



Trinity Trumpeter



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What is in a name...

Many times, in the Bible you will read, “you shall call his name...” or “and he called his name...” or some variation of these two. In the Gospel of Matthew chapter one verse twenty-one we read, “She will bear a son, and **you shall call His name** Jesus, for He will save **His** people from their sins.”

Names carry meaning and significance.

St. John Church 15800 Manchester Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011 recently changed its name to Pathfinder. According to St. Louis Post-Dispatch, March 9, 2019:

St. John Church, one of the fastest growing congregations in the country, is changing its name to Pathfinder.

The name change was three years in the making and was made to more accurately reflect the Ellisville church’s mission and clear up any confusion about its denomination.

“It started with us trying to understand how we are seen in our community, how we were known, if known at all, and what people were looking for in a church,” said Senior Pastor Dion Garrett.

In focus groups, many of those interviewed assumed incorrectly that the large church at Manchester and Clarkson roads was Catholic. It is part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

I had to laugh that the name change will “clear up any confusion about its denomination”. Indeed, I see the word Pathfinder and immediately think NOT of a Lutheran church but of a non-denominational church.

Pathfinder was chosen from more than 200 names church members put on a list. Of those, nine were tested with nonchurchgoers in west St. Louis County. Pathfinder quickly rose to the top as the favorite, Garrett said, and in October, 84 percent of the congregation voted to change St. John’s name.

“The name Pathfinder symbolizes the journey we are all on to find our way in life and brings people together to navigate the ups and downs and discover the best possible outcomes,” Garrett said.

The church credits its growth to “its unconditional acceptance of people of all beliefs, backgrounds, and practices; and its strong care for and involvement in the community,” based on a statement announcing the name change.

This information was posted on Facebook and one reader commented:

“The church credits its growth to “its unconditional acceptance of people of all beliefs, backgrounds, and practices; and its strong care for and involvement in the community,” based on a statement announcing the name change.”

So, is it breaking away from the LCMS and becoming non-denominational? Foregoing it’s 168 years of tradition and dedication? Not being judgmental, just curious.

Another reader responded with:

I agree that this sounds strange. Unconditional acceptance — doesn’t seem like I’ve found that in the Bible. I’ve heard “new creation”, I’ve heard “turn from your wicked ways”, and I’ve heard “In this world you will have trouble but take heart, I’ve overcome the world.” Perhaps it is becoming more ELCA? Interesting to see if they hold fast to Biblical teachings or not. Theology of the Cross is hard to bear for the unchurched...

Names mean something and convey thoughts or even images.

Trinity Lutheran Church is the name of the church at 5315 South 162nd Street. Trinity – a reference to the Three in One God – Three persons but only One God - provides meaning to those who know, The Trinity. But I have also seen, “Trinity Chiropractic”, “Trinity Health” and “Trinity Pub” illustrating that the word trinity can have different meanings.

Would changing the name, Trinity Lutheran Church to some other name increase attendance? Christ Lutheran Church 4325 Sumner Street, Lincoln, NE 68506 changed its name in 2018 to Christ Lincoln.

One reason for changing the name of a Lutheran church is to make it more welcoming to non-Lutherans, non-believers. Others could argue that dropping the name Lutheran could conceal the doctrine or allow for a change in the doctrine taught.

Do the words of St. Paul apply to the discussion of Lutheran churches changing names? 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

What are your thoughts about the name that a Christian Church uses?

In Christ, Pastor Kohne



Monday Night: Bible study is on hold till fall.

Ladies Tuesday Bible study will be at the home of: Betty Hodtwalker, 12707 Old Cheney Road.

Sunday Morning Bible Class for The Month of June; Challenge of Islam (Part One): What Is Islam?

To the Western mind, the faith and practice of Islam are often a profound mystery. In recent years, this religion has emerged as a prominent -- yet misunderstood -- belief system. Listen as Sam Shamoun, an Arab-Christian, unveils some of the mystique surrounding this religion first preached by Muhammad and today practiced by more than one billion people worldwide.

In Part One of this two-part Bible study, the teachings of Islam are brought into focus. In addition to learning about the "Five Pillars of Islam," participants will examine what the Quran says about the role of Abraham, the Trinity, angels and jinn (genies), the attributes of Jesus Christ, the character of Muhammad, Judgment Day, and paradise.

The Quran is the premier Muslim holy book. As such, its 114 chapters are the faith-guide for Muslims everywhere. For instance, did you know the Quran claims Jesus is not God, nor is He the Son of God? Were you aware Quranic teaching says the religion of the patriarchs -- Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as well as all the prophets -- is Islam? Shamoun asks, "Christians, do you see the challenge of Islam, and are you prepared to deal with this challenge?"

While Islam is a religious force to be reckoned with, it already has been dealt its deathblow through the atoning work of Jesus Christ. Armed with love and an attitude that considers Muslims -- like everyone else -- those for whom Christ died, Christians can share the same Good News that gives them salvation. As Shamoun says, "The only thing that can defeat Islam is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Each video session is approximately 10-12 minutes which can be followed by 30-45 minutes of discussion.

Our Mission Dollars at Work

Lutheran Bible Translators is involved in many programs and projects around the world, many of them overlapping with each other. (From their website)

Giving people access to God's life-changing Word in their language involves translating the Bible in written form as well as equipping people with the skills to read and write in their language. Often it also involves creating audio versions of Scriptures, or helping people develop forms of worship that are meaningful within their culture. It always involves [working with local partners](#), including local translators, churches and denominations, and existing leadership. To the degree we can, we share our expertise through training opportunities to ensure that people continue to engage God through his Word long after our missionaries leave. This takes a team with a wide range of skills, from translation advisors and experts in Greek and Hebrew, to IT specialists who help develop the technology and communications infrastructure needed to facilitate programs, to tutors for the children of missionaries, to regional directors responsible for coordinating everything from logistics and protocol to ensuring missionary well-being.

Our work impacts many aspects of life.

Bible translation does not happen in isolation. Our field work often involves language development (recording history, creating dictionaries, documenting culture), health development (AIDS awareness, trauma healing training), and physical development (water systems, farming techniques). LBT will call upon specialist organizations to help with requests outside of our expertise.

The Path to Become a Missionary

Missionary **Janet (Kunkel) Borchard** has been a missionary with the Lutheran Bible Translators since 1982 and has literally worked around the world. She first worked with Native American Christians at Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, on Bible translation. After completing that project, she worked with the Dhimba Bible Translation Project in the country of Namibia in southern Africa. Then in 1998 Janet married translator Rev. Terry Borchard and joined him in the highlands of Papua New Guinea to work on the Ipili translation project.

After the launch of Ipili New Testament in August 2008, Terry and Janet worked on various projects to encourage the use of the Ipili Scriptures. They also taught many other Papua New Guineans how to do Bible translation in their own languages. After a long illness, Terry went to be with the Lord in August 2014. Janet faithfully continues her work with the Ipili people through translation and encouraging the use of the new Scriptures. She regularly receives motivation from Revelation 7:9. "After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb."



Ladies Aide Report: meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of every month in the church basement at 1:30 p.m. They would love to have some new members.

"We currently have about 700 labels, we would like to remind you to save and turn in the labels to the designated mail box in the Narthex. Please ask friends and neighbors to save as well. We can turn in 1000 labels for \$30. We can turn in a second 1000, for a total of 2000 per year for an additional \$60, grand total of \$90 that is then donated to Lutheran Family Services. We thank you for your donation of pennies to the mite box in the narthex and helping to fill the grocery cart with food donations on the third Sunday of every month. Mom's food Pantry of Bennet thanks you as well.



On June 29th the entombment of the cremains of Ruth Lemke Jaenike will take place at 3:00. Ruth passed in Charleston on September 16th 2018. Reception in Church basement following, served by the Ladies Aide.

Sunday Circle group: Meets the first Sunday of every month after church and are always looking for new members to join the group.

The Sunday Circles first banner was displayed on Palm Sunday and we hope the congregation enjoyed it! Our next banner will be for Pentecost. With the help of the Holy Spirit we will complete it on time. News from the Derricks Family (LBT) – they are in the process of adopting a baby. Please join us in praying for their family. The pillow case dresses for the Orphan Grain Train are almost complete. We hope to display them to the congregation sometime in June before we send them off.

Dinner Out will be: will not be held in June, as the third Sunday is Father's Day. Our next dinner out will be July 21st Location TBD!!



June Birthdays

6/4 Lori Bruss
6/9 Kirk Nisley
6/11 Mike Kemper
6/15 Lee Peterson
6/16 Logan Bruss
6/22 Andrew & Anthony Claassen

6/24 Jeff Luebke
6/25 Kathy May
6/27 Madelyn Rosecrans

June Anniversaries

6/4 Lee & Chelley Peterson 1988
6/7 John & Kristin Page 2013
6/8 Alan & Shirley Retzlaff 1969
6/9 Tim & Nancy Malone 1979
6/24 Jeff & Cathy Plager 1989
6/? Kyle & Elizabeth Bruss 2003

Albert's Joke of the Month:

A German Shepherd, a Doberman, and a cat died.

In heaven, all three faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in.

The German Shepherd said, "I believe in discipline, training, and loyalty to my master." "Good!" said God. "Sit at my right side."

"Doberman, what do you believe in?" asked God.

The doberman answered, "I believe in the love, care, and protection of my master."

"Aha," said God. You may sit to my left."

Then God looked at the cat and asked, "And what do you believe in?"

The cat replied, "I believe you are sitting in my seat."



Yooper Pastor

From the Grounds keeper:
Please remove flowers, in the cemetery, not in permeant containers by June 15th.
Thank You



Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands:

Meetings held the second Wednesday of the month @ 10:30

Reverend Merlin Holtzen celebrates 25 years in the Holy Ministry in 2019. To help him celebrate this milestone Trinity will host a lunch on Sunday, June 9th. Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands will prepare and serve the meal. They will serve lunch at 11:15 a.m. A card shower will be held in his honor.

Thank you to Shirley Holtzen and Rev. Merlin Holtzen for all their hard work in making the tomb that has been on display since Easter. The plan was to keep the tomb in church through the season of Easter, which ends June 2nd. This backdrop will also be used for Vacation Bible School the week of June 17-21, so it will remain with us until Sunday, June 23. Its final resting place will be at Always Safe Storage, where it will wait the celebration of the Resurrection in 2020. Thank you to Tracy Refior for providing the storage.

2019 Vacation Bible School June 17-21 5:30pm-8pm

Register your young ones for this fun week of Bible learning!

We are also planning on a trip to the Mueller Planetarium on the Sunday after VBS. Paper sign up pages available for VBS in the narthex as well! Or online on the homepage of the church website. www.trinitywalton.org



History of Best Loved Hymns

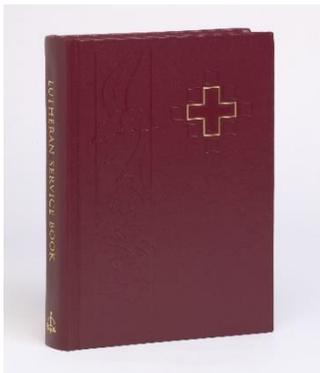
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was written for just one person, and never in the fondest dreams of the author did he expect millions of Christians to be comforted by these sincere and unaffected words.

Joseph Scriven was no stranger to trials and grief. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1820. He graduated from Trinity College in Dublin, and seemingly was on his way to a most useful and 'productive life. He was engaged to a lovely and beautiful Irish lass. Who could want more? But into this perfect scene came trials and temptations. On the eve of his wedding, the lovely Irish girl drowned.

At the age of twenty-five, Scriven moved to Canada in the hope of forgetting. He kept busy helping the people of Port Hope, Canada, working with the underprivileged and poor, often giving them his clothes and sharing his food. Ira D. Sankey tells us that those who could afford to hire Mr. Scriven could never get him to work for them. He preferred to help those who couldn't afford to pay him. Some thought him strange.

Ten years after arriving in Canada his mother became very ill. In an attempt to comfort and encourage her, he penned the words now known as "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." It was intended just for her. No one knew anything about the immortal words until a neighbor found them while sitting up with him during an illness. He confessed that he had written the words-that is, "The Lord and I did it between us," he said. Then, in 1886, the body of the man who had helped so many others was found in a small stream of water. Joseph Scriven was with his "Friend."



No one knows just how the words first got into print. But as an afterthought, Ira D. Sankey included the song in his Gospel Hymns No. I, in 1875. It was the last put into the collection of songs, and in Mr. Sankey's words, "Thus the last hymn that went into the book became one of the first in favor."

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!*

Copies of the Lutheran Service Book can be purchase from the church office. The cost per hymnal is \$20.00

Garage Sale ~~ June 22, 2019 ~~ Unadilla Days ~~ 8am-5pm

The garage sale will be held the same day as the Eagle Parade. If you are not in the parade and willing to help with the Garage sale (marking items or manning the sale) please contact Denise Moerer 402-219-1010. Unadilla Days draws a huge crowd of people and advertising will be done by the village clerk. Following the sale, we can attend the BBQ with a fee will donation. We DO NOT need any more items. We have a storage unit full of items. Part of the items will be moved from the storage unit to Delbert's house, the rest will stay at the unit, and we will sell in two places. 100% of what is made goes to the church for future parade funding. 100% of what is made goes to the church for future parade funding.

Trinity Lutheran Church 2019 Parades

Sing up sheets will be in the narthex prior to each parade. **If you need a Blue Trinity T-shirt please include the size you need when you sign up.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Line up time</u>	<u>Parade time</u>
June 8	Palmyra	Old Settlers	3:30-4:30 p.m. High School	5:00 p.m.
June 22	Eagle	Eagle Days	1:00 p.m. North - Eagle Park.	2:00 p.m.
July 4	Bennett	4 th of July	9:00 a.m. Elementary School	10:00 a.m.
July 4	Waverly	4 th of July	10:00 a.m. TBD	11:00 a.m.
July 13	Syracuse	German Fest	11:00 a.m. Fairgrounds	12:00pm
July 27	Syracuse	Otoe County Fair	4:00 p.m. TBD	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 10	Weeping Water	Cass County Fair	5:00 p.m. TBD	6:00 p.m.

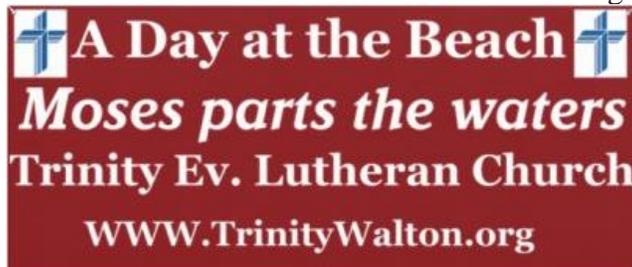
Palmyra Old Settlers June 8 – Palmyra Nebraska

Staging and line up at High School 3:30 p.m. Parade at 5:00 p.m.

If you are willing to participate please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, June 2, 2019

Eagle Days June 22, 2019 - Eagle Nebraska – Parade at 2:00 p.m.

This year’s theme will be “Day at the Beach”. Trinity’s entry will feature Moses (aka Kirk Nisley) parting the waters of the Red sea. Israelites will walk along the float sharing manna (aka candy.)



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date of Parade -- June 22, 2019.
2. Parade Line up Time -- 12:30 p.m. Line-up will be in the lot North of the Eagle City Park. (1 block north of the intersection of 5th and D streets)
3. Parade Start Time -- 2:00 p.m. You must be in position and ready to move out by 1:40 p.m.

If you are willing to participate please sign up in the narthex by Sunday, June 16, 2019

Bridal Fashion show:

Trinity Lutheran Church ~~ Sunday, June 2nd ~~ Seven O’clock In The Evening ~~ Cake and Punch Reception to Follow ~~ Adult Tickets \$8.00 ~~ Student Tickets (5-18 years) \$5.00 (4 and under free)

See Kilee Oetjen or Erin Singh (402)560-7845

Bulletin News Recap.... In case you missed church

Congratulations to Steve Cartagena for being elected the new Elder, replacing Nathaniel Kemper who has gotten married and moved to Omaha. Thank you to Dennis McClarnon for running as well. Elders are: Roger Pearson, Alan Retzlaff, Tracy Refior, Tim Holtzen, Hank Oetjen.

Gilbert Luebke now resides at Pemberly Place Room C115, 7655 Archer Place, Lincoln, NE. A card would be appreciated as he adjusts to his new home, a visit might be okay.

Thank you: To the various people who helped move furniture and books in the basement so the carpet could be cleaned. We now have clean carpet in the fellowship hall and clean pew cushions. If you were staying away from worship because the pew cushions were dirty, that excuse will no longer work.

Sunday, June 30 we will have a presentation of church security, safety and fire preparedness. Steve Cartagena is our head of security. Currently, we are awaiting bids on a video security system.

New sign is coming soon! The marquee sign on the north side of the church will be replaced very soon, we hope by the time VBS starts on June 17th. Thank you to Tracy and Kristi Refior for heading up this project.

Please be sure the church office has your email. Send to trinitywaltonsecretary@gmail.com. Giving statements will be emailed to those who provide an email and of course to those who provided an offering.

Bible Trivia: Military Men ~~ May Answers.

1. Peter
2. Potiphar
3. Caleb
4. Uriah
5. John
6. Ittai
7. Naaman
8. Zimri
9. Julius
10. Cornelius

Grave Matters ~~ Answers in July Newsletter ~~ Watch the Sunday bulletin for clues.

1. What beheaded prophet was buried by his disciples?
2. What prophet's buried bones worked a miracle?
3. Who is the only person in the Old Testament mentioned as being buried in a coffin?
4. Who was buried in the cave of Machpelah?
5. What is the first burial of a servant mentioned in the Bible?
6. Who buried Moses?
7. What prophet, after being mourned by all Israel, was buried at Ramah?
8. What rebel was buried by Joab in a great pit in the forest?
9. What king's bones were, after his body was burned, buried at Jabesh-Gilead?
10. What was placed over Achan's body after the Israelites stoned him?

Trinity Member Spotlight ~~ Roger Pearson

Roger Pearson, Bennet Post 280, has been selected as the D12 Citizenship Award recipient this year. Roger will receive his Citizenship Pin during the State Convention in June in Kearney.

Roger Pearson served in both World War II and the Korean War. The Navy had a desperate need for Hospital Corpsmen and Roger volunteered for this duty. He was assigned to the 1st Marine Division, 7th Regiment and sent to North China. He saw a good deal of action. A few years after World War II ended, he was attending the University of Nebraska Agricultural College and joined the US Navy Reserve. When the Korean War broke out all of the reserve medical personnel were recalled. He spent his time at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, California tending to wounded personnel returning to the US from Korea.

In 2017 Roger received his certificate for 50 years of continuous Legion membership. During those 50 years, Roger has served in many capacities. He was the Commander of Post 280 for four years and has been the Chaplain since 2010. He participates faithfully in the activities of the post at soup suppers and poppy distributions. He is a member of the Honor Guard and is always there to lead in the military rites at funerals, Memorial Day ceremonies, flag dedications and flag retirements. He has also served on many color guard units at community events. Roger has an enormous responsibility as the Facilities Manager of the Legion Hall. He oversees the upkeep and maintenance of the hall and is the person responsible for scheduling events. The hall serves as a community resource for local events including the Senior Diners twice weekly.

Roger is active in the community and in his church. In the 1960's he served on the Bennet School Board and now has the responsibility for maintenance of the Bennet Elementary School. He knows all of the kids in the school and they all know and respect him. At the Trinity Lutheran Church, he has numerous tasks and responsibilities and has served as an Elder for many years. Roger's past and present service to his country, the American Legion, his community and his church is the finest example of citizenship. This award could go to no more deserving individual.

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service 11:15 am Sunday Circle Nisley Reunion 11:30-3 7:00pm Bridal Show	3	4 12:45 pm Ladies' Bible Study	5 10:30 am Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands	6	7	8 7:30 am Elder's Meeting Parade: 5:00pm Old Settlers
9 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service 11:15 Nibbles	10	11	12	13	14 Newsletter Deadline	15 Church Reserved 12-5 Malone Family
16 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service Mom's Food Pantry Sunday Father's Day	17 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	18 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	19 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	20 1:30pm Ladies Aide 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	21 5:30pm Vacation Bible School Newsletter Deadline	22 Parade: 2:00pm Eagle Day's
23/30 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service Church Reserved 11-3 Page Family (23 rd)	24	25	26	27	28	29 3:00 Ruth Jaenike Memorial Service

Acolytes, Ushers, and Altar Guild servers please send an email to Tim Holtzen as he is setting up an email reminder for those who serve. Thank you! tah@nebrwesleyan.edu

Those serving in June 2019
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Elders

2nd Alan Retzlaff, Steve Cartagena
9th Tim Holtzen, Hank Oetjen
16th Alan Retzlaff, Tracy Refior
23rd Steve Cartagena, Tim Holtzen
30th Roger Pearson, Tracy Refior

Ushers

2nd Joyce Oetjen, Ryan Plager
9th Nate Rink, Josh May
16th Andrew Haase, Kirk Nisley
23rd Jakob Kemper, Randy Schroeder
30th Carl Seifert, Mark Moerer

Altar Guild

2nd Lisa Kemper, Sandy Kemper
9th Becky Nisley, Laura Hametis
16th Shirley Retzlaff, Mary Jo Colbert
23rd Lori Cartagena, Betty Hodtwalker
30th Madeline Hiatt, Deb Pavey

Acolytes

2nd Madison & Matthew Rink
9th Sophia & Grayson May
16th Marin & Nolan Maahs
23rd Katheryn Stewart, Brooke McPherrin
30th Whitney Bruce, Shannon Moerer

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