



## TRINITY CONNECTION

MAY 6, 2022

Dear beloved of Trinity,

Do you ever think about the fact that God chose you for his work in the world? He equipped you with spiritual gifts so you could be his hands and feet in this world.

Sometimes we doubt those gifts and become jealous of what others have or who they are. The world tells us that a certain product will give us confidence or make us more beautiful. It's easy to fall into those false promises but when that confidence doesn't happen or we look in the mirror and see the same person, we question that product.

Sometimes we doubt God when our lives don't go in the direction that we'd like or don't turn out the way we want. But it doesn't mean God isn't in our lives or that God has abandoned us. Just the opposite is true. God never abandons us. He is faithful and true - always.

God is the creator and he created us. With free will, humanity has messed things up pretty badly. But God always provides a way out and Jesus is that way out. Even with our faults and failures, God chooses us and uses us.

Throughout the Bible, there is evidence of this pattern - God choosing and using humanity for good in the world. Even if at first, we do not understand, God is in control and we can trust him.

This Sunday in scripture, we look at some Biblical "heroes" who frankly, messed up pretty good but God used them for good. Join me as we continue journeying through the Bible, Genesis to Revelation.

In Faith,  
Deacon Christie

## Church Calendar

### Monday, May 9

8:30 am: Preschool

### Tuesday, May 10

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

6:45 pm: Church Board Meetings

7:30 pm: Church Council Meeting

### Wednesday, May 11

8:30 am: Preschool

5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Worship

7:15 pm: High School Youth

### Thursday, May 12

5:30 pm: TOPS

### Friday, May 13

8:30 am: Preschool

### Sunday, May 15

8:00 am: Worship

Celebration of 12th Graders

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study

9:30 am: Graduation Reception

10:30 am: Worship

Online Worship

Celebration of 12th Graders

2:00 pm: VBS Craft Day

### Upcoming Important Dates

May 18: Last Wednesday Worship

May 19: Last Day to Register for VBS

May 29: Summer Worship Schedule Begins—  
9:00am worship

May 30: Church Office Closed

## Attendance

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 pm: 62

Sunday, May 1, 8:00 am: 78

10:30 am: 186

## Church Finances

### Week of May 1, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

**Actual Total Giving: \$ 8,181**

**Difference of: \$ 3,554**

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



## 12th Grade Milestone

**Sunday May 15**  
**Blessing: 8:00 or 10:30 am**  
**Reception: 9:30 am**  
**In the Gathering Space**

Join us as we celebrate the 2022 High School Graduates!

## 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 how intergenerational relationships touch our lives and feed our souls. All are welcome!



## 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.

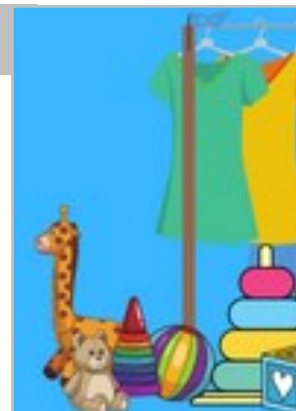
If you would like to volunteer contact the church office. Register online at

<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 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 starting May 2nd.





## 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 BeFriends

I want to thank our Befrienders for stepping up to the plate and assisting with visitation for the next 3 months. Befrienders is a confidential ministry of listening and care. Our Befrienders are trained to support and care for members of Trinity. I appreciate the gifts they bring and their willingness to share them. Thank you, Deacon Christie

## Fire Pit

Many have noticed the fire pit being built on the east side of the church, outside the kitchen doors. This is a generous gift from Amy and Austin Lake in memory of Justin. Justin worked with our high schoolers for many years and was beloved by all. His impact on our youth is lasting. He loved sitting around a fire pit so it is appropriate that this is being built in his memory. The fire pit can be used by any age to gather in fellowship. Thank you, Amy and Austin!



## KFC 5th & 6th grade and confirmation youth wrap up with their end of year party!

