



## TRINITY CONNECTION

APRIL 29, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

Thank you for the warm response to the sermon series, Tell the Story, Be the Story. The first week was Creation and how God is still creating yet today. Kids, did you lift the tab on the timeline in the gathering space? What did you find?

This week we will learn about Abraham, the father of our faith, as he is often called. From Abraham, God creates and nurtures a tribe of people who will show who God is in the world. Come this Sunday or tune in to our posted sermons later and find out what this ancient story has to do with us today.

Bring your booklet each week if you'd like, otherwise use it at home. The scripture readings in your booklet are longer on purpose so you can get a more complete story than the Sunday/Wednesday worship readings.

God makes a promise to Abraham to make a great nation from his descendants. God always makes good on his promises. We humans cannot say the same thing. We make and break promises. How does that affect our place in humanity if we do not live with integrity and honesty? How do you live with broken promises?

My friends, be assured that you are loved by a God who forgives!

Join me this Sunday/Wednesday as we walk through the Bible – Genesis to Revelation.

Tell the Story, Be the Story

Love,

Deacon Christie

## Church Calendar

### Monday, May 2

8:30 am: Preschool

6+:30 pm: Youth and Family Board Meeting

### Tuesday, May 3

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

6:30 pm: Community Garden Meeting

7:00 pm: Executive Board Meeting

7:30 pm: Faith Forward Task Force Meeting

### Wednesday, May 4

8:30 am: Preschool

9:00 am: Quilting Group

5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Worship

7:15 pm: KFC-6th Grade

Confirmation

High School Youth

### Thursday, May 5

4:15-7:30 pm: Food to You—the Mobile Food Pantry Distribution at East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, May 6

8:30 am: Preschool

### Sunday, May 8

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Sunday School Summer Kickoff

Adult Bible Study

Parent Meeting-High School  
Mission Trip

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

Sunday School (all ages) Sings in Church

### Upcoming Important Dates

May 15: 12th Grade Milestone Celebration

May 19: Last Day to Register for VBS

## Attendance

Wednesday, April 20, 6:30 pm: 71

Sunday, April 24, 8:00 am: 70

10:30 am: 273

## Church Finances

### Week of April 17, 2022

**Total Operating Cost:** \$11,735

**Actual Total Giving:** \$12,301

**Difference of:** \$566

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

## Ways to Give

**Online Giving:** [www.teatrinity.org/give](http://www.teatrinity.org/give)

**Text Giving:** (605) 777-7223

**Envelopes:** In-person or  
Mail to the church

## May Globe Offering

## Reach Literacy

## Prayer Requests

- Jim Oltmanns
- Greg Myrmoe
- Kevin Gowin
- Monte Bender
- Steve Jelen's father Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's father Kevin Roth
- Shirley Oltmann's sister Linda Goulet
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Deacon Christie's mother, Maxine Thoreson
- Delmer Otten's mother, Delores Otten

## Quilters Group

Wednesday, May 4  
9:00 am

In the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we continue to work on putting together more quilts together. No sewing or quilting experience is necessary!

# Quilters



## High School Mission Trip - Parent Meeting

**\*\* Rescheduled Again \*\***

Sunday, May 8 at 9:15 am  
In the Fellowship Hall

Please note this is reschedule again, we apologize for the inconvenience as we are still working on the final details. This is an informational meeting for all parents and youth that have youth attending the High School Mission Trip to Huntington, WV.

Please plan to attend as we finalize the details of the trip!



## Tea Area Community Garden Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 ppm

in the Gathering Space

Spring is almost here, so it's time to start thinking about gardening! We will go over the guidelines and assign plot locations. This is done by a drawing. There are 84 6' x 6' foot plots divided by 3' paths. Contact Margaret Larson for more information or to sign up to attend the meeting.

## Food to You—the Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, May 5

4:15-7:30 pm

or 5:10-7:30 pm

East Side Church, 1300 E 10th St, Sioux Falls, SD  
(use north door)



This organization is our April Globe Offering recipient and is part of the Charis Ministry Partners. Thank you to all that have signed up, our sign up is full!



## Sunday School Summer Kickoff

Sunday, May 8

9:15—10:15 am

East Parking Lot Front Lawn

All families with children ages 1-10 are welcome to this outdoor summer kickoff! The event will feature Popcorn Bar, Inflatables, Sunday School, VBS Registration, KFC Information, Music and Fun.



## 12th Grade Milestone

**Sunday May 15**  
**Blessing: 8:00 or 10:30 am**  
**Reception: 9:30 am**  
**In the Gathering Space**

Joins us as we celebrate the 2022 High School Graduates!

## VBS Registration is Live!

**June 6—9, 2022**

**Optional Meal: 5:15—5:45 pm | VBS: 6:00—8:00 pm**

We are so excited to officially launch VBS 2022! The first 50 families to register will get a CD. If you would like to volunteer contact the church office. Register online at <https://teatrinity.breezechms.com/form/VBS2022> by May 19.

## Trinity Lutheran Preschool Rummage Sale

**Wednesday, July 27**  
**8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

Don't miss out on this sale! It's a perfect time to get your back to school shopping done. All proceeds will go to the Trinity Lutheran Preschool. Shop for new and gently used adult and children's clothing, toys and housewares. We are accepting donations of new or gently used items including toys, small housewares, men's, women's, kid's and baby clothing. No kitchen appliance please. Donations can be dropped off at the church starting May 2nd.



## Meals on

**Are you or someone you know in need  
of a home delivered meal?**

Meals on Wheels of the Sioux Empire is currently looking at starting a home delivery route in Tea. Meals on Wheels serves up a fresh, nutritious meal delivered directly to your home. You can receive a noon meal 3-5 days a week Monday - Friday. Anyone over the age of 60 is eligible for the program. Meals on Wheels are an affordable choice, the minimum suggested donation is \$4.00. Call Active Generations at 605-333-3304 if you are interested in getting more information or if you want to get signed up for the service.

## Over 55 Group

**Over 55 Group meets  
the 4th Tuesday of the  
month. Join us next  
month on May 24th!**

