

# The Epistle

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-Our Mission Statement-

*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*

## June 2022



Dear Friends in Christ,

Our council leadership finally has the energy and capacity to start visioning about what the Holy Spirit might be calling us into next as a congregation. Though it is well and good for the council to lead the way, it is important for all you to be part of this visioning and discernment. Guided by the ELCA Future Directions Goals, at our May meeting we brainstormed how we might better equip people of all ages for their baptismal vocations, how we can continue to be an inviting church that embraces all the diversity of our larger community, and how we might work towards justice, peace, and reconciliation with ecumenical and interfaith partners. Language is important, and so alongside this work around Future Directions, I want to encourage us all to ponder how we talk about our congregation itself. Are we a family, a community, a communion, or a movement? Each of those words is layered in meaning. We might be multiple things at the same time and Trinity Lutheran certainly holds a different place in people's lives in various moments in time. Whatever language we use, I pray that we continue to be outward looking, here for our neighbors, while always nurturing the faith of those already along for the ride. I pray that we stay adaptable even as we make sure that what we do and who we are aligns with the Gospel, our mission, and our guiding principles. I pray that we love God and our neighbors and offer forgiveness and grace when we fall short. I pray that we remain grounded by the traditions passed on by those who have come before us while celebrating and embracing the diversity of gifts offered by those with us now. Thanks for being along for this journey and helping us figure out where the Spirit is leading us.

Peace,

Pastor Meggan



**May's Noisy Offering on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** will be for Learning Peace: A Camp for Kids. Learning Peace is a summer day camp here in Nampa for children ages 6-

13, June 27-30. Children learn practical tools to make them active peacemakers. They learn about peace within quietness and physical movement; they cultivate joy through music; they deepen self-expression through art. Children learn about peace with other people through conflict resolution, interpreting media, and non-competitive play. They learn about peace with other kinds of people from different cultural backgrounds. They learn to connect with nature being outside, taking hikes, and participating in cooperative, team-building activities.

**Register today at [learningpeacenampa.com](http://learningpeacenampa.com)**



**June's Noisy Offering on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** is going to treat *First Responders* with coffee from Equal Exchange and donuts for all the help they provide to us,

the citizens of Nampa. We will be taking coffee and donuts to a local Fire Department to show a thank you for working an extremely dangerous and serving job. We want to thank these people for their service and show we care about them- Church and Community



**Want to volunteer in the garden?**

Contact Paulette Blaseg

[blaseg@gmail.com](mailto:blaseg@gmail.com)



**Zoom Bible Study** on Galatians this June, using the Yale Bible Study free resource. Time will include: study, relationship building, and prayer.

Mondays from 7-8:15PM, June 6, 13, 20, 27

led by Pastor Meggan

Contact Pastor Meggan or the church office to sign up.



**Monday Morning Study- 10:00 a.m.**

Bible Study on Luke's Gospel.



**Sunday Adult Forum**

On Summer Break



**President**

Jerry Armbrust (22)

**Vice-President**

Carl Radke (23) (22 as VP)

**Secretary**

Penelope Smith (22)

**Treasurer and Accounts Payable Coordinator**

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

**Financial Secretary**

Kristina Radke (renewable)

**Council Team Assignments**

Christian Education/Youth: Amanda Hanson (22)

Church in Community: Mwajuma Dusabe (22)

Communication: Dean Metzger (24)

Gospel and Growth: Penelope Smith (22),  
Edith Hannett (24)

Hospitality: Sandy Blom (23)

Property: Jerry Armbrust (23)

Stewardship: David Sheriff (24)

Trinity New Hope: Carl Radke (23)

Worship & Music: David Sheriff (24)

**Congregational Committee Assignments**

Audit: Tammy Torrey (24) Tami Robinson (23),  
Emily Bentley (22)

Endowment: Larry Mills (24), Lisa Harker (22),  
Edith Hannett (23)

Memorial: Craig Olsen (23), Andrew Hanson (22),  
Lloyd Kellar (24)

Nominating: Mary Braudrick, Amanda Hanson,  
Penelope Smith, Sarah Henthorn

Mutual Ministry: Carl Radke, Sharon Jones,  
Tammy Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: N/A

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &  
Cathy Winwood



The **May** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ Coffee Cup Café, Nampa. Contact Kristina Radke, [kristinaeradke@gmail.com](mailto:kristinaeradke@gmail.com) to RSVP.

The **June** Women's Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mary Braudrick for more information.



**CHURCH CAMPOUT - June**

**24 - 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Ward property in Donnelly.....is another opportunity in June to refresh our relationships. Whether it's

around the campfire or during "happy hour" or on the deck enjoying the first coffee of the morning - the campout is a great place to enjoy each other's company, building relationships in an organic way. We have plenty of room for tents and RVs. Some people plan to "camp" in a local motel; a few are planning to drive up for the day on Saturday. Activities start Friday night with an ice cream social (bring a topping). On Saturday, we have a potluck breakfast. Then there is "free time" until late afternoon when we enjoy Happy Hour, followed by a potluck dinner and worship around the campfire. Please join us for all or part of the festivities. If you plan to attend but have not yet let Steve and Julie Ward know, please do so soon.....so we can get you the directions and a schedule of group events.

**Celebrating Graduates with Connections to Trinity**



**Graduates**

Mwajuma Dusabe-  
Meridan High School

Sierra Armbrust-  
Nampa High School

Michael McHugh (M.D.)

University of Toledo Medical School

Melanie Forrey (M.Div.)

Luther Seminary

Dayne Filer (M.D.)

University of North Carolina Medical School



**Statistical Comparison For May**

Date	Attendance	Offering
4/25/21	unkn	\$ 955.00
4/24/22	47	1,828.00
5/2/21	26	2,610.99
5/1/22	49	3,158.18
5/9/21	unkn	2,385.92
5/8/22	40	2,735.00
5/16/21	29	2,930.00
5/15/22	43	7,305.00
5/23/21	35	2,488.82
5/22/22	65	14,455.00
5/30/21	27	1,999.00
5/29/22	(not available at time of printing)	
April Automatic Giving: (not available at time of printing)		

**Confirmation Schedule**

May 21- Confirmation Dinner at Immanuel 5:30 p.m.

May 22- Confirmation Sunday

**8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth**

May 15- Graduate Recognition Sunday

Jun 5- 11:30-1:00 p.m. (note new time)

Jul 17- Send off to Minneapolis



**Blessing of Bicycles at West Park**

Join Steve and Pastor Meggan on June 21, the first day of Summer, at **West Park** (down Lone Star from Trinity Lutheran Church). We will be  **blessing bicycles**  and other wheeled things from **6-7 PM** and handing out  **popsicles** . We'll give thanks for warmer weather, pathways, recreation, and commuting by bicycling or walking.



The **sign-up sheets** for Church Cleaning (east end of the Fellowship Hall) and Fellowship Time (in the narthex) for 2022 are posted. The flower chart for 2022 is also on the bulletin board on the long hallway.



The **Flower sign-up chart** for 2022 is now on the bulletin board in the long hallway. Sign-up before it's too late.



Congregation Council  
Meeting for May  
Team Reports for 5/17/22

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pr. Meggan Manlove  
Pastoral Acts: Two Affirmations of Baptism May 22-Giada Armbrust and Jason Mills

Confirmation Co-op: We are finishing the year with a dinner for ninth graders and their families at Immanuel May 21. We will meet in July to start planning for next year (hopefully with some pastors new to the cluster).

Using Zoom: I'm looking forward to my next Zoom offering, a Bible Study on Galatians Monday evenings in June.

Idaho Gives: Thanks to everyone who spread the word and/or contributed to our Idaho Gives online campaign. We raised \$1555.00 (\$700 from outside our active members).

**GOSPEL AND GROWTH:** Penelope Smith  
We discussed the April 30<sup>th</sup> "Thank You, Trinity!" event, with kudos to Silver City Barbecue for being so flexible working with us, We also discussed the phone calls made, reaching out to members who haven't shown up in person recently. Our next big event is the annual Church CampOut June 24-26 at Donnelly, with 13 households confirmed and another 6 families still thinking about it.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Penelope Smith  
continues its emphasis on **God's Gift of Water** during May, and will focus on the stewardship of **Renewing Our Relationships** in June. This kicks off on June 1<sup>st</sup> with an outdoor family event called **Food Trucks and Lawn Games**. People are asked to bring lawn chairs, lawn games (if they have some), and money (if they plan to purchase supper from the GuacNRoll food truck.) We are working to secure a dessert food truck also. This is a good opportunity to invite guests. The team is also trying to revitalize the fellowship time after Sunday Worship, and knows that relationships are definitely enhanced at the church CampOut in late June. We celebrated the \$1555 donated through Idaho Gives, and are looking forward to our participation in GSB's Stewardship For All Seasons, with our first session on May 23rd.

**WAGM:** Kim Mills  
Worship and Music and Altar Guild (WAGM) 5/2/22  
Present: Pat & Donna Benoit, Tammy Torrey, Karissa Armbrust, Steve VanAtter, Cathy Winwood, Kim Mills, Pr. Meggan Manlove  
Absent: Peggy Miller, Judy Keller, David Sheriff, Kristina & Abigail Radke

1. Review Lent – Good to restart communion, no issues with not having rails around altar but good to have them to steady the unsteady. Like Taize but some minor feedback, not a favorite of kids. Kim to ask Larry to discuss with his Sunday School Kids. Liked how Karissa played Taize – changing volume and cadences. Nice that we didn't have to have leaders for the services. Haven't done Evening prayer or Compline from ELW.
2. Review Palm/Passion Sunday – Palms are great for adults & kids. Sound system was excellent and made it so much better. High schoolers were great. Good it wasn't overworked.
3. Review Maundy Thursday -missed foot washing, liked anointing – it supported "serve one another" by anointing person behind you with heads vs hands. No one missed not doing individual absolution & forgiveness. Light dimmed is good. Should we chant a psalm throughout all of Lent next year? Do either Advent or Lent. Liked the silence at the end of stripping of the altar vs extending reading.
4. Review Good Friday – Didn't go outside d/t weather, we extinguished 7 candles and had wooden cross. Did not do bidding prayers, might bring back next year between readings. Like coming up for Adoration of Cross during Solemn Reproaches.
5. Review Easter – Good to make announcements for lilies all of Lent. Letter including service info for all of Lent was helpful. Reader board did get behind.
6. Review Ashes on the Go – 4-6pm continue.

7. Partnering for future Vigils – how do we do it to not disrupt set up for Sunday. In the past we would have done short Easter Vigil outside.
8. YouTube for worship – What should be on?
  - a. Leave entire live stream
  - b. Don't necessarily need to call out/welcome to online worship group.
  - c. Important to see people arrive and commune to show safety practices.
9. CCLI license – do we get it in addition to One License?
  - a. \$226 to add it? Only 2 songs in ACS hymnal and few in ELW hymnal. Had one song we wanted to use during Lent and couldn't because of licensure and another on Palm Sunday. Will continue without and keep track how often this happens.
10. Pastoral Coverage
  - a. Campout weekend – Will ask Barb Condon to cover.
  - b. July 24 (youth trip) -will ask Sarah to preach.
11. Offering Plate
  - a. Not comfortable passing the plate. Could stack 2<sup>nd</sup> plate @ back and take top plate up during offering for prayer. Do one verse of offering hymn.
12. Communion distribution – COVID protocols
  - a. Leave communion cups prefilled
  - b. Add wine to chalice, add veil
  - c. Will change instructions to get more spread at altar rail – 4 family units, one per side, grape juice in center, worship leaders will commune first.
  - d. Comment was made at Thank you luncheon – "Trinity did so well during COVID b/c Trinity is used to change and have adapted well. I wonder if the reason they adapt so well is due to changing liturgies?"
13. Graduation Recognition 5/15 – Sierra (Nampa HS) and Mwajuma (Meridian HS). Scholarship will be presented by Larry. Kim will do cake, corsages and balloons.
14. Confirmation Sunday 5/22 – Jason and Giada – Karissa will do corsage/boutainere, cake. Kim do balloons.
15. Ascension Sunday is 5/26 – will not celebrate d/t confirmation and Labor Day this year.
16. Pentecost -6/5
  - a. Different languages-yes
  - b. Red streamers on the cross
  - c. Font with Origami doves in narthex.
17. Commemoration of Emanuel Nine – 6/17
18. Bike Blessing -6/21 (1<sup>st</sup> day of Summer) – 6:30pm w/ popsicles @ West Park w/ Steve VanAtter
19. Send off for Minneapolis – July 17<sup>th</sup>
20. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday back for kids – July 31
21. Blessing of back packs – August 14, Tammy will do tags.
22. Reformation – Oct 30
  - a. Move Luther Rose stained glass to front of sanctuary
23. Liturgies:
  - a. Pentecost -Setting 7: June 5- Aug 21. Do Kyrie in Spanish.
  - b. Time after Pentecost -Now the Feast: Aug 28-Oct 23
  - c. Reformation through Extended Advent – Setting 6: Oct 30-Dec 19
24. Worship Space:
  - a. Keeping things simple – there are recommendations in ELW of sections of worship that are optional.
  - b. June 19-July 10: add fruits to tree and back walls. "Things you are hoping for" on fruits. Add grape vine to back walls?
  - c. Sept 11 to Oct 23: journey around the sanctuary. Introduce eternal candle, paraments, font, suspended cross, instruments, sacristy, credence tables, paschal candle
25. Hymnals:
  - a. Need to decide if we are going to purchase more "All Creations Sing" books. \$14.50/book = \$870 for 60 books
  - b. Replacing current hymnals = \$24.50/book. Might replace 5-10/year.
  - c. Need Holden leader books – 2 more.



- d. Revisit this in the fall after possibly rotating hymnals in pews.
- e. Consider using endowment or memorial funds to purchase/replace.

NEXT MEETING – October 10 @ 6:30pm Trinity  
Addendum 5/3:

1. Pet Blessing: Wed Oct 5 on lawn (St. Francis Day 10/4) before next meeting
  2. Summer reflection – Try using hymnal for Setting 7. See how it feels to skip Confession and Forgiveness and the Creed for summer and using hymnal vs reusable bulletin.
    - a. Pros – introduces hymnal to many new members, less paper, less juggling, change for some worship education.
    - b. Cons – hymnals are heavy esp. for older members.
- c. Meggan will use the May letter to congregation to introduce the change, explain that Confession and Forgiveness and the Creed are not as essential as say the prayers and Communion..., reassure people we'll bring it all back in the fall
- Addendum 5/6:
1. See website for calls to worship which could be used in place of Confession and Forgiveness <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/call-to-worship-index.html>
  2. Barb Condon available as supply pastor in June.



**Stewardship of Our Relationships** will be our focus in June. It's time to brush off our conversational skills and reinvigorate our relationships by spending with the people in our faith community. The words of Giada and Jason during their Confirmation speeches on May 22<sup>nd</sup> remind us of the lasting impact of moments spent when we are totally engaged with each other. And we have planned a list of activities where such relationship building can occur: Food Trucks and Lawn Games on June 1st, Fellowship Time (aka "coffee hour") after church on Sundays, and the Church CampOut June 22-24. Please come to any and/or all of these, spending some time with friends, both old and brand new. And create your own opportunities to build relationships with others.

**Food Trucks and Lawn Games on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> between 6:00 and 7:30 pm** is a great way to kick off "relationship month" by reacquainting ourselves with each other and by meeting people from our community. We have encouraged people living in Trinity New Hope housing and the staff of West Middle School to join us. Bring some money so you can buy supper from the food truck creatively named **GuacNRoll** (and perhaps a donut truck too). Bring a lawn chair. Then many of us will play lawn games while the rest of us cheer them on and help keep score. In other words, in the spirit of "All Are Welcome", you need NOT be an athlete to attend! If you have lawn games, please bring them. We'd rather end up with duplicates than have too few games. PS, it's ok to invite a friend!

### Science and Religion?

#### Conflict Makes a Better Sound Byte

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Boise (4848 N. Five Mile Rd #1824, Boise, ID Wednesday, June 8 at 10am

In this talk, Braden Molhoek will explore the ways in which science and religion relate to one another, drawing on the work of Ian Barbour. After engaging with Barbour's typology, the discussion will move to the approach that is used by the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences. The talk will conclude with some concrete examples of current research in how theology and science can inform one another.



**Stewardship of Our Water** has been focus for the month of May. Have you heard the bodies of water in our region named during the prayers?

Did you listen to the children adding **DRIP DRIP DRIP** to a reading of a psalm or marvel at the length of our Snake River? We are asking you to be aware of the importance of water and think about ways you can impact its quality and quantity. And remember to be thankful for our water because we know that people in other countries don't have water running to their homes in pipes, available by merely turning a faucet. They may have to walk miles to a source of water and carry it back to their homes; in fact, often that water is not clean, filled bacteria and parasites. Much to think about and be grateful for!



### Commemoration of the Emanuel Nine

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia

Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer. Trinity, Nampa will move the Commemoration to Sunday, June 19 this year.



**Pentecost is June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Scripture will be read in many languages. We will have a musical offering. We celebrate the Holy Spirit!

### Adding Fruit to Our Tree



Mid-June through mid-July you will be invited to add fruit to the tree in the sanctuary, answering the prompt, "What are you hoping for?" You might be inspired by Galatians 5:22-23, "22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit."

# Trinity Servants For June 2022

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

	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Juvi Masumbuko	Kim Mills	Kim Mills	David Sheriff
<b>Organist</b>	Karissa Armbrust	Kaiti Walton	Karissa Armbrust	Wendy Quarve
<b>Lector</b>	Celia Wolff, Desange Dimathas, Juvi Masumbuko, Michaela Mills	Tammy Torrey	Jeff Henderson	Celia Wolff
<b>June Lessons</b>	<i>Acts 2: 1-21</i> <i>Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b</i> <i>Romans 8: 14-17</i> <i>John 14: 8-17, 25-27</i>	<i>Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31</i> <i>Psalm 8</i> <i>Romans 5: 1-5</i> <i>John 16: 12-15</i>	<i>Isaiah 65: 1-9</i> <i>Psalm 22: 19-28</i> <i>Galatians 3: 23-39</i> <i>Luke 8: 26-39</i>	<i>1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21</i> <i>Psalm 16</i> <i>Galatians 5: 13-25</i> <i>Luke 9: 51-62</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Aldwin Kellar	Cedar Hilger	Aldwin Kellar	Cedar Higer
<b>Crucifer</b>	TBD	Diane Irankunda	Abigail Radke	N/A
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff & Nancy Henderson	Tammy Torrey & TBD	The Ziemer Family	Volunteers
<b>Greeters</b>	The Ziemer Family	Sandy Blom & Sharon Jones	Jeff & Nancy Henderson	Sandy Cosgrove & Ardelle O'Bryan
<b>Nursery</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	N/A	TBD	N/A	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Tammy Torrey	Kim Mills	Tammy Torrey & Christina and Abigail Radke	TBD
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Penelope Smith	Sarah Henthorn	TBD	TBD
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Sandy Blom & Carl Radke	Sandy Blom & Dean Metzger	Jerry Armbrust & Penelope Smith	TBD
<b>Flowers/Greens</b>		TBD	TBD	Joyce Becht

**Eternal Candle:** Joyce Becht; **Wine:** Joyce Becht; **Council Devotions:** Dean Metzger  
**Communion Bread:** John Hergert.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF JUNE 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6-7:30 p.m. Food Truck & Lawn Games @ Trinity	<b>2</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  5:30 p.m. Peace Camp Meeting  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>3</b> Office Closed	
<b>5</b>  Day of Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. Getting Ready for MN	<b>6</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	<b>7</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>8</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	<b>9</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  5:30 p.m. Peace Camp Meeting  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>10</b> Office Closed	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  The Holy Trinity First Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion	<b>13</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	<b>14</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  1:30 p.m. Gospel & Growth 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry  	<b>15</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  7:00 p.m. Stewardship	<b>16</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  5:30 p.m. Peace Camp Meeting  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon		<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>  Second Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion	<b>20</b> Office 9: a.m-1 p.m.  <b>9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due</b> 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	<b>21</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  <b>Summer Begins</b>  6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Bicycles @ West Park 7:00 p.m. Church Council		<b>22</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  5:30 p.m. Peace Camp Meeting  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon	<b>24</b> Office Closed  [-----Church-----]	<b>25</b>  -----Camp-----
<b>26</b>  Third Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>Canyon County First Responders</i> -----Out-----]	<b>27</b> Office Closed  10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study  [-----Learning-----]	<b>28</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon  -----Peace-----	<b>29</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  -----Camp-----	<b>30</b> Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  6:30 p.m. Al-Anon  -----For Kids-----]		

## LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sharon Jones/Thompson Families/Sam Vasquez (Zach Thompson- Sharon Jones' son-in-law recently died), Margretta Spady (illness), Karson Hanson (infection), Anthony Zahajko (badly burned in a house fire, and his wife Kyra. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns on over half his body plus lungs injured by smoke inhalation- Anthony is brother to Steve Ward's daughter's fiancée), Julie Sheriff (being treated for a bone infection), Marie (Margretta Spady's granddaughter- house fire survivor), Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett- in need of a kidney), Clifton Topp (recovering from surgery), Kathy Stats (Friend of Sarah Henthorn- brain tumor), Bud Burnett (family member of Edith Hannett- going on hospice), Dave Mangum (Mary Braudrick's brother- prostate cancer), Linda Dombeck (healing for her knee following a fall), Cindy Payne in Texas (From Mary Leininger- brain tumor, undergoing chemotherapy), Rick Lingle (Dianne Siewert's cousin- health issues), Brad Young and Family (friends of Leon & Aulda Long- brain tumor), Sylvia Ward (rehabilitation from a broken femur), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife- health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons).

**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:** Lorena Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. John Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).



### Youth and Family Camps

Jun 26-Jul1 *Youth Camp* (1-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Jul 1-4 *Family+ Camp*

Jul 3-15 *Leader-in-Training Program* (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Jul 7-10 *Grand Camp*

Jul 10-15 *Youth Camp* (4-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Jul 17-22 *Youth Camp* (1-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Sep 23-25 *Confirmation Camp*

\*Camp for grades 1-3 ends on Wednesdays

### Retreats

Jul 1-4 *Getaway Weekend* (Rent a Cabin!)

Jul 8-10 *Fly-Fishing Retreat* (ages 10+)

Jul 15-17 *Women's Retreat*

Jul 15-17 *Hike + Pray Women's Retreat*

Aug 19-21 *Name Your Adventure Retreat*

(Fly-Fishing, Hiking, Rafting, Horseback Riding and more!)

Sep 9-11 *Grief + Reflection Retreat*

Sep 16-18 *Mindfulness in the Mountains Retreat*

Sep 16-18 *Men's Retreat*

Sep 25-27 *Faith Leaders Retreat*

### 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

May 1 West Side: Immanuel, Boise

Aug 5-7 Celebration Retreat at Camp

Aug 6 At Camp: Day Celebration

Oct 9 East Side: Good Shepherd, Pocatello

### Service Weekends

May 27-30 *Opening Service Weekend*

Sept 23-25 *Serve + Play Weekend*

Sep 30-Oct 2 *Closing Service Weekend*

**Fellowship Time** - is the time after the Sunday worship service ends when people gather to talk with each other and, perhaps more importantly, to chat with those who might be visitors to or new members of our church. It's casually referred to as "coffee hour", despite the fact that quite a few of us don't drink coffee and sometimes no one remembers to plug in the coffee pot! Hot coffee, cold juice or punch, water, cookies, red grapes, wedges of melon, cake from a bakery, cupcakes or cookies from someone's oven.....all of these occasionally show up at Fellowship Time and are greatly appreciated when they do. They do enhance the experience of gathering to talk and build relationships. There are a few time slots available for YOU to sign up and be our designated coffee maker on a Sunday convenient to you, so check out the yellow sign up sheet on the easel in the narthex.

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### Where to Worship



Sometimes Lutherans from the Evangelical Lutheran Church body assume that if they are out of town and cannot find an ELCA church (go to [elca.org/tools/FindACongregation](http://elca.org/tools/FindACongregation)) then the next best thing (the experience which will be closest to what we have at Trinity) is a Missouri or Wisconsin Synod Lutheran congregation. That is often not the case. More often you will find a similar worship format and you will be welcome at Holy Communion if you attend a congregation in one of our Full Communion partners:

Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church USA, United Methodist Church, and United Church of Christ for example. Here are some recommendations for places which do not have ELCA congregation and which I know Trinity members visit:

**McCall & Cascade** – St. Andrews Episcopal Church

**Ketchum**- St. Thomas Episcopal Church

**Baker City**-St. Stephen's Episcopal or  
First Presbyterian

**Glenns Ferry** – King Hill Community Presbyterian Church in King Hill

**Rupert**-St. Matthew's Episcopal Church or Rupert United Methodist Church

I am more than happy to help you find a congregation, just call me or send me an email. Happy Trails- Pr. Meggan

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