



TRINITY CONNECTION

JUNE 3, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

We are making our way through the Bible, friends! It has been a pleasure journeying with you. This week we are deep diving into the Psalms and Proverbs. Psalms are poems and prayers set to music. King David wrote over half of the Psalms. His son, King Solomon even wrote a couple. The Psalms are divided into 4 categories - praise, hope, gratitude and trust - speaking to us in many times of our lives. Psalms can be used for individual devotions or for corporate reading in worship.

We become familiar with certain Psalms more than others. Over time, Psalm 23 has become the most popular one, bringing us hope, "even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you are with me." God's presence is promised in the most difficult times of our lives. What a comfort!

Proverbs are short saying that pack a punch. Some are inspirational, some are scolding and others are just plain funny. Solomon wrote most of the Proverbs. Did you remember that he is considered the wisest man who ever lived? One of the most popular Proverbs is 3:5 "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." In other words, trust more in the one who is the maker of heaven than in our human understanding.

I'm sitting in a hospital room with my mom who had a cardiac procedure today. She is feeling great and eating her dinner right now. Friday and Saturday our Synod gathers for its annual meeting, then on Sunday there is worship and another private baptism. Life continues through many ups and downs but something I've learned is found in Psalm 62:5-6:

**For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from Him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Praise be to God for his Word that speaks to us throughout our lives, bringing us joy and hope. God is good, all the time.

Peace be to you,
Deacon Christie

Church Calendar

Monday, June 6

5:15—5:45 pm: VBS Optional Meal

5:45—8:00 pm: VBS

Tuesday, June 7

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

5:15—5:45 pm: VBS Optional Meal

5:45—8:00 pm: VBS

7:00 pm: Board Meetings

8:00 pm: Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

5:15—5:45 pm: VBS Optional Meal

5:45—8:00 pm: VBS

Thursday, June 9

5:15—5:45 pm: VBS Optional Meal

5:45—8:00 pm: VBS

5:30 pm: TOPS

Sunday, June 12

9:00 am: Worship & VBS sings

Upcoming Important Dates

June 15: CommuniTEA Picnic & Bloodmobile

June 29: Trinity Serves at Banquet West

Attendance

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am: 133

Church Finances

Week of May 29, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$12,650

Difference of: \$ 915

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

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
- Doug Medema'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.

Trinity Lutheran VBS

June 6—9, 2022

Optional Meal: 5:15—5:45 pm

VBS: 6:00—8:00 pm

VBS is this week! We are excited for the launch of MONUMENTAL 2022. We can't wait to see you there!

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. Call the church office to sign up!



Pie Donations 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!

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.



Employee Spotlight: Zach Gors

How many years have you attended Trinity? 24 years
What is your job at Trinity? Wednesday Night Coordinator
When did you join the staff? Fall of 2020
What brought you to Trinity? I have been raised in the church, baptized, confirmed and now married as a member of TLC.

What is your favorite Bible verse? Isaiah 6:8 and Matthew 16:24 - 26 24

If you could be on a game show, which would it be? the Amazing Race

What do you do in your spare time? Molly and I enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing board games, being outdoors, or playing with our Aussie Doodle, Wrigley!

What is something on your bucket list? Travel to all 50 states

The Quilting group has been busy, all these items will be sent to Lutheran World Relief

