

THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)



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



Dear Family and Friends at Trinity,

I am going camping over the Memorial Day Weekend. I am sure many of you are thinking that is a great way

to spend the weekend. Unfortunately, I hate camping. My idea of “roughing it” is the Holiday Inn without room service. I have never liked camping which meant I always felt like such a liar on the Sundays I was suppose to promote church camp to kids and tell them “It will be one of the best experiences of your life”.

My church camp days were awful, totally awful. AND, I have never understood the charm or taste of grilled foods or foods cooked over an open fire either, the exception being a hot dog burnt black and smothered in mustard.

So, you may be asking, “Why are you going camping?”. The answer is simple: because as much as I dislike camping, I truly care about the people who have invited me to go with them, and I would not hurt their feelings for anything. They are so excited that I am going with them, I couldn’t say “no”. Many years ago, when I was a college chaplain, and the woman was a student, I helped to save her life, and she is very important to me, as is her family. Camping is important to them, they are important to me, so I am going camping.

We often do things for people we care about even though, in all honesty, we would rather be somewhere else, doing something else. I have a dear friend who truly dislikes county and state fairs, and livestock shows of any kind but her daughter loved showing livestock at all of them and so for years my friend went to every show in which her daughter was an exhibitor. One of the happiest days of her life came when her daughter became too old to exhibit in 4-H or FFA! Wives often cook foods they dislike because they know it is a favorite of their husband or children. Husbands put up with throw pillows on sofas and piles of pretty pillows on the bed because they are important to their wife’s sense of décor. We go to plays and movies we would rather not see and listen to music we would rather not hear, because it is important to someone we love.

Jesus did not want to die—if we think He did, we misread Scripture and misunderstand His humanity. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed that He might not have to die. BUT, He loved His Father and was obedient to Him and His will for us. Jesus died because He loved us!! Jesus rose from the dead because He loved us...and loves us still. Next time someone asks you to do something you really don’t want to do, if you love them, think about that.

Pastor Penny

COUNCIL MINUTES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Yvonne Noorlun
Vice President: N/A
Secretary: Kathy Wilkening
Treasurer: N/A
Christian Ed: Nikki Smith
Ch Properties: Dallas Wegner
Stewardship: Rhonda Bonk
Lay Ministry: Eloise Miller
Worship: Jan Ringeisen
Youth: Teresa Zaharia



Council Notes
Trinity Lutheran
Council Meeting
May 12, 2021

Members Present: Kathy Wilkening, Yvonne Noorlun, Rhonda Bonk, Teresa Zaharia, Jan Ringeisen, Dallas Wegner, Guest Dawn Hartman

Pastor's Report-Pastor Penny Ritter has contact with members, purpose/prayer, anointing with oil before medical procedures, talking about health/family concerns, faith issues, helped a young man research Lutheran church's in SF, attended the WELCA meeting, sent several "Glad You were Here" cards.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as read .

Treasurer's Report-Yvonne Noorlun and Brenda extended the line of credit at Profinium for 2 years. PPP loan was approved.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship- None

Lay Ministry/Evangelism-None

Church Properties- Dallas Wegner has the grass seed planted in ditch from Bevcomm trenching. Plans to take down the tree on the corner, more stones around the building, and paint the cross before Truman Days.

Youth-with covid restrictions being lifted, plans are in motion to do an event with the youth.

Worship-None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Dawn Hartman with MRCI (Managed Resource Connection Inc.) presented to the board what the program is all about. Asked council if it was possible to use the church for lunches and other activities occasionally as a day support service. Motion approved for MRCI program to use the church.

The Waffle Breakfast is going forward.

No in person Memorial Day Sunday Service. Virtual is a possibility.

Possibility for Open Doors Grant which is an action plan to encouraging of new members. Will begin looking for a new Vice President

Jan motioned to approve application for Britta Hartman to have a Bridal Shower for Hannan Hartman on Saturday, June 26 from 9-11 am. Teresa second.

Submitted by Secretary
 Kathy Wilkening



Treasurer's Summary Report As of April 30, 2021

Checking Account Bal.	\$14,096
Savings Account Bal.	\$44,193
April:	
General Fund Income	\$ 6,152
General Fund Expenses	\$ 5,171
Net Long	\$ 981
May:	
Cash Available	\$14,096
Bills to pay	\$ 3,905
Cash long	\$10,191

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER



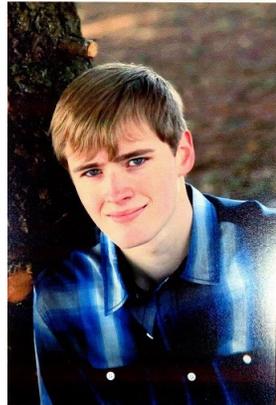
SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/ CALENDAR YEAR	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
June 6-Pent. 2	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Cor. 4:13—5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 13-Pent. 3	Ezek 17:22-24	2 Cor. 5:6-10[11-13] 14-11	Mark 4:26-34
June 20-Pent. 4 – Father’s Day	Job 38:1-11	2 Cor. 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 27-Pent. 5	Lam 3:22-33	2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43



TALLIN CONNOR COOK

He is the son of Tim & Mindy Cook. Tallin was born in Madelia, MN and has lived here all his life. He was baptized in Lakefield at Immanuel Lutheran and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. His favorite activities and interests include Rod Building Class where they build fishing baits and rods. His achievements include being on the Honor Roll, and he is also a member of the Student Council. Tallin’s hobbies include fishing and camping. Outside of school, Tallin works at McDonald’s. His future plans are to attend the electrician program at Minnesota West, Jackson Campus.



ments are being on the National Honor Society, a member of S.T.A.N.D., and a member of the Student Council. Miah belongs to the Truman chapter of the FFA. Outside of school Miah works for the Beacon and Sunset Assistant Living Homes. Her future plans include attending the University of Minnesota-Rochester Campus.

KADEN RILEY MOON

He is the son of Kashia Moon.

Kaden was born in New Ulm, MN and has lived here his whole life. He was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Lewisville, MN., He was



confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. His favorite activity in school is Phys-Ed. Kaden has lettered in Football, Track and Cross Country. His favorite hobby is to go fishing. Kaden’s future plans include working on a local farm and eventually plans on joining the Marine Corps.

MIAH ASHLYN KREBS

She is the daughter of Kaela & Ron Kelley and Shaun Krebs. Miah was born in Madelia and has lived here her whole life. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran in Lewisville, MN., and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran. Her favorite activity in school is Softball. Miah’s achieve-



WELCA News

A HISTORY OF QUILT MAKING AT TRINITY



Since there has not been much activity for WELCA because of COVID, I decided to write about our quilting. We have been making quilts for 50 years, starting in 1971. There have been 5,160 + mission quilts made in that time which means an average of a hundred quilts each year.

In the beginning the quilts were made mostly from used clothing. We worked at church ripping, cutting pieces and doing most of the work at church. We remember Lavonne Huss at the ironing board. Several of us would bring our sewing machines. After Russell Nickerson retired he also brought his sewing machine and worked on the other side of the room! Some of us also brought our children if they were too young to be in school. Now the piecing is done at home so on quilting days the quilts are tied and hemmed around. We also have machines at church now though some bring their own machines.

Now our quilts are made mostly from new material which we are gifted with. Some is fabric that the owner no longer wants. We get a lot from people who no longer are able to or desire to sew. It does not all come from Trinity members, either. Another change is having the nice quilting room in which to keep our supplies. There were many years when we had to carry our supplies upstairs to the closet on the west side of the balcony.

I am not sure when we first started giving quilts to our graduates but I do know that the first years we would make some a little nicer



and let the kids pick from those. Now we ask the seniors what their special interests are and also their favorite colors. Then we go shopping and buy the fabric.

Our noon meal has evolved, too. To begin with we had potlucks. Then we decided to give the café' some business. This year we brought bag lunches!

We would welcome you to join us in this project next year!



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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.

This Month's Thrivent Choice Dollars—\$27.00

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

UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:



Fareway-\$52,955.45

Hy-Vee-\$45,693.25

Keep those receipts coming!!

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

LAWN CARE TEAM FOR JUNE

5/31-6/5-Mike Wiederhoeft

6/6-6/12-Duke Drevlow

6/13-6/19-Gary Meyer

6/20-6/26-Wayne M. & Nicole E.

6-27-7/3-Monty Selnes



July 2022						
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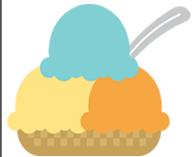
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<p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>In-person Service at 10:00 am on Sunday's & live on FB</p>	<p><u>SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-7:00-11:00</p> <p>Wed- 7:00-11:00</p> <p>Fri-7:00-11:00</p>	1	2	3	4	5
<p>6 <u>Communion</u></p> <p>Observing Trinity Sunday</p> <p>Confirmation class at 8:45</p>	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Bridal Shower for Hanna (Hartman) Jenkins 9-11 am at Trinity



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

Bridal Shower for Hanna (Hartman) Jenkins



Trinity Members are invited to a Bridal Shower for Hanna (Hartman) Jenkins, Bride of John Jenkins to be held on Saturday June 26th from 9-11 am at Trinity's Fellowship Hall.



Congratulations! goes out to Josh & Heather Tonkin on the birth of their

baby daughter, Ruby Lou Tonkin. She arrived on May 10 at 8:02 am at MCHS in Fairmont. She weighed 9lbs and 3oz and 21 inches long. She is welcomed home by her big sister, Olivia who just turned 2 years old.



Our heartfelt sympathy to the Jerome Wille family on the death of his mother, Jeanette who passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, May 25th at St. Paul's Lutheran in Truman.

A Big Thank you goes out to Ardene Miller for making the greeting cards that the lay ministry uses for birthdays and anniversaries of our church members. They are so nice the LM enjoys sending them and Ardene enjoys making them for the church.

Greeting Cards



Prayers

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

Ardene Miller, Larry Miller and the Jerome Wille Family. *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

2021 Senior Recognition Sunday

May 16, 2021



TALLIN COOK
MIAH KREBS
KADEN MOON

(Left to right) Kaden Moon, Pastor Penny and Miah Krebs with the quilts that the Trinity WELCA ladies made for them.

Barb Shoen– President of the Trinity WELCA presented the graduates with their quilts during the Sunday, May 16, 2021 Worship Service.

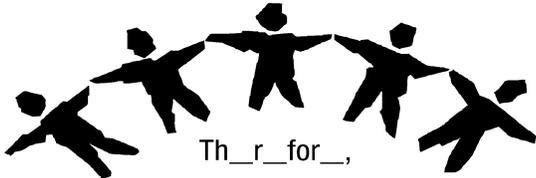
The graduates are wearing the stoles they were confirmed in. The fish symbol has been added to their stole to remember how Jesus commissioned his disciples to become “Fisher’s of Men” using the Holy Gospel as their net. It is to let them know to always have their Savior Jesus Christ to turn to for help during bad times and to thank and praise Him for the wonderful times.



(Left to right) Kaden Moon and Miah Krebs
(not pictured is Tallin Cook)

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



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 C_l_ss__ns 3:12-13, N_V

Answer: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:12-13, NIV

Bible Quiz

An unnamed relative of Paul obstructed a conspiracy to kill the apostle. What was this rescuer's relation to Paul?

- A. nephew
- B. niece
- C. brother
- D. sister



Answer: A (See Acts 23:12-22, esp. v. 16)



THE 37TH ANNUAL

Quilt Auction

AT GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Friday, July 23

- Quilt Review • 3:00-8:00 PM
- Silent Auction Opens • 3:00 PM
- Hotdish Supper • 4:30-7:00 PM
- Beachfront Concert • 5:30-7:00 PM
- Fresh Doughnuts and Concessions

- Meals: \$7.00 per person
- Quilt Review: \$3.00 per person

Saturday, July 24

- Quilt Review • 9:00-11:00 AM
- Pulled Pork Lunch • 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Live Auction Begins • 12:00 PM
featuring multiple antique quilts!
- Silent Auction Closes • 4:00 PM
- Online Quilt Auction Closes • 5:00 PM
- Fresh Doughnuts and Concessions

Fresh Doughnuts

Fresh doughnuts will be available for preorder starting July 19 for pick up on July 23 and July 24. \$1.00 per doughnut. Order online at www.gllm.org/quilt-auction or call our office at 320-796-2181.

Beachfront Concert: The Root Beer Choir

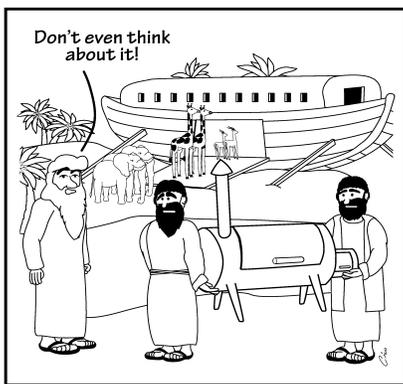
Join us on the shores of Green Lake for an evening of music with The Root Beer Choir (from The Goat Ridge Brewing Company) on Friday, July 23! Sing your favorite songs and enjoy a root beer float! Come to Green Lake Bible Camp by car, foot or boat! There's no fee to join us - but a donation would be appreciated!

Online Bidding Available!

Can't attend the live Quilt Auction? No problem! All quilts and Silent Auction items will be available for online bidding through our website using GiveSmart, beginning July 18.

Proceeds from this event support our Annual Fund which allows us to provide fun, safe, quality, Christ-centered camping and retreating opportunities for people of all ages.

Learn more and bid online at www.gllm.org/quilt-auction



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	<p>Remember your OFFERINGS</p>	<p>1 Dean Gulbranson (89 years)</p>	<p>2 Alex Ebert</p> <p>Donald Meyer (80 years)</p>	<p>3 Raquel Ebling</p>	<p>4 Kim Breamer</p> <p>Dylan Davis</p> <p>Philip Mooney</p>	<p>5 Lois Lloyd (81 years)</p> <p>Casidy Moon</p> <p>Ross & Jan Ringeisen (34 years)</p>
6 Holly Morris			9 Miah Krebs	10	11 Alex Jones	12 Deb Oren
Derek & Jacob Zupfer					Jordan Maloney	
13	<p>14 <u>Flag Day</u></p> <p>Gerald Miller (85 years)</p> <p>Brittany Lang</p>	<p>15 Melissa Wokasch</p> <p>Corey & Amy Pettersen (19 years)</p>	16	17 Johanna Kelley	18 Clayton Duncanson (79 years)	<p>19 Kent Hyndman (72 years)</p> <p>Sadie Mosloski</p> <p>Becky Wegner</p>
20 Father's Day	<p>21 Linda Meyer</p> <p>Kevin Wille</p> <p>Don & Geri Halbert (46 years)</p> <p>SUMMER BEGINS</p>	<p>22 Mason Kelley</p>	<p>23 Ove Oren (72 years)</p> <p>Grayson Werner</p>	<p>24 Eloise Miller (73 years)</p> <p>Courtney Zaharia</p>	<p>25 Mason Maloney</p> <p>Colton Mammenga</p> <p>Terry & Marcy Pettersen (50 years)</p>	26
Katie Ringeisen			30 Teresa Zupfer	<p>Let's do good to all people.</p> <p>Galatians 6:10, NASB</p>		

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THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2021

LORD, our Lord, how

majestic

is your name in all the earth!

PSALM 8:1

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