



## TRINITY CONNECTION

JUNE 10, 2022

### BEAVER VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Greg Johnson, a former pastor, is serving Beaver Valley Lutheran which recently sustained substantial damage. If you feel so inclined, any donations to help with the Tornado Fund, can be mailed to:

Beaver Valley Lutheran Church  
PO Box 128  
Brandon, SD 57005

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Dear beloved of Trinity,

I've been having such a good time visiting people lately. It's so good to be in homes again and to sit a visit. Connecting with others is a core element of our faith. We love others because God first loved us. In our Faith Forward survey the importance of connections came up many times. We are a people who want to be in relationship with others.

Our primary sermon series scripture this week is from Ecclesiastes. Solomon has accumulated vast amounts of wealth; he has lived a long life; he's been general manager for many and great building projects. He's perhaps sitting on his back porch, reflecting on his illustrious life. The conclusion he comes to is this; all the wealth, all the accomplishments are temporary. We cannot take any of it with us. So what is important to us as we reflect on our lives? It doesn't mean we are at the end of life...we can contemplate life's meaning at any stage of life. Sometimes big changes and big milestones foster questions about the meaning of life.

We experience seasons of life...seasons of sorrow, seasons of joy and seasons of mediocre. Sometimes those seasons sneak up on us and other times it is a gradual movement.

Seasons change but God's love never changes.

God's love in Christ Jesus is forever. **That is our definite truth!**

Come join me on Sunday as we dig deeper into the Bible. Let's grow together in faith.

In peace,

Deacon Christie

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## Church Calendar

### Monday, June 13

11:00 am: Holtkamp Funeral

### Tuesday, June 14

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

### Wednesday, June 15

4:00—7:00 pm: Bloodmobile

5:30—7:00 pm: CommuniTEA picnic

### Thursday, June 16

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study

4:00—6:00 pm: Community Food Distribution

5:30 pm: TOPS

### Sunday, June 19

9:00 am: Worship (online and in person)

### Upcoming Important Dates

June 29: Trinity Serves at Banquet West

July 4: Church Office Closed for the Holiday

## Attendance

### Sunday, June 5

9:00 am: 182

## Church Finances

### Week of June 5, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

**Actual Total Giving: \$ 8,230**

**Difference of: \$ 3,505**

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

## June Globe Offering

# THE BANQUET

## Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Steve Jelen's father Gene
- Melva Hilmo's brother and Sarah Hilmo's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's father Kevin Roth
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Deacon Christie's mother, Maxine Thoreson
- Delmer Otten's mother, Delores Otten
- Janice Gilbert's father, Dale Hargens
- Delores Wells' brother & brother-in-law, Roy Wells and Jerry Boellaard
- Sympathy to Doug & Jackie Medema in the death of Doug's mother, Johanna Holtkamp



## Summer Worship Schedule

**May 29—Sept 5**

**Coffee/Cookies: 8:30 am**

**Worship: 9:00 am**

Our summer worship schedule has begun! Join us this summer as Deacon Christie continues her Sermon Series "Tell the Story Be the Story". We will also be doing "Name Tag Sundays" as a way to get to know others as we blend our 3 services into one.

## Summer Office Hours

**May 29—Sept 5**

**Monday—Thursday 8:30am—4:30pm**

**Friday 8:30-Noon**

## WELCA Bible Study

**Thursday, June 16**

**1:30 pm**

**In the Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we study "Crafted in Christ" a summer of rest and renewal. It is the second half of the May/June issue of Gather. All are welcome! .



## CommuniTEA Picnic Volunteers Needed!

**Wednesday, June 15**

**Various Shifts**

Trinity Lutheran will be hosting it's annual CommuniTEA picnic and we need your help! Help us kickoff Teapot days with this fun family event! More details about the picnic coming soon! Variety of areas to help: Food Prep, Outside Setup, Grillers, Traffic Directors, Food Servers, Garbage Collectors, and Clean Up Crew. Call the church office to sign up!



## Trinity Lutheran Blood Drive

**Wednesday, June 15**

**4:00—7:00 pm**

**East Parking Lot**

We will be hosting a Blood Drive once again. The blood bank is looking for a big turnout to boost their low levels. We will be giving away All American t-shirt to all donors! Call the church office to signup!



## Pie Donations & Volunteers Needed

**Saturday, June 18**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

We are asking for donations of pie for the Pie and Ice Cream Social that will be held during Teapot Days at the Lions Pork Feed on Friday, June 18 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Pies can be dropped off at Trinity Lutheran Church anytime on Friday, June 17 or at Tea Community Hall on Saturday, June 18 in the morning. Purchased pies will also be accepted! We are also looking for a few volunteers too. We will need help with setting up, cutting and serving the pie on Saturday, June 18 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Signup sheet is on the Welcome Desk!

## Teapot Days Parade Float and Cleanup Crew Volunteers Needed

**Saturday, June 18**

**9:30 am - Noon**

**Tea Area High School**

**(meet at the far north end of the parking lot)**

Join us as Trinity Lutheran will have a float in our annual Teapot Days parade on Saturday, June 18! We will be the last entry of the parade and will also be picking up the trash left on the streets. This is a great opportunity for your family to take part in a community service project. We have a BUCKET FOR YOU and put on your walking shoes and join us for a brisk walk of picking up trash. The parade route is 1.5 miles long, all ages are welcome. Buckets and gloves will be provided! Call the church office to signup!

## Join us at Banquet West!

**Wednesday, June 29**

**2:00 - 5:00 pm**

**and**

**5:15 - 8:00 pm**

**Banquet West**

**710 N Marion Rd, Sioux Falls**

**(use northeast door)**



Are you interested in doing a community service project? Do you want to give back to those in need? If so, join us as we serve those in need at Banquet West. We are need of 6 volunteers to prepare the meal and 15 volunteers to serve the meal.

Bring your whole family, 10 and older may serve in the dining room and 13 and older may serve in the kitchen! No open toed shoe for your safety and please dress in work appropriate attire.

Thank you for your commitment to The Banquet ministry!



## Take me out to the ballgame!

**Thursday, July 7**  
**7:05 pm**  
**Canaries Stadium**  
**Ticket Price: \$12**

Trinity is going to a Canaries game and we would love for you to join us! Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a fun night out at the park. Payment for the tickets need to be turned into the office by June 30 to reserve your spot! Call the church office to signup!

## Pave the Way to Huntington

Trinity's High School youth who will be traveling to Huntington, West Virginia in July, a group of 18 Trinity youth and 6 adult leaders will be serving God and the community of Huntington at a Work Camp through the organization Group Mission Trips.

There are three ways you can help our youth "Go Serve" and pave their way to Huntington:

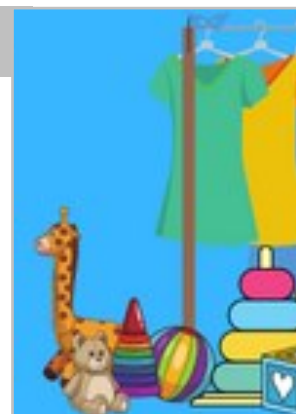
- 1) Financially supporting their trip
- 2) Donate materials and supplies
- 3) Pray for their preparation and journey.

Donations can be dropped off at the church office. For more information see the table in the Gathering Space or contact the church office!

## 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 use 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.



## Vacation Bible School kids had a blast this week!

