

Trinity Tidings
"Sound the Good News"

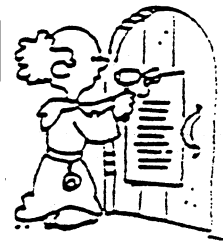
June 2014

Trinity Lutheran Church, Milledgeville
717 Stover Ave., P.O. Box 637
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

"Where We Serve Christ and You"

Interim pastor information

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Wendy & Marissa Kleckler are going to Guatemala in July. They are going with their Church - St. Johns Lutheran church in Oregon, WI.

Wendy & Marissa are going to be leading and teaching songs, craft projects and sharing the word of the Lord.

They are asking for donations in the form of money or items they are taking. There is a list on the table in the Narthex. The closing date is the last week of June. Thanks for your donations for this mission project.

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June Prayer Calendar

Week of June 1 to 7

Sunday, June 1st, the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Devotional Reading: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

This Week in prayer our homebound members: Myron and Linda Deets, Adeline Sheehan, Frank and Leona Ward, Gladys Reed, Elnora Hinrichs, Helen Friel, Elda and Dick Dalquist, Bill and Ruth Borth, Elsie Heward, Joan Massengil, Ardree Fogel

Week of June 8 to 14

Sunday, June 8th, The Day of Pentecost

Devotional Reading: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

This Week in prayer: This week is the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly, keep in prayer all who attend the assembly, all the work of our Synod and national church, and in particular for the Northwest Conference of the Northern Illinois Synod, the Northern Illinois Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Bishop Gary Wollersheim of the NIS and Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the ELCA. Continue to pray for our local partners here as well: Faith on Forty Ministry, Church of the Brethren on Main Street, Dutchtown Brethren, Milledgeville United Methodist, and Community Baptist Church.

Week of June 15 to 21

Sunday, June 15th, Father's Day, The Holy Trinity Sunday

Devotional Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

This Week in Prayer: Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, step-fathers, foster fathers, fatherly-mentors; also as we begin this summer season, give thanks for all teachers and school administrators and pray for their summer to be refreshing and re-energizing as they unwind from one school year and prepare for another.

Week of June 22 to 28

Sunday, June 22nd, Time after Pentecost - Lectionary 12

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69 7-10 {11-15} 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

This Week in Prayer: Humanitarian Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe, and for the women she ministers who are victims of war, torture, kidnap, rape, and genocide. This is a week for us to pray for those across the globe who suffer injustice at levels completely overwhelming - and yet endure with a hope that comes only from God. Pray for national leaders across Africa and the globe to work for a lasting peace.

Can a man scoop a flame into his lap and not have his
clothes catch on fire?

Can he walk on hot coals and not blister his feet?



Proverbs 6:27-28, New Living Translation

The book of Proverbs is ancient Israel's collection of witty sayings that are designed to inspire a more godly life. It might be compared to some of the witticisms that are shared in modern social media outlets like Twitter or Facebook. Here, the author offers a couple of witty rhetorical questions to set up his point, which if you would take a moment to read Proverbs 6:29, you will learn the main point - a topic relevant today, as it is was over 2500 years ago when this illustration was first recorded for its original Hebrew audience. I shared this Proverb and others like it (see also Proverbs 16:27, 26:20, 26:21 and 30:15-17) because Proverbs is one of those often overlooked books of the Old Testament, and really how fun is it to open a newsletter with a great and inspiring witty rhetorical question asked by a hero of faith so long ago. But I also share this because of one little word: FIRE!

God loves fire, and so do you! The day of Pentecost is approaching, and on that day we will spend time playing with fire. The first Pentecost Day story tells us of the Spirit coming into the crowd of disciples and being visible as a tongue of fire resting on each of them. This visible display of God's Spirit among the disciples invigorated them for the ministry that lay ahead of them - a ministry of building the foundations of the church. This story in the book of Acts is not the only time fire is used to display God's presence. Nor is it the only way God uses fire in the Bible as an image of something God is doing. In fact, fire is used through scripture to 1) reveal God's presence; 2) demonstrate God's judgment against individual people, a nation, or anything evil in general; and, 3) refine faith.

On Sunday, June 8th, our worship theme will center around just how much God loves fire. I will count down my personal top ten list of favorite Bible stories involving fire. Then after worship, we will have our summer kick-off picnic with hot dogs and marshmallow roast and marshmallow games. As we light our marshmallows, and safely enjoy the flame that rises from the burning sugars, we will be invigorated as a congregation and renewed with passion for ministry that lays ahead of us - a ministry of making Christ known in Milledgeville and Jordan Township and beyond.

I look forward to witnessing God's Spirit coming into our crowds of disciples on June 8th, visible in marshmallows set aflame, visible in the fellowship that we share, visible in the laughter and the games that play.

On Fire in Christ,

Pastor Jamie



Baptismal Anniversary



6/1	Carol Lee Bushman	6/14	Lois Simmons
6/1	Karen Landers	6/16	Connor Eubanks
6/1	Melissa Emmons	6/18	Troy Wagenknecht
6/1	Le-Anne Nye	6/20	Andrew Barkley
6/3	David Wagenknecht	6/24	Carole Adolph
6/6	Richard Bushman	6/26	Payton Harris
6/6	Nancy Maxwell	6/28	Pam Eubanks
6/6	Colton Simpson	6/29	Amanda Schildgen
6/12	Lois Nye	6/30	Gary Nye
6/12	Kyla Eastabrooks		
6/13	Shirley Nye		
6/13	Clayton Simpson		

Birthday's



6/1	STEVEN BLAKE
6/1	DAN NYE
6/2	CAROLE ADOLPH
6/6	ORAN BRYANT
6/9	KURT LANDIS
6/11	NATHAN PUCKETT
6/19	MARLYS CARPENTER
6/23	JUNE FRANKS
6/25	JERRY HEEREN
6/26	JENNIFER DETTMAN
6/28	DONNA FIELDS
6/30	ERIN DETTMAN
6/30	MIKE MILLER

Anniversaries



6/5	Charles & Kristine Adolph	6/26	Andrew & Janet Barkley
6/7	Cassie & Matt Folk	6/26	Barry L. & Ronda Imel
6/7	Dan & Heather Oncken	6/28	Deborah & Cruz Colon, Sr.
6/11	Robert & Marlys Carpenter	6/28	Mark & Jennifer Dettman
6/21	Thomas & Stephanie Barkley		

Save the date

 **Life Line Screening**
Protect your health. Protect your life.

July 2nd 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
@ Trinity Lutheran Church

Stroke and other serious problems can be avoided and treated before they become life threatening. That's what makes Life Line Screening such a valuable service. Over 5 million Americans have already taken advantage of these important screenings—and with good reason. 80% of strokes are preventable. - *Source: National Stroke Association 2007*

Cardiovascular disease is the #1 killer in the United States and a leading cause of permanent disability. The National Stroke Association states that your risk of stroke doubles each decade after age 55. Unfortunately, many significant vascular problems go undetected until it is too late. Now you have the opportunity to screen for potential strokes, aneurysms and heart disease before they become life-threatening.

Yep, I read it! I Recommend it!

By Pastor Jamie

Sewing Hope: Joseph Kony tore these girls' lives apart.
Can she stitch them back together?

Authors: Reggie Whitten and Nancy Henderson
Dust Jacket Press (c) 2013

I raised awareness of this book in my sermon on Sunday, May 18th. This book is the story of Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe. Sister Rosemary was born in 1956, in Paidha, Uganda. She has lived through the reigns of terror of Idi Amin and Joseph Kony and she continues to serve girls whose lives were destroyed by the Lord's Resistance Army and Joseph Kony. At her core is a faith in Jesus Christ that we cannot begin to fully comprehend.

Authors Whitten and Henderson, though, go to a great length to help us begin to understand how this woman could not only survive, but thrive. The stories about her experiences are gripping and horrifying all at the same time. I desperately want my 12 year old daughter to read this, to become aware of how people live in other parts of the world. But I am afraid she is not yet capable of handling the intense scenes that are described in this book.

These intense scenes are absolutely necessary for us to read, though. They are necessary not only for us to comprehend life in Uganda, but for us to begin to comprehend how faith in Jesus Christ helped Sister Rosemary survive and thrive. This book will move you to tears, will open your heart to see hope and joy in the middle of absolutely horrible things, and may even drive you to action.

To learn more about Sister Rosemary and her work, you can also go to the website www.sewinghope.com. There are a couple of short videos there about her. A documentary film narrated by Forest Whitaker is currently making the rounds of film festivals. Sister Rosemary is a tremendously important humanitarian in our day, transforming the lives of girls who were abducted, abused and then discarded by the society they were first stolen from. Reading about her life will inspire our own action in faith and will help us to draw closer to God as we journey this earth with all our brothers and sisters from every corner of the globe.





June 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7th Sunday of Easter 8:30 Worship @ FWJ 10:15 Worship @ TLC	2 Noon Sewers	3	4	5	6 Pastor's Day Off	7
8 Day of Pentecost 10:15 Joint Worship @ Stover Park 11:15 Picnic	9 Noon Sewers	10 1:30 PM Naomi Circle @ Lois Simmons 7PM Council Meeting	11	12 7 PM Dorcas Circle @ Carol Frederick Pastor's Day Off	13 Jim & Barb Brubaker, Pastor @ NIS Assembly	14
15 The Holy Trinity 8:30 Worship @ FWJ 10:15 Worship @ TLC	16 Noon Sewers	17 11:30 AM Grace Meals 4:30 Worship to Southtown	18	19	20	21
			Trinity Delivers Golden Meals			
				Pastor on Vacation *subject to change		
22 2nd Sunday of Pentecost 8:30 Worship @ FWJ 10:15 Worship @ TLC	23 Noon Sewers	24	25	26	27 Pastor's Day Off	28
29 Peter and Paul, Apostles 8:30 Worship @ FWJ 10:15 Worship @ TLC	30 Noon Sewers					

CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD TO THOSE

WHO will be 13 Years old

(Upper Grades will have Leadership role)

WHY Weird?

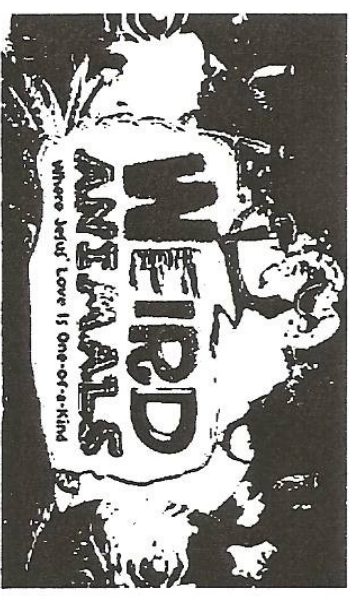


RETURN following Form
to

Your Church Office

**Milledgeville
2014 Summer?**

**Vacation
Bible
School**



**July 13 (Sun)
~ 17 (Thurs)**

5:30pm ~ 7:30pm

**@ Milledgeville
United Methodist Church**

The Host Church of 2014 Summer
Milledgeville
United Methodist Church

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Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind!



Milledgeville Ministry Association invites Children to **Weird Animals**: Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind in **United Methodist Church**. At **Weird Animals**, kids will learn about some of God's most creative creations! They'll participate in memorable **Bible-learning activities**, sing **catchy songs**, play **teamwork-building games**, make and dig into **yummy treats**, experience **cool Bible adventures**, and collect **Bible Memory Buddies** to remind them they are one of a kind. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called **God Sightings**. Each day concludes with **The Tail End**—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **7:10pm**.

Kids at **Weird Animals VBS** will join an international mission effort to share God's love by providing **Mosquitoes net** for "Imagine No Malaria"

Children should come dressed ready to run and play. They will be going outside each day and water games could be a part of the fun on some of the days.

Family and friends are invited to join us for a VBS celebration on **Thursday, July 17th, at 7:30 PM**.

Please complete and return the enclosed form (one per child, if possible) by June 29th.

There is no cost to attend, but please let us know you are coming so that plans can be made for you!

RETURN following Form to Your Church Office

Child's Name _____

Attending Church _____

Grade leaving _____ Age _____

Birth Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Allergies _____

Medical issue _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT IF PARENT CANNOT BE REACHED

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship to child _____

____ **Yes, you may use photos taken at this event.**

Do you have a friend you would like to be placed with? If so who? _____

God Answers Our Struggles

You say: "It's impossible." God says: All things are possible. (Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired." God says: I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28-30)

You say: "Nobody really loves me." God says: I love you. (John 3:16,34)

You say: "I can't go on." God says: My grace is sufficient. (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

You say "I I can't figure things out." God says: I will direct your steps. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: "I can't do it." God says: You can do all things. (Philippians 4:13)

You say: "It's not worth it." God says: It will be worth it. (Romans 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself." God says: I forgive you! (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

You say: "I can't manage." God manage." God says: I will supply all your needs. (Philippians 4:19)

-Author Unknown

June Prayer

The Serenity Prayer is a familiar prayer, especially the opening lines. Did you know it was written by American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr? Niebuhr first included the prayer in a 1943 sermon, though it is possible he first developed the prayer as early as 1934. Today, this prayer is familiar to many in Alcoholics Anonymous and other 12 step treatment programs as well as a source of inspiration for the faithful all around the world.



God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.

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June Mission : Helping Hands Food Pantry

Items Needed:

Canned soups

Canned and dry fruits

Dry cereal, dry pastas

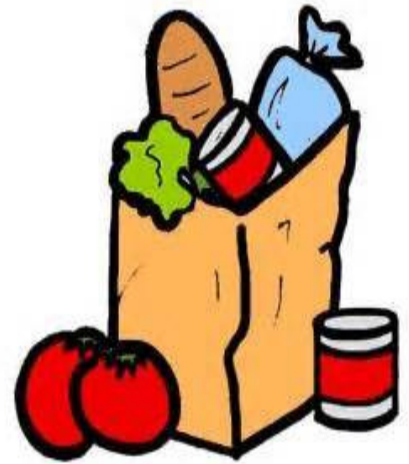
Hamburger Helper Meals

Canned meats

Paper goods

Cleaning products

Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, etc.)



We will also need two volunteers on Tuesday June 3rd to help. They should arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 AM. They will need to help distribute the perishable as well as help pack.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Jamie.