

TRINITY TRIANGLE

JUNE 2023

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Worship Schedule



Summer Worship:

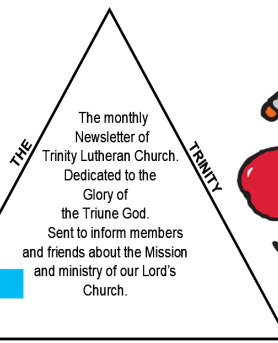
Thursdays: 6:30pm

Sundays: 9:00am



No Sunday School

VBS: JUNE 12-16



TRIANGLE

Another busy and exciting year of preschool concluded on May 25th. Parents, siblings, and grandparents met in church at 10:30am where Pastor Fremer gave a brief service with a children's sermon, and the children sang several songs. Afterward we met in the basement for lunch and fellowship.

My sincere thanks to Pastor Fremer, Toni Post, and Mary Fremer for all their help and encouragement this past year. Also thanks to the preschool families and members of the congregation for continued support of our preschool program at Trinity. Have a wonderful summer. Marilyn Heinemann.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-16

8:00am-11:30am

Registration forms
are on the back table.



Simply A Test

“Is God testing me?”

This is a question we often ask ourselves in troubled times. Have you ever stopped to think about what it means?

What is a test? In school, the “test” is one of knowledge. There are usually “right” or “wrong” answers. If you get enough right answers you pass. God does not work that way. When He presents you with trouble, He is not looking for you to tick the right boxes in terms of how you feel, how you respond, what you pray for, how you behave, etc. God already knows every possible outcome of every possible decision. God doesn't need to learn about you. Our English Bibles will use the word “test” or “trial,” but God is not a scientist, God is not a lawyer. God is a judge, but He has already judged you innocent by the blood of Christ. Jesus has made sure that all your sins are forgiven because He has suffered the punishment for all of them.

The devil wants you to believe that God has a carefully outlined script that He wants you to follow exactly, but God refuses to show you. He wants you to believe that when you deviate from that script, God will be angry with you. None of that is true. The only script God wants you to follow is the one He gives you: The Ten Commandments. When you fail, which you will, God wants you to repent and try again. That is the only thing God expects from you. If God wants you to do something specific to you (get a new job, change location, step back from a hard relationship, etc.) He will ensure that you do it. God has a will for your life, sure, but what do we pray in the Lord's Prayer? Thy Will Be Done. God will do what God wants to do. You go ahead and do what seems best to you, so long as it doesn't conflict with the Ten Commandments.

So what about troubles? Are they tests? No. What are they? Well, just what they are. Troubles. Sometimes they come from our own sins. Sometimes they come because life is hard and kind of gross. Regardless of where they come from, our reaction is the same. We repent, remembering that no matter what trial comes, we deserve far worse. We pray, asking Him to take away our troubles, to give us patience and wisdom. Finally, we learn. We try to learn what it is that can be learned from those troubles, even if the only lesson seems to be “well, this is miserable.” There's a lot of truth in that, and it can redirect your faith in interesting ways.

Why am I telling you this? Because God isn't a schoolmaster. God is a Father. He takes no pleasure in the troubles you suffer. He doesn't like to see you hurt. But as Father, God knows that this is sometimes what is best for us, and furthermore that this world is just a hurtful place. We as Christians suffer that hurt just as much as anyone. You have already passed God's only test. Jesus passed it for you. He got 100% on that test, no one can possibly do it better. When God troubles you, it grieves Him, but He does it to make you better. To make you stronger. To make you purer. He does it to redirect your priorities, to focus you. He does it to make you pray. There are a bunch of different reasons.

He doesn't do it to mess with you. He doesn't do it to hold you to some deeply specific standard that He won't tell you. He doesn't do it expecting a right answer. He isn't disappointed when you're sad, resentful of the trouble, or just want Him to cut it out. Keep talking. Keep believing. Keep praying. Let Jesus worry about the right answer. He got it right. You just worry about staying faithful to Him.

June 2023 Elders Corner

Our Granddaughter fell and had a minor cut on her knee. After we cleaned her knee, my wife asked her if she should kiss it and make it better. Tears rolling down her face, she said "No thank you Grandma, Jesus will make it better when I am sleeping tonight. **Don't you just love Child like Faith?**

What does Jesus say about teaching His Children?

Matthew 19:14

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 18:5-6

"And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea."

Luke 18:17

"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Have you ever thought about what an honor and responsibility it is that our Lord gave us His Children to raise and teach them His Word? We certainly are not worthy. If we are not teaching our children His Word, we are hindering them. It is our responsibility as Deuteronomy 6:6-9 clearly teaches us.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Here at Trinity we offer a Preschool, Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, Worship services and Confirmation. This year VBS is June 12-16. Our summer worship services begin the Thursday before Memorial Day at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am. Summer worship is just as important as all the other seasons. The Lord does not stop taking care of us just because it is summer. He is with us and takes care of us always.

Dear Lord,

As summer approaches and our activities and travel begin, please let your Holy Spirit be in our hearts and minds reminding us to faithfully worship You. Thank you for the blessing of our children. Help us to lead by example teaching them Your Word by worshipping you faithfully. Remind us what Scripture teaches us in Proverbs 22:6 Train, up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. In Jesus Name, Amen.



CWF Meeting Minutes

- * CWF met Monday, May 8, 2023, with President Denita Krause presiding, she welcomed our visitors.
- * Sang "Drawn to the Cross" for Kathy's birthday.
- * Chris led our opening devotion: Bloom And Grow, 2 Peter 3:18, talked about the small white flower, edelweiss.
- * We enjoyed our Salad Supper with table note cards and prayer blessing.
- * Sang "Take My Life and Let It Be" for Deede's birthday.
- * The May LWML Mission Grant Story was "Changing Lives-Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries-\$70,208.
- * Old Business discussed : Spring Rally, April 29, 2023 at St. Paul's. Sheboygan, 85 attended.
- * Bake Sale April 29th at Piggly Wiggly did well, will be sending \$100.00 of proceeds to Lutheran High.
- * Book marker's for 5 confirmands made by Kathy, will be given for Confirmation May 21, 2023.
- * Dime Project given to St. Marks Food Pantry.
- * Save the date for 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.
- * New Business: Mary Lou will plant flowers in the car port.
- * Sang "Just as I Am" for Chris's Birthday.
- * Chris lead us in a closing prayer.

Submitted by Secretary for CWF,
Mary Lou Neuman

PRAYER CALENDAR

submitted by CWF

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Give thanks
to the Lord as
you enjoy the
beauty of
summer.

Pray for those
who are
homebound.

Pray for
farmers and
agricultural
workers who
supply our
food.

Worship in
peace
knowing that
God is with
you.

Thank the
Lord for your
family.

Pray for the
Men's Club.

Pray for LCMS
missionaries,
including the
Federwitz
Family.

Pray for VBS.

Pray for our
neighbors.

Pray for our
organist.

Pray for our
pastor and
church
workers.

Pray for
Christian
elected
leaders.

Pray Luther's
Morning
Prayer.

Pray for all
those in the
Armed Forces
that God
would keep
them safe.

Rejoice in the
Lord always.

Count your
blessings.

Lord watch
over those
traveling.

Pray for
Christian
fathers.

This is the
day that the
Lord has
made, let us
rejoice and
be glad in it.

Pray for our
family daily.

Always try to
be kind to
each other.
Read 1
Thessalonians
5:15

Pray for the
LWML
Convention in
Milwaukee.

Listen to
Morning
Meditations on
WHBL 1330am
at 7:26am and
10:45am.

"Give thanks in
all
circumstances
for this is God's
will for you in
Christ Jesus".

Thank God for
our church
family.

Pray for
Pastor
Fremer on his
birthday.

"My command
is this: love
each other as I
have loved
you"
John 15:12

Thank God for
all the ways
He is working
in your life.

Pray for
spiritual
growth as you
listen to the
sermon.

Pray for
contentment
for what you
have.



Kaitlyn Koenig

Romans 16:27

To the only wise
God be glory
forevermore through
Jesus Christ! Amen.



Matthew Koenig

Psalm 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.



Matthew Schurkow

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the
stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?



Joseph Senkbeil

John 14:6

Jesus said to him,
"I am the way, and the truth, and
the life. No one comes to the
Father except through me."



Mykenna Weigert

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love
of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never
come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.



Class of 2023



Happy Wedding ANNIVERSARY

Jun 1 Pastor Noah and Mary Fremer (15)
 Jun 4 David and Roberta Scharinger (46)
 Jun 6 Wally and Margaret Born (69)
 Jun 10 Jacob and Susan Kober (56)
 Jun 14 Joshua and Jessica Allen (20)
 Jun 19 Allen and Connie Dirks (52)
 Jun 20 Steven and Debra Gardner (31)
 Jun 20 Perry and Kathy Stange (36)
 Jun 21 Levi and Nicole Bender (4)
 Jun 21 Mike and Betty Butzen (8)
 Jun 21 Jennifer Gierke and Andrew Gierke (10)
 Jun 21 Alice Perronne and Roger Wagner (19)
 Jun 22 Journey Polzin and Cody Polzin (4)
 Jun 23 Bryan and Dana Grunewald (22)
 Jun 24 Thomas(TJ) and Stacy Milbrath (17)
 Jun 25 Roger and Janice Lieftring (57)
 Jun 26 Richard and Lee Schoessow (58)
 Jun 27 Dawn Elias and Bryan Elias (25)
 Jun 27 Tim and Morgan Zunker (3)
 Jun 28 Timothy and Shelley Gessler (37)
 Jun 29 Terry and Ann Parnitzke (27)



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| Jun 1 | Daniel Born |
| Jun 2 | Steve Forward |
| Jun 2 | Zachary Parnitzke |
| Jun 3 | Carol Bubolz |
| Jun 3 | Kennedy Liermann |
| Jun 6 | Larry Milbrath |
| Jun 6 | Brayden Peter |
| Jun 8 | Scott Plocar |
| Jun 9 | Joel Moths |
| Jun 11 | Marshall Fox |
| Jun 11 | Tracey Schueler |
| Jun 13 | Glenn Reyer |
| Jun 14 | Nicole Bender |
| Jun 15 | Stephanie Cote |
| Jun 15 | Karen Plocar |
| Jun 19 | Vicky Milbrath |
| Jun 19 | Michael Winter |
| Jun 20 | Jerry Barts |
| Jun 20 | Wendy Forward |
| Jun 20 | Mia Hahn |
| Jun 20 | Cole McCraw |
| Jun 22 | Kaylee Fremer |
| Jun 23 | Jared Meidl |
| Jun 26 | Pastor Noah Fremer |
| Jun 26 | Denita Krause |
| Jun 27 | Eugene Rosenthal |
| Jun 28 | Jameson Schmidt |
| Jun 29 | Michelle Timm |
| Jun 30 | Sara Schobert |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> | <u>Greeters</u> | <u>Video Operators</u> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| June 1 | 6:30pm | Joey Senkbeil and Brody Timm | Jean Heibing | Scott Timm |
| June 4 | 9:00am | Matthew Koenig and Andie Koenig | Barb Wolfert | |
| June 8 | 6:30pm | Mykenna Weigert and Kaitlyn Koenig | Rich Boje | Lance Liermann |
| June 11 | 9:00am | Emily Harris and Chloe Grunewald | Dale and Linda Hopf | |
| June 15 | 6:30pm | Ethan Fenn and Cooper Schmidt | | Craig Lallensack |
| June 18 | 9:00am | Emmet Kunze and Rylan Bahr | | |
| June 22 | 6:30pm | Matthew Schukow | | Scott Timm |
| June 25 | 9:00am | Macey Schueler | | |

| <u>June</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | <u>Elders</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Thursday 6:30pm | Team 5 | Peter Franz |
| Sunday 9:00am | Team 2 | Jim Post |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Altar Guild</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| May 22-June 4 | Connie Bitter and Linda Plocar |
| June 5-June 18 | Linda Hopf and Kathy Franz |
| June 19-July 9 | Rita Milbrath and Susie Sixel |

Team 5

Dave Scharinger
Aaron Kuhlow
Scott Plocar

Team 2

Allen Dirks
Larry Bender
Mark Schorer
Matthew Schorer
Joshua Schorer



ALTAR FLOWERS

JUNE 4 WALLACE AND MARGARET BORN 69TH ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 18 GERI BRENDEL IN MEMORY OF LARRY BRENDEL

JUNE 25 DICK AND LEE SCHOESSOW'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY

**THANK
YOU!**

NEWSLETTER

DICK AND LEE SCHOESSOW'S 58TH ANNIVERSARY



TRAVELING BULLETINS:

Peter and Kathy Franz-Trinity Lutheran Church, *Lake Mills, WI*

Connie Schmitt-Cascade Covenant Church, *North Bend, WA*

Tim and Shelly Gessler-Faith Lutheran Church, *Appleton, WI*

Phyllis Landry-Immanuel Lutheran Church, *Marshfield, WI*

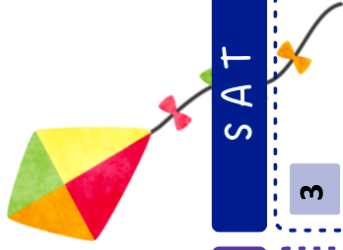
Zion Lutheran Church, *Colby, WI*


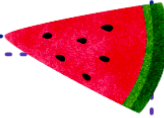
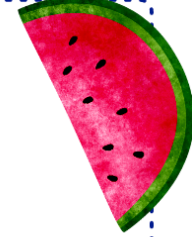
Jean Hiebing-The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, *Sheboygan, WI*

Nancy Bender-The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, *Sheboygan, WI*



JUNE 2023



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 6:30pm Worship with Communion | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9:00am Worship with Communion | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 6:30pm Worship | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:00am Worship | 12 VBS 12-16 8:00-11:30am  | 13 | 14 | 15 6:30pm Worship with Communion | 16 | 17 |
| 18 9:00am Worship with Communion | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 6:30pm Worship | 23 | 24 |
| 25 9:00am Worship | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 6:30pm Worship with Communion | 30 |   |

