



# The Trinity Tidings

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"Meals that Matter" are available downstairs.



Southwestern Minnesota Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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**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.*



1 CORINTHIANS 10:13



# From Pastor Tim...

***“For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations”***

Isaiah 61:11

It is difficult to look forward without looking back a little and giving a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made our 2022 Lenten Journey and Easter celebration such a moving and an opportunity for growth. From the decorations, extra music and many variations of delicious soup, we were given the opportunity to fellowship, contemplate, and allow the Spirit to Re-Create us into the People of God we were meant to be. Now, as we begin the season of Easter, this is now the time we allow ourselves to bloom in the gift of new life and new hope, we can venture into new ways of doing ministry, hospitality, service, music, art, study and fellowship. There is nothing holding us back from exploring all that God has created that is kind, good and uplifting. As we look at Spring moving into Summer, there will be many activities that will require us all to participate in order to make our efforts come together. Much of our efforts will be to support Jackie and our youth program, there will be VBS and other activities that will spring up and we will need many hands! I am hoping we will have some group activities for us all out in the park that would make it easy for us to invite friends and family to take part. And don't forget, Sleepy Eye's End of Summer Celebration Friday August 19 to Sunday August 21! Let's enter a Trinity Lutheran Church Float!!! It has been a long and cold winter, it is time for the farmers to plant and for all of us to feel fresh grass beneath our feet. May the Lord lift us up like deer racing through the fields.

Grace and peace to all, Pastor Tim

***“Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.”*** Psalm 85:11-13

# Now the Green Blade Rises



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.



# GOOD STEWARDSHIP

## The King was greatly distressed

Mark 6:14-29

It's easy to slip in over our heads with financial obligations. Often this happens as we try to impress people who have great influence in our lives. King Herod was outdoing himself to impress his guests—especially his wife Herodias and her beautiful young daughter.

Now he was caught among those he wanted to impress with a terrible choice. He'd made a promise that was now leading him to carry out an atrocious act of violence he didn't want to commit. His drive to impress others drove him to request the decapitation of John the Baptist.

Few of us are ever confronted with such blatant conflicting options. Yet each of us is faced with decisions many times daily. We make decisions without always knowing the results. These daily decisions shape our character, especially when we get into our wallets or purses or checkbooks. Do we have the discipline to put ourselves on a financial diet and resist the temptation to buy just because an item is there? Or do we mindlessly toss items in the cart in response to marketing and other people's suggestions?

No one plans to deal with the crushing anxiety of debt and financial obligations we cannot easily honor. We gradually slide into these situations purchase by purchase, decision by decision. As we cultivate the habit to share a portion of what we earn first, save a portion for future needs, and spend the balance wisely our finances improve. We actually enjoy what we do have more because we spent what we could actually afford to be spending.

Ultimately we need to decide who we're trying to impress. If the answer is that we're trying to honor God in our spending we'll find we have all we need to do the things God calls us to do.

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Remember to return your time and talent form to the church office. Since they have not been done for a couple of years, there are many spots where volunteers are needed.

Update on the Capitol Campaign:

Gifts and pledges through April 25	\$30,120.00
Loans available	\$60,000.00

We already know the parsonage siding materials and labor is coming in less than originally thought which is a positive.

If you desire a packet of offering envelopes, please check in the church office on Sunday morning to obtain a packet. Many thanks to the faithful stewards who provide the finances that allow Trinity Lutheran Church make a difference in our community and world.

Board of Stewardship





<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	<b>ENVELOPE/DONOR #</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____		
Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation		
Last Name		First Name
Address		
City		State      Zip
Email Address		
DATE OF FIRST DONATION: ____/____/____	FREQUENCY OF DONATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup>	FUNDS: <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Building \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____  Total \$ _____
<b>CHECKING / SAVINGS</b>	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)	Routing Number: _____ <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i>  Account Number: _____ ⑆ ⑆ 23456789⑆ ⑆ 23 ⑆ 23456⑆ 000⑆ └──────────┬──────────┬──────────┬──────────┘ Routing Number      Account Number      Check Number
	I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized Signature: _____		Date: _____



# Children, Youth and Family



On behalf of the Christian Education Board we express our greatest appreciation to all who helped with Sunday School this past year by teaching, praying for our children, bringing them to Sunday School and singing for worship along with any other time or talent you have shared. It takes all of us to have a profound and impacting education program. We are thankful we could have Sunday School in person and share the wonderful news of Jesus! We look forward to seeing you around this summer and we'll be back in September!



## Important Dates:

- Sun., May 1:** Sunday School Choir sings; Last day of Sunday School Celebration!
- Sun., May 15:** Senior Recognition/Baccalaureate Sunday
- Sun., May 22:** Congregational Meeting and Election

Our Trinity Sunday School year officially ends May 1st. We had a wonderful year of learning about Jesus as well as welcomed several new families to our program. Plans are being made to have an exciting day of Vacation Bible School this summer- stay tuned for a date and more information! Please let me know if you can help.

We are still working hard to connect with our youth and families in whatever ways we can at this time. We are also working hard on our summer trip plans and will be able to get out and enjoy each others company in nature at Green Lake and Christikon. Please help in whatever way you can to support our children and youth in their journey of faith.



## Contact Info:

*Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Coordinator:*

Jaclyn Nessett

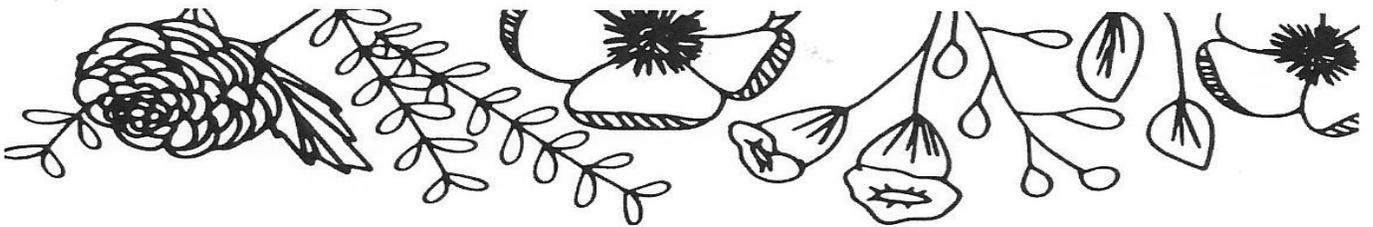
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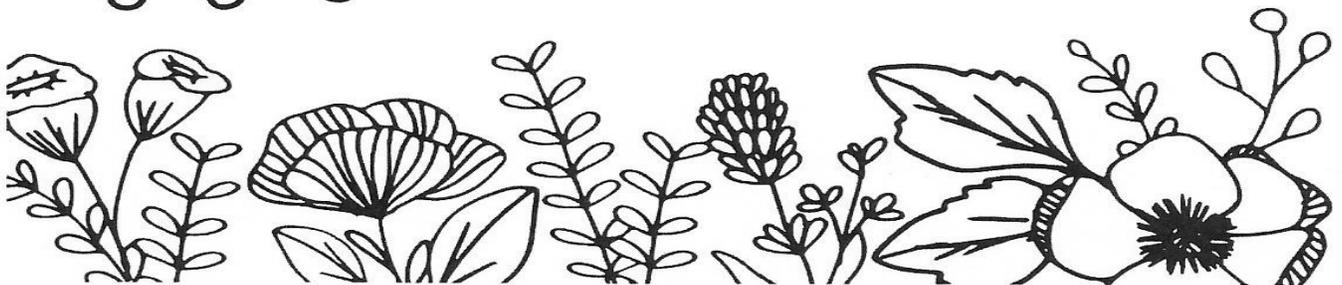
\*Her office is right inside the basement door.  
See her office bulletin board for weekly office hours.



# COLORING PAGE



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Beyond  
MEASURE



*Please watch for our 2022 Senior Profiles in the June Tidings!*

# THIS & THAT

- Week of May 1**  
 Su John 21:1-19  
 M Acts 9:19b-31  
 Tu Acts 26:1-18  
 W Luke 5:1-11  
 Th Revelation 5:1-10  
 F Revelation 6:1-7:4  
 Sa Luke 12:29-32
- Week of May 8**  
 Su John 10:22-30  
 M Revelation 15:1-4  
 Tu Acts 9:32-35  
 W John 10:31-42  
 Th Revelation 10:1-11  
 F Revelation 11:15  
 Sa Revelation 11:16-19
- Week of May 15**  
 Su John 13:31-35  
 M Acts 11:19-26  
 Tu Acts 11:27-30  
 W Luke 10:25-28  
 Th Acts 15:36-41  
 F Acts 16:1-8  
 Sa Luke 19:1-10
- Week of May 22**  
 Su John 14:23-29  
 M Revelation 21:5-14  
 Tu Revelation 21:15-22  
 W Luke 2:25-38  
 Th Luke 24:44-53  
 F Revelation 22:6-9  
 Sa John 1:14-18
- Week of May 29**  
 Su John 17:20-26  
 M Acts 16:35-40  
 Tu Acts 26:19-29  
 W Luke 9:18-27  
 Th Galatians 5:16-25  
 F Galatians 6:7-10  
 Sa Luke 1:5-17

## Read the Bible in a Year



### Proposed Officers for Election May 22 at Congregational Meeting



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

**Officers**  
 Executive Director: Brian Polesky 507 276-5347  
 Assistant Director: Eric Wahlborg  
 Secretary: Darlene Brummund 507 276-8013  
 Treasurer: Brian Renberg

**Board of Christian Education(5)**

Ana Turbes  
 Brittany DeRee Sharpe  
 Alisa Mangen  
 Jamie Heiderscheidt  
 One more needed

**Board of Church Properties(5)**

Neil Neidt  
 Toby Arneson  
 Darlene Brummund  
 Larry Evers  
 Colten Schewe

**Board of Evangelism(5)**

James Mangen  
 Doug Domeier  
 Susie Pedersen  
 Cindy Steffi  
 Graziela Correa-da-Costa

**Board of Lay Ministry(5)**

Lee Johnson  
 Jon Hansen  
 Mary Mulry  
 Juliann Wahlborg  
 Rose Wall

**Board of Parish Fellowship(4)**

Kendra Guyer  
 Ashley Johnson Fischer  
 Dennis Mangen  
 Pat Lowther

**Board of Social Ministries(4)**

Michal Lowther  
 Sandy Belto  
 Sherry Baumgardt  
 Jim Johnson

**Board of Stewardship(5)**

Larry Baumgardt  
 Mark Miller  
 Matt Miller  
 Pat Stevermer  
 One more needed

**Board of Young People's Work(3)**

Kate Nelson  
 Julia Coulson  
 Keith Lentd  
 Maren Sellner  
 Sara Sellner  
 Gunny & Nora Coulson  
 Isaac Lentd  
 Ava Schubbe  
 Jade Sellner

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Darlene Brummund, Chair 507 276-8013  
 Pat Stevermer, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Alda Rydin/Cindy Anderson: Mission Action  
 Carol Carlson/Connie Johnson: Mission Community  
 Jan Larson/Joleen Dittbenner: Mission Growth  
 Judy Weedman: St. John's Home REP.

**Nominating Committee**

Larry Baumgardt  
 Darlene Brummund  
 Cindy Steffi  
 Lee Johnson  
 Brian Polesky

**Personnel Committee**

Terry Newgord  
 Randy Armbruster  
 Karen Voge

**Audit Committee**

Sandy Zarn  
 Sherry Baumgardt

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!**

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

*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!*



**FAIR-TRADE COFFEE, CHOCOLATE AND TEA**  
 Don't forget that you can purchase fair trade coffee, chocolate and tea in the church office. Coffee comes in drip and bean and also regular and decaf.

New items that just arrived include decaf coffee beans; chamomile tea; ginger tea, hot chocolate and a variety of dark and milk chocolate candy bars. Fair trade products are sourced from small farmers cooperatives around the world and provide them a way to receive a fairer price for the crop they are growing. .



# 10 Worship Assistants



May: Nicole Stevermer, Nikki Nachreiner  
 June: Joleen Dittbenner



## Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Acolytes

- 5/1 Kaden Braun
- 5/8 Shea Evers
- 5/15 Carson Uecker
- 5/22 Jacob Fulmer
- 5/29 Megan Sellner

### Readers

- 5/1 Mike Petersen
- 5/8 Harold Pettis
- 5/15 Karen Voge
- 5/22 Dave Vosbeck
- 5/29 Sue Pedersen

### Communion Assistants

- 5/1 Harold Pettis, Lee Johnson  
Mark Miller
- 5/15 Larry Baumgardt, Neil Neidt  
Isaac Johnson

### Sound Tech

Russ Sorensen

### May Ushers

Lee & Isaac Johnson

### May Greeters

Jeff & Lynette Carlson



*You show me  
the path of life.*



## Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### Acolytes

- 6/5 Bodi Parker
- 6/12 Brayden Heiderscheidt
- 6/19 Carson Uecker
- 6/26 Destiney Dittbenner

### Readers

- 6/5 Rose Wall
- 6/12 Cindy Anderson
- 6/19 Larry Baumgardt
- 6/26 Diane Evers

### Sound Techs

- 6/5 Russ Sorensen
- 6/12 Russ Sorensen
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- 6/26 Russ Sorensen

### Communion Assistants

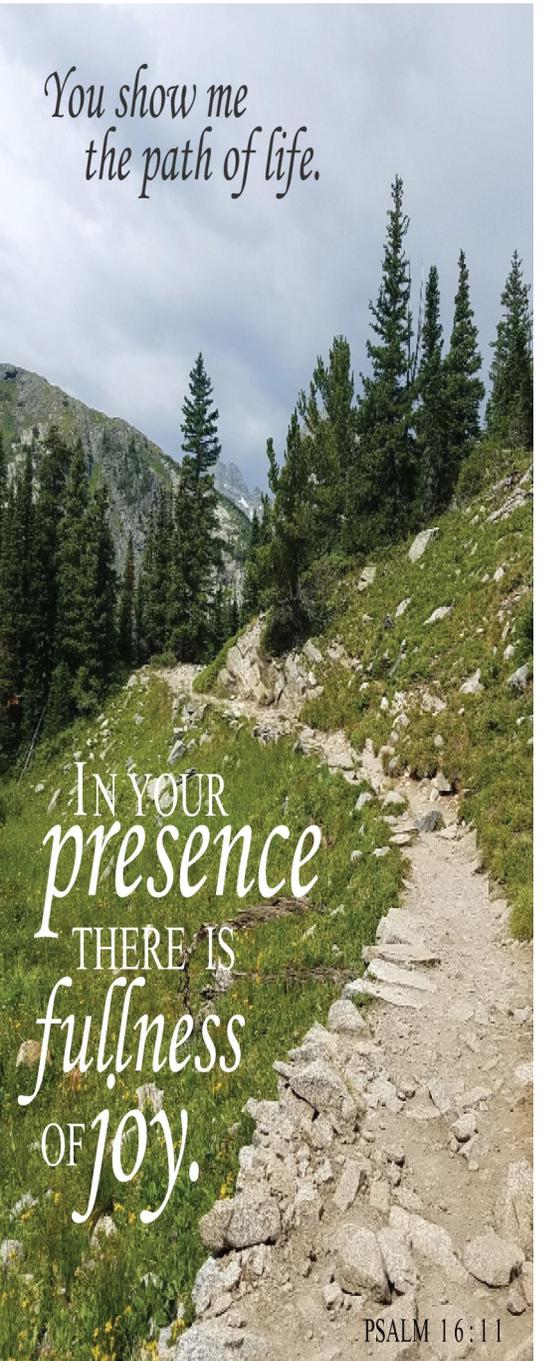
- 6/5 Harold Pettis, Sue Pedersen  
Dave Vosbeck
- 6/19 Lee & Isaac Johnson,  
Mark Miller

### June Ushers

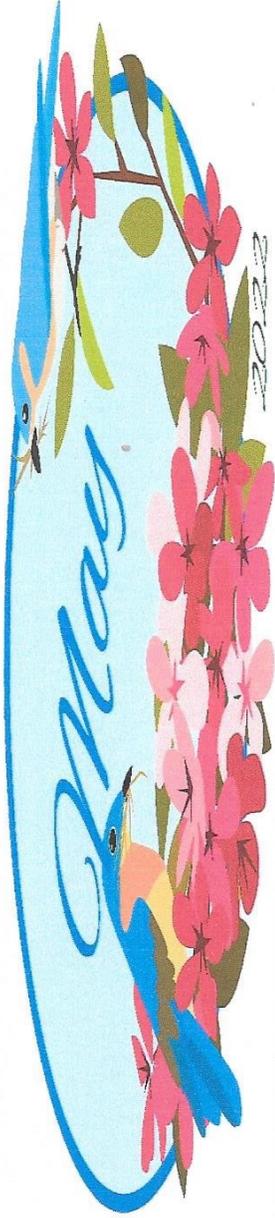
Larry & Sherry Baumgardt

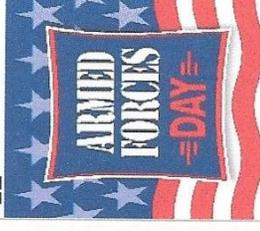
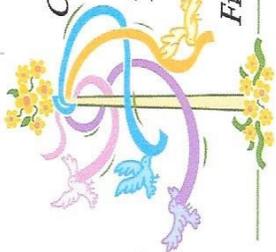
### June Greeter

Harold & Bonnie Pettis



PSALM 16:11



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Last day of Sunday School~ <i>Thank's to Our Sunday School Teachers!</i> 	<b>2</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon	<b>3</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Maples Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	<b>4</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9 am- Worship~Holy Baptism 10 am Fellowship Hour 	<b>9</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon 6 pm Bd. of Ed at the Golf Course	<b>10</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 5 pm Parish Planning  6:30 pm AA	<b>11</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study  Pastor Tim Gone to Hawaii For Graduation	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Pastor Grant here 9 am- Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship Hour 	<b>16</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon	<b>17</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 3:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm AA	<b>18</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study  Pastor Tim Back late	<b>19</b> 9:30 am Wantonwan Pastor's Meeting 2 pm St. John's Birthday Party 	<b>20</b> <i>Sleepy Eye and Springfield High School Graduation</i>  Tidings Articles Due	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> 9 am- Worship Congregational Meeting 	<b>23</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon	<b>24</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	<b>25</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting	<b>26</b> 10 am Countryside Bible Study	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> Summer Office Hours Tues-Thurs: 9-3 Fri: 9-Noon
<b>29</b> 9 am- Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Hour	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Office Closed 7am-Men's Bible Study 3:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm-AA				



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of a saint’ in a public school?”



# Worship Schedule

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM

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ANYTIME at [TRINTYSLEEPYEEYE.ORG](http://TRINTYSLEEPYEEYE.ORG)