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A Word From the Pastor

"Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart. The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees. The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge of the coney. You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. (Psalm 104:1a, 14-19 NRSV).

God has given us the seasons. They are for the reproduction of life and the care of people and the earth. They are also for rest, relaxation, and renewal. Summer is almost here, even though the weather tends to remain cool. Spring and summer sports have started. Young people are graduating from schools and looking forward to a summer break. Families are

making their plans for summer vacations and times away at the lake. Our lives change at this time of the year. Our schedules are different. We aren't as regimented in what we do. And, that is good. God has provided these times for renewal.

However, God does not leave us at this time of the year. The

church is still open. The people of God still need to gather to find refreshment in the presence of God as often as we can. If you are away for weekends, seek a worshipping community near where you are. Take some time and join those folks for worship. Let us know how your experience there may differ from ours. If you are nearby or at home on a weekend come and join us again.

God's work also must continue. Just as you have basic responsibility and needs that must continue to be met in your family life, the same is true of your church family. God's work needs your continued financial support. Many folks give with

Simply Giving (direct withdrawal from checking accounts) or automatic bill pay from their bank accounts. These are both safe ways to continue to be faithful in your giving while you may be enjoying the summer.

Watch for further announcements this summer for the beginning of *Easy Tithe*; a new online and app approach to giving to the church in the general offering as well as credit/debit card and Echeck giving to special mission projects.

Many activities happen during the summer that don't happen during the rest of the year. Vacation Bible School will take place for our many children June 6-10, 6:00-8:00. Many of our young people will be attending Lutheran Lakeside Camp, June 12-17 and July 17-22.

Be sure to include Trinity Lutheran Church in your summer plans. The doors are always open.

May God bless you this summer.

Pastor Paul

The church is still open in the summer.



**men's
ministry**

**MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH AT TRINITY**

Join the men of Trinity for breakfast and fellowship the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month in the Gathering Grounds at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Kevin Linder or John Den Beste if you have questions.

JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

HAPPY



**FATHER'S
DAY**

Sunday, June 19



GEAR UP FOR A WEEK OF ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER!

Join us at Trinity's



2016 Vacation Bible School!

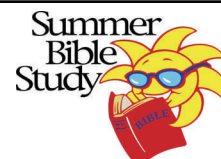
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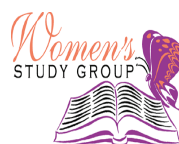
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Sign up today!

BEGINNING ON JUNE 5 SUNDAY MORNINGS



Join the Coffee Hour Bible Study this summer as we dig into some of the characters in the *Bible*! The coffee is hot, the conversation is interesting and the company is friendly. *Bible Stories* will **start June 5** in the fellowship hall at 10:00.



JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR A STUDY OF GALATIANS

Wednesday Evenings at 5:30

June 15, 22, 29 & July 13 & 20

Our own Bible Study leader, Patty Den Beste, will be taking us through Paul's letter to the Galatians this summer. No need to order books and very little homework, but get ready to dig deep into Galatians. Just bring your Bible and a pen or pencil, as a lesson sheet will be provided each week. The homework will consist of reading one of the 6 chapters of Galatians for the next week.

On June 15, we will kick off our 5-week study with a light supper and introduction to the book of Galatians. Come with your Bibles and an appetite, and prepare to be fed, physically and spiritually, as we dive into Galatians.

Please sign up on the clipboard, call the church office, or email Jane at jane.olorundami@wisynod.org so we can prepare enough food for everyone.



Bible Camp

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

Confirmation Camp: Mercedes Cisneros, Jacee Geesaman, Owen Burrack, Caleb Weber, Sam Kleber

Sailing Camp: Nathan Patterson, Cameron Johnson

LEGO Robotics Camp: Miles Byington, Ian Byington

Junior Treehouse Camp: Sunny Byington

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!



DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY - JUNE 5

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, June 5 for our Dollar Sunday donation to the neighborhood dinner in December. We reached our \$1,000 goal for the December 2015 Neighborhood Christmas Dinner, where we fed around 450 people. The cost of the dinner has increased, so we have increased our goal to \$1,500+ this year. 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 886 pairs of shoes to the organization to be refurbished and distributed to people in need. Thanks to Jeri and Russ Snyder for transporting the shoes.
- * **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.
- * **Purses & Backpacks Are Needed** - Do you have some old purses and backpacks laying around at home? If you do, bring them to church. Trinity will be participating in a city-wide program distributing purses and backpacks filled with toiletry items to the homeless. Keep bringing those hotel toiletry items too so we can stuff the purses and backpacks.
- * **Up From the Earth** - Trinity is again participating in this program, which 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. **There is a table set up in the narthex especially for your garden produce.** If you have extra fruit/vegetables throughout the summer/fall, please bring them to the church so we can deliver them to the food pantries in our area. Thank You!
- * **WARMING SHELTER**, located at 703 West 5th Street, is a temporary emergency shelter during the winter months for those who are homeless. Trinity is aware of their need for food and other supplies and has started a fund for these needs. If you would like to donate to The Warming Shelter, you can mark your donation as such and you will be given credit on your envelope number. For more information on how you can volunteer in other ways, please contact Pastor Paul, who is on their board, or Joe Twidwell at 712-253-9273.

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.



YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR DIAPER DRIVE MISSION PROJECT (Please bring your donations by JUNE 12)

As part of the Western Iowa Synod Assembly in Omaha on June 10-12, all attending churches have been asked to participate in a Diaper Drive to benefit babies in Omaha. This is very similar to what our high school students participated in for the city of Detroit when they attended the Youth Gathering this past summer. Trinity's Mission Team is heading up this project and fully supports the WIS's mission in Omaha, but would also like to include babies in our own city. At the end of our collection period, we will split the donations in half, sending half to Omaha with Pastor and our representatives and half to Unity Point and Mercy here in Sioux City to help families in need.

There is a Pak'n Play set up in the Narthex for your donations. We will continue collecting diaper/wipe donations through Sunday, June 12.

If you would prefer to donate money, place your donation in an envelope marked "Diaper Drive" and we will purchase diapers and wipes for you.

Thank you for your support of this mission project.

Leslie Walker, Mission Team Leader



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Trinity is scheduled to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen on **Thursday, June 9**, to prepare the food from **2:00-4:00** and on **Tuesday, June 21**, to serve the food from **5:00-7:00**.

Please sign the clipboard on Sunday or call the church office if you can help.



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

Team 2: Mary Hansen (coordinator), Barb Curry, Gail Berger, Jeanie Nichols, Twila VanOsdel, Bitsy Corrie

Team 3: Patty Den Beste (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, Cindy Weber, 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 - Barb Stansbury July - Taylor Heinke	June - Jane O. July - Bev Anfinson	June - Jane O. July - Bev Anfinson	June - Amy Daniels July - Gail Anfinson	Volunteers?

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

TWF DONATES DIAPERS



The Abigail and Miriam Circles donated \$100 toward the Mission Project to purchase diapers/wipes for the Western Iowa Synod Assembly in June and for Siouxland agencies who serve women and families. Thank You Pastor Lil for shopping for the diapers!

LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION

JULY 9

Quilt Viewing/Lunch 11:30-12:45

Auction 1:00

Come & Support the Camp!

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.
- **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.
- **Pastor Paul will be attending Confirmation Camp the weeks of June 12-17 and July 17-22?** We have several confirmands attending this year, and some of our youth are attending other camps this summer as well.
- **The Micah Project Rummage held at First Lutheran on May 5-7 raised \$2,250?** Thank you to everyone who helped and/or donated items for the rummage.
- **Trinity's Project Day Quilting Ladies needs used sheets?** If you have any used full or queen size flat sheets you want to get rid of, our quilting ladies can use them in their mission quilts. Just drop off to the church office.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Financial Overview
April 2016

DOLLARS & CENTS

- **Net April 2016 Operating Income/(Loss): (\$5,220.70)**
April 2016 Gross Operating Income = \$11,238.32
April 2016 Operating Expense = \$16,314.02
- Cash in the checking account as of 4/30/2016 = \$15,231.11
- Current Assets as of 4/30/2016 = \$138,800.91, of which \$123,369.80 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 = \$133,497.20 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 4/30/2016 of \$9,854.54.

Notes:

1. Giving to the General Fund for the year to date is **more than** the same period for last year by \$408.23. This represents \$136.10 a month **more** in General Fund giving.
2. Operating expenses for the same period are **over budget** by \$538.62.

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 3	130	\$ 2,266.00
April 10	126	\$ 3,232.21
April 17	156	\$ 2,927.51
April 23	157	\$ 2,297.00
Subtotal		\$10,722.72
Donation from AA		\$ 150.00
SDAC Rent		\$ 350.00
Chesterman Refund		\$ 15.60
Total		\$11,238.32
Building Fund Deposits		\$ 726.51

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.

GIVING MADE EASIER AT TRINITY

Traditional Giving: In addition to traditional envelope/plate giving and Simply Giving (which many of our members presently use), Trinity is now offering Online Giving tools through *Easy Tithe*. New things can often seem overwhelming. We get it. When something is working, we don't like to change. But everything we bring into this building is here to help us collectively serve our Lord better, and this is no exception.

Benefits of Online Giving to you:

- There are a few different ways we're able to give. First, you can give through the church website. It's easy to sign up and doesn't take much time. You can also give through our mobile giving app, available for both Apple and Android devices. We're also going to be offering text giving (712-227-2600).
- **In order to sign up:** enter <http://www.easytithe.com/dl/?uid=trin1122260> in the web browser address on the internet and click *First Time?* in the upper left hand corner and fill out the information. Following the one time sign up you will be able to give regularly with an echeck or credit/debit card in seconds. You will be able to set up recurring giving or one time giving at any time in seconds. It's just that easy.

Soon there will be a pay button on our website as well. If you have any questions please call the church office.

Do we have...

your @e-mail.address?

Reminders and messages are sent out by email daily, as it is a fast and easy way to contact you. Please call the church office and let Jane know what your email address is OR email Jane at jane.olorundami@wisynod.org.

THANK YOU!

Stay in
touch
with
e-mail

DID YOU KNOW . . . You can receive *The Trinity Lutheran* via email?

Please email Jane at jane.olorundami@wisynod.org if you would like the newsletter sent to your email address instead of by mail. Also, please make sure we have your correct email address.



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED: Harold Stump, Barb Holtze

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .

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

- 06/05** - Bola & Jane Olorundami; Jeff & Kelsey Olorundami and Kyrie, Korbin & Jakoby; Shawn & Mary Olorundami; Colin & Kim O'Shea and Sierra; Paul Pal
- 06/12** - Chantel Pantoja and Bianca, Christian, Yesenia & Mercedes; Reba Parkhill and Latisha; John & Teresa Patelski and Lucas, Joseph & Michael; Kyle & Shawn Petersen and Paisley & Parker; Jason & Lorena Peterson and Addison
- 06/19** - Susanne Pfeister; Linda Phillips; Aaron Plum; Diane Plum; Paul & Vicki Pollard and Wayne & Austin
- 06/26** - Wayne Porter, Jr.; Pam Praster; Scott Raasch; Dennis Rexroat; Serena Reynolds
- 07/03** - Charlotte Richards; Marian Richards; Karen Rhodes; Solveig Runge; Steve & Marj Schaeffer
- 07/10** - Leonard Schmitt; Ryan & Carrie Sjaarda and Isabella; Brad Snyder; Earl & Kathy Snyder; Russ & Jeri Snyder
- 07/17** - Mabel Solomon; Jim Sorvaag and Emily & Adam; Brent & Mendi Stansbury and Brent, Shannon, Megan & Leah; Barb Stansbury; Ryan & Denise Stansbury and Ty, Seth & Brayden
- 07/24** - Harold & Ann Stump; Edwin & Jessica Suaza and Broxton & Arianna; Arley & Jenice Suggitt; Jana Sullivan; Mike & Connie Sunderman
- 07/31** - Gordon & Ella Swanson; Stan Swanson; Taylor & Kandra Templeton and Marcus, Jalen, Miah & Olivia; Jacob & Kandie Terry and Connor & Evelyn; Leslie Thompson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bobbie Myers - health problems
Cora Hesse - health problems
Karen Molstad - health problems
Lawrence Gerling - health problems
Leslie Walker - cancer treatments
Maxine Durig - health concerns
Stan Swanson - health problems
Harold Stump - recovering from surgery

David Berg - recovery from stroke
Barb Bobier - receiving treatments
Bill Van Osdel - cancer treatments
Gordon & Ella Swanson - health problems
Crystal Finchum - personal
Jim Mandicino - diagnosed with prostate cancer
Barbara Holtze - recovering from a fall



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .



Colin & Kim O'Shea on the birth of their daughter, **Sierra Yvonne**, on May 12, 2016. Sierra came into the world weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz and was 19.5 inches long. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Terry & Yvonne Church.



THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU . . . THANK YOU

- To Trinity members who purchased red geranium plants to decorate our sanctuary for Pentecost.
- To Jeff & Teresa Johnson, John Den Beste and Trinity's Council, who helped serve the Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, May 15.



OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO . . .

The family of Dorothy Sabo.
Jennifer Damrau and family on the death of her grandmother, Lois Stolpe.



**The Church office will be closed on
Monday, July 4,
in observance of Independence Day.**



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Director of Choral Music: John Luebke
Praise Team Director: Amy Linder
Handbell/Chime Choir Director: Kerry Patterson

TRINITY'S LEADERS

Council President: Kerry Patterson
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Amen Choir Director: Joanna Meehan
Mission: Leslie Walker
Spiritual Growth Co-Chairs: Barb Stansbury
Property Chair: Mary Ellen Hartman
Trinity Women's Fellowship Chair: Jane Olorundami

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JUNE

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