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Hymn of the Month “Touch That Soothes and Heals” ACS #939

Love and serve without distinction all earth’s people, first and least. Know within each act of kindness hope and wholeness are increased. Hands that beckon little children, bind a wound, prepare a meal, feet that rush to share good tidings, Christ arisen, still reveal.

“See my hands and feet?” said Jesus, love arisen from the grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Jesus, “live as ones I died to save.”

We Pray For

We pray for Carla Boggs; Barb Allner; Diane Riediger; Bill Nagel; Ed Kunkel; those in addictions/recovery; all who are grieving; victims of extreme weather and natural disasters, violence and domestic abuse.

For those battling cancer: Jayme Webb –breast cancer; Doug Dahlke-continuing treatment.

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From the Pastor

Greetings, my dear siblings in Christ,

Summer has begun. The school has gone quiet across the street. Generally, it seems the neighborhood has gone silent. It has been an odd week, I never really noticed how much sound comes from the school during the day, until it is gone.

June is a month of transition in the church year. This year June begins with the last Sunday of Easter, followed by Pentecost, then one of the oddest Holy Days in the church year, Holy Trinity Sunday. But June ends with the start of Ordinary time.

We go from the celebration and remembrance of Christ's resurrection from death to the birth of the church. We celebrate the Triune God then enter into several months of ordinary time. The colors on the altar will go from white to red back to white then onto green.

The ordinary time, Holy Trinity Sunday until Reformation Sunday, is a time in which we remember that we are called to live out our faith, our trust in the Triune God, in our daily lives. Our faith is not meant to be something that we put on only when we are here in the building, but our faith impacts how we live our daily life, how we see and interact with the world around us.

June 8th, as part of the Menville Days celebration, we will be worshiping at the Main Street Park. Worship will start at 10:30am and will be followed by a potluck. All are welcome, so invite family, friends, anyone to join us in worship. The timing is great. That is also Pentecost. That morning, we will read from Acts, that there was a crowd in Jerusalem from all corners of the world, speaking multiple languages. But the Holy Spirit descended like tongues of flame, and everyone could hear Peter speaking in their own language.

The church is born. Not in some purpose constructed building, but in the streets, during a celebration. The church has always been meant to be out in the streets, proclaiming the gospel and bringing liberation to all people.

It has also been 10 months since Kymberly, Skye, and I moved to Menville. I am getting involved in the community. It is always incredible to see you all out and about, helping to make Menville an amazing place to live and helping your fellow Menvillites (is that what a Menville resident is called?). I invite you all to get more active in the community, support what each other are doing, but also be Christ to the community that surrounds you.

Blessings and Peace of God be with you,
Rev. Ed

Birthdays

- 1 - Jacob Brosamle
 - Jada Brosamle
 - Bill Sparr
- 3 - Alex Robley
- 4 - Easton Dimmitt
- 5 - Cheyenne Peterson
 - Madison Peterson
- 6 - Kim DeWitt
- 7 - Lisa Brosamle
- 9 - Chad Hayes
 - Ryker Koehler
- 10 - Brielle Goble
- 11 - Brandon Meyer
- 13 - Chris Stamm
- 14 - Hanna Monahan
- 17 - Dirk Brosamle
- 18 - Greg Brandt
- 10 - Amos Brosamle
- 22 - Kendall Riediger
 - Kayleeeann Green
- 23 - Jaycee Koehn
 - Jewel Smith
- 24 - Gloria Healy
 - Joyce Sanderson
- 27 - Rebecca Brockhaus
- 28 - Addison Ploen
 - Jeremiah Ploen
- 30 - Michelle Willer

Anniversaries

- 3 - Blake & Sadie Stratton (2023)
- 6 - Tom & Ruth Chartier (1970)
 - Doug & Barb Deming (1966)
- 9 - Roy & Kassondra Dimmitt (2018)
 - John & Mary Malm (1968)
- 11 - Trevor & Mary Alfredson (2011)
 - Randy & Sherry Beaver (1977)
- 14 - Dave & Gloria Healy (1975)
 - John & Jeani Ringkob (2008)
- 15 - Kim & Steve Steffen (1991)
- 16 - Shannon & Adam Nelson (2007)
- 17 - Walt & Barb Allner (1960)
- 21 - Randy & Marcia Kuehl (1969)
- 28 - Kenneth & JoAnn Jahn (1963)

June Worship Assistants

- Organist: Ruth Chartier
- Altar Guild: Janna Brandt & Jan Stroman
- Scripture Reader: Lisa Rippke
- Offertory Accountants: Dave & Patti Christiansen
- Tech Assistant: Jill & Casey Stratton

May Events

Celebrating the Graduates

On Sunday, May 11 we honored our high school graduates during worship. Following worship there was a small reception with cake in the basement where the graduates were able to share their future plans. Special thanks to the fellowship committee for providing and serving the cake.

New Member Welcome

We welcomed a new member to our congregation, Barb Lewison, on May 25. We are blessed to have her as a member of our congregation.

Spring Cleaning Kickoff

On Sunday, May 31 from 8:00-12:00 many members of Trinity Lutheran came to the church to complete some spring cleaning. A lot was accomplished, specifically in the sanctuary, basement, kitchen, and sunday school wing. There is still lots to be done though, so your help would still be appreciated whenever it is convenient for you!

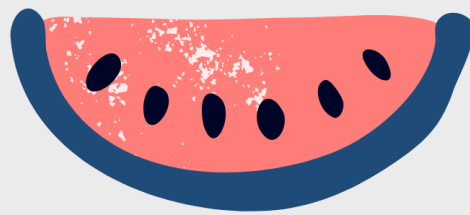
A big thank you to everyone who came and cleaned!

Upcoming Events

WORSHIP AT THE MAIN STREET PARK

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 8



10:30 AM

WITH A POTLUCK FOLLOWING
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

TLC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Present: Pastor Ed, Lynn Morgan, Cindy Ploen, Blake Stratton, Jill Stratton, Corey Steffen, Peggy Hopp, Roger Christiansen, Denny Bain

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:36AM by President Blake Stratton.

Opening: Pastor Ed led prayer.

Pastor's Report

Announce:

- Synod / ELCA updates
- Will get registered before May 1
- Additional announcements
- April 11th - Community Service Day - mulch, wash windows
- 7:00 services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
- 7:00 and 9:30 services on Easter
- April 27 - Sundaes on a Sunday following Kidzone worship
- Promote those cookbooks!
- Continue promoting electronic giving
- SIHP Giving Tree has been a success
- Worship in the Park - June 8th at 10:30AM with a potluck to follow. This will be included on the Menville Days schedule.

Discuss/Follow-Up:

- Church building / Parsonage
- Basement Bathrooms - Thank you Denny Bain for working on this!
- Paint parking lines
- Shed on Parsonage property - Thank you Corey Steffen for finding the quotes. Men's Group and Trustees will get together for further discussion.
- Carpet in Sunday School Wing - Denny Bain said Mozaks are working on estimates.
- Lawn Care- Thank you John Ringkob for taking this on!
- Parsonage needs a new storm door. Also needs power washed.
- Spring Cleaning - Possibly starting off with a Saturday work day
- Church Directory 2025 - Looking into Instant Church Directory

TLC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 2025

Trinity Lutheran Church

- Movable Days - TLC will have worship in the park June 8th. Do we want to be in the parade?
- Graduation Recognition - May 11th is the week before graduation which has been tradition. 7 members of our church are graduating on May 18th.
- Mothers Day is also the 11th
- Admin Assistants Day - April 23

Decide:

- Motion made by Pastor Ed, seconded by Denny Bain, to approve March Council Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Pastor Ed, seconded by Cindy Ploen, to approve the March Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.
- May Council Meeting set for Sunday, May 4th following worship.

Adjourn: Motion made by Pastor Ed, seconded by Roger Christiansen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:33AM.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Stratton
Council Secretary

JUNE

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 MOVILLE DAYS PARADE 11:00 AM
8 WORSHIP AT THE PARK 10:30AM	9	10	11	12	13 SYNOD ASSEMBLY	14 SYNOD ASSEMBLY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5