

July 2018 Birthdays

- 1 – Glenn Schnabel
Jacob Showalter
- 2 – Rev. Steve Frank
- 3 – Dr. James Koenen
- 4 – Brody Kloetzer
- 5 – Julia Barz
- 7 – Nathan Subbert
Patricia Heilskov
- 8 – Delmar Koch
- 9 – Jersey Reynolds
- 11 – Ruth Berghoefier
- 13 – Linda Brower
Corey Reynolds
Kaeli Kloetzer-Waechter
- 14 – Lillian Green
Shirley Rodemeyer
Eric Treanor
- 16 – Lauren Kurth
- 18 – Lois Johnson
- 19 – Kristi Hauser
Michelle Giddings
- 20 – Rory Fender
- 21 – Laverne Rodemeyer
Beth Fink
- 24 – Evan Koenen
- 25 – Rev. Phillip Callahan
Parker Eisentrager
Slade Pigman
- 26 – Mabel Meyer
Kolton Claude
- 27 – Rev. David Lingard
- 28 – Jack Hovenga
Kennedy Reynolds
- 29 – Jori Showalter
- 30 – Jill Harvey



July Anniversaries

- 1 – Corey & Tina Reynolds -
- 8 – Adam & Deb Akers
- 9 - Marlyn & Karen Tripp
- 11 – Scott & Adele Heilskov
- 13 – Gary & Vicki Claypool
- 15 – Philip & Kristi Hauser
- 16 – Ron & Judy Hankom
- 20 - Del & Linda Berghoefier
- 21 – Michael & Donna Spetman
- 24 – Jim & Helen Jorgensen-
- 31 – Troy & Sarah Hansen
Rev. Nathan & Alisha Schieber

Happy Anniversary!

(Please contact the office if a date is missing or wrong. Thank you.)

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNION



Wednesday, July 18, 1:00 p.m.

This is for any member that cannot come to the Lord's Supper on Sunday mornings.

Acolytes

July

- 1 – Scott Harr
- 8 – Emma Showalter
- 15 – Lydia Maas
- 22 - Tucker Schmitt
- 29 – Grant Subbert

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in July on Sunday, July 1st and July 22nd.

GREETERS FOR JULY

Larry & Renee Hansen
Scott & Adele Heilskov
Joyce Schomburg

USHERS FOR JULY

Al Fink, Chr.
Larry Hansen
Brandon Heilskov
Greg Moore
Todd Schmitt
Tate Schmitt
Lester Schnabel



FAIR FOOD STAND

Stop by the LYF food stand at the fair. It is located just south of the commercial building and west of Pleasant Hill.



If you would like to help at the food stand, there is a sign-up sheet in the entryway at church.

There is also a sign-up sheet for people to grill the hamburgers and a sheet if you would like to make pies.



Your help with the food stand is very much appreciated.



*God's Promises on
Life's Wild Ride*

Vacation Bible
School was held
June 13 - 15 from
9:00 - 11:30 AM
Ten children
attended. Thank you
to Katherine Harr,
Sarah Hansen, Kari
Subbert, Julie, Grace,
Augie, and Jonah
Bollhagen for their
help. Thank you to

Lois Stratmann, Deb Behn and Denise Grell for
furnishing cookies for snacks.

A special thank you to the congregation for the
door offering. A complete Christian library will be
fulfilled for children in Madagascar! Madagascar is
an island off the southeastern coast of Africa. It is
the fourth largest island in the world.



Fundraiser Auction & Scholarship Runs

Saturday, July 28. Send your quilts and other fine craft
items to be donated and auctioned off for the benefit of
the camp. Past festivals have brought in over \$10,000
for Camp and we need your donations and attendance
to make this event 2018 a success. Remember, we'll
also be having our 1-mile and 5-K fun runs for kids and
adults. The top three placers in each race receive 2019
camp scholarships! The June camp newsletter is on the
bulletin board.

The camp has a Needs List: Lawn tractor, paper towels,
toilet paper, 1st Class postage stamps, batteries (9v, AA,
AAA), and cleaning supplies. See the web site for a
complete list: www.campiodiseca.org

NEWS from the Chadburn's

Dear Christian Friends and Family of Trinity,

Thank you very much for your gifts and prayers this past
school year.

We're both very excited to go to Zion Emmanuel in
Odessa, Washington. Apparently it's in a high desert
area with a lot of wheat farming, sage brush, and has
had between nine and twelve hundred people for the
past hundred years. The town was originally settled by
German immigrants from Russia, and in some ways
reminds me a little of Hampton and Iowa, while the
desert part reminds me of Utah. It's also about six
hours from our parents in Oregon, whom we look
forward to seeing more often. On the other hand, we
regret with all sincerity that it will not be so easy for us
to visit Trinity more occasionally.

Annie is crawling now, and likes especially to eat her
banana pieces and cheerios-when she isn't throwing
them all onto the floor into the pattern of a minefield.
She's also learned how to "boop" Dad's nose and feed
him cheerios when she's in an industrious mood. She's
sleeping better more consistently now, which is a lot
easier on all of us. Overall, she's getting more
rambunctious and fun to play with.

We pray all has been going well for you. We hope to
visit Trinity on our way to Washington in about a month
or so.

Christ's blessings to you!

Yours in Him,
Pierce Chadburn and family

LYF NEWS:

**HELP – We need new counselors for the
LYF starting in August.**

**Please talk to deb Vanness if you would like
to be a counselor for the youth group.**

Fourteen ladies attended the quarterly LWML meeting on June 20th at 7:00 p.m.



Linda Berghoefer gave opening devotions on 'Serve the Lord with Gladness'.

Treasurer's report given by Mardell Jorgensen showed a balance on May 31st of \$2,165.56.

Our \$50 July mission will go to Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Two children have indicated they are going to a LCMS camp this summer and will each receive \$50 from the LWML to help cover their expenses.

Two coffee pots were given to the church in memory of Evelyn Stratmann. These are used on Sunday morning in the narthex. Thank you to the family for remembering the LWML which was such a special part of Evelyn's life.

Five ladies from Trinity attended the IED Convention in Cedar Rapids June 15-16 with the theme: Grafted to the Vine. Sarah Heilskov and Dorothy Brinkley were delegates and shared some of the highlights with the group. Other attendees also shared special moments from the enlightening convention. Offerings taken were: IED Mission Grant Goal \$2,944.27 and LCMS Disaster Relief Fund \$2,347.86.

The 2018-2020 LWML IED Mission Grants in the amount of \$104,502.00 will fund 16 grants entirely and a 17th grant partially. OUR MITES ARE MIGHTY!

Ladies with birthdays in April, May and June were sung to. Our hostesses for the evening were Sarah Heilskov and Helen Jorgensen.

A reminder that all ladies of Trinity are welcome to be a part of Esther Circle and LWML. Please feel free to come to our events. If you want any further information regarding Esther Circle or our general meeting, please talk to any of the LWML members. We 'Serve the Lord with Gladness' every day!

Dorothy Brinkley
LWML President



LWML SEWING COMMITTEE

The ladies continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, except for July, when we will not meet at all. We welcome anyone who would like to drop in any time to lend a hand. Some of us assemble the quilt tops made by our ladies in their own homes and others sit at tables and tie quilts after they have been assembled and are ready to tie.

So far this year we have donated quilts to the five high school graduates associated with our church: Ali Arndt, Augie Bollhagen, Abby Fink, Patti Teggatz and Madi Vanness. Also in May Arlene Troester and Joyce Koch delivered quilts, etc. to Orphan Grain Train in Clemons, Iowa. They also delivered the 18 personal Care Kits assembled by the Mission Committee.

We have also assembled items for the Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca annual "quilt auction" coming up the end of July. We are sending 8 afghans and 14 potholders crocheted by Ruth Long, 9 baby blankets, 2 Christmas quilts, 5 baby bibs and 1 pair of embroidered pillow cases. These will be auctioned for their fund-raiser. Thank you to the parents of campers going to Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca for transporting these items.

Mardell and Rozann have purchased sewing materials with money available through Thrivent. This consists of bating, thread and some darker material that will be used for backs on our quilt tops.

Thank you to those who contributed materials for our use. It is appreciated.

Dear Friends of Trinity,

I pray that all of you are doing well! This month, we will be discussing the Conclusion to the Ten Commandments:

What Does God Say About All These Commandments?

He says, “I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

(Ex. 20: 5–6)

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments.

Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them.

But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments.

Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

Over the past year, we have discussed each of the Ten Commandments in great detail. We have learned that the Ten Commandments are a summary of what we are called to do in living a God-pleasing life. Apart from these Ten Commandments, there is nothing that we can do that would please God; no matter how great or precious it may be in the eyes of the world. The works that we are called to do are common and not impressive to the world because what we are called to do is “to keep these commandments, practice gentleness, patience, love toward enemies, chastity, kindness, etc., and all that is involved in doing so” (LC I. 313). To the world, there is absolutely nothing glamorous about the duties that we are called to do; but nonetheless, God sees them as good because they are done in faith (LC I. 311-314).

The Conclusion to the Ten Commandments ought to be regarded as attached to each individual commandment, pervading them all. For “These words contain both a wrathful threat and a friendly promise, [that was given] not only to terrify and warn us but also to attract and allure us, so that we will receive and regard God’s Word as seriously as He does” (LC I. 322).

Because God declares how important these commandments are to Him by threat of punishment and promise of blessing, He demands that all our actions proceed from a heart that fears God: a heart that looks to Him

and avoids all that is contrary to His will, lest He be moved to wrath; and a heart that trusts in God alone: a heart that does all that He asks of us because He reveals Himself to be our kind Father, Who offers us every grace and blessing (LC I. 322-323).

But here’s our problem, no one is able to keep any of these Ten Commandments as we ought to. We can try our best, but we will always end up breaking them and sin against God in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. As a result, we justly deserve His present and eternal punishment. That is why we place our salvific hope, not in the commandments, but Jesus Christ, the One who has kept and fulfilled the commandments in our stead and gave His life up for us all, so that we may have forgiveness, life, and eternal salvation through Him by faith alone! For it is by faith that you believe and are made right with God, for faith trusts in the forgiveness that Christ has won for us and the promises He gives to us!

That is why we also have the Creed and the Lord’s Prayer! As we have learned, the commandments show us how utterly lost and condemned we are; it shows us our need for a Savior, but it does not tell us who this Savior is. That is why we confess our faith through the words of the Apostles, Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds, because it is through these creeds that we confess who our Savior is, and what He has done to save us from our sins! We confess that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, who saved us from our sins by suffering, dying, and rising up from the dead for our justification. Finally, after learning of our wretched condition and confessing Who saves us from our damnation, we then pray the Lord’s Prayer, so that we may ask for all those things that our Heavenly Father desires to give His beloved children!

You see, everything that we have is a gift from God! He desires to give us every good thing, not because we are good, not because we do our best to keep His commandments, and most certainly not because we deserve it. For “**We are unworthy servants ... [who] have only done what was our duty**” (Lk 17:10). We receive these precious gifts purely out of God’s mercy, grace, and love for us in Jesus Christ, whose work of salvation makes us into children of God by faith!

Yours In Christ,
Vicar Rob Ricard

“*But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.*” *Psalm 147:11*



Trinity Choir

WE BEGIN LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT CHOIR SEASON! PRAISE BE TO GOD FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Rehearsals will resume: **Wed., Sept. 5th at 7:30 p.m.**

First worship participation: Tentative plans are for Pastor Callahan and Amanda to visit our congregation to preach and do Bible study on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. Plans are to sing "Built On the Rock" and another selected piece. **MANY VOICES WILL BE NEEDED!**

Your input desired: If you have any suggestions for songs, rehearsal times/days, or any other considerations please let me know. We had MANY great suggestions that improved choir this past year and I'm sure there are many more out there.

To continue being a vital choir that we have enjoyed we must continue to grow and learn. There are many who have BEAUTIFUL voices who have not yet joined us in singing. Please consider joining us in praising the God of our salvation who gifted you with your voice!

We look forward to HEARING from you!

Jo Ellen

with time to reconnect with friends, opportunity to be energized through mission and ministry and reflect as you hear first-hand stories from those impacted by the work God is doing through Lutheran Hour Ministries! That is truly something worth CELEBRATING! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on this amazing weekend!

Grace and peace be with you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As Lutheran Hour Ministries wraps up its fiscal year May 31, I want to share my thanks and appreciation for *you*. Your generosity has helped LHM change countless lives with the Gospel over the past year and for that we are sincerely thankful.

As we move into our new fiscal year, we are blessed to look back at the many ways God moved this ministry forward over the past 12 months...

HAMPTON COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN DAY CARE needs your help!



Our priority is providing a safe, Christian environment for the children. In light of unfortunate events throughout our nation, with the help of outside resources, we have evaluated our center. Upon doing so we found some areas we could improve for the safety and security of the children. Our 2018 goal is to make technological upgrades to system that ensures our front door is always secure. The new system would include unique codes for each family to use to enter the center. The system will also include cameras in all of the class rooms.

As a center we are halfway to our fundraising goal of \$10,000! Please consider a donation for the safety and security of the children at Hampton Community Christian Day Care! God Bless

Thank you,
Laura Bradley, Director

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