

# BOND



## Trinity Lutheran Church

523 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Jamestown, ND

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The LORD  
*lifts up*  
those who are  
*bowed down;*  
the LORD  
*loves*  
the righteous.

*Psalm 146:8*

### Upcoming Events at Trinity

#### Confirmation Class

Begins Wednesday, Aug. 31  
9:30-10:30 am

#### Faith Quest

Begins Sunday, Sept. 11  
9:30-10:30 am

#### Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 2  
9:30-10:30 am  
Outdoors

Bring your pets that get along  
with other pets  
or a photo of your pet  
for a blessing on  
Animal Sunday

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# I'm a Lutheran



## Penny Landscoot

I was a member of First Lutheran Church in Mandan, ND until 1968 when we moved to Jamestown and my family became members of Trinity.

I am currently retired.

I don't remember a time when I didn't have faith. It has gotten me through some very difficult times. Sometimes we question why things happen in our lives but our faith and a lot of prayer gets us through it. Some day we will have that answer.

My favorite Bible story is the Easter story of Christ's resurrection. It's the reason we have faith knowing that we will be saved and our best life is to come with God in heaven.

I believe that with God all things are possible.

I pray that more members step up and get involved in Trinity's many opportunities. It will inspire the soul.

People are surprised that I have been a member of Trinity for so long. When we moved to Jamestown my grandmother and my mom and dad became members. Mike and I were married at Trinity, our two daughters were married at Trinity and our four grandchildren were baptized here. It has truly been a family affair!

If I could change anything, I'd change the fact that very few people have returned to worship in person. There is nothing like a full congregation. A few years back we tried the Wednesday night services but were drawn back to Sunday for the camaraderie. I like seeing all the familiar faces coming together to worship God – like a Trinity family.

I'm a Lutheran because I was raised as Lutheran and haven't really explored any other faith.

Music is my inspiration. I grew up listening to my four sisters playing piano and one of them even playing in church at Trinity. Piano music especially lifts me up and gives me a sense of peace.

Serving on Church Council, Worship committee, as a confirmation guide and mentor, as a wedding assistant, on the *Connect, Share, Grow* campaign and now the RENEW campaign I know it takes many hands to run a church.

I also want people to know that Trinity is unique in that we have two wedding assistants. Sue Anderson and I serve in that capacity. We assist the ministers and bridal parties as needed. We are there for wedding rehearsals, opening up the church and turning on the lights, etc. the day of the wedding and attending each wedding to help coordinate the activities associated with each one.

I want to read more articles like this one

**"I'm a Lutheran"**

is a regular feature in *Living Lutheran*, an online and paper magazine of the ELCA.

Check out the online edition at  
[www.livinglutheran.org](http://www.livinglutheran.org)

# Ministerial Acts



## Funerals

† 8/1/2022	Bernice Schultz	Trinity
† 8/1/2022	Lindsey Vogel	St. John's
† 8/8/2022	Elinore Block	Trinity
† 8/12/2022	Mary Smith	Trinity
† 8/19/2022	Pearl Hendrix	St. John's
† 8/25/2022	Larry Hopland	Trinity



## Weddings

† 7/30/2022	Pete Fehr and Ellen Anderson	Trinity with Rev. Lucinda Lien officiating
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Holden Village Travel Group 2022 [more photos page 11](#)

## To Holden Village and Back

Eleven of us took trains, cars, vans, buses, and boats to get to and from Holden Village in the Cascade Mountains, Washington state. Our travels and time at Holden Village provided a shared experience which drew us closer together as a community of eleven and yet it was unique for each of us.

The theme at Holden Village was “Jubilee: Release, Renew, Re-Turn” We experienced all three dimensions of Jubilee as reported by us all.

“Released” from: Demands, negativities, deadlines, commitments, agendas, lists, and difficulties at home and work. Demands and temptations of cell phones, emails, social media disappeared—as there is no reception nor wi-fi connection at Holden Village. We let go of concerns about being in such a remote location without access to such things. It was easier to be disconnected from the outside world for a few days than some expected.

“Renewed” by: Conversations, laughter, and shared meals with people in our group, as well as Holden Village staff and other guests. Being surrounded by the majestic beauty of mountains, river, stars, meteors flashing across the sky, wildlife such as butterflies, deer, and even bold chipmunks. Remoteness of Holden Village. Singing with others and sharing the gift of music. Worshiping together. Quiet time alone or with others when desired. Many available activities, such as hiking, reading, weaving, puzzles, watercolor painting, afternoon ice cream, Bible studies, and guest teachers.

“Re-Turn” to: God's call to care for our planet Earth, other people, and ourselves through Holden Village's practices of re-using, recycling, healthy eating choices, and being earth friendly and also through the new perspectives given by guest teachers. Face challenges back home after having experienced healing from hurts, strengthening of body, and renewal of whole selves. Home feeling renewed and having experienced God's goodness and protection in a big world.

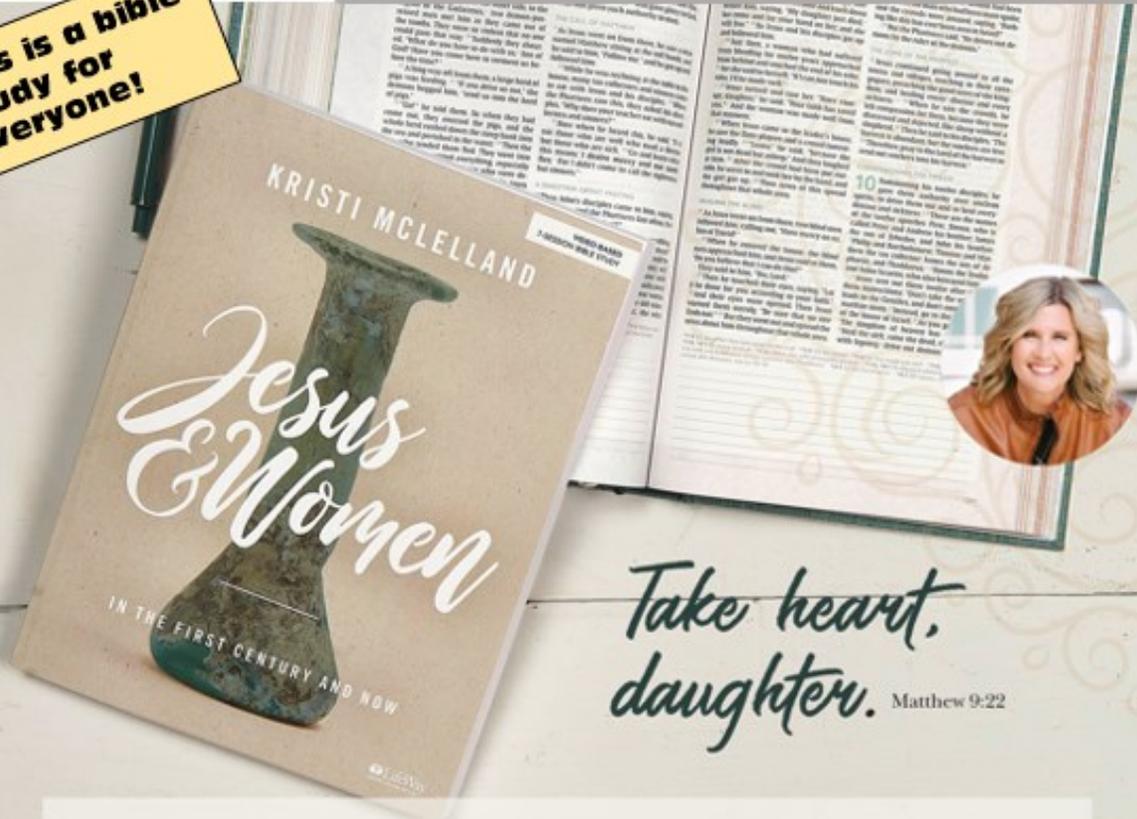
We left as eleven individuals on a pilgrimage to a sacred place with anticipation, curiosity, anxiousness, or excitement, and we returned home transformed by the places and people we encountered along the way and at Holden Village. We were blessed by time at Holden Village as well as by our travels together.

Compiled by Rev. Julie Johnson



**WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL!**  
 Starting September 28<sup>th</sup> for 7 weeks.  
 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Atonement's sanctuary.  
 Email Michelle at [atonement@daktel.com](mailto:atonement@daktel.com).  
 To order your book or for more details, go to  
[www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com). Order your book today!

**This is a bible study for everyone!**



*Take heart, daughter.* Matthew 9:22

**A 7-SESSION STUDY  
 BY BIBLICAL CULTURALIST KRISTI MCLELLAND**

Join biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland as she transports you back to Jesus' world, following in the footsteps of the women who came face-to-face with the Living God. Over 7 sessions, examine the historical and cultural climate of first-century Middle Eastern society to not only understand Jesus more deeply but to fuel your worship of Him today.

Order your own book online. Register for the Bible study at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jesus-women-fall-bible-study-tickets-391192225477>

# Season of Creation



In August, I accompanied the multi-congregation trip to Holden Village, one of the most remote continuously inhabited places in the lower 48 states. It is an old mining camp that sits in a beautiful mountain valley. The land bears the scars of past mining operations and of forest fires. It is rugged, isolated and an example of the beauty of God's creative work. At one of the worship services, which was held outside, all those gathered were invited to go explore the world around us and to bring back a token of nature's beauty. I lay on my back, looking at the summer clouds float by, and identifying all of the shapes and animals that appeared and shifted in the sky. In worship this month, we are lifting up God's work in all creation. As partners with the newly named Christians in Action (the chosen common name for our cooperating congregations) we will be introducing a new liturgical season for worship across our congregations. This is our first local exposure to the Season of Creation.

We are familiar with the seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter in the rhythm of our worship year. Each gives particular focus to an important part of the life of Jesus. In the Season of Creation, we focus on the gift of creation and God's creative goodness. Our worship will lift up the Universe, Storms, Animals, and the Ocean. Worship leaders will bring a message of God's creative action in these areas to each congregation. The Season of Creation is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. We will be joining with Christians from around the world in finding space to worship with all of creation. We do this in the midst of our busy lives and at a busy time of year. School is starting, church programs are kicking off, fields are ripening, and the last days of a brief summer are slipping from view. We are invited to join the song of all creation in singing praise to God.

I have led Season of Creation worship at a previous congregation. I encourage you to come and add your voice to the songs of the whales, the beat of the cosmos, and the chaos of wind and rain. Our worship is not limited to care of creation, or themes of environmental stewardship. It is much broader. God is the creator of all and God cares for all of creation. We do not need to travel to a place as remote as Holden Village to find the majesty of God's creative work (although I encourage you to do so.) We only have to open our eyes and see that God is at work all around us, in the grass that grows, the birds that begin to migrate, and in the wind in the trees. As we worship this month, we sing with all creation.

In Christ,

Pastor Erik Weber

# Christians in Action

Seven ELCA congregations that decided to participate in a first set of goals now call this partnership, Christians in Action. A shared website with links to individual congregation websites is located at [NDChristiansAct.org](http://NDChristiansAct.org) Additional information about the shared ministry of our congregations will be posted there in the coming weeks.

Updates on current actions:

Season of Creation— Worship Series Explore the Wonders of God's Creation

September 11	8:30 and 10:45 am at Trinity	Theme: Ocean	Pastor Susan Haukaas
	9:00 St. John's/11:00 English	Theme: Ocean	Pastor Erik Weber
September 18	8:30 and 10:45 am at Trinity	Theme: Universe	Pastor Erik Weber
	9:00 St. John's/11:00 English	Theme: Storm	Dustin Lien
September 25	8:30 and 10:45 am at Trinity	Theme: Storm	Michelle Watne
	9:00 St. John's/11:00 English	Theme: Universe	Pastor Lucinda Lien
October 2	8:30 and 10:45 am at Trinity	Theme: Animal	Pastor Kristi Weber
	9:00 St. John's/11:00 English	Theme: Animal	Chris Flann

The call committee from St. John's and English met with a candidate by Zoom on August 17. The candidate plans to be in town for a tour and second interview August 29-September 1.

The search team for a Director of Youth and Family Ministries is made of members (including teens) from Trinity and Atonement. They are developing a position description and expectations for how this staff member will serve the congregations and community. The position has not yet been posted.

## Upcoming Events for 6th-9th Graders

Saturday, September 10 9:30-1:00—CLUE

(activity in Jamestown)

Friday - Sunday, September 23-25—Castaway

(retreat near Detroit Lakes, Minnesota)

Congregations participating in Christians in Action:

Atonement, Jamestown    Christ the King, Ellendale    Emmanuel, Gackle    English, Medina  
St. John's, Jamestown    Trinity, Jamestown    Zion, Kulm

# Upcoming Events in the Eastern North Dakota Synod

(see details below)

Saturday, September 24 – English Lutheran in Medina is hosting the Annual Eastern North Dakota Synod Women of the ELCA Convention

Thursday, October 13 – Concordia College in Moorhead is hosting a World Food Day event with travel guide Rick Steves

Saturday, October 22 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) – Trinity Lutheran in Jamestown is hosting an in person and Zoom event, Vital Church: Putting the Word in Worship

## ***Synod WELCA Meeting at English Lutheran in Medina September 24***

Pre-registration for the Synod Women's meeting is encouraged to provide a meal count for English Lutheran women by September 8. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Ruth Urdahl (952-1733) or Meggen in the church office (252-2841) by September 6. The tickets for the noon meal are \$13 per person with pre-registration or \$15 at the door. Register and pay at the office.

The theme of the Synod meeting at English Lutheran, our sister congregation, is Faith, Hope, and Love with programming beginning at 9:30 following registration at 8:30. The keynote speaker is Deb Wald, a Fargo singer, songwriter, poet, and spiritual advisor. Dan Hannaher, local director of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service will speak and share information. In 80 years of service, LIRS has helped over 500,000 migrants and refugees rebuild their lives in America.

Kind Offering of bath towels, new bedding, and cash will help local resettlement. Non-perishable food and paper products may be given for the local food pantry and yarn for the Prison Ministry.

## ***Vital Church: Putting the Word in Worship***

Join us for the first in our Vital Church Conversations. This session will look at how worship has evolved and changed, the role of worship in our life of faith, and expanding our toolkit for sermons/proclamation. The day will include both big-picture theory as well as experiencing different tools led by seminary faculty and local ministry leaders.

- How Worship has Evolved and Changed
- Worship as Formation
- Liturgy: The Work of the People
- Putting the Word in Worship: Creative Proclamation

This event is open to Lay Leaders, SAMs, and Rostered Ministers

Cost: \$25/In-person \$15/ZOOM

October 22nd (10:00am – 4:00pm) (Trinity, Jamestown or ZOOM)

## 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

- + 9/4/22 by James & Sandra Anderson in memory of Martha & Jerry Kemmet
- + 9/11/22 by Emmy Opskar, Mark Rodlund & Opskar Family in memory of Master Sargeant Bryan James Opskar
- + 9/18/22 by Hal & Deanna Weiser in memory of Harvey & Carol Hochhalter's birthdays
- + 9/25/22 by Larry & Joyce Kukla in honor of family and friends

## Altar Flowers

- + 9/4/22 by James & Sandra Anderson in memory of Martha & Jerry Kemmet
- + 9/11/22 by Jeanette Skjeret in memory of Leon L. & Leon D. Skjeret
- + 9/18/22 by Hal & Deanna Weiser in memory of Harvey & Carol Hochhalter's birthdays
- + 9/25/22 by Larry & Joyce Kukla in honor of family and friends

## Altar Candles

- + 9/11/22 by Emmy Opskar, Mark Rodlund & Opskar Family in memory of Master Sargeant Bryan James Opskar
- + 9/18/22 by Dave & Sheila Nelson in honor of Carly & Willy's 2nd Anniversary
- + 9/25/22 by Larry & Joyce Kukla in honor of family and friends

## July/August worship attendance

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

July 31 .....	36
August 7 .....	46
August 14 .....	34
August 21 .....	41
August 28 .....	45

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

July 31 .....	51
August 7 .....	36
August 14 .....	37
August 21 .....	42
August 28 .....	45

### YouTube views

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

July 31 .....	45
August 7 .....	35
August 14 .....	36
August 21 .....	23
August 28 .....	16

## MEMORIALS

**Don Arbuckle:** Tim & Patti Rondestvedt

**Lyle Bakken:** Peg & Jon Schlenker

**Elinore Block:** Shirley Laber

**Deborah A. Doering:** Deanna Weiser

**Dale Kolrud:** Tena Lawrence

**Bernice Schultz:** Jane Eberhardt

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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





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4:30pm Worship Committee	2 Office Closed 8:45am Open Play	3
4 8:30am Worship with Communion 10:45am Worship with Communion 1:00pm Fritz Bridal Shower	5 <b>Labor Day—Office Closed</b> <b>No School</b> 	6 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study	7 8:45am Open Play 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm 9th Grade Confirmation	8 9:30am Altar Guild 12:00pm Jamestown Ministerial 7:00pm Wine & the Word	9 Office Closed 8:45am Open Play 5:00pm Hart/Anderson Rehearsal	10 9:30am Youth Event—CLUE 5:00pm Hart/Anderson Wedding
11 Rally Sunday 8:30am Worship 9:30am Faith Quest 10:45am Worship	12 Pastors to Fair Hills 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal	13 Fair Hills 8:45am Open Play 12:00pm Young at Heart—Fringee 2:00pm JRMCA Auxiliary Tea 2:30pm Text Study	14 Fair Hills 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	15 9:30am Quilting 11:00am Ave Maria	16 Office Closed 8:45am Open Play	17 Velina Pope Mehiloff Memorial Service
18 8:30am Worship with Communion 9:30am Faith Quest 10:45am Worship with Communion 2:00pm Ave Maria	19 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal 7:00pm Congregational Council	20 <b>Bond Deadline</b> 8:00am Men of Trinity 10:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Grace Circle 2:30pm Text Study	21 8:45am Open Play 2:00pm Ave Maria 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm 8th Grade Confirmation	22	23 Office Closed 8:45am Open Play <b>Middle School Castaway</b>	24 9:30am Synod WELCA Meeting at English Lutheran, Medina <b>Middle School Castaway</b>
25 <b>Middle School Castaway</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Faith Quest 10:45am Worship 1:00pm Rock of Ages 3:00pm Renew Carnival	26 4:15pm Celebration Rehearsal	27 8:45am Open Play 10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm Text Study	28 9:30am Quilting 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm 8th Grade Confirmation	29	30 Office Closed	



Young at Heart will travel by Trinity van to the Pingree Cafe for noon lunch Monday, September 13, leaving Trinity at 10:45. All seniors are welcome but must register in advance at the church office to provide the restaurant a number for food prep. Two dollars will be collected upon boarding to pay fuel expense.



### NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### TRINITY CHOIR RETURNS

Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the Balcony and will sing for the 8:30 a.m. service beginning on September 11.

Celebration continues to rehearse each Monday at 4:15 p.m. and sings at the 10:45 a.m. service each Sunday.

**BOTH CHOIRS ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**

Adults and high school students are welcome.

Contact Dick Morris if you are interested in joining or simply show up at a rehearsal.

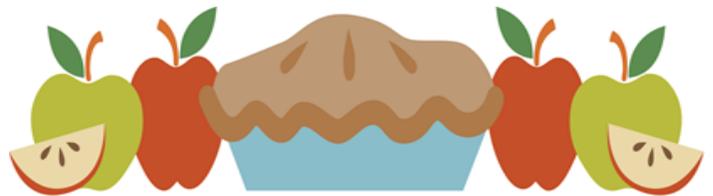
Let's make this a year when we experience renewed excitement and many more participants in our music program at Trinity.

## Quilting



Pressing fabric and cutting squares will mark the beginning of quilting at 9:30 Sept. 15. Seasoned and new quilters are invited to participate in this preparatory work. Bring a sack lunch if you are able to stay through the noon hour.

Kits will be available to take home to sew tops after the cutting day, with actual assembling and tying the quilts to be on the quilt day Sept. 28. No prior experience is needed and more hands would be warmly welcomed. Join the fun!



## Apple Pie Project Repeated

The frozen apple pie fundraiser 2 years ago was such a success that the women have decided to yield to requests for an encore! The day of peeling and cutting apples, rolling pie crusts, and making and packaging the pies will be after the October 5 Lutefisk supper. Call Ruth Urdahl (952-1733) if you have apples available for donation. Please watch the October Bond for more information.



## Thank you

Brent Berry  
 Josh Brown  
 Rhonda Ferguson  
 Chris Johnson  
 Kevin Knodel  
 Jay Kruger  
 Randy Lebahn  
 Mark Pollert  
 Bob Toso

**for mowing  
 this summer**



Cascade Mountains looking west from Holden Village



### Lutheran World Relief School Supply Drive Is On!

The school supply drive for LWR continues through September with a box in the Gathering Space to receive donations. Items needed are 70 -sheet notebooks (special need), blunt school scissors, pencil sharpeners, rulers with centimeter markings, 2 ½ inch erasers, unsharpened #2 lead pencils, black or blue ballpoint pens (not gel), and boxes of 16 or 24 crayons. Thank you for being a part of the education solution, breaking the cycle of poverty.



Kelly Krein travels with her case of dominoes



Ferry Landing— then 10 miles up to Holden Village



## 54th Annual Trinity Lutheran Church Lutefisk and Meatball Supper

Wednesday, Oct. 5 • 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$19 presale; \$20 at the door

Youth: 6-11: \$5; Preschoolers: Free

Advance tickets available at the Trinity Office

***I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3-6***

Thank you for the gift of this time away! My sabbatical in April – June was a blessing to me and those I love. I am so grateful. I used this Sabbath from my day to day duties at Trinity to tend to the other areas in my life. I had hoped that by engaging with the ELCA’s Wholeness Wheel I would find better balance for my whole life. It worked and I came back to Trinity renewed, refreshed, re-balanced, and equipped with new healthy habits and practices to carry forward! Thank you.



My areas of particular focus on the Wholeness Wheel were; Social/Interpersonal Wellbeing, Emotional Wellbeing, and Physical Wellbeing. Social/Interpersonal Wellbeing, and Emotional Wellbeing meant a lot of time with people I love! In April I visited my parents for two weeks over



**The Bade family on Easter Sunday**

Easter. I got to sit with my sister and my parents on Easter Sunday. As a clergy family this rarely happens and it was wonderful. I also spent several weekends away with Mike and Owen on family adventures. I spent a week with my best friend and her family as we prepared for and celebrated



**The Haukaas Family in Minnesota**

her daughter’s graduation from High School. In June we spent a week with Mike’s family in Itasca State Park, which was so fun. All of this time away fed my soul and nurtured those relationships.

Throughout my sabbatical I focused on new healthy habits. I read the book, *Tiny Habits* by BJ Fogg, and used his advice to change my daily habits. I started walking more, exercising more, and eating better. I consulted with my doctor and took the time to follow her advice. I started attending a class on lifestyle changes through the Central Valley Health District. I added morning devotions to my morning walks and enriched my prayer time with God. While I had time, I focused on how to make changes and now that I’m back to work full time I’ve been able to continue those healthy habits.

As a way of thanking you for this restorative time, I hope to lead some adult forums on *Tiny Habits* and the ELCA Wholeness Wheel. Please watch for future opportunities to learn more about my sabbatical or stop by and ask me about it anytime!

Thank you again for this extravagant gift of time away! I am so glad to be back and to be doing ministry with the people of Trinity Lutheran.

Blessings,  
Pastor Susan Haukaas



**In Itasca State Park!**

Fun for All Ages



# RENEW CARNIVAL

Sunday, September 25

3:00—5:00 pm at Trinity

Inflatables    Lawn Games    Popcorn

Cupcake Walk    Edible Cookie Dough

See the projects your donations your donations  
have completed and what remains on the schedule

Tech Deck    New Sanctuary Tile    Hearing Loop

Steps and sidewalk    Education Wing Roof    Boilers

**Trinity's 2020 RENEW Campaign has a goal of 200 households participating and these priorities:**

**GENEROSITY:** Giving to the Eastern North Dakota Synod

**FACILITIES OPERATION:** repair and maintenance expenses

**MINISTRY SPACES:** various building projects

**FINANCIAL SECURITY:** monthly mortgage payments and principal reduction

In total, 120 households have committed more than \$350,000 toward the goal of \$440,000 for these priorities. Thank you!

Now we have the opportunity to make an even greater impact through a \$60,000 matching grant to pay down the principal on the mortgage. **This means that each dollar you contribute *toward the mortgage principal* between now and September 30th will be matched.** \$10 becomes \$20; \$100 becomes \$200; \$1,000 becomes \$2,000.

If collectively we raise \$60,000 we will reduce the mortgage principal by \$120,000. Currently the mortgage balance is as follows:

\$218,000    Mortgage balance as of September 1, 2022

\$120,000    Principal Reduction Payment

\$98,000    Mortgage Balance as of October 31, 2022

**Reducing the mortgage to under \$100,000 would be a significant accomplishment in the history of Trinity Lutheran Church. Will you help us meet this goal and become one of the 200 households participating in the RENEW campaign?**

Please indicate that your gift is for the RENEW Matching Grant. Thank you for your generosity!

# Council Highlights—Monday, August 15, 2022

**Present: Greg Ulland, Erin Klein, Mary Craft, Chris Flann, Jacob Limke, Joni Zink, Pastor Susan Haukaas**

**Pastor Kristi Weber by speaker phone**

Minutes: Chris Flann -- minutes of the July 18 meeting were approved.

## NO ACTION ITEMS

## INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1) Trinity received notice that our application was approved by the Central Valley Health District for a Community Immunization Initiative grant.
- 2) Discussion about the upcoming Realm launch with the congregation.
- 3) Discussion about the upcoming REALM Carnival and the matching campaign to reduce mortgage principal for the building loan.
- 4) Discussion about engaging volunteers in the congregation in ways that connect people's interests with ministries of the congregation and needs in the community.

Next regular meeting: Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00PM in person

Snacks and Devotions by Joni Zink

Next Exec team meeting: On Zoom at 12:30 pm Thursday, September 15

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## What can REALM CONNECT do?

**What is Realm?** *Realm is a real ministry tool.*

Realm is an online ministry tool designed for real time connection. It helps our church connect with you and you connect with us. If you consider yourself part of this church family, you'll love it. Realm allows you to manage your personal information and who is allowed to see it, control your giving, and keep in touch with groups that matter to you.

Families with children and youth will use Realm to receive messages about Faith Quest and Confirmation throughout the year.

Other groups that wish to use Realm for communication about events may talk with Meggen Henke about setting up a Group.

### 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
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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 June 2022**

**(This is a repeat of June information, July information was delayed due to travel schedules.)**

Year to Date Income	\$ 157,300
Year to Date Designated Income*	+\$ <u>29,900</u>
Year to Date Total Income	\$ 187,200
Year to Date Expenses	-\$ <u>208,700</u>
Surplus (deficit)	(\$ 21,500)

\*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. Your generosity throughout the summer months helps continue Trinity’s mission and ministry.

**Trinity is making exciting changes to our church’s online community!**

**REALM CONNECT** will make it easier for you to give and provide you with more ways to minister to each other online. While this allows new features and functionality for our church, it will require that you consider which option is best for your currently scheduled recurring electronic gifts.

- 1) Keep your recurring gifts as they have been, but add Realm Connect access for new gifts.
- 2) Change your recurring gifts and reschedule them through your Realm Connect account.
- 3) Start making recurring or one-time electronic gifts through your Realm Connect account.

On or after August 31, you will receive an invitation to create an account in our new online community. Please use the link in that email and follow the steps to create a password. Once you have an account, you can sign in and set up your scheduled donation.

For additional information about scheduling electronic gifts, go to [TrinityJamestown.com](http://TrinityJamestown.com) and click the REALM button.

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Connect with God and with each other.  
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*Fall Worship at Trinity*

Sundays 8:30 am (radio and in person)  
Sundays 10:45 am (in person and online)  
Wednesday Worship will resume September 21 at 6:30 pm



**RENEW CARNIVAL**

Sunday, September 25  
3:00—5:00 pm at Trinity