



## TRINITY CONNECTION

MAY 13, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

This week in our sermon series we are learning about Moses' role in God's plan for the world.

Moses has an interesting story even from his birth. The Pharaoh, in fear of the growing numbers of the Israelites, ordered that all baby boys be thrown into the Nile River. But Moses' mother instead puts him in a basket and floats him toward the Pharaoh's adult daughter who was at the river's edge. She takes him as her own.

Moses is probably best remembered as the Biblical "hero" (and I use that word in quotes as we know from last week that God uses dysfunctional people for his glory) who confronted the Pharaoh and asked to let his people go (from slavery) and is known as receiving the 10 commandments.

Even though Moses lived more than 1,000 years before Jesus, his story is connected to the Savior. This Sunday we will explore just how that happened through both the Passover and the 10 Commandments.

In addition to learning Bible basics, you will be introduced to our Council members and the roles they serve. Periodically, I would get questions as to who oversees what areas and what does each Board do. We've heard from 2 members already and we look forward to hearing from more. Interspersed in the "get to know your Council" will also be "get to know your staff members of Trinity". We have had new staff begin during the pandemic and we want everyone to know them and the amazing ministry they do here. We are truly blessed and want to lift our thanks to God for the work they are doing.

So, my friends, summer is soon upon us. Graduations, open houses, summer sports and family time.....it's a great time to be the church together. May God bless your coming days.

In Christ,  
Deacon Christie



## Church Calendar

### Monday, May 16

8:30 am: Preschool

### Tuesday, May 17

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

7:00 pm: BeFrienders Meeting

### Wednesday, May 18

8:30 am: Preschool Graduation

5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Worship  
(last service before summer break)

### Thursday, May 19

Last Day to Register for VBS

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study

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

5:30 pm: TOPS

### Sunday, May 22

8:00 am: Worship

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

### Upcoming Important Dates

May 25, 6:30 pm: Current Event Prayer Night

May 29, 9:00 am: Summer Worship Begins

May 30: Church Office Closed Due to the Holiday

## Attendance

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 pm: 63

Sunday, May 8, 8:00 am: 79

10:30 am: 189

## Church Finances

### Week of May 8, 2022

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

**Actual Total Giving:** \$ 6,399

**Difference of:** \$ 5,336

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



## Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Kevin Gowin
- Monte Bender
- Steve Jelen's father Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe'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



## Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Amber Aymar | Connor Brekke | Brooke Deckert  
Ryan Del Monaco | Gracie Dose | Avery Drake  
Connor Eimers | Thaiven Ekthanitphong | Cole Goodman  
Cassidy Gors | Chase Hansen | Hayden Hindberg

Braden Johannsen | Sawyer Kokenge | Kaitlin Kuhnert | Gabrielle McConnell | Ean Minnaert  
Gerard Muller | Thomas Ostrem | Jada Peterson | Annika Quamen | Rylee Rhead  
Kade Schentzel | Lance Spracklin | Hannah Temme | Andrew Tuohino | Taylor Van Emmerik  
Maria Webb | Braeden Willson

## Book Donations Needed

We will be collecting gently used books for the Reach Literacy bookstore for the month of May. Reach Literacy is also our May Globe recipient. They are especially in need of children's book. However, **we are not accepting** encyclopedias, VHS tapes, magazine or elementary school text books. Please make sure all books are from a smoke-free environment!

Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space.

## WELCA Bible Study

Thursday, May 19

1:30 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study "Crafted in Christ" a summer of rest and renewal. All are welcome!



## Matching Gifts

Tea Area Food Pantry and Valley Exchange Bank  
May 15—June 1

Valley Exchange Bank will be matching monetary gifts to the Tea Area Food Pantry up to \$2,000. We are extremely grateful for this partnership and we invite you to give to the Tea Area Food Pantry! Please make checks payable to "Tea Area Food Pantry".

Donations can be dropped off in the office or mailed to:  
Tea Area Food Pantry, PO Box 37, Tea, SD 57064

Thank you again for your generosity!

## Over 55 Group

**Tuesday, May 24**  
**Blood Pressure Screening: 9:30 am**  
**Meeting and Lunch: 10:00 am**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us for our monthly meeting and potluck lunch to follow!

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## Current Event Prayer Night

**Wednesday May 25**  
**6:30—7:30 pm**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Join us as we lift up current events and pray intentionally. This idea came from Ben Daggett, a high schooler, who serves on our Youth and Family Board. What a great opportunity to hear scripture, hear highlights of current events and spend time in prayer. It is open to the community so invite your friends and neighbors for this one hour event.



## Spotlight: Board of Education

On Sunday, we heard from our Board of Education chair, Brooke Boots. She helped thank all of our Sunday School volunteer. We are so blessed with their time and talents. Our Summer Kick-off was a great success! She also talked about our upcoming VBS on June 6th - 9th. We are still needing a few volunteers. If you are interested please message the church. Thank you, Brooke and Board of Ed!

## VBS registration is open!

**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.





## Meals on Wheels

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.

## Thank You!

### Food to You—the Mobile Food Pantry was a great success!

Thanks to all your great volunteers for a very good night at Food to You. Your generosity was a great blessing to the needy in our area. We served a record number of people.



## Congratulations on 70 years of marriage!

Bennett and Luella De Jong will be celebrating 70 years of marriage on May 27. If you see them, please wish them a happy anniversary!

## Sunday School Kickoff to Summer Party!



## Food to You - the Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers

