



Trinity Trumpeter



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Mission statement: “To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.”

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Would Trinity Lutheran close the doors if it depended on your participation?

Are you a communicant member of Trinity? You may tell everyone that you are indeed a member of Trinity, but by your actions you may already be self-excluded, but no one has told you. To be self-excluded means you do not do that which is asked of you in the constitution to be a member.

The following information comes from the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Walton, Nebraska Constitution dated July 1990. Emphasized text with bold font and underlining done by Pastor Kohnke

ARTICLE 5 Section 1 - Eligibility

A. Baptized membership in this congregation is held by all those who are baptized in the Name of the Triune God with water and are under our pastoral care.

B. Communicant membership in this congregation may be held by those who:

1. Are baptized in the Name of the Triune God. (Matt 28: 19)
2. Have declared their acceptance of the confessions of this congregation as contained in Article 2 of this Constitution.
3. **Partake of the Lord's Supper often (I Cor. 11:26)**
4. Are not members of a lodge or of an ungodly organization on account of their false doctrines, especially those concerning God (John 5:23), the Bible (II Tim, 3:16). the way of salvation (Rom. 3:28). and prayer (John 16:23).
5. Permit themselves to be admonished fraternally when they have erred. (Matt. 18: 15-18)

ARTICLE 5 Section 2 - Receptions and Releases

Application for and release from communicant membership shall be made to the Pastor, who in turn shall discuss it with the Board of Elders. Approval by the Pastor and the Board of Elders shall constitute acceptance subject only to approval by the Voters' Assembly.

ARTICLE 5 Section 3 - Duties of Members

It shall be the privilege and duty of members of this congregation to:

1. **Grow in the Christian faith and life through faithful use of the means of Grace, searching the Scriptures at home AND in fellowship with other members of the congregation and its agencies, partaking of the Lord's Supper frequently.**
2. Live morally decent lives before God and men, abstaining from open works of the flesh (Gal. 5:18-21), and so conducting themselves at all times as to bring credit rather than blame upon the Church of Jesus Christ.
3. Provide for the proper Christian training of their children by instruction at home and through the agencies of the Church.
4. **Contribute toward the maintenance of the congregation and the extension of the kingdom of God at home and abroad as God has blessed (II Cor. 9:6-7).**
5. **Place their God-given talents and abilities at the disposal of the Pastor, the Officers, and other agencies of the congregation** as set forth in its Constitution and By-laws, so that the purposes and functions of the congregation may be effectively implemented.

Having read the duties of members in the Trinity Constitution, did you conclude that you are indeed a member? You are taking the Lord's Supper often? You are growing in faith by searching the scriptures at home and at church in fellowship with other members? You are contributing to the maintenance of the congregation and to the extension of the kingdom of God?

Did you notice that the listing of duties of members does not say 'select one'?

Frequently, it happens that the church and pastor are called upon to provide services (funerals, weddings, baptisms, visitations when sick or hospitalized) for persons who do not qualify for membership based on the list given in the constitution. Who is contributing toward the maintenance of the church and paying salaries? Who is keeping the doors open? They are the members who are fulfilling the list of duties of membership. These faithful numbers decline with passing time and one day Trinity may have close its doors.

More importantly, are you growing in faith and life through the faithful use of the Means of Grace? Do you know the Means of Grace? They are the Word of God and the Sacraments.

In prayerful hope of restoring persons to the privilege and duty of membership, it is time again to notify persons who have become self-excluded because of their failure to use the Means of Grace and the other duties listed as a privilege of membership. No notification should need to be made as each of you know if you partake of the Lord's Supper often (I Cor. 11:26).

Listen for the screams and outrage that will follow. Better for the screaming now when change can be made than in the fires of hell when there will be no opportunity for repentance and change.

See you at the Lord's Table.

In Christ, Pastor Kohinke



Monday Night: Bible study is on hold till fall.

Ladies Tuesday Bible study will be at the home of Rosanne McClarnon 17601 Old Cheney Rd. July 2, 2019

Sunday Morning Bible Class for The Month of July: will be the continuation of the study of Islam led by Pastor Kohnke.

Our Mission Dollars at Work

Our July mission is the Joint Seminary Fund. The LCMS has two seminaries: Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. In order to prevent higher tuition costs, these gifts help fund necessary expenditures, such as faculty, curriculum, facilities, student financial aid, recruitment, and continuing and distance education programs. A total of \$500.00 to the Synod for support of the Global Mission and \$500.00 towards the Lutheran Hour ministries outreach efforts. Lutheran Hour ministries reaches one million listeners through The Lutheran Hour. From the United States to the ends of the earth. Delivering help at time, lifesaving help-to people who have little opportunity to hear the Gospel. In total God uses our support to touch 70 million souls worldwide.



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 have reached half of our goal of Best Choice barcodes and they will be sent in. We are now collecting the second half of our goal, of 1000, to be sent in the first half of December. The money received goes to Lutheran Family Services. We will be serving lunch before the July voters meeting.”



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

Sunday Circle has completed the pillowcase dresses and shared results with the congregation. The dresses were sent to the Orphan Grain Train. A huge thank-you to the congregation for supporting this project!

Dinner Out will be: will July 21st at Valentino’s buffet, including the Prime rib, on 70th and VanDorn. The price will be \$15.60 for adults, \$8.50 for kids age 3-11, kids younger than two are free. This is a group price. Please Let Karen know if you want to join the group!



Garage Sale: was run by Denise Moerer, with the help of her daughter Shannon, Becky & Whitney Bruce, Delbert & Marie. A total of \$182.00 was made towards Parade expenses. This is the last garage sale.



July Birthdays

- 7/1 Kylee Plager
- 7/2 Cathy Plager
- 7/5 Doug Kirchoff
- 7/5 Janet Gierke
- 7/5 Mandi & Allison Kemper
- 7/13 Kelli Classen

July Anniversaries
 7/10 Zach & Rebekah Maahs
 7/21 Hank & Kilee Oetjen

- 7/15 Jeff Gierke & Matt Kemper
- 7/16 Cindy Bremer
- 7/18 Kristen & Alex Broening
- 7/22 Riley Rosecrans
- 7/23 Thomas Cheney
- 7/25 Sophia & Grayson May
- 7/25 Megan Rexroth
- 7/29 LoRee May
- 7/30 Kristin Page
- 7/31 Maggie Broening



At the Font: Caelan James Page son of John and Kristin Page, baptized today, June 23rd, he was born April 23rd Sponsors are Brian & Tiffany Malone, Raymond Page

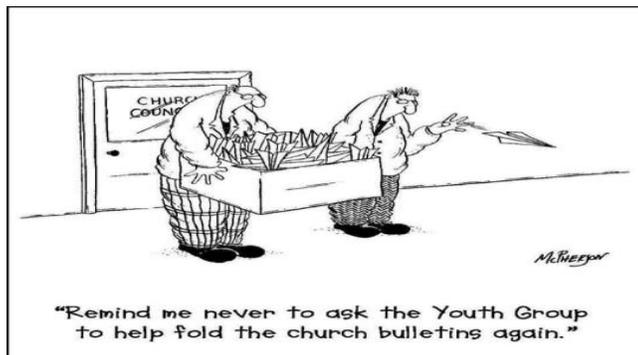
Funeral: Don Broening was given Christian burial on Saturday, June 29, 2019 Don passed away on June 15th.

Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands:



Meetings held the second Wednesday of the month @ 10:30 Save the date: Sunday September 15, 2019, 2nd Annual ~~ Trinity Lutheran Church Picnic

The sun may shine, the rain might pour.
 But have no fear the picnic is on
 "weather" outdoors or in the
 Fellowship Hall. It will be...
 Fun Fun Fun



Alberts Joke of the month!

2019 Vacation Bible School June 17-21

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make VBS Miraculous. It was a mission no one person could do alone. Kitchen staff who helped: Merv & Margene Meyer, Hank & Kilee Oetjen, Shirly Retzlaff and Candy Kohnke. The decorations were done mostly by Karla and John Snoozy with the help of other VBS team members. Crafts were Laura Hametis, Games/recess time was the leadership of Denise Moerer and Becky Bruce. Various helpers doing various things throughout the week were Andrew Haase, Grace Kohnke, Whitney Bruce, Shannon Moerer, Emily Applegate, (niece of Becky Bruce), Mary Kohnke was in charge of story time, and Erin Singh and Kristi Refior were in charge of making sure everything ran smoothly and all the volunteers knew what to do and when. Pastor Kohnke was part of opening and closing times, and Tim Holtzen was our security officer. **We had 18 kids who enjoyed every minute of VBS Miraculous Mission!**



History of Best Loved Hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy, Reginald Heber (1861)

LSB 507

Long before Reginald Heber penned the words to this famous hymn, the prophet Isaiah had a vision and heard the call of the angels — “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” Hearing the chorus, Isaiah crumpled in abject humility and adoring worship — “Woe is me!” Years later, Reginald Heber felt this same awe at God’s holiness, and wrote this hymn in response to what he experienced. Heber, who was a minister in the Church of England, composed the poem for Trinity Sunday. The poem lay forgotten until after Heber died at the age of 43. His wife found the poem in a collection of papers, and shared it with musician John B. Dykes (1823-1876). The song was published with music in 1861. God has used this song to impress millions of people with the truth of his holiness.

Bible Trivia: Grave Matters ~~ July Answers.

1. John the Baptist
2. Elisha’s
3. Joseph
4. Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Rebeckah, Jacob & Leah,
5. Deborah, Rebekah’s nurse
6. The Lord
7. Samuel
8. Absalom
9. Saul’s
10. Heaps of stones

Speaking of Churches ~~ Answers in August Newsletter ~~ Watch the Sunday bulletin for clues.

1. What church was neither hot nor cold?
2. What church began in the home of Lydia, the seller of purple?
3. At what church was Paul accused of turning the world upside down?
4. What church had two bickering women named Euodia and Syntyche?
5. In what church did Paul rise up Euthychus, who had fallen to his death out of a window?
6. What church was the scene of a burning of wicked books?
7. At what church were believers first called Christians?
8. Who founded the church at Colossae?
9. What church had a false prophetess named Jezebel as a member?
10. Who Visited the church at Babylon?

Trinity Lutheran Church 2019 Parades

Sing up sheets will be in the narthex prior to each parade

Date	City	Event	Assembly of float	Parade time
July 4	Bennett	4 th of July	8:30 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	8:30 a.m. Fairgrounds	11:00 a.m.
July 27	Syracuse	Otoe Co. Fair	4:00 p.m. TBD	5:00 p.m.

July 4th

Bennett: is at 10:00 a.m. on July 4th in Bennett. Assembly of the float will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the Elementary School. Walkers and riders can meet us at the corner of Cottonwood St. and 162nd by the County Shop.

Waverly Parade is at 11:00 a.m. on July 4th in Waverly, NE. If you would like to walk in this parade please speak with Alan or Shirley Retzlaff.

German Fest Parade is at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday July 13 in Syracuse, NE. Walkers report at 10:30 a.m. to Locust St. between 5th and 6th street. No throwing candy at this parade, must hand it out.



If you missed the EAGLE parade or the Bennett parade here are a few pictures of our entry.



Alaska Mission for Christ

Facilitating a bold witness to Jesus Christ in every community in Alaska

Please join us on Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. Jan Bruick will provide a presentation on Alaska Mission for Christ. We will learn how we can be a part of this mission by sending a team to Alaska in the summer of 2020! Learn more at <https://www.alaskamissionforchrist.org/>

Or follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/alaskamissionforchrist/> on Facebook you will see lots of pictures of the mission teams and the variety of ages represented.

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day 10am Bennett Parade 11am Waverly parade	5	6
7 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service 11:15 am Sunday Circle	8	9	10 10:30 am Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands	11	12	13 7:30 am Elder's Meeting Parade: 11:00 German Fest
14 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service	15	16	17	18 1:30 Ladies Aide	19	20
21 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service 11:30 Dinner Out	22	23	24	25	26	27 Otoe County Fair Parade 5:00pm
28 9 am Bible Class 10 am Divine Service 11:15 am Voters Meeting With Lunch by Ladies Aide	29	30	31			

Nibbles is on hold till March of 2020, due to Holidays and other church activities.

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 July 2019
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Elders

7th Hank Oetjen, Steve Cartagena
14th Tim Holtzen, Alan Retzlaff
21st Hank Oetjen, Tracy Refior
28th Roger Pearson, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers

7th Deborah Rocker, Matt Broening
14th Nate Rink, Randy Schroeder
21st Carl Siefert, Delbert Eickhoff
28th Deb Pfeifer, Ryan Plager

Altar Guild

7th Kristi Refior, Allison Kemper
14th Erin Singh, Megan Rexroth
21st Lisa Kemper, Sandy Kemper
28th Becky Nisley, Laura Hametis

Acolytes

7th Shannon Moerer, Whitney Bruce
14th Sophia May, Grayson May
21st Madison & Matthew Rink
28th Nolan Maahs, Marin Maahs

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Urgent Edition of Trinity Trumpeter –
Will Trinity close?