



Joyful Noise

MAY 2023

A Message from Your Pastor...

Dear Family of God at Trinity,

There are always things happening in God's Kingdom. Some of the things coming up and happening at Trinity:

- Muddy Cluster work day – May 6
- Annual voters' meeting – May 21
- End of school year activities
 - * Spring Concert – May 18
 - * Awards Assembly – May 23
 - * Spring Musical – May 24 & 25
 - * Graduation – May 26
- New secretary Angie Ebel begins – June 5
- Vacation Bible School – June 12-16
- Long range planning for ministry
- Senior Pastor Call process
- Continued maintenance & upkeep of property, including replacing church capstones
- Continuing to fulfill our mission: "Knowing Christ & Making Him Known"
- Body of Christ at Trinity living by faith

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Rom. 10:15 NIV)

Throughout scripture, God has sent many people walking. Consider Abraham, who walked to the land that God would show him. Consider Moses walking on holy ground to the burning bush. And Moses and the Israelites walking in the desert for 40 years. The Old Testament gives one prophet after another—Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Amos, Obadiah, all the way to Malachi—walking among the people to prepare the way for the Savior.

Until it is time for a young unwedded couple to walk down to Bethlehem, carrying the Christ child. Mary and Joseph walked so that Jesus could walk among us. When He took on flesh and blood, Jesus walked right into our sinful condition. He walked among people who were harassed, helpless, as "sheep without a shepherd." And to those people His feet kept walking to bring the healing message of salvation.

Jesus' beautiful feet walked to and through all the circumstances of our life, until the time was right for Him to walk that painful, agonizing walk through the streets of Jerusalem, up Calvary's Hill, ending at the cross. The feet that walked bringing healing and salvation became feet that were nailed to the cross as the final sacrifice for our sins. Jesus walked through the valley of the shadow of death to carry our sins.

But God made feet for walking, and those pierced feet rose on Easter morning and walked out of the tomb. Jesus' feet stood Easter night before the disciples in the upper room, and his feet walked the Emmaus road. Our Lord sent his disciples walking, and He sends us walking—walking with beautiful feet that proclaim the Good News of Jesus.

As you read this newsletter and consider some of the things happening in God's Kingdom through the ministry of beautiful feet at Trinity, may you say a prayer of thanksgiving for God's work in our midst. Then remember that you have been called to walk with beautiful feet. Beautiful feet that carry the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Pastor Keinath



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

School NEWS



Richard Thomas
Principal of Trinity
Lutheran School

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN MAY

Ready or not, here it comes! May 4 - National Day of Prayer; May 5 - County track meet at Lockwood; May 10 - grade 2 leads chapel; May 11 - grade 3 recorder awards; May 18 - Band Concert; May 23 - Awards Assembly; May 24 and 25 - Spring Musical; May 26 - Graduation at church. Yes, lots of activities. Please join us. Don't forget VBS, June 12-16.



Youth NEWS



Cameron Heiliger
Director of Youth and
Parish Education

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2023!

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is already here! We rejoice with the Classes of 2023 (8th and 12th grade students) and look forward to everything God already has in store for them in the years to come! We're especially thankful and pray for God's rich blessings for the high school class of 2023...

Joshua Arave

Kelsey Belcourt

Joshua Ebel

Marishka Henschel

Joelle Loomans

Kyle Winchell

Brooklyn Baker

Makenzie Bohnet

Serena Fink

Kyrilee Jinguji

Grace Schallenberger

Jade Yaeger

Join us on Wednesday, May 17, from 6-9pm at TYM Square as we celebrate these seniors with a cook-out for high school youth group that night!

THANK YOU
for all of your
support at the
Easter Brunch!

MAY YOUTH EVENTS:

Saturday, May 6

Muddy Cluster

Service Day

(leave church at 7am – everyone is invited!)

Saturday, May 20

Flicker (5th-6th)

Noon-2pm

(4th graders are invited to join us!)

Saturday, May 20

Flame (7th-8th)

2:30-4:30pm

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Middle school youth groups met in April to participate in some Minute-to-Win-It style challenges and to discuss the story of Thomas and having faith in the absence of seeing Jesus.



JOIN US FOR AN

Out-Of-This World



ADVENTURE!

Be a part of one of the two VBS programs Trinity is leading!

Trinity School VBS

June 12-16, 2023

For Children Ages 4-12

Register today at
www.trinitybillings.org/vbs

***Want to learn more?
Contact Cameron Heiliger!***

Muddy Cluster Mission

July 16-20, 2023

We will be leading a VBS and
continuing construction on
the youth lodge.

***Want to learn more?
Contact Jonathan Boll!***



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALTAR DUTY: Jana Barz, Laura McCoy, Jessica Pepos, Katie Winden Trinity Worship Services <u>on Community 7</u> 8am Sundays & 5pm Tuesdays	1 Mark 7 	2 Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6:30pm Properties Mtg. 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	3 1 Peter 2:2-10 2:15pm Chapel at TLS 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group	4 John 14:1-14 10:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir National Day of Prayer	5 Mark 8 County Track Meet Grades 5-8 Noon Dismissal Grades K-4 (No Afternoon classes)	6 Ecclesiastes 9 7am Muddy Cluster Service Day!!! 5pm Worship With Communion
7 Psalm 119 MITE BOX SUNDAY 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	8 Mark 9 6pm Fellowship Mtg. 7pm Women's Bible Study at TYM 7pm Adult Class	9 Acts 17:16-31 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6:30pm Cradle Roll Mtg. 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	10 1 Peter 3:13-22 8:30am Chapel at TLS 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group	11 John 14:15-21 10:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 Mark 10 	13 Ecclesiastes 10 Noon-2pm Flicker Activity 2:30-4pm Flame Activity 5pm Worship
14 Psalm 120 Happy Mother's Day! 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	15 Mark 11 7pm LWML Meeting 7pm Women's Bible Study at TYM 7pm Adult Class	16 Acts 1:1-11 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	17 Ephesians 1:15-23 8:30am Chapel at TLS 1pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day 6pm FIRE Senior Celebration Cookout	18 Luke 24:44-53 10:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Band Concert at TLS	19 Mark 12 Field of Fun Day At Trinity School 12:15 – 3pm	20 Ecclesiastes 11 5pm Worship With Communion
21 Psalm 121 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Toddler SS, Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Noon – Annual Voters' Meeting (light lunch will be provided)	22 Mark 13 7pm Women's Bible Study at TYM 7pm Adult Class	23 Acts 17:12-26 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 1:30-3pm Awards Assembly at TLS 5:30pm LFL at Christ the King 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	24 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group 1:30pm Spring Musical Matinee/Dress Rehearsal at Trinity School Grades K-6	25 John 17:1-11 10:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Spring Musical at Trinity School Grades K-6	26 Mark 14 Last Day of School At TLS 8:30am Chapel at TLS Noon Dismissal at TLS 6pm 8th Grade Grad. at Trinity Church	27 Ecclesiastes 12 5pm Worship
28 Psalm 122 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	29 Mark 15 Memorial Day Church Office Closed Daycare is Closed	30 Numbers 11:24-30 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 7pm Elder's Mtg. 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	31 Acts 2:1-21 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group	LAY MINISTERS: Saturday: Neal Wagenman Sun., 8:00: Tim Grove Sun., 10:30: Rob Reeves ACOLYTES: Saturday: Brendan Barz Sun., 8:00: Conner Magnuson/Olivia Hunt Sun., 10:30: Elliot Stricker, Amy Schmidt, Grace Belcourt, Clay Crusch		

Financial REPORT

March 2023 Finances		
Income		184,408
Expenses		198,687
Net Margin		-14,279
2022-2023 Finances		
	Actual	Target
Offerings	743,330	753,506
Total Income	2,022,950	1,803,481
Total Expenses	1,765,004	1,788,482
Net Margin	257,946	14,999

BAPTISMS

Julianna Kay Spence was born on February 21 to Reilly & Shannon (Hatzell) Spence. She was baptized on April 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church by Rev. Daniel Keinath.



LWML NEWS

Meeting on Monday, May 15 at 7:00pm

Opening Devotion: Visitation Guild

Program: Kaleb Perdew, Exec. Director, Community Leadership and Development, Inc. (CLDI)

Meeting Hostesses: Visitation Guild

Church Service Greeters for May: Visitation Guild

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

All interested women are invited to join Andrea Heiliger for a new women's Bible study beginning on **Monday, May 8, at 7:00pm at TYM Square (511 Grand Avenue)**. We will be meeting for a few weeks this spring to begin thinking about a long-term schedule and to discuss topics we'd like to be our focus. For more information, please feel free to reach out to Andrea at andreaheiliger@trinitybillings.org or (406) 647-9801. Hope to see you there!



A HUGE thank you to Ross Clark and the Properties team for installing a new sink and counter at TYM Square! It's a major improvement and big time-saver to be able to do a larger load of dishes following the Monday Senior High lunches!

Special Events

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Muddy Cluster Service Day

MONDAY, MAY 8, 6:30PM

New Women's Bible Study Begins

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Flicker @ Noon Flame @ 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 6:00PM

FIRE Senior Celebration Cookout

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 6:30PM

Trinity School Band Concert

SUNDAY, MAY 21, NOON

Voters' Meeting (lunch provided)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1:30PM

TLS Spring Musical Matinee

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 6:30PM

TLS Spring Musical

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Last Day of School – Noon Dismissal

TLS Graduation

Trinity Church @ 6pm



News



Muddy Cluster Service Day Saturday, May 6



A church-wide service day at Circle of Life Lutheran Church in Muddy Cluster is planned for Saturday, May 6. We will leave from Trinity at 7:00am and return by dinner time. The day will include working on the youth lodge and meeting needs at Circle of Life Lutheran Church. Lunch will be provided, and no tools or experience is necessary. Please join us!

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