

Trinity Herald



May 2021

Pastor Patrick Gumz

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Newsletter

SPECIAL NOTE FROM PASTOR GUMZ

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May is a month full of celebration. We are in the heart of the Easter season as we continue to meditate on the meaning of Jesus raised from the dead. The Ascension is approaching on the 13th in which we celebrate Christ's reign at the right hand of God over the world. Pentecost comes shortly after as we see the work of the Spirit grow the church and enlighten the disciples. Then at the end of the month we gather together for Trinity Sunday in which we see our God in His full majesty and glory. Mixed in with these church holidays is our confirmation service that coincides with Pentecost and Mother's Day when we recognize the godly vocation of motherhood.

I mention all of this as a reminder that our faith is not a singular note, but an orchestra of meaning. We proclaim more than Jesus died for you or Jesus loves you. There is a richness to our Christian faith that continues to keep us engaged with the Word and with the world.

As we continue to see the world and its faults, we can speak biblically and faithfully to many issues. We can speak for justice and righteousness. We can uphold our government and her leaders as well as rebuke them for their unrighteousness. We can proclaim forgiveness as well as the Law of God. The Word of God does not speak only to our lives in the sanctuary, but to all of it. From our finances to our funerals, every aspect can be informed and enlightened by our faith.

We have been exploring much of this complexity in our Sunday Bible Study as we look to our Confessions and see how they apply not just to our faith, but to the mission of the church. The Scriptures and our faith speak to the unbeliever in powerful ways through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in theirs. So I encourage you to attend, to learn, to express your faith among brothers and sisters, so you can proclaim your faith to the unchurched and the wayward.

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The mission of the Church continues, especially in this congregation. The Spirit is at work in us as we are branches abiding in the Vine. I encourage you in your prayers for the work of this congregation. We are about to embark on an endeavor that could radically change our church. We will be looking outside of our walls and pursue the unbaptized. I firmly believe we can be a church that baptizes, and not simply baptize the occasional infant, but a church that baptizes adults. We can be a church that brings new believers into the sheepfold.

I know this change frightens many of us. But God proclaims again and again, “Do not be afraid.” How can we fear when we are doing the master’s work? If we are people following the command of God and doing His work, why are we afraid? Instead, let us be bold. Let us speak without fear. Let us trust in the promise of the Holy Spirit. Let us have faith that we will be given the words to speak. Let us pray for the opportunity to be a light in this dark world. Amen.



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CHURCH NEWS



Paraments will remain white for the Easter Season until The Day of Pentecost on May 23 and then return to white for Trinity Sunday on May 30.

Each week there are two vases, each vase is \$12. There are forms hanging by the Flower Chart in the Parish Hall if you would like to place a flower in memory of a loved one or in honor of a birthday, etc. Please give form along with check/money to Nancy Mihich our Flower Chairman at (219) 836-9240, email n.mihich@att.net.



Dorcas

Dorcas will meet on May 24 with a lunch in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Dorcas does break for the Summer, but will be working on the Rummage Sale coming up in June.

Dorcas is opened to all Ladies in the church and they do help out in many ways here at Trinity. If you are interested in joining Dorcas see Cheryl Miller.

Hammond Circuit

Joint Ascension

Day Service



This years Ascension Service will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 9009 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, Indiana on Thursday, May 13th at 7 p.m. Please join in celebrating the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven.



Thursday, June 24th, Friday, June 25th
from 8 am to 2 pm
and
Saturday, June 26th
from 9 am to 12 pm
7227 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN

Dorcas is planning on a Rummage Sale on Thursday, June 24th, Friday June 25th and Saturday, June 26th, 2021.

Rummage sale stuff may come in, please place items by the pews along the wall in the Sunday School lower hall area. Drop off times are during office hours or on Sunday Mornings. Due to the recent illness of Mary Schoop she will not be able to carry items in, so please make arrangements with Nancy Mihich if you need help.

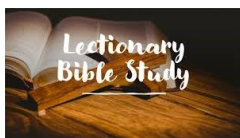
We can use the following items: CLEAN usable clothing, small working appliances, white elephant items, used books, dishes, pots & pans, children's toys, jewelry, etc.

Dorcas would appreciate HELP from the congregation on ALL days. They will also need help to carry tables down from the gym for the Rummage Sale.

Please see Cheryl Miller, Dorcas President or Nancy Mihich if you are able to help or if you have questions.



There will be a Voters Meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021 at about 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please see Carl Schmidt or Mary Schoop.



Each week Pastor will have a short online Bible Study for the Text (Readings; Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel) for the next Sunday. He will give a deeper understanding of the Readings for each week. This can be found on the churches website under Watch now, then Online Bible Study.



Sunday School will be doing the following lessons on: The Downfall Wall, "The Palm-Tree Judge", "The Weakened Judge", "The Faith-Full Family", and "The Chosen King". Come and join us in Sunday School each Sunday Morning at 10:15 a.m.



Trinity's Ongoing Mission: The following Food Pantry items are needed: **Rice, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Snacks** (Granola Bars, Trail Mixes, etc.). This can also be found on our website under Ministries then Trinity Mission. **ALSO please check EXPIRATION DATES the food cannot be outdated.**



Trinity would like to extend our sympathy to the following families who lost a loved one;

† **Bette Berry**, who passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Her funeral was held at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home in Crown Point, IN on March 10, 2021.

† **Betty Basick**, who passed away on Saturday, March 13, 2021, with a Graveside Service on March 16 in Oak Lawn, Illinois. Betty is the mother to Ed Basick.



BILL BALL
JOSEPH JANIK

LEONA LEWIS
JOAN LUERSSEN

If you are a member who can not get to church and would like to have prayers for you, receive weekly bulletins, and more, please let Mary in the office know at (219) 932-4660. Our office policy is not to just place you on this list unless you want to be. You do matter to Trinity and we would like you to know that.



Our Pastor - Pastor Patrick Gumz and Family

Our Church - Trinity

For all who are serving in The Military

For all those who are Unemployed
or Under Employed

Dorcas Seminary Student - Tyler McMiller,
wife Yanela and daughters Lia & Alessia

For Those Who have ongoing Medical Illness: Milan Matuska, Darlene Veyette, Chuck Hemphill (friend of Lee Lewis), Emma Davis & Ann Davis (Ann is Emma's mom, both have cancer, great-niece & niece of Joyce Fies & Jackie Meincke), Carl Schmidt, Ruth Milan, Lincoln Maxberry (friend of Cheryl Gonski), Teresa Gregory (Tim Carlton's sister), Charlie Crutcher (Traci Gifford's dad).

For the Saatkamp Family with the recent loss of Rev. Ronald Saatkamp who passed away on April 26, 2021.

For Home Bound Members: Bill Ball, Joseph Janik, Leona Lewis, Joan Luerssen.

If you have a family member or friend who would like to be on our prayer list please call Mary in the office at (219) 932-4660 and she will make sure your prayer request is entered. If you submit a prayer request to Nancy please let her know if you would like your prayer request passed on to Mary in the office to note in the Sunday Bulletin.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



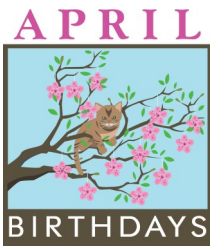
Easter Egg Community Outreach was a success. Each child went home with a goodie bag with a few things telling all about the meaning of Easter and inviting them to join us for Church.

Thanks for all those who helped!



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

April Newsletter did not go out, and
I did not want to leave anyone out.
So Happy Belated . . .



Happy Birthday

- 4/1 Eric Wilk
- 4/1 Enrique Nieto
- 4/1 Ellen Myers
- 4/2 Rodney Matasovsky
- 4/2 Gabriel Nieto
- 4/3 Sharon Beck
- 4/3 Carey Pruitt
- 4/4 Judy Hugus
- 4/4 Diane Carr
- 4/6 Dawn Mack
- 4/6 Olivia Gifford
- 4/7 Brian Benko
- 4/9 Kevin Ball
- 4/10 Jeffrey Vaux

- 4/10 Betsy Gumz
- 4/11 Sandra Matthews
- 4/11 Debra Stefanik
- 4/15 Sarah Olson
- 4/16 Sarah Mihich
- 4/16 Mary Schoop
- 4/17 Tina Ostrom
- 4/20 David Gladish
- 4/20 Catherine Komorowski
- 4/20 Christopher Gross
- 4/20 Emma Ste. Marie
- 4/21 Amy Dreischerf
- 4/21 Maxson Blount
- 4/22 Pamela Michel
- 4/23 Sean Maher, III
- 4/23 Paige Rybicki
- 4/25 Danniella Villarreal
- 4/26 David Fanno
- 4/26 Autum Veyette
- 4/26 Riley Vukobratovich
- 4/29 Chloe Ohr
- 4/29 Leon Bruner
- 4/30 Liliana Slavo

APRIL Baptisms

Baptism Birthday

- 4/3 Madisyn Peters
- 4/4 Kathy Hasley
- 4/4 Shirley Jones
- 4/4 Keith Madderom
- 4/6 Oswald Martinez
- 4/7 Ronald Hunter
- 4/7 Nancy Mihich
- 4/9 Bette Berry
- 4/9 David Breu
- 4/9 Christopher Niemin
- 4/9 Michelle Niemin
- 4/10 Logan Ebben
- 4/13 Joyce Lee
- 4/13 David Schneider
- 4/13 Lauryn Winarski
- 4/15 Traci Gifford
- 4/18 Angela Mullins
- 4/20 Steven Schneider
- 4/20 Alexandria Torress
- 4/21 Megan Stoffel
- 4/23 Pamela Michel

- 4/23 Jessica Winarski
- 4/24 Krystle Ebben
- 4/25 Isabel Zuniga
- 4/27 BeLinda Ochoa
- 4/27 Vicki Winarski
- 4/27 Alexander Zuniga
- 4/28 James Veyette, III
- 4/28 Stephanie Maher
- 4/29 Patrick Howard
- 4/30 Elizabeth Lasocki



Happy Anniversary!

- Jeff & Brenda Hasley
- Barbara & Dan Janke
- Howard & Janet Cooper
- James & Jacquelyn Meincke



Sun

Mon

Tue

2 9:00 a.m. <i>Holy Communion</i> 10:00 a.m. <i>Gym-Private Ahearn Party</i> 10:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 8-10:00 p.m. Gym – M Baptist	3 12 pm Gym - M Baptist 5-9 pm Gym - Futsal Recycling Out	4 9 am Quilters 7:30– 10 p.m. Gym- Delis Group
9 Mother's Day 9:00 a.m. <i>Holy Communion</i> 10:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 8-10:00 p.m. Gym – M Baptist	10	11 9 am Quilters 7:30– 10 p.m. Gym- Delis Group
16 9:00 a.m. <i>Holy Communion</i> 10:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 8-10:00 p.m. Gym – M Baptist	17 12 pm Gym - M Baptist 5-8:15 pm Gym - Cheer Recycling Out	18 9 am Quilters 7:30– 10 p.m. Gym- Delis Group
23 Confirmation Sunday 9:00 a.m. <i>Holy Communion</i> 10:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 8-10:00 p.m. Gym – M Baptist	24 12 pm Gym - M Baptist. 1 pm Dorcas Meeting 5-8:15 pm Gym - Cheer	25 9 am Quilters 7:30– 10 p.m. Gym- Delis Group
30 Trinity Sunday 9:00 a.m. <i>Holy Communion</i> 10:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 8-10:00 p.m. Gym – M Baptist	31 Memorial Day Office is Closed	



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Parish Hall-Private Hall Party 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
5 5-9 pm Gym - Cheer 8 pm Choir Practice	6 12 pm Gym - M Baptist 6:30 pm Confirmation 5-7:30 pm Gym - Cheer	7 8:30—10 pm Gym - Futsal	8 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
12 5-9 pm Gym - Cheer 8 pm Choir Practice Confirmation Testing	13 Ascension of Our Lord 12 pm Gym - M Baptist 7 pm Ascension Service at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Highland 5-7:30 pm Gym - Cheer	14 8:30—10 pm Gym - Futsal	15 Parish Hall-Private Tellez Party 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
19 5-9 pm Gym - Cheer 8 pm Choir Practice	20 12 pm Gym - M Baptist 6:30 pm Confirmation 5-7:30 pm Gym - Cheer	21 8:30—10 pm Gym - Futsal June Newsletter Deadline	22 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth
26 5-9 pm Gym - Cheer 8 pm Choir Practice	27 12 pm Gym - M Baptist 5-7:30 pm Gym - Cheer	28 8:30—10 pm Gym - Futsal	29 6 pm Gym - Baptist Youth

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Happy Birthday

- 5/1 Allison Bonchik
- 5/1 Terry Bruner
- 5/3 Cynthia Martinez
- 5/3 Madisyn Peters
- 5/5 Dale Petroff
- 5/5 Jim Hugus
- 5/5 William Holmberg
- 5/5 William Jones
- 5/7 Janet Ball
- 5/10 Cheryl Gonski
- 5/11 Kelly Milan
- 5/11 Edwin Ojeda
- 5/12 Deb Ayala
- 5/12 Mila Velgos
- 5/15 Edward Schneider
- 5/15 Kayla Veyette

- 5/18 Kaela France
- 5/19 James Fies
- 5/19 Shelby Noble
- 5/20 Nancy Breu
- 5/20 Mary Ann Leimbach
- 5/21 Alan Buffano
- 5/21 Cheryl Banas
- 5/21 Evette Ojeda
- 5/23 Nancy Cutka
- 5/27 Martha Mihich
- 5/28 Jason Kottka
- 5/29 Barbara Janke
- 5/29 Joan Luerksen
- 5/29 Meg Madderom
- 5/29 Nikole Noble
- 5/30 Anthony Norris
- 5/30 Kevin Weiler
- 5/31 Michael Leimbach



Baptism Birthday

5/?	Cheryl Volkman
5/?	Eric Wilk
5/1	Brian Benko
5/2	Donna Velgos
5/2	Shawn Johnson
5/3	Cathleen Jamrose
5/5	Cristeen Johnson
5/7	Sarah Olson
5/10	Sarah Fies
5/10	Christopher Gross
5/10	Ryan Noble
5/11	Erin Bonchik
5/11	Timothy Leimbach
5/15	Edward Schneider
5/16	Divine Martinez
5/16	Phyllis Miller
5/16	Liliana Slavo
5/16	Isabel Zuniga
5/16	Leo Zuniga
5/24	Loretta Goldyn
5/26	Katelyn Schmitt

5/26	April Harris
5/26	Richard Harris
5/26	Brett Sears
5/28	Sarah Mihich-Baker
5/28	Teagan Goreham
5/29	Jeffrey Vaux



Happy Anniversary!

David & Erin Bonchik
 Michael & Mary Ann Leimbach
 Breanne & Daniel Ochoa
 Eric & Sarah Jezierski
 Norman & Lisa Komorowski
 Sarah & Erik Miller
 Alan & Susan Buffano
 John & Tammy Tellez

You are Invited



Please join us as we celebrate with
Agent Boudi, Olivia Gifford and
Christian Schoop and their families.

They will be confirmed on
Sunday, May 23, 2021
at the 9 a.m.

There will be cake following the
service and all are invited.

Other Lutheran News

Lutheran TV and Radio Program

Station KFUO News Program - Weekdays 2-2:30PM CST. Find it at www.kfu.org — live streaming on your computer, laptop, tablet, iPhones, smartphones, Wi-Fi radio, and archived. Like and follow us: www.facebook.com/KFUORadio.

Worship ANEW Broadcasts in the Northwest Indiana and Chicago, Illinois Area, Sunday at 8:00 am on Chicago CW station WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184) Viewers with DirecTV can find it on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on TCT (channel 377).

This is Most Certainly True, broadcasts on WLTH on Sunday mornings at 2 p.m. on WLTH Channel 92.7 FM and 1370 AM.

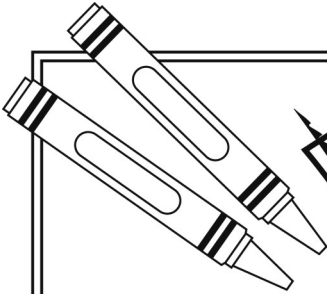
The Lutheran Hour Broadcasts in Northwest Indiana, Sundays at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on 1230 am WJOB Radio Station.



Swaddling Clothes is a program run by various congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

The program is always in need of clean “gently used” infants and toddler clothing up to size 3T, diapers, wipes, and formula.

This program is an joint mission with the other Lutheran Churches in our Circuit. The store is located at Grace Lutheran in Dyer, helps families in out local community. They are Our Angel Tree Recipients this year!



PUZZLE

WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother’s Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M*	N*	O*
E	F	G	P*	R*	S*
H	I	L	T*	U*	Y*

“ _____ your _____

and your _____ , _____

the _____ your _____ has

_____ ”

_____ 5:16, NIV



**Trinity is very
Thankful for all
its many blessing!**

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt . A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped the day of the Egg Hunt.

We have some very special people who help around the church and we would like them to know they are very much appreciated. So thank you to those who help keep the sanctuary nice and clean.



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY
MARCH 14, 2021

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Serving At Trinity this month

Organist: Joyce Collins

Usher Teams:

Team A: R. Kottka, D. Petroff, C. Schmidt, A. Schmidt, A. Boudi

Team B: J. Mihich, J. Meincke, T. Milan, T. Milan, C. Schoop

May 2 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Tim Milan

Ushers : Team A

Altar Guild: Nancy Mihich

Acolyte: Christian Schoop

May 9 at 9 a.m. Mother's Day

Communion Asst: Carl Schmidt

Ushers : Team B

Altar Guild: Kami Gumz

Acolyte: Olivia Gifford

May 16 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Eugene Schoop

Ushers : Team A

Altar Guild: Nancy Mihich

Acolyte: Agent Boudi

May 23 at 9 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday

Communion Asst: Jim Meincke

Ushers : Team B

Altar Guild: Kami Gumz

Acolyte: Ushers

May 30 at 9 a.m.

Communion Asst: Keith Madderom

Ushers : Team A

Altar Guild: Nancy Mihich

Acolyte: Olivia Gifford



Paper - Newspapers, Magazines, Shopping Catalogs, Junk Mail, Papers, Envelopes, etc. and drop them in the Green & Yellow Paper Retriever on the north side of the church parking lot. Not accepted items - NO cardboard, cereal/soda cartons, food wrap/containers, tissue products, phone books, plastic or glass.

Aluminum cans can be dropped off in the box in the Parish Hall. These help us right here at Trinity.



SPECIAL

NOTES:

May 3rd Elders Meeting at 6p.m.



May 10th Voters & Council Meeting at 7 p.m.

May 13th Ascension Service, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Highland, 7 p.m.

May 21st Newsletter Deadline

May 23rd Confirmation Sunday

May 25th Dorcas Meeting @ 1 pm

May 31st Memorial Day - Office Closed

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9:00 am Church Service

10:30 Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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