



# Joyful Noise

JULY 2023

## *A Message from Your Pastor...*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Trinity,

Since Pastor Rinderknecht's retirement in February of this year, Trinity Lutheran Church and School has been in the call process for a senior pastor. It is a process that we have agreed to follow as a synod and as a congregation. The call process takes time. A few of the major steps in the process include the board of elders selecting a call committee; completing a congregational self-study; receiving names of pastors from the congregation and the district president; the call committee and congregation having opportunities to learn about each candidate; and the call committee completing interviews.

Though there are many people and steps involved, it is a process that is encompassed with prayer and trust in the Holy Spirit to lead and guide. The process certainly does take time. But it is also good when a congregation follows the process to which she agrees and does not compromise the teachings/doctrine to which she adheres in order to save a little time.

With that in mind, as many of you know, at the Call Meeting on June 7, the congregation extended a call for me to serve as senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. I am both humbled and honored to have received the call to serve as senior pastor, which I readily accepted. I think the words of Isaiah 43:1-3(a) capture what I mean:

*But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."*

These words of Scripture are a promise of what God the Father has done for us in Christ. He has redeemed us by Jesus' death and resurrection. He has called us by name through the waters of baptism. God promises in these words that nothing we face in this world will be stronger than Him. It is a sure promise we have because of Jesus.

As we consider these powerful promises of God, I also think about the role of a pastor. A pastor is often invited into very tender moments of people's lives. Think of the birth of a child and baptism. Confirmation. A wedding. Pastors are invited to the bedside of people in the hospital, or because of surgery, or because death is drawing nearer. At funerals. There are other moments for sure. Isaiah calls these moments "passing through the waters... through the rivers... through fire."

Having served as associate pastor at Trinity for the last eight years, you have invited me into many moments of your lives. It is a privilege to have shared those moments with you. I am also humbled and honored that you are inviting me to share more of those moments with you as senior pastor.

But in all reality, it's not about me being with you in those moments; it's about Jesus being with us in those moments. God says it this way through Isaiah, "*For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*" God our Heavenly Father is the One who carries us through and promises to take care of us through all the different moments of our lives. As a pastor, I'm there to direct you to the promises of God: Promises that are recorded in Scripture, offered at the Lord's Table, assured in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

It is faith in these promises of our God that we continue to walk together and move forward in ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Exactly what is in store for us down the road? I have no idea. But what I do know – no matter what moment of life we may be in as individuals or a congregation – the Lord our God promises to be with us and take care of us. And being in the presence and protection of God is always a good place to be. I am looking forward to walking with you as pastor through the moments and in the promises of our God.

In Christ, Pastor Keinath

*Knowing Christ and Making Him Known*

# School NEWS



Richard Thomas  
Principal of Trinity  
Lutheran School

## WHAT'S THE PLAN?

Greetings from school. Summer is our time of planning. This summer, it seems like we have a lot of planning. The church and school are taking steps to replace different positions. A person can get a little nervous with these changes. This is when we remind ourselves that the Lord has everything already planned out for us. Our role is to remember His promises and to follow His path that He has laid out for us to follow. It is a time of excitement to faithfully listen to His words. May the Lord bless all of us as we seek His will. Enjoy the summer.

# Youth NEWS



Cameron Heiliger  
Director of Youth and  
Parish Education



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK!

*Youth group fun at  
the Mustangs game on  
Tuesday, June 6.*







# Vacation Bible School 2023

<b>Directors:</b>	Cameron Heiliger Laura McCoy	<b>KidVid:</b>	Tanya Hensel
<b>Preschool Directors:</b>	Jennifer Boll Samie Keller	<b>Galactic Snacks:</b>	Debbie Patterson Samantha Duncan
<b>Music:</b>	Nick Harding	<b>Preschool Pastor Chat:</b>	Pastor Keinath
<b>Opening &amp; Closing:</b>	Cameron Heiliger	<b>Preschool Craft:</b>	Ashley Speed
<b>Imagination Station:</b>	Ted Loomans	<b>Preschool Bible Story:</b>	Ashley Ehrlick
<b>Stellar Bible Adventures:</b>	Andrea Heiliger	<b>Preschool Games:</b>	Megan Keinath
<b>All-Star Games:</b>	Tom Kosche	<b>Preschool Snack:</b>	Katie Winden Colleen Whitbeck
Haddon Benson	Makenna Hall	Tim Keller	Sam Reintsma
Rocky Benson	Debbie Hartford	Liam Kerns	Krystal Reynolds
Paula Baker	Beth Heiliger	Claire Kinsfater	Lynette Rudio
Andrew Barndt	Landon Heiliger	Raleigh Kinsfater	Amy Schmidt
Micah Boll	Kaci Hensel	Connie Klundt	Debbie Schmidt
Noah Boll	Kobe Hill	Bonnie Koch	Kari Schoening
Jonathon Boll	Caitlin Holzheimer	Kody Koepfel	Joesi Schumaker
Brianna Brindle	Bridger Horton	Ryder Koepfel	Stacie Shaw
Clay Crusch	Tyler Horton	Abbie Kosche	Landon Speed
Bergan Duncan	Teddi Humphrey	Ruth Kosche	KK Strobel
Serena Edgell	Ellie Jackson	Autumn Krivonen	Brenda Thornton
Matthew Emerling	Nettie Joyce	Avery Mahn	Jazmine Villanueva
Chloe Emery	Amy Keinath	Carleigh Mahn	Luke Wagner
Ramsey Erickson	David Keinath	Ella McCoy	Will Warner
Jamie Farnsworth	Grace Keller	Heidi Morgan	Will Wetzell
Leah Fenno	Kenzie Keller	Emily Ostermiller	Bennett Williams
Thelma Grove		Marley Reintsma	

We had an exciting week this ***Stellar VBS!***

We were blessed with up to **226 kiddos** and lots of helpers and support. We couldn't have had such a wonderful VBS week without all of these willing servants listed above!!!!

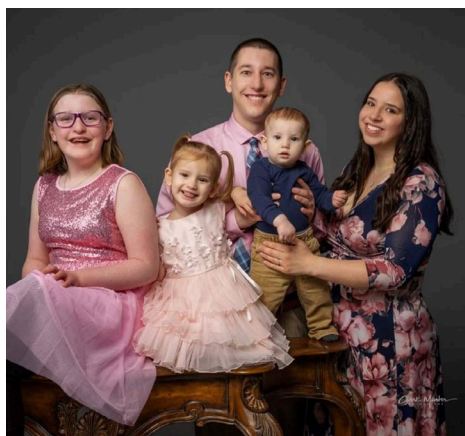
Thank you to all who brought in cookies, prayed for us throughout the week and joined us at the ice cream social! We praise God for you and your commitment to sharing the Gospel message through this Christ-filled week!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>ACOLYTES:</b> See Summer Schedule!						
<b>LAY MINISTERS:</b> Saturday: Sun., 8:00: Tom Runge Sun., 10:30: Paul Kober						
<b>ALTAR DUTY:</b> Shared Duty  Trinity Worship Services on Community 7 8am Sundays & 5pm Tuesdays						
<b>2</b> <i>Psalm 127</i> <b>MITE BOX SUNDAY</b> 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	<b>3</b> <i>Luke 9</i>  Church Office Closed	<b>4</b> <i>Jeremiah 28:5-9</i> <i>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</i> Church Office Closed	<b>5</b> <i>Romans 7:1-13</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Matt. 10:34-42</i> 10:30am Bible Study	<b>7</b> <i>Luke 10</i>	<b>1</b> <i>Proverbs 5</i> 5pm Worship w/Communion
<b>9</b> <i>Psalm 128</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class <i>Daniel and Tom Nelson share            about ministry in India during            Bible Study</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Luke 11</i> 6pm Fellowship Meeting 7pm Adult Class 7pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square	<b>11</b> <i>Zech. 9:9-12</i> 9am Quilting 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	<b>12</b> <i>Romans 7:14-25a</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Matt. 11:25-30</i> 10:30am Bible Study	<b>14</b> <i>Luke 12</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Proverbs 7</i> 5pm Worship w/Communion
Trinity Youth Camp in Bigfork, MT						
<b>16</b> <i>Psalm 129</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	<b>17</b> <i>Luke 13</i> 7pm Adult Class 7pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square	<b>18</b> <i>Isaiah 55:10-13</i> 9am Quilting 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	<b>19</b> <i>Romans 8:12-17</i> 1pm Wrinkled Righteous Game Day	<b>20</b> <i>Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23</i> 10:30am Bible Study	<b>21</b> <i>Luke 14</i> 8pm Movie night @ TLS	<b>22</b> <i>Proverbs 8</i> 5pm Worship
Muddy Cluster Mission Outreach at Circle of Life						
<b>23</b> <i>Psalm 130</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship w/Communion 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	<b>24</b> <i>Luke 15</i> 7pm Adult Class 7pm Women's Bible Study @ TYM Square	<b>25</b> <i>Isaiah 44:6-8</i> 9am Quilting 7pm Elders Meeting 7pm Bible Study led by Pastor Zagel	<b>26</b> <i>Romans 8:18-27</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Matt. 13:24-43</i> 10:30am Bible Study	<b>28</b> <i>Luke 16</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Proverbs 9</i> 5pm Worship
<b>30</b> <i>Psalm 131</i> 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:30am Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	<b>31</b> <i>Luke 17</i>	Church Phone: 245-3984 School Phone: 656-1021				



# Financial REPORT

May 2023 Finances		
Income		145,473
Expenses		196,215
Net Margin		-50,742
2022-2023 Finances		
	Actual	Target
Offerings	60,807	73,334
Total Income	2,384,416	2,204,254
Total Expenses	2,165,549	2,185,923
Net Margin	218,867	18,331



We thank God for bringing the Harding family to Trinity for the past 4 years, and we wish them His abundant blessings at they serve Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Crown Point, Indiana.



**Save the Date.**  
**RALLY DAY 2023**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,**  
**AT**  
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
**SCHOOL**  
**8 AM - PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**10 AM - WORSHIP**  
**MINISTRY FAIR BEFORE**  
**AND AFTER WORSHIP**



Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission

## LWML NEWS

### No Meeting in July

Next meeting is Monday, August 21 at 7:00pm

Church Service Greeters for July: Kitchen Guild

**\*Please note the date change from the previous Youth Ministry Summer Calendar!**

Proudly Presents...

Trinity Youth Ministry

Family

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**EVERYONE** is welcome!

**Friday July 21\***  
**Trinity Lutheran School**  
**8:00 PM**

Bring the whole family, some blankets, pillows or chairs to get cozy on the playground!

**MOVIE TBD**

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# Special Events

## SUNDAY, JULY 9

India Ministry  
Presentation @ 9:30am

## MONDAY, JULY 10 – FRIDAY, JULY 14

Trinity Youth Camp  
in Bigfork, MT

## MONDAY, JULY 17 – THURSDAY, JULY 20

Muddy Cluster Mission

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

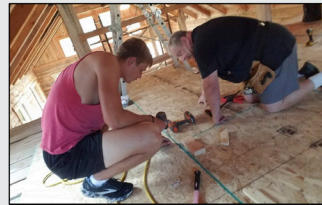
Wrinkled Righteous  
Game Day @ 1pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 21

Family Movie Night @ 8pm



# News



## MUDDY CLUSTER MISSION: JULY 17-21

Join us the last week of July to serve our Northern Cheyenne neighbors in Muddy Cluster! Muddy is only 90 minutes from Billings (3 miles from Lame Deer), so you can come to serve and share Jesus for a day or the week. We will continue construction on a ministry lodge and each afternoon will lead the *Stellar Bible School* for kids in the community! Whether you enjoy building lodges or building a love for Jesus, join us for this summer's Muddy Cluster Mission. Contact Jonathan Boll at 406-670-0124 or [jboll@trinitybillings.org](mailto:jboll@trinitybillings.org) to find out more!

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