



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Dear Trinity Family,

Join us for...



**God's work.**  
**Our hands.**

## Sunday September 8th!

*Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace  
to live faithfully, witness boldly  
and serve joyfully.*

Since 2013, thousands of ELCA congregations have participated in this dedicated day of service, gathering to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people. The event has quickly become an anticipated way to be "church together" and "church for the sake of the world."

We join with other congregations across the United States as they prepare and deliver meals to people who are homeless, clean parks and beaches or write thank-you notes to emergency responders, our service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans:

All of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. We work every day to make our communities better places.

Let's join with other ELCA churches across the United States in a day of service. Join us for worship in your yellow God's Work Our Hands shirts, or our Trinity shirts or you Live Generously shirt and be ready to leave worship and serve our community. Trinity Truman will worship at 8:45 on September 8 - (for this Sunday only) and then go into Truman to serve. After our service projects we will gather back at the church for lunch. There will be projects available for all ages and abilities - please join us for this wonderful day to serve together as our church.

Serving Faithfully With You!

*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  
 July 10, 2019

Present: Arlene Peterson, Teresa Zaharia, Duane Heckman, Clayton Duncanson, Grant Hartman, Heather Tonkin, Jan Ringeisen, Pastor Krista, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order. Clayton made the motion to accept the secretary's report and Duane made the second. Motion carried. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. The checking account balance is \$5995 and the balance in the savings account is \$44,129. We fell behind in both May and June. Cathy made the motion to accept the report and Teresa made the second. Motion carried.

### BOARD REPORTS:

Church properties--Duane and Dallas are working on getting eaves spouts for the roof. Vern Quade has volunteered to spray the weeds around the shrubs. Grant talked to Jake Ebert about redoing the flower area at the front of the church. A crew will clean up the downtown park before Truman Days and Jan will take her

summer school kids and do some work at Graf Park.

Youth--The t-shirts and sweatshirts have come. Thirty-four were sold.

Worship--We all are grateful to Tanner and the great job he is doing

Christian Education--The VBS group will be in charge of Trinity's entrant in the Truman parade.

Pastor Krista--We have received a scholarship to send at least 4 people to the Cultivating Generous Congregations program in Marshall. The dates are September 28, November 2 and January 11. Anyone interested in going should talk to Pastor Krista or Grant. Pastor will be gone 2 Sundays in August and Karen Koeder and Rebecca Sullivan will fill in for her. There was discussion about standing during the worship service and Pastor will be making some adjustments. Pastor was given permission to switch service times on God's Work, Our Hands Day on September 8. We will have a short service at 8:45.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The waffle breakfast hours are 7:30-10:30. Please sign up to help that morning. A Thrivent card has been applied for and will be used to help with expenses.

The screen committee is Brenda Hansen, Veryl Williamson, Clayton Duncanson, Pastor Krista and Grant. Anyone else who is interested in exploring getting screens for the worship service should talk to Grant or Pastor Krista.

There was no new business.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
 August 14, 2019

**Present:** Grant Hartman, Duane Heckman, Dallas Wegner, Clayton

Duncanson, Nikki Smith, Laurie Wille, Arlene Peterson, Jan Ringeisen, Cathy Sorenson

President Grant called the meeting to order at 7:30. The secretary's report was accepted, there was a correction,, which was Gary Meyer spraying the weeds around the shrubs. Clayton presented the treasurer's report. There is \$3238 in the checking account and \$44,129 in the savings account. **We have fallen behind in our offerings for 4 straight months. Everyone is encouraged to stay current with their pledges. We will soon need to use savings to pay the bills.**

### BOARD REPORTS:

Stewardship--The committee will be meeting in September to get organized for the fall stewardship drive.

Lay ministry--They are still sending cards for birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Kyzer Roberts will be baptized later this year.

Church properties--It was decided that we again hire Wayne Wiederhoeft to remove snow on the sidewalks in the front of the church. Thanks to Clayton for taking care of the parking lot. Duane also reported that we have hail damage on the roof and siding of the church. Research is being done and it will be presented at a short congregational meeting on Sunday, September 8.

Christian education--There were 20 kids who participated in Vacation Bible School. A big thank you to everyone who donated food and/or helped to make the three days a huge success. We are very grateful to Nikki, Allison and Ashley for their leadership and the skits and singing the kids did the following Sunday; it was beyond awesome! GIFT will begin on September 18.

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# WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

DATE/Calendar year	THEME	BIBLICAL TEXT
September 1- (Pent 12)	<i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	
September 8-(Pent 13) 8:45 Worship time	<i>God's Work, Our Hands Sunday</i>	
September 15 (Pent 14)	<i>God Creates Humans</i>	Genesis 2:4b-25, Psalm 8
September 22 (Pent 15)	<i>God Gives a Promised Child</i>	Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7, Mark 10:27
September 29 (Pent 16)	<i>Jacob Wrestles</i>	Genesis 32:(9-13) -22-30

## SEPTEMBER LAY MINISTRY

### TRINITY

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**WORSHIP TIME: 10:30 AM**

**WEDNESDAY GIFT SCHOOL**– Begins Sept. 18  
from after school until 5:30 pm.

#### COMMUNION SCHEDULE:

September 1 & 8

#### COMMUNION SERVERS:

9/1– Clayton Duncanson  
9/8-David Sorenson

#### LAY READERS:

9/1-Dean Gulbranson  
9/8-Laurie Wille  
9/15-Mike Taylor  
9/22-Barb Shoen  
9/29-David Sorenson

**God's work.  
Our hands.  
September 8th**

**8:45 am special service time!**

#### SEPTEMBER USHERS:

\*Dennis Rode, and Dan Klassen \*(volunteers are appreciated to help usher in September)

## SEPTEMBER LAWN CARE TEAM



9/1—9/7– Wayne M & Nicole E  
9/8—9/14-Dave K & Vern Q  
9/15—9/21-Mike Wiederhoeft  
9/22—9/28-Dave Baarson



### 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:**

**\$10.00**



**"Instead of a second collection, think of it more as a GoFundMe campaign."**



## WELCA NEWS

Our salad luncheon was again successful venture. One hundred twenty seven people were served and there were ten take-outs. Seventy three families either brought salads or other food, or contributed money. We thank everyone who helped in any way and especially Arlene and Sandy, the chairmen. The profit was \$1,607 which will be added to the roof fund.

Yvonne and Lowell Noorlun have agreed to keep oil in the candles. We thank them for agreeing to do that.

We once again are doing the school kits. There is such a need for them because there are countries where the people are so poor they cannot even purchase school supplies for their children. Without supplies the children are not allowed to go to school. Each school kit we make includes:

- ◆ Four 70 sheet notebook either wide or college ruled paper
- ◆ A twelve inch ruler with both inches & centimeters
- ◆ One pencil sharpener
- ◆ One blunt scissors
- ◆ Five no. 2 pencils with erasers, secured with a rubber band
- ◆ One box of crayons, 16 or 24 count only

We encourage anybody who is able to purchase enough for a complete kit or buy several of any of the items that are needed.

**This can be done by anyone, not just the ten or fifteen members that attend the WELCA meetings.**

Needed: Volunteers to chair the cookie walk, our only other fund raiser. It should be fairly easy because of the good records that have been kept and also all the good help for the event.

*(council minutes continued from page 2)*

Worship--Karen Koeder and Rebecca Sullivan will lead our worship services the last two Sundays in August. It is always great to see both of them!

### OLD BUSINESS:

The waffle breakfast was another success. Thanks to Heather for organizing it. We served 422 people. Clayton sent \$50 to Nancy Jo for the use of her coffee canisters and the city of Truman for the use of the Community Building. The total profit was **\$1901.**

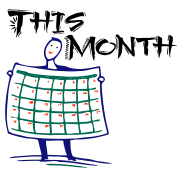
### NEW BUSINESS:

A letter was read from Jeff Marquart representing the Child Safety and Drug Prevention Program. It was decided that we send \$300 from the designated Lenten funds to support this county wide program. The money will be used to distribute materials to students in the county.

The organ has some keys that are sticking. The worship committee is working on getting the organ repaired. Motion carried that \$500 be allowed to fix the organ.

September 8 is God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. Yvonne will be working to organize the Ronald McDonald project. Arlene and Cathy will organize the areas in town that need some work. Jan volunteered to organize the lunch. Help is welcome from everyone. Pastor is still looking for volunteers to go to the Cultivating Generous Congregations workshops. Please contact her soon if you are interested.

Cathy Sorenson, secretary



October 2019						
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		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>Communion</u>	2  Church office is closed	3	4	5 9 am Open Bible Study at the Church	6	7
8 <u>Communion</u> 8:45 am worship today 	9 1:30 Martha meets at Arlene P.	10	11 7:30 pm Church council mtg. 	12	13	14
15 <u>Communion</u> Confirmation Begins 12:15-3 pm at (T)	16 	17	18  GIFT School Begins after school until 5:30 pm	19	20 	21
22	23 	24	25 Gift School 2-5:30 pm	26	27	28
29	30 9 am Messenger assembly 		<u>Worship Schedule</u> <b>SUNDAY</b> Worship 10:30 AM <b>GIFT SCHOOL</b> Wednesday's 2-5:30 PM	<u>SUMMER OFFICE HOURS</u> Mon-7:00-11:00 Wed-7:00-11:00 Fri-7:00-11:00	<u>Pastor Krista's Office Hours</u> <b>Tuesday:</b> 9:00-1:00 pm <b>Friday:</b> 9:00-1:00 pm	

# NEWS

From Our Parish



Congratulations to Cigra (Drøvlow) and Samuel Geistfeld who were married on July 20th, 2019 here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Parents of the bride are Darrel & Carolyn Drøvlow and the groom's parents are Troy & Yolanda Geistfeld  
The officiant was Pastor Krista Strum.



Thank you to everyone for your prayers, visits, phone calls and flowers during my recent health concern.

Blessings to all,  
Geri Peterson



We made a profit of \$1,901 after expenses from the Belgium Waffle Breakfast. A Big Thank you to all who helped out with the breakfast in any way.

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS! - contact the church office to pick up your items**



To Terry Pettersen and family on the death of his mother, Avis Pettersen who passed away on Saturday, July 6th, 2019

Grandmother to Corry & Barry Pettersen.

For four straight months our expenses have exceeded our income. We are behind \$7877.80. Please make an effort to stay current with your pledge or to give something extra if you're able.



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

**Vi Benoy, Janice Buhmann and Ardene Miller**

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



**UPDATE ON THE GROCERY RECEIPTS:**

**Fareway-\$13,815.04**  
*(We received our first \$1000- starting over!)*

**Hy-Vee-\$106,834.28**

*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



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

1 <b>Steve &amp; Vanessa Graham (35 years)</b> 	2 	3 Rick Davis	4 Duke & Carolyn Drevlow (26 years)	5	6 Tammy Wokasch	7 Jackson Maloney Alex Cross
8  <i>Grandparents Day</i>	9 Marcy Pettersen	10	11 <i>Patriot Day</i> Kashia Moon Dan Smith	12	13 	14
15 Deb Nickerson Janice Wiederhoeft <b>Jeff &amp; LeAnn Maloney (35 years)</b>	16 Margaret Durkee James & Brenda Hansen (26 years)	17	18 Linnea Huss Denny & Angie Jahnz (26 years)	19 Eugene Butler	20 Zachary Hansen Aubree Heenan	21 Jordan Selnes
22	23 	24 Jan Warrington Dan & Marianne Lang (36 years)	25 Ava Taylor	26 Tim & Mindy Cook (21 years) Josh & Heather Tonkin (4 years)	27 JoAnn Quade	28 <b>Mary Lehr (93 years)</b>  David & Teresa Zupfer (28 years)
29 Rhonda Bonk Barry Pettersen	30 					

# VBS RECAP



**Thank you to all those who helped out in any way to help make VBS a BIG splash!!**





# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## GIFT

GIFT Begins  
Sept. 18th



## Growing in Faith Together

You are invited to participate in a FREE After School Program

**When: Wednesdays after school until 5:30 pm**  
Participants can ride the bus to the church.

**Where: At Trinity Lutheran Church - Truman**

**What: A faith-based after school program that provides homework help, games, snack, stories, activities, and adult mentors.**

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

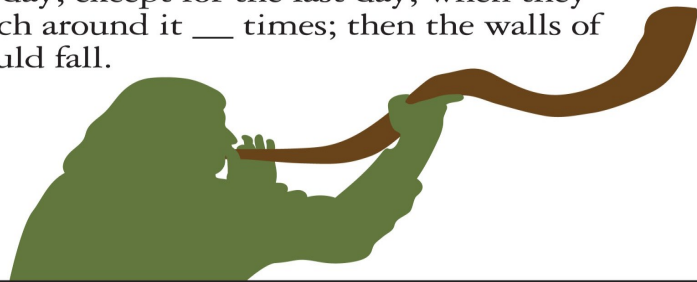
To sign up or for more details...  
Call the church office at 507-776-4781  
Or email Pastor Krista at [pkstrumom@me.com](mailto:pkstrumom@me.com)

## Bible Quiz

What number fits in all the blanks to reveal God's instructions to Joshua about the city of Jericho?

Israelite warriors, led by \_\_\_ priests blowing \_\_\_ ram's-horn trumpets for \_\_\_ days, would march around the city once a day, except for the last day, when they would march around it \_\_\_ times; then the walls of Jericho would fall.

- A. one
- B. three
- C. five
- D. seven



Answer: D (See Joshua 6:1-5.)



# THE MESSENGER

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## September 2019

*God's Blessings to:*



*"The simplest toy, one which even the youngest child can operate, is called a grandparent."*

—Sam Levenson



**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 Sunday's of the month, check the calendar inside for any changes.*

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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