



TRINITY CONNECTION

APRIL 22, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Bible but didn't know where to begin? Would you like to know about the major stories in the Bible? Do you wonder if the Bible is relevant in today's world? Do you wonder how you fit into God's story?

This Sunday begins the new sermon series, "Tell the Story, Be the Story" in which we will study the whole Bible beginning with the creation in Genesis all the way through to the "new creation" in Revelations.

As I was planning this sermon series, I thought about what tool might be helpful as we walk through the Bible.

To help with the series you will be offered a booklet with scripture readings, a key verse, interesting facts about that particular time frame and a place to take notes, if desired. If you'd like, please take a booklet when you come into the sanctuary. There will be pens and highlighters available for your use if needed. Bring the booklet to worship each week as we journey together. If you are an on-line worshipper, let the church office know and we will get a booklet to you.

I encourage you to bring your bible, also. This booklet will easily fit into your Bible for future references.

In the gathering space, there will be an interactive timeline for children to use. The timeline will be added to every couple of weeks as we see the overarching story of God's love for his people.

Also, included in the booklet is a section called, "next step" where you will be challenged to think about questions or statements relating to the preaching text.

Join me in this walk through the Bible. If you miss a Sunday, catch up on our Facebook or Youtube page.

I look forward to learning with you and seeing where God leads us as individuals and as a congregation.

Deacon Christie

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Church Calendar

Monday, April 25

8:30 am: Preschool

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screening

10:00 am: Over 55 Meeting & Lunch

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 am: Preschool

5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Worship

7:15 pm: KFC-5th Grade

Confirmation

High School Youth

Thursday, April 28

5:30 pm: TOPS

Friday, April 29

8:30 am: Preschool

Sunday, May 1

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Sunday School

Adult Bible Study

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

Upcoming Important Dates

May 5: Food to You—the Mobile Food Pantry Distribution

May 8: Summer Kickoff Sunday School

May 15: 12th Grade Milestone Celebration

Attendance

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 6:30 pm: 127

Good Friday

April 15, 6:30 pm: 150

Easter Sunday

April 17, 7:30 am: 85; 9:00 am: 304;
10:30 am: 338

Church Finances

Week of April 17, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$14,896

Difference of: \$3,161

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

April Globe Offering

Food to You Mobile Food Pantry

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

Over 55 Group

Tuesday, April 26

9:30 am Blood Pressure Screening

**10:00 am: Meeting and Potluck to follow
in the Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we will have a speaker from Active Generations and Deacon Christie will lead bible study. Potluck to follow.

The logo features the word "OVER" in a grey, sans-serif font above the number "55" in a large, bold, yellow 3D font with a slight shadow.

We can't thank you enough for your support!

Trinity Preschool Bake Sale

We are over the moon with the amount of baked goodies showed up for the bake sale on Easter Sunday! Thank you to all the wonderful bakers and also thank you to all that purchased these yummy treats!

Peanut Butter Donation

We had anonymous donor that stepped up and donate all 130 jars of peanut butter! We are so grateful for this and look forward to distributing at the Food to You - the Mobile Food Pantry distribution on May 5!



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. Two types of volunteers are needed: Early Bird Volunteers: You will sort and distribute food. & Other Volunteers: You will distribute food. Call the church office to sign up!

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.

For more information, call the church office.



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.

You can help!

When you watch the news, does your heart break at the sights of the Ukrainian refugees? Do you wonder what you can do living half a world away? Well, there is a way to directly help them. There are Lutheran agencies who have been on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding countries giving aid. They are set up to receive monetary gifts. It is easy and quick to help our neighbors.

To give contact:

Lutheran Disaster Response Eastern Europe Crisis Response
Lutheran World Relief Ukraine Response (Gifts up to \$258,000 will be matched)

Trinity Lutheran Preschool had a blast at their Easter party!

