


May 2021

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Altar Guild: Mindy & Jon Burt

Stewardship: Ashley Bultman



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY SUNDAY: 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am Worship Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Website: www.trinityhawarden.com Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church Hawarden						1
2 See Every Sunday 11:30 am Planning Committee Usher Team: Denny Peters Acolytes: Addison, Emrie Camera: Katrina Burt A/V: Jon Burt Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	3	4	5 9:30-11am Socially Distanced Social Club 7 pm Bible Study	6	7	8 6 pm Worship *
9 See Every Sunday 8:30 am Elders Meeting Usher Team: JP Bruegem Acolytes: Ani , RJ Camera: Dakota Allen A/V: Larry Bauder Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	10	11	12 7 pm Bible Study	13 7 pm Ascension Srvc	14	15 6 pm Worship *
16 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Mike Bockelman Acolytes: Tessa, Makiya Camera: Katrina Burt A/V: Randy Klaus Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman Youth Group Activity	17 7 pm LWML	18	19 7 pm Bible Study	20	21	22 6 pm Worship
23 See Every Sunday Pentecost Usher Team: Rodney Matz Acolytes: Jayden , Brielle Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Duane Aldrich Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	24	25	26 7 pm Bible Study	27	28	29 6 pm Worship *
30 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Curt Anderson Acolytes: Justin, Kelan Camera: Dakota Allen A/V: Mandie Allen Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	31 					

**Congratulations
And God's Blessings
To Trinity's
West Sioux Graduates
*Class of 2021***



**Dakota Allen
Dylan Birmes
Mia Finch
Jaxton Jungers
Chris Schmidt**



Dear students and parents,
The Thrivent Choice committee of Trinity Lutheran Church would like to help more kids attend summer camp at Camp Okoboji.

Camp Okoboji has a long history with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Previous campers would be anxious to tell you how much they love it and can't wait for next year. Activities during the week long camps include bible study, music, crafts and sports. More info is available at www.campokoboji.org

The church will provide \$100 per child in financial aid. We will also provide **\$150** per child from our Thrivent Choice dollars. Additional financial aid may be available from Iowa District West for those with financial hardships. Talk to pastor if needed.

Our mission is to give every kid a chance to go to camp and every effort will be made to accommodate each family's financial needs.

Registering for camp and transportation to and from will be the responsibility of the parents. Drop off is on Sunday afternoon and pick up is the next Saturday morning.

Please check the website for their COVID guidelines as they are continually evaluating and changing them. As of now, there is no COVID test needed before they go. See the website for other safety precautions that have been added.

Camp dates and costs are as follows:

2 options for Cub Week!

June 13-19 or July 18-24

Concordia Cub Week is for kids who have completed 3rd-5th grade. \$365 for early registration.

July 11-17 Junior High Week is for kids who have completed 6th-8th grade. \$365 for early registration.

July 25-31 Youth Week is for kids who have completed 8th-12th grade. \$365 for early registration.

Early bird registration is due one month prior to the beginning of each camp. After this date, fees are \$25 more. We suggest you request funding by June 1 to ensure time for early registration.

Please contact Mary Ortnier if you are interested in going to camp this summer.

Mary's contact info:

maryballard76@gmail.com

Cell# 712-635-2497

Home# 712-722-2692

Thank you,

Trinity Lutheran Thrivent Choice Committee





Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7 pm : Finishing the book of Matthew, followed by "Denominations? Why so many churches?"

Sundays at 9:15 am: Acts of the Apostles- we finish the final chapters this month.

"And the King will answer them,
'Truly, I say to you, as you did it
to any of the least of these my
brothers, you did it to Me'
" (Matthew 25:40).

**Jesus Taught
us how to
Serve Others**

Trinity Vacation Bible School 2021

May at Trinity

Trinity Vacation Bible School

2021

Mark your calendars for a trip to the rainforest with Jesus! VBS will be June 21-25 from 6-7:30 pm. Register at www.vbsmate.com/ trinityhawarden or talk to Kara Vander Hamm.



Youth Group

Looking ahead: New Youth Group Bible Study- Wednesday Evenings at 8:00 beginning in June.

NEW Ascension Day Service:

May 13 at 7 pm. Come celebrate our Lord's ascension victory with a special worship service and Easter hymn sing.



Hymn of the Month

LSB 486 "If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death" This hymn is a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 15:12-26. It begins with a question, "If Christ had not been raised... what does that mean?" But it answers with an affirmation in the truth that Christ is risen and explains what that means. It is paired with a tune by LCMS cantor (church musician) and missionary Philip Magness, who can make any hymn sound like it was played in a lounge act. Google him.

“Main Street Living” and “This Is the Life” programming information for May, 2021

May 2

This is the Life – “A Dream of His Own” – (1974) A father and son are at odds when the construction company will evict an Indian family.

Worship Service – Rev. Randy Cormeny of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, IA, delivers the message “The Vine” based on John 15:1-8.

May 9

This is the Life – “A Will to Live” – A man leaves a large portion of his money to the church and hospital then has his will contested by relatives.

Worship Service – Rev. Nathan Henschen of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE, delivers the message “Christ’s Impartial Love” based on John 15:9-17.

May 16

This is the Life – “Home Free” – (1978) A family learns the real meaning of love and that it comes free.

Worship Service – Rev. Robert Mayes of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Beemer, NE and Zion St. John Lutheran Church in Wisner, NE, delivers the message “The Most Unusual Defense” based on John 17:11b-19.

May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

This is the Life – “Man in the Middle” – (1975) Two men are left with a “secret” when one tells the other he has terminal cancer.

Worship Service – Rev. Jared Hartman of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wisner, NE, delivers the message “A New Day for Christ’s Church” based on Acts 2:1-21.

May 30 – Holy Trinity Sunday

This is the Life – “Return Trip” – (1974) The modern day story of a prodigal daughter.

Worship Service – Rev. Michael Buchhorn of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE, delivers the message “The Greatest Love” based on John 3:16.

Additional information is available on the web site:

www.mainstreetliving.com.

Participants in Sharing God’s Love

Isn’t it wonderful and amazing that in spite of who we are God loves us! God doesn’t just love us when we get our spiritual lives all tidied up. He doesn’t just love us when we get things figured out. God brings us into His love. We may think that we are outside His boundary or that our sins are too big for God to handle. Not so! God loves us and meets us at our point of need, and He enables us to be part of His plan to bring love into this world.

Because God is love, we can love. God’s Word tells us that we are not only to “*love in word or talk but in deed and in truth*” (1 John 3:18). The love that God has for us should prompt us to go out into this world to share love through our words and deeds. The Apostle John tells us that we are to love one another “*just as He has commanded us*” (1 John 3:23).

Loving others is challenging because some people seem impossible to love. We may ask, “Do I have to love him or her?” We should not be surprised that there are many moments and days when we ourselves are not so loveable. We can be hard to love.

In Genesis 1, we are told that God created man in His image. Even though that image was lost, God still seeks us. He knows that we are sinners and don’t love as we should; that is why He sent His Son into this world. The love of God is found in Jesus. From the Apostle John we read, “*By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers*” (1 John 3:16). God’s love is revealed in the flesh and blood of Jesus. In the same way, Jesus wants us to use our lives—to lay down our lives—that our brothers and sisters might be blessed and saved. Through faith, we are able to love others because “*love is from God*” (1 John 4:7).

Filled with God’s love, we are prompted to share our time and financial resources with others. With all the blessings that God gives to us, we have the opportunity to share with others. Our blessings are to be used to help our neighbors in need. In John’s words, “*But, if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?*” (1 John 3:17). May God’s love within us overflow through us to others.

From Pastor's Desk

1 Corinthians 15:55 "O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?"

These words at the end of St. Paul's magnificent chapter on the resurrection of the body in 1 Corinthians 15, are words that change everything. Good Friday for the disciples ended all hope; Jesus was dead! And if Jesus was dead, God was dead. There's absolutely no hope, no peace when God is dead. The tomb is shut. Death won! If this is the end, the world would be stuck in endless death, darkness, and dread.

Anyone who has ever buried a loved one knows the heart-wrenching agony of death. It's a loss that cannot be defined. A pain and void that cannot be healed. Death is bad. It's finality brings darkness and dread unmatched by anything in creation.

But something happened that no one expected. The women went to the tomb to continue the embalming process of their Lord and found the stone rolled away. The angels inside the tomb told of an unimagined surprise: Jesus is risen! He's alive! And if Jesus is risen, death is conquered! (Matthew 28:6)

Indeed, Jesus is risen! There are no sweeter words in all of language! Jesus is risen! Because of that, Christians have hope and peace and comfort beyond anything we experience. Not even death can destroy our joy, because we know death is not the end. In the face of death we say with St. Paul: "O death where is your victory!" In other words, death has lost; Christ has won the victory! And this the reality on which our faith rests: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

May the peace of the risen Jesus be yours, not only at Easter, but every day!

May Birthdays

- 1 Randy Klaus, Alexander Hurtado
- 2 Corinne Lowe
- 4 Grace Allen, Kay Borchers
- 5 Dan Tentinger
- 6 Rodney Matz
- 7 Luke Huebner, Lydia Lowe
- 8 Clarissa Hedden
- 9 Roger Olson
- 10 Logan Vander Hamm
- 13 Camden Star
- 19 Dallas Huebner
- 20 Darvin Boyles, Connor Van Ballegooyen, Jett Boyer
- 21 Nancy Buryanek, Opal Keiser
- 23 Jill Vander Feen
- 24 Bailey Ver Mulm
- 25 Brielle Aldrich
- 26 Jayden Burt
- 27 Sally Hantsbarger
- 30 Sara Graves, John Van Ballegooyen
- 31 Lois Meether, Tucker Vander Feen



May Anniversaries

- 23 Jerry & Wendi Ruhland 40 years
- 23 Brian & Kara Vander Hamm 12 years
- 27 Jeff & Jennifer Kooi 4 years
- 30 Armando & Pet Hurtado 34 years



Read the Bible in one year by reading the following passages...

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| 1. 1 Samuel 2:1-10 | Titus. Philemon |
| 2. Psalm 121 | Hebrews 1-4 |
| 3. Psalm 122 | Hebrews 5-7 |
| 4. Psalm 123 | Hebrews 8-10 |
| 5. Psalm 124 | Hebrews 11-13 |
| 6. Psalm 125 | James 1-3 |
| 7. Psalm 126 | James 4-5 |
| 8. Psalm 127 | 1 Peter 1-2 |
| 9. Psalm 128 | 1 Peter 3-5 |
| 10. Psalm 129 | 2 Peter |
| 11. Psalm 130 | 1 John 1-3 |
| 12. Psalm 131 | 1 John 4-5 |
| 13. Psalm 132 | 2 John , 3 John, Jude |
| 14. Psalm 133 | John 1-2 |
| 15. Psalm 134 | John 3-4 |
| 16. Psalm 135 | John 5-6 |
| 17. Psalm 136 | John 7-8 |
| 18. Psalm 137 | John 9-10 |
| 19. Psalm 138 | John 11-12 |
| 20. Psalm 139 | John 13-14 |
| 21. Psalm 140 | John 15-16 |
| 22. Psalm 141 | John 17-18 |
| 23. Psalm 142 | John 19 |
| 24. Psalm 143 | John 20-21 |
| 25. Psalm 144 | Acts 1-2 |
| 26. Psalm 145 | Acts 3-4 |
| 27. Psalm 146 | Acts 5-6 |
| 28. Psalm 147 | Acts 7-8 |
| 29. Psalm 148 | Acts 9-10 |
| 30. Psalm 149 | Acts 11-12 |
| 31. 1 Samuel 2:1-10 | Acts 13-14 |



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