

# Trinity's Weekly Connection

## Today at Trinity: Sunday, June 9, 2019

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)

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!

**Eternal Light:** The Eternal Light reminds us of God's presence among us. The Eternal Light for today was given by Betty Hall in loving memory of her husband, Gary, and son, Michael.

**Baptism:** Today at 10:45 a.m. we welcome Travis James McMillan into the Body of Christ by the waters of Holy Baptism. Travis's parents are Scott McMillan and Terry Lahti. His sponsors are Doris and Paul Kittl.

## Mental Health Awareness Month at Trinity



June is Mental Health Awareness Month at Trinity. Individuals and families often suffer in silence because they are not receiving the support they need.

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

## Lessons for Next Sunday, June 16

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Romans 5:1-5

Psalms 8  
John 16:12-15

## This Week's Calendar Highlights

### Monday, June 10

Messenger Submissions Due

Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Congregation Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 11

TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.

Grace Group (Lundgren), 7 p.m.

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

"Know Mercy" Softball Game, 8:15 p.m. at

Manhattan Park Softball/Baseball Field #1

### Wednesday, June 12

GriefShare Support Group, 4 p.m.

### Thursday, June 13

NARFE, 1:30 p.m.

Vegan Potluck, 5:45 p.m.

### Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

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## "Know Mercy" Trinity Softball

Trinity's coed softball team, "Know Mercy," is led by Trinity member Chris Engle and they are ready for action! Let's show our support for the team by attending their games! All games are played on Tuesday evenings at Manhattan Park located in East Grand Rapids just west of the East Beltline at 3180 Cascade Rd SE. You can also enter the park from the side street at 430 Manhattan SE. See their full schedule in the June Messenger or on the Trinity website calendar.

## Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Deb Bambini, Lisa Barkema, Kelli Basher, George and Julia Bauer, Fran Bolhuis, Amy Bonjour, 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 Calvary Lutheran Church in Elk Rapids, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

## 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 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily with optional afternoon field trips. Look for a link to register in our Friday eBlast. Please contact Trinity's Director of Children's Choirs Diane Biser with questions.

## 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

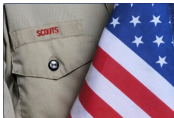
The "Over 60's" crowd will meet once again at Logan's Roadhouse, 1651 Marketplace Drive SE in Caledonia on Thursday, June 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in their side room, Logan's Garage. Logan's has plenty of room, so all are welcome! Happy hour until 6 p.m. will include a variety of drink and appetizer 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 contact Trinity's Habitat Volunteer Coordinator, Gloria Von der Heide by June 14 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. There are only two work dates left:

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 next Sunday, 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](http://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 ASAP. Most items can be bought for \$10-20 at Meijer 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.: Sid Hoeksema

**Bread Baker:** Gloria Von der Heide

#### **Sacristans**

8 a.m.: Elaine Rongey, Cathy Olson

10:45 a.m.: Nancy Mattson, Jill Hahn

#### **Communion Assistants**

8 a.m.: Gloria Von der Heide, Dale Barkema

10:45 a.m.: Dan & Deb Pollert

#### **Lectors**

8 a.m.: Meri Leidel

10:45 a.m.: John Fox

#### **Greeters**

8 a.m.: Gordy Engstrom

10:45 a.m.: Patrick & Jacqueline Murray

#### **Ushers**

8 a.m.: Bill & Meri Leidel

10:45 a.m.: Don Kishman, Wayne Snyder,  
Jamie Norris

### Rejoice Service at 9:15 a.m.

**Band:** Beyond Belief

**Sound Board Operator:** Brooks Alder

**ProPresenter Operator:** Greg Lang

**Bread Baker:** Gloria Von der Heide

#### **Sacristans:**

Kim Hysell, John & Linda Holm

#### **Communion Assistants:**

John & Linda Holm

#### **Lector:**

Carol Butler

#### **Greeters:**

Bob & Louise Pfau

#### **Ushers:**

Dave & Carrie Boer

### 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%