

For I lift up my hand to heaven

Deuteronomy 32:40

There are many reasons to give someone a *high-five*. You *high-five* someone when your favorite team scores a touchdown/goal/basket/run. You *high-five* someone after a good comment or joke. You *high-five* someone as a greeting or a way to say hello. You *high-five* someone after they give you candy, like our kids do after the children's sermon. And you *high-five* someone after a victory, whether it is a sport, board game, or when you catch a big fish. Lots of reasons to give someone a high-five.

Almost every Sunday, I receive a *high-five* as I'm leaving the sanctuary at the end of the church service. We have heard the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed, that we are saved by grace through faith in our Savior who has died for our sins and risen from the grave for us. We have heard that we are to go and love and serve the Lord out in the world. We have prayed. We have praised. We have given thanks. As the last hymn is being sung and I walk down the aisle, I know that as I near the back, I will see Brian Frieberg. He will have a smile on his face and he will have his hand in the air, expecting a *high-five*. And every time, I give him one.

I think it is a great way to end a worship service and it has been something powerful for me for it is a reminder that, just as I give a *high-five* when my favorite team has won, that in Jesus Christ we have the ultimate victory. We hear of this victory most especially on Easter Sunday, where Jesus defeats sin, death, and the devil and rises from the dead to give us everlasting life. The *high-five* is a reminder to be joyous, because life is a gift and all I have in this life is a gift from God. The *high-five* is a reminder that there is always room for joy, even in the hardest of circumstances, and that because Jesus Christ is my Savior, because Jesus Christ is OUR Savior, there is always hope.

Wouldn't it be cool if we, at the end of worship, whether it be on Easter Sunday or at the end of every worship service, give each other *high-fives* instead of shake hands? It would be a symbol that we are joyful because we are saved, we are forgiven, we are called, and we are sent by our risen Savior Jesus Christ. I give thanks to Brian for that small reminder of joy that occurs at the end of every worship service. Let us all take that joy with us every day, for Christ has Risen and we are saved. For that we can say, after a *high-five*, "Thanks be to God!"

Pastor Brad

*Lift up your hands
to the holy place,
and bless the Lord.*

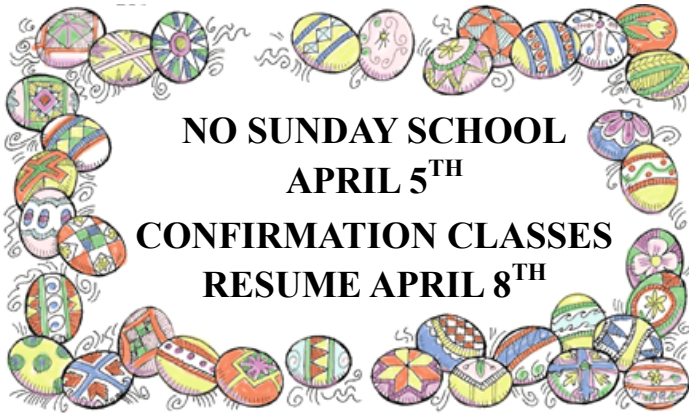
Psalm 134:2



*I did this in the integrity
of my heart and
the innocence of my hands.*

Genesis 20:5

YOUTH NEWS



**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
APRIL 5TH
CONFIRMATION CLASSES
RESUME APRIL 8TH**



Cake Walk

\$1 per ticket

6 tickets for \$5

Proceeds to benefit the
2015 Youth Gathering Youth

Thank you for supporting
the Trinity Youth!

The Jelly Bean Prayer



Red is for the
Blood He gave.



Black is for the
Sins we made.



Green is for the
Grass He made.



White is for the
Grace He gave.



Yellow is for the
Sun so bright.



Purple is for the
Hour of sorrow.



Orange is for the
Edge of night.



Pink is for the
New tomorrow.



May 16 at 9am

**Meet at Trinity's Parking Lot
Bring rakes, gloves, etc. to clean
our section of highway 170
between Boyceville & Wheeler**



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

ENDS

APRIL 26

**Thank You
To All Our
Sunday School Teachers!**

**Youth Gathering
Participant Meeting
Sunday, April 19th
10:30am**

REGISTER EARLY FOR LUTHER PARK!

Have you taken time to look at the summer camp programs offered at Luther Park and Luther Woods? While June and July may seem a long way off, the staff at Luther Park is already gearing up for another exciting summer filled with fun and spiritual growth. Luther Park offers a variety of programs for campers who have completed Kindergarten-12th grade. Whether you are a first-time camper or a veteran senior high, there is something for everyone at Luther Park! If you register and pay in full before May 1st you will receive the Early Bird Discount. To sign up for camp, pick up a brochure and send in your registration today or visit www.lutherpark.org to register online. Make your plans now to have camp be a part of your summer. Camp brochures can be found at the church or contact the Luther Park office at info@lutherpark.org or (715)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Parables of Jesus



NEEDED FOR VBS

Host Homes for 5 VBS Counselors

Contact Pastor Brad

Pre-K Teacher & Kindergarten Teacher

Contact: Jamie (Tillie) Tilleson or Pastor Brad

Kitchen Helpers & Snack Makers

Sign up in Kitchen

Jamie (Tillie) Tilleson, VBS Coordinator



**Week at a Glance: SAY WHAT?!
The Parables of Jesus**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2015 Theme: Say What?!

The Parables of Jesus

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

Monday - Thursday

9am - 2:30pm

Friday

9am - Noon

VBS PROGRAM

Thursday 7pm

REGISTRATION FEE

\$10 per Child

Checks Payable to

Trinity Lutheran Church

- ◆ Register by June 7th
- ◆ Registration Form on Page 4
- ◆ One Registration Form per Each Child
- ◆ Bring a Sack Lunch Monday-Thursday

Parable	Scripture	Objectives
The Lost Sheep & The Lost Coin	Luke 15:1-7	-God's love is different from the love that we can show -God is constantly seeking us
The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:1-32	-Campers will learn about God's radical hospitality -God brings us into a community
The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-32	-Campers will consider who their neighbor is -Recognizing the needs of those in surrounding communities -Explore how we can put the needs of other ahead of our own
The Sower	Mark 4:1-8	-Learn different ways to spread God's word -Explore how we are a part of God's work -Trust that God is at work in the world
The Mustard Seed	Mark 4:30-34	-Campers will wonder together what the kingdom of God looks like -Parables are living and our view will change all the time

VBS REGISTRATION FORM

HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY



March 29th at 9:00 am

Palm Sunday

**Holy Communion Youth Led Worship
Boyceville Senior Jake Erickson preaching
Special Music by Sunday School & Youth Choir**

April 2nd at 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion Worship

April 3rd at 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Worship



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th

**Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship
w/Holy Communion
at 6:30am**

Easter Breakfast at 7:30am served by Confirmation Youth

**Easter Celebration Worship
w/Holy Communion
at 9:00am**

TRINITY ACTIVITIES



Mission Madness Trinity's Annual Food Fight April 1st - May 3rd

Beginning in April (*no fooling*) and going thru May 3rd, you can donate money or food to help support our mission partners and make some VIP's do some embarrassing things! Last year we passed our goal and raised \$2,356.44 and PB had to do some pretty crazy things including scooping poop at the Horse Parade. This year, as each goal is met, PB along with the Church Council will do the following:

- \$500** PB donates Packers & Bears Cake for the Cake Walk & Tillie wears a Bears Shirt during worship
 - \$1,000** PB eats Black Jelly Beans and Stub wears Muscle Apron during worship
 - \$1,500** PB wears Packer shirt to Synod Assembly and Heidi wears Bears Shirt to Synod Assembly
 - \$2,000** PB & Kevin Scoops Poop at Pickle Festival Horse Parade
 - \$2,300** PB wears Packer Stole in September and the Sunday of the first Packers/Bears game
- Special drawing for PB's famous BBQ Ribs on April 19th. For every \$25 that is donated by an individual that day, you will be entered into a drawing to win BBQ Ribs made by PB.

The following mission partners will benefit: ELCA; World Hunger, Luther Park; Stepping Stones; Lutheran Social Services; American Lutheran Homes; and West CAP of Boyceville.

Last Year's Mission Madness Total Was \$2,356.44

PB ate Lima Beans; wore Packer Poncho for a day; wore Packer/Brewer shirt/hat at Synod Assembly & Mission Trip; scooped poop at Pickle Fest Horse Parade.

Easter Breakfast

April 5th
7:30am



Served by
Confirmation Youth

ON THE MENU

Pancakes Sausage Hashbrowns
Fruit Mini-Donuts Beverage

Free-Will Donation to Benefit
Confirmation Youth going to
Luther Park Confirmation Camp

**NO WORSHIP ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st**

**Join us for worship on
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
at 7:00 pm**

PASTOR
BRAD GONE

MONDAY
APRIL 6TH

OFFICE
CLOSED

MONDAY
APRIL 6TH

TRINITY ACTIVITIES

Day of Renewal

April 11th from 9am-1pm

At Trinity

hosted by the Women of Trinity

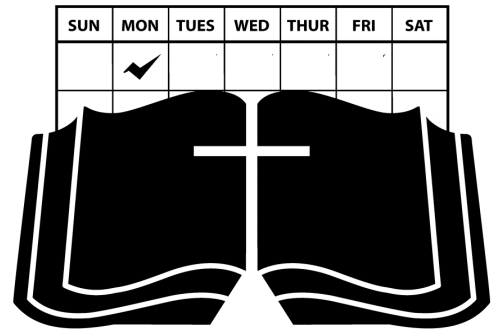
(check WELCA Notes for more information)

Lutheran Campus Ministry

Join us Sunday, April 12th during 9am worship to hear about the *Lutheran Campus Ministry* at UW-Stout.

A free-will offering will be taken to support this vital ministry.

(dollars raised will be added to our *Mission Madness*)



Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

April 13, 20, 27

Smelt Feed

Sunday, April 19th

10:00am—11:30am

On the Menu

SMELT

MEAT BALLS

BAKED BEANS

CHIPS OR TATOR TOTS

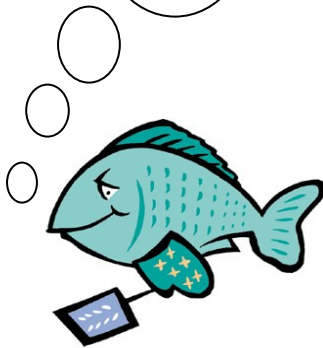
GARLIC BREAD

DESSERT

BEVERAGE

Free-Will Donation

Served
by
Trinity
Men



CALLING ALL MEN!

We are need of workers for the Smelt Feed.

Please see the sign-up on the table in the Narthex.

Turkey fryers needed also.



Wednesday Worship
Returns to 7:30pm on
April 8th

Trinity Lutheran Church 2nd Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Sale May 2, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

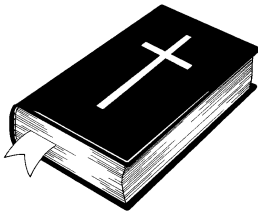
The Women of Trinity will be hosting the 2nd Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Sale at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Trinity Youth will be serving food during this event. If you want to participate we would love to have you. All you have to do is contact one of the following:

Mary Larson at 715-505-3326 or
Peggy Schutz at 715-643-2241.

Deadline to sign up is April 15th and space is limited!

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend!

NARRATIVE LECTIONARY



*Keep this **Book** of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*



**GLUTEN-FREE
DAIRY-FREE
WHEAT-FREE
CORN-FREE
COMMUNION
WAFERS
ARE AVAILABLE**

**We are saving
resources!**

You only need to
fill out one
Communion Card
per year *and*
all family
members can be
on one card

Also

Return Sunday's
bulletin to the
table to re-use for
Wednesday's
Worship Service

Narrative Lectionary Stories for April 2015

April 2: Matthew 26:17-30 Maundy Thursday Words of Institution

Throughout much of Matthew, Jesus speaks and acts in ways that anger and frighten the authorities. Jesus is abrasive, controversial, and charismatic. Everything about him threatens the status quo. When Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time, "the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?'" (Matthew 21:10) His reputation preceded him into the city, and no one knew what to expect of this man who was larger than life and bold as brass. His first action in Jerusalem was to cleanse the temple. From then until the evening of his death, he continued to challenge the authorities fearlessly.

April 3: Matthew 27:27-61 Good Friday Crucifixion

On the night of his death, he called out his closest friends, the disciples who had followed him and loved him. He spoke of Judas' betrayal, of Peter's denial, and of the desertion of the rest of them. When Jesus finally breathed his last, creation itself shook and the tombs of the saints were opened. This was a man who meant business, who walked deliberately and fearlessly into death.

April 5: Matthew 28:1-10 Easter

This highly dramatic event would have made for a great end to a blockbuster film. One can almost hear the roar of the earthquake, see the painful glare of the lightening-white clothing of the angel, and feel the fear of the guards as their world shook around them. It is as if the scene was intentionally shocking. Because it was so shockingly impossible, it leaves hearers two options: to reject it outright, or to believe wholeheartedly. Hearers are given the invitation to be all in, and then to go out, spreading the news of the miraculous events, and extending the invitation to anyone who will hear.

April 12: Matthew 28:16-20 Great Commission

Jesus spent much of the book of Matthew teaching the disciples to look at the world in a new way; to see the lowly as worthy, and to challenge the authority of those who had let power corrupt them. After his death and resurrection, it became time for the disciples to continue the work Jesus came here to do. Yet they did not work apart from his presence. They were not challenged to succeed in converting people. They were commissioned to go, baptize, and teach others to look at the world in a new way; the work of transformation still remains with Jesus.

April 19: Acts 10:1-17, 34-35 Peter's Vision

This is a wonderful transition from the book of Matthew, that invested time helping the Jewish community to see that Jesus was a fulfillment of their prophecies and the Messiah whom they had waited for, to the book of Acts, that opens God's invitation beyond the Jewish community to anyone who will hear. Peter's resistance to eating unclean food was an indication of his hesitance to welcoming Gentiles. Yet at the end of his vision, God sent exactly the people he needed to meet; the servants and a soldier of a centurion of the Italian Cohort. It was a word from God that Peter had to let go of his old ideas and see the world in a whole new way. Perhaps we too, can begin to let go of our old ideas so that we might see the world through God's eyes.

April 26: Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18 Paul's Mission

It is easy to see how the crowds could misinterpret the actions of Barnabas and Paul. Their words and their healing miracles would have seemed foreign. The crowds made sense of what they saw and heard by placing Barnabas and Paul into the only boxes they knew for interpreting such odd behaviors; certainly these must be human representations of their Greek gods. But Paul urged them to open their minds and see the work not of gods, but of God, who can do far greater things. Perhaps we too, interpret what we see in the world within the limitations of the boxes we have raised. Where might we open our minds to see and receive the work of God that might not fit into our tightly crafted boxes?

HELP PAGE

2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information

2-1-1 is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: www.211wisconsin.org

Stepping Stones

1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

Food Harvest Ministry

Boyceville Community Center
500 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
next distribution April 18
Watch for flyers each month

United Way C-3

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

Days and Times Open

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm
Friday 9am—Noon

Food Access and Resource Center

West Cap

823 Main Street, Boyceville

The pantry will be opened the
following days

Thursday 3pm-7pm

Friday 9am-1pm

Volunteers needed

Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655

Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm.
(Please do not arrive before 5pm)

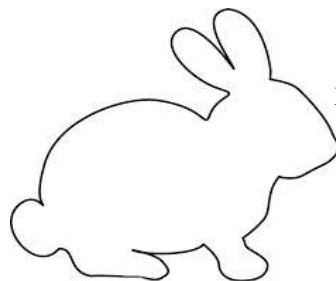
Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or
www.menomoniefreeclinic.org

Donations can be mailed to the following:
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751



*The hare, for even though it chews the cud,
it does not have divided hoofs*

Leviticus 11:6

ORGANIZATIONS



*Many **women**
do noble things,
but you surpass
them all.*
Proverbs 31:29

Women of Trinity

Board Meeting

April 1th @ 6pm

Esther Circle

April 15th @ 2pm

Ruth Circle

April 16th @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission

Smelt Fry
April 19th
Workers Needed!

*The glory of young **men**
is their strength,
gray hair the splendor of the old.*
Proverbs 20:29

WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

We are really looking forward to hosting the 26th *Annual Day of Renewal* here at Trinity on April 11th from 9am-1pm. It has been many years since we have hosted this day. We are hoping that many women from our congregation join us to represent our church. Please stop by the table in the narthex and pick up a registration form. Barbara Solsaa will be the speaker. The *Kings Way* book store will be here. We will be serving a nice lunch. Please come and join us in fellowship with the women from the other churches in the *Chippewa Valley Conference*.

We would like to thank everyone that came out for our creamed chicken gravy meal. It was pretty cold that night but that didn't keep you away and we are glad that you came. I hope that you are enjoying all of the Lent meals. The food is always great and it's a wonderful way to spend a Wednesday evening.

May 2nd is the Spring Craft Sale. Peggy and Mary are working very hard again this year making sure that everything is organized. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

Please take time to stop by the table next to the offering envelopes and pick up the information on how you can submit recipes for our new cookbook. Becky has everything you will need right there. I entered my recipe on the computer and it was very easy to do. If you don't have a computer you can just write down your recipe on the sheet provided and it will be entered for you. There is nothing like a good church cookbook so let's help make ours an awesome one!!! The dead line is June 30th but why not get yours in early. Feel free to enter several recipes!!

Please remember to pray for everyone that needs our prayers.

Happy Easter!!

Submitted by:

Sandy Wheeler

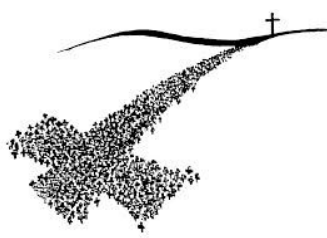
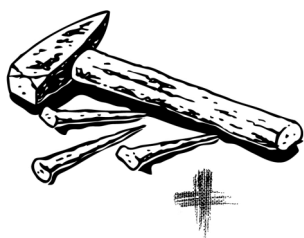


MISSIONS-STAMP MINISTRY

Pat Rettke is collecting cancelled stamps for *Stamp Ministry*. The income generated from this ministry goes to support the preparation, publishing, and distribution of a new Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools in Latin America. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in churches of 40 different denominations and missions in 19 Latin American countries. Stamps collected are common stamps; commemorative stamps; love stamps; nonprofit, presorted, bulk rate, and junk mail stamps; Christmas stamps, foreign stamps; large Canadian stamps; and priority stamps. A container for collecting is on the WELCA table in the fellowship hall. There is no deadline for collecting; this is an on-going mission. Check the bulletin board for a flyer with more information. Any questions, please contact Pat Rettke at 715-643-4406. Thank you!

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Carefully trim the stamps. When possible, leave a border around the stamp of 1/4" to 1/3" and **keep** all corner fringe and borders.
Please DO NOT remove any stamps off the paper. If you don't want to trim your stamps, please leave them on the envelope and Pat will trim them.
2. Sort the stamps and place in **plastic bags**. **Do not use paper clips, rubber bands, or saran wrap** around the stamps.
3. Unless specified, the categories below refer to United States stamps and should be sorted as follows:
 - All small common together, 1/2¢ through current postal rate, including Hanukkah, Kwanza, and Purple Heart
 - All Christmas together
 - High value-anything over current postal rate-together
 - Pre-sorted, pre-canceled, and bulk rate together
 - Large commemoratives on white or light pastel paper
 - Express stamps \$2.90, \$8.75, \$9.95; \$10.95, and up
 - Priority stamps \$2.40, \$2.90, and up
 - Love stamps all together
 - Canadian (all can be sent in same bag)-commemoratives, small common, Christmas
 - Large and small foreign can be sent together
4. Do not send the following categories:
 - Any stamp on dark red, dark green, or dark blue paper
 - All metered postage
 - All stamps that are pre-printed on envelopes



SERVICE GROUP/**APRIL**, MAY, JUNE

Contact People in Bold

Kathy Hanson

Joe & Mary Larson

Paul & Peggy Danovsky

Bob & Lynda Bird

Tim Bird

Wendell & Diane Andrews

Delores Brezina

Dick & Jean Ebersold

Daryl & Cheryl Jones

Marlys Nusberger

Shirley Hetzel

Pat Rettke

Andrea Hoag

Margaret Parker

Helen Rosen

Carol & Ted Erickson

Lyle & Eloise Knutson

Sharon Seeger

Kevin & Wendy Bird

Melody & Lyndon Schmidt

Mary Slind

Doris Herdahl

Rick & Andrea Hanestad

Ron & Becky Hanestad

Tony & Amanda Harvey

Cody & Jennifer Hoff

Danny & Shanna Knops

Derrick & Amy Retz

Eric & Amanda Rydel

Jon & Andrea Talmage

Darlene Schmidt

Todd Andrews

Dan & Becky Chernak

Mary Jo Edwards

Tamara Edwards & Dave Geibel

Greg & Bridget Ellis

Shawn & Tabitha Fry

Jeff & Tryn Gross

Ken & Brenda Halvorson

Warren & Amy Hanson

Doug & Sherri Hellendrung

Lanny & Shirley Hintzman

Donna Keller

Jim & Melissa Keller

Keith & Bonnie Oliver

Larry & Cheryl Polonec

Cole & Megan Lauersdorf

Paul & Brenda Schlough

Todd & Lisa Stuart

Carol Tape

Mick Tape

Stu & Ginny Waller

Elizabeth Waller

Blain & Erin Leslie

Stan & Linda Larson

Brad Erickson

Kathy Bradford

Gary & Angie Gilbertson

Denise Timblin

Eugene & Debby Klatt

Malcolm & Darlene Schutz

Ushers

Apr: Rick Stalker, Joe Larson, Kevin Bird

May: Wendell Andrews & Daryl Jones

Jun: Ted Erickson & Lyndon Schmidt

Altar Guild

Apr: Marlys Nusberger, Kathy Hanson, Margaret Parker

May: Diane Andrews & Helen Rosen

Jun: Mary Slind & Shirl Hetzel



Thank you Linda Solemani for office supplies.

Thank you to Jan Theberge for helping make bowls for the Empty Bowl Event.

Thank you to Melissa Keller for toys for the nursery.

Thank you to the Knutson's for the candy donation.

Thank you to the Krig's for hosting the sledding party.

Thank you to Lee Peshaw, Ginny Waller, Jeff Roemhild, Stephanie Steinberger, Bob Bird, Maddy Bygd, Megan Bird, Hayley Bird, Marki Lagerstrom, Nicole Bartos, Katie Swenson, & Wyatt

*To you, O God of my ancestors, I give **thanks** and praise...*

Daniel 2:23

*Surely vexation kills the **fool**,
and jealousy slays the simple.*

Job 5:2

*Fools think their own way is right,
but the wise listen to advice.*

Proverbs 12:15



*The wise will inherit honor,
but stubborn **fools**, disgrace.*

Proverbs 3:35

*The wise have eyes in their head,
but **fools** walk in darkness.*

Ecclesiastes 2:14

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; **fools** despise wisdom and instruction.*

Proverbs 1:7

Greetings Friends and Family!

Would you like to help us by either selling tickets or purchasing tickets? I have 10 books that I was given to sell for this beautiful quilt donated by PEACEWORK Quilters of Menomonie. The drawing will take place on April 18th during the RotaryFest in Menomonie. This is sponsored by the Menomonie Sunrise Rotary. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. I have two books sold thus far. Please help me sell the remaining tickets knowing that 100% of your donation comes directly back to our WestCAP food pantry, serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City School Districts.

If you would like tickets please contact me or send your money to:

West CAP

P.O. Box 308

Glenwood City WI 54013

c/o Menomonie Sunrise Rotary %Melissa Larson

Please include your name, address and phone number so that I can fill out your ticket stub correctly.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Melissa J. Larson

West CAP, Food Access and Resource Coordinator



SLEDDING PARTY PICTURES



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A big
thank you
to the
Krig's for
hosting the
Sledding
Party and
to the
many that
braved the
cold to
attend.



PRAYER REQUESTS

*I have heard your **prayer**
and seen your tears;
I will heal you.*
2 Kings 20:5



*I will spread out my hands
in **prayer** to the Lord.*
Exodus 9:29

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Tess Mayer	Virgil Robinson	Marilyn Miller	Phylliss Lundeen
Saul Hedlund	Keith Oliver	Adella Hanson	Emma Shearer
Warren Benson	Mike Kietzer	Fred Seeger	Doris Herdahl
Jolene Labaree	Barb Robinson	Kayden Ebensperger	Jennifer Marlett
Mick Rieder	Easton Riek	Alison McRoberts	Jayla Riek
Al & Sue Anderson	Rebekah Hoffman	Sharon Seeger	Don Owen
Brad Stevens	Cassie Hanestad	Klover Lagerstrom	Tamara Edwards
Delores Brezina	Helen Rosen	Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer

Mini Mission Trip

May 9, 2015

Luther Park Bible Camp – Chetek, WI

Are you interested in helping others? Have you ever wanted to go on a Mission Trip? We are interested in starting a journey here at Trinity Lutheran!!

Mission work can start right in our own back yard!! By starting small and helping those close to us we can start to map a path for future mission work at Trinity.

You are invited to join in helping at the Luther Park Volunteer Work Retreat on Saturday, May 9th, 2015. There is no cost for this retreat but a free will offering will be taken to offset food costs. All meals are included.

Take this opportunity to use the talents that God has given you by helping out at Luther Park this day.

It is my hope that by starting this mini mission to Luther Park that it will raise interest in beginning to pave the way for other future mission opportunities state wide, nation wide and world wide.

More info to follow!

God's Peace!!

Jamie Tilleson (Tillie)

MONTH	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS
April	Kathy Hanson, Marlys Nusberger, Margaret Parker	Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson
May	Diane Andrews, Helen Rosen	Wendell Andrews, Daryl Jones
June	Shirley Hetzel, Mary Slind	Ted Erickson, Lyndon Schmidt
July	Heidi Swenson, Jan Theberge	Ted Litzkow, Dan O'Connell, Heidi Swenson
August	Darlene Booth, Lonna Borgert	Dale Bird, Dan Debee
September	Faye Bird, Katelyn Bird	Chris Novotney, Jeff Roemhild
October	Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs	John Bekkum, Scott Coombs, Randy Schutz
November	Lynda Swenson, Linda Soleimani	Steve Bird, Bob Bird, Tim Bird
December	Leona Steies, Sandy Wheeler	Larry Wheeler, Brent Larson, Chad Lee

OPPORTUNITIES

CARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP

**Thursdays at 10am
at Trinity**

Come join the fun and play '500' and enjoy the fellowship! Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.

Pot-luck snacks served.



**April Showers
Bring May Flowers**

*He will come to us like the **showers**,
like the spring rains that water the earth.*

Hosea 6:3



*You shall **cook** it and eat it at the place
that the Lord your God will choose*

Deuteronomy 16:7

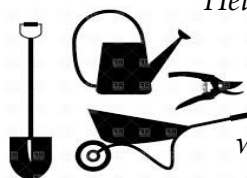
***Bake** what you want to **bake**
and **boil** what you want to **boil***

Exodus 16:23



**Lawn Mowers
&
Gardeners
Needed**

Volunteers are needed to mow the Church lawn and weed and water the flower garden. **Lawn mowers** use our *John Deere* riding lawn mower and trimmer. You supply the gas. **Gardeners** use our hose and water, but you supply the 'elbow grease'. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.



*Help keep our church grounds
looking beautiful!*

*You care for the land and
water it; you enrich it abundantly.*

Psalm 65:9

NEW CHURCH COOKBOOK

Recipes are wanted for a new church cookbook to be available in the FALL. You may submit as many recipes as you wish. There are two ways you submit your recipes:

- 1) **Hand-print** your recipe on the "Recipe Collection Sheet" found on the following page (14) or on the table in the Narthex. Follow the directions on the 'Sheet' to fill out the form and return it to the "Recipe Box" for completed recipes that is also on the table in the Narthex.
- 2) **Online.** Go to www.morriscookbooks.com
At the top of the page click on 'typesave'
Go to Login
Enter username: truely blessed
Enter password: spoon447
Hit Submit
Enter your name
Add your recipe
Logout when done

Once you have saved your recipe you cannot go back and make changes; however, Becky Nyhus can edit it. Let her know if there needs to be a change in a recipe. Deadline to submit recipes is June 30th. If you have an idea for a title for our cookbook, let Becky know or drop it in the basket.

Any questions, contact Becky Nyhus

Phone: 715-781-7011

E-mail: beckers56@hotmail.com.

RECIPE COLLECTION SHEET

TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

SERVING OUR CHURCH—April 2015

Ushers: Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson

Readers:

April	5	6:30	Hayley Bird
		9:00	Pat Rettke
April	12		Delores Brezina
April	19		Kathy Hanson
April	26		Dan Debee

Greeters:

April	5	6:30	None
		9:00	Tim Bird
April	12		Delores Brezina
April	19		Kathy Hanson
April	26		Confirmand

Acolytes:

April	2		Hanna Strehlo
April	3		TBD
April	5	6:30	
		9:00	Damien Waller
April	12		Connie Lystrom
April	19		Margaret Parker
April	26		Heidi Swenson

Fellowship Servers:

April	5		Youth Easter Breakfast
April	12		Morgan Lee, Kaitlin Lee
April	19		Smelt Fry
April	26		Damien Waller

Cake Walk Bakers:

April	5		NO Cake Walk
April	12		Nik Bekkum
April	19		Kayla Nelson
April	26		Nik Bekkum

March Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
April 1 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle

April 15 @ 2pm
Hostess: Joanne Larson
Bible Study: Pat Rettke

Ruth Circle

April 16 @ 7pm
Hostess: Eloise Knutson
Bible Study: Liz Lohfink

Altar Committee

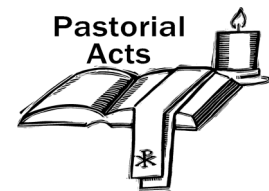
Kathy Hanson, Marlys Nusberger,
Margaret Parker

MEN IN MISSION

Smelt Fry
April 19

*They devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and **fellowship**,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

Acts 2:42



BAPTISMS

Brock Michael Talmage

March 1, 2015

Ellie Kay Hoffman-Olson

March 22, 2015





IMO ED HOBICK

BUILDING

MARY SLIND

IMO RALPH WIEHR

BUILDING

LORETTA WIEHR

IMO GORDON ANDERSON

BUILDING

MARY SLIND

IHO DARLENE SCHUTZ'S BIRTHDAY

GENERAL

JAMIE & STEPHANIE ANDERSON

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In The Garden

In 1912, as Charles Austin Miles grabbed his Bible, it opened to John 20. Reading the account of Mary Magdalene outside the garden tomb where Jesus' body had been laid, Miles felt powerfully that he was there. Inspired, he quickly wrote the poem "In the Garden" and later composed the music.

This hymn might seem sentimental and trite, if understood to refer to just any garden. But the song takes on profound meaning when recognized as Mary's personal encounter with the living Lord.

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known!*



Benefit for Brad Stevens

Saturday April 4th

2pm - 8pm

Veteran's Center / Foxhole Bar

Highway 25 North of Menomonie

Food Served: 2-6pm (Free Will Offering)

Live Auction: 5:30pm

Silent Auction: 2-6pm

Large Raffle Drawing: 7pm

(A Variety of Raffles for Everyone)

Drawings for Raffles: 6pm

On January 3rd Brad suffered a stroke. He is a member of Trinity and active in our community.

If you are interested in donating please contact Jeremy Mittlestadt at 715-225-8708, Matt Greeley at 715-505-2136, Matt Rydel at 715-308-0337, or Matt Mittlestadt at 715-556-1850.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

Peoples State Bank

715 State Road 79

Boyceville WI 54725

Please make checks out to "Brad Stevens Benefit"

Please come and show your support
for Brad and his family!

*Matching Funds have been applied for from
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*

(check out the poster on the bulletin board)



*If you have been foolish, exalting yourself,
or if you have been devising evil,
put your **hand** on your mouth.*

Proverbs 30:32





Benefit for Easton Riek

Friday, May 8th

Starts at 4pm

Food Served 5pm-8pm

Live Music at 9pm

(Auctions closed before music starts)

At "Ready Randy's"

New Richmond

(corner of hwy 65 & Cty Rd G)

There will be entertainment, kids' activities, a silent auction, raffles, and a whole lot of fun is in store!

Easton Riek ("E"), son of Jake and Cassie Riek, was diagnosed with Congenital Heart Disease. Easton was born eight weeks prematurely, with three heart defects. He spent the first 65 days of his life at Children's Hospital. Easton requires special monitoring, oxygen assistance, and in-home nursing. The first two open-heart surgeries this year will be for his initial heart repair. However, as he grows his pulmonary donor/cadaver valve will need to be continuously replaced, resulting in multiple open-heart surgeries throughout his life. Easton's heart requires treatment at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis.

Cassie Riek (Peterson) grew up in New Richmond (class of 2004). Jake grew up in Boyceville (class of 2000). They are members of Trinity.

We ask you to join us in prayer and support for this family. If you would like to donate for this benefit or provide baked goods for the Bake Sale at the benefit, **please contact Andrea Talmage at 715-781-8312 or mohner3@gmail.com**. (Andrea can arrange pick up of baked goods on May 7th.) Monetary donations are also welcomed and appreciated. Please turn in donations by April 30th. All donations, regardless of size or amount, are greatly appreciated and make a world of difference to this family.

Please visit the **Team Easton Facebook** page or visit

<http://www.gofundme.com/eastonriek>

for additional information and updates.

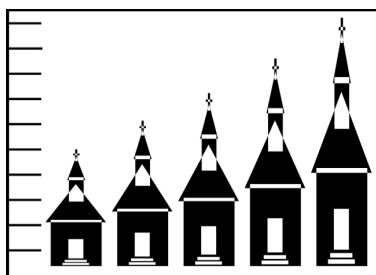
Thank you in advance for your support!



**He Is
RISEN
INDEED!**



FINANCIAL NEWS



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$53,231.63

as of March 3, 2015

Simply Giving Total **February \$4,423.00**

General	\$3,323
Building	\$925
Missions	\$175



**'2014' Annual Giving
Statements available
at Church for
you to pick up**

Financials for February 2015

Checkbook Balance as of February 1 526.79

Revenue:

Regular Giving	5,495.00
Cash Giving	383.22
Simply Giving	3,323.00
Misc Giving	124.00
Benevolences	514.24
Building	1,554.00
Out of Budget-Youth	721.81
Out of Budget-Scholarship	10.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	1,158.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	0.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	0.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	0.00
Transfer In	1,511.13
Total Income	<u>14,794.40</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	605.30
Worship	18.60
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	33.00
Office	393.89
Personnel	8,345.11
Facilities	1,015.98
Building Loan Payment	1,511.13
Out of Budget-	0.00
Transfer Out	3,230.05
Total Expenses	<u>15,153.06</u>

Checkbook Balance as of February 28 168.13

You Say... God Says...

You Say

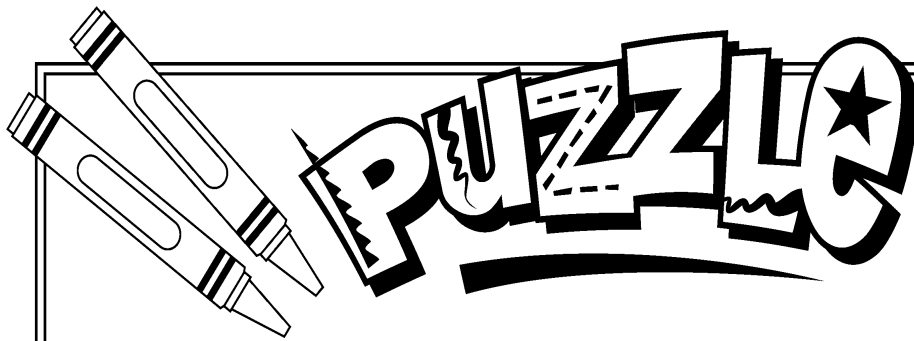
I can't figure it out
I'm too tired.
It's impossible.
Nobody loves me.
I can't forgive myself.
It's not worth it.
I'm not smart enough.
I'm not able.
I can't go on.
I can't do it.
I can't manage.
I'm afraid.
I feel all alone.

God Says

I will direct your steps.
I will give you rest.
All things are possible.
I love you.
I forgive you.
It will be worth it.
I will give you wisdom.
I am able.
My grace is sufficient.
You can do all things.
I will supply all your needs.
I have not given you fear.
I will never leave you.

Bible Verses

Proverbs 3:5-6
Matthew 11:28-30
Luke 18:27
John 3:16
Romans 8:1
Romans 8:28
1 Corinthians 1:30
2 Corinthians 9:8
2 Corinthians 12:9
Philippians 4:13
Philippians 4:19
2 Timothy 1:7
Hebrews 13:5



OUR HOPE

Romans 8:34 tells about our risen Lord, who gives us hope.

Directions: Write the phrases on the correct numbered lines below. Then, on the final row of blanks, write the bold capital letters in order from top to bottom, left to right, to spell the word that sums up this verse.

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5 who was R aised | 8 R ight hand | 6 T o life |
| 3 d i E d | 4 m o R e than that | 7 I s at the |
| 2 J e S us who | 11 i nt E rceding | 9 O f God |
| 12 f or U s | 1 C hrist | 10 a nd is also |

... 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ , 5 _____

6 _____ 7 _____

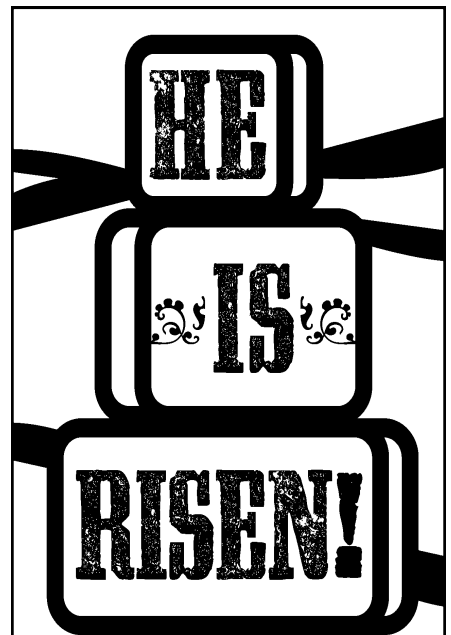
8 _____

6 _____ 10 _____

11 _____ 12 _____ . *Romans 8:34, NIV*

RESURRECTION

Answers: ... Christ Jesus who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34, NIV



Create a simple yet powerful Easter display.

What you need:

- 3 wood blocks (small, medium, large)
- Acrylic paint (three pastel colors and white)
- Paintbrush
- Water
- Paper towels
- Letter stencils and tape (optional)

What you do:

1. Paint each block of wood a different pastel color. (You can paint the whole block or just one side.)
2. When paint is dry, use white paint to write (or stencil) “He” on the smallest block, “is” on the medium block and “risen!” on the large block.
3. When blocks are dry, stack them from largest to smallest to proclaim “He is risen!”

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in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through
Jesus Christ*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

April 2015



The Lord has risen indeed
Luke 24:34

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