Trinity Lutheran Church
June/July 2016
Newsletter

Worship Services
9:00 AM, Sundays
5:30 PM, Wednesdays
Holy Communion at all services.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm & secure.
Hebrews 6:19
Heritage Luncheon

When       Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Where      Trinity Lutheran Church
Time        12:00 noon

The Program will be “Stories”
by Michael Cotter and Bev Jackson-Cotter,
Hosted by TLCW, Deborah and Eunice circles.

Please call the church office, 373-2466,
if you need a ride.

Help Clean the Nursery

Wednesday, June 15
9:00 AM

Bring any cleaning items you feel would help.

Questions, call Mary Roozenboom, 377-1374
or Laurie Hovendick, 256-7649.

Trinity Fellowship Summer Picnic

Wednesday, June 22, 12:00 PM
Trinity Hall

Program: Loren Myers and Janice Helgerson on their
mission trip to Mexico.

There is a sign-up sheet on the opportunity table.
Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps

Day Camp 2016

Monday, June 20 to Thursday, June 23

9:00 AM—2:00 PM for grades 1-6

Edgewater Park Main Pavilion

Sponsored by God, Trinity, Salem, Ascension, Central Freeborn, Grace Lutheran Churches.

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp provides us with a great team of Christ-centered counselors to lead the week’s activities.

For youth entering grades 1-6 in the Fall.

Please bring a sack lunch

Preschool Vacation Bible School (3, 4 and 5 year-olds)

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Three year olds must be accompanied by an adult.
Must be three by 9/1/2015. *Space is limited for three year-olds.*

*No cost for Trinity kids.*
Donations always welcome.

There are registration forms on the opportunity table.

Registration deadline is Monday, June 6th.

Also…

Welcome Okoboji Team Sunday, June 19, 5:00 PM
Pizza & Root Beer Floats

Potluck Picnic Thursday, June 23, 6:00 PM
Meet at the Edgewater Park main pavilion.
Children will share what they have been learning.
Bring your utensils and a large dish to share. Beverage provided.
**Altar Guild Picnic**

**Monday, June 27, 6:00 PM**

Edgewater Park Cottage

Bring a dish to share. Beverage and dessert provided. Feel free to bring a guest.

Servers will be Andrea Jensen, Nancy Jensen, and Sheila Jensen.

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**Family Fun at Valleyfair**

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

Cost $20 per person  
(includes ticket & transportation)  
Payment due no later than June 15.

The bus will leave Trinity parking lot at 8:00 AM SHARP. Please be to Trinity by 7:45 AM.

The bus will leave Valleyfair at 5:00 PM and return to Trinity at 7:00 PM or earlier.

Lunch is extra and on your own or bring a sack lunch and you can eat outside the park in the picnic area.

Kids 12 years & younger must accompanied by an adult!


**Let’s fill up a school bus!**

*There is a sign-up sheet on the opportunity table.*
Summer Splash!
Friday, July 15

Water fun & grill out at the Stanley’s is all about friends and families having fun together! Everyone is Welcome!

625 Park Ave
Tubing & Water Fun begins at 1:00.
Come when you can!

Dinner is around 6:30 PM.
Hamburgers and hot dogs.
No cost.
There is a sign up sheet on the opportunity table for food.

Volleyball & Grill Out
Sunday, July 17

Following the Worship Service around 10:30 AM
JM Snyder Field

There will be a hotdog lunch provided.

There is a sign-up sheet on the opportunity table.
No Cost!
Absolutely FUN, FUN, FUN!
Trinity Book Club

We met on May 16 at Trinity in Jacobsen Hall and Adeline B. joined us for our review of “Shanghai Girls” by Lisa See who is a New York Times bestselling author. Our group was small in numbers but the discussion was great! The prosperous father of these two girls has gambled away the family wealth and sells his daughters as brides to an American family. In America they fight against discrimination, brave Communist witch hunts and try to keep China’s old ways and rules. This provided us with a new view of the 1937 era and good discussion of the story.

As summer and sun is coming, we set up our schedule for the next three months. We are exploring different types and genres of books as we enjoy our time together. Please join us for one of all of the following:

**Date:** June 20, 2016  
**Book & Author:** Father’s Day: Across America with an Unusual Dad and his Extraordinary Sun by Buzz Bissinger

“A really good book, that delivers a level of humanity that is both breathtaking and elemental. In Father’s Day, Buzz Bissinger has delivered such a work . . . By telling his own story, Bissinger has given voice to parents of special-needs children everywhere. Moreover, he has given everyone a story of hope, humor and humanity.”

**Date:** July 18, 2016  
**Book & Author:** The Mountain Between Us by Charles Martin

Bestselling author Martin returns with a captivating story about two strangers who crash into a frigid mountain wilderness and must rely on each other to survive.

**Date:** August 15, 2016  
**Book & Author:** Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

Brought to Kenya from England as a child and then abandoned by her mother, Beryl is raised by both her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who share his estate. McLain writes a fictional autobiography of Beryl Markham’s life from childhood to the age of 34. The real Markham was a pioneering aviator who became the first woman to fly solo, east to west, across the Atlantic. (She died in 1986.) The main theme throughout this book is freedom from many different angles.

We are looking into the possibility of another Minnesota author doing a presentation in the Albert Lea area so stay tuned to Trinity Lutheran Church for further updates.

Summer is a busy time with Sun, Fun, vacation and other activities. While you are relaxing on vacation, bring along a book to enjoy.

s/Cindy Golbuff
Patriot Sunday

On **Sunday, July 3rd** during the worship service there will be a presentation of flags by veterans in honor of the 4th of July. All vets are invited to participate, no uniform necessary. Any questions, please call Forrie Claussen, 373-9510, or John Severtson, 373-6694.

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**CONFIRMED**

In Faith Sunday, May 15, 2016

Left to Right:
Taysha Sternhagen, Pastor Gary Harris, Adison Malakowsky and Aliyah Verness
COMES, JOIN US AT OUR HERITAGE LUNCHEON, June 1st at 12:00 noon. This Luncheon is to honor all women 80 and over for all their work and support over the years, and for work they continue to do. Lunch, and then Michael Cotter and Bev Jackson-Cotter, storytellers, will share delightful stories with us. All women are invited to come and be a part of honoring our guests. Thanks go out to the Deborah and Eunice Circles for serving, Katie Jacobsen, Liz Skov and Marlene Wright, chairman.

THANKS go out to our LWR Chairmen, Jo Meyer, Joan Mattick, Donna Sonnek, and all the volunteers who donated items, and packed kits. These kits are sent to countries where disasters have happened.

THANKS also go to Trinity’s staff, Greg, who helps us A LOT, Leland for making Sunday morning coffee, Dave for taking care of our Coffee Fund, and helps with memorials, last but not least to Deb, who helps us with many, many things!

JUNE:
Tuesday, June 7 Bible Study Leaders Meet
Wednesday, June 8 (9 to 3) Sewing Day
Sunday, June 12 St. Johns Sunday Coffee

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES:
Tuesday, June 14, 1:30 p.m. Mary Circle
Wednesday, June 15, 9:30 a.m. Deborah & Elizabeth Circles
Wednesday, June 15, 2:00 p.m. Eunice & Lois Circles

JULY:
Wednesday, July 13 (9 to 3) Sewing Day
(Morning Coffee and Lunch will served by the TLCW Board)
Wednesday, July 13 – 10:30 a.m TLCW Board Mtg.

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES:
Wednesday, July 20, 9:30 a.m. All Circles meet together.
(Jo Meyer will lead the Bible Study, JOIN US in Jacobsen Hall).

Bible Studies for June, July and August are “The Heart of the Matter”, by Angela Shannon from Dallas, Texas.
Session 1: Treasure in clay jars (2 Corinthians 4:7)
Session 2: Seeking God (Jeremiah 29)
Session 3: The ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-19).
LOOKING AHEAD:

◊ **UNDIES SUNDAYS** – AUGUST 7 & 14.
◊ **BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES WILL MEET TOGETHER AGAIN ON AUGUST 17, AT 2:00 P.M, JACOBSEN**

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**Lutheran World Relief**

**Items sent on the van on May 14, 2016**

71 quilts  
40 Personal Care Kits  
16 Baby Care Kits

Than you to all who helped make quilts, donated money items for the kits or helped assemble them.

*s/ Joan Mattick*

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**Something to Keep in Mind**

It seems early, but school sales will be starting before we know it. We will again be collecting underwear for elementary age boys and girls to be give to the Salvation Army. Collections Sundays will be August 7 and August 14.

Thank you in advance.

*s/ Pat Goldman*
As I am writing this I am pondering the vastness of God's love and his creativity. On a recent trip from Albert Lea to Yakima, WA I got to see a small part of that beauty and wonder.

First came the fields of Minnesota where farmers are growing crops to feed animals which in turn feed us. This reminds us that God is the ultimate provider. He gave us this vast land to provide all of our physical needs to survive and thrive.

Further along the highway I come to the Black Hills of South Dakota. It amazes me how much life there is in this area. God in his wisdom created each animal to be perfectly adapted for this environment.

The gold and precious gemstones remind me of gifts that wise men brought to a little child in a manger. They set off across a wilderness that could have been very similar to the Black Hills. They had no earthly knowledge of how important this one child was.

As I drive along the highway in Wyoming there are reminders that all that is earthly will someday come to an end while all that is Heavenly knows no end. One that comes to mind is a rock tower in the middle of nowhere. It is all that's left of a volcano. This walls of the volcano have long since eroded away leaving a plug of volcanic rock standing as a reminder of what once was, much like the markers in a Cemetery tell us briefly of the lives of the people buried below, waiting for the call that will raise them up to new life.

Glacier National park in Montana shows us a picture of our past where one of our Creators creations was frozen in time. As it slowly melts it provides much needed water for thirsty animals. This makes me think of the Water of Life or Living Water in Revelation 21:6 I will give unto him that is thirsty the fountain of the water of life freely. Revelation 22:1 tells us, and he showed me a river of water of life, proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb.

At Heaven’s Gate in the Nez Perce National Forest of Idaho, you can see four states. This gives me pause as I think of Jesus standing high on a mountain facing his final temptation but standing firm as the Son of God. Matthew 4:8 says: Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.
Driving through the continental divide reminds me of life's ups and downs. Sometimes life takes you up, sometimes life takes you down but if you follow God's word you will emerge victorious!

As I get close to my destination I see the Columbia River. I see this as a symbol of our Saviors love for us, so vast and flowing that he sacrificed his body that we must have eternal life with him.

At my destination there are reminders of my entire trip that can be seen from a rest area before I descend down into the valley to Yakima. I can see a river, high hills and mountains, fruit trees aplenty, and off in the distance Mount Rainer and Mount Adam's can sometimes be seen. This makes me think how small our time on Earth is compared to our life to come in Heaven.

I would like to wish a belated happy Mother's day to all Mothers everywhere. You do so much for us yet receive very little recognition for most of it. Thank you.

Memorial Day is approaching and I ask you to remember those who served so that we in this Nation can be free to live and worship as we wish.

On the calendar for the summer:
Valley Fair trip, please look for the signup sheet on the opportunity table for the date and time. The bus loads at 7:40 sharp and leaves at 8:00. We will load at 5:00 and be home around 7:00. Please pack a bag lunch for the trip. Also we need a minimum of 30 people to sign up for this so we can go. We are asking families to pay in advance so we know who is going. The cost is $20 per person.

Summer Splash: This is planned for July 15th at Corky and Trish Stanley's house. Thank you once again Corky and Trish for opening your beautiful home. If Park Avenue is too torn up from road construction this may be moved to the city beach. Please watch the notices in your worship bulletin for further information.

Como park/zoo trip: This trip is work in progress and has not been set in stone; again watch your bulletin and the opportunity table for more information.

s/Chris Hansen, Chairperson
This is an update to the members of Trinity Lutheran Church from your Call Committee. On Tues. the 17th of May we met with Pastor Susan Miller from our SE Synod office, she is the person in charge of the Call process. We had met with her back in Jan. when this committee was first formed and now we were ready to go to the next step in our journey. We met with her and she went over the whole process of what we as a committee do with interviews, questions and many more things, so much great info for us. Then at the end of our meeting she gave us 5 names of candidates all of whom had looked at our Ministry Site Profile and were interested in talking to us. We have contacted each of them and already have our first interview set up. We do plan on interviewing all 5 and going from there. We will keep the Congregation informed as things progress; this is a very exciting time for Trinity as we move forward into our future.

Thank you for all your input from the green slips, each and every one of them has been read and are in the file. Many were similar and we have put those questions together. We really appreciate all the thought that went into them and they gave us a lot to think about.

More to follow as we continue into our future.

s/Andrea Jensen, Chairperson

Call Committee Members

Andrea Jensen, Chairperson…..507-373-0245
John Butler………………….507-383-8505
Scott Golbuff………………..507-383-4617
Allan Halvorsen………………507-297-5507
Laurie Hovendick……………507-256-7649
Jean Pestorious……………...507-391-1209
Ron Petersen………………….507-369-3373
Our committee met May 3rd at 5:15 p.m.

We were so pleased how our total Mother’s Day Service and Brunch was attended. The carnations given away to all caregivers/mothers brought joy to the recipients. The Men’s vocal presentation was so nice. We all want to hear them sing again. The Brunch served by the Men of the congregation just added a nice touch. Thanks to all who participated and joined in the fellowship.

May 18th will be our last Wednesday Evening Meal. These meals have been very well received. Our attendance is usually about 35. We thank all who attended and to those who prepared the meals or brought items to add to our menu. We will begin these meals again in September. Our hope is to continue to increase the numbers attending. We will put effort in inviting some of our “neighbors”.

Be ready to join in playing Volleyball in July. We will make it a play day and picnic. This will include hot dogs, chips, and maybe ice cream again. We hope for good attendance for a fun Sunday afternoon.

Our Pelican Breeze Ride is set for August 12th. We will only do one trip out so the first 50 to sign up will be the only passengers. We will leave the dock at 5:30 p.m. with pizza served during the ride. Riders will provide their own beverages.

As you read this article, please start making plans to be part of our congregation’s participation in God’s Work Our Hands. This will be in September.

Our next meeting will be June 7, 2016 at 5:15 p.m.

s/ Jean Pestorious, Chairperson
There are so many things to mention for the upcoming months so let's start with Pastor Todd Walsh. He has graciously agreed to be our supply Pastor as our search continues for a full-time Pastor. He brings so much to our Trinity Congregation and we are so thankful to him for all he does for us. Also, Pastor Ken Jensen will be with our Wed. evening Worshippers on the first Wed. of each month. A special 'Thank-you' to Bob Goldman for leading on the 18th of May and to Ron Petersen and Allan Halvorsen for the 25th of May. Cindy Golbuff is in charge of finding people to help with this service so if this is something you would enjoy please get in touch with her.

Last month on Mother’s Day if you were not in Church you truly missed a wonderful experience for us all. 6 of our great guys sang ‘You are mine’ for the Congregation as a special surprise for that day and it was awesome!!!!! The best part is they really enjoyed it too and will be surprising us all again periodically and you will never know when. Another reason you want to be in Church because you never know what is going to happen.

We are starting to work on another special service; this will be an extra one on an upcoming Sunday this summer. We are just making the preliminary plans but you can ask Gayle Neist for some extra details if you like. We will make sure it is well advertised and announced several times at Church so no one misses the chance to attend this.

On Sunday the 26th of June Pastor Tammy Dahlvang will be leading our Worship service, she has been with us for sermon time before, but this time we have her leading all of Worship. We truly look forward to having her with us that day. She is the Pastor in Mankato at the Crossroads Lutheran Campus Ministry that we have brought ‘Lunch for a Buck’ to for the last several years and was the former Pastor at Round Prairie Lutheran Church. Her husband Pastor Jay was the former Pastor at Salem Lutheran before they moved to Mankato.

We will have Patriot Sunday celebrated on July 3rd and this is coordinated by Forrie Claussen and John Severtsen. So all of you service people you truly need to be recognized that day, as where would any of us be without your dedicated service.

Our next meeting is the 7th of June at 5:30 and our July meeting will be on the 5th at 5:30, please come join us with your positive input.

‘I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever’ Psalm 89.1a

s/ Andrea Jensen, Chairperson
2016 Church Council
President...Jean Pestorious
Vice President...Todd Heavner
Secretary...Andrea Jensen
Treasurer...Ron Peterson

Church Council Meetings: Thursday, June 9th at 5:30 PM
Thursday, July 14th at 5:30 PM

Family Faith Formation (Education)
Theresa Bush...2019
Charla DePoppe...2019
Corwin Johnson...2017
Chris Hansen…2019
Mary Ness...2017

Committee Meetings: Wednesday, June 1st at 5:15 PM
Wednesday, July 6th at 5:15 PM

Finance
Todd Heavner...2018
Ron Petersen…2017
Chris Skogheim...2017

Committee Meetings: Tues., June 7th at 4:00 PM
Tues., July 12th at 4:00 PM

Life & Missions
Linda Bergland...2018
Jean Pestorious…2019
Verlaine Williams...2018

Committee Meetings: Tues., June 7th at 5:15 PM
Tues., July 5th at 5:15 PM

Premises
Carla Johnson...2017
Tom Nygaard...2019
Bob Yaw...2018

Worship & Music
Gloria Fitzgerald...2018
Kelly Gleason...2018
Cindy Golbuff...2019
Andrea Jensen...2017

Committee Meeting: Tues., June 7th at 5:30 PM
Tues., July 5th at 5:30 PM

Terms end in January of the year listed.
SE Synod Report

On Friday May 6th Jean Pestorious, Cindy Golbuff, Andrea Jensen and Pastor Gary Harris attended the Synod meeting in Rochester. In the morning session there were 271 lay people, 142 Clergy, 4 Associates in Ministry, 6 voice without vote and 33 visitors. We opened with a wonderful Worship service led by Bishop Delzer, and we were all finished after Communing 456 people and singing many great songs in 65 minutes. Then we went on to reports of the financial and intro budgets. Then we treated to guest speaker Peggy Hahn who presented an overview of her upcoming workshop-‘Living Everyday As Disciples’. A resolution on Israel/Palestinian conflict was discussed on then tabled till after lunch.

When we returned after lunch we found that the resolution was tabled indefinitely. Then we had the most wonderful Bible study led by Rev. Eric Barreto, who is Associate Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary and an ordained Baptist minister. It was an hour and a half on the book of Luke and included some one-on-one time with a stranger. Then we went on to the report from the ELCA, here we learned some very interesting facts like there are 3.7 million Lutherans in the world, and in the SE Synod there are 175 Congregations. This past year 1.8 Billion dollars have been raised for ELCA Mission Support. 898 thousand dollars of that has been given back to the Synods. 62 new Ministries have been started, 134 renewals have happened and 235 Seminary students have been supported through ‘Funds for Leaders’. There are also 73 young adults in Global Mission around the world with 224 missionaries in 40 countries. The Malaria Campaign has been completed early with a total of $15,359,033.52 raised, so they surpassed their goal. There were awards given out and committee reports.

On Sat. May 7th Andrea and Pastor Gary attended, we again started with a wonderful Worship service this time led by Pastor Tammy Dalvang and Pastor Corrine Haulotte, both of whom are the heads of Lutheran Campus Ministry, one in Mankato and the other in Winona. This day there were 498 attendees as the final total. We had elections of Board members and committees then on to workshops. Both Pastor Gary and Andrea attended the LEAD workshop that we had the intro to the previous day. So much good info given and I have heard from her since and will follow up on it. More info to come on that.
The second workshop we both attended was ‘Where is the Church headed?-Called Forward Together in Christ’. That was very interesting because it became a more question, comments and some answers, very thought provoking. After lunch we were treated to another wonderful Bible study again from Luke on healing, also had time for one-on-one time, this time it was with Pastor Gary and Andrea. More Resolutions were brought up and passed to do with Lutheran Campus Ministry and I encourage you to go on line to the Synod website to learn about that. It was brought back up about the tabled Resolution from the day before but it needed a majority vote and the count to bring it back was 133 and to not bring it back 134. This was the time you found that every vote does really count. Election results were given, budget ratified and we got the Bishop’s report, all in all it was a really informative and moving meeting, one well worth going to.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Jensen

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**Finance**

As the summer vacation season approaches, please remember Trinity Lutheran. We are still open for “business”. Your offerings, attendance at church services, and participation in summer events is important not only for yourself, but your church community as well.

*Thank you* to our many Thrivent members who direct their “Choice Dollars” to Trinity. There are also many opportunities to form Thrivent Action Teams to benefit our congregation and community. You may contact me for further details.

Special contributions and memorials are always welcome for our ongoing capital improvement and sound/visual system funds.

s/Ron Petersen, Treasurer
Preparing for Worship

Sunday, June 05, 2016

1 Kings 17:17-24
Elijah revives a widow’s son

Psalm 30
My God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health. (Ps. 30:2)

Galatians 1:11-24
The gospel is received through a revelation of Jesus Christ

Luke 7:11-17
Jesus revives a widow’s son

Sunday, June 12, 2016

2 Samuel 11:26--12:10, 13-15
Nathan tells the story of the lamb to David

Psalm 32
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. (Ps. 32:5)

Galatians 2:15-21
Crucified with Christ; justification through grace

Luke 7:36--8:3
The woman anointing the feet of Jesus is forgiven

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Isaiah 65:1-9
The prophet sent to a rebellious people

Psalm 22:19-28
In the midst of the assembly I will praise you. (Ps. 22:22)

Galatians 3:23-29
In baptism, clothed with Christ; no longer Jew or Greek

Luke 8:26-39
Jesus casts out demons possessing a man of the Gerasenes

Sunday, June 26, 2016

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Elijah says to Elisha, Follow me and do not continue plowing

Psalm 16
I have set the LORD always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Love is the whole law, gift of the Spirit

Jesus says, Follow me and do not look back
Sunday, July 03, 2016
Isaiah 66:10-14
Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children
Psalm 66:1-9
All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest

Sunday, July 10, 2016
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
The LORD will take delight in your fruitfulness
Psalm 25:1-10
Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)
Colossians 1:1-14
The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world
Luke 10:25-37
The parable of the merciful Samaritan

Sunday, July 17, 2016
Genesis 18:1-10a
The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the LORD
Psalm 15
LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)
Colossians 1:15-28
Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation
Luke 10:38-42
Jesus says: Martha, your sister Mary has chosen the better part

Sunday, July 24, 2016
Genesis 18:20-32
Abraham bargains with God for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah
Psalm 138
Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith
Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

Sunday, July 31, 2016
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Search out wisdom, for all is vanity
Psalm 49:1-12
My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (Ps. 49:3)
Colossians 3:1-11
Clothed in Christ, your life is hidden with him in God
Luke 12:13-21
Jesus says: Be on guard against greed; be rich toward God, your treasure
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Memorials Given in Loving Memory of...

Improvements Fund

Bev Henry
  by Jan Drews

Harold Hanson
  by Jan Drews
  by Charlotte Vinge
  by Marcia Petersen
  by Joan Mattick
  by Jean Pestorius
  by Barry & Donna Oliva
  by Ron Petersen

“The Whole” Room Remodeling

Harold Hanson
  by Don & Eleanor Schou

Elevator Repairs

Harold Hanson
  by Glen & LeAnn Juveland

Music

Earl Butler
  by Dick & Lorraine Anderson
  by Don & Eleanor Schou

Youth Fund

Harold Hanson
  by Ed & Virginia Plantage

June Lageson
  by Richard & Karen Nelson

Berthelsen Scholarship

Bev Henry
  by Erna Berthelsen
  by Dick & Phyllis Tavis

Harold Hanson
  by Bev Jackson-Cotter
  by Erna Berthelsen
  by Dick & Phyllis Tavis

Records from May 2016

Average Attendance

Sundays: 163  Wednesdays: 16

Funerals

Beverly Henry
Harold Hanson

Trinity’s Mission Statement

We are a fellowship of believers in Christ, sustained by God’s Word, led by the Holy Spirit and committed to God’s vision of caring!
Scholarships have been awarded to the following graduates:

Tyler Habana, $250.00 Berthelsen Scholarship
$750.00 Trinity Scholarship

Taylor Heavner, $500.00 Debbie Olson Scholarship
$250.00 Andrew and Phyllis Pechacek Scholarship,
$250.00 Bertha Weiks Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Schwemmler, $500.00 Ladwig Scholarship,
$250.00 Debbie Olson Memorial Scholarship,
$250.00 Petersen Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships to nontraditional student:
Logan Enderson, $500.00 Ladwig Scholarship,
$250.00 Bertha Weiks Memorial Scholarship

Josephine Johnson, $750.00 Berthelsen Scholarship

Samantha Stanley, $250.00 Wayne Larson Memorial Scholarship, $500.00 Bertha Weiks Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Committee
Corky Stanley, chairperson; Jenny Habana,
Kim Nelson, Verlaine Williams
Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who helped make Trinity’s part of Shinefest so successful. Thanks to Bob Goldman for picking up all the supplies. Also to all the volunteers that came each day made packing the “sack suppers” go really fast. It is so nice to always know that there will be helpers that show up to complete the task. The volunteers that worked on the projects were so appreciative for the “sack suppers”. The hotdog roast on Friday put a special end to the week.

s/ Jean Pestorious
June/July 2016 Newsletter
Service Ministers

Ushers
John Butler  Gary Jacobsen
Braden Heavner  Darryl Meyer
Brian Heavner  Lowell Nielsen
Taylor Heavner

Altar Guild To help, call Carla Johnson, 383-6735.
Jan Drews  Sue Fink

Flower Committee To help, call Donna Oliva, 377-1368, or Joyce Hoiium 373-4196.
June 5  Marlys Webber
June 12  Gary & Katie Jacobsen
June 19  Don & Eleanor Schou
June 26  Myron & Marlys Jensen

Communion Assistants To help, call Gloria Fitzgerald, 373-3580.
June 5  Allan Halvorsen, Jean Pestorious, Verlaine Williams
June 12  Richard Nelson, Karen Nelson, Corky Stanley
June 19  Bob Goldman, Pat Goldman, Corky Stanley
June 26  Mike Jensen, Andrea Jensen, Gloria Fitzgerald

Greeters To help, call Shirley Kallberg, 373-1250.
June 5  Bob & Pat Goldman, Harry & Dorothy Larkin
June 12  Tim Malepsy, Lorraine Malepsy, Harry & Dorothy Larkin
June 19  Clarence & Lavonne Eggers, Steve & Linda Olson
June 26  Sharyn Swensrud, Marlene Wright, Mike & Andrea Jensen

Acolytes To help, call Kelly Gleason, 369-3467.
June 5  Kaitlyn Hansen, Volunteers Needed
June 12  Evan Kallberg, Brandon Colby
June 19  Kaitlyn Hansen, Shelley Bush
June 26  Jaeger Venem, Jaxon Venem

Nursery To help, call Mary Roozenboom, 377-1374, or Laurie Hovendick, 256-7649.
June 5  Bailey Vinge, Lily Vinge
June 12  Laurie Hovendick
June 19  Alexi Heavner
June 26  Sheila Jensen
Service Ministers

Ushers
Bob Goldman
Tyler Habana
Chris Hansen
Mark Jensen
Ethan Peek
Jerry Schwemmler
Corky Stanley
Bob Yaw

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Nancy Jensen
Sharyn Swensrud

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July 3 Erna Berthelsen and Verlaine Williams
July 10 Loren & Elaine Porter
July 17 Barb Larson
July 24 Jan & Chuck Cooper
July 31 Joyce Hoium

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July 3 Allan Halvorsen, Jean Pesterious, Verlaine Williams
July 10 Richard Nelson, Karen Nelson, Jan Drews
July 17 Mike Jensen, Andrea Jensen, Ann Christenson
July 24 Jan Drews, Lyle Hinz, Ann Christenson
July 31 Corky Stanley, Doris Hanson, Gloria Fitzgerald

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July 3 Barb Larson, Gloria Fitzgerald, Mike & Andrea Jensen
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July 17 Darryl & Jo Meyer, Jean Pesterious
July 24 Clarence & Lavonne Eggers, Ralph & Ellie Wangen
July 31 Clarence & Lavonne Eggers, Mark & Sheila Jensen

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July 3 Jacob Wyant, Anthony Cully
July 10 Evan Kallberg, Brandon Colby
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