



Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA
Lindstrom, MN 55045

May 2022

Trinity where we CONNECT, GROW, & SERVE
with the love of Jesus Christ.

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift- | ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried | out to you,
and you restored | me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, | from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down | to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful;
give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se- | cure, I said,
"I shall never | be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to | you, O LORD;
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

⁹**What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?**

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;
O LORD, | be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**

Your financial gifts are greatly appreciated! Obviously, Trinity couldn't do all it does without the financial gifts of our congregation. We need money to maintain our building and ground, pay for our staff, and support our on-going mission projects.

Please remember to use your Lent, Maundy Thursday and Easter envelopes. What are offering envelopes used for? Offering envelopes really serve two main purposes. 1. To help us track giving for the church's financial records and for the year-end giving statement. 2. A reminder to think and pray about giving while at home. It is probably a good idea to keep your envelopes wherever you do your bookkeeping.

Year-to-date Finance Report as of March 31, 2022.

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
INCOME	\$132,956.76	\$130,848.38
EXPENSE	\$134,946.18	\$139,573.16
Income less Expense	(\$1,989.42)	(\$8,724.78)

In February, the Church Council approved a new Gift Policy for Trinity. You can find this policy on our website under the Giving tab. You can also receive an electronic version or a hard copy from Rachel in the office.

Twyla has been working with the external audit team from Akins Henke & Company. The fieldwork was completed in April. Trinity should have a report to share with the congregation this summer.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sherry Holt, Treasurer

"All good thoughts and all good living come but by your gracious giving."

Groups and Activities

500 Card game

Mondays at 1:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays at 6:30 PM

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM Painting Group

Thursdays at 9 AM woodcarving

Coffee Conversations with the Pastor

Thursdays at 7:00 am

At Northwoods Roasterie

Everyone is welcome to join us for some great conversations.

ALL are welcome!



Bible Study Groups

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Thursdays at 7:00 AM at Northwoods

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle: Meets the third Wednesday of each month.
Contact Karen Seaver for more information

Book Study

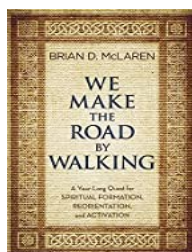
Join us Thursdays at 1:00 PM at Northwoods Roasterie Coffee House on Hwy 8. Books available in the office or you can buy them online. Anyone can join in at any time, each session stands alone. Any questions talk with Pastor Karri.

May 5 - Chpt 30

May 19 - Chpt 32

May 12 - Chpt 31

May 26 - Chpt 33



Green Space Moving Forward

The Trinity Council has created a Task Force to review how to best utilize the Green Space. The data collected in the Summer of 2021 when Trinity Congregation was asked "what are your hopes and dreams for the Green Space" will play a significant role in determining how this space will be utilized. The work of the Task Force will include reviewing the information shared, holding informational meetings regarding the Green Space with the Congregation (dates to be determined) and making recommendations to the Council. Task Force members are Gary Peterson, Gene Ommen, Doug Kraft, David Johnson, Cass Dennison, Cathy Johnson and Colleen Guifoile. Summary copies of all the comments given on the survey are available in the Church office. If you have questions, please contact David Johnson (257-5918), Cathy Johnson (257-4642) or Colleen Guilfoile (651-353-2150).

GREEN SPACE Q & A

Sunday, May 22nd 10:15am after worship

Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00pm.

Any questions please contact Coke.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Serving on this committee is one of the most caring and helpful services that Trinity can give to families during their time of grief. By preparing and serving the post-funeral meal, we provide care and support at a difficult time for members and their families and friends.

The main function of the Funeral Committee is to prepare and serve the post-funeral meal for the family. Because of the short notice involved in this ministry, many volunteers are welcome and encouraged to assist in providing hospitality and comfort to the families and friend of the recently deceased. The ministry is open to all members, and all are encouraged to assist. Please contact Sherry Holt at 651-492-5729 to add your name to the list of Funeral Committee Volunteers. Hours of commitment: 1 to 6 hours per event

Activities of members of the Funeral Committee:

1. Call volunteers when given notice of a funeral meal.
2. Set up fellowship hall and decorate tables for the meal.
3. Prepare the meal.
4. Provide cakes for the dessert.
5. Serve meal.
6. Clean up as needed following the meal.

Announcements/Events/Volunteer

Music Director Update

Trinity has been actively looking for a Music Director for the past nine months with little success. This is not a unique position that Trinity finds itself in. Just in the Chisago Lakes area, there are three churches with open music positions. Additionally, with the approval of the 2022 budget, and no money being budgeted for a Music Director, the Church council has decided to PAUSE looking for a candidate to fill this position until funding for this position can be identified. The Church Council will re-evaluate the job description and explore new options for advertising this position to target a larger candidate pool, with hopes that the right candidate can be found when the funding is attained. If you have any questions, please reach out to a member of the Executive Committee.

Craig Martin, President

Jackie Otte, Vice President

Gary Peterson, Secretary

Sherry Holt, Treasurer

5K Fun Run and Walk

Come out and join us for this fun event. **June 11th.** More information coming soon. Registration will be on the website soon!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Trinity High School graduates and post secondary students. Once again TLC is offering \$1,000 scholarships for those students who apply and qualify. According to the requirements used by the TLC Scholarship committee.

Final deadline to have your applications in is **May 20th.** The applications are either at Church or on the website.

Saint Paul Area Synodical Women's Organization Convention

"She is clothed in strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future."

Proverbs 31:25



Mark your calendar for **July 16th, 2022, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights.** It is an all-day event with a lunch provided. There will be a variety of learning sessions and speakers. **The Learning Sessions feature the ELCA social statement on politics and Christianity; Cherish All Children; Days for Girls and our keynote address on Racial Equity.** Bishop Lull will offer the sermon during our worship service. There will

be elections during the business meeting (plenary) including electing the voting members to the 2023 Triennial held in September in Phoenix, Arizona. **Registration is \$35** to attend which includes lunch and a subscription to Bridges. Invite a friend to attend with you. Let's celebrate this opportunity to gather together again as **women "Spirit Led, Spirit Fed."**

TRINITY'S YOUTH NEWS

Youth Director: Linda Rambow
linda@trinitylindstrom.org
651-257-5129 x4

Youth & Sunday School Led Worship

Sunday, May 1 9 a.m.

Youth - Let Linda know if you would like to help led worship ...be in a skit, read, pray, help with music or more.

We will practice on April 27 at 7 pm.



Feed My Starving Children

Wednesday, May 4 - after school until 7 pm. Ride the bus to church for snacks and games and then we'll head to FMSC to pack from 4:30-6:15. We will return to church by 7 p.m.

We will not stop to eat on the way home.



Middle School Lock-in

May 6-7 (Fri.- Sat.) 7 pm-8 am.

Cost: \$10 Bring a friend!

Games, fun, food, & more!

Parents—we'll need your help! Let Linda know when you can be there.



Sr. High Fun Night/ Lock-in

May 20-21 (Fri.- Sat.) 7 pm-8 am.

Cost: \$10 Bring a friend!

Games, friends, fun, pizza and surprises....

Parents—we'll need your help!

Let Linda know when you can be there.

2022 Graduate Recognition Service and Brunch - May 15

We will honor the 2022 Seniors at the 9 am service, Sunday, May 15. A brunch for the Seniors and their families will follow the service at 10 am.

Seniors - Watch for an email with the Sr. Profile. Fill it out and send it back along

with a picture so we can get your profile in the office window for TLC congregation to see. Thanks.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1	Youth & Sunday School led worship 9 am. Let Linda know if you can help.
May 4	Feed My Starving Children after school until 7 pm. Ride the bus, snacks, games and then we'll go to pack food. We will <u>not</u> stop to eat on the way home.
May 6-7	Middle School Lock-in May 6-7 (Fri.- Sat.) 7 pm-8 am. Cost: \$10 Bring a friend! Parents —we'll need your help! Let Linda know when you can help.
May 7	Chisago Lakes Prom! Please pray for all the youth who will be attending prom. Prayers for fun, kindness for each other and safety as they travel to and from the prom and enjoy their time together!
May 8	Mother's Day! Make sure to thank your mom and other women who have been a part of your life. They love you! And give mom a hug and a kiss, too!
May 11	Workcamp Mtg 6:30 pm
May 15	2022 Graduate Recognition Service and Brunch We will honor the 2022 Seniors at the 9 am service. A brunch for the Seniors and their families will follow the service at 10 am. Crazy Olympics -K-5th graders! 2-4 pm Come for wild and wet games. Bring a friend and a snack to share.
May 20-21	Sr. High Fun Night/ Lock-in May 20-21 (Fri.- Sat.) 7 pm-8 am. Cost: \$10 Bring a friend! Games, friends, fun, pizza and more. Parents —we'll need your help! Let Linda know if you can help.
May 20	2022 Seniors —check your emails and apply for a Trinity Scholarship to help continue your education. Your essay and recommendation letters are due May 20.

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Youth Director: Linda Rambow
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Crazy Olympics! Sunday, May 15

K- 5th graders...bring your friends for an afternoon of wild and wet games! We start at 2 pm and end at 4 pm.

Bring a snack to share!

Confirmation helpers—we need you to help them get wet!



WORKCAMP 2022 Meeting

Wed, May 11 at 6:30 pm

Still interested? Please join us.

We will make sure everyone is registered and go over upcoming activities.

Faith Friends for 7th & 8th graders

Make sure to contact your Faith Friends so you can complete your lessons.

Thank them for taking the time to listen and talk with you. If you can, try to connect with them this summer.



You can still sign up for camp!

2022 South Dakota Camps

Register for camp at losd.org. Create an account. Use the group code **LINDSTROM22**. Once you have done that, fill out the form on the youth board and give your \$125 deposit check to Linda. Make check payable to Trinity Youth. **Early bird price is gone.**



KLEIN RANCH June 25-July 1 for 6th – 10th graders

Deposit \$125 to hold your spot.

ADVENTURES July 9-15 for 7th – 12th graders

Deposit \$125 to hold your spot.

Sr. High B.W.C.A. Trip—August 3-9

Sr. High youth and friends ~ sign up now for one of the best weeks of your life! Come be part of a team that will work together and see God's creation close up, and feel His peace!

Cost: \$225 Deposit \$50 due by May 15



to our 6th – 12th graders:

Evan Wood	May 5
Cyrus Carlson	May 8
Jake Helgason	May 11
Nick Helland	May 12
Miles Odland	May 21
Brandon Odland	May 21
Sasha Roche	May 21
Colin Meyers	May 22
Kendra Duren	May 27
Cheyenne Carlson	May 29
Carson Drury	May 29
Anna Zaruba	May 30

Thank you! 😊

...to all who came and ate soup each Wednesday.

Thanks to our workcampers for making soup and serving each week; to our confirmation families for serving bars and beverages and to the committees for providing desserts. It feel good to be together on Wednesday nights!

...to the 15 sr. high youth for an excellent, crazy lock-in! It was amazing to be able to play and pray together again. Thanks to Darin Straub, Noah Brezany, Noah Fristche and Wyatt Partch for chaperoning.

...to the workcampers for the yummy cookies and candy buckets and the creative baskets for the Easter Basket Silent Auction. The workcampers thank all who bought cookies, candy buckets and bid on the Easter Baskets. You are part of our journey this summer as we help others in Maryland.

...to all who came to the Palm Sunday breakfast! It feels so good each time we can gather for fellowship and share in a meal together. Thanks to all the youth and adults who helped.

...to the youth and adults who helped with the Good Friday morning craft and Lenten Journey. This service reminds us of Jesus' love and why he died for us.



Upcoming Events

May 1st Sunday school and Youth led
Worship at 9:00am

Sunday School—K-5th grade kids!
Join us for family worship at 9am
Kids are dismissed from worship at
9:45 am

If you cannot join us for worship join
us between 9:45-10:00 in the lower
level Fellowship Hall for snacks,
lessons & fun!

Hope to see you on Sunday!!

Thank you!

To all our volunteers that help out
during Sunday school.

Christian Education meeting:
Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 PM



Day Camp "Who's My Neighbor?"

June 13-17

More info coming soon in the weekly updates.

Sunday School Schedule for May

Youth & Sunday School Led Worship

Sunday, May 1 9 a.m.

Youth - Let Linda know if you would like to help led worship ...be in a skit, read, pray, help with music or more.

**We will practice on
April 27 at 7 pm.**

Family Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you God for guiding us and continuing to love us through it all. Amen



MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

in April

Community Meals

In Memory of Vi Chilstrom
*Robyn & Mike Savold

Kitchen Fund

In Memory of Vicky Bergquist
*Robyn & Mike Savold
*Sherry Olson

Light One Candle

In Memory of Paul Swanson
*Larry & Coke Guilfoile

Spit & Shine

In Memory of Paul Swanson
*Khrin & Kenneth Robb
*David & Marilyn Heldt
*Dorothy & Mike Chrun
*Roger & Cindy Kaske
*Priscilla Kuhnly & Delight
*Jenny Holt & Family
*Don Johnson
*LeRoy & Twyla Mitchell
*Family & Friends
*Carrie Vaia
*Cheryl & Steve Fish
*Mike & Kathy Hilber
*Clark & Margueritte Malcomson
*Mike Leadholm & Barbara Eastwold
*Paul Bjorklund
*Phil & Pam Deimel
*Bev Rudquist
*Robyn & Mike Savold
*Randy & Bernie VonWald
*Sandy Swanson
*Friends of the Family
In Memory of Alice Reed
*David & Carol Johnson

Van Fund

In Memory of Jodi Hayne
*Scott & Sherry Holt

WELCA

In Memory of Alice Reed
*David & Carol Johnson

Youth

In Memory of Paul Swanson
*Judith Buck

PRAYERS



We keep in our prayers those in
need of
Healing & Comfort:

- Larry Rohm
- Lois Rosentreter
- Robin Anderson
- Micky King
- Daren Straub
- Nancy Mallory
- Robert Rohm
- Robin Anderson
- Derick Kurpiel
- James Roopy
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- The Family of Alice Reed
- The Family of Jodi Hayne
- The family of Paul Swanson

Have a prayer chain request?

Do you want to be added to Trinity's Prayer
Chain recipient list?

Do you want to add a prayer request? Contact
Shari Bachman at
651-257-9380 or email her at
shari@bachmansphotography.com

Thank you

*Be sure to stop by and read this
month's thank you cards posted on
the bulletin board:*

*If you are adding someone else, please **get permission** from them before doing so. Please include their address for the Card Ministry.





COMMUNITY FOR CREATION CARE (CCC)



Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

CONGRATULATIONS on becoming a Climate Justice Congregation! You are one of an elite group of 22 congregations across the state who are leading through meaningful, committed responses to the climate crisis. Your 2021 Climate Action Plan and the progress you made in fulfilling it inspires us, and we hope the work you've been doing has inspired your congregation. We celebrate your persistence and accomplishments - reducing plastics in the congregation, helping leaders move forward with an energy audit, and the innovative logo you created to raise the issue of climate and environment in your congregation.

As a CJC, you lead the way for enlivening the climate movement and bringing the critical lens of justice, values, and spirituality to our work. Because of you, more and more people of faith are seeing how important it is to respond to climate change and heal our relationship with the earth. We welcome your insight and feedback about the CJC program and other MNIPL programs to help make them as effective as they can be. We would love to hear from you anytime.

With gratitude for your leadership on climate, Julia Nerbonne, Executive Director

Charissa Verdoorn, Outreach & Policy Manager

Buff Grace, Director of Faith Networks

Weekly Offerings for February:

4/3/2022

4/3/2022

Income from last week = \$10139.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$8796.50

4/10/2022

4/10/2022

Income from last week = \$7055.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$8796.50

4/17/2022

4/17/2022

Income from last week = \$11275.00

Anticipated weekly income = \$8796.50

4/24/2022

May Birthdays

May 1

Tia Fricke

Adam Martinka

May 2

Steve Kildal

Abby Lundeen

May 3

John Duffy

Jim Henrichsen

Kathie Mackin

Diane Retzlaff

Michelle Rockenback

May 4

Susie Benjamin

Connie Chervenak

Cari Latvala

May 5

Olivia Clarin

Sophia Duffy

Lizzie Rich

May 6

Donna Bakke

Mitchell Keene

Michelle Roder

Leland Swenson

May 7

David B. Carlson

Brittany Hendrickson

Bruce Johnson

Carol Lundholm

Gail Schreiber

May 8

Eileen Asher

John Grandstrand

Dick Meyers

Shauna Peterson

May 9

Susan Johnson

Grayson Phillips

May 11

Jill Benke

Len Koch

May 12

Jennifer Haider

Nick Helland

Jennifer Meath

Abbi Morgan

May 13

Terry Hogenson

Pat Hughes

Ashley Roder

May 14

Leland Meland

May 15

Ronda Johnson

May 17

Jessica Beuning

Kindra Bratteig

David Braun

May 18

Laura Holt

Lisa Rudquist

Denise Zebro

May 19

Megan Adams

David Cederholm

Daniel Olson

May 20

Nancy Carlson

Morgan Stow

May 21

Mike Danielzuk

Gary Moe

Susan Risinger

Ben Rosentreter

Shirley Severin

May 22

Lisa Dawson

Julian Wilcox

May 23

Trudy Adams

Lois Danielson

Tiffany Krueger

Bo Laduke

May 24

Bunny Lumby

Lucas Morgan

Ben Morgan

May 25

Sylvia Fuge

Heather Martin

Orville Quandt

Bill Tretsven

Bart Vukich

May 26

Paul Bodmer

Greg Scherle

Chris Weiss-Klatt

May 27

Kendra Duren

Laura Eastman

Brad Norelius

May 28

Eric Rich

May 29

Brenna Cull

May 30

Darryl Dickinson

Reece Friedner

May 31

Jerry Curtis

Luke Zaruba



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Custodians- John Pemble & Dean Rambow

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Questions? Call Rachel at 651-257-5129 x 1

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