



The Trinity Tidings

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"Meals that Matter" are available downstairs.



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Education/Fellowship Hour 10:15 am



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.



THESE SUMMER DAYS,
SHEPHERD LORD,
YOU LEAD US AMID
GREEN GRASSES AND
PEACEFUL WATERS TO
RESTORE OUR SOULS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GOODNESS AND MERCY!



From Pastor Tim...

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12:1-3)

My uncle Dave passed away Saturday evening on May 20th. He had been suffering for several weeks, but the time came for my cousin to give the order to remove the tube that was breathing for my uncle. After hearing the news and speaking with family on Saturday night, I couldn't wait to get to worship on Sunday morning. I was sad because my uncle had passed, but I was thankful I would soon be singing, praying and worshipping with a wonderful congregation of faithful souls. During worship, where I stand up front and I have the privilege of seeing your faces, I often imagine all the saints watching over each one of us, praying for us, supporting us, rejoicing with us and essentially, waiting for us. On Monday morning my cousin gave me a call and he was doing okay, and in an attempt to comfort himself, he said, "At least my dad is with your dad now." I said, "yea, they were always a good team." All of my cousins now are sharing old photos and throwing around wonderful memories of my dad, uncle Dave, and the one remaining Mason uncle. This Memorial Day will be especially important for my family, all three Mason Brothers were veterans, one still living was Army, my father was Navy, and Dave was Air Force. Here in Sleepy Eye we are blessed with a beautiful Memorial Park, where we can gather, remember, and even heal a bit. I pray you will find joy and gratitude as you take time to remember.

Grace and peace to all,

Pastor Tim





WE HONOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS
The Class of 2023 includes...

🦋 Brooke Arneson 🦋 Kaleb Butenhoff 🦋 Gunny Coulson
 🦋 Nolan Domeier 🦋 Adam Johnson 🦋 Alex Joramo
 🦋 Mason Myers 🦋 Jacob Price 🦋 Jade Sellner

We wish you all God's very best in the future. Each graduate received a bible from the Congregation, and a quilt hand made by the Women of Trinity.



Great thanks all the members of our Trinity Choir for another year of beautiful music to honor our Lord.
Mary Mulry, Music Director



Children, Youth and Family

Hello I can't believe Summer is already here! Congratulations again our Seniors who have recently graduated we are very proud of what you have accomplished and pray that wherever your path may lead you that Trinity will be there cheering you on.

We have a couple things coming up already. Wednesday June 7th we have VBS from 4-8, if you are still interested in attending or volunteering just let me know or just show up! We are very excited this year for this we have some fun crafts and science projects planned.

We also have Green Lake Bible Camp coming up June 18-22. This year we have 8 kids that are going and most are staying the full week, we ask that you pray for the kids this week. We are hoping to have other things planned for this Summer for the kids to do, if you have any ideas just let me know! Have a great summer everyone!



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Happy Birthday this month to... Camille Sellner, Calvin Sellner, Wyatt Deree, Levi Johnson, Kelsey Ladd, Caleb Suess, Nora Coulson . *Did we miss you? Let us know so we can update our files!*

Save the Dates
June 7th~ VBS 4-8:00 PM
June 18-22~ Green Lake Bible Camp





Stellar VBS* June 7th* 4-8 p.m.

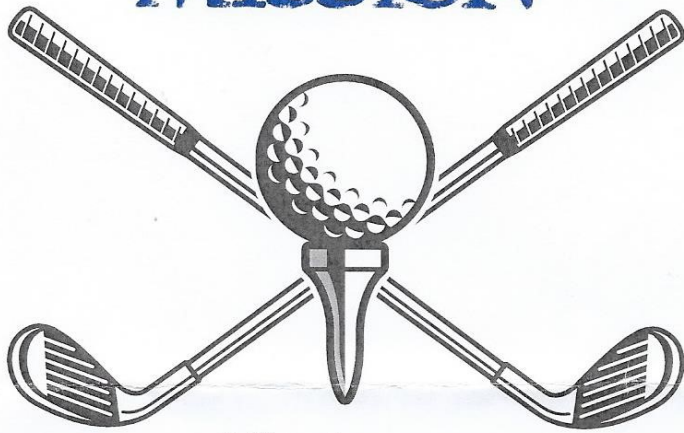
Launch kids, ages 3-6th grade on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world.

Stellar rockets kids on an out- of- this world adventure that's light years of faith building fun.

**Registration Forms will be in the office or you can contact Brittany
217 Brackenridge St SW Sleepy Eye * education@trinitysleepyeye.org**



LUTHERAN MEN^{IN} MISSION



29th Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Registration: 2:30 pm
- Shotgun Start: 3:00 pm
- Price: \$75.00 per golfer
Includes GOLF CART,
green fees, meal, prizes
and a donation to LMM

Friday, July 21st, 2023

Redwood Falls Golf Club,
Redwood Falls, MN

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17th

Best Ball Tournament



Help Grow Leaders in Rural Ministry

Fund for Leaders Endowment

The SW MN Synod Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) provides seminary tuition scholarships. Recipients will have an openness and commitment to future service in rural settings.

The profit from the LMM golf tournament goes into the LMM's Fund for Leaders Endowment to help grow leaders.

Donations to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Golf Tournament.



What we need and what we need to give away -The Newsletter

In his book, *Uncommon Graces: Christlike Responses to a Hostile World*, Dr. John Vawter lists some of the uncommon graces which should be endemic in Christians. They include gentleness, attentiveness, loyalty, candor, mercy, kindness and repentance.

Jesus told his disciples: *'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love'* (John 15:9-10).

“His love. That’s what it all boils down to. Receiving it, then giving it away. Always giving it away.”

“But we are living in a time when nobody’s giving away much of anything, least of all love. We’re living in a time when the rule is ‘look out for number one,’ and there’s nothing very golden about that. In just such a time, God has called us to remain in his love. To show that love by treating others as we would want to be treated ourselves. To fill the world with uncommon graces.”

“It’s time.”

“It’s time these uncommon graces become common. Starting with us.”

“If they are not common in us, God help the church.”

“And if they are not common in the church, God help the world.”

Thank you, faithful stewards, by sharing your time, talents and treasures with Trinity, the community and the world. Your quarter folder gifts, special donations for Bible Camp scholarships and a small amount from the Lenten suppers provided funds for the students from Sleepy Eye to attend Green Lake Bible Camp for a week in June.

This summer will see the windows in the church library replaced as heavy rains cause moisture to come in. The project is part of the capitol campaign so any gifts toward the building fund will help pay for materials and labor to complete the work.

Giving for the General Fund through May 22 has been \$91,150.26. The approved budget for the year is \$298,000.00. Thank you for your prayers and gifts.

Board of Stewardship



THIS & THAT

Read the
Bible
in a Year



Week of June 4

Su	Matthew 28:16-20
M	1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Tu	1 Corinthians 12:4-13
W	John 14:25-26
Th	Philippians 2:19-24
F	Philippians 2:25-30
Sa	Luke 11:14-23

Week of June 11

Su	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
M	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2
Tu	Hebrews 13:1-16
W	Matthew 12:1-8
Th	Hebrews 3:1-6
F	Acts 7:35-43
Sa	Mark 7:1-13

Week of June 18

Su	Matthew 9:35-10:23
M	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Tu	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
W	Luke 6:12-19
Th	Hebrews 2:5-9
F	Acts 5:17-26
Sa	Luke 11:53-12:3

Week of June 25

Su	Matthew 10:24-39
M	Revelation 2:1-7
Tu	Revelation 2:8-11
W	Matthew 10:5-23
Th	Galatians 5:2-6
F	Galatians 5:7-12
Sa	Luke 17:1-4

Be kind
To one
another.

EPHESIANS 4:32

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

Our Services are broadcast on Channel 8 each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. or on our webpage anytime. Share the Good News with those who are unable to join us in person!

Newsletter Deadline: The next issue of *Tidings* will be mailed by **July 1st. Please have items for the newsletter to Darlene by the 20th of each month. Thank you.**



This summer the Board of Social Ministry would like to challenge our congregation to support Ivy House in New Ulm through donations both monetary and actual. Ivy House (formerly known as the Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery) is a 24/7 crisis nursery which provides direct care to children aged 0-12 whose families are in crisis or a stressful situation. In addition to providing up to 72 hours of direct care they also connect families with community resources. You can learn more about Ivy House from their website: ivyhousemn.org. Items needed by Ivy House include: Children's Activities: Play-Doh; Kinetic sand; Finger paints; Fidget toys. Personal Care: Pull-ups; Girls and boys (5T); Girls underwear sizes 10-12 or 14/16. House needs: Unscented laundry detergent; Clorox wipes, Dishwasher soap; Hand soap; Dish soap; Kleenex; Garbage bags. Office supplies: Postage stamps; Business size envelopes; Printer paper; HP 952XL toner - black and color. Other: Five point harness NEW car seats; New computer monitors. We will be collecting both monetary donations for Ivy House or individual items from this list. A basket will be placed in the narthex for your donations. We will be collecting donations through the end of August. Thank you in advance for your support.

Bringing
Christ
to the
COMMUNITY

SEMC has the Bivalent COVID booster available. You have call SEMC at 794-3691 to schedule an appointment. Forms for the vaccine are available at the church in the narthex or on the SEMC website.

Boosters are also available at Randy's Drug on Mondays. Please call ahead. Flu shots are available anytime.

MAY

PARISH REPORT



Worship Services Week of...

Date	Attendance
5/7	90
5/14	100
5/21	65
5/28	53

Week of... Date Offering

5/7	\$3930.84
5/14	\$3898.92
5/21	\$4745.92
5/28	\$2925.56



"GIVE... TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S."

MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV

Monetary gift given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Dale Grundmeyer, brother of Sandra Zarn and brother-in-law to Leon Zarn.

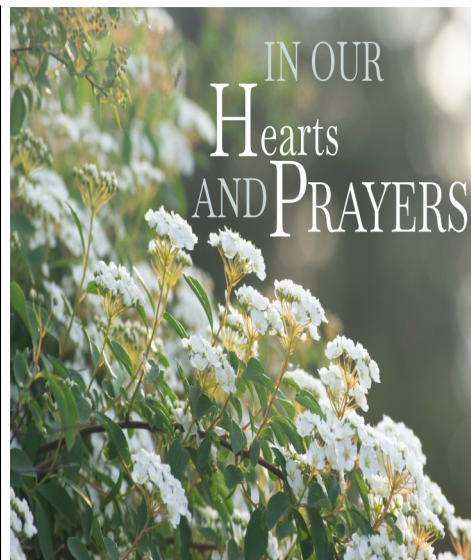


Great Thanks goes to our Fellowship Board, Ashley Fischer & Pat Stevermer for organizing our Day at the Tulips! It was a wonderful day of fellowship and fun!

Thank you all who purchased flowers for our fundraiser to benefit our quilters and WELCA projects. They are beautiful and we are hoping to repeat this next year!
The Women of Trinity WELCA

WELCA thanks all those who attended the Gardening Event! We thank Lynn Hacker for supplying the planters and flowers along with all the information about container gardens. Thanks also to our women who just jumped in to clean up and those who supplied our tasty lunch. All are welcome, so plan on attending next year!

Darlene Brummund,
WELCA President



We extend our Sympathy to the family and friends of the following families in their loss of their loved ones... Pastor Tim in the loss of his uncle David Mason, Pat Lang in the loss of her sister Charlene Lemcke, Diane Ekstein in the loss of her uncle Harold Trebesch, and Darlene Brummund in the loss of her cousin, Ted Marcott... 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....



Please remember to inform the church office of any address or phone number changes to insure you keep receiving your monthly copy of the Tidings and to help keep our records up to date.

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

WATCH OUR SERVICES ON TRINITY'S WEBPAGE ANYTIME
www.trinitysleepyeye.org

THE TRINITY TIDINGS NEWSLETTER IS NOW ALSO POSTED ON
WWW.SLEEPYEYEO.NLINE.COM
WATCH THIS SITE FOR COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS.

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK ~~ CHECK IT OUT!!
(Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN)

10 Worship Assistants



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Acolytes

- 6/4 Jacob Fulmer
- 6/11 Brayden Heiderscheidt
- 6/18 Megan Sellner
- 6/25 Carson Uecker

Readers

- 6/4 Karen Voge
- 6/11 Eric Wahlborg
- 6/18 Rose Wall
- 6/25 Cindy Anderson

Communion Assistants

- 6/4 Brian Polesky ~at the rail
- 6/18 Lee & Isaac Johnson
- Sue Pedersen

Sound Tech

Russ Sorensen

June Ushers

Eric & Juli Wahlborg

June Greeters

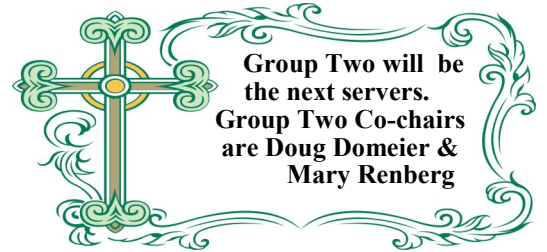
Connie Johnson



The Love of a Father



June-August Judy Johnson, Terry Newgord



Group Two will be the next servers.
Group Two Co-chairs are Doug Domeier & Mary Renberg



Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Acolytes

- 7/2 Hayden Domeier
- 7/9 Callie Evers
- 7/16 Karter Haala
- 7/23 Kenley Jensen
- 7/30 Anna Johnson

Readers

- 7/2 Larry Baumgardt
- 7/9 Diane Evers
- 7/16 Sarah Lentz
- 7/23 Terry Newgord
- 7/30 Sue Pedersen

Communion Assistants

- 7/2 Brian Poleski ~at the rail
- 7/9 Neil Neidt, Lee & Isaac Johnson
- 7/16 Dave Vosbeck, Brian Poleski
- Larry Baumgardt

Sound Tech

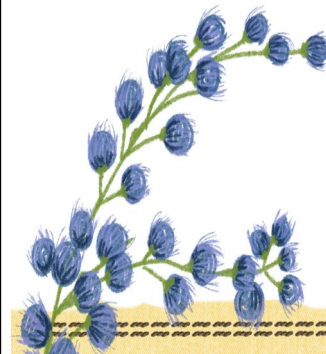
Russ Sorensen

July Ushers

Harold & Bonnie Pettis

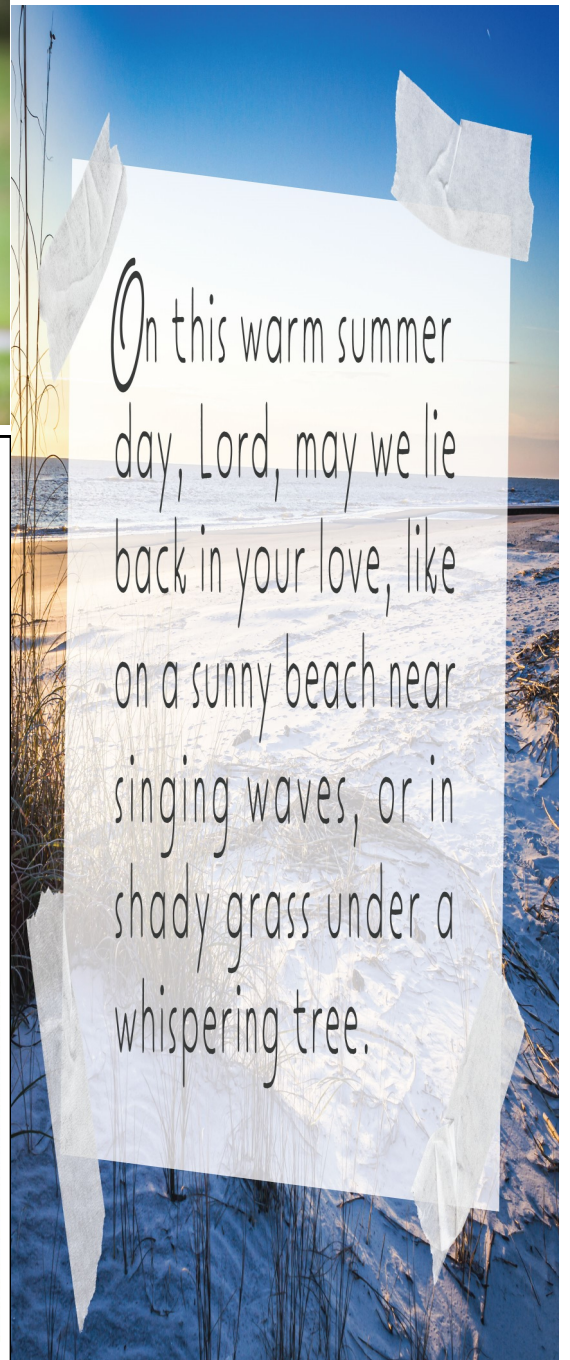
July Greeter

Keith & Sarah Lentz





Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12



On this warm summer day, Lord, may we lie back in your love, like on a sunny beach near singing waves, or in shady grass under a whispering tree.

Summer 2023

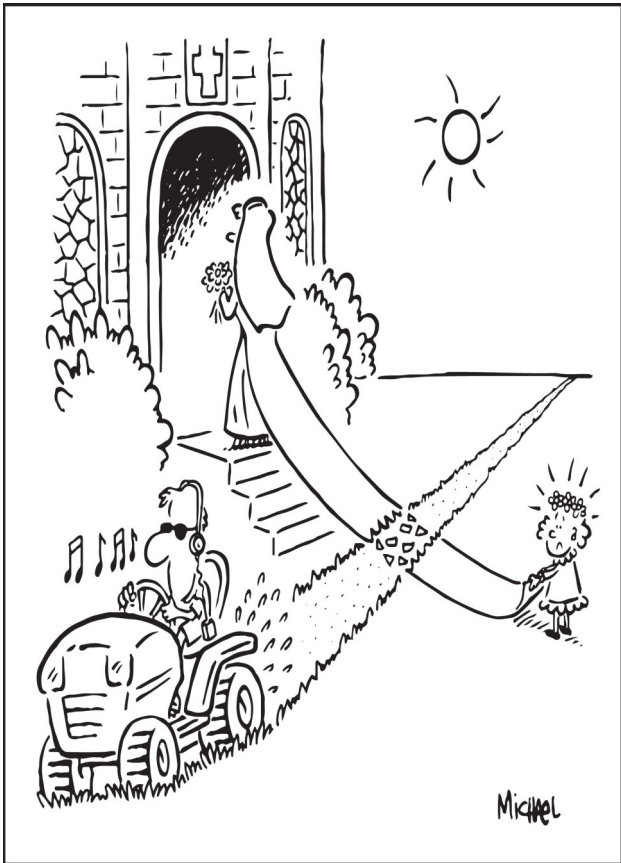
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 9 am-Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship Hour</p> 	<p>5 9 am Quilting</p>	<p>6 7 am-Men's Bible Study 3 pm Prokinship for Kids 6:30 pm AA</p>	<p>7 9 am-Women's Fellowship 10:15 Youth Board Meeting Noon WELCA Meeting 1 pm Staff Meeting 4-8 PM VBS</p>  	<p>1 3 pm Maples Bible Study</p>	<p>2 Synod Assembly</p>	<p>3 Synod Assembly</p> 
<p>11 9 am- Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 5:00 pm Worship at Sundown</p>	<p>12 9 am Quilting</p>	<p>13 7am-Men's Bible Study 3 pm Ross Park 6:30 pm AA</p>	<p>14 9 am-Women's Fellowship 1 pm Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Planning Council</p> 	<p>15 3 pm Maples Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 9 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship Hour</p> 	<p>19 9 am Quilting</p>	<p>20 7 am-Men's Bible Study 3 pm Prokinship for Kids 6:30 pm AA Tidings Articles Due Pastor Tim Sabbatical</p>	<p>21 9 am-Women's Fellowship 1 pm Staff Meeting</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Summer Hours Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 ~ 4:00</p> 
<p>25 9 am-Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 5:00 pm Worship at Sundown</p>	<p>26 9 am Quilting</p>	<p>27 7 am-Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm AA</p>	<p>28 9 am-Women's Fellowship 1 pm Staff Meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 2 pm St. John's Bingo</p> 	



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Worship Schedule

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP 10:10 AM

WORSHIP ON LINE
ANYTIME ON
TRINTYSLEEPYEYE.ORG

See the front cover for contact numbers.