



## July 2021

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Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

### Worship

Sundays  
10 am

### Sunday School

Oct. 19th—May 23rd  
9-9:45 am

### Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

### Pastor:

Rev. JoAnne Moeller  
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### Office Staff:

Rochelle Triebold  
Marleen Pytlik  
Hours: 9 am-3 pm, M-Th

### Treasurer/Expenses:

Kaneia Kinney

### Offerings Secretary:

Karen Magnuson

### Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

# Trinity "Tidings"

July 2021



Dear "Trinity" folk,

*As many of you now know, I have discerned that God is calling me to retire from parish ministry. So I tendered my Letter of Resignation to the Church Council on June 10th, and my retirement will be effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.*

*My last Sunday in Worship with you will be August 29<sup>th</sup>. And I will take my 2021 accumulated weeks of vacation the month of September (to pack/move, as well as travel to Santorini, Greece for eldest daughter's wedding). No dull moments ahead, I'm sure!*

*God has led us through these past seven years in heartwarming and wondrous ways. I give thanks for the many opportunities to "do what I love and love what I do" with you!*

*God keep you (and God will...that's the Promise!).*

*Gratefully,*

*Pastor JoAnne Moeller*



**NOOMA**  
DVD SERIES

## "NOOMA @ Noon"

2 Rob Bell DVDs (12 min. each) ...

pondering a few teachings of Jesus are shown on  
**WEDNESDAYS @ TLC Dining Room**; BYOLunch/  
Beverage, if you'd like. *Invite another to join you!*

**June 30: "Whirlwind"** (re Job/suffering) &  
"Store" (understanding/channeling anger)

**July 7: "Breathe"** (GOD's Name/Breath/Spirit)  
"Luggage" (forgiveness = freedom/self)

**July 14: "Noise"** (much noise=not listening)  
"Open" (what is 'prayer'???)

**July 21: "She"** (feminine imagery for GOD)  
"Rhythm" (hearing/joining in GOD's 'song')

**July 28: "Shells"** (busyness...saying 'no' & 'yes')  
"Corner" (caring: saving others or self?)

AND DON'T FRET...we don't get started right at Noon, so come when you can and stay as long as you want (around 12 Noon-12:30 p.m.)!

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

HERB HOFF/Family; GALE "BUZZ" EGGERT/Margie; Family/Friends of KAY WINTER (Diane Graff's mom), F/F of HANK BRUNS (Diane Graff's uncle); DEWEY MAGNUSON (kidney surgery), DENINE DUFFY (back surgery), JOHN FROELICH; DENNIS ANUNDSON, LARRY ZAUN (Chad's dad), MICK PYTLIK (Marleen's son), KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's grdnce); 600,000 + CV-Deaths, **Coronavirus Public Leaders & Medical/CDC/WHO/1st Responders/Essentials; Our PUBLIC LEADERS (Nat'l/State/Communities); Others in Need** (all struggling because of coronavirus); those recovering from tragedies/disasters; those who flee/live with fear, danger, abuse; refugees/homeless/hungry/thirsty at borders; **SYNOD/Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth/our ELCA Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; CASA DE FE; OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Central Afr. Rep./Alaska; PEACE**



## REMEMBER: A "FREE RIDE"

...to Trinity Lutheran is ready and waiting for your call! The Sr. Transit bus will deliver you to/from TLC for Worship or other gatherings/events at no cost to you.



Call the Sr. Center (845-4300) as usual, and just tell them to put it on our "Trinity Lutheran tab"! Now there IS such a thing as "A FREE RIDE" ...to Trinity, at least!!



The Trinity Lutheran WELCA will be having a food booth set up in front of Valley Paint & Glass during VC Crazy Days on **Wednesday, July 28th.**

Sweet rolls & coffee will be available for sale starting at 8 a.m., and walking tacos, bars, & refreshments starting at 10:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit the activities and charities that TLC WELCA contribute to.



for **CASA DE FE** (orphanage, in Shell, Ecuador)

**Friday, Aug. 20th & Saturday, Aug. 21st**  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
@ TLC dining room

Something for everyone!!

Rolls/coffee, walking tacos/bars will be for sale!

(Items **not** accepted are: adult clothing, large/small appliances, TVs, or computers. If you have furniture to donate, contact Pat Beil (845-3729) to view/accept for sale.



...Yes, PJ is retiring (last Sunday @ TLC is August 29<sup>th</sup>), BUT...we still have two months to care and worship and celebrate together, so let's do! As Blue (frog) said to Peach (a ripe peach), since no one lasts forever: "...for now, you have me and I have you!" (Peach and Blue by Sarah S. Kilborne)



...**HOLY COMMUNION @ TLC** is available to you the first Friday of the month: **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:20 p.m.** (No need to call ahead; just come...sit, sing, pray, be fed.)

...our E.N.D. Synod Assembly gathers Aug. 14-15 (Sat. & Sun.) @ the Holiday Inn/Fargo; if you are interested in serving as a TLC "voting member", please notify the office/pastor **soon** (registration & housing covered by TLC)!

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...Our local "**CROP**" Walk raised \$7,186 in May (even in some gentle rain) for our local Food Pantry/Sr. Center and World Hunger through CROP around the world! Cudos and thanks to all who helped, walked, donated, prayed, and more!!

...we continue to **gather for Worship** on Sundays in person (masks optional), and we are eager to welcome you back every Sunday!!



...**"Who's In the News?"** from TLC recently? Check out the bulletin board by the offices: **TONY & KAREN KOBBERVIG** (Yard of the Week); **KELLEN WESTMAN** (Rally parade); **SCOTT MAGNUSON/LEROY MAGNUSON** (VCFD monument dedication); **BROOKLYN TRIEBOLD** (Hi-Lites Brkfst fundraiser); **GEORGIA ZAUN** (State tennis); **AUTUMN MCGOUGH/EMMA LANGEMO** (softball); **Peyton Zaun** (Honor Student), **VCHS Honor Roll: DREW ZAUN, PEYTON ZAUN, JALYNN ANDERSON, AUTUMN MCGOUGH, LUCAS COMPSON-LORENZ, EMMA LANGEMO, BROOKLYN TRIEBOLD, EVAN DUFFY; VCJH Honor Roll: KELLEN WESTMAN, GEORGIA ZAUN, COLLIN COMPSON, CARSON JOHNSON, TESSA KINNEY, TEAGAN ZAUN, SEAN BUCK, PAYTON LINDGREN; VCSU Honor Rolls: MADDY LANGEMO** (Dean's); **EMMA LANGEMO, PEYTON ZAUN; DARREL BERG** ('Art to Life' Poem); **SHERRI/AL ADAMS, KEN MERKES/LAVONNE LAWRENCE, DIANE KRACHT, PJ** (@ Pioneer Pk concert); **LANDON & JENSEN CARLBLOM** (drew 'Dad' pics); **KATHY BROBST-CLARK** (80<sup>th</sup> b'day, June 23<sup>rd</sup>), **JERRY YOKOM** (Hill Climb). **Woo hoo! We celebrate with you! Keep up the good "doings"!**

...that YOU are dearly loved?! WELL, NOW YOU DO!



### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

***Our Christian Education Committee is looking for new members!*** In order to continue our Sunday school program in the fall we need 1-2 more teachers or people willing to share a teaching position. Could you do ONE or TWO Sundays a month? If so, please contact us at: [christianedtcl@bektel.com](mailto:christianedtcl@bektel.com) to get more information or volunteer to be a part of our team.

We had another great year of VBS with the counselors from Red Willow and friends from Our Saviors and Faith. Trinity had 7 children participate in VBS this year. Thank you to our youth volunteers Sadie Olson, Carson Johnson, Kellen Westman, & Georgia Zaun. Also, thank you to our adult volunteers Rachel Johnson, Nicole Olson, and Rebecca Westman. We could not have held this event without you all!

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Christian Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Rally Sunday** - First Day of Sunday School

### **June 2021 Memorials**

#### **GENERAL FUND**

In memory of **Karen Monson**  
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Ann Bearfield**  
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Willho Williams**  
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Leon Pytlik**  
Given by Bruce & Amy Anderson, John & Sandra Froelich,  
Bruce & Diane Kracht

#### **MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of **Leon Pytlik**  
Given by Marsha & Brad Moen, LeAnn Siekas & Michael Siekas

In memory of **Carol & Don Flatau**  
Given by Nancy Bartz

In memory of **Charles Olson**  
Given by Lowell & Barb Komrosky

#### **BUILDING FUND**

In memory of **Leon Pytlik**  
Given by Ruth Triebold

#### **RADIO MINISTRY**

In memory of **Leon Pytlik**  
Given by Tom & Karen Overn

#### **CASA DE FE**

In memory of **Leon Pytlik**  
Given by Ethel Heckman, Pat Beil Walters & Bernie Walters,  
Marleen Pytlik

#### **WELCA**

In memory of **Leon Pytlik**  
Given by Marleen Pytlik

### **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** **COUNCIL MEMBERS 2021:**

**Council Pres.:** Diane Kracht **Vice Pres.:** Randy Ladbury  
**Secretary:** Linda Anderson  
**Other members:** Jennifer Jenness, Russ Larson, Gene Langemo, Patti Angeles, Rodney Moore, Linda Westby

### **June 2021 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:**

Meeting held June 10, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Randy Ladbury, Gene Langemo, Patti Angeles

Called to Order by Pres., Diane Kracht.

Devotion led by Pastor JoAnne

**Pastor's Report:** 1 Funeral/Committal (Leon Pytlik),  
**Pastoral Visits:** 112/May (5 Home, 1 Care Center/  
phone, 57 @ TLC, 35 Phone/Follow up, 14 Other).

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Property:** Roof water leak temp. repaired until Fall/repair damaged walls & batting insulation for sanctuary roof (Shawn Cole); new Sanctuary carpet arrive/to be installed this Summer; considering needs/ costs for new pew cushions.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

--MSC (Russ/Rodney) to accept Schindler Elevator bid for repairing crib board.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

--Continue with Worship in person (masks optional)  
--MSC (Rodney/Jennifer) accepted Pastor JoAnne's letter of resignation/retirement from parish ministry.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thu., **July 8**, 6:30 p.m.

Closed with Charleston reading & The Lord's Prayer.

### ***"God's Work. Our Hands."***

#### **May 2021 Financial**

Beg. Balance: \$37,966.57  
Income: \$10,393.83  
Expenses: \$12,335.88  
Ending Balance: **\*\$36,024.52**

#### **June '21**

#### **Worship Attendance**

June 6: **25**  
June 13: **42**  
June 20: **30**  
June 27: **41**

(\*Includes COVID-PPP loan/\$17,000+)

**"Thank you"** to the following TLC members who delivered Meals on Wheels in June: **Vicki Metcalf, Kim Wittenberg, Sharon Anundson, Jeanne Wobbema, Marleen Pytlik.** Our next delivery date is 7/17. If able to help, please contact us: (701)845-3837 or [trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com](mailto:trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com).

