



June 2020

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Worship

Sundays
10 a.m.

*Watch via our Facebook page, Trinity Lutheran Church of Valley City

Sunday School

Sept.—May
9-9:45 a.m.

Bible Study

Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 a.m.

Pastor:

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Trinity "Tidings"



Greetings "Trinity" folk!

Will you "weep" or do a "happy dance" in not getting a half-sheet letter from me in real or email this week? 😊 Yes, you get a break from me for a bit—two weeks, actually—as I begin a vacation

later today (6/3) through June 17th.

Since our TLC Council met recently and decided (unanimously) to continue **no in-person TLC worship/ doings through June**, this seems an ideal time for me to take a break for rest and renewal.

Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, is providing a sermon for this "**Holy Trinity**" Sunday, so opportunities for **worship on June 7th** include:

TLC's Facebook w/Bishop Eaton/Synod;

"Proclaim" KOVC 1490AM 10:30 a.m. w/FaithLC;

Messiah Lutheran/Fargo, 11 a.m. Ch. 11/TV;

Quiet Meditation on the Word (no bulletin);

Another service of your choosing.

AND Sunday, June 14th, will include similar opportunities (w/o Bishop Eaton) and/or pick an **old TLC Facebook service**, or another...in my absence.

I shall worship "with" you (joining Bishop Eaton/synod and quietly sitting with the Word and listening, and singing my favorites), to be sure on Sundays...holding you in my heart and in my prayers.

If you need emergency pastoral care, during my absence, please feel free to call another ELCA pastor.


Do take good care of yourselves (I shall do the same), be grateful for the delights and gifts of each day, and remember...**"GOD go(es) with you; go with GOD!"**


Gratefully,

Pastor JoAnne

PLEASE KNOW that you are welcome to join John Beil's family for his **Committal Service** at Memory Gardens (east of town) on **Saturday, June 6th**, at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch served at the Dakota Pavilion/Chautauqua Park—with keeping safe "social distance"/masks and virtual warmth/hugs. **PLEASE** continue to hold Patty/family in your hearts and prayers.




IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:  GRADUATES/FAMILIES, GERRY SCHAEFER, DARELL BERG, CHARLES OLSON, JOE JONGEWARD, MADONNA BACHER-SLACK, MARGARET HEISE (6/4 surgery), CLARICE HECKMAN (SCC), MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); Family/Friends of ARLENE KEISTER (Elaine Beyer's sis), F/F of KATHY AHONEN (Pat Larson's sis); GALE "BUZZ" EGERT; **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...)**

 ...that YOU matter, you really do!! 😊 Not only your smiling face, but all of the "little" ways you make a difference with your presence and your prayers and your gifts and your hope-filled, caring efforts to others near and far. Thank you for "being a blessing"!


...that **TLC Church Council** met and decided to continue as we are with **no in-person Worship/activities at the church for the month of June**, respecting the health & safety of our elders and all members (Council will meet that last week of June to determine what July holds); Thank you, Council members for your care and to all for your patience and safe distancing!

...**Pastor JoAnne will be on vacation, June 4-17**; if in need of emergency pastoral care, feel free to call another ELCA pastor...and take good care of yourselves in her absence!

... our **Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton** is providing a video sermon for June 7th/ Holy Trinity Sunday, so be sure to join in via our TLC Facebook (and/or listen to "Proclaim" on KOVC/1490 AM at 10:30 a.m.; Messiah Lutheran/TV-Channel 11 at 11 a.m.)! AND,... on Sunday, June 14th, worship opportunities abound and you get to choose!

...We celebrate our **TLC graduates—Lexi, Maddy, Mya (VCHS)**—with "virtual" hugs and "high 5s" for now, as they "virtually" **graduate June 11 @ 7 p.m., at Hanna Field.**  Though outdoor ceremony is for immediate family only, you can watch the live ceremony on the KOVC website <http://newsdakota.com> (go to the "Videos" tab). Congrats, Grads, for persevering through a more challenging Senior Year! We are proud of you...Remember: **"God goes with you!!"**

...our **END Synod Assembly** has been changed to a "virtual" assembly, **August 14-16**; Sherri/Al Adams/Pr. JoAnne will be "virtually attending."

 ...that **free facemasks** are provided for you by our TLC "**Masketeers**" (aka Patty Beil, Sue Martin, Linda Westby, Pat Beil—"thanks!" gals), who have sewn hundreds (yes, hundreds!—for us, for others in MN, for Lutheran World Relief); please **choose one/two masks** from the basket near the TLC office, **OR call Patty at 845-1797 for a home delivery.**

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

... "**Heritage Hall**" is now the name for the open area near the TLC office. You are welcome to sit and enjoy some of the "pieces of our heritage" as you rest or wait in days ahead.

 ..."**Who's In the News?!**" these days from TLC: **Cambrie Westman** (cake-baking passion), **Kellen Westman** (Boy Scout/Earth Day cleaning ditches), **Jenna Lindgren** (Biology Bird ID Award), **Brooklyn Triebold** (2020-21 Varsity Dance Team), **Tessa Kinney** (2020-21 Varsity Dance Team), **Drew Zaun** (Defensive MVP & Spirit Award/Basketball), **Peyton Zaun** (All-EDC Team/Basketball), **Diane Kracht** (1995 "Cool Teacher Award"/PPTV), **Emma Langemo** (ND Honor Society), **Jalynn Anderson** (ND Honor Society), **Shaunn Wieser** (Traveling Show Art Award), **Mya Anderson** (VCHS Graduate, ND Honor Society), **Maddy Langemo** (VCHS Graduate, Choral Award/Alto), **Lexi Triebold** (VCHS Graduate, 2 Traveling Art Show Awards, Academic/Athletic Award, Outstanding Instrumental Award), **Bernard Elsner/Woody Wendt** (VFW Memorial Day/Gun Salutes), **Edna Elsner/Kathy Brobst** (VFW Auxiliary Memorial Day/Flag Bearers)!! **And we're proud of you, too!**

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



"Graduate Recognition" (date to be determined)

Congratulations to the following TLC members on graduating this Spring 2020:

VCCHS: *Alexis Triebold* (plans on attending U of MN/Mpls, majoring in Engineering or Mathematics), *Mya Anderson* (plans on attending VCSU, majoring in Nursing), and *Maddy Langemo* (plans on attending VCSU, majoring in Business Administration).

NDSU: *Miranda Wittenberg* (Bachelors degree: Economics major, Political Science minor); *Alex Wittenberg* (Masters degree: Plant Science; will be working as a Research Specialist at NDSU)

Dakota College/Bottineau: *Bridget Buck* (Licensed Practical Nursing degree; will continue school in August for Registered Nursing)

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".
Jeremiah 29: 11



Trinity Lutheran Church
WELCA cordially invites
you to a
"Tea Party"

Wed., July 15th, 2020

1:00-3:30 p.m. @ VCSU

President's House

230 Viking Drive SW, Valley City

All TLC ladies invited!
Come dressed in your best!!

Please RSVP TLC office by 7/06
(ph#: 845-3837 or by email:
trinitylutheranve@bektel.com)



RED WILLOW BIBLE CAMP

In keeping in line with safety guidelines to decrease the spread of COVID-19, the Board of Directors of Red Willow Bible Camp has made the decision to not operate at full capacity this summer and cancel all youth Bible camps. There is a possibility of a youth camp in the fall, so we will have to wait until the board of directors meet and make that decision.

RWBC continues to accept monetary gifts to continue its ministries of changing lives for its leaders and clergy, and provide a welcoming & safe place for children and families of all ages. A gift of any size will uplift the ministry of the camp.

Donations can be mailed to: 1651 Jacob Dr., Binford, ND 58416. For more information about camps and ministries, visit www.redwillowbiblecamp.org.

"God's Work. Our Hands."

February 2020 Financials:

Beginning Balance (as of 2/01):	\$19,600.94
Income:	\$16,438.60
Expenses:	\$13,377.00
Ending Balance (as of 2/29):	\$22,662.54

March 2020 Financials:

Beginning Balance (as of 3/01):	\$22,662.54
Income:	\$10,793.25
Expenses:	\$12,939.30
Ending Balance (as of 3/31):	\$20,516.49

April 2020 Financials

Beginning Balance (as of 4/01):	\$20,516.49
Income:	\$12,138.04
Expenses:	\$13,286.71
Ending Balance (as of 4/30):	\$19,367.82

"Thank You" to those of you who have dropped off or mailed your offering to the church.



Summer Meal pick-up for students of VCPS will be continued ALL summer long, May 26 to Aug. 14th (excluding July 3rd)!! Pick up or drive-thru service, no ID or paperwork required; children need not be present.

Mondays-Fridays @: Jefferson School & City Park (11-11:15 a.m.)

Washington & St. Kate's/Sh. Valley Career & Tech Ctr (11:30-11:45 a.m.)

Hinschberger Park (12-12:15 p.m.)

Jr/Sr High School (12-12:30 p.m.)

****1 lunch & 1 breakfast provided for each child. Meals will NOT be consumed on site.****

March, April, & May 2020 Memorials

GENERAL FUND

In memory of **John Beil**

Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner, Pr. JoAnne Moeller,
Roger & Rochelle Triebold family

In memory of **Clayton Sather**
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Garland Martin**
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **John Horner**
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Jerry Reberg**
Given by Bernie & Edna Elsner

In memory of **Hjordis Campbell**
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **John Beil**

Given by Marjorie & Gale Eggert, Carol Winter
Bjorge, Dennis & Sharon Anundson, Beverly
Schaack, Gary & Diane Sommerfeld

In memory of **Mary Rose Oigawa** (Joan Aus' mom)
Given by Bruce & Amy Anderson

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **John Beil**
Given by Ruth Triebold

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In memory of **John Beil**
Given by Larry Grooters

In memory of **Robert Lentz**
Given by Jerry & Julie Yokom

WELCA

In memory of **Robert Lentz**
Given by Woody & Rose Wendt

CASA DE FE

In memory of **Rod Beil**
Given by Pat Beil & Bernie Walters

In memory of **Ty Peterson**
Given by Pat Beil & Bernie Walters

In memory of **John Beil**
Given by Pat Beil & Bernie Walters

thank you

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



--to **ALL OF YOU** for your many faithful Offerings during this "pandemic" period, enabling us to continue to pay our expenses and bills!! You are greater blessings than you know!

--to **Karen Magnuson** for planting the lovely red geraniums by TLC's front door, in time for a Mother's Day peek and in their grand RED attire for PENTECOST Sunday!



--to **Diane Kracht** cleaning/dusting every book and shelf and cranny, rearranging/decoring, and brightening TLC's library (with handy hanging help from Bruce)... it looks great! (Isn't retirement, and "pandemic-paused" busyness, wonderful?!)

--to the following TLC members who helped deliver Meals on Wheels for May: **Jeanne Wobbema, Marleen Pytlik, Sharon Anundson, Randy & Naomi Schlecht, Patty Beil, Tracey & Chad Zaun family, Kim Wittenberg, Boyd & Rebecca Westman family, Pat & Bernie Walters, Bernie & Edna Elsner, and Barb Kauk.** With an increase of households needing meals delivered (from 6 to 10 routes), we are needing more volunteers. Please let the TLC office know if you can help! TLC assists the 3rd Saturday of every month over the noon hour.



Hymn list COVID19: "Pandemic Edition"

NOPE!!:

"Breathe On Me Breath of God"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
"Gather Us In"
"Close to Thee"
"Jesus, We are Gathered"



YEP!!:

"Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters"
"I Come to the Garden Alone"
"Trust & Obey"

