

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School 3000 35th Avenue Greeley, Colorado 80634

May 2020

2020 CONFIRMANDS

Annalisa Erickson

(Daughter of Kyle & Angela Erickson)
Born January 22nd, 2008—Baptized November 25th, 2010
Verse: Romans 8:38-39

Jacob Ray Roohr

(Son of James & Ashley Roohr)
Born March 15th, 2008—Baptized June 1st, 2008
Verse: John 3:16

Ezekiel Lewis Wojurfin

(Son of David & Patricia Wojurfin) Born April 28th, 2008—Baptized July 6, 2008 Verse: John 3:16





May

~ Thursday, May 7th~ @ 1:30 pm

Please join us in prayer, from the safety of your own home, for National Day of Prayer!

MAY CANCELLATIONS!



Mary/Martha-Naomi Ruth Circle will NOT have a meeting in May!

Friendship Circle will NOT have a FRIENDSHIP meeting in May.





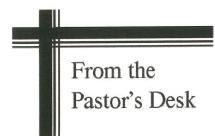
Mission Circle will NOT have a meeting in May.

O.W.L.S. will NOT have a potluck in May.

Please watch your bulletins and June Newsletter for updates to whether these groups will meet in June, or if they are on hiatus until September.

PLAN AHEAD! Ms. Debi is scheduled to be on vacation beginning Saturday, May 30th and returning to the office on Monday, June 7th (providing Disneyland is open and the airlines are flying again!). The deadline for the Sunday bulletins on May 31st & June 6th will be Tuesday, May 26th. The office will be open during her absence from 9 am to 12 noon Monday, June 1st to Friday, June 5th. Scrip cards will NOT be available for purchase at the school during this time.





Dear Trinity Family,

Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God, our Father, and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We know that old saying that we fail to appreciate something until we no longer have that something available to us. The "something" that I am thinking of at this moment is fellowship. I have come to appreciate all the more God's Word recorded in Hebrews 10:25; "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,

but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Lindy and I have a big empty spot in our hearts not being able to be with you in worship and after worship, shaking hands and hugging one another as we say our goodbyes for another week! Being in the physical presence of one another is so powerful for us as God's precious children. We are family in His name. We miss being in those smaller groups to pray together, discuss God's Word together and to encourage one another. Currently, Satan is having a heyday. But, remember, he has already been defeated. We have just celebrated, again, the historical event which defeated him; Good Friday and Easter!

In recent sermons I have expressed the connection of our current situation to the times of the early church. On Easter many were *isolated* because of fear. As the church began to grow there were no sanctuaries where Christians could gather to worship so they worshiped in small groups in their homes. I remember when I was attending Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana and visited one of our mission congregations in the country just east of the city. It was Amish country. As you drove through the countryside on a Sunday morning most yards would have no activity. Then, you would come upon a yard that was packed with buggies and the corrals packed with horses. It was evident that this particular family was hosting worship for that Sunday. In our current *isolation* we can still worship together as a household or individually with our Trinity family via the radio broadcast, KFKA 1310 AM (9:00 am, Sundays); Facebook and/or our website: www.tlsgreeley.org. It is amazing that God has provided the technology necessary for us to still be able to worship together even when we are under the current "shelter in place" order.

Even though these are difficult and confusing times filled with many unknowns (Do you feel like you are a character in a fiction novel?) we are blessed as God's children to live in the security of the absolute knowns; God's absolute Truth as revealed in His inerrant Word, the Holy Bible. As Satan attempts to have his heyday God continues to overcome his (Satan's) influence through the preaching and teaching of His (God's) absolute truth. If the statistics be known, I would conjecture that more people have been hearing the Gospel in the last month throughout the world than any time in the history of the world. Many congregations are streaming their services in our area and throughout the world. The awesome thing about streaming is that the streamed message literally is offered around the world. For example, one of our recent streamed services received a positive comment from a Christian in Indonesia! God is so AWESOME!

I am asking you to pray for the Church, the Body of Believers, locally and around the world that we may continue to be faithful to God's Word and not submit to the sinful desires of the world. Pray that God will guide us as to when we should gather physically again for worship on site at Trinity. Praise God for the technology available to us to be able to stay connected and to continue to encourage and uplift one another's spirits. Make the effort daily to call other people, especially those who are all alone in their homes, and pray with them and provide whatever help they may need. Pray that God would humble this nation through this event in such a way that people would be humbled to acknowledge Him, repent, and receive His mercy. Pray for a revival in this land.

Did you notice that not only does God instruct us to not give up meeting together but also to encourage one another — and all the more AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING. The Day is judgment day; the day that our Lord returns. Yes, the end of the world. Many are contemplating whether these are signs of the very end times. My personal opinion is that the world has never experienced an event like the one we currently are experiencing. Would you have ever imagined that the economies of the world could be shut down in less than a couple of weeks!? This gets my attention; not in a frightening way but an alert way. I, quite honestly, am not that concerned about the virus. These have come and gone throughout history. I am concerned about the major shift that has been taken in response to this particular one.

May God bless you and me in such a way that we are always ready and that we continue to reach out in love to those who remain separated from Christ with the Good News of His love. What an opportune time!

Faith& lellowship

God bless you, Pastor Greg



Remembering Our Homebound Members

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.

- *Patsy Aldridge -Meadowview
- *Geraldine Beitz -Home
- *Lois Bliss -Garden Square
- *Melanie Davis Home
- *Rachel Einspahr Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald -Home
- *Margaret Anne Hilst -Bonell
- *lack & Caryle Kassahn -Home
- *Herman Kiel Home
- *Charlene Kontz -Bonell
- *Wilbert Lutz -Home
- *Fran Martin -Home

- *Ruth McGhghy Bonell Towers
- *Zona Oft -Someren Glen
- *Redonda Patton Bonell
- *Elfrieda Schlager Garden Square
- *Lanny Schlange Home
- *Bernice Schooler -Home
- *Dave Schonek –Home
- *loye Shafer Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil Troester Bonell Towers
- *Rosalie Wacker Life Care
- *Letha Witt –with Family







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School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Like all of you, Trinity Lutheran School continues to adjust and adapt according to our current times. Here are some of the ways we are continuing to thrive as a virtual school setting:

- we keep God as our cornerstone in all that we do. As a staff, we begin every morning at 8:00 a.m. with our staff devotions. We meet virtually through Zoom.com to allow us the ability to have live interactions. This won't be the last time that you hear of Zoom.com. As a school, we begin each week with our Monday Morning Announcements. This is posted through Facebook Live, similar to how we have virtually gathered for church on Sundays. During our announcement time, there is a Bible verse, a reminder of weekly events, birthdays, maybe a joke or two, and we close by joining together in praying Luther's Morning Prayer. Also through Facebook Live, chapel continues to take place every Wednesday. This has been a blessing in a sense that not only are the students hearing the Chapel message, but in most cases, this has become a family event. To keep Holy Week special, our preschool staff assembled Holy Week bags for each student. These bags included a jelly bean object lesson, crafts, coloring pages, and a book. As our Zooming skills continued to increase, we supplemented our Friday Staff Devotion time to a school wide family devotion time with live interaction. GOD IS PRESENT!
- COMMUNICATION is KEY. In late March, when it was officially declared that school buildings were to be closed for the upcoming weeks, a phone call was made to each school family. This was the initial check-in to see how families were doing, and how we could support one another. Since then, we continue to communicate with families through phone calls, emails, texts, and Zooms. We also began Wednesday Parent/Teacher League (PTL) Meetings through Zoom. This has been great to have adult interaction time while planning out school events as much as possible. We've also used Friday mornings as our designated school work drop-off and pick-up. Even though it is very limited interaction to keep our distance, it is still nice to see everyone. I have to share, the first Friday after spring break, one of our students saw me and ran up to give me a hug. I tried, even though I was unsuccessful in avoiding the hug. Carter, the day is coming when we will be able to hug it out again. Hang in there, man.
- TIMES ARE DIFFERENT, LEARNING IS DIFFERENT. Most teachers would agree that it is much more challenging to prepare lesson plans for a substitute rather than just teaching it themselves. With the element of virtual learning, lesson planning has become that much more challenging. That being said, we are blessed to have a wonderful staff that tends to "rise to the occasion."

Like some of you, we have school families that are facing extremely difficult times. As I share with school families, please do not hesitate in letting us know how we can be of support to one another. And when it seems that we are officially in over our head, we take comfort in knowing that GOD IS PRESENT.

Fully in Christ,

Gwen Marshall Director of Early Childhood Education

Kyle Erickson Principal of K through 8th Grade



School Upstairs Building Project:

Update



Please continue to keep this project in your prayers. Things are moving along very quickly. Another project that Roche was working on, got postponed for 4 to 6 weeks, so they are able to keep their contractors working at Trinity. As of Friday April 17th they will have completed the framing for the second floor build out. Plumbing and electrical rough-ins will be complete and they will began to hang drywall. The elevator is still on target to be installed mid-May.

Pray, Pray, Pray!

Note from the Editor: Did you ever think you would be part of a Historical event? Well, you are. I heard a good analogy of the situation this week: we are NOT all in the same boat (contrary to what is being said). We are all in the same storm, but different boats. Some boats have been financially affected, others have lots of children, others are alone, and so on. No matter which boat you find yourself in, be kind to one another, you may not know what boat others are in. Satan is giddy with power, stirring up feelings of fear, anger, hate, discontent and even hopelessness. Take comfort knowing God is in control, He has a plan, and He always keeps His promises. God will bring us through this. Even though our world and daily lives have changed, God has not. Feeling alone, God is with you. Wish you could talk to a friend, God is waiting for you to call. Want to feel safe, then go to His Word... "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 be afraid." John 14:27



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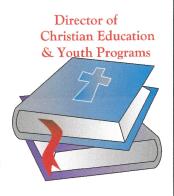
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND in conjunction with the school's

75TH ANNIVERSARYMore Info to Come!

Greetings!

A hearty "Hello!" from our house to yours! The past month or so has looked much differently at our house, just as at yours. We are so blessed to have a God that doesn't change.

Many things under my "umbrella" of DCE service are up in the air at the moment. We are very blessed to have Sunday School teachers who love their students very much and are missing that interaction. We pray that the take-home Sunday School has been a blessing to our families in this time.



Confirmation Sunday was scheduled for May 17th. At the time of writing this, we have not made a decision as to how to proceed; we may postpone or may just have the students receive their first communion separately on their own with Pastor. We still want to make this a special rite of passage, so please remember Annalisa, Jacob, and Zeke as they conclude their Confirmation instruction this month.

Vacation Bible School is on the calendar for the third week of June. When we know more about the future recommendations that will come out, we will move forward with either holding the event on our property or providing some kind of "at-home" VBS. Please keep this in your prayers as well.

The middle school mission trip for this July to Alamosa has been cancelled. We are currently working with the organization, Youth Works, to either postpone, tweak, or cancel the event in full. Please pray for the kids who were planning to go; they were so excited to serve and fellowship with each other.

In the middle of all of the uncertainty, we know that God never changes. And the Church is still the Church. What an amazing truth! God bless you all, my brothers and sisters, and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Angela Erickson,

Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9



COOK'S NIGHT OUT is on hiatus!

Local restaurants in Greeley need our help during these unprecedented times as their dining rooms remain closed. We invite you to "give back" by supporting previous Cook's Night Out venues thru online ordering, delivery or drive-thru during these

uncertain times. Thank you for your support Trinity, and we look forward to more food, fun, and fellowship in the fall. Stay safe and healthy.



Financial Report

Cash Position
Third Quarter Ending March 31, 2020

Offerings & Other Income	\$401,703
School Income	$$220,\!474$
Building Fund	\$200,859
Gifts	\$ 55,500
Total Income (Cash In)	\$878,537

Ordinary Expenses	\$587,012
Mortgage Interest	\$ 52,212
Mortgage Principal	\$ 88,292
2nd Floor Escrow	<u>\$160,000</u>
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$887,516
Expenses in Excess of Income	(\$ 8,980)

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Connie Mapes, Vicki Akin, Kristen Meritt or Cheri Carsten.

Mortgage balance: \$1,553,328.82

Loaded Up and Ready for Delivery!

Our industrious quilters continue to make masks for the community!

As of Tuesday, April 21st, 1179 masks have been made and delivered to various places in need, here in our community.

Keep our quilters in your prayers, as they continue to be serving hands of our Heavenly Father!





KEEP COLLECTING!

The deadline has been extended due to COVID-19.

TLS students are required to help sort the plastic lids, as part of this program. Since they won't be back in the

school to do that until the fall, it was decided to keep collecting plastic lids.

Thank you, Trinity, for your response. Bring your collected lids into the school office.



I-Linda Korf
5-Rose Allmann
5-Roxanne Schlichenmayer
6 –Herman Kiel

7 – Matthew Dietrich7-Kyra McKinney

8 -Harold Dietrich

8 –Rachel Dietrich 8-Greg Hiller

9 - Jaylee Boxum

14 -Elaine Kenan

16 -Geoffrey Dietrich

16 -Ronald McNutt

17 – Joshua Anderson

17 - Sean Tyrell19 -Michael Thuener

20 -Barb Perusek

21 -Gage Balderas

23-Hayley Anderson

23-Dale Schlichenmayer

25-Keziah Kunze

26 -Suzanne Fricke

26 –Jeff Junker

26 -Jacquelyn Stuht

27 -Gabriel Adema

27 -Paul Henneck

27 -Esther Specht

31 -Kimberly Munsterman



Jennifer & Michael Lenderink –6 yrs.

James & Ashley Roohr –12 yrs.

Kyle & Angela Erickson –16 yrs.

Jeff & Diana Leschinsky –18 yrs.

Ron & Tammi Gemaehlich –22 yrs.

Scott & Mary Tyrell –29 yrs.

Doug & Candy Reed –30 yrs.

Lance & Londa Polzin –40 yrs.

Ron & Arlene Otto –59 yrs.

Verne & Rachel Einspahr –60 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



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'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty." Acts 6:2b-3

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

Keep up with the Wolf Pack thru their Newsletters -Copy and paste the link below:

https://mailchi.mp/e79b06543330/november-sending-seven-partners-in-faith-3629761?

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Ministry Assistants—May Schedule

May 3

Elders – 8:00 am – Dan Jeceminek; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers -Bob Cowherd

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

Video –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Marlo Wacker

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

Organist -Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Jason Reiter; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

May 10*

Elders -8:00 am Mike Thuener & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

Ushers -Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Dan Swanson **Video** –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

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

Organist -Ken Streeb

Security – 8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

May 17

Elders – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer

Ushers -Virtus Einspahr

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

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

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

Organist- Ken Streeb

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

May 24*

Elders -8:00 am Dan Jecminek & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

Ushers -Ron Gemaehlich

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

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

Scripture – 8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

<u>May 31*</u>

Elders -8:00 am Brian Anderson & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Dale Schlichenmayer & Paul Jackson

Ushers -Bret Schmidt

Sound -8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Rochelle Wacker

Video -8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Marlo Wacker

Scripture – 8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Larry Whitney

Organist - Sharon Lessman

Security -8:00 am Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

*Communion







May

ALTAR FLOWER

~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

May 3 Available

May 10 (Mother's Day) Available

May 17
Confirmands

May 24 Esther Specht

> May 31 Available



2020 Calendar is waiting for you to pick a date!

~Attendance~

February 9	Early-122	Late-6 l
February 16	Early-130	Late-42
February 23	Early-120	Late-55
March I	Early-128	Late-50
March 8	Early-107	Late-60
March 15	Early- 75	Late-39



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 *********

Due to COVID-19 Services may be canceled.

Go to: tlsgreeley.org and Live-stream the 8 am Traditional Service on Sunday mornings.

Immediately following, join Pastor Hafeman and Pastor Hesse for a Live-Stream Bible Study.

Missed a Sunday, all the services are archived on tlsgreeley.org

Use the **Give Now** Button for your weekly offerings!

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Worship Services

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

Just for Signal August for Single Mothers are very special people. The Bible tells many stories about famous mothers.	Unscramble the letters to find the names of some mothers from the Bible. Look up the Bible verses, if you need help. Write the names on the blanks. Use the letters on the numbered blanks to fill in the message at the bottom. (Genesis 3:20)	. ' - 	16	7 12 12	: : !	15 - 4 -	$ \frac{5}{6} \frac{6}{7} \frac{7}{8} \frac{8}{9} \frac{9}{10} \frac{10}{11} \frac{12}{12} $ $ \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{16} \frac{10}{10} \frac{7}{17} \frac{G}{3} \frac{1}{18} $
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A MOTHER'S LOVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD

Answers: EVE, HANNAH, DEBORAH, REBEKAH, LEAH, RACHEL, NAOMI, SARAH, MARY, ELIZABETH