

THE TRUMPETER

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2019

LCMS

It was an honor for me to represent our circuit at the 67th National Convention of the LCMS.

One takeaway I have from the convention is the unity of faith and doctrine that we have in our church body, particularly in areas that are often hotly debated.

The resolutions, for example, included

- Encouragement of LCMS members to recognize “their calling to see the immigrant and the -stranger as their neighbor”;
- Resolve “not to allow political divisions to become church divisions”; and
- Reaffirmation of “the biblical truth that God created humanity as male and female”;
- Condemnation of “acts of abuse” committed against all those people – “our neighbors, beloved of God” – who experience sexual-orientation or gender-identity issues;
- Thanksgiving for those who experience these issues yet “continue to live chaste and decent lives in repentant faith”;
- Encouragement for LCMS congregations, districts and Synod entities to seek the counsel and leadership of these individuals in creating ministry resources;
- Resolve to “minister compassionately” to those experiencing sexual-orientation and gender-identity issues and to their families and friends; and
- reaffirmation of 2016 Res. 14-02, passed at the last Synod convention, that “same-sex ‘marriage’ cannot be recognized as marriage according to God’s institution”;

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

7:30 AM

WORSHIP

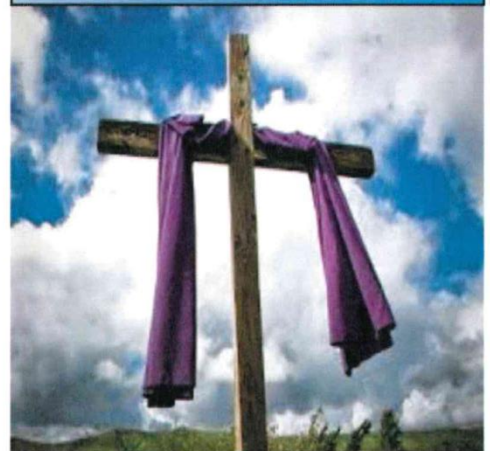
9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS

10:15 AM

WORSHIP BROADCAST

10:15 AM ON 104.9



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-reaffirmation of the teaching that “marriage is incompatible with any sort of sexual relations outside of marriage or the practice of unscriptural divorce”;

-resolve that the Synod will “make every effort to commend, uphold, and encourage all Christians in our midst who are seeking to live a chaste life even in the face of great sexual temptations.”

-With unanimous, vocal acclamation, the delegates “formally recognize[d] the existence of altar and pulpit fellowship” between the LCMS and both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium (ELKB) and the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark (ELFCD).

-There was a reaffirmation of the Synod’s stance on Closed Communion.

There was also a strong emphasis on mission work and member retention.

- to encourage “ordained and commissioned ministers and lay leaders ... to utilize the *Making Disciples for Life* website to find resources and to attend *Making Disciples for Life* regional conferences to network, share ideas, and learn best practices in order to create systems which embrace and help young people to be godly daughters and sons, workers, husbands, wives, parents, role models, etc.”

“To Shape the Faith Formation Paradigm from *Generation to Generation*,” calls for the 35 LCMS districts, by the end of 2020, to receive and read the *Generation to Generation* pilot study produced by the LCMS Mid-South District and the Concordia Center for the Family and to “identify potential participating congregations and education ministries, evaluate, and implement the *Generation to Generation* recommendations as applicable to their own unique settings.”

In Christ love,
Pastor

Rob Ricard Ordination and Installation at State Center on July 14, 2019. About 30 members from Trinity attended.



Enjoying the delicious meal served by the ladies of Trinity, State Center.



Pastor Voss, Kendra and Zander visiting with Hampton people.



Pastor Rob Ricard and Jenna.

Trinity Lutheran Church
206 1st Ave South
State Center, Iowa

AUGUST 2019 BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Mike Betten
Ginger Hansen
Meigan Behr
- 4 – Degan Maas
Annie Chadburn
- 5 – Glenn Fink
- 6 – Karen Tripp
- 7 – Kathy Minor
Caiden Heilskov
- 8 – Randy Pooock
- 9 – Lois Dohrmann
Judy Hankom
Mike Renoe
- 10 – Janiece Davis
Elaine Moats
- 11 – Corey Ahrens
- 12 – Larry Behn
Larry Hansen
- 13 – Gary McVicker
- 14 – Janette Frank
- 15 – Ryan Harr
- 16 – Jodi Miller
- 17 – Vicki Claypool
- 18 – Carole Kracht
Ellen Flickinger
Lily Pigman
Tate Harris
- 19 - Paul Hauser
Don Fink
- 20 – Jim Jorgensen, Jr.
- 21 – Jay Behn
- 23 – Wendy Frank
- 24 – Teri Fender
- 25 – Alli Arndt
Gracie Behn
- 26 – Jason Arndt
- 27 – Howard Green
- 28 – Terry Bents
Isaiah Spath
Tristan Kurth
Parker Haller
- 31 – Avery Moore



Happy Birthday

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Patrick & Whittney Baldwin
- 7 – Chuck & Sharon Akers
- 10 – Larry & Renee Hansen
- 12 – Nate & Ginger Hansen
- 16 – Jay & Kari Behn
- 17 – Kyle & Laura Hegtvedt
- 18 – Randy & Cindy Grefe
Gene & Sharon Miller
- 20 – Pastor & Julie Bollhagen (25)
Michael & Hillary Behn
- 21 – Darrell & Beverly Stratmann
- 31 – Eugene & Mardell Jorgensen

Greeters for August

Arlynn & Julie Ahrens
Don & Beth Fink
Gene & Marlene Lampe
Arlene Troester

Ushers for August

Ryan Harr, Chr.	Gary Brinkley
Carl Kurth	Tristan Kurth
Dick Miller	Evan Treanor

ACOLYTES – August

- 4 – Charles Showalter
- 11 – Scott Harr
- 18 – Lydia Maas
- 25 – Tucker Schmitt

TALKS & TASTING August 11, 5- 7 PM at
Rustic Brew. The disposal of our dead .

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION

Wednesday, August 21
1:00 p.m. This is for
anyone that cannot come
to the Lord's Supper on
Sunday morning.



FROM THE VICAR

It's hard to believe that this is my last newsletter article; the year has flown by! In my first article, written back in September, I talked about how God is with us wherever we go, even when we feel like "strangers in a strange land." That has been very true for my family during our time here. We have been blessed by our Lord in so many ways here, and we are extremely thankful for everyone in the congregation who has been a part of that blessing! We are thankful for your encouragement, your patience, your sacrifice, everything you've done for us!

We serve an awesome God, who never leaves us nor forsakes us. He continues to forgive us, strengthen us, and feed us. He has promised to preserve us, the Church, against anything and everything that the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh send our way. As brothers and sisters in Christ, citizens of His Kingdom, I encourage you to stand firm in the faith. Keep fighting the good fight, as Paul counseled Timothy, pressing on toward the goal of eternal life.

Lord willing, Whit, the boys, and I hope to be able to come back and visit after we leave here. But even if not, I know that we'll all be reunited in the glory and splendor of the Resurrection, for Christ has promised this to all those joined to Him, and His promises are absolutely certain!

Again, thank you for all you have done for us! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Ever yours in Christ,

Vicar Baldwin



FAREWELL for Vicar Baldwin and family will be Sunday, August 11th. Join us in fellowship for coffee and bars and say good bye.



Vicar is packing the moving truck on Saturday, August 10th at 3:00 PM. Appreciate your help.

WELCOME

Sunday, August 18, we will welcome our new Vicar, Cory Kroonblawd and his wife, Tori, and son Isaiah. Come greet and meet them after church in the fellowship hall. We will be having muffins that morning after church in place of bars. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex if you are willing to bake and bring muffins for us. Thank you in advance. Board of Parish Fellowship & Social Ministry

THANK YOU!

The LYF would like to thank the congregation for pitching in and helping with the food stand at the fair again this year. The LYF and leaders realize they could not do it without help from the congregation. The proceeds from the food stand fund LYF activities for the year and also allows the LYF to help fund various projects around the church. So, whether you grilled burgers and hot dogs, worked in the kitchen, served customers, or made us a pie – THANK YOU! We appreciate your help so very much.



LYF would also like to thank Kari Subbert for managing the food stand this year. Kari puts in a lot of time making sure the food stand runs smoothly each year. Thanks, Kari!
Trinity LYF

LWML News

The Nomination Committee is

searching for volunteers to fill vacancies of officers for 2019-2020. Please consider the office if you are approached by a member of the committee.

The funeral of Grant Giddings was held on July 2nd with Work Groups 2 and 6, along with many volunteers, shared kitchen duties for the luncheon.

The funeral of Ralph "Bud" Dodd was held on July 11th with Work Group 5 and several volunteers in charge of planning and serving the meal.

The funerals of Kevin and Julia Barz were on July 13th. Work Groups 3, 4, and many willing volunteers planned and served the luncheon. July was a busy and arduous month for LWML as well as for our church family. Many thank-you's to all the LWML members and those that volunteered their time and talents to make every luncheon run smoothly and successfully. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in various forms." 1 Peter 4:10. Thank you to all who shared their talents in any way, shape, or form! Our congregation is truly blessed.

LWML Sunday is October 13th. The members have decided to form a ladies choir for special music for the service. We will be greeters, have special bulletins, and sponsor the Lutheran Hour on that Sunday morning. We will also provide "Muffins for Mites" after church rather than cookies. This is an opportunity for Trinity members to give a donation toward our mite offerings. There is much work to be done in the mission fields, and our mites are a significant part of financing the work that is done.



ESTHER CIRCLE

August 7, Wednesday—7:00PM

Devotions & Bible Study: Deb Behn

Hostess: Lois Stratmann

UPCOMING EVENTS:

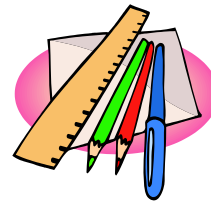
Fall Retreat—September 6th-7th

LWML General Meeting—September 18th, Wednesday—7:00PM

Fall Rally at Hubbard—October 5th

May your cup overflow with His peace, love, and joy this day and every day.

Sarah Heilskov, President



SCHOOL KITS - LWML is collecting items for school kits. There will be a box in the entryway to put your items.

School Kit: Backpack +3 Spiral notebooks +4 Pencils +4 Pens +50 sheets of construction paper +24 count crayons +1 ruler +1 eraser +1 pencil sharpener + 2 glue sticks, +1 blunt scissors (No sharp point) +1 10-pack washable markers (no permanent markers)

School kit items must be new and can be any brand.

It cost \$10 to ship a school kit, please consider a donation to help with this.



Central Iowa Branch Orphan Grain Train has sent many shipments! Moldova, the

Navajo Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, Hatti, and more! Next projected shipment: **September 2019**

To donate for future projects, contact John Maddick: 641-477-8508 or Richard Hartwig: 641-708-6234.

Bedding – blankets, quilts, linens, sleeping mats

Church – Bibles, Hymnals

Clothing for male & female infants, children, teens, adults – belts, gloves, hats, scarves, shoes, light jackets & coats, winter coats, summer & winter tops & bottoms, formal wear

Trinity Choir

Although it is summer it is not too early to be thinking about the next year's choir schedule. We have some wonderful music for this next year and a wonderful opportunity to praise our God.



As we think about the choir year I hope each of you will give some serious thought to using your gift to praise God by joining choir. We need voices to be able to maintain a choir and do the music so many have been requesting. Without voices there is no choir. But with many voices we have the opportunity to expand the kinds of music our choir can utilize.

So as fall nears PLEASE consider joining us at rehearsal and singing with us on Sunday morning in the choir loft. "OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!"

SUNDAY
SCHOOL will
start in
September.



Trinity 2nd Quarter Official Acts:

Confirmation April 28: Lauren Kurth, Avery Moore, Emma Showalter

Transfer: Jacob Spath to Trinity Lutheran, Davenport, Iowa

Deaths: Shirley Ann Rodemeyer. Born 7/14/31. Died: 4/13/2019. Buried 4/17/19 at Hampton Cemetery.

Mabel Joan Meyer. Born: 7/26/36. Died: 5/17/19. Buried 5/23/10 at Hampton Cemetery

Walter Julian Nelsen. Born 10/25/25. Died 6/19/19. Buried 6/22/19 at Hampton Cemetery

Mary Jane Koenen. Born 10/13/35. Died 6/27/19. Buried 6/17/19 at Hampton Cemetery

Grant Patrick Giddings. Born 5/15/55. Died 6/29/19. Buried 7/2/19 at Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery

PANTRY SHOWER

There is a box in the entryway for items for the new vicar and his wife. They have a baby boy. Bring things that you would find in your cupboard.



Please have items here the week of August 12.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Latimer, Iowa

94 years of Service to God

2019-2020 THEME: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts"

CALENDAR –AUGUST 2019

Aug 6: Registration 2:00 – 7:00 pm

Aug 19: School Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Aug 20-22: Professional Development In-service

Aug 23: Student Parent Teacher goal setting

Aug 25: Installation/Dedication Teachers,
School Open House after church

Aug 26: First Day of School (8:10 am – 3:15 pm)

Aug 28: Early Dismissal – 1:50 pm Teacher PD

Aug 29-31: Highway 3 Bake Sale @ Country
Heritage B&B 1034 Hwy 3

Aug 30: Early Dismissal – 1:50 pm Teacher PD

St. Paul's Lutheran School is so thankful to the Lord for sending workers for His service! We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stortz (Steve and Charlene) to our staff this year as principal and teacher! We look forward to their leadership and partnership in sharing Jesus with children and area families!

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6



**2019 Lutherans For Life Regional
Conferences "Did God Really Say...?"**
August 24, 2019 - Hope Lutheran Church
Aurora (Denver), Colorado
September 14, 2019 - Trinity Lutheran
Church
Rochester, Minnesota

www.lutheransforlife.org/conference