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TRINITY CONNECTION

JUNE 2, 2023

Dear Beloved of Trinity,

I sit here at Synod Assembly writing this letter. What is Synod Assembly, I hear someone ask? It is the yearly gathering of all the ELCA churches in South Dakota. It is a time for worship, Bible study and our legislative sessions. Voting members are elected from each congregation. Along with Pastor Tom and I are Richard Holland, Sandy Cheney, Dave Poppens and Kathy Otten. We have wonderful representation.

This summer we will explore 3 sermon series. The first one is called, Bridges- Our Work in the World. We will take a closer look at our involvement in the great world through agencies of the ELCA, beginning with Global Mission.

Global Mission, now called Service and Justice, sends missionaries into foreign countries, proclaiming the good news of Jesus. It also is involved in many other outreach activities.

Join us on Sunday, at 9:00 am to worship together as one body of Christ as we learn how we are bridge builders in the greater world.

Peace to you, my friends,
Deacon Christie



Church Calendar

Summer Office Hours

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - Noon Friday

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

5:15 pm: VBS Optional Meal

6:00 pm: VBS

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 am: Quilters Group

5:15 pm; VBS Optional Meal

6:00 pm: VBS

Thursday, June 8

11:15 am: Meals on Wheels Delivery

5:30 pm: TOPS

6:00 pm: VBS Potluck Meal

6:30 pm: VBS Mini-Program

Sunday, June 11

8:30am: Coffee and Cookies

9:00 am: Worship (online and in person),
VBS Youth Sing

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Important Dates

June 14: CommuniTEA Picnic & Bloodmobile

June 17: Pie and Ice Cream Social

Attendance

Sunday, May 28

9:00 am: 143

Church Finances

Week of May 28, 2023

Total Operating Cost: \$13,205

Actual Total Giving: \$10,795

Difference of: - \$ 2,410

Year to Date

Total Operating Cost: \$290,510

Actual Total Giving: \$194,501

Difference of: - \$96,009

May Globe Offering \$ 603

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 Margaret Larsen at 605-351-8561.

Ways to Give

Online Giving: www.teatrinity.org Click "GIVE"

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or Mail to the church

June Globe Offering

THE BANQUET

Prayer Requests

- Deanna Anderson and baby, Henry James
- Sharon Nelson
- Lexi Mackowski
- Sonia Ensz
- Ken Kahl
- Greg Myrmoe
- Ray Kelly
- Dorothy Fritz
- Melva Hilmo's brother & Sarah Hilmo's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Michael Schmidt's uncle Larry Schmidt

- Jami Atkin's dad Kevin Roth
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl & daughter Margaret
- Delmer Otten's mom, Delores Otten
- Delores Wells' brother & brother-in-law, Roy Wells & Jerry Boellaard
- Amy Kuhnert's family member, Jeremy Josephson
- Shirley Oltmann's sister, Linda Goulet
- Dick and Alma Gor's son-in-law, Keith Bossman
- Larry Panning & Jo Garner's sister-in-law, Pam Panning



Quilters Group

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 am

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.



CommuniTEA Picnic

Wednesday, June 14

5:30—7:00 pm

in the East Parking Lot

Kickoff Teapot Days and join us for hamburgers, hotdogs, chips & a drink, all provided free for the community to enjoy. Invite your neighbors and friends! Also available will be: bloodmobile, fire truck, police car, school bus.

CommuniTEA Picnic Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday, June 14

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 14

4:00—7:00 pm

in the 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. An All American t-shirt and a \$5 gift card to Scooters will be given out to all donors! Call the church office to sign up!



WELCA Bible Study

Thursday, June 15

1:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study "Promised Salvation Now—Jesus Brings Wellness." Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." -John 2:10 All are welcome!

Tea Community Food Distribution

Thursday, June 15
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

If you need help with food, or know someone who does, call the church office at 605-498-2343.
Registration is required each month. Please register by Wednesday, June 14th

Teapot Days Cleanup Crew Volunteers Needed

Saturday, June 17
9:30 am - Noon
Tea Area High School
(meet at the far north end of the parking lot)

Join us as Trinity Lutheran Church will have a float in the annual Teapot Days parade on Saturday, June 17! 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, so put on your walking shoes and join us for a brisk walk while 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 sign up!



Pie Donations & Volunteers Needed

Saturday, June 17
5:00 - 7:00 pm

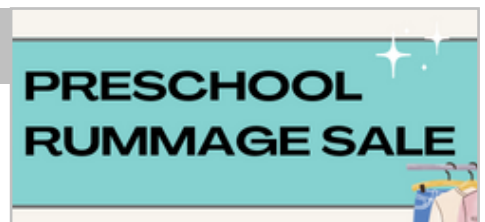
We are asking for donations of pie for the Pie and Ice Cream Social that will be held during Teapot Days at the Lions Pork Feed on Friday, June 16 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Pies can be dropped off at Trinity Lutheran Church anytime on Friday, June 17 or at Tea Community Hall on Saturday, June 17 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 17 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. Signup sheet is on the Welcome Desk!

Preschool Rummage Sale

Wednesday, July 26
7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday, July 27
7:30 am - 1:00 pm



We are now accepting donations of new or gently used items including toys, small housewares, men's, women's, kid's and baby clothing. **No appliances please.**
Donations can be dropped off at the church during business hours Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and Friday 8:30 am - noon. Please check in with the office prior to dropping off your donations.

2023—2024 Sunday School Registration and Volunteer Signup

It isn't too soon to signup for next year, 2023-2024 Sunday School!

- Sunday mornings between worship services (9:15 - 10:15 am)
- First day of Sunday School is Celebration Sunday, August 20th
- Sunday School Ages: Pre-K to 4th grade

We are also looking for volunteers of all kinds:
classroom teachers, music leaders, occasional volunteers and junior teachers!

Call the church office to register or learn more at 605-498-2343!

June Food Pantry Donation: Muffin Mix and Cookies (non-bakery)

Due to the raising cost of food the Food Pantry has seen an increase in clients in the past few months. We are featuring a monthly collection item. Feel free to pick up an extra item or two when out shopping to help those in need! In the month of June we will be collecting muffin mix and cookies (non bakery) fruit. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space. If you have questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please contact the church office or call Ruth at 605-321-7325.



Under This Roof Thank You

We are writing to express our sincere gratitude for your generous donations to the "Under This Roof" campaign. Your support has been instrumental in helping us reach our goal of raising over \$120,000.

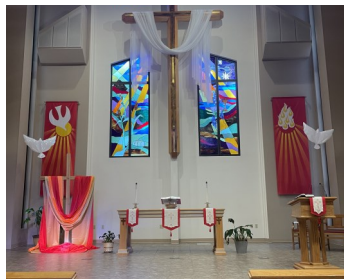
As you know, the "Under This Roof" campaign was a major fundraising effort to support the maintenance and care of our church building. The campaign was more than just about bricks and mortar. "Under This Roof" was about maintaining a space where everyone in our community feels welcome, included, and loved.

Your generosity helped us make the "Under This Roof" vision a reality. With your support we have exceeded our goal to make this happen. We will now be able to: complete necessary repairs to the roof, replace one of the sanctuary heating units and repair the existing historical bell tower along with additional building updates.

We are so grateful for your generosity. Your donations will make a real difference in the lives of our congregation and the community we serve.

Thank you again for your support. - Members of the Board of Stewardship

We loved seeing everyone in red for Pentecost Sunday!



Flash Back Friday: Faith in Action's Spring Pot Planting Workshop was so much fun this spring!

