



Birthdays

- 2 – Ron Hankom
Katy Flint
- 4 – Casey Fink
- 6 – Nancy Freie
Rev. Nathan Shieber
- 7 – Cinda Barz
- 8 – Tori Kroonblawd
- 9 – Lucy Behn
- 10 – Mike Spetman
- 12 – Randy Grefe
- 14 – Rev. Cory Kroonblawd
- 15 – Debra Hansen
- 18 – Patty Rodemeyer
Sharon Miller
Mike Pigman
- 20 – Kay Sheppard
Carson Treanor
Rev. Jesse Burns
- 24 – Madison Heilskov
- 28 – Philip Harvey
- 29 – Sarah Heilskov



Anniversaries

- 1 – Bill & Sheree Holmstrom
- 2 – Adam & Megan Baumann
- 4 – Marv & Jan Rodemeyer
- 7 – Rev. Zach & Kendra Voss
- 10 – Rev. Rob & Jenna Ricard
- 11 – Jamie & Jackie Fink
- 14 – Jim & Jean Showalter
- 16 – Keith & Nancy Freie
- 18 – Jim & Elaine Moats
- 19 – Doug & Jolene McWilliams
- 20 – Rev. Michael & Erica Kearney
- 27 – Lester & Eva Schnabel
- 28 – Jason & Becky Fink
- 29 – Matt & Jori Showalter
Rev. Joseph & Carrie Bangert
- 30 – Carl & Jessica Kurth

Anniversary Blessings!



June 2024

Ushers

- Lynn Arends, Chair
- Drew Abbas
- Arlynn Ahrens
- Gary Brinkley
- Gerry Heilskov
- Scott Heilskov

Greeters

- Lynn & JoEllen Arends
- Ron & Judy Hankom
- Laverne Rodemeyer
- Gary & Kay Sheppard

Acolytes

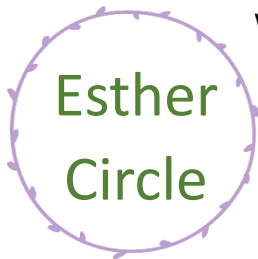
- 2 – Vivian Hansen
- 9 – Evan Waechter
- 16 – Lane Haller
- 23 – Noah Behn
- 30 – Colin Harr

Special Needs Communion

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.



Wednesday, June 5th at 2PM

Devotion/Bible Study:
Deb Behn

Hostess:
Jolene McWilliams

All ladies are invited! Please let Stephanie know if you need a copy of the Bible Study.

Attention parents of youth...please remember that Esther Circle is offering \$75 camperships to those attending LCMS camps, such as Camp-Io-Dis-E-Ca, this summer!

Remember our shut-ins...

- *Country View Nursing Facility:
Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger,
Melba Muhlenbruch, Tillie Nelsen
- *Franklin General Assisted Living:
Merlin Behn, Dixie Schmitt
- *Rehabilitation Center of Hampton:
Daisy Bentrott
- *Hubbard Care Center:
Mildred Pingel
- *Manly Specialty Care:
Jerry Meyer
- *Our members at home, who may not be able to come to church.



Sewing Circle News

Sewing Ladies...we are taking a break for June, July, and August. Look to start up again in September and we would love to have more gals to join us!



Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings.

Taken from the prayer for June 16, 2024, courtesy LCMS.

From Vicar Shepard....

Dear Saints at Trinity,

We continue our look at the liturgy by turning our focus to the Prayer of the Church. The earliest reference to what we now call the Prayer of the Church comes from Just Martyr in the second century. In his work, he describes an intercessory prayer that is prayed for the local congregation, the newly Baptized, and all the people of the world. Historically, the placement of these prayers is all over the place. Some rites have them before the sermon, some have them after the communion service, some even have them after the kyrie in the beginning of the service. In Luther's reform of the Mass (Formula Missae), he got rid of them entirely. In his later Deutsche Messe (German language Mass), the prayers are brought back in. As time goes on the prayers begin to become more formalized and set in their placement in the liturgy. In the 1549 Book of Common Prayer these prayers are placed right after

the Sanctus. In the 1552 revision, the prayers were moved to right after the offertory which is where it has been retained in our liturgical tradition.

As for the form of these prayers, it's what is known as Ektene. This is the Greek word for "earnest," meaning that these are not done as a box to check off, but rather, an earnest prayer for the entire congregation. With that, the one writing the prayers must choose their words rightly. In order for all to say "Amen" (Yes, yes, it shall certainly be so.), the prayers must be written in a way that all hearing may earnestly say "yes, this too is my prayer." The Pastor prays a petition and the congregation responds boldly, as dear children ask their dear Father. "We have other prayers throughout the service, why do we need the Prayers of the Church?" It is in keeping with what St. Paul speaks in 1 Tim. 2:1-2: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." Also, an important factor is what prayer does for the person. When we pray, we recognize that we are not perfect, that we need the Lord's help. By prayer we wrestle with God and place our will in submission to His. It is from this recognition that we terminate each petition with either, "Lord, hear my prayer," or "Lord, have mercy."

Yours in Christ,

Vicar Shepard

**God has encouraging words for you
...no matter how you're feeling**

Happy	Creative Cheerful Inspired Energetic Hopeful Excited	Exodus 35:30-35 Proverbs 17:22 John 16:13 Matthew 6:33 Romans 8:24-25 Psalm 150
Sad	Tired Bored Guilty Ashamed Lonely Depressed	Matthew 11:28 Colossians 3:23-24 Romans 3:23-24 Matthew 3:14-16 Isaiah 41:10 Psalm 34:17-18
Calm	Loving Trusting Peaceful Thoughtful Satisfied Grateful	John 13:34-35 Proverbs 3:5-6 Matthew 5:9 Colossians 3:2 John 4:13-14 1 Thessalonians 5:18
Strong	Respected Confident Worthy Proud Valuable Important	Titus 2:7 Romans 8:28 Ephesians 2:10 2 Timothy 4:7 Galatians 3:26 Isaiah 43:4
Mad	Hurt Hateful Critical Frustrated Annoyed Jealous	Mark 11:25 1 John 4:19-20 Ephesians 4:29 John 16:33 Psalm 37:8-9 1 Corinthians 13:4-5
Afraid	Meek Rejected Helpless Insecure Confused Anxious	Matthew 5:5 John 15:18-21 Romans 8:26-27 Philippians 4:6-9 1 Corinthians 14:3 Philippians 4:6-7

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad. Proverbs 12:25 ESV

(The above information is taken from a bookmark courtesy of Concordia Plans.)

Crossword Puzzle Answers:
Across: 3. James 4. Thaddeus 6. SimonPeter 8. Bartholomew 10. Thomas 12. Andrew
Down: 1. JudasIscaariot 2. James 5. John 7. Phillip 9. Matthew 11. Simon