

May 2021



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
Jon Renoe
- 17 - Cary Treanor
- 19 - Bruce Behn
- 20 - Brian Groninga
- 22 - Zach Vanness
- 23 - Megan Baumann
- 24 - Kim Miller
Rev. Arthur Drehman
- 25 - Nicole Poock
- 26 - Brandon Heilskov
- 27 - Mardell Jorgensen
Rev. Karl Bollhagen
Gracelynn Reynolds
- 28 - Delores Uhl
- 30 - Colin Harr

Anniversaries

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



Ushers

Bill Holmstrom, Chair
Jonah Bollhagen
Ron Hankom
Isaiah Spath

Acolytes

2 - Lily Pigman
9 - Benjamin Harvey
16 - Caiden Heilskov
23 - Brody Kloetzer
30 - Hudson Hansen

Special Services

May 9 - Rite of Confirmation
for
Parker Lee Eisentrager
Philip Harvey
Jaxon James Moats
Charles Matthew Showalter

May 13 - Ascension Day Service 7:00 PM

May 16 - Rev. Dr. Tilahun Menedo from
Lutheran Bible Translators

May 23 - Graduation reception



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.

The Board of Parish and Social Ministry will have a Confirmation reception for the Confirmands on Sunday, May 9th after the church service. If weather permits, we will be having the reception under the canopy in front of the church. If we are not able to have the reception outside, it will be held in the church. We hope the congregation and guests will have a cookie and congratulate the Confirmands.



"Lutheran Bible Translators makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts."
This is LBT's mission statement taken from their website

www.lbt.org. Please plan to attend our worship service and Bible study on May 16th to hear Rev. Dr. Tilahun Menedo speak about what LBT is doing to bring God's Word to all.

Sunday, May 23rd is Graduation commencement. We will honor our graduates Jonah Bollhagen, Sophie Dietz, and Tristan Kurth that day.



The Board of Parish and Social Ministry will be hosting a graduation reception after church. We hope to have it outside if weather permits. It will be a time to congratulate our high school seniors.

Remember our shut-ins...

Country View Nursing Facility: Mavis Claypool, Jennie Dellinger, Lillian Green, Wendell Schmitt, Arnold Stratmann, Bob Heilskov, Ruth Long, Melba Muhlenbruch

Apple Valley Assisted Living: Donna Helmke, Dixie Schmitt, Lois Stratmann

Hampton Health Care Center: Daisy Bentrrott

Leahy Grove: Mildred Pingel

Sheffield Care Center: Glenn Schnabel

Keelson Harbour, Spirit Lake: Betty Fink

LWML NEWS



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

Esther Circle: Wednesday, May 5th

May's mission: Hampton Senior Center

A blessed Easter season to all!

Society news: We have had a quiet month here at Trinity, although ladies have been working behind the scenes...

Mary Jane Rodemeyer made beautiful Easter cards that were delivered to our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

The quilting ladies will be meeting again on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 1:30PM. Please come and share your talents if you are able.

Esther Circle will meet this month! Yay! We will "social distance", so please come enjoy Bible Study and fellowship!

It is time for summer camp and our LWML is once again offering camperships. Please let us know if your son or daughter will be attending Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca this summer. We would love to help defray some of the cost!

Zone news: Latimer LWML is planning an event. More information will be in a weekly bulletin.

District news: President Margaret Kistler reported we are halfway thru the biennium and are behind in our mite goal. Please consider an "extra mite giving" in support of our LWML IED mission grants.

National news: Registration has been shut down for the convention due to COVID-19 restrictions on meal seating capacity, which is set at 2,000 seats. They are now offering a waitlist.

With the ongoing stresses this world may cause, let us continue to remember that Our Lord is in control. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1 Please consider reading Psalm 46. It brings me peace😊.

"Running the Race...Looking to Jesus",
Stephanie Behn, President

Our Graduates...

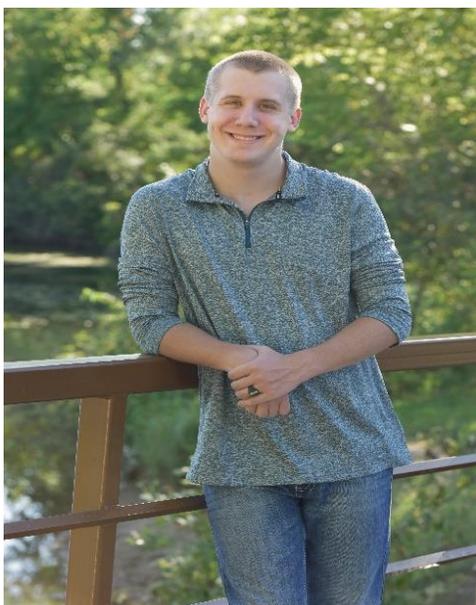


Jonah Bollhagen

As I graduate, I want to thank my Trinity family for always being supportive and for your prayers. In high school I participated in drama band, jazz band, choir, and tennis. Next year I will be attending NIACC where I am considering studying computer sciences. Hampton has been a great place to grow up and has been the only home I have known.

Sophie Dietz

My high school years were split between Clarion Goldfield Dows and Hampton-Dumont. I enjoyed participating in various events and activities, including: cheerleading, concert choir, select choir, speech, drama, track, volleyball, yearbook and art club. I plan to continue my education through NIACC this fall and then DMACC, completing their program for mortuary science. My future plans are to then work in the funeral services industry.



Tristan Kurth

I am currently working at Fareway in Hampton and plan to continue working there. Right now, I am undecided on attending college. I am considering an apprenticeship for either custom cabinetry or electrician. I am also considering going to work at Wood Harbor Custom Cabinetry in Mason City where I did my job shadow for school. I am known as a "jack of all trades" by my family and like to do plumbing, electrical, wood working, landscaping, etc. I just can't decide on one thing yet☺!

Best wishes and God's blessings to all our graduates this month!

From the Vicar...

In the 6th and 7th grade confirmation class this year we have been studying the Old Testament. Unfortunately, there is just no way to fit everything from the Old Testament into a single year. So, we have been focusing rather specifically on the major events and on important themes, especially at the end. Throughout the Old Testament there are many common themes and images that work together, much like the threads in a tapestry. Ultimately, the goal is to point to Christ. And one of the most important of these themes and images are the sacrifices.

One of the most important days of the year for the Children of Israel was Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement. This day had one of the most important sacrifices of the year as well, and one that most powerfully points to Christ.

There were lots of possible sacrifices that an Israelite could give. Page 171 in the Lutheran Study Bible has a very helpful chart about them if you want more details. But the ultimate purpose of a sacrifice, especially the sacrifice of a lamb, would be to atone for sin. Ever since the Fall we know that the wages of sin is death. Someone or something has to die to satisfy that price. The sacrificial system would have a replacement die for the sinner. Most of the time this was done for individual sins, much like private confession. But once a year, at Yom Kippur, a sacrifice would be made that would forgive the sins of the whole community.

Two young male goats would be chosen. One would be killed, and its blood sprinkled on the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant. The other would have the sins of the people placed upon it and then was sent out into the wilderness, removing their sins from the people. The footnote in the Study Bible basically says that the people of Israel wanted their sins to be sent to hell.

Interesting, but so what? In the first paragraph I said that the goal is to point to Christ. And the sacrifices do, especially Yom Kippur. It is easy to see the connection between Passover and Jesus, especially since we have quite a few hymns that compare them. But the true "Day of Atonement" happened on Good Friday. Except instead of two young goats, we had one Lamb of God, who died for us, cleansing us with His blood, and took our sins away forever.

Vicar Adam Baumann



It is time to check your calendars, because Vacation Bible School is coming in June!

It will have everything: castles, sword fights, princesses, dragons, wizards, knights, monsters, true love, fireballs, singing, and all the favorite stories from the Bible.

VBS may look a bit different this time around. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm, so instead of having VBS be every day for a week, it will be just once a week.

Each day will end with a devotion service, which will be open to anyone who would like to join us. Of course, we will also have all the activities kids know and love: games, crafts, music, snacks, and those all-important Bible Stories. Each week will have a piece of the Small Catechism as a theme also.

Parents are welcome to join their children. But we also will need plenty of helpers, so if you are interested, please let Vicar Baumann know. We will be needing people to lead our groups, help out at the different stations, play music, and even set up a few things (especially if we get really ambitious and build a castle). We will have a meeting on Monday, May 24th at 7:00 PM to go over details and make sure everything is ready.