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Worship: Sundays 10:15 AM



Dear members and friends of Faith on Forty,


I am writing this letter on Thursday, April 25th. This Sunday, April 28, the Gospel will be Jesus appearing to his disciples and telling them three times "Peace be with you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you." The disciples are uncertain and fearful, and Jesus steps into their midst with words of reassurance and peace. He extends words of love in the face of the greatest loss the world has known. These words are for us too; in the face of our many losses and in the face of our death.
What is his peace: the peace that passes all understanding? What is the peace that the world cannot give; that only He can give?

Among the lists of early Christian martyrs there were a number of married couples. Saints Timothy and Maura had been married only 20 days when they were arrested during the Diocletian persecution of Christians in Upper Egypt around the year 285. Timothy served the local Christian community by reading, safeguarding, and teaching scripture. When persecuted he refused to surrender the Christian books in his care. Timothy was subject to abuse and torture yet he remained unyielding. When the Governor learned he had a wife, she too was arrested and tortured. Maura was willing to die with her husband in order to protect and preserve holy scripture. When neither relented, the Governor ordered both to be tortured and executed. Face-to-face husband and wife were nailed to two crosses. In this manner they lived for ten days, encouraging one another in prayer and reassuring each other of the peace of Christ that sustained them in their suffering.
Few of us will suffer like Timothy and Maura because of our faith - but all of us have trouble enough to need the peace of Christ which only he can give. Thank God for His peace. Without this peace, we would have nothing. There is little else that matters.....eternally.

The resurrection of Christ takes place right here on this side of the grave. Jesus is not standing on the shore of eternity beckoning us to join him. He is standing beside us; strengthening us this very day, this very minute. The good news of the resurrection is not that we shall die and go home to be with him; but that he has risen and comes to be with us. On the morning of the resurrection, God put life in the present tense, not in the future. He gave us not a promise but a presence.....not a hope for the future but power for the present. The proof that God raised Jesus from the dead is not the empty tomb, but the full hearts of his transformed disciples. The crowning evidence that he lives is not a vacant grave; but a spirit filled community of believers. It's not a rolled away stone - but rather a carried away church.

This is what gives us the peace of Christ. He is with us - always and everywhere; always extending His peace. By the way, Governor Arianos, the Governor of Thebaid (who persecuted and tortured Timothy and Maura) converted to Christianity later on and was himself martyred for Christ.

He, too, came to know the peace of Christ.
With love and blessings,
Pastor Carol



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Our Southtown Ministry

Will be Tuesday,
May 21st at 4:30 PM to 5:00

WELCA Circle

Will meet on May 9th at 2:00 p.m.




Birthdays and Anniversaries
for both congregations will now be listed on our monthly calendar pages.
Please let the office know if your birthday or anniversary information is missing, needs to be corrected, or should be removed. Thank you.

Grace Meals

Grace meals will be
Tuesday May 21st 11:30



 **Music and Worship Committee**

Tuesday May 28th @ 1:00p.m.

Milledgeville/Chadwick Youth Group #The 521
Next meeting is on April 14th
Call Ginger Morhardt @815-535-3780
for more details.
Check them out on Facebook #THE 521 Youth



Milledgeville Fireman's Breakfast
Sunday May 5th 7:00 to 1:00pm.
At the fire station, Milledgeville IL.

Upcoming Events for Chadwick/Milledgeville Graduations

May 1st, 7:00 PM
Trinity will host the Milledgeville High School Scholarship Night

Baccalaureate service will be
Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM at
Chadwick First Lutheran Church

High School Graduation is
Saturday 18th at 6:00pm
At Milledgeville High School

8th Grade Promotion will be
On Wednesday May 22nd at 7:00 pm
At Chadwick Junior High

May Daily Prayer

May 1st –Lord, help us to keep heart in your gift of the Spirit while serving you, though Christ. Amen
May 2nd –Jesus, give us the strength to reach out with your love to those we meet today. Amen
May 3rd–O Lord, open our mouths to praise you for our healing and not be silent. In Jesus name. Amen
May 4th–As we sing a new song, O God , motivate us to challenge injustice in the word, for Jesus' sake. Amen
May 5th–O God, keep us steadfast in our daily disciplines of a life of faith. Hear our prayer. Amen
May 6th–O God, forgive us when we scatter far from our ways, reunite us as our people, though Christ Jesus. Amen
May 7th–O God, when we fail to do your will, forgive us with your merciful love, though Christ Jesus. Amen
May 8th–O Lord, help us trust in your Compassion to free us from our worries. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 9th–O God, thank you for placing faithful role models in our midst to inspire us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen
May 10th–Gracious God, refresh us with the healing powers of the water of life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen
May 11th–God, renew us with your healing powers as we continue your mission. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 12th–Loving God, we trust in your faithfulness though life's struggles. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 13th– Lord Jesus, we trust in your steadfast love and praise your holy name. Amen.
May 14th–Lord God, guide us to share the good news of Christ's resurrection each day. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 15th–Lord God, protect us and lead us to live with one another in peace. In his name. Amen
May 16th–Creator God, open my heart to experience the great diversity of life. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 17th–Almighty God, may my words and my works always be offerings of praise to you. In Christ's name. Amen
May 18th– Holy God, breathe new life into our hearts and your creation, for Jesus' sake. Amen
May 19th–God of love, inspire us to be people of love, though Christ Jesus our Lord. . Amen.
May 20th–Open our hearts and hands, generous God, to share the bounty we have received from you, though Christ Jesus. Amen.
May 21st–Help us to use all your gifts, Lord, for their intended purpose, for Jesus' sake. Amen
May 22nd–Gracious Lord, thank you for the ability to learn and to teach, through Christ Jesus. In your name we pray. Amen
May 23rd–Speak Lord, for we are listening, and give us the ability to obey. In Jesus' name. Amen.
May 24th–Bring in your kingdom, Lord, with justice for all. We pray in Jesus's name, who is Lord of all. Amen.
May 25th–God, help me find ways to open the floodgates and quench the thirst of your people. In the name of the Lamb we reigns. Amen.
May 26th–Thank you, God, for your gift of the Spirit. Enable us to be attentive and obedient, In the name of the Risen Lord. Amen.
May 27th–Lord, may the truth of your reign empower us to be faithful and courageous. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 28th–When we are impatient, God, help us to wait for the Spirit's power. We pray in the name of the Risen Lord. Amen.
May 29th–When I am mired in troubles, O God, help me to see the light of your love and grace, in your name. Amen
May 30th– You have given us you Spirit, Oh God. Use us now to be witnesses of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen
May 31st– Thank you for our gifts, and passions, God. Use them to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen

<div>Daily Devotions</div> <div></div>	
For May	
May 1st	2 Corinthians 4:1-6
May 2nd	Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
May 3rd	Psalms 30
May 4th	Revelations 5:11-14
May 5th	John 21:1-19
May 6th	Ezekiel 11:1-25
May 7th	Ezekiel 20:39-44
May 8th	Luke 12:29-32
May 9th	Acts 9:36-43
May 10th	Psalms 23
May 11th	Revelations 7:9-17
May 12th	John 10:22-30
May 13th	Psalms 100
May 14th	Acts 1:15-26
May 15th	Revelations 11:15-19
May 16th	Acts 11:1-18
May 17th	Psalms 148
May 18th	Revelations 21:1-6
May 19th	John 13:31-35
May 20th	Leviticus 19:9-18
May 21st	Proverbs 2:9-15
May 22nd	Acts 16:1-8
May 23rd	Acts 16:9-15
May 24th	Psalms 67
May 25th	Revelation 21:10,22-22:5
May 26th	John 14:23-29
May 27th	Psalms 97
May 28th	Luke 24:44-53
May 29th	Acts 16:16-34
May 30th	Acts 1:1-11
May 31st	Luke 1:39-57

	June 2019					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birthday: Dan Nye Birthday: June Purvis Birthday: Steven Blake
2 Birthday: Carole Adolph	3 11a-3p Sewers Meet	4	5	6 Birthday: Lee Hinrichs	7 Anniversary: Dan and Heather Schmidt	8
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
Birthday: Frank Ward	11a-3p Sewers Meet	Anniversary: Robert and Marlys Carpenter	9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	Birthday: Ava Schluter	Birthday: Alexis Matteson	Birthday: David Folk
Birthday: Kurt Landis		Birthday: Craig Dusing		Birthday: Brady Doyle	Birthday: Lisa Hinrichs	Birthday: Justin Janssen
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity				Birthday: Cory Brubaker 2p-4p Dorcas Circle	US Flag Day	
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22 Summer Solstice
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet	11:30a-1p Grace Meals	Birthday: Marlys Carpenter	Birthday: Carol Schryver		Birthday: Barry Imel Birthday: Justin Peterson Birthday: Spencer McClaine
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Birthday: June Franks	11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday: Caleb VanDyke	Anniverary: Andrew and Janet Barkley		Anniversary: Mark and Jenn Dettman	
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity		Birthday: Jerry Hereen Birthday: Trudy Landheer	Birthday: Jenn Dettman			
30	Notes:					
Birthday: Erin Dettman						
Birthday: Mike Miller						
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity						

		May 2019				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Birthday: Robert Woessner 7p-8p Milledgeville Senior Scholarship Night	2	3 Birthday: Stacey Jacobson	4 Birthday: Al Vickers Birthday: Madilyn Todd
5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9	10	11
Anniversary: Mitch and Sharon Woodard	Birthday: Curt Eubanks		Anniversary: Antoinette and Korey Fossett	Anniversary: Steven and Phyllis Jewell		Birthday: Erica Kaufman
Birthday: Arden Queeck-boerner Birthday: Payton Harris	Birthday: Paige Bauling Birthday: Staci Trobaugh		Birthday: James Brubaker Birthday: Scott Bryson	Birthday: Brad Grenoble Birthday: Craig Bauling		Birthday: Patty Murray Birthday: Shirley Woessner
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	11a-3p Sewers Meet		9a-12p Pastor at Conference Meeting	Birthday: Jamie Doyle Birthday: Katie Gallagher Birthday: Keagan Livengood Birthday: Pam Eubanks 2p-4p Dorcas Circle		
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
Birthday: Kaitlin Dettman 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: Emma Sinn Birthday: Opal Kleckler 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday: Drew Sauer Birthday: Le-Anne Nye	Birthday: Mia Meyer Birthday: Samantha Merlak	Birthday: Amanda Schildgen		Birthday: Donna Landis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: Ramona Koett 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Birthday: Alayna Beckham 11:30a-1p Grace Meals 4:30p-5p Southtown Ministry (Southtown home), Milledgeville)	Birthday: Todd Brubaker		Birthday: Dan Hinrichs	Birthday: Jaidon Doyle
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	Notes:
Birthday: Allison Palmer 8:30a-9:30a Worship @ FWJ 10:15a-11:15a Worship @ Trinity	Birthday: Kennedy Livengood Birthday: Teresa Wagenknecht Birthday: Violet Ohlwine 11a-3p Sewers Meet	Anniversary: Craig and Kaye Dusing	Birthday: Bryce Palmer		Birthday: Otto Wagenknecht	



West Jordan

Worship Helpers

May 5th & 12th Gary & Carol Sibley

Lector: Carol Sibley

May 19th, & 26th LaVerne & Carol Woessner

Lector: LaVerne Woessner

Circle Hostess: Janet Koett

In our prayers:

From First:

In our Prayers

Irene Burdick, Sandy Bushman,
Linda and Myron Deets, ,
Anita Gilbert, Linda Habben,
Milford Habben, Roger Hinrichs,
Scotty Powell, Jon Ryner, Sherry Schwartz,
Ray Ricklefs, Ramon Woessner

From Trinity:

Doris Bernard, Jerry Blair, Bill Borth, Cindy Brandt,
Leland Bryson, Jim Brubaker, June Franks, Tom Graff,
Donna Folkers Johnson, Lawrence Maxwell,
Rick Miller, Vernon Milnes, Corinne Ohlwine,
Debbie Oldham, Craig Schlidgen, Otto Wagenknecht,
Trae VanZuiden

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Attention Snowbirds

Please let the office know
when you leave and return, so
we can make sure we send the
newsletter to the correct ad-
dress.
Thanks



Milledgeville Community Vacation Bible School

June 10—13th at 3:00pm to 5:00pm
At Dutchtown Church of the Brethren
More information to follow

Thank You

To Pastor Carol, the ladies in the kitchen, Lynn
Kaufman for cleaning up after us, all who made
salads, & desserts, for Our beloved Sister, Mother,
Aunt, Grandmother & Great Grandmother.
Barbara Miller

The Family of Barb Miller



Mother's Day Word Search



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With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.

How to get what you need at Trinity Lutheran/First Lutheran Church's

Emergency Pastoral Care Concern?

*Hospitalizations, Illness,
Family Crisis*

**Call Pr. Carol Soderholm
cell phone 312-771-1145**

Do **NOT** rely on the hospital to
contact the church.

Do **NOT** rely on word of mouth/
The grapevine.

Do **NOT** rely on mindreading
skills. Pastor missed that
class in seminary.

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wedding. Confirmation/Christian
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Leave a message at Trinity for Pr.
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carol.soderholm@gmail.com**

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*Announcements for the bulletin,
questions about schedules, Finan-
cial questions, hall rental, etc....*

Call the Church and leave a
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Contact a council member