

Trinity Lutheran Church

May 22nd,
2022

Sixth Sunday
of Easter

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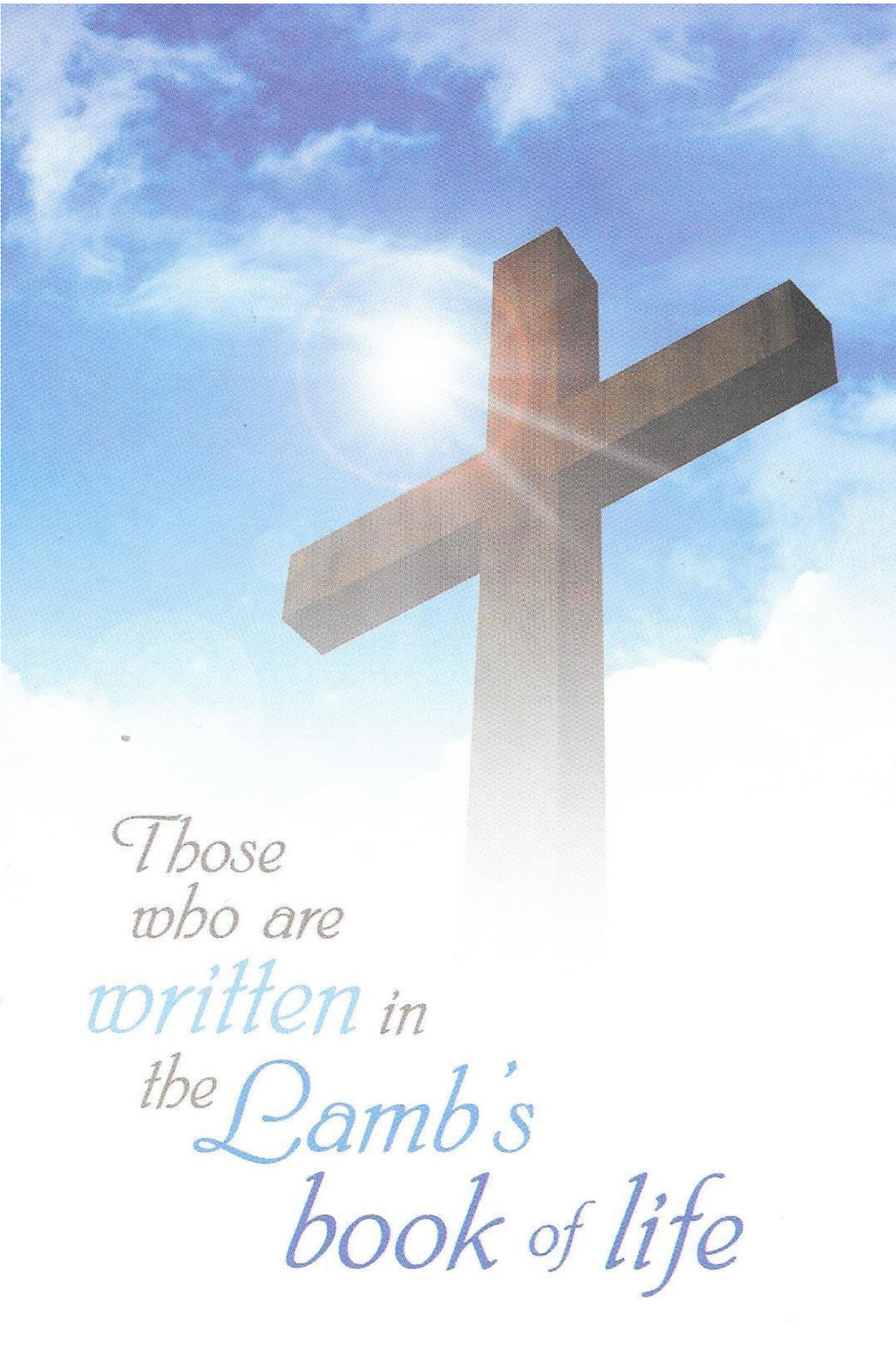
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*Those
who are
written in
the Lamb's
book of life*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SERVICE OF THE WORD



*Sixth
Sunday of
Easter*

9:00 AM MAY 22ND, 2022

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL! *We are gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who beckons us to come to Him in faith and repentance. May the gospel of the Lord inspire and fill you with the Spirit! Fellowship & refreshments are available in the Library immediately following our Sunday worship.*

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *Visions are central in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. In Acts, Paul has a vision about where to go and what to do. The book of Revelation is itself a vision. This portion shows us the promised New Jerusalem coming out of heaven. The Gospel reading from John provides us with a vision of what our future work for god ought to look like.*

PRELUDE/ PARISH NOTICES/ RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the ✠ holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, ✠ God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

NOISY OFFERING for VBS

Children's Message



Beloved, let us love one another, (Love one another)
For love is of God, and everyone that loveth,
Is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God.
For God is Love Beloved, let us love one another, 1 John 4:7 and 8.

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

The first reading is in Acts chapter 16, verses 9-15.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Revelations 21:10, 22-22:5

The second reading is in Revelation chapter 21, verse 10 and verse 22 through chapter 22 verse 5.

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Pastor Tim Mason



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(The offering is brought forward by the ushers to the acolyte)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL ELECTION ~ Proposed Roster of Officers & Board Members.



Roster of Officers and Boards of Trinity Lutheran Church 2022-2024

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Ava Schubbe
Jade Sellner
Lee Wahlborg

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

This is My Song

ELW #887



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,
a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams for on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.
This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,
here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.
but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for you; let your land and will be done.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Our Thanks To All Who Serve The Body Of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry		
Acolyte	Jacob Fullmer		
Reader	Darlene Brummund		
Sound Tech	Russ Sorensen		
Greeters	Jeff & Lynette Carlson		
Ushers	Lee & Isaac Johnson		
Altar Guild	Nicole Stevermer & Nikki Nachreiner		

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHIES to Phyllis Kleven and all of the family members and friends of Ron Kleven, who passed away on Wednesday, May 18th and was laid to rest Saturday, May 21st. May God bless and keep them in His perfect peace. The floral arrangement is given by the family in Ron's memory.



The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful VBS.

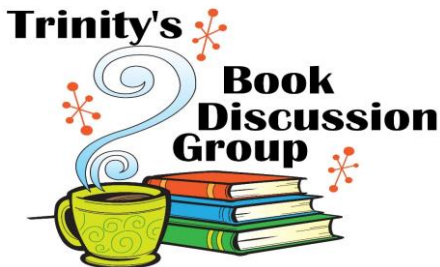
MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.



*Meals
that Matter*

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!



This summer the book chosen for a book discussion is "Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving. This book will give us a chance to think about and talk about this very important topic. Some copies of the book will be available for purchase at church. You can also buy a copy on your own or download the book to your Kindle or Nook.

We will use an email chain and Trinity Facebook site for discussion. We will also be scheduling times following services for those who want to meet and discuss in person. We want to be very flexible so anyone who has an interest in reading the book can participate in the way that suits them best.

After services on June 5th we will have a short meeting to kick things off. Please come if you are able. If you have any questions you can contact Michal Anderson-Lowther at atlowthome@mchsi.com



My name is Logan Ryberg, and I am a young man who is a church member of Grace Community Church in New Ulm. I am looking to start up a church slowpitch softball league involving local churches in the New Ulm area who can and want to field a softball team. The goal of this is to organize a family-friendly recreational opportunity for local churches by playing softball together.



Games would be held weekly on Sunday nights through the summer up to the school year, in New Ulm at either or both North Park and Harman Park. Tentatively, games would start June 12th and go to August 21st, with an end of season double-elimination tournament held the final weekend. Each team would be named after the church they represent.

Each participating church would need to field a team of at least 10 players, and at least 5 of the players on-field must be female. To help achieve the male/female player balance: Males ages 16-49 are male players, males younger than 16 or older than 49 are considered female players. Teams can play young kids at their discretion: The goal of these games is to be family-friendly with good sportsmanship expected of all, but please use good judgement on playing young kids on a team.

This church league would limit types of softballs and bats used (only single-wall aluminum or wood bats allowed, no composite or multi-wall bats) and no metal cleats, for player safety. Before the 1st week of games, there would be a meeting to review the full set of rules for the league as well as the schedule. The team manager or at least a representative for each team would be requested to be at the rules and schedule meeting.

Please communicate this within your church to those who may be interested. Please get back to me by Wed June 1st with an answer on whether your church would field a team or not. If yes, please include the name of the team manager with their contact info. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Phone # 507-841-0459. Email: logan.ryberg@gmail.com

Thank you! Logan Ryberg

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
and
Sleepy Eye Community Education
PRESENTS

Script and Music by

Megan K. Pence
and
Daniel L. Stock

When: Friday, June 3, 7:30 p.m. and
Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Sleepy Eye High School Auditorium

Tickets: Available at the door
Adults - \$5; Ages 13-18 \$3; Ages 3-12 - \$1

Auditions: Monday, May 30, 1 p.m. for students age 7
and older (Parts for 74 students & tech crew)

For more information: 507-794-7873

CATCH THE FIRE...

May 22, 2022

Don't worry. I bring you peace.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 14:23-29	The sending of the Counselor
Monday	John 3:1-8	Born of the Spirit
Tuesday	Ezekiel 36:21-31	The Spirit promised to Israel
Wednesday	Luke 12:8-12	Jesus speaks of the Spirit
Thursday	Acts 1:1-11	Jesus taken up into Heaven
Friday	John 13:36—14:7	In the Father's house
Saturday	Psalm 143	May your Spirit lead me
Sunday	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for the disciples



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid."

John 14:2

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week: Holy Spirit, please be our teacher. Help us to follow Jesus this week. Amen. (John 14:26)

Mealtime Prayer: Come, Spirit of God, and on us rest, our table to grace, and our food to bless. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God show grace to you and bless you. May God smile on you with kindness. Amen. (Psalm 67:1)

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Tell about a time that you felt a sense of peace that felt filled with God's presence.

How might the peace that Jesus gives be different than the peace that is usually understood in daily life (John 14:27)?

Jesus promises the coming of the Holy Spirit who is described as a companion who teaches us Jesus' message.

Tell about a time the Holy Spirit seemed to walk alongside and teach you.

DEVOTIONS

In Acts 16:13-15, Paul and his companions share their faith with a woman named Lydia, and the Lord opened her heart to the message that Paul gave. She then opened her home to Paul and his friends. Her home became a place to encourage one another in the faith (see verse 40). How does the Lord open your heart to hear the message of Jesus with faith? How is your home a place to nurture the Christian faith?

SERVICE

When Lydia became a Christian, she invited the Apostle Paul and his companions into her home (Acts 16:15). Invite an individual or group into your home for Christian fellowship. Consider using portions of Taking Faith Home to encourage one another in the faith.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This Thursday (May 5th) is Ascension Day. In many Christian churches this day goes by virtually unnoticed, but it is actually one of the five great festivals of the church and has been celebrated since the fourth century. It marks the last earthly appearance of the Lord Jesus after his resurrection (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53, and Acts 1:1-12). Ascension Day falls on the 40th day of the Easter season.

The ascension clarifies the meaning of resurrection. Jesus is the enthroned Lord of heaven and earth forevermore. Put a white or gold piece of cloth over a cross to recall the triumph of God's love over sin and death.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
CHECK IT OUT!!**

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	104
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$2522.57
May Giving: (\$29,230.00 Needed)	\$10,612.20
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$94,687.10
Budget Contributions needed	\$116,923.00
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Phyllis Kleven and the family and friends of her husband, **Ron Kleven**.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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