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Worship

Sundays
10 am

Sunday School

Sept.—May
9-9:45 am

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

Pastor:

Rev. JoAnne Moeller
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Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

Trinity “Tidings”

Greetings “Trinity” folk!

*In just two weeks we will “gather” for our Eastern North Dakota **SYNOD ASSEMBLY**, finally...it was to be held in June, and then bumped to August, and then bumped a bit again from two days to three days: **Friday-Sunday, August 14th-16th**. And we will **gather “virtually”** via Zoom and other channels...’tis the season, as we all know oh too well.*

*“Living Well” is the theme this year, and we will ponder as well as be renewed in our call to live well as followers of Jesus....in body, in mind, in heart, in spirit, and more. **Sherri and Al Adams** are our **TLC voting delegates**, as am I; and I’m sure it will be an Assembly to be remembered as we:*

- “Gather” during a pandemic that tries to keep us apart;*
- Live into “Living Well” even more;*
- Elect a new Synod Bishop;*
- Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in the ELCA;*
- Consider resolutions and other ENDSynod plenary matters;*
- WORSHIP together, with you, on Sunday, August 16th @ 9 a.m. FaceBook Live** (and it will be available on the ENDSynod website, as well as Trinity’s web-site/FaceBook)!*

Our ELCA Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, will be preaching during Sunday morning Worship, so don’t miss another opportunity to be “with” and hear her!

Live well, Love GOD, Love others!

Gratefully, Pastor JoAnne



HOLY COMMUNION

By Appointment (Individual, Couple, Family)

If you would like to **receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion** during this COVID-19 Time, **FEEL FREE TO CALL** Pastor JoAnne @ 840-7548 to set a time @ TLC on Fridays (or other day if needed).

She/We can sing/pray at safe distance!



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

DIANE KRACHT (8/7 ankle surgery), F/F of GARY KIEFERT (Doug's bro), F/F of KIT CLEMO, F/F of SCOTT HANSEN; PR. DAYNE ZACHRISON (Epworth/CV19); SHAUNN WIESER (pneumonia/home), JOE JONGEWARD; KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's niece/spine/chemo); MADONNA BACHER-SLACK (rehab/SCC); MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); GALE "BUZZ" EGGERT; **Coronavirus Public Leaders & Medical/CDC/WHO/1st Responders/Essentials; Business Owners/Workers & Unemployed; Families/Parents & Teachers/Admin.; Farmers/Laborers/Food Supply; Our PUBLIC LEADERS (Nat'l, State, Communities); Others in Need** (all struggling because of coronavirus, near & far; those recovering from tragedies/ disasters/accidents/conflict/violence; those who flee/ live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/ hungry/thirsty at borders and in our communities/nation/world); SYNOD/Interim Bishop Larry Wohlrabe; our ELCA /Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; **OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Central African Rep./Alaska; PEACE (in U.S./violent rioting)**



...the **fire hydrant** in front of TLC (4th Ave./5th St. NW) is over 100 years old?! (The manufactured date on it is **November 5, 1898!**)...how awesome is that?!?



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...that **TLC Church Council** met July 28th and decided to **continue through August** with

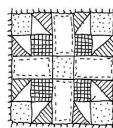
Facebook Live Sunday Worship @ 10 a.m., in light of the rising CV19 #s in ND, out of care/ respect for all of you/others. (And they will consider again at August meeting for September.) Thank you, Council members for your care and to all for your patience and safe distancing!

...**"Proclaim,"** our **10:30-11 a.m. Sunday Worship** radio broadcast on KOVC 1490 AM, will continue with Pastor JoAnne and Pr. Jolene (FaithLC) taking turns leading "Proclaim" worship **every other Sunday!** (Fyi: Pr. JoAnne: Aug. 9 & 23)



...**TLC Women (WELCA)** are selling "monster cookies" at "Summer Nights on Central" @ **5:30 p.m./Thursdays 7/30 & 8/20 & 27.** (Your donations to WELCA, even in your absence, are appreciated, too!)

...the **Casa de Fe RUMMAGE SALE** (masks required) will be held **Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28 & 29 @ Pat Beil/ Bernie Walters' home** (1423 N. Central Avenue, VC); call Pat 490-2339 if you have questions or can help. **DO** bring your donations by 8/24 to the TLC "Rummage Sale" room in the basement. Thank you!



...**RWBC "Quilts & More" Auction** at Red Willow Bible Camp (RWBC)/Binford on **Sunday, August 30**; more information is available on the RWBC website and TLC's Facebook/website. **Raffle tickets (\$5/each)** are available in the church office if you would like a chance to win a lovely **queen-sized quilt**—call to reserve one.

...**July/Aug./Sept. "Christ in Our Home" devotional copies** (large/regular print available) are on the table by TLC's office—please call/stop by or request a delivery copy and keep "devoting"!

...**YOU are loved?! WELL, NOW YOU DO!!!**



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TLC Worship resources/options:

- **Facebook "Live":** Trinity Lutheran Church of Valley City (watch live at 10 a.m. Sunday mornings or view at your convenience)
- **Follow the TLC bulletin** (which is emailed/mailed weekly on Thursdays; *please let us know if you are not receiving and we'll add you to the mailings.*)
- **Listen to "Proclaim" radio ministry** Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m./KOV 1490 AM
- Go to the website blog: ELCA "**Worship in the Home**" for each Sunday's service/readings: <https://blogs.elca.org/worship/>



RUMMAGE SALE

The TLC Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe is still on, BUT... at a **DIFFERENT LOCATION!!** (not at the church)

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 28 & 29
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1423 N. Central Ave., VC

(Pat Beil & Bernie Walters' yard/garage)

This location will allow for "social distancing". **Masks required.**

Something for everyone!!

Rolls, walking tacos & bars will be available for sale both days!!

*Donations can still be dropped off at the church until Monday, 8/24. Please, **NO appliances, TVs, computers/printers, or adult clothing.** Furniture will need to be pre-approved (call 490-2339).

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT Casa de Fe (orphanage in Shell, Ecuador)

Trinity volunteer workers will be needed the week of the sale. Please contact Pat Beil to arrange a time you can help (490-2339).

Red Willow Bible Camp

33rd Annual Quilt Auction

Sunday, August 30th, 2020

1 p.m. in Binford, ND

For more info, to view quilts online, and to download/print an absentee bidder form, visit the website:

<https://www.redwillowbiblecamp.org/quilt-auction/>

July 2020 Memorials

GENERAL FUND

In memory of **Shela Wittenberg**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner, Pr. JoAnne Moeller, Duane & Deb Noeske family, Betty & Dean Pedersen, Roxanne Trzpuc, John Hovda, Gary & Cindy Baasch

In memory of **Gladys Ratzlaff**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner, Pr. JoAnne Moeller, Bruce & Diane Kracht, Joyce Baldwin

In memory of **Kathy Ahonen** (Pat Larson's sister)

Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Emogene Pfaff**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Eugene Klein**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Mavis Myers**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Shela Wittenberg**

Given by Ruth Triebold

WELCA

In memory of **Shela Wittenberg**

Given by Gloria Wittenberg, Woody & Rose Wendt

In memory of **Gladys Ratzlaff**

Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

QUILTING

In memory of **Shela Wittenberg**

Given by Gloria Wittenberg, Randy & Karen Ladbury

THANK YOU to the following TLC members who helped deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of July:

Barb Kauk, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Gayle Hoff, Sharon Anundson, Marleen Pytlik, Susan Smith, Kim Wittenberg, Pat Beil, and Rebecca Compson family.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Due to the risk of spreading COVID-19, the following **Christian Education activities at TLC will NOT begin until October:** Sunday School (PreK-gr. 6), Confirmation classes (gr. 7-9), and Sacraments class. We will keep families informed via emails, Facebook, & subsequent newsletters. Thanks for your understanding!!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS 2020:

Council President: Diane Kracht **Council Vice Pres.:** Randy Ladbury **Secretary:** Linda Anderson

Other members: Jennifer Jenness, Russell Larson, Gene Langemo, Rodney Moore, Patti Angeles, Linda Westby

July 2020 CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

Meeting held, JULY 28th, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. (social distanced @ TLC Dining Room)

Present: Diane Kracht, Linda Anderson, Jennifer Jenness, Linda Westby, Rodney Moore, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Kaneia Kinney/Treasurer, Pastor JoAnne

Absent: Randy Ladbury, Patti Angeles

Called to Order by Pres., Diane Kracht

Devotions by Pastor JoAnne/Steve Charleston/"Character" (Romans 5)

Pastor's Report/June 2020: (2 wk. vacation)

Official Acts: 2 Funerals: Shela W., Gladys R.

Pastoral Visits: 92 visits: 0 hospital, 2 (safe/sidewalk) homes, 2 (Facetime) Care Center, 17 (safely) at Church, 49 phone/ follow-up, 27 other; *Confirmation/Classes & Sacraments-First Communion TBD in Fall.*

Committee Reports:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Sunday School and Confirmation classes will resume in October (if CV19 possible), dates/plans TBD.

PROPERTY - Boiler pipes/Heritage Hall leak repaired this Fall when can pressurize; still seeking someone to check/repair South roof leak; ordering 3 ceiling fans for sanctuary (with seasonal/remote).

Old Business:

--Council continues to welcome other ideas/suggestions from TLC members re what to do with "retired" Sanctuary lights.

New Business:

--MSC (Rodney/Linda W.) *Continue with Facebook Live Worship through August (and consider at August meeting for September).*

--MSC (Rodney/Jennifer) Not resume quilting through August (too confined/risky).

--MSC (Rodney/Gene) *Tuesday Bible Study may meet in basement Dining Room so long as social distance (1 person/table) and wear masks when closer than 6', and sanitize/disinfect before and after.*

--MSC (Rodney/Gene); Purchase new laptop computer for pastor's office from Computer Express (to replace aged/buzzing laptop).

MSC (Rodney/Linda A.) Adjourn.
Closed with Devotion reread/Lord's Prayer.
NEXT MEETING: Aug. 20th @ 6:30 p.m.



"God's Work. Our Hands."

June 2020 Financials:

Beginning Balance (as of 6/01):	\$20,524.60
Income:	\$ 5,964.89
Expenses:	\$11,223.60
Ending Balance (as of 6/30):	\$16,445.58
<i>(*Includes \$20,000 transfer from 12/2019)</i>	

"Thank You" to those who have dropped off or mailed your offering to the church!