

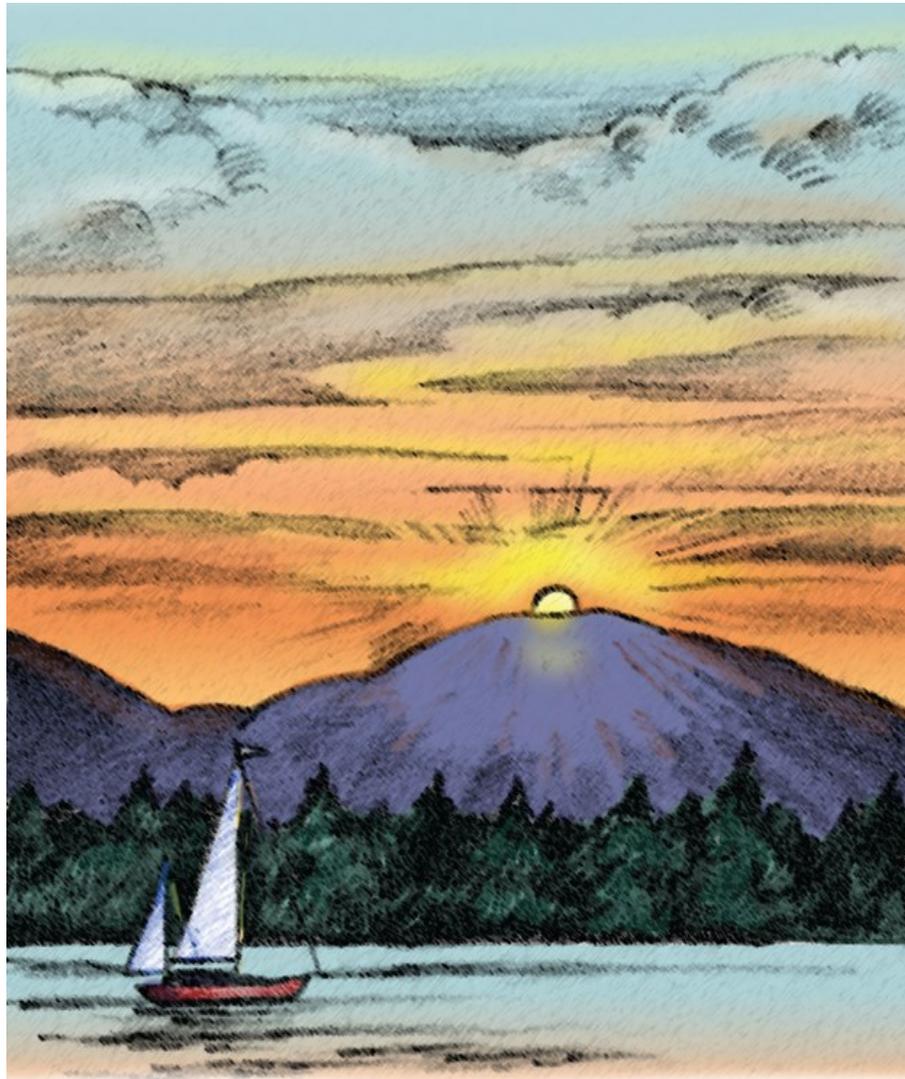
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## Trinity Lutheran Church

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*“The LORD make his face shine upon you ... and give you peace.”*

*Numbers 6:25-26, NIV*

### Summer Events for Children

#### Vacation Bible School

For children who have finished Kindergarten through 5th grades. (see page 3)

For children ages 3 through not yet attended Kindergarten (see page 3)

#### Stepping Stones

Various classes for children ages 3—10. (see page 11)

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# I'm a Lutheran (serving on the Planning Team)



**Bryan Behm**

I've been a member of English Lutheran in Medina for my whole life. I was baptized, confirmed, and

married there. During college in Bismarck, I attended some other churches, but English is my home.

I work for the railroad on a maintenance team. I spend most of my days outdoors. In the summer I run a machine that lifts and levels the tracks, in the winter I weld switches. I have a few cattle and raise some hay as a hobby.

I grew up going to church every Sunday, it has always been a part of my life. My father taught Sunday School for 20 years. It was when I went to college that I really found the opportunity to speak to God. I do that a lot more now. I see how much people need extra help and I find that I have plenty of time to pray, especially when I'm driving alone in a vehicle. I see the work that people have put in over the years and I want to honor them for keeping a small-town church and worship alive. Now it is my turn to do it. I'm fighting so that people in town have a place that helps build their relationship with God. It is hard to keep businesses open but church is one place where people can find hope and help when in need.

My favorite Bible story is the Easter story. It is a story that gives hope for me and for everyone. Jesus died for us and for our sins. He loved us that much.

I believe that All are welcome. This has become more important for me as we are preparing to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of English Lutheran. I believe that God loves everyone no matter what you do or where you are in life, it is never too late to lean on God.

I pray every day for people that I know that are going through hard times. The older I get, the more I'm aware of how everyone has needs and can benefit from some prayer. People need

God's love. I don't just pray for God to do things, but I also give thanks for things God has done.

I struggle with how to act in relationships, especially when there has been an altercation or disagreement. I always prefer to talk with people face to face, but that is not always well received. I don't know how to tell someone that I am praying for them and let them know that I care for them.

If I could change anything about my life, I wouldn't. I've learned a lot from my life experiences. I would ask for health for people affected with mental illness. It is so difficult to see and hard to heal. There is no band-aid. So many people deal with mental illness, I wish it was easier to fix.

I'm a Lutheran because That was how I was raised. It has always felt like home- the worship and music are comfortable for me. I feel welcomed. For me, music is an ultimate healer. It gets into the body and mind in a way that medicine cannot. My kids are musical and we always have music in the house. When a song hits you, it hits you and music helps you express yourself so much.

Serving on the church council opened my eyes to how much work it takes to keep a business going, no matter how big or small. It is a good feeling to contribute and I realize that not everyone has the same amount of time, but it is important to serve in some way. It is very gratifying. Right now, as Treasurer, I take care of lots of things that people don't see- making sure the bills get paid and the lights stay on.

I have found that you can never pray enough or talk to God enough. You can do it whenever you want to wherever you are at-God makes time for us.

# Ministerial Acts



## Funerals

† 5/14/2022 Miles Holmgren St. John's  
son of Mitch and Heather Holmgren

† 4/29/2022 Kyle Benson Trinity

## Weddings

Memorial Services will be held at Trinity for

† 6/11/2022 Clifford Wegner

† 4/30/2022 Travis Fortier & Yoli Petes St John's

† in September Glenna Monek



### Congregation Notices

- 6/6 – Eventide Assisted Living Bible Study – Pastor Erik leading – 12:30 pm
- 6/12—11:00 am English Lutheran, Medina 100th anniversary worship service followed by brunch
- 6/14 – Salad Luncheon at Trinity hosted by Trinity Women of the ELCA 11:30-1:00
- End of June—Matilda (a musical) Jamestown High School Theater
- 8/30— Community event for all ages with artist Pastor Paul Oman is being planned for Tuesday, August 30 at the Arts Park

### Vacation Bible School

- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 20-22 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Wait list registration available  
Register at [www.trinityjamestown.com](http://www.trinityjamestown.com) and [www.st-johnslutheran.org](http://www.st-johnslutheran.org)  
For children completing kindergarten through 5th grade
- Pre-school Vacation Bible School**  
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 20-22 9:30 am—11:30 am  
Register at [www.steppingstonesplaycenter.com](http://www.steppingstonesplaycenter.com)  
For children 3 years old through not yet attended kindergarten

# Stories of Impact: Endowments

Endowments, or Foundations, depending on how they are organized are important tools that impact local ministry. Endowments/Foundations are managed by congregational leaders with the expressed purpose of enabling the further growth of the congregation's mission. Endowments allow congregations to receive and administer gifts received by the congregation particularly through gifts, memorials, bequests, wills and the like. St. John's follows a philosophy of spreading Endowment grants into three buckets to ensure that various needs are tended to. Some grants are given to Activities or one time events- such as the upcoming August visit to Jamestown of Rev. Paul Oman, who produced the Lent video series that we used. Other grants are used to invest in people such as support for mission trips or youth gatherings. Sometimes we award grants for things or property that will be used over time, such as the 2020 grant for internet livestreaming equipment. At a recent Endowment Committee meeting, the financial advisor shared that since its organization in 2003, the main St. John's endowment has distributed \$102,798 for mission and ministry in the community.

The Foundation at Trinity acts as an independent body and works with investments and distributions. Foundation member Bob Toso notes, we have some guidelines to follow, giving to church needs, new projects, and outside causes. We have supported the Cancer Support Group, various groups that help with providing food for those who have needs, and various causes in the community such as the JPMC Foundation, Salvation Army, and others. Within Trinity, we have supported our capital campaign drives, youth projects, our Good Samaritan Fund, and other needs as they arise. In addition to the primary Trinity Foundation Fund, we are supported by two trust funds that disperse funds to us, the Gordon Larson Trust once a year, and the Selma Alexandra Trust quarterly. We meet once or twice a year, as funds are available and as needs arise. We probably make donations in the amount of \$45,000 to \$50,000 each year, based on needs and our dollars available. We have also purchased a house near the church for staff, if needed, and as an investment.

Endowments just don't happen- they need care and attention. Events such as the May 1 Legacy Planning event may or may not utilize existing Endowments/Foundations as part of a plan. People who have supported congregations throughout their life, are able to continue to ensure that congregations have resources for ministry long into the future. For additional information about the Trinity Foundation, contact Bob Toso. For the St. John's Endowment contact Shane Ede.



St. John's Endowment Committee members

# Eastern North Dakota Synod News

For a brief moment in 2019, when Pr. Erik was the Dean of the Jamestown Conference, he shared at a Dean's meeting with the Bishop that "the Jamestown Conference is fully staffed and ready to serve." At that time every congregation and parish had a leader and was engaged in local ministry. Since 2019, the Jamestown Conference has said goodbye to many leaders who have retired, moved, or left ministry in the ELCA:

Rev. Chimezie Ukaonu (Zion, Kulm)

Rev. Ryan Jerome (Zoar and St. Ansgar, LaMoure)

Rev. Jolene Knudson-Hanse (Faith, Valley City)

Lynn Schultz, SAM (English and St. Luke's, Medina and Streeter)

Rev. Marcia Hegna (Vision of Faith Parish, Litchville/Marion Area)

Rev. JoAnne Moeller (Trinity, Valley City)

Justin Brotzel, SAM (Christ the King, Ellendale)

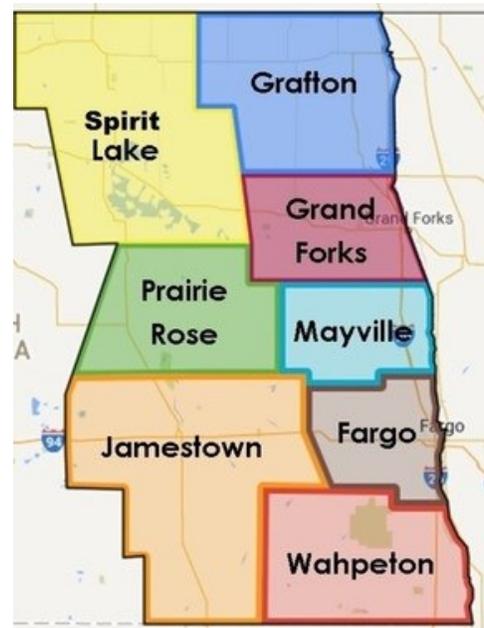
Rev. Lucas Holsten (St. John's Jamestown)

Rev. Nathan Wicks (Emmanuel, Gackle)

Right now, there are twelve Pastors under call, three interim pastors, and 3 SAM's (Synod Authorized Ministers) serving the 21 congregations/parishes in our Conference. In the most recent placement of new pastors, the whole Eastern North Dakota Synod received one person. The Synod and Conferences all recognize that the leadership models for ministry are stretched thin and that new models of leadership in congregations are necessary to continue in the work to which we are called.

The Eastern North Dakota Synod is subdivided into eight Conferences. We live and serve in the Jamestown Conference which includes Stutsman, Barnes, LaMoure, and Dickey Counties.

The Conference structure exists to foster interdependent relationships among congregations, institutions (camps, schools, care facilities, e.g.) and the Synod and Churchwide ministries. Each Conference has a leadership team that includes a Conference Dean, President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The current Conference Dean is Rev. Emmy Swedlund who serves at Our Savior's Lutheran in Valley City. She began serving after Rev. Erik Weber completed his term as Dean in 2020.



# Discernment Process among South Central North Dakota ELCA Congregations

## Overview

The Planning Team met May 17 and worked through the next steps for our discernment process. A follow up Zoom meeting on May 24 is planned. Because of printing deadlines for the newsletter, you may get more up to date information by talking with Joni Zink or Bob Toso.

## Recommendations

The recommendations from the Discernment Process Planning Team center around common goals instead of an organizational structure.

Based on the responses from the eight congregations, neither of the organizational structures as presented completely met the expectations of the congregations.

By starting work toward common goals, it is expected that additional clarity about what type of organizational structure will best meet the needs of the congregations will emerge over time.

## Goals will be in each of these areas

- Core Personnel
- Recruit and Equipping Lay Leaders
- Marketing
- Necessary Commitment
- Sharing Resources
- Administration and Support
- Expand Area Outreach

## Next Steps

Between May 25 and June 30 – each congregation council will review the first set of goals and share an update with the congregation about those goals. Congregations will be asked to decide whether or not to continue as they are or to accept the recommended goals and begin working toward those goals.

## Planning Team Members:

Phillip Hofmann and Bryan Behm – English Lutheran, Medina  
Brett Thielges and Char Freeberg – St. John's Lutheran, Jamestown  
Joni Zink and Bob Toso – Trinity Lutheran, Jamestown  
Deb Elhard and Jodi Bruns — Christ the King, Ellendale  
Ben Pesek and Lucinda Malm — Zion, Kulm  
Derek Hust and Bonnie Denning — Emmanuel, Gackle  
Teagan Thompson and Deb Hatlewick — Immanuel, Jamestown  
LeAnn Fuchs and Tory Hart — Atonement, Jamestown

Pastors and Pastoral Leaders from these congregations participate as advisory members. They are Linda Schauer, Mary Jo Kinzler, Lucinda Lien, Susan Haukaas, Erik Weber, and Kristi Weber. Pastor Nathan Wicks from Emmanuel Gackle has accepted a call in Iowa closer to his family. His last Sunday at Emmanuel was May 22.

# Come, Holy Spirit



*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.... Acts 2:5a*

I had a personal reminder of how precious and precarious life is in early May. During April, I noticed a change in my health and was scheduled for a cardiac stress test. I failed the test miserably, and ended up with an urgent appointment with a cardiologist who advised an urgent angiogram to assess my heart. A blockage of 90% in one of the arteries around my heart was discovered and opened with a stent. I do believe that God was walking with me during the weeks leading up to the diagnosis and in the hands of the medical professionals who treated me. In the midst of the uncertainty of my health, leaders at St. John's stepped forward to prepare to lead Sunday worship in the event that my recovery took longer than expected. This is a wonderful example of God's Spirit alive and active in the life of the church.

Pentecost is the third major Christian Festival of the year, although in popular observance it falls far behind Christmas and Easter. Pentecost is the celebration of the gift of God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit, or in older terminology, the Holy Ghost. It comes fifty days after Easter and ten days after Jesus Ascended into heaven. Because it is tied to Easter, which in turn is tied to a lunar observance, Pentecost moves around on the calendar, just like Easter. At St. John's, Pentecost was the assigned Confirmation Sunday when I arrived, but to the best of my recollection, we only actually held the Confirmation service on that day 2 or 3 times out of the past 10 years. Sometimes Pentecost falls on graduation weekends, sometimes on Mother's Day, but several times, it has fallen on the first weekend of June, when the Eastern North Dakota Synod holds the Synod Assembly. Although it is certainly powerful for those gathered in a large conference room to worship together and announce the gift of God's Spirit, we know that the worship gatherings in congregations are very different when all of the Rostered Leaders are somewhere else. If all the pastors were out of town for Christmas or Easter, congregation members would be shocked. Pentecost, however, seems not to generate the same expectations. In fact, as I plan worship for a Pentecost service that I will not lead, I am struck once again by the varieties of gifts given to God's people. The Spirit moves where she wishes, and builds up God's people whether a pastor is present or not. As lay leaders preside at Pentecost worship on June 5<sup>th</sup>, and all the pastors are meeting in Fargo, the Spirit will be moving.

The good news is that the Holy Spirit works to call, gather, enlighten, and make holy the whole Christian church. We see that we live and serve at a challenging time in the life of the Church. We have held our sisters and brothers at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Streeter in our prayers as they held their final worship service in May. We bid a reluctant farewell to Pastor Nathan from Emmanuel Lutheran in Gackle as he follows the Spirit's call to ministry in Iowa. We wonder what the discernment process will yield as recommendations are presented that promise to shape ministry in our area for years to come. We look at familiar faces returning to worship for the first time in years, and we watch to see what priorities for ministry emerge. In the midst of all of this, we know that we are in God's good hands.

In Peace,

Pastor Erik Weber



## YOUTH NEWS

### CONFIRMATION EVENT!

#### PAINT ALONG WITH PASTOR PAUL OMAN

Gospel stories came to life in Lenten videos through Pastor Paul's talent . On Wednesday, May 11, he joined youth from a dozen congregations by Zoom to walk us through creating our own paintings.

43 youth and 7 adults from St. John's, Trinity, English, Immanuel, and Atonement met at Atonement. Youth from Zion in Kulm, Emmanuel in Gackle, and Dacotah O'Yate, joined with others from Minnesota via Zoom.



#### **Luke 24:13-35**

*Now on that same Easter day two of Jesus' followers were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him....*





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 Pentecost 8:30am Worship 10:45am Worship Synod Assembly	6 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal	7 9:30am Messy Art with Littles 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study	8 1:30pm Garden Club!	9 9:00am Open Play 9:30am Altar Guild 7:00pm Wine & the Word	10 Office Closed	11 Synod Assembly
12 8:30am Worship 10:45am Worship	13 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal 7:00pm Congregational Council	14 10:00am Staff Meeting 11:30am Salad Luncheon 2:30pm Text Study	15 9:00am VBS—Atonement Lutheran 9:30am Pre-school VBS—Trinity	16 9:00am Open Play 11:00am Ave Maria Worship	17 Office Closed	18
19 Father's Day 8:30am Worship with Communion 10:45am Worship with Communion	20 Bond Deadline 9:00am VBS—Atonement Lutheran 9:30am Pre-school VBS—Trinity 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal	21 8:00am Men of Trinity 9:00am VBS—Atonement Lutheran 9:30am Pre-school VBS—Trinity 10:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Grace Circle—Nicklaus Park 2:30pm Text Study	22 9:00am VBS—Atonement Lutheran 9:30am Pre-school VBS—Trinity	24 Office Closed	25	
26 8:30am Worship 10:45am Worship 1:00pm Rock of Ages	27 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal	28 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study 4:30pm Sensory Extravaganza—Ages 3-5 6:00pm Sensory Extravaganza—Ages 6-9	29 9:00am Open Play			

## Worship on FM radio

*If you are having trouble with the reception on 1400 AM for the radio broadcast of the 8:30 am Sunday worship, try 107.1 FM to get better reception.*

### Radio Broadcast

- + 6/5/22 by Logan & Kayla Hanson in honor of their 3rd anniversary on June 1
- + 6/12/22 by Steve & Ruth Brubakken in honor of their wedding anniversary
- + 6/26/22 by Peg Beckman & family & Merle Weatherly in memory of Earl Beckman

### Altar Flowers

- + 6/5/22 by Cory & Deb Struble in memory of Tiffiney Dick's birthday
- + 6/12/22 by Russ & Michele Well in honor of Chris' birthday
- + 6/19/22 by Marlyn Swanson in honor of great grandson Connor George's birthday
- + 6/26/22 by Erin Klein in honor of Dave & Gabriel's birthdays

### Altar Candles

- + 6/5/22 by Dave & Sheila Nelson in honor of Scott & Sheila's birthdays
- + 6/12/22 by Steve & Ruth Brubakken in honor of their wedding anniversary
- + 6/19/22 by Marlyn Swanson in honor of great grandson, Connor George's birthday

## Pastor Nancy Kraft is Retiring

Pastor Nancy served Trinity from 1979-1984

She currently serves  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
7601 York Rd.  
Towson, MD 21204

Cards may be sent to Ascension Lutheran.  
Please mark the envelope "Attn. Retirement"  
so it may be added to the card collection to  
be presented on Saturday, June 25.

## May worship attendance

### In person at 8:30 a.m.

May 1 .....56  
May 8 .....62  
May 15 .....62  
May 22 .....63

### In person at 10:45 a.m.

May 1 .....63  
May 8 .....61  
May 15 .....113  
May 22 .....62

### YouTube views

#### Sunday 10:45 a.m.

May 1 ..... 39  
May 8 ..... 29  
May 15 ..... 63  
May 22 ..... 83

### In Person Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

April 27 ..... 21  
May 4 ..... 8

### YouTube views

#### Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

April 27 ..... 4  
May 4 ..... 6

## Sponsorships for 2022 are available.

Please call the church office or check the sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the dates you would like to sponsor these items. The cost is \$15 for candles, \$35 for flowers and \$100 for the radio broadcast. It is a nice way to honor or memorialize a loved one.

Many dates are available throughout the year.

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Kristina Weber (320-2077)..... Senior Pastor  
Susan Haukaas (320-1446)..... Associate Pastor  
Wendy Thompson ..... Pastoral Assistant  
Ashley Gehlhar (320-8216) Director of Stepping Stones  
Lynette Berry (320-5707)..... Faith Quest Administrator  
Dick Morris..... Organist/Choir Director  
Meggen Henke..... Administrative Assistant

# SUMMER 2022

# Stepping Stones FAMILY PLAY CENTER

PH:701.320-8216

## MESSY ART WITH LITTLES

June 7 • 9:30 to 11:00am

Ages: 3-5

Unlock the creativity with little fingers in a messy way! Paint! Glitter! Glue!  
Fee: \$10



**REGISTER**

## GARDEN CLUB!

June 8 • 1:30-3:30pm

Ages: 5-9

Plant your very own seeds, watch them grow all summer with your tender care!  
Fee: \$15



**REGISTER**

## Sensory Extravaganza

June 28 • 4:30-5:30pm • Ages 3-5

June 28 • 6-7:30pm • Ages 6-9

Mix, mash and touch all the textures! Create your own sensory experience!  
Fee: \$15



**REGISTER**

## PAINTING

July 6 • 6:30 to 8pm

Ages: 6-10

Paint your very own creation on a large canvas as well as other fun painting activities!  
Fee: \$15



**REGISTER**

## READY! SET! GET WET!

July 11 • 2 to 3pm • Age: 3-5

July 11 • 3:30 to 5pm • Age: 6-9

Splash, splash and get wet! Play with water, make it move, swish and slosh!  
Fee: \$10



**REGISTER**

## FAIRY GARDEN

July 12 • 4:30 to 6:00pm

Ages: 5-9

Create your own magical garden with natural elements, special treasures and fairies!  
Fee: \$15



**REGISTER**

## TODDLER NATURE ADVENTURE

July 12-13 • 9:30-10:30am

Ages: 4-6

Play with nature found objects in playdough, create art with sticks and leaves and get creative with nature's elements!  
Fee: \$20



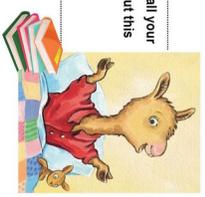
**REGISTER**

## Llama Llama Book Club

July 18, 19, 20 • 4:00-4:45pm

Ages: 3-5

Do you LOVE Llama Llama? Enjoy all your favorite stories and learn more about this special Llama we all love!  
Fee: \$20



**REGISTER**

## CREATIVE IN THE KITCHEN

July 25 • 1:30 to 3:30pm

Ages: 5-10

Learn how to use kitchen staples, mix, stir and cook all on your own!  
Fee: \$20



**REGISTER**

## ALPHABET ART

August 1, 2, 3 • 6:30 to 7:30pm

Ages: 3-6

Create, glue, paint and use your imagination while incorporating your alphabet!  
Fee: \$30



**REGISTER**

## Little Einsteins

August 8, 9 & 10 • 4:00-5:00pm

Ages: 6-9

Test your science skills with concoctions, creations and perhaps, an explosion!  
Fee: \$30



**REGISTER**

**SUMMER 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE**  
\* Sign up online!  
\* Drop off your child for fun and learning, if you know your child doesn't do well without you, please plan on staying in the building.  
\* Pay and register prior to your class.  
\* Call and email with any questions!  
\* Located at Trinity Lutheran church in Stepping Stones

<https://www.stepsstonesplaycenter.com/>



Young at Heart will be taking a road trip to Medina for lunch on June 13th. We will be taking the bus and will leave the church at 10:45 The cafe is expecting us at 11:30. We will be charging \$ 2.00 for gas. All seniors welcome!



NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

SUMMER MUSIC

8:30 a.m. Service: Special music will be provided by various soloists, small ensembles and instrumentalists. Trinity Choir will begin again in September.

10:45 a.m. Service: Celebration will continue to provide special music throughout the summer with rehearsals held on Mondays at 4:15 p.m.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO SHARE THEIR TALENTS IN WORSHIP.

If you would like to participate, contact Dick Morris. It would be exciting to have more people sharing their talents.



Class of 2022

- Abigail Marie Banet
- Jonah Robert Dick
- Jenna Rae Fischer
- Macy McCall Fischer
- Adam Lee Kallenbach
- Preston Thomas Kroeber
- Bria Lynn Nieswaag
- Phoebe Caroline Olson
- Dalton Dean Pecka
- Lauren Ella Peterka
- Oakley Thomas Peterson
- Aaliyah Faith Poland
- Brandyn Daniel Potratz
- Zachary Odean Rene
- Luke Andrew Van Berkom
- Serena McKenzie Walen



**Summer Lawn Care** A volunteer lawn mowing team will be caring for Trinity’s lawn this summer. Trinity has a mower located in the church garage that you may use.

To volunteer, please contact Meggen Henke at: [meggentjnd@gmail.com](mailto:meggentjnd@gmail.com) or call the Trinity office at 252-2841.



The Trinity office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

## INVITATION TO SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Grace Circle would like to invite anyone who is interested to the June – August Bible study entitled “Crafted in Christ”. It uses the concept of quilting to explore themes of community and sabbath. The one-hour meetings are at 12 noon on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Nickeus Park (Sons of Norway Shelter) located in NW Jamestown, or Trinity Fellowship Room if the weather dictates an indoor setting. You may bring your own lunch and/or beverage if you wish.

The June study is “A summer of rest and renewal”. How can creative processes guide the patterns of our lives? The study guide we use is from the Gather magazine. If you want a copy prior to the meeting call the Trinity office. Otherwise, just bring your Bible and come join in the discussion.

If you have any questions call Kelly @ 252-4107.



**Trinity Lutheran**  
**Tuesday, June 14**  
**11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$8.00**

### **Plan to attend this annual event and bring a friend.**

After a 2-year COVID break, Trinity Women are again planning a spring salad luncheon to be held Tuesday, June 14 from 11:30 to 1 P.M. Plan to attend and bring a friend to enjoy an \$8 meal of tasty salads, homemade rolls and bars for dessert.

All Trinity women are asked to bring a large salad by 10:30, using an old favorite recipe that wowed the crowds in the past or a newly created or discovered recipe from the isolated COVID days. Trinity's reputation for a bountiful feast of delicious salads will be upheld!!

We are hopeful that there will not be an uptick in COVID cases to again cancel this fundraiser to support the Women's benevolences and the upkeep of the kitchen that is once again seeing renewed activity.



# Council Highlights—Monday May 16, 2022

**Present: Greg Ulland, Mitch Ostlie, Erin Klein, Mary Craft, Chris Flann, Jacob Limke, Joni Zink, Pastor Kristi Weber**

Minutes: Chris Flann -- Erin moved to approve the minutes of the April meeting. Seconded by Mitch. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Mary moved to receive the financial report from Tax Forward for March. The April report will be emailed to the Council when it is ready. Seconded by Joni. The motion passed.

## ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Appoint Jon Schlenker and Hal Weiser to review the bids for roof repairs.

A projection for how to fund the steps/sidewalk replacement project was requested for the June meeting

Table until June recommendations for how funds from the Engel Estate Gift will be allocated when they are received.

- 2) Special Council meeting has been called for May 25 at 7:00 to hear the recommendations from the Discernment Process Planning Team.

- 3) Mission Giving donations received from January—April, 2022, were designated to be given to Red Willow Ministries. The total received was \$1840.

Next special meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7:00PM in person

Next regular meeting: Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00PM in person

Snacks and Devotions by Mitch Ostlie

Next Exec team meeting: On Zoom at noon Tuesday, June 7.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

### 2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS (Telephone)

Greg Ulland, President (701-330-2015)  
 Erin Klein, Vice President (320-4560)  
 Kristin Hoff, Treas. (952-0224)  
 Chris Flann, Sec. (269-6756)

Mary Craft (701-252-9086)	Joni Zink (320-1015)
Eric Knodel (320-9968)	Jacob Limke (701-212-3324)
Nathan Steele (269-2811)	Mitchell Ostlie (320-8822)

### COMMITTEE/TEAM CHAIRS (Telephone)

Altar Guild.....	Ardell Quigley (952-5062)
Boy Scouts.....	Aaron Motter (952-3428)
Education.....	252-2841
Fine Arts.....	252-2841
Library.....	252-2841
Memorial.....	Peg Beckman (252-1896)
Men of Trinity.....	Randy Lebahn (952-8337)
Outreach.....	Donette Rasmussen (252-4890)
Parish Care.....	Ruth Urdahl (952-1733)
Property & Management.....	252-2841
Selma Alexander/Trinity Foundation.....	Bob Toso (252-5027)
Stephen Ministry.....	Wendy Thompson (251-2122)
Women of Trinity.....	Ruth Urdahl (952-1733)
Worship.....	252-2841
Youth.....	Wynn Rasmussen (252-4890)
Church Office.....	252-2841

**Financial Snapshot—Trinity’s General Fund  
Through April 2022**

Year to Date Income	\$ 112,900
Year to Date Designated Income*	<u>+\$ 12,200</u>
Year to Date Total Income	\$ 125,100
Year to Date Expenses	<u>-\$ 136,600</u>
Surplus (deficit)	(\$ 11,500)

\*Designated income includes funds received for specific bills paid through Trinity’s General Fund.

Although the year to date expenses exceed calendar year to date income for 2022, thanks to your generosity in 2021, funds have been available to pay bills as they arrive.

## Legacy Planning Event Observations

On Sunday, May 1, Pastor Keith Pearson, Regional Gift Planner with the ELCA Foundation, spoke at Trinity to several congregational members from both Trinity and Saint John's Lutheran Churches. Pastor Pierson provided basic information about charitable giving. Not only can charitable giving can be done in our daily lives, it can also be done through a well thought out and prepared estate plan.

Your gifts, whether large or small, are welcomed. You do not have to have a large cash reserve to consider gifts to the church or another charity of your choosing. Gifts in the form of real estate, life insurance, and annuities, to name a few, may also be gifted.

Dianna and I recently visited with an estate planner ourselves. I was somewhat apprehensive when we began the process. When completed, however, I can say it was a very informative and worthwhile experience.

If you have an interest in learning more, while remaining under no obligation, I encourage you to visit with Pastor Pierson. His contact information is noted below.

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*Summer Worship at Trinity*

Sundays 8:30 am (radio and in person)

Sundays 10:45 am (in person and online)

Wednesday Worship will pause through August and resume September 21

