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Those Serving our Congregation in June, 2021

Altar Guild

Joan Oliver
Teresa Rudasill

Ushers

Jason England
Chris Nelson
Chase Nelson
Charles Politte

Elder on Duty

Dan Deer

Trustee on Duty

Wayne Miller

Communion Assistants

Gary Oliver

Sunday

6-6-2021

6-13-2021

6-20-2021

6-27-2021

Counting Team

Terri Schmitt
Charlotte Dole & Jan Faskell
Kathy Huchison
Donna Mullins
Del Weinhold
Donita Tressner & Jan Schmidt
Stan & Sue Cook
Kathy Wahlstrom

Liturgical Color

Green

Green

Green

Green

Acolytes

Allie England
Tayler Jones
Mackinzie Moore
Katarina Oliver
Brandon Schaupt
Ethan Schaupt
Logan Schaupt
Gavin Ship

Monthly Offering Report

Totals offerings as of April 2021.

Please direct any questions you may have to Terri Schmitt.

Trinity Lutheran Church Park Hills MO
Offering Report: January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021

Church Giving	2021 totals	April 1-30
Member Offerings – Envelope & E-Giving	\$ 36,421.02	\$ 9,860.02
Loose Plate Offerings	\$ 1,586.00	\$ 328.00
Special Offering - Helping Hands	\$ 835.00	\$ 435.00
Special Offering - Food Pantry	\$ 20.00	\$ 00.00
Special Offering - Sunday School & Bible Study	\$ 671.90	\$ 142.00
Special Offering – Portals of Prayer	\$ 20.00	\$ 00.00
Anonymous Groups Envelope Offerings	\$ 167.00	\$ 18.00

Totals	\$ 39,721.12	\$ 10,783.10
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Monthly Budget Needs		\$ 11,162.00
<i>Budget Needs Met?</i>		-
		\$ 378.98
	2021 totals	
Cumulative Offering totals for “Budget Needs Met?”	-\$ 4,926.88	

Total Offering Income Needed for 2021 Budget	\$ 133,944.00
Offering Income YTD: Jan. 1-Mar 31, 2021	\$ 39,721.12
Total 2021 Offering needs minus offering income YTD	\$ -94,222.88



Trinity Times

June, 2021

Mission Statement

To grow in faith in the Triune God, we teach and study God's Word, receive the Sacraments and serve as a joyful witness to believers and unbelievers



Luke 22:39-46, Romans 8:26

³⁹ And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." ⁴¹ And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, ⁴² saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." ⁴³ And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. ⁴⁵ And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and

found them sleeping for sorrow, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

[And from Romans...] ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

Did you catch that Gospel reading, from the Garden. We may all remember that Jesus was praying while the disciples had fallen asleep. But what is less commonly remembered is the reason *why* the disciples had fallen asleep. From verse 45: "And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow."

They weren't just tired, although that can happen too. But they were worn out from sorrow. Jesus told them the time was now at hand. Judas was gone, and it didn't seem like a pleasant exchange before he left. Jesus had been talking about his death for some time now, and it seemed closer than ever. And they just couldn't take the sorrow any more. They were done.

I tell you, a very common time for me to say my prayers is in the evening. And I *confess*, there have been times when I've been sitting or lying there, full belly, busy day, dim lighting... and I have fallen asleep... mid-prayer. Have you ever done that? If prayer were a phone call, it'd be like just leaving the line open... person on the other end saying, "Hello? Are you still there?" It actually *is* a conversation, and right in the middle of it... I nodded off.

I remember one of the worst trips we've ever taken. I got food poisoning... in a *hotel* of all places. We weren't at home, we weren't with family. It was just Becky and Max and me. And Becky suddenly had to take care of us both. And I admit, I wasn't so great at praying while that was happening. Oh... I was *consistent* in my praying... every couple of minutes I prayed, "Lord, get me through this..." with the occasional "Lord, why did this happen?" thrown in. I was consistent... but not very eloquent. Not very detailed... certainly not very forward-thinking... with my mind on the future. And not overflowing with thanksgiving... ever-mindful of the many gifts I had been given... even though I was blessed with many of them right then and there.

What other sorts of things, besides sorrow and emergencies, can make us lousy at praying. Tiredness, just being worn from life... or worn from chasing after all the wrong things? Anger... over our situation or even at God over where we have found ourselves. Simple selfishness... a focus on what we want that simply leaves us with no time to even *think* about God and His many gifts. Stress, family concerns and

disagreements, work, health... the list goes on.

But we have a Savior. Even in agony, he prayed, "Not my will, but yours, be done." Even when his sweat was like drops of blood on the ground, "Your will be done." Even when he had been beaten and whipped and crucified, the Father's will was being done.

And he did it all for you. Because of Jesus, our relationship with the Father is just that... Father. While He, indeed, *wants* us to make specific, intentional, *waking* time to talk to him... those times when we just wear ourselves out, push ourselves to the limit... or *life* pushes us there... is like a kid falling asleep on the couch, leaning on Dad. There may be no excuse for laziness or for forgetting about him... but... it's *Dad*.

And if that weren't enough, we have that reminder in the Psalms today that, because of His grace, God gives attention to the sound of our cry... no matter how long it's been! And He sees only the righteousness of Christ when He looks our direction. And if *that* weren't enough, the Holy Spirit, Who dwells in the hearts of all God's people, is constantly interceding *for* us, with groanings too deep for words. We respond to His goodness with prayer, praise, and thanks. And He responds again by hearing our prayers, with a grace that even covers all of us. Which causes us to cry out in thankfulness again. A cycle of grace that continues... until He finally sees us home. Amen.

Pastor Jeremy May





Our Mighty Mites

**May \$72.00 – Missouri District
June – Park Hills Food Pantry**

SHINE Project – “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

SHINE completed by Trinity members!



When the volunteer Ray who was on duty that Sunday at Shared Blessings, Transitional Housing heard that we had 60 Hygiene kits to deliver, he excitedly said, "Come on over!" After unloading the heavy

boxes of hygiene items that the members of Trinity provided, Trinity Women in Mission and the Trinity Youth Group had purchased and packed, we, namely, Youth group members; Katarina Oliver, T. J. Jerrell, and Tessa Oliver - Youth Group Leader and myself, were given a tour of the facility



which is the only service of this kind in St. François County. As Ray explained, not just anyone can stay there. You have to agree to work with their program - namely choosing to make some changes and positive choices in your life. Shared Blessings gets no government funding which frees it up in many ways - but much support is needed from the community. However, the strength from the Lord can be openly talked about and prayer is encouraged. The newly renovated well-stocked supply pantry indicates the support from the community. As Ray explained, the center cannot accept people who have serious drug or mental health issues because the staff are mainly volunteers who are not trained in those areas. Men's rooms are on one floor and women's/children on another with a common area for dining, lounging and laundry. Residents assist in cleaning and maintaining the facility as they work on their goals of finding employment, alternate housing, schooling etc. One of the local

churches provides transportation to church activities.

As we were leaving, a former resident named "Jim" joined us. He explained how he had been challenged to face up to his personal issues when he lived there. But, he said, the staff really had his best interest at heart. Now he has transitioned from being homeless with a lack of purpose in his life to being full time employed, buying his own home, and hoping to start a business! He thanked the Lord for the help given him by Shared Blessings! He is doing volunteer work there now. He said, "I tell it to you straight. This place really is a blessing"!

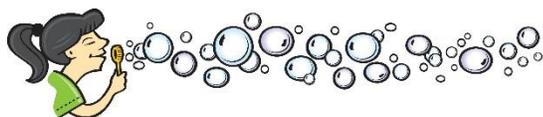


Thanks to all the people and groups of Trinity who supported this Shine - Missouri District first state wide project!

Submitted by Barb Weinhold
Trinity Women in Mission - vice president

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Ps. 100:2



VBS is fast approaching! Leaders have been preparing, and are getting excited to share God's Word in this year's setting of "God's Wonder Lab," June 21-25 from 8:30 to 12:00 each day (check-in Monday begins at 8:00 am).

Children from Pre-K (potty trained) through 6th grade will learn that science is a gift from God, and so are miracles! Miracles are impossible, but JESUS DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE! He saves us from our sins and gives us eternal life with Him!

Each day will include stations for storytelling, Bible challenge, science experiments, crafts, music, snacks, and games. Parents and the Trinity congregation are cordially invited to our Friday Closing at 11:30 am, which will be followed by a pizza and ice cream party!

Our VBS Mission Project this year is "MISSION U.S." The children's offerings will provide books and the distribution of the books to children and families who haven't heard the Gospel. Our mission partner is Concordia Gospel Outreach.

We ask for your prayers for the wonderful VBS volunteers, as well as prayers for the children...that as they have fun, they also see that at the center of every lesson is the Gospel: God's gracious gift of Jesus as their Savior.

Sue Cook, VBS Director



Carol Froidl is grateful for all the cards sent and visits made to her Mom in recent months by her LWML sisters in Christ!

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Matthew Tressner	6-4
Tim Schauptert	6-5
Bailey England	6-5
Corey Naeger	6-5
Lisa Welch	6-5
Liz Wadlow	6-7
Sarah Politte	6-8
Shawn Lee	6-9
Todd Whitehead	6-11
Ethan Shauptert	6-12
Brianna Jones	6-12
David Miller	6-13
Hannah Politte	6-14
Paul Hedgcorth	6-16
Wayne Miller	6-16
Allyson Welch	6-24
Charles Politte	6-24
Mary Jane Pruitt	6-25
Cheyenne Primo	6-27
Nancy Sullivan	6-29

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Don and Deborah Haefner
6-1

David and Terri Schmitt
6-3

Wayne and Marilyn Miller
6-8

Alan and Dawn Primo
6-15

Tony and Michelle LaPlant
6-18

Dennis and Dawn Spell
6-23

Daniel and Lesli Eaton
6-26

Darvin and Angela Aurich
6-29

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STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

“There are three conversions necessary to every man: the head, the heart, and the purse.” Attributed to Luther, though yet to be located in his vast writings, this statement echoes what Jesus taught about hearts and treasures. He said, “For where your treasure

is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34)

But which conversion comes first? I submit that the order is this: first the head, then the purse, then the heart. Let’s explore this topic.

Our Lord Jesus Christ dwelt among us to save us. He took on our flesh, fulfilled the demands of the law in our place, became sin for us, and suffered torture and death on our behalf. He did this in order that we would be free from sin, death, and hell. He gives us what He accomplished through Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord’s Supper. And so, He doesn’t just do it for us but gives it to us. He makes what He did ours by making us His. Thus, we are called by His name: Christians. We have a new life in Him.

Through the preaching of Law and Gospel, God grants us repentance, a changing of our minds. It is a conversion of the mind. We are called to turn away from our sins and turn toward Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation. For when God calls us away from something, He is, at the same time, calling us to something.

And thus, He calls us to a new life, with new deeds. This is the conversion of the purse. Jesus said that “it is easier for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” (Matthew 19:24) “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Notice that our hearts follow our treasures, not the other way around. As Christians, God calls us to invest our treasures in His Kingdom to ensure that the gospel is preached and the sacraments are administered. He calls us to share all good things with the one who

teaches us the doctrines of Christ. He calls us to be generous in giving to the church, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

So where is your treasure? If it is not invested in the kingdom of God, then the only response is repentance – a conversion of the heart – and to begin doing just that. And as our Lord promised, where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

This is not to say that you earn your way into heaven. It is simply to say that as Christians, those who have been made to be temples of the Holy Spirit, who have been given a new life in Christ, who are dead to sin and now alive in Him, we are actually to live – think (conversion of the mind), do (conversion of the purse), and be (conversion of the heart) – a new life in Him. And when you fail, know that God in Christ loves and forgives you and still calls you away from that and to Himself.

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Liz Faries, Barb and Del Weinhold will be taking new and like new eyeglasses to donate to the 2021 LWML National Convention. Bring any eyeglasses you can no longer use and wish to donate by Sunday, June 20th. For more details see Barb Weinhold.



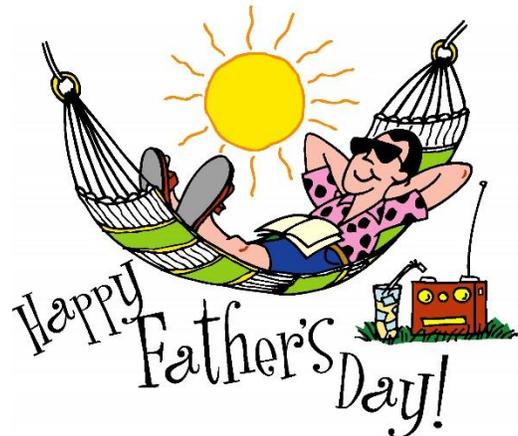
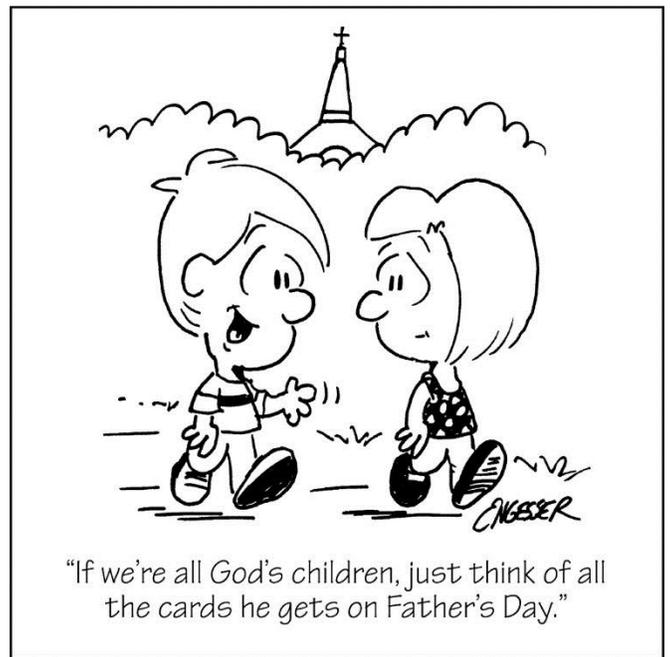
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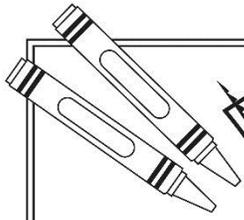
Date	Worship	Bible Study
5-2-2021	55	23
5-4-2021	10	--
5-9-2021	69	29
5-16-2021	64	20
5-18-2021	7	--
5-23-2021	53	23

Financial Report

See the Financial Report page.

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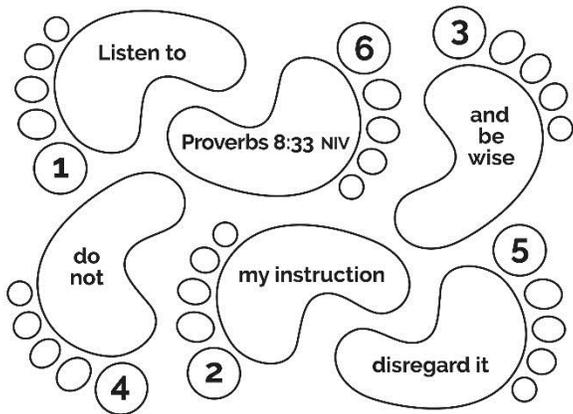


PUZZLE

FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



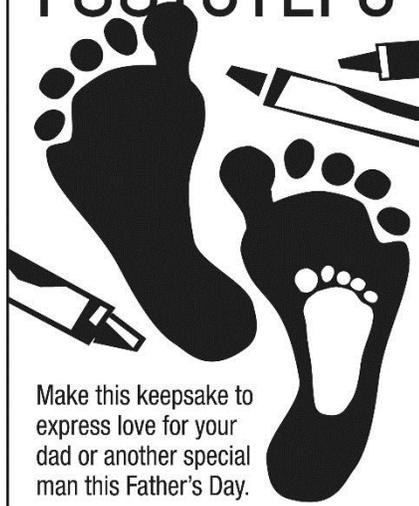
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Answers: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it."
Proverbs 8:33, NIV



In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

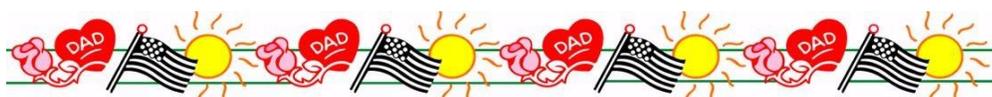
What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

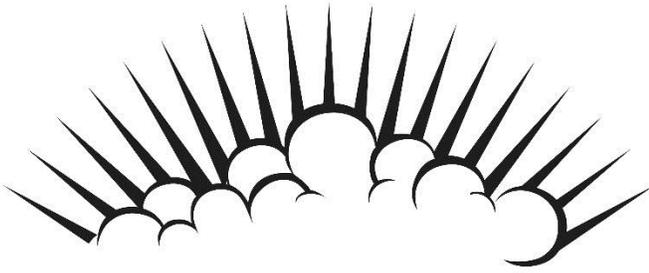




Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



"H_ w_ll c_ll _ _t t_ m_,
 'Y_ _r_ m_ F_th_r, m_
 G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_r.'"

Ps_im 89:26, N_V



A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, ★
 God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

"... 2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1

EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord,"

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

