



Joyful Noise

AUGUST 2018

A Message from Your Pastor...

Dear Friends in Christ,

This summer, as the body of Christ here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, we have had many opportunities to use our gifts and abilities to the glory of God and in service to our neighbor. There have been work projects both at the church and in members' homes. Meals have been given, rides have been provided, financial benevolent help has blessed many; not to mention the 3 Vacation Bible Schools we have led this summer. It's been a busy summer!

As I consider all the ministry that takes place here at Trinity; not just over the summer, but all the ministry year-round, it reminds me of Romans 12:4-6 "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us." Many people are involved in the work and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church and School; people who use their gifts and abilities in thankfulness to God and in service to our neighbor. Thankfully, God does not give us all the same gifts and abilities. God blesses His children with a variety of gifts and abilities so that a whole range of ministry can take place through the work of the church – the body of Christ. Thank you to all the many people who have used their gifts and abilities to serve in the various ministry opportunities here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

One individual I would like to thank for using her gifts and abilities here at Trinity – and I would encourage you to thank her as well – is Beth Heiliger. On August 17th, Beth will be retiring as the secretary at Trinity Lutheran School. Initially, she committed to serving in this position for one year; 24 years later she is now retiring. Thank you, Beth, for all the ways you used your gifts and abilities to serve the Lord as school secretary.

As Beth is retiring, another member of Trinity, Thelma Grove, will serve as secretary at Trinity Lutheran School. Please welcome her as she joins the ministry staff and uses her gifts and abilities to serve the Lord in a new way at our school.

Please also keep in mind the many gifts and abilities that God has given you to serve in His kingdom. If you weren't able to serve this summer, look for opportunities in the fall and winter to use your gifts and abilities to serve and proclaim God's Word. The talents and abilities that you have are gifts from God, and we should thank Him for these gifts; in prayer, and by using them in service to our neighbor.

Through it all, though, let us thank God for the many gifts and blessings He has given us through His Son Jesus. It is because of Jesus that we are forgiven. Redeemed. Holy. It is because of Jesus that we are connected, as many members with different gifts and abilities, called into service to proclaim God's Word. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you – and the whole body of Christ – to use your gifts and abilities to the glory of God, and in service to your neighbor.

In Christ, Pastor Keinath



Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

School and YOUTH NEWS



THE LORD IS IN CHARGE

Greetings from the main mission outreach of the church. This year will be number 63. Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness. The Lord blessed me with my 60th birthday this summer. It seems that the older I get, the more I realize I am not in control of what happens here at Trinity. I have learned that it is my responsibility to stay out of the Lord's way and to follow Him in faith. Once I realized this, I was freed from all the weight of worry. A good example was that I had 3 people to replace for the coming school year. A school secretary who has been here for 24 years, a preschool teacher, and an 8th grade teacher. People would come up to me and ask if I was going crazy with worry, trying to get this done? I was able to say that it had nothing to do with me; the Lord had all the right people picked out for us. Ten years ago, I would not have made that reply. Walking in His grace is such a blessing. Oh, by the way, I have 3 great people in place for the new school year. Coincidence? I don't think so! We have the honor of serving over 230 of His children and families this year. We will do everything we can to share Christ with them every day. Please keep us in your prayers.

– Richard Thomas,
Principal of Trinity Lutheran School

REAL. PRESENT. GOD.

In just less than a year, on July 11-15, 2019, 25,000+ young people and adult leaders will join together in Minneapolis, MN, to experience our REAL. PRESENT. GOD. at the LCMS National Youth Gathering. As our group prepares to go in the coming months, we will be asking for your partnership in this opportunity in multiple ways. This month, I want to ask you to prayerfully consider joining us in Minneapolis!

- Youth, 8th-12th grade this school year (2018-19), are eligible to participate in the trip.
- Young adults, age 19-25 are eligible to apply as a YAV (Young Adult Volunteer) to help with the gathering itself – more information and the application can be found on the Youth Gathering Website - <https://lcms.regfox.com/2019yav>
- Adults over the age of 21 who are members of Trinity are also needed to serve as Adult Leaders for the trip. You DO NOT have to be the parent of a teen, member of the youth board, or “young” to serve as an adult leader. All you truly need is the desire to disciple, mentor, care for, and have fun with a group of teens for a week... and a good pair of shoes (maybe two, just to be safe).

If you would like to hear more about attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer, join us for our FINAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, August 12, 2019 after church at TYM Square. This meeting is for interested youth AND adults. Parents should plan to attend with their children. If you are interested in the gathering, but can't attend the meeting, please contact Cameron for more information as soon as possible. Registration information should be available any day, and registration will be due to the church by late September/early October.



HILDA HUBER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Hilda Huber turned 90 and she did it in style. Our hope was to get 90 birthday cards sent to her. The people of Trinity made that happen. Over 50 cards came from Trinity and we received a total of 110 cards. Saying thank you is a huge understatement. Your kindness and Christian friendship is so heartwarming. If you wonder what 110 cards look like, check out the picture. Blessings to all of you at Trinity.

~Barbara Huber Pearson



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALTAR DUTY: Shared Duty LAY MINISTERS: Saturday: Ray Koschel Sun. 8:00 Amie Schultz Sun. 10:30 Paul Kober	ACOLYTES: See Summer Schedule Trinity Worship Services on Community 7 8am Sundays & 5pm Tuesdays		1 Eph. 3:14-21 1pm Visitation Guild Mtg. 1pm Kitchen Guild Mtg.	2 Mark 6:45-56	3 John 15	4 Proverbs 30 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship w/Communion
				Manitoba	Mission	
5 Psalm 92 MITE BOX SUNDAY 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Manitoba Mission	6 John 16	7 Exodus 16:2-15 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 6:30pm Properties Mtg. Christian Ed. Mtg. Youth Bd. Mtg. Fellowship Mtg.	8 Eph. 4:1-16	9 John 6:22-35 6pm PPC Meeting	10 John 17 6pm FIRE – Senior Sending Dinner at the Heiligers	11 Proverbs 31 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship
12 Psalm 93 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Noon National Youth Gathering Mtg	13 John 18 5:30pm Stewardship Board 6:30pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30pm FLAME at the Mustangs	14 1 Kings 19:1-8 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 9-11:30am & 5-7:30pm Registration at TLS 7pm Ladies' Small Group at TYM	15 Eph. 4:17-5:2 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group	16 John 6:35-51	17 John 19	18 Proverbs 1 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship w/Communion 2:30pm Flicker at TYM Square
19 Psalm 94 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	20 John 20 7pm LWML Meeting	21 Prov. 9:1-10 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting	22 Eph. 5:6-21 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group	23 John 6:51-69 First Day of School at TLS	24 John 21	25 Proverbs 2 1pm Pickle Ball 5pm Worship
26 Psalm 95 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	27 Luke 1	28 Isaiah 29:11-19 6am Men's Bible Study 9am Quilting 7pm Lay Ministry Mtg.	29 Eph. 5:22-33 6:30pm FIRE Youth Group	30 Mark 7:1-13	31 Luke 2	Church: 245-3984 School: 656-1021



LWML MEETING

August 20, 2018

Executive Board at 6:30pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Opening Devotion:

Pastor Daniel Keinath

Program:

"A Man Called Martin," Part 3

The Mission, Session 4

SCHOOL KITS FOR WORLD RELIEF

Now is the time to gather our supplies for the School Kits for the 2018 World Relief Drive while school supplies are on sale! These are the items needed:

- Ruler
- Pencil Sharpener
- Scissors (blunt)
- #2 Pencils
- Ballpoint Pens (no gel ink)
- Crayons (16 or 24 count)
- Eraser (2 1/2 inch)
- 70-pg Spiral Notebooks (or one 150 pg)



Patterns for the School Kit Bags are also available - and they're easy!! (Check with Betty Kober.) Look for containers in the basement and church entrances to place your donations! Thank you!

2018 MONTANA DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 2018 Montana District Convention Summary with approved resolutions is available for review in the church office. Please call the church office at 406-245-3984 if you would like a copy emailed to you.

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Transfers In:

Carolyn Rukavina

3105 New Hope Drive

Billings, MT 59102

MEMBERSHIP LOSSES

Alice Reich (passed away in April)

FUNERALS / MEMORIALS

Keith Kober (Margaret Kober's son)

Passed away July 10, 2018

Memorial Service was held on July 19

Financial REPORT

June Financials		
Income		93,203
Expenses		151,536
Net Margin		(58,333)
2017-2018 Financials		
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Target</i>
Offerings	907,308	921,275
Total Income	1,692,825	1,815,534
Total Expenses	1,706,430	1,813,534
Net Margin	(13,605)	2,000
Expansion Project Contributions		
June 2018 Gifts		4,324
July 2017 – June 2018 Gifts		61,355

Special Events

JULY 26-AUGUST 5
Manitoba Mission Trip

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
6:00 PM
FIRE Senior Sending Dinner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
NOON
National Youth Gathering Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
Registration Day at Trinity School

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
First Day of School at Trinity



News

It was a wonderful blessing to partner up with Pastor Bauer and First Lutheran in Rice Lake, WI, to serve in Muddy Cluster. Thanks to the involvement of many people, we made significant progress on the construction of the Youth Lodge and were also able to put on a week-long VBS for about 40 local children. Thank you for your prayers and support of this new ministry!



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