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Philosophy of Ministry

Our primary goal is to bring lost souls into a personal relationship with Christ and strengthen the faithful in their relationship with Christ. We achieve this by education of all members in the true Word of God through worship, Christian education and day school. We believe that through education, spiritual growth will occur and membership in the kingdom will increase.

From the Pastor's Desk

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."
 John 15:5*

Our dear sister Phyllis Jastram, as many of you know, served with her husband as missionaries to the people in Japan. Japan has been devastated by a series of earthquakes that have occurred recently. Many Japanese people worship a false god. They do not know the true God or our dear Savior, Jesus Christ. There was a spiritual devastation that happened there that was far worse than the physical one.

Just a few days ago, Phyllis handed me a letter from a dear friend she has been corresponding with for years. What a blessing to have a member of Trinity who has a close Japanese friend to give us an eyewitness account of what is happening in Japan these days. Here now is a portion of that letter.

You might know about that terrible tsunami in Tohoku. It's too tragic to be God's will, I think. As Japan is located in the bad place. We Japane(se) have suffered from disasters since ancient time. Typhoon, earthquake, tsunami, flood, heavy Snowfall, tornado. The faults (Philippines plate, Pacific Ocean plate, Eurasian Plate) seem to be becoming active. The tsunami (once every thou(sand) years made us recognize that we human kind is very weak and feeble. No matter how, where, when, what happens to me, I live my life with preparation for death, submitting to my fate. Could it be the submergence or destruction of Japan Like the best seller (science fiction) novel written by Sakyo Komatsu? In addition to tsunamai, I'm worried about eruption of volcano, Mt. Fuji, Mr. Asama, Mt. Bandai and more. Please take care of yourself. Sincerely, Yukiko Sato

Did you hear how Yukiko is preparing for death? She is preparing for death by submitting to her fate. Like many people in Japan these days, Yukiko is worried about more natural disasters in the future, such as volcanic eruptions. Her human worry and her willingness to believe that preparing for death is to submit to fate must leave her empty and hopeless.

However, at the beginning of the letter, you can hear how God planted a seed of hope in Yukiko's heart through the work of Pastor Robert and Phyllis Jastram. She writes, "The big and tall tree of the Jastram's stands fixedly with roots of Christianity and love spreading branches decorated with beautiful leaves." Maybe there is hope for Yukiko and others in Japan waiting to hear the good news about Jesus. What a beautiful picture of how God uses us to share the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are together like a tree, rooted in in the love of our dear Lord, Jesus Christ. We like branches connected to Jesus spread His love, bringing the beauty of His grace, forgiveness, and love to a dark and empty world.

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And we don't have to go to Japan to spread this beautiful saving message of Jesus, we can do it right here in Fergus Falls.

Friendship Sunday is coming on Sunday, May 15. Mark your calendars and invite someone you know to come and worship with us. Maybe it's someone who has been absent for a while, someone who is a member of your family, maybe a friend or co-worker. What better way to branch out with the love of Jesus and bear fruit than to bring a friend to church with you. God bless you as you invite others to come and worship Him.

Your brother and friend in Christ,
Pastor Curtis Deterding

Confirmation Sunday May 1, 2011 at 9:00 am

Our young people who have completed the required years of confirmation instruction will be confirmed on Sunday, May 1st. This year's confirmands are Chris Bernard, Amber Boese, Arnold Bolland, Jacob Haugmo and Jenni Klawitter. By the grace of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit working through His Word, these young people have grown more deeply in their faith in Jesus Christ. These confirmands will be given the opportunity during worship to share with us how God has worked through confirmation instruction to help them grow in their faith. God bless these young people as they now become communicant members of the congregation.

High School Graduation Recognition Sunday May 22, 2011 at 9:00 am

This year the five seniors graduating from high school who are members of our congregation are:

Sara Christianson– Hillcrest Lutheran Academy
Andrew Connell– Kennedy Secondary School
Shay Johnson– Kennedy Secondary School
Kassandra King– Kennedy Secondary School
Chantel Meech– Home Schooled

Praise be to God as they close this chapter and begin a new chapter of pursuing a God-pleasing vocation. A special blessing and prayer will be offered to our seniors on this special Sunday and they will receive a quilt as a gift from the Quilters of our congregation. Also, following the 9:00 am worship service, the Fellowship Board will be serving a continental brunch. Please use this time to congratulate the seniors and wish them much success in the future.

Voters Meeting is May 22, 2011 at 1:30 pm

Pastor Lange

When God brought our world into being by His almighty power and Word, He created man along with it, as a high point to His work. To help man, He added woman, thereby bringing into being that institution we know as family. It is to be made up of one man and one woman, and their basic purpose is to help each other on the way to eternal life. To this day the family remains as God's basic unit for life.

Any emphasis on family life today has come from the church because everything else seems to be working against it. Schedules for work and for school do not agree. Many families don't see each other even once a day, including meals. A high number do not do anything together. Others are split up because there is too much concern about the "almighty dollar." Still, others are in constant pursuit of pleasure, especially in the summer.

And where does God stand in all of this? Sorry to say, He is usually on the outside looking in as nothing more than a spectator because people have not let Him into their lives. He designed the family as the basic unit for life, but we are trying to destroy that unit with our modern standard of living. One of our biggest problems is that every person is encouraged to think only of himself. We are told that it is the individual's feelings that are all-important. That causes family problems.

Satan knows this too. God knows that when he can break down a good family relationship, he can get people to turn their backs on Him and maybe even forget about Him. Even the cults and the Communists understand this. That's why they are in back of so many activities which break up families. If they can succeed they feel they can have their way. And I'm not really sure their thinking is wrong in this regard.

Our nation and our church, as well, is only as strong as its families. It's a sad commentary on today's society and life when a teenager can say very frankly, "I haven't talked to dad for three weeks. He is gone to work before we eat, and when he comes home, then I'm at work. We really don't see each other at all."

What really matters in our life? What are we telling the world by our way of life? Are we caught up in the "rat race" life everyone else, or is there a common bond of faith in Christ that holds us and our loved ones together? No matter what else we do in life, the only important thing on Judgment Day will be what we did with Christ—receive Him or reject Him? You cannot do a little bit of both; it's either one way or the other.

Let's keep the family as the God-established unit also here at Trinity, and then pray that God will keep all our families as part of His family!

Pastor Lange

Summer Worship Schedule

The summer worship schedule will be the same as during the year with the exception that the children's Sunday School will not meet. The last day of Sunday School is May 22, 2011. The schedule is as follows:

9:00 am Sunday Worship (Communion on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month)

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

7:00 pm Wednesday Worship (Communion following the 1st and 3rd Sundays of month)

“Teaching Tour” by Pastor Darold Reiner

Pastor Darold Reiner is a retired LCMS teacher and pastor of 50 years. He served 30 years as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Kalispell, MT and is currently serving a mission start in Creston, MT that is just 10 miles east of Kalispell. Pastor Reiner and his wife, Janelle, lead tours to both Israel and Turkey/Greece.

The next tour they will lead is a “Teaching Tour” of the Seven Churches of Revelation plus Cappadocia, Galatia, Ankara, Troy and Istanbul. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are invited! The price is very reasonable at \$3,320 which includes the International airline flights, all lodging, two meals a day, all entrance fees and guided tours. Pastor Reiner can be reached at 406-890-1149 or by email at reiner@centurytel.net for information.

News from Japan

Like Pastor mentioned in his letter, our very own Trinity member, Phyllis Jastram is a former Japan missionary. The following are excerpts from a few other letters she has received from personal contacts in Japan concerning the earthquake. Even some good news...

Motoko Makiguchi is from Shirone which is a town close to where Phyllis and the late Robert Jastram lived and where Robert served for some time. The Makiguchis were/are very active in the church and have spent countless hours and days and years sharing God’s love by teaching. Motoko wrote the following in a letter to Phyllis: “Japan is having serious disasters now. Big earthquake, Tsunami, fires and nuclear power station’s accidents. We are in trouble. But fortunately, the Shirone church members, their family and friends are all safe.” Motoko also stated that “In NRK (Nihon Ruteru Kyokai, LCMS Church of Japan), Fukushima church building was a little damaged. The other are almost OK. I am thankful to God. Thank you for your prayer.”

Also, a close friend of Phyllis’ from Oregon writes, “I pray that the love of Jesus and the joy of His salvation would be spread throughout Japan and heal their land and their hearts.”

May the Lord watch over all of us and keep us in His mercy and grace.



Special Worship Services in May 2011

May 1 -- Junior Confirmation Sunday
May 8 -- Mother’s Day
May 15 – Friendship Sunday/ New Member Sunday
May 22 – High School Senior Graduation Sunday
May 30 – Memorial Day Service at the Trinity/Faith Cemetery

2011 Vacation Bible School Big Jungle Adventure

Go on a faith journey with Jesus!



Grab a vine, brave the rapids, and prepare for a BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE! You will not want to miss out on a minute of this. Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to join us for amazing Bible stories, cool craft creations, go wild games, gorilla-approved snacks, and jammin’ jungle tunes. Vacation Bible School at Trinity is coming up in June. It will run from Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th, in the evenings, except for Friday the 17th. On this final day, all of the children and volunteers will be going on a safari to Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN.

Please be watching the Sunday bulletins and monthly newsletters for information coming soon!



Retreat House at Lutheran Island Camp

Saturday, May 7th, is a workday for the Fergus Falls Circuit to maintain our adopted “Retreat House” at Lutheran Island Camp. We will be installing new windows, taking off siding and putting on new log siding. Once the windows are in, a good house-cleaning needs to happen inside (while the siding is being put on the outside) so we can use people to vacuum, dust, wash windows, and, if possible, shampoo the carpets. We will start around 8:30 am. Camp will provide noon lunch. If you can come to help, please sign up in the kiosk located in the Trinity Church narthex or call the church office at 218-736-4869.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Classroom News

“Jesus Time” during the month of April was centered around the tremendous love Jesus has for each and every one of us. He forgives us and helps us show love to others. The children heard the stories of Zacchaeus, and the blind man, Bartimaeus, as well as the Holy Week stories... Jesus, who took all our sins on Himself, died for us and lives for us as we celebrate Easter! Areas of learning for the 3 & 4 year-olds focused on numbers: identifying, counting; position: up & down, in and out, etc.; size: same versus different; and seeds to flowers. The 4 & 5 year-olds focused on the same skills, as well as, printing numbers, reading poetry, identifying farm animals, and rhyming. All of the children were very excited to have the snow melt so they could go outside and run and play in the playground once again. They also enjoyed various Easter and springtime songs and finger plays!

Blessings,
Sue Heidorn
Teacher/Director

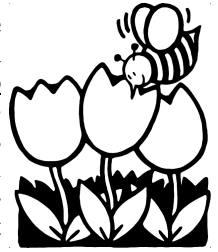
Upcoming Preschool Events

PTL and the Preschool classes will be hosting a Salad Luncheon followed by a short spring program on **May 3rd at 11:00 am**. Specifically the Tuesday morning Divine Drama group and the Trinity Crafters have been invited to this special luncheon and program, but all congregational members are encouraged to come and see what the children have been learning and experience their excitement.

The Preschool classes and their families will also be having a Spring Picnic on **May 24th at 5:30 pm** in the gymnasium. Students, their parents, and siblings are all invited to attend this fun end-of-the-school-year event!

The last day of school for the 3 & 4 year-old class will be on Thursday, May 26th. The last day of school for the 4 & 5 year-old class will be on Friday, May 27th.

Please mark these special dates and times on your calendar!

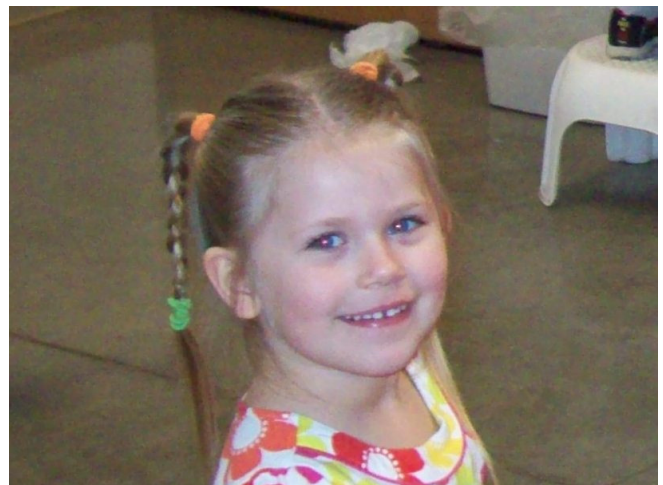


2011-2012 Registration Packets Available

Do you have a 3 to 5 year old in your family? Does a friend or neighbor have children of this age? Preschool at Trinity 2011-2012 registration packets are available and registrations are now being accepted!

Preschool at Trinity seeks to nurture children in their relationship with Jesus Christ while providing a strong academic foundation.

If you would like more information or if you would like a brochure and business card to hand to a friend or neighbor, please contact Laura in the church office at 218-736-5847. Or you can visit the website at www.trinityff.org/school.



MINISTRIES

LCMS World Relief and Human Care Sunday "Thank You" to...

- ✦ Everyone who donated money to "Building Homes and Hope for Haiti."
- ✦ The Human Care Board members for making and serving the brunch.
- ✦ Everyone associated with the "Dresses for Girls Around the World." A total of 125 dresses were sent along with Charlie Kiersch.
- ✦ Trinity Crafters for purchasing the metallic crosses for each girl's dress.
- ✦ Everyone who came for the brunch and Charlie's presentation on Haiti.
- ✦ Thank you to ALL for helping the people in Haiti!



Britches & T-Shirts for Boys



We had such a wonderful response to the "Dress a Girl Around the World" project, but let's not forget the boys who are also in need. The Human Care Board would like to collect homemade and/or purchased shorts and T-shirts, sizes small and medium. We will be collecting these items starting in May through the Fall for the

boys in Haiti.

As the summer months are close upon us, please watch the sale racks for items you can donate for this project. If you have any questions, please contact a member from the Human Care Board. Thank you for sharing Christ's love!



-Wayne Schoening
Human Care Board Member

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

1 John 3:17

Human Care Board,
Jan Prause, Chairman

Trinity's Softball Team Needs Members

The Fun Monday Night Trinity Softball team is in need of a few more members! Those 14 years and better, male or female, are encouraged to join even if you have never played! Call Gary Schmidt at 701-640-8004 or Shannon Phillips at 218-731-5601 if you are interested in playing!

Attention BOTH Trinity softball teams! A practice is scheduled on **April 30th** at 2:00 pm out at Delagoon. See you there! Our first games are scheduled for May 9th and May 10th.



Friendship & New Member Sunday May 15, 2011

Friendship Sunday is May 15! What a great day this will be! The Garms family will be returning to share their wonderful gospel music with us again. Worship will begin at 9:00 am, followed by a concert from the Garms family during the family hour beginning at 10:30 am. There will be no communion served on this Sunday. Any new members who have transferred in will be received during the service.

This is a day to bring family and friends who have may be been thinking about coming back to church, looking for a church home, or have always wanted to come and worship here. This would be a great day to invite them to worship with us. We especially want to invite and welcome our guests to join us for the reception and fellowship time that follows our worship and of course stay for the wonderful concert.

There will also be a reception in the narthex for our new members with a chance for all of us to get acquainted with them and to visit with one another.



MINISTRIES

Missionary Moments

Our featured missionary for the month of May is Zeal Beale who will be leaving in June to serve in Uganda for 18 months. Several of our Trinity members had the opportunity to meet and work with Zeal on our first mission trip to Biloxi, Mississippi in 2007 when she served as a Director of Christian Education at Camp Biloxi. Let's keep Zeal uplifted in prayer as she prepares to serve our Lord in Africa. Please read the article found on the LCMS Synod website at <http://www.lcms.org/pages/internal.asp?NavID=18451>.



Zeal Beale serves the Lord in Uganda as a GEO missionary through LCMS World Mission. (GEO missionaries are globally engaged in outreach and serve in locations around the world for terms of 1-2 years). Zeal works alongside fellow GEO missionary Ginger Taff-Lagergren and Rev. Jacob and Michelle Gillard. Her primary responsibilities are teaching the Bible to Ugandan women and participating in community health work.

Prior to serving in Uganda, Zeal passionately served as a director of Christian education (DCE) at Grace Lutheran Church in Pensacola, Fla. She earned her DCE certification from Concordia University Texas, Austin. Zeal is originally from Anaheim, Calif. and is mother to two grown children, both of whom are attending graduate school. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in speech pathology and audiology and a degree as an occupational therapy assistant. As a hobby, Zeal enjoys the history, cuisine, culture and architecture of New Orleans.

Please pray for Zeal as she serves in Uganda. Zeal asks that you pray that the Lord would protect her and grant her strength, patience and mercy as she carry out her ministry. Ask the Lord to open the hearts of Ugandan people that Zeal works with—so that they might be receptive to the Gospel and eager to apply it to their lives. Pray for the growth and ministry of the Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda, with whom LCMS missionaries work. Finally, give thanks that Zeal has answered the Lord's call to serve in this time and place.

“JOY” Fellowship

Our May “JOY” Fellowship will meet on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 11:30 am at the Pizza Ranch. Our lunch will be chicken with all the trimmings, pizza, and salad bar. Our senior discount price for lunch is \$7.26. We have the room in the back reserved for our lunch and a short business meeting.

Everyone 55 and better is invited to join us for lunch at the Pizza Ranch on Monday, May 16th, at 11: 30 am.

Gene & Jan Prause

Go Green! E-Newsletter Reminder

We have started emailing the monthly Trinity Tribune to those that have elected to receive an e-newsletter. We currently have 24 households that receive the e-newsletter. Due to increasing postage costs and cost of paper products, we would really like to encourage anyone with an email address to consider this option.

If you would like to begin receiving your monthly newsletter via email, please contact Laura in the church office at 218-736-4869 or email trinity@prtcl.com.

Thank you to all who have already accepted this invitation to receive this newsletter electronically!

-Church Office

Trinity Men's NetWork

“Innocent Until Proven Guilty” will be presented by Trinity's very own Schan Sorkness, Assistant 7th Judicial District Public Defender and Private Attorney, at the next Men's NetWork breakfast. Breakfast is at 7:00 am on May 21, 2011 in the Trinity fellowship hall that will be followed by a brief devotion by Pastor Deterding. The program will begin at 7:45 am. Schan will discuss all parts of his duties and answer all of your questions.

All men are invited and encouraged to also bring a friend to this exciting and informative program.

Please sign up on the green sheet in the kiosk.

Thank you,
Gene Prause

“Like” Trinity Church & School on Facebook



Attention Facebook users! You can now find Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran School on Facebook! Please search for these pages on Facebook or use the link on the church and school websites (www.trinityff.org) to “like” these pages. Trinity ACT also has a Facebook page. For the ACT page search for “Trinity ACT” and request this group as a friend. Get up-to-date news and announcements right on your Facebook home page.



BOARDS

Bibles for LAMP

The LAMP Mission Teams will be distributing Bibles to the children in Canada this coming July. These are small New Testament Bibles with Psalms and Proverbs included. Pray that the children and their families read God's Word to strengthen their faith and change lives. If you are interested in assisting with the cost of the Bibles, watch for the "Bibles for LAMP" display in the narthex.

LAMP Planning Meetings

The upcoming LAMP volunteer planning sessions are scheduled for Sunday, May 15 and Sunday, June 19. Both will be held at the church at 7:00 pm.

Disaster Response Team

Thank you to those who have already signed up to participate in the Disaster Response Team. We've set up a distribution list with your email addresses and will notify you when we hear of opportunities to assist others in local and regional disasters. If you'd still like to participate, please add your names to the list in the kiosk or contact a member of the Board of Global Outreach.



Orphan Grain Train Collection of New Socks and Undies Relief for Human Need Worldwide

All members are encouraged to participate in the collection of NEW undies and socks for men, women, and especially for children age 3 - 6th grade - items required for school. A collection box will be in the narthex for your donations beginning Sunday, April 3rd and ending on Sunday, May 8th. Pastor Deterding will take these to the Pastors' Conference in Brainerd, MN. From there these items will be sent to help meet the needs of men, women and children in Haiti, Texas missions, and other countries where new items are allowed.

Sponsored by LWML & Human Care Board of Trinity

*"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."
John 14:18*

Where Do You Fit In?

Many of the boards and committees at Trinity Lutheran Church are lacking members and need you to get involved. Please prayerfully consider filling a vacant position. The following boards and committees are in need of additional members:

Board of Fellowship
Board of Christian Education
Board of Global Outreach
Board of Human Care
Sign Committee

The Board of Christian Education is also searching for a leader to fill the chairman position on the board. Also, the Congregational Vice President position is vacant and needs to be filled. If you are interested in filling any of these positions, please contact the church office at 218-736-4869.

LWML Circle Meetings

- Circle 1 will meet at River Bend Apartments on May 4th at 1:30 pm.

Go Green! Give Electronically!

Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.



If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office. To get started giving electronically today, visit the church website at www.trinityff.org/church/giving.

MEMBER LIFE

May Birthdays of Our Physically Limited

May 3 Gertrude Smith
802 S. Mill, #132
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

May 4 Lorise Hume
451 Second Ave. N.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

*Let's shower them with birthday cards on their "special day!"
Thank you for caring and sharing Christ's love.*

LET'S GO TO CAMP

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4



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May	6-7	Mother/Daughter Retreat
	27-30	Holiday Family Weekend
June	5-10	Creation Photography and Art
	5-10	Christ Serve Rand Servant Event 1
	6-10	Sonshine Camp
	7-12	Family Servant Event



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www.islandcamp.org*

For more information, check the bulletin boards in the narthex and entry, or see Gene Prause.

A BIG THANK YOU to all Trinity members! You helped 5 youth go to camp this summer. Thank you also to the men from Trinity Men's NetWork who baked treats and served the fellowship time and worked at the Valentine Dinner. These events helped raise dollars to send our youth to camp.

The LAMP volunteer group wishes to thank everyone who enjoyed the Lenten suppers and for your support of our mission to northern Canada. We appreciate our faithful supporters and ask for your continued prayers that hearts may be touched as God's Word is proclaimed in Canada this summer.

-The LAMP Mission Team Members

MEMBER LIFE

First Nation Children we prayed for over the past month...

Norway House #1: Amber, age 5; Harry, age 7; John George, age 8; Lena, age 6; Dominick, age 8; Keithlynn, age 7; Nicholas, age 11; Mortan, age 8; Jada, age 8; Annalynn, age 8; Maryn, age 6; Julia, age 4; Seth, age 6; Kiarrai, age 7; Kiana, age 10; Butanna, age 11; Arianna, age 3; Cameron, age 5; Percy, age 14; Shanita, age 4; Owen, age unknown;

Norway House #2: Anakin, age 9; Roshawn, age 10; Elise, age 11; Jonah, age 5; Gordon Jr., age 6; Brandee, age 4; Nicole, age 10; Roman, age 9; Denzel, age 6; Heavenly, age 11; Darius, age 13; Lexie, age 8; Lauryn, age 5; Madison, age 8; Alexa, age unknown;

Norway House #3: Priscille, age 10; Asliyah, age 6; Robert, age 10; Laila, age 3; Margaret, age unknown; Bernice, age 7; Margaret, age unknown; Bernice, age 7; Brentina, age 11; Justin, age unknown;

Shamattawa: Trayden, age 5; Dennis Jr., age 5; Kristin, age 6; Amy, age 4; Angela, age 10; Brennan, age 8; Maxine, age 5; Tessa, age 6; Angel, age 10; Heather, age 2; Jasmine, age 8; Trayden, age 4; Driseela, age 16; Chasity, age 8; Terrence, age 3; Renada, age 12; Delbert, age 13; Keisten, age 4; Tinhiesa, age 7; Sarah, age 7; Jethro, age 10; Mary Ann, 8; Freedom, age 9;

Pray For...

All those prayed for over the past month.

- ◇ Karma Schmidt & Eric Schneeberger, who were married on April 23rd at Trinity.
- ◇ Japanese people whose lives have been devastated by an earthquake, that the lost there may come to know Christ.
- ◇ Meta Schwarz, who celebrated her 96th birthday on March 22nd.
- ◇ Prayer of thanksgiving for a successful surgery for Wyatt Briese, who is now recovering nicely at home.
- ◇ Bob Boldt, who broke his leg.
- ◇ Mel Hughes, Shari Sorkness' father, who has been diagnosed with progressive supranuclear palsy.
- ◇ Don Elshaug, who is suffering from low back pain and sciatic nerve pain.
- ◇ Myron Broschat, who was hospitalized for blood clots in his lungs due to pulmonary hyper tension.
- ◇ Corey Salwei, who was hospitalized with iron poor blood.
- ◇ Beverly Steiner, whose cancer is back and has begun treatments again.
- ◇ Darwin Borchert, Kim Klawitter's step-father, who has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- ◇ Mavis Hauge, who is receiving hospice care at home.
- ◇ Charlene Hendrickx, who suffered a mild stroke.
- ◇ Charlotte Anderson, who was hospitalized for pain in her foot and has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- ◇ Cynthia Hedtke, who will be undergoing surgery for cervical cancer.
- ◇ Monie Ferber, who was hospitalized with pneumonia and is recovering at home.
- ◇ Evelyn Rud, who underwent knee surgery and is undergoing therapy.
- ◇ Dave Ludovissie, Dawn Meech's father, who continues to recover at home.
- ◇ Barb Wick, whose battle with myeloma continues.
- ◇ Aggie Froehlich, who is receiving treatment for a chronic carcinoid tumor.
- ◇ Ruth Luhman, who is still battling severe muscle pain.
- ◇ Shelly Minge, who is in the midst of another round of chemo.
- ◇ Physically Limited: *Charlotte Anderson, Penny Beske, Clifford Boese, Wallace Boese, Emma Bradow, Patrina Carlson, Gene Elshaug, Viola Frees, Helen Freier, Neil Gerhardson, Beryl Hames, Lucille Harworth, Mavis Hauge, Harold & Mae Haugen, Lorise Hume, Gladys Kenyon, Janette Koebernick, Vivian Kugler, Wallace Lubben, Ruth Luhman, Alpha Mahler, Frances Max, Delaine Neubauer, Alma O'Meara, Martha Schultz, Arthur Schmidt, Meta Schwarz, Gertrude Smith, Elsie Soronen, and Barbara Wick.*

Call our prayer chain with special requests you might have during the week. Phone numbers are on the back of the bulletin. If you would like to be included in Sunday prayers, please fill out the prayer request form in the mailbox by the church office.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

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Media Information

Television

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun Channel 8 (local)
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6:00 pm Thur Channel 8 (local)
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Radio

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun KJJK 1020 AM
KFUO Devo 8:30 am Mon www.kfuoam.org
The Bible Study 10:00 am Thur* www.kfuoam.org
Lutheran Hour 7:30 am Sun KFGO 790 AM
10:30 am Sun KBRF 1250 AM
4:30 pm Sun KFNW 1200 AM
Issues Etc. 6:00 pm Sun KKOK 95.7 FM

Internet

Trinity website www.trinityff.org
LCMS website www.lcms.org

*Only first Thursday of the month.

Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 am—Sunday Worship
(Communion on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month)
10:30 am— Adult & Teen Bible Classes
Sunday School

Wednesdays

7:00 pm— Worship
(Communion following the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month)

Church Leaders

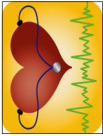
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May



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2nd Sunday of Easter 1 Confirmation Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School	2 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend	3 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Divine Drama 11:00 am Preschool Salad Lunch 1:00 pm Crafters 7:00 pm Brd of Human Care 7:00 pm Brd of Education 7:00 pm School Board 7:00 pm Brd of Fellowship 7:30 pm Board of Youth	4 1:30 pm Circle 1 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 6:30 pm Divine Drama 7:00 pm Worship with Communion TBA Choir Practice	5 9:00 am Divine Drama 10:00 am KFJOU** Bible Study with Pastor D 6:00 pm Tech Committee 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	6	7 9:00 am Trinity Craft Sale 10:00 am LWML Spring Brunch followed by a program 2:00 pm Baby Shower for Brenda & Josh Keilen
3rd Sunday of Easter 8 Mother's Day 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School	9 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend TBA Trinity Softball Game	10 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters 1:00 pm Quilters 7:00 pm Global Outreach Brd 7:00 pm Brd of Stewardship TBA Trinity Softball Game	11 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Board of Local Outreach 7:00 pm Worship	12 9:00 am Circuit Pastors 7:00 pm Church Council	13	14
MN State Pastors' Conference at Madden's in Brainerd, MN						
4th Sunday of Easter 15 New Member/Friendship Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Garms Family Concert 7:00 pm LAMP Planning Mtg	16 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 11:30 am JOY Fellowship 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend TBA Trinity Softball Game	17 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Divine Drama 1:00 pm Crafters TBA Trinity Softball Game	18 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship	19	20	21 7:00 am Trinity Men's NetWork
5th Sunday of Easter 22 HS Graduation Recognition 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School 10:30 am Sr. Recognition Brunch 1:30 pm Voters Meeting	23 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 6:30 pm Divine Drama NO Bible Study at River Bend TBA Trinity Softball Game	24 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Divine Drama 1:00 pm Crafters 5:30 pm Preschool Student & Parent Spring Picnic TBA Trinity Softball Game	25 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	26 Last Day of 3 & 4 Year-Olds Preschool	27 Last Day of 4 & 5 Year-Olds Preschool	28
6th Sunday of Easter 29 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	Memorial Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 am Devotional KFJOU** 9:00 am Memorial Day Service at Trinity/Faith Cemetery NO Bible Study at River Bend TBA Trinity Softball Game	31 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm Crafters TBA Trinity Softball Game	June 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	April 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	2nd Sunday is HEALTHY HEART Sunday  **Go online to www.kfoam.org to listen	

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Daily readings for May, 2011

- 1—1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Titus, Philemon
- 2—Psalm 121 / Hebrews 1-4
- 3—Psalm 122 / Hebrews 5-7
- 4—Psalm 123 / Hebrews 8-10
- 5—Psalm 124 / Hebrews 11-13
- 6—Psalm 125 / James 1-2
- 7—Psalm 126 / James 3-5
- 8—Psalm 127 / 1 Peter 1-2
- 9—Psalm 128 / 1 Peter 3-5
- 10—Psalm 129 / 2 Peter
- 11—Psalm 130 / 1 John 1-3
- 12—Psalm 131 / 1 John 4-5
- 13—Psalm 132 / 2 John, 3 John, Jude
- 14—Psalm 133 / John 1-2
- 15—Psalm 134 / John 3-4
- 16—Psalm 135 / John 5-6
- 17—Psalm 136 / John 7-8
- 18—Psalm 137 / John 9-10
- 19—Psalm 138 / John 11-12
- 20—Psalm 139 / John 13-14
- 21—Psalm 140 / John 15-16
- 22—Psalm 141 / John 17-18
- 23—Psalm 142 / John 19
- 24—Psalm 143 / John 20-21
- 25—Psalm 144 / Acts 1-2
- 26—Psalm 145 / Acts 3-4
- 27—Psalm 146 / Acts 5-6
- 28—Psalm 147 / Acts 7-8
- 29—Psalm 148 / Acts 9-10
- 30—Psalm 149 / Acts 11-12
- 31—1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Acts 13-14