

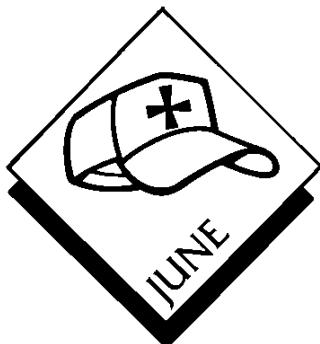
# Trinity Tidings

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Trinity Lutheran Church, 203 N. Harth Ave., Madison, SD 57042

June 2022



**Dear friends in Christ  
at Trinity Lutheran Church,**

## **LED BY THE SPIRIT I DO BELIEVE**

Sunday, June 5, is the Festival of Pentecost where we rejoice and give thanks for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit still calls, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies and keeps us together as the people of God on this earth. This Holy Spirit fastens us to our Lord Jesus Christ from Baptism through life's entire journey and is our constant companion on the journey.

The following words of the familiar hymn are my prayer for the family of Trinity as we approach the celebration of Pentecost.

Spirit of God descend upon my heart;  
Wear it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
And make me love you as I ought to love.

Join together for worship as we celebrate and give thanks for the presence of God in our life through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

## **Special Congregational Meeting**

A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 am worship service to vote on extending a letter of call to Pastor Steve Lindley.

## **SUMMER WORSHIP**

**Worship Service: 9:30 am**

Plan to join us for worship during the summer months. Remember, the expenses for the church continue during the summer. If you are going to be gone, you can worship online and continue to give online or by mailing an offering. Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Trinity.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

The Board of Deacons has designated The Center of Hope as the mission of the month for June. Center of Hope opened in July 2000, and provides assistance that addresses physical, emotional, and spiritual needs including clothing and a parish nursing program.

## **LEGACY GIFTS**

Thanks to all that made a principal only donation to the "I Am In" capital campaign in memory or honor of loved ones that have had an impact on your life of faith. I do not know the total amount that was received but it is so important to reduce the debt as much as possible before your new pastor is installed.

## **A WILD STORMY WEEKEND**

Memorial Day weekend was stormy this year. Suzanne and I spent time in our basement as the sirens and smartphones warned us of threats of tornados in our area. We were safe but Beaver Valley Lutheran Church - Brandon was badly damaged. We are members of Beaver Valley and only live a mile from the church and ask that you remember the members of Beaver Valley as they will have the challenge of rebuilding.

**ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF SUMMER!**

In Christ, Pastor Hansen

## May 2022 Legacy Gifts

**Shelly Balogh**

In memory of my dad, Steven Strom

**Bob and Janet Bonacorda**

In memory of Dean Haug

**Diane & Bill Bruns**

In memory of Dennis Mickel

**Matt & Kim Bruns**

In memory of Uncle Pete Struwe

In honor of Bill &amp; Diane Bruns and Doug &amp; Joan Merager

**Jan Davis**

In memory of Allen Davis

**Mary Dragseth**

In memory of Don Dragseth

**Dick & Barb Ellis**

In memory of Sheri Lynn Ellis

**Tom & Joyce Farrell**

In honor of Pastor Bob &amp; Suzanne for their wonderful ministry and Pastor Bruce Iverson for his ministry

**Robert & Suzanne Hansen**

In memory of Raymond &amp; Inger Hansen

**Roger Hillestad****Chris & Dana Hoff**

In memory of David Hoff

**Chris and Lori Johnke****Lana Johnson**

In memory of Edgar &amp; Arlene Johnson

**Scott & Karen Kalvig****Jerry & Sue Larsen**

In memory of Tom &amp; Mabel Oium and Anna Oium

**Mary Lingbeck & Family**

In memory of Joe Lingbeck

**Douglas & Joan Merager**

In honor of our grandchildren: Allison Bruns, Max Bruns, Breanna Bruns, Gavin Bruns, Cooper Merager, Madi Merager, and Owen Merager

**Owen Merager**

In memory of Unkl Peat (Pete Struwe)

**Harvey & Joyce Pedersen**

In memory of our daughter, Vickie Whitethorn and our son, Jerry Pedersen

**Terry & Lori Schultz**

In memory of Ray &amp; Marlys Schultz

**Jerry & Kim Seitz**

In memory of Ruth &amp; Buster Seitz and Billy &amp; Sherrie Schnell

**Elaine Struwe**

In memory of Pete Struwe

**Total Gifts: \$ 7,673**

## Financial Response

January–April 2022

Income:	\$115,404.44
Expense:	\$127,469.69
Net Loss:	(\$ 12,065.30)
Transferred from savings:	\$36,337.38
Net Income:	\$24,272.13

Complete financial records are available for review in the church office. Thank you for your financial contributions!

## Collect Your Cookers

Are you missing your slow cooker? Check the kitchen counter to see if yours was left at church after the Lenten soup suppers.

## April 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
April 12, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

President Danny Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Pastor Bob Hansen, Deacon Suzanne Hansen, President Danny Brown, Vice-president Wade Briggs, Secretary Nancy Sabbe

Deacons: Jim Iverson, Brianna Routier, Becky Brown, Lora Ersland, Virginia Lemme

Trustees: Corey Strom, Tim Walburg, Ron Jorgensen

Parish Education: Kristin Morse, Lori Schultz, Jennifer Briggs, Carli Nighbert

Absent and excused: Dana Hoff

Wade Briggs led the devotions.

Motion by Jennifer Briggs, seconded by Lori Schultz, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Tim Walburg, seconded by Ron Jorgensen, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2022, meeting as printed. Motion carried.

The Financial Report included:

- \$25,000 from a CD that matured in March has been applied to the I Am In campaign loan. There will be a line item in the budget under long-term liability for \$25,000 until this loan to ourselves is repaid. The congregation is paying 4% interest on this loan.
- The income to expenses includes a transfer from savings to cover expenses.

Motion by Brianna Routier, seconded by Jennifer Briggs, to approve the Financial Report. Motion carried.

### REPORTS

Pastor Hansen:

- A new router has been installed in the office improving access the access to Wi-Fi.
- Lenten services have been well attended
- Pastor Bob and Deacon Suzanne are entitled to on Sunday off each month. They have used some of the time off and plan to use more in May.
- Trinity needs to name delegates to the Synod Assembly on June 3 and 4.

President Danny Brown:

- Reminded the Council that there are vacancies that the Council needs to fill. Carli Nighbert volunteered to be the Bethel Home delegate. A

name has been presented to the Executive Board for the Board of Parish Education, and the president hopes to have a name for the position of Financial Secretary at the next Council meeting.

- Jim Iverson will contact Diane Bruns for information about the Care Team.
- Reported that the church's back door was left standing open Monday evening. The police were called, and it was determined that nothing was missing or damaged. He will speak to the Scout Master about this event.

Vice-president Wade Briggs:

- No report

Deacon Suzanne:

- Expressed appreciation for the dedication and service of the members of the Board of Parish Education, Sunday School teachers, and confirmation guides.

Board of Deacons—Jim Iverson

- The Board will continue to discuss assuming the responsibility for the annual 80+ birthday party.
- The summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, May 29, and continue through September 4. There will be one service each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The Celebration Team is responsible for the first and second Sundays of the month. Services on the third and fourth Sundays will be traditional worship as will any fifth Sundays.
- Six individuals are scheduled to make bread for communion through June 2023.
- Pastor Bob and Deacon Suzanne will be gone May 15 and 22. Jim Iverson will be responsible for worship with communion on May 15, and Ann Marie Rossing will be responsible for the service on May 22.

- There are large print copies of the Celebration hymn book available. A note reminding the congregation will be included in the bulletin.
- The offerings from the soup suppers totaled \$1465.00 which will be applied to the I Am In campaign loan.

Board of Trustees—Corey Strom

- Joel Brick has all the supplies necessary to get the digital sign board functioning. He will be working on it after Easter.
- Will check on the price for a copier to replace the old one outside the Fireside Room.

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**June**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays Home Communion on the 3rd Sunday		
05 <i>Day of Pentecost</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30AM–10:30AM Summer Worship : Sanctuary</li> <li>• 10:30AM–11:30AM Special Congregational Meeting : Sanctuary</li> </ul> No Summer Fellowship Coffee Hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM</li> </ul>	06	07  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office</li> <li>• 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18</li> </ul>
12 <i>The Holy Trinity</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30AM–10:30AM Summer Worship : Sanctuary</li> <li>• 10:30AM–11:30AM Summer Fellowship Coffee Hour : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM</li> </ul>	13	14  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office</li> <li>• 12:00PM–1:00PM Finance Meeting : Zoom</li> <li>• 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 5:00PM–6:00PM Precouncil Executives' Meeting : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18</li> <li>• 6:30PM–7:00PM Parish Education Board Meeting : Youth Room ; Deacons' Board Meeting : Fireside Room ; Trustees' Board Meeting : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 7:00PM–9:00PM Council Meeting : Fellowship Hall</li> </ul>
19  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30AM–10:30AM Summer Worship : Sanctuary</li> <li>• 10:30AM–11:30AM Summer Fellowship Coffee Hour : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 12:00PM–1:00PM Worship Broadcast on KJAM 1390 AM</li> </ul>	20  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office Closed for Juneteenth</li> </ul>	21  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30AM–11:00AM Mary Circle : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 10:00AM–11:00AM Staff Meeting : Church Office</li> <li>• 1:00PM–4:00PM Quilting : Fellowship Hall</li> <li>• 5:30PM–6:30PM LSS MRT Group : Room 18</li> <li>• 7:00PM–8:00PM Martha/Naomi Circle : Fellowship Hall</li> </ul>
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**2022**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
01	02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall</li></ul>	03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study</li></ul>	04 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5:00PM–6:00PM Fellowship Potluck Meal : Fellowship Hall</li><li>• 6:00PM–7:00PM Saturday Worship w/Holy Communion : Fellowship Hall</li></ul>
08	09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall</li></ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study</li></ul>	11
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall</li></ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study</li></ul>	18
22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall</li></ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6:30AM–7:30AM Men's Group Bible Study</li></ul>	25
29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:00PM–3:00PM Coffee Time on Thursdays : Fellowship Hall</li></ul>		

## Council Minutes Continued

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- Examined the front door and will get it fixed.
- New lights have been installed. The bill totaled \$7612.22 with a rebate of \$2150. The Board approved payment of the bill.

Board of Parish Education—Kristin Morse

- \$200 camperships are available to Trinity youth attending a Lutheran Outdoors camp.
- The Board voted to make a contribution to the Madison High School Baccalaureate ceremony.
- Senior Sunday will be April 24. 16 seniors will participate.
- The last day of Sunday School is May 1. Ice cream sundaes will be served between services making this a Sundae Sunday event.
- Working on summer ministries.
- Jennifer Briggs is meeting with the youth regarding a summer mission trip.
- There will be approximately 27 children receiving their first communion on Thursday, April 14. The classes leading up to the first communion have been well attended, and the students receptive.

### BUSINESS

President Danny reported that the Executive Board discussed how to present the financial information in the weekly bulletin. It should be as clear and transparent as possible. He will prepare a sample and forward it to the Council for input.

Motion by Lori Schultz, seconded by Kristin Morse, that there be a special emphasis in May to recognize those who have gone before us and whose dedication and sacrifice built and sustained Trinity Lutheran Church with a principal only campaign with all donations applied to the principal of the I Am In campaign loan. Motion carried.

Motion by Becky Brown, seconded by Jennifer Briggs, to approve the contract for the preschool teacher with an annual salary of \$31,500 and \$300 monthly for benefits. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Jennifer Briggs.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Sabbe, secretary

**SEE YOU IN CHURCH**



## Mission Kits

Each fall Trinity sends quilts and kits to the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) headquarters in St. Paul, MN. From there, these items are sent to places all over the world to people in great need. The quilts and kits we send, along with other churches around the country, can bring hope and comfort to those in crisis.

We are all invited to help collect items for Personal Care Kits. Bags with supply lists attached are in the narthex for you to take home and fill. For each kit, the items needed are: 1 light-medium weight bath towel (dark color preferred), 3 bars of soap, 1 toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb and a nail clippers.

Please return your filled bags to the church by Sunday, September 11, 2022 or any time before. There is a bin marked "Mission Kits" in the narthex for your donations. Thank you!

## Camperships Available

The Board of Education has decided to provide a campership of \$200 for everyone attending a camp this year. Please contact the church office for details.

## Summer Day Camp Registration

We are excited to offer a Day Camp opportunity this summer for students who have completed 1st-5th grade, partnering with our neighbor, St. John Lutheran, and Shetek Lutheran Ministries.

The day camp will run July 25th–28th, from 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m., at the St. John Lutheran Church. The cost will be \$20. Please do not let the cost keep you or your child from taking part in this great opportunity. We have many generous donors who offer camperships.

St. John Lutheran has been gracious to let us join in, so we have limited spots. Please let Jennifer Briggs know if you are interested and she will get you the link to register. You can email: wjbriggs5@gmail.com or text: 605-480-1870 if you have any questions or want to register your child.

### Bethany Lutheran WELCA Salad Buffet

Howard, SD

June 22, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship with others from your community and surrounding area. Freewill offering/donations will be taken to help fund Church on the Street in Sioux Falls.



## Thank You

Thank you to the Trinity Foundation Commission for the Faith in Action grant to purchase a popcorn machine and start-up supplies for the church. It has been used and enjoyed a few times and we look forward to using it at many Trinity events in the future. Thank you also to Nancy Rook for using her sewing skills to make a cover for it!



**South Dakota Synod**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

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## From the Bishop's Desk

Dear South Dakota Synod,

As you are reading these lines your congregation's lay voting members as well as your rostered minister(s) are preparing for the 2022 Synod Assembly. The theme is "Imagine" and was inspired by Ephesians 3:8–21. A bird's eye view from the letter will allow us to see that in Christ's Church, all are welcome (Ephesians 1:15–2:22) and that there is only one Lord, one baptism, and one faith (Ephesians 4:4–6). But all this isn't for ourselves to hoard as personal treasure, to store away, protect and guard so that we may be saved. No, this unity is a gift from God to share generously and freely with the world. So, as we gather as the synod in assembly at Our Savior's in Sioux Falls, we are invited to know what that means for our very own context. Who, where you live, needs to hear that in Christ they are loved and welcomed to experience new life in Christ? Imagine what God can do in your context!

Thank you, South Dakota Synod for being church together.

Journeying with you,  
Bishop Constanze

## Church Garden Recipe

Submitted by Alma Rames for the *Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School Cookbook*

First plant five rows of peas:

Presence, Promptness, Preparation, Purity, Perseverance.

Next to these plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference.

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful to duty;

Let us be faithful and loyal;

Let us be true to our obligations;

Let us obey rules and regulations;

Let us love one another.

No garden is complete, of course, without turnips:

Turn up for the meetings;

Turn up with a smile;

Turn up with new ideas;

Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

## 2022 TLC High School Summer Trip

**July 10–16, 2022**

**Pine Ridge Cultural Immersion**

**Experience**

**Pine Ridge, SD**

This is a learning/immersion experience, about native culture & customs. We would leave Madison around noon on Sunday, July 10 and will leave Pine Ridge on Friday, July 15 with several options for some fun activities and return to Madison the evening of July 16.

If you or your youth are interested in attending you can contact the church office or Jennifer Briggs (email: wjbriggs5@gmail.com or cell phone 605-480-1870). The cost of the trip is \$50 for youth, with the remaining costs covered by the Board of Education.

Please do not let the cost keep you or your child from taking part in this great opportunity. We have many generous donors who offer camperships. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 605-480-1870.



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## Financial Giving Options

- Checks can be mailed to the church.
- Credit cards can be processed in the church office.
- The church website ([www.tlcmadison.com](http://www.tlcmadison.com)) allows for one-time or recurring donations using a checking/savings account or a credit/debit card.
- The Electronic Giving option through Vanco can also be initialized by filling out an application form in the church office.
- If you should have questions with any of these options or would like to discuss which one is the best option for you, please call Alex at the church office at 605-256-2771.

### Mission of the Month

The June Mission of the Month is Center of Hope, Sioux Falls. Opened in July 2000, the Center of Hope provides assistance addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual needs including clothing and a parish nursing program.

*Gifts may be designated on offering envelopes  
to Mission of the Month Fund.*

### Food Pantry

The Lake County Food Pantry mission of the month for June is toilet paper.

### Congregational Information

**Deaths:** Marlene Uthe on May 27  
**Baptisms:** Olivia and Addison Waldman on May 1  
**Weddings:** none

### Help Wanted

Trinity Lutheran Church has a job opening for a wedding coordinator. Contact the church office if interested.