

God's Work. Our Hands!



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Worship

Sundays/Facebook live
(Trinity Lutheran Church
of Valley City)
10 am

Sunday School

Oct.—May
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-F

Financial Treasurer:

Kanea Kinney

Financial Secretary:

Karen Magnuson

Custodians:

Jerry & Michelle Dahl

Trinity "Tidings"

JOIN US "Virtually" for
"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS."
Week of SEPT. 13/SEPTEMBER

YES, Wear your **GOLD (ELCA) T-shirt**
(At Home!) (or a **YELLOW** one, works well, too)
on
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
AND...do GOD's work
with YOUR Hands and more!



PLEASE take a picture of you wearing your shirt and/or
doing your GWOH deed...and email it to: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com for inclusion on TLC Facebook page!

HAVE FUN & CHOOSE 1+:



+ Send a card/letter to thank, encourage, uplift
someone. (Get updated TLC directory @ church office)



+ Call someone "just" to chat and let them know
you are thinking about them and care.



+ Donate \$ to Barnes Co. Food Pantry
(P.O. Box 298/VC 58072) AND to Great Plains
Food Bank (1720-3rd Ave N., Fargo 58102).



+ Help elders with yard work, errands, get/
deliver groceries.



+ Deliver "Meals on Wheels" any day.
(TLC's turn: 3rd Sat./Mo. - call Marleen/TLC)



+ Create uplifting/hopeful lawn/window signs to
bring smiles (...for Trinity's? yours?, other's?)



+ YOUR creative, caring, cool "**God's Work. Our Hands.**" serving-others idea!



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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:



ELEANOR ANDERSON (broken hip/wrist), DIANE KRACHT, PAT BEIL, SHAUNN WIESER, JOE JONGEWARD, MARLENE BISCHOFF (SCC); Family/Friends of SCOTT HANSEN, F/F of GARY KIEFERT (Doug's bro), F/F of LAURA SWENSON LANGEMO (Ethel Heckman's granddtr), F/F of HERMAN OESTEREICH (Jackie Tesky's father); KATE LEHR (Pat Beil's niece), 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/Bishop Tessa Moon Leseth/our **ELCA** Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton; our missionaries; military men/women; OUR SYNOD PARTNERS: Cen. Afr. Rep./Alaska; **PEACE** (in U.S./rioting)



SAVE THE DATE!!
BYSTANDER TRAINING, 9/12
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: To be determined
To register, by email:
vcgreendot@gmail.com

Domestic violence is one of the types of violence that VC Green Dot focuses on in Bystander Training. A bystander is anyone in the community who sees/hears about a behavior that could lead to something high risk or harmful. Bystander intervention is an integral component in preventing domestic violence. A **Green Dot Bystander** is an individual who does something to decrease the likelihood that something bad—like a red dot—will occur to do nothing. *How can you help?* Attend a training, contact us about holding a training session for your group/organiz., make a donation to VC Green Dot.



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 Pr. JoAnne @840-7548 to set a time @ TLC on Fridays (or other day). Please wear masks & respect social distance guidelines.



...in this COVID season, we truly **"give thanks!"** for our labors/incomes and those who labor for our well-being amidst the increased challenges/uncertainties!

...TLC Council met 8/20 and decided to **"stay the course" for now and continue with Facebook Live (10 a.m.) for our Sunday Worship & "Proclaim"/KOV 1490AM (10:30 a.m.)**, in light of the rising CV19 #s in ND, out of care for all of you/us. (Thanks, Council!)

..."We're going a little batty here!"... because, yes, we've been visited by a bat or two and "gifted" generously in Sanctuary, Sacristy, Heritage Hall...never a dull moment! So, really, you don't want to be here for in-person worship right now...and if we leave some "things" as they are, we will have no problem in "social distancing" among the pews upon return (and fewer mosquitoes)! hee hee (Thanks property folk for helping solve the problem, and Jerry for clean up!)

...our **newly elected Synod Bishop**, the Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth (interim pastor at Horace Lutheran), will be installed on Saturday, October 31st...we give thanks for her and all who serve as our synod staff!

..."Care for Creation" is the theme of the recent **"LIVING LUTHERAN"** (ELCA) magazine—a sweet lovely wooly cover and good articles as well--on the table by TLC's office—please call/stop by or request a delivery copy and keep "caring"! ☺ September issue has arrived too!

...we are still hoping to "fill in the gaps" on our **"Affirmed"** Confirmation photos wall in the Dining Hall—if any of you (or family/friends you know) have names or photos of the classes not already included (especially for **1950s**), PLEASE call or drop them off at our TLC church office (Thanks!).

..."Who's In the News?!" these days from TLC: Sara Crowe/Cambrie Westman/Brady Kalbrener/Kellen Westman/Georgia Zaun/Graecyn Rogers/Jaxon Baumgartner (Summer sports teams); Lexi Triebold (Prom 2020); Jerry Dahl (Outstanding Customer Service Award--Congrats, Jerry!); Tracey Zaun (ND Special Education Director of the Year award--Congrats, Tracey!); Max Magnuson (tennis); Kellen Westman (tennis). **We're grateful...and proud of you, too!!**

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



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Hello Trinity Lutheran families. A reminder that Sunday school will **NOT** begin until October. We are still working to figure out exactly

how Sunday school will look this year and *will have more information for you after September 15th*. Information regarding the beginning of Sunday school will come by email and will be posted on our Facebook page. If you are not already on our email list or your email has changed, please call the church office **845-3837** or email them at trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com. We can't wait to be back together again with the Sunday school kids!!

Submitted by Rebecca Westman

Confirmation Corner

"LOOKING AHEAD" at CONFIRMATION:

*more info will be emailed to parents



WED., Sept. 30th – 5:30-6 p.m. **Orientation** for Gr. 7/Parents & Students

RE "Sr. Confirmands/Confirmation Sunday":

SUN., Oct. 11th, 1-3 p.m. – Sr. Confirmands meet w/Pastor (as group),

SUN., Oct. 18th – **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** (tentative)

RE "Confirmation Classes (Midweek)":

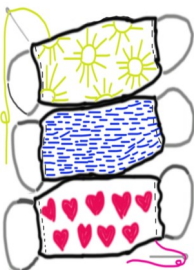
WED. classes/3:45-5:15 p.m. BEGIN Oct. 7 (Gr. 8-9)
Oct. 14 (Gr. 7)



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Rummage Sale for Casa de Fe scheduled for Aug. 28 & 29 was cancelled. *Please do not bring any more donated items to the church, we are not accepting at this time.*

Instead, the mission team will be posting some items (that we already have collected) on the Facebook page: "Valley City/Barnes County Buy, Sell, Trade page", available for sale.

Hopefully next summer 2021 we will be able to have the Rummage Sale,. We will notify everyone when you are able to start bringing items to the church again.



Free FACE MASKS are available at TLC!!

Thanks to TLC members — Patty Beil, Sue Martin, Linda Westby — who have donated their time/fabric, we have face masks available in the church office area (in a basket on the table, near offices). Adult & youth sizes available. You may pick up a mask(s) between 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

August 2020 Memorials

GENERAL FUND

In memory of **Kit Clemo**
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Gary Kiefert**
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Eugene Klein**
Given by Mary Etta Moore

In memory of **Laura Langemo**
(Ethel Heckman's granddaughter-in-law)
Given by John & Sandra Froelich, Pr. JoAnne Moeller

In memory of **Herman Oestreich**
(Jackie Tesky's father)
Given by Pr. JoAnne Moeller

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Gladys Ratzlaff**
Given by Mary Etta Moore

In memory of **Kathy Ahonen**
Given by Russ & Pat Larson

In memory of **John Beil**
Given by Russ & Pat Larson

In memory of **Laura Langemo**
Given by Russ & Pat Larson

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Gladys Gage**
Given by Frances Yokom

WELCA

In memory of **Mavis Myers**
Given by Mary Etta Moore

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



Rochelle & Roger Triebold, Barb Kauk, Bernie & Edna Elsner, Boyd & Rebecca Westman family, Susan Smith, Randy & Naomi Schlecht, Denny & Sharon Anundson, Patty Beil, and Marleen Pytlik. TLC helps with Meals on Wheels delivery the third Saturday of every month, and usually only takes 35 minutes. If you are able/willing to help with this, please contact the church office: trinitylutheranvc@bektel.com/845-3837.



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

AUGUST 2020 Trinity Lutheran Church Council minutes

Meeting held, August 20, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. (social distanced @ TLC Dining Room)

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

Absent: Gene Langemo

Called to Order by Pres., Diane Kracht

Devotions by Pastor/S. Charleston/Sing on

Pastor's Report/July 2020:

Official Acts: 1 Baptism: Maui Marie Judith Molina 7/12

Pastoral Visits: **July 158** visits: 4 (by phone) hospital, 2 (safely) homes, 1 (Facetime) Care Center, 2 (safely) at TLC, 95 phone/ follow-up, 147 other; **Confirmation/Classes & Sacraments-First Communion TBD in Fall;** bonding w/new laptop; have served 14 people Holy Communion @ TLC (by appointments)

Committee Reports:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - TLC graduates received TLC home-delivered gifts; Pastor is hoping to have an "adapted" (CV19 safe for families/confirmands) Confirmation Rite/Sunday in October, day/time TBD; Sunday School and Confirmation classes hope to resume in October (if CV19 possible), dates/plan TBD.

PROPERTY - 3 ceiling fans installed in Sanctuary (thanks Sparky & Jim!!); still seeking someone to check/repair South roof leak; will get help for new bat problem.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

--MSC (Russ/Patti) *Continue with Facebook Live Worship through Sept. (and consider again at 9/10 meeting).*

--MSC (Randy/Rodney) Not resume quilting yet (too confined/risky).

MSC (Rodney/Patti) Adjourn. Closed with Devotion reread/Lord's Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: Sept. 10th @ 6:30 p.m.



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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/>

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July 2020 Financials:

Beginning Balance (as of 7/01):

\$15,265.89

Income:

\$ 6,167.53

Expenses:

\$12,466.22

Ending Balance:

\$ 8,967.20

(*Includes \$20,000 transfer from 12/2019)

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