

Trinity News

April 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church
402 Kansas City Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
605-342-9302
trinityluth@rushmore.com

Find us on Facebook!

Office Hours:
M-Th. 8:00-4:00
Friday 8:00-Noon

Sunday Worship:
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

April 7
Traditional and
Contemporary Worship

April 14
Traditional and
Contemporary Worship
with communion.

April 21
Traditional and
Contemporary Worship

April 28
Traditional and
Contemporary Worship
with communion.

Tune in to KOTA radio 1380
AM or FM 100.7 on your dial
to listen to the 8:30 am
worship service.



Spring

shows what God
can do with a drab and dirty world.

-Virgil A. Kraft





Dear Fellow Ministers,

Last month in the newsletter article I wrote about welcoming, about some of the efforts our congregation was making in order to make our space more welcoming. I also made the point that even the most comfortable and attractive space will not be very welcoming if there is no friendly human contact to fill the attractive space. Engagement with people who are warm and welcoming will make or break the experience of being a visitor. This month I am going to add some more thoughts about that topic.

As a congregation we are about relationships. We do not always do it well, but it is something for which we strive, the building of relationships. Those relationships which we create with each other are intended to encourage and build the relationship Jesus wants to have with each us and those who might be exploring what it means to enter into that relationship. As those who are disciples of Jesus part of our calling is to help those who want to explore, who are seeking, who want to understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The encounters we have with people who visit Trinity, as well as our encounters with those we meet each day are very important and are often what God uses to call people into that relationship.

I was at a meeting for Campus Ministry for School of Mines recently. Several students, some pastors, and a few others were gathered. There was much discussion about the ministry and what is attractive about it for the students who participate. Many of the comments had to do with the welcome they felt when they encountered someone from the ministry. There are a wide variety of students who are engaging with that ministry because of the way they have been welcomed.

One point raised during the discussion particularly caught my attention. There was a distinction made between welcome and hospitality. The point was made that welcome is generally that first encounter. You walk in the door and a friendly greeter says hello. Hospitality is something a bit deeper. Hospitality is how can I care for you now that you are here. Hospitality is about making sure a new person knows that they are considered a part of the community and that they will be cared for. The effort of hospitality raises questions for those who are part of the community. "Who is this amazing person made in the image of God who is now among us?" would be one. Another would be, "What can I give of myself in order to care well for this person?" Also, "What can we give, what can I give in order to open up the ability to enter into a relationship?"

Again, a statistic from the Surgeon General, "Social isolation has a profound impact on health: It's as damaging as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, or having six drinks a day. Loneliness increases the risk of heart disease and stroke by about 30%. Chronic loneliness can increase the risk of dementia by 50%. It is also the strongest predictor of suicidality." The care we extend, the hospitality we show can be literally life saving for someone who walks through our doors. In our society it is far too easy for people to become objects instead of persons. When I am willing to be in a relationship with someone it lets them know I am viewing them as a person and not just an object from which I can get something. When we do this well God moments will abound. Truly it will be a God moment for the one to whom we show hospitality as well as one for the person who has shown that hospitality. How can we welcome, how can we care for, how can we bless those who walk through our doors as well as those who are not yet here? It is a challenge.

As people who follow Jesus and live in that blessed relationship let us meet the challenge with all the faith and all the gifts which have been given to us.

Blessings,

Pastor Wilbur

Pastor Wilbur recently completed training with [Grateful.org](https://www.grateful.org) to become a facilitator for Grateful Gatherings. This is a description of [Grateful.org](https://www.grateful.org) from their website. "We are a global nonprofit organization that empowers people to live meaningful lives through the transformative practice of grateful living. We do this because we know today is not an ordinary day. Today is extraordinary. It's the one day you have been given. Our programs, educational offerings, and the content on our website are designed to support your daily life during times of joy and adversity."

The Grateful Gatherings are a place to explore what matters, where you bring the spark, where you set the stage, where we will build community. The Gatherings are open to anyone searching for community connection and conversations with purpose. All of the programs of [Grateful.org](https://www.grateful.org) are designed to support your daily life during joyful times and challenging ones. If you are interested in participating or have further questions please contact Pastor Wilbur.



- April 2: Joni Cowan
Dustin Denton
- April 3: Karen Comeau
- April 4: Val Flagstad
Jared Regelin
- April 6: Erica Haugtvedt
Tim Klapperich
Timothy Scholl
- April 7: Milton Adam
- April 9: Lori Atkins
- April 10: Paul Fauss
Lester Tenold
- April 11: John Luxem
- April 12: Abbie Wahl
- April 16: Marilyn Denison
Judy Stromer
- April 18: Cole Jandreau
- April 20: Gina DelaBarre
- April 21: Phillip Rogers
Addyson Stauffacher
- April 22: Dean Schmaltz
- April 24: Carolyn Hieb
- April 26: Lars Haugtvedt
- April 27: Anna DeSmet
- April 28: Heidi Henriksen



I share a birthday with who?!

- Queen Elizabeth II April 21, 1926
- Robert Downey Jr. April 4, 1965
- William Shakespeare April 26, 1564
- Leonardo da Vinci April 15, 1452
- Jackie Chan April 7, 1954
- Thomas Jefferson April 13, 1743
- Charlie Chaplin April 16, 1889
- Marlon Brando April 3, 1924
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar April 16, 1947
- Ulysses S. Grant April 27, 1822
- Maya Angelou April 4, 1928
- Shirley Temple April 23, 1928
- Loretta Lynn April 14, 1932



Group Meetings and Other Important Information



KOTA Broadcast Each Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Our Sunday morning broadcasts began in 1938 and have continued ever since! Memorials and gifts sustain this ongoing and appreciated ministry. We have a large Sunday morning congregation. Tune into KOTA radio 1380 AM or FM 100.7 on your dial! Or, stream the service on your computer or phone at tunein.com or kotaradio.com

Marie's Bible Study (Marie Sailer, 381-4290)

Marie's Bible Study will be April 16 at 7:00 location to be announced.

"Wednesday Fellowship Luncheon" meets at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a fried chicken and mashed potato or taco bar meal. Cost will be \$5. Pastor Wilbur will lead a short Bible Study on the coming Sunday's texts.

Church Council will meet Tuesday April 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library/Lounge.

Missions meeting will be April 29th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library/Lounge.

TLC Women's Bible Study will meet Thurs., April 11 and April 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Library/Lounge. Alice Bentley leads this Bible Study.

Weekday Bible study facilitated by Penny Steinken is on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Finance Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on April 8 in the Library/Lounge

April's Radio Broadcasts have been paid for by the Flagstad children in memory of their father, Pastor LeRoy, and in honor of their mother, Val, during their birthday month.

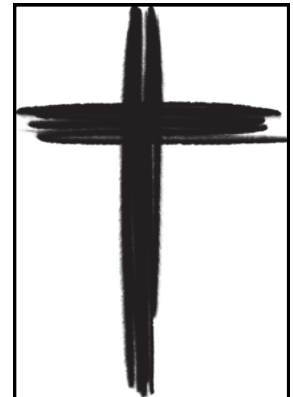


Mayor Salamun to Speak at April "Lunch and Learn"

Join us for lunch and learn something new at the April 9 "Lunch and Learn". We begin with devotions at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a delicious lunch. Our guest speaker, Mayer Jason Salamun, will talk about what's happening in Rapid City. There will be a time for questions and answers.

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Please bring a salad, hot dish, bread or dessert to share or you may leave \$5.00 by your plate.

PASTORAL ACTS IN MARCH





News and Announcements



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the redemptive love of Jesus Christ.

Next Retreats

October 6-8, 2023

April 19-21, 2024

Open to anyone impacted by abortion - moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals...

"Through participating in Rachel's Vineyard, I was finally able to forgive myself. I know that God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart, and has washed away my guilt."



For caring, confidential information contact Carol Kling
605.374.5639
ckling@sdplains.com
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Shopping Cart Sunday is April 7



Trinity is in need of soup (not tomato, please!), pork and beans, Vienna sausages, Cup of Noodles, spaghetti's, or other canned pastas. Pop-top lids are preferable, but not mandatory.

We also need snack items (crackers, granola bars, cookies, fruit or pudding cups, chips, etc.) for our shelves. Thank you for all you do.

SECOND SERVICE WORSHIP WILL CHANGE TIMES ON JUNE 2, 2024. IT WILL CHANGE TO 10:15.



Stewardship Thoughts

Thinking ahead to the remainder of the year, how can we increase our support?

We can use our God given talents and volunteer for the many jobs that need your support on each Sunday: greeting, ushering, communion service, altar guild, singing in the choir, serving on the church council or the various committees.

Like other churches, our congregation is facing increased costs and declining contributions. One potential solution to the problem is for each of us to increase our offering by a minimum of a tithe(10%). If you give \$100/month a tithe would increase that giving to \$110/month.

It is good to take stock of the blessings we have and received and take actions to be a good and faithful steward of those blessings.

Paul Fauss

Givelify scan to give.



Venmo scan to give.



Please save your "Our Family" UPC codes from products purchased at Family Fare grocery stores. Trinity receives \$25.00 for every 500 UPC codes. These dollars are used to purchase bulletin board supplies! There is a specially marked box in the Narthex.



Church Council Highlights March 12, 2024

- February contributions saw a significant drop totaling \$17,270.08 with expenses of \$28,366.23 creating a loss for the month of \$11,096.15.
- George and the Properties crew got Pastor's broken window replaced.
- Pastor will be attending the Synod Council meeting later in the month.
- Trinity will host the Bear Butte conference on March 17, 2024.
- The Lutheran Campus Ministry "Souper Chili Cook-off" is also on 3-17-2024 at 5 p.m.
- A new piano tuner has been found.
- Justin Stephens is checking on ordering a new cover for the grand piano.
- With the current updates being made in the Narthex Penny shared plans/renderings that were drawn up in 1993 by Hengel Associates, PC when an addition to Trinity was considered. Project was scaled down in 1998, however.
- A trial holding of the 2nd service twice a month during June and July is happening. It will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month to correspond with the current communion schedule.
- A discussion continued on changing the 1st service to 9 am during the summer, however Pastor needs to further discuss this with KOTA. Further discussion on this will happen in April.
- Michelle has received correspondence from Steve and Prae asking for special prayers during Ramadan which is from March 10 through April 9, 2024
- Michelle spoke of a sewing ministry she learned about on her mission trip to India that she encouraged Trinity to participate in. The ministry involves a four month sewing class to teach new skills. It is their goal to provide each student a sewing machine upon graduation. The machines cost \$80.00. Sunday school students are taking this on as a project currently.
- Cindy stated that the Evangelism committee is planning to update welcome packets as well as plans to potentially share them with future residents of the area. They are open to suggestions and ideas on what to include and how to distribute them.

- A small committee, consisting of the Elder's and Krull's have begun to update the Narthex. Cindy shared the Thrivent grants and yearly Choice dollars from Thrivent are being used for costs associated with this. So far they have refurbished a couple of cabinets, are making a base for the St. John's cornerstone, and will be purchasing sheetrock to be installed over the existing paneling, ceiling tiles, and new lights for the area.



Crossword Puzzle Answer Key:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | P | 2 | I | 3 | P | 4 | E | 5 | S | 6 | A | 7 | W | 8 | A | 9 | B | 10 | A | 11 | S | 12 | E | 13 | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | U | C | S | F | | 15 | K | I | A | 16 | M | A | L | A | 17 | P | S | A | L | 18 | T | E | R | 19 | O | S | P | R | E | 20 | Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

BLESSINGS BOX

Jim Kallas from KOTA— working so hard to get us and keep us on the radio.

* Anyone is welcome to submit a blessing/God moment. There is a box in the Narthex.

A short note from Sunday School Teachers

During the last months of Sunday School, to honor what Jesus did for us during Easter, we will be collecting offerings to “help the least of these”. The money gathered will be used to buy sewing machines for the poorest of poor in India. The machines will provide a way for young women and widows to make a living and feed themselves and their children. May God bless you as you help those in need.



Star Quilt

Trinity received the new star quilt made by the ladies at Two Strike in Rosebud. Donna Hollow Horn Bear led up the effort to gift Trinity a star quilt as a thank you for all we have done at Christmas and in the summers to help them out. The beautiful quilt is being displayed in the Sanctuary.





Things happening in missions

- The First Friday of every month Dirk Courchaine cooks and serves a meal at Cornerstone Mission— April 5
- Mission committee usually meets each month at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to be involved with the mission committee please contact Michelle Mechaley. **April's Meeting will be on the 29th in the library/lounge.**

Check in with some of our missions:

Bridges of Hope: Medical Missions Trip



"We must be His voice; we must be His hands." The Surgical Team performed 124 surgeries, mostly removing diseased thyroids and hernia repair in 8 days. They were also able to teach with the staff at the Phebe hospital, which was an excellent added benefit for our team and the hospital staff.

JOSEPH GWEAH RECEIVES SURGERY FROM MEDICAL TEAM

Jospeh Gweah found himself struggling with a basketball-sized hernia for about 15-16 years. He had not been able to seek treatment due to financial constraints. In December, he heard of our medical team coming to Liberia. In January, he received surgery from our team and now can live a normal life. He is so thankful for our medical team and those that supported the initiative.



International Students, Inc.

Kevin and Heather Fannin
4315 Brookside Dr
Rapid City, SD 57702



February 8, 2024
Phone: 605-484-1590
Email: thiefannins@gmail.com

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

We hope your holidays were wonderful and restful. We had a peaceful, joy filled Christmas and then headed to the ISI World Changers Conference. Despite the post-Christmas blizzard, we made it! We joined 45 students from 22 countries who are hungry for God and excited about sharing His love.



Our World Changers students from Rapid City!!

The days were filled with inspiring speakers, deep spiritual training and students sharing time with their mentors. In the evenings they shared times of worship from their own cultures. It was truly a taste of heaven. Here are some quotes:

"The most important thing that I learned from World Changers is "to be used by God with my gifts **where the Gospel is not welcome**. We have a mission and we have being commisionated for." (student from Paraguay) The grammar

isn't perfect but the passion is!

"I'm going to change my entrepreneurial plan to another one focusing on extending God's kingdom instead of my wallet." (student from Dominican Republic)

Here's a video of thanks to all those who prayed and gave to the conference.....
<https://vimeo.com/900253920>

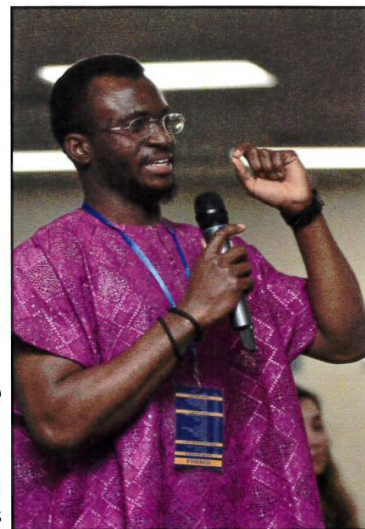
Back home after the conference, our new semester started off rough with many of our team suffering with covid and one key team member having a serious medical crisis. It may have slowed us down but God kept moving without us. (There's a sermon in there somewhere).

One of the new students came to our first ISI Friday night and asked us if we went to church and could she join us. We said "Yes"! It was her first time at a Christian service. She has lots of questions and has taught us a lot about being a Sikh. Her second Sunday she stood with us and sang all the songs. I wanted to weep as I listened



A Little Taste of Heaven - Students from 22 Nations Attended!

to her sing "Worthy is your name, Jesus. You deserve praise, Jesus." She doesn't know Him yet but He is drawing her. She's interacting with lots of Christians right now and feeling very loved. Please pray she'll come to know the Author of that love.



Our student Peter sharing!

We are so grateful for your prayers, love and support. Please pray for new donors to join us. Our giving has

been down these past 12 months so we've had a few months with low paychecks. We're trusting God to touch the hearts of His people to help us continue to love our international friends in Jesus' name.

His for the Nations,

Kevin + Heather

To donate online to the Fannins' account, go to kevinandheatherfannin.weebly.com

Checks can be made to "ISI" with "Fannins 5175" on the memo line and mailed to ISI, P.O. Box C, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Hope Remains

Back in October Trinity Lutheran Church received a call from the then director of the Hope Center, Melanie Timm. She asked if she could set up a meeting to discuss the transpiring closure of the Hope Center. A meeting was set. She talked of the Hope Center, the people who they served, and the lives they impacted. She spoke so passionately and with a broken heart about the impending closure after 12 years of being part of the community. She explained to us the evolution from the beginning, through the pandemic, and up until the end. When she was finished, her request was simple. "Would Trinity be willing to be a place who would let people with ties to the Hope Center continue to meet once a week to have devotions?"

I was unaware before this meeting that devotions even took place there until she told us of the hour or two in the morning where they gather, share scripture, talk about how it pertains to their lives, pray for one another, pray for other people, and simply just check on each other. Melanie was aware the center would be closing and coming to grips with that but she wanted to try and keep the connections, the connections with each other, and the connections with God, and their faith.

After approval was granted by the Council they were given the go ahead to use the entrance where we give meals out, standing room to conduct their weekly devotions on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The Hope Center has been closed since early December. Since December 13th a loyal group braves whatever the elements to get to the church. They range anywhere from 10-30 plus people, checking on each other, worshiping together, praying, reading and discussing scripture, drawing closer together with one another through faith, drawing closer to God.

The building is gone but the foundation is still there, the connections are still there. God is and will always still be with them.

Kayla Richters

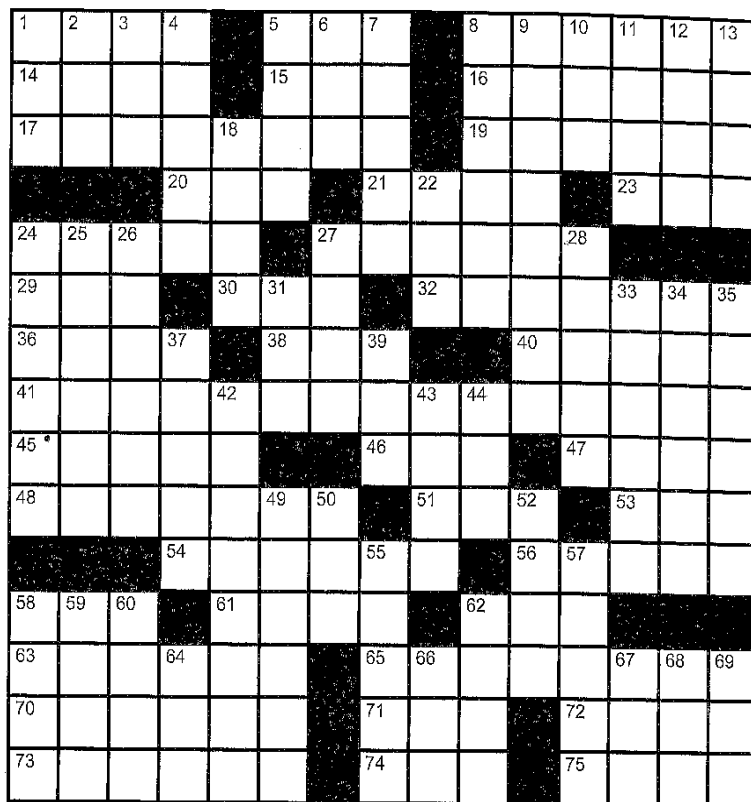


Joyful Noises

Answers on page 6

ACROSS

1. "Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and ____" (Psalm 150:4, RSV)
5. Caught sight of
8. Humiliates
14. Bay area campus (alma mater of Bill Russell and Pete Rozelle), for short
15. Maker of the Rio and the Sedona
16. Asian peninsula just north of Singapore (anagram of AY LAMA)
17. "Praise the LORD with harp: Sing unto him with the ____ and an instrument of 10 strings" (Psalm 33:2, KJV)
19. Fish-eating hawk
20. "So-o-o cute!"
21. T-shaped crosses
23. TSA requests
24. Go from ____ worse
27. Hunting dogs
29. Suffix with ranch-
30. ____-pitch softball
32. "The music of the ____ makes you glad" (Psalm 45:8, NIV)
36. Westernmost Aleutian island (anagram of TAUT)
38. Foot-soldier in "The Lord of the Rings"
40. Come together
41. 1965's Best Picture Oscar winner, and an apt summary of the theme of this puzzle
45. Pulitzer-winning poet W.H. ____
46. Señora Perón
47. Markdown
48. "Praise him with the sounding of the ____, praise him with the harp and lyre" (Psalm 150:3, NIV)
51. Asner, Sullivan and Bradley
53. Mr. Flanders of "The Simpsons"
54. Irish form of "Edmund"
56. 1946 Nobel Prize winner for Literature, Hermann ____
58. One role for Harriet Tubman in the Civil War
61. Ready for picking
62. Kind of machine nut
63. "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging ____" (1 Corinthians 13:1, NIV)
65. Activity "all...nations" (Psalm 47:1) and even "the rivers" (Psalm 98:8) and "the trees of the field" (Isaiah 55:12) are encouraged to do, or will do, before God
70. Place to play Frogger and Pac-Man, back in the day
71. Lead-in to plop or plunk
72. "Green" vehicle, for short
73. Razzes
74. Soak (up)



© 2021 Darin McDaniel

75. "It is good to give thanks to the LORD... to the music of the ____ and the harp, to the melody of the lyre" (Psalm 92:1a, 3; RSV)

DOWN

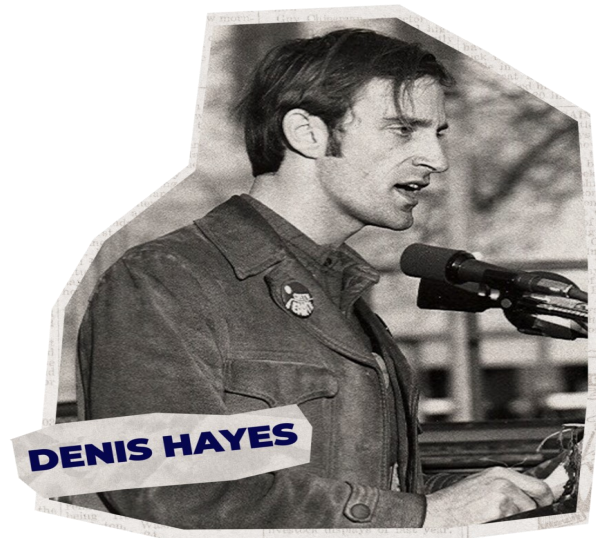
1. Young pooch
2. Suffix with robot- or electron-
3. "Buckle Up, Dummies" ad, e.g.
4. Equivalent of D sharp
5. Distort
6. It's roughly 78% nitrogen
7. "____ go, man!"
8. Quantity
9. Instrument in many worship bands, whose predecessors were played by people as far back as Miriam, the sister of Moses
10. Mountain seen in 41-Across, often
11. Dress in Delhi
12. Took a gander at
13. Utters
18. "Terrible" time for tykes
22. Home country in 41-Across: Abbr.
24. Bested in
25. Excalibur was his sword
26. End of many college email addresses
27. "With trumpets and the blast of the ram's ____—shout for joy before the LORD, the King" (Psalm 98:6 NIV)
28. Nasal passage
31. Baseball's Brock or Gehrig
33. Jewish months when Passover is celebrated (anagram of NISSAN)
34. The only pieces there are exactly three of, in Scrabble
35. Withdraw from the Union
37. "I'm at your disposal"
39. Three after B
42. Out there for everyone to see, like King David "leaping and dancing before the LORD" in 2 Samuel 6:16
43. Cookie cooker
44. Craze
49. Novelist Zola and namesakes
50. Summit
52. Herding dog, informally
55. Long guitar parts
57. Kick out of school
58. Musical riffing from Elia Fitzgerald
59. Funeral fire
60. 1979 Village People hit, with a spelled-out title
62. "Begin the music, strike the timbrel, play the melodious ____ and lyre" (Psalm 81:2 NIV)
64. Many undergrad degs.
66. Tolstoy or Durocher
67. Where RN's treat critical patients
68. Singer ____ King Cole
69. Test for future PhD's

THE IDEA FOR THE FIRST EARTH DAY

Senator Gaylord Nelson, the junior senator from Wisconsin, had long been concerned about the deteriorating environment in the United States. Then in January 1969, he and many others witnessed the ravages of a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. Inspired by the student anti-war movement, Senator Nelson wanted to infuse the energy of student anti-war protests with an emerging public consciousness about air and water pollution. Senator Nelson announced the idea for a teach-in on college campuses to the national media, and persuaded Pete McCloskey, a conservation-minded Republican Congressman, to serve as his co-chair.



Senator Gaylord Nelson recruited Denis Hayes, a young activist, to organize the campus teach-ins and to scale the idea to a broader public, and they choose April 22, a weekday falling between Spring Break and Final Exams, to maximize the greatest student participation.



Recognizing its potential to inspire all Americans, Hayes built a national staff of 85 to promote events across the land and the effort soon broadened to include a wide range of organizations, faith groups, and others. They changed the name to Earth Day, which immediately sparked national media attention, and caught on across the country. Earth Day inspired 20 million Americans — at the time, 10% of the total population of the United States — to take to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate against the impacts of 150 years of industrial development which had left a growing legacy of serious human health impacts.

The above information was taken from
<https://www.earthday.org/history/>





Park seeks 2 new staff

Hands-on and head honcho opportunities are currently available for the right individuals at Trinity Eco Prayer Park. The Park needs a Groundskeeper/Caretaker and an Apprentice Director.

Applicants for both positions must agree to abide by the Park's vision to be "a place to reflect on how we relate to God, one another and the planet" and its mission "to find ways to work with nature instead of against it" and be an example of land and natural resource stewardship for others to follow.

Head Honcho

Director Ken Steinken has been at the helm of Trinity Eco Prayer Park since 2010, before the Park was even built. He is looking to phase out of his leadership role. As a first step in that process the Park is looking for an **Apprentice Director**.

This person would work alongside Ken learning the widely diverse tasks necessary to keep the Park up and running. This includes financial and business-related tasks like board development, fundraising, managing finances, volunteer recruitment and training.

The apprentice would also learn what's involved with managing the physical upkeep of the Park. Starting with learning how to identify native western South Dakota plant species that belong in the Park, as well as those that are not on the Park plant list that need to be removed from the Park. The director also monitors the trash, litter, recyclables, snow removal and graffiti in the Park and is responsible to create a balance between the Park's commitment to naturalistic landscaping and the Park's "curb appeal."

Communications and community outreach is another aspect of the Park Director's job. This entails: 1) writing and distributing articles (like this one) and press releases to the local media; 2) managing the Park's online presence through e-newsletters, the Park website and social media; 3) seeking out and nurturing partnerships with environmentally-conscious businesses and organizations like the Rapid City Sustainability Committee, SD Mines Environmental Club and SDSU Native Plants

Initiative; 4) developing educational opportunities from Park signage to school and public outreach programs; 5) organizing and scheduling events to take place in the Park.

Anybody interested in finding out more about becoming the Apprentice Director can contact Ken at trinityecoprayerpark@gmail.com or call 605-389-3448.

Hands-on

The **Eco Park Groundskeeper/Caretaker** is a part-time seasonal position. From April through September the job would be a regular schedule of 3-5 days per week for a total of 15 hours. There would also be an opportunity to work 2-4 hours per week from October through March and possibly more if interested in doing snow removal when needed.

The groundskeeper would perform a combination of duties as directed by the Park Director in order to maintain native plantings and the grounds in a safe and functional condition following sustainable and naturalistic landscaping principles.

Regular duties would consist of basic manual labor tasks including:

- ◇ Prepping and/or cleaning landscape and garden areas using small hand tools or manually pulling weeds.
- ◇ Hand digging with a shovel or spade.
- ◇ Picking up litter, sorting recycling and trash and emptying receptacles.
- ◇ Collecting plant debris for removal.
- ◇ Edging sidewalks or pathways.
- ◇ Assist in other job duties as requested.

The Groundskeeper must be able to learn to identify plants in order to decide which to nurture or eliminate. The ideal candidate needs to be a reliable, hard worker who likes to work outdoors and is willing to get dirty and work in adverse weather conditions. Experience with garden and landscaping tools is preferred. The worker must also be courteous and friendly in dealing with the public (including street people) and volunteers.

Interested persons should send a resume to trinityecoprayerpark@gmail.com and complete the application found at: <https://trinityecoprayerpark.typeform.com/to/XzzJc1>



Happenings for April

Psalm 34:10. ESV. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Youth Sunday school

9:40 Middle school and High School Youth have moved to the lounge for Sunday School

April 7 Sunday school
14 Sunday school
21 Sunday school
28 Sunday school

Wed nights in April at Church 6:00-7:30
Dinner, learning and fun!

April 3 Youth at church
10 Youth at church
17 Youth at church
24 Youth at church



Waymaker Youth Trip July- 26-28

This summer we will offer a youth get a way. We will be learning about service and how that connects with Jesus, we will also be looking at how do I find something in the Bible. We be doing something on July 26 to be determined during the day and we will be at Black Hills retreat center the rest of the time. We will once again be offering youth an opportunity to bring a friend for free. We will need a \$50 deposit by April 1 for those that want to go



Youth group, and mentors fuel up before go karts and laser tag.



The last Wednesday in Lent the Youth along with their leaders and some mentors learned about the Stations of the Cross.



Youth (and adults) had fun at Flags and Wheels!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Month Ending February, 2024

| | Feb 24 | Budget |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income | | |
| Contributions and Offering | 16,780.50 | 29,799.00 |
| Interest & Dividend Income | 260.52 | 0.00 |
| Other Income | 229.06 | 0.00 |
| Total Income | 17,270.08 | 29,799.00 |
| Gross Profit | 17,270.08 | 29,799.00 |
| Expense | | |
| 10 Staff Expense | 20,661.54 | 20,366.97 |
| 11 Operations Expense | 1,293.99 | 1,458.33 |
| 12 Properties Expense | 4,548.00 | 5,441.57 |
| 13 Missions Expense | 548.81 | 275.00 |
| 14 Evangelism Expense | 0.00 | 25.00 |
| 15 Parish Education Expense | 28.52 | 56.26 |
| 16 Youth Expenses | 209.75 | 141.66 |
| 17 Music and Worship Expense | 541.89 | 141.67 |
| 18 Fellowship Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 19 Stewardship Expense | 0.00 | 33.33 |
| Payroll Expenses | 533.73 | 0.00 |
| Total Expense | 28,366.23 | 27,939.79 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -11,096.15 | 1,859.21 |
| Net Income | -11,096.15 | 1,859.21 |





April 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice | 3 12:00 Fellowship Lunch 6:00 Youth Group | 4 10:30 Staff Meeting | 5 Cornerstone Meal with Dirk Courchaine 6:30 Scouts in Library | 6 |
| 7 Shopping Cart 8:30 Worship & Communion 9:35 Education 9:35 Coffee and Conversation 10:45 Worship & Communion 7:00 NA | 8 1:30 Finance Committee Meeting (Library) | 9 11:45 Tuesday Lunch "N" Learn 6:30 Church Council | 10 12:00 Fellowship Lunch 6:00 Youth Group | 11 9:00 TLC Woman's Bible Study (Library/Lounge) 10:30 Staff Meeting | 12 | 13 |
| 14 8:30 Worship 9:35 Education 9:35 Coffee and Conversation 10:45 Worship 7:00 NA | 15 | 16 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 Marie's Bible Study @TBA | 17 12:00 Fellowship Lunch 6:00 Youth Group | 18 9:00 TLC Woman's Bible Study (Library/Lounge) 10:30 Staff Meeting | 19 6:30 Scouts in Library | 20 |
| 21 8:30 Worship & Communion 9:35 Education 9:35 Coffee and Conversation 10:45 Worship & Communion 7:00 NA | 22 | 23 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice | 24 12:00 Fellowship Lunch 6:00 Youth Group | 25 10:30 Staff Meeting | 26 | 27 |
| 28 8:30 Worship 9:35 Education 9:35 Coffee and Conversation 10:45 Worship 7:00 NA | 29 4:00 Mission's Meeting | 30 1:00 Penny's Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice | | | | |

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL, 2024

GREETERS

USHERS

LECTOR

COUNTERS

COMMUNION

ALTAR

GUILD

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|
| April 7 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Sean and Karen Bialas | Doug and Tami Krull | Bonnie Warejcka | Gina DelaBarre Glen DelaBarre 8:30 Sound Board: Tim Pavek | | Marilyn Denison Michele Wise Marie Sailer 8:30 Food Certificates: Don Hackett |
| April 14 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Cindy and Barry Elder | Dean Schmaltz Victoria Karnes | David Doyle | Jo Tracy JoAnn Holcomb 8:30 Sound Board: John Goff | Paul Elder Kristi Elder Taylor Elder Peyton Elder Jean Bouska Arlyce Naeve Blessing: Julie Jensen | Marilyn Denison Michele Wise Marie Sailer 8:30 Food Certificates: Jean Bouska |
| April 21 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Paul and Kristi Elder | George Powers Jim Powers | Michelle Mechaley | Faye Schroeder Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Sound Board: Jared Regelin | | Bonnie Warejcka Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Food Certificates: Noreen Scholl |
| April 28 8:30 <u>Front door</u> JoAnn Holcomb and Alice Bentley | Dave and Sandi Ohlen | Shelley Ahrlin | Bonnie Warejcka Paul Fauss 8:30 Sound Board: Tim Pavek | Kristi Taylor Julie Jensen Bonnie Warejcka Barb Powers Penny Steinken Blessing: Alice Bentley | Bonnie Warejcka Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Food Certificates: Faye Schroeder |

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR May, 2024

ALTAR

GREETERS

USHERS

LECTOR

COUNTERS

COMMUNION

GUILD

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| May 5 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Karl and Jill Jegeris | Robert Akerson Wendy Hanken | Paul Litecky | Faye Schroeder Paul Fauss 8:30 Sound Board: John Goff | Alice Bentley Barry Elder Cindy Elder Ranae Truman Arletta Schuh Blessing: Michelle Mechaley | JoAnn Holcomb Arletta Schuh Charlotte Wilsey 8:30 Food Certificates: Don Hackett |
| May 12 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Amy Jandreau and Girls | Philip Rogers Dirk Courchaine | Brenda Cross | Jo Tracy Stacey Schmaltz 8:30 Sound Board: Jared Regelin | | JoAnn Holcomb Arletta Schuh Charlotte Wilsey 8:30 Food Certificates: Bonnie Warejcka |
| May 19 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Chuck and Melanie Paulson | Greg and Nancy Whitcher | Erica Haugtveldt | Gina DelaBarre Glen DelaBarre 8:30 Sound Board: Tim Pavak | Kathy Ruby Shelley Ahrlin Lee Ahrlin Jill Jegeris Jeannine Barton Brenda Cross Blessing: Penny Steinken | Candace Burns Judy Mattson Tami Krull 8:30 Food Certificates: Stacey Schmaltz |
| May 26 8:30 <u>Front door</u> Steve and Amber Jandreau and Boys | Paul Fauss Vic Tisher | Sandi Ohlen | JoAnn Holcomb Ken Fauss 8:30 Sound Board: John Goff | | Candace Burns Judy Mattson Tami Krull 8:30 Food Certificates: Cindy Elder |

Trinity Lutheran Church
402 Kansas City Street
Rapid City SD 57701

NON PROFIT
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #618
RAPID CITY SD



April 7 —Shopping Cart Sunday
April 2,16,23,30 — Penny’s Bible Study
April 3,10,17,24 — Fellowship Lunch
April 9— Tuesday Lunch “N” Learn &Finance Meeting
April 9 — Church Council
April 11,18 — TLCW Bible Study
April 16 — Marie’s Bible Study



Trinity Lutheran Church Staff:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Senior Pastor | Wilbur Holz |
| Parish Associate | Penny Steinken |
| Youth Ministry | Russ Salamun |
| | Dalaina Salamun |
| Staff Associate-Finances | Dalaina Salamun |
| Office Manager | Kayla Richters |
| Administrative Assistant | Cindy Gruba |
| Custodian | Russ Salamun |
| Organists | Caroline Straub |
| | Ali Kennedy |
| Director of Music | Justin Stephens |
| Eco Prayer Park Coordinator | Ken Steinke |
| Trinity News Editor | Kayla Richters |
| Honorary Rosebud Missionary | Dorothy Peterson |

Trinity’s Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.