# "A threefold cord is not quickly broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:12b

The above passage from Ecclesiastes is used often in weddings and now that we are in June, we are in the middle of "wedding season" that starts in late April and goes until the end of October. I'm thinking about weddings not only because I have a few to perform in June and July, but Amy and I are celebrating our ten-year marriage anniversary on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Ten years! Being married to me for ten years is like being married to Bob Bird for 50 years!

I always love this passage for weddings because it uses great imagery to describe not only a marriage relationship, but all relationships. Relationships are not just between two people but there is always a third. Sometimes that third part is someone else, maybe a family, maybe even a person's history. But most of the time the third part of the threefold cord is our God who has created us, redeemed us, and sustains us in life. God is a part of our relationships, whether it be between husband and wife, parent and child, friends, co-workers, and more because God has created us to be in relationship with each other. God wants us to be with each other which is why human beings gather together into communities and into institutions like the church. Fellowship with each other helps us create support systems and relationships that lift and support each other whether it be family, church, community, or more.

But at the same time, we also know that relationships often cause conflict and hurt in our lives. After all, most of the commandments that God gives us are to help us in our relationship with each other. But that is where that third part of the cord comes in. When our relationships start to fray or threaten to break, it is the shared faith and model of forgiveness that we have in Jesus Christ that helps keep that relationship together. It helps give us strength when there seems to be none.

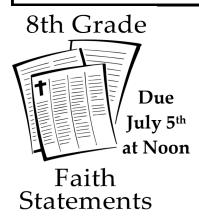
However, we also have to acknowledge that sometimes our relationships do end. Sometimes the other cords cannot be frayed. But our partner Jesus Christ doesn't leave the relationship even when it ends. Christ is there to support, lift up, and love broken people and help them to heal so that other relationships can occur.

The promise that we have is that our Savior Jesus Christ is there for us always and in every relationship, both good and bad. The Lord will always be with us no matter what and the Lord will always be there to bless us and bring us into relationships that give us life. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!" Amen.

Pastor Brad



### YOUTH NEWS



So I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat, and drink, and enjoy themselves

Ecclesiastes 8:15

I made myself gardens and parks Ecclesiastes 2:5



#### Cost is \$20

(includes bus and ticket)
We will be bringing some food with us

Bus Departs at 8:30am
From church

Return around 7pm

#### All Ages and Friends Invited

Kids under 5<sup>th</sup> grade need a parent or guardian with them.

#### Signed Health Forms Needed

Found on the table in the Narthex

Sign-up by July 19th!

#### Cake Walk

\$1 per ticket
6 tickets for \$5
Proceeds to benefit the
2015 Youth Gathering Youth
Thank you for supporting

Last Calk Walk Is June 14<sup>th</sup>

Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make **cake**s. Genesis 18:6

#### SPECIAL LUTHER PARK OFFER FOR PARENTS OF 3<sup>RD</sup> thru 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!

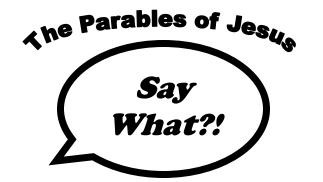
If you register your child for a week of camp at Luther Park by July 1<sup>st</sup>, Trinity will pay \$200 towards your registration fee! Not only that, but Luther Park will deduct \$25 from your fee! This means your total fee is only \$160! You are saving over 50% on the camp fee!

There are two great programs for kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 'Seekers' & 'Lower Trading Spaces'. 'Seeker Camp' is five days of absolute fun and craziness. Archery, canoeing, swimming, cooking out, crazy games, wonderful worship, songs, s'mores and well trained counselors make for a full and fantastic week. Campers will stay in the cabins, enjoy wonderful worship and campfires was well as experiencing much of what makes Luther Park great! Come join us for an action packed week with many new and old friends! Offered June 14-19 (when Trinity confirmation campers will be there), July 5-10, July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31.

'Lower Trading Spaces' campers experience the best of Luther Park and Luther Woods. At the Woods campers get to swim in a clear lake, cook over a fire, and bunk in tents. At Luther Park campers will swim in the pool, take pontoon rides, and enjoy food in the dining hall. In both locations campers will experience fun and creative worship experiences and crazy games. Offered the week of July 26-31.

You can register at www.lutherpark.org or pick up a brochure on the round table in the Narthex!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



#### **NEEDED FOR VBS**

Host Homes for 5 VBS Counselors

Contact 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

**<u>IUNE 22 - JUNE 26</u>** 

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 7<sup>th</sup>
- 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
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# VBS REGISTRATION FORM

#### TRINITY ACTIVITIES

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Monday Mornings at 10:30am



June 1 & 8 July 6 & 27



All are welcome to attend

For the life of the flesh is in the blood
Leviticus 17:11



Monday, August 3<sup>th</sup> Noon-6pm

Watch the August *Good*News and Church Bulletins
for more information

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June 11<sup>th</sup>
First Lutheran Church, Cumberland
6pm

Come support our Men's Choir Come enjoy our Trinity's Men's Choir!

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O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2



Outdoor Worship

August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am Bring l<u>awn ch</u>airs

# SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8am-Noon Closed Fridays All the assembled worshippers were praying outside.

Luke 1:10

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

7:00pm Begins June 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### CAMP FIRE WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Join us around the camp fire for a casual worship service of scripture, song, and some s'mores at the end!

Worship will be held around the fire pit (weather permitting)

Mark your calendar with these Dates:

June 3 June 17
July 8 July 29
August 12 August 19

Bring your own chair if you want!



#### **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.

#### TRINITY NEWS



#### **Pastor Brad on Vacation**

**June 19 – July 3** 

If you need of a Pastor:

June 19th thru 24th call Kristine Stedie Cell 612-408-6692 (best) 715-235-2500 (office)

June 24th thru July 3rd call

**Pastor Diane House** (Holy Cross) 715-265-4411

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Brad will have very limited phone and email access. Please note that he will not be able to respond in a punctual manner no matter the situation. Please call the contacts above FIRST.

> He saw that a **rest**ing place was good, and that the land was pleasant Genesis 49:15



#### **Youth Gathering Trip**

**July 13-18 Pastor Brad Gone** 

If you need of a Pastor July 13th thru July 18th call **Pastor Diane House** (Holy Cross) 715-265-4411



This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.



#### **Pastor Brad on Vacation**

July 31 – August 7

If you need of a Pastor July 31st thru August 7th call Pastor Diane House 715-265-4411 (Holy Cross)

#### **Darla on Vacation**



They caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. Luke 5:6

An intelligent mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:15



Trinity welcomed the following new members on New Member Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Zavodny Brian & Katie Moll; Becca, Andy Carol Nusberger Gerald & Marilynn Bartos Gaylan Nerison Tom & Paula McClelland

#### **Recognizing Trinity Graduates**

Abbey Bird Megan Bird Jake Erickson Kayla Nelson Kendall Wold Jake McIntyre Tyler Stroo Jake Hanson Danielle Keller **Brady Schutts** Tyler Doornink Shyanne Marlett



## PHOTO BOOK OF ACTIVITIES



Above: John Krig, Stub with hi Muscle Man Apron, Leonard Krueger during Smelt Feed.



Above: The Men's Choir on April 19

## PHOTO BOOK OF ACTIVITIES



Above Left: Joe Larson and Tom Lohfink Frying Smelt

Above Right: Howard Edlin frying potato chips



Left: Troy Kostman, Joe Larson

#### PHOTO BOOK OF ACTIVITIES

Above: Tillie in Bears shirt, PB, Stub in Apron



#### **Mission Madness Results**

April 1-May 3, you donated money to support our mission partners and make Pastor Brad and Church Council do crazy things! Each goal was met. **Total raised this year is \$2,704.55!** 

PB donated a Packers cake, Tillie wore a Bears shirt during worship; PB ate black jelly beans, Stub wore his Muscle Apron during worship; PB will wear a Packer shirt, Heidi will wear a Bears shirt to Synod Assembly; PB & Kevin will scoop poop at the Pickle Festival Horse Parade; and PB will wear a Packer stole in September & the Sunday of the first Packers/Bears game.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> a special drawing took place. For every \$25 that you donated that day, you were entered into a drawing to win BBQ Ribs made by PB. Winner of the Ribs was Mary Roemhild.

The following mission partners benefited: ELCA; World Hunger, Luther Park; Stepping Stones; Lutheran Social Services; American Lutheran Homes; WestCAP & Stout Ministry.

Below Left & Right: Spring Vendor/Craft Sale



### 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 June/July 2015

#### June 7 - July 5: Psalms 113, 69:1-16, 27:1-6, 40:1-10, 146

The Psalms are the original hymn book. Used in Jewish worship until today, these verses often powerfully and poetically proclaim faith in all its forms. There are a variety of Psalms: thanksgiving, praise, lament, prayer, help, and proclamation. Sometimes a Psalm might be filled with each variety in one Psalm. The Psalms have given us the language to talk about God, talk to God, and have given us the language of worship.

#### July 12 - August 2: The Apostle's Creed

Using various scriptures, we will examine the foundation of what it means to be a Christian, the Apostle's Creed. A creed is a statement of belief and we, as a church, acknowledge three: the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed, and the very first creed, the Apostle's Creed. The Creed talks about the three ways we experience our God: as Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. The creed talks about what each "person" of the Trinity does and what it means for us.

#### **GREEN**

Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost (as well as the season of Epiphany). The Pentecost season largely overlaps with spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.

#### **HOT AIR**

Scientists have discovered that sound travels faster in the summer than in the winter. In hot summer air, sound travels at 1,266 feet per second. But in cold air, sound travels as slow as 1,066 feet per second. So that means sermons preached in the summer will naturally be shorter, right?

Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble; it is a steering wheel that directs us in the right path throughout life.

-Anonymous



#### **BAPTISMS**

Henry Michael Clark *May 3, 2015* 

#### **FUNERALS**

Edward Schmidt

April 20, 2015

Bill Lee

April 29, 2015

#### **WEDDING**

Sarah Ulrich William Mahoney *May 16, 2015* 

#### 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: <u>www.211wisconsin.org</u>

#### **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 1233 Charlotte Street Boyceville, WI distribution June 20 & July 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.

<u>Days and Times Open</u> 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



#### **ORGANIZATIONS**



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

#### Women of Trinity

JUNE
Summer Gathering
June 4 @ 6pm
Esther Circle
June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm
Ruth Circle
June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

JULY
Board Meeting
July 1 @ 6pm
NO Circle Meetings



#### <u>Lutheran Men in Mission</u> NO Meetings June or July



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

#### WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES



We would like to give special thanks to Connie Lystrom for hand sewing new altar and communion cloths. Eloise Knutson donated some very beautiful handmade crossed stitched crosses to be sewn on the cloths. We cannot thank these two ladies enough for this beautiful, handmade gift given from their heart. We would also like to say thank you very much for an anonymous donation given for altar cloths.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> we served the funeral of William Lee. Please keep his family in your prayers. Thanks to everyone that helped serve on that day.

We'd like to thank everyone that came out for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Sale. It takes a lot of preparation before this sale. If you came into the church on the night that we are setting up you may wonder 'what are they doing'? We want to give thanks to Joe Larson and Rick Stalker for their help on Thursday and Paul & Joel Danovsky and Randy Schutz on Saturday. These guys do all the heavy lifting. We honestly couldn't do it without them! Thanks to Sheila, Morgan and Kaitlin Lee for coming to help us with the clean up on Saturday also. Many hands make the work much easier!

The date for our Spring Gathering is Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please join us for a nice meal, fellowship and our meeting. We will honor our Golden Year Members and reveal our Secret Sisters. Check the posters for details. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex. We hope you will join us!

We are having a Bake Sale on June 6<sup>th</sup>. This Bake Sale is going to be held at the Dunn County Dairy Breakfast at the Steve and Angie Olson farm. We know that this is something very different for us and we hope that we will have a great response. There are usually 3-4 thousand people that attend this breakfast and that means that there will probably be a good number of them that would like to buy some of our wonderful and delicious baked goods. How about we give them LOTS of yummy baked goods to choose from! This is a great opportunity for us to be there. Please check out the posters around the church for more details. If you have questions contact: Sandy Wheeler @ 308-4684, Becky Nyhus @ 781-7011 or Dar Booth @ 456-8924.

*Don't forget*, Women of Trinity, we serve Fellowship during the summer months. There is a signup sheet in the kitchen.

As you are out and about going to thrift sales this summer please consider picking up some things for our 'Lutheran World Relief Kits'. There is a display of the Baby Care Kit set up on the Cake Walk table. Just pick up a paper with the list of items needed. We also need light weight, dark colored bath towels for our Health Kits and cotton/cotton blend fabric for our Fabric Kits. There is a complete list of items listed in our WELCA handbooks. Any of these items will be very much appreciated!

We still need you to submit recipes for our new cookbook. The deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup> and we are nowhere near having enough recipes to make a cookbook so *PLEASE* submit your recipes *NOW!* We know that we have some really great cooks here at Trinity and we would love for you to share some of your favorite recipes with us. All of the information you need is on the table in the Narthex. If you need help with anything just talk to Becky Nyhus, Peggy Danovsky or Deb Holmlund.

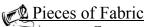
Dates for the 'Luther Park Retreat' is August 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. There is a flyer on the bulletin board.

#### TRINITY MISSIONS

#### June is "Fabric Kit" Month

Teach a person to sew and you've given them tools they can use to earn an income, support their family, and break out of poverty. Thousands of Fabric Kits Lutheran World Relief distributes are used in vocational training programs to teach young men and women useful and marketable sewing skills

No one **sews** a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Mark 2:21



- Cotton or Cotton Blend
- No Knits or Polyester
- No Stains or Holes
- 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide
- 3 yards of 44"wide
- 4 yards of 36" wide



#### 2 Spools of Thread

- General Purpose
- Matching Fabric or Neutral Color
- 250-300 Yards Each Spool

Your clothes were of fine linen and costly **fabric** and embroidered cloth.

Ezekiel 16:13

#### July is "Personal Care Kit" Month

When LWR distributes Personal Care Kits, it's often to people who have lost everything. In the wake of an earthquake, or having fled from violence as their homes were overtaken, they clasp a towel from a faraway place, with a bar of soap, a toothbrush...and washing up, they know that they have not been forsaken by the world. Giving a Personal Care Kit can give someone the encouragement to start anew, starting with a bath. You can share God's grace and love by providing that simple comfort.

I washed myself with soap and my hands with cleansing powder Job 9:30

#### Personal Care Kit

- 1 <u>Bath Towel</u>; light or medium weight, dark colored, 52" x 27"
- 2 Bars of Soap; bath size
- 1 <u>Toothbrush</u>; adult size, in original package, can put in business envelope
- 1 Comb; sturdy
- 1 Nail Clipper; metal



Those who have had a **bath** need only to wash their feet John 13:10

#### 2014 Mitten Tree

Due to a mix-up in counting of items donated, I was unable to get an accurate count. For this reason, I've taken the average of the last five years' donations and used that total. You donated 443 items in 2014, bringing the count since 2004 up to 4,129 items.

We would like to thank all of you who donated items and saw that they got to the designated places where needed. Special thanks to Randee Mayer who donates so much time sewing fleece mittens for us; to Carol Schlosser who took care of the tree and got items distributed when we were in Arizona; to the Deer Hide Collectors who faithfully collect hides and exchange them for gloves; to all who attend thrift sales to purchase winter items; and to the rest of you who give so generously of your time and talents to help out those in need.

Thank You!!



Thank you to Connie Lystrom for sewing Altar Cloths; to Eloise Knutson for cross-stitching the design; and to the anonymous monetary donor for the Altar Cloths.

Thank you to all Sunday school teachers.

Thank you to all helpers for the Smelt Fry.

Thank you Trinity Men for donating over \$800 for Parking Lot Repairs with proceeds from the Smelt Fry and Men's Choir CD sales.

Thank you to Gaylan & Linda Nerison for folding bulletins.

Thank you to Sandy Wheeler and Darlene Booth for organizing the library.

Thank you to Sandy Wheeler for the 'cleaning spree' and organizational skills.

Thank you Quilting Ladies for folding & preparing the newsletter for mailing.

Thank you Pastor Brad for the extra office help during Charlie's surgery and recovery time.

Thank you to Ted Erickson for helping out with some stuff around the parsonage.

# Congratulations Scholarship Winners

Below Left: Jake Erickson & Pastor Brad. Below Right: Megan Bird & Pastor Brad. Jake & Megan are recipients of the '2015' Trinity Memorial Scholarship. Jake received his award on Friday and Megan received her award on Sunday.





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

#### Contact People in Bold

**Kathy Hanson** 

Lanny & Shirley Hintzman Joe & Mary Larson

Donna Keller Paul & Peggy Danovsky

Jim & Melissa Keller

Bob & Lvnda Bird

Keith & Bonnie Oliver Tim Bird Larry & Cheryl Polonec Wendell & Diane Andrews

Cole & Megan Lauersdorf Delores Brezina Paul & Brenda Schlough

Dick & Jean Ebersold

Todd & Lisa Stuart Daryl & Cheryl Jones

Carol Tape Marlys Nusberger Mick Tape

Shirley Hetzel Stu & Ginny Waller

Pat Rettke Elizabeth Waller Andrea Hoag Blain & Erin Leslie

Margaret Parker Stan & Linda Larson Helen Rosen

**Brad Erickson** Carol & Ted Erickson Kathy Bradford

Lyle & Eloise Knutson Gary & Angie Gilbertson

Sharon Seeger Denise Timblin

Kevin & Wendy Bird Eugene & Debby Klatt

Melody & Lyndon Schmidt Malcolm & Darlene Schutz

Mary Slind Doris Herdahl

Rick & Andrea Hanestad

Ron & Becky Hanestad

Tony & Amanda Harvey

Jennifer Hoff

Danny & Shanna Knops **Ushers** Derrick & Amy Retz

Apr: Rick Stalker, Joe Larson, Kevin Bird Eric & Amanda Rydel

Jon & Andrea Talmage

Darlene Schmidt Jun: **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

Wendell Andrews & Daryl Jones May:

Ted Erickson & Lyndon Schmidt

#### **Altar Guild**

Marlys Nusberger, Kathy Hanson, Apr:

Margaret Parker

May: Diane Andrews & Helen Rosen

Mary Slind & Shirl Hetzel Jun:

#### SERVICE GROUP/JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

**SUMMER/JULY - SEPTEMBER** 

Bill & Lonna Borgert
Howard & Marlene Edlin
Vaughn & Sue Hedlund

Darlene Booth & Brian Frieburg

Dick & Arlene Clack

Joanne Larson Wilma Schartz

Brent & Heidi Swenson Sharon & Carrol Wyss

Susan Koening Vicky Johnson

Dan & Laura Debee Larry & Jan Theberge Ted & Ruby Litzkow

Jeff & Mary Roemhild

Jeff & Janine Klaustermeier

Jamie & Stephanie Anderson

Eunice Anderson Diana Clark Karen Bettinger

Lacy Bird Katelyn Bird Dale & Fay Bird Ellen Carlson Tonya Schutts

Matt & Tessa Feeney

Tina Talmage Angie Hellmann Bethany Hellmann

Bridget & Tony Hellendrung

Lynelle Lagerstrom

Jay & Karen Lagerstrom Jamie & Angie Larson Luke & Alesha Kersten

Randee Mayer

Matt & Janelle Millin Terry Norenberg Jon & Alana Schutts Norma Slind-Williams Dave & Erika Sudbrink

Troy & Kris Wilkins

Joel & Nichole Roemhild Todd & Teana Ebensberger Donovan & Barbi Fox

Glenn & Kim Guy

Sherman & Darlene Hanson

Michele Hanson Linda Kerr

Ron & Mary Hurtgen Brian & Corrie Roemhild Jamie & Rochelle Olson

Don & Sue Rose

Cory & Sara Swenson Willard & Adeline Tronrud Rick & LeeAnn Wold

Murial Joles

Harry & Kathy Joles

Troy Kostman Shelley Doornink

Steve & Sharon Kahler Steve & Martha Anderson Chris & Beth Novotney Jason & Melissa Schutz

Glenn Knudtson

#### **Ushers**

Jul: Ted Litzkow, Heidi Swenson,

Dan O'Connell

Aug: Dale Bird, Dan Debee

Sep: Jeff Roemhild, Chris Novotney

#### <u>Altar Guild</u>

Jul: Jan Theberge & Heidi Swenson Aug: Darlene Booth & Lonna Borgert

Sep: Faye Bird & Katelyn Bird

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

I have heard your **pray**er 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 Saul Hedlund Fred Seeger Kayden Ebensperger Mick Rieder Jayla Riek **Brad Stevens** Delores Brezina Donna Rayment

Virgil Robinson Keith Oliver Doris Herdahl Rebekah Hoffman Sharon Seeger Cassie Hanestad Helen Rosen Irene Klatt Family of Warren Benson

Marilyn Miller Adella Hanson **Barb Robinson Easton Riek** Klover Lagerstrom Ben Schlosser Family of Ed Schmidt Family of Bill Lee

Phyllis Lundeen **Emma Shearer** Jennifer Marlett Willard Tronrud Don Owen Tamara Edwards Randee Mayer **Easton Riek** 

Please keep our prayer list current by calling the church office with names to be added or removed.

#### Please pray for our kids at Luther Park June 14 -19



Adults Pastor Brad Wendy Bird Please keep the following in your prayers as they attend the 2015 Youth Gathering in Detroit, MI July 13-29:

Nicole Bartos Nik Bekkum Hayley Bird Megan Bird Maddy Bygd Logan Knutson Peyton Hellmann Sammie Merkel Kayla Nelson Katie Swenson Kendall Wold



'Youth Gathering' Parent and Participant Meeting Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



Larry & Viv Hanestad & Kids are having an open house for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 26 from 1-5pm at the DAV Center north of Menomonie on Highway 25 & BB.

Come and help us celebrate!

And now faith, hope, and love abide. these three: and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Movers and Painters Needed!**

While Pastor Brad is on vacation, we will be refinishing the parsonage's wood floors in the living room and office; and painting the living room.

We are looking for people to move a few large items and for people to paint.

Furniture Moving Day is June 20 Floors Refinishing Day is June 22 Painting Day is June 27 Return Furniture Day is July 1

Please contact Glenn Guy if you can help. 715-308-6149 or email:





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 (19) 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 <u>www.morriscookbooks.com</u>

At the top of the page click on 'typensave'

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 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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—June 2015

Ushers: Ted Erickson, Lyndon Schmidt

Readers:

June 7 Christa Walz

June 14 Peggy Schutz

June 21 Connie Lystrom

June 28 Margaret Parker

Greeters:

June 7 Gary & Joy Evenson

June 14 TBD

June 21 Connie Lystrom

June 28 Margaret Parker

Acolytes: Volunteers

Fellowship Servers: Needed

June 7 Linda Soleimani

June 14 TBD

June 21 TBD

June 28 TBD

Cake Walk Bakers:

June 7 Carrie Bartos

June 14 Deanna Steinberger (Last Day)

#### SERVING OUR CHURCH—July 2015

Ushers: Ted Litzkow, Dan O'Connell, Heidi Swenson

Readers:

July 5 Pastor Brad

July 12 Jeff Roemhild

July 19 Kathy Hanson

July 26 Andrea Hoag

Greeters:

July 5 Mary Slind

July 12 Daryl & Cheryl Jones

July 19 Steve & Norma Stark

July 26 Dave & Marilynn Miller

Acolytes: Volunteers

Fellowship Servers: Needed

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedo**m.

2 Corinthians 3:17



#### June Schedule

#### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Summer Gathering June 4 @ 6pm

#### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle

June 17 @ 2pm

Hostess: Pat Rettke

Bible Study: Pat Rettke

#### Ruth Circle

June 18 @ 7pm

Hostess: Liz Lohfink

Bible Study: Margaret Parker

Altar Committee

Shirl Hetzel & Mary Slind

MEN IN MISSION

NO SUMMER MEETING

#### **July Schedule**

#### **WOMEN OF TRINITY**

Board Meeting

July 1 @ 6pm

#### NO CIRCLE MEETINGS

Altar Committee

Jan Theberge & Heidi Swenson

MEN IN MISSION

NO SUMMER MEETING

#### A Nation's Strength

Not gold but only men can make
A people great and strong;
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare while others fly ... They build a nation's pillars deep And lift them to the sky.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



IMO ED SCHMIDT BUILDING

MARY SLIND

IMO AGNES HANSON

**BUILDING** 

SHERMAN & DARLENE HANSON

IMO AGNES HANSON

**BUILDING** 

KATHY HANSON

IMO ED SCHMIDT

GENERAL

**GARY & LYNDA SWENSON** 

IMO ED SCHMIDT

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PAT RETTKE

IMO ED SCHMIDT

**GENERAL** 

MICHAEL & LENORA MADIGAN

IMO BABY WILLIAM

GENERAL

BILL & JULIE FISHER

IMO WARREN BENSON

BUILDING

SHIRLEY BLOOM

IMO BILL LEE

BUILDING

MARLYS NUSBERGER

IMO ELDON MICHEELS

BUILDING

HERB & SHIRLEY DOW

IMO WARREN BENSON

PARKING LOT REPAIR FUND

DALE & FAYE BIRD

IMO BILL LEE

**BUILDING** 

**BILL & ELOISE KNUTSON** 

IMO BILL LEE

**GENERAL** 

**GARY & LYNDA SWENSON** 

IMO ED SCHMIDT

BUILDING

FAMILY OF ED SCHMIDT

IMO ED SCHMIDT

**GENERAL** 

BILL & JULIE FISHER

IMO ED SCHMIDT

**GENERAL** 

**HELEN ROSEN** 

IMO ED SCHMIDT

**QUILTERS** 

SHIRLEY BLOOM

IMO ED SCHMIDT

**GENERAL** 

PASTOR BRAD & AMY PETERSON

IMO WILLIAM GRETZLOCK

**GENERAL** 

PASTOR BRAD & AMY PETERSON

IMO BILL LEE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

WENDELL & DIANE ANDREWS

IMO BILL LEE

**GENERAL** 

FAMILY OF BILL LEE

IMO WARREN BENSON

BUILDING

**CONNIE LYSTROM** 

IMO BABY GRETZLOCK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONNIE LYSTROM

IMO RALPH WIEHR

**BUILDING** 

LORETTA WIEHR

IMO WARREN BENSON

PARKING LOT FUND

LANA STRAND

IMO WARREN BENSON

GENERAL

**BILL & JULIE FISHER** 

IMO WARREN BENSON

**BUILDING** 

MARY SLIND

#### FINANCIAL NEWS



Simply Giving Total April \$4,458.00						
General	\$3,353					
Building	\$930					
Missions	\$175					

#### **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Megan Bird and Jake Erickson are the recipients of the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Scholarship. Each will get \$250.

This scholarship honors a high school senior or seniors for their participation and service to Trinity Lutheran Church, Boyceville; as well as their academic and extracurricular achievements during their four-year high school career.

Megan & Jake were presented with the scholarship during the Graduate Recognition Service on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to support this scholarship, please write "scholarship" on your offering envelope or check. (See pictures on page 14)

Financials for April 2015							
Checkbook Balance as of April 1	4,005.13						
Revenue:							
Regular Giving	6,403.00						
Cash Giving	859.99						
Simply Giving	3,353.00						
Misc Giving	388.00						
Benevolences	1,999.37						
Building	1,504.00						
Out of Budget-Youth	942.61						
Out of Budget-Scholarship	25.00						
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	206.00						
Out of Budget-LMM	130.00						
Out of Budget-Parking Lot	800.00						
Transfer In	3,818.13						
Total Income	20,429.10						
Expenses:							
Benevolences	1,970.00						
Worship	88.68						
Educational Ministry	0.00						
Outreach Ministry	0.00						
Office	383.54						
Personnel	9,464.85						
Facilities	1,644.61						
Building Loan Payment	1,944.13						
Out of Budget-Synod Reg.	430.00						
Transfer Out	5,413.27						
Total Expenses	21,339.08						
Checkbook Balance as of April 30	3,095.15						



Life is like a ten-speed bicycle.

Most of us have gears we never use.

—Charles M. Schulz



# Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

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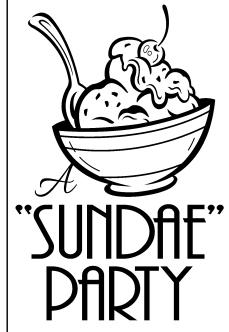
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						Matt	hew 19·16-17 NIV	

Jesus replied. "There is only  $\underline{\text{One}}$  who is  $\underline{\text{good}}$ . If you want to enter  $\underline{\text{life}}$  ... obey the commandments." must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Answers: A man came up to lesus and asked, "Ieacher, what good thing



Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

#### What you need to make a card:

- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

#### What you do:

- 1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
- 2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

#### **Celebration options:**

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.

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Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

# TRINITY GOOD NEWS

June/July 2015



Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters
Genesis 1:6

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