

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Psalm 130:1

May can be a very enjoyable month of the year. Normally the weather has finally warmed up, flowers are out, and the grass is growing. Golf season has started, high school seniors are looking forward to graduation, people are getting cabins ready, and everyone is looking towards summertime fun. People seem to be a bit friendly and in a better mood due to all the sunshine, warmth, and optimism.

But I must admit that, for me, much of May is not all warmth and sunshine. Though I love the golf, being outside umpiring baseball and softball, and the short break that occurs because confirmation classes end, May is also a month tinged with sadness. May is the month that my father passed and my mother's birthday is also in May. When those two dates come up, it just colors the emotions of my heart with a veil of darkness.

I remember when my father passed how I just went into the depths of sadness. He was all I ever wanted to be like and I worked hard every day to make him proud. In many ways, when he got cancer and passed it was my whole reason for existence and being also died. I was in the depths.

But then I cried out to the Lord. I asked God for strength. I asked God to help make my life built on him and not on anything else. And, over time, I came out of those depths. Hope was restored and throughout my life since then, when I go back into those depths and I know that through the grace of God in Jesus Christ, I will come out of them, almost like spring time emerging from winter.

Psalm 130:5 says, *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.* Hope springs even in the midst of darkness and despair because Christ is with us. Though I often feel sadness during May, I feel hope more because I know that I will see my parents again in God's glory and I know that our Savior Jesus Christ is with me, and all of us, every day. May we all hope in God, not only in May, but every day of the year.

Pastor Brad



*I wait for the LORD,
my SOUL waits,
and in his WORD
I hope.*

Psalm 130:5



YOUTH NEWS

**LAST DAY OF CONFIRMATION
MAY 6TH**

**8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
FAITH STATEMENTS DUE
JULY 5TH**



Cake Walk

\$1 per ticket

6 tickets for \$5

**Proceeds to benefit the
2015 Youth Gathering Youth**

**Thank you for supporting
the Trinity Youth!**

Last Calk Walk Is June 14th

*Make ready quickly
three measures of choice flour,
knead it, and make **cakes**.*

Genesis 18:6

*Let no one despise your **youth**,
but set the believers an example
in speech and conduct,
in love, in faith, in purity.*

1 Timothy 4:12

**Check the June/July Good News
for Summer-Time
Youth Activities**



May 16 at 9am

**Meet at Trinity's Parking Lot
Bring rakes, gloves, etc. to clean
our section of highway 170
between Boyceville & Wheeler
Sign up sheet
on the table in the Narthex**

Their roads they have made crooked

Isaiah 59:8

*Set up **road** markers for yourself,
make yourself signposts;
consider well the highway,
the **road** by which you went.*

Jeremiah 31:21

*For the gate is narrow and the **road**
is hard that leads to life,
and there are few who find it.*

Matthew 7:14

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CAMP YET?

With the summer fast approaching, camp is just around the corner! Plans are well underway for another great summer at Luther Park and Luther Woods, and we want you to be a part of the fun. The programs this summer have something for everyone—outrageous games, creative worship, fun in the pool, new friends, cookouts, campfires, and conversations that will help you discover what God has done and is doing in your life. For the more adventurous camper, the camps offer several programs that emphasize having fun in the outdoors. Adventure camps this summer include Adventure at the Woods, Backpack Colorado, Trading Spaces, and Canoe Trip. Many camps fill early so register today! Camp brochures are available at the church or go online at www.lutherpark.org. You can also contact Luther Park at info@lutherpark.org or (715) 859-2215 for additional information.

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

TRINITY ACTIVITIES

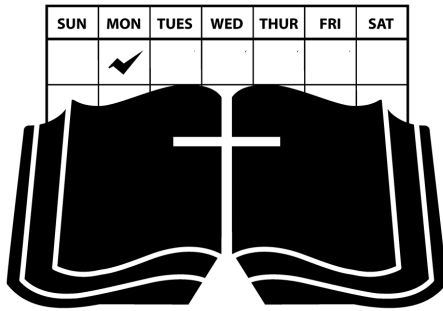


Mission Madness Trinity's Annual Food Fight April 1st - May 3rd

You have until May 3rd to donate money or food to help support our mission partners and make PB and Church Council do some embarrassing things! Last year we passed our goal and raised \$2,356.44.

As of this writing, April 15th, \$ 1,096 was donated and PB donated a Packers/Bear cake for the Cakewalk & 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 19th 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 BBQ Ribs will be posted in the April 26th church bulletin and in the June *Good News* along with a recap of the total donated for Mission Madness. The following mission partners will benefit: ELCA; World Hunger, Luther Park; Stepping Stones; Lutheran Social Services; American Lutheran Homes; and West CAP of Boyceville.

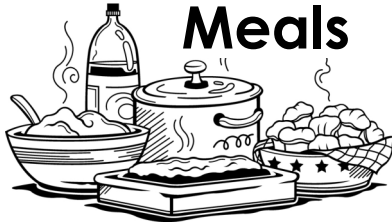


Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

May 4, 11, 18

Fellowship Meals



Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, May 20th

5:30pm-7pm

Brats & Hot Dogs

Served by Church Council

Free-Will Offering

*All are invited to come together
around good food and fellowship!*



Graduation

Graduation Recognition Worship

Sunday, May 17th at 9am

If you have someone graduating from high school, college, or tech college, please let Pastor Brad know

Baccalaureate Worship Service

Wednesday, May 27th at 7pm

Join us at Boyceville High School for this special service

High School Graduation Day

Saturday, May 30st at 1pm

Congratulations to all of Trinity's Graduates
and Best Wishes!

*Your beginnings will seem humble,
so prosperous will your future be.*

Job 8:7

**NO WORSHIP WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH
DUE TO BACCALAUREATE**

TRINITY ACTIVITIES



**Trinity Lutheran Church
2nd Annual
Spring Craft/Vendor Sale
May 2, 2015
9am – 2pm**

The Women of Trinity will be hosting the 2nd Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Sale at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 2nd from 9am to 2pm. Women of Trinity will be serving food during this event. Something for everyone!

**Come for the Crafts
Come for the Food
Come for the Fun**

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!



*Let your father and **mother** be glad;
let her who bore you rejoice.*

Proverbs 23:25

*As a **mother** comforts her child,
so I will comfort you*

Isaiah 66:13

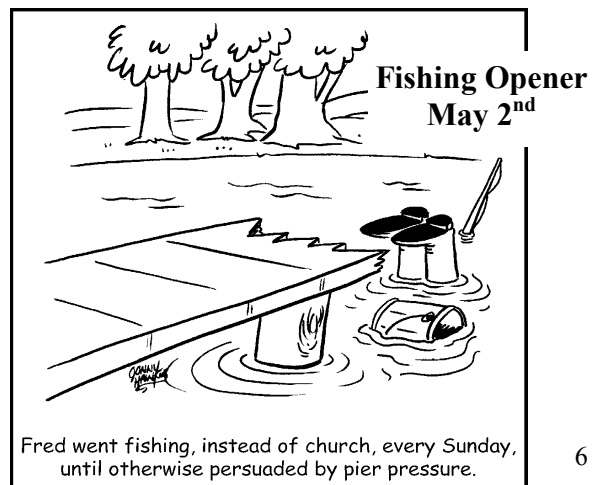
A Mother's Day Hymn

Sing praise to our Creator God!
Earth prospers from the way
God "mothers" each new child into
This world day after day.

God fabricates in motherhood
A channel from above
That longs to share with every child
God's Comfort, Grace and Love!

Sing praise to our Creator God,
Who "mothers" us from birth!
Providing what we truly need
Throughout our lives on earth.

—Peggy Ferrell



Fred went fishing, instead of church, every Sunday,
until otherwise persuaded by pier pressure.

PHOTO BOOK OF ACTIVITIES



Above: Polishing the Brass

Below: Sunday School Kids Singing During Palm Sunday Worship



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Above: Youth Gathering Youth Skit During Palm Sunday Worship Below: Sunday School Releasing Balloons



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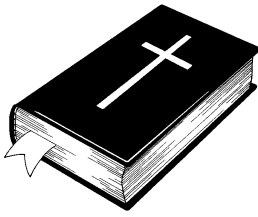


Above: Quilting Ladies of Trinity

Below: Easter Sunday at Trinity



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 May 2015

May 3: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel as Salvation

Even though Christians understand that we are saved by faith and not by works of the law, it is still tempting to believe that we go to heaven because we are good, not because God is good. We often want to believe others may not go to heaven because they are bad. But our world is not made up of such absolutes. God saves not based on our goodness or badness. God saves because of God's goodness. Salvation is ours because we have a righteous God. Salvation is ours by faith through God's grace.

May 10: Romans 5:1-11

God's Love Poured Out

Christ died for humanity when humanity was still living in sin. It is an extraordinary show of faith and love for God to give so much for people who are incapable of loving like that in return, or even appreciating how much we are loved. Yet our God loves extravagantly, holding nothing back.

May 17: Romans 6:1-14

Hope of Resurrection

Paul wrote to the question of sin. If we are saved from sin and death, does that mean we are free to sin because ultimately we will be forgiven? Paul didn't believe so. Paul suggested that we cannot continue in sin and live in Christ simultaneously. When we are baptized, we become dead to sin. That is not to say we do not commit acts of sin, but that we can no longer sustain life in the perpetual state of sin. We are children of God, and are compelled to walk in Christ's light. Among the baptismal promises is the promise that we will live with God in God's heavenly kingdom forever.

May 24: Acts 2:1-4, Romans 8:18-39 Nothing Can Separate Us & Pentecost

On this Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit that is God's presence with us. In the midst of suffering, it is God's Holy Spirit that "intercedes with sighs too deep for words." Despite human suffering, there is nothing that can separate us from God's love. This love gives us hope that we can endure any suffering, knowing that we are not alone.

May 31: Psalm 1

Holy Trinity Sunday

We start the summer by spending six weeks on the original hymn book, the Psalms. The Psalms are poetry, song, lament, thanksgiving, and praise verses that have touched the souls of people for centuries. We begin at the beginning with Psalm 1, a Psalm about the way of God, and the way that differs from the way of the wicked. At the same time, we remember the way that expresses God's self through the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who creates us, saves us, and sustains us.



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
1233 Charlotte Street
Boyceville, WI
next distribution May 16
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 **flowers** appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
Song of Solomon 2:12*

ORGANIZATIONS



*Many **women**
do noble things,
but you surpass
them all.*

Proverbs 31:29

Women of Trinity

Board Meeting

May 6th @ 6pm

Esther Circle

May 20th @ 2pm

Ruth Circle

May 21st @ 7pm



Lutheran Men in Mission

Clean Up Day

May 2nd @ 9am

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

Proverbs 20:29

WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES

Spring sometimes means that there will be a new kind of busy in our lives, like spring cleaning, gardening and mowing to name a few. I don't know about the rest of you but I like that kind of busy. I love the smell and look of a fresh cut lawn, the way the house feels when I've finished the spring cleaning and the beauty of all the flowers outside. Spring also brings a new busy to our church. There will be many of the same things that we have at our homes like mowing, weeding and watering the flower garden and cleaning things around the church that have been neglected. For the 'Women of Trinity' we will also be busy with many events happening.

On April 11th we started out with the *Day of Renewal*. Our church was host to 77 women representing 15 different churches in the 'Chippewa Valley Conference'. It was a wonderful day of singing, fellowship and enjoying our guest speaker, Barbara Solsaa. Our very own Pastor Brad opened our program with a wonderful devotion. Pastor Brad came back to lead us in our table prayer which was the end of our program and led us to a wonderful meal that was prepared by the 'Women of Trinity'. On Friday our church kitchen was busy. Mary Slind was making her special cream puffs and Eloise Knutson, Marlys and Carol Nusberger, Peggy Schutz, Darlene Booth, Becky Nyhus, Pat Rettke, Kathy Hanson and Sherilyn Stalker were preparing all of the other food. By the time I got there things were so under control there wasn't much left to do. Thank you so much to everyone that helped make this day a great success!!

There will be a lot of excitement as we have the 2nd *Annual Spring Craft/Vendor Sale* on May 2nd. Mary and Peggy have been working very hard to bring in new people to the sale so that it will keep growing. They have a great variety of products so there should be something for everyone. The 'Women of Trinity' will be serving food that day, so stop in and have a snack in the morning and enjoy a nice lunch with us. Don't forget to mark your calendar. We hope to see you all here!!!

With having the *Spring Craft/Vendor Sale* we just don't have room to add our spring bake sale. We really can't have a bake sale alone because it needs something as a draw along with it. Isn't it funny how things happen? We were contacted by Angie Olson wondering if we would be interested in having a bake sale at the 'Dunn County Dairy Breakfast' which will be held at the farm of Steve and Angie Olson. This is a great honor to the Olson's to host this event and we feel honored to have been asked to bring our bake sale there. Once again we will be trying our hands at something new and we hope that it is a good experience for us. The date is June 6th so please watch your mailbox for the postcard which will have all the information. We will also have posters up with all the details. So stop in at the Olson farm, have some breakfast and stop in at our tables to pick up some of the delicious baked goods that always come in for our bake sales!!

June also brings our spring women's gathering. Early in May we will have a signup sheet and flyer with all the information for the gathering on the table in the narthex.

So you see that spring has brought a new kind of busy!! You will also see the excitement of the 'Women of Trinity' as we plan and carry out these different events. Sometimes it's a lot of work but mostly it's a group of women that love doing things for our church and have found wonderful new friendships by doing so. Please remember to pray for all those that need our prayers.



Happy Spring!!

Submitted by:

Sandy Wheeler

TRINITY MISSIONS

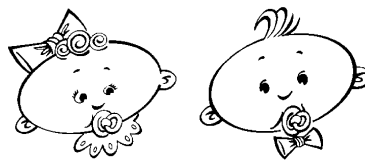
LUTHER WORLD RELIEF

Lutherans have been feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and befriending those in need through *Lutheran World Relief* for over 50 years. One of the ways the Trinity WELCA brings hope to those in need is by assembling baby care kits, fabric kits, personal care kits, and school kits. During the next coming months Trinity Women will be asking for donations to fill these kits. If you are unable to fill a full kit, it's okay to give what you can. Every little bit helps. A collection box is located near the office door.

May is “Baby Care Kit” Month

Baby Care Kits are distributed as part of emergency and relief efforts, to be sure, but they are also given out as part of LWR health initiatives to encourage women to seek prenatal care. One such initiative in Mali provided training for local prenatal health care workers, who were given Baby Care Kits to distribute when they assisted with births. These kinds of programs help more babies in rural, poor areas receive a healthy start in life. We hope you will join us in this effort!

- 2 T-Shirts; lightweight cotton
- 3 Sleepers or Gowns, without feet, long or short sleeved, up to 24 month size
- 2 Receiving Blankets; medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with light weight yarn, up to 52”
- 4 Diapers; cloth, flat-fold preferred



Babies are bits of stardust,
blown from the hand of God.
-- Barretto

- 1 Jacket, Sweater or Sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap prefer buttons or ties
- 2 Pairs of Socks
- 1 Hand Towel; dark colored
- 1 Bar of Soap; bath size, gentle
- 2 Diaper Pins

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)

EASTER LILIES

IN MEMORY OF

George & Gladys Bartos
 Hugh Harriet & Arnie Cardiff
 Bob Nusberger
 Loren Slind
 Roger Amundson
 OK Hedlund
 Aaron Price
 Ken & Rose Hellendrung
 Sarah Formoe
 Our Loved Ones
 Jared Schutz
 Dad, OK
 Jamie Anderson
 Wayne Larson
 Armon Hetzel, Sr
 Cindy Hetzel
 Judy Espinal
 Herb & Alice Lake
 Richie Lake
 Gordy Mittlestadt
 All Our Loved Ones in Heaven
 Donald Jaeger, Dad
 Alan Carlson
 Arvold Thompson
 Sarah Formoe
 Vernon Bloom
 Stella & Walter & Marvel Jones
 Jean & Cyril Will
 Dick Lystrom
 Deceased Loved Ones
 Ivan Webster
 Anna Webster
 Mom & Dad Oakland
 Joyce Hopkins
 Andrew & Kathryn Hybben
 Sandy Bodsberg
 Our Parents
 Keith & Judy Peterson
 Carol Rivard

FROM

Gerald & Marilyn Bartos
 Gerald & Marilyn Bartos
 Marlys Nusberger
 Mary Slind
 Mary Slind
 Roberta Hedlund
 Ted & Carol Erickson
 Mike & Angie Gilbertson
 Brian & Heather Knutson Family
 Ron & Lee Peshaw
 Hayly Fisher
 Bill & Julie Fisher
 David & Marilyn Miller
 Andrea Hoag
 Shirley Hetzel
 Armon, Laura, Brent, Brandan
 Andrea Hoag
 Lonna Borgert
 Lonna Borgert
 Brian & Heather Knutson Family
 Randy & Peggy Schutz
 Linda Nerison & Barb Jaeger
 Ellen Carlson
 Beverley Thompson
 Shirley Bloom
 Shirley Bloom
 Cheryl & Daryl Jones
 Cheryl & Daryl Jones
 Connie Lystrom
 Helen Rosen
 Gary & Judy Solberg & Family
 Gary & Judy Solberg & Family
 Oakland Family
 Oakland Family
 Lyndon & Melody Schmidt
 Lyndon & Melody Schmidt
 Larry & Viv Hanestad
 Pastor Brad & Amy Peterson
 Pastor Brad & Amy Peterson

New Men's Choir CD

“Let Your Light Shine!”

Features 12 Songs

Cost is \$10

**Half the proceeds
 given back to Trinity
 for parking lot repairs**

Contact PB for a CD



*While the **musician** was playing,
 the power of the Lord came on him.*

2 Kings 3:15



EASTER LILIES

IN HONOR OF

Our Children & Great Grandchildren
 My Family
 My Friends
 Our Family & Friends
 Our Children & Growing Family
 Our Children & Grandchildren
 Heidi, Brad, Debbie
 Our Grandchildren
 Kevin & Pam Buckey
 Connie & Tom Chrzan
 Our Family & Friends
 My Children, Scott & Carla
 Grandchildren, McKenzie, Parker
 Daughter-In-Law, Tracy
 Soon To Be Son-In-Law, Tom

FROM

David & Marilyn Miller
 Marlys Nusberger
 Susie Hanestad
 Randy & Peggy Schutz
 Sharon & Fred Seeger
 Larry & Viv Hanestad
 Ted & Carol Erickson
 Ted & Carol Erickson
 Margaret Parker
 Margaret Parker
 Oakland Family
 Ellen Carlson

 Ellen Carlson

A special thank you to Sharon Seeger for all her work she does to make this happen.



Thank you to Linda & Gary Nerison for folding and stuffing all the Easter bulletins!
 Thank you to the Quilting Ladies for preparing the *Good News* for mailing each month.



*At the scent of water
 it will bud and
 put forth branches
 like a young plant.
 Job 14:9*

**Thank You to the following "Snow Movers"
 for keeping us cleaned out during this
 snowy winter season:**

*Tony Swanson John Krig
 Randy Schutz Steve Stark
 Gary Evenson Sr Tyan VandeVrede
 Jamie Mittlestadt (Ding)*

*And anyone not on the signup
 sheet that helped!*



Thank you so very much for the recent benevolence donation to help purchase personal care products for those that are in need utilizing West CAP's Food Pantry. We recently were able to order over 10 cases of toothpaste and body wash with these funds. We are very thankful for all that you do to help folks here locally. May you all have a lovely and blessed spring!

Sincerely,
 Melissa J. Larson, CSW
 Food Access & Resource Coordinator-West CAP



I would like to express my thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, and caring during my recent surgery and recuperation. A special thanks to Pastor Brad for his visits and prayers.

God Bless each of you!

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

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
Saul Hedlund
Warren Benson
Jolene Labaree
Mick Rieder
Rebekah Hoffman
Cassie Hanestad
Helen Rosen
Family of Agnes Hanson

Virgil Robinson
Keith Oliver
Mike Kietzer
Barb Robinson
Easton Riek
Sharon Seeger
Klover Lagerstrom
Ben Schlosser

Marilyn Miller
Adella Hanson
Fred Seeger
Kayden Ebensperger
Alison McRoberts
Don Owen
Tamara Edwards
Randee Mayer

Phylliss Lundeen
Emma Shearer
Doris Herdahl
Jennifer Marlett
Jayla Riek
Brad Stevens
Delores Brezina
Ed Schmidt



Synod Assembly is May 30-31.
Please keep Sandy Wheeler, Heidi
Swenson, and Pastor Brad in your
prayers as they attend.

*You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth*

Psalm 104:14

Plant gardens and eat what they produce.

Jeremiah 29:5

*Then he took a seed from the land,
placed it in fertile soil.*

Ezekiel 17:5

World Hunger Pig Money

Please turn in your World Hunger
“Pig Money” by May 3rd for
Mission Madness. Then start feed-
ing them again and fatten them up!



Are wondering what World Hunger Pig
Money is? A number of years ago, to raise
money for World Hunger, piggy banks were
distributed to members to save their change in
and donate it to World Hunger.

If you are fortunate to have a piggy bank,
please fill them. If you don't have one, you
can still save your change and donate to
World Hunger.

When it's time to turn it in, please make sure
you include your name so Megan knows who
to credit the giving to. **THANK YOU !!!**

MONTH	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS
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.



*Ask the plants of the earth,
and they will teach you*
Job 12:8

*The people sat down to eat and drink,
and they rose up to play.*
1 Corinthians 10:7



*You shall **cook** it and eat it at the place
that the Lord your God will choose*
Deuteronomy 16:7

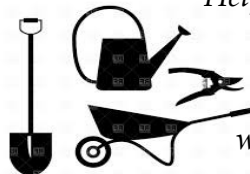
***Bake** what you want to **bake**
and **boil** what you want to **boil***

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 '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 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—May 2015

Ushers: Wendell Andrews, Daryl Jones

Readers:

May 3 Bridget Hellendrung
May 10 Ted Erickson
May 17 Emma Bartz
May 24 Pastor Brad
May 31 Liz Lohfink

Greeters:

May 3 Chris & Beth Novotney
May 10 Carol Erickson
May 17 Carrie Bartos
May 24 Linda Soleimani
May 31 Wendell & Diane Andrews

Acolytes:

May 3 Damien Waller, Bailey Danovsky
May 10 Caleb Dotseth, Morgan Andrews
May 17 Volunteers
May 24 Volunteers
May 31 Volunteers

Fellowship Servers:

May 3 Emma Bygd
May 10 Kaitlyn Lee, Morgan Andrews
May 17 Nyah Anderson, Gavan Strehlo
May 24 Volunteers
May 31 Volunteers

Cake Walk Bakers:

May 3 Deanna Steinberger/Sami
May 10 Damien Waller
May 17 Peyton
May 24 Pastor Brad
May 31 Carrie B.

May Schedule

WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting
May 6 @ 6pm

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle
May 20 @ 2pm
Hostess: Shirl Hetzel
Bible Study: Mary Slind

Ruth Circle
May 21 @ 7pm
Hostess: Marlene Edlin
Bible Study: Connie Lystrom

Altar Committee
Diane Andrews, Helen Rosen

MEN IN MISSION

Clean-Up Day
May 2 @ 9am

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

Acts 2:42

As soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.

Luke 21:30

For many were coming and going... And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

Mark 6:30-32

**Summer
Office
Hours**

**Mon. thru Thur.
8am - Noon
Closed Fri.**

Begins May 17th



IMO BEN AUSMAN
BUILDING
MARY SLIND

IMO AGNES HANSON
BUILDING
LARRY & SANDY WHEELER

IMO GORDON ANDERSON
GENERAL
RON & MARY HURTGEN

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**Church Office
Closed
Memorial Day
May 25th**

The Story of TAPS

TAPS is derived from an earlier bugle call called the Scott Tattoo which was regularly used by the US Army until about 1860. Daniel Butterfield was a US Army Civil War General with the US Army of the Potomac. By July of 1862 he had reworked the old Scott Tattoo and his bugler Oliver Norton was the first to play the hauntingly beautiful "TAPS!" It caught on and was regularly played by both Union and Confederate forces.

TAPS. The bugle call to end the day. The bugle call to celebrate a life. The bugle call to remind us of sacrifices made... and lives given. TAPS. An ending. A beginning. TAPS.

The Story of TAPS by Charlie Schaaf (shorten version)
Chippewa Valley's Hidden Treasures, A Visitor's Guide
Spring 2015, Page 68



Men's Choir Concert

May 16th

Knapp City Hall

7pm-8pm

Free-will offering to benefit 'Knapp Food Pantry'



The official flower of Mother's Day is the carnation. Over time, the custom arose of wearing a white carnation on Mother's Day if your mother has died and a red one if she's living. In fact, many carnation colors have special meanings. Pink carries the richest Christian symbolism. According to legend, carnations first appeared on earth as Mary wept while watching Jesus carry his cross. Where her tears fell, there appeared pink carnations, symbolizing a mother's undying love. According to one theory, the English word for carnation comes from *carnis*, Latin for flesh. From the same root comes *incarnation*, God's coming to earth in flesh. Thus, carnations remind us of our loving mothers as well as our loving Savior.

(The Newsletter NewsletterMay2002)

*They shall mount up
with wings like eagles,
they shall run
and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31



Remember those lost and harmed while serving their country. Also remember those who have served and returned; and those presently serving in the Armed Forces!

*Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well
Safely rest
God is nigh*

*Fading light
Dims the sight
And a star
Gems the sky
Gleaming bright
From afar
Drawing nigh
Falls the night*

*Thanks and praise
For our days
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky
As we go
This we know
God is nigh*



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. Easton requires special monitoring, oxygen assistance, and in-home nursing.

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!



Benefit for Tamera Edwards

Saturday, May 16th

Begins at 2pm

Veteran's Center Foxhole Bar
Menomonie, WI

Please join us for:

Grilled Chicken Dinner
(Free Will Offering)

Bake Sale

Chinese Basket Raffles

Silent Auction: 2 - 6 pm

50/50 Raffles

Meat Raffles:

1/2 Pig Raffle - 1/4 Beef Raffle

Gun & Other Large Raffle Items

Children's Activities

Music

Contact the following for more info or to make a donation:

Larry Hitz (715) 308-9960

Melissa Smith Rhodes (715) 459-8001

Kristin Smith Schmit (715) 797-4228

Kerstian Oestreich (715) 308-2199

Annette Smith Knutson (715) 556-2250

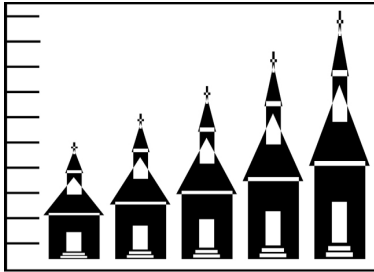
Marcia Keller Granley (715) 977-1014

Check out **Tammy Edwards Benefit** on Facebook.

Tammy and her son, Aaron, are members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Please attend this benefit or offer a donation.

Thank You!

FINANCIAL NEWS



Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

\$51,530.50

as of April 8, 2015

Simply Giving Total **March \$4,428.00**

General	\$3,328
Building	\$925
Missions	\$175

Simply Giving® Program at Trinity

As Parish Manager, I want to thank everyone who gives through the *Simply Giving* program! It makes my job of paying Trinity's monthly bills a lot easier when there is enough money to pay them all and even have some money left over at the end of the month to carry forward into the next month.

THANK YOU!

Trinity implemented *Simply Giving* several years ago and offered various incentives for members to

join or increase their giving amounts. This year, I'd like to encourage you to join or increase your giving.

Why? *Simply Giving* is a huge benefit in aiding me to pay the many bills Trinity receives each month and keep us in the black. Summers were especially hard when people don't attend worship due to vacations, etc. and therefore, not give. With *Simply Giving*, that has changed. The giving is constant all year round so when you aren't able to attend worship, you can be assured that you are still giving, which makes it a lot easier to be able to pay all of Trinity's expenses each month, including the summer months. *Simply Giving* with the constant giving year round has several benefits: Trinity has not had to borrow money to cover expenses; I'm able to make principle payments along with the regular monthly payment on the Building Loan; I've been able to send money each month to all of our mission partners; and we have a positive 'cash flow' in case unexpected expenses arise. We need your help to continue to stay in the black. If you are not enrolled in *Simply Giving*, please consider joining. **What exactly is *Simply Giving*?**

Simply Giving is an electronic giving program used to automate your regular weekly offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for Trinity. There is no cost for you to participate. How do I join *Simply Giving*? Complete an Authorization Form found on page 24 of the *Good News* or on the table in the Narthex, attach a voided check or voided deposit slip, and return it to Megan Mittlestadt or the church office. Any questions, contact Megan at 715-308-1777 or megan.mittlestadt@gmail.com.

Financials for March 2015

Checkbook Balance as of March 1 168.13

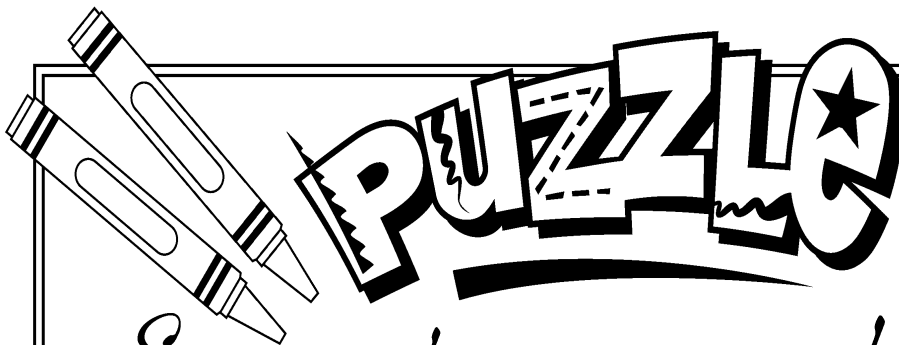
Revenue:

Regular Giving	10,353.00
Cash Giving	648.52
Simply Giving	3,328.00
Misc Giving	972.00
Benevolences	727.32
Building	2,467.00
Out of Budget-Youth	5,370.37
Out of Budget-Scholarship	10.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	803.00
Out of Budget-Quilters	50.00
Out of Budget-Sunday School	5.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	220.00
Out of Budget-Parking Lot	248.00
Transfer In	2,410.69
Total Income	<u>27,612.90</u>

Expenses:

Benevolences	799.30
Worship	55.96
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	5.01
Office	180.57
Personnel	8,538.10
Facilities	2,072.80
Building Loan Payment	1,511.13
Out of Budget-Quilters	50.00
Transfer Out	10,230.05
Total Expenses	<u>23,775.90</u>

Checkbook Balance as of March 31 4,005.13.13



Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

earth on appear the Flowers

" _____ ;



singing come the of has season

the _____



heard the land our in is of cooing doves

the _____



" _____ "



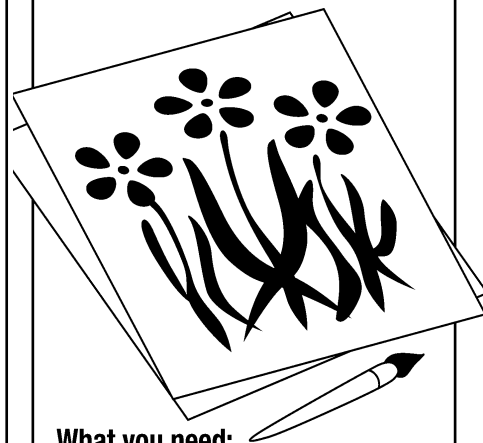
SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV



Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

SPRING

Make this beautiful craft to remind you of God's gift of new life at springtime.



What you need:

- White 11" x 17" paper
- Acrylic paint (various spring colors, including green)
- Paintbrush
- Empty two-liter plastic bottle
- Paper plates
- Paper towels

What you do:

1. With the paper placed vertically, paint stems and leaves with green paint.
2. Pour a different color of paint onto a paper plate. Then place the bottom of the bottle into the paint.
3. Using the bottle as a stamp, press it onto the paper to create a flower atop a green stem.
4. Repeat with different colors on different plates, cleaning the bottle each time, to create a beautiful spring bouquet.

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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

May 2015

**It shall blossom
abundantly, and
rejoice with joy
and singing.**

Isaiah 35:2



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