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 9858 North Street
 Reese, Michigan 48757



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The Trinity Tidings

The monthly newsletter of
 Trinity Lutheran Church

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Pastor Daniel Burhop
 Principal Levi Bringold

From the Pastor:

The Season of the Church

There are two main “halves” of the Church Year. The first is the “Festival Season” when we start at Advent and move towards Christmas, Epiphany, Lent and Easter. During this half of the year we look at the life of Christ from His birth to His death, resurrection and ascension. The second half of the year is known as the “Season of the Church” and instead of focusing on the life of Christ, the scripture lessons are drawn from the teaching of Jesus. That doesn’t mean that we forget about His birth, death and resurrection though. In fact, every Sunday we go through the whole life of Christ and the whole Church Year as we make our way through the liturgy of the Divine Service.

Developed over centuries, the Church Year brings us through a yearly reenactment of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The historic liturgy of the Divine Service does the same every Sunday of the year. With this focus and guidance every Sunday and every year, we never lose track of the reason we meet together: to hear of the forgiveness we have been given through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Service of Preparation

Baptism

While not a season of the Church Year, Baptism is the entrance into the Christian life and therefore also the starting point for our entrance into the Church Year. We are baptized in the name of the Triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Our service begins with the Invocation, serving as both a remembrance of our Baptism and entrance into the Kingdom of God as forgiven sons and daughters, as well as a confirmation of the promise that, “where two or three come together in My Name, there am I with them (Matthew 18:20).”

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OFFICE HOURS (school)
Summer hours Starting June 12th
3 days a week 9:00 am—12:00 pm
(Mrs. Britton)
OFFICE HOURS (Church)
M-T 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
Summer hours: starting June 12th
(Mrs. Mossner)

Advent

The season of Advent is observed in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, both in Bethlehem years ago as well as in Word and Sacrament today. Knowing that we are unworthy to enter into the presence of our Holy God, we join in the “Service of Preparation” as we repent, confessing our sins and asking forgiveness for the sake of the “holy, innocent, bitter suffering and death” of our Lord Jesus Christ. We then receive that forgiveness that is ours in Christ as the pastor pronounces the absolution “in the stead and by the command” of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Service of the Word

Christmas

The Introit, which marks the beginning of the service proper, brings us into the Service of the Word where Christ makes Himself present to us. Knowing that we are sinful, and unworthy of being in the presence of the Lord, we join together with the ten lepers (Luke 7:13) and blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:47) in praying the Kyrie, asking for mercy both for ourselves and for the whole world as Christ our King comes to us through His Word. On Christmas, the angels sang “Glory to God in the highest” (Luke 2:14) to proclaim the birth of Christ to the shepherds. We join with them in singing the Gloria and celebrate the presence of the Lord among us today in the sharing of the Salutation.

Epiphany

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek word meaning “to appear.” During this season, we focus upon Christ’s manifestation and being revealed to the Gentiles. The Collect “collects” the thoughts of the day’s appointed readings. The readings appointed for the day, upon which the Sermon Hymn and Sermon are based, make Christ known to us each and every Sunday. We then join in confessing our faith using the same confession that our Christian forbearers have proclaimed for centuries, the Apostles’ and Nicene Creed.

Lent

The forty days of Lent, along with the six Sundays that fall therein, are a time for praying and repenting, solemnity and somberness. Lent is a time to look towards the Cross and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. In praying the Offertory we join in King David’s prayer of repentance (Psalm 51:10-12), asking God to create a clean heart within us. We then join together in the Prayer of the Church.

The Service of the Sacrament

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is observed in remembrance of our Lord’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The dialogue of the Preface prepares us to enter in the Service of the Sacrament. In singing the Sanctus, we join together with those surrounding Jesus upon His entry, singing “Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9-10).

Maundy Thursday

Having sung the Sanctus, we move into the upper room where Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper (Matthew 26:26-29). This meal was not instituted only for the disciples, but for all Christians until Christ returns. In the Words of Institution, spoken over the elements, our Lord becomes present in, with, and under the bread and the wine.

Good Friday

Singing the Words of John the Baptist (John 1:29) in the Agnus Dei, we focus upon the Cross where the Lamb of God was sacrificed to take away the sins of the world.

<i>July Anniversaries</i>						1 Vola & Gerald Marshall
2 Barbara & Roy Mossner	3	4 Amanda & Nathan Madsen	5	6 Carol & Alan Reinbold	7	8
9	10 Wendy & Greg Healy	11 Tracey & Jeffrey Schroeder Ashley & Brett Volz	12	13 Faith & Gene McKinstry Sr.	14	15 Sarah & Pete Hudeck
16	17	18	19	20 Scharlan & Michael Pastor	21	22
23 Jessica & Brent Dankert Ann & Mitchell Krieger	24	25	26	27	28 Patricia & Ryan Barber Katherine & Gordon Daniels	29
30 Tabitha & Jacob Dohrman	31					

<i>July Birthdays</i>						1 Cheryl Anderson Chad Krumnauer Melna Trinklein
2 Nanette Hugan Mary Ann Mossner Kyle Rappley Ellen Tolloff	3	4 Steven John Hill Travis Hugan Melissa Spranger	5 Gayle Burnison	6 Spencer Beyerlein Brent Dankert Judy Mueller Dominic Putman	7 Kandra Reinbold	8 Taylor Leach Brennan Pike
9 Jean Beyer Jillian Pike	10 Kenneth Jones Jeffrey Naegele	11 Christian Gilchrist Leah Hoyt	12 Jean Ferguson Don Rau Jr Glenn Schroeder	13 Matthew Bauer Esther Reif Michael Reinert	14 Andrew Bair Cindy Beyerlein Roy Mossner	15 Aubrey Vaughan
16 Joan Reif	17 Cameron Medacco Earl Reinbold Ruth Rummel	18 Jennifer Mailley Mark Wendland	19 Lynn Gonzales Gerald Marshall Melissa Putman Carolyn Warack	20 Joshua Krieger Pete Miller	21 Kasey Cordes Marcie LeBuda Casey Squanda	22 Ryan Barber Ava Hayward
23 Cameron DuRussel Meagan Marshall	24 John M. Bauer Doug Brechtelsbauer Paul Jones Mitchell Neumann Cheri Reinbold	25 Belle Felske Steffanie French Loren Gulliver	26 James Bierlein Kyle Gulliver Jordan Kaul Genesis Maurer Janel Reif Kaitlin Reif	27 David Hughes Kyle Ratajczak	28 Deidre Bringold Arnold Krumnauer Cody Reif Jacqueline Schrader John Weber	29 Debra Hayward
30 Mya Brown Roseanna DuRussel Tracy Krumnauer Emily Schrader Liam Schroeder	31 Brent Anderson Kyle Gnatkowski Rebecca Meyer Norman Roth Gregory Wright					

<i>June Birthdays</i>				1 Megan Bekemeier Mary Kern Daniel Krumnauer Trinity Zofchak	2 Amanda Frahm	3 John Goodrow Jr. Amy Krumnauer
4 Joshua Gulliver Natalie Raymond Arthur Wacker	5 Marley Aldridge Meagan Bauer John Krieger Betty Wiseman	6 Milinda Bader Theresa Duval Tina Howell	7 Rachel Goodrow	8 Justin Goodrow Leona Otto Vicky Sebald Gail Stallings	9 Jonathon Bierlein Brady Briggs Robin Dean	10 Abbey Ackerman Jodi Weihl
11 Lorianne Bair Quinn Dinsmoore Kathryn Hess Sandra Piechowiak Nathan Rupprecht	12 Heather Haller Pamela Roth	13 Kris Beyerlein Jamie Fobear	14 Dana Reif	15 Isabella Hayward Emily Howell Kristopher McKinstry Mark Otto Collin Sommerfield	16 Ashtyn Frost Sarah Scott	17 Keven Pike William Sink Sondra Sylvester
18 Eugene Haubenstricker Julie Neumann	19 Elaine Pike Tyler Squanda	20 Cody Brown Susan Hebert	21 Rachel Bierlein Nash Lupcke Janis Squanda	22 Tiffani Funsch Kevin Grimpo Alyessia Lynes	23 Susan Matako Katie Schumacher Zachary Simmer	24 Jack Weihl
25 Debora Hill Emily Marker	26 James Hayward Senior Lorelei Krumnauer Daniel Sahr	27 Jessica Haller Robert Haske Andrew Kingman Perry Poineau	28 Faith McKinstry Mari Wahl	29 David Reif Daniel Schulz	30 Kayla Ratajczak Arthur Schmidt	

<i>June Anniversary</i>				1	2 Becky & Kevin Grimpo Judy & James Manning Victoria & Matthew Simerson Tracy & Melvin Volz	3
4	5	6 Marie & Burton Krieger	7 Sherry Christopher Conachan Sandra & Dean Hayward Marlene & Dalton Kaul Carolyn & CharlesKerns	8	9 Diane & Edward Giza	10
11 Jo Ann & Matthew Frost Michele & Chad Vaughan	12 Amanda & Jeremy Frahm	13	14	15 Janet & Arthur Wacker	16	17 Stephanie & Matthew Maurer
18 Elizabeth & Dale Chapman Shannon & John Krieger	19	20 Sherry & Gary Kaufman Carol & Robert Krenz Daniel & Heather Simmer	21 Renee & Jeffrey Sommerfield	22 Carol & Larry Pick- ell Melissa & Ryan Putman	23 Michele Anthony Childs Georgia & Nathan Rupprecht Marie & William Specht	24
25 Donna & William Shovar	26	27 Stephanie & John Sahr Melissa & Richard Spranger	28 Don & Elanie Pike	29 Denise & Kent Bauer Connie & Robert Haines	30	

Easter

Being brought to the altar, we partake in the living body and blood of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We celebrate the resurrection of Christ and, with the body and blood of our Lord, we receive the forgiveness of sins that is ours because of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

Ascension

The Day of Ascension, observed on the 40th day of Easter, commemorates our Lord's ascension to the Father on the day of His final appearance to His disciples. Singing the Nunc Dimittis, we join together with Simeon, who held the 40-day-old Jesus, and with the disciples in proclaiming that we, too, have seen our salvation. He may be out of our sight, but we know Jesus is still with us through His Word and Sacraments.

Pentecost

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples on the 50th day of Easter. That day marked the beginning of the Christian church. Having received the Word and Sacrament, we pray in the Post-Communion Collect that God would strengthen our faith and fervent love toward one another as we take both out into the world.

Trinity

The Sunday of the Holy Trinity is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. With the words of the Benediction (Numbers 6: 24-26), the service concludes as it began, with the name of the Triune God being placed upon us. It is in this name that we gather and in this name that we go out into the world to live out our vocations.

BOARD OF ELDERS

For May:

Baptism (s): 0	Death (s): 0
New Member (s): 0	Transferred Out: 3
Wedding (s): 0	Transfers In: 0
Release: 0	Confirmed :0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

April 18, 2017

Present: Milinda Bader, Tom Bauer, Mark Bringold, Scott Briggs, Pastor Burhop, Pastor Burhop for (John Dohrmann) Gary Kaufman, Cindy Krumnauer, Rob Pike, Glen Roth, Eric Rupprecht, Vicky Sebald and Ken Zimmer.

Not Present: Ruth Beyerlein, Principal Levi Bringold, John Dohrmann, and Jeff Sommerfield

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kaufman at 7:04 pm.

Agenda: The April 18, 2017 agenda was reviewed. A motion was made and supported to approve the agenda, as printed. Motion carried.

Devotion/Prayer: Pastor Burhop provided a devotional message and a prayer.

Secretary's Report: The Special Meeting minutes dated March 19, 2017 were reviewed. A motion was made and supported to approve the March 19, 2017 Special Meeting minutes, as amended. Motion carried.

The March 21, 2017 Board of Directors meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made and supported to approve the March 21, 2017 meeting minutes, as amended. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Burhop reported that the Confirmand retreat was an excellent time. Easter had great weather and Trinity had many extended families attending Easter Services.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Report: Scott Briggs gave the Board of Directors an update on the March 31, 2017 financial report.

Chairman: Gary Kaufman thanked every board member for their service to Trinity. Trinity's Board of Directors appreciates all the volunteers at Trinity that serve.

Vice-Chairman: Mark Bringold reported that Mission and Ministry Plan numbers need to be submitted to him as soon as possible

Old Business: Gary Kaufman reminded everyone of the Fellowship calendar dates still available. Please take a time, if your board is available.

Board of Finance: Scott Briggs gave the board an update on the activities of the Finance board.

Board of Elders: Ken Zimmer spoke about continued progress on the Boards of Elders, Trustees, and Worship efforts to establish an emergency preparedness plan at Trinity. He gave an update on the 5th Sunday activities in April and on the continued training and education of Trinity's Elders.

Board of Trustees: Rob Pike updated the Board of Directors regarding the roof repair project and various Trustee projects.

Board of Stewardship: No report was available.

Board of Evangelism: Pastor Burhop reported about the Campus Ministry meal. It was good fellowship to be with the college students and Pastor spoke regarding the Devotions project by the Board of Evangelism.

Board of Education: Eric Rupprecht spoke about the activities of the Board of Education.

Board of Worship: No report was available.

Board of Social Ministry: Milinda Bader reported that the Board of Social Ministry has been quite active over the last few months.

Youth Board: Vicky Sebald updated the group on the Senior Youth Gathering in June 2017 at Mackinac Island. She reported that the youth are preparing for the Saturday clean-up at Trinity's Cemetery.

Parish Education Board: Cindy Krumnauer reported on the planning of the Fellowship after Confirm-and Questioning, the Wellspring program on Sunday May 21, Trinity's Bookstore activities and a new Bible Study beginning on Wednesday April 19th for the Fruit of the Spirit Bible study group. Rachel Bierlein will coordinate Vacation Bible School this year, with Bert Chershire.

Valley Lutheran Report: No report was available.

Cemetery Board: Tom Bauer spoke about the spring clean-up at Trinity's Cemetery.

A motion was made and supported to adjourn at 8:38 pm. Motion carried

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Glen R. Roth, Secretary

SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED

5th & 6th GRADES: What a wonderful year we have had! Thank you to all the students for their hard work and dedication this year. Also, thank you to the parents for helping your children be successful. Throughout the year, we have learned a lot of material. Some of the highlights this year were going to Zehnder's snowfest for snow carving, making and exploding volcanoes in sciences class, and reading different novels. I hope everyone has a very restful summer and we will see you in the fall.
Mrs. Briggs

GREETINGS FROM THE 7th & 8th GRADES! In reading / writing, we have been working on debates / persuasive writing. We have also continued working in literature groups and finished our current novel, The Wave. We were able to Skype with the author, Todd Strasser. This was a very educational experience. Mr. Strasser allowed us to ask questions during our Skype and interacted with us for 35 minutes. We are looking forward to our upcoming field trip on June 1st through June 2nd to Double JJ Resort, Country Dairy, and Mac Woods Dune Rides. It should be a lot of fun. Have a great summer!

CHILDCARE

Childcare still has openings for the summer. We are accepting children from 6 weeks to 12 years. We will continue with our new hours over the summer .

Monday- Friday 6am-8pm

Saturday 6am-6pm

SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL 3's was designed to be a Christian playgroup. We gathered together every Tuesday & Thursday to have fun learning, playing together, experiencing school procedures, and expressing our love for Jesus through songs and prayers.

Our May rhymes talked about flowers, farmers, and farm animals. *Baa Baa Black Sheep* is a song about sharing. The wool of the sheep was shared with the master, mistress and the little boy who lived down the lane. *This Little Piggy Went to Market* is a rhyme in which pigs do the opposite of each other, and the little one cries all the way home. *Mistress Mary Quite Contrary*, *How Does Your Garden Grow* is a rhyme about names of flowers growing in the garden. We planted some flowers and watched them grow. We ended our school year with a rhyme about counting to 10, *One, Two, Buckle My Shoe* that has a farm animal (hen) at the end of it.

Farm Bureau has a big red barn which comes to our classroom for the month of May. It comes with toy farm equipment, farm animals, books and movies about farming. Thank you, Farm Bureau. We went to Grampa Tiny's Farm in Frankenmuth to see farm animals.

PRESCHOOL 4's learned how to count objects and say the number when they see it for numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. As we learn new numbers we also heard God's commandments that matched the number.

Our last field trip was to Birch Run's Wilderness Trails Zoo to see wild tigers and lions and forest animals. God made animals of every color and pattern for our enjoyment.

AFTERNOON KIDS: Our last pattern for the school year is ABCC. That was fun for exercising and mimicking with our math tubs. This year we concentrated on counting to 100, counting by 5's, counting by 10's and counting by 2's. We used dimes and pennies to count the days of the month. In World Cultures, we learned about Russia, Spain and India. Our past vicar, Pastor Lehman is living in Spain and working as a missionary, sharing God with the people there.

KINDERGARTEN: Thank you to Trinity for your support of another wonderful, Christ-centered school year! The Kindergarteners have been busy practicing and preparing for Kindergarten graduation. They are very excited to use this opportunity to show what they have learned about reading, math, and more importantly, about their Savior, Jesus.

1st & 2nd GRADES: This year really has flown by. I can't believe it's already the end of the school year. I now have a classroom of independent readers. They all can add and subtract. The second graders have even started to multiply. We have learned the Apostles' Creed and many Bible verses. We have enjoyed our new carpet a little too much, and the fresh paint on the walls. As I look around my room right now and see some of them coloring, some playing a board game, and others taking ARs, I realize how blessed I was to have this group of students this year. It's been wonderful to see them grow in height, in caring for each other, and in their love for God. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer.

As I mentioned, my room got fresh paint and new carpet last summer. This summer, I have received money to put cabinets in my room. I'm looking for someone who would be willing sponsor a Thrivent action card for the other part of the cost of the cabinets. If you would be willing to help, please contact me or Mr. Bringold.

3rd & 4th GRADES: Dear Trinity Friends, We are finishing our year with some fun celebrations! First, we are making hall decorations and eating special treats for Ascension Day. Then, our class has been reading the classic book *Charlotte's Web*, by E. B. White. We will end this great read with a movie and fun snacks. Next, Social Studies will end with a parade of shoebox floats. Each student will display one of the fifty great states, of their choice, on a shoebox. Finally, our class will celebrate our end of the year with a field trip, along with the 5th & 6th grade class, to Detroit Zoo. May you celebrate life in all that you do! Mrs. Pike & the 3rd & 4th Grades

Trinity Happenings

FURNITURE & FINE ARTS: The Furniture & Fine Arts Committee is being brought back. The committee will be a sub-committee under the trustees. The committee will provide guidance and direction with matters pertaining to the furniture & fine arts of the church. Contact John Dohrmann by **June 19th** @ 868-3588 if interested in serving on this committee.

CAMP OUT will be held **June 16th –June 18th** at River Valley RV Park in Gladwin. Come join the fun. Cost is \$35.00 per night. Please get your payment to Beth by **June 4th**. Make checks payable to River Valley RV Park.

come join the
church picnic
JULY 30th

SERVICE: 9:30 am
LUNCH : 11:00 am—1:00 pm
GAMES FOR KIDS/BOUNCE HOUSE 12:00 pm
BINGO/POSSIBLE EUCHRE TOURNAMNET 2:00 pm—3:00/4:00 pm
MUSIC & DINNER 5:00 pm— 7:00 pm
MOVIE & POPCORN 7:00 pm—9:30 pm
(SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE— please check bulletins weekly for changes)

Area Happenings

SUMMER CAMPS: Summer break planning has begun! Are you seeking opportunities to keep your kid(s) engaged and active? Valley Lutheran High School can help! They are once again offering half-day, one-week camps in June in a variety of sports and extra-curricular areas. From drama to football, soccer to band, there's something for everyone! New this year: STEAM Camp (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!) and Camp d'Immersion Francaise - an introduction to French language, culture, and games! Head to www.vlhs.com/camps for the full schedule and to register! Questions? Contact Amy Cooper at acooper@vlhs.com.

REESE SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP will be held **June 20th-June 21st** for grades 2 - 9. Cost is \$30 per child, which includes the two-day camp, and a camp t-shirt. Forms are available in the school office.

FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY: Grace Lutheran Church in Fairgrove will be hosting its annual clothing drive and giveaway. This allows children of the community and surrounding communities to "shop" for clothes and supplies, before heading back to school. These supplies will be provided by Martin Funeral Home of Fairgrove. We are currently collecting new and gently used clothes. If you would like to make a donation, you can drop it off at Grace Lutheran or contact Tracey Reinbold at 989-670-5005 for more information.

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School
Financial Update 4/30/2017**

<u>Monthly Income Only</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Weekly Offering	56,046.71
Sunday School	134.74
O Give Thanks	3,596.32
Missions	1,077.00
Thrivent Choice	285.00
SCRIP	260.83
Tuition	197.16
Other	1,230.36
VBS	
Total Monthly Income	62,828.12
Monthly Budget	76,178.83
Monthly Variance	(13,350.71)
	Actual income for the current month
	Monthly budget from Mission and Ministry Plan
	Amount over (or under) our monthly goal
<u>Year To Date Balance:</u>	
General Fund	(88,732.28)
School	72,747.47
Child Care	21,343.10
Total	5,358.29
	Total fiscal year income minus actual spending
Mortgage Balance	606,320.00



Thanks to all who have purchased Abele's scrip during the last month. If you have not used your certificates yet, please remember to do so before the end of June.

Keep Scrip in mind thru the summer, as you go about your daily activities – shopping, traveling, dining, graduation gifts, etc. There are certificates available for almost everything.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Happy June! Another school year is coming to a close. On June 4th we are having our graduation at the 10:45 service. The Preschool and Kindergarten graduation will take place on June 5th. The school award ceremony will take place on June 8th and then, we will see the students again in late August.

The students have learned a great many things over the course of the year. They learned things from volcanoes to pig dissection, from grammar basics to geometry. Most importantly they learned about Jesus and His love for them.

The school also had some neat milestones throughout the year. We were able to celebrate 25 years of service for Mrs. Pike and Mr. Wright, as well as 10 years of service to the Lord for Mrs. Briggs and Pastor Burhop. The school went through the accreditation process and re-modeled a couple of rooms last summer. The fish fry was another success thanks to all of the helpers. Also, we had great collaboration with Reese Public School and Carrollton to continue to offer great programs at Trinity again this year and we fully expect to continue working with these districts in the future.

Earlier this year, we surveyed the parents of the school and they were interested in after school programs/clubs that were not necessarily tied to athletics. Pastor Burhop and I have worked on getting input and ideas together and will need volunteers to help us with some afterschool programs next year. The commitment would be a 2-6 week course about a passion you have. We want the students to learn new things and have fun while doing it. If you are interested or have an idea please let us know. We would love for you to help us!

With all of this, we have been able to keep focused on the most important thing: Jesus. Thanks to your support, we have educated 85 students and that many in the childcare wing about Jesus. The students have raised money and awareness for other projects throughout the year. We have seen our past graduates continue to thrive in high school and beyond. This is a special place and you help make it that much more special. : -)

School Summer office hours:

Summer hours Starting June 12th

3 days a week 9:00 am—12:00 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 4th Graduation Sunday

June 6th School Picnic

June 7th 3rd– 6th Detroit Field Trip

June 8th Last day of School

June 9th 4th quarter grades released

INTERESTED IN TRINITY? ALL you need to do is fill out the registration form and pay the \$50.00/per child deposit. (This deposit is put toward your Educational Fees.). Please see Levi Bringold or Shannon Britton for forms and if you have any questions. (989)868-4501 Registration information is available in the office or online at www.trinityreese.org.

We would love to have you come for a visit.

Please continue to keep Trinity Church/School in your prayers
so we continue to be A GREAT, JOYful PLACE TO GROW in 2016-17!

Congratulations 8th Graders



Parker Bernreuter
Charles Bittner
Brianna Dankert

Mitchell Neumann
Collin Nichols
Katie Ratajczak

Eric Sebald

Congratulations High School Graduates

Spencer Beyerlein
Brady Bremer
Faith Conachan

Brady Hawken
Madison Peyok
Paige Raymond

Brittany Van Petten

*Congratulations
To the Music Department*

	Rating
Handbells	I
Band	II
Choir	II
Brianna Dankert	I
Alanna Bull, Olivia Grimpo, Grace Brown & Aubrey Putnam	II
Parker Bernreuter	I
Alanna Bull	I
Claire Neumann	I
Kendra Ratajczak	I
Kyle Ratajczak	I
Katie Ratajczak	II
Brianna Pike	II+
Nicole Raymond	I-
Olivia Grimpo	I-
Clara Grimpo	I
Kendra Ratajczak	I-



Welcome to *Mighty Fortress*, where kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their tests or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won!

Vacation Bible School is

June 19th-23rd from 8:30--11:30 a.m.

Students (ages preschool through 5th grade) and volunteers can register online at:

www.vbsmate.com/trinityreese

Volunteers are still needed to help with snacks, decorations, and taking children from station to station.

VBS Donation Wish List:

If you would like to help offset the cost of Vacation Bible School, please consider donating one (or more) of the following items, and leave it in the box in the narthex.

Red, Yellow, Blue, and Purple Plastic Table Cloths, Paper Plates, Small Bowls, Napkins, Small Cups, Small Ziploc Bags, Pretzel Sticks, Fruit by the Foot, and Goldfish Crackers



THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone who gave cards, gifts, & words of encouragement on my celebration of 30+ years at Trinity. The Lord has been good to me as I continue to serve him. Sondra Sylvester

THANK YOU: I would like to thank all who attended my recognition service for 25 years. Thanks for the cards & gifts I received. I am greatly blessed to be surrounded by caring & thoughtful members of this congregation. Greg Wright

THANK YOU: Thank you for your kindness and generosity at the celebration of my 25th year of teaching. Your kind words, cards, and gifts are appreciated. Mrs. Kamie Pike

THANK YOU for another great year in the Trinity kitchen. We appreciate all your support and donations this year. We are truly blessed. Have a great summer! Amy & Patti

Book & Gift Store

GRADUATION AND FATHER'S DAY will soon be here. Visit the Book and Gift store for cards and a variety of gifts.

EYEGASSES

There are 4 million glasses put into landfills each year. In this world, there are 150 million suffering from poor eyesight. That is why we collect glasses and sunglasses to be used by MOST ministries on eyeglasses mission trips. All glasses collected are taken to Ann Arbor (MOST MINSTRIES) where volunteers sort them, clean them, and the lenses are checked for strength. All are labeled and made ready to pack and taken by groups on their eye-glasses mission trips. Recipients are thrilled to be able to see better. There is a container in the hallway between church and school. Bring your old glasses and help others to see better.

Youth Group

Michigan District Senior High Gathering: We will be having a planning meeting on **Tuesday, May 30th at 7pm**. This will help us to get organized. We will also be having a final meeting on **Monday, June 19th at 5:30pm**.

End of the School Year Party: We will be having an end of the school year BBQ at the youth house on **Monday, June 19th at 6:00pm**. This is open to all Jr. and Sr. High students. This includes the incoming 7th graders for the fall. We will be providing the meat and drinks for the meal. We ask that you please bring a side dish to share.

Church Picnic: The Board of Youth will be sponsoring an activity at the church picnic this year on **Sunday, July 30th**. Watch for more information.

Summer Events: Last year we did some random pop-up events that seemed to go over very well. We are going to try that again this summer. We will be posting them on the Facebook page, announcing them in church, and sending out text messages and emails. If you would like to be notified of the events this summer, please give Pastor Burhop or Mrs. Weidner your contact information. Activities will include movie nights, BBQ's, open gyms and anything else you might like to do.

We are always looking for people to help on the Board of Youth. It doesn't have to be a full commitment. If you have an idea for an activity and would like to help plan that one event, please contact Pastor Burhop or Mrs. Weidner. We would love to have some new ideas .

In Our Continued Prayers

Continued Prayer:

David Hughes, Leona Otto, Mark Otto, Jim Sahr, Julianne Scherzer,
Jeanette. Edward Schrader

Prayer Request:

David Hughes, Mark Otto, Leona Otto, Julianne Scherzer, Roy Krauss, Art Hope,
Cindy Houghtaling, Susan, Payton Matzke,
Heather Livingston & her family, Brian Fowler

Shut-ins:

Betty Bender, Jennifer Elbers, Iva Greenleaf, Richard Gulliver, Edna Kopischke,
Helen Reif, Beneva Schemm

Military:

Spencer Elbers (Mary Ann Mossner's nephew), Justin Guerrero (stationed in Alaska),
Brandon Bierlein, (Dyess AFB) Texas.

Addresses:

Helen Reif 546 W. Hampton Rd, Rm 266: Bed 1 , Essexville, Michigan 48732

Please inform the office if you know of anyone else who should be added to this list.

Memorials & Honors

In Memory of

Alexis Wirth—Building Fund

In Memory of

Don Petro Sr. —Building Fund

Don Petro Sr.—General Fund

In Honor of

Frances & Russell Ackerman's 60th Anniversary—Building Fund

Farewell From Our Music Teacher

To the Congregation at Trinity:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write with a thankful heart as I prepare to depart from Trinity. Let me preface my following sentiments by saying that the idea of becoming a teacher has always brought me an overwhelming amount of joy. While I enjoyed my studies at Concordia, I always dreamed about the day that I would walk into my first music classroom to teach my first group. The students here at Trinity are truly my idea of "the perfect group", as they are all incredibly respectful, compassionate and talented. No amount of study or student teaching could have affected my teaching abilities in the way that these students have, as they have brought so much joy into my life. If only you could see the determination in their eyes when we create music everyday, then you would see the Holy Spirit at work in a truly mysterious way. I see joy on their faces when they play a difficult note for the first time, or when they overcome a challenging piece, just as they did in preparation for music festival this year. They have taught me a great deal about patience, humility, love, discipline, forgiveness and even hope. I believe there is one thing that we have taught each other, and that is to find joy amongst the greatest of challenges. As I worked with the students, and watched them wrestle with the various pieces over the course of this school year, I noticed their excitement, and determination as they created music on such a difficult level. The sheet music that we read everyday isn't the end product that you hear at any of our concerts or even at festival; it's simply a map - a suggestion given by the composer in their own interpretation of their story. However, it is our duty as musicians to find our own interpretation of the music, and discover for ourselves how we can relate to the piece. We wrestle with notes, dynamics, cues and cut-offs day-in and day-out, and what you hear in the end is something that comes from each individual's soul. What you hear is a reflection of each individual's struggle and triumph. I believe that the greatest aspect of my job is that I can teach a language that, unfortunately, many others lack the ability to read, and that very language is music. Every day I am given the opportunity to create something that no one can actually see! Yet, it still touches all of us in some way. That is why I believe I was called to be a musician and a music teacher, because of the thirst and passion that I have to create and refine. However, if there is one thing that I can see, it is Christ. I see Him and His work in the students at Trinity everyday, and it's truly remarkable. These young people are the future, and I believe that they are going to make the future a better place, because of the start that they have received here at Trinity. While my chapter here may be coming to a close, what I have learned here is what I will carry with me. I believe that through this gift of music, I have an opportunity to share Christ with the children of the world, maybe even to those who do not yet know Him, and isn't that the greatest gift of all? So, thank you. Thank you to the faculty for all of your support, and allowing me to lead this music program in a successful direction. Thank you to everyone for the opportunity to teach and serve at Trinity-Reese. Of all these things, thank you for sharing these students, and this place with me. These kids will always hold a special place in my heart as 'the group that made me a music teacher'.

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." ~Romans 8:28

Blessings,

Miss LeRae Mossner

Worship for Shut-Ins

June

June 4th, 2017 – The Day of Pentecost

Psalm: 143:1-10; Epistle: Romans 8:26-27; Gospel: John 7:37-39

“The Spirit Prays for You” - Sermon Text: Romans 8:26-27

by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

The comforting news is that the Holy Spirit is praying to God the Father for you. These are wonderful prayers! However, what exactly does the Spirit ask and include in these petitions?

June 11th, 2017 – The Holy Trinity

Psalm: Psalm 8; Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

“Blessed By The Name” - Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20

by Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, IN

There is but one God, one Divine Essence with “one” Name. Yet there are three distinct persons within the Godhead. Each person is fully God, and thus each person fully possesses the Name of God. It is from and in the Name of this one true God that we find hope, forgiveness, comfort and the reality of life eternal.

June 18th, 2017 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm: 100; Epistle: Romans 5:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

“The Father’s Love” - Sermon Text: Romans 5:6-15

by Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

“How much do you love me?” That’s a question that boyfriends and girlfriends ask each other in an attempt to understand the measure of their love. What kind of an answer would we get if we asked God the same question? The answer reveals just how great and powerful is His love for us.

June 25th, 2017 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm: 91:1-10; Epistle: Romans 6:1-14; Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

“A New Spirit” - Sermon Text: Romans 6:1-14

by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

All people by nature are totally corrupt, but God at our conversion gave us a new spirit – which is without sin. What does this mean for our lives?

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Hear the Word

The Lutheran Hour, with speaker Rev. Gregory Seltz, can be heard Sundays on WSAM-1400AM at 8:30 a.m., 10:08 a.m. on WMIC 660 radio stations, XM’s Family Talk Radio 170 at 1:00 p.m. or podcast at <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts/>. You can receive daily devotions written by Pastor Ken Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp. Services from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bay City immediately follow the Lutheran Hour on WSAM-1400AM.

June 2017

June 4th

“Filled, to Overflow!”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Isolation, distraction, and pride can lead to spiritual numbness, but Jesus fills us with life that overflows to bless others.

(John 7:37-39)

June 11th

“Never Alone”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

You can be certain about the place to meet God, His plan of salvation, and His presence.

(Matthew 28:16-20)

June 18th

“Look Back, See What God Has Done”

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

God not only kept His side of the bargain, He kept our side of the bargain, too.

(Exodus 19:2-8)

June 25th

“What God Says”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Cameron MacKenzie

Are you listening to what “they” say-- or what God says?

(Isaiah 43:1-3)

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