

## This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

### Sunday, May 22

*Diapers and Undies Appeal continues*  
*Stony Lake Camp Appeal continues*  
*Graduates Sunday*  
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.  
Graduates Sunday Reception, 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

### ***Sunday School Ice Cream Sundae Bar!***

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Graduates Sunday Reception, noon  
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, May 23

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.  
Outreach Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Beyond Belief Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 24

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.  
LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.  
Communications Committee, 2 p.m.  
GriefShare, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 25

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.  
Spring JOYful Days - Coffee and Donuts, 10:15 a.m.  
Genesis Bible Study with Pastor Bob, 10:30 a.m.  
Spring JOYful Days lunch and speaker, 11:45 a.m.  
Cub Scouts Parents Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 26

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.

### Friday, May 27

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, May 29

*Diapers and Undies Appeal continues*  
*Stony Lake Camp Appeal continues*  
Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.  
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.  
Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.



## Assisting in Worship this morning

### 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Elaine Rongey  
Lector: Debbie Duckworth  
Communion Assistants: Debbie Duckworth  
Cathy Olson

### 9:15 a.m.

Band: Rejoice  
Sacristan: Steve Heacock  
Lector: Dan Butler  
Communion Assistants: Dan Butler  
Bill Thorsen

### 10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Gwyneth Hoeksema  
Sacristan: Angie Brace  
Lector: Linda Taffs  
Communion Assistants: Linda Taffs  
John Fox

Bread Baker: Kathy Young

## Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for **Trinity members in times of illness, hospitalization, rehabilitation and recovery:**

Sue Bailey, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Pat Bruin, Beth and Gordy Engstrom, Elias Frezghi, Mark Hahn, Ian Hall, John and Linda Holm, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Roy Lamprich, Lloyd and Allison Landon, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Matthew Lohr, Judy Mallen, Tom Mannisto, Rebecca Mattison, Carolyn McCready, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, John and Karin Moglia, Charmayne Mulligan, Jo Murphy, Karen Nagle, Dan Pollert, Jacqueline Riegling, Pastor Frank Rothfuss, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Chris Schomberg, Lee Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Joan Start, Shirley Tedford, Franny Turnage, Gale Volkerding, Sue Wait, John Walls, Robert Williams, Donna and Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, David Young, Kathryn Zielinski and Cindy Zientarski.

We also lift up **Trinity families mourning the loss of loved ones:**

Renee Brinks, Mike and Kim Danielski, Eric Gohlke, Keith Gohlke, Bob and Nanci Guigue, Carol Hendricks, Sarah and David Huckstep, John and Emily Keller, Terry and Susan Knoll, Ed and Joan Lohr, Dolly Lowe, Tess and Tim Lundgren, David and Rebecca Marquardt, Mark and Rebecca Mattison, Craig and Patti Mutch, Tammy Parat, Lee and Ann Schomberg, Dave and Chris Straw, Gale and Dale Volkerding, Fred and Kathy Wilcox, Julie Williams, Phillip Youngman, and John and Missy Ziech.

We also lift up in prayer this week Pastor Ellen Schoepf and people of Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

## Readings & Hymns for May 22

Acts 16:9-15                      Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5  
Psalm 67                              John 14:23-29

# 382    Christ is Risen! Alleluia!  
# 785    When Peace Like a River  
# 763    My Life Flows On in Endless Song

MAY 22, 2022  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



*God leads, we follow.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 14:23-29	The sending of the counselor
Monday	Acts 16:9-15	Paul travels to Macedonia
Tuesday	Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5	River of life
Wednesday	Proverbs 3:5-6	Trust God
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11	The ascension of Jesus
Friday	Numbers 6:22-27	Blessing for the people
Saturday	Psalm 67	Tell the nations to praise God
Sunday	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for his disciples

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*“When she [Lydia] and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us. Acts 16:15 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, help us to understand how you lead us each day to care for others for the sake of Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Thank you, God, for giving us food; for the food that we eat and the friends that we meet. Thank you, God, for all that you do. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord be gracious to you and bless you and make God’s face to shine upon you. (Psalm 67:1)



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### HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Down to the River to Pray*



### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Do you make your own decisions or rely on others to help you make decisions? Explain.
- When is a time you felt God was leading you in your life and/or relationships?

### DEVOTIONS



*Read:* Acts 16:9-15.

Congregations are urged to establish vision and mission statements and make plans accordingly. In the midst of such important planning, it is important to remember who is in charge, who is doing the actual leading. We may take aim at ministry objectives, but when we arrive at the goal or destination, hopefully, we recognize that God was there awaiting our arrival. In Acts 16, Paul and his fellow missionary friends believe they are led by a vision of a man from Macedonia to go there. When they arrive, it is not a man, but a group of women whose hearts are opened, and it is Lydia who opens her home to them. Whether it is Paul in his day or we in our day, it is good to remember that it is not we ourselves who bring God to people.

*Discuss:* How have you shared your faith with others as Lydia did?

*Pray:* **God, just as you led Paul to Macedonia, lead us each day that we may bring joy and the good news of Christ to waiting hearts. Amen.**

### SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, where do you sense God is leading you to serve others?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Psalm 67 is a prayer reminding us that God blesses us and continues to bless us. Think or talk about ways you and those you know have been blessed by God. Pray the Psalm by inserting your name or that of another and say: **God, our God, has blessed \_\_\_\_\_. May God continue to bless \_\_\_\_\_; let all the ends of the earth worship our God. Amen.**



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