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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*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

May 2026



Important Dates

May 2: Celebration of Life-Kelly Owen

May 3: Men's Band & Smelt Feed

May 11: Lagers— Ask PB Anything Special


May 17: Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 25: Memorial Day— Office Closed



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office closed Fridays Starting in June for the summer						² Savers 9-12 Kelly Owen 12-2:30 Celebration of Life
³ 9am Worship Smelt Feed & Men's Band	⁴ Bible Study 10 am	⁵ Quilting 9am-Noon	⁶ Worship 6:30 pm	⁷ Card Club 10am	Matthew 12:9-14	Matthew 12:15-21
Matthew 12:22-32	Matthew 12:33-37	Matthew 12:38-42	Matthew 12:43-45	Matthew 12:46-50	Matthew 13:1-9	Matthew 13:10-17
¹⁰ 9am Worship Happy Mother's Day	¹¹ Bible Study 10 am Lagers w/the Lord	¹² Quilting 9am-Noon	¹³ Worship 6:30 pm	¹⁴ Card Club 10 am	¹⁵	¹⁶ Savers 9-12
Matthew 13:18-23	Matthew 13:24-30	Matthew 13:31-35	Matthew 13:36-43	Matthew 13:44-50	Matthew 13:51-53	Matthew 13:54-58
¹⁷ 9 am Worship Council Mtg @ 10am Graduate Recognition 9am Baccalaureate 6 pm	¹⁸ Bible Study 10 am	¹⁹ Quilting 9am-Noon	²⁰ Worship 6:30 pm	²¹ Card Club 10 am	²²	²³ Savers 9-12
Matthew 14:1-12	Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 14:34-36	Matthew 15:1-9	Matthew 15:10-20	Matthew 15:21-28
^{24/31} 9am Worship	²⁵  Matthew 15:32-39	²⁶ Quilting 9am-Noon	²⁷ Worship 6:30pm	²⁸ Card Club 10 am	²⁹	³⁰ Savers 9-12
Matthew 15:29-31/17:1-13	Matthew 15:32-39	Matthew 16:1-4	Matthew 16:5-12	Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-23	Matthew 16:24-28

PASTOR'S PAGE

Do you ever look up what an individual day is? Like, “I Love Tacos Day” or “National Pet Day” or “Give Your Pastor Some Bacon Day,” which if you didn’t know is every day! These kind of days, which are made up most of the time, can be fun days to celebrate all sorts of things, some serious, most not. But my example occurs in May, on May 4th. It is “Star Wars Day.” Why was May 4th chosen? For the phrase, “May the 4th be with you,” a pun from the phrase, “May the force be with you.” Of course, being the good Lutherans we are when we hear that phrase we automatically want to respond, “And also with you.” Because we remember that phrase we hear in church often, “The Lord be with you.”

But what does that really mean to you, “The Lord be with you?” That phrase is a promise. It is a promise. A promise and reminder that we are not alone and that Jesus Christ is present. When we do it in worship, we are reminder that Christ is present in our worship, with us as we gather together. But in life, we are reminded that Jesus is with us in every part of life. In the joys, the sorrows, the griefs and celebrations of life. The Lord is with us.

We need that reminder. Throughout Star Wars, people are being reminded that the Force is with them. And for us, we need to be reminded that the Lord is with us. With us in our homes, our workplaces, in our communities, and wherever we go and in whatever we are doing. Our Lord is with us in every moment and with us always. And that great thing is we don’t need a special day to remember it, like Star Wars Day on May 4th. Every single day, through the promise given to you in baptism, is a reminder that the Lord is with you. May you know today that your Lord with you, that you are loved, forgiven, and saved in Jesus Christ.

May God bless you today and always!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Brad



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Quilter's Corner



It seems lately that seven is our lucky number for quilters showing up on Tuesday. Everyone has something going on. Cheryl is out right now after having her second knee replacement and we miss her and wish her a speedy recovery. Donna celebrated her 30th birthday on the 29th and I celebrated my 30th on the 30th. So, I guess I had my golden birthday. I thought I had already celebrated that year!! We just keep getting younger. Pb popped in, well when doesn't he pop in to put poor Shirl through misery. She takes it like a champ and dishes it right back. Anyway, he wanted us to put a couple quilts together for a few of the Stout Ministry kids to tie. They did a great job, and it sounds like they could be future quilters of the next generation. Anytime they want to visit our group you are more than welcome. Some of us quilters before the end of the day got into a conversation about things in life and it was a conversation that we felt we needed to consult PB on. So, that next Tuesday PB said he would meet with us and try and answer our questions. We were deep in our conversations and well let's say he took his time with us and answered our questions. By the time we ended it was time to put the coffee on and have snacks. Boy, time sure flies by. So, while the ladies were getting our coffee and snacks together the rest of us went into the quilt room and started on a quilt. Back out for coffee and it seemed like that day we were kind of chatty. It was soon time to go. Sometimes we just have a crazy Tuesday. Think PB rubs off on us too much!! Thanks for reading.

Becky Nyhus



Class will be held from 5:30-6:30pm each Wednesday with 7th & 8th grade meeting alternating Wednesdays.

Class schedule: off for the Summer!

Faith Statements due: May 6th



**Graduate Recognition Sunday:
Sunday, May 17th at 9 am**

**Baccalaureate at 6pm at the
Boyceville Gymnasium**



**Sign up for VBS Today!
July 13-17th 9 am-noon
It's Free!**



Calling all 3rd thru 6th Graders!

You are invited to be part of *The Crew* meeting at Trinity every other Wednesday. We will have games, activities, faith time, snacks, and much more. *The Crew* is meant to be somewhere your kids can hang out, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. Friends are welcome to attend with you.

**Music, snack, games, faith
time. All 3rd-6th grade youth
are welcome!**

**Crew is on break for the
summer~ See ya back in
September**

Thank you to our Crew helpers: Heather Clark, Sherry & Ross Prochnow, Lonna Borgert, Trudie Chernak, Nichole Roemhild, Beth Heifner, and all our snack providers!



**Luther Park
Bible Camp**

Use code TLB for a discount. Register now for the cheapest price! PB will be there the weeks of June 7-12th and July 19-24, though there are great programs every week all summer!

WORSHIP

Men's Band & Smelt Feed Sunday, May 3rd



Worship is at 9 am, meal from 10 am till 11:30 am.

Meal is smelt, meatballs, tater tots, cole slaw, chips, garlic bread, dessert. Free-will offering to support Trinity Missions. Meal served by the Trinity Men in Mission.



**Church Council Meeting
Sunday, May 17th
@ 10 am**

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am

All are welcome to attend



May 4, 11, 18th

SAVERS

The next Savers FUNdrive collection will be during the whole month of May, so start cleaning out the closets and SAVE IT, BAG IT, AND THEN BRING IT to Trinity Lutheran Church any Saturday in May! From 9am to noon.

No Large Items and No black bags please.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Peggy Schutz - 715-556-2247.

Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend.



Card Club Fellowship

Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. 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.



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Kelly Owen Celebration of Life
Saturday, May 2nd
12:00-2:30 pm
At Trinity Lutheran Church

We celebrate a life well loved and deeply missed Kelly J. (Uecke) Owen 1967-2025 Kelly was someone who touched lives in a powerful way. She was known for her strength and generosity, which she shared so freely with family and friends. Her presence made ordinary moments brighter, and her humor will help guide us with our memories. Kelly's quick wit and humor gave her the ability to make things happen. Kelly was born to Mary and James Uecke, from Menominee, MI. She is survived by her three sisters, Linda (Rob) Ecker, Debby (Roger, deceased) Henning, and Carla (Joe) Wagner. Kelly and Jack Owen married January 26, 1991, and just a few years later had their son, Casey Owen. Casey being their pride and joy; both were over the moon about his Coast Guard Academy appointment. Kelly and Jack found a love of travel; taking road trips all over the United States, including explorations on cruise ships through different ports of call. Please join us to celebrate the life of Kelly J. Owen May 2, 2026 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.



Cake Walk

Please purchase a ticket or tickets for a chance to win a decorated bakery item. Drawing is after worship on Sundays.

\$1 for 1 ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets

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Lagers with the Lord is

Monday, May 11th

@ Buck Shots 6 pm

Special this Month~ Ask the Pastor Anything Q & A

Women Of Trinity

MAY 2026

In the Know:

Month of May focuses on the liturgical calendar where May often falls within the Season of Easter. Focusing on resurrection, grace, and the role of "Easter people" in the world, a centered community that embodies hope, joy, and justice in a broken world.

Easter is not just one day, but a 50-day season and a lifestyle of living out baptismal promises to strive for peace and justice. **A Way of Life.**

The Parament color for the month of May is **WHITE**, representing Joy & Purity.

Changing to **RED**, symbolizing the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, May 24th, the 50th day after Easter. Its when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples with wind & fire, empowering speaking in tongues, allowing all nations to understand the wonders of God in their own native tongue.

Changing fear into courage and connecting people through the Word.

Pentecost, also known as the 'birthday of the church'.

As always, continuing our mission in **Faith & Love** with our neighbors in Christ.



Inside WOT This Month:

* **May 1st** The ELCA often marks this day as an International Workers' Day (May Day), also a day dedicated to social justice, labor rights, and honoring working-class people.

* **May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th**

SAVER'S FUN DRIVE

Each Saturday in May bring your household items and clothes to Trinity **9 am till Noon**. We are collecting items as a fundraiser for the Women of Trinity. All items should be clean and in good condition. Place clothes and shoes in white kitchen trash bags and all other items in boxes. Thank you for supporting the Women of Trinity!

* **May 17th Sunday WOT Board Mtg @ 10a**

* **May through June 2026**

Baby Care Kits Collection

The list of items needed for baby care kits to be dropped off in the Trinity Narthex:

- *lightweight cotton t-shirts, long & short sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet, cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred), diaper pins*
- *jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood or include baby cap, prefer buttons or ties.*
- *dark colored hand towel, bath size gentle bar soap*

* **Looking Ahead:**

- **Ongoing Parsonage fundraising projects**
- **June 6th, 2026 9a-12p WOT Gathering with speaker Teresa Pejsa.**

HELP PAGE



Food Access & Resource Center
823 Main Street, Boyceville

Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City

School Districts at the

Food Access & Resources Center

Pantry Schedule

Thursdays 1pm - 7pm

Please contact Melissa at 715-977-1191

No appointment needed

(closed on holidays and if school is called off
due to the weather)

Volunteers Needed

Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191



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

Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Saturdays	10am – Noon

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm
(Curbside distribution while supplies last)

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

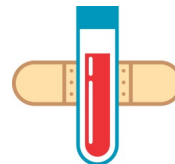
Gardeners can use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!



Sign up to help Mow! You can use the church mower or bring your own. See sign up sheet in the Narthex



See sign up for VBS snacks and helpers



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

**Next Blood Drive:
June 29th Noon – 6pm**

MEMORIALS

IMO Carol & Ted Erickson
Parsonage
Barry & Heidi Guy



New Parsonage Total as of
April 17th... \$42,380



To give to the parsonage, designate your gift "parsonage," whether through a check or Venmo. Want to give a recurring gift, whether to the Parsonage Fund, General Fund, or any Trinity ministry? Join Simply Giving! Use the form here in the Good News and turn it in to the office.

Summer Office Hours start in June!
Office Closed Fridays

**Office Closed on
Monday, May 25th
for Memorial Day**



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

May: Wendell Andrews, Tony Hellendrung, & Perry Johnson

Altar Guild

May: Kelly Stark, Diane Andrews, Alana Schutts

Acolytes

May 3: TBD
May 10: Charlie Gretzlock & Stella Heifner
May 17: Caden Knutson & Bentley Halopka
May 24: Lucas Lain &
May 31:

Communion Bread

May: Marlys Nusberger



Fellowship Servers

May 3: Smelt Feed
May 10: Charlie Gretzlock & Stella Heifner
May 17: Caden Knutson & Bentley Halopka
May 24: Lucas Lain &
May 31:



Cake Bakers

May 3: Cassellius
May 10: Drew Gretzlock
May 17: Easton
May 24: Easton
May 31: John's



Altar Flowers

If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the Narthex Table. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, *and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.*



Lawn Mowers

April 12-25: TBD

April 26- May 9: TBD

Sunday School Snacks

Summer Break



Crew Snacks

Summer Break



Thank
You!

MARCH FINANCIAL PAGE

Budgeted Revenue:

Cash Loose	1154.00
Regular Giving	6503.00
Simply Giving -General	6090.58
Vanco Credit Card Giving	400.50
Misc/Investment Income	1994.35
Designated- Building	521.00
Designated- Missions	290.00
Scholarship	25.00
VENMO Giving	40.00
Total Revenue	17,018.43

Budgeted Expenses:

Benevolences	290.00
Worship	784.28
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	301.38
Personnel (NET)	11,146.41
Office	1745.69
Facilities	3718.02
Designated-Scholarship	0.00
Withholding	233.61
Total Expenses	19,590.59



This Month's Net Income \$ (2,572.16)

Prior Months Carried over	(5,870.92)
Year to Date Net Income	\$ (8,443.08)

Internal Transfers INTO General-Out of Budget

Transfers from Special	1373.00
From Reserve	0.00
From Building	2010.09
From Scholarship	0.00
From Men in Mission	0.00
Designated: Youth Savings	904.00
Design: Youth Checking	1846.25
Design: WELCA	1010.17
Design: Men in Mission	385.00
Design: Quilters	20.00
Design: Sunday School	0.00
Design: Parsonage Donation	11,341.00
Design: Parsonage Construct.	1371.20
Total Transfers INTO Gen	20,260.71

Internal Transfers OUT of General-Out of Budget

Transfers to Special	13,925.35
To Reserve	0.00
To Building	521.00
To Youth Savings	904.00
To Youth Checking	1846.25
To WELCA	1010.17
To Men in Mission	385.00
To Quilters	20.00
To Scholarship	25.00
To Sunday School	0.00
Total Transfers Out of Gen	18,636.77

Total Net Transfers \$1,623.94

Reconciled Checkbook Balance FEB 28	\$ 4,744.21
Net Income + Net Transfers	(948.22)
Add Back Withholding	233.61
Reconciled Checkbook Balance MAR 31	4,029.60

Simply Giving

\$ 7,060.58

General	\$ 6090.58
Building	\$ 475.00
Missions	\$ 290.00
Youth General	\$100.00
Parsonage	\$105.00

VANCO Credit Card

\$ 461.02

General	\$ 400.50
Garden Fund	\$ 12.35
WOT	\$ 48.17

VENMO Giving

\$ 842.00

General	\$ 40.00
Lilies	\$ 32.00
Parsonage	\$ 770.00

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 www.trinityboyceville.com
- By using Venmo



venmo

Scan to Give!

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

*Scarlett Lynn Christopherson
Alyssa Ann Christopherson
April 12, 2026*

FUNERALS

*Judy Krueger
March 27, 2026*

Leona Steies
Saul Hedlund
Shannon Bauer
Jeanna Hollister
Ashley Behling
Jennifer Marlett
Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll
Ken Larson
Helen Rosen
Brad Stevens
Megan Vullings

Dick Clack
Ranee Mayer
Shirley Mittlestadt
Tom Lohfink
Amy Frieburg
Kayden Ebensperger
Kasen Iverson
Stephanie Anderson
Kathy Joles
Dave Miller
Phillip Bazille

Thank You...

Faith moves mountains... and builds parsonages!

Words cannot express how grateful I am for this team and your overwhelming support over the past few months in preparing for this amazing event. We came together with a variety of skills and specializations, all of which made this day a huge success.

Most of all, the love and respect we had for this project—and for each other—was evident in so many ways throughout our time together. We can truly say we played a meaningful role in creating a parsonage that will be a safe, comfortable, and welcoming home for the families who will serve in this community.

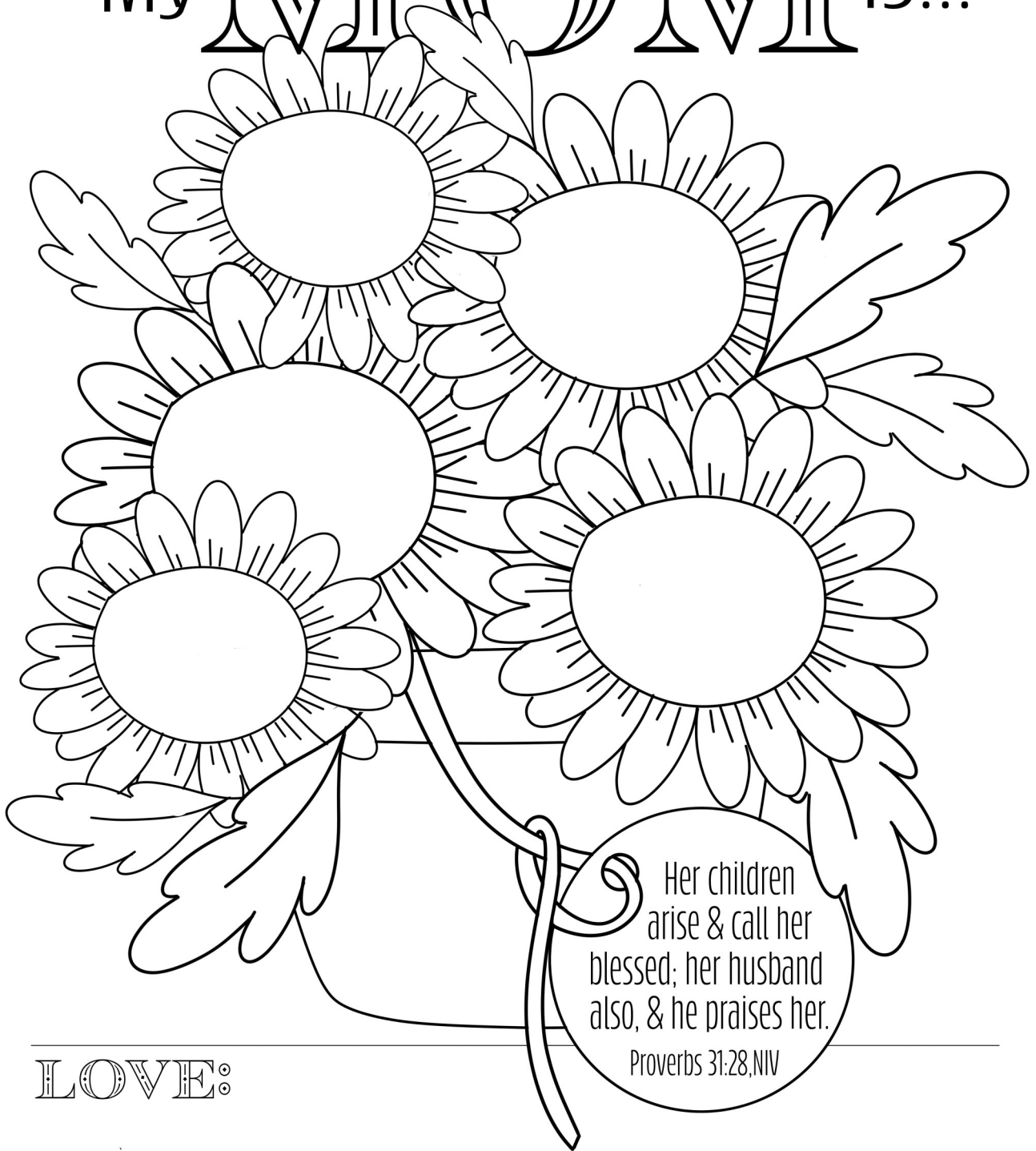
Thank you all for being the heart of this fundraiser and for showing such incredible care from start to finish. I feel so very blessed. Thank you!

– Beth Heifner, Parsonage Raise the Roof Fundraiser Chair

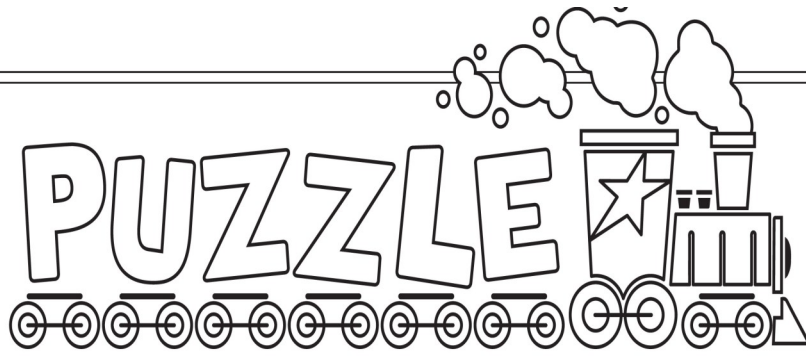
The Raise the Roof Parsonage Fundraiser Team

Jamie Tilleson, Amy Hellmann, Jacque Howell, Ashley Stuart, Heather Clark, Megan Jeske, Chaele Kersten, Amanda Rydel, Kim Hellmann, and Rochelle Olson

My MOM is...



LOVE:



A LEGACY OF FAITH

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy learned about faith from his mother and grandmother.

Complete the verse below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowels.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

" 3 1 m r 2 m 3 nd 2 d 4 f

y 4 5 r s 3 nc 2 r 2 f 1 3 th, wh 3 ch

f 3 rst l 3 v 2 d 3 n y 4 5 r gr 1 ndm 4 th 2 r

L 4 3 s 1 nd 3 n y 4 5 r m 4 th 2 r

2 5 n 3 c 2 1 nd, 3 1 m p 2 rs 5 1 d 2 d,

n 4 w l 3 v 2 s 3 n y 4 5 1 ls 4."

2 Timothy 1:5, NIV

GROWING IN GOD'S word



Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

What you need:

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant or packet of seeds
- Newspaper or paper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



What you do:

1. Spread some newspaper out on a table for your working area.
2. Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
3. Paint designs on the pot and plate.
4. When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the top part of the pot write: Growing in God's Word.
5. Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With adults help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
6. Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant everyday and keep the soil moist.
7. Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you too, need care as you grow in God's Word.

2 Peter 3:18 NIV

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Answer: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."



SUMMER SERVICE GROUPS



Summer 2026 May– August

Darlene Booth & Brian 715-456-8924

Dan & Laura Debee
Larry & Jan Theberge
Lacy Bird
Katelyn Bird
Dale & Faye Bird
Tony & Bridget Hellendrung
Terry Norenberg
Troy & Kris Wilkins
Troy Kostman
Shirley Bloom
Dixie Quinn
Tom & Amy Mrdutt
Duane Kostman
Danny & Shanna Knops
Bonnie Oliver
Nancy Zavodny
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Dan & Cheryl Wyss

Bill & Lonna Borgert 715-643-2139

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Jamie & Stephanie Anderson
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Tina Talmage
Lynelle Lagerstrom
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Cory & Sara Swenson
Rick & LeeAnn Wold
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Teanna Cooper
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Jamie & Rochelle Olson
Harry & Kathy Joles
Missy Schultz
Amy Schauer
Delinda Karnes
Sarah Ulrich Mahoney
Loren & Heidi Kothrade
Ron & Janet Gundlach
Tony & Amanda Harvey
Tamara Edwards
Jason & Susie Stalker

* Names in bold are contact people

Vbs sign up form

Simply giving Form