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in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members

TRINITY GOOD NEWS **MAY 2021**



You care for the land and water it You enrich it abundantly **Psalm 65:9**

2021 Youth Mission Trip August 12, 2021 Luther Park Golf Outing

Important Dates May 9-23, 2021

Online Silent Auction May 26, 2021

Ultimate Crew

June 14-18, 2021 Vacation Bible School July 10-16, 2021

October 24, 2021 **Confirmation Sunday**

May 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Fishing Opener
						Acts 1:1-5
2 NO 8am Worship 9am Men's Band Outside Worship w/Communion	3 Bible Study 10am	4 Quilting 9am-Noon	5 <u>6pm Worship</u> <u>In-Person & Online</u>	6 Card Club 10am	Z	8 Adopt-A-Highway 8am
Acts 1:6-11	Acts 1:12-14	Acts 1:15-26	Acts 2:1-4	Acts 2:5-13	Acts 2:14-21	Acts 2:22-36
8am In-Person Worship 9am Parking Lot Worship HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	Bible Study 10am Darla Vacation	Quilting 9am-Noon Darla Vacation	6pm Worship In-Person & Online Darla Vacation	Card Club 10am Darla Vacation	<u>+1</u>	15 Arts A.E.17
Acts 2:37-42	Acts 2:43-47	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-10	ACD 3:17-20	Acts 4:1-4	ACD 4:3-12
8am In-Person Worship 9am Parking Lot Worship Communion	17 Bible Study 10am	18 Quilting 9am-Noon	19 6pm Worship In-Person & Online	20 Card Club 10am	21	<u>22</u>
Acts 4:13-22	Acts 4:23-31	Acts 4:32-37	Acts 5:1-6	Acts 5:7-11	Acts 5:12-16	Acts 5:17-26
Graduate Recognition Sunday 8am In-Person Worship 9am Parking Lot Worship	24 Bible Study 10am	25 Quilting 9am-Noon	26 Ultimate Crew! 3:30-5pm 6pm Worship In-Person & Online	27 Card Club 10am	Graduation	<u>29</u>
Acts 5:27-32	Acts 5:33-42	Acts 6:1-7	Acts 6:8-15	Acts 7:1-8	Acts 7:9-16	Acts 7:17-22
8am In-Person Worship 9am Parking Lot Worship Communion Acts 7:23-29	MEMORIAL DAY Acts 7:30-34					

The other day I was doing some weeding at the parsonage and I was trying to get up some weeds that, on the surface, should have come right up without a lot of effort. The soil was even damp, which should have made it even easier. It wasn't. I pulled and pulled and still couldn't get the root out, so I had to grab my little shovel and dig it out. This happened again and again, pulling out weeds with surprisingly strong roots. Made my back hurt a bit!

It made me think of the metaphor of faith as being a plant. After all, in the Parable of the Sower, Jesus talks about the types of soil that the sower spreads the seeds of faith. But I'd like to imagine a bit as our faith as being that strong root. Sometimes it might seem to others, and frankly to ourselves, that our faith does not have strong root. That it can be easily pulled up and thrown away, especially in the face of adversity. Many times I have talked with people who have told me that they don't have "strong faith" and wish that their faith is stronger. They think they have weak roots.

But here is the thing: faith isn't planted by you. It is planted by the Lord and the Lord has made that root strong, whether you know it or not. It is often in adversity and suffering where we find out just how strong our root is. It is then, when someone is trying to pull that root out, where we see that God has made a strong root. That root stays strong through the hearing of God's Word, of hearing through worship, prayer, devotion, song, and fellowship the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There have been so many times in my life where I thought I might crumble, where I thought my root was feeble and weak. But in those moments, the Lord came to give me strength, to renew my root of faith, to make it strong, to help me get to the other side so that I might bloom and grow as a child of God. The same is true for you. As the song says, "I am weak but you are strong." You are strong because the Lord has made you strong.

Thinking about that weed that was giving me so much trouble, I had to appreciate that strong root. And today, I give thanks for the strong root of faith the Lord has planted in you. May you see and know the strength of faith and hope you are given by your Savior Jesus Christ and may you bloom and grow in the love of God every day.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



If the root is holy, then the branches also are holy
Romans 11:16





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YOUTH NEWS

Adopt-A-Highway

Saturday, May 15 at 8am Meet at church. Bring gloves. Bags and safety vests will be supplied. Sign up in the Narthex.

High School Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 23rd at 6pm for only family of graduates. It will be live streamed for the public through the school.



May 23rd at 9am Worship



Luther Park Camp Weeks

Our camp weeks are June 13-18 and July 18-23. When you register, please put in this congregation code: *TrinityB21*

Trinity will match the deposit amount at the minimum. The rest will depend on our 'Butter Braid Fundraiser'. You will not need to put any money down now if you use the code.

Use this link to register: https://

lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/



Snacks Needed for VBS

Sign-up to donate snacks for VBS. Signup sheet is on the table in the Narthex or call PB.



Thank you to all our Sunday School Teachers

2021 Mission Trip

We will be doing a high school Mission Trip July 10-16, 2021 to the *Lake Traverse Indian Reservation in South Dakota.



Mission Trip Silent Auction

Spencer's is going to host the auction online. Because of this, we need items no later than **Sunday, April 18**th

Auction is going to run May 9th-23rd

again on Spencer's. They are doing everything for free, will collect money, etc.

Home (hansenauctiongroup.com)



May 2 – June 13 \$1 for 1 ticket \$5 for 6 tickets

Mission Trip Youth will be going to your car to sell you a ticket during the 9am worship service.

Thank you for supporting our Mission Trip Youth!



Mark Your Calendar-2021 VBS Date

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 14-18, 2021.

You can register for Vacation Bible School now online at: https://lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/

Please put in TrinityDayCamp at checkout.
Cost is \$10 per student and should be made out
to Trinity Lutheran Church.
You can also register by filling out the

registration form

We encourage you to register online if at all possible

Registrations are due by Monday, May 31st.

WORSHIP

MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship

NO Fellowship in May

May 2 NO In-Person Worship at 8am

Men's Band Outside Worship with Communion at 9am.

May 9 In-Person Worship at 8am. Masks are required.

Parking Lot Worship at 9am.

May 16 In-Person Worship at 8am. *Masks are required*.

Parking Lot Worship at 9am.

Drive-Thru Communion 10am-10:30am

May 23 In-Person Worship at 8am. Masks are required.

Parking Lot Worship at 9am. Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 30 In-Person Worship at 8am. Masks are required.

Parking Lot Worship at 9am.

Drive-Thru Communion 10am-10:30am

Wednesday Worship

May 5: Worship Inside at 6pm. Masks are required.
May 12: Worship Inside at 6pm. Masks are required.
May 19: Worship Inside at 6pm. Masks are required.
May 26: Worship Inside at 6pm. Masks are required.

Sunday 9am services & Wednesday services will be live-streamed on Facebook.

Masks are required for all inside worship services. Please practice social distancing.

NO Fellowship until further notice.

Go to www.youtube.com/TrinityBoycevilleWI for Worship services, children's sermons & songs Go to www.trinityboyceville.com for the newsletter, worship services, bulletins, & children's sermons

Men's Band Outdoor Worship

On Sunday, May 2nd at 9am, the Men's Band will hold an Outdoor Worship.

You are welcome to sit in lawn chairs outside of your vehicles.



We encourage you to maintain social distancing and be masked if you will be out of your vehicle. Service will be live-streamed as well. There will be no 8am worship that day.



For Those Who Like to Plan Ahead

2021 Confirmation Sunday is October 24, 2021 This is NOT the last Sunday in October as in the past.



If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning.

TRINITY EVENTS



Blood Mobile at Trinity

The Blood Mobile will be at Trinity on Friday, April 30th from Noon-6pm.

Please Give Blood





Bible Study

Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10am. All are welcome to attend.





Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend. No Fellowship Served!



Card Club Fellowship

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are required! Potluck will NOT be served until further notice.

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

Summer Work Hours

Monday-Thursday 8am-Noon Begins May 3rd





Save the Date!

Luther Park Golf Outing Sioux Creek Golf Course Thursday, August 12th More details to come

WOMEN OF TRINITY/SUPPLEMENTAL PRORAM FOR SENIORS

Women of Trinity

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The Lord certainly has blessed Trinity Lutheran Church with an abundance of "Cheerful Givers". This congregation never ceases to amaze me. No matter what the need is, the members of this church step up to help in ANY and EVERY way possible. I can't even find the words to explain how wonderful it is to see this happen time and time again.

One of the reasons for my thought above is the way that you have responded to our Saver's FunDrive that is going on now. The room is filling up fast and we still have until the end of April to collect items. This is going to be an awesome fundraiser for us. Thank you all so much for your donations.

May is the month that we collect for the Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The items we need to make these kits are:

cotton t-shirts receiving blankets iackets baby caps onsies cloth diapers sweaters socks sleepers/gowns diaper pins sweatshirt with hood

gentle bar soap hand towel-dark colored preferred

The clothing should be size o - 24 months

The women's board is going to have our first in-person meeting in May. It will be good to be together to discuss things and not have to do things over email. Wish us luck!

I'd like to give a special thank you to Eloise Knutson, Paul and Laurie for the gift of a new Bunn coffeemaker for our fellowship hall in memory of Lyle (Bill) Knutson. Bill spent many years getting to the church early so he could have the coffee ready for everyone. It gave him great pleasure doing this and enjoying a cup of the fresh brew with his church friends. When we get to have coffee together again, raise your cup and say cheers to remember our special Trinity friend. This is a very fitting and special remembrance for Bill. We will always remember the many special things that Bill did for our church.

Hopefully, the beautiful Spring weather will find it's way back to us.

Sandy Wheeler



Supplemental Program for Seniors

Are you age 60 or older? Is your gross household income at or below \$1,396 for 1 person or \$1,888 for 2 persons?



If you answered yes to both questions, then you qualify for a free box of commodity foods each month. Each box contains:

2 lb. Block of Cheese Juice **Peanut Butter** Pasta

Protein Canned Vegetables Canned Fruit Shelf-Stable Milk

Dry Milk Cereal

If you have two people in your household that qualify, then you get two boxes!

Please call Randy Dean at 715-977-1167 to see if you qualify and if there is a local participating outlet in your county.

West CAP is an equal opportunity organization and no otherwise qualified applicant for service or service participant shall be excluded for participation, be denied benefits, or otherwise be subject to discrimination in any manner or on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, religion, age, political belief or affiliation, disability or association with a person with a disability.

This policy covers eligibility for the access to service delivery, and treatment in all programs and activities.

MEMORIALS

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IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL JULIE SHAFER

IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER

IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL HELEN ROSEN

IMO DORIS HERDAHL GENERAL SHIRLEY HETZEL

IMO DORIS HERDAHL WELCA STEVE & BECKY NYHUS

IMO HERB DOW CHURCH SIGN SHIRLEY DOW & FAMILY

IMO DOROTHY HOGENSON BUILDING DON HOGENSON & FAMILY



What is V.E. Day?

May 8, 1945 was the date the Allies celebrated the defeat of Nazi Germany and the end of Adolf Hitler's Reich, formally recognizing the end of the Second World War in Europe. This became known as **V.E. Day.**





A Day for Remembering

But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

MEMORIAL DAY

Is it enough to think today Of all our brave, then put away The thought until a year has sped? Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song And deck a grave; and all year long Forget the brave who died that we Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll, That we who live give heart and soul To keep the land they died to save, And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

"In Flanders Fields"

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

PASTORIAL ACTS/PRAYER CONCERNS/VOLUNTEERS



BAPTISM

Emma Jaya Rydel April 25, 2021

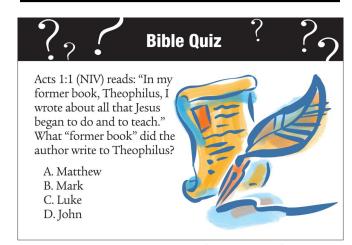


On Saturday, May 15 at 8am, volunteers are needed to pick up garbage on Highway 170 towards Wheeler. Meet at the church. Bring gloves. Bags and safety vests will be supplied.

Sign up in the Narthex.

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson Saul Hedlund Leona Steies Shirley Huey Easton Riek Gavlan Nerison Ben Schlosser Randee Maver Shannon Bauer **Betty Steies Kurtis Marlett** Ted Erickson Adella Hanson Mike Kietzer Tom Lohfink Megan Mittlestadt Jennifer Marlett Dick Clack Beverlye Thompson Kayden Ebensperger Melissa Holden Willard Tronrud Gary Lierman Jeanna Hollister Ashley Behling Lynda Swenson Stub Swenson Vaughn Hedlund Scott Anderson Lynda Swenson **Gary Gilbertson** Kaleb Humpal Family of Carol Olson Family of Barbara Jaeger



Answer: C (See Luke 1:1-4.)

<u>Ushers</u>

May: Wendell Andrews, Tony Hellendrung,

Perry Johnson

Altar Guild

May: Helen Rosen, Diane Andrews

Thank You!

Thank you to Heather Knudtson for organizing the Easter tulips & lilies.

Thank you to all our worship leaders for Lent and Easter.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Butter Braids to help send out kids to camp.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Women of Trinity Savers fundraiser.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Mission Trip Silent Auction.

Thank you to Eloise Knutson, Paul and Laurie for the gift of a new Bunn coffeemaker.

<u>Church Lawn & Garden</u>



Volunteers are needed to mow the Church lawn and weed and water the flower garden. You

Deere lawn mower and trimmer. You are asked to supply the gas. Gardeners use

asked to supply the gas. Gardeners use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!

can use the church's John

WOT MISSIONS

LUTHERAN 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 'Women of Trinity' brings hope to those in need is by assembling quilts, baby care 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 church office.

DUNN COUNTY RELIEF

Not only will we be collecting for *Lutheran World Relief*, we will also be collecting for *Dunn County Relief* where many people in are area in need. Some of the agencies benefiting will be WestCAP, Stepping Stones, and 3-C (United Way).

QUILT PROJECT

The Trinity Quilting Ladies make quilts to donate to Lutheran World Relief, Dunn County agencies, Luther Park auctions, raffles, Trinity baptisms and confirmands, and other places/people where needed.

April is "Quilt Supply" Month

<u>Fabric</u>; cotton, flannel, etc.; any kind, any size, any color <u>Thread</u>; any color

<u>Flat Bed Sheets</u>; used for backs, any size, any color but White <u>Batting</u>

<u>Heavy Crotchet Thread</u>; any color <u>Monetary Donations</u>

May is "Baby Care Kit" Month

Baby Care Kits are distributed as part of emergency and relief efforts, but they are also given out as part of LWR health initiatives to encourage women to seek prenatal care. Baby Care Kits are also needed in Dunn County. Below is a list of items needed for kits:

- 2 <u>T-Shirts</u>; lightweight cotton
- 2 <u>Sleepers or Gowns</u>, without feet, long or short sleeved, 6-24 mouth size
- 2 Receiving Blankets; medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52"
- 4 Diapers; cloth, flat-fold preferred

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

Thrift Sales are a good source to check when looking for Mission Items such as fabric, baby clothes and receiving blankets, and towels.

Make sure they are gently used and not stained.

July is "Personal Care Kit" Month

Personal Care Kits will be distributed to Lutheran World Relief and Dunn County Relief. Below is a list of items needed for kits:

- 1 Bath Towel; light weight, dark colored, "20 x 40" to 52" x 27"
 - 1 <u>Comb</u>; sturdy
- 1 Bars of Soap; bath size
- Toothbrush; adult size, in original package, can put in business envelope

Toiletries, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, makeup, shaving supplies, nail file, nail polish, personal hygiene supplies, tooth paste, tooth picks, mouth wash, Kleenex, toilet paper, clothes soap, hair care supplies, etc.

August is "School Kit" Month

- 4 Notebooks; wide or college-ruled, 70 sheet
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 5 Pencils; #2, unsharpened with erasers
- 1 Eraser; 2½" long

1 Ruler; 30-centimeter or centimeter/inches ruler

1 Nail Clipper; metal

- 1 Safety Scissors; blunt end, steel blades
- 1 Crayons; box of 16 or 24

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials March 2021

Checkbook Balance as of March 1 978.34

Income:

Regular Giving 6,003.58 Cash Giving 182.00 Simply Giving 5,818.28 VANCO Credit Card Giving 832.40 Misc. Giving 2,093.00 Benevolences 1,155.00 Building 1,047.50 Scholarship 0.00

Total Income General 17,131.76

Transfer from Special-Stepping Stones 25.00
Transfer from Special-Luther Park Capital Fund 990.00
Transfer from Bld/Loan Payment 550.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings 200.00
Out of Budget-Youth Checking 104.00
Out of Budget-WELCA 82.25

Grand Total Income 19,083.01 Balance Brought Forward 20,061.35

Expenses:

Benevolences 1,015.00 Worship 126.30 **Educational Ministry** 60.00 **Outreach Ministry** 16.71 Office 909.71 Personnel 9,029.13 **Facilities** 1,492.58 Parking Lot/Sign Loan Payment 550.00

Total Expense General 13,199.43

Transfers Out

Reserve Savings 1,500.00 **Building Fund** 1,047.50 Special-Missions 140.00 Special-Stepping Stones 25.00 Special-Luther Park Capital Fund 990.00 Special-Employee FICA/Withholding 332.11 Special-Easter Flowers 447.75 Special-Garden 130.00 Special-Parking Lot 10.00 Out of Budget-WELCA 82.25 Out of Budget-Youth Savings 104.00 Out of Budget-Youth Checking 200.00 **Total Expenses** 18,208.04

Checkbook Balance as of March 31, 2021 1,853.31

Announcement!

Katie Wagner, our Youth Coordinator, will officially be our Pastoral Intern!

She will serve as intern from August 2021 to August 2022.
We give thanks for the opportunity to be the place where
Katie will hone her pastoral skills as she finishes up
her seminary education.



Church Loan Parking Lot/Electric Sign \$40,382.47

as of April 7, 2021

Simply Giving March \$6,705.78

General \$5,818.28 Building \$692.50 Missions \$195.00

> VANCO Credit Card March \$832.40

General \$832.40

Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 247 Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at <u>www.trinityboyceville.com</u>

 Thank you for supporting Trinity!





A lasting promise

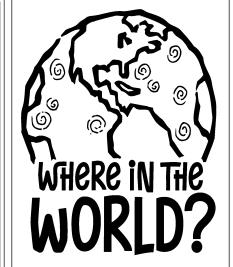
Before ascending into heaven, Jesus speaks a final promise to the disciples.

Directions: Use the picture clues to find the letters. Then write that word below to complete Acts 1:8, NIV.

Find a letter that's in but not i

"But you will receive ___ __ _ _ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8, NIV



Jesus commands us to be his witnesses. This craft is a reminder to reach out to all our "circles."

What you need:

- 5 bowls or cups (assorted sizes)
- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Brad fastener
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

- 1. Place the bowls and cups upside down, each on a different color of paper.

 Trace around the circles and cut them out.
- 2. With a pencil, pierce a small hole atop each circle. Layer circles on each other from largest to smallest, aligning the holes. Insert the brad through all layers.
- 3. Starting in the center, label the circles *my house, my city, my state, my country, the world.* Draw a picture on each one.
- 4. Pray, asking Jesus how you can spread his message.

Answer: power

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you Isaiah 66:13



THE ULTIMATE CREW!

One Time Only!



Wednesday, May 26th

3:30pm to 5:00pm

For 3rd - 6th Graders

All the things you love about Crew:

We will be outside!

(Weather permitting)

Masks will be required!

Activities

Games

Snacks

Outside

Music

FUN—FUN & More—FUN