



Trinity “Tidings”



Late in September last year when I knew I'd be moving from Illinois to North Dakota, I thought of the line that's on the license plates: Discover the Spirit. It became my mission to discover the Spirit, active and alive in this community of faith and beyond. I am grateful for this crossing of our paths in mission and ministry and for the opportunity to see the Spirit's work in you and walk with you in this time of transition.

I have been blessed by your gracious welcome ongoing support during this past year. The Tuesday Bible study is a testament to faithfulness in gatherings (even in winter storms after Rochelle said on Facebook it was cancelled). And these weekly studies gave me the joy of teaching and learning in our conversations together. The book studies this spring and summer also offered surprising excitement and energy that enriched my faith. In worship and study, over lunches all across town, and in service together, I have found the Spirit of God stirring in this place with both challenges to be faced and possibilities to be tried. Continue to get curious in the face of challenge and risk the untried in excitement and hope.

I am grateful for all of you and for your prayerful support, but more for the ministry you do to share God's grace and mercy, justice and love within and beyond these walls. It has been great to discover how God's work is being done through your hands and share in this holy work with you.

As the Spirit of God calls us in new directions, I am reminded of the last stanza of the hymn “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”:
Service be our sure vocation; courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination from this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia. Rise, O Church, a living faith.
(Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen Evangelical Lutheran Worship 548).

Washed in the waters of baptism we have been given the vocation of service. We are Spirit-sent from the meal of our Lord to be the presence of our Lord in the world beyond these walls.

The life of faith requires courage—courage to walk into new beginnings, to places and people unknown, courage to trust in the Spirit's leading, to welcome and see with the eyes of Jesus those who are lost, last, and least in our world. The Spirit of God gives us courage as our daily breath that emboldens us to step out beyond our fears and to risk the love God as a sign of God's kingdom come.

Even as our paths diverge and our walk together in this way is ending, we still share the same destination. Throughout all our days we walk with Jesus towards the mercy he embodied and extended in healing and new life. We, dear Church, have been raised up again to new life in Christ. Rise, O Church! Live the faith: in service, with courage, and towards mercy.

With gratitude,
Pastor Robert Franek

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**Evangelical Lutheran
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God's work. Our hands.

Worship

Sundays, 10 a.m.

Sunday School

Sept. 11th—May 14th
9-9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

Pastor:

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Office Manager:

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Closed on Fridays

Treasurer/Expenses:

Kaneia Kinney

Offerings Secretary:

Karen Magnuson

Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS: *Family/Friends of Lee Samson* (8/23 funeral @ TLC), *Family/Friends of Scott Bucholz* (Rachel Johnson's stepdad; died 8/16 in Lisbon); **Diane Kracht** (brkn hip/surgery), **Gloria Becker**, **Sharon Anundson**, **Chad Henningsgard**, **Kathy Brobst-Clark** (brkn hip), **Ronnie Whetzel** (Diane Kracht's brother in TX/cancer); **Others in need/tragedies**; our SYNOD /Bishop Tessa Moon-Leseth; our **ELCA/Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton**; our missionaries; military people; **OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Central African Republic; PEACE**



August 2022 Memorials



PEW CUSHIONS/MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Margie Eggert**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner, Peter & Karen Richman, Russ & Pat Larson, Shirley Willson, Rev. JoAnne Moeller, Bea & Gary Tait, Roger & Rochelle Triebold family

In memory of **James Coulter**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **William Shorts**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Jean Reiten**

Given by Randy & Karen Ladbury

CASA de FE/MISSION TEAM

In memory of **Margie Eggert**

Given by Patty Beil, Sue Martin, Arlys Netland, Pat Beil & Bernie Walters, Larry Grooters

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Margie Eggert**

Given by Tom & Edie Hockenberry, Dale & Colleen Sather, Berna & Darwin Smith

ALTAR GUILD

In memory of **Margie Eggert**

Given by Brenda Olson, Jan & Mike Haugen

Hi Trinity Family,
This is an exciting time for our church in welcoming a new minister. In anticipation of Pastor Diane's arrival, the parsonage will need to be cleaned. I would not expect it to take very long especially if we have lots of hands helping.



Pastor Robert is moving out on August 30, so cleaning days will be Thursday, September 1 and Friday, September 2. Cleaning hours would be 9 am to 3 pm. It would just be general cleaning, as all the carpets have been cleaned and the walls upstairs have been painted.

If you could help any of those days that would be great. PLEASE call me and let me know when you are willing to help. My number is 490-3903. Thanks again!

God go with you... Go with God
Diane Kracht, TLC Council Chairperson



New pastor coming to Trinity on Sept. 11th!

Rev. Diane Krumm has accepted the call to our TLC family and will be leading Worship beginning on Sunday, Sept. 11th. Stay tuned for more information on her installation date, and an introductory letter from her in the October newsletter.

All are welcome to come join us for Worship on that morning (11th), and visit with her at the yard party to follow Worship.

Farewell Celebration & Open House for Pr. Emmy Swedlud & family

Sun., Sept. 11th, 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
@ Our Savior's Luth. Church



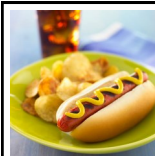
Treats & a light lunch will be served. Join us as we give thanks to God for Pr. Emmy, Searle, and Sigrid's ministry and time at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and in Valley City. Together, we offer prayers of blessing for their journey ahead. The entire community is welcome to attend!

"God's Work. Our Hands." **July 2022 Financial**

Beg. Balance (as of 7/01/22): \$21,689.07
Income: \$13,536.22
Expenses: \$14,214.18
End Balance (as of 7/31/22): \$21,011.11

August 2022 Worship Attendance

Aug. 7: 42 Aug. 14: 46 Aug. 21: 45



Join us for a **Yard Party**
Sunday, Sept. 11
following 10 a.m. Worship
on the TLC south lawn

(Please note that this is a change of date, originally scheduled 8/28)

Various TLC committees will be providing the food, so all you need to do is just show up & have fun!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

We are so excited to be returning to Sunday school. Our **first day of Sunday school is September 11, beginning at 9 a.m.** The Sunday school students will be participating in worship that day, so please plan to stay for 10 a.m. worship that day. Also, there will be a picnic and games following worship, so join us for fun.

Valley City Public School is having an early dismissal day on September 28th so we will be hosting a fun day from 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. for grades K-6. If your child/children would like to join us please register by emailing or texting Rebecca at christianed-tlc@bektel.com (840-1365).

We are still in need of teachers for our Prek-2nd grade classroom. Please let us know if you have talents to share.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 11, 18, 25 - Sun. school classes
September 28 - Early Dismissal Fun Day (registration required)

Submitted by Rebecca Westman
TLC Christian Ed Chairperson



TLC's Fall Stewardship Lutheran World Relief School Kit items

**Please drop off NEW items
by 9/30 to Gathering Area**

Items needed are: Backpack (drawstring cloth), ruler, blue/black pens (no gel), blunt-end scissors, notebooks, #2 pencils w/ eraser, 16- or 24-count crayons, eraser (2 1/2" size), pencil sharpener.

Please do NOT donate items with these symbols: religious, military (including flag or camouflage), or group names/messages.



Thank you to everyone that worked (setting up/taking down, cleaned, arranged, served/provided food, floor workers/cashiers) &/or shopped the TLC Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe! It really took us ALL to make our rummage sale a successful event. All the proceeds from the sale totaling \$5,791.78, has been sent to the Casa de Fe mission in Shell, Ecuador! God's Work, Our Hands!

Submitted by Sue Martin, Casa de Fe rep

Women ^{of the} ELCA

Eastern ND Synod WELCA

2022 Annual Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

English Lutheran Church, Medina, ND

9:30 a.m. (8:30-9:15 am registration)



Keynote speaker: Deb Wald, Fgo Singer, song writer, poet & spiritual advisor. Member of Hope Lutheran Church/Fargo & Golden Oldies Musical group

In kind Offerings to LIRS



**Thursday, Sept. 8th
5-8 p.m./downtown VC**

TLC WELCA will have a food booth set up on Central Ave. selling walking tacos & bars. Eat dinner downtown that evening and enjoy the musical concert! This is a community event, all are welcome!

TLC Hospitality

After several months of tweaking and gathering information, we've finished updating our format of funeral workers for our congregation. All members of the congregation have been placed in one of four "funeral groups".

We took into consideration ages, abilities, and seasonal addresses in putting this information together. Each of four groups have a chairperson and a co-chair, who will contact you if your group is the group helping with the funeral. Groups rotate by number for each funeral so your name will only come up after four funerals. Thank you to all the helped gather this information and doing this task.

In the next few weeks, each person that filled out a "helpers survey" will receive a copy of the new funeral booklet. Again, thank you to all the helped in anyway with this project.

Jeanne Wobbema
TLC WELCA Chairwoman

