

The Trumpet

JUNE 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12th– Joint Circle Meeting

June 14th-Zoo Day for Kids

June 16th-Fellowship Meal



A big Congratulations to the Class of 2024! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the reception and worship. Good Luck on your next adventures.



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May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb.

—Deuteronomy 32:2 (The Song of Moses)

Last month we looked at some of the words and symbols that may be familiar to us, but strange to some who may be new to the church (or even some of us who didn't pay attention in confirmation class). This time I want to look at something else that may be familiar to us but can be somewhat puzzling to those who are not part of a church or even part of a church that doesn't have our traditions. In either case, it's always good that we brush up on such things from time to time so we can be ready to help those who are confused by or at least unfamiliar with what's going on with what we call the seasons of the church and the colors that go with them. So let's start at the beginning—the beginning of the church year that is:

Advent—This is the beginning of our church year, and it begins four Sundays before Christmas. It is a time of longing and anticipation, during which we prepare for the coming of Jesus. The color for Advent is blue which symbolizes waiting and hope.

Christmas—This is both a day and a season when we celebrate God's coming among us as a human child. We celebrate the coming of Emmanuel (which means "God with us"). The color for Christmas is white, which reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. Christmas lasts for 12 days (just like the song) and goes from December 25 to January 5.

Epiphany—This is celebrated on January 6, when we remember the Wise Men's visit to Jesus. And while the color for Epiphany is white, the Sundays after Epiphany can be either green (which is the most common) or white. During Epiphany we hear stories about Jesus' baptism and his early ministry. The last Sunday in the Epiphany season is Transfiguration Sunday when we hear the story of Jesus on the mountaintop. The color for Transfiguration Sunday is white.

Lent—Lent is a time when we turn toward God and think about our lives and remember the gift of our baptism. The color for Lent is purple and symbolizes repentance. Some churches will also use scarlet during Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday). Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days (not counting Sundays) ending on the Saturday before Easter. At the end of Lent, we observe The Three Days—and while not really a season, they are extremely important as they symbolize Jesus' last days, his death and his resurrection. On Maundy Thursday we hear about the last supper and Jesus acts of love and service to his disciples. On Good Friday we hear of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death, and burial. On Saturday is the Easter Vigil where we hear stories of what God has done for us. The color for Good Friday can be black or nothing at all with the altar remaining bare. The color for the Easter Vigil is white.

Easter—Just like Christmas, Easter is both a day and a season during which we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. It lasts for fifty days beginning with Easter Sunday. The color of Easter is white to symbolize resurrection and joy.

Pentecost—50 days after Easter we celebrate Pentecost (Pentecost means 50th). The color for Pentecost Sunday is red and we hear about the Holy Spirit and the mission of God's church in the world. Afterwards we enter the time after Pentecost, which is the longest season of the church year. Depending on when Easter is, it can last from 22 to 28 weeks. The color for the season after Pentecost is green which represents life and growth.

And in the spirit of our favorite commercials—but wait, there's more! There are other days that are significant in our church year including Reformation Sunday, All Saints Sunday, Ascension, Trinity Sunday and even saint's days that are observed and have their own meanings. As to what those are all about, I encourage you to go forth and learn and to share your knowledge gladly with others as we discover and even rediscover who we are, and the richness of the Church's history and traditions.

Pastor Jay

Council Highlights

President – John Krug
 Vice-President – Len Fleske
 Secretary – Christi Penka
 Worship – Rhonda Anshutz
 Education – Open
 Ministry – Ruth Lanterman
 Operations – Randy Wetzel

- Due to the lack of volunteers, we will not be hosting vbs this year.
- The pre-school is looking for playground equipment.
- The leadership council will be working over the next few months to update policy handbooks.

Trinity Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report April 30, 2024

	For the <u>Month</u>	Year-to-date <u>2024</u>	Year-to-date <u>2023</u>	
Unified Budget Receipts				
Regular Offerings	18,607.76	93,703.40	103,516.88	
Thrivent Choice Dollars	973.00	1,823.00	1,232.00	
Other Revenue	178.18	745.71	3,581.51	
Total Receipts	<u>19,758.94</u>	<u>96,272.11</u>	<u>108,330.39</u>	
Expenditures through 04/30/2024	<u>22,784.76</u>	<u>95,521.37</u>	<u>77,302.49</u>	
Over (Short) of Actual Expenses	<u>(3,025.82)</u>	<u>750.74</u>	<u>31,027.90</u>	
Budget Receipts:		Year-to-date	Year-to-date	Increase/ (Decrease)
Average per Sunday		2024	2023	from 2023
(17 Sundays in 2024)		<u>5,511.96</u>	<u>5,750.94</u>	<u>(238.97)</u>
(18 Sundays in 2023)				
Total Unified Budget Receipts		93,703.40	103,516.88	<u>(9,813.48)</u>
Budget Requirements		115,331.67	109,515.00	
Over (Short) of Budget Goal		<u>(21,628.27)</u>	<u>(5,998.12)</u>	

Trinity Ladies Fellowship

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Rebecca Circle met May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. We had 5 ladies present. We started with our Bible Study given by Ruth Lanterman. This was our first session from "God's Reluctant Leaders." This month we studied Jonah 1:1-17.

Rebecca Circle

The fundraiser held on April 21st served 40 people and donations were \$467.00. Joint meeting will be held June 12th at 9:00 a.m. with special guest Maria Pressor from Star of Hope. We will have no other summer meetings, we will resume with a meeting in September. Funds given to Missions:

\$250.00 Star of Hope, \$250.00 Emergency Aide

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle met May 15th with eight ladies present. The items from TLF Council were also discussed; the TLF soup fundraiser, how to distribute the profit from the fundraiser, collecting of school bag items and what would be the activity for the June combined Circle meeting. The combined Circle meeting will be June 12th at 9:30 at the church and Maria Presson with Star of Hope will be the speaker. Ladies were asked to bring a brunch type food (coffee cake, etc.) or fruit bowl if they wished to do so. Jeannie Girton was hostess and Carla Maneth gave the lesson on different passages from the Bible which mentioned the importance of mothers. The Friendship Circle will not meet at their regular time because of the June combined Circle meeting. There will be no Circle meeting in July or August. The September meeting will be on the 18th. Susan Holste will be the hostess and Krista Smith will present the lesson. All Trinity ladies and their friends are welcome to attend the Friendship Circle meetings which are held in the church library at 9:30 AM on the third Wednesday of the month.

Personal Care Kit Project

Trinity Ladies Fellowship is collecting the items needed to make personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. The simple items provided in a Personal Care Kit provide much needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

A number of kits have been shipped to Ukraine since the war began. The recipients were not only grateful for these rare supplies- they were touched that you care enough to help them. Their response was, "Thank you for remembering us."

Please help us care for those with the greatest need by donating kit items listed below. We can serve as Christ's healing hands in the world.

Light-weight, dark colored bath towel, Adult size toothbrush, Bath-size bars of soap
Sturdy, wide tooth combs, Metal nail clippers

Trinity Quilters

Trinity quilters continue to meet at least 3 times a month. As of now we have 21 quilts finished and ready to go. We could use more help with tying the quilts. These can be taken home and tied at your convenience. It only requires taking one stitch and tying a knot in the thread. We would be glad to show you how simple this is.

One Church Fundraiser 2024

As the world evolves and changes we see things at Trinity Lutheran Church that need to be changed or repairs that need to be made. Within the last year a few main items have been discussed about making our building better or updating some of our parts to continue to be here and work well for another 25 + years. We would like to begin fundraising efforts to help complete several of these projects. The priority of this fundraiser is in the way it is listed below, being the Organ first, then the Drive, then the carpet. Organ repair will begin immediately and funds will continue to aide all of these projects.

- Organ Repair-It has been talked about for about a year that the organ needs some major repairs to get it back to working at full capacity. Currently 2 notes on the Swell don't play because the primaries are blown (have holes in the leather). The valve assemblies on each note need to be cleaned and should be able to be reused but some could need replaced. There are also 3 octaves that are collapsing due to thin, weak zinc used in their construction. The majority of the other pipes need to be straightened and new stem and sockets built for the bottom so that these can be strengthened. Once all the repairs are completed this should bring the organ back to full life and give us hopefully many more years of use. If you want to know more about this or have questions please talk to Harlen Jerke.
- Handicap Accessible drop off & parking to provide more accessibility to the elevator for our members, we realized it would be much more accessible if we could modify the circle drive area. The Building and Grounds Committee has worked on a plan to extend the concrete leading up to the west elevator door so that cars are able to pull up to that door as a drop off point. This would allow closer access to the elevator and make the building more user friendly for our own members and those who may come to an event held at the church. If you would like more information of this project please talk to Randy Wetzel.
- Education Wing Carpet-This project was started several years ago, as we recarpeted the sanctuary, administrative wing, and the parlor. We would like to begin working on continuing to replace the carpet in the education wing. This will help revive this area of the church as did it for the past areas we recarpeted.

As a fundraising goal we would need to raise \$30,000 to complete all 3 projects. There is a goal marker in the back of the church on the bulletin board and we will keep track and mark this off as we go. When making check specific for this project please list One Church 2024 on you memo line so we know where this money specifically goes.

Schedule of Events

June 14th-Day @ the Zoo

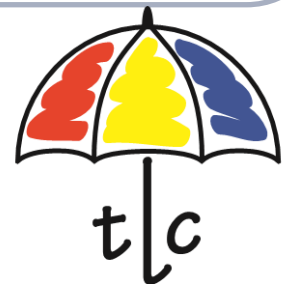
When the time is
right, I, the Lord,
will make it
happen
Isaiah 60:22

School's out and summer break is officially here. Kids are ready for swimming, baseball, and all the other fun activities that summer brings. Parents are ready for relaxation and time to slow down. I am excited to get to bring new ideas to Trinity and this summer we will tryout summer outdoor days. We will begin this at the zoo on June 14th from 9:00-12:00. Bring your kids to Brit Spaugh for the morning, where we will enjoy a fun lesson about creation and animals, a animal show from staff at the zoo, and exploring the rest of the zoo together. A snack will be provided. For more information contact Rachel Kitch.

Little Blessings Preschool

Congratulations to the Pre-school graduates of 2024, Chole, Alaia, and Mason. Each of you will be greatly missed, but we are proud of the accomplishment you made and know you will go on to do great things.

Little Blessings is still taking enrollments for the 2024-2025 school year. Please spread the word and direct questions to Diana Welshonse at 620-793-8816



Trinity Lutheran Church

DISCOVERIES AFTER-SCHOOL/SUMMER PROGRAM
& LITTLE BLESSINGS PRE-SCHOOL



**Friendship and Rebecca Circles extend an invitation
to All women of Trinity Lutheran Church!
June 12th, 9:30 a.m. in the Library**

Trinity Ladies Fellowship will host a Summer Brunch on Wednesday June 12th. This will be held in the Library at 9:30 a.m. We have invited Maria Presson from Star of Hope to share with us their history and ways we might support them. This organization is headquartered in Ellinwood, KS and their mission across the world is to equip children with knowledge, physical well-being, spiritual growth and social skills through educational programs and local and international partnerships.

Please come and join us and bring a guest! We look forward to seeing you!

Thank You!

Thank you Krista Smith for the meal. It was greatly appreciated.

Patti Klima

Thank you to everyone who helped make KICKS a success this last year. Especially Ruth Lanterman, Diana Welshonse, Jon Briel, Deanna Swank, Deanna Heier, Misty Lanterman, Kylee Miessler & Pastor Jay. Without the support and help of all of our volunteers and those willing to provide food this program would not run as smoothly as it does. Please continue to pray over this program and that we continue to impact children in our church and this community. God Bless, Rachel Kitch

Trinity Family– Thank you for the friendship meal and prayers for our dad. We enjoyed the food shared. Our dad is at peace and is out of pain. Your prayers, cards and words of comfort will always be remembered.

Carla Maneth & family

Prayer Page for June 2024

WE PRAY TODAY FOR:

Resident of Azria of GB

Sam Spece

Allen Ukens

Les Stewart

Dorothy Miller

Resident of Riverbend of GB

Ladine Hartman

Resident of Brookdale

Helen Wetzel

Joyce Nagel

Resident of Medical Lodges

Janet Flint

Residents Out-of-Town:

Nancy Soeken, Hutchinson

Wilma Steadman, La Crosse

Marie Schepmann,
Hoisington

Donna Oliver, Wichita

Clara Mae Brown, Larned

August Sandy, Larned

Deon Lupton, Larned

Betty Barnard, Larned

Alene Clarke, Manhattan

Glen Snyder, Larned

Homer Kruckenburg, Prairie
Village

MISSION PARTNERS

Barton Co. Association of Churches

Core Community-Journey to Resolve
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Oaks Indian Mission, Oaks, OK

Barton Co. Emergency Aid

Awakening Lives to World Missions

Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch

Star of Hope

MEMBERS CURRENTLY NEEDING HEALING:

Gerald Postlethwaite, Lily Akings, Kasey Kennedy, Jason Miller, & Elsen Bender

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Leann Wegele, Ron & Janice Ensle, Vicki Boxberger, Alene Clarke, Sheryl Corn

Delores Schneidewind, Lola Michael, Dottie Anderson, Les Stewart,

Robert Rowland, Marlene & Mak Brack, Patti Klima, & Kathy Delimont

WE PRAY FOR THOSE CURRENTLY IN OUR MILITARY:

Kelly Vogel, Army (grandson of Deloris Schneidewind)

Lane Wilson, Marine (grandson/Judy Messersmith)

Austin Anschutz, Army Aviation (grandson/Merle & Liz Klima)

Adam Watkins, Joshua Helm, Army, (grandson/great grandson/Wilma Steadman)

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS NEEDING HEALING:

Pat Dirks (mother/Darla Clarke)

Danine Smith (sister/Darla Clarke)

Vickie Owston (daughter/Joyce Nagel)

Nick Okeson (friend/Anne Linenberger)

Connie Petersen (cousin/ Bev Juergensen)

Roberta Holden (Judy Messersmith)

Cirus Feil, Ashley Corn, Jessie & Creed Rodriguez;
Rachel Corn & Family (family/Steve & Sheryl Corn)

Janet Meyers, Jasmnka Jevtic Fiso & Otto
(friends/ Steve & Sheryl Corn)

Carl Zollman (father/Carla Maneth)

John M. Maneth (Brother-in-law/Carla Maneth)

Howard King (Brother-in-law/Carla Maneth)

Garret Reed, son of Stan & Kelly Reed (friend/
Dorothy & Doug Quade)

Rob Smith, Lynn Smith (BiL/sister/Kathy Delimont)

Darwin Folkerts, Donita & Don O'Hearn (Deanna Swank)

Erika Kohart (friend/Vicki Boxberger)

Mary Ann Leroy (friend/Vicki Boxberger)

Pam Merten (friend/Vicki Boxberger)

Linda Stone (Sister/Vicki Anderson)

Mary McGee (sister/Cindy Smith)

Sharon Hutchison (cousin/Vicki Anderson)

Evette Aguilara (Friend Ruth Lanterman)

Daniel Klima (Son of Merle & Liz Klima)

Robert Roth (Friend, Judi Brack-Johnson)

Kathy Henry (friend/Judi Brack-Johnson)

Laurie Schaffer (Friend of Christi Penka)

Sandra Geschwenter (Friend of Christi Penka)

John Maneth(Friend of Penkas)

Kim Feulner (cousin of Chrisit Penka)

Cathy Bell (Friend of Penkas)

Philip Donecker, Travis Milsap, Ryder Schmidt,

Brian Breese, Dianna Allison (Friend of Penka's)

Annabella Davis (friend/Deloris Schneidewind)

Laurie White; Rhonda Feldman (friends /Marty Schloemer)

Gunner Jackson (family friend/Kim Kummer)

Chelsea VanVeleet (friend of Kim Kummer)

John Winter (friend of Kummer's)

Jamie Howard (Niece of Ruth Stietz)

Roger Suchy (Brother/Connie Belt)

James Michael (son/Lola Michael)

LaDesha Clark, Todd Clark, Janie Mooneyham,

Arvella Kirkhart (all family of Tom Kirkhart)

Linda Essmiller (friend of ArNell Briel)

Jim New (friend of Hofeling)

Caryl Francis Niednes(daughter-in-law/Clara Niedens)

June 2024

Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

							1 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
2 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	3 5:30 p.m. TLCD Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grnds Meeting	4	5	6	7	8 5:00 p.m. Worship Service	
9 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	10 1:30 p.m. TLF Council	11 9:00 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Council	12 9:30 a.m. Joint Circle 2:00 p.m. Pastor@Riverbend	13	14 9:00 a.m. Kids @ Zoo	15 5:00 p.m. Worship Service	
16 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 3rd Sunday Meal	17	18	19	20	21	22 7:00 4-H Fashion Review 5:00 p.m. Worship Service	
23 9:15 a.m. Education Hour 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	24	25 9:00 a.m. Quilting	26 2:00 p.m. Pastor@Riverbend	27 9:00 a.m. Quilting	28	29 5:00 p.m. Worship Service	
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