



Birthdays

- 1 - Haley Hansen
- 2 - Franklin Flickinger
- 4 - Ryan Harvey
- 5 - Joyce Koch
Mary Hadley
Mary Jane Rodemeyer
- 7 - Donna Spetman
- 10 - Abigail Fink
- 12 - Lucy Oehlert
Emma Ammerman
- 15 - Todd Schomburg
- 17 - Cary Treanor
- 19 - Bruce Behn
- 22 - Zach Vanness
- 23 - Megan Baumann
- 24 - Kim Miller
Rev. Arthur Drehman
- 25 - Nicole Pooock
- 26 - Brandon Heilskov
- 27 - Mardell Jorgensen
Rev. Karl Bollhagen
Gracelynn Reynolds
- 28 - Delores Uhl
- 30 - Colin Harr
Vicar Micah Brooks



Anniversaries

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

Anniversary Blessings to you!

Ushers

Bill Holmstrom, Chair
Ron Hankom
Isaiah Spath

Greeters

Marvel Burmester
Gareld & Lois Johnson
Mitch & Deb Vanness

Acolytes

1 - Parker Haller
8 - Madison Heilskov
15 - Brody Kloetzer
22 - Maren Subbert
29 - Cooper Hansen

Special Services

May 1 - Rite of Confirmation
for

Abbey Marcella Brooks
Hudson Roy Hansen
Lincoln Ty Hansen
Brady Hadley Harr
Benjamin Ryan Harvey
Caiden Lee Heilskov
Lily Ray Pigman

May 22 - Graduation Reception

No Communion on May 15th and May 22nd

Pastor Bollhagen will be gone Sunday, May 15th and then on vacation from Tuesday, May 17th through Saturday May 28th.

Stephanie will be on vacation the week of May 16th. Vicar Brooks will be in the church office during normal hours and is available if any needs arise. A volunteer will be in the office on Friday May 20th from 9:00AM-2:00PM.



Small group and individual communion services are being offered in place of the monthly Special Needs service. Please call the church office if you are interested in setting up a time.

Schedule changes for Summer...

Confirmation is now on summer break. Look for it to begin again in September.

Sunday School's last day before summer break will be May 15th. Thank you to Pastor, Vicar Brooks, and Julie Bollhagen for teaching this past year!

Adult Bible Study is cancelled for May 22nd and will begin meeting at 10:15 AM on May 29th.

Sunday, May 22nd is
"Graduation Sunday"



The Board of Parish and Social Ministry will be hosting a graduation reception after church in the fellowship hall to honor our graduates Kacie Eisentrager, Elijah Fink, Marshall Moats, Tate Schmitt, and Jack Showalter. Please join us in congratulating our seniors!

From the Board of Parish and Social Ministry...

The Board of Parish and Social Ministry would like to say thank you to the boards and committees who provided and served the meals before the Lenten services. The meals were delicious, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship. It was wonderful to be able to have the Lenten meals at Trinity again.

On March 13th a reception was held for the 20th anniversary of Pastor Bollhagen serving as our pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Board of Parish and Social Ministry will be having a reception for the confirmands after the church service on Sunday, May 1st. We will also have a reception for the high school seniors of Trinity, after the church service, on Sunday, May 22nd. All members and guests of Trinity are invited to attend the receptions and help honor our confirmands and high school seniors.

God's Peace,
Kristi Hauser

LWML NEWS FOR MAY



May's mission: Lutheran Ministry to the
Armed Forces

Esther Circle news:

Wednesday, May 6 at 2:00 pm
Devotion/Bible Study: Judy Hankom
Hostess: Mardell Jorgensen

Society news:

The Flower Committee wants to thank all those who provided Easter Lilies to grace the church at Easter time. The lilies provided joy and beauty.

The next quarterly meeting will be held June 15 at 7:00 pm. We are still seeking delegates for the June IDE Convention.

Recipients for the Anna Withoff scholarship have been chosen. They will be announced at the High School Scholarship Night.

Group # 1 assisted in serving the funeral luncheon for Chuck Akers on March 28. Approximately 100 people were served.

Zone news:

Two members represented our society at the spring rally. Thirty-six people were present. The mites collection was \$720.00; ingathering of \$549.00 went to Mission Central. The speaker was Gary Thies.

District news:

Put the date of June 10-11 on your calendar for the LWML IDE convention. It is being held in Cedar Falls.

In Christ, Judy Hankom, President

Greetings Trinity Lutheran Church Family!

May is a wonderful month! We continue the season of Easter. We also have on May 1st Confirmation Sunday, and we end the month of May with the Ascension of our Lord. It's also the month when we transition from "Spring" to "Summer" with Memorial Day Weekend. If you are like me, summer can't come soon enough! For many this means we both work harder and play harder.

May is such a fitting time for Confirmation. From *Easter to Ascension of Our Lord* is forty-days. This time period feels like restoration of the Exodus we took through Lent. Jesus took that extra time to catechize His disciples, before ascending into heaven. Jesus' disciples did the same thing during those forty days with the Risen Lord Jesus Christ before His ascension. Luke speaks about this in Acts Chapter 1:

"He [Jesus] presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, '**you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now**'" (Acts 1:3-5).

It's also the time in our Church-year we await the season of Pentecost, meditating on what the resurrection of Jesus means for His people, and His Church as we learn how Jesus set the Holy Spirit to His disciples, and how this Holy Spirit is living and active through His Word for His Church. As we wait for Pentecost, we too are reminded by Christ through His Word just what His resurrection means for us, what His death means for our salvation, and what His sending of the Holy Spirit means for us. This was how Jesus redeemed His people, gave the certainty of eternal life with Him, inspired the Apostles to write the Gospels, and "go" and "make disciples," beginning the Church of people who bear His name. In this Church, Jesus also promises the blessing of His real presence. Therefore, with great joy, we (the

Church) also delight in the mandates of our Lord given just before His ascension into heaven. To:

"...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).



Figure 1: image from fullofeyes.com

My prayer for you this May, is that you may continue to bask in the light of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. That this light overcomes all the darkness in your life. And, that with great joy, you prepare for summer but also delight in the *Great Commission* Jesus gave for His Church of disciples bearing the name of Christ. For, "there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Pray too that in our spheres of influence where God places us, that the Holy Spirit would be living and active, helping us and giving us courage to proclaim the gospel of Christ's resurrection to others.

In His Service,

Vicar Micah J. Brooks
Trinity Lutheran Church

Remember our shut-ins with your thoughts and prayers...

Country View Nursing Facility: Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Don Fink, Bob Heilskov, Melba Muhlenbruch, Tillie Nelsen

Apple Valley Assisted Living: Donna Helmke, Dixie Schmitt

Hampton Health Care Center: Daisy Bentrott, Jamie Fink

Leahy Grove: Mildred Pingel

Keelson Harbour, Spirit Lake: Betty Fink

Summer Camp Season is Here!

Our Esther Circle and LWML are once again offering camperships to summer camp at an LCMS sponsored camp, such as Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. If you are sending your son(s) or daughter(s), please let Dorothy Brinkley and Judy Hankom know. We would love to help defray some of the cost!



TLC's Senior Spotlights...



My name is Kacie Eisentrager.

My parents are Tony and Christy Eisentrager. I am a graduate of West Fork High School. In high school, I participated in competition cheer, football cheer, basketball cheer, cross country, track, dance team, National Honor Society, Letterman's Club, Principal Advisory Committee, and studio dance. My future plans are to attend Simpson College and double major in Sports Management/Business and Sports Communication. I will also be participating in cross country and indoor/outdoor track while at Simpson.

My name is Eli Fink.

I'm a senior at Hampton-Dumont CAL high school. I am the son of Jason and Becky Fink. In high school I participated in cross country, golf, track, choir, chamber choir, speech and was a DARE role model. Next fall I plan on attending UNI with a major in business management.



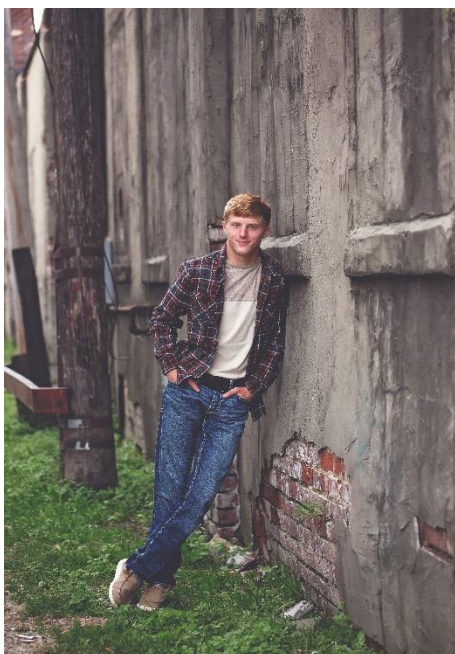


My name is Marshall Moats.

My parents are Jim and Elaine Moats. In high school I participated in track, mock trial, worked at McDonald's and helped on our family farm. I will be graduating from Hampton-Dumont Cal and plan to attend Iowa State University and study engineering and mathematics.

My name is Tate Schmitt.

I am graduating from Hampton Dumont on May 22nd. My parents are Todd Schmitt and Heather Bushbaum. I have one brother, Tucker, and one sister, Shayla. I spend all my time playing football, wrestling, running track, and spending time with friends and family. I also enjoy taking part in LYF with my friends! I have been a member of this church since I was born and then baptized. I am proud to say I was confirmed and professed my faith in Jesus 4 years ago this spring! Next year I plan to attend and play football at Iowa Western where I plan to transfer to a 4-year school to major in Biology in hopes of becoming a Pediatric Dentist.



My name is Jack Showalter.

I am the son of Matt and Jori Showalter. I will graduate from Hampton-Dumont-CAL High School in May and plan to attend Iowa State University in the fall to major in Agricultural Studies. I have been accepted into and will live in the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity House.

During high school, I participated in many extracurricular events. I was a member of the Tall Corn FFA Chapter, participated in football, cross country, baseball, golf, and my ultimate favorite, wrestling. I am an honor roll student and was inducted as a junior into the Hampton-Dumont-CAL Honor Society.

In my free time, I enjoy riding my dirt bike, hunting, and spending time on Clear Lake. Before school in the fall, I will spend my summer working for Landus Cooperative in Bradford.