

## This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

### 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.

### Monday, May 30

*Memorial Day—Office Closed*

### Tuesday, May 31

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

GriefShare, 4 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 1

*Bus Ticket Appeal begins*

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.

### Thursday, June 2

Fitness Classes, 9 a.m.

Calvin Christian School Recording, 10:30 a.m.

### Saturday, June 4

Gardening Bee, 8 to 11 a.m.

Emily Albaitis – Graduation Open House, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, June 5

*Diapers and Undies Appeal continues*

*Stony Lake Camp Appeal continues*

*IHN Guests arrive*

*Installation of the Congregation Council*

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.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting Bee, noon

New Members Pastor's Class, noon

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

## Eternal Light for Sunday, May 29

Today's eternal light is given by Mary Jo Peterson in loving memory of her grandson, Hayden Kaiser. Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom give the gift of eternal light in loving memory of Rebecca's mother Ruth Johnson and her brother Phil Johnson.

## Flowers for worship today

Today's worship flowers are given by Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom in loving memory of Rebecca's mother Ruth Johnson and her brother Phil Johnson.

## Assisting in Worship this morning

### 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Fred & Kathy Wilcox

Lector: Bill Leidel

Communion Assistants: Bill Leidel  
Meri Leidel

### 9:15 a.m.

Band: Beyond Belief

Sacristan: Kim Hysell

Lector: Mike Danielski

Communion Assistants: Mike Danielski  
Kim Hysell

### 10:45 a.m.

Cantor: Ken Block

Sacristan: Jim & Sue Coates

Lector: Michael Mulligan

Communion Assistants: Michael Mulligan  
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, Ruth Ann Evans, 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, Denny Rosen, 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 the pastors and the people of Hope St. John's Paris in Oscoda, partners with us in mission and ministry in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA.

## Readings & Hymns for May 29

Acts 16:16-34

Revelation 22:12-14,

16-17, 20-21

Psalms 97

John 17:20-26

# 888 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

# 1062 Build a Longer Table

# 893 Before You, Lord, We Bow

MAY 29, 2022  
SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



*Jesus prays for us.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for his disciples
Monday	Acts 16:16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
Tuesday	Revelation 22:12-21	Christ is coming soon
Wednesday	Romans 8:26-30	A wonderful future for God's people
Thursday	Romans 8:31-39	God's love in Christ Jesus
Friday	Hebrews 7:22-28	Our Lord is a priest
Saturday	Psalms 97	The Lord brings justice
Sunday	John 14:8-17, 25-27	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* **John 17:20-21 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

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

Dear God, just as you and Jesus are one, give us the grace and mercy to be one with you and with all believers so that the world may see and believe. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

God of abundance, we thank you for this gift of food, a sign of your love for us and all the world through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

May the grace of the Lord Jesus, the Holy One of God, be with you. (Revelation 22:21)



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MAY 29, 2022  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*O Jesus, I Have Promised*



### 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:

- What words would you use to describe someone with whom you have a close relationship?
- How do your relationships with friends compare with the kind of relationship you would like to have with God?

### DEVOTIONS



*Read:* John 17:20-26.

The Gospel of John is a favorite book of the Bible for Christian mystics, those who focus on the indwelling of God's presence in the life of the believer. In John 17, Jesus begins his prayer by praying for himself, then for the disciples with him. Jesus also prays for us, the future generations of believers. It is a powerful prayer that extends to us the intimacy Jesus has with the heavenly Father. It is parental language that is itself filled with closeness. The relationship is extended to us all so that we may be as close to God as Jesus is. The original Greek language used in John 13:23 about the loved disciple suggests being close to the heart of Jesus. It is the imagery used by the mystics that announces the dramatically intimate relationship we have with God through Jesus. This is an intimacy that knows the suffering, love and glory of God. It is also a closeness that opens us to love the world like God loves the world through Jesus.

*Discuss:* How do you experience closeness to God through prayer?

*Pray:* **God of love and glory, give us hearts to love you and to love the world that you love through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### SERVICE



Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how do you pray and show care for the world that God loves?

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Jesus prays for us to have a close relationship with other believers and with God. Take time this week to sit in silence and imagine God's presence in and all around you through Christ, the Alpha and the Omega (Revelation 22:13), the beginning and the end. Conclude by praying: **God, you search my heart and know the mind of the Spirit. May the Spirit pray for all the saints according to your will. Amen.** (Romans 8:27)



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