

Trinity Times

Gather as God's People...

Grow in Faith, Family & Service...

Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Online Giving Coming Soon

Very soon, it will be possible for members and friends of Trinity to support or congregation's ministries by contributing online. This, will, of course, be a credit card transaction. You will be able to go to our congregational website (www.trinitystpeter.org), click on an "Online Giving" button and easily be able to follow the simple instructions.

The service provider for us will be Vanco Services, the same company through which we implement the "Simply Giving" program, which has worked very well for Trinity. Currently, Trinity is a leader among synod congregations in the numbers of folks who have found electronic giving to be a simple, efficient, and regular way in which to exercise their dollar stewardship. Our stewardship committee has worked hard to put us "ahead of the curve" on this possibility. One advantage, of course, is that anyone may donate at anytime from anywhere. We will do our best to "personalize" this for those who wish to share in our mission in this manner.

Clearly and understandably, many persons will not choose this option. To some degree, those who choose it are younger and internet savvy. However, a surprisingly high number of our middle-age and older folks also exercise this option.

Much additional information and assistance will be forthcoming. Stay tuned...

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Summer Worship Schedule

Begins May 25th

Beginning Memorial Day weekend (Sunday, May 25) through Labor Day weekend (Sunday, August 31), the worship schedule on Sundays will be 8 & 9:30. The summer Monday Evening worship schedule will run from June 2 – August 25 at 7 p.m. in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall.

Celebration Sunday, May 18th

We look forward to celebrating together the many and varied ministries of our congregation. Our 2nd Annual "Celebration Sunday" will be a time of sharing the story of the things we have been doing as a people of faith over the last 12 months.

There will be special services of celebration at each of our worship services (8, 9:30, and 10:45) featuring music by our choirs and a commemorating of our congregation's mission and ministries over the past year in word and picture.

Senior Recognition Sunday, June 1st

Please join us in worship at 9:30 on June 1st to honor Trinity's Graduating Seniors. Special music will be provided by the Celebration Singers; this year's recipients of Trinity Scholarships will be announced and honored; and a special ceremony will be used in which we honor both students and their parents on this important milestone in both of their lives.

TRINITY WOMEN

Synodical Convention

May 2008

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Mission Projects

Many thanks to those of you who brought fabric for Lutheran World Relief, Christian reading material and products for the Willmar Shelter House. These offerings are being taken to the SW MN Synodical Convention on May 3rd for our "in-kind" offering.

The quilters met twice in April and will next quilt on May 5th. Ten quilts were taken to the CADA House in Mankato in April. Thank you to Carl and Bev Aanonsen for delivering them.

Cards and Napkins

Trinity Women will sell cards and napkins on the second Sunday of each month. We will be selling between services on May 11th. Boxes of thank you cards are now available. Single special occasion cards are offered for 50 cents each. Stop by and see the great selection!

Thank you for Tea

Trinity Women hope that those of you who came to tea last week enjoyed being with us. It takes so many hands doing so many things to make an event like this happen. A sincere thank you to each one of you who helped make the day special. We really could not have done it without you! Thank you! Thank you!

May Schedule

May 1st, 7:00pm	Book Club
May 2nd, 1:30pm	Martha Circle
May 3rd	Synodical Convention
May 6th, 7:00pm	WELCA Board Meeting
May 11th	Card & Napkin Sales
May 19th, 9:30am	Rebecca Circle (Trinity)
May 19th, 3:30pm	Hope Circle
June 5th, 9:00am	Bus Trip

The SW MN Synodical Convention of the Women of the ELCA is May 3rd at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar. The theme of this 21st annual gathering is "Act Boldly with Humility." The theme hymn selected is "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With You" and the verse is "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." Philippians 2:3-4 NRSV.

The goal of the convention is to mentor women to act boldly and worship God with humility. Pastor Mari Thorkelson of Bethel Lutheran Church of Willmar will bring the morning message and Bishop Jon Anderson will preside at the closing communion worship service.

Our churchwide vice president, Liz Gaskins of Spencer, IN will join us and share experiences of working on the churchwide board. She has held a position on the board since her election in July 2005.

Vocalist Kim Schnitzer and speaker Vicki Marthaler will share their unique ministry of "Sing and Tell the Story." They have been partners in this ministry to lift up the Good News of Jesus and His love for over ten years.

The convention offering is divided in three ways: 1/2 to the churchwide Women of the ELCA, 1/4 to the SW MN Women of the ELCA Endowment Fund and 1/4 to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund. The in-kind offerings we have gathered at Trinity will be taken and added to those given by the other churches in our SW Synod. Many thanks to all of you who donated items!

This one day convention will offer worship, inspiration, learning and fellowship. May it bring a blessing to all who attend.

Bus Trip, Thursday, June 5th

Only a month to go to sign up for the Trinity Women Bus Trip to Owatonna. Stops will be at the Owatonna Orphanage-Dunnel House, the National Bank, lunch at the Country Club and a surprise stop on the way back.

Cost is \$30.00 and is due by May 26th. Pay Marvel Prafke, Patti Kelly or Audrey at the church. Please make checks out to Trinity ELCW.

EVERYONE IS INVITED! Men as well as women!

If you have any questions, please call Marvel Prafke at 934-9078.

Cross Beams *Reflections from Pastor C's Study*

We Won!

I played some high school basketball with a winning team many years ago. Of course, my brief, checkered, basketball career has taken on heroic proportions as time has passed and memories grow expansive. The town of my youth was known as a basketball power in South Dakota, a perennial repeater at regional and state tournaments. I spent a couple of years riding the bench before I got chance at some floor time. I was engaged in an ongoing feud (for reasons unremembered now and likely very foolish then) with a starter, the last of a line of five brothers -- all outstanding athletes, a couple with Division One college reputations.

I remember still the sting of his comment after we won the district tournament. In a celebrative mood, I had declared, "We won. We won." And his cutting response: "What do you mean 'we,'" Christensen, you never got your butt off the bench."

In these Great Fifty Days of Eastertide, as Christians celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we celebrate not simply Jesus resurrection but that in this wondrous event – we won! Jesus descended into the oblivion and nothingness of death and broke its grip forever and for everyone. Everything has changed! All of reality is different now. He is the "first fruits" of the new creation. What happened to him will happen to me and to all who are in Christ. It's not just his victory over sin, death, and the powers of evil – its ours too. WE won! The creation won! The beachhead of the assault on death and evil has succeeded, the arch enemy has been put down for good, the war is already won, and all that remains is a "mopping up" operation.

So should you enter a sanctuary on the Lord's Day in these weeks you will hear bold "Alleluia's" (literally: praise God) thrown into the face of death, the forces of darkness, and all that would separate us from God and one another. Is the whole matter a fool's errand that will come to naught? Maybe? Jesus' resurrection cannot be proven. One can only listen to the story, listen to the argument, and either buy in or opt out. The experience and witness of those who have been bought in, is that he brings life in abundance. More than we need. More than we thought possible. It is good, very good! Alleluia! Indeed. We Won!

–Pastor Christensen

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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Stewardship Matters

Giving money to the church is often described as a symbolic act – the offering of ourselves in service and devotion to God and the building of the kingdom of God. We may rightfully speak, I think, of money as "coined self", symbolic and more! At Trinity recently we have been speaking forthrightly of stewardship, the management of God's affairs and things, as discipleship. As disciples we know that ministry is our calling, each and everyone of us, not just the so-called 'professionals'. As disciples we know that giving is part of a growing relationship with Christ our Lord; it is a joyful, trusting, expectant act of faith.

Giving is a very practical matter, too, because our financial offerings make it possible for the church to carry out its mission in Christ's name. The Bible is clear about the giving of our "first fruits", that our offerings to God should be "off the top", a priority, the first portion which is set aside, not what remains (for nothing remains in these days).

How much? Both old and new Testaments suggest a proportion. The Old Testament guideline was the giving of "the tithe". In other words, 1/10 or 10% if one thinks in that way. How close do you come to the giving expected of early Christians? Sometimes financial planners these days will speak of a recipe for healthy giving and healthy living. They speak of the 10/10/80 principal as a proven tool for healthy living. Save 10%, give 10%, and live on the remaining 80%. Here's to your healthy living and your healthy giving.

TRINITY NEWS

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the June newsletter to the church office no later than May 15th. All items are preferred in an *electronic format*.

Congratulations to our 9th Grade Confirmands!

Congratulations to our 9th Grade Confirmands! We welcome the newest adult members of our congregation. The following students will be affirming their baptism in a special Service of Confirmation on Sunday, May 4th at the 10:45am worship service. Please congratulate the following young men and women on this important milestone in their life:

Brandt, Sevyron
Dobler, Laura
Eisel, Jessica
Estenson, Ivy
Gibbs, Bradley
Herberg, Madeleine
Herberg, Molly
Johnson, Alyssa
Kennedy, Margaret
Larson, Danielle
Martinson, Gaberial
Munsterman, Jesse
Myers, Iris
Olson, Marissa
Porter, Rebecca
Rostad, Justin
Smesmo, Kami
Weingartz, Cody
Woyda, Reed

Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers End May 14th

The last night of our Wednesday Night Fellowship Suppers is May 14th! The Fellowship Suppers take place each Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$4/ person with a maximum of \$12/family. Here are the menus for the month of May:

May 7: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Drink, Dessert

May 14: Sloppy Joes, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink, Dessert

Community Baccalaureate Service Wednesday, May 28th

Residents of the St. Peter area community, along with graduating seniors and their families, are invited to join in a special Baccalaureate Service in Christ Chapel at Gustavus Adolphus College on Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:00 p.m. The Baccalaureate is a traditional community worship service of prayer and blessing for new graduates. This annual event is organized by the St. Peter Ministerial Association.

Fair Trade Coffee

Fair Trade Coffees hit the spot on these cool, spring mornings when one finds the time to pause and enjoy the wakening of creation. If you've never tried it, consider purchasing Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate that are available for sale at church on our little Fair Trade Stand. We're taking an impromptu survey – what is your favorite coffee (or tea) that you've tried here? Drop a note off at the church office to let us know.

If you've never checked out the Fair Trade display in our narthex, we invite you to do so soon! By choosing to buy fair Trade products, we ensure that farmers in developing countries earn enough income to adequately feed and care for their families and communities. What a great way to help out people in need!

What's New in the Library?

Love, Magic & Mudpies by Bernie Siegel, MD. Raising your kids to feel loved, be kind and make a difference.

Behind The Mask (DVD). A powerful, true-to-life story, reminds us all to remember what's truly important in our lives.

Several new books by Luanne Rice have been added to our library. Angels All Over Town, Stone Heart and Beach Girls.

Come check them out!

Daily Readings

Trinity's worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45 service is intended to be leaner, shorter and "family friendly."

NOTE: the daily lectionary is found in ELW starting on page 1121. The first three of the week's readings reflect the previous Sunday; the last three prepare us for next Sunday!

May 4th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Acts 27:39-44
Tuesday	1 Peter 3:8-12
Wednesday	John 16:16-24
Friday	Ephesians 2:1-7
Saturday	John 8:21-30

May 11th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Peter 4:1-6
Tuesday	1 Peter 4:7-11
Wednesday	John 3:31-36
Thursday	Acts 2:1-11
Friday	Romans 8:14-17
Saturday	Matthew 5:1-12

May 18th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Romans 8:18-24
Tuesday	Romans 8:26-27
Wednesday	John 7:37-39
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:8-12a
Friday	2 Timothy 1:12b-14
Saturday	John 14:15-17

May 25th

Monday	1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:4-13
Wednesday	John 14:25-26
Thursday	Philippians 2:19-24
Friday	Philippians 2:25-30
Saturday	Luke 11:14-23

Fourth Grade Wheat Planting

On Sunday, April 27th, the 4th Grade Sunday School class planted wheat in a plot just outside of the kitchen door to the Education Wing. This planting is the first step in their preparation for First Communion, which will happen next fall. Keep an eye on our plot and watch it grow along with the 4th Grade class! This year's 4th Grade class is:

Bruce, Cullen	Bachman, Avery
Winter, Connor	Roach, Megan
Klubben, Bradyn	Gens, McKenna
Graft, Taylor	Kuhl, Taylor
Conlon, Margaret	Ronnkvist, Sara
Hanson, Brady	Sawyer, Dalton
Yeager, Jarett	Hartman, Lauren
Lund, Koleman	Lundgren, Anna
Lusty, Colton	Meyer, RaeAnn
Hochstein, Skyler	Burg, Brennan
Wiebusch, Ella	

Teacher: Kathy Woyda Helper: Reed Woyda

2008 Habitat 500

Spring is here and summer is coming soon! That means the bicycle has been pulled out of the basement and is once again on the road. That's right – Julie Fedeler has started training for and will be riding in this summer's Habitat 500 – a 7 day, 500 mile bicycle tour to raise awareness of and funds for Habitat for Humanity. This year's route is through the heart of Minnesota: Monticello, Hutchinson, New London, Little Falls, Onamia, Foley and back to Monticello. Julie's goal is to raise \$5,500, with 90% of funds raised going to the St. Peter Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and 10% going to the 2008 Bike.Home. which will be built in Onamia. If you would like to support Julie, make your check payable to Habitat 500 and drop it off at the church office or send it to: Julie Fedeler, 1445 Howard Street, St. Peter, MN 56082.

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Children & Families Committee Seeking New Members

Are you interested in being on the Children and Families Committee? We're looking for new members! Contact Lori Hanson at 934-4786 if interested.

Amazing Greys

The Amazing Greys will meet on Tuesday, May 13th, 1:30 in the Gustafson Room. Serving as hostesses are Sarah Swenson and Myrna This is a group for seniors or almost seniors! Men and Women, come for games, goodies and gab. You can also pitch some indoor horseshoe! Invite your friends and neighbors!

Camperships Still Available

Please remember that Trinity provides scholarships (camperships) for ANY Lutheran camps, including family camp. Monies are available from one of our wonderful endowment funds. Trinity is so blessed to be able to offer these camperships and we want to make sure that those people who go to camp are aware of this blessing. Therefore, we have created an application form, to help us better organize this scholarship process and shed light on this blessing to help our young people. Everyone will receive a campership, this is not a competition, just some new paperwork. A campership will pay 50% of the fee up to \$250.00. There is a maximum of \$500 per family to insure that we have enough scholarship money for everyone.

Sunday School Schedule

The last Sunday of Sunday School is May 18th. We'll be having some special activities and treats on that day. Don't forget to give your teachers a great big thank you for all the time they put in!

Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Adventure

Explore the canopy! It's time to register for Rainforest Adventure Vacation Bible School at Trinity! Dates are June 2nd-6th from 9:00am to 12 Noon. There is a suggested donation of \$10/child, maximum of \$25/family.

Join us for a rainforest program of faith-filled fun! Rainforest Adventures invites kids to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being caretakers of all that God has given us.

At Rainforest Adventure you will:

- hear stories about Jesus
- make cool crafts
- sing fun sings
- play zany games
- eat super snacks
- make lots of new friends!

If you are between the ages of Kindergarten and 6th grade, swing on in! We'll have lots of fun sharing God's love with everyone! To register, call Lori Hanson at 931-4786. See you at Rainforest Adventure!

Global Mission Event

The 2008 Global Mission Event will be held July 17th-20th at the University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse. At the ELCA Global Mission Event, people of all ages from all over the world celebrate God's mission and encourage and strengthen one another for global ministry.

The Global Mission Event is truly a family event. There is children's programming for kids ages three to ten. Youth ages eleven to fourteen and fifteen to eighteen enjoy their own unique programs. Childcare is provided for children under age two. All ages hear the gospel in new ways from international guests, learn music and dance from around the world, and gain ministry skills for mission.

Registration for this event is due July 1st. Please take a brochure from the Evangelism area of the bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex for your registration form.

Senior Citizens Prom

The Saint Peter Senior High School Student Council is sponsoring a "Senior Citizens' Prom" which will be held on Sunday, May 4th from 2:00-4:00pm in the Saint Peter High School Gymnasium. The "Prom" is totally free of cost to Saint Peter / Kasota area senior citizens. Music provided by the big band, "The Echoes" of the Saint Peter / Kasota area, refreshments, flowers and pictures are all included in this fun afternoon, along with dancing, both with a friend or spouse, and with the students, many who will be dressed up in their formal gowns or tuxedos from the evening before when the junior-senior classes held their own Prom. While tickets are not needed to gain admission to the "Prom", the student council has tickets available at Central Community Center's Community Education Office and at the Senior Center in that same building. Having a ticket will help the student council plan for the numbers who will be attending the event. If you have questions about the "Prom" you may call Jim Hughes, Assistant Principal / Student Council Advisor at Saint Peter High School, 934-4210, extension 401.

Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

Please join family and friends of Maranda Miller at the next Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser:

Great Strides Walk—Wheeler Park, North Mankato
Saturday, May 3rd, 2008
Registration at 9:00am, Walk begins at 10:00am
Lunch and a party following the walk

Annual Cox House Plant Sale

The Cox House Annual Heritage Plant Sale will be held from 8:30am-2:00pm on Saturday, May 17th at the E. St. Julian Cox House, 500 N. Washington, St. Peter.

Old fashioned perennials, bulbs, herbs, rhubarb, raspberry plants and small shrubs will be for sale. There will also be Master Gardeners at the Cox House to answer questions about gardening.

Money raised from the sale will support the E. St. Julian Cox House and the gardens. For more information, contact Barb Olmanson, 934-2828, or Bev Wetherill, 934-4417.

Attention Gardeners: The committee would appreciate it if you or your friends would pot up some of the plants mentioned above and bring them to the Cox House yard on Thursday morning, May 15th or Friday, May 16th from 9:00am-5:00pm. Labeled plants are most appreciated by the volunteers who will be pricing and arranging them for the sale. We have lots of extra pots available by the Skaro St. gate for anyone who needs them, and they can be picked up one or two weeks before the sale.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Your Public Health Neighbor: A Telephone Reassurance Program

In Nicollet County there are almost 1,000 adults over the age of 65 who are living alone and possibly at risk for a sudden illness, accident, fall or social isolation. Moreover, many of these individuals may not have a daily contact with someone.

In order to promote the safety and security of older adults or adults with disabilities who live alone, Nicollet County Public Health is offering a new program, "Your Public Health Neighbor: A Telephone Reassurance Program," for those who may not have a daily contact. The goal of this program is that, in the event of an incident, they would receive help earlier than if they were not on the program.

Participants will have a phone contact each day (excluding holidays and weekends) from their Public Health Neighbors, Judy Schunemann and Heather Kendall, assuring that they are safe and okay on that day. This will also provide assurance for family members that appropriate and prompt action will be taken if a daily telephone contact is not made.

For more information, a brochure, or an application, please call Nicollet County Public Health at 934-0459.

Robotics Club Sale

The Robotics Club of St. Peter will hold a sale at Trinity on May 9-10th. Bring your items on Thursday, May 8th. As far as clothing goes, only children's clothes will be accepted. All other items are welcome! Questions, please contact Patti Kelly at 934-6031

Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a Garage Sale this summer on July 11-12th. Please save your unwanted, but much loved, treasures. Household items, tools, toys, books, etc are all needed. We cannot take clothing, shoes, encyclopedias, and Reader's Digest Books. The sale will be at Trinity Lutheran Church and the day to drop off donations is Thursday, July 10th. The contact person for this event is Laura Boomgaarden 931-7393.

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Ushers & Greeters

May 4th 8:00am	Doug & Ginny Nimmo; Betty Conlon; Marlene Lindemeier
9:30am 10:45am	Lisa & Logan Cummins Millie Lindstrand
May 11th 8:00am	Rebecca Brenke; Don & Elizabeth High; Marlene Lindemeier
9:30am 10:45am	Lisa & Logan Cummins; Mike & Sherri Mayo Rich Beran
May 18th 8:00am	Gregg & Kari Stone; Betty Conlon; Marlene Lindemeier; Delores Stark
9:30am 10:45am	John & Jill Gatzke Millie Lindstrand
May 25th 8:00am	Don & Elisabeth High; Marlene Lindemeier; Delores Stark
9:30am	Logan & Lisa Cummins; John & Jill Gatzke

Video Camera

May 4th	Chuck Christiansen
May 11th	Chuck Christiansen
May 18th	Steve Pettis
May 25th	Steve Pettis

Lay Readers

May 4th 8:00am 9:30am	Ann Maland Kathy Schulz
May 11th 8:00am 9:30am	Rob Meyer Doug Minter
May 18th 8:00am 9:30am	Rob Meyer Mike Kolek
May 25th 8:00am 9:30am	Carl Aanonsen Deb Fichtner

Altar Care

May 4th	Joy & Bob Sanderson
May 11th	Adeline Asleson; Ingrid Gerlach
May 18th	Shirley Witty; Delores Swenson

Council Assistants

8:00am	Marlene Lindemeier
9:30am	Joel Darge
10:45am	Kris Kracht

Acolytes

9:30am	Kody Cummings Meagan Cummings
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Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Jackson Joel Stensrud
son of Michelle & Brandon Stensrud
Born: March 5, 2008
Baptized: April 6, 2008

Funerals

Gladys Hayes
June 22, 1915–February 16, 2008

Violet (Larson) Zell
August 29, 1914–March 25, 2008

Harold (Peanuts) Coulter
December 18, 1914–March 28, 2008

Kent D. Forkey
April 29, 1947–April 1, 2008

Weddings

Melisa Marie Simon & Randy Joseph Tupy
April 25, 2008

SERVICE LIST

All Trinity members share in food preparation and serving duties for funerals and other church events throughout the year. The membership has been divided into 13 groups with designated coordinators for each month. This allows one group to have a month off each year. Groups move up one month each year as well, so that you are not serving in the same month each year. This list is also used to secure ushers. Should your assistance be needed, a coordinator will contact you.

May, 2008

Food Coordinators:

Jill Gatzke 934-6399
Charlotte Foss 931-3167

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Rich & Nancy Beran 931-2193

Name

Ballman, Judy
Bonham, Joan
Busse, Denise
Conlon, Vince & Betty
Cummins, Dan & Lisa
Elwood, Bob & Linda
Esser, Bill & Diana
Evans, Doug & Deb
Foss, Donald & Charlotte
Healy, Barb
High, Donald & Elisabeth
Kruger, Jim & Rita
Kruger, Pauline
Lesmeister, Peggy
Lindemeier, Marlene
Lindstrand, Millie
Madigan, Beverly
Mayo, Mike & Sherri
Meeks, Bob & Annette
Mickelson, Rosemary
Nimmo, Doug & Ginny
Peterson, Carl & Kathy
Rilling, Louise
Rustman, Steve & Rose
Scheff, Rita
Shetka, Jaime/Mace, Angela
Stark, Delores
Stone, Gregg & Kari
Thorkelson, Skip
Witty, Shirley
Zust, Barbara

June, 2008

Food Coordinators:

Janet Brown 931-2153
Nancy Cross 934-2365

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Kris & Patti Kelly 931-6031

Name

Adams, Paul
Allen, Kathy
Brenke, Roger & Corrine
Clark, Dana & Sandie
Conlon, Jerry & Shelly
Dobler, Carolyn
Fredrickson, Jesse/Pierson, Patty
Gilbertson, John & Cheryl
Kleschult, David & Wanda
Kolek, Michael & Marlae
Kruger, Mark & Daniels, Sarah
Kubela, Steve & Hentges, Deb
Lammert, John & Jennifer
Larson, Bob & Nancy
Litynski, Warren & Sharon
Malloy, Ann
Mayo, Tim & Caralyn
Murphy, Tom & Jodi
Odegard, Mike & Cindy
O'Malley, Julie
Peterson, Richard & Arlene
Pherson, Patti
Portugue, Jeff & Kristi
Schmit, Dwight & Cindy
Schultz, Judy
Tollefson, Michael & Heather
Tolzman, Craig & Marlene
Vandinburg, Inez
Vavreck, Jim & Lyn
Volk, Bob & Carol
Wick, Donna
Yeager, Trent & Traci

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 Worship at Wilds 7:00 Book Club	2 Ascension of Our Lord 1:30 Martha Circle	3 ELCW Synodical Convention in Willmar 9:30 AIM
4 Confirmation Sunday 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Celeb Singers 9:30 Communion Worship 10:45 Communion Worship 6:30 Live the Life/Faith 4 Life	5 9:30-3:00 Mission Quilting, Noon Potluck	6 5:30 Executive Committee 7:00 WELCA Board Mtg	7 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Jubilee Ringers 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Trinity Choir 7:30 Praise Bells	8	9	10
11 Pentecost Sunday / Mother's Day 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Celeb Singers 9:30 Communion Worship 10:45 Communion Worship	12 5:30 Conf. Guide Apprec. Dinner 6:00 Red Hat Ladies	13 1:30 Amazing Greys Committee Mtgs 7:00 Council Mtg	14 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 4:30 Jubilee Ringers 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Trinity Choir 7:30 Praise Bells	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 8:00 End of Year Lock In	17
18 Celebration Sunday / Holy Trinity 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Celeb Singers 9:30 Communion Worship 10:45 Communion Worship	19 9:30 Rebecca Circle 3:30 Hope Circle	20	21 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting	22 10:30 Worship at Wilds	23	24
25 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27	28 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 St. Peter Baccalaureate Service	29 10:30 Worship at Wilds	30	31

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Trinity Staff

Pastors	Charles Christensen Eric Natwick	Youth & Family Minister	Erika Reckling
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Organist/Pianist	Judy Maharry	Custodian	Barry Wood
Trinity Choir & Praise Bells Director	Ray Jacobson	Communications Coordinator	Heather Tollefson
Celebration Singers Director	Annette Meeks	Christian Education Coordinator	Lori Hanson
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