



# The Trinity Lutheran

*Gathering in Faith, Living in Hope, Serving in Love*

*. . . Blown by the Spirit*

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## RAGBRAI VENDOR BOOTH

We have an awesome fund-raising opportunity!

As many of you know, RAGBRAI will be starting in Sioux City this year. Trinity has applied to have a food booth downtown on **Saturday, July 18, from Noon to 10 p.m.** It's a big undertaking, but an absolute opportunity for us.

The Mission Team has dedicated **50% of the funds we raise to go to the Siouxland Food Bank** to feed our hungry neighbors as our community mission and 50% of the funds will stay right here for our own mission.

After visiting with the Property Team, it was decided that the monies raised will go towards the **refurbishing of our beautiful stained glass windows** for pin tucking and repair. This money will help take care of our church home and help feed our hungry neighbors.

The RAGBRAI Committee is meeting the first week of June. We will find out if we made the cut soon so watch for more information. When we get approval, a sign-up sheet will be added to the clipboard on Sunday mornings for you to donate food items, money and/or volunteer your time on July 18. If you don't make it to church in June or July, be sure to call the church office to sign up.

### LODGING NEEDED FOR RAGBRAI CYCLISTS

More than 2,000 cyclists and their teams will need private camping or private residences to stay when they arrive in Sioux City on July 17-18 for the 43rd RAGBRAI. Hosting a space for RAGBRAI gives the property owner a unique opportunity to meet people from around the United States or even from around the world.



The Sioux City RAGBRAI Housing Committee is looking for volunteers to host a person/group in their home or to provide space for a tent, motor home or RV. Hosts are not required to entertain, feed, or transport riders. The committee does request that hosts provide toilet facilities, shower, and space to sleep. RAGBRAI hosts are not allowed to charge for accommodations.

All of the vehicles and individuals who will be staying with the host are required to have a valid RAGBRAI numbered wristband or vehicle ID. If you are interested in being a host family for riders, please go to <http://ragbraisiouxcity.com/tag/hostfamilies/> and complete an official host family application.

Thank you for being a part of the RAGBRAI kickoff in Sioux City!

## JUNE



## JULY

### COME WORSHIP WITH OUR TRINITY FAMILY

#### Sunday Morning Worship

Traditional Service

9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship/  
Education Hour

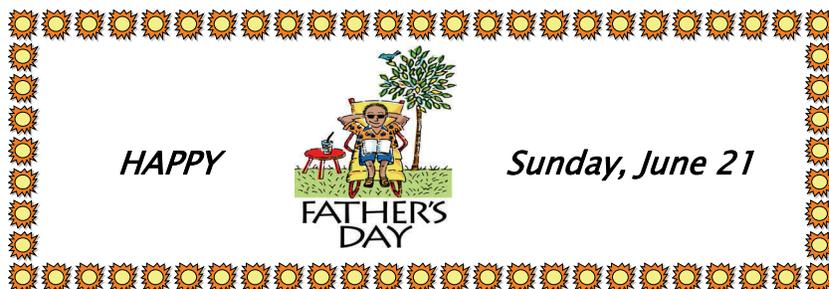
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Praise Service

11:00 a.m.

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HAPPY



FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21



## A Word From the Pastor

May is a month of endings and transitions and new beginnings. School is ending and some are graduating or transitioning from elementary school or middle school or high school or college. For some, endings lead to transitions to beginnings. Life changes and life goes on.

All of us will see some changes in our lives as we move from the routine of work or school in daily life to a time of relaxation, recreation, and renewal. We will *take time off from work*. We will *go on vacation*. We will *head to the lakes*. We *seek to get away with our families*. We *go on trips*. For most of us this is a much needed time of breaking from the routine of our lives and seeking renewal of what is most important. God designed us for Sabbath rest and renewal. *“And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done*

*in creation.” (Genesis 2:2-3).* God wants nothing less *for and from* us.

### From the Altar Table . . . to the Kitchen Table . . . and beyond.

Summer...is a time of renewal. Summer...is a time for us to rejoice in all the ways that God has blessed us and to seek renewal for ourselves and our families.

God brings us to the Altar Table where he feeds us and nourishes us. We then go from the Altar Table to our Kitchen Tables where we celebrate God's living presence in our daily lives. From there God is continually sending us as families...his family...to serve the needs of the world around us.

As your lives change this summer...as you find yourselves walking different pathways within the world...remember the God who has met you at the Altar Table goes with you to bless you along the way. When you are at home...come and worship with your church family. When you are here...worship, enjoy the renewal of coffee fellowship with others, and join us in the Adult Bible study.

When you are away...find a church community with which to worship. Remember that God has blessed you with this renewal...let God always be a part of it.

And remember...that even though your lifestyle and schedule may change for the summer...God's mission and ministry here at Trinity continues to be carried on. There will, of course, be times when different ones of us will not be in worship, but the giving of our offerings are still important. It is helpful when our giving can be regular...through the mail, Simply Giving (direct deduct from a checking account), or online giving. In this way we continue to be grateful parts of the family of faith even when we are not able to be present for worship.

I appreciate and celebrate every member of the family of faith at Trinity. God has richly blessed us as we share in the life of faith together. I wish you and your family a safe and fulfilling time of renewal this summer and hope to see you in worship whenever possible.

Pastor Paul



### TRINITY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS ON SUNDAY, MAY 31

#### Joining our Trinity family are:

- David & Amy Daniels
- Michael, Christine & Matthew
- Amy McKeever
- Karen Rhodes
- Ryan & Carrie Sjaarda
- Isabella
- Leslie Thompson
- Brandi Turkleson & Matt Young
- Jared & Jill Weerheim
- Lantz, Max & Jase
- Bridget Honley
- Maureen Rusley & Lauren Connot
- Crystal Finchum

### Pastor Joan A. Mau Dies in Car Accident

Pastor Joan Mau, pastor here at Trinity Lutheran from 1989-1993, was killed in a head-on car/semi crash near Fayette on Sunday, May 24.

Pastor Mau, 65, retired as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Decorah, Iowa, in September 2014, where she had served for 15 years.

She earned her Bachelor's Degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, her Master of Religion Degree from the University of Iowa, and a Master of Divinity Degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque.

She previously served in campus ministry at Waldorf College in Forest City and as pastor of churches in Audubon and Washington Island, Wisconsin, as well as Trinity.

We extend our sympathy to Pastor Mau's family and friends, and pray God's comforting spirit dwell amongst them as they grieve her loss.



## 2015 YOUTH GATHERING FUND-RAISERS

### Pop Can/Plastic Bottle Collection

The youth are collecting pop cans and plastic bottles to raise funds for their trip. Please bring your empty and washed out cans and bottles and place them in the boxes marked for "Cans" and "Plastic". Please **DO NOT** bring glass bottles. The boxes are located in the narthex.

### Trinity T-shirts/Sweatshirts

There is still time to order a Trinity t-shirt (short or long-sleeved) or sweatshirt. T-shirt forms are in the church office.

### HyVee Coupon Books

Our youth will be selling coupon books for \$5.00 on Sunday morning in the narthex. These coupon books have lots of good buys for you when you shop at HyVee.

### Father's Day Gifts

Look for the Jolly Time coated popcorn kernels that our youth will be selling just in time for Father's Day!

**Pizza Ranch** - Come to the Pizza Ranch on Floyd Blvd. on **July 6 from 5-8** to have a great meal and leave a tip for our youth.



Our youth would like to THANK YOU for supporting their fund-raising efforts so they can travel to the Youth Gathering in Detroit this summer. They need to raise \$2,000 more in these last months, so we hope you will continue to help them out with the fund-raisers listed in the above box.

### Totals raised from this past year's fund-raisers:

Silent Auction	\$1,404.50
Younkers Day Books	\$ 675.57
Valentine's Day Gifts	\$ 161.00
Lenten Suppers	\$ 767.60
Easter Breakfast	\$ 462.00
Easter Baskets/Cards	\$ 344.56
Trinity T-Shirt Sales	\$ 171.25
Pizza Ranch Tips	\$ 841.77
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 280.00
Micah Bake Sale	\$ 300.00

**We are getting close, and the kids are getting excited!**

## GETTING READY FOR RISE UP YOUTH GATHERING

Earl Snyder, one of the adult chaperone's going to Detroit this summer, is offering a Sunday morning class for ALL Middle & High School youth at 10:00 in the Youth Room. He will be discussing the Youth Gathering theme and just preparing our youth for the trip.

This class is for those going on the trip and ALL youth who want to join them on Sunday mornings.

## WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE YOUTH GATHERING IN DETROIT?

You've been hearing about the Youth Gathering which will be held in Detroit this summer, and you have, hopefully, been supporting the fund-raisers to help them raise funds for their trip. Now, let's meet the youth and adult chaperones who will be attending:

**Ashley Benjamin** - Ashley is an 8th grader in Lawton and her parents are Charles & Micki Benjamin.

**Sophie & Luke Benson** - Sophie is in 7th grade and Luke is in 8th grade at West Middle School. They are the children of Justin & Alison Benson.

**Allison Bermel** - Allison is a freshman at Heelan High School and her parents are Lonnie & Lori Bermel.

**Miles Byington** - Miles is an 8th grader at Dakota Valley and his parents are Matt & Dee Byington.

**Taylor Heinke**—Taylor is a Junior at North High School. Her parents are Bill & Sue Heinke.

**Miranda Nemitz** - Miranda is a freshman at North High School and her parents are Rollin & Renee Nemitz.

**Kaylynn Patterson** - Kaylynn is an 8th grader at West Middle School and her parents are John & Kerry Patterson.

**Nick Schnell** - Nick is a sophomore at Akron High School and his parents are Kevin & Amy Linder.

**Emily & Adam Sorvaag** - Emily is a senior at East High School. This is her second trip to an ELCA Youth Gathering. Adam is a freshman at East High School. Their parents are Jim Sorvaag and Bill Amick.

### Chaperones Traveling with Our Youth:

**Sue Heinke** - Sue is the mother of Taylor Heinke (also going on the trip). She is married to Bill and is a longtime member here at Trinity. Sue works at Mercy Medical Center as a Pharmacy Office Coordinator for Home Infusion.

**Leslie Walker** - Leslie is a lifelong member here at Trinity. She is married to Doug and has 2 sons and 2 granddaughters, who she adores. Leslie is the Judicial Assistant to Federal Magistrate Judge Leonard T. Strand here in Sioux City.

**Earl Snyder** - Earl has been a member of Trinity for many years and has also been our middle school & high school Sunday School teacher for several years. He is married to Kathy and has two grown kids. He just recently retired from UPS.

**Pastor Paul** will also be traveling with the group. I think we all know who he is!

We thank them for volunteering their time this summer.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THEIR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS. THEY STILL NEED TO RAISE \$2,000!**



### DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY - JUNE 7

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, June 7, for our Dollar Sunday donation to the neighborhood dinner in December. We reached our \$1,000 goal for the December 2014 Neighborhood Christmas Dinner, where we fed around 450 people. We appreciate your donations each month to help make this dinner possible for our neighbors.

#### The Mission Committee has been very busy working on several projects:

- \* **Soles for Souls** is a very productive project. Our congregation has donated 464 pair of shoes to the organization to be refurbished and distributed to people in need. Thanks to Jeri and Russ Snyder for transporting the shoes.
- \* **Women Aware Toiletries** - If you have any travel sized soap, shampoo, lotion, etc., don't forget to bring them for the Women Aware basket. Jeri will be taking them to Women Aware soon.
- \* **Food Cart** - Please remember to bring nonperishable food items for our Food Cart, which will be donated to Midtown Family Community Center.
- \* **Back Door Ministry** - Please donate to this fund when you can. Donations are given to The Micah Project to be used in assisting people with a variety of needs.
- \* **Pinwheel Sales for the Patient Assistance Program at the June E. Nylan Cancer Center** totaled \$500, which will be matched per Trinity's Council's approval. A check for \$1,000 was presented to the Cancer Center on May 21.
- \* **Soup Kitchen Volunteers** are needed on **Thursday, June 11**, from **2:00-4:00** to prepare the food, and on **Tuesday, June 23**, from **5:00-7:00** to serve the food. Please sign the clipboard on Sunday or call the church office if you can help.

The Mission Committee is always looking for new members to join us. Please contact Jane at church or any of the Mission Committee members if you are interested. We'd love to have you join us.



### UP FROM THE EARTH

As you will recall, *Up From the Earth* is a voluntary system for connecting excess produce from home gardens to people in need. The program encourages home gardeners to "grow an extra row" and facilitates the gathering and distribution of excess fruits and vegetables to those in need through existing food pantries.

#### New for This Year:

1. There are 18 participating organizations this year (up from 11 last year), including the Salvation Army and Siouxland District Health.
2. The UFTE Committee set a goal of 10,000 pounds this year, which is very doable considering we, as a whole, donated over 6,000 pounds last year, and we have seven additional agencies participating this year. Trinity alone donated 600 pounds of produce last year. Let's make our goal 1,000 pounds this year!
3. Harvest Heroes are a new part of the team. Members are the Siouxland Youth Commission, North High Honor Society, youth groups and Boy Scouts. This group will help with the gathering of produce and other duties as needed.
4. Community Health will be starting a prescription program for fruits and vegetables, including recipes and meal ideas. Details are still being worked out.
5. The City is planting fruit trees in the Community Garden on Dale Street.

#### Why:

- Woodbury County alone has a food insecurity rate of 13.4%, meaning over 13,660 individuals are at risk for hunger.
- Key foods that those in need cannot afford are often the best foods for them, such as fresh produce, locally grown.
- Gardeners often have excess produce from their home gardens that could help feed a hungry child if only there was a way to get it from the garden to their table.

#### How Trinity Can Participate:

- Leslie Walker and Deb Martin are the Garden Produce Coordinators for Trinity.
- Midtown Community Center is our designated food pantry.
- Home gardeners from our congregation agree to "grow an extra row" and donate extra produce. Please let Leslie or Deb know if you would volunteer to be one of Trinity's home gardeners.
- Volunteer to weigh and record the produce donated.
- Volunteer to transport the produce to the food pantry.

Please sign up on the clipboard or let Leslie or Deb, or Jane in the church office, know if you would like to be a home gardener, a volunteer to weigh and record the produce, a volunteer to transport the produce to the food pantry.



**THEY'RE**

Trinity recognizes the following members who graduate from high school or college this year:

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**Akron-Westfield High School**

Ryleigh Schnell, daughter of Amy Linder and Steve Schnell

**East High School**

Emily Amick-Sorvaag, daughter of Jim Sorvaag and Bill Amick

**West High School**

Sarah Benjamin, daughter of Charles & Micki Benjamin  
 Samantha Birkes, daughter of Randy & Jackie Birkes  
 Madison Nemitz, daughter of Rollin & Renee Nemitz  
 Madison Wilde, daughter of Jay & Wendy Wilde

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Ben Holzrichter**, son of Dan & Vickie Holzrichter

Graduated from the Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Sports Management and Accounting. Ben also graduated from the Interdisciplinary Honors Program. He is currently studying for his CPA examinations and will begin work in July with Ernst & Young in the Audit Department of the Chicago office.

**Taylor Schnell**, daughter of Amy Linder and Steve Schnell

Graduated from Wayne State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interior Design, with a minor in Art.. She is currently employed as a Design Consultant at Miller Brothers Furniture.

**Jeff Olorundami**, son of Bola & Jane Olorundami

Graduated with honors from Western Iowa Tech in December 2014 with an Audio Engineering Technician Degree and an Audio Production Assistant Diploma. Jeff is married to Kelsey and they have three children. He is currently working for UPS and as a stage hand for local concert venues.

**Jessica Suaza**, daughter of Kevin & Pam Cook

Graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College with an Associate of Applied Science Veterinary Technician Degree. Jessica is married to Edwin and she will be staying at home with their two children for the time being.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!**

*I know the plans I have for you . . . plans to give you hope and a future. [says the Lord].* Jeremiah 29:11



**GRADUATING**



The following youth from Trinity will be attending camps at Lutheran Lakeside Camp this summer:

**Confirmation Camp:** Ian Byington, Lukas Clark, Nathan Patterson, Cameron Johnson

**Juniors III Camp (grades 3-5):** Lauren Clark

**Top Chef Culinary Camp:** Miles Byington

**Short-Timers II Camp:** Sunny Byington

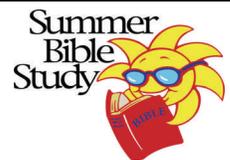
**Junior Treehouse Camp:** Haley Connot

Lutheran Lakeside Camp offers a variety of camping opportunities for our youth from 1st grade thru High School. Family camps are also offered throughout the year.

Bible Camp is a great experience for all youth and a fun way to learn about God. If you haven't signed up your child for camp this summer, just call the church office, and we'll help you get signed up!



**BEGINNING  
ON MAY 31  
SUNDAY MORNINGS**



You've heard of Ahab and Jezebel, Samson and Delilah, and Gideon . . . but what do you really know about those colorful Bible characters? Join the Coffee Hour Bible Study this summer as we dig into *Adult Bible Stories!*

The coffee is hot, the conversation is interesting and the company is friendly. *Adult Bible Stories* will start **May 31** in the fellowship hall at 10:00.



## TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (TWF)

### FUNERAL SERVER TEAMS

**THANK YOU** to the women who signed up to help serve funeral lunches and/or bake cakes. We had enough women to create four teams of 4-5 people, plus we have a Saturday team and many who volunteered to bake cakes. Team 3, led by Margaret Berg, will be the next team called whenever the next funeral comes up.

**Team 1:** Connie Sunderman, Glenda Carstensen, Phyllis Holzrichter, Vickie Holzrichter, Jenice Suggitt, Marlene McPherson

**Team 2:** Mary Hansen (coordinator), Barb Curry, Gail Berger, Jeanie Nichols, Ann Stump, Twila VanOsdel

**Team 3:** ??? (coordinator), Marcia Giffrow, Gail Anfinson, Barb Cain, Jeri Snyder, Karen Goodwin

**Team 4:** Bev Anfinson (coordinator), Lennice Carlson, Shirley McLeod, Jane Olorundami, Shirley Luebke

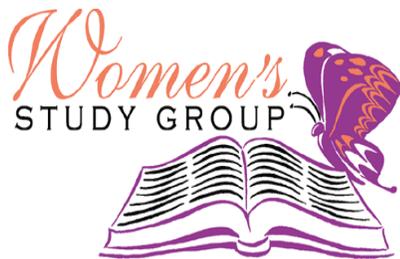
**Saturday Team:** Ardella Doerr, Deb Martin, Pam Cook, Barb Stansbury, Leslie Walker, Michelle Matney, Mary Ellen Hartman, Bitsy Corrie, Cindy Weber, Patty Den Beste, Karen Rhodes

**Cake:** If you signed up to bake a cake, you will be called on a rotating basis.

### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR JUNE/JULY

Pew Duty	Comm. Setup	Fill Cups	Altar Linens	Polishing
June - David Carlson July - Connie Sunderman	June - Jane O. July - Patty Den Beste	June - Jane O. July - Patty Den Beste	June - Cec C. July - Gail Anfinson	Bridget Honley

Thank you to Tom & Karla Lohry for donating the communion wine that is used each week.



### JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR . . . CHILDREN OF THE DAY

#### A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians

by Beth Moore

Wednesday Evenings at 5:30

June 10 - August 5

*You are children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.*

1 Thessalonians 5:5

Join Beth Moore and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. During this 9-week study, you'll learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover your circumstances are not coincidental—God's timing is impeccable! Whether you're facing family crises, medical diagnoses, relationship troubles, doubts, or fears, you'll come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be!

We will come together each week and listen to Beth Moore teaching on video, then go home and complete nine daily lessons in a workbook which you can purchase for \$20. To **assure we have a workbook for you, call the church office if you will be joining us no later than May 31.** (If you would like to just come and listen to the videos each week without purchasing the workbook, the cost will be \$5.)



### TRINITY WOMEN ARE RISING UP TO THE DIAPER CHALLENGE

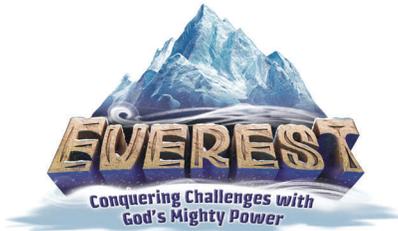
ELCA Youth Gathering participants will collect diapers as a part of their in-kind gifts when they meet in Detroit in July. The youth are asking Women of the ELCA to partner with them in the diaper collection.

Trinity's women are donating \$200 worth of diapers to send along with our youth to the Gathering in July to help meet the needs in their community.



**GEAR UP FOR THE  
COOLEST  
WEEK OF THE SUMMER!**

Join us at Trinity's



2015 Vacation Bible School!  
1122 Jackson Street

**JUNE 1 - JUNE 5**  
**6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE**

**Lutheran World Relief  
needs our support!**

Interestingly enough, our VBS theme this year is *Everest - Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power*, which is right where this earthquake occurred, so we decided to tie the two together.

Our VBS youth will be collecting monies during the week, plus we are asking our members to donate each week throughout the month of June so we can assist the people in Nepal through Lutheran World Relief.

There will be a poster in the narthex showing a mountain climber going up Mt. Everest as our funds increase with your donations. The Mission Team has also authorized monies to be taken from the Erma Christiansen Fund to match the funds we collect.



Let's ALL help our mountain climber reach the top of Mt. Everest so we can send a large donation to assist the efforts of Lutheran World Relief in the Nepal area.

## Did You Know?

- **This issue of *The Trinity Lutheran* combines information for the months of June and July?** Your next issue will be sent out at the end of July for the August issue, and will include information regarding the start-up of fall activities at Trinity.
- **We are looking for soloists or small groups who would like to provide the special music during our 9:00 & 11:00 worship services this summer?** Please call John or Shirley Luebke (9:00) at 251-9355, Amy Linder (11:00) 490-2703, or the church office, if you would be willing to share your musical gifts with us this summer.
- ***Our Daily Bread* devotionals and the large print *Christ In Our Home* devotionals are available** in the display stands on the tables in the narthex and side entrance to the sanctuary? Feel free to take one home with you.
- **Siouxland Youth Chorus**, under the direction of Shirley Luebke, will provide the special music during our 9:00 worship service on **Sunday, May 31?**
- **New Member Sunday is May 31?** We have several new families who will be joining our Trinity family during the 11:00 worship service.
- **We do not always know if our members are in the hospital?** If you or a loved one are a member of Trinity and have been admitted into either Unity Point St. Luke's or Mercy Hospitals, please call the church office as soon as possible.
- **Our nursery is staffed every Sunday?** Our nursery attendant, Kylie, is available to watch your little ones from 8:45 to 12:15 every Sunday morning. You can drop off or pick up your kids any time during the worship service or in-between our worship services.
- **Pastor Paul will be attending Confirmation Camp the week of July 19-24?** We have several confirmands attending this year, and many of our elementary youth are attending camps that week also.
- **The Micah Project Rummage held at Riverside Lutheran on May 15-16 raised \$1,400?** Thank you to everyone who helped and/or donated items for the rummage.



**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** Susanne Pfeister, Maizie Johnson, Elaine Davis, Doug Tobin, Ann Stump

**REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .**

**(Each week we pray daily for the members and friends of Trinity)**

**06/07** - Bola & Jane Olorundami; Jeff & Kelsey Olorundami and Kyrie, Korbin & Jakoby; Shawn Olorundami and Mary Horton; Paul Pal; Chantel Pantoja and Bianca, Christian, Yesenia & Mercedes

**06/14** - Reba Parkhill and Tisha; John & Teresa Patelski and Lucas, Joseph & Michael; John & Kerry Patterson and Kaylynn & Nathan; Ramon & Cheryl Connot-Perez and Matt & Haley; Kyle & Shawn Petersen and Paisley & Parker

**06/21** - Jason & Lorena Peterson and Addison; Susanne Pfeister; Linda Phillips; Aaron Plum; Diane Plum and Kumra

**06/28** - Paul & Vicki Pollard and Wayne & Austin; Wayne Porter, Jr. and Lea & Tyler; Pam Praster and Nick; Jim & Virginia Preston and Brittny; Dennis Rexroat

**07/05** - Zach & Serena Reynolds; Charlotte Richards; Marian Richards; Karen Rhodes; Solveig Runge

**07/12** - Dorothy Sabo; Steve & Marj Schaeffer; Leonard & Carol Schmitt; Orpha Smith; Brad & Kayla Snyder and Emma & Stacie

**07/19** - Earl & Kathy Snyder and Alex & Hannah; Russ & Jeri Snyder; Mabel Solomon; Jim Sorvaag and Emily & Adam; George Stamp

**07/26** - Brent & Mendi Stansbury and Brent, Shannon, Megan & Leah; Barb Stansbury; Brad Stansbury; Ryan & Denise Stansbury and Ty, Seth & Brayden; Brandon & Michelle Stensrud and Erica & Jackson

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bobbie Myers - health problems

Cora Hesse - health problems

Karen Molstad - health problems

Leonard & Carol Schmitt - health problems

Lawrence & Eileen Gerling - health problems

Leslie Walker - recovering from treatments

Maxine Durig - health concerns

Barbara Holtze - pneumonia

George Stamp - infection in foot

Diane Plum - health problems

David Berg - recovery from stroke

Barb Bobier - receiving treatments

Ann Stump - health problems

Betty Jansen - health problems

Stan Swanson - health problems

Maizie Johnson - surgery



Call Jane in the church office if you would like Trinity's Prayer Partners to pray for you or a loved one.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .**

Jeremy & Courtney Kilberg on the birth of their daughter, **Marylee Mae** on May 4.

Marylee weighed 6 lbs. 12½ oz. and was 17½" long.

Tom & Brooke Hindman on the birth of their daughter, **Rowan Joye**, on May 12.

Rowan weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz and was 20" long.



**THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU**

- To Trinity members who purchased red geranium plants to decorate our sanctuary for Pentecost.
- To Jeff & Teresa Johnson, Trinity's Council, and others, who helped serve the Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, May 17.
- To Trinity members for the gift of soup, bread, potato salad and bars.  
Shesler Hall
- To Pastor & Trinity Family for visiting us at the hospital and for the beautiful baby blanket. Rowan is blessed to have the chance to grow up in such a wonderful church.

The Hindmans

**OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO . . .**

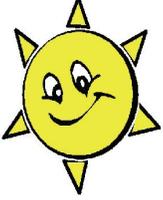


Brooke Hindman and family on the death of her grandfather, Robert Hamilton.



**The Church office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.**

# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>1</p> <p>5:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>6:00-8:30 VBS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00-8:30 VBS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00-8:30 VBS</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00-8:30 VBS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00-8:30 VBS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>	
<p>7 <b>2nd Sun. after Pent.</b></p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv</p> <p>1:00-3:00 SDAC</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SYC Auditions</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 Quilt Chicks</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SYC Auditions</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2:00-4:00 Soup Kitchen</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SDAC</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SYC Auditions 8:00 AA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00-8:00 SDAC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>
<p>14 <b>3rd Sun. after Pent.</b></p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv</p> <p>1:00-3:00 SDAC</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SYC Auditions</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 Council Mtg.</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SYC Auditions</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SDAC</p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00-8:00 SDAC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>
<p>21 <b>4th Sun. after Pent.</b></p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv</p> <p>1:00-3:00 SDAC</p> <p><b>FATHER'S DAY</b></p>	 <p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00-7:00 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30 Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00-7:00 SDAC</p> <p>8:00 AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00-8:00 SDAC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00</p>
<p>28 <b>5th Sun. after Pent.</b></p> <p>9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv</p> <p>1:00-3:00 SDAC</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>				

# JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <b>July 12-19</b> - Pastor Paul & group in Detroit for Youth Gathering <b>July 20-24</b> - Pastor Paul at Lutheran Lakeside Camp with Trinity campers <b>July 29-31</b> - Pastor Paul in Minneapolis for Confirmation Workshop			1	2	3	4
			5:30 Women's Bible Study	5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	Church Office Closed 6:00-8:00 SDAC	 SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00
<b>5 6th Sun. after Pent.</b>  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv  1:00-3:00 SDAC	6  5:00 Prayer Group  5:00-8:00 Pizza Ranch Youth Fund-Raiser	7	8  5:30 Women's Bible Study	9  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	10  5:30 Wedding Rehearsal	11  4:00 Kim Church/ Colin O'Shea Wedding
<b>12 7th Sun. after Pent.</b>  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv  1:00-3:00 SDAC	13	14  5:30 Quilt Chicks	15  5:30 Women's Bible Study	16  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	17  6:00-8:00 SDAC	18  SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00  RAGBRAI 12:00-10:00
<b>19 8th Sun. after Pent.</b>  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv  1:00-3:00 SDAC	20	21  6:00 Council Mtg.	22  5:30 Women's Bible Study	23  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	24  6:00-8:00 SDAC	25  SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00
<b>26 9th Sun. after Pent.</b>  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv  1:00-3:00 SDAC	27	28	29  5:30 Women's Bible Study	30  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	31  6:00-8:00 SDAC	



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 Financial Overview  
 April 2015

**DOLLARS & CENTS**

- **Net April 2015 Operating Income/(Loss): (\$1,440.89)**  
 April 2015 Gross Operating Income = \$12,911.31  
 April 2015 Operating Expense = \$14,352.20
- Cash in the checking account as of 4/30/2015 = \$3,187.74
- Current Assets as of 4/30/2015 = \$175,581.39, of which \$172,393.65 is of restricted use. ("Current Assets" total is comprised of checking account, savings account(s), certificates of deposit and restricted funds).
- Balance of Thrivent Loan = \$153,497.20 and is due in 2025. The current monthly payment is \$1,721. Monthly payments are made by electronic withdrawal from a savings account that has a balance as of 4/30/2015 of \$4,059.91.

**Notes:**

1. Giving to the General Fund for the year to date is **less than** the same period for last year by \$477.22. This represents \$159.07 a month **less** in General Fund giving.
2. Operating expenses for the same period are **under budget** by \$1,857.88.

Please feel free to contact me at (712) 204-6322 or at james.jensen@bonton.com with any questions, comments, or concerns. Itemized financial records are available for review at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
 James Jensen, Treasurer

**April Attendance/Offerings**

April 5	357*	\$ 4,073.02
April 12	135	\$ 2,431.00
April 19	145	\$ 2,741.29
April 26	142	\$ 3,406.00
Subtotal		\$12,651.31
Donation from AA		\$ 150.00
Lenten Offering		\$ 110.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,911.31</b>

\*Includes Holy Week

Building Fund Deposits \$ 570.84

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE**

Trinity has \$500 college scholarships available to Trinity members from three different funds:

1. If you plan to attend an ELCA college;
2. If you plan to attend nursing school;
3. If you plan to attend any college.

Call the church office at 258-0519 or our treasurer, Jim Jensen, at 204-6322 to find out how to apply for one of these scholarships.



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**Handbell/Chime Choir Director:** Kerry Patterson  
**Nursery Attendant:** Kylie McMahon

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