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TRINITY TODAY



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I give to you. I do not give to
you as the world gives. Do not
let your hearts be troubled, and
do not let them be afraid.*

- John 14:27

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LEAD PASTOR THE REV. DR. CHRIS BELLEFEUILLE

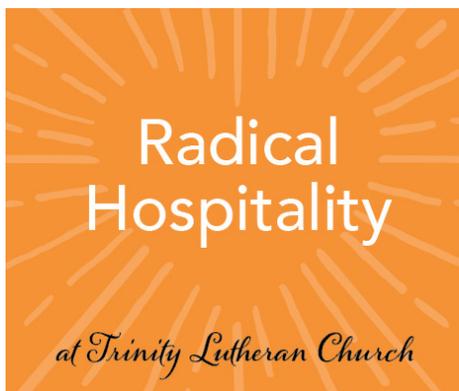
2019 Synod Assembly

Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18
St. Andrew's Lutheran, Mahtomedi

Curious about our larger church and how things work? Attended in the past and already know how amazing the worship and breakout sessions are? Join the Trinity group at this year's assembly!

The Saint Paul Synod Assembly gathers annually in the springtime. As the highest legislative authority of the synod, delegates from congregations engage in conversation and vote on resolutions, synod council and committee nominations, in addition to other synod business.

All confirmed members of Trinity are eligible to participate and vote. More information at: www.spas-elca.org/events/synod-assembly/. The church will pay your way. Contact Pastor Chris at cbellefeuille@trinitylc.org.



Online signups

We are excited to offer online signups for worship volunteers—including summer (greeters, ushers, communion servers): www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EADAB28A1FF2-1030

You can also sign up for coffee crew and to bring treats: www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044EADAB28A1FF2-worship

Thank you to the many who have already signed up and are making our online signups a huge success!

Commencement or Completion? Are we really done?

Spring months are abloom with new life, fresh beginnings, the greening of creation—at least in our part of the world.

Spring months are also abloom with life celebrations: graduations, confirmations, senior celebrations and award banquets, wedding, baptisms, first communions. These milestones are often regarded as “completions”. A box gets checked. A page in the baby book gets a precious photo. The to-do list is fulfilled. Diplomas and certificates are awarded for work well done. *Done* being the operative word.

As people of eternity, we are invited to see things a little differently. Rather than “completing” things, we move through them into the next phase of our life in Christ. As God’s creations, we are never *done*, but being made new every day.

Think about it this way: My Pilates teacher completed her certification this month. She thought she would feel different once she was *done*. Instead, she realized that the certification wasn’t a completion but an acknowledgment of what she had already become: a teacher. She was not, after all, *done*; instead, she was just beginning to live fully in her new vocation.

Graduation is not just the completion of one’s formal public education. Graduation is an invitation to explore one’s adult calling and baptismal vocation in the world.

Weddings aren’t the main thing. Weddings are the public commitment of body, mind and heart to life in a new marriage being created by God.

Baptism is not the accomplishment of a sacred ritual. Baptism is the beginning of a new life in Christ.

Confirmation is not the completion of one’s faith formation. Confirmation is picking up the baton from one’s parents and faith mentors for the next leg in lifelong discipleship.

In God’s eternal love, even in death we aren’t *done*. Death marks the holy transition from life in one kingdom to life in the next.

It is a startling change in our thinking to imagine that instead of being *done*, with each milestone we are simply becoming more fully who God created us to be. That our milestones are not completions but celebrations of who we already are in the sight of God. And that there is more in store for each of us, no matter how old we are, no matter where we are in life’s blessed journey.

Maybe the pressure can come off these events if instead of considering them to be a culmination, we can simply celebrate the gift of life at the center. Giving thanks to God for every step—large or small—of our journey through this part of the kingdom in the company of fellow travelers.

So, by all means, order a cake and celebrate that for the whole of our lives, God continues to call us forward and new life comes with the dawn.

Pastor Chris

PASTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION
THE REV. PETER WESTON MILLER



EASTER NEW BEGINNINGS: TRINITY TIRED MEN'S TROUPE IS LAUNCHED AND GROWING

Anyone who comes to Trinity for the first time on a Sunday knows that it can be a little (or maybe very) intimidating. Even for a pastor. Especially on Easter. It's just a lot of people moving around.

But in a larger church, it can sometimes be hard to find people that you connect to or that you want get to know better in your faith journey.

I was listening to a segment on the radio recently and they were talking about how in our culture right now, people are craving connection and community, but they don't always know where to start. It can be difficult to break in and communities are always changing so it might take new energy and new leadership to launch.

One of the things that I started to notice as I met people, particularly younger guys, here at Trinity, was that many of them that I talked to on a Sunday morning didn't know each other.

Here's an example of a conversation I had a bunch of times:

"O, that's awesome, you work downtown at *place where everyone works*. Do you know *so-and-so*, he goes to the second service too. A couple little kids. I bet you ride the same bus into Minneapolis."

"Nope. I haven't met him."

"What about *so-and-so*?"

"Nope."

"Huh. I bet you would really get along great."

It was actually pretty bizarre how often that happened. So I started brainstorming with a handful of these guys about how to help build those connections, grow in faith, and learn together about what God is up to in our busy and sometimes brutal and beautiful lives. It turns out lots of guys were really craving a deeper sense of community.

Somebody even came up with a great idea. "We have a Retired Men's Group, what about a Tired Men's Group?"

And so, Trinity Tired Men's Troupe was born. We have 5 groups so far with about 30 guys involved meeting whenever it works for them. Some in the morning. Others in the evening. The hope is to meet for an hour or so once a month to share highs/ lows, a topic (like time management, parenting, etc.), read scripture, and pray.

We are also looking to add some fun, cross-generational recreational or retreat events going forward.

If you or someone you know might be interested, send a message to our fearless leaders:

Aaron Haase,
ahaase7@gmail.com

Derek Wolden,
derekwolden@gmail.com

Or me,
pwestonmiller@trinitylc.org.

We would love to follow up with you and connect you to a group. There is nothing better than growing closer to God and to each other, even if you're busy. It's the peace we all crave.

Merry Easter,
Pastor Peter

ON THE COVER:

Communion Celebration

The following students completed instruction and celebrated Communion on Maundy Thursday evening Worship, April 18. Please see photo on front cover.

Maren Gossai

Cash Gray

Isaak Goulette

Jackson Haase

Lily Nelson

Brody O'Connor

George O'Connor

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Mady Richert

Natalie Schultz

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TRINITY TIRED MEN'S TROUPE

For busy men who
want to connect with
God and each other





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More information including minutes and reports at www.trinitylc.org > WELCOME > WHO WE ARE > COUNCIL

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

By Melanie (Mel) Sullivan, Council Secretary

YIKES! It's week two of a new job, it's Monday morning and I'm still trying to figure out my new role at Ecumen (an organization affiliated with the ELCA that operates a variety of older individuals housing options and services). There is anticipation of the week ahead and a bit of nervousness. How can I do the best work possible? What should I focus on? Where should I start? How can I bring in my faith, which is important? Lots of questions, little answers.

I logged into my email (yep...I knew how to do that part!) and opened the first email of the week. It was from Chris Quistad, Director of Spiritual Care (used here with her permission):

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
— Matthew 5: 9

We all have 2 buckets we carry into any given situation. Which bucket we use will establish the outcome of the situation. One bucket is filled with water. One bucket is filled with gasoline. We can pour on the gasoline fueling the fire by stirring up anger, resentment, and hostility. Or we can pour on the water calming the flames by being the peacemaker—helping others to calmly, objectively, consider all options and come to a better understanding.

So what will you do this week when faced with a dilemma or situation that needs solving? We are called to be peacemakers—showing compassion, understanding, and kindness. Pick up those buckets of water and douse the flames before they become forest fires. It is up to you. It is up to me. I choose to be a peacemaker.

I paused for a moment. Peace. What a beautiful word. What an amazing invitation. Jesus invites us in to be at peace. To find Him in the midst of the mess. To hand over my concerns to Him in an objective manner. I didn't need to flame the fires of my own concerns or worry about anything! I could be the peacemaker with myself. I took a deep breath and expressed gratitude for this message at that moment.

Anxiety and anxiousness decreases the ability to be at peace and to see what is possible. Jesus invites us to experience this, but we have to pause long enough to find the peace in our hearts and let the goodness flow in.

Pause.

Breathe.

Be calm.

When we are at peace, others around us can also reflect this back to us. Be the water that douses your anxiousness. Be your own peacemaker. Be kind and gentle to yourself. The world will reflect it right back to you!

Financial UPDATE

Financially, total results for YTD thru March 2019 are very encouraging. We are in a surplus position of \$34K versus a deficit position of \$18K last year at this time. Our Contribution Income of \$126K for the month of March 2019 is \$45K greater than March 2018. YTD our Contribution Income is slightly ahead of a year ago by \$1K! Total Income is off \$108K versus last year at this time but, \$96K of that decrease is Missions revenue last year for Mexico. Facility rent is also off by \$6K. On the positive side our Operating Expenses are \$126K less than a year ago at this time (\$96K of that decrease is Mexico Mission expense). Personnel Expense is \$56K less YTD than last year due in part to a couple of staff vacancies. Also, on a very positive note: Our Line of Credit Balance is still at zero as of 3/31/19! As of this writing we have managed to stay out of the line approaching 120 days!

Settlement of the sale of the three parcels of land on 3rd Street took place on Friday, March 1. Net proceeds of \$21,938 were wired to Thrivent and have been applied to pay down the principal on our mortgage. On April 1, per direction of Council, an additional \$80,732 in debt reduction funds were wired to Thrivent, including an anonymous gift of \$50,000 designated for debt reduction, to pay down the principal on our mortgage debt. Those combined transactions lowered our mortgage principal by \$102,671 to \$3,439,897! Thrivent re-amortized our mortgage, lowering the minimum monthly payment by \$569/month, effective May 1.

PEACE AND STEWARDSHIP

By Claudia Swendseid, Stewardship Team Chair

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. – John 14: 27

Shortly before Palm Sunday my mother, Solveig, suffered a mild hemorrhagic stroke. One evening during her hospital stay I asked her how she was feeling. She replied, "I'm uncomfortable, I'm in pain, I feel I've lost my dignity, and I want to go home. Still, I'm at peace." "Mom, what do you mean, 'at peace,'" I asked. "It sounds like you're anything but feeling peaceful."

This is when mom looks at me like I shouldn't be so dense. "Well," she said, "I know God is with me, suffering right alongside me. God doesn't promise to heal me from my stroke; but God does promise to always, always be with me. So, yes, I'm at peace."

I think mom just nailed John 14:27. Each one of us experiences adversity in our lives, and sometimes even incomprehensible tragedy. Life does not spare any of us from pain. But Jesus offers to share our pain with us, to be present in the most despairing of circumstances, to give us peace.

So what does this have to do with Christian stewardship? A lot, in my

view. Stewardship in its simplest form is living our lives as God intends us to, as God calls us to. Loving without limits in how we use and share our financial resources, in how we make the most of the hours of each day, and in how we apply our unique skills and abilities. God wants all of it for God's purpose in the world.

But what I've observed is that our fear and worry gets in the way of a life of joyful stewardship. Following are some of the most common things that Americans, including Christians, worry about: poor health, lack of access to healthcare, inability to pay bills, insufficient retirement savings, losing a job, lack of a meaningful job or opportunity, a positive outlook for one's children or grandchildren, lack of friends and family, crime, lack of control over "big picture" issues such as climate change, and more.

Do any of these worries prevent you from accepting the peace Jesus offers? And if so, how does that affect your life of stewardship? Do financial worries impede your God-given generosity? Do worries about retirement lead you to work longer and volunteer less? Do worries about your health or crime cause you to limit your engagement with the world?

Remember the "do not worry" passage in Matthew 6:25-34? It seems a natural complement to John 14:27. Jesus tells us over and over not to worry—about our life, what we eat or drink, what we wear, about how long we will live. Instead, Jesus says, "26Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?.... 33But seek first God's kingdom and God's righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself."

Jesus offers us peace. Jesus offers to worry for us, to suffer alongside us, to be present always so we can live out our lives more fiercely as God's stewards. Jesus offers us God's peace, which not being of this world, surpasses our ability to understand. But accepted, rests our hearts in Christ Jesus. (Derived from Philippians 4:7.)



Trinity Financial Update

March Year-to-Date - Fiscal Year 2019

	This Year	Last Year	'19 Budget	% of Budget
Contribution Income	776,057	775,386	1,350,000	57%
Other Income	289,120	365,243	507,000	57%
Total Income	\$ 1,065,177	\$ 1,140,629	\$ 1,857,000	
less: Expenses	1,031,271	1,158,595	1,852,000	56%
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 33,906	\$ (17,966)	\$ 5,000	

Long-Term Debt Summary:

Long-Term Debt - Beginning of Fiscal Yr.	3,598,306 *	2,921,532
Increase (Decrease)	(48,540)	(77,197)
Long-Term Debt - End of March	\$ 3,549,766	\$ 2,844,335
Line of Credit Balance - March 31	\$ -	\$ 793,394

* Consolidation/Refinance of Existing Debt in May, 2018

talk & tea

Saturday, May 11
10-11:30 am
Garden Room

Mark your calendars for the 4th annual Trinity Women's Talk & Tea! All ages!

Author and Episcopal priest Lindsay Hardin Freeman will be speaking about her book *Women of the Bible: All Their Words and Why They Matter*. Tea and light refreshments will be served. Tickets (\$10) available in the church office and at www.trinitylc.org, then REGISTER.

Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter

Finally...a book that documents and explores the words and life story of every woman in the Bible who spoke. Meticulously researched, lovingly narrated, and award-winning, *Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter* invites readers to walk alongside their spiritual grandmothers and great-grandmothers, exploring all their words and contributions to biblical and world history.

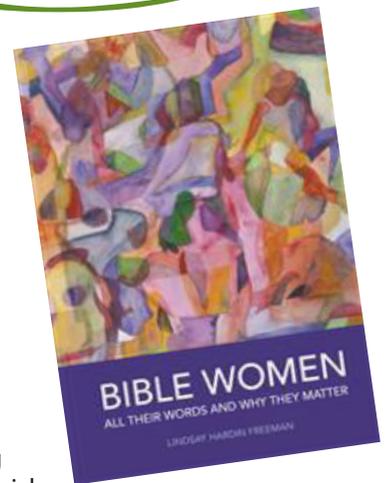
In January 2015, *Bible Women* was awarded top honors by Independent Publishers with a Gold Medal for Bible Study.

Find out how Bible women dealt with issues of infertility, faith, hunger, prayer, poverty, rape, violence, war, friendship and marriage. Reflection questions at the end of each chapter; designed for both individual and group reading.

Step into this sacred circle of mothers, grandmothers, warriors, prophets, prostitutes and murderers. Learn the facts. Hear the wisdom of our ancestors. You won't come out the same.

Lindsay Hardin Freeman

For too long, women in the Bible have been demonized, sanctified or simply misunderstood. Lindsay Hardin Freeman is committed to freeing Bible women from their dusty literary caskets and helping them to be a rich resource for contemporary women. The author/editor of eight books, Lindsay is an Episcopal priest who believes there is both humor and grace in the Bible — and shares it fully.



RETIRED MEN'S GROUP EVENT

St. Croix Kayak Outing

Monday, May 13, 9 am at Boom Site Marina, \$30

Adventurous (retired & working) Men of Trinity! Our second St. Croix kayak outing is scheduled for Monday, May 13, and you are invited to attend.

This will be a two-hour morning tour paddling up and down the river looking for herons, egrets, cormorants, eagles, bank swallows, turtles, sandstone cliffs, backwaters—a nature tour when the water is high and we can get behind the islands. Bring binoculars and camera—as you desire.

Kerri Kolstad of Wahoo Adventures will guide the tour and furnish the equipment. Randy Thoreson will furnish two canoes; so we will have room for four canoes.

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Meeting Time: 9:00 AM (tour time two hours)

Launch location and return: Boom Site Marina. There is a parking and bathrooms at the marina. Directions will be provided.

Price for the total package: \$30 (\$5 discount if you provide your own kayak.)

Included in the trip's package: Kayak with paddle, Life vest, Donuts and coffee

Sign up is required. Please contact Jerry Herbst at gwherbst@comcast.net or 715-808-0571, and indicate your kayak or canoe preference.



Walking in the footsteps of our Trinity retired brothers on our journey with God!



Group Spiritual Direction at Trinity

GROUP SPIRITUAL DIRECTION IS

- Intentionally sacred time set apart in a safe space
- Non-judgmental, compassionate and active listening
- Slowing down and resting in the deep love of God
- Designed to refresh and renew your spirit and fill your soul
- Unfolding the truth of who you are as a beloved child of God
- All in the company of others.

To receive spiritual direction is to recognize that God does not solve our problems or answer all our questions, but leads us closer to the mystery of our existence where all questions cease.
– Henri Nouwen

I have been participating in Group Spiritual Direction this winter and spring. I recommend it highly to anyone who wants to deepen their relationship with God in community with others seeking the same.
– Claudia Swendseid, Trinity member

Groups are now forming for the 6 week summer sessions:

Every other Thursday morning from May 16 through July 25

OR

Every other Thursday evening from May 16 through July 25.

Groups are limited in size, so contact me as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Blessings,
Zanny
zjohnson@trinitylc.org



CONGREGATIONAL
LIFE &
CONNECTIONS

Homelessness in the Valley



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Thursday, May 9 at 10 am, Garden Room at Trinity

Cindy Parsons, Executive Director of St. Croix Family Resource Center (FRC), will speak about homelessness in Washington County. Cindy is a graduate of Hamline University and has a Master's degree from St. Mary's University. She was awarded the Stillwater Human Rights Award in 2015. Cindy is passionate about building healthy community connections and has worked in the Stillwater community for decades.

Cindy will share highlights from the Rotary funded study that FRC completed last Spring on Youth Homelessness in Washington County. She will talk about what homelessness is like for youth, single adults and families. Cindy will share how our communities are responding to homelessness as well the gaps in services. She will talk about how working together, we can better reach and serve our homeless neighbors.



Sponsored by AWE (Awesome Women Events) & GLOW (God Loving Outdoor Women)

This event is FREE and open to all!

Signup sheet in the Commons. Questions? Contact Susan Savolainen at rssavo@gmail.com.



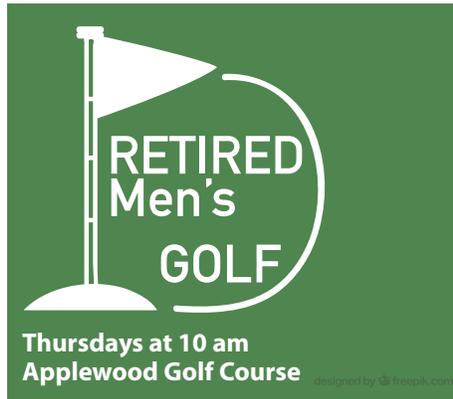
UPCOMING EVENTS:

GLOW/AWE Partnership "KICKOFF" **Sunday, May 5, Between services**

Stop by our table to talk to team members and find out about upcoming events and possible events in the future. All women are welcome to participate as the GLOW/AWE partnership begins a journey of fellowship and community with activities inside as well as outside in God's creation.

Walk the New Bridge & Pizza Dinner **Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 pm**

Exercise and conversation! Join us on Thursday, May 16, to walk the new Stillwater bridge. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot right off Highway 95 at the entrance to Sunnyside Marina. After walking across the bridge and back, we will head to Quick Fire Pizza on Main Street. Hope you can make it! Questions? Contact Sandy Wendt at sjwendt46@gmail.com.



Every Thursday, weather permitting. We play at Applewood Golf Course, tee time 10 a.m. Hope to see you there. Questions? Contact Jerry Nelson at 651-324-3176.



Sunday, May 5 **After worship**

Embroidered towels and dish cloths will be sold after worship services on Sunday, May 5. Proceeds are used by the Sunshine Ministry to send cards and flowers to our senior members on milestone birthdays: 75, 80, 85, 90 and every year thereafter.



Water – the source of life

By Sheila Maybanks, Green Team

Water—the source of life here on earth. Water surrounds us (sometimes it seems like there is a bit too much water in the form of snow around us!). We drink it, swim in it, wash in it; it is critical for the food we eat; it is the source of so much beauty in our lives.

Water in the Bible is both a symbol of life—and of God's mercy and care for us.

"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers."

– Psalm 24

Some of the Green Team participated in Water Action Day, April 10 at the State Capitol. This annual event has over 40 sponsors including our Minneapolis Area Synod. The message to legislators was loud and clear "Protect Our Water."

We all need to protect our water by thinking carefully about how we use it daily in our homes and for our lawns and gardens. We can also ask our elected officials to protect our water by safeguarding drinking water and protect our watersheds.

Please see Page 12 for upcoming Adult Ed topics to lift up Earth Day.



Monday, May 7 at 8:45 am **Boutwell's Brownstone A Bldg.**

Bridge for Trinity. Bridge Players of all levels are welcome the 1st Monday of every month at Boutwell's Brownstone A Building, 5450 Nolan Parkway. We start playing at 8:45 a.m. and we're done at 11:45 a.m. Leave early, come late, bring friends, come alone. Coffee is provided. We also like to laugh, learn, and have fun. \$5/time contributes to Trinity's mission and ministry. For more information, call the church office to get in touch with Nancy Hokonson, Carol Huber, Phyllis Paulson, or Ann Wolff.



Singles Group for Ages 55 & Older **Solo 55 Plus: Over 55,** **Single and Active?**

POTLUCK! Sunday, May 19 **4 pm, Living Room at Trinity** Please use the 3rd St. (East) doors

Now, by popular demand, for ages 55 and up! Let's celebrate our group with a potluck dinner on Sunday, May 19 (our next meeting). Come meet other singles and join us for this thriving faith-based social group. Regular meetings on the second and fourth Sundays resume in June! For a list of events or more information, please send an e-mail to: 60plussolo@gmail.com.



**WORSHIP
& MUSIC**

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY!

On Sunday May 12 new members will be welcomed at both 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship services.

The East Metro Symphony Orchestra (EMSO) is pleased to present 10 Years and Still Celebrating: Honoring a Decade of Music and Community, a concert celebrating the music and friends integral to EMSO's first 10 years, on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 115 4th Street North, Stillwater, MN.

Guest artists that will be joining the orchestra will include violinist and former EMSO concertmaster Michal Sobieski, renowned nyckleharpa (key fiddle) performer Cheryl Paschke, and composer and fiddler Jim Price.

Admission to this concert is free. Donations in support of the orchestra's work in the community are always appreciated.

About East Metro Symphony Orchestra (EMSO): EMSO is completing its tenth season of providing innovative and inspiring programming to the East Metro community. EMSO concerts are always informal, educational, fun, and perfect for all ages and musical backgrounds.

Visit EMSO's website, www.emsorch.org, for more information.



PLEASE NOTE time change! This season we will worship at 9 a.m. outdoors at the Drive-in, and 10 a.m. indoors at church. Summer worship schedule begins Memorial Day weekend and goes through Labor Day weekend (see back cover).

Worship Texts

Below are the scripture texts that will be used on the date listed to prepare the message for worship.

May 5 **John 21: 15-25** Love Wins

May 12 **John 14: 1-27** Love Wins

May 19 **Matthew 17: 24-27** Buildings

May 26 **Ezra 3: 1-13** Buildings

The East Metro Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Elizabeth Prielozny Barnes, Music Director & Conductor

presents

2018 - 2019 10th Anniversary Season

10 Years and Still Celebrating! Honoring a Decade of Music & Community

Featuring Special Guests:

Cheryl Paschke, nyckelharpa
Jim Price, fiddle & composer
Michal Sobieski, violin

Featuring Musical Favorites:

Shostakovich's *Festive Overture*
Sarasate's *Carmen Fantasy*
Dvorak's *New World Symphony*

**Sunday,
May 19, 2019
at 3:00 p.m.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church
115 4th Street N.
Stillwater, MN**



The East Metro Symphony Orchestra is a Merrill Arts Center Affiliated Organization

EMSO is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides innovative and inspiring programming to the east metro community of the Twin Cities. EMSO concerts are always informal, educational, fun, and perfect for all ages and musical backgrounds.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Admission is Free

Freewill donations will be accepted

For More Info:
www.emsorch.org



Great, great work by our 3rd-5th grade Faith Formation Valley Outreach Partnership Team for coordinating Pack the Pews on March 31 and bringing 1,355 pounds of food to Valley Outreach! Thank you to everyone who participated in Pack the Pews to show God's love in the world.



Connecting with the community

Hi, my name is Alida Peltier and I have been a Girl Scout for 11 years (since Kindergarten). I am currently working on a Gold Award project to help support our homeless youth in Washington County. I am a Sophomore at St. Croix Preparatory Academy and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stillwater. My church has partnered with St. Croix Family Resource Center to open Washington County's first Youth Drop in Center for youth with housing instability.

Currently, we have assisted many youth in the area, we've had a totally of 70 visits to the Drop In Center. We have provided, food, clothing, personal care items, tutoring, gift cards for food and gas as well as providing a safe place for youth to visit once a week. We have showers and washing machines for open use to them as well.

As of right now, we are open every Thursday from Noon – 6:00 pm. However in May, the times will change we will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 3-6 pm. St. Paul Lutheran Church has provided the facility to make this possible and is actively engaged with this program through our Social Concerns committee. My Gold Award project is to partner with other organizations in the area to set up a donation program to help sustain Youth Connections Drop In Center. We are currently in need of Spring clothing that youth would like to wear, refillable water bottles, gift cards for gas (Holiday, Speedway, Kwik Trip, etc.) and food (McDonalds, Subway, Noodles, Chipotle, etc.) and food that can be easily prepared at the Drop In Center. There will be a donation box placed at this church and any donations you would be willing to provide would be very much appreciated. For information about the Youth Drop in Center, you can visit www.stcroixfrc.org or email me with questions.

Sincerely,
Alida Peltier
npeltier@q.com

We are excited to partner with Alida, please look for a donation box at Trinity. Also see Page 8 for more on this important topic.



Earth Day SUNDAY ADULT ED EVENTS



Sundays at 10:30 am, Living Room at Trinity

Sunday Adult Ed is pleased to present the following topics in May in recognition of Earth Day and sponsored by the Trinity Green Team.

Climate Justice & Carbon Footprint

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 am
Living Room at Trinity

Joshua Marzahn from Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light will present on climate justice and carbon footprint. Joshua has a Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainability Studies from the University of Minnesota. Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (MNIPL) works with faith communities so they can take action to address climate change. MNIPL connects churches and individuals with regional climate change organizations to promote climate justice and clean energy. The goals are to reduce carbon and protect the environment, promote climate justice.



Three Future Minnesotas— A future to fear, a future to plan for, and a future to fight for

Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 am
Living Room at Trinity

Dr. Sam Potter will speak about the reality of limiting climate warming gases between now and 2100, and ask your questions about climate change. What impact could we expect in Minnesota? What responsibility do we have as a faith community, stewards of God's creation?

Potter lives and grew up in Minnesota. He went to undergrad at University of Minnesota, Morris and received a PhD in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences from Princeton University and worked as a climate science postdoctoral researcher at the University of Washington.



Please join us and invite a friend or two!
All are welcome! Questions? Contact
Penny Catlin at pccatlin@juno.com.

Summer Stretch

Wednesdays in June, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Students completing Grades 6/7/8 Cost: \$120 for 4 sessions

Join with kids from churches all over the St. Croix valley for Summer Stretch 2019! Summer Stretch is a series of Wednesdays for middle school kids that combines a morning service project and a fun afternoon activity. Meet new people, have some fun, and make a difference in our community! Invite your friends!

June 5 Service: Various Service Projects Around Stillwater **Event:** Trollhaugen Adventure Park Ropes Course

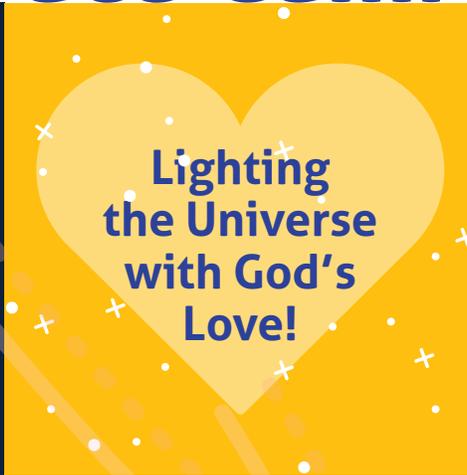
June 12 Service: Various Service Projects Around Stillwater **Event:** Como Park BBQ and Zoo

June 19 Service: Feed My Starving Children in Eagan **Event:** Water Adventure

June 26 ValleyFair All Day Event (ending back at Trinity at 7 p.m.)

Drop-off and pick-up at Trinity, 115 N. 4th St. in Stillwater • Registration opens early May at www.trinitylc.org and closes May 31
COST: **\$120** Includes transportation and fees, as well as lunch June 12. Bring bag lunch June 5 & 19, and money for food at ValleyFair on June 26. **\$40** to sign up for individual days, must sign up for at least one other day in order to go to ValleyFair (cannot sign up for ValleyFair alone).

TRINITY Space Camp



Trinity Space Camp VBS

"Lighting the Universe with God's Love!"

For children just completing Pre-K through 2nd Grade

June 24-26, 9-11 am

\$30 per child

June 26: Family Picnic & Worship from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bring your own picnic, we will provide dessert!

So adequate supplies can be ordered, please register online at www.trinitylc.org by June 3.

Questions? Contact Jeannie at 651-439-7400, ext. 302 or jwendorf@trinitylc.org.

baptism



AT TRINITY

Water by itself is only water, but with the Word of God it is life-giving water which by grace gives new birth through the Holy Spirit.

– Martin Luther, *The Small Catechism*

In Christian baptism, some very important promises are made! So everyone involved in this important sacrament understands and takes those promises seriously, Trinity Lutheran Church offers baptism preparation classes with pastoral instruction on the meaning and responsibility of baptism. Every family scheduling their *first* baptism at Trinity is required to participate in baptism orientation. Parents, and sponsors when possible, are asked to attend this class in advance of the date set for baptism; often parents attend the baptism preparation before the baby arrives so that greater attention can be given to its significance.

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So what are the important promises made in baptism? > > >

- First, in or through baptism we hear God's promise (through the church and the pastor's words) that we are children of God, loved and embraced for all eternity. We baptize infants because this promise of God is given to each person even before they can comprehend what it means. What a gracious and loving God!
- The second promise is our pledge, as parents, sponsors, and congregation, to support, nurture, and teach each child baptized, to model and share the meaning of God's love, grace, and promise. How else will they know? As each child grows in years, this partnership between parents, sponsors, and the congregation explores the instruction of the Christian faith across generations through worship, faith formation, sacrament, service, and justice.
- Finally, we believe that parents are the pastors of their families and the primary influencers in the faith. Parents and sponsors promise to not just bring their children to church, but to continue to grow in their own faith as well, watering and nourishing the seeds of faith that God has planted in your beloved family.

God's promise and our pledges make baptism a significant and sacred milestone in the lives of the whole body of Christ at Trinity.

Some details to assist you in planning:

1. Consider who you wish to have as baptismal sponsors. Sponsors or God-parents are people who promise to pray for, support and encourage the child in

their faith formation and development. One or two people, usually serve in this role and are typically 18 or older.

2. Attend Baptism Orientation and Newcomer Luncheon. Parents wanting to schedule their first baptism at Trinity must attend a Baptism Orientation Class prior to baptism. (Childcare reservations are required in advance as well.) Dates for Sunday baptisms and baptism orientation are listed below. We ask that you schedule your baptism for any of the months following the month in which you attend the Baptism Orientation Class. (New member Sundays are when new members are welcomed into the congregation during worship, and are scheduled for spring and fall.)
3. Contact Jeannie in the church office at 651-439-7400 or email jwendorf@trinitylc.org to set a date for baptism.

We are so excited to walk with you through this new birth in the Body of Christ at Trinity. We hope and pray that you are uplifted by this community and that we together bear God's redeeming love in Christ to the world.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Orientation Session:

June 23

Oct. 6

Sundays Available for Baptism:

May 19*

June 9*

July 14

Aug. 11

Sept. 8

Oct. 16

* For those who attended a previous orientation session.

New Member Sunday:

Oct. 27

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Spring Cleaning!

Seventeen 3rd-5th grade Wednesday Faith Formation kids, two small group leaders, and one dad helped Trinity Custodian Anne Mikesh get some extra spring church cleaning done during Lent. Way to use your energy and time to serve God and your faith community!

See Page 11 for photos of 3rd-5th grade Faith Formation Valley Outreach Partnership Team.



Easter Egg Hunt

Sixteen Trinity 3rd-5th grade Faith Formation Students partnered with LADC to provide a fun morning for young children and their parents on Saturday, April 20. From 10-11:30 a.m., games were played, empty tomb snacks assembled and eaten, resurrection gardens made, and the Biblical Story of Holy Week told. At 11:30 a.m. everyone headed outside for the egg hunt in the LADC Play Ground. Faith Formation can be so much fun!



Drawing Families Closer to God & Closer Together



Wednesday, May 1

5:30 pm – FREE meal (grilled hotdogs & all the trimmings)

6 pm – Worship with Peder and Allison Eide

7 pm – Trinity Wednesday Faith Formation Summer Preview

Where? Meal outside on the Green Space (weather permitting) Worship in the Worship Center

“I have one of the greatest jobs in the world!” says singer/songwriter/speaker Peder Eide. For nearly 1/3 of his life he has led Christ-centered praise and worship for youth conferences, festivals, camps, churches and any other venues students and their families have gathered. His passion filled and creative approach to helping his audience “draw closer to God and closer together” through worship and experience been called “refreshing” and “heartfelt”.

It's more than just being a great musician or speaker. For Peder it's about being an effective communicator.

– Peter Eide
www.pedereide.com



“Every student needs to know and experience the unchanging, deep beauty and value that God created within them” says the up and coming singer/songwriter Allison Eide. From the first song she wrote on the family piano at the age of six to her new, nationally released EP, *In The Moment*, Allison has been following a calling in her heart; to pour into young people about their amazing identity and discovering how to live in the truth of how God has made them beautiful.

Allison does this with her sweet rich voice as well as she has the ability to communicate with her stories and her confident presence. Allison brings the wisdom of an old soul at only 18 years old.

– Allison Eide
www.allisoneide.com



Please join us and invite your friends! All are welcome! Questions? Contact Julie Jolivette at jjolivette@trinitylc.org. Sponsored by Trinity's Children, Youth & Families (CYF)



Palm Sunday Breakfast

Eight Trinity kids (3rd-5th grade) and their parents gathered to make French Toast Bake. Three others joined them bright and early Palm Sunday, April 14 to prepare and serve a delicious breakfast in the Trinity Garden Room. The kids and their parents are grateful to all who came to eat and give free-will offering to help offset the registration cost for them to attend Wapo Bible Camp this July.



Easter Garden Memorials & Honors

EASTER FLOWER GARDEN

IN MEMORY OF:

Albert & Emma Potter _____	John (son) & Mary Claire Potter _____
Jin – Brother & Doris – Sister _____	Toby & Florence _____
Nicholas White _____	Eric & Lucinda White _____
Ed & Lois Studtman – Our Parents _____	Sally; Nancy & Family _____
Audrey Jeans – Mom _____	Randy Jeans _____
Jack & Peggy Houston _____	Family _____
Dorothy & Bob Kroeger – My Parents _____	Carolyn Briol _____
Mavis Mondor – Grandmother _____	Christine, Jennifer & David Wahlquist _____
Barbara E.G. Holthouse _____	Gary Holthouse _____
Gordon, Viona & Edward Peterson; James Butler _____	Susan Butler _____
Nicholas George Haase _____	Mom, Dad, Jackson & Audrey Haase _____
Delores Hovland _____	Don, Liz, Brad & Olivia Hovland _____
Lola & Harry Marsden; William Beck _____	Laurel Marsden & David Beck _____
Debby Schuna _____	Patrick Schuna _____
William McCormack _____	Marilyn & Christopher Johnson _____
Frances Cummings & Marsha Buchok _____	Annette Beach _____
Dawn Andersen _____	Ali, Jaxon, Noah & Davide _____
Herman Liberda _____	Steve Liberda _____
Roger Olson _____	Florence Olson _____
Parker Graf _____	Jocelyn & Jason Gohdes _____
Susan, Ida, Marge, Auntie Bea and Other Loved Ones _____	Mary Claire & John Potter _____
Eufersine & Judy _____	Sara & Dave Wisnewski _____
Juanita Lande & Clarence Becker _____	Eric, Christine, Nicholas, Kirsten & Jonathan Lande _____
Renee Rorvick – Daughter _____	Ronald Rorvick _____
Loved Ones _____	Marianne & Glenn Anderson _____
Norm & Melva Anderson _____	Kathleen MacDonald & Family _____
Glenn, Barbara & David Olson _____	Mary Claire (daughter & sister) & John Potter _____
Vittoria Donata _____	Ali, Jaxon, Noah & Davide _____
Irene Hedberg & Helen Krauss _____	Florence Olson _____
Mary Otto – Grandma _____	Grace & Lucy _____
Paul J. Mikesch – Father; Gerald Tocko – Stepfather _____	Anne Mikesch _____
Patti Bakken – Wife _____	Ross Bakken _____
Josh Ekblad _____	Jason & Jocelyn Gohdes _____
Frankie, Evelyn, Deanna & Darlene Peterson; Frances & Walter Schell _____	Roger Peterson Family _____
Chuck Berg; Reuben & Mae Berg; Harry & Violet Lofgren _____	Irene Berg _____
Parents _____	Ron & Susan Stow _____
Gertrude Schmidt & Stella Comer - Parents _____	Dennis & Corrine Schmidt _____
Thomas Junker; Leo & Ardell Motylewski; Eileen Macksam _____	Charyl Junker _____
Jennifer Lyn & Matthew John Nelson _____	Robin Nelson-Groves & Family _____
Nancy Owens & Bill Laituri _____	Chuck & Joan Newman _____
Leonard & Carol Malwitz; Rebecca Hansen _____	Ann & Clint Malwitz _____
Helmuth & Marcella Reinke; Bob & Irene Huber; Marlene & Reno Carlson; Sally French _____	John & Pat Reinke _____
Parents & Grandparents _____	Richard Mikkelson Family _____
Loved Ones _____	Dave Goulette _____
Art & Jean Mulfinger _____	Joni & Dave Maciosek _____
LeRoy & Leona Swanson – Parents _____	Sharon Germain _____
Our Parents _____	Robert & Dawn Boyd _____
Mom; Audrey – Godmother _____	SH _____
Our Parents _____	Ken & SuzAnne Olson _____
Family Members _____	Doug & Kathy Karnuth _____

GIVEN BY:

IN HONOR OF:

Trinity Choirs _____	Carol Carver _____
Zachary, Lilly, Suzy & Alissa – Grandchildren _____	Dick & Betty Wasmundt _____
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren _____	Don & Gayle Lobitz _____
God's Gift of Music & Musicians _____	Bill & Carol Straka _____
Grandparents _____	Sydney & Carson Peterson _____
Grandma & Grandpa _____	Zachary, Lilly & Suzy _____
Carol Carver & Worship Arts _____	David & Debbie Beaudet _____
Our Children & Grandchildren _____	Roger Peterson Family _____
John & Jeni Berg; Phil, Jess & Reef Sampson; Joe, Jordan, Johanna & Jewel Benson _____	Irene Berg _____
Children & Grandchildren _____	Ron & Susan Stow _____
Paul, DeeDee, Bjorn & Tait; Andrea & Marley _____	Lowell & Marie Saterbak _____
Karlstad & Reis Families _____	Robert & Dawn Boyd _____
Children & Grandchildren _____	Don & Judy Loe _____
CM _____	SH _____
Our Grandchildren _____	Ken & SuzAnne Olson _____
Our Children & Grandchildren _____	Doug & Kathy Karnuth _____
The Steve Goulette Family _____	Dave Goulette _____

GIVEN BY:

Easter Garden Memorials & Honors

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

IN MEMORY OF:

Skip Welke _____ Welke & Rogness Families
 Oscar Peterson _____ David Peterson
 Dan Walsh _____ Susan Walsh
 Dick Jeans – Dad _____ Randy Jeans
 Tom Wirtz _____ Faye Wirtz & Family
 Bernice Lindemann _____ Bill & Rita Lawson
 Dorothy & Doug Wahlquist – Grandparents _____ Christine, Jennifer & David Wahlquist
 Ernie Dielentheis _____ Donna Dielentheis
 Curt Anderson; Dave Linner _____ Jim & Michele Hermansen
 Loved Ones _____ Don & Phyllis Paulson
 Vince Turnblad & Kevin Turnblad _____ Gretchen Turnblad
 Henry Brochman _____ June & Family
 Walter Berglund _____ Family
 Robert Parent _____ Darlene Parent
 Fred & Lillian Hertenstein; Alma Langness _____ Norma Langness Johnson
 Dorothy Sackschewsky _____ Ali, Jaxon, Noah & Davide
 Hilmer & Doug Huber _____ Dan & Norma Wilson
 Ed Harder _____ Donna Harder
 William McCormack; John McCallister _____ Sylvia McCallister
 Lily Ford-Melcher _____ Larry & Eric Loyer-Trosdahl
 George Maybanks-My Dear Brother _____ Sheila Maybanks
 Ruth & Julie Hawkinson _____ Eugene Hawkinson
 Norma Swanson – Lutefisk Lady Extraordinaire _____ Jeannie
 Frank & Mildred Stewart _____ Frank & Ordell Stewart
 Parents _____ Fred & Dee Hertenstein
 Thomas Junker; Leo & Ardell Motylewski; Eileen Macksam _____ Charyl Junker
 Jennifer Lyn & Matthew John Nelson _____ Robin Nelson-Groves & Family
 Nancy Owens & Bill Laituri _____ Chuck & Joan Newman
 Leonard & Carol Malwitz; Rebecca Hansen _____ Ann & Clint Malwitz
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 Art & Jean Mulfinger _____ Joni & Dave Maciosek
 LeRoy & Leona Swanson – Parents _____ Sharon Germain
 Our Parents _____ Robert & Dawn Boyd
 Mom; Audrey – Godmother _____ SH
 Our Parents _____ Ken & SuzAnne Olson
 Family Members _____ Doug & Kathy Karnuth

GIVEN BY:

IN HONOR OF:

Those Killed by Gun Violence _____ Jon & Joan Fogelberg
 Our Grandgirls _____ Leif & Linda Erickson
 Our Children _____ Norm & Jean Davis
 Chase & Evan _____ Jeff & Cathi Johnson
 Our Grandchildren _____ Bill & Glenda Bjorum
 Avery Lynn _____ Batu & Grandma Gigi
 Our Grandchildren _____ Bob & Deb Eiselt
 Dave Goulette _____ Eric & Larry Loyer-Trosdahl
 Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren _____ Fred & Dee Hertenstein
 Paul, DeeDee, Bjorn & Tait; Andrea & Marley _____ Lowell & Marie Saterbak
 Karlstad & Reis Families _____ Robert & Dawn Boyd
 CM _____ SH
 Our Grandchildren _____ Ken & SuzAnne Olson
 Our Children & Grandchildren _____ Doug & Kathy Karnuth
 The Steve Goulette Family _____ Dave Goulette

GIVEN BY:

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To family and friends of Norma Swanson

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 31 9 a.m.265 10:30 a.m.209	April 19 Good Friday 10 a.m.30 7 p.m.182
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NAMI WASHINGTON COUNTY GAME DAY



**Sunday, June 2nd
3:00-6:00pm**

**Stillwater, MN
Trinity Lutheran Church
115 N. 4th St.
Stillwater, MN 55082**

Call:
651-645-2948 ext. 118
email:
affiliates@namimn.org



Join NAMI Washington County for our next Game Day in June!

This is a free event and all ages are welcome to join. Come enjoy snacks and board games with our NAMI Washington county volunteers and maybe you will be one of our lucky raffle winners! We will provide a variety of board games and card games, but you are welcome to bring your favorite games to share as well!

NAMI Washington County will have a staffed table with resources and upcoming events staffed with a volunteer to answer any questions you may have. Through this event we hope to encourage community involvement and acceptance of mental illness.



NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. NAMI Minnesota offers education, support and advocacy.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. at Church

WEDNESDAYS

6 p.m. during Wednesday Faith Formation

SUMMER SUNDAYS

9 a.m. at Drive-in & 10 a.m. at Church

Watch Worship on Valley Access Channel 18

Sunday 11 a.m. (LIVE)
Wednesday 1, 7, 11 p.m.
Thursday 7, 11 a.m.
Friday 4, 10 p.m.
Saturday 2, 10 a.m.

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THANK YOU!

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank my Trinity family for all the cards, well wishes, prayers and food during the past couple of months. I was deeply grateful for all the wonderful support and felt very comforted and uplifted by it.

Gratefully,
Dave Goulette

CALENDAR MAY 1-31, 2019

Wednesday, May 1

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Christian Moms Fellowship: Lower Level
- 10 am Group Spiritual Direction: Room 110
- 5 pm Children's Choirs: Heritage Chapel
- 5:30 pm FREE Family Picnic Dinner: Green Space (Garden Room if rain)
- 6 pm Worship with Peder & Allison Eide (Open to all!): Worship Center
- 6 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 3-9) Worship & Summer Preview: Worship Center
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center
- 8 pm Wednesday Night Hoops Age 18+: Gym

Thursday, May 2

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Retired Men's Golf: Applewood Golf Course
- 1 pm Group Spiritual Direction: Room 110
- 6:30 pm Green Space Team Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, May 3

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, May 4

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 9 am Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism Rehearsal: Worship Center
- 7:30 pm Valley Chamber Chorale Concert: Worship Center

Sunday, May 5

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 9 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10 am GLOW/AWE Kickoff: Narthex
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Faith Formation (Age 4-Gr. 2): Garden Room
- 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation-Climate Justice & Carbon Footprint with Joshua Marzahn: Living Room
- 2 pm Confirmation/Affirmation of Baptism: Worship Center

Monday, May 6

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8:45 am Bridge for Trinity: Boutwell's Brownstone A
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, May 7

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm Sunday Leaders Celebration: Room 108B
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library

Wednesday, May 8

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Boutwell's Sr. Communion: Boutwell's Landing
- 6 pm Wednesday Leaders (3rd-5th Grade) Celebration: Room 108B
- 6 pm Confirmation Leaders Celebration: Acapulco Restaurant
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center

Thursday, May 9

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Retired Men's Golf: Applewood Golf Course
- 10 am GLOW/AWE EVENT-Homelessness in the Valley (Open to all!): Garden Room
- 1 pm Martha Women's Circle: Living Room
- 1:30 pm Dorcas Women's Circle: Members' Homes
- 5:30 pm All Ministry Teams Dinner & Meeting: Upper & Lower Levels
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, May 10

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, May 11

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B
- 10 am Women's Talk & Tea: Garden Room

Sunday, May 12—Mother's Day

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center

Monday, May 13

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am Retired Men's Group Kayak Outing: Boom Site Marina
- 1 pm Rebekah Women's Circle Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, May 14

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:15 am Leah Women's Circle Meeting: Narthex
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:45 am Anna Women's Circle Meeting: Members' Homes

Wednesday, May 15

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 7 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room & Worship Center

Thursday, May 16

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Retired Men's Golf: Applewood Golf Course
- 5:30 pm GLOW/AWE EVENT-Walk the New Bridge & Pizza Dinner: Meet at parking off Hwy. 95 by Sunnyside Marina
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center
- 7:30 pm St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Concert: Worship Center

Friday, May 17

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, May 18

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sunday, May 19—High School Senior Recognition Sunday

- 9 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Worship, Communion, Nursery: Worship Center
- 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation-Three Future Minnesotas with Dr. Sam Potter: Living Room
- 3 pm East Metro Symphony Orchestra Concert: Worship Center
- 4 pm Solo 55 Plus Singles Group Potluck (NOTE: name change for broader scope): Living Room

Monday, May 20

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Congregational Council Meeting: Office Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Tai Chi: Gym
- 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting: Library

Tuesday, May 21

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library

Wednesday, May 22

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 1 pm Marion Women's Circle Meeting: Members' Homes

Thursday, May 23

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Knitting Ministry: Narthex
- 10 am Retired Men's Golf: Applewood Golf Course
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, May 24

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Saturday, May 25

- 8 am AA Meeting: Library
- 8 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

Sunday, May 26—Summer Worship Schedule Begins

- 9 am Drive-in Worship, Communion: Houlton, WI
- 10 am Worship, Communion: Worship Center

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day Holiday, Building/Office Closed

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library

Tuesday, May 28

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9:30 am Women's Book Club: Library
- 1 pm Prayer Group: Church Office
- 4 pm Quilting Ministry Group: Living Room
- 6 pm AA Meeting: Library
- 6:30 pm Outreach Mission Ministry Meeting: Office Conference Room

Wednesday, May 29

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library

Thursday, May 30

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 9 am YogaDevotion Chair/Flow: Narthex
- 10 am Retired Men's Golf: Applewood Golf Course
- 7 pm Al-Anon & Alateen Meeting: Room 108, Youth Center

Friday, May 31

- 7 am AA Meeting: Library
- 10 am Al-Anon Meeting: Room 108B

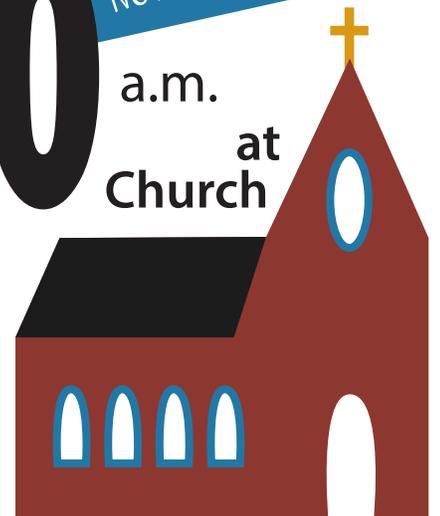
SUMMER
SUNDAY
WORSHIP

9 a.m.
&

at the Drive-in

10 a.m.
at Church

NOTE time change!



NOTE time change! 9 a.m. outdoors at the Drive-in, 10 a.m. indoors at church
Begins Memorial Day weekend and goes through Labor Day weekend