



The Messenger

2023 Trinity Rummage Sale

*See page 9 for
more information
and ways to help!*

Thursday, May 4

5 to 8 p.m.

\$5 admission

Friday, May 5

10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

9 a.m. to noon

Everything must go! \$5 bag deals!



**All proceeds will help offset the cost for the participants of
our mission trip to East Bank, WV this June!**

New Members Celebration in May 2023

Prospective Members are Encouraged to Speak with Pastor Linstrom

More than 50 adults and children will be part of the Spring of 2023 New Members celebration. We will be gathering for a New Members VIP Supper with members of the Congregation Council and Trinity staff on Monday, May 8, followed by a **New Members Sunday on May 21**. That Sunday celebration will likely spill over to a couple of additional Sundays to meet the availability of all of those joining Trinity this spring.

Please know that you are welcome to explore what it would mean to affirm membership with the people of Trinity in mission and ministry. If you are considering becoming a member of this congregation, be welcome to contact Office Coordinator [Kris Baker](#) or [Pastor Linstrom](#) for more information.



What's Happening at Trinity in May?

Weekly at a Glance

Sundays

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.
Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Livestreaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.
Last day of class May 21
Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Livestreaming of Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Mondays

Stroller Barre, 9 a.m.

Tuesdays

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Fitness Classes, 10 a.m. – noon*
GriefShare, 2 p.m.

Wednesdays

Fit4Baby, 7 p.m.

Thursdays

Fitness Classes, 10 a.m. – noon*

Fridays

Fit4Mom, 9 a.m.

***Contact fitness instructor Xristina Kuhlmann
at 616.719.6961 for current class schedule.**

Daily Calendar

Monday, May 1

Rummage Sale Dropoffs/Pickups
Stephen Leaders Mtg, 1:30 p.m.
Property Comm Mtg, 6 p.m.
Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

Rummage Sale Dropoffs/Pickups
Executive Comm Mtg, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Rummage Sale Dropoffs/Pickups
Outreach Comm Mtg, noon

Thursday, May 4

Faith Sharing Seminar, 10 a.m.
Rummage Sale, 5 – 8 p.m.
Resound Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, May 5

Rummage Sale, 10 a.m. – noon; 4 – 8 p.m.
Rehearsal - Concert Series, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

Rummage Sale, 9 – noon

Sunday, May 7

Confirmation Sunday
High School Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation Reception, noon
LWR Quilters, noon
SM Continuing Ed, 12:30 p.m.
SM Peer Support Group 1, 1:30 p.m.
SM Peer Support Group 2, 1:30 p.m.
Celebration of Music Concert, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8

The Messenger Deadline
Race & Restitution Reading Grp, 1 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Bd Mtg, 5:30 p.m.
New Members VIP Supper, 6 p.m.
Congregation Council Mtg, 7:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10

Coffee & Donuts, 10:15 a.m.
Pastor Kari's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
JOYful Days Luncheon & Speaker, 11:30 a.m.
Youth & Family Ministry Comm Mtg, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 11

Faith Sharing Seminar, 10 a.m.
Resound Bell Rehearsal, 6 p.m.
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, May 12

Life Begins at 60 Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Women's Book Club, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 13

Visitation for Joyce Schenk, 10 a.m.
Memorial Service for Joyce Schenk, 11 a.m.
Luncheon to follow
Bassoon Recital, 4:30 p.m.
Parents' Night Out, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 15

Health Ministries Comm Mtg, 6:30 p.m.
Rejoice Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
Schubert Male Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Care & Share, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17

Coffee & Donuts, 10:15 a.m.
Pastor Kari's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
JOYful Days Luncheon & Speaker, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 18

Bridge, 1 p.m.
Children's Ministry Comm Mtg, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 19

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

Saturday, May 20

Recording Session, 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 21

New Members & Graduate Sunday
With receptions after services
Trinity Choir Rehearsal, 1 p.m.
Piano Recital, 1:30 p.m.
Trivia Night & Potluck (*rescheduled*), 5:30 p.m.
High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22

Beyond Belief Band Rehearsal, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
SM Continuing Ed, 6:30 p.m.
SM Peer Support Group 1, 7:30 p.m.
SM Peer Support Group 2, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

Coffee & Donuts, 10:15 a.m.
Pastor Kari's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
JOYful Days Luncheon & Speaker, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, May 26

Wedding Rehearsal, 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 27

Wedding, 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red!
Private Party, 3 p.m.

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

LWR Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 31

Coffee & Donuts, 10:15 a.m.
Pastor Kari's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
JOYful Days Luncheon & Speaker, 11:30 a.m.
Pack 3015 Comm Mtg, 6:30 p.m.

A Message from Pastor Bob Linstrom

Hope Begins in the Dark

Beloved community,

I cited down-to-earth Christian and author Anne Lamott in my homily on Easter Sunday. I was reflecting on making ready for the dawn, like the monastics do in praying the ancient prayer office of Lauds, prayed in the middle of the night but celebrating dawn's arrival and thankful for the opportunity to begin again. Lauds is by its nature a hopeful prayer office, embracing the new day long before it arrives. Lauds is rich in Easter promise.

Lamott writes:

*Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don't give up."*¹

Asked how the meaning of Easter has changed for her over the years, Lamott answered this way: "When I was 38, my best friend, Pammy, died, and we went shopping about two weeks before she died, and she was in a wig and a wheelchair. I was buying a dress for this boyfriend I was trying to impress, and I bought a tighter, shorter dress than I was used to. And I said to her, 'Do you think this makes my hips look big?' And she said to me, so calmly, 'Anne, you don't have that kind of time.' And I think Easter has been about the resonance of that simple statement; and that when I stop, when I go into contemplation and meditation, when I breathe again and do the sacred action of plopping and hanging my head and being done with my own agenda, I hear that, 'You don't have that kind of time,' you have time only to cultivate presence and authenticity and service, praying against all odds to get your sense of humor back. That's how it has changed for me. That was the day my life changed, when she said that to me."

"You don't have that kind of time." To some degree, I think that Easter is always about inviting us into a change of life, a transformation, and grounding ourselves in the things that matter with the time we have been given. For like the rising of the sun, the dawn does indeed come, and we are invited into a new day and a new way. Our new life hope affirms the call to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, so we "wait and watch and work," seeking to be faithful to our calling to bear Easter into the world.

Friends in Christ, let us cultivate presence, authenticity, and service, seeking in our discipleship to nurture lives that have been changed by the promise and hope of the empty tomb, rich in promised transformation. We are called to care about the things that matter with the time we have been given.

A few days before she turned 61, Anne Lamott decided to write down everything she knew for sure. In that writing she dives into the nuances of being a human who lives in a confusing, beautiful, emotional world, offering her characteristic life-affirming wisdom and humor on family, writing, the meaning of God, death and more. If you have 16 minutes to spare, I encourage you to listen to her TED Talk from July 13, 2017. Entitled, *12 Truths I Learned from Life and Writing*, Lamott will make you laugh and ponder. A quick YouTube search will take you to her talk, or you can click here: <https://tinyurl.com/mms6ywdr>.

My sisters and brothers, may you know a blessed Eastertide. May you be grounded in the things that matter with the time you have been given.

It remains a privilege to serve as a pastor among the people of Trinity.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Bob Linstrom

¹ Lamott, Anne. *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*
Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group, 1980.



Council Corner



A Message from Council President Karen Unruh

Confession time: I'm not great about praying. Yes, my family says prayers before meals, and I pray in church and at Bible studies, but all too often I get caught up in the busyness of my day-to-day life and prayer just slips through the cracks. Maybe some of you can relate.

So, in an effort to bring prayer back into my daily life, I bought myself a prayer journal at the beginning of the year. It's really just a weekly planner, but in it I write down prayers for family, friends, church members, and those I don't know whose concerns have been shared with me. I keep the planner on my kitchen counter where I can see it every day, add new prayers and update old ones.

Looking back over the past few months, I see prayers answered. My cousin had emergency surgery in mid-January, and I follow my prayers through her post-op complications, gradual improvements, discharge from the hospital, and continued recovery. I see God working beyond expectations. A friend misplaced her driver's license right before a big trip, and was afraid she would have to miss it if she couldn't get a replacement ID in time. A couple of weeks later I learned that not only was she able to take her trip, but on it she met a woman who was losing her faith in God. My friend shared her faith with this stranger and has kept in touch and continues to encourage her, despite living halfway across the country.

When I am discouraged and don't have the words to pray, I remember Romans 8:26-27, "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." When the things I want to pray for seem overwhelming, I often lift up just a name, knowing that God knows my heart and the Spirit intercedes.

I also write down prayers I have read that speak to me. This year's Lent devotional, *Water & Spirit*, provided several brief but meaningful prayers that we can pray when we can't find words of our own.

"God of everyday life, in our daily tasks of living, show us your presence and grace."

"Send us your peace that surpasses all understanding, that even amid our pain, we may find your presence with us."

"Gracious God, keep the flame of faith alive in my heart, even in the most difficult of circumstances."

"Lord Jesus, may your amazing grace fill me and sustain me."

My prayer for you, people of Trinity, is from Ephesians 3:16-19: "I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, [God] may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Amen.

Trinity Congregation Council Members 2023-2024

Standing committees of the Congregation Council coordinate the mission and ministry of Trinity and provide their leadership in developing new programming. Committees have a Council person who acts as the liaison between the Council and committee. If you are interested in contacting a Congregation Council member, please refer to information in the Trinity directory or call the main office.

Congregational Council Executive Committee

President: Karen Unruh; Vice President: Steve Heacock

Secretary: John Fox; Treasurer: Chris Engle

Congregational Council Members Children's Ministry: Sarah Huckstep
Communications: David Marquardt; Endowment Fund: Brad Kessel
Fellowship & Hospitality: Jamie Kuntzman; Finance: Chris Norton
Health Ministries: Michelle Morin; Helping Hands: Susan Knoll; Human Resources: Steve Heacock; Outreach: Dan Butler; Property: Erick Kind and Lauren Wright; Publicly Engaged Church: Michelle Feutz; Spiritual Growth: Bill Bush; Stewardship: Jacquie Murray; Worship & Music: John Fox; Youth & Family Ministry: Chris Becker and Dakota Morin (Youth Representative)

Recap: A Beautiful Lent, Holy Week, & Easter

Thine Be the Glory!

Thank YOU for celebrating our Resurrected Savior this Easter! We also thank everyone who had a part in this wonderful celebration. Together – with the whole church of Christ – our pastors, musicians, worship leaders, ushers, breakfast makers, flower arrangers, communion preparers, tech assistants, bulletin printers, food servers, egg hiders, pew dusters, acolytes, staff, and volunteers made our Easter celebration truly triumphant! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!



Row 1: Amy & Jordan Fox enjoy the kids Easter Egg Hunt

Row 2: Pastor Dan Schewe and the children of Trinity look above as Alleluias, kept in a box for 40 days, float down; High school youth serve Easter breakfast

Row 3: The Gospel proclamation during one of the Easter services; Dr. Darlene Kuperus plays the organ on Easter

Row 4: Trinity's Resound Bell Choir plays on Easter



Financials

Trinity Lutheran Church Budget vs. Actuals

Month of March 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)	
Total Income	107,326	152,174	44,848	41.8%
Total Expenses	121,615	115,771	5,844	4.8%
Net Income (Loss)	(14,289)	36,403	50,692	

2023 Fiscal Year-to-Date (Thru March 2023)

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable/ (Unfavorable)	
Total Income	233,574	320,448	86,874	37.2%
Total Expenses	212,534	198,001	14,533	6.8%
Net Income (Loss)	21,040	122,447	101,408	

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<https://get.tithe.ly>

Contact Trinity's Finance Assistant [Joanna Waite](#) in the main office if you need assistance.

Camp Scholarship Fund Appeal

Camp is an amazing gift in the lives of our young people. At camp they experience God, community, and nature in amazing ways, and this is largely possible because of your support of our camp scholarship fund. We ask families to pay \$100 per camper and our scholarship fund covers the rest of the cost of camp, no questions asked; thus, many of our youth are able to attend camp because of our generosity. In May we are seeking to replenish this fund.

A gift of \$220 sponsors one first through third grader for a Sunday through Wednesday camp experience.

A gift of \$370 sponsors one third through eighth grader for a week of camp.

A gift of \$390 sponsors one ninth grader for a week of camp.

Please prayerfully consider how you would like to help support this life changing experience in the lives of Trinity's youth. When [donating](#), please specify that your donation is for the *Camp Scholarship Fund*.



A Message from Associate Pastor Dan Schewe

"Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself." –Matthew 14:13

After Jesus hears of the murder of his cousin John he withdraws to a quiet place. He was in the middle of his work, healing and teaching, and he took a break. He paused to process what had happened and to regroup.

In the Gospels we find Jesus doing this often. He paused, took naps, withdrew to a quiet place, and found ways to slow down. This theme of rest is found throughout the scriptures; God continually tells us to slow down and take a break.

This message is particularly important for us to hear. We live in a time where we are pressed to be productive with every moment of our lives. Massive social pressure is leveraged against those who have the audacity to take a moment. Progress and productivity vie to become the key motivators in our lives; things to be appeased. These are ingrained in us in so many ways, some of which we don't even notice.

Yet we continue to hear the voice of God calling us to slow down.

To pause and rest.

To take a moment and simply be.

As we enter into this summer and all the plans that come with it I want to encourage you to find a moment every day to simply pause, breathe, and be. Find a way to slow down for a moment and pause. Remember Psalm 46:10: "Be still, and know that I am God."

This summer I hope and pray that you can find time to pause, rest, breathe, and know that God is with you.

Shalom,

Pastor Dan Schewe



A Special Thank You from Fellowship & Hospitality Coordinator Tess Lundgren

I would like to say a special thank you to the following:

- To everyone who helped make the Lenten Soup Suppers run so smoothly, especially Bob Carwell and Mary Minich-Carwell for helping to set up and tear down each and every week. You are a blessing! Also, a special thank to all of our wonderful Trinity cooks who made soups for us to share each week.
- To everyone who helped to make the Easter Breakfast such a wonderful success, especially Steve and Amy Stephan, Chris Waite, David and Amy Fox, John and Elizabeth Derbin, Ginta McNally, Kate Bredwell, Mike Mason, Pastor Dan, the Trinity youth, and all those who donated food. Thank you so very much – it was a beautiful morning.

THANK YOU!



A Message from Associate Pastor Kari Fast

Joyful Days, May Heart-to-Heart Conversations, & GriefShare

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

A couple of weeks ago, we moved through Holy Week to the joy of the resurrection and new life in Easter. As we experience this season of the year, we move deeper into spring, leaving behind many habits of winter. Boots, hats, gloves, heavy jackets. Shoveling and throwing salt. We move farther away from the long days of darkness and the stubborn winter clouds that block the sun. We find ourselves more freed and open to the signs of spring. The warmer, longer days, new growth, and new hopefulness that summer is on its way.



Spring at Trinity also offers another five-week session of JOYful Days!

JOYful Days Bible Study: In this five-week JOYful Days Bible Study, we will be reflecting on the vitality of faith, full of resurrection and new life. An invitation to a vibrant faith life is not an invitation to a toxic positivity; instead, it is an invitation to draw near to God in all things – in our joys, struggles, doubts, troubles, and blessings. We will be opening ourselves to the hope of *A Vibrant Life of Faith*. **We will begin on Wednesday, May 10 at 10:15 a.m. for doughnuts, followed by Bible study at 10:30 a.m. Please stick around for the JOYful Days luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and the speaker at 12:30 p.m.**

Listen to some of the words in Romans 12:9-16 that point to a vibrant faith life:

“...love... good ...affection ...honor. ...zeal ...ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless... Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another...”

We will be invited to wonder about a vibrant life of faith and the prayer practices that open us to God’s healing, compassion, forgiveness, connection, growth, light, generosity, and love. So, in turn, we may more deeply glorify God, receive the blessings of faith, and bless others through our faith life. We will be using Chapters 6 through 10 of the book *Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection and the Language of Human Experience* by Brené Brown. In addition, many of the prayer practices will come from the book *Living in the Presence: Spiritual Exercises to Open Our Lives to the Awareness of God* by Tilden Edwards.

Heart-to-Heart Conversations: Please consider joining a heart-to-heart conversation – a small group conversation of listening, wondering, and discerning what’s on the heart while listening with others for God’s wisdom. **The next Heart-to-Heart will be Monday, May 1 at 12:30 p.m. in the Upper Room at Trinity.** Please see weekly eBlasts for more dates as they are announced and for registration information. Even if you’ve attended a Heart-to-Heart Conversation, please come again!

GriefShare: Please continue to hold in prayer those who grieve and are engaging in the GriefShare support group on Tuesdays through the end of May.

God’s Deepest Blessings now and always!

Pastor Kari
Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care

Mark Your Calendar for Trinity's Annual Rummage Sale!

Trinity's Annual Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale Dates & Times

Thursday, May 4; 5-8 p.m.

\$5 admission

Friday, May 5; 10 a.m.-noon & 4-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 6; 9 a.m.-noon

Everything must go! \$5 bag deals!

We are excited about our annual Rummage Sale! All proceeds will help offset the cost for the participants of our mission trip to East Bank, WV this June. Thank you in advance for how your donated items help support our youth and those in the greater Grand Rapids community.

In addition to your donated items, we would love your help in making this year's sale a resounding success. We can use help sorting, prepping, and pricing items. If you are interested in helping, reach out to [Pastor Dan](#).

Items can be dropped in the Trinity Courtyard on Sunday, April 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Monday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you need help moving something large, unloading your vehicle, or would like to arrange an item pickup, please contact [Pastor Dan](#) in advance.



GOT STUFF?

We CAN accept in good and clean condition:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Jewelry
- Clothing accessories
- Housewares
- Linens
- Art
- Rugs
- Furniture (schedule a time with Pastor Dan if you need help moving items)
- Books
- Antiques
- Collectibles
- Sporting Goods
- Tools
- Toys
- Games
- Exercise equipment



We CANNOT accept:

- Anything that has been recalled
- Car seats
- Cassette tapes, videos, and DVDs
- Mattresses
- Electronic or kerosene heaters
- Paint
- Anything flammable, poisonous, or hazardous
- Used tires
- Large appliances
- Building materials
- Non-digital TVs or TVs that require converter boxes
- CRT monitors (large non-flat screens)



**GET YOUR
RID OF
STUFF**

Mark Your Calendar!



Confirmation Sunday: May 7

Confirmation Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7. Our Confirmands will have completed three years of catechetical instruction with Pastor Dan Schewe, who will offer the individual blessing prayers for each of our Confirmands.

Our 2023 Confirmands are:

Meghan Barnhart
Ellie Brandstadt
Carson Brang
Audrey Coles
Ethan Curtiss

Riley Day
Avery Fox
Melat Lang
Tyler Mason

Tadas Norris
Andrew Tyrrell
Gavin Van Meter
Audrey Zollman

Be with us as we confirm 13 eighth graders in their journeys of faith formation!

JOYful Days 2023 Spring Series

The Spring JOYful Days series is just around the corner. Registration will be linked in the weekly eBlast and it is very important for us to have registrations as soon as possible so that we have enough food to serve everyone. Food is purchased on Monday, so registrations must be received by Sunday night for the following Wednesday. Checks/cash should be submitted to Tess Lundgren either via her mailbox, the church office, or by dropping an envelope with the money and a note in the offering plate during worship.

The cost is \$50 for the entire 5-Wednesday series, which includes a catered lunch provided by Steve Stephan, desserts by Tess Lundgren, and the speaker presentation. If you cannot attend the entire series, the cost is \$10 per session. Please contact [Tess Lundgren](#) with questions or for more information.

JOYful Wednesdays Itinerary:

10:15 a.m. - Coffee & doughnuts in the Courtyard

11:30 a.m. - Catered lunch in the Courtyard

10:30 a.m. - Pastor Kari's Bible Study in Centennial Hall

12:30 p.m. - Speaker in Centennial Hall

May 10

Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, green salad, glazed carrots, dinner roll, dessert

Speaker: Tess Lundgren, Tea Tasting & Nibbles

May 17

Lunch: Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, dessert

Speaker: Doug Haneline, Emeritus Professor of English at Ferris State

May 24

Lunch: Grilled chicken fettuccine, green salad, garlic bread, dessert

Speaker: John Steven Crowley, Grand Rapids Story Spinner

May 31

Lunch: Baked Cod, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert

Speaker: CJ Clark, Executive Director at Living Waters Ministries

June 7

Lunch: Chicken Cordon Bleu, green salad, oven roasted potatoes, dessert

Speaker: David Marquardt, Director of Grand Rapids Parks & Recreation



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14!

Bring Your Favorite Mother to Worship!

We will celebrate the gift of family at Trinity on Mother's Day, May 14. A 'reverse offering' will occur again in 2023 with the presentation of a carnation to all women in worship that day – we will honor mothers and grandmothers and all families – we all have a mother to lift up in thanksgiving! We will also kick off the annual Trinity **Diaper & Undies Drive** on Mother's Day, an appeal that will conclude on Father's Day in June (see [page 19](#) for more details).

Start off your Mother's Day celebration with the Trinity family gathered in worship and let us be those who intentionally give great thanks to God for the gifts of faith, family, and friends.

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. —Colossians 3:14



Potluck & Trivia Night:

Rescheduled for Sunday, May 21

Mark your calendar, bring a dish to share, and join us on Sunday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. for a family potluck!

At 6:30 p.m., younger kids will go to the Commons to watch a movie. Everyone aged 12 and up is invited to stay in the Courtyard for a friendly-competitive game of trivia.

Teams will compete against each other to see who has the

most random information on the tip of their tongue. You will be amazed at the random information you have tucked away for just this very occasion. Prizes will be awarded to the top team!

You can sign up as an entire team of 8, or sign up as an individual, as a couple, or as a family. Tess will put teams of 8 together. Don't be shy – if you love trivia but don't have a team yet, please sign up and then we'll create a team and you'll get to meet new friends while having a great time!

Childcare will be provided for infants up to 11 years old. Please let Tess know if you need childcare so we can be sure to have enough personnel.

Sign up via the link in the weekly eBlast or here: <https://tinyurl.com/593d9khh>

Please contact [Tess Lundgren](#) with any questions.



Mark Your Calendar! (cont.)

Outdoor Worship to Return on Second Sundays Beginning June 11

During the summer and fall of 2020, while the people of Trinity refrained from worship onsite in the Sanctuary and Centennial Hall during the pandemic closure, a series of outdoor services on the west lawn was well received and well attended. There was also a growing chorus of those attending who suggested that outdoor services should become a part of our summertime offering of worship in the future, and in 2021 and 2022 we gathered again monthly on the church lawn for an outdoor worship service.

The Worship & Music Committee and pastors have agreed to again host outdoor worship on the west lawn on the second Sunday of the month in 2023 beginning June 11 and continuing into the fall. For those who would prefer worship indoors on those second Sundays, the 8 a.m. traditional service in the Sanctuary and the 9:15 a.m. Rejoice service in Centennial Hall will be offered as usual.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us. In the event of inclement weather, the second Sunday outdoor service at 10:45 a.m. will shift back to the Sanctuary.

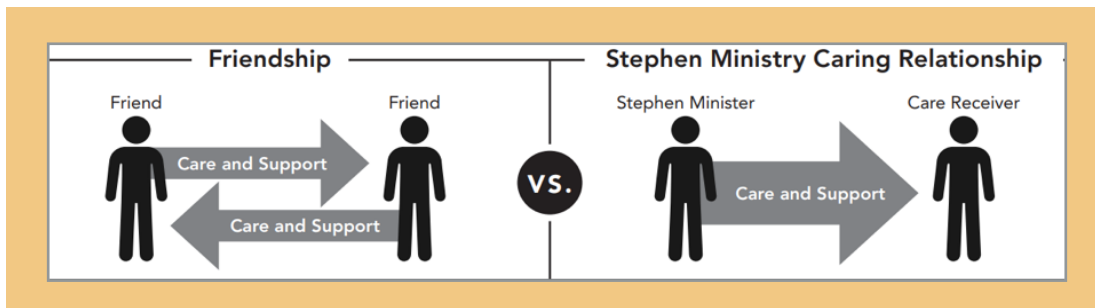


Stephen Ministry

How is a Stephen Ministry Relationship Different from a Friendship?

Friends and Stephen Ministers have a lot in common. They both spend time with you and care about you. They are both pleasant company. So how is a Stephen Ministry relationship different? Rather than a sharing of focus, this relationship prayerfully focuses on you: your thoughts, your feelings, your needs. It is intentionally Christian caregiving, intended for your benefit. It is a helping relationship, serving you with no expectation of anything in return. You meet at scheduled times for the purpose of addressing a specific need for care, strictly one-to-one; men meeting with men, women meeting with women.

Are you wrestling with a difficult situation? If you would like a Stephen Minister to walk with you, contact a pastor or Faith Community Nurse [Kristin Bradley](#).



Trinity's Celebration of Music Concert Series

Thank You for Your Support!

The Celebration of Music Concert Series is offered to the community without ticket cost. All are welcome to attend and enjoy amazing music in the resonant acoustical environment of Trinity's beautiful sanctuary. Your gifts for the 2022/23 concert series have helped us create a newly energized and very well-attended series of seven concert events. Please join us for the next two exciting concerts in May and June of 2023.



Vox GR Choral Ensemble: *Hearts and Hands and Voices* **Sunday, May 7 • 3:30 p.m.** **Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary**

Vox GR is a dynamic choral ensemble of professional singers from the Grand Rapids area. They have quickly gained enormous popularity in the choral world through their engaging and artistic singing. The ensemble is directed by Dr. Christopher Mason, who is also the Choral Director at Aquinas College.

This program includes one of Bach's most enduring cantatas, *Herz und Mund und Tut und Leben*, BWV 147. This cantata contains one of Bach's most well-known tunes: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*. The chorus and soloists for this work will be accompanied by chamber orchestra and harpsichord.

Other choral works presented will include Caroline Shaw's captivating *To the Hands*. This text challenges the listener on ways one can be the hands of Christ welcoming the world. A variety of choral anthems on the program weave a tapestry of texts about singing.



Minnesota Boychoir **Monday, June 19 • 7:30 p.m.** **Trinity Lutheran Church Sanctuary**

Over 50 boys and young men sing in this superlative ensemble under the leadership of Artistic Director Mark S. Johnson. Their 2023 summer tour (Friday, June 16 to Friday, June 23) includes stops in Valparaiso, IN as well as Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Mackinaw City and Iron Mountain, MI. The Minnesota Boychoir provides choral music training, education, performance opportunities, and other experiences to instill excellent musicianship and sound values in young people. Come and enjoy the amazing sound and energy of these young singers as they stop in Grand Rapids on their summer choir tour!



Children's Ministry

Sunday School Appreciation Station

Parents and kids are encouraged to take a minute this month to write a **note of thanks** to their wonderful Sunday School teachers, helpers, and leaders. Note cards, pens, and crayons will be set out all month at the check-in station in the Courtyard. Sunday School concludes for the year on May 21.



Young & Sleepless Parents' Night Out: May 13

Young & Sleepless is a fellowship group for Trinity families with newborn through preschool aged children.

Join us for date night! Trinity parents will meet at a nearby restaurant (location to be determined) for an evening of food and fellowship on Saturday, May 13. Childcare will be provided at Trinity by our experienced nursery staff, and will include a simple dinner. Please provide food for infants or children with special food requirements. Drop off children at Trinity's nursery at 4:30 p.m. then meet other parents at a nearby restaurant at 5 p.m. RSVP by May 6. Please indicate the number of adults joining for dinner. Also provide the names and ages of children for nursery care, including any food allergies.



For details/to RSVP, please contact Young & Sleepless parent Lauren Wright at lauren.schira@gmail.com or 269.352.2883.

VBS is Coming!

June 19 to 22, 9 a.m. to noon.

Register today!

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar Vacation Bible School rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

VBS is for everyone and every age!

- Little ones aged 3 and 4 years are invited to the preschool program. Space is limited, so sign up today!
- Our elementary program is for children aged 5 years through grade 5.
- Middle schoolers and high schoolers make stellar helpers and leaders...and earn credits for the Mission Trip, too!
- Adults 18 years and up have a blast as station leaders, crew leaders, and helpers. Volunteering for VBS will be the highlight of your summer!

Contact VBS Director [Rachele Battreal](#) for more information.

Register today at vbspro.events/p/trinityvbs2023 or scan code.



Middle School

Confirmation Sunday is May 7!

Come celebrate thirteen young people in our congregation, and their families, who are confirming their faith on Sunday, May 7 during the 10:45 a.m. service. This joyous occasion will be followed by a cake reception in the Courtyard. We look forward to continuing our journey of faith together with these young people!



High School

Mission Trip Meeting – April 30 at 3 p.m.

Our next team meeting for our trip to East Bank, WV is on Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. in the youth room (during Rummage Sale setup). There is still space to join this amazing week of community and faith formation. If you have any questions reach out to Pastor Dan.

Youth Group – Sunday Nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

All high schoolers and their friends are invited to join us for youth group from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 14 and Sunday, May 21 (we will be joining in at Trinity Trivia night on the 21st!). On April 30 we will be setting up for the Rummage Sale. Youth group will not meet on May 7 or 28.

High School Bible Study with Pastor Dan – May 7 at 9:15 a.m.

All high schoolers and friends are invited to join Pastor Dan for Bible study in the youth room on May 7 during the 9:15 a.m. service. There will be donuts and conversation. See you there!

Celebrating Graduates on Sunday, May 21!

On May 21 we celebrate 2023 high school graduates (along with Trinity's newest members). Grads will be blessed, given a gift, and highlighted in the bulletin. Join us in celebrating these amazing young people!

Stay connected with our high school ministries via Remind: For general HS Ministry information, text the message @fag2c7 to the number 81010; For Mission Trip information, text the message @dcaeebg to the number 81010.

Summer Camp Registration

Youth entering first grade through current high school seniors and their friends are invited to join us for an amazing week of community and faith formation, **July 16 to 21, 2023 (Week 5)**. Trinity makes camp extremely affordable for families. Each camper is asked to pay a \$100 deposit and Trinity will cover the rest of the cost. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Pastor Dan](#).

Sign up here: elcalivingwater.com



Help Trinity youth by volunteering and shopping at the Trinity Rummage Sale – [page 9!](#)

Youth News (cont.)

Middle schoolers at Trinity have been busy in recent months with various projects, including helping Trinity's trees, reaching out to the homebound, hosting prayer, and hiding Easter eggs for Trinity kids!

Top row: Middle schoolers and family members participate in a service day, spending time protecting the trunks of young trees in Trinity's wooded areas.

Middle row: Trinity middle school youth write special notes for members of Trinity who are sick or homebound; Tie-blankets made by middle school youth were donated to Exodus, Dégagé, and Safe Haven Ministries. **Bottom row:** Middle schoolers paint a prayer labyrinth that was used for the afternoon of prayer they hosted at Trinity.

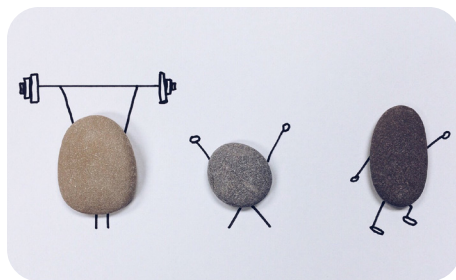


Thanks!



Thank you to Trinity high schoolers who have been hard at work with many projects, including preparing, decorating, and cooking for the annual Easter Breakfast (**top**), and serving at the breakfast (**middle**). In the past months they have also done their Sponsor a Mile appeal to raise money for their upcoming summer mission trip and are preparing for the annual Trinity Rummage Sale, which also raises money for their mission trip. **Bottom:** Trinity members and friends enjoy a delicious breakfast on Easter morning. **Thank you high schoolers!**

Health Ministries



Fit, Fab, & Fun!

Please join us in the Commons on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Tai Chi, Strength & Balance, and Somatic Yoga can be enjoyed by all! No experience necessary.

Trinity Fitness classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the Commons. Please connect with our instructor, Kristina Kuhlmann, at 616.719.6961 for the current schedule.

Care & Share: Tuesday, May 16

We have a wonderful group of Trinity folks meeting together to **Care** for each other and **Share** in our caregiving journeys. If you are, or have been, a full-time caregiver for an adult child, parent, spouse, or loved one, you too may benefit from this group. We discuss the challenges – and benefits – surrounding caregiving, learn ways to refocus when things get chaotic (both for us and for those we are caring for), and ground ourselves in God's promises.

Our next gathering is on Tuesday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room.

Connect with [Kristin Bradley](#) with any questions or concerns.



Summer Blood Drive at Trinity

We reached our blood goal in March – let's do it again!

Versiti Blood will be at Trinity on Monday, June 5 from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

Plan your giving today! Contact [Kristin Bradley](#) to secure your spot or register at <https://tinyurl.com/bdrbpj5r>. Appointments are highly recommended.

Not able to donate? Check the SignUpGenius for the many other ways you can help: <https://tinyurl.com/5h9v6bz7>



Trinity Trivia

Q1: (Education) What are three summer opportunities for Trinity's children and/or youth?

Q2: (Organization and Structure) The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is a member of which global communion of 149 churches in the Lutheran tradition, representing over 77 million Christians in 99 countries?

Answers located on the [back cover](#).

Church & Community Outreach

Donate Diapers & Underwear in May and June!

One child goes through thousands of disposable diapers. Now imagine you have a limited income and can't afford to buy them. As a result, you resort to changing your baby's diaper only once or twice a day. Soon you have a very unhappy baby with diaper rash.

Beginning on Mother's Day and continuing through Father's Day, we will 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 may place your donations in the labeled bins located in the narthex and west entryway by the office. Monetary gifts are also appreciated. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, and write *Diapers/Undies* in the memo line.



The underwear will be distributed through local Grand Rapids organizations that serve our community's most vulnerable families. There is a need, especially, for larger adult sized underwear and undershirts such as XXXL.



Trinity Library: Can You Help?

Our Trinity library needs some TLC! If you have a knack for organization, a little free time, and a love of books, this could be a perfect short-term project for you! Please contact [Kristin Bradley](#) to find out more.

Thank You for Donating Hams!



Trinity member Don Otten picks up 50 hams at Meijer

And the crowds asked him, "What, then, should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise." –Luke 3:10-11

....and the members of Trinity Lutheran responded wholeheartedly! Many thanks for the overwhelming response to our "100 Hams for SECOM" drive leading up to Easter. Not only did we reach our goal, we surpassed it by 65! **165 hams were collected and delivered to SECOM food pantry and The Green Apple Pantry!** Both pantries were grateful for our members' generosity and shared that some of their clients couldn't believe that they got to take a **whole** ham for themselves/their families. I expect the hams fed some families for several meals and many had the freedom to freeze leftovers for a future meal. Whom shall I send? The members of Trinity loudly proclaimed, "Here I am Lord!"

—Discipleship and Outreach Coordinator Laura Norton

Volunteering at In The Image

Trinity also now has a small group of disciples (volunteers) who are sorting and hanging donated clothes for In The Image. In The Image is a store where people can shop for clothing, household items, and personal products and pay nothing. Members of the community are invited to register and shop up to 12 times a year. The building is set up as an actual store to provide hope and dignity for lower-income families. **Upcoming volunteer opportunities are Monday, May 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. and Thursday, May 18 from 1 to 3 p.m.** All are welcome – please contact Discipleship and Outreach Coordinator [Laura Norton](#).

News Briefs



Bakers Needed to Bake Communion Bread

For most of the last decade we have had a team of dedicated bakers providing the fresh Communion bread we receive in worship on Sundays. A baker generally signs up to provide bread for one month during the year, so that this ministry does not become a significant burden to any baker. With a couple of our bakers retiring after serving in the last year, our bread baking schedule could use a couple more bakers.

A standard recipe and training are available, but you are also welcome to bring your own baking talents and recipe to this ministry. Contact [Pastor Bob Linstrom](#) for more information or to volunteer.

Common Cup Returns in Worship

Trinity's Health Ministry Committee considered the return of the Common Cup as an option in worship at their March 2023 meeting. They affirmed that there are no documented cases of spreading COVID-19 from sharing a cup and that our cautious abstention need not continue. The committee shared a series of studies regarding the use of the Common Cup with the Congregation Council, and the Council voted at its March meeting to allow the option of the Common Cup to return to our worship life.

Trinity worshipers had the option to receive Holy Communion from the Common Cup on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday as we returned to that practice. The Common Cup will be offered at the 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services on Sundays year-round. We also will continue to offer the individual glasses of wine and grape juice at all worship services when Holy Communion is served.

Memorial Service for Joyce Schenk on Saturday, May 13

Long-time Trinity member Joyce Schenk died on December 25, 2022, after a time of declining health and hospitalization. **We will gather at Trinity to celebrate her life on Saturday, May 13, with visitation at 10 a.m., the memorial service at 11 a.m., and a luncheon to follow.**

Born on October 8, 1937, in Minneapolis, Joyce died on Christmas Day at the age of 85. Joyce grew up in Minneapolis and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, majoring in elementary and special education. On July 18, 1959, she married Ralph O. Schenk, and they enjoyed almost 60 years of marriage. After completion of his service in the Navy, the couple settled in Minnesota to start a family, eventually including two daughters and a son. Ralph's career path moved his family multiple times before settling the family in Grand Rapids. At each home, Joyce would become active in the Civic Newcomers group, her local church, and would find a bowling league to join. She also enjoyed playing bridge, swimming weekly with her water aerobics group, as well as traveling with her family and friends. She and Ralph enjoyed several trips to Europe. She had many friends in our life together at Trinity Lutheran Church.

With their friends, family, and the whole Body of Christ, our prayers are offered on behalf of the Schenk family. We join them in proclaiming new life in resurrection, a peace which passes understanding, and a heavenly home for our sister Joyce as we release her to God's mighty keeping.



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CHORUS**

Contact Ken Block at 616.780.0707 or Doug Haneline at 231.679.2668 for tickets. Proceeds support the Trinity youth Mission Trip to West Bank, WV.

City of Grand Rapids Residents Can Get Smoke Detectors Installed in Their Homes for Free!

The City of Grand Rapids Fire Department provides free smoke alarms to homeowners within the city limits and will provide you with a free home safety assessment. They will install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to help protect you and your family. All it takes is one call.



Just call 311 or 616.456.3000. We'll let you know if you're eligible and schedule your appointment in one quick call.



Euchre Tournament Success & Congratulations to the Winners!



A shout out to the winners of our recent Euchre Tournament. This was a progressive tournament, meaning teams split and took new partners after each round (best way to get to know people!). We scored on an individual basis and of our 37 players the 4 top scores won gift certificates to local restaurants. Congratulations

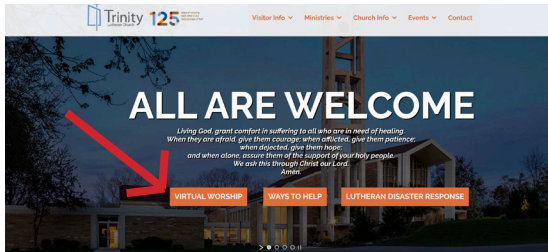
go to **John Basher, Isaac Stephen, Al Schewe, and John Fox**. A special thank you to Jim Coates for all his help with organizing.

Technology @ Trinity

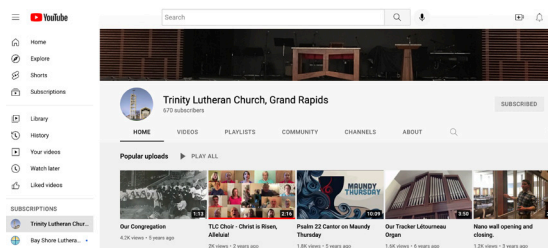
Trinity is Live Streaming Services!

We are streaming our **9:15 and 10:45 a.m.** Sunday services on YouTube. The 10:45 a.m. service is streamed for **indoor** services only. To find virtual services:

(1) Go to the Trinity website (www.tlcgr.org) and click on **Virtual Worship**.

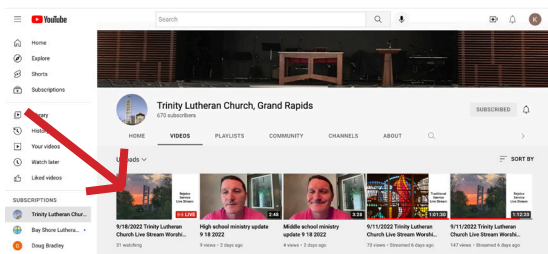


(2) Clicking the Virtual Worship button will take you to our YouTube page:



(3) If the service is currently streaming live (from about 9:10 to 10:20 a.m. and 10:40 to 11:50 a.m. on Sunday mornings), **you will see a video with a red box with the word "LIVE" in it. Click on that video.**

Note: If you go to YouTube early, you may have to wait a few minutes or refresh the page to get this "LIVE" option.



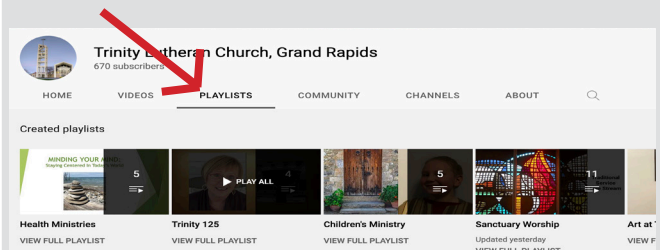
You can also go directly to www.youtube.com and search **Trinity Lutheran Church Grand Rapids** to find our YouTube page.

***If you click the **subscribe button** on Trinity's YouTube page, videos should automatically show up on your feed.



Miss a Live-Streamed Service?

We record our services, so you can always watch a past service. These are referred to as **"Rejoice Worship"**, and **"Sanctuary Worship"**. (On Sundays, it may be a few hours before videos are available.) These are available under the **PLAYLISTS** tab on our YouTube page.



We are on GRTV!

Our Sunday services are being broadcast on GRTV channel 25!

Our services air on Sundays from 11 a.m. to noon. The broadcast is a week behind, so this Sunday's service will air next week. Find us wherever you find GRTV!

Please Note:

If live services are unavailable due to internet issues at Trinity, please check YouTube later in the day to watch a recorded version of that day's service. Most Sundays, services will be available by 2 p.m.

May Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

May 1

Kellee Donovan
Nancy Mattson
Sharon White
Drew & Gretchen Flemming
Larry & Debra Petrick

May 2

Marina Kosiorek
Dave Straw III
Andrew Vanderwall
Michael & Sarah Bernard
Matt & Jenna Ludeman
Andrew & Ailee Van Hagen

May 3

Doug Brackmann
Emma Colby
Maria DeVita-Krug
Lindsey Mooney
Ainsley Reges
Susan Rich
Caleb Thamban
Jan Themm
Kent & Kristin Linkfield

May 4

Matthew Candela
Kris Fox
Reid Johnson
Julia Kessel
Matiss McNally
Deborah Pollert
Kara Posthumus
Lena Wilson
Cameron Wood
Cindy Zientarski
Laura & Paul Reges

May 5

Mary Ashimine
Katie Gingras
Aaron Knoll
Isabelle McKinney
Daniel Mukendi
Gabriel Mukendi

May 6

Connor Kuhlmann
Bill & Renee Fisk
Jonathan & Jennifer Sommers

May 7

Amy Beuker
Madison Fisher
Kari Ruble
Bill Thorsen
Bob Carwell & Mary Minich-Carwell

May 8

Britten Rodammer
Ellery Smith

May 9

Anna Griewahn
Marilyn Leese
Mary Leese
Vivian Mall
Douglas Start
Ted & Sarah Frecka

May 10

Adam DeVita-Krug
Cody Lamprich
Doug & Becky Bacon

May 11

James Day
Bethany Dunning
Anna Peterman
Chris Straw
Nick & Cyndi Harrison

May 12

John Basher
Steven Fox
Alison Wittenmyer
James & Beth Vanderwall

May 13

Roy Black
Kristin Bradley
Mary Candela
Sharon Flink
Alaina Steketee
John & Kathy Fuger

May 14

Vera Abbate
Shauna Allchin
Gabe Larson
Patti Mutch
Kari Proux
Michelle Stewart

May 15

Leah Bredwell
MJ Rubenstahl
Caleb Ruble
Ethan Ruble
Bruce Youngman
Dan & Alexis Schewe

May 16

Nora Lamb
Chris Norton
Kim Owens
David & Cori Beckett

May 17

Renee Bennett
Brian Scalabrino

May 18

Grayson Bernard
Helena Hughes
Michelle Quinn
Sophia Warren

May 19

Justin Ulrich
Dan & Joy Prusak
Wayne & Joyce Snyder

May 20

Jane Barsema
Bonnie Cleveland
Scott Dulecki
Missi Glass
Jenna Grzelak
Kristy Nikolajuk

May 21

Douglas Lee
Jim Reeve
Noah Salasky
Robert & Judith Mallen

May 22

James Boyse
Brenda Conway
Christopher Schau
Brandon & Heather Kimble

May 23

Austin Johnson
Ginta McNally
Lily Spalding

May 24

Bob Carwell
Bill Grinstead
Logan Selleck
Virginia Stoll-Tyrrell & Patrick Tyrrell

May 25

Donovan Estep
Susan Knoll
Alex Luders
Venta Norris
Sheree Smith
Craig & Patti Mutch

May 26

Sue Boyse
David DeStefano
Ava Ezell
James Gingras
Macy Lynn
Myles Olson
Devin & Doree Burnside

May 27

Cheryl Rosen
Jim Willman
Douglas & Michelle Lee

May 28

Ingrid Brang
Brett Reges
Kathy Sommers
Kristen Zarou
Mike & Kim Horn
Larry & Kathleen Longstreth

May 29

Bev Karman
Hudson Missman
Dan & Carol Butler
David & Kristine Candela
Jason & Elizabeth Coles
Bill & Linda Grinstead
Terry & Susan Knoll
Rick & Debbie Kulas

May 30

Cliff Hartline
Logan Huckstep
Samantha Kuipers
Kenneth Vanden Bout
Peter & Jill McKinney

May 31

Ryan Beld
Amanda Bidle
Jason Coles
Steven Feutz
Wendy Giuliani
Annie Ludeman
John Olson
Mary Smoes

If you have a special milestone birthday, or anniversary, please contact the [main office](#) at Trinity to let us know!



Please Keep in Touch With Us!

Are You Expecting or Adopting?

Trinity would like to celebrate and share in your happy news of being pregnant or welcoming a new child through adoption. We like to know about it, so we can pray for and support your family. Our ministry to your baby/child begins even before they arrive! Contact [Kris Baker](#) in the church office with your details.

Baptism at Trinity

Are you interested in having your child(ren) or yourself baptized? Contact [Pastor Bob](#) with the potential date(s) and service that will work for you.

Trinity's Pictorial Directory for Your Smartphone or PC

If you have not taken a chance to download the Trinity Pictorial Directory App for your smartphone or your desktop PC, contact the [church office](#) for instructions. This app provides the most up-to-date information about our church family.



Trinity Trivia Answers

A1: Vacation Bible School, Stony Lake summer camp, High School mission trip (see pages [14](#) & [15](#))

A2: The Lutheran World Federation



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