

The Epistle

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Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel

July 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

After a later Easter, an Easter Season full of John's Gospel, and then the festival Sundays of Pentecost and Holy Trinity (more John), we get to spend the summer in the Gospel of Luke. The lectionary gospel texts for the month of July are rich in character development and tell us plenty about the Jesus we follow and what that following should look like. A nice coincidence in a summer in which we are emphasizing storytelling, you will hear three great stories: Jesus sending the 70, the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Jesus at his storytelling best), and Jesus' visit to Mary and Martha. On July 27, the text from Luke is Jesus giving his followers the Lord's Prayer, something we say each time we celebrate/remember/enact the story of the Last Supper. Pay attention to Luke's storytelling and, in that third week, Jesus' own storytelling. They are both masters. Crucial I think is that on all four Sundays, the scripture points beyond itself. It points us to God. These gospel texts are set alongside readings from the prophets. The readings start in the Book of Kings with the prophet Elisha confronting Naaman. The readings the following three weeks are from the book of Amos or Hosea. Listen for what the prophets reveal about the God we follow and what it means to follow and worship such a God. Your Sundays in July will be rich because they will be grounded in scripture, the narrative which we hold sacred. Dwell in the word richly friends. It is a gift that nurtures us, challenges us, confronts us, and can ultimately give life. Peace, Pastor Meggan



From Vicar Mia-

I was sad during my high school graduation. (for those of you wondering if I have the capacity to remember such a long-ago event, I do, but I am unwilling to calculate how many years ago it was.)

My graduation marked the accomplishment of twelve years of academic study, I was surrounded by good friends, and my future was bright. But I was filled with sadness. My years in high school had been so fun. I had blossomed academically and I loved study. I had made deep and lasting friendships. Graduation meant that it was all over. Would my friends stay connected? Would academics remain engaging and exciting? As much as graduation is a celebration of an accomplishment, it is also the end of an era.

The rest of the story is that God had the best years of my life waiting ahead for me. The loss of high school made way for new blessings and graces.

Transitions, even good ones, can be sad. Pastor Meggan is leaving for a (not long) sabbatical. It will be different with her gone and it will be different when she returns. The goal of a sabbatical is renewal — both for pastor and for congregation. And renewal means that things won't be the same.

That's how grace works. God is always pouring out grace, renewing our lives and giving us abundant life. And that newness means change. As we look forward to this sabbatical time of renewal, it is good to mourn what was, so we can look forward to the blessings and mission that God has waiting for us all.

Soon the thoughts will turn away from wondering how we will get through this, and turn toward seeing new ways that God is blessing Trinity and calling us all forward in God's great dreams for Trinity and Nampa, dreams that will include Pastor Meggan again when she returns in October.

I am so grateful that I get to be with you for Pastor Meggan's first month of sabbatical, seeing what God is up to. — Vicar Mia



June's Noisy Offering on Sunday, June 30th is for the Trinity Emergency Fund. Pastor Meggan has requests for gas vouchers, for help with utility and medical bills and for food from our food pantry. This fund affords her the chance to assist others when needed. Thanks for your generosity!



The Noisy offering for July, on Sunday, July 28th will be for the Duck Valley Indian Reservation The Reservation was established on April 16, 1877, for the Western Shoshone and Northern Paiute people. It is approximately 2 hours from Mountain Home and 2 hours from Elko. Duck Valley has one town which is Owyhee, located across the border in Nevada, the reservation population is approximately 1265 people. The Duck Valley Reservation is 20 miles long and 17 miles wide, and all land is tribal owned. The majority of the land is used for grazing cattle and horses. The primary jobs are created by ranching, fishing/hunting, agriculture, Tribal Government and the Indian Health Services. The school district is the Owyhee School District and it is made up of one elementary school and one junior high/senior high school. Duck Valley has one convenience/grocery store but it is not really a grocery store but there is a gas station that is attached, so the residents of Duck Valley need to travel 2 hours to a real grocery store or a department store.



Study

Monday Morning Study

Have you been considering dropping by the **Monday morning study group**? We are reading- "Just Mercy" by Bryan



Sunday Adult Forum
On break June-August



President

Andrew Hanson (19)

Vice-President

Kim Mills (20) (19 as Vice-President)

Secretary

Tami Robinson (20) (19 as Secretary)

Treasurer

Lloyd Kellar (renewable)

Financial Secretary

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

Accounts Payable Coordinator

Peggy Miller (renewable)

Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Mary Braudrick (20)

Church in Community: Sarah Henthorn (21)

Communication: Patrick Kelly (19)

Gospel and Growth: Tami Robinson (20)

Hospitality: Sandy Cosgrove (19)

Property: Bob Torrey (21), Tom Friddle (21)

Stewardship: Ruthann Sutton (19)

Trinity New Hope: Andrew Hanson (19)

Worship & Music: Kim Mills (20)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Julie Ward (21),

Mary Friddle (20), Jeff Henderson (19)

Endowment: Larry Mills (21), Lisa Harker (19)

Leon Long (20)

Memorial: Ardelle O'Bryan (21),

Leon Long (20) Deborah MacDonald (19)

Nominating: Andrew Hanson, Sandy Cosgrove, Patrick Kelly,

Mutual Ministry Committee: Sharon Jones, Kim Mills,

Tammy Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: Jerry and Karissa Armbrust.

Alternates: Mary Friddle and Val Schorzman

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &

Cathy Winwood



The **June** Women's Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25th will be a salad and dessert luncheon at Trinity.

The **July** Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30th at *City Buffet*. Contact Judy Kellar to RSVP.

Everyday Ministries

Have you taken a few minutes to look at the digital photo display hanging on the wall in the fellowship hall (by the kitchen pass-through)? It illustrates how many of us are taking our faith into our daily living.

Sabbatical Column



Who are the people Pastor Meggan is traveling with or visiting? My companion in Ireland will be Joy Donathon. I met Joy my first month in Idaho, November 2010, at the ecumenical 20s-30s Bible Study (back when we were

both in our 30s) held at Thomas Hammer Coffee. Joy was the lone Episcopalian and had worked for the Idaho Episcopal Diocese with Rev. Karen Hunter, who now serves Grace Episcopal Church. In 2010, Joy was finishing earning her teaching certificate from BSU. She went on to teach math at Frank Church Highschool and North Junior High. After earning her master's in education from Michigan State, housed in Galway, Ireland, she pursued her dream of teaching overseas and moved to Abu Dhabi (UAE). That was two years ago. I think both of us would trace the nurturing of our friendship to five summers of attending the Idaho Shakespeare Festival together. I will travel to Prince Edward Island with my childhood friend (we're talking Custer Elementary and Sunday School at Custer Lutheran Fellowship) Jennifer Cerfogli and Jennifer's oldest daughter/my goddaughter Celia, age 13. Jennifer and husband Frank also have twins Ann and Sofia and their youngest is Henry. Our friendship never would have faded but we were blessed during most of my time as a pastor in Iowa to live only 2.5 hours apart. Jennifer, a veterinarian, finished a fellowship in Oregon and came back to get another degree from Iowa State University, Ames. She served on the faculty there for many years but last fall she was hired by Texas A & M, College Station. I will be staying with my parents, Linde and Jerry, in Custer, SD. I will spend time with my half-brother Steve and sister-in-law Peggy. For a few days, I will accompany Pastor Larry Peterson, an old family friend who has spent much of his life pastoring on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and has recently been the major driver behind founding the Woyatan Retreat Center Rapid City, SD. Our lives first crossed professionally when Larry was serving on the South Dakota Synod Candidacy Committee. He conducted my entrance exam to candidacy at a picnic bench in Hill City, SD. Of interest to some Trinity members, he happens to be the brother of Ann Sansgaard, wife of Dick Sansgaard, who served as Trinity's interim pastor before you called me. It can be a small Lutheran world.

DOLLARS SENSE

Statistical Comparison For June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
5/27/18	63	\$ 2,106.00
5/26/19	52	995.95
6/3/18	53	1,911.05
6/2/19	71	2,310.00
6/10/18	52	2,596.50
6/9/19	72	4,009.95
6/17/18	53	2,585.00
6/16/19	60	3,551.00
6/24/18	52	1,333.00
6/23/19	68	2,396.00
7/1/18	42	4,788.00
6/30/19	not available at time of printing	
May Automatic Giving:		\$2,890.32
June Automatic Giving (through 6/24):		684.85



August 2 - 4 Our annual church camp out at the Ward's lot near Donnelly is just one month away! There is plenty of room for both RV and tent campers. We plan some group meals, activities and evening worship, but there is also plenty of time to go exploring on your own. Hope you can join us this year. Talk with Steve and Julie Ward for more details.



Women's Retreat, July 19-21 at Luther Heights Bible Camp. Cost is \$90 per person or \$95 after July 1st. Retreat Leader is Pr. Gretchen Bingea.

Stewardship Of Our Physical Selves - Our year-round stewardship focus for July relates to how we take care of our physical bodies. Whether it's hiking Shaffer Butte on July 7th, remembering to apply sunscreen, drinking a few more ounces of water, or availing ourselves of some local farm-to-table sweet corn.....July is a good time to pamper the body that God gave you and take extra good care of it!



Every Thursday evening in the summer, Nampa's Flying M Coffee Garage (downtown Nampa) holds a Seasonal Food Market in their parking lot from 6-8PM. On June 27, Trinity Lutheran

Church will set up a booth. Lots of information will be shared at this booth regarding Trinity Community Gardens, our food pantry, and food preservation classes. A garden volunteer sign up sheet will be readily available, too. In addition, there will be brochures about our own Trinity Lutheran Church, Learning Peace Camp for Kids, Tree Life Cafe', and upcoming gatherings at our church regarding "Food Justice and Spirituality." A fun craft is also being planned for those kids & grownups who want to create and remember our booth. It would be wonderful to have some Trinity folks drop by to say "hi" & hang out. Hope to see you there!



Congregation Council
Meeting for June
Team Reports for 6/20/19

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pr. Meggan Manlove

Pastoral Acts: 2 funerals and 1 comforting the bereaved services in Jun; welcomed four new members into the congregation June 9

Luther Heights: Helped with staff training June 5 and will serve as Pastor in Residence June 16-19. I have also been sitting on a task force discerning if the camp needs a welcoming statement and/or if we should edit our core values.

Synod Assembly: Great to be there with Jerry and Karissa Armbrust and Tami McHugh. Next year we continue our four-year trial of every-other-year assemblies. As many Trinity members as want can attend the regional gathering in Twin Falls Saturday, May 2 from 10am-3pm. Since we will not be paying three registration fees, we are encouraged to budget \$300 for a contribution.

VICAR REPORT: Vicar Mia Crosthwaite

This last month has marked several important milestones for me. I graduated from Luther Seminary with my Master of Divinity degree and I was approved for ordained ministry. These two things mark the end of a multi-year process and I'm so grateful to be at this place. My graduation was a little weird because my family couldn't come (it was in Minneapolis), only my husband. So when Bob and Tammy Torrey came, it was so meaningful! I now await first call somewhere in the Treasure Valley (which could be a bit of a wait).

I look forward to being with you during July, Pastor Meggan's first month on sabbatical. I continue meeting with area pastors and attending committee meetings, soaking up all the wisdom I can. If we haven't met and you'd like to, or you have some insight you'd like to share with me, let's get together for coffee before July is over.

On June 27th, I get to join Gospel & Growth for a booth at the Flying M Thursday evening seasonal market. It will be fun to get out into the community and invite people to some of the many things happening at Trinity, including a 3-week conversation on Food, Justice, and Spirituality (Tuesdays, 7pm, July 2-16). You are invited!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH: Mary Braudrick

The air was full of accomplishment on Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 2nd. Not all grads were in attendance, but those who were enjoyed recognition during the service and afterwards with a special cake during coffee hour.

Sunday School and Adult Forum is on hold for the summer, to resume again on Rally Sunday in September 2019. A huge THANK YOU to all involved in the teaching of our children every Sunday this past school year, and to those who assisted in any way.

Monday Morning Bible Study group is continuing to meet at the church.

An additional THANK YOU to the confirmation assistants for their gifts of time and teaching; and to Pastor Meggan for her leadership, example and friendship with the confirmands.

In the meantime, there will be many youth (12+) attending the various camping opportunities at Luther Heights. This summer the basic tuition is being gifted to each individual camper by Trinity's scholarship funding. Any additional activity, though, is paid for by the camper.

July 22-25, 2019 is Learning Peace Camp at the Hispanic Center in Nampa. There are many Trinity people involved in this activity. It's free, 9AM - 3PM, with lunch provided. It is a great investment in planting seeds of peaceful living.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Sarah Henthorn/JB

Equal Exchange: coffee/chocolate/tea sales 6/9 & 6/23, 7/14 & 7/28

Garden News: 6/15 Painted shed at TLC; weeded and sifted compost - work TLC area Wed./Sat; Canyon Springs - weeded & cleaned shed to install swamp cooler and food racks - work area Mon./Thurs. We welcome your help.

Noisy Offerings: 4/28 **Learning Peace:** A Camp for Kids \$172.88; 5/26 **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** \$121.08; 6/30 **Trinity Emergency Fund** provides funds for Pastor Meggan to fill requests for gas vouchers, for help with utility and medical bills and for food from our food pantry. This fund affords her the chance to assist others when needed. Thanks for your generosity!

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School District Community Dinner was canceled at the last minute Tuesday, June 11, at First Presbyterian Church in Nampa so the servers enjoyed crockpot sloppy joes, green, pasta & potato salads & brownies with ice cream at TLC. Yum!

Monthly Food Collections for our pantry can be placed in the large basket beneath the guest registry. Thanks for your many donations!

June 9 Psalm 104 Ocean's Bounty - Bring cans of tuna.

July 28 Luke 11: 1-3 Daily Bread - Bring grain foods such as cereals, rice & pastas.

August 18 Psalm 82 Protect the Poor - Bring canned vegetables.

Sept. 1 Psalm 112 Give to the Poor - Bring canned meats.

Oct. 13 Psalm 111 Compassion to the Lord - Bring cereals.

Nov. 10 Psalm 117 He will give you marvelous things. Bring canned fruit or canned meats.

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Tami Robinson

We did not meet in May but came together on June 13, 2019 for our regular monthly meeting.

Trinity is hosting a booth at the Flying M Seasonal Farmer's Market on June 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We will have information on several activities that we have going this summer. People can sign up to volunteer in the garden, learn about Peace Camp and Life Tree Café, and get information about our canning class in September. We will also have information for "Conversations about Food Justice and Spirituality" that Mia will be hosting at Trinity in July. There will be a craft available for kids of all ages!

We discussed our support commitment for the films during Pastor's Sabbatical and finalized our individual tasks.

The Summer Camp-out is set for August 2-4, 2019. Mark your calendars and more information will follow.

We are working on the details for doing some doorhangers to promote the August 17, 2019 Block Party and Rally Sunday.

We had preliminary discussions about the Advent Devotional Books and ways we can possibly help with welcoming newcomers while Pastor Meggan is gone.

Our next meeting will be July 2, 2019; then August 13, 2019.

HOSPITALITY: Sandy Cosgrove

Hospitality will be serving and cleaning up for Doris Thompson's funeral lunch on Monday, June 24.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 17, we will be our annual block party. Jerry Armbrust will be the BBQ chief! This is a good time to get to know those who share our building.

PROPERTY: Tammy Torrey Thanks to Peggy Miller for making arrangements to have our parking lot resurfaced and repainted. This will help extend the life of the asphalt. Thanks to Janet Metzger and Julie Haugen for coordinating fundraising efforts to cover the cost of the parking lot resurfacing and roof replacement (2020). We appreciate the efforts of everyone who contributes to the care of our building and grounds.

STEWARDSHIP: Penelope Smith

Met May 15 and June 19. We focused on Ministries in Daily Life during May and on being good stewards of our voice in June. Upcoming will be stewardship of our physical selves in July and of our faith stories in August (as follow up to the storytelling workshop). We are also planning the fall financial pledge campaign.

MARK YOU CALENDARS for these Tuesday evenings: July 2nd and July 9th @ 7PM at Trinity. There will be some very enlightening "CONVERSATIONS about FOOD JUSTICE AND SPIRITUALITY" happening. Vicar Mia Crosthwaite will be leading and guiding these sessions. Everyone who attends will leave with a better understanding of our role as Christians in this challenge of food justice for all. Please consider joining these discussions.



Anne of Green Gables - Our sanctuary wall has a big map and timeline for Pastor Meggan's Sabbatical journey. On Sunday, **September 1st** we will join Pastor at Prince Edward Island (Canada) as we watch the delightful film "Anne of Green Gables" and enter the life of a spunky and honest (often at a cost to herself) orphan who arrived at a family that thought they were adopting a boy. We'll start the film at 4:00 pm in our air-conditioned sanctuary, watch about half of it, then break for a potluck soup and bread supper (reminiscent of Advent and Lent) before watching the conclusion. This will be a wonderful social event for those who don't have plans to leave town on Labor Day weekend.



Hike at Shafer Butte July 7

Carpool from Trinity Lutheran at 11:30 and head to Shafer Butte for a one hour relaxed hike led by Steve VanAtter. Be back in Nampa in time for Beer and Hymns. (All while Pastor Meggan is hiking in Ireland)

Meggan is hiking in Ireland)



Pub Night/Beer and Hymns

Beer and Hymns at Nampa's Crescent Brewery on 1st Street South. Come for the whole event or drop by from 4:30-6pm. (While Pastor Meggan is eating her dinners in Irish pubs)

Mia's Last Sunday as our vicar/intern is **JULY 28TH** - It feels a bit like a relay race. Pastor Meggan (as she leaves for Sabbatical) "passes the baton" to Vicar Mia on June 30th; and four weeks later, Mia passes it along to Pastor John Hergert, who will be with us for the final weeks of Sabbatical. We have been blessed to share 9 months of Mia's journey toward ordained ministry. She has immersed herself in our congregational life by leading worship, preaching, presenting workshops, etc. And through individual conversations, she has become friend and confidante to many of us, sometimes at coffee hour or in the parking lot, sometimes at our moments of great hurt. It will be a joy to watch her "fly solo" during July, making it even sadder to say goodbye! Please plan to join us on July 28th to celebrate this milestone with Vicar Mia and wish her Godspeed.

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET - as you enter July with its storytelling workshop, it's a good time to start thinking about YOUR entry to the 2019 Advent Daily Devotional booklet. How has God intersected with your daily life this year? What aspect of God will you ponder as Christmas approaches? OK, I know that Christmas is 6 months away, and you are likely more concerned about how to keep cool during the hottest part of the summer, right? But the deadline for our annual booklet is October 15th, and it's very possible that your "bright idea" or "inspiration" will come to you this month. If it does, don't let it escape! Write it down and be ahead of the curve.

Upcoming Youth Events

- Luther Heights** all summer
- July 22-25 **Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids**
- August 2-4 **Church Campout**
- August 11 **Blessing of the Backpacks**
- September 8th **Rally Sunday**
- Septemer 13-15 **Confirmation Retreat**
- September 27-29 **Retreat for 10-12th grades**

Pray for our summer Luther Heights campers-

- Jul 7-10- Robert Kelly
- Jul 7-12- Cedar Bentley, Diane Irankundu
Alissa Kelly, Annmarie Kelly.
- Jul 14-19- Mwajuma Dusabe, Reuben Dimathas,
Kevin Mills, Chance Sekayange
- Jul 21-26- Giada Armbrust, Jason Mills, Alexa Ward



"Waking Ned Devine" - July 17th - While Pastor Meggan is in Ireland, we will join her through film at the home of Janet and Dean Metzger, 4415 Gunsmoke Lane, in Nampa, at 6:00 pm. The movie is called "Waking Ned Devine". Someone in a tiny Irish village of 52 people, has won the lottery! The locals are anxious to know who, so they invent devious but unsuccessful plots to figure this out. **(SPOILER ALERT)** When they determine that the lucky ticket holder was Ned Devine, who died of shock when he learned the good news, they devise more plots to fool the Lottery Board and keep the winnings in their village. So how could something like THAT ever go wrong! You will LOVE this hilarious comedy, so save Wednesday the 17th and join us for a great example of Irish storytelling.

"It's Not Your Grandmother's Canning Anymore"



"What does that mean?", you ask. We all have memories of our mothers and grandmothers preserving jars and jars of fruits and vegetables to feed their families during the winter months. My mom learned to can from her mom because they had 15 children and had a huge garden to provide for them. Many of us learned from them how to can and often use the recipes handed down, handwritten on scraps of paper. When Trinity started the canning class it was to help beginners learn to make the most of their garden surplus at harvest time. We have a group of Master Food Safety Advisors here at Trinity, trained and certified by the University of Idaho Ada County Extension Office educators. Over the last few years we have changed the focus to teach people the changes that have come from the latest research about food safety regarding home food preservation. Home canning gives you the opportunity to preserve food without the additives that you find in retail food on the shelf. But if you don't preserve it properly you may be endangering your loves ones. I have extensive training in food safety but learned that I didn't know much about home preservation. We have our fall canning class scheduled for September 7, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, here at Trinity. Come join Lloyd & Judy Kellar, Ruthann Sutton, Tami Robinson, Diane Helton, and other advisors as we show you the ropes. We will also have educators from the Ada County Extension Office present. If you have any question just talk to one of us. More information about registration will be coming soon! Tami Robinson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Holy Communion: All are welcome. Please bring the bread and wine to the table. If you are unable to bring bread or wine, please bring a note to the table in the sacred space for those who cannot. If you have a question, please inquire to pastor during Communion.

For children:

- ☛ Nursery during worship, 4pm and order (10:00am)
- ☛ Children's Church: 9:45-10:30 a.m., 2nd of June, 7th & 8th and 9th - a special service at the children's message during worship.
- ☛ Worship: Children and their parents are invited to participate in the worship and fellowship.
- ☛ Breakfast, newsletters and devotional cards in the gathering area.
- ☛ Adult Education, 8:45 a.m. every Sunday. Ask for a book.
- ☛ Refreshments in the Fellowship hall following worship.

MY PRAYER REQUESTS
Please fill in the blanks or remove.

Your name _____

I would like prayers for _____

Please fold and place in the offering plate.

THE GOLDENROD SLIPS OF PAPER - Each Sunday, inserted in your bulletin, is a goldenrod slip of paper with room for your name, prayer requests, and a lot of other information. Those who attend Trinity regularly tend to dismiss this piece of paper as "mostly for visitors". And under ordinary circumstances, that's probably OK because, on an ordinary Monday, as Bob Cola transfers this ATTENDANCE information from the goldenrod slips to his Excel spreadsheet, Pastor Meggan fills in the blanks from memory. Kind of like Santa who "knows if you are sleeping and knows if you're awake", Pastor Meggan has a good sense of who was at worship the previous day! But Pastor's Sabbatical will be no ordinary time! It would be unfair to add attendance to all the other things that Vicar

Mia needs to coordinate in July - and Pastor John Hergert (not knowing the faces of most of us) would find this virtually impossible! So we are asking everyone to PLEASE fill out the goldenrod paper every Sunday!

Trinity Servants For July 2019

δουλος [doulos] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

	<u>Jul 7</u>	<u>Jul 14</u>	<u>Jul 21</u>	<u>Jul 28</u>
Assisting Minister	Larry Mills	Bob Torrey	Bob Torrey	Kim Mills
Organist	Patricia Bishop	Patricia Bishop	Karissa Armbrust	Wendy Quarve
Lector	Amanda Hanson	Larry Mills	Jodi Hallingstad	Jeff Henderson
July Lessons	<i>Isaiah 66: 10-14</i> <i>Psalm 66: 1-9</i> <i>Galatians 6: 1-16</i> <i>Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20</i>	<i>Deut. 30: 9-14</i> <i>Psalm 25: 1-10</i> <i>Colossians 1: 1-14</i> <i>Luke 10: 25-37</i>	<i>Genesis 18: 1-10a</i> <i>Psalm 15</i> <i>Colossians 1: 15-28</i> <i>Luke 10: 38-42</i>	<i>Genesis 18: 20-32</i> <i>Psalm 138</i> <i>Colossians 2: 6-19</i> <i>Luke 11: 1-13</i>
Acolyte	Alexa Ward	Kevin Mills	Cedar Bentley	Cathy Winwood
Crucifer	Bob Torrey	Sheila Anderson	Kevin Mills	Tammy Torrey
Communion Asst.	Diane Irankundu	Amanda Hanson	David Sheriff	Alexa Ward
Ushers	Steve & Renee VanAtter	Tami McHugh & Penelope Smith	Sandy Cosgrove & Sharon Jones	Bob & Tammy Torrey
Greeters	The Steven Ward Family	The Kelly Family	Sandy Cosgrove & Sarah Henthorn	Lloyd & Judy Kellar
Nursery	Tammy Torrey	Diane Irankundu	Sarah Olsen	Kevin Mills
Church Cleaning	Spring of Living Waters Church	Randy & Martha Miller*	Apostolic Church	Marvin & Sylvia Ward*
Altar Guild	Lisa Kelly & Kim Mills	Peggy & Darrel Miller	Lloyd & Judy Kellar	Kim Mills & Tammy Torrey
Fellowship Time	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Offering Counters	Tom Friddle & Bob Torrey	Sarah Henthorn & Kim Mills	Tom Friddle & Bob Torrey	Sandy Cosgrove & Tami Robinson
Flowers/Greens	Aulda Long	Kristina & Carl Radke	TBD	Steve & Renee VanAtter

Eternal Candle: Sandy Cosgrove; **Wine:** Sandy Cosgrove; **Council Devotions:** Andrew Hanson;
Communion Bread: Julie Haugen.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF JULY 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pastor's Sabbatical Begins 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	2 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	4 Office Closed 	5 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	6
7 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW Shafer Butte Hike 4:00 p.m. Pub Night Crescent	8 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	9 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Crafting Group	10 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	11 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-p.m. Al-Anon	12 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon	
14 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW	15 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	16 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 	17 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Movie Night @ The Metzgers (see article in this <i>Epistle</i>)	18 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Church Council	19 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon [-----Women's-----]	20 -----Retreat-----
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28 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>Duck Valley Indian Reservation</i> (school supplies) 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW	29 Office Closed 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study	30 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon @ <i>City Buffet</i>	31 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.			

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), **Linda** Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), **Ruthann** Sutton (recovering from surgery), **Sonja** Thompson (Sharon Jones' daughter- pneumonia), **Zach** Thompson (Sharon Jones' son-in-law- surgery), **Letha (Jennifer Metz' mother- tumor in knee)**, **Amy** (co-worker of Jennifer Metz- ankle fusion 6/12/19), **Colton** Kesling (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- 2nd cancer surgery on 6/24/19), **Family of Jodi Hallingstad** (Jodi's father Ronald passed away 6/1/19), **Family and Friends of Doris Thompson** (Doris passed away 5/29/19), **Family and Friends of Ida Martinson** (Ida recently passed away), **Rex and family** (Janie Stubson's mechanic), **Our homebound members and those who bring them communion.** **Emily** Long (Leon & Aulda Long and Vicki McGourty's granddaughter- traveling to Thailand for community outreach), **Judy Peerson Sheets** (Julie Haugen's cousin- kidney tumor), **Lucas** Kemp (from Amanda Hanson- for healing), **Tom** Iverson (Helen Hatton's son-in-law- liver cancer complications), **Kristy** Long (Vicki McGourty's daughter and Leon & Aulda Long's daughter-in-law- recovering from back surgery), **David** Dombeck (poor health), **Sonja** (friend of Dianne Siewert- stroke), **Ken & Ernestine** Hutchens (Sharon Jones' brother & sister-in-law- health issues), **Howie** Winwood (Randy's brother- for wisdom in further treatments and quality of life), **Jim** Oleson (Cathy Winwood's uncle- for wise decisions for upcoming treatments), **Mona Lisa** Regier (parkinsons), **Steve** Sutton (brain tumor), **Gary** Miller (friend of the VanAtters- cancer treatment), **Rose** (co-worker of Heinz Seba- health issues), **Mary** Moen (Joyce Becht's mother- Alzheimers), **Summer** Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection), **Louise** Haugen (pain management).

People in the Armed Services: **Ben** Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), **Christopher** Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), **Brett** Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), **John C.** Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), **Bill** MacDonald (Navy).

Those in need of continuing prayer: **Ivan** Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), **Sharon** Jones (eyesight), **Doyle** Budd (nephew of Trisha Bishop and Di Seba- for peace and healing and guidance for doctors and family), Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. **John** Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).



Remember Trinity when you're out of town this summer! You may be enjoying the mountains, the ocean, or a family reunion at grandma's house, but worship and the ministries of Trinity continue in your absence. Thanks in advance for your financial support.

Trinity New Hope Wish List



-Eight (8) Night Vision Cameras, \$50 a camera; -Professional office grade copier; -Lighter New Laptop; -16 Fire extinguishers; -3 new sprinkler system timers (Rain bird) ours are worn out after 24 years. We keep having flooding issues or dry issues because they need to be replaced. This request was presented by our landscaping team.



Block Party

Save the Date, **Saturday, August 17th, 4-7 p.m.**

Trinity will be hosting our annual block party with an Ice Cream Social. Come enjoy ice cream sundaes or floats and yard games and getting to know each other. You are invited to bring your own chair or blanket, and, if you have a yard game, bring it too!

\$ Fundraiser for Parking Lot and Roof \$



We are doing an envelope fundraiser to raise funds for resurfacing the parking lot (June 7) and our new roof (sometime in 2020). Look for envelopes decorated as shingles and parking spots in the hallway. The first \$5,500 raised will pay for the parking lot job and the other funds raised will go towards the roof. Thanks go Julie Haugen and Janet Metzger for heading up this fundraiser.



I knew a door had opened for me when...

(Storytelling Workshop and Event at Trinity Lutheran)



You are invited to a faith storytelling workshop and evening storytelling event at Trinity Lutheran Saturday, **July 27 from 1-7pm.** Learn the art of faith storytelling from ELCA Pastor Jodi Houge and Presbyterian Pastor Phil GebbenGreen. The workshop will take place from 1-4:30pm. We will feed you dinner and then have an evening of storytelling. The event is FREE thanks to the Clergy Renewal gift given to Trinity Lutheran from the Lilly Endowment. Please **RSVP by July 17** so we have enough food. Trinity members, sign up in the narthex beginning June 9. ELCA Treasure Valley Cluster members, please email churchbiz@msn.com.



Jodi Houge was raised by North Dakota potato growers. Incidentally, she likes watching things grow. In 2008, Jodi started Humble Walk Lutheran Church in a coffee shop during her last year of seminary and has been running to catch up with where this community leads her ever since. Humble Walk is filled with people on the last train out of Christianity-who have decided to give it one more go. Being the pastor of this new church plant provides stories of hope every single day. She spends a good deal of time drinking coffee and observing life in the West End of St Paul, MN--where she lives with her husband and 2 offspring. Her friends would describe her as a good eater.

Phil GebbenGreen is a Co-Pastor with his wife, Julie, at Edgcombe Presbyterian Church in Saint Paul, Minnesota. They have three teenagers who are freakishly tall and typically stubborn. Phil teaches the Enneagram personality system in a Women's Prison outside of the Twin Cities. He likes crazy Bible talk, chainsawing, and reading Fantasy literature. Phil and Jodi have been leading storytelling events together for over four (??!) years

Summer Schedule

Worship will remain at 10:00 a.m. this Summer

**Note- There will be no Sunday School classes during the summer
Sunday School will resume September 8th, Rally Day**

Coming Attractions

Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids- July 22-25

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