



# THE TRINITY TRIANGLE



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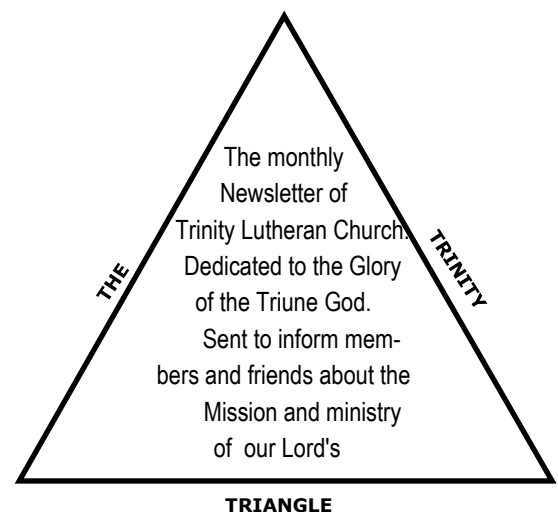
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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE | Rev. Darrel L. Bergelin

Dear Friends In Christ,  
What a joy it has been to live to celebrate another Easter on this earth. To celebrate Christ rising from the dead means that death has been overcome and defeated. It is the proof that Christ can and will bring us back from death to life as well. For the Christian, death is not the final answer, but rather it is now only the very beginning of one's life with our Lord in heaven forever. That is our future. The month of May here at Trinity moves from Easter to Confirmation. We can all perhaps recall our own confirmation. It is that time when we confessed our faith and promised to be close to our Lord all the days of our life. Confirmation as we all should know is not the end of our life in the word, but only the beginning. Studying God's word and eating have this in common. Both are needed to sustain life. Food for physical life and God's

word for our spiritual well being. You cannot stay healthy physically or spiritually when one tries to go without these things. So in this month of May I ask you, how is your diet? Are you taking in a rich supply of word and sacrament to stay strong in the faith? Are you still taking serious your confirmation promise to be faithful to the Lord until you die? The Lord never wants us to be too busy or get too carried away with life that we don't have time for Him. I encourage in this month of May to think about your loving Lord, all His faithful promises to you, and your promises made at your confirmation to Him.

Serving Christ,  
Pastor Darrel Bergelin



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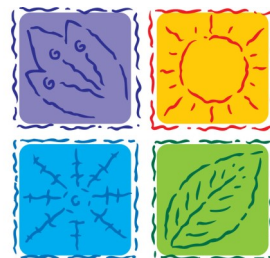
## Vicar Berg's Message

As warmer weather quickly approaches, I think about the verse that says "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." (Genesis 8:22). I love each season for its differences. The rain and growth of spring, the warmth and outside fun of summer, the cool breezes of autumn, and the snow of winter all bring their fun in different ways. I love how God promises that these changes will continue to occur each year as long as the earth is here.

The promise of warm weather and outside fun also brings with it the responsibility to figure out how we will use our summer fun time to serve the purpose God has set for us. In John 15:16, Jesus says, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." What is God's plan for you this summer? What has He appointed for you to do? What are you talking to Him about in your prayers and asking Him?

It is easy to ask God for our needs and our wants and for the needs of those around us. He wants to hear these things. Jesus also tells us in Matthew 21:22, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." This summer, what can we do with the blessings He provides for us? While you are making plans for fun this summer, remember to pray and ask what God has planned for you to do.

In Christ,  
Vicar Brent Berg



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE  
IS A SEASON, A TIME  
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY  
UNDER HEAVEN.**

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

## Elder's Corner



Just last month we celebrated Easter and the rising of our Lord. Now we reached May. Some people say April show-ers bring

may flowers. When we see the

new flowers rising out of the ground, let this be a reminder of Jesus rising from the grave and defeating the devil so that we might have salvation. Now in May we have another event to celebrate, the Ascension of our Lord, where he goes to heaven to prepare a place for you and me. A reminder was given to us in John:14 beginning at vs 1. Jesus spoke "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, also believe in Me. In my

Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that? I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. So now every time you see a new flower or even a blade of grass, keep in mind Jesus died and rose again, and has a place set aside for you and me.

*Thank you Lord for you dying  
on the cross, and preparing  
our heavenly home.  
In Jesus name, Amen.*

# Preschool Page

We want to thank Mark and Karen Plocar for donating a piece of equipment to our playground. The children love it!

It has been called "the Fairy House," the "Monster Den," and the brick house for the three little pigs. My thanks to the person(s) responsible for cleaning out our sandbox, putting in new sand, and replacing the old handles on the covers. Hopefully, it will be warm enough now to play in it.

We will miss all the trees on the front lawn. We have had to play there at times and really enjoyed those trees. I will have to find a new "safe spot" to take the children for fire drills. We always went to the big tree nearest the Vicar's house.

THANK YOU FOR THE NEW  
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



April in Wisconsin





# CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING MINUTES

CWF met on Monday April 12, 2021, with President Mary Lou Neumann presiding. Deede had opening devotion with a reading "He has Heard"

This month LWML Mission Grant Story was LCMS Deaconess Ministry, LCMS Office of International Missions for \$39,523.

Service Committee have been changing banners and they decorated the church for Easter.

## Highlights of the business meeting

Lutheran Highs Spring Auction was April 16-18. It will be virtual again this year. Shelley showed us a picture of the garden basket she put together and took it to Lutheran High for the auction.

LWML Spring Rally was Saturday, April 17 at our Redeemer.

Ingathering: Cotton Fabric. Kathy showed us the book marks she made for the 5 confirmands.

LWML SWD Convention is June 24-24. "Running the Race Looking for Jesus" In Lexington, Kentucky. Financial aid for fulltime students preparing for church work deadline is May 15, 2021. The form is on LWML SWD Website.

The Fall retreat is September 17 & 18, 2021. Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center, Oshkosh, WI "Jesus is Right" If anyone wishes to volunteer for 2023 Milwaukee LWML Convention can contact Mary Lou for info. May CWF will have their salad supper before the meeting.

MaryLou will take care of the flowers at the car port.

April birthdays. MaryLou 4/5, Vicar Berg, 4/28 & Connie 4/30.

Secret Sisters thank yous were shared.

We will sing in early service on April 25, 2021.

Meeting was adjourned and closing devotion was the Lord's Prayer.

The evening program Vicar Berg had a Bible Study from the Quarterly "Life is like Swiss Cheese."



## MAY PRAYER CALENDAR—SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS OF CWF

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Thank God for His Unconditional love.</li><li>2. Pray for the 5 young people who will be confirmed today.</li><li>3. Remember Christian day schools in your prayers.</li><li>4. Pray for our shut-ins</li><li>5. Visit someone who is lonely.</li><li>6. Read Psalm 23 as a family.</li><li>7. Remember our LCMS Missionaries—include the Federwitz's</li><li>8. Thank the Lord for giving you another day.</li><li>9. Mothers Day—Say a special prayer for your mother.</li><li>10. Pray for CWF as they meet tonight.</li><li>11. Thank the Lord for your family.</li><li>12. Do something special for someone today.</li><li>13. Ascension Day. Attend church today.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>14. Pray for our Preschool and Sunday school.</li><li>15. Enjoy a special day with family and friends.</li><li>16. Attend church. Thank the Lord for Christian Friends.</li><li>17. Continue to pray for all the many blessings here at Trinity.</li><li>18. Thank the Lord for the strength He gives you to do your daily tasks.</li><li>19. Give thanks for daily bread.</li><li>20. Read your favorite hymn.</li><li>21. Pray for our Armed Forces.</li><li>22. Thank the Lord for undeserved blessings.</li><li>23. Pray for Pastor and Vicar as they lead us in worship today.</li><li>24. Pray for the Leaders of our church.</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>25. Thank the Lord for granting you another day of life</li><li>26. Pray for all of our past Vicars.</li><li>27. Pray for peace.</li><li>28. Pray for all the men preparing to be Pastors.</li><li>29. Pray Luther's morning and evening prayers.</li><li>30. Thank God for the many joys of serving Him.</li><li>31. Remember those that have gone before us.</li></ol> |
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# MAY BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup>

Amanda Holler  
Sharon Horness  
Paul Koehn  
Aubrey Luecke

3<sup>rd</sup>

Steve Herzog  
Natalie Jensema

4<sup>th</sup>

Presley Liermann  
Sherry Rammer

5<sup>th</sup>

Everett Grunewald  
Kyle Reiss  
Derek Schueler

6<sup>th</sup>

Connie Mallmann  
Jim McCraw  
Cody Stange

7<sup>th</sup>

Holly Arreguin  
Sean Dehne

8<sup>th</sup>

Rita Winter

9<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Franz

10<sup>th</sup>

Amanda Grunewald

11<sup>th</sup>

Travis Grunewald  
Darci Milbrath  
Scott Timm

12<sup>th</sup>

Beckham Bender  
Carson Grunewald  
Dianne Marks  
Ryan Richter

13<sup>th</sup>

Chloe Grunewald

15<sup>th</sup>

David Haag

16<sup>th</sup>

Deede Bergelin

17<sup>th</sup>

Evan Erdmann  
Bryan Grunewald

18<sup>th</sup>

Linda Grapentine  
Gavin Winter

19<sup>th</sup>

Mona Jaeger  
Kari LaPean

20<sup>th</sup>

Abigail Brickner

21<sup>st</sup>

Wayne Schorer

22<sup>nd</sup>

Tina Grunewald

23<sup>rd</sup>

Jordan Gollhardt  
Laura Reine-  
mann

26<sup>th</sup>

James Hansen  
Connie Voss

27<sup>th</sup>

Ashley Holler  
Nicole Schobert

28<sup>th</sup>

Allen Dirks  
Ethan Fenn  
Grace Hansen  
Donna Wolf

29<sup>th</sup>

Tom Damrow  
Shelli Milbrath

30<sup>th</sup>

Nicole Englebert

31<sup>st</sup>

Renee Bowerman  
Hunter Hansmann  
Jacob Henschel  
Julie Ploeckelman

## Bulletins/Flowers

### May 2

The altar flowers are in honor of our 5 Confirmants. God's blessings.

The pedestal flowers are for Natalie McCraw, from Mom and Dad for her birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY NATALIE!!** May God bless you!

### May 16

The altar flowers are given by Gloria Hopf in memory of her husband, Donald Hopf. Donald would be 86 on May 14th.

### May 23

The yellow roses on the altar are from Jerry Brandt in memory of his wife Eileen Brandt.

### May 30

The altar flowers are in honor of Dan Born's 60th birthday. God's blessings to you Dan. **Happy Birthday!!**

### May 16 Bulletin

The bulletin today is sponsored by Arwin and Marlyn Herzog's 71st wedding anniversary on May 20th. . God's richest blessings to you Arwin and Marlyn. **Happy Anniversary.**

# MAY ANNIVERSARIES

2<sup>nd</sup>

Glenn and Diana Reyer | 34 years

6<sup>th</sup>

Leonard and Julie Ploeckelman | 49 years

10<sup>th</sup>

Sharon and Roger Paske | 52 years

20<sup>th</sup>

Arwin and Marlyn Herzog | 71 years

24<sup>th</sup>

Eric and Allison Kunze | 13 years

27<sup>th</sup>

Bryan and Phyllis Becker | 48 years

Richard and Sharon Horness | 54 years

Craig and Lanae Lallensack | 21 years



## ORGANIST/PIANIST NEEDED

We are looking to hire an organist to play at our worship services. This is a paid position. Please contact the church office if you interested.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our summer worship schedule will begin on Thursday, May 27th at 6:30PM., and Sunday, May 30th at 9:30AM. Summer hours continue through labor day weekend.

## CHURCH PICNIC

Join us on Sunday, May 23rd for our church picnic. The picnic will be held in the fellowship hall. Tables will be distanced for social distancing. Hamburgers and brats will be served. Bingo will follow lunch. We are in need of volunteers to help serve food. If you are able to help, please call the church office.

## BULLETINS/FLOWERS/NEWSLETTER

Is there an occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, graduation, holiday that you would like to recognize at our church? Why not consider sponsoring a church bulletin, flowers or the newsletter. You can also sponsor flowers to simply beautify the church. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 2nd at the 10:30AM worship service. Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmands:

**Hannah Allison Cassity**  
**Trent Harold Grunewald**  
**Jameson Becker Schmidt**  
**Aaron Joseph Schorer**  
**Gretchen Marie Winter**

We would love to honor your graduate. Please submit a write up for the newsletter and also a picture.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**SAVE THE DATE!** We are having Vacation Bible School here at Trinity, June 14-18, 8:00-11:30AM. You will be able to register online the week of May 2nd. An email will be sent when online registration is setup. Watch for more details in our bulletins and emails.

## SCRIP

Scrip cards are still available by calling Susie Sixel at 920 565-3634 or the church office at 920 565-3669. Trinity earns a percentage of all scrip cards sold. It is an easy way to make money for our church.

## TRAVELING BULLETINS

**Kathy Schmid**

Village Lutheran Church and Pre-school  
9237 Clayton Rd. Ladue, MO.

**Peter and Kathy Franz**

St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Iowa City, IA.

*If you go to another church, you may bring your bulletin from that church, and put your bulletin in the secretary mailbox, and it will be posted as attendance and also in the newsletter.*

## OFFERING OPTION

Have you ever thought you would like to have your offering automatically deducted from your checking or savings account? If so, there are forms in the flyer rack in the narthex. Your completed forms may be put in an envelope and put in Richard Schoessow's box.



He ascended INTO Heaven

TRINITY  
NEWS

Ascension Day  
Family Worship,  
Thursday May 13th at  
6:30pm.





Members of our church started cutting trees down in the front yard and the cemetery. All of our Ash trees have died due to the ash borer beetle, and needed to be cut down.





# HighLites



*"Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"*

A Monthly Newsletter

May 2021

## LHS Service Day

Service Day is a great opportunity for students to give back to the community. Sheboygan Lutheran is thankful to the many organizations willing to work hand-in-hand with them, as the day also serves as a growth experience for the students involved. The entire student body takes the day out of the classroom and spreads out around the county to do indoor and/or outdoor projects.

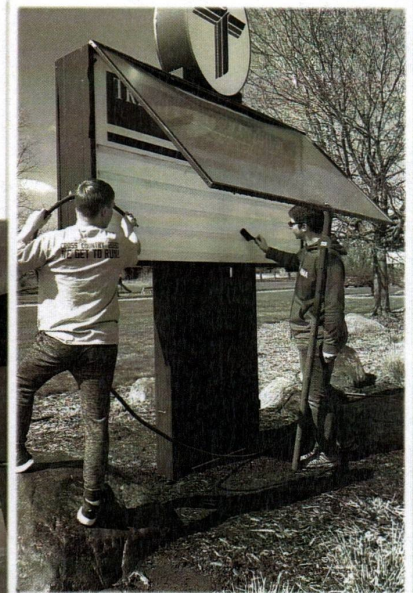
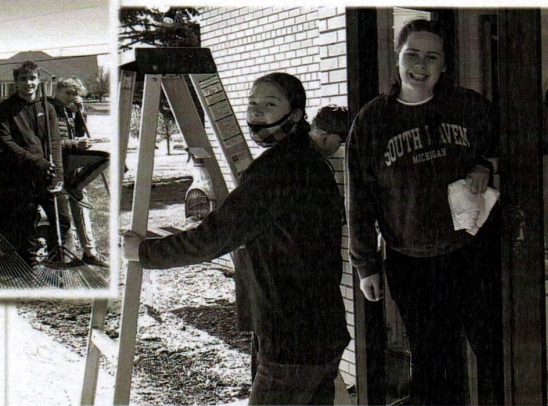
The weather on Friday, April 16 was cool and fair, and made it easy to accomplish tasks at several area churches. Groups were bussed to Trinity - Town of Wilson, St. Paul's - Sheboygan, and St. Paul in Falls. Other groups helped at outdoor locations including Bookworm Gardens, Kohler Andrae State Park, and the Lutheran Cemetery.

There were sixteen groups total. Students and faculty members worked at many indoor locations too, including; Bethlehem, Immanuel, Trinity - Downtown churches, the Salvation Army, and Neat Repeats Thrift Store in Plymouth. They performed tasks like washing windows, cleaning, dusting, mopping floors, and organizing storage areas.

It is a joy to serve our churches and organizations again this year.

In His service,

Al Holzheimer, Athletic Director





# **LHS May Events Spring Musical and Student Art Fair**

April 30 @ 7 p.m.

May 1 @ 7 p.m.

May 2 @ 2 p.m.

LHS Fine Arts Center Theatre

Purchase tickets online via the  
LHS website.

## **Spring Pops Concert**

Wednesday, May 19

7 p.m.

LHS Fine Arts Center Theatre

## **Class of 2021 Commencement**

Friday, May 21

7 p.m.

LHS Gymnasium



## **Thank you for your support!**

We would like to extend an enormous  
THANK YOU to all the donors and  
bidders involved in this year's Auction  
fundraiser! It was another year of great  
blessings! Auction sales reached over  
\$80,000 including the Fund-a-Cause  
donations, designated to create a girls  
Softball Field on the LHS Campus.  
We pray we can be back in person next  
year but as a blended event with some  
online bidding as well to include our out-  
of-town supporters!

## **Dust off the clubs! Sheboygan Lutheran Annual Golf Outing**

Friday, June 25

11:00 a.m. shot gun

At Town & Country

Save the date!

Everyone is welcome!

Watch for registration information coming  
soon.



## **Lutheran High Student Leaders of the Month**

have been chosen based on their  
service, behavior, leadership, attitude,  
and academic achievements.

### **Senior - Jensen Horvat**

St. Mark Lutheran - Sheboygan

### **Junior - Ruth Eatherton**

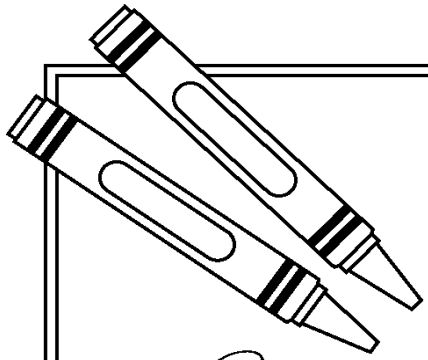
Trinity Lutheran - Downtown Sheboygan

### **Sophomore - John Michael Cole**

### **Freshman - Alexia Yang**

St. Paul's Lutheran - Sheboygan





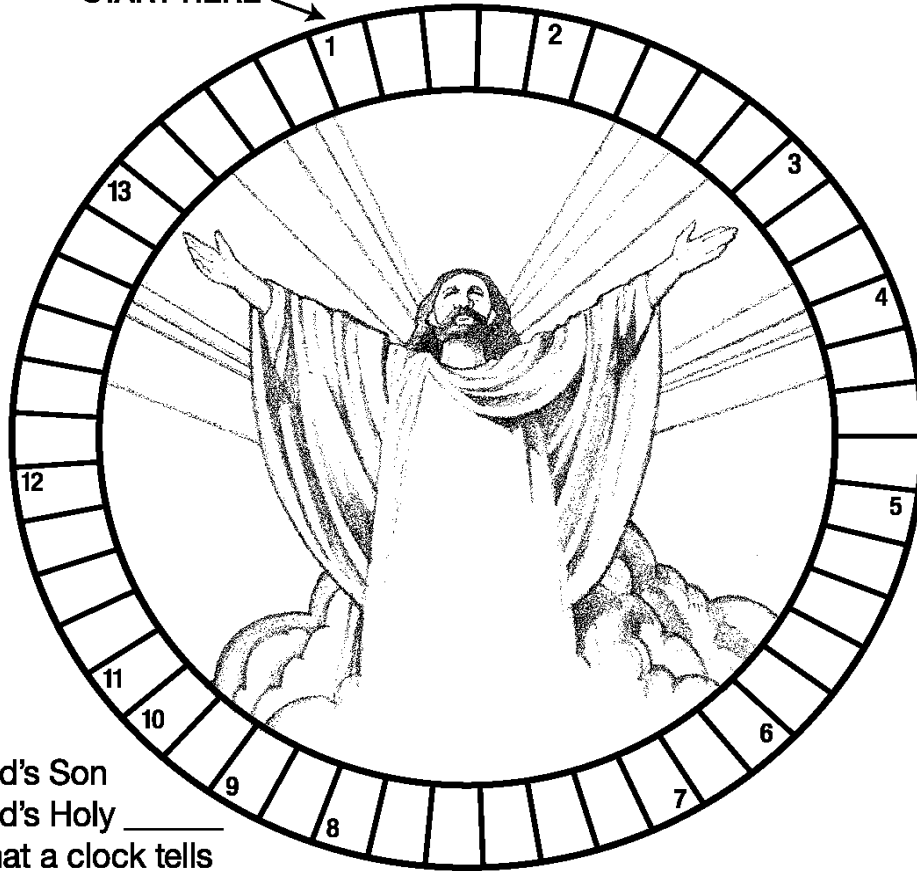
# Just for KIDS

## Ascension of the Lord

On the day Jesus left his disciples and went up in a cloud to heaven, he said to them, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18, KJV).

Read the clues below. The last letter of each word is the beginning of the next word.

START HERE →



1. God's Son
2. God's Holy \_\_\_\_\_
3. What a clock tells
4. Our planet
5. Where Jesus is now
6. Opposite of Old Testament
7. An onlooker
8. Place to see clouds

9. Modern word for thee
10. Opposite of down
11. Authority or strength
12. Comes back
13. Searches for

Answers:  
 1) Jesus; 2) Spirit; 3) time; 4) Earth; 5) heaven; 6) new; 7) witness; 8) sky;  
 9) you; 10) up; 11) power; 12) returns; 13) seeks



## THOSE SERVING IN MAY

- **May Elders**  
Early—Aaron Kuhlow  
Late—Mark Plocar
- **May Ushers**  
Early—Team 1  
Late—Team 4
- **Altar Guild**  
**May 1-9**  
Rita Milbrath, Susie Sixel  
**May 10-23**  
Kristin Reiss, Robie Scharinger  
**May 24-June 8**  
Donna Wolf, Viki Grunewald
- **Video Operators**  
**May 2**  
**8:00am**—Jim Post  
**10:30am**—Lance Liermann
- **May 9**  
Jim Post
- **May 16**  
Craig Lallensack
- **May 23**  
Scott Timm
- **May 30**  
Mark Schorer
- **Acolytes**  
**May 2—8:00AM**  
Addison Lallensack  
Kaitlyn Koenig  
**May 2—10:30AM**  
Sam Parnitzke, Annika Liermann
- **May 9—8:00AM**  
Trent Grunewald, Dylan Elias  
**May 9—10:30AM**  
Hannah Cassity, Mykenna Weigert
- **May 13—6:30PM**  
Jameson Schmidt
- **May 16—8:00AM**  
Evan Erdmann, Matthew Koenig  
**May 16—10:30AM**  
Aaron Schorer, Joseph Senkbeil
- **May 23 - 8:00AM**  
Allison Schobert, Kaitlyn Koenig  
**May 23 -10:30AM**  
Annika Liermann, Sam Parnitzke
- **May 27 - 6:30PM**  
Gretchen Winter  
**May 30-9:30AM**  
Trent Grunewald, Dylan Elias





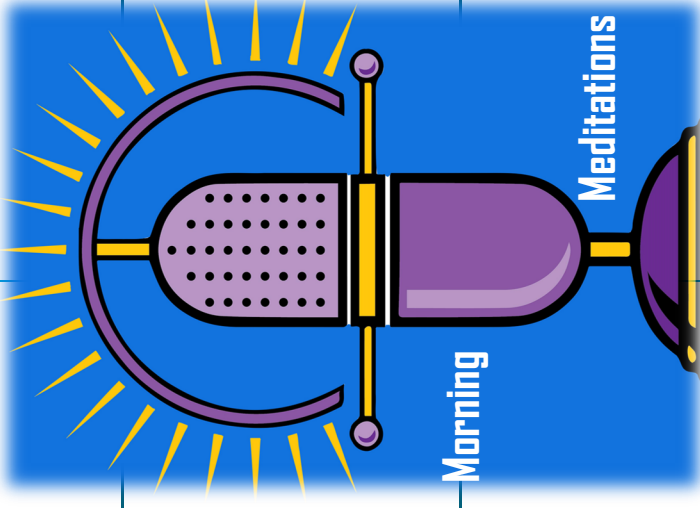
**Congratulations to Evan Veen, our 21st Vicar here at Trinity.**

Evan received his call to Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church in Dryden Michigan.

# May 2021

## Trinity Lutheran Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Please remove all artificial arrangements by May 1st.
2 <b>8:00&amp;10:30am</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion . <b>Confirmation is at 10:30am.</b>  <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class & Sunday School	3 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>10:00am</b> Bible Study <b>1-4pm</b> Quilting	4 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>10:30am</b> Hands for Hope	5 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6pm</b> Confirmation	6 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	7	
9 <b>8:00&amp;10:30am</b> Family Worship  <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class & Sunday School	10 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>10:00am</b> Bible Study <b>1-4pm</b> Quilting <b>6:30pm</b> Christian Women's Fellowship	11 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	12 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6pm</b> Confirmation <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	13 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>6:30pm</b> Ascension Family Worship	14	15
16 <b>8:00&amp;10:30am</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion  <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class & Sunday School	17 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>9:15am</b> Tri Circuit Meeting @ Good Shepherd <b>10:00am</b> Bible Study <b>1-4pm</b> Quilting	18 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>6:00pm</b> Education Committee <b>6:30pm</b> Elders Meeting <b>7:30pm</b> Council Meeting	19 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>3:00pm</b> Progressive Nursing Home <b>4:30-6pm</b> Confirmation	20 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	21	
23 <b>8:00&amp;10:30am</b> Family Worship  <b>9:15am</b> Bible Class & Sunday School  <b>Church picnic following the 10:30am worship service</b>	24 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>10:00am</b> Bible Study <b>1-4pm</b> Quilting	25 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool	26 <b>7:30am</b> LHS Bible Study <b>8:30am</b> Preschool <b>4:30-6pm</b> Confirmation	27 <b>8:30am</b> Preschool—Last Day <b>6:30pm—Summer Worship Times Begin</b> Family Worship with Holy Communion <b>Preschool recognition @ 6:30pm Worship.</b>	28	
30 <b>9:30am</b> Worship with Holy Communion	31 					



Tune in to WHBL-1330AM mornings at 7:26am and between 10:45 -10:50am, Monday through Friday to hear daily devotions from Missouri Synod Lutheran area Pastors.