



Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

August 2018

Don't Forget!
4th Annual Pickers Sale

Saturday August 4th

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church
7am to 2pm



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

Worship & Open House

August 12th at 9:00 am

Installation of Teachers

Backpack Blessing



Following the service coffee and rolls at the school

A Welcome Message in the gym

Tour the building

Meet the staff

11:15-lunch



Financial Report

Cash Position

Fiscal Year End June 30, 2018

Offerings & Other Income	\$691,847
School Income	<u>\$279,533</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$971,380

Ordinary Expenses	\$816,124
Mortgage Interest	\$ 68,367
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 60,734</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$945,225

Income in Excess of Expenses \$ 26,154

Additional Principal Paid \$ 55,863

What does this mean?- We covered all of our expenses and had \$26,154 left over. If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin or Kristen Meritt.

A Note from the Editor: After a long hot summer of farm work, my family looked forward to our annual trip to the mountains. Dad would load up the slide in camper into his pickup, so it could be cleaned and packed. For most of the year, the camper sat on jack stands in the open machine shed where it would accumulate months of not just dust, but dirt from the prairie winds. Everything had to be vacuumed out and wiped down. There was a strategic art to packing for a long weekend or week. Food, pots and pans, clothes, toiletries, games, it was a long list. With four little sisters, this could often be a time of contention. Everyone had their own “must have” items that there was no room for. A bit like the nursery story about The Little Red Hen, everyone wanted to go to the mountains, but no one wanted to do the preparation work, nor were we patient once we loaded up and headed out. It was several hours of “are we there yet” and “how much farther”. There were no extended cab pickups then. Dad and mom rode in the cab and us girls in the back. It was not necessary to make a “reservation” to camp, it was all first come. One of our favorite campgrounds in the Rocky Mountain National Park had a quiet stream of water that ran through it. I couldn’t wait to find the place where two fallen trees had formed a bridge across the stream. Crossing the stream, I imagined myself on an island waiting to be explored by me. The water flowed smoothly, like a little babbling brook and looking down the rocks and stones looked like gemstones as they glistened in the patches of sunlight that streamed through the trees. I looked forward to finding a quiet place where I could listen to the natural sounds around me and have some space away from my little sisters. The New Testament recounts several times when Jesus would separate himself from the noise of the crowds to find a quiet place to pray to His Father. I didn’t realize it then, but I was looking for a place to talk and listen to God, away from the busy world around me. I have found it is something I need daily. Sometimes, that quiet place can be found in memories like this one. God is always there, ready to listen, ready to hold me in His loving and healing arms. All I have to do is ask. That is all any of us have to do, ask. May you find your quiet place and may your conversation with God refresh you daily. *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.”* *Philippians 4:6*

God Is for Us

Submitted by Larry Whitney
Pastoral Assistant

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

A child put the Romans 8:31 verse this way in his own words: "if God isn't for us, we are up against it." This isn't exactly what the text says, but the reply contains a truth that the Bible teaches in many places.

God is against sin, especially the master sin of unbelief. God is against the unbeliever. The risen Christ declares, "*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned*" (Mark 16:16). God's condemning judgment against the unbeliever is a dire sentence, as the writer of the Hebrews epistle has written, "*It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God*" (Hebrews 10:31).

But the blessed truth is that God accepts us as His children for the sake of Jesus Christ. "*He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies*" (Romans 8:32-33). Those whom God has declared just by faith cannot be condemned – not by Satan, not by the world, not by the human conscience.

Since God is for us, He blesses us with His gifts: mercy, grace, salvation, and eternal life. He makes us more than conquerors in life's conflicts. He keeps and guards us so "*neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord*" (Romans 8:38-39).

It is a wonderful thing that God is for us!

Larry A. Whitney
Pastoral Assistant

IF
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IS FOR US
WHO
CAN BE
AGAINST US?

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship. Please remember them with prayers and perhaps by sending them a card. You may call the church office to obtain their addresses.

- *Lois Bliss –Home
- *Melanie Davis - Home
- *Bertha Dill - Grace Pointe
- *Rachel Einspahr – Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- *Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- *Jack & Caryle Kassahn –Home
- *Herman Kiel - Home
- *Oliver Knaub –Summit –Bonell
- *Wilbert & Bonnie Lutz –Home
- *Carolyn Martin Summit –Bonell
- *Ruth McGhghy - Bonell Towers
- *Redonda Patton - Bonell Towers
- *Dave Schonek –Home
- *Rich Schrader –Fairacres Manor
- *Vera Schum - Someren Glen
- *Elfrieda Schlager - Garden Square
- *Joye Shafer - Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil & Iris Troester - Bonell Towers
- *Rosalie Wacker - Life Care

Remember Our Missionaries

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JOHN WOLF

(retired AF Lt Colonel)
John will oversee all the mission fields in Africa as a logistics person.
E-mail: john.wolf@lcmsintl.org

XZAVIER JAMES with

Colorado WAR Basketball Players
Working with youth in our community to provide opportunities for a better life thru structure, discipline & leadership.

MICHAEL ERSLAND

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Including the Lutheran Hour

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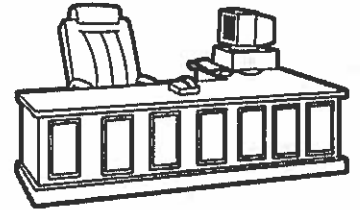
ANN SIMMONS with

Faith Comes By Hearing
E-mail: anns@fcbhmail.org

THE VOICE OF MARTYRS

www.icommittoprayer.com

From the Desk of our President



Happy Summer! I hope you are all enjoying the time with family and friends, and finding ways to stay cool!

I want to encourage you all to ask us if you have questions about what is happening in your church and school. The Elders and I are always trying to keep everyone informed, but sometimes we get surprised by the things people are talking about. We are usually around on Sunday mornings, or our phone numbers are in the directory. If you need a directory, there are some in a drawer in the church office or you can call the office and ask Debi to send you one. Your Elders are: Gary Klipp, Dan Jecminek, John Kruger, Dale Schlichenmeyer, Ken Clavir, Brian Anderson, Steve Cooper, and Mike Thuener.

Thank you so much to the folks who show up at 8:00 am on the second Saturday of every month for "Clean Up Saturday". They are really trying to keep up with all our yard work, or when the weather is bad they work on areas in the church that need cleaning or repair. This small dedicated group could sure use some more hands! And if you cannot help, please keep them in your prayers.

The 2 HVAC units we lost are scheduled to be replaced August 15 - 17. We are working with our insurance company, Brotherhood Mutual, and with McCreery and Sun (Scott and Michelle Butterworth).

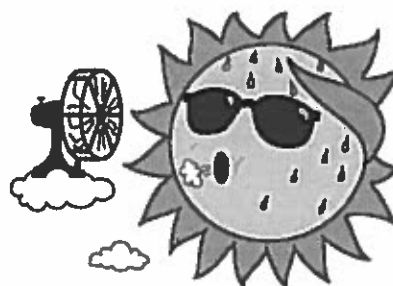
Also, we have accepted a bid, and are waiting on the work to be done to repair the light pole in the church parking lot. Thank you Kevin Knief for helping us with this project.

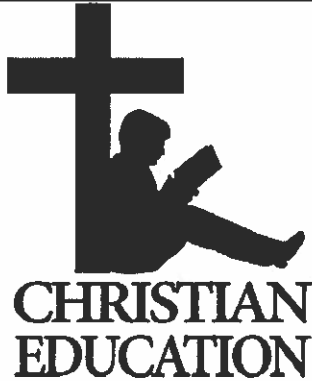
Please help us make Pickers Paradise an even greater success this year! Join us on August 4 for sales, food, and fellowship. Thank you to Laura Reiter and her team for making this happen!

Sunday, August 12 will be a BIG DAY around here! We are going to install our teachers in the 9:00 am service (only one service that day), and then have an open house and tours, and BBQ for all! Please put this on your calendar and help us start the new school year off right! And keep all our teachers and staff in your prayers.

God Bless you all.

Cheri





LCMS Rocky Mountain District Youth Gathering

Who: Youth who are 6th graders – Seniors in high school

What: Speakers, mass events, music, fun, service projects, and more!

Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ft. Collins

When: 6:00 pm Friday, November 9th – 12:00 noon Sunday, November 11th

This is a wonderful opportunity for faith development and an amazing experience for any young person. Through the speakers, Bible studies, and worship, the youth will hear about and discuss important topics to them, centered around standing strong in their faith. Being able to see hundreds or even thousands of other Christian young people from our state is a real encouragement to our kids that they are not alone in their faith walk.

\$40 registration deposit is due to Angela Erickson by August 15th.

Summer Projects for the Outdoors

Calling all gardeners!

Here is a list of projects we hope to tackle this summer:

- Weed the areas on the south & north sides
- Use weed-eater around entire campus
- Weed and harvest the garden
- Dig out roots by Flagpole at School
- Clean up Flagpole area at the school

If you are able to help with any of these projects, please contact Les Durdy 970-396-8696.

These projects can be tackled weekday mornings or Saturdays.



School and Preschool Happenings



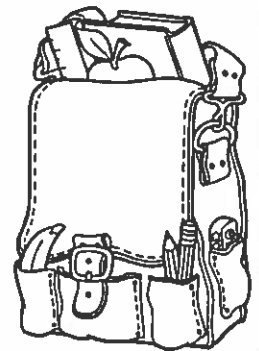
Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

August is here! For many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. Here at Trinity, on Sunday, August 12, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year.

Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks or lunch boxes to our joint worship service at 9:00 am. The services will lift up children and students of all ages, dedicating them to God's glory as we begin a new school year.

Teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors, and bus drivers...come to church to be blessed, affirmed in your vocation, and encouraged as you serve children and families in your daily work!

In His Peace,
Kyle Erickson
Principal



Hello Trinity!

My name is Gwen Marshall. I will be moving to Severance from Denver in late July and you will start seeing me around Trinity then.

I have been the director and preschool teacher at Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Learning Center in Denver for the past 25 years. The congregation decided to close the school at the end of this past school year. I have spent most of June and July cleaning and sorting.

Before Trinity, I worked at Lutheran schools in Ponca City, OK, Tulsa, OK and Boulder, CO. I also worked at Children's World in Loveland and did 2 years of in-home childcare while I was a graduate student at UNC in the early 90's.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from St. John's College in Winfield, KS. My Master's Degree is in Early Childhood Education.

I have served as the Early Childhood Consultant for the Rocky Mountain District for the past 20 years and still hope to stay very involved in school ministry, both with the area directors' group and National Lutheran School Accreditation.

I welcomed the chance to move north to be closer to my family. My brother is in Berthoud, my mother is in Loveland and I will be living with my sister and family in Severance.

In Christ's service,
Gwen Marshall
Director of ECE



hello
AUGUST

Happy Birthday

A cluster of five balloons in black, grey, and white, with strings trailing down, positioned above the 'Happy Birthday' text.

1-Oren Nero
2-Vicki Akin
2-Betty Holgerson
2-Angie Serl
2 -Earl Weiss
3-Phyllis Klug
5-Cambri Lynn Butterworth
8 -Jeanne Bliss
9 -Elaine Jecminek
10 -Don Roth
11-Illyana Sathe
13 - Ellen Colegrove
13 -William Heldt
14 -Gunnar Pinkston
14 -Layla Pinkston
15 -Tim Martin

16-Lucy Erickson
16-Marlo Kaspar
18-Sharon Long
19-Virtus Einspahr
20 - Sophia Erickson
20 - Carmen Holloway
21 - Lisa Fricke
21 -Ron Otto
22 - Allison Caudle
23 - Kaiden Dockter
23 - Edris Heldt
23 -Chloe Knief
24 - Karen Langhorn
29 -Christopher Reiter
30 - Caleb Jackson
30 - Mary Pfeif

Luke & Christy Kunze -11 yrs.
Bill Michaelene Powell -22 yrs.
Mark & Joan McKinley - 34 yrs.
Mark & Karen Sitzman -37 yrs.
Stephen & Sandra Cooper - 38 yrs.
Doug & Nita Schmidt -43 yrs.



Harold & Judy Dietrich -49 yrs.
Jack & Caryle Kassahn-64 yrs.
Alfred & Frances Martin -67 yrs.
Wilbert & Bonnie Lutz -68 yrs.

August Altar Flowers

~Schedule~

You may sign up to bring flowers for future months. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

August 5

Mark & Joan McKinley

August 12

Kyle & Angela Erickson
(Lucy and Sophia's Birthdays)

August 19

Jerry & Laura Henkel
Joyce & Virtus Einspahr

August 26

Available



FEED THE HUNGRY

Summer Needs:

The Food Bank is in need of non-perishable breakfast and lunch items.

Place your donations in the basket provided in the Church Narthex.

Thank you.



Weld Food Bank

~Attendance~

June 3	Early -123 Late -56
June 10	Early -132 Late -61
June 17	Early -130 Late -63
June 24	Early -141 Late -72
July 1	Early -121 Late -63
July 8	Early -108 Late -54
July 15	Early -123 Late -48

Sunday Mornings

8:00 am—Traditional service

9:20 am -Sunday School
& Adult Bible Studies

10:30 am -Contemporary Service

Holy Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

Ministry Assistants—August Schedule

August 5

Elders – 8:00 am– John Kruger; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Chad Kaspar

Video –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Marlo Kaspar

Scripture –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Kyle Erickson

Organist –Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

August 12* -One Service Only

Elders –9:00 am Gary Klipp & Ken Clavir

Ushers –Virtus Einspahr

Sound –9:00 am Sam Einspahr/Dan Swanson

Video –9:00 am Jeff Junker/Ron McNutt

Scripture –9:00 am Gary Klipp

Organist –Sharon Lessman

Security –9:00 am Luke Kunze

August 19

Elders – 8:00 am Brian Anderson 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am LJ Cherie

Video – 8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Scripture –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Larry Whitney

Organist– Sharon Lessman

Security –8:00 am Brian Anderson 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

August 26*

Elders –8:00 am Mike Thuener & John Kruger; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

Ushers –Ron Gemaehlich

Sound –8:00 am Cristian Wacker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Rochelle Wacker; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Scripture – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Brenda Schmidt

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am No One Scheduled Yet; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt



Called to *Serve*

Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas.

If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.

Elders - Gary Klipp, 351-8172

Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626

Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815

August 2018

August 2018							September 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
8:00am Traditional Worship 9:20am SS/Bible Study 10:30am Contemporary 7:00pm Embrace Grace	9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	7:00pm TNT	5:00pm Men/Women Small Group 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:00am Men's Ministry 1:30pm LWML/Ladies Guild Planning Meeting	11:00am Moms Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marries	Pickers Paradise 7am -2pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00am Combined Worship Service 11:15am Open House & BBQ Lunch 7:00pm Embrace Grace	9:00am Quilters Meet	7:00pm TNT	School Starts K-8 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm Prayer Service	6:00am Men's Ministry 5:30pm Girl Scouts	11:00am Moms Bible Boost 5:45pm Young Marries	7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:00am Church Clean-Up 8:30am Executive Council
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Worship Services

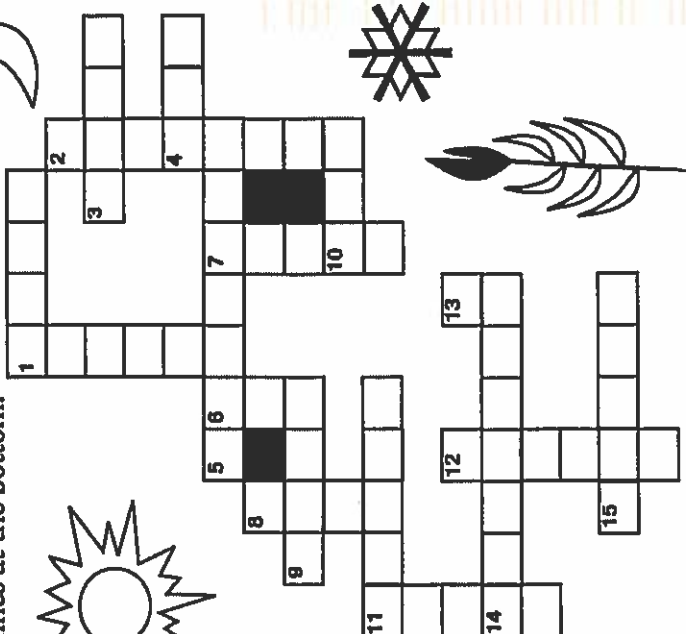
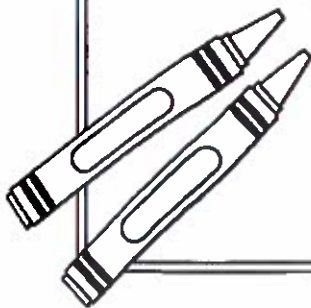
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Adult Bible Classes
 Sunday School - 9:20 am

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Just for KIDS

God's Promise

The Lord made a promise to Noah in Genesis 8:22. It was a covenant. Fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then use the numbers to match the words to the blank lines at the bottom.



- as
- and
- the
- day
- cold
- long
- heat
- will
- earth
- night
- never
- cease
- winter
- summer
- harvest
- endures
- seedtime

13 _____ 8 _____ 13 _____ 10 _____ 7 _____ 14 _____

2 _____ 6 _____ 5 _____ 9 _____ 8 _____

3 _____ 1 _____ 12 _____ 6 _____ 1 Down _____ 4 _____

6 _____ 11 Across _____ 1 Across _____ 11 Down _____ 15 _____

Answer: "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."