

Trinity Times

Trinity Lutheran Church

May 2017

Elders

The Elders are:

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Call Committee

The call committee has received the call candidate list from the Rocky Mountain District. The list contains eleven names of pastors available for call. The committee is reviewing the "Self Evaluation Tool" forms for each individual sent by the District and will be making some initial cuts the week of May 1. We hope to be pared down to three to four candidates to interview within the next several weeks. Please continue to keep the call process in your prayers.

The Call Committee members are:

Bruce Short, Chairperson
Mary Lou Volk,
Vice Chairperson
Beth McCabe, Secretary
Ralph Wegner
Sara McCabe
Duane Neal
Jacqueline Chittick
Robin Wolcott

Church Office

Remember to schedule with the church office (565-9346) whenever you plan to use the building. Other entities use our building and by advising the church office of your plans, we can avoid a situation of over scheduling.

In corresponding with the church please use the following address as the post office box is no longer in use:

Trinity Lutheran Church
208 N. Dolores Road
Cortez, CO 81321.
Eleanor, Church Secretary

Prayer Chain

If you would like to join the Prayer List, send your e-mail address to Lisa Wegner @ lisawegner153@gmail.com or Barbara Jeanne Humbracht @ bhumbracht@bajabb.com.

Plan to offer your prayer when you receive the message. You can also send your prayer requests to either of these ladies and they will pass it on.

LWML Convention 2017

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its 2017 convention in Albuquerque next summer June 22-25, 2017. This is the Rocky Mountain District convention, not the national convention. More information to come or check out www.lwmlrmd.org.

Transportation Director

If you would like to volunteer to coordinate the transportation of Trinity members who do not drive, please call TerryLynn at 560-6674.



Social Concerns

As an adult you know the effect not eating breakfast can have on your day. It is harder to concentrate and you feel tired or irritable. According to No Kid Hungry, breakfast is the most important meal of the day for children's health, academic achievement, cognitive development and mental health.

The Good Samaritan Center provides food to 184 children each month. Many of those children will have to skip breakfast during the summer because they no longer receive free or reduced breakfast at school. You will make it possible for children in your community to eat breakfast very day this summer by becoming a partner of the Good Samaritan Center's BRING A BOX OF CEREAL TO CHURCH WEEK.

The event will take place the week of MAY 15th - MAY 21st. The goal is to collect 2000 boxes. We can make this summer healthy and productive for kids in your neighborhood by helping to reach this goal.

Stay tuned for an announcement for collecting the cereal boxes on Sunday May 14th.

Diana Hoehn

Upcoming Events

- May 7, 2017 – Elders Meeting @ 8 a.m.
- May 10, 2017 - Sew 'n' Sews @ 9 a.m.
- May 24 - Sew 'n' Sews @ 9 a.m.
- July 30, 2017 – Fiesta Fellowship

Membership Info

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Book of the Month

A timely new book titled **Katharina and Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk** by Michelle DeRusha is available this year, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Here's the description: The revolutionary marriage of Martin and Katharina Luther is arguably one of the most intriguing relationships of all time. Offering insights into Christian history and illuminating their profound impact on the institution of matrimony, this riveting biography illustrates how, against all odds, their unlikely union worked--- blossoming over time into the most tender of love stories. Baker books, 320 pages. You can order this book from Christian Book Distributors or www.christianbook.com.

There are many books available at CBD concerning the Reformation or other Christian topics. Check them out!

LCMS

Check out the LCMS website if you haven't been on it for a while. There is an interesting article on Dr. Rosa J. Young,

an LCMS educator from the 1900s who provided the model for schools in Alabama to minister to black students. The Synod is working to establish schools in the next 10 years that use this model and will minister to urban, inner-city and rural children. This is also meant to inspire students from these areas to become church workers. The article can be found here: <https://blogs.lcms.org/2017/bl-ack-ministry-looks-to-expand-education>.

The newest edition of Lutherans Engage the World, a quarterly online magazine from the LCMS, can be found at this address: <http://engage.lcms.org>. There is information about various ministry projects here – one is news that native ministers are now preaching to their own people in Togo, Africa, a small country between Ghana and Nigeria. There's also an article on Katie Fiene, wife of Pastor Hans Fiene, grandson of our own Esther Fiene. The congregation, River of Life, in Channonhon, IL, started a ministry to provide baby items to those that need them. And there is an update to the Wittenburg Project and the International Lutheran Center at the Old Latin Center.

Miracles in the Bible

A newly converted hippie was very interestedly reading the Bible while waiting for transportation and every now and then would exclaim, "Alleluia, Praise the Lord, Amen" and on and on as he read on. A skeptic heard him and came and asked what

he was reading. He answered "I am reading how God parted the red sea and let the Israelites go through—that is a miracle!" The skeptic explained "Do not believe everything the Bible tells you. The truth of the matter is that that body of water was only really 6 inches deep— so it was not miracle." The hippie nodded in disappointment but kept on reading as the skeptic was walking away feeling proud that he had set the hippie straight. All of a sudden the skeptic heard the hippie let out a big "Alleluia, PTL". At this the skeptic came back to him and asked, "What is it this time?" The hippie said excitedly in one breath, "This one is a real miracle, God drowned the whole Egyptian army in 6 inches of water!!!"
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