



# Trinity Trumpeter



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### “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”, LSB 711

*John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

During the month of May we sang, “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” several times in our worship services. It really is a prayer for us during this ongoing pandemic of Covid-19. We truly need a Savior, who like a shepherd will lead us in these troubling times. We know that God is still in control and He knows we need Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Has this time of social distancing taken you away from Jesus? In this hymn we sing, “Seek us when we go astray.”

“Grace to cleanse and power to free.” Jesus is the one is offering this grace and freedom. We should eagerly desire to come to Him. I wonder if this pandemic will draw people closer to Jesus. Has your relationship with Him changed during your time in isolation?

“You have loved us, love us still.” It is comforting to know Jesus never leaves us! He still loves us and wants us in His pasture, in His fold.

Perhaps you did not know that this very sing able tune was written by William B. Bradbury. You like his tunes. He wrote the tune for “Jesus Loves Me!” LSB 588. Just as that tune was written for children, so too, was the tune for “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us.”

The text reminds us of Jesus transcendence. We see how He is working even today in our world. If you need encouragement, if you are feeling down then sing along with this hymn using this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obv1mXRTbqg> The words appear on the screen so you will not need your Lutheran Service Book to sing along.

*Pastor Kohnke*

**July 5<sup>th</sup> we will have a hymn sing** using the Resource Hymnal singing the hymns from the section, “Under God- We pray for our nation. Time 9:40 a.m. Location: Somewhere at Trinity

**Ladies Tuesday Bible study on hold for June.**

**Sunday Morning Bible on hold for June.**

**Monday Night Bible on hold for June.**

We pray July brings these items back!



## Our Mission Dollars at Work



Lutheran Bible Translators

<https://lbt.org/about/missionaries/>

- Most languages already have the Bible. Out of 7,000 languages, approximately 3,800 have little or no Scripture. As many as one billion people cannot hear or read Scripture in a language they can understand. And people want to have God's Word in their own languages! Requests for assistance with Bible translation are made to Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) from all over the world.

- Only missionaries actually work on translation. LBT

missionaries serve as advisors to language programs. They provide expertise in translation principles and Biblical languages to a translation project. Translation teams are selected and trained from among those who speak the receptor language (the language receiving the translation.) The team provides in depth knowledge of their language and culture, ensuring that the translated Scripture is accurate yet easily understood. Local people also serve as important members of the project, reviewing translated Scripture portions for clarity of meaning. Bible translation involves the participation of the language community as well as those who provide financial and prayer support.

- It is a literal word-for-word translation from one language to another. A Bible translation must convey the meaning of God's Word to people who are unfamiliar with the key concepts and themes found in Scripture. How do you translate the word "forgive" when the people have always practiced a tradition of revenge and retribution? What if the language uses the same word to mean two different things? A literal translation, if even possible, would sound unnatural and be confusing. LBT translation teams make decisions that are faithful to the original Biblical text and still communicate the theological truth of Scripture.

**Voters Meeting reports:** Even though we did not have our meeting on the last Sunday in April, please email your reports as normal. They will be included in the packet for the July Meeting. Thank you!

**Dinner Out:** We hope resumes in July!

**Sunday Circle group:** Our meetings are on the first Sunday of the month after church service. New members are always welcome! Hopefully we will be back in July!

**Mary & Martha League:** Will meet via text messaging.



Due to the corona virus, Mary and Martha League did not hold physical meetings in March, April or May. We are keeping in contact through text messaging.



Mary Jo contacted Wendy Rich Coordinator for Days for Girls charity. Wendy was happy about the amount of material we had collected. We want to thank everyone who donated material for this cause.

From February through May Ginny Keagy our correspondence coordinator has sent out 21 cards to members of the congregation who are sick, in nursing homes, bereaved, newly married, or celebrating a special event.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of those who so unselfishly donated food and other items to Moms Food Pantry of Bennet on May 17th. We collected 167 food items, 17 health items, 15 clothing items and \$20.00 in cash.

Please don't forget to collect your pennies, nickels, dimes, etc. for the Mite Box. The Mite Box will be sitting in its usual spot on a ledge opposite the mailboxes. During the Covid 19 restrictions, you can put your Mites in a plastic bag marked Mites and give it to Shirley Holtzen, or ask an Elder to put in the Mite Box for you.

**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

## Alberts Joke of the month!

From your Secretary!

She is clothed in leggings and oversized shirts and she eats without fear of the future.

ProbablyMe: 24:7



**Vacation Bible School June 1-5<sup>th</sup> ~ Zoom @ 6:30pm for about 30-40 minutes each night.**

We will have a nightly zoom call from June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. lasting for approximately 30-40 minutes. The call will include time for prayer, Bible lessons, songs, crafts and a special nightly guest. VBS packets were given to all the Students signed up on May 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.



Please contact Erin Singh at 402-560-7845 or [erinsingh@outlook.com](mailto:erinsingh@outlook.com) for more information. Although this is a new format, we still hope to spread the Gospel to our precious children!

**Barnyard Roundup was a theme we used several years ago. We will be modifying the lessons, but using the same songs! They are on our church website.**

**You can follow along at home.**

**Lesson 1: The Birth of Jesus (cattle)-Luke 2:1-20**

**Lesson 2: The Faith of a Canaanite Woman (dogs)– Matthew 15:21-28**

**Lesson 3: Jesus The Good Shepherd (sheep) –Mark 6:34, John 10: 11-18**

**Lesson 4: Balaam's Donkey (donkey) - Numbers 22-24**

**Lesson 5: Peter Disowns Jesus (chickens) – Luke 22:54-62**

**Thank you** to the Oetjens for the cattle, The Hametis' for the chickens and dogs, the Kohnke's for the donkey, and the Durham family from Ohio for the sheep.

Thank you to Erin Singh for all her work in co-ordinating VBS



**It will be late July** or August before visitors are allowed back into nursing home facilities. Please give our shut ins a call or send them a card. We have 6 members in a facility who would love to hear from you!

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Church in the parking lot will continue through June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Elders will discuss further services on at their meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The addition of the FM transmitter has been helpful, but makes hearing the live feed on facebook a bit difficult. We are working on these issues.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

## A Daily Walk through Paul's Missionary Journeys

### A Daily Video-Based or Podcasted Bible Study

The Book of Acts is a real-life look at the apostles' work to spread the Good News that they had witnessed. Paul's mission to spread the Gospel was monumental, trusting the Holy Spirit to guide him to lands that had never witnessed Christianity. He knew that God would lead him to those who needed to hear His Word and Truth the most.

Right now, people everywhere need to hear the Good News as much as they did during Paul's time. That's why Concordia Publishing House is offering this CPH FaithCourse®, Bringing the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth: Paul's Missionary Journeys, for free. We want to provide everyone with a resource that is planned out and easy for you to enjoy.

Join Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb and all of us at CPH for this first-ever synchronous Bible study, starting May 4 through Friday, June 12, with this free CPH FaithCourse. With animated maps that truly encompass the

geographical and historical context of Paul's journeys, Rev. Dr. Schurb will take everyone in this Bible study through the Book of Acts, following Paul to the ends of the earth in his proclamation of the Good News. This distinctly Lutheran study of Paul's missionary journeys is easy to use, understand, and study as an individual or as a group. There are discussions guides for pastors and Bible study leaders to use during your weekly gatherings to guide your online study.

This synchronous Bible study will be delivered to your inbox or preferred podcast player every day, Monday through Friday, during the duration of the study for you to join in. From everyone at Concordia Publishing House, we pray that this study is a blessing for you during this difficult time.

To Sign up or listen to this as a pod cast visit: <https://cphfaithcourses.com/>

**The new doors** are in and they look wonderful! Below are pictures form outside and inside. The entry is much brighter now with the full windows on the doors! We cannot wait till we can worship together and everyone can see them and enjoy them. The new south doors cost \$8,450 and if you would like to make a special donation to this project, please write on the memo line of your check, "Doors" So far \$1600. Has been donated.



**Portals of Prayer** for July will be in your church mailbox this Sunday! If you would like us to bring it out to you, please let Larua know and she will have them ready when you come in for church on Sunday morning in the Parking Lot!

# June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 VBS Online 6:30pm Zoom	2 VBS Online 6:30pm Zoom	3 VBS Online 6:30pm Zoom	4 VBS Online 6:30pm Zoom	5 VBS Online 6:30pm Zoom	6
7 10 am Divine Service In the Parking Lot	8	9	10	11	12	13 7:30 am Elder's Meeting
14 10 am Divine Service In the parking Lot	15	16	17	18 Mary & Martha League, VIA Text 1:30pm	19 Newsletter Deadline	20
21 10 am Divine Service Location? TBD Father's Day	22	23	24	25 Newsletter Print Date	26	27
28 10 am Divine Service Location? TBD	29	30				

**Those serving in June, 2020 Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

**Elders**

**7<sup>th</sup> Alan Retzlaff  
14<sup>th</sup> Hank Oetjen  
21<sup>st</sup> Tracy Refior  
28<sup>th</sup> Tim Holtzen**

**Altar Guild**

**7<sup>th</sup> Shirley Retzlaff  
14<sup>th</sup> Laura Hametis  
21<sup>st</sup> Kristi Refior  
28<sup>th</sup> Deb Pavey**

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