



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

“Pastor, when are we going to open our church?” Is the question that comes up in almost every conversation I have when I go out in public.

I am with you. I miss you and long to be with you in worship in our sanctuary but it is important to remember that although our building may be locked the church has never closed. The church is the body of Christ and we have never stopped being church. We continue to worship on-line, congregation callers, have had GIFT program, bible study, and coffee time. We continue to provide pastoral care, and be there for families as they grieve the loss of loved ones. While we miss in person worship and Holy Communion, it is important to remember that we continue to be the church.

There has been a great deal of disagreement on state and federal government guidance on how, when and where people can safely gather. All of this has sparked conflict and division. As people of faith, Jesus taught us how to respond in all situations in John 13:34-35—“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” We will continue to be church by actively choosing to love our neighbor in all we do.

A COVID Strategic Team (some health professionals, educators, business professionals, and other leaders in the two churches) are meeting regularly to go over the latest recommendations

from the Minnesota Department of Public Health, the ELCA, the SWMN Synod and church insurance company recommendations. There are many things that must be considered before we reopen, and that we are committed to for the safety and wellbeing of everyone. The last thing we want to do is gather and then be a cause for an outbreak where we would get sick or die because we worshipped to soon

After going over the latest information - even though some of brothers and sisters are gathering for worship. We will continue to worship on-line for the time being. Our group will evaluate our status every 2-3 weeks. We are preparing the church building for our return, ordering supplies, and working on safety practices that will need to be put in place so we can safely worship. We are looking at possibilities for outdoor worship services in the future but nothing has been set yet. We will resume communion on June 7th as part of our on-line worship. Families will be invited to bring bread/crackers and wine/ grape juice to join us for communion. If you do not have access to on-line worship please let me know and try to find other ways for you to commune as well.

I continue to hold each of you in prayer each week. Remember we are physically distancing because we are loving our neighbor. Don't hesitate to call if you need anything and make sure that you check in on your neighbor with calls, prayers, and notes.

Be safe! Beloved Children of God.

Pastor Krista

Congregational
STAR

We have started a new page about a shining "Star" in our Congregation. We will feature an article about someone special from Trinity every month this year.



Dennis Rode

Q. Have you always lived in this area?

A. I moved to Truman in 1966 from Emmetsburg, IA.

Q. Do you have family members? If so, name your siblings first then your immediate family members.

A. My sisters are Linda Meyer, the late Marlys Ehlert, and Lisa Gravlin, brothers David Rode and Larry Rode. A son, James and wife Rosalyn (grandsons Easton & Kyler), daughter Emily and her husband, Kyle (Langer) and granddaughter Livie Elaine and my wife Pam.

Q. Where do you work or have retired from?

A. I started the underground construction business. Then I went into Ready Mix concrete supply where I am semiretired.

Q. List your favorite hobbies/interests.

A. Golf, boating and all kinds of sports.

Q. Have you traveled any place interesting?

A. My wife and I have traveled a lot worldwide. Our last trip was to Egypt, and it was very interesting to see what they could build and still be there 5000 years ago.

Q. Do you do, or have done any volunteer work?

A. Martin County Foundation and volunteer at church.

Q. What is your favorite memory of Trinity Lutheran Church?

A. I of my fondest memories was my 6 years in Sunday School with Bea Behrens as my teacher.

Q. Is there any other information or history of Trinity Church you would like to share with us?

A. I am proud to call Trinity my Church home. To be able to serve and help with the church expansions and upkeep. It is a good place to call home.

**Editors Note:* Dennis has held various positions in our church including council president. Plus, I will often find him here at the church doing odd jobs that just need to get done. Thank you! Dennis, for all your talents here at Trinity Lutheran Church.



TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Heather Tonkin
Vice President: Yvonne Noorlun
Secretary: Kathy Wilkening
Treasurer: 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 Zoom Council Meeting 7:00 Wednesday May 13, 2020

Members present: Pastor Krista Strum, Rhonda Bonk, Kathy Wilkening, Heather Tonkin, Yvonne Noorlun, Laurie Wille, Brenda Hansen, Teresa Zaharia, Janice Ringeisen, Clayton Duncanson

Pastor Krista opened with Prayer.

Secretary Report: Rhonda motioned to accept the report as read and Laurie second. Motion carried

Treasurer: Received \$24,244 from insurance company on roof claim.

Custodial and Pastors salary will be less. Teresa motioned to accept the report and Laurie second. Motion carried

Stewardship: Nothing new

Lay Ministry: Laurie has new post cards to mail to possible new members.

Properties: Fairmont Roofing needs last payment to be paid for new shingles on the roof. Fairmont Roofing fixed 5 of 7 errors on gutters and trim.

VBS is planned for August at this time. The summer activities for June have been canceled at Green Lake Bible Camp. The deposit payments will be re-funded.

Christian Education: GIFT has ended for the season.

Youth: The Youth Mission trip scheduled for July is canceled.

Worship: Brenda wondered about banners for Kylee Harder's graduation.

Pastor Krista: Facebook Coffee hour begins at 10:30 on Sunday mornings.

OLD BUSINESS: Pastor will give Kylee Harder a quilt from the Trinity Ladies on the Harder's terms.

NEW BUSINESS: Church is needing a new computer. Clayton and Brenda have researched Dell Inspiron touch screen laptop. Laurie motion for Clayton and Brenda to go forward and buy new laptop and software needed up to \$1000. Teresa second. Motion carried. Yvonne suggested using Hy-Vee money and or Thrivent moneys for computer expense.

Janice asked if it was OK to have graduation families use the church's parking lot for graduation parade on May 22. After

graduation at the school. The families will have a parade and possibly use Trinity's parking lot for the line up.

Yvonne will call the Waffle people about keeping a safe distance serving 300 people during Truman Days. May have to cancel waffle breakfast.

Clayton motioned to have Heather Tonkin and Yvonne Noorlun work with Profinium Bank for a \$75,000 line of credit at 4% interest for Trinity Lutheran Church in Truman Minnesota. Jan second. Motion carried.

We do not qualify for IDEL Grant. Members of Trinity are asked to apply for Thrivent funds.

Janice motion to adjourn at 8:05 and Clayton second.

Submitted by Secretary
 Kathy Wilkening



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Through Thrivent Choice, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating non-profit 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!

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Calendar year	THEME	BIBLICAL TEXT
JUNE 7-The Holy Trinity	<i>Living in the community of the Trinity</i>	Psalm 8 Matt 28:16-20
JUNE 14-Pentecost 2	<i>The sending of the Twelve</i>	Psalm 100 Matt 9:35—10:8[9-23]
JUNE 21-Pentecost 3 (Father's Day)	<i>The cost of discipleship</i>	Psalm 69:7-10[11-15]16-18 Matt 10:24-39
JUNE 28-Pentecost 4	<i>Welcome Christ in those he sends</i>	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Matt 10:40-42

JUNE LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY LUTHERAN

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

6/7 & 6/14

COMMUNION SERVERS:

6/7- Margaret Drevlow
6/14-Linda Meyer

LAY READERS:

6/7-Dean Gulbranson
6/14-Ann Zaharia/Keegan Hastad
6/21-Jan Ringeisen
6/28-LeAnn Maloney

JUNE USHERS: *Jerome Wille & Mike Taylor

**Reminder
Worship Hours
Will change on
July 5th to
8:45 am**



LAWN-MOWING TEAM

JUNE LAWN CARE TEAM

June 1-6- Mike Wiederhoeft
June 7-13- Duke Drevlow
June 14-20-Gary Meyer
June 21-27-Wayne Maloney/Nicole Ebert
June 28-July 4-Duane Heckman./Steve Graham



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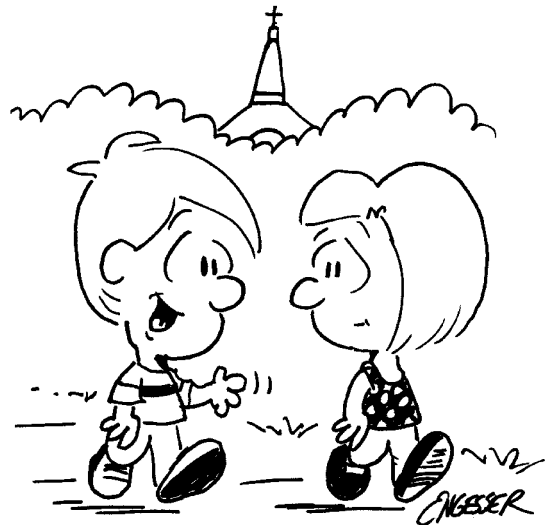
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F.Y.I. The newsletter is also posted on our website and Facebook group page.



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."



Martha Circle is cancelled for June 1st. And Open Bible Study on June 4 is also cancelled.

We have decided to cancel the Salad Luncheon that was to be held on June 24th.

Please stay safe during this difficult time.



**Trinity Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Summary Report
April 30, 2020**

Checking Account Balance	\$ 8,676
Savings Account Balance	\$ 63,487
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 120
April:	
General Fund Income	\$ 5787
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 5,040</u>
Gain	747
May:	
Cash available	\$ 8,676
Bills to pay	<u>\$ 3,856</u>
Cash long	\$ 4,820
Savings Account:	
Building Funds	\$ 8,308
Building Fund Interest	\$ 69
Roof Fund	\$33,807
Lent	\$ 1,472
Christmas Offering	\$ 1,463
Thanksgiving	\$ 213
Sunday School	\$ 484
Camper Scholarships	\$ 1,133
Mission/Ministries	\$ 1,975
GIFT	\$ 125+
PLUS for GIFT in checking acct.	\$ 750
General Fund	<u>\$ 14,438</u>
Total	\$ 63,487
Office Admin's list of payables	
For Madelia	\$ 400
Payables	<u>\$ 3,856</u>



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

<p>Worship Schedule</p> <p>SUNDAY Worship 10:30 AM</p> <p><i>On-line streaming until notified</i></p>	1 Martha Circle is CANCELLED	2 	3 Open Bible Study at the church is CANCELLED	4	5	6																																																	
7 	8	9	10 "Zoom" Church Council mtg. at 7:00 pm	11	12 Synod Assembly has been cancelled	13 Katie Ringeisen Bridal Shower																																																	
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28	29	30	<p><u>SUMMER CHURCH 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>(If there is services at the church) Worship time will change on July 5th to 8:45 am</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><th colspan="7">July 2020</th></tr> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr> </table>	July 2020							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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please join us for a
Drive Thru Graduation Party
to celebrate Kylee



June 6, 2020

From 4 pm —7 pm

*Drive by our home to show
your love & support!*

3022 240th St

Winnebago, MN 56098



Our deepest sympathy to
Jan Warrington and
family on the loss of her
sister, Doreen Ebert who
passed away on May 10th

in Buffalo, MN.

A private reviewal was held on May 12th with
plans to hold a public celebration of Life in
Southern MN later this summer.



Prayers

*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, Danny
Lang and Jan Warrington family.** *Be present
with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to*



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**UPDATE ON THE
GROCERY
RECEIPTS:**

Fareway-\$31,339.39

Hy-Vee-\$5,139.65






**Congratulations! We earned another
\$1000 from Hy-vee!!**

*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



JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WITH YOUR OFFERINGS</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Dean Gulbranson (88 years)</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Alex Ebert</p> <p>Donald Meyer (79 years)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Raquel (Harder) Ebeling</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kim Breamer</p> <p>Dylan Davis</p> <p>Philip Mooney</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lois Lloyd (80 years)</p> <p>Casidy Moon</p> <p>Ross & Jan Ringeisen (33 years)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Holly Morris</p> <p>Derek & Jacob Zupfer</p>
<p>7 <u>Trinity Sunday</u></p>  <p>THREE IN ONE</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Miah Kribs</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Alex Jones</p> <p>Jordan Maloney</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Deb Oren</p>	<p>13</p> 
<p>14 <u>Flag Day</u></p> <p>Gerald Miller (84 years)</p>  <p>Brittany Lang</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Melissa Wokasch</p> <p>Corey & Amy Pettersen (18 years)</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Johanna Kelley</p> <p>Arlene Peterson (81 years)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Clayton Duncanson (78 years)</p>	<p>19 Kent Hyndman (71 years)</p> <p>Sadie Mosloski</p> <p>Becky Wegner</p>	<p>20</p> 
<p>21 <u>Father's Day</u></p> <p>Linda Meyer (71 years)</p> <p>Kevin Wille</p> <p>Don & Geri Halbert (45 years)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Mason Kelley</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ove Oren (71 years)</p> <p>Grayson Werner</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Eloise Miller (72 years)</p> <p>Courtney Zaharia</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Mason Maloney</p> <p>Colton Mammenga</p> <p>Terry & Marcy Pettersen (49 years)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Katie Ringeisen</p>
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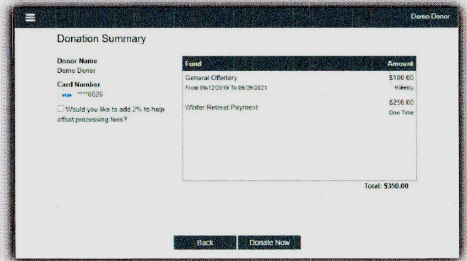
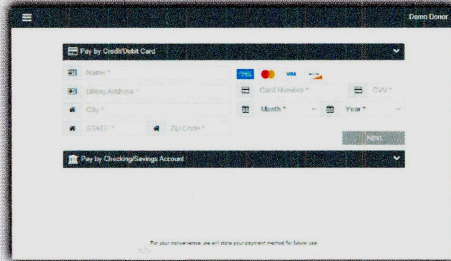
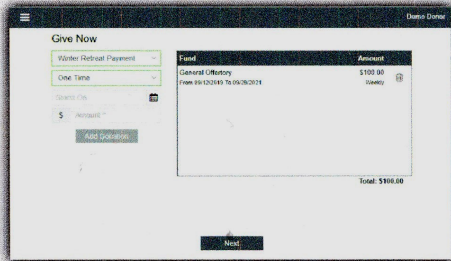


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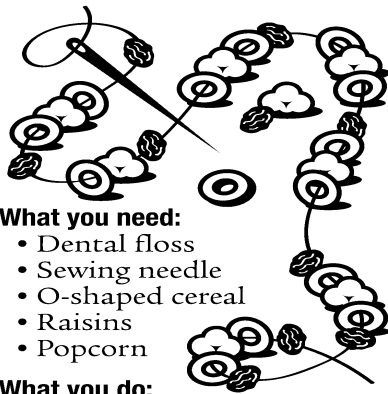
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ROAD TRIP TREAT!

Make this snack necklace to enjoy during summer travels.



What you need:

- Dental floss
- Sewing needle
- O-shaped cereal
- Raisins
- Popcorn

What you do:

1. Carefully thread a yard of floss through the needle.
2. String a pattern of cereal, raisins and popcorn on the floss until only 4 inches remain on either end. Tie the two ends together.
3. Repeat to make necklaces for your whole family.
4. When you're ready to eat, simply bite off each "bead." Experiment with other non-perishable foods.

Puzzle!

Use the code to find out what these biblical people may have taken on a picnic.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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(Genesis 3:6)

Adam and Eve

6 18 21 9 20

(Genesis 25:28)

Isaac

23 9 12 4 7 1 13 5

(Genesis 25:34)

Esau

19 20 5 23

(Numbers 11:5)

Israelites in Egypt

3 21 3 21 13 2 5 18 19

(Ruth 2:1-4)

Ruth

7 18 1 9 14

(1 Samuel 14:2)

Saul

16 15 13 5 7 18 1 14 1 20 5 19

(1 Samuel 14:29)

Jonathan

8 15 14 5 25

(Daniel 1:12-16)

Daniel and friends

22 5 7 5 20 1 2 12 5 19

(Matthew 3:4)

John the Baptist

12 15 3 21 19 20 19

(Matthew 14:17)

The 5,000 people

2 18 5 1 4 & 6 9 19 8

Answer: fruit, wild game, stew, cucumbers, grain, pomegranates, honey, vegetables, locusts, bread & fish



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June 2020

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"Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine."

—Lord Byron

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Wed.- 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~