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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Then [Jesus] took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

- Luke 22:19

Jesus spoke these words during his last dinner with his disciples before his crucifixion. We recognize these words as part of the Words of Institution for the sacrament of Holy Communion. Yes, disciples then and now have been faithful in breaking bread, sharing wine in remembrance of Jesus' loving sacrifice. But, really, what do we mean when we say, "Do this in remembrance of me"?

Let us visit the Jewish roots that Jesus claimed. Jews celebrated God's saving action for Israel every year at the Passover Seder. This was the meal Jesus ate with his disciples, remembering that God delivered his forebearers from slavery in Egypt and lead them to the land God promised them. God commanded them to do this each year to ... yes ... remember God's mighty saving actions. "To remember" was not just a mental exercise, cognitively recalling what had happened. Instead, it meant to re-experience it, to re-member it, to experience it with the whole self, to put arms and legs on it again.

Jesus commanded his disciples, then and now, to remember him as we again break bread and remember his body given for us, drink the wine and remember his blood shed for us and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. This re-membering invites us to be wholly present with this re-experiencing.

This is a month of celebrations for us at Trinity - beginning with Confirmation, Mother's Day, Graduate

Recognition and Memorial Day. These celebrations are days we gather with family and friends and share stories and remember. We remember when our confirmand or graduate were babies, taking their first steps, entering school and all the things in between then and now. We give thanks and remember those women who have shaped our lives and our faith. And on Memorial Day, we remember those, known and unknown, named and unnamed, who have paid an enormous price for the freedom we all enjoy, it seems particularly fitting to focus on the uniquely human capacity to remember.

This is such an important opportunity for us to practice gratitude and appreciation. Use this as an opportunity to tell the stories of those who have made a difference in your life. Share these stories with your children and grandchildren. Get out pictures of them. Help a generation who will not experience them face-to-face to know them, to understand that they, too, have been shaped by them, as you pass on the lessons you learned from them, the values they lived, the passions they practiced.

But don't stop there: Take a moment to reflect on what do you want to be re-membered by those whose lives you touch? What are the values you want them to have learned from you? What qualities do you want them to exhibit in everyday life, even when no one is looking? What are the stories you want them to tell and know and cherish?

How will you help that to happen?

So, what will you do, beginning now, to live, create, and build your legacy? This intentionality is, I believe, a vital element to what Jesus meant when he proclaimed, "I came that you might have life and have it abundantly." Begin living that abundance now and savor every moment.

Pastor Krista



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 April 9, 2019

Present: Clayton Duncanson, Duane Heckman, Terresa Davis, Arlene Peterson, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Heather Tonkin, Jan Ringeisen, Cathy Sorenson

Vice president Heather called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was accepted as read. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is a balance of \$8280 in the checking account and \$41,581 in the savings account. There was a net loss of \$3405 in March.

BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship-- nothing new to report

Lay Ministry--A date for the reception for new members has not been set. The committee is busy sending out cards. Coffee and rolls will be served after the Maundy Thursday service.

Church properties--A BIG thank you to Brad and Brian Nickerson for helping out when there was so much water

coming into the church. The flat roof on the entry is need of repair. Duane will try to get quotes on retarring it or putting on a pitched roof. The parking lot on the south side is also in need of help. There was discussion about it being so cold in church. This will be addressed next fall.

Christian education--The last day for GIFT will be May 8. We hope there is a possibility the kids will sing on Mother's Day, May 12.

Youth--The League served 2 Lenten suppers. There are no plans for serving an Easter breakfast. The League is selling t-shirts/sweatshirts and car wash cards.

Worship--We have 6 Confirmands --Ella Fadness, Casidy Moon, Peyton Franzen, Katherine Strum, Gracie Zaharia and Johnnie Zaharia. There are 2 graduates: Chloe Hartman and Jaiden Cook.

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have received \$150,000 in Fareway receipts and they have been turned in. Thanks to Louis Hinton and the others who have helped tally the receipts.

The education committee will be putting a Legos table on the east side of the fellowship hall.

Terresa made the motion to adjourn and Jan made the second.

Cathy Sorenson,
secretary

Thank you to all those at Trinity for your generous giving of the Flowers that made our Easter Sunday Service even more special



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 nonprofit organizations and congregations.

Choice Dollars designated to Trinity this month is: \$473.00

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Calendar year	THEME	GOSPEL
May 5-Easter 3 <i>Confirmation</i>	<i>Affirmation of Faith</i>	Acts 10:1-17, 34-48
May 12-Easter 4 <i>Mother's Day</i>	<i>Paul & Barnabas Commissioned</i>	Acts 13:1-3;14:8-18
May 19-Easter 5 <i>Senior Recognition</i>	<i>Called to be Saints</i>	Romans 1:1-17
May 26-Easter 6 <i>Memorial Day wkend</i>	<i>Peace & Hope</i>	Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11

MAY LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 8:45 AM

GIFT CHURCH SCHOOL: Wednesday's from 2 pm until 5:30 pm

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

May 5 & 12

COMMUNION SERVERS:

5/5-Jan Ringeisen (Confirmation)

5/12-Linda Meyer (Mother's Day)

LAY READERS:

5/5-Laurie Wille

5/12-Dean Gulbranson

5/19-Clayton Duncanson

5/26-Margaret Durkee

ACOLYTES:

5/5-Jordan Carlson

MAY USHERS:

*Jerry Teig, Howard Kautz & Darrell Buhmann

May Events

May 5th—Confirmation

(Six students will affirm their faith—Ella Fadness, Peyton Franzen, Casidy Moon, Johnnie Zaharia, Gracie Zaharia and Katherine Strum)

May 12—Mother's Day

May 19—Graduates Recognition

(Jaiden Cook and Chloe Hartman)

May 26—Patriotic Sunday

MAY LAWN CARE TEAM



4/28—5/4— Doyle & Jerry Teig

5/5—5/11-Dennis & Pam Rode

5/12—5/18-Grant Hartman

5/26—6/1-Jerry Miller & Monty

Surely the righteous.. will be remembered forever.

Psalm 112:6, NIV





WELCA NEWS

The Spring Festival in Madelia was Tuesday, April 9th, the day before the April snow! LuElla, Arlene P., Marlene B., helped serve. We want to thank you ladies, for helping make the event a success. We also want to thank those who came to eat.

A special thanks goes to Sandy Meyer for volunteering to serve as chairman of our salad luncheon which will be in June. This is one of our two fundraisers. Everyone is asked to contribute in one way or another. Also thanks to Cathy S. for making and delivering Easter baskets to our church members in retirement homes and to those over 90.



We will be honoring our high school graduates, Chloe Hartman and Jaiden Cook on May 19th. Division A is in charge of the reception. They will receive their stoles and quilts that day, which are gifts from WELCA.

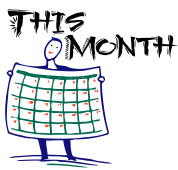
Our next WELCA meeting will be on Monday, May 20th at 1:30 pm. Martha Circle will furnish lunch.

JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD

- Belly laughs.
- A hug for no reason.
- The light-bulb moment when your child understands something you've been trying to teach them.
- Smiles and giggles.
- Mud pies.
- Arms raised in the air after a big accomplishment.
- Hearing Scripture and prayer from your child's lips.
- Quiet moments on the couch.
- Reading aloud together.
- A family meal filled with conversation and laughter.
- Watching your child be kind to another.
- Recognizing a moment you'd like to freeze in time.
- A child's look of surprise and joy.
- A quiet conversation that heals a wounded heart.
- The words "I love you" — and a sticky kiss.

—Unknown





June 2019						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Schedule</p> <p>Worship 8:45 AM</p> <p>Church School On Wednesday's 2:00-5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u></p> <p>Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-8:00-11:00</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>1</p>  <p>2-5:30 – Gift School 6 pm Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 am Open Bible Study at the church</p> <p>★NATIONAL★ DAY of PRAYER</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Brenda is OUT OF THE OFFICE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>WELCA Synod Convention at 1st Lutheran in Marshall</p>
<p>5 <u>Communion</u></p>  <p>Confirmation</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:30 Martha at LuElla K.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Last day of GIFT School 2-5:30 pm 7:30 Church council mtg.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 <u>Communion</u></p>  <p>Mother's DAY</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Give me STRENGTH to live thy PRAISE.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Messenger DEADLINE</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Bridal Shower Open House Bridal Shower for Ciera Drevlow 9:30-11:30</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>GRADUATE Recognition Sunday</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:30 WELCA meeting- Martha serves</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>  <p>Patriotic Sunday</p>	<p>27 Church office is closed</p>  <p>Memorial DAY</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9 am Messenger assembly</p>  <p>Bingo at HSL</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>ASCENSION DAY</p>	<p>31</p>	

Bridal Shower



for Ciera Drevlow

Your invited to an Open House Bridal Shower honoring Ciera Drevlow to be held on May 18th at Trinity Lutheran church from - 9:30-11:30 am

Ciera's parents are Duke & Carolyn Drevlow. She is bride-to-be of Sam Geisfeld (son of Troy & Yolanda Geisfeld)

Their wedding is planned to be on July 20, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church



Prayers

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

Vi Benoy

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

thanks
to
you!

Thank you to the WELCA for bringing me an Easter Basket. It was very thoughtful.

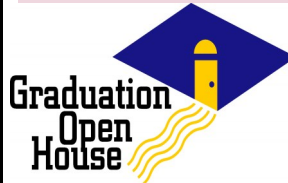
~Donna Fisk~



It's a Girl!

James & Brenda Hansen are grandparents again! Jeremy & Amber Hansen gave birth to Julila Norma-Ann Hansen

on April 23rd in Blue Earth MN. She weighed 9.6 pounds and is 22 inches long. Julila has a big sister, Justiss who is 7 yrs old. Other Grandparents include- Ciara Pierson of Mound, MN and Dave & Kim Wubbena of Fairmont. And her Great grandparents are Chuck & Carreen Pierson of Hutchinson, MN.



Graduation
Open
House

Your invited to an Open House Graduation Party for Chloe Hartman on Saturday, May 25th from 11 am—3 pm, at her home 306 S 6th Ave E. Truman MN



Do
you need a
Pastoral
Visit?

Anyone wishing to have a pastoral visit should contact the church office or Pastor Krista



UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$

(We received our first \$1000 Check!)

Hy-Vee-\$91,308.20

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



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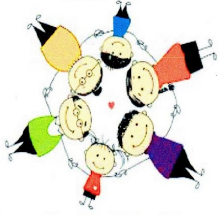
Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Jan Ringeisen	2 Krista Ringeisen	3 Mindy Cook	4 Annabelle Hegg
5	6 Brantley Butler	7	8 Amanda Taylor	9 Brian & Karen Nickerson (22 years) 	10 Brent Wiederhoeft	11 Christopher Duncanson
12 	13 Addison Smith	14	15 <i>Isaiah 46:1, NIV</i>	16	17 Gavin Kester Tanner Mammenga Chandler Meyer	18 Tanya Teig
19 Laura Langvardt	20 Tonia Kahler	21 Carter Bruderie Norman & Marilyn Anderson (53 years)	22 Janice Buhmann (81)	23	24 Mason Peters Jake & Nicole Ebert (6 years)	25 Gary & Linda Meyer (51 years)
26 Roxanne Lehr	27 MEMORIAL DAY Dominic Klassen	28 Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give to you. <small>John 14:27, NRSV</small>	29 Colby Cross Jackson Hastad	30	31 Duke Drevlow Gary Meyer	

GIFT



Growing in Faith Together

LEGO TABLE AT TRINITY

Thank you to all those who donated our LEGO's
and Kim Hastad who donated the table
Everyone is welcome to use it at the church

GIFT - learning about Easter



LEGO Table



CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD MAY 6TH

Trinity will have 6 students to Affirm their Faith on May 5, 2019

Ella Fadness, daughter of Alan & Jodi Fadness

Casidy Moon, daughter of Kashia Moon and Eric Thoeny

Peyton Franzen, son of Nicole & Jake Ebert and Cody & Kim Franzen

Johnnie Zaharia, daughter of Teresa Zaharia and John Zaharia

Gracie Zaharia, daughter of Teresa Zaharia and John Zaharia

Katherine Strum, daughter of Pastor Krista Strum, and Matt Strum

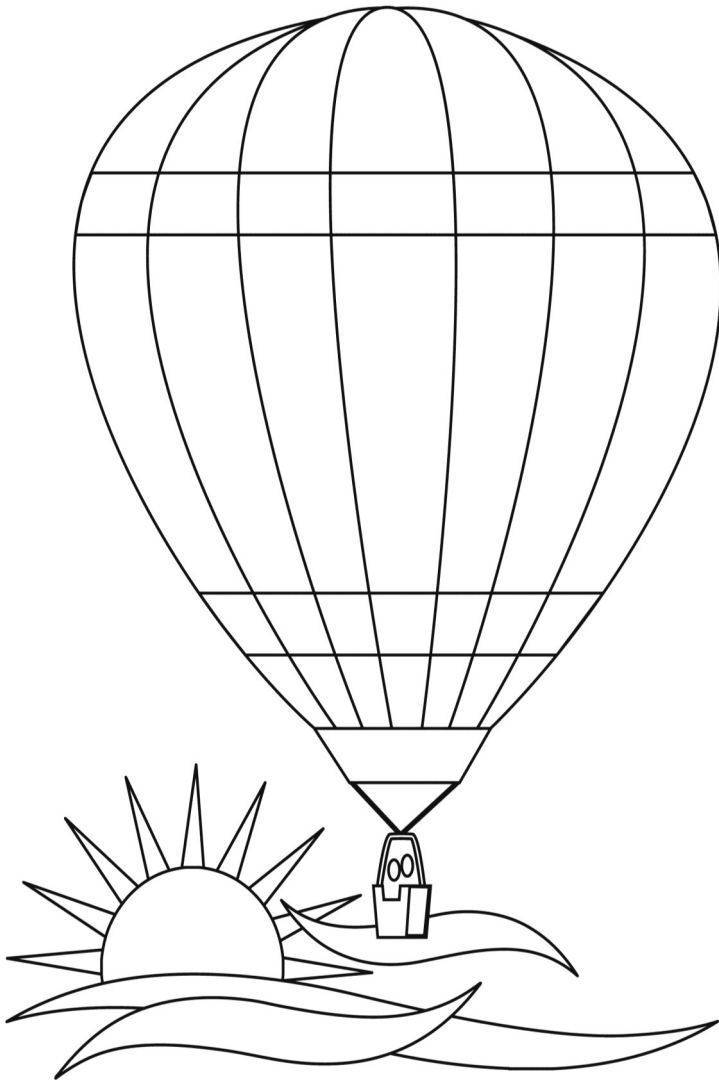
GRADUATES SUNDAY TO BE HELD MAY 19TH

Trinity will have two High School Seniors honored

Chloe Hartman, daughter of Grant & Britta Hartman

Jaiden Cook, son of Tim & Mindy Cook





A blessed woman

The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets _____ while it is still _____ ;
 

she provides _____ for her _____
 

Her _____ rise _____ and
 

_____ her blessed.


PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

Answer: up, night, family, children, up, call

+ Christian Symbol +

7-Pointed Star

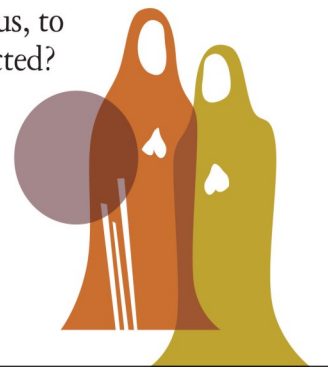


This star represents Isaiah's list of the gifts of the Spirit to be revealed in the Branch of Jesse — that is, Christ: "The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD — and he will delight in the fear of the LORD" (Isaiah 11:2-3, NIV). Some baptism and confirmation liturgies pray for God to "stir up in" the newly baptized or confirmed "the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in [God's] presence."

Bible Quiz

In Matthew's genealogy of Jesus, to what two women is Boaz connected?

- A. Rahab and Ruth
- B. Tamar and Rahab
- C. Ruth and Bathsheba
- D. Bathsheba and Mary



Answer: A (See Matthew 1:5.)



THE MESSENGER

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May 2019

God's Blessings to:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 5-Confirmation
Sunday, May 12-Mother's Day
Sunday, May 19-Grad's Reception

"To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world."

—Adapted from Dr. Seuss



*May
2019*

Welcome
Worship with us

TRINITY WORSHIP-8:45 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 Sun-
day's of the month, check the calendar inside
for any changes.*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-8:00-11:00 am
Wed.-8-11 am & 1-4 pm
Friday-8:00-11:00 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~