

## MAY BIRTHDAYS 2019

- 1 - Haley Hansen
- 2 - Frank Flickinger
- 3 - Helen Jorgensen
- 5 - Joyce Koch  
Mary Hadley  
Mary Jane Rodemeyer
- 7 - Donna Spetman
- 10 - Abby Fink
- 12 - Lucy Oehlert  
Emma Ammerman
- 15 - Grant Giddings  
Todd Schomburg  
Jon Renoe  
Kelanie Claude
- 16 - Sue Rodemeyer
- 17 - Cary Treanor
- 19 - Bruce Behn
- 20 - Brian Groninga  
Kevin Barz
- 22 - Zach Vanness
- 24 - LaVerne Hadley  
Kim Miller  
Rev. Arthur Drehman
- 25 - Nicole Pooch
- 26 - Brandon Heilskov
- 27 - Mardell Jorgensen  
Pastor Bollhagen  
Gracelynn Reynolds
- 28 - Delores Uhl
- 30 - Colin Harr

## May Anniversaries

- 3 - Rev. Roy & Joan Berquist
- 7 - Rev. Phillip & Amanda Callahan
- 19 - Rev. Jesse & Christal Burns
- 27 - Justin & Carol Schnabel

*Happy Anniversary!*

## GREETERS FOR MAY

Marvel Burmester  
Gareld & Lois Johnson  
Joyce Schomburg  
Mitch & Deb Vanness

## USHERS FOR MAY

Bill Holmstrom, Chr.      Jonah Bollhagen  
Ron Hankom      Marlyn Tripp

## **Acolytes - MAY**

- 5 - Tucker Schmitt
- 12 - Grant Subbert
- 19 - Parker Eisentrager
- 26 - Philip Harvey



## **SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION**

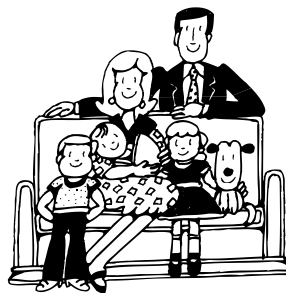
Wednesday, May 15, 1:00 p.m.

This is for any member that cannot come to the Lord's Supper on Sunday mornings. We have coffee and cookies after the service in the Fellowship Hall.



## **GRADUATION RECEPTION**

There will be a reception for our high school senior on **Sunday, May 19** right after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Trey Barz is our graduating senior.



Just a reminder that **LifeTouch Church Directories** will be here **Tuesday, June 25th-Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** for

our updated church directory. Please keep this in mind as you are planning your summer events. The Parish Fellowship committee will be providing more information and registrations as time draws near.

## FROM THE VICAR

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Like Christmas, Easter isn't just a one-day event in the Church. Rather, the season of Easter lasts for fifty days, ending on the Day of Pentecost. Also like Christmas, once the day is past, the joy and excitement seem to fade. We've had the sunrise service, heard the wonderful musicians, sang all the great hymns... Now what?

I imagine this feeling is what Peter and the other apostles felt after the resurrection, in John 21. Jesus has risen from the dead and miraculously appeared to them twice so far...but He hasn't stayed there with them. And so the apostles have gone back home to Galilee from Jerusalem. Not knowing what else to do, Peter says, "I'm going fishing," and the rest come along. They're all out on the Sea of Galilee, where several of them were when Jesus first called them. They've had the joy and excitement, the sadness and pain, of the last three years following Jesus, and now they're seemingly right back where they started.

But then someone gives some questionable fishing advice from the shore, and one miraculous catch of fish later, everything is different. John is yelling, "It is the Lord!" even though he can't clearly see Him. Peter is jumping overboard, clothes and all, not waiting for Jesus to call him. And once all 153 fish are drug ashore, the disciples are once again fed and cared for by Jesus.

We can often find ourselves "back where we started" as well. After leaving Easter service, or any Sunday, we might be on a high note. But then as the week drags on, and the problems and worries of the world weigh us down, we can begin to feel lost and worn down. However, just as Christ appeared to the disciples again, so He comes to feed and comfort us every Sunday. In His Word, we hear again His promises of hope and comfort. In His Supper, Jesus is physically with us, feeding our souls and strengthening our faith. His presence gives us endurance to follow Him, just like it did for His disciples. Jesus has promised His Church, promised us, that He will never leave us nor forsake us. And every Sunday, He fulfills His promise. Thanks be to God!

Vicar Baldwin

Choir has been busy this year! We were given some great music and wonderful singers.



**BREAKS:** Choir will be taking a break after Easter until fall. Although we are taking a break please consider joining us next fall for some wonderful music for the next seasons and remember **WE NEED YOUR VOICE.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Last Sunday for Sunday School will be May 12. The teachers for the past year are Julie Bollhagen, Christy Eisentrager, Kari Subbert and Vicar Baldwin. Thank you to the helpers, Mike & Donna Spetman and Ginger Hansen. Also, thank you to all who substitute teach. **THANK YOU** to the Sunday School children for singing Palm Sunday.

## STUMP THE VICAR

This summer Sunday school will meet once a month to play "Stump the Vicar." Look for the exact dates in the bulletin and on the Sunday school Facebook page – Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, Hampton, Iowa. Vicar Baldwin started "Stump the Vicar" this winter so the students could ask the questions they have been wondering about and see if they could "Stump the Vicar!" A lot of good questions have already been asked and I know there are still good questions out there. If your children ask you a question and you are not 100% sure how to answer it, write it down and give it to Vicar and he will be ready to answer it on "Stump the Vicar" Sunday! OR have your children write down their questions and bring them on "Stump the Vicar" Sunday! Cannot wait to see all the students this summer and let's see if we can "Stump the Vicar!"



## LWML NEWS



The Eldora Zone

Spring Rally was held

April 6th by the LWML

ladies of Trinity with 52 attending. The theme of the Rally was "Jesus is the Light of the World." The Bible verse chosen for the day was from Mark 16:15: "Go unto all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." It was clear that all involved were each shining their own light to make the Rally a success (Mites Offering was \$546.00). That being said, I would like to thank the following: Work Groups 3 and 4 for setting up, making and serving the delicious lunch (50 lunches served), and clean up; Pastor Bollhagen for an interesting and thought provoking Bible Study; Vicar Baldwin for always being so willing, selecting hymns, and delivering inspirational Opening and Closing Devotions; Kim Laube, our speaker from Lutheran Family Services, for speaking from her heart and giving us much information on the topics of the beginning and ending of life (Ingathering given to LFS was \$747.10); Mary Hadley for helping with the dates, designing the invitation, and countless other tasks; Mardell Jorgensen for playing the piano before the Rally and the hymns; Carol Schnabel for graciously lending us the candle wreaths; Beth Fink for volunteering to make the Bible verse cards for each table; and each and every member who gave their time, effort, and energy to help in their own way or when asked. It was a beautiful day for all the Zone churches to come together to hear and share the Word of God so that we will continue to shine our lights.

LWML Work Group 2 served the lunch for the funeral of Joan Pralle on April 1st. Work Group 6 served the lunch for the funeral of Shirley Rodemeyer on April 17th. Esther Circle served the Lenten Meal on April 10th. April was a very busy month for LWML. Many thanks to all who

were willing to donate and/or work at our congregational funerals. It is much appreciated by the families.

Trinity ladies are invited to St. Paul Lutheran Guest Night in Latimer on Wed., May 1st, at 7:00 PM. The speakers will be Doug and Robyn Pralle of Hampton. They will be speaking on behalf of the nonprofit group, Compassions Flight. Please plan to attend.

Due to the St. Paul Guest Night falling on the same night as Esther Circle, the **May Esther Circle Meeting will now be on Wed., May 8th at 7:00 PM.** Please make this change on your calendars and in your booklets. Hopefully, members can attend both events.

In a world quick to condemn, criticize, and over react, be quick to be kind!

Sarah Heilskov, President

ESTHER CIRCLE: <b>Wed., May 8th-7:00PM</b> DEVOTIONS/BIBLE STUDY: Lois Stratmann HOSTESS: Marvel Burmester
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**LWML QUARTERLY OFFERING** will be taken the first Sunday in May, May 5<sup>th</sup>. These mites help the district and national LWML mission projects. This is a good way for those LWML ladies who find it hard to attend the regular meetings to contribute to our mites. Any member of the congregation is welcome to contribute.



**ESTHER CIRCLE** is giving a \$50.00 campership to any youth attending an

LCMS camp this summer. Please contact Mardell Jorgensen. Registration Discount Deadline #2 for Io-Dis-E-Ca is April 29. There are brochures on the table by the office window for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Hi, my name is Trey Barz. I am the son of Kevin and Julia Barz and Cinda Barz.

In high school I have participated in 4 years of football, 4 years of wrestling, 3 years of track, 3 years of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), 4 years of LYF, 1 year of Key Club.

I plan on attending the University of Northern Iowa and major in Computer Science.

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Reception following the  
Conclusion of the ceremony  
At the Kurth residence.  
223 18<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Hampton, Iowa

Please sign up on the Sign Up  
Sheet on the table in the  
entryway.

Please sign up even if it's only  
a possibility that you may  
attend. We would like to have  
a rough head count for food  
purposes. Please write  
your name and however many  
people are attending with you.  
Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kurth  
and Boy Scout Troop 1120  
cordially invite you to attend  
the Eagle Scout Court of Honor  
for

Tristan J. Kurth  
Saturday, May 25, 2019  
3:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church  
16 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Hampton, Iowa



ST PAUL'S NEWS  
St. Paul Lutheran School  
Latimer, Iowa  
"Made In HIS Image"  
93 years of Service to God

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**MAY Calendar**

- 1 - Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm Teacher  
Professional Development
- 3 - Kanawha Softball Tournament Grades 5-8
- 6-10 - MAP Testing ALL Grades
- 8 - Early Dismissal @ 1:20 pm Teacher  
Professional Development
- 15 - FULL DAY of School, NO AFTERNOON  
CAL Bus
- 20 - School Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 22 - FULL DAY of School, NO afternoon  
CAL Bus
- 24 - Field Trips 7-8 Grade - Historical Museum  
& Iowa Capitol;  
K-5 Grade - Caulkins Nature Center
- 27 - Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 28 - FULL day of School
- 29 - FULL Day of School NO afternoon CAL Bus
- 30 - FULL/LAST Day of School  
7:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation & Closing  
Service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church,  
Latimer

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What do skin, volcanic rock, and sponges have in common? Yes, they are all porous! They have holes on their surface or throughout which allows substances to enter their matter. This may be harmful or helpful to them! So it is with our spiritual lives...if we read, hear, and study God's Word, the Holy Spirit will work in us to do what is right. If we feed on garbage, our lives will reflect the greed, self-centeredness, and self-righteousness that worldly things lead us to. Let us be porous to God's word so we may be instruments of His Love! Happy summer break!!

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

**PROJECT CONNECT**- Check the Project Connect rack to see if there are any pamphlets that can be of help to you or someone you know. Also, some Project Connect books in the rack where the Portal of Prayers are located.



**WORSHIP BROADCAST** is on KLMJ, 104.9 at 10:15 a.m. Sunday morning. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday morning, please call the office and talk to Mary. The cost is \$50.00.



**Lutheran Hour Broadcast**  
7:30 AM Sunday mornings on  
KLMJ, 104.9 FM

There are some open Sunday dates in July, August, October, November and December. The cost is \$46.00. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the entryway.

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:** Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Lillian Green, Duane Schmitt, Wendell Schmitt at Country View Nursing Facility. Dixie Schmitt, Arnold & Lois Stratmann at Apple Valley. Cora Lee Thielen at Leahy Grove Living. Daisy Bentrutt Hampton Care Center. Glenn Schnabel at Sheffield Care Center, Ileene Christensen at 9<sup>th</sup> St. Chautauqua in Charles City; Freddie Pogge at Lake Mills Care Center and Betty Fink at Keelson Harbour in Spirit Lake.