



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Trinity Family,

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

This Easter has most definitely one for the history books. Worship leaders gathered in a small group in the gathering space at back of the sanctuary. I preached looking into a dark sanctuary, with empty pews, and my heart sank... until I looked up and saw the light beaming in the sanctuary through the beautiful stained glass... amid my disappointment, sadness and missing you... shone JESUS in the stained glass. Reminding me that regardless of our circumstances at the moment - we as Easter people can proclaim Alleluia anyway... in the midst of uncertainty, illness, and even death... We proclaim ALLELUIA anyway.

So, I sit here preparing for worship for the 3rd Sunday of Easter, writing this newsletter, listening to the news, being in discussion with the Synod office, other clergy, and our congregation councils wishing I could type this letter with a concrete plan for us to once again be together in worship. Unfortunately, at this point and time we don't have an idea of a date yet and being church together may look different for a while longer. Trust me, as soon as it is advisable, we will be together again and

I cannot wait to see you, and hear your voices join together in song and liturgy.

What I can tell you is that God is still working in and through us and continues to call Trinity—you and I to continue to be church together even if we are apart.

Here's what we have been doing as church together...

GATHERING -

although virtually we gather for

Worship

Education

Zoom Classes and Daily Facebook Devotions)

Council Meetings

BEING GOOD STEWARDS

Caring for our buildings -

repair to our roof in Truman and our sacristy in Madelia.

Remaining faithful in our offerings -

We are grateful for all who are going to the extra effort to continue to send in offerings

Providing opportunities to give -

Through the mail or dropping off at church
Simply Giving or Automatic Giving
Give Plus+ Online and Mobile App Giving
(check out our webpages and this newsletter for more details)

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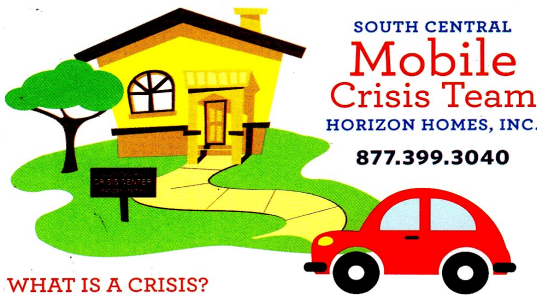
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The church buildings may be closed but THE CHURCH - our church - The Body of Christ has been busy. I want to thank you all for you doing your part. I give thanks for all those who have been stepping out of their comfort zones to gather in ways that are unfamiliar for us. WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER! Keep up the great work.

Please do not hesitate to call or email. I am working primarily from home but usually end up in Truman at least once a week and at my office in Madelia at various times during the day.

Let's continue to be church in the days ahead - proclaiming Alleluia Anyway! Through our words and actions.

Peace!
Pastor Krista



WHAT IS A CRISIS?

- Feelings of stress or being overwhelmed
- Plans or thoughts of hurting yourself or others
- Suddenly finding it difficult to complete normal daily activities due to stress or other symptoms
- Increase or change in symptoms such as mood, anxiety or panic attacks, hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that other people do not see or hear), or delusions (false beliefs)



SOUTH CENTRAL Community-Based Initiative

BLUE EARTH BROWN FARIBAULT
FREEBORN LE SUEUR MARTIN
NICOLLET RICE SIBLEY WATONWAN

The regional Crisis Center is operated by Horizon Homes, Inc., a well-established local provider of adult mental health services, including housing, treatment, and rehabilitation options. This is possible through a partnership between Horizon Homes, Inc., the South Central Community Based Initiative, and the Department of Human Services.

SOUTH CENTRAL Mobile Crisis Team



The Mobile Crisis Team is available to provide support for children, teens and adults who are experiencing a

mental health crisis in the comfort of their own home or other community location.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Problem solving and coping strategies
- Referrals to other local services
- Family education and support
- Crisis prevention planning
- Brief ongoing support



Accessing Services and Referral Process

Call 877.399.3040

We will gather information about the situation, and if needed, can send two crisis team members to meet with you.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Q: When is the Mobile Crisis Team available?**
A: The Mobile Crisis Team is available 24-hours, seven days a week.
- Q: Will I be charged for this service?**
A: We will ask for insurance information to bill insurance companies, however, if you do not have insurance, you will not be billed directly.
- Q: Does the Mobile Crisis Team provide transportation?**
A: No, however, the mobile team can assist in identifying transportation resources.
- Q: Where can I meet with the team?**
A: We can respond to a variety of community settings including: private homes, waived service programs, IRTS programs, hospitals, nursing homes, jails, community offices, etc.
- Q: What areas do you serve?**
A: The service area includes the counties of: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, and Watonwan.

*** If you are experiencing a life threatening emergency, please call 911 or seek immediate assistance. ***

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.



Clayton (Buddy) Duncanson

Q. Have you always lived in this area?

A. Besides Truman, I lived in the Minneapolis area from about 1966—1982.

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

A. I have a brother, Jerry and a sister Joyce. My eight children are Nathan (Rochester), Andrew (Bloomington), Jeremy (Crystal, MN), Rebecca (La Crosse, WI), Peter (Bloomington), Sam (Bloomington), Joanna (Winona), and Christopher (Truman).

Q. Where do you work or have retired from?

A. After the Army, I came home to farm. I went to college at the Mankato Commercial

School for the Accounting program. I worked at the F. Carlson Company and then at Fairmont Foods as a Quality Control Technician.

Q. Were you in the Military? If so what branch, and where did you serve and for how long?

A. I was in the Army. Went to Fort Riley, Kansas for basic training, Fort Leonardwood, Missouri for advanced training, and Fort Ord, California for 2½ years. Since 1990, I have been an active member of the Oles-Reader-Bosshart Legion Post 115 in Truman.

Q. List your favorite hobbies/interests.

A. I like to go fishing.

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

A. I have volunteered with the Boy Scouts for a short time, have been a Sunday School teacher and been the church treasurer.



**Editors Note:* Clayton still helps with the GIFT kids and has volunteered in the past for our Sunday school program. He is still the current treasurer of our church. Thank you! Clayton, 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 April 15 2020

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

Pastor Krista opened with Devotion "What is the condition of your soul?"

Secretary Report: Teresa motioned to accept the minutes as read and Nikki seconded.

Treasures Report: Income continues to go down. Moved \$5000 from general fund to checking to cover bills. Paid contractor \$47,000 for the roof. This is close to half of the contract for the roof. Discussion on how the Thrivent money is recorded in the General Fund. Nikki motioned to accept treasures report and Yvonne seconded.

Stewardship: Rhonda thanked Pastor Krista and family for the Easter surprise.

All the unconventional ministry that Pastor has provided by the different media outlets. Rhonda encouraged all members to remember to send pledges. Options for the future are Government Small Business Loan and ELCA Grants.

Lay Ministry: Laurie said because of the Covid-19 the new membership Sunday will be on hold.

Christian Education: Nikki said that the GIFT Program has been suspended for the rest of this school year. VBS has been scheduled for August.

Youth: Teresa said 22 Easter baskets that the GIFT kids put together were delivered to the Ronald McDonald house in Sioux Falls.

Worship: Janice none

OLD BUSINESS: Teresa motioned to have Confirmation on Reformation Sunday in October. Janice second. Kylee Harder will be given a graduation quilt either by video or picture for FB or some media.

NEW BUSINESS: Trinity Lutheran ladies as well as many other community members have been sewing masks to protect the community.

Pastor Krista Strum: GIFT has been on Zoom at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings until the end of April. Devotions are on

Facebook with kids. Praying in Color Class Thursday at 7:00 pm. Madelia Trinity has applied for Pay Check Protection Loan which can be used for payroll and utilities.

Will check into applying for IDEL Grant Loan

Nikki motioned for Heather and Yvonne to pursue information on loans with Profinium Bank. Laurie second.

The Synod is looking at different ways to have communion. Small groups with devotion and communion or drive in communion are a few options.

Adjournment: Teresa motioned with Yvonne second.

Submitted by
 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 nonprofit 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 are pleased to announce the Choice Dollars deposited in April

\$479.00

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Calendar year	THEME	BIBLICAL TEXT
May 3-4th Easter	<i>Christ the Shepherd</i>	Psalm 23 John 10:1-10
May 10-Mother's Day	<i>Christ the way, truth and life</i>	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 John 14:1-14
May 17-Graduation Recognition	<i>Christ our advocate</i>	Psalm 66:8-20 John 14:15-21
May 24-Patriotic Sunday	<i>Christ's prayer for his disciples</i>	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 John 17:1-11
May 31-Pentecost Sunday	<i>The Spirit poured out</i>	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b John 20:19-23

MAY LAY MINISTRY

TRINITY LUTHERAN

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY GIFT SCHOOL- Every Wednesday from 2:15 until 5:00 pm

COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

5/10

COMMUNION SERVERS:

5/3- Online streaming

5/10-Jerry Teig

LAY READERS:

5/3-Online streaming

5/10-Dave Sorenson

5/17-Margaret Durkee

5/24-Clayton Duncanson

5/31-Brenda Hansen

ACOLYTES:

5/3-

5/10-TBD

5/17-TBD

5/24-

5/31

MAY USHERS: *Jerry Teig, Howard Kautz, Don Meyer and Doyle Peterson



LAWN-MOWING TEAM

MAY LAWNCARE TEAM

May 3-8- Dennis & Pam Rode

May 10-16- Grant Hartman

May 17-23-Dean Gulbranson & Mark Durkee

May 24-30-Monty Selnes

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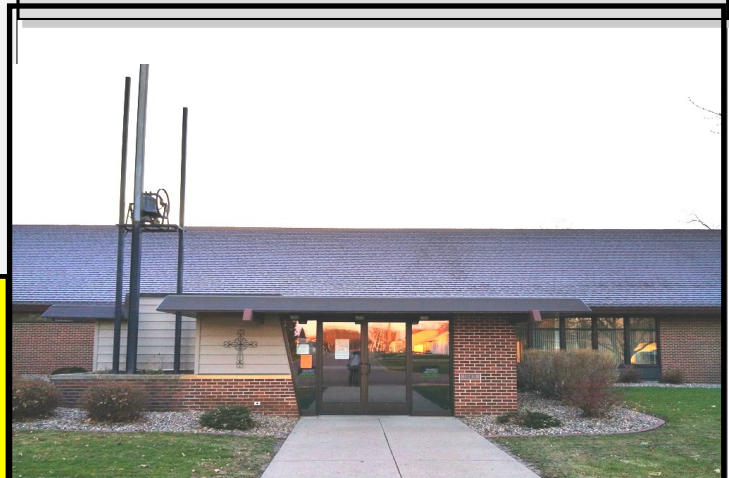
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F.Y.I. The newsletter is also posted on our website and Facebook group page.



New shingles were installed to our roof starting at the end of March. Thank you to all those who are making pledges for their payment!



Because of covid-19 this report is about cancellations and maybe's. Both the Watonwan conference gathering that had been scheduled for April 25 and the Synodical convention in Redwood Falls, scheduled for May 2, have been cancelled. As of now the Triennial Convention in Phoenix July 16-19 is still on. The Martha Circle meeting which would have been May 4 is canceled. At this time I do not know if there will be a graduate reception May 17 or a WELCA meeting May 18. I will not be surprised if we have to cancel both.

I want to thank all the ladies making cloth masks and special thanks to Cathy Sorenson and Yvonne Noorlun for spearheading this very worthwhile project.

All recipients of the masks are very grateful to these ladies.

Of the 78 quilts we made, twelve have been given to the sheriff's department. They wanted the quilts with sheets used as fillers in order to take up less space in their vehicles. Thank you to Kathy Wilkening for taking care of this donation.

Please stay safe during this difficult time.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO REFORMATION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 25, 2020



These students have completed their Confirmation class and will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday:

~Carson Hastad, Carter Brudellie, Jonah Carlson, Jordan Carlson, Ashlyn Cook, Keegan Hastad and Mason Kelley~

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Treasurer's Summary Report
March 31, 2020**

Checking Account Balance	\$ 8,163
Savings Account Balance	\$ 35,122
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 354
March:	
General Fund Income	\$ 3,492
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 56,028</u>
Net Loss	(\$49,071)
April:	
Cash available	\$ 8,163
Bills to pay	<u>\$ 9,395</u>
Cash long	<u>\$ 1,232</u>
Savings Account:	
Building Funds	\$ 8,308
Building Fund Interest	\$ 69
Roof Fund	\$ 5,695
Lent	\$ 1,472
Christmas Offering	\$ 1,463
Thanksgiving	\$ 213
Sunday School	\$ 675
Camper Scholarships	\$ 1,133
Mission/Ministries	\$ 1,975
GIFT	\$ 100
PLUS for GIFT in checking acct.	\$ 750
General Fund	<u>\$ 14,020</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,122</u>
Office Admin's list of payables	\$ 8,695
For Madelia	<u>\$ 700</u>
	<u>\$ 9,395</u>

*Moved \$5,000 from general fund to checking to cover bills. Otherwise we would be \$4000 short.
ROOF FUND: Paid contractor \$47,000. This is close to half of our contract.*



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Worship Schedule SUNDAY On-line streaming until notified School Wednesday's 2-5:30 PM</p>	<p><u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-8:00-11:00 Wed-8-11 & 1-4 Fri-7:00-10:00</p>	<p><u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> Tuesday: 9:00-1:00 pm Friday: 9:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Remember!  TO GIVE YOUR OFFERING</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>2 WELCA Synodical convention in Redwood Falls -Cancelled-</p>																																										
<p>There will be NO Office hours until the governor has lifted the "stay at home policy".</p>					<p>3 Online streaming Worship Confirmation postponed until 10/25</p>	<p>4 Martha Circle cancelled this month</p>	<p>5  Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 No Open Bible study this month  NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p>	<p>8</p>																																						
<p>10 <u>Communion</u> </p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Tentative Zoom Church Council mtg. 7:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15  NewsLetter DEADLINE</p>	<p>16  ARMED FORCES DAY</p>																																										
<p>GRADUATION  Recognition Remember our HS senior Kylee Harder</p>	<p>18 1:30 WELCA Meeting Martha serves -tentatively scheduled-</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21  ASCENSION DAY</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>																																										
<p>24 PATRIOTIC SUNDAY </p>	<p>25  MEMORIAL DAY Church office closed for holiday</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 (Tentative) 9 am Messenger Assembly</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>																																										
<p>31  PENTECOST SUNDAY wear red today</p>	<p>June 2020</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>						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				
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Living Meadows at Luther-Madelia is once again offering nursing scholarships to high school seniors and college students in our area. Up to seven \$500 scholarships will be awarded to local students by their Founders Fund Board. Go to their website to download the information or contact Trinity Church office. (We have had scholarships awarded to Trinity students in the past.) The deadline to apply is May 1st at 5 pm.



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!

Veryle Williamson turned 90 years young on April 21st!

Cards and well wishes can be sent to him at : 114 E. 5th St. N., Truman MN

THANK YOU!

Pastor Krista, Niki Smith, Caitlyn Carlson, Barb Shoen, Connie Selnes, Kim Hastad, Dan & Allison Klassen, Cathy & Dave Sorenson, Ashley Parish, Clayton Duncanson, Laurie Wille, Kathy Wilkening, Arlene Peterson, Norma Stough, Eloise Miller and all those who helped out the GIFT program by bringing food or monetary donations!



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

Prayers **Vi Benoy, Ardene Miller and Danny Lang.** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*



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UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:

Fareway-\$30,003.86

Hy-Vee-\$150,960.52

Congratulations! We earned another \$1000 from Hyvee!!

*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



MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WITH YOUR OFFERINGS</p> 				1 Jan Ringeisen	2 Krista Ringeisen
3 Mindy Cook	4 Annabelle Hegg	5  <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6 Brantley Butler	7 	8	9 Brian & Karen Nickerson (23 years) 
10 	11 Christopher Duncanson	12	13 Addison Smith	14	15	16 
17 Gavin Kester Tanner Mammenga Chandler Meyer	18 Tanya Teig	19 Laura Langvardt	20 Olivia Tonkin Tonia Kahler	21 Carter Bruderie Norman & Marilyn Anderson (54 years) 	22	23
24 Mason Peters Jake & Nicole Ebert (7 years)	25 <u>Memorial Day</u> Gary & Linda Meyer (52 years)	26 Roxanne Lehr	27 Dominic Klassen	28	29 Colby Cross Jackson Hastad	30
31 <u>Pentecost</u> <i>(wear red today)</i> Duke Drevlow Gary Meyer						

CELEBRATE



Kylee Harder

2020 Graduate of Fairmont High School

Activities/Interests: Volleyball, FFA and 4-H Waverly-Westford Club

Honors/Achievements: High honor roll

Work: The Truman Swimming Pool

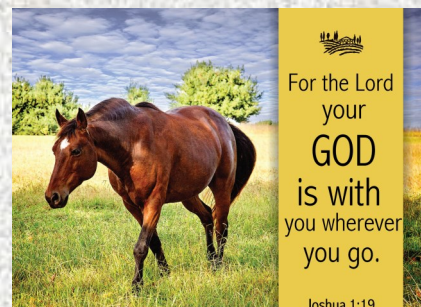
Hobbies: I enjoy hanging out with friends and showing horses

Future plans: Attend SDSU Brookings in the fall for Elementary Education



Kylee is the daughter of Raquel Ebeling and Troy Harder

Cards may reach her at:
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How to Use GivePlus Online

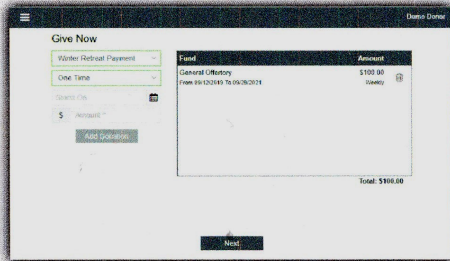
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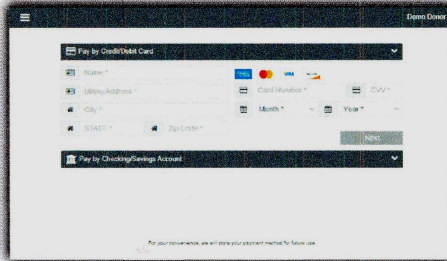
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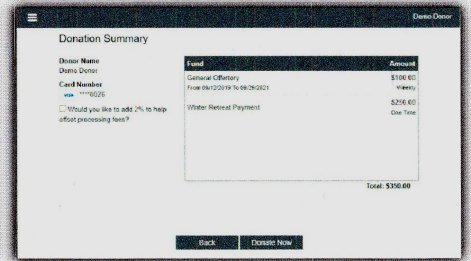
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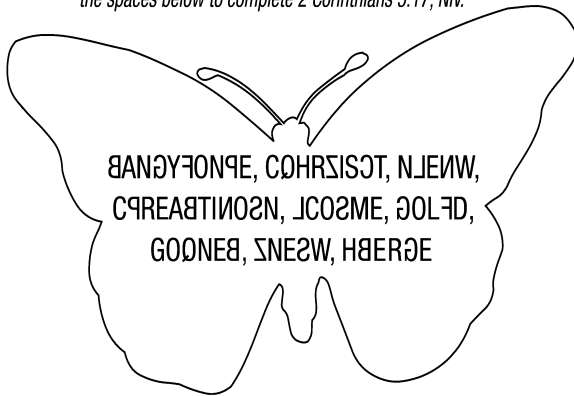
Review and submit your gift by clicking **Donate Now**.



TransformationPOWER

Just as the caterpillar becomes a butterfly, God transforms us from old to new.

Directions: Cross out the backward letters. Write the remaining letters in order in the spaces below to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.



Therefore, if _____ is in _____,
the _____ has _____:

The _____ has _____,
the _____ is _____!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

COLORING PAGE



Answer: anyone, Christ, new, creation, come, old, gone, new, here



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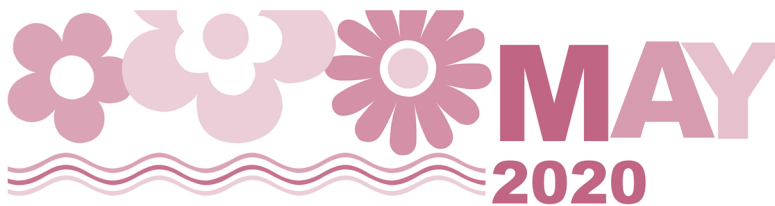
May 2020

God's Blessings to:



"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

—Lady Bird Johnson



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~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~