

THE MESSENGER

A PUBLICATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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



Greetings Friends and Neighbors!

God's grace and peace to you!

As the school year comes to an end, and the hectic days of summer are upon us, take

some time to listen to a song, say hello to a neighbor, prepare your project for 4-H, partake in the leisure activities of summer, go to worship and read a good poem! The one below is provided for your reading, reminding and renewing pleasure!

Praise from All Creatures, Laughters, and List-Makers

Praise be to you, O Lord,
who spins shining stars across the wondrous heavens
and stretches out the seas,
who lifts the dawn into place
and sets boundaries for night,
who awes the earth with storms
and gentles it with green,
who gives everything a season
and breathes life and love into the dust of me.
Praise be to you.

Praise in all things,
for all things:

the soft slant of sunlight,
the sweat of battle,
a song in the wilderness,
the evening breeze,
the deep breath,
the tended wound,
mercy, quietness, a friend;
for the miracles of the daily,
the mysteries of the eternal.
Praise be to you.

Praise from all creatures,
laughters, and list-makers,
wonders and worriers,
poets and plodders and prophets,
the wrinkled, the newborn,
the whale, and the worm,
from all and from me.

PRAISE BE TO YOU FOR AMAZING GRACE

-from "Guerrillas of Grace" by Ted Loder-

Take the opportunity, whenever you can this summer, to give praise to the source of all being. Remember to make worship part of your summer- in order to give back to that source.
PRAISE BE TO GOD!

Pastor Carol

COUNCIL MINUTES/PRAYERS

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Josh Tonkin
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Worship: Cathy Sorenson
Youth: Caitlyn Carlson



Council Notes

Trinity Lutheran Church
 May 8, 2024

There were music events in the Truman and Mapleton schools and other commitments so Nikki Smith and Cathy Sorenson were the only two to attend the meeting.

Because there wasn't a quorum, Nikki and Cathy accepted the treasurer's report and the Hastad request for Keegan's graduation reception.

A suggestion is scheduling the May council meeting next year on a Sunday evening to avoid music and sports conflicts.

Submitted by
 Cathy Sorenson



Prayers

Prayers for the journey, creation and Agriculture.

Blessings for those who travel:

O God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve us/those who travel; surround us/them with your loving care; protect them from danger; and bring us/them in safety to our/their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, our beginning and our end, you kept Abraham and Sarah in safety throughout the days of their pilgrimage, you led the children of Israel through the midst of the sea, and by a star you led the magi to the infant Jesus. Protect and guide us now as we (*or substitute the names of travelers*) set out to travel. Make our ways safe and our homecomings joyful, and bring us at last to our heavenly home, where you dwell in glory with our Lord Jesus Christ and the life-giving Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Creations Praise:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, who in your self-emptying love gathered up and reconciled all creation to the Father. Innumerable galaxies of the heavens worship you. Creatures that grace the earth rejoice in you.

All those in the deepest seas bow to you in adoration. As with them we give you praise, grant that we may cherish the earth, our home, and live in harmony with this good creation, for you lie and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Agriculture:

Abundant God, we give you thanks for the fruitful earth, which produces what is needed for life. Bless those who work in the fields and pasture land; grant favorable weather to all engaged in agriculture and ranching; and help us to ensure that all people share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(ELW page 81 paraphrased)

All prayers: (Sundays and Seasons @2012 Augsburg Fortress)



Treasurer's Summary Report As of April 30, 2024

Checking Account Bal.	\$67,057
Savings Account Bal.	\$54,887
APRIL:	
General Fund Income	\$ 5,275
General Fund Expenses	\$ 8,159
Net short	\$(2,883)
MAY:	
Cash Available	\$ 67,057
Bills to pay	\$ 6,361
Cash long	\$60,696

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER/YOUTH DIRECTOR

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/ CALENDAR YEAR	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
June 2– Pentecost 2	Deut. 5:12-15	2 Cor 4:5-12	Mark 2:23—3:6
June 9-Pentecost 3	Gen 3:8-15	2 Cor 4:13—5:1	Mark 3:20-35
June 16-Pent 4 (Father’s Day)	Ezek 17:22-24	2 Cor 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
June 23-Pentecost 5	Job 38:1-11	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 30-Pentecost 6 (Hymn Sing)	Lam 3:22-33	2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5 21-43



Youth Director Newsletter for June 2024

Summer is quickly approaching, and my family will be busy with softball games, soccer games, hockey games, camps, and vacations! I like to reflect on some of the highlights of the school year and find that there are quite a few. We recently celebrated our last GIFT of the year, and I couldn't help but feel emotional. The Talent Show was fun, and I am so incredibly proud of the kids for sharing their talents! Thank you to everyone who showed up and supported the GIFT program!

We plan on doing more youth events, VBS/Day Camp and the Truman Days Rummage sale so stay tuned!

* We are planning on having the rummage sale at Trinity Lutheran Church on July 25th and July 26th during Truman Days. If anyone has any items that you are wanting to donate for the rummage sale, you can start dropping items off the last week of June. Also, we are planning on selling bars and cookies again, so if anyone would like to donate bars or cookies for the Rummage Sale that would be great! All proceeds go towards the GIFT program. We appreciate your support!

Please contact Ashley at 507-829-9741 with any questions.

Events:

June 23rd 8pm-10pm Youth Group Night Games and Campfire





WELCA News

At the May WELCA meeting, I gave the wrong date for our Bible Study. It is actually June 4. This will be the last one until September.

Our annual salad luncheon will be Wednesday, June 26. Since we had such a good crowd last year we ran out of salads so we need more this year. We would like every family to help in some way. There will be sign up sheets at the church. One change was voted on and approved and that is to raise the price to \$10. It is hard to eat out for less than that. Sandy and Robin are again our chairman of the event.

Our mission project is going to be making school kits again. We have quite a few items from last year but we really need note books. Each school bag needs four. They need to be either college or wide lined and they are the 70 page ones. Everyone is encouraged to help with the project, not just the ladies that come to the WELCA meetings. We also need pens either black or blue. Five get put in each school bag.



QUILTERS

One of our members had a house fire so we are giving him one of our quilts. If you know any individual or group in need of quilts, please let us know.

Robin reported that the home in Madelia would like items for the store they have there where the residents can purchase items they need or want. The items suggested are in this messenger. Robin would be glad to take them to Madelia.

Have a good summer and do not forget about Church!

Barb Shoen



The 2024 Graduates with their quilts for Senior Recognition Sunday at Trinity held on May 19th. Pictured with them is Barb Shoen, WELCA President.



SW SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Lowell and Yvonne Noorlun and Pastor Carol will be attending the

2024 Southwest MN Synod Assembly this year.

When: June 7-8, 2024.

Time: 6:00 pm. Friday to 5:00 pm. on Sat.

Where: Gustavus Adolphus College, St Peter & Zoom Webinar.

The Theme of the 2024 Synod Assembly is "ONE BODY IN CHRIST" from Romans 12:5: "So we, who are many, are **ONE BODY IN CHRIST**, and individually we are members one of another." (NRSV).

ADULT EDUCATION : We will take a break until October 2024.

UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:



Fareway-\$69,510.96

Hy-Vee-\$50,142.04

Keep those receipts coming!!

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

LAWN MOWING FOR MAY

6/2-6/8 –Mike Wiederhoeft
 6/9-6/15-Duke Drevlow
 6/16-6/22-Gary Meyer
 6/23-6/29-Mike Heckman



July 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>Service at 10 am on Sunday's</p> <p>Streaming live on FB</p>	<p><u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon- 7—11 Wed-7— 11 Fri- 7— 11</p>	<p><u>Pastor Carol Office Hours</u></p> <p>Mon 10-12 Wed 10-12</p> <p>Call her to contact any other times.</p>	<p>THIS SUMMER</p> <p>Read your BIBLE</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Jonah & Jordan Carlson Graduation Open House at Trinity from 1-4 pm</p>
2 Communion	3	4 9 am Bible Study	5	6	7	8
		<p>Join our Bible Study</p>			Synod—	—Assembly
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
			7 pm Church Council Mtg.		<p>JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DUE!</p>	
16 Communion	17	18	19	20	21	22
HAPPY Father's Day			<p>JUNETEENTH</p>	<p>summer begins</p>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Youth campfire</p> <p>8-10 pm</p>			<p>Trinity Lutheran Salad Luncheon</p> <p>11-12:30 pm</p>			
30	<p><u>June Acolytes</u></p> <p>6/2-Gabby Greier 6/9-Taelynn & Gage M. 6/16-Alaina K & Sophia C. 6/23-Leam Werner 6/30-Landon & Zach S.</p>		<p><u>Ushers for June</u></p> <p>Darrell Buhmann & Gary Wessling</p>		<p><u>June Comm Servers</u></p> <p>6/2-Judy D. 6/16-Clayton Duncanson</p>	<p><u>June Lay Readers</u></p> <p>6/2-Heather T 6/9-Carson H 6/16-Margaret 6/23-Jan R. 6/30-Dave S</p>
<p>HYMN SING</p> <p>Hymn Sing with Pastor Rebecca Sullivan</p>						

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Bridal SHOWER

IN HONOR OF
Rachel Shumski
BRIDE TO BE OF JACKSON MALONEY

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.
TRUMAN COMMUNITY BUILDING
313 N 1ST AVE W
TRUMAN, MN 56088

RSVP BY JUNE 7TH TO:
LEANN 507.236.4028 OR MARY 507.236.5393

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& TARGET

Online gift registry can be found under the gift registry tab
on their wedding website: theknot.com/jrmaloney




We need everyone to participate in the Salad Luncheon.

You may supply salads, fruit, bars or other needed items. You may also donate cash. We need ladies to help prepare and serve the day of the luncheon. Last year we ran out of food and we do not want that to occur again. Sign up sheets are in the narthex of the church- Please sign up! If you wish to donate funds, please place in Sandy (Don) Meyer mail tray. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact-Sandy Meyer (612-518-3071).



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. Some suggested items are:
Special toothpaste, mouthwash, fragrant lotions, creams, food not offered (PB crackers, cheese crackers, chips, packets of cookies or crackers)
Sugar free items (gum, candy, hard candy, etc...)
Room décor, jewelry, yarn, socks, clothes, clothes 3X-4X.
Items can be dropped off at Trinity. Robin Miller will take them to Living Meadows. Your donations are greatly appreciated. ♥



Deepest Sympathy to the family of Sylvia Balk at the death of her sister, Joann Lawernce from Pharr Texas, who passed away on April 28, 2024. Her inurnment was held May 9th.



We remember in our prayers...all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:
Prayers Jerry Teig, Norm & Marilyn Anderson, Linnea Huss, Pastor Penny Ritter, and Lois Lloyd's daughter-Amy, Gary Mapa, the Sylvia Balk family and Dan Strausser.
Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.

Remember to...

Give Online



JUNE
Birthdays and Anniversaries



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

							1
2 Alex Ebert Don Meyer (83)	3 Raquel Ebeling	4 Dylan Davis	5 Lois Lloyd (84) Casidy Moon Taelynn Moon Ross & Jan Ringeisen (37 years)	6	7 Maverick Scheff	8	
9 Miah Krebs	10 Caroline Werner	11 Jordan Maloney	12 Sylvia Balk Deb Oren	13	14 Gerald Miller (88) 	15 Melissa Wokasch Cory & Amy Pettersen (22 years)	
16 	17 Johanna Kelley	18 Clayton Duncanson (82)	19 Kent Hyndman Sadie Mosloski Carlee Scheff	20 SUMMER	21 Linda Meyer Kevin Wille	22 Mason Kelley	
23 Ove Oren Grayson Werner	24 Eloise Miller Courtney Zaharia	25 Mason Maloney Terry & Marcy Pettersen (53 years) Chris & Sarah Forbrook (2 years)	26 Dan & Karen Strausser (48 years) 	27 Sofia Christian	28	29	
30 Teresa Zupfer							



Congratulations to our six graduates from Trinity.

(L-R) Carter Brudelie, Keegan Hastad, Jonah Carlson, Jordan Carlson, Luke Kester and Ashlyn Cook.

CARTER JAMES BRUDELIE

He is the son of Ryan & Julie Brudelie. Carter was born in Willmar, MN on May 21, 2006. He grew up in Olivia, MN and moved to Truman in 2010. He was baptized in Olivia MN at Cross Calvary Church on July 26, 2006, and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran in 2020. His favorite interests in school include Football, Basketball and Baseball. His achievements include being on the “A” Honor Roll, Class President and awarded All-Academic Valley Conference. Carter’s favorite hobbies include golfing and shopping. Outside of school Carter works for the Truman Baseball/Softball Association. His future plans are to attend South Central College.

JONAH JOHN CARLSON

He is the son of Roger and the late Lisa Carlson. Jonah was born in Willmar, MN on December 1, 2005. He was baptized at Lake Sarah Lutheran in Gavin, MN. Jonah was confirmed here at Trinity Lutheran in 2020. Jonah’s favorite activity is driving and history. One of Jonah’s hobbies is enjoying video gaming. His future plans are to get his commercial driver’s license.

JORDAN JAMES CARLSON

He is the son of Roger and the late Lisa Carlson. Jordan was born in Willmar, MN on December 1, 2005. He was baptized at Lake Sarah Lutheran in Gavin, MN. Jordan was confirmed here at Trinity Lutheran in 2020. Jordan’s favorite activity is playing Golf. His achievements in school are being on the Honor Roll, and Class Vice-president. Jordan’s hobbies include playing video games and reading. Outside of school Jordan is a member of Minnesota National Guard. His future plans are to become a plumber.

ASHLYN JOY COOK

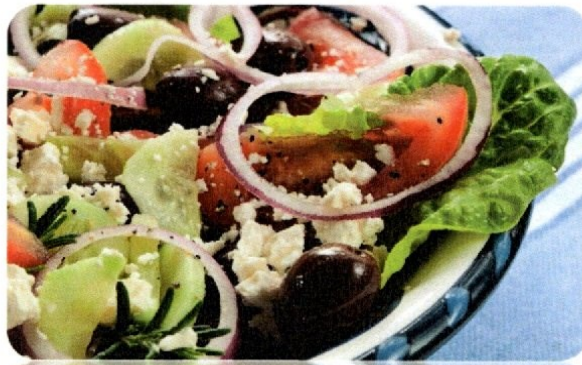
She is the daughter of Tim & Mindy Cook. She has lived here her whole life. Ashlyn was born in Madelia MN on March 17th, 2006. She was baptized at Trinity Lutheran on May 28, 2006 and confirmed at Trinity in 2020. Ashlyn’s favorite interests/activities in school are spending time with her friends and participating in sports. Ashlyn’s greatest achievement was to win the Excel Award. Her favorite hobbies include playing softball, shopping, and spending time with friends. Outside of school Ashlyn works at Goldfinch Estates Memory Care as a CNA. Her future plans include attending Mankato State University for nursing.

KEEGAN HARVEY HASTAD

He is the son of Chad Hastad and Kim Hastad. Keegan was born in Fairmont MN on December 2, 2005. He was baptized at Trinity on January 15, 2006, and confirmed at Trinity in 2020. Keegan’s favorite activity/interest in school is playing Baseball, Basketball, singing in the Choir, being a member of the FFA and participating in the School Plays. Keegan’s achievements in school are being a member of the Honor choir, Spelling Bee and President of his class. His favorite hobbies include showing cattle and club lambs, being a 4-H member, MJSA, ASSA, and in Speech and Band. Outside of school Keegan helps with the Wrestling program and coaching the Kiwanis ball team. Keegan’s future plans include going to SDSU for Ad Education.

LUKE KENNETH KESTER

He is the son of Paula (Mike) Heckman and Casey (Tasha) Kester. He was born on March 5, 2006. Luke was baptized at Trinity on September 21, 2008. His favorite activities/interests in school are Hockey and Baseball. Luke’s achievements are to consistently be on the Honor Roll and he has also been honored with several All-Conference Awards and Honorable Mention Awards in Sports. His hobbies include playing any sports and hanging out with friends. Outside of school Luke works for the school on the baseball and softball fields during the school baseball season. He used to work for the city on the fields in the summer also. Luke also umpes for baseball and refs for hockey. He works for his mom and step-dad’s lawn care business and also plans for additional summer work. Luke’s future plans include attending Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA to study Business and Construction Management. Luke will also be playing hockey on the Dordt Defenders Hockey Team.



SALAD LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

11:00 TO 12:30

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUMAN, MN

VARIETY OF SALADS, FRUIT, VEGGIE PIZZA, DEVILED EGGS

EGG SALAD AND HAM SALAD SANDWICHES, BARS

AND MORE.

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Trinity Lutheran
Salad Luncheon



June 26, 2024
11:00-12:30 pm

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THE MESSENGER

JUNE 2024

OBSERVE THE
Sabbath Day,
TO KEEP IT HOLY,
AS THE LORD YOUR GOD
COMMANDED YOU.
Deuteronomy 5:12, ESV

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