



Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA
Lindstrom, MN 55045

June 2022

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

Dear Family and Friends at Trinity,

I saw a video the other day about a mud turtle turned upside down in a pond, flailing, and struggling to get itself turned over. As the video continued, other turtles began climbing on top of one another, building a pile from the muddy bottom. When the pile of turtles got high enough, the upside-down turtle finally was able to push off of one of the turtle shells and turn itself over.

I shared this video with our staff with the caption, "A picture really is worth a thousand words." One staff member said, "Great team". Another said, "Very cool." Another said, "I think I'm the one on my back." Another said, "Nope. It's definitely me." And finally, someone said, "Let's not fight over this. Linda will be the turtle on Mondays. Karri gets Tuesdays, Rachel gets Wednesdays, Terry has Thursdays, Katie gets Fridays, and Emmy can take either day on the weekend."

I loved these playful responses. But it also got me thinking of the gift of community. Especially how, over this last month, Cathy and I have received from so many of you words of affirmation, care, concern, and support.

I've gained greater appreciation and empathy for members that are going through struggles - especially those who have been on a cancer journey.

I'm drawn to pieces of Romans 12:15:

***Rejoice with those who rejoice.
Weep with those who weep.
Live in harmony with one another.***

It's fair to say I'm not thrilled in having to deal with cancer. Like the turtle, it tipped me upside down. But I'm slowly discovering that some of its side effects are deepening relationships, loving conversations, and connections that are meaningful. This is forcing me to stop and consider how to be more open to vulnerability, and because of that, like the turtle, I'm learning to rely on the gift of help from others.

In the early New Testament, the church was most clearly defined by this statement:

See how they love one another.

You have been examples of God's gracious love to us during these days. Your prayers and support are deeply appreciated, and you are in good hands with our staff as the ministry with one another continues.

I will provide a weekly update to Pastor Karri and Rachel who will send it to you, and my plan is to be back in the office on Wednesday, June 29.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Terry D. Nordheim

Pastor Terry

Monthly Financial Report

Thank you for your diligence in keeping up with your pledges, whether it be weekly, monthly, or annually, your gifts are truly appreciated!

APRIL 2022

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
INCOME	\$180,570.16	\$164,909.46
EXPENSE	\$183,779.49	\$184,006.21
DIFFERENCE	(\$3,209.33)	(\$19,096.75)

The only monies transferred from Operational Reserves was \$2,500 to cover the first payment to the auditors. This is a council approved expense from 2021.

If you have any questions regarding Trinity finances, please reach out to Twyla Mitchell or me.

Sherry Holt, Treasurer

Summer Office Hours Change

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am to noon

***If you have an article to add to the Friday updates
please submit them by Thursday 3:00pm.***

Any questions feel free to contact the office.

Thank you!!

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!



CIRCLE MEETINGS

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



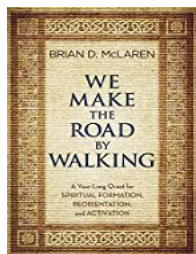
Bible Study Groups

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM

Thursdays at 7:00 AM at Northwoods

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.

June 2 - Chpt 34

June 9 - Chpt 35

June 16 - Chpt 36

June 23 - Chpt 37

June 30 - Chpt 38

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.



The building Renovation Committee will be holding an informational session after the church service 10:15am on Sunday, June 19th. In the Sanctuary.

The writing group is looking for new members. If you are interested contact Nancy Radefeldt 651-257-1783.

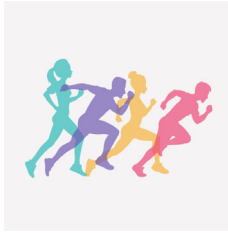
Announcements/Events/Volunteer

5K Fun Run and Walk

Come out and join us for this fun event. **June 11th.**

Registration is on the website and on the board. See Youth pg. for more info.

Hosted by the Workcampers.



Save the Date(s)!

Trinity Garage and Bake Sale
August 3-5, 2022
(Wednesday at noon thru 3 p.m. on Friday)

Donations accepted starting

Sunday, July 31st at 11 a.m. thru

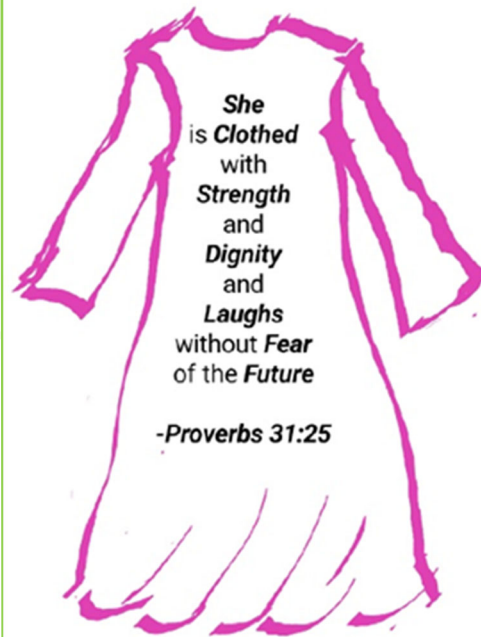
Tuesday, August 2nd at 5 p.m.

List of Accepted Donations and Items

Unable to Accept for the Garage Sale can be picked up at Trinity's Back Entry starting June 15th

For more information contact

Carol (257-5918) Coke (651-353-2150) or
Cindy (651-329-5328)



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

Harmony in the Park

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July 6, 13,
20, 27 and August 3

Youth - here's a great way to have fun, make money for camp and hang out with friends! **Let Linda know if you can help serve concessions on Wednesday nights at Harmony in the Park, (Lion's Park). Be at church at 5 pm** to pack everything up; set up at the park around 6:15 and start serving at 6:30. We are **done around 8:45-9 pm**.



Day at Valleyfair!

Thursday, June 9 from 7 am - 7:30 pm
for all 6th—2022 graduated seniors.

Families are welcome!

Cost: \$38 for admission/transportation.

Due by Sunday, June 5. \$38 if paid by June 5.

After June 5, price is \$40.

Families are welcome to join us and ride the bus.

Slips on youth board and the TLC website.



It's About Time for a 5K" Fun Run/Walk!

Saturday, June 11

8:00 — 8:45 Registration and packet pick up

9:00 - "About a 5K" Run/Walk

Entry Fee: \$25 received by June 8.

30 day of registration - June 11.

Kids age 12 & under \$15 /each

Celebrate after the race with awards,
door prizes and food/refreshments!



Klein Ranch ! June 25-July 1

Keep the following youth and adults in your prayers as we travel and spend the week at Bible Camp Klein Ranch. We love your prayers

Sully Carlson Chloe Haugen Erin Rein Sasha Roche

Cali Salmi Molly Wehrenberg Gavin Wetterling

Adults: Karen Mortenson Katie Roche Linda Rambow

Trinity's Graduating Class of 2022

Congratulations and blessings to our 2022 Seniors! We are praying as you begin a new chapter in your life!



Konrad Aki
Abby Bergerson
Kayla Bluhm
Zoey Carlson
Tessa Lee Dawson
Kierra Dunleavy
Kendra Duren
Lauryn Friender

Oskar Fuge
Xander Gangl
Brianna Garner
Nick Helland
McKenna Keene
Ty Latvala
Ryan Leibel
Gavin Michalek
Logan Mittelsteadt
Brooklyn Nelson
Aaron Norelius
Ashton Pihl
Henry Reedy
Tyree Rolland
Griffin Walker
Kaitlyn Wille
Erica Winterlin
Brett Zaruba
Ryan Zaruba

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1	Harmony in the Park. Come and help us sell concessions at the Lion's park. Be at church at 5 pm to help out.
June 6	<i>Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates!</i> We are excited and praying for you as you begin a new chapter in your life.
June 8	Harmony in the Park. Come and help us sell concessions at the Lion's park. Be at church at 5 pm to help out.
June 9	Valleyfair! 7 am - 7:30 pm, for all 6th—2022 graduated seniors. Families are welcome! Cost: \$38 for admission/transportation. Due by Sunday, June 5. \$38 if paid by June 5. After June 5, price is \$40.
June 11	It's about time for a 5K!" Fun Run/ Walk Cost \$25 by June 8. \$30 after and day of. Kids age 12 & under—\$15 each Door prizes and refreshments. Awards will be given. Sponsored by the Workcampers.
June 12	Set up for Daycamp . Watch for details
June 13-17	Daycamp! For K-5th grade (just completed) 9 am—2 pm Cost \$30/kid Registrations are on the youth board, website or contact Emmy.
June 14	5th grade daycampers to FMSC in the afternoon.
June 15	Harmony in the Park. Come and help us sell concessions at the Lion's park. Be at church at 5 pm to help out.
June 19	Father's Day! Let your dad, grandpa, and other important men (who have been a part of your life) know that you love them and appreciate all that they do for you!
June 22	Harmony in the Park. Come and help us sell concessions at the Lion's park. Be at church at 5 pm to help out.
June 25-July 1	Klein Ranch Bible Camp, Isabel, SD. Keep us in your prayers. Horses, sunsets and time with Jesus!

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WHO IS my neighbor?

Daycamp!

June 13-17
Pre-K through 5th grade
Come and join us! Bring
your friends!

Registrations & money are due June 3.

Cost \$30/camper includes t-shirt, all supplies, & snacks.
3rd camper in a family - \$10

Don't let finances stop your children from attending.

See Emmy for scholarship information.

Questions? Contact Emmy Lundeen

emmy@trinitylindstrom.org



WORKCAMP 2022 Meeting
Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 am
Still interested? Talk to Linda.



You can still sign up for camp!

2022 South Dakota Camps

Contact Linda and we can get you signed up and ready to go!

KLEIN RANCH June 25-July 1

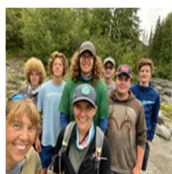
for 6th – 10th graders

ADVENTURES July 9-15

for 7th – 12th graders



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

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



to our 6th – 12th graders

Nathan Wehenberg	June 1
Audra Behnke	June 2
Rebecca Norelius	June 2
Everett Otte	June 7
Morgan Kotval	June 17
Mason Kurpiel	June 23
Tyler Drury	June 25
Blake Kok	June 27



...to all our fantastic Confirmation small group leaders—Kevin, Cinnamin, Laura, Katie and the pastors for their time on Wednesdays with all the kids! Grateful for your energy and the connections you've made with the kids. Small groups are a big part of Wednesday afternoon!

...to the 15 sr. high youth for the crazy fun night! You know they are having a great time when you have to kick them out of the building because they've been done for 45 minutes. Thanks to Michelle Kok and Noah Fritsche for all their help!

...to the 16 middle schoolers and the adults who braved the night with them! It was loud, energetic, and wild! The kickball game on the green space with fun, along with all the other activities. Thanks to Renee Christensen, Anna Rein, Noah Fritsche, Noah Brezany, Gail Schieber and Emmy Lundeen for chaperoning.

...to the graduates and families who came for the Senior Recognition Service and Breakfast. We are praying for you! Thanks to Dean Rambow, Mitchell and Dan Keene, Renee Christensen and Kristine Fuge for all your help with the breakfast.

...to the musicians for an amazing afternoon of music! Thanks to Dan Calhoun, Riley Abbot and David Johnson. We're still singing and dancing with you! Thanks to the workcampers for hosting and all the yummy treats. We appreciate your support in so many ways!



Upcoming Events

DAY CAMP

Grades K-5th

Monday, June 13th to Friday, June 17th

Registration Due by Friday, June 3rd

Cost is \$30.00

Scholarships available

Christian Education meeting:

Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM

June Birthdays

Brennen Norelius	June 4
Elijah Adams-Flomo	June 8
Olivia Hanacek	June 17
Mason Kurpiel	June 23
Pyper Johnsen	June 27
Brenna Meredith	June 30
Riley Meredith	June 30

Thank you!

To all our volunteers that help out during Sunday school.



Family Prayer:

Dear God,

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



PRAYERS



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

- Terry Nordheim
- Lois Rosentreter
- Robin Anderson
 - Micky King
 - Darin Straub
 - Nancy Mallory
 - Robert Rohm
- Robin Anderson
- Derick Kurpiel
-
- The family of Dylan Marshall
 - The family of Jim Jordal
 - The family of Myrt Green
- The family of Denny Prasick
- The family of Wally Weiss

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

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

MEMORIALS & SPECIAL GIFTS

in May

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

Thank you

- ♦ Thank you card from Gene and Mary Hagglund.
- ♦ Thank you card from Donna Gertek.
- ♦ Thank you from the family of Kelly Severson.
- ♦ Thank you from Shirley Severin
- ♦ Thank you form Darin Straub

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



COMMUNITY FOR CREATION CARE (CCC)



TOPIC: Appreciating Nature

Spending time in nature is an opportunity to experience God's love with all of your senses--He has created the brilliant colors of the fall leaves, the fragrance of the flowers, the trickle of a warm breeze on the back of your neck, the sound of moving water, and the flavor of wild blueberries.

There are dozens of ways to appreciate the natural world God has created for us, even if you don't think of yourself as the "outdoor type". Today, you can take a walk outside without wearing headphones, eat a family meal outside, explore your local parks, or start a hiking or walking club at your church to enjoy fellowship in God's creation. In the future, you can learn more about the plants and animals native to your community and their role in the ecosystem, plant pollinator-friendly flowers, and plan an outdoor worship service focused on Creation.

All living things have evolved together and depend on each other for life, and the loss of habitat and pollution we see today are affecting that delicate, life-sustaining balance for all of us. When we make environmentally-wise choices we are celebrating and respecting creation, giving thanks for Earth's abundant resources, and being good stewards with what we're given. Go outside and appreciate nature!!

Genesis 2:15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

*Sourced from St. Paul Synod-ELCA and submitted by Cathy Johnson

CCC Committee: Pastor Karri Anderson, Nancy Carlson, Cass Dennison, Kathy Hilber, Cathy Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Jerry Rhoads

June 1

Leif Lundeen

June 2

June 3

Virginia Borek
Kaia Juergensen
Randy Wille

June 4

Marlys Hafner
Becky Letourneau
Doug Lumby

June 5

Hailey Benjamin
Samantha Nystrom
Sabrina Nystrom
Carly Peterson
Kris Rossow
Sandy swanson

June 6

Joan Fredrickson
Marge Johnson
Matthew Mitchell

June 7

Sparky Elmer
William Holt

June 8

Lance Hare
Darcie Greene
Mark Hafner
Rick Odland

June 9

Leilani Freeman
Scott Helland
Christie Nascene
Amy Odland
Lyanne Peterson

June 10

Paul Dennison
Jim Greene
Sheryl Kost
Traci Marquis
Tara Olson
Kayla Partch
Lora Tatinger

June 11

Sue Meredith
Sig Stene
Kathy Stow

June 12

Frank Johnson

June 13

Paul Kok
Mary Schmitz

June 14

Noah Fritsche
Tyree Rolland
Christian Schmidt
Emma Schneider

June 15

Lori Johnson

June 16

Bonnie Houger
Priscilla Kuhnly

June 17

Bev Nelson
Tom Warner

June 18

Halle Eisfelder
Alyson Hagglund
Betty Helgason
Allison Lavalley
Dayton Osterdyk
Tom Salmi

June 19

Judie Brown-Rohm
Barb Kramer
Linda Popa
Alyssa Vanorum
Melissa Vrudny

June 20

Lisa Parker
Chris Schneider
Scott Sellman

June 21

Kayla Hughes
Liz Larson
Kendra Warnke

June 22

Brody Kaske
Sandy Nickelson

June 24

Tammy Greene
Dan Keene
Zoe Krona
Lavonne Ludke

June 25

Bryana Damjanovich
Kelly Duncan
Cathy Nordheim
Cherylyn Pemble

June 26

Chuck Bergquist

June 27

Ryan Hagberg
Amy Wachter

June 29

Lori Peterson
Fern Schnorr

June 30

Shirley Bodell
Jadyn Nye

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Custodians- John Pemble & Dean Rambow

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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F 9:00 - Noon

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

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