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Sunday School (Sept - May)

10:30 am - 11:30 am



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In His image: Two sexes, one humanity

May 1, 2024 / Reporter / By Rev. Matthew Harrison

Did you ever catch the Canadian program, "The Red Green Show" on PBS? It was a comedy about a television handyman (Red Green) whose onscreen repairs often don't go well, usually because of his own mistakes. A recurring feature of the show was the "man's prayer": "I'm a man, but I can change, if I have to, I guess." Sure, it was funny. But in its repeated negative depiction of men, maybe it contributed to the ongoing subversion of masculinity by contemporary culture.

Young men today, especially those outside the church, have grown up with a distorted view of masculinity. Too many of the motion pictures and television sitcoms they watched depicted fathers — if they were even around — as buffoons, while the ads sold the trope of the dumb dad. Meanwhile, many of their mothers probably had [feminist activist] Betty Friedan's books on the shelf, while their sisters sported "anything boys can do, girls can do better" T-shirts and aspired to be like Mulan, Merida or Moana. These young men have grown up breathing the poisoned air of a radically feminist culture. Masculinity is toxic, they're told, which seems obvious to anyone raised on this steady diet of pop culture.

Enter Jordan Peterson. Or Joe Rogan. Or anyone with the common sense to say that there's something good about being a man — that men should embrace their masculine distinctiveness or that being a man is not a punchline. If we're surprised that young men today are attracted to figures like these, the joke's on us. If we fail to recognize and encourage biblical masculinity in the church, we shouldn't be surprised when young men seek out unbiblical and sometimes harmful caricatures of masculinity.

On the sixth day, having crowned His creation with the man and the woman, God upgraded His assessment of His handiwork from "good" to "very good." God wasn't despising women when He made Adam to be head and Eve to be helper. Nor was He scorning men when He gave to women the distinct and beautiful capacity to nurture and sustain life with their own bodies. The differences between men and women are not something to apologize for but to celebrate. One common humanity comprises two distinct sexes; male and female He created them.

Though the Fall has distorted the perfection of Eden, making burdens of man's sacrifice and the woman's receptiveness, Christ, who is the image of God (Col. 1:15), restores our broken humanity. In Christ, women are free to be women, and men are free to be men. "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (Gal. 5:13). Our sisters and daughters need to know that femininity is good for them and of service to their neighbors. Our brothers and sons need to know that masculinity is likewise good for them and of service to their neighbors.

The complementary natures of men and women compose a kind of living sermon. Having held up Christ as the example for husbands, and the church as the example for wives, St. Paul says: "This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church" (Eph. 5:32). Every marriage preaches the greater reality of Christ and His bride, the church.



When Adam woke from his deep sleep, he spoke the first recorded words of mankind, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man” (Gen. 2:23). Adam and Eve had common bone and flesh, yet complementary roles and body parts. The man does what the woman cannot; she does what he cannot. Together they are more — much more — than Adam was alone.

I hope and pray we’re on the precipice of a cultural watershed moment. Girls won’t put up with competing against biological boys in sports for long. Young men are gravitating to churches that hold to the beauty and goodness of biblical complementarity. What we believe and confess is not only true, but also good for human beings. Our young men and women are hungry for what the Bible teaches about men and women, the full and rich beauty of our Lord’s creation. They’re tired of the dull, gray sameness of egalitarianism.

As I write this, the LCMS Office of National Mission, together with the Recognized Service Organization DOXOLOGY, is hosting a conference titled “Created Male and Female: In His Image.” Topics include pastoral care and spiritual support for those whose children identify as transgender, those who suffer with LGBT-related temptations, and families of those who have same-sex attraction. These are real issues, faced by real people in our own churches and families. The church, while upholding God’s design for creation, doesn’t turn its back on those struggling under the attacks of the devil, the world and their own sinful natures. We continue, as your church body, to look for ways we can provide support and care and to develop resources to help.

So, also, does Concordia Publishing House. For practical advice and real, biblical hope regarding God’s design for the sexes, check out three resources: the new book, (Dis)ordered: Lies about Human Nature and the Truth that Sets us Free, by my friend and LCMS Fifth Vice-President Rev. Christopher Esget; Man Up: The Quest for Masculinity by the Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer; and LadyLike: Living Biblically by Rebekah Curtis and Deaconess Rose Adle.

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DISTRICT NEWS



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A note from the Texas District:

There is a great opportunity available here in Texas for a retired pastor! Do you have any pastors looking for a seasonal serving opportunity? Perhaps seeking warmer climes in winter?

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Zapata, TX is a small, low maintenance ministry in a great community for retirees. They need a pastor to serve them roughly October through Easter.

Contact Diana in the District Office - diana.ruopp@mnnlcms.org - if you'd like more information.

CHRISTIANITY & CULTURE CONFERENCE 2024

JUNE 28 - 29

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO EVANGELISM

Featuring - Rev. Jonathan Fisk & Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz



CHRIST THE KING

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
500 4th Ave SW Spencer, Iowa

This summer we are hosting a double speaker event!
Save the date for this special Friday and Saturday event.
Come worship with us and learn in a series of 6 one-hour sessions over 2 days.

Lunch on Friday and fellowship breaks make this format enjoyable and understandable for everyone, Christian laity and clergy alike.

Tickets and registration available now on Eventbrite.
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You won't want to miss it!

712-262-2244 for latest information



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DR. TIMOTHY SALESKA
Professor of Evangelical Theology

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The Beginnings of Genesis and the Genesis of Beginnings
REV. BILL LANGGRAF
Pastor, Pilgrim Lutheran Church/Saint John Lutheran Church, Channah/Doula, MO

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DR. DALE A. MEYER
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Guest Instructor, Concordia Seminary and Adjunct Professor, Concordia University, Saint Paul, Minn.

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Registration deadline is two weeks before each workshop.

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GROUP MEETINGS THIS MONTH

- ❖ **Ladies Aid**
Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, June 6th at 1:30 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Trinity Afternoon Guild**
The Afternoon Guild will meet on Tuesday, June 4th at 1:30 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Men of Trinity**
Will meet on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm at the Church.
- ❖ **Hannah Circle**
Does Not Meet in June, July, or August.
- ❖ **Active Christian Fellowship**
ACF will meet on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 pm.
- ❖ **Altar Circle**
Will meet on Monday, June 17th at 1:00 pm.
- ❖ **Eunice Circle**
Does Not Meet in June, July, or August.
- ❖ **Christian Singles**
The Christian Singles will meet for lunch on Sunday, June 9th.
- ❖ **Happy Quilters**
The "Happy Quilters" meet on the 3rd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 9:00am at the church.



The Children and Staff of TLC Preschool and Growing Tree Learning Center were excited to celebrate the Baptism of one of their Students on May 1st!

The baptism was performed by Pastor Dan Domke and held during the devotion time for the students so that they could celebrate with their classmate and learn about the significance of Baptism.



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(IN . CASE . YOU . MISSED . IT .)

TLC Preschool / Childcare Visits the residents of Birch Haven

*Dear Ginny and all
your pre-school
singers,
Thank you so much
for the wonderful
singing you did for
us at Birch Haven.
We all enjoyed it a
lot and are excited to
have you come again.*

*Carol Sorenson
Birch Haven Village*



TLC Preschool / Childcare Visits Nature's Edge Garden Center



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(IN . CASE . YOU . MISSED . IT .)

Congratulations to Trinity's High School Graduates Class of 2024!

On May 19th Trinity's High school graduates, Joco Kurtzweg, Kaylan Ellis, and Nathan Krueger were each presented with a quilt created by members of Trinity "Happy Quilters" group.

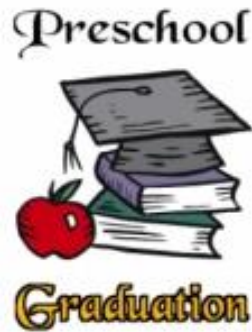
Joco Kurtzweg's quilt was made by Carol Sorensen.

Kaylan Ellis's quilt was made by Phyllis Brauneis.

Nathan Krueger's quilt was made by Linda Wold.



TLC Preschool & Growing Tree Learning Center Spring Concert



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2024!



Confirmation Class of 2024!

Kegan & Jace Davis

FAMILY FEAST



Serve protein-packed waffles for a family breakfast on **FATHER'S DAY** or any special occasion.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Waffle maker
- Blender
- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 6 eggs
- Cooking spray
- Diced strawberries
- Powdered sugar



What you do:

1. With adult help, preheat the waffle maker.
2. In the blender, add oats and cottage cheese. Crack eggs in a separate bowl, then add to the blender. Pulse to combine the mixture. Then blend on medium speed for 10 seconds.
3. Coat the waffle maker with cooking spray. Spoon about 1/3 cup batter onto the iron and close.
4. Carefully remove the waffle when it's golden brown. Repeat with remaining batter.
5. Top with strawberries and powdered sugar. Makes about 6 waffles.



Activity Page



FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

"For my Father's will is that _____

and I will raise them up at the last day." *John 6:40, NIV*

JUNE 2024



Growing Tree Learning Center & TLC Preschool



Bible Verse of the Month:

My God
Turns My
Darkness
Into Light.

Psalm
18:28

Learning Center and Preschool News

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025

Brochures and Registration forms are available in the office.
See Danielle in the office if you have any questions.

The cleaning of the childcare center has been finished for the following year. Our staff have been busy going through toys and organizing. We are very excited to see what the new year will bring. Thank you all for your continued support of the preschool program here at Trinity! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the Fall!

2024-2025 School Year starting dates:

Growing Tree Learning Center	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Noah's Ark Preschool	Monday, September 9, 2024
Little Lamb's Preschool	Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Open House will be sometime the end of August. The date has not been set yet but an email will be sent out to families when it is decided.



June 2024

Our last day of Sunday School ...



During our last day of Sunday School, we finished memory work on the Fruit of the Spirit, Ms. Kathy did a craft with the younger kids, and all the kids got flowers to give to their moms for Mother's Day!



Memories from this year in Sunday School!



Happy Father's Day!



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News & Announcements



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN MONDAY JUNE 3RD

Monday, June 3rd is our spring pick up date for the Orphan Grain Train. Orphan Grain Train is a mission event to help needy people overseas and here at home. We will accept good clean used clothing any size from infant to adults as well as bedding, quilts, shoes. These things are sent to disaster areas like floods, tornadoes whatever the need. We will pack boxes on Monday morning at 8am in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to help pack. Bring your donations on Sunday June 2nd and leave them after church in the entrance under the coat racks. You have been very generous in the past and we thank you for that! We are encouraging you to continue to support his mission project. If you have any questions, call Doris Tibbetts 218-755-9068.

Showers of Blessing

Adeline Grage's 99 1/2 Birthday Party
OPEN HOUSE June 8th, 2024 at Trinity
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
No Presents, Cards only Please!

The Bemidji Area Church Musicians presents:

The Trinity Musicians in recital at
Trinity Lutheran Church

Wednesday June 19th at 12:00 pm.

There will be a Luncheon served following the recital.

TRINITY PARKING LOT RENEWAL

Our Goal is to raise \$12,140.00. You can help with a donation of any size, or fund a Parking spot for \$110.00.

Check the progress in Fellowship Hall.

Designate your donations for "Trinity Parking Lot"

To date we have received \$4,360.00 toward our goal!



ATTENTION SERVERS! The Youth group is looking for a group/family that is willing to take over one more serving slot for our coffee hour. The slot we are wanting to fill is Sunday, November (10th). If you are able to take on this Sunday, please contact the church office. *Thank you*

Lutheran Island Camp UPCOMING EVENTS



June 7

Volunteer Donor Appreciation Dinner

If you are a volunteer or donor to Lutheran Island Camp, you are invited to a dinner in honor of YOU! Please RSVP before May 24th.

The doors will open at 4:30pm and dinner will be served at 5pm. A time of worship around the campfire will follow the meal. For questions, or help RSVPing, call us at 218-583-2905.

August 3

Quilt Auction

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is back! The Live Quilt Auction will begin at 8:30am with the opportunity to view the quilts. The bidding will begin at 10:00am. Meal tickets will be available for purchase. More information will be available in the coming months.

The Online Quilt Auction will begin after the Live Auction is complete. More details will be available in the coming months.

August 9-11

LWML Retreat

Bring your daughters! Bring your friends! We gather together as sisters in Christ to learn more about Christ our Savior and sharing His love for us with others. The keynote speaker for this retreat is Pati Kachel. She is a Christian Story Teller and will join us to share personal faith stories and sing her gentle songs as she shares practical insights of timeless truths in the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. More information and registration information at www.islandcamp.org/schedule.

LIC Summer Registration is OPEN!

Our registration is completely online on our website. If you have questions about registering, you can contact the office at 218-583-2905.

ALL program descriptions are also on our website.

Luther on the Glories of Christian Fatherhood

Consider the following excerpt from Luther's treatise (published in 1522) entitled
The Estate of Marriage:

Now observe that when that clever harlot, our natural reason (which the pagans followed in trying to be most clever), takes a look at married life, she turns up her nose and says, "Alas, must I rock the baby, wash its diapers, make its bed, smell its stench, stay up nights with it, take care of it when it cries, heal its rashes and sores, and on top of that care for my wife, provide for her, labour at my trade, take care of this and take care of that, do this and do that, endure this and endure that, and whatever else of bitterness and drudgery married life involves? What, should I make such a prisoner of myself? O you poor, wretched fellow, have you taken a wife? Fie, fie upon such wretchedness and bitterness! It is better to remain free and lead a peaceful, carefree life; I will become a priest or a nun and compel my children to do likewise.

What then does Christian faith say to this? It opens its eyes, looks upon all these insignificant, distasteful, and despised duties in the Spirit, and is aware that they are all adorned with divine approval as with the costliest gold and jewels. It says, "O God, because I am certain that thou hast created me as a man and hast from my body begotten this child, I also know for a certainty that it meets with thy perfect pleasure. I confess to thee that I am not worthy to rock the little babe or wash its diapers. or to be entrusted with the care of the child and its mother. How is it that I, without any merit, have come to this distinction of being certain that I am serving thy creature and thy most precious will? O how gladly will I do so, though the duties should be even more insignificant and despised. Neither frost nor heat, neither drudgery nor labour, will distress or dissuade me, for I am certain that it is thus pleasing in thy sight."

A wife too should regard her duties in the same light, as she suckles the child, rocks and bathes it, and cares for it in other ways; and as she busies herself with other duties and renders help and obedience to her husband. These are truly golden and noble works. This is also how to comfort and encourage a woman in the pangs of childbirth, not by repeating St Margaret legends and other silly old wives' tales but by speaking thus, "Dear Grete, remember that you are a woman, and that this work of God in you is pleasing to him. Trust joyfully in his will, and let him have his way with you. Work with all your might to bring forth the child. Should it mean your death, then depart happily, for you will die in a noble deed and in subservience to God. If you were not a woman you should now wish to be one for the sake of this very work alone, that you might thus gloriously suffer and even die in the performance of God's work and will. For here you have the word of God, who so created you and implanted within you this extremity." Tell me, is not this indeed (as Solomon says [Prov. 18:22]) "to obtain favour from the Lord," even in the midst of such extremity?

Now you tell me, when a father goes ahead and washes diapers or performs some other mean task for his child, and someone ridicules him as an effeminate fool, though that father is acting in the spirit just described and in Christian faith, my dear fellow you tell me, which of the two is most keenly ridiculing the other? God, with all his angels and creatures, is smiling, not because that father is washing diapers, but because he is doing so in Christian faith. Those who sneer at him and see only the task but not the faith are ridiculing God with all his creatures, as the biggest fool on earth. Indeed, they are only ridiculing themselves; with all their cleverness they are nothing but devil's fools.

~Martin Luther

JUNE STEWARDSHIP

The Gift of Contentment

As children grow up, they often feel cramped by their parents' restrictions. Dad says to be home by 11. But why can't I say out 'til midnight? Mom says to clean your room on Saturday morning. But I want to sleep in late, then roll out of bed, hop in the car and go to my friend's house without delay. I want to do what I decide is best.

The older we get, and especially when we have kids of our own, we begin to see the truth. Mom and Dad were not cramping our style or trying to crush our personal freedom — they were looking out for us, providing for us and teaching us a better way of life.

If that's how it is with fallible human parents, how much more so with our Heavenly Father! We sinners often feel cramped by the Law of God. Our sinful flesh wants to go its own way, do its own thing and be in charge. But in our heart of hearts, we know how foolish this is. We know that God loves us, and therefore all of His commands are for our benefit. Each one of His commandments is meant to bless us. Consider the last two commandments:

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it. (SC II)

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

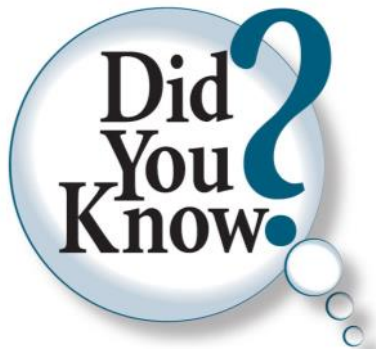
What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty. (SC II)

The commandments against coveting are warning us against losing one of the greatest gifts we can possess: contentment. Being content and thankful with what God has provided for us is a necessary building block of living a happy life. Unthankful coveting of what we have not been given will only make us miserable, so God warns us against it.

God has proven His love for us in sending His only begotten Son to shed His blood for us, cleanse us of our sins and brings us back into His family. If He loves us this much, then when percentage of His commandments do you think are meant to harm us? Probably no more than one or two percent, right? Of course that's absurd. God means to bless us with everything He says to us. The Law of God simply describes what a truly happy life, lived in thankfulness to Christ, looks like: It's a generous, merciful, contented life that uses all of the resources God has given us for His purposes.



<u>Monthly Receipts/Expenses</u>	<u>April 2024</u>
General Fund Receipts	\$25,114.39
PS/CC Receipts	\$23,120.00
Interest Receipts	\$227.35
(Transfer to Money Market) Adjustments	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$48,461.74
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$37,519.11
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE	Monthly +/- +\$10,942.63



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It's Easy, just follow these steps...

1. Visit Trinity's Website at www.trinitybemidji.org.
2. Click on "Donate" at the top right of the Home Page.
3. On the next page, Click the Donate button and you will be directed to our PayPal page.
4. From here, you can either donate with your existing PayPal account **OR** if you don't have an account you can donate with your Credit Card.
5. Then just complete using your information and submit.

If you have any questions about the process, please call the church office.

The Benefits Of Online Giving

STEWARDSHIP

You have the option of giving a one time gift, or having your tithe post monthly.

CONVENIENT

You can continue to support Trinity even if you are away on vacation or gone for the winter.

FLEXIBILITY

You can give to the General Fund or choose to give to a specific Ministry of the church.

If you would like help in learning how make your donation or tithe to Trinity online, just stop in to the office, we are happy to help.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1 Laverne Bell

2 Mackenzie Ellis, Vicki Ruzicka
David & Susan Krueger (6)

5 Tony & Margaret Richer (48)

10 Lee Potratz, Louise Wilhite, Elias Blocker

11 Jerry Farmer
Greg & Susan Anderson (47)

12 Vicki Wilhite
Paul & Yolanda Manecke (48)

13 Kris & Sheri Lee (9)

14 Debbie Nordick, Carol Olson

16 Maverick Davis
Ron & Debbie Oelrich (51)

17 Michael Porter

18 Jordan Maatz, June Roxstrom

19 Guy & Linda Wold (53)

20 Gretchen Larson, Darlene Lind
Stacy Scott

22 Kennedy Mills
Dave & Pam Mueller (24)

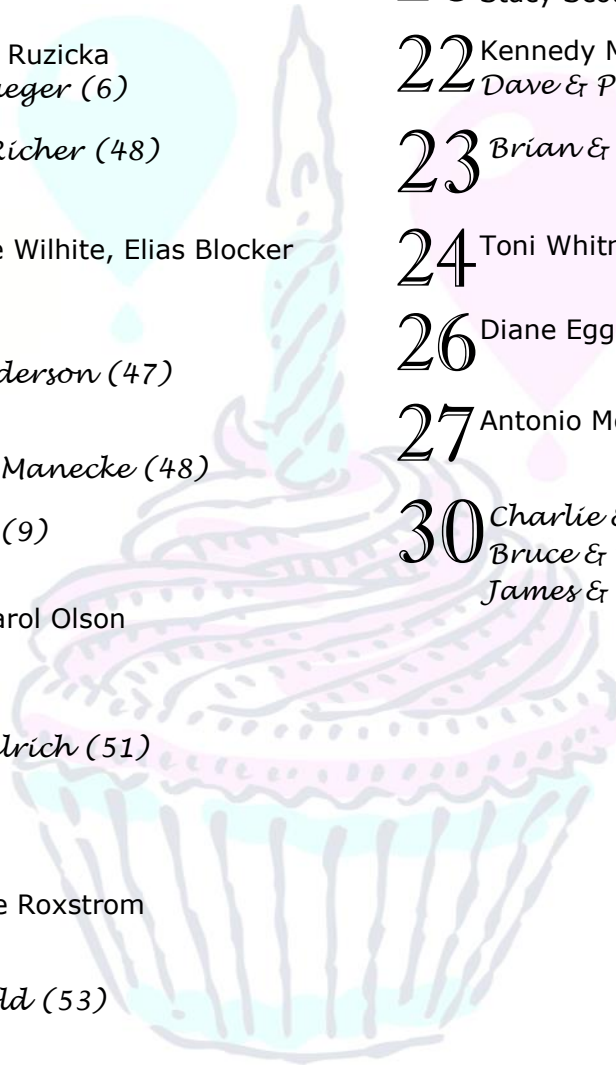
23 Brian & Kathy Fulk (45)

24 Toni Whitney

26 Diane Eggebraaten

27 Antonio Moreno

30 Charlie & Ingie Benson (68)
Bruce & Debbie Nordick (45)
James & Stacy Scott (12)



A DOSE OF HUMOR

"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

ALTAR FLOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Please sign up to tend the Altar Flowers. We still need volunteers for 2024!

ADDRESS/PHONE

If your address and/or phone number changes, please let the church office know, so your information will be correct in the church database. Thank you!



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LARGE PRINT EDITION AVAILABLE

LARGE PRINT bulletins are available for those that have difficulty with the regular bulletin. If you would benefit from having one of these bulletins, please ask an usher for a copy.

If you are interested in being a Greeter or an Usher, please speak with one of the Elders.



WHEN YOU LEAVE GOD'S HOUSE, please turn out ALL the lights (except in the office hallway) and please check that ALL the entrance doors are **LOCKED**, even if you didn't unlock them.

Greeting Cards Available!



Individual Cards are \$1.00 each. Boxed cards are priced on bottom. Checks are preferred. Please make your checks out to Trinity Ladies Aid and put your payment in the container provided. Thank you.

Check out the "RESOURCE TABLE" in the Fellowship Hall for FREE Books, Periodicals, Devotionals, and More.



Portals of Prayer are in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.



The season after Pentecost begins with Holy Trinity Sunday and continues through the last Sunday of the church year in **ALTAR CIRCLE** November. The paraments are green, the color of life, refreshment and regeneration. Throughout this season, the focus is on the Lord's teaching and how it is applied in the life of the Church.



A "Gluten Free" option is available for communion. If you would like to take advantage of this option, please speak with Pastor or Elders.

BEMIDJI AREA FOOD SHELF

Trinity, along with United Methodist Church volunteer the 3rd Monday of each month at the Food Shelf. The first shift is from 9am-12pm and the second shift is from 12-3:30pm. Both shifts need 6-7 volunteers.



The Food Shelf would not function without all the volunteers who give of their time. Thank you for all you do to help the Food Shelf run smoothly. ~June Roxstrom

Check out our website.
www.trinitybemidji.org



Please check the covered bulletin boards in the Church Entrance Hall for posted Letters, Community Events, Concerts, Meals, Fundraisers, local activities and news.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - JUNE

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 Isaiah 12:1-6 | 9 Psalm 7 | 17 Psalm 15 | 25 Psalm 23 |
| Acts 15-16 | Joshua 6-8 | Judges 10-12 | 1 Samuel 10-12 |
| 2 Psalm 150 | 10 Psalm 8 | 18 Psalm 16 | 26 Psalm 24 |
| Acts 17-18 | Joshua 9-11 | Judges 13-15 | 1 Samuel 13-15 |
| 3 Psalm 1 | 11 Psalm 9 | 19 Psalm 17 | 27 Psalm 25 |
| Acts 19-20 | Joshua 12-16 | Judges 16-18 | 1 Samuel 16-18 |
| 4 Psalm 2 | 12 Psalm 10 | 20 Psalm 18 | 28 Psalm 26 |
| Acts 21-22 | Joshua 17-21 | Judges 19-21 | 1 Samuel 19-21 |
| 5 Psalm 3 | 13 Psalm 11 | 21 Psalm 19 | 29 Psalm 27 |
| Acts 23-24 | Joshua 22-24 | Ruth | 1 Samuel 22-4 |
| 6 Psalm 4 | 14 Psalm 12 | 22 Psalm 20 | 30 Isaiah 12:1-6 |
| Acts 25-26 | Judges 1-3 | 1 Samuel 1-3 | Samuel 25-27 |
| 7 Psalm 5 | 15 Psalm 13 | 23 Psalm 21 | |
| Acts 27-28 | Judges 4-6 | 1 Samuel 4-6 | |
| 8 Psalm 6 | 16 Psalm 14 | 24 Psalm 22 | |
| Joshua 1-5 | Judges 7-9 | 1 Samuel 7-9 | |

June 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church - 444-4441

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" ~ Romans 8:38-39</p> </div>						1
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship w/Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Bible Study</p> <p><i>Ladies Aid Serves</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 PM Men of Trinity</p> <p>Orphan Grain Train Pickup</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1:30 PM Trinity Afternoon Guild</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p>1:30 PM Ladies Aid</p> <p>5:30 PM Board of Elders</p>	7	8
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship w/Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Bible Study</p> <p>11:30 AM Christian Singles</p> <p><i>Youth Groups Serve</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 PM Active Christian Fellowship</p>	11	12	13	<p>14</p>  <p>FLAG DAY</p>	15
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship w/Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Bible Study</p>  <p>Father's Day</p> <p><i>Men Serve</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:00 PM Altar Circle</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>12:00 PM Bemidji Area Church Musicians Recital and Luncheon</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM "Happy Quilters"</p> <p>6:00 PM Church Boards</p> <p>7:00 PM Church Council</p> <p>Summer Begins</p>	21	22
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship w/Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Bible Study</p> <p><i>Evening Guild Serves</i></p>	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship w/Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Bible Study</p> <p><i>ACF Serves</i></p>	 <div style="text-align: right;">  <p><i>June</i></p> </div>					