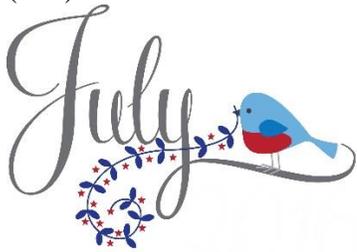


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Those Serving our Congregation in July, 2021

Altar Guild

Tennille Montgomery
Teresa Rudasill

Ushers

Stan Cook
Gary Oliver
Tim Troup
Del Weinhold

Elder on Duty

Mike Montgomery

Trustee on Duty

Scott Hedgorth

Communion Assistants

Vicar David Schmitt

Sunday

7-4-2021

7-11-2021

7-18-2021

7-25-2021

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

Mackinzie Moore
Katarina Oliver
Brandon Schaupt
Ethan Schaupt
Logan Schaupt
Gavin Ship
Ethan Ship
T.J. Jerrell

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	May 1-31
Member Offerings – Envelope & E-Giving	\$ 52,570.02	\$ 16,149.00
Loose Plate Offerings	\$ 1,586.20	\$ 00.00
Special Offering - Helping Hands	\$ 875.00	\$ 40.00
Special Offering – Radio Ministry	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Special Offering – Stephen Ministry	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Special Offering - Food Pantry	\$ 20.00	\$ 00.00
Special Offering - Sunday School & Bible Study	\$ 671.90	\$ 00.00
Special Offering – St. Paul Lutheran High School	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Special Offering – Portals of Prayer	\$ 20.00	\$ 00.00
Special Offering – Altar Guild	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Anonymous Groups Envelope Offerings	\$ 167.00	\$ 00.00

Totals	\$ 56,410.12	\$ 16,689.00
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Monthly Budget Needs		\$ 11,162.00
<i>Budget Needs Met?</i>		\$ 5,527.00
		Jan 1 – May 31 '21
Cumulative Offering totals for "Budget Needs Met?"		\$ 600.00

Total Offering Income Needed for 2021 Budget	\$ 133,944.00
Offering Income YTD: Jan. 1-Mar 31, 2021	\$ 56,410.12
Total 2021 Offering needs minus offering income YTD	\$ -77,533.88



Trinity Times

July, 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**



2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 1 John 3:2-3

Therefore we do not lose heart.

Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary afflictions are preparing for us an eternal weight of glory. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

If you've heard me talk about our dog, Max, before, you may know he has a

unique background. He's a rescue, and as a result of his early years, there's a lot of stuff he never got to learn... specifically about being a *dog*.

And on trips to see family, we often get to see other dogs. Becky's family has one, my sister has one, my Mom has one. And since he stays the most with my Mom, her dog, River, is the one who is the biggest influence on Max. One of the other dogs tries to teach him how to lift his leg in the house... we're glad Max doesn't seem interested in learning *that* one.

But every time we go, Max usually learns (or relearns) a trick about *being a dog*.

River teaches Max the importance of rolling on your back in the grass, the importance of letting people know you're *there*, so they come over to pet you, and how to run back and forth with the dogs on the other side of the fence.

With each of these things, Max watches River intently for the first few times, but doesn't participate, then he decides it looks like fun, wags his tail, and joins in. Max's *history* deprived him of his *dog-ness*... as it were... and River helps

remind him of some of what it's all about... until we get a dog who comes in covered in grass, but who clearly had a good time. There's still things he's never learned... and he may never learn them on this earth. But the reality is that every dog necessarily lacks some part of their dog-ness... until the day all of creation is made to function like clockwork again. But it is exciting when we get glimpses of Max reveling in his dog-ness... every now and then.

The reality of this world is that *we* have a past that deprived *us* of our *human-ness*. We tried to be *human* apart from *God*... and there's just no such thing. *With* our Creator, we're what we were meant to be... apart from Him, we're something else. It's not only that we slip into bad behavior every now and then, not simply that we're a slightly off version of ourselves... it's that we're *not fully us!* "...what we will be has not yet been made known..." None of us have even fully shown up yet!

Not only were we never meant to sin... never meant to focus so much on ourselves, and in such short-sighted ways that are not at all good for us... But we were also never meant to break *down*, to tire, to wear out, to hurt, to feel sorrow or pain. We haven't really shown up yet. And all sorts of other things *have* shown up... things that never should have.

And then, something else showed up... when it was least expected. *God* showed up. And he showed up in our own bone and muscle and skin... with our own eyes and ears and hands and feet. *We* hadn't fully shown up yet... but here *He* was... right beside us! And everywhere He went, the sick were healed, the pain was stopped, the evil spirits were silenced, the

hungry were fed. And in general, he showed us what humans *should* have been like... what we *will* be like... when the day comes when we're allowed to revel in our human-ness once again.

And *then* He took all our *brokenness*, all the stuff that's wrong, and dragged it with him to a cross... where He literally *died* to take it all away from us *permanently*. And *then* He *rose* in a victory over even death itself that He promises to *share* with us!

And if that doesn't beat all, he gives us glimpses of that day even now. Because we're filled with the Holy Spirit, and claimed in those waters as His own, and as the Spirit dwells in our hearts. Sometimes... we *tell* that neighbor or stranger about Jesus. Sometimes we feed that hungry person. We're *there* for that brother or sister who's hurting. We *love* another person... and we get a *glimpse* of our full destiny.

All this happens, even as our Savior keeps coming, forgiving and feeding, strengthening and encouraging, still giving us his Body and Blood. Until the day He comes back... and we all show up. Amen.

Pastor Jeremy May



Dear Friends,
Now we are
*children
of God*
and what we will
be has not yet
been made known.

1 JOHN 3:2-3



Our Mighty Mites

**June \$66.00 – Park Hills Food Pantry
July – Missouri District**



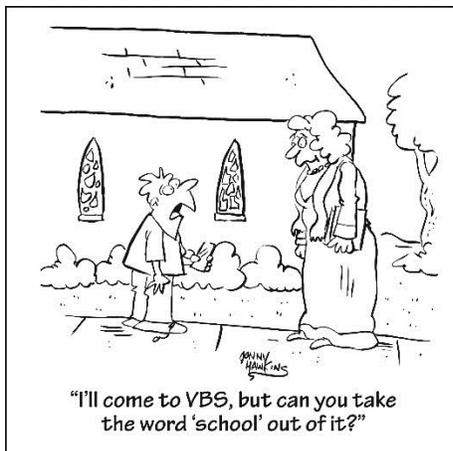
**“GOD’S WONDER LAB...
JESUS DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE!”**



Trinity Women in Mission enjoying a trip to Caledonia. Mercantile in background. May 2021. Left to right Rebecca Redmond, Norma Curdt, Barb Weinhold, Terri Schmitt, Charlotte Dole, Liz Faries, Jan Schmidt, Lois Poth, not pictured Vicar Dave Schmitt.

Submitted by Barb Weinhold
Trinity Women in Mission - vice president

**“Serve the Lord with Gladness”
Ps. 100:2**



What a great week at VBS, thanks to wonderful volunteers and kids! I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the following people who made it happen: Pastor Jeremy May and Vicar David Schmitt-Opening/Closing prayers, helping with other stations, and adding lots of fun!; Teresa Rudasill-Music; Terri Schmitt and Lori Deer-Bible Challenge; Joan Oliver and Tennille Montgomery-Crafts; Jen Smith and Sara Bradley-Story Telling; Michelle King and Cadence King-Games; Melissa Hillis, Krissy Hillis, and Katie Hillis-Pre-K; Norma Curdt, Kathy Hutchison, and Fran Warren-Registration and Snacks; Aubrie Smith-Team Leader; Sofia Rattini-Team Leader; Tommy Rattini-Photographer and all-round fun guy; Jim Martin-great with the kids, and good sport to take a surprise pie-in-the-face; and Stan Cook-Audio/Visual. Many thanks to those who also helped in clearing areas and set up/decoration (): The Oliver kids; Del Weinhold; Dave, Abby, and Vinnie Bradley; Pastor May, for helping Stan with the sweaty job of putting up the fencing in the driveway after church on June 20; and many of those mentioned above. Station leaders, Pastor May, and Vicar Schmitt also jumped in on Friday to help with take-down. Forgive me if I left anyone out!

Bible stories each day included five of the miracles/signs Jesus performed to show that Jesus is God. A Bible verse each day expressed praise for a God who “works wonders.” Fun science experiments tied in with the Take Home Point of the day. It was emphasized that God created science, and that God created man with intelligence to be curious, to experiment, and to discover things about God’s creation and how they work.

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Lawrence Duffield	7-1
Stewart Shipman	7-4
Silas Francis	7-4
Nancy Wells	7-4
Jared Hays	7-9
Bonnie Huff	7-9
Janie Simpson	7-10
Victoria Best	7-12
Kendra Skaggs	7-13
Joan Oliver	7-14
Jennifer Smith	7-15
Jesse Hillis	7-21
Kenni Bay	7-22
Lena Lee	7-22
Tessa Oliver	7-24
Rachel Jones	7-24
Kayla Curdt	7-24
Joyce Davis	7-25
Jan Schmidt	7-25
Roxanne Pierce	7-26
Clayton Faskell	7-28
Connor Welch	7-28

Jim Welch	7-28
Jake Yates	7-30
Michael Eaton	7-31
Sarah Curdt	7-31

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Jason and Lori England
7-13

Gary and Joan Oliver
7-24

Michael and Crystil Skaggs
7-25

Paul and Marlene Hedgorth
7-27

Matthew and Kenni Bay
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STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1).

We celebrate this month because of the freedoms and liberties our country has afforded us. We are right to do this. We should be thankful for these liberties – the freedom to gather together to worship and to live out what believe in our daily lives.

But freedom and liberty in our age have devolved. It has become a freedom from duty instead of a freedom for it. Indeed, freedom and liberty in our age has turned into licentiousness – a license to do what we want, when we want. This license is a submission again to a yoke of slavery. For freedom as license to do what we desire when we desire it means we are slaves to our desires and slaves to our passions.

Christ died to set us free from our desires. In Holy Baptism, our Old Adam is drowned and put to death along with all sin and evil desires so that a new man may arise and live before God in righteousness and purity. In Christ, we are a new creation. We are set free from the passions of the flesh so that we are free to do our duty and bear fruits of the Spirit.

Our duty is what God calls us to do as members of a family, society, and the Church. God calls us to believe in His Word and gladly hear and learn it. He calls us to pray for all people. He calls us to live in faith toward Him and in fervent love for our neighbor. He calls us to put the gifts He gives to us in His service. God calls parents provide for their children and raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

And God calls children to honor their parents and provide and care for them when they are no longer able to do so themselves. God calls the government to punish those who do evil and to reward those who do good. He calls citizens to pay their taxes and honor the governing officials as God's servants. He calls pastors to preach and teach the Gospel, repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And He calls hearers to

support those who teach them with every good thing.

Christ died to set us free from the works of our selfish flesh, giving us the freedom and liberty to do our duty. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

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June Church Statistics

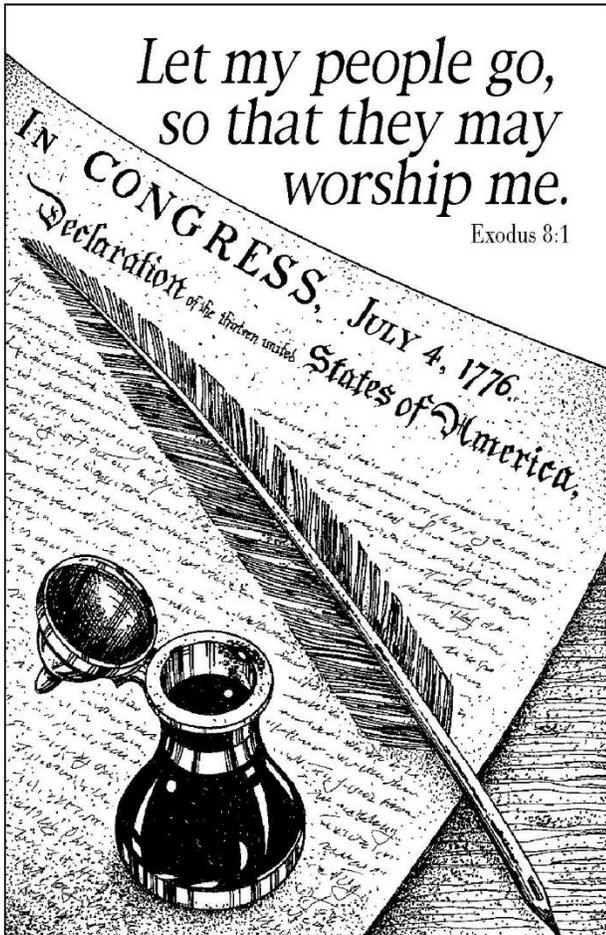
Date	Worship	Bible Study
6-6-2021	62	30
6-8-2021	9	--
6-13-2021	67	24
6-20-2021	62	22
6-22-2021	5	--
6-27-2021	55	16

Financial Report

See the [Financial Report](#) page.

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PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

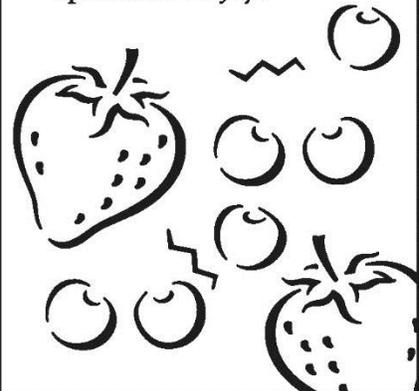
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

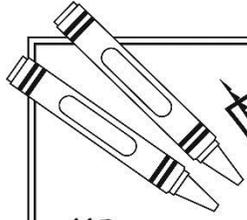
What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



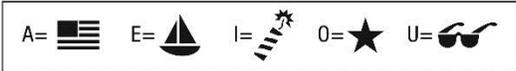


PUZZLE

"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.



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 W _ th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV



PATRIOTIC PINWHEEL

Create this colorful July 4th craft.

What you need:

- Decorated card stock square (5" x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw



What you do:

1. Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!