TRINITY TRIANGLE

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Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

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Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8am and 10:30am



Sundays: 9:15 Sunday School and Bible Class Last Day 5/21/23

Summer Worship Starts 5/25/23

Thursdays: 6:30pm Sundays: 9:00am



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS
June 12-16

8:00am-11:30am

The monthly
Newsletter of
Trinity Lutheran Church.
Dedicated to the
Glory of
the Triune God.
Sent to inform members
and friends about the Mission
and ministry of our Lord's
Church

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Spaghetti Supper

Tickets are: \$9.50 per <u>adult</u> (13 and up) \$6.50 per child (5-12)

Children 4 and under are FREE

May 07, 2023, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

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Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Meal will also include: bread, cheese, applesauce, and dessert.



Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm

Confirmation Service Sunday, May 21st at 10:30am

Points of Authority Or. Service Is A Weapon

You're in charge. What does that mean?

In my previous parish, I quizzed some of the kids by asking them, "What does it mean to have authority?" The answer was something like this: "You're in charge. You get to tell them what to do."

This is not at all how the Bible describes — or frames — authority. Authority in the Bible starts with love, and from that love comes sacrifice and obligation. From the very beginning, in the book of Genesis, Adam and Eve were given authority over the ground and the beasts of the Earth. God says that they were to work the Garden of Eden and care for it. What is the first thing that Adam does with His authority? He gives. He gives the creatures names.

Examples. At one point in the Gospel of Luke (during the Lord's Supper no less!) the disciples start arguing about "who is the greatest," which means who is the one in charge, who has the authority. This is Jesus' answer: "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. 27 For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves." (Luke 22:25-27) You see what He does? He flips what's expected on its head. The leader is not the one to be served, but the one to serve. Jesus leads by example, something He Himself points out. I'm far greater than any of you, Jesus says, but here I am, serving you.

Do the same. Whether you are in authority or under authority, remember Jesus' example here and strive to follow it. Do you have children? According to Martin Luther, you are God to them, words that sound extreme to our ears. Run with that. Be God to your children. But don't just be any god, **be your God**. What does your God do? He endures your tantrums, forgives your sins, cleans up your messes, gives you what you need, and even listens to what you want. Sacrifice and obligation. Technically, God has no obligation to you. He's God, He can do what He wants. He chooses to be obligated to serve you, to sacrifice everything for you, up to and including His own Son to save you from your sins.

Maybe you have employees. Maybe you have a spouse. Maybe you're young and all you have is classmates, peers, friends. It doesn't change. Always be willing to give more than you take or expect. Give more than you take. That's what Jesus does to you. He doesn't claim His rights, He sacrifices Himself. He never asks, "What have you done for me lately?" He gives all the more instead.

Always give more than you take, but that does not mean you never take. Far from it. If no one accepted help from anyone, there wouldn't be anyone to serve. We let ourselves be served, but we strive to serve more, better. Service is a weapon. The world wants you to use that weapon against your neighbor, so that you can claim you are the better spouse, you are the better employee, you are the better Christian. That way you can brag, you can feel superior, you can compel others to help you because you are the oppressed or disadvantaged party. Don't. Service is a weapon. Use it for your neighbor, for his good. Use it to make his life better. Use it to make his faith better. By doing this, Christ makes you better.

Pastor Fremer

CWF Meeting Minutes

- CWF met April 10, 2023, with President Denita Krause presiding. She welcomed our visitor.
- Morgan had an opening prayer.
- Chris led the Bible study "Sharing Our Gifts As We Work for the Lord."
 We sang "Take My Life and Let It Be", "I Know My Redeemer Lives", and "Lord of All Good."
- The April LWML Mission Grant Story was "Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia-\$100,000. The story and prayer was passed out.
- Shelley had the Federwitz Prayer.
- Secretary's and Treasurer's Report read and approved.
- Old Business discussed: Bake Sale April 29, 2023, at Piggly Wiggly, 10am to 1pm, bring by 9:30 am.
- Spring Rally will be April 29, 2023 at St. Paul's, Sheboygan. Speaker Dr. Beverly Yahnke. Speaking on mission of Doxology and pilot program for pastor's wives, which is one of our mission grants.
- Shelley took gift certificate with colored golf balls to Lutheran High for the auction.
- Kathy will be making the Book Marker's for the confirmands.
- New Business: A new position of communication has been developed. Toni will be forwarding information before upcoming meetings, to help provide benefits to young mothers and anyone else who has to leave before the meeting.
- Save the date for Spaghetti Supper, May 7, 2023, to help serve noodles and sauce.
- ♦ LWML Convention-Milwaukee June 22-25, 2023.
- 170th Church Anniversary, July 23, 2023.
- Fall Retreat being held September 29 & 30 at the Clarion Inn in Wisconsin Dells.
- Salad Supper with muffin tins, May 8, 2023 at 6:30 pm.
- Janice had our closing devotion and prayer, "Easter Monday, Resurrection Joy."

Secretary CWF Mary Lou Neuman



Elder's Corner

May is a exciting month for the church. We get to welcome five young adults into our church body through the rite of confirmation. These young people were brought to God at baptism with the help of their parents and sponsors at birth. Now they have a chance to use their own words to unite with God. They have been studying God's word for three years with the help of the Bible and Catechism and also Pastor's instruction. Now is also a good time to look at ourselves and how we are studying God's word. According to 1 Corinthians 11:28, "Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup." One thing everyone must remember that Confirmation is not a once and done event in your spiritual life. We need to continue to study God's word by attending church and receiving communion and also going to Bible study.

May is also the end of our winter hours, bible study and Sunday school. Just because we take a break from God's word does not mean God takes a break. According to Genesis 28:15 - "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Just because we take vacations and spend more time with our families does not mean we can just past the church by. We still need to make time to hear God's word also. Our church alters our hours of service to make it easier to fit it into our schedules. We have our Thursday night service at 6:30 and Sunday morning service at 9:00. If none of these fit into your schedules there are plenty of other churches nearby that probably have a service that will.



May's Prayer Calendar

Submitted by Christian Women's Fellowship



- 2. The whole church to be faithful to God and His scriptures.
- 3. For our missionaries worldwide.
- 4. For the Federwitz family and their work.
- 5. That the world will find peace in our Lord.
- 6. Our children growing up that they may be strong in the Lord.
- 7. This is the Lord's Day be glad in it!
- 8. Our church workers.
- 9. Our personal family
- 10. All who are mourning may find comfort.
- 11. All who are sick and suffering.
- 12. Our shut-in's that they will be visited by family and friends and be filled.
- 13. For our church's upcoming anniversary
- 14. For our Pastor and his family
- 15. Our many church groups working in the church.
- 16. That our weather will give good crops to nourish the world
- 17. All Christians that will be mortars for the Lord
- 18. Our government will not forget our Lord and His commands.
- 19. Our church leaders to be strong.
- 20. That we can find ourselves singing in the Lord with joy!
- 21. Our new pastors that have received their first call.
- 22. Our vicars who have received their first placement.
- 23. Our deaconesses that have receive their first call.
- 24. Husbands and wives to be faithful and loving to each other.
- 25. Children to honor their parents.
- 26. All missionaries to be strong and successful in their work.
- 27. Take time to be with our families.
- 28. Go to church and worship boldly.
- 29. That we may love one another.
- 30. Ask what the Lord would have us to do for





Amanda Holler Sharon Horness Paul Koehn May Aubrey Luecke Steve Herzog Natalie Jensema Presley Liermann May Sherry Rammer Evereft Grunewald Mau Kyle Reiss Derek Schueler Connie Mallmann /au 100 Jim McCraw Cody Stange Rita Winter Kathy Franz May 6 au VOU 9 May 10 **Amanda Grunewald** Travis Grunewald Scott Timm Beckham Bender Carson Grunewald Dianne Marks Mau Ryan Richter Chloe Grunewald David Haag Deede Bergelin May 15 May 16 May 17 Evan Erdmann Bryan Grunewald Gavin Winter Mona Jaeger Christine Breunig Wayne Schorer Tina Grunewald May 19 Vau Mau James Hansen Connie Voss Ashley Holler Nicole Schobert Allen Dirks May 26 lay 27 Mau Ethan Fenn Grace Hansen Donna Wolf Maŭ 28

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May 30

Tom Damrow Shelli Milbrath

Nicole Englebert Renee Bowerman

Glenn and Diana Reyer (36) VOU Sharon Paske and Roger (54)
Arwin and Marlyn Herzog (73)
Eric and Allison Kunze (15)
Bryan and Phyllis Becker (50)
Richard and Sharon Horness (56) May 10 May 20 May 24 lay 27 May Craig and Lanae Lallensack (23) Mary Goedeke and Wayne Goedeke (68)



God's
Blessings
to you







We are always looking for new members!

Serving our church this month:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	Video Operators
May 7	8:00am 10:30am	Ethan Fenn and Macey Schueler Mykenna Weigert and Chloe Grunewald	Betty Butler Nathan and Jennie Cassity	Craig Lallensack
May 14	8:00am 10:30am	Cooper Schmidt Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter	Al Bramstedt Kathy Schmid	Scott Timm
May 18	6:30pm	Mykenna Weigert	Josh Schorer	
May 21	8:00am 10:30am	Andie Koenig and Matthew Koenig Joey Senkbeil	Janice Lieffring Mark and Angie Schorer	Lance Liermann
May 25/28	6:30pm 9:00am	Emmet Kunze Macey Schueler	Jack and Sue Kober Larry and Kris Bender	Craig Lallensack



<u>Date</u>	Altar Guild	
Apr 24-May 7	Ann Parnitzke and Patsy Sixel	
May 8-24	Kristin Reiss and Robie Scharinger	
May 22-June 4	Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar	

May	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>	
8:00am	Team 3	Aaron Kuhlow	
10:30am	Team 6	Mark Plocar	

Travelling Bulletins



April 8—Connie Schmitt—St. John Evangelist Catholic Church, Kohler

April 9—Susie Sixel—St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan Falls

April 9—Dale and Linda Hopf—Bethlehem Lutheran, Sun Prairie

> April 13—Dan Born—St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan Falls

April 16—Phyllis Landry—St. Paul's, Sheboygan

April 16—Dave Haag—St. John, Plymouth

April 23—Scott and Linda Plocar—Bethlehem Lutheran,
Sun Prairie







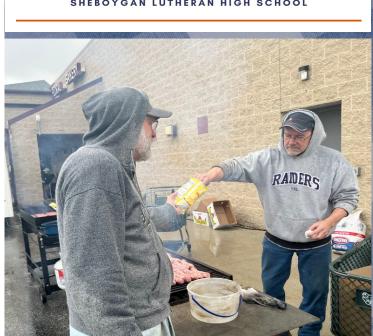


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

BRAT FRY AND BAKE SALE

April 29, 2023 | 10am - 2pm Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly

PROCEEDS AND DONATIONS GO TO SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL







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TUE	8:30am Preschool 10:00am Hands for Hope 6:00pm Sunday School Meeting 7:00pm Men's Club	8:30am Preschool 6:30pm 170th Anniversary Committee	8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education 6:30pm Elder's 7:30pm Council	23 8:30am Preschool	30
MOM	8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters	8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm CWF Supper	8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilters 6:00pm Altar Guild Meeting	8:30am Preschool	29 (Memorial Day)
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