am-12:30pm

Snack and Lunch provided



Parents are invited to watch the kids sing
at 11:30am on Thursday Aug 8th and during Sunday Service on Aug 11th

For children who have completed Pre-K 4 through 6th Grade




Please RSVP to one of the following:

Pastor Krista 507-995-1233, Kim Hastad 507-236-4310, Allison Klassen 507-381-0963,




Nikki Smith 507-230-3703, or Ashley Parish 507-829-9741

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dave & Pat Baarson (47) on the 1st	1 Dallas & Arlene Wegner (30 years)	2 Zoe Taylor Barb Shoen (87 years)	3 Addison Splinter	4 	5 Jesse Lang	6
7	8	9 Dave Kahler	10 Dale Wiederhoeft Zach Jahnz	11	12 Brady & Heidi Selnes (5 years)	13 Steve Graham
14	15 Alida Carlson	16	17 Alaina Klassen	18	19 Jaiden Cook	20 Logan & Melissa Werner (6)
21 Vicky Schwanz Melissa Werner	22 Ron Kelley Jared Zupfer	23 Terresa Davis	24 Thomas Kotewa Pam Rode	25 Jeff Maloney Dave & Tonia Kahler (35)	26	27 Doyle Peterson (84) Darrell & Janice Buhmann (63 years) 
28	29 David Michalke Vern & JoAnn Quade (42 years)	30 Karsan Davis Tammy Senesl	31 			

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Dan & Allison Klassen (15 years) on the 7th ↓	1	2 Dave & Cathy Sorenson (49 years)	3 Monty Selnes
4 Derek Mohwinkel	5 Rick & Terresa Davis (21 yrs.) Mike & Rhonda Bonk (30 yrs.)	6 Britta Hartman	7 Mike Taylor Brenda Hansen Allison Klassen	8	9	10 Peter Shoen Mark & Margaret Durkee (34 yrs.)
11 Amy Peterson	12	13	14	15	16	17 Connie Selnes
18 Chad Hastad Nikki Smith	19	20 Pastor Krista Tom & Karen Kneeland (35)	21 Diana Hovdet	22	23 Adley Butler	24 Luke Hinton
25	26 	27 Howard Kautz LuElla Kautz Grant & Britta Hartman (25 years)	28 	29	30	31



Puzzle!

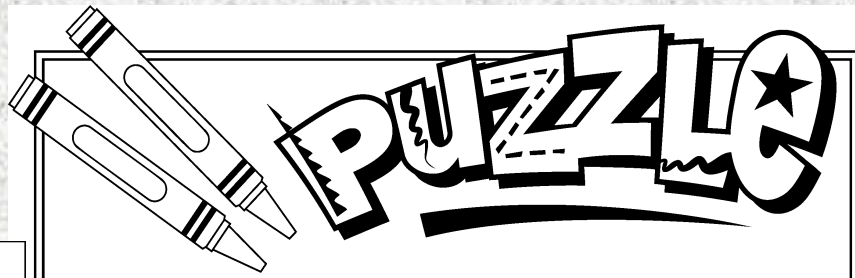
Draw lines to connect the biblical figures with the locations associated with them.

- Abraham
- Amos
- Ananias
- Cornelius
- Daniel
- Dorcas
- Esther
- Jesus
- Jonah
- Joshua
- Lydia
- Martha
- Moses
- Naaman
- Ruth
- Saul
- Zacchaeus



- Moab
- Canaan
- Babylon
- Caesarea
- Nineveh
- Jericho
- Ur
- Tarsus
- Joppa
- Aram
- Tekoa
- Bethany
- Egypt
- Philippi
- Nazareth
- Persia
- Damascus

Answers: Abraham - Ur, Amos - Tekoa, Ananias - Damascus, Cornelius - Caesarea, Daniel - Babylon, Dorcas - Joppa, Esther - Persia, Jesus - Nazareth, Jonah - Nineveh, Joshua - Canaan, Lydia - Philippi, Martha - Bethany, Moses - Egypt, Naaman - Aram, Ruth - Moab, Saul - Tarsus, Zacchaeus - Jericho



GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.

Brush these daily

___ _ _ _

Do this to your shoes

___ ___

This rises in the east

___ _

Cold breakfast food

___ _ _ _ _

Hot breakfast food

___ ___ _ _

Talk to God

___ _ _

Morning meal

___ _ ___ _ ___

Extend your limbs

___ _ _ _ _

Fruit drink

___ _ ___

Waffle machine

Eat these scrambled or fried

___ _



Because of the LORD's great love ...

never fail. They are

new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answers: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, oatmeal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassions

Christian Symbol+

Grapes



As the fruit used to produce wine or juice for Holy Communion, grapes represent the blood shed by Jesus on the cross. Grapes also symbolize fruitfulness (or lack thereof) in the life of ancient Israel and, by extension, of a Christian. "My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ... he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes" (Isaiah 5:1-2, NRSV).

Bible Quiz

During the dramatic experience when God called Isaiah to be a prophet, who or what filled the temple?

- A. 144,000 worshipers
- B. The bottom of God's robe
- C. Smoke
- D. Priests offering sacrifices



Answer: B and C (See Isaiah 6:1-8.)



THE MESSENGER

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change. Call or email the
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JULY/AUGUST 2019

God's Blessings to:



*“Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried,
but you've actually been planted. Bloom!”*

—Christine Caine

July & August 2019



Welcome Worship with us

TRINITY WORSHIP-10:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL- Wednesday's
(2 pm after school until 5:30 pm. Sept—May)

If you are searching for a church home or are
currently a member, we want to extend a
warm welcome to you. Trinity observes the
“Open” communion policy— all those
believing in Christ are welcome
at our Lord's Table.

*Communion is scheduled to take place the first two
Sunday's of the month, check the calendar inside
for any changes.*

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~