

June 2020 Newsletter

Pastor Bergelin's Message

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

The summer season is upon us. We all look forward to enjoying warmer days. But we already know how fast summer will go, and before you know it Fall will be here. Most of us have made this comment for almost as many years as we have lived on this earth. Where did the time go? Days at times may seem long, but months and years go by quickly.

What the Lord would remind each of us of is that whatever the season, or month, or day of the year, each is a gift given us by our loving God. It's a good way to get out of bed in the morning, aches and all. It's another day, another gift provided by our Lord to be lived and enjoyed by us. We all have our problems and concerns in life, but when some people go over the top and grumble and complain about everything, I think it's fair to say that they have stopped viewing each day as a gift. None of us have the gift of earthly life forever. We only have it for as long as the Lord gives it. Even in times of heartache and struggle we are not alone. The Lord is

always with us. With Him at our side there is some light even when things look dark. So let the days come and go. Look for the joy in each day's gift. Know that the Lord is with you. Know that whether it's summer, winter, spring or fall, you will never have to live alone. The loving Lord is always there.

Serving the Savior,

Pastor Darrel Bergelin

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Worship

Thursdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 9:30am. Live streamed at [facebook.com/trinityhowards](https://www.facebook.com/trinityhowards) Sundays at 9:30am.

Vicar Veen's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The start of June tends to be a joy for many people. Students are done with classes and are ready to spend the summer relaxing and hanging out with friends and family. Families



begin to plan their summer vacations. Even the weather starts to warm up and allow for more outdoor activities. Of course this year there are going to be many concerns and questions about what people may or may not be able to do. This year there has been many things that have been canceled and ruined due to the coronavirus.

For many it seems like it is hard to find joy during this time. However, there is still joy in the world. There is still joy even in the times that we are living in. We have to remember what Psalm 118:24 says "This is the

day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." We are reminded of all that God has done and continues to provide for us. He gives us all we need from day to day. He is watching over us and protecting us and most importantly he sent

his Son, Jesus Christ to die for us so that we can be forgiven and receive eternal life. So we look to God for joy in this time. We need to look at things in our lives that bring us joy. The last few weeks, we were able to come to church and gathered together in person. There is joy in the fellowship of one another. We look at the people in our lives and even if we have been with them all quarantine, they bring us joy. But most importantly, God

has always been with us, watching over us, protecting us, and giving us what we need in these times.

Look for joy that God blesses you with, even in these strange times.

In Christ.

Vicar Evan Veen



ELDER'S CORNER

We all just got done celebrating Memorial day. Normally this day has all kinds of different meanings for different people. Anyone with family in the military it's a day to honor anyone who has worked or died to protect our country.

For a farmer it is the start of the planting season. For a child in school it is the end of the school year and the start of summer vacation. For a family it might be planning a vacation or week at your cottage. Boating, fishing or just relaxing, forgetting all the daily stress. For the church it is the start of the summer schedule. Yes everything above is needed in our lives to continue growth but it is all material.

But this year our lives have been turned upside down. Our homes became our work place, our school and our church. We can not forget that everything we have was given to us by our God. We need to continue to thank him for our daily needs and also for our spiritual needs. Faith, then, is just as important as the air we breathe. While the oxygen in the air nourishes the body, faith nourishes the heart and the soul. It's the energy that courses through every single fiber and cell within our beings. It's part of every muscle and every strand of thought. With prayers and hope we will be able to return and worship as a family again.

Our church gives you the chance to do so with a Thursday night service. It gives everyone the opportunity to worship and pray. The military protects our material belongings but Jesus gave up his life to remove our sins and give us eternal life in heaven. So please have a great and safe summer but don't forget where it all came from. That is what Proverbs 27:17 tells us. Meeting regularly with other believers is a source of encouragement and strength. But know this: when iron rubs against iron, not only does it become sharper, it also causes sparks! It's just part of the process. Continue to pray and stay safe.

OUR GRADUATES



Derek Schueler

Derek graduated from Howards Grove High School. He will be attending LTC this fall for Electro- Mechanical Automation.



Elisabeth Cassity

Beth graduated from Lutheran High School in Sheboygan.

Beth is planning to attend UW-Stevens Point in the fall.

Noah Liermann graduated this year from Silver Lake College.

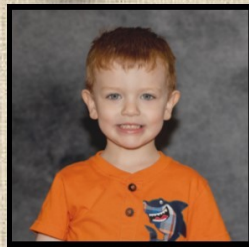
If your child graduated from high school or college we would love to recognize them in the newsletter.



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool



Teacher: Mrs. Marilyn Heinemann



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Harper



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Kendall



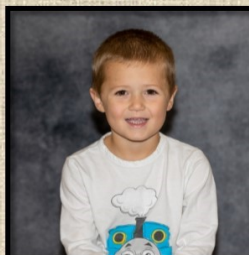
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LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL & TRINITY NEWS

The LHS Office hours will be 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday until Friday, June 5.
Starting Monday, June 8, the hours will change to 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

LHS is still holding its' annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 26. The outing will be an 18-hole Shot Gun start at 11 a.m. at Town & Country Golf Course. Several changes this year include an earlier start time with a box lunch included, eliminating the post-event group dinner, and mobile bidding for some silent auction items. A 9-hole option at 3 p.m. is also available. Registration forms and online registration can be found on the LHS website www.lutheranhigh.com under 'Upcoming Events'. Join us for a great afternoon of golf and support your local Lutheran High School at the same time!

Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 28th at 1:00pm for the Confirmands and their families.

Congratulations to our 2020 Confirmands. A picture will be in a future newsletter.
Emily Allen, Daniel Englebert, Brody Grunewald, Mikena Grunewald, Alyssa Lallensack, Nicole Schobert

June Special Offering

The Ranch exists to help at risk teens and their families. The Ranch is a Rostered Service Organization of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Our offering is designated for Spiritual needs at the Bismarck Campus.

At this time Scrip is not available to purchase in church **BUT** you can still buy scrip. Call the church office or Susie Sixel at 920 565–3634 to place your order.

A special Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 7th following worship to discuss the purchase of a new roof.

A transfer to Our Redeemer in Delevan, WI was granted to Jon and Donna Held.
A peaceful release was granted to Kirk Hoewisch and also to Tammy Gabsch.

Baptism was held here at Trinity on Sunday, May 10th for Malachi Michael Rae Polzin. Malachi is the son of Journey and Cody Polzin. He was born on April 29, 2020. His sponsors are Jeremiah Koenig and Tianna Polzin. Pastor Bergelin officiated.

JUNE 2020 PRAYER CALENDAR

1. Be on alert today for an opportunity to witness for Christ.
2. Praise God by reading Psalm 34.
3. Start your day with reading hymn 711.
4. Pray for peace in our troubled world.
5. Listen to Morning Meditations.
6. Pray for Alvina Federwitz and her families.
7. Worship today either at church, online or on TV.
8. The Lord tells us not to worry, Read Matt 6:25-34'
9. Remember Pastor and family in your prayers.
- 10 Make a list of all your blessings you have received.
- 11 Call someone who may be lonely.
- 12 Be kind and forgiving to each other.
- 13 Remember your secret sister in prayer today
- 14 Life is fragile. Handle with prayer.
- 15 If God seems far away, who moved?
- 16 Seven days without God makes us weak.
- 17.Thank our Lord for your family and loved ones.
- 18.Pray Luther's Morning and Evening prayer
- 19.Remember to put God first in all you do,
- 20 Commit a Bible verse to memory.
- 21.Trust God to know you are exactly where you want to be.
- 22 Pray for Lutheran High teachers and students.
- 23 Read Psalm 47.
- 24 Pray for the safety of all military.
- 25.Arrange a quiet time just for you and your Lord
- 26 Remember a shut-in with a call or card.
- 27.Pray for our church members.
- 28Attend church service either online or listen to a radio church service
29. Start your day with reading your favorite hymn.
30. Pray for common sense and Godly wisdom.



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Founded in 1847

The roots of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod trace back to 1847, when Saxon and other German immigrants established a new church body in America, seeking the freedom to practice and follow confessional Lutheranism. Initial members, which included 12 pastors representing 14 congregations from Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, New York and Ohio, signed the church body's constitution on April 26, 1847, at First Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Chicago, Ill.

Originally named The German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States, the name was shortened to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in 1947 on the occasion of our 100th anniversary.

Over the years, hundreds of books chronicling the Synod's rich history have been written. One of the most comprehensive is [Zion on the Mississippi](#).

The First President

The Rev. Dr. C.F.W. Walther (Oct. 25, 1811 – May 7, 1887) served as the first president of the church body. As a young pastor, Walther joined the Saxon Germans who immigrated to the United States in 1839, and, at only 27 years old, he was the leader of the group that settled in Perry County, Mo.

Dr. Walther played a key role in the founding of the LCMS in 1847, and he served as the church body's first president, holding office from 1847 to 1850 and again from 1864 to 1878.

Walther presided over the young Synod, leading its growth through the years of the great migration of German immigrants. He served as president of Concordia Seminary from 1850 to 1887, and he was editor of *Der Lutheraner*, a leading magazine of the day that reached Confessional Lutherans across the country.

Today, Walther is revered as the leading Lutheran theologian of his time, and he's fondly known as the "Father of the Missouri Synod."

[C.F.W. Walther biography](#)

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June 1	Dan Born, Elisabeth Metz, Jennifer Tremblay
June 2	Steve Forward, Zack Parnitzke
June 3	Carol Bubolz
June 4	Nicholas Brickner
June 5	Collin Reiss
June 6	Matt Bitter, Larry Milbrath, Brayden Peter, Ernst Wehrmann
June 8	Scott Plocar
June 9	Joel Moths, Kathryn Huener
June 11	Tracy Schueler, Marshall Fox
June 13	Margene Fink, Glenn Reyer, Dane Blake
June 15	Karen Plocar, Stephanie Cote
June 19	Vicky Milbrath, Mike Winter
June 20	Wendy Forward, Mia Hansen, Cole McCraw, Jerry Barts, Evalynn Moody
June 23	Jared Meidl
June 24	Erica Brickner
June 26	Grace Webster
June 27	Chad DeKarske, Eugene Rosenthal, Justin Henschel
June 28	Mike Berceau, Jameson Schmidt
June 29	Michelle Timm
June 30	Sara Schobert



FLOWERS

June 7—Altar

The altar flowers are given in memory of Wilma Bitter and Teresa Franz.

June 21—Altar

The altar flowers are given by Geri Brendel.

NEWSLETTER

The June newsletter is sponsored by Dick and Lee Schoessow in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary. God's blessings to you Dick and Lee!

Happy Anniversary!

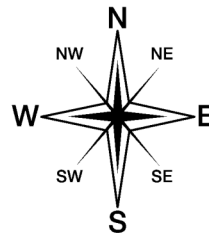
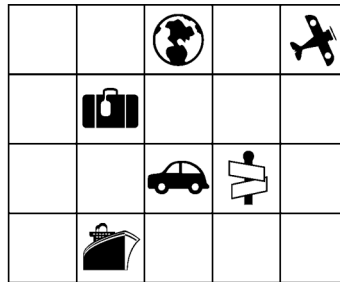
David & Roberta Scharinger	6/4/1977	Journey and Cody Polzin	6/22/2019
Gary & Laura Reinemann	6/5/1981	Bryan & Dana Grunewald	6/23/2001
Wally & Margaret Born	6/6/1954	Thomas(TJ) & Stacy Milbrath	6/24/2006
Jacob & Susan Kober	6/10/1967	Roger & Janice Lieftring	6/25/1966
Joshua and Jessica Allen	6/14/2003	Richard & Lee Schoessow	6/26/1965
Allen & Connie Dirks	6/19/1971	Bryan and Dawn Elias	6/27/1998
Steven & Debra Gardner	6/20/1992	Timothy & Shelley Gessler	6/28/1986
Perry & Kathy Stange	6/20/1987	Al & Vivian Kleppek	6/29/1957
Michael and Betty Butzen	6/21/2003	Terry & Ann Parnitzke	6/29/1996
Jennifer and Andrew Gierke	6/21/2013		
Roger and Alice Perronne	6/21/2004		

PUZZLE

Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.



Start at the SHIP.

Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N

Start at the WORLD.

Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE

Start at the SUITCASE.

Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E

Start at the PLANE.

Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W

Start at the CAR.

Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW

Start at the SIGN.

Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW

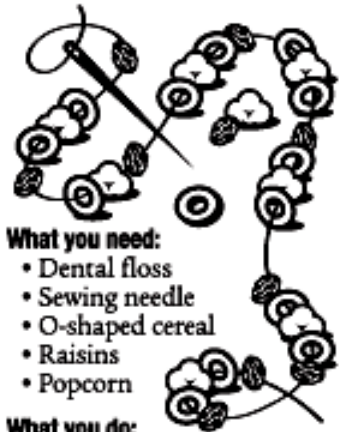
The _ ORD will watch ove_ your comi_g and go_ng
both no_ and for_ vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

Answer: plane, car, sign, ship, world, suitcase. The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV



ROAD TRIP TREAT!

Make this snack necklace to enjoy during summer travels.



What you need:

- Dental floss
- Sewing needle
- O-shaped cereal
- Raisins
- Popcorn

What you do:

1. Carefully thread a yard of floss through the needle.
2. String a pattern of cereal, raisins and popcorn on the floss until only 4 inches remain on either end. Tie the two ends together.
3. Repeat to make necklaces for your whole family.
4. When you're ready to eat, simply bite off each "bead." Experiment with other non-perishable foods.

June 2020 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm Final Zoom Bible Study	2 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	3	4 6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	5 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	6
7 9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion Special Voter's Meet- ing to discuss the purchase of a new roof will follow Worship.	8	9 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	10	11 6:30pm Family Worship	12 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	13
14 9:30am Family Worship	15	16 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	17	18 6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	19 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	20
21 9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion	22	23 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Committee's Meeting	24	25 6:30pm Family Worship	26 1-2:30pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class	27
28 9:30am Family Worship 1:00pm—Confirmation Special Confirmation Service for Families of the Confirmands.	29	30				
Our Sunday worship services are live streamed at Facebook.com/trinityhowards						
Please see the calendar on our website for added events.						

Altar Guild	Through June 7 June 8-21 June 22-July 5	Anne McCraw, Margie Born Connie Bitter, Linda Plocar Linda Hopf, Kathy Franz
Video Operator	June 7 June 14 June 21 June 28	Kevin Kolb Jim Post Joshua Schorer Mark Schorer
June Ushers		Thurs—6:30pm - Team 3 Sunday—9:30am—Team 6
June Elders		Thurs—6:30pm - Peter Franz Sunday—9:30am—Mark Plocar

Our church mailboxes have been rearranged in alphabetical order.