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Summer Office Hours: M-Th 8:30-4:00 p.m.
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(closed for lunch)

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Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA
Lindstrom, MN 55045

JUNE 2019

Trinity where we CONNECT, GROW, & SERVE
with the love of Jesus Christ.

“Connected in Christ”

Dear Trinity Family and Friends,

Last week, fourteen people attended **Coffee Conversations with the Pastor**, and a rich dialogue happened. A variety of topics were brought forth, concerning the health and well-being of our congregation, and what it means to be together in mission for Christ.

On Sunday, May 19, four families were received as disciples of Christ, as they entered into new membership in our community of faith. We also celebrated with 12 graduation seniors in worship, as we reminded them of Trinity's commitment to offer them a place of connection in their journey of faith, wherever it takes them.

Our **Preschool Day Camp** is underway, as little ones are welcomed with love and adventures, so they will know that Trinity is a place for growing and celebrating life.

Countless volunteers were privileged to serve at our recent **Path to Home** host week, as we walked alongside families struggling to find a permanent place to call home.

Three **LeaderWise Listening Sessions** encouraged discernment and dialogue, as each person attending is seeking understanding and healing for our community of faith.

These events from the past weeks are only a sampling of Trinity's mission to be instruments of God's grace in our community and beyond.

Connection takes hard work, sometimes uncomfortable work. Yet, when we come together with meaning and purpose for the good of the whole, we are deeply blessed by the spirit and presence of God empowering us to do amazing things!

As we consider where God is leading and asking us to go, two things for us to wonder and pray about . . .

First, two verses from Hebrews 10:24-25 . . .

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

And second, a prayer from our ELW Morning Prayer Service . . .

“Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils and possibilities unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Embracing God’s deep and lasting connecting with each of us,

Pastor Terry I. Nordheim

Pastor Terry

Mi Chi Lu Beer & Hymns
Sunday, June 2 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Uncommon Loon in Chisago City
Come join us for a casual evening
of singing and fellowship.
Food truck on site. Games
and crafts for the kids.



HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

to all the wonderful dads,
grandfathers, uncles and special
men of Trinity!

Witness and Outreach will serve
ROOT BEER FLOATS for everyone
between services on: Father’s Day,
Sunday, June 16.

Trinity Potluck

Trinity’s Social Dinner Club is hosting a potluck for all
Trinity members Sunday, June 23rd at 5:30 p.m. Mark
your calendars.



“The Stories of Our Lives”

Saturday, June 15, 10:00-12:00 noon
Cathy Nordheim, Facilitator
Another session, by popular demand!

Join us for time to focus on how
you might record your
memories. No prior writing
experience is needed, and we
won’t be sharing our writing.
First-timers and past attendees are
welcome, with new inspiration,
time to write, and practical
tips. Your story matters!



2019

"ABOUT A 5K"

FUN RUN/ WALK

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

"About a 5k"

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lindstrom, MN

All ages welcome!

8:00- 8:45
REGISTRATION

9:00 RACE BEGINS

ENTRY FEE: \$20 if
received by June 5.
\$25 day of registration

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THUR
JUNE 6
10-5

\$15 for
lunch
and ice cream

SCHOOL'S
OUT
PARTY

6th-12th
graders

HIKING

PIZZA

SLEEP IN, AND THEN COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH
AT PIZZA RANCH. AFTER LUNCH, WE'LL GO TO A
STATE PARK TO HIKE AND PLAY! BRING A FRIEND!
PERMISSION SLIPS AND MONEY DUE JUNE 5.

June Finance Chimes Report:

It’s spring, it’s spring! What a humbling month April was. That Jesus was willing to die for my sins. And May was very busy with the garage sale, LeaderWise, new members, graduation, Russian singers, Youth leading worship, and so forth. Thank you for all your work: Carol, Coke, Linda, David, Dan, Jon and all those who volunteered in any way (I know I will not remember everyone).

The Wednesday morning Bible Study went through the First, Second and Third Epistles of John. John 3 is a tale of 3 men. Gaius was strong of soul, Demetrius was a man you could trust and a man of truth, and Diotrephes liked to put himself first and would not welcome brethren. Whether we are a traveling missionary or one who stays home, let us all be an FWT - “Fellow Worker in the Truth!”

March financial report:

	Budget	Actual
Envelopes pledged	\$31,392	\$33,058
Envelopes Unpledged	6,250	8,495
Loose Offering	1,167	1,826
Sunday School	42	75
Easter, Thanksgiving, etc	2,500	2,266
Initial Offering	00	30
Tfr: Spec gifts	1,927	00
TOTAL:	\$43,278	\$45,750
Expenses	\$41,168	\$46,579

First Quarter financial report:

	Budget	Actual
Envelopes pledged	\$94,176	\$108,280
Envelopes Unpledged	18,750	18,692
Loose Offering	3,500	3,493
Sunday School	125	211
Easter,etc	2,500	2,666
Tfr from Special gifts	5,781	00
Initial Offering	504	726
TOTAL:	\$125,336	\$134,068
Expenses	\$124,980	\$125,258

Finance is looking at job descriptions and ways of updating policy and procedures for all those who handle money at Trinity. With fiscal responsibility we also have the responsibility of protecting our staff and Trinity. This will be an ongoing process. A huge “Thank you” goes out to our incredible staff!

The Church Council is creating a Capital Improvement Task Force. Please listen to your hearts and if you feel the call to be part of the Task Force, let someone on the Council know. We need people with vision and/or experience and/or willingness to take on this very important process to determine what will be needed to maintain Trinity’s building into our children’s future.

Diane John, Treasurer

Special Appeal Update:

Thank you for your support of the Special Appeal to raise funds to hire a temporary associate pastor. As of May 19th, the Special Appeal has raised a total of \$20,133 from 95 family units. Gifts are still being accepted for the Special Appeal.

-The Stewardship committee



2ND SUNDAY / 2ND OFFERING on May 12 went to BTYR- Chisago County. **\$784.00** was matched with Pearl Nelson Bequest funds. A special thank you to everyone who contributed to this 2nd offering!

2ND SUNDAY / 2ND OFFERING on June 9th will go to **Let's Go Fishing**

The East Central MN Chapter was established in 2004 by a group of dedicated volunteers. We have been taking seniors, veterans, youth and disabled individuals out on our handicapped accessible pontoon for 14 years. Many of our guests are residents of nursing homes, assisted living residents, group homes and individuals from the North Branch, Cambridge, Forest Lake, Chisago City, Pine City areas and beyond. Let's Go Fishing is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation with over 20 chapters in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Our program is completely funded through donations and business ads (placed on the side of the pontoon) and our annual Waffle Breakfast/Silent Auction fundraiser. All of the work is done by volunteers.

Checks can be made to Trinity; put Let's Go Fishing in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!



2nd Sunday 2nd Offering MISSIONS chosen by the Witness and Outreach Committee for the second half of 2019:

- July- Good Neighbor Project
- August- Gideons
- September- Community Meals
- October- New Pathways
- November- Operation Christmas Child
- December- Open Hands Midway

Next applications are due December 1 for January- June.

PATH TO HOME

We had an incredible week of sharing God's love with the Path to Home families. You make a big impact on them. Trinity is the best church ever, because of everyone's willingness to share and show God's grace. Thanks to everyone who helps with this wonderful ministry. We will not be hosting again until September 29.



DIAPER DRIVE FOR LOCAL FOSTER FAMILIES

Donations can include any size/brand of diapers and disposable wipes.

Trinity Lutheran Church will be collecting diapers and wipes for the entire month of June. Drop off your donation in the fellowship hall!

OPEN HANDS MIDWAY-

Next serving date will be Monday, June 24th. We leave Trinity at 9:00 am and return by 3:00. We welcome children over the age of five to join their parents for a great family experience. Contact Bonnie if you have any questions.

WITNESS & OUTREACH-

Now meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



Trinity Lutheran Church
Daycamp 2019



School- Age Day Camp
"Life is Wild ~ God is Good"
June 10- June 14
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
For current Kindergarteners- 5th Graders

Registration Fee: \$35 includes T-shirt, snacks, and supplies. Forms are located online or on the youth and Sunday school bulletin boards! *Don't let finances stop your children from attending. See Sherry for scholarship information. Registrations due by Wednesday, June 5.*

We would like to provide a quality program again this year, **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.** You'll be blessed with a wonderful feeling of helping your church and community. Please let Sherry know if you can volunteer! And, as always, please remember to keep us in your prayers.

Outreach projects during Day Camp: Family Pathways Food Shelf, Monetary Donations for the World Wildlife Federation, NEW Flip Flops for the children of El Buen Pastor- Guatemala, Aluminum Can Recycling to purchase gas for Trinity Summer Camps, Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and various projects for Meals On Wheels.

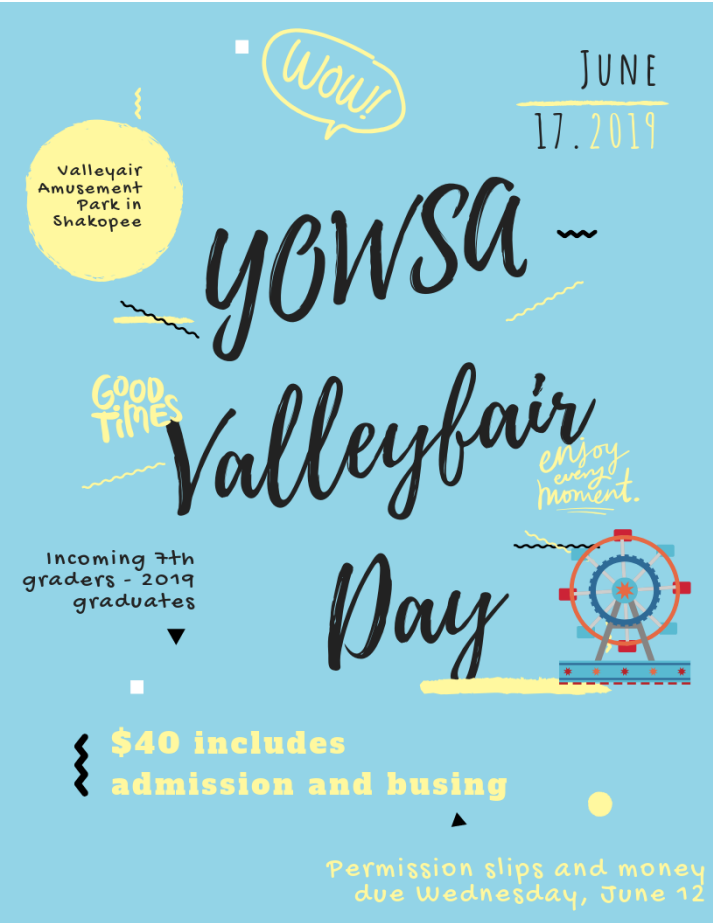
Council Q & A

The 1st Sunday of every month we welcome the congregation to join Council Members between services in the Kirvida Lounge for a "Questions & Answers" session. Feel free to come with any questions you have about events or topics related to Trinity. The first session will start on Sunday, June 2nd. We hope to see you there!



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Sarah Circle: TBD
Eve Circle: Not meeting in June.
Ruth Circle: Wed. June 19, we will be having a potluck. Bring a dish to share! We will meet at Noon.



HARMONY IN THE PARK SCHEDULE

- June 5 White Sidewalls
- June 12 Wild According to Garth
- June 19 Buddy Holly & the Winter Dance Band
- June 26 Darlene & the Boys
- July 3 Lindley Creek
- July 10 The Dweebs
- July 17 Monroe Crossing
- July 24 Ponzi Scheme Band
- July 31 Remembering the King -Elvis
- Aug. 7 Rockin' Hollywoods

Please Welcome Trinity's New Members:

Chester & Peggy Boike

Chet grew up in Clara City and Peggy grew up in West St. Paul. They started coming here in 1981 to their cabin, but permanently relocated from Mendota Heights in 1999. Peggy is a retired software engineer and Chet worked in pharmaceuticals. The couple spends April through November in Phoenix, Arizona. They have two adult children, Anna & Garrett. Chet enjoys woodworking and Peggy enjoys photography and bird conservation.



Steve & Lynda Meland



Steve grew up in Golden Valley and Lynda grew up in New Hope. They moved from Plymouth in 2017. They have four adult children: Kevin, Tony, Jeff, and Danny. Steve is a materials management supervisor and Lynda is a receptionist for SCRMC. Steve enjoys hunting and fishing.

The couple enjoys hiking and biking together.

Brian & Molly Richter

Brian and Molly Richter transferred to Trinity from Zion in Chisago City. Molly grew up in Hudson, WI and Brian is originally from the area. The couple moved from Crystal in 2013. Molly is a kindergarten teacher for the Chisago Lakes School District. Brian works in I.T. Molly enjoys sewing, gardening and crafting. Brian enjoys woodwork, remodeling, and fishing. The couple has two kids in our Sunday School Program; Owen is 6 and Grace is 4.



Joe & Abby Sanders



Joe and Abby both grew up in Pine City. They moved to the area from Forest Lake in 2013. They have two children; Kara is 8 and Bennett is 15 months. Abby has retired from doing cosmetology and is currently a student. Joe works as a manufacturing supervisor. He enjoys fishing and cars. Abby loves to be outdoors, cooking, crafting, and reading. They enjoy spending time as a family.

Chimes Council Report:

If you've been following church stresses and strains over the "letters" and their meanings, you'll know that some council members have paid a high price in their continuing attempts to remain faithful to their callings and available for new issues as they arise.

Since I'm a relative newcomer to both the church and the council, I'm not intending to address old issues or personal experiences, but merely some thoughts I've had over our priorities as servants of the Master.

The Apostle Paul wrote of the prioritized beliefs and action of serious Christians, a calling to which he had no parallel. In his letter from a Roman prison cell to the Christians at Philippi, he wrote about his desires to rise above the power of his flesh and the power of personal involvement in their struggle. He writes: "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death" (Phil. 3:10 NIV).

Today at Trinity Lutheran we are personally involved whether we like it or not. Do we know "of Jesus," or do we merely "know about Jesus." There is a high cost for true discipleship since to gain that high calling may also cost us entering into "the power of his Resurrection," and the "fellowship of his suffering," as we become increasingly crucified with him at Calvary.

Differences between Christians offer more opportunity than personal threat. We have a great opportunity to become more involved with the personal Jesus and through our momentary suffering to experience anew the fellowship that sometimes only fellow sufferers can achieve.

Paul went on to describe how he strains toward the mark, pressing on toward the goal that is God's reward. We have an opportunity now to do likewise, so let's look at our differences more as opportunities than as burdens.

*In Christ's Love,
Jim Jordal*

Garage & Bake Sale Update:

We had a VERY successful event! Over \$5,500 was raised at the 7th annual Trinity Garage and Bake Sale held May 15-17. Thank you to everyone who donated items and baked goods. Thanks also to all who volunteered their time to set-up, price, greet guests, and clean-up. Thanks to all who shopped, we appreciate everyone who helped make this event successful. The funds will be disbursed to the following: Community Meals at Zion, Spit and Shine for building maintenance, and to start a fund for new tables for the Fellowship Hall. Again, thank you, Coke & Carol

The 6th Annual Guatemala Gala held by the St. Paul Area Synod and the Guatemala Task Force on Sunday, May 5th was a huge success! There were 11 members from Trinity who attended, participated, ate their fill, shared many laughs, and left with full hearts. Not only were we able to meet others who have a vested interest in the success of the ILAG, its education ministry, and their partner congregations, but we were also able to enjoy an authentic Guatemalan meal and marimba music. The Gala this year raised more than \$72,000 that will go to ILAG's education ministry, including helping El Mirador, the elementary school that is on the edge of a ravine and no longer safe for students to learn there. The money was raised through ticket sales for the Gala, silent auction items and baskets, live auction items, fund-a-need donations, congregational gifts, and individual donations. Trinity members and our church as a whole contributed to the money that was raised through our individual purchase of tickets, our Sunday School Lent offering, and two generous silent auction baskets contributed to by local business and members of the church.

As our Guatemala Congregational Coordinator and the Gala Point Person, I would like to personally thank:

- All those who donated their money and time to attend the gala with my husband Derek and I, including Ev and Kim Anderson, Jon and Julie Meredith, Terry and Cathy Nordheim, Bonnie Houger, Linda Rambow, and Jolene Wille
- Sherry Holt and the Sunday School kids, who have not only been extremely thoughtful in offering to do the Sunday School Lent collection for our congregational partnership and kids in Guatemala, but who are constantly mindful of our commitment to El Buen Pastor in prayer, during lessons, and through activities done in support of our communications and projects with the children of El Buen Pastor.



Sunday School Lenten Offering: Walking Together

This year for Lent, the Children's Programs at Trinity supported our partnership with ILA Jesús, El Buen Pastor, San Antonio Tjezá, Quiché in Guatemala. \$400 was collected and will go toward scholarships for the children of Guatemala to attend school.

(-Picture of Superintendent Esther Echeverría and Principal Beatriz Castillo with Sunday School donation to ILAG Education Ministry)

These local area businesses who generously donated to our two amazing silent auction baskets:

- Taylors Falls Scenic Boat Tours
- Gustaf's Eatery on Main
- Eitchen's Market & Grill
- Deutschland Meats
- The Oven Mitt
- Compass Farms
- Chisago Lakes Chamber of Commerce

****Please visit these local businesses, offer your support by eating or shopping there, and thank them for their kindness and generosity toward Trinity Lutheran Church.**



These individuals who generously donated to our silent auction baskets and helped keep me grounded during stressful times. Please thank them when you see them at church or around town:

- Local author, Rachel Coyne
- Emmy Lundeen

It has been my distinct honor and a great privilege to be able to work with those on the Guatemala Task Force and those who serve as the Guatemala Congregational Coordinators at other churches throughout our synod for the past six months, on behalf of all of you here at Trinity. I am so excited to continue this journey with all of you, striving together to walk alongside our partner church, El Buen Pastor; listening to the calling to be the hands and feet of Jesus; and serving others through this ministry that continues to touch so many lives.

*With love for our brothers and sisters in Guatemala,
Katie Roche*

Congratulations to Trinity's Class of 2019: Blessings on the journey ahead!



Erik Bergerson	Reece Friedner	Jake Larson
Avery Boudreau	Sylvia Fuge	Karl Lutz
Brynn Boudreau	Abby Gangl	Kevin Nephew
Cole Brophy	Jessica Greene	Thomas Overgaard
Zach Carlson	Brynn Haskin	Alex Paulsen
Renee Christensen	Sam Helland	Tate Swanson
Anna Clarin	Hallie Johnson	Jackson Waltman
Luke Danielowski	Daniel Klinke	Kaileb Warnke
Cole Eisfelder	Cody Krona	Amber Zins
	Dalton Kuhnly	

June 1st marks the 75th Anniversary of the partnership between Trinity Lutheran Church and Boy Scout Troop 159.

1945 After the War



- Gene Fryxell
- Theodore Preisler
- Lloyd "Poik" Anderson
- Lee Nelson
- David Elfstrand
- George Sauter
- Kay Kaufman
- Bon Jonason
- Gordy Barrot
- Thomas Hagstrom
- Scout Master Leonard Emmons, Game Warden

SPECIAL MEMORIALS & GIFTS

- Altar Guild**
 - In memory of Gary Johnson
Dick & Vicky Bergquist
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Diane Johnson
Sandy Nickelson
Phil & Pam Deimel
- Adult Education**
 - In memory of Mark Lundholm
LeRoy & Twyla Mitchell
 - In memory of Beuna May Carlson
David & Carol Johnson
- Boy Scout Troop 159**
 - In memory of Mark Lundholm
Estella Banham
- Community Meals**
 - Ray & Virginia Morris
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Vi Chilstrom
- Daycamp**
 - In honor of our grandchildren:
Lucy, Claire, Dan, & Millie
Leonard & Angela Koch
- Food Shelf**
 - In memory of Jan Rutledge's Sister
Lois Rosentreter
Doug & Bunny Lumby
- General Fund**
 - In memory of Gary Johnson
Coke & Larry Guilfoile
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Pat Turner
- Helping Hands**
 - Troy Heling
- Organ Fund**
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Dale & Becky Fredell
Caroline & Jay Norelius
- Outreach**
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Peter & Krista Overgaard
- Patron of the Arts**
 - In memory of Richard Rolland
Dale & Connie Chevernak
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Dale & Becky Fredell
 - In memory of Richard Rolland
Dale & Becky Fredell
- Senior Choir**
 - In memory of Richard Rolland
David & Joyce Groettum
- Special Appeals (memorials only)**
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
David & Carol Johnson
Dave & Marilyn Heldt
 - In memory of Mark Lundholm
Don Johnson & LaVonne Ludke
Keith Swenson
 - In memory of Gary Johnson
Pauline Anderson
 - In memory of Beuna May Carlson
Dave & Marilyn Heldt

- Spit & Shine**
 - In memory of loved ones
Jackie Nelsen
 - In memory of Richard Rolland
Gregg & Nancy Carlson
Jim & Lorraine Koenig
Roger & Linda Lindgren
Larry & Coke Guilfoile
George & Kay Tate
LeRoy & Twyla Mitchell
 - In memory of Gary Johnson
Phil & Pam Deimel
Vern & Shirley Mollan
Merlin Garlid & Betty Hopkins
Steve & Cheryl Fish
Tom & JoAnn Nielsen
Harvey & Alice Reed
Steve & Bev Graves
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Bill & Bonnie Holt
Doug & Bunny Lumby
- Undesignated**
 - In memory of Richard Rolland
Mike & Dorothy Chrun
Tom & JoAnn Nielsen
 - In memory of Mark Lundholm
Gordon Anderson
Stonehouse Pictures/Film
L. & P. Parden
 - In memory of Florence Paetzel
Kenneth Paetzel
Jeff & Kristine Fuge
Loren & Jane Magnison
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Todd & Julie Fliflet
Judith & Mark Shoberg
Gary & Julie Lauritzen
Sig E. Stene
Carla & Neil Norelius
- Work-Camp**
 - Doug Kraft & Mary Adams
 - In memory of Mark Lundholm
Wendy Krona
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Rich & Shari Bachman
- Youth-BWCA Trip**
 - In memory of Mark Lundholm
Cathy Johnson
Bonnie Quigley
- Youth-Camperships**
 - In memory of Chuck Johnson
Pauline Anderson
 - In memory of Jan Rutledge's Sister
Pauline Anderson
 - In memory of Beuna May Carlson
Clark & Margueritte Malcomson

When writing out a memorial check, it is much appreciated if you write on the memo line where the funds should be designated to, for example: Workcamp, Senior Choir, Path to Home etc.



THANK YOU

Thank You

Be sure to stop by and read this month's thank you cards posted on the bulletin board:

FMSC- Trinity, thank you for your 2nd Sunday offering of \$1,370, this gift has provided 5,708 meals to those who are desperate for food.

Gene & Mary Hagglund- Linda & Youth, once again we must thank you for your hard work, and love you shared with us during the Youth Service. Your enthusiasm and faith come shining through.

Shirley Severin- Katelyn, thank you for the beautiful card and wonderful thoughts that came with my plant. Altar Guild, thank you for the daisies they are gorgeous!

Lois Lindgren- Altar Guild, thank you for the beautiful plant that I received after Easter. Carol, thank you for bringing communion and your visits. Bunny, thank you for bringing me the worship CD's and staying to visit. And Pauline, thank you for filling in while Bunny is gone.

Clarence Schaffner- Trinity, thank you for the lovely Easter Lilly. Coke, thank you for delivering it, and the visit. Hazel, thank you for the Easter card.

Lakes & Pines- thank you Trinity for your 2nd Sunday offering of \$1,689. Your generosity will allow us to continue to serve those in need.

Family Pathways- thank you for your continued contributions and your long time partnership. Your support changes lives.

Chisago Lakes Schools- Linda, thank you for working with our 7th graders on the 5th grade Transition Skit. Your time, expertise, and help with this is so wonderful.

Thank you to the Children's/Youth Committee and other Trinity volunteers who helped serve supper on Monday, May 20 at the Community Meal. A special THANK YOU to those who donated items for the Root Beer Floats. You are all AMAZING!



Trinity is excited that once again the Scholarship Committee will be awarding scholarships to Trinity Youth this year. Last year five \$1,000 scholarships were given away. Here are some of the thank you's we have received from last year's scholarship winners:

Carolyn Rich- Trinity, I would like to thank this amazing congregation for constantly supporting me, from work camp trips, my confirmation, and now on to college. It was your support that helped give me the extra push to pursue my dream college, the University of Tennessee- Knoxville campus! This scholarship meant so much to me because it not only showed me the love I have received from this church, but the support and push I needed to go so far away for college! So I am forever grateful for this scholarship and the amazing opportunity it has granted me!

Tyler Johnson- Trinity, thank you for picking me for one of the Trinity Lutheran scholarships. After being so involved over the past eight years and getting so much out of the youth and mission trip programs at Trinity, receiving this scholarship was truly the icing on the cake for what this church has done for me. It is very cool to see more than one deserving recipient receive one each year because of the importance for college students to stay ahead of their loans. Every little bit helps. I appreciate the generosity of the church and hope that the scholarship program continues to help deserving students.

Anninka Overgaard- I was fortunate and blessed to be a 2018 recipient of the Trinity Lutheran Scholarship. The scholarship money was a wonderful gift that helped me during the fall semester of my sophomore year of college. My relationship with Jesus really began to deepen in college with my involvement with Cru on the UMN campus. It meant so much to me to receive the scholarship and use it this last year as I've continued my academic and faith journey. I would not be where I am today without Trinity Lutheran Church. As a lifelong member of Trinity being involved with Sunday School, confirmation, youth groups, workcamps, teaching Sunday school, and attending weekly services, Trinity was my second home growing up. Trinity helped me lay the foundation for my faith and is a large contributing factor to who I am today. This scholarship was a wonderful gift and I am so humbled and honored to have received it! I am thankful to the scholarship committee and the church for this amazing blessing.

Candidates interested in joining Trinity's Capital Improvement Task Force should let Amber or a Council Member know by June 16.



Charge to the Trinity English Lutheran Church Capital Improvement Task Force

May 2019

The purpose of the Capital Improvement Task Force is to identify and document equipment and structures in Trinity's buildings or on Trinity's property that need replacement, repair, maintenance, or refurbishment, and to provide cost and schedule estimates for the work that needs to be done. Specifically, the task force shall

1. Review the work of previous documents, including the Vision 2020 report, that apply to capital improvement, and list items or actions in these documents that are still relevant to Trinity's property and facilities.
2. Communicate with existing Trinity committees (such as the Property Committee), staff, and other working groups (such as Spit and Shine) to review and add to actions that need to be taken.
3. Prioritize actions that need to be taken. Criteria for ranking the priority of actions may include
 - A. Preventing damage to property. High priority is assigned to equipment or structures whose failure will cause substantial damage.
 - B. Likelihood of imminent failure. High priority is assigned to equipment or structures that may fail sooner rather than later.
 - C. Compliance with existing laws for building codes. High priority is assigned to repairs, refurbishment, or replacement that are needed to comply with the latest laws and codes.
 - D. Time, trouble, or cost to fix. High priority is assigned to equipment or structures that are fast, easy, and cheap to fix or replace.

The Task Force will try to strike a balance between competing criteria when assigning a priority.

4. Obtain estimates for the cost and schedule of repairs, replacement, or refurbishment.
5. Write a report for distribution to the Church Council that presents a prioritized list of the equipment and structures that require attention, the actions that need to be taken, and estimates for cost and schedule.
6. Attend a Church Council meeting to present this report, answer questions, and participate in discussions.