

Trinity's Weekly Connection

Today at Trinity: Sunday, June 2, 2019

Council Installation

Faith Community Nurse / Stephen Leader Commissioning of Kristin Bradley

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon (in the Library)

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon (in the Commons)

4th Annual Prayer Tree Celebration, 5:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Worship Notes

Welcome! We're pleased you joined us in worship today. First-time visitors, long-time members – all are welcome!

Are You Visiting Today? Help us welcome you by introducing yourself to one of our pastors. Please also consider filling out a Trinity "Let's Connect" card that you can place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or pastor.

Communion: All are welcome to participate in Holy communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cups on the inner ring of the trays are filled with white grape juice; cups on the outer rings are filled with red wine. Gluten-free wafers are available in the narthex, and at the Welcome Center in The Courtyard. Those who wish to receive by the common cup are invited to receive the sacrament from the assisting minister offering the chalice on the right side of the congregation's seating.

Nametags Help Us Connect: Please fill out a nametag today. It is good to be together in worship!

Worship Flowers: Today's sanctuary and Rejoice worship flowers are given by Elaine Rongey and family, in loving memory of Ken Rongey.

Eternal Light: The Eternal Light reminds us of God's presence among us. The Eternal Light for today was given by Elaine Rongey and family, in loving memory of Ken Rongey.

Mental Health Awareness Month at Trinity



Nearly every person in our congregation has been touched in some way by mental illness.

Please join us on June 23 in the Courtyard after all worship services for our Community Mental Health Resource Fair.

Music and Fine Arts Camp, June 17-21



This camp is for children who have completed first through eighth grades. Activities include vocal and bell choir, fine arts, field trips, crafting and more! Art students from Aquinas College will help with the fine arts portion of camp. Music and Fine Arts Camp will take place June 17 to 21, from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily with optional afternoon field trips. Please contact Trinity's Director of Children's Choirs Diane Biser with questions.

This Week's Calendar Highlights

Monday, June 3

Executive Committee Meeting, 7:15 a.m.

Trinity Arts Committee Meeting, 5 p.m.

Property Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Oasis Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Solo Together Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.

Grace Group (Lundgren), 7 p.m.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

"Know Mercy" Softball Game, 8:15 p.m. at Manhattan Park Softball/Baseball Field #2

Wednesday, June 5

GriefShare Support Group, 4 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

New Earth Keeping Initiative Organizing Meeting, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 7

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

Trinity Nature Trail Maintenance, 2 to 5 p.m.

Dégagé (Stouten Team), 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 9

Day of Pentecost

Traditional Worship Services, 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Rejoice Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Lectio Divina Group, noon (in the Library)

Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Deb Bambini, Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolthuis, Amy Bonjour, Kristin Bradley, Dixie Brinks, Joanne & Dana Brouse, Bob Carlson, Kate Christenson, Sue Cothorn, Elisabeth Crist, Kim and Mike Danielski, Jack Danielson, Samantha DeBoer, Beth Engstrom, Carol Eriksen, Kristi Flatt, Elias Frezghi, Mary Frick, Phyllis Gehl, Diane Gohlke, Mark Hahn, Joan Hansen, Jean Hollebeck, Callan Hughes, Ashlie Johnson, Hulda Johnson, Karen Johnson, Mary Johnson, Sandy Kishman, Joni Korb, Susan Kwast, Larson family, Bob & Cathy Luders, Carolyn McCready, Marilyn Mellema, Nan Pederson, Jacqueline Riegling, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Schuen Family, Ilene Seadal, Jim Searfoss, Esther Sellman, Michael Smith, Tom Steel, Scott Stoll, Lauren Sytsma, Shirley Tedford, Jeremiah (JD) Thamban, Ronnie VanderVen, Rollie Varner, Allison Vigna, John Walls, Peyton Wollen, Kathy Young, Susan Youngren and Kathryn Zielinski.

We also lift up in prayer this morning the pastor and people of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Edmore, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

Lessons for Next Sunday, June 9

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Trinity's Nature Trail Maintenance – our ongoing project



Did you know Trinity has a beautiful nature trail on the east side of our property? (This is the area where Isaac McKinney is working on his Eagle project.) We could use some help maintaining the beauty of the trail. We will be spreading wood chips on the trail next Saturday, June 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions at dan.schewe@tlcgr.org or 616.949.2510 x124.

Start of Summer Celebration on Wednesday, June 19



Director of Congregational Life Angela Davis is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's Start of Summer Celebration on Wednesday, June 19, beginning at 6 p.m. With the help of many people, we are all able to enjoy a pleasant summer evening together! Check out a recent eBlast for the link to volunteer.

"Life Begins at 60" Dinner on Thursday, June 20

The "Over 60's" crowd will meet once again at Logan's Roadhouse, 1651 Marketplace Drive SE in Caledonia on Thursday, June 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in their side room, Logan's Garage. Logan's has plenty of room, so all are welcome! Happy hour until 6 p.m. will include a variety of drink and appetizer specials, with a full dinner menu at reasonable prices to follow 6 p.m. Contact Mari and Mike Franz at mari49546@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Help with Habitat for Humanity Build – Saturday, June 29



Trinity members are invited to help with a Habitat for Humanity Build on Saturday, June 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 372 Rumsey Street SW in Grand Rapids. The scheduled task for that day is exterior work (framing or siding). If you are interested in volunteering, please speak with Trinity's Habitat Volunteer Coordinator, Gloria Von der Heide after worship today or contact her at 616.454.7454 or at g_vonderheide@yahoo.com.

Eagle Scout Bench Building for Outdoor Worship Space



Isaac McKinney is working on his Eagle Scout Project, building 30 benches for our outdoor worship area. He needs help to get this project done. Follow the link in the Friday eBlast to sign up and plan to wear grubby clothes as we will be staining wood and assembling benches. The upcoming work dates scheduled are: Today, Sunday, June 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. (snack provided), Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch provided), Friday, June 14 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (snack provided), and Saturday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch provided).

Diaper and Underwear Drive continues through Father's Day



Continuing through Father's Day, we will gladly welcome your contributions of diapers and underwear. Please consider donating all sizes of NEW, unopened packages of children's, women's and men's underwear, undershirts and socks, as well as diapers. You can place your donations in the "Pack 'n Plays" located by the Courtyard Welcome Center and the narthex. Monetary gifts are also welcome. For more details, please refer to the June edition of the *Messenger*.

ROAR VBS is July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to noon



Registration is OPEN! Trinity kids ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to sign up today! Middle school, high school, and adult volunteers are needed! Volunteers and kids can register at tlcgr.org and click on the VBS link. Donations are needed! Look for the ROAR Resources board on Sunday mornings. Take a jungle leaf, purchase the items, and return them to Trinity by June 9. Most items can be bought for \$10-20 at Meijer's or Amazon.

Worship Participants

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Robert Linstrom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dan Schewe, Associate Pastor
Rev. Karen Niemeyer, Assisting Pastor

Music Staff

Larry Biser, Director of Music & Organist
Sid Hoeksema, Director of Trinity Choir
Diane Biser, Director of Children's Choirs
Kim Owens, Rejoice Music Coordinator

Traditional Services

Cantor:

10:45 a.m.: Carrie Hoeksema

Bread Baker: Gloria Von der Heide

Sacristans

8 a.m.: Fred & Kathy Wilcox

10:45 a.m.: Jan Jacobson, Jo Murphy

Communion Assistants

8 a.m.: Fred & Kathy Wilcox

10:45 a.m.: Jamie Norris, Marjorie Paul

Lectors

8 a.m.: Bill Leidel

10:45 a.m.: Diane Biser

Greeters

8 a.m.: Jim & Sue Coates

10:45 a.m.: John Fox, Lynn Getzin

Ushers

8 a.m.: Dave Wait, John Potter

10:45 a.m.: Scott Stoll, Dale Elliott, Brian Meuser, Brad Kessel, Tim Lundgren

Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

Band: Rejoice

Sound Board Operator: Brooks Alder

ProPresenter Operator: Kris Baker

Bread Baker: Gloria Von der Heide

Sacristans:

Kristen & Abi Lamprich, Steve Stephan

Communion Assistants:

Laurie Freshour, Kim Hysell

Lector:

Dan Butler

Greeters:

Grace Lanning, Mae Preston

Ushers:

Dan & Carol Butler

For the Record:

Thank you for supporting Trinity's ministry. The total offering for Sunday, May 26, was \$10,549. Sunday worship attendance was 303.

YTD through 05/26/2019 Budgeted	\$ 390,343
YTD through 05/26/2019 Actual	\$ 386,068
YTD Variance	(\$ 4,275)
YTD % Variance	- 1.1%