Trinity Tidings

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

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AND PORK-CHOP-ON-A STICK

Saturday, May 1st (May 8th is our backup date)

11:00 am-12:00 pm Silent Bidding on Items for auction

12:30 pm Winners Announced/Payment taken

11:00 am-1:00 pm Lunch

(Pork-chop-on-a-stick, hamburgers, hotdogs & nachos available)



May

~Thursday, May 6th ~ @ 1:30 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: Prayer Service with Pastor Hesse **Hostess:** Donna Hanselmann & Debbie Thuener

LWML PRAYER SERVICE THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021 at 1:30 PM



HE PRAYED WITH THEM

He (Paul) knelt down and prayed with them all (Acts 20:36 b) is the scripture our Prayer Service is based on. We invite all members of Trinity

to join us in praying for each other, our church family, our leaders, our nation and its leaders. Not able to join us in person? Will you please take time at 1:30 on May 6th and spend some time in prayer? May 6th is also National Day of Prayer; we are blessed to have this opportunity to hold each other up in prayer every day, but especially on this day.

Mission Project: LWML Mites

MITE SUNDAY-May 2nd: The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites. (suggestion put your coin in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).

Mite Offerings Update

We praise God for generous Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) women and all gracious donors! We continue to ask for your help with the Rocky Mountain District Mission Grants (2020-2022). At this writing, these grants are 33.30% met. We have until

June 2022 to meet these goals. For more information on the Grants, check out the LWML bulletin board in the Narthex.

Greeting Cards for Sale—Check out our selection of cards which include Mother's Day and Confirmation Cards. These Christian cards are available in the Church Narthex.



Sunday, May 16th at 10:30 am Service

Trevor James Behm

Son of Ryan and Taneal Behm
"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20: 2-3

Christian Thomas Duffield

Son of Shawn Duffield and Amanda Medow
"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly
are ravenous wolves." Matthew 7:15

Danica Lynn Flesner

Daughter of Jeff and Heather Flesner "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Lela Gabrielle Martin

Daughter of Tim and Tiffani Martin "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Dalton Matthew Serl

Son of Clint and Angie Serl "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Mason Cruse Villegas

Son of Bojess and Jaqueline Villegas "The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent." Exodus 14:14

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Confirmation Service to support our new communicate members with your presence and prayers as they take this step in a lifelong adventure of faith.

Pray, Pray, Pray for our Confirmands!



Fill a BOTTLE and Make a Difference!

The Baby Bottles are Back!

The annual campaign to raise funds for the Resource Center is fast approaching. Your donation helps to provide *FREE* services to women who are facing unplanned pregnancies. These services give helpful information and guidance when dealing with difficult decisions. Additionally, the Greeley Resource Center is a Christian based organization that services our community.

The campaign will run from Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day to Sunday, June 20, Father's Day. Baby bottles will be available for pick-up on Mother's Day. Please fill the bottle with coins, cash, and/or check and return to the church by Father's Day. Filled bottles can be returned at anytime during the campaign. Checks should be made out to the Resource Center.

Questions regarding this fundraiser can be directed to:

Londa Polzin, 970-656-3499.

Thank you in advance for your financial and prayerful support of this campaign.

May Cook's Night Out

Mark you Calendar for Tuesday, May 18th And join us for food and fellowship at **Dickey's BBQ!**



Dickie's BBQ will donate 15% of your purchase to the school.
Flyers will be available in the Church Narthex on Sunday, May 16th or in the
School office on Monday and Tuesday.



May brings many things, and one of them at our church currently is Confirmation Sunday! We join in celebration with Christian, Dalton, Danica, Lela, Mason, and Trevor on this special day, and pray for God's guidance over the reminder of their lives. Please join us for cake outside

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between services to celebrate. What do you remember about your Confirmation day? Take a moment and share with our confirmands about what Confirmation meant to you, and how thinking about your Baptism and Confirmation have sustained your faith with the help of the Holy Spirit - and they may even ask if you still remember your Confirmation verse!

Upcoming on Our Calendar:

Friday, May 7: Club 345, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

3rd-5th Graders — Bring \$10 and your artsy side! You're going to be painting a picture you get to take home, with step-by-step instructions to help along the way. We'll finish with pizza!

Saturday, May 8: Mother's Day Bouquet Production @ 3:00 p.m.

Getting the bouquets ready! Please meet in the church basement fellowship hall!

Sunday, May 9: Mother's Day Bouquet Handout
We will be handing out the bouquets in the narthex! This is a youth group fundraiser to help us attend servant events.

Sunday, May 16: Confirmation Sunday

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6



Vacation Bible School – God's Wonder Lab June 21-25, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Need pop-up tents, along with other donated supplies

Youth Works Mission Trip to Alamosa Sunday, July 11 – Friday, July 15



Angela Erickson,
Director of Christian Education

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

Trinity Lutheran Church Executive Council Minutes April 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 am by Mike Thuener. Pastor Schnegelberger opened with prayer. Present were Mike Thuener, Bob Thorgesen, Brenda Schmidt, Vicki Akin, Ken Clavir, Jason Reiter, Pam Clavir, Kristen Meritt, Linda Klipp, and Pastor Schnegelberger. A quorum was established.

Minutes of the March council meeting were distributed via email. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

Vicki Akin presented the July 2020 through June 2021 Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual financial report as well as the July 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 income and expenses report.

Board Reports

The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries: Ken Clavir

- Confirmation May 16, 2021 at 10:30 service. 6 Confirmands.
- Establishing responsibilities and roles and communication with the congregation.
- Approved vacancy contract with Pastor Schnegelberger.
- Reviewing options to update Church Directory.
- Budget finalized.

The Board of Property Ministries: Jason Reiter

- Will have an open custodian position in May.
- Property Board meeting monthly.
- Budget process nearly complete.

The Board of Christian Education Ministries: Pam Clavir / Linda Klipp

- VBS planned for June 21-25, 2021.
- Trinity School had presence at Greeley Children's Festival.
- Developing scholarship/financials report for congregation with goal of transparency.
- Budget finalized.

The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries: Kristen Meritt

- Working with all boards to finalize budget.
- Reported on Script program.

Old Business:

• IIP: At the March Voter's meeting the IIP process was suspended.

New Business:

- 1. Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries would like to adjust the budget timeline. Discussion followed.
- 2. Ken Clavir reported on the Elders vacancy agreement with Pastor Schnegelberger for thirty hours per week at the current hourly rate beginning May 1, 2021. A motion made and seconded with discussion following. Motion passed with voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Ken Clavir closed with prayer.

Next regular Council meeting May 8, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Trinity Family,

Friday, May 28th is when the school routine comes to an end, at least for the 2020-2021 school year, AKA the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. This has been a school year like none other. We have had so much to celebrate and rejoice, mixed in with a healthy dose of challenges. The June Newsletter will capture more of those highlights and reflections. In



the meantime, we are down to our last month of school, and we are not out of the woods, yet. With some modifications, May will be a busy, fun-filled month. Through the grace of God, we look forward to finishing the school year strong.



May 10-14, our K-8 students are taking their 3rd and final round of MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests for this school year. This is a new instrument that was implemented to better monitor student growth, and to recognize areas of improvement. It has been received well by the teachers and we look forward to using this as an instrument of evaluation in the future. We are proud of the hard work put in by our students and staff, and to observe the "fruit from our labor."

At Trinity, we work hard...WE PLAY HARD. Instead of a traditional field day this year, we will be ROLLING with something new: "EVERYTHING ON WHEELS." Instead of our traditional field day events which would have presented hurdle after hurdle in staying compliant with COVID policies and procedures, we are planning to spend a fun-filled day outside. Students are invited to bring bicycles, roller skates, or anything on wheels. We are looking forward to a WHEELIE fun day!

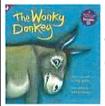




Throughout the last week of school, take a moment to look

towards the Trinity campus. Students will be flying high with KITES. They are invited to bring kites on Monday, and throughout the week we will look to seize any opportunity to fly them outside, weather permitting. We look forward to soaring our way through the remaining part of the school year and on into summer.

Sent to Serve, Director Gwen Marshall Principal Kyle Erickson



P.S. The winner of our "March Madness" tournament to choose the best early childhood story book of 2021 is Wonky Donkey!





Financial Report

Cash Position
Third Quarter Ending March 31, 2021

 Offerings & Other Income
 \$ 358,722

 School Income
 \$ 237,093

 Gifts
 \$ 90,100

 Total Income (Cash In)
 \$ 685,915

Ordinary Expenses \$624,307
Mortgage Interest \$37,664
Mortgage Principal \$31,361
Total Expenses (Cash Out) \$693,332
Expenses in Excess of Income (\$7,417)

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: \$1,909,320.05

Note from the Editor: I was talking on the phone with a friend and we were laughing as we both admitted to being in the "age of forgetfulness". My desk is papered with little notes of things I need to remember. Why is it I can't remember what I wore to work yesterday, but I can remember scenes from my childhood? And why do these memories randomly pop into my mind? Like the time my exasperated mother uttered the words no child wants to hear-"Wait till your dad gets home!" I don't remember (conveniently) what I did to deserve those words, but I knew that I had crossed a line and there was no going back. I would have to face my dad. Mom always handled the day to day discipline of us girls. Dad was only brought in on extreme cases. I did not want to face my dad, but when he came home from the field, my mom marched me to meet him and said, 'Tell your dad what you did.' I told him the truth. There was no lying, it was not tolerated. Regardless of the consequences for my behavior, the worst punishment was the look of disappoint on my dad's tired face. Sometimes I don't want to face my Heavenly Father and confess my sins. I wonder if face shows His disappoint when I sin. I went to tell my mom I was sorry, but my heart wasn't in it and she knew. Mom asked me what I was sorry for and I shrugged. She asked why I had said I was sorry if I didn't know what I was sorry for. I told her dad had told me I needed to. She pulled me close and told me that if it wasn't coming from my heart, if it wasn't sincere, then saying I am sorry didn't mean anything, they were empty words. I would come to realize that I had taken my parents' love and forgiveness for granted. It's a challenge sometimes to keep my relationships real. That applies to my Heavenly Father also. He wants a real relationship with me. He wants me to be truthful. He wants me to repent of my sins with sincerity and my whole heart. He wants to have real conversations with me and for me to hear His voice and His words. He is always there. May your relationship with God be from your heart. May you seek His forgiveness with sincerity. May your heart burst with joy as you give thanks and praise to Him.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." Revelation 3:20

How wonderful would be if Jesus knocked on my door tonight, joined me for supper, and we could talk for hours. Someday. That will be the best day ever!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Fall 2021 marks **75 years** of

Trinity Lutheran Church's mission of a Day School.

The BOCE is planning a grand celebration.

Planning meetings will begin in May.

If you are interested in assisting contact:

Cheri Carsten (970-381-7297)

Pam Clavir (949-682-7680)

or Linda Klipp (970-351-8172).

They need help contacting alumni, and gathering memorabilia.



Remembering Our Homebound Members

Iy either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their

- *Patsy Aldridge –Meadowview
- *Bobbie Blake -Home
- *Lois Bliss -Garden Square
- *Melanie Davis Home
- *Rachel Einspahr Home
- *Richard & Mildred Ewald –Home
- *Marion Fumich-Home
- *Margaret Anne Hilst –Bonell
- *Caryle Kassahn –Home
- *Herman Kiel Home
- *Charlene Kontz -Bonell

- *Wilbert Lutz -Home
- *Fran Martin –Home
- *Ruth McGhghy Home with family
- *Elfrieda Schlager Garden Square
- *Lanny Schlange Home
- *Bernice Schooler –Home
- *Dave Schonek –Home
- *Joye Shafer Centennial Healthcare
- *Virgil Troester Bonell Towers
- *Earl Weiss -Grace Point

Trinity, the pandemic has taken a huge toll on our homebound members. They are often isolated and alone. Family members are conflicted on whether to visit or risk exposing their loved ones to the coronavirus. Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.







MAY is Breakfast Month for

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Drop off your donations at the school Mon—Friday 8 am –4 pm

Thank You, Trinity!





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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:

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I-Linda Korf
5-Rose Allmann
5-Roxanne Schlichenmayer
6 —Herman Kiel
7 —Matthew Dietrich
7-Kyra McKinney
8 —Harold Dietrich
8 —Rachel Dietrich
8-Greg Hiller
9 -Jaylee Boxum
14 —Elaine Kenan
14— Ruth McGhghy
16 —Geoffrey Dietrich

17 –Joshua Anderson

17 - Sean Tyrell
19 -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
28 -Dean Roedel
31 -Kimberly Munsterman



Jennifer & Michael Lenderink –7 yrs.

James & Ashley Roohr –13 yrs.

Kyle & Angela Erickson –17 yrs.

Jeff & Diana Leschinsky –19 yrs.

Ron & Tammi Gemaehlich –23 yrs.

Scott & Mary Tyrell –30 yrs.

Doug & Candy Reed –31 yrs.

Lance & Londa Polzin –41 yrs.

Ron & Arlene Otto –60 yrs.

Verne & Rachel Einspahr –61 yrs.

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



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 2 Available

May 9 (Mother's Day) Available

May 16
Confirmands Provide Flowers

May 23 Ron & Arlene Otto 60th Wedding Anniversary

May 30 Kyle & Angela Erickson Anniversary





Jack Kassahn

Born 6-12-1934 Died 3-9-2021



Bojess Villegas

(Father to Mason & Bode) Born 12-21-1978 Baptized 3-27-2021

Mason Cruse Villegas

(Son of Bojess & JJ Villegas) Born 5-30-2009 Baptized 3-27-2021

Bode Ryan Villegas

(Son of Bojess & JJ Villegas) Born 8-02-2016 Baptized 3-27-2021

Jett Alex Miramontes

and

Eli Daniel Miramontes

(Twin sons of Daniel & Ashley Miramontes) Born 9-07-2019 Baptized 4-11-2021

~Attendance~

March 7 Early-104 Late-53 March 14 Church cancelled—Snow storm Early –84 March 21 Late -34 March 28 Early – II5 Late-48 April 4 Sunrise-68 Early-107 Late-69 Early-84 Late-36 April II April 18 Early-Late-

Ministry Assistants—May Schedule

May 2

Elders – 8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Virtus Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson **Video** –8:00 am Mary Beitz; 10:30 am Terri Swanson **Scripture** –8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist- Angela Erickson

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

May 9*

Elders -8:00 am Mike Thuener & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Ron Gemaehlich

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

Scripture –8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Kyle Erickson

Organist –Angela Erickson

Security – 8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Oren Nero

May 16

Elders – 8:00 am Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson **Video** –8:00 am Terri Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson **Scripture** –8:00 am Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Organist– Ken Streeb

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

May 23*

Elders -8:00 am Lance Polzin & Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Steve Cooper & Ken Clavir

Ushers –Bob Cowherd

Sound –8:00 am leff lunker; 10:30 am leff lunker

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

Scripture – 8:00 am Luke Kunze; 10:30 am Kyle Erickson

Organist- Ken Streeb

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

May 30*

Elders -8:00 am Brian Anderson & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper & Ken Clavir

Ushers -Ken Einspahr

Sound -8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

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

Scripture – 8:00 am Brian Anderson; 10:30 am Ken Clavir

Organist- Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am Jay Salberg; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

*Communion



May 2021 SUNDAY Apr 25	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY .	2	May 2021 Su Mo Tu We Th 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 30 31 25 26 27 (SDAY
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Worship Services

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

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