



TRINITY CONNECTION

MAY 20, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

This week's sermon series introduces us to David, who will become Israel's greatest King. But he has humble beginnings. David is one of 8 brothers, son of Jesse. When Samuel, who was one of God's judges, is assigned to go to the family of Jesse to anoint a new king. After seeing Jesse's oldest son, who was tall, strong and handsome, Samuel thought for sure this was the one he was to anoint. But God says while humans look at the outward appearances, God looks at the heart. Eventually David is brought before Samuel and God says, "that's the one."

If God looked at your heart, what would he find? It's a good reminder to check out motivations and our intentions. God only wants the best for his people and we are his people. Am I serving because I feel called to do so or am I serving out of obligation? Am I loving all people or just those whom I like? Am I caring for my neighbor or just my family?

David struggled with these same issues. He was faithful to God then turned away then was faithful again. God always knew what was in his heart. God chose him and used him for His glory, just as He chooses you and uses you for His glory.

God made a promise to David that his house and kingdom would be forever. And God is always good on his promises so we hear about 1000 years after David that Jesus came from the "house of David".

We worship an awesome God who created, cared for and was faithful to humanity since the beginning of time. Today, let us give thanks for our connection to this Creator who sees not our outward appearances but what is in our hearts. Thanks be to God.

Deacon Christie

Church Calendar

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
9:30 am: Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am: Over 55 Group Meeting and Lunch
7:00 pm: Board of Worship Meeting

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 pm: Current Event Prayer Night

Thursday, May 26

5:30 pm: TOPS

Sunday, May 29

Summer Worship Schedule Begins
9:00 am: Worship

Upcoming Important Dates

May 30: Church Office Closed Due to the Holiday

June 6 –9: VBS

June 15: CommuniTEA Picnic

Attendance

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 pm: 15

Sunday, May 15, 8:00 am: 85

10:30 am: 220

Church Finances

Week of May 15, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: \$11,252

Difference of: \$ 483

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

May Globe Offering



Prayer Requests

- Greg Myrmoe
- Steve Jelen's father Gene
- Melva Hilmoe's brother and 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

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Over 55 Group

Tuesday, May 24

Blood Pressure Screening: 9:30 am

Meeting and Lunch: 10:00 am

in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we will have a speaker from Call to Freedom taking to us about human trafficking. Pot luck lunch following the meeting. All are welcome. us for our monthly meeting and potluck lunch to follow!

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.

Quilters Group

Wednesday, June 1

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. All are welcome.

Quilters



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.

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!



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 VBS

June 6—9, 2022

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

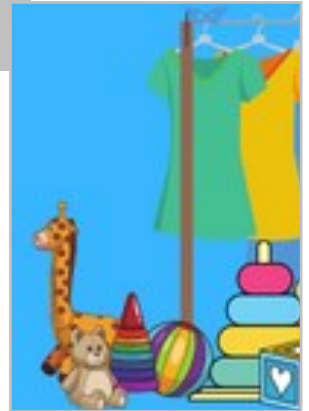
VBS is just around the corner! We are getting the final pieces together, and we are excited for June 6th for the launch of MONUMENTAL 2022! We can't wait to see you there!

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



Congratulations Trinity Lutheran Preschool & Seniors

