



July 2025



Birthdays

1 – Jacob Showalter
2 – Isaac Baldwin
3 – Dr. James Koenen
4 – Brody Kloetzer
7 – Nathan Subbert
Patty Heilskov
11 – Ruth Berghoefer
12 – Thomas Hegtvedt
13 – Linda Brower
Kaeli Kloetzer-Waechter
14 – Eric Treanor
16 – Lauren Kurth
18 – Lois Johnson
19 – Michelle Giddings
Kristi Hauser
20 – Rory Fender
21 – Laverne Rodemeyer
Beth Fink
22 – Oliver Stefanec
25 – Rev. Phillip Callahan
Parker Eisentrager
Slade Pigman
27 – Sandra Schutte
Rev. David Lingard
28 – Maddie Kelley
29 – Jori Showalter
30 – Jill Harvey



Anniversaries

8 – Adam & Deb Akers
9 – Marlyn & Karen Tripp
11 – Scott & Ady Heilskov
15 – Phil & Kristi Hauser
13 – Gary & Vicki Claypool
16 – Ron & Judy Hankom
21 – Mike & Donna Spetman
31 – Troy & Sarah Hansen
Rev. Patrick & Heather Cox
Rev. Nathan & Alisha Schieber

Happy Anniversary!



Ushers

Al Fink, Chair
Brandon Heilskov Caiden Heilskov
Greg Moore Todd Schmitt

Greeters

Kevin & Stephanie Behn
Gary & Dorothy Brinkley
Mary Hadley
Scott & Ady Heilskov

Acolytes

6 – Evan Waechter
13 – An Elder or Usher
20 – Vivian Hansen
27 – An Elder or Usher

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.



Other Important Dates this Month

TLC Council Meeting: Monday, July 14th at 5:30 PM
TLC Voters' Meeting: Sunday, July 20th

Remember our shut-ins
with your prayers,
cards, and visits...



- *Country View Nursing Facility:
Jennie Dellinger, Melba Muhlenbruch,
Dixie Schmitt
- *Franklin General Assisted Living:
Merlin Behn
- *Rehabilitation Center of Hampton:
Jamie Fink, Mardell Jorgensen, James Ristau
- *Leahy Grove:
Patty Rodemeyer
- *Minnesota (no known address yet):
Jean Morgan
- *At Home: Kathy Jones, Jerry Meyer, Jim Stahl
- *Other members at home who may not be able to
come to church.

Wednesday, July 2nd at 2:00 PM

Bible Study/Devotion:
Mary Hadley
Hostess: Marlene Lampe

All ladies are invited!



Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 16th
– Friday, July 18th
1:00–3:30PM



Let your special kiddos know!
See you down under!



If you have any of the following items at home,
please bring them to the church by Sunday, July
13th:

Shoe boxes or small boxes with lids – 7 total
Plastic Easter Eggs
2 Large Easter Baskets
Orange sport (soccer) cones-at least 12
Old blankets for floor (for kids to sit on)
Swim goggles, snorkel, fins

Looking Forward into August...

Vicar Stefanec's farewell reception is Sunday,
August 3rd. Volunteers will be needed to help
load the U-Haul van that afternoon. The
Stefanec's will be leaving on Monday, August
4th.

Tyler Linneman (Vicar #22) will be here on
Sunday, August 10th. Tyler is originally from
Carrollton, MO and grew up in a farming family
and community. He should fit right in here 😊!
We will have a reception after church on August
10th to welcome him to TLC and Hampton.

Franklin County Fair
Tuesday, July 8th – Sunday July 13th

Look for ways to volunteer at the LYF food stand!
Sign-up sheets are out. **LYF Kids:** Please be at the
food stand Sunday, July 6th after church to clean!

*Thank you to
all volunteers!*

From Vicar Stefanec...

Dear Trinity,

The final individual from the Old Testament I have chosen for this series is Jonah. Jonah is a bit of an ironic prophet. God called him to be a prophet to the gentile city of Nineveh, but Jonah did not desire to go. Instead, he fled. He boarded a ship in an attempt to flee his calling.

God sent a great storm to the ship, and the men aboard decided to throw Jonah over so that the storm ceases. Jonah is swallowed by a great fish and there prays, "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice." (Jonah 2:2) God does

hear Jonah's prayer, and he is spat out by the fish on dry ground. He then goes and prophesies to Nineveh, and they repent.

Christ too, is a prophet to the nations. He is the prophet sent to preach the forgiveness of sins to all people, which he does through his word. Just as Jonah was swallowed by the great fish and spent three days in its belly, so also Christ was swallowed by the grave and walked out of it on the third day. Just as Jonah prophesied to gentile Nineveh and they converted, Christ sent his apostles out to convert the nations: "Go ye therefore and make

disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," (Matthew 28:19).

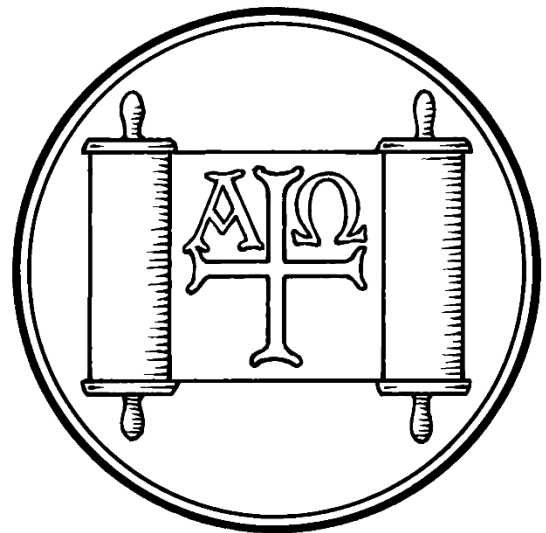
Although Jonah despised his calling and vocation as a prophet, the word of the Lord still worked through him.

May we not despise our own vocations as parents, children, teachers, Christians, and neighbors. May we not disdain the word of Christ that he has entrusted us with, but use it to teach, correct, encourage, and convert one another and those in our lives. For with the word of Christ, we bring Christ himself.

For Prayer: Heavenly Father, you have sent your Son into the world not to condemn it but to save it. Please grant that we would be faithful stewards of this word in all we say and do, so that our brothers and our neighbors may trust in the promise of your salvation. In Jesus' name, amen.



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