



TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Trinity Times July 2024

Pastor Tim Nappe's Paragraph

"Jesus said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves."
(Mark 6:31-32)

We are in the midst of the summer season! The swimming pool is busy, the golf course is active, and the campers and boats are getting a workout! Families are trying to schedule their summer vacations. The 4th of July is right around the corner! The county fair is coming up! And a month from now, we are going to start to see the "back to school" sales! The summer goes by so quickly!

This is the time when we try to get the family reunions, the summer trips, and our vacation rest and recreation in. We know that once school starts again, the routine takes over and it is harder to get away. We need to take advantage of the opportunities that we have for some relaxation.

Jesus was well aware of that need as well. In Mark 6, Jesus was seeing the exhaustion in His disciples and He was feeling it Himself. He recognized that they all needed some down time to rest and renew. It is what recreation is all about—re-creation! They needed to spend time alone, spend time with each other, and to spend time with God. He recommended that they get away to a deserted place, all by themselves, and rest a while.

For us, it is tempting to look for those opportunities and then try to make them last as long as possible. We like to call it "me time." It feels good to relax and not worry about work or the rest of the world for a while.

But that is not what Jesus is talking about. The time away was not intended to be an end in itself. It is time spent in rest and renewal, to equip and prepare us for the work ahead! It is time that we can be renewed and restored, in preparation for what is coming. It is part of the cycle that God intended from the very beginning of Creation.

God intended that there be six days of work where we serve Him, take care of the world and our family, and apply ourselves to the task in front of us. But then, God built in Sabbath time. Time for rest, renewal, worship, time with family, time alone, and time with Him. That is where we can be refreshed and prepared for another week ahead. He even set an example for us, by taking the seventh day to rest. Not because He needed it, but because He knew that we needed it!

Over the next few weeks, take advantage of those opportunities for the "time away in a deserted place." Spend some time with God, with your family, and by yourself. It is good to be refreshed and renewed.

Before we know it, summer will be over and we will be back into the routine of life! Follow Jesus' advice and example and let God renew you in body and spirit!

Pastor Tim

July Worship Notes

1st Sunday Bucket of Bucks for ATLAS, other Sundays Noisy Offering for October Mission Festival Speaker

July 7th, 7th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:00 am Worship. Communion at the Rail. Mark 6:1-13. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus when they heard Him preach and teach. May we be receptive to His words rather than skeptical or offended. Help us to receive and believe.

July 14th, 8th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:00 am Worship. Mark 6:14-29. John the Baptist was not afraid to speak the truth, even though King Herod did not want to hear it. May we have the same courage to speak the truth in our time and place, even though it may not be well received.

July 21st, 9th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:00 am Worship. Continuous Communion. Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. Jesus recognized the importance of the mission and ministry for which He was sent, but He also knew the necessity of rest and renewal. May we follow His example and listen to His teaching as we strive to be faithful to our calling.

July 28th, 10th Sunday after Pentecost: 9:00 am Worship. John 6:1-21. From our human perspective, we are always worried about having enough or about the uncertainties in the world around us. May we learn to trust that with Christ by our side, God's provision and protection will always be sufficient.

Special Congregational Meeting Minutes

A special congregational meeting was held June 9, 2024, to discuss options to replace the current parking lot on the east side of church.

President Jan Henningsen called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

There were 3 options open for discussion.

- A. Lay 2" asphalt over existing asphalt. Cost \$56,000
- B. this option was deleted.
- C. Remove asphalt, lay concrete with 2 additional parking spots by the building and replace the concrete at the east entrance. Cost \$135,000
- D. Do nothing at this time.

After some discussion a motion was made Marilee Onken and seconded by Taylor Hibbing to eliminate the extra parking spots by the building. Motion carried.

A written vote was taken with the results as follows –

Option A – 1 vote Option C – 56 votes Option D – 5 votes

We will proceed with option C when we have all funds for the project available.

A motion was made by Brenda Tutje and seconded by Marilee Onken to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by: Linda Fick, Council secretary

TELC COUNCIL MINUTES for 6.11.2024

Call to order: President Jan Henningsen called the meeting of TELC council to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Kelly Buchman, Kim Schnepf, Brenda Hibbing, Taylor Hibbing, Robi Brose via conference call, Linda Fick, Pastor Nappe, Steve Rosenberg, Connie Wollmuth, Jan Henningsen, Vicki Zylstra

Absent: Daryl Tutje, Brenda Tutje,

Devotions were led by Pastor.

Pastor's report was given.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting and minutes from the organizations meeting by Vicki and seconded by Taylor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance	\$ 38,650.13
Sunday School	\$ 1,329.42
Luther League-Youth Group	\$ 8,658.31
Ultimate CD-Projects Fund	\$ 96,000.00
Projects Fund	\$ 9,939.65
Missions	\$ 2,515.00
Folker's Endowment (Maintenance)	\$ 4,441.84
Security Cameras	\$ 365.00
Emergency	\$ 13,880.00
Lights-Fellowship Hall	\$ 561.00
Furnace	\$ 3,016.52

Vicki is going to check on the balance in the projects fund.

A motion was made to approve the report by Linda and seconded by Steve, motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Worship/music: Nothing new to report.

Christian Ed: Thank you to Bradd Dreesen for the use of his trailer for the float in the Good Ole Summertime parade. VBS is set for Saturday, Aug. 3 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The pool has been reserved for Sunday Aug. 4, from 10:00 – 12:00

Stewardship/Evangelism: Water will be handed out during the fair. Working on Mission Fest. No date has been set.

Building and Property: Brett Doeden has given a quote of \$29/yd at 10 yds for mulch that will be placed around the trees both at the parsonage and the church properties. Solar lights for the parking lot are here and will be installed in the next couple of weeks.

Old Business:

- Discussed the results of the parking lot vote.
- An ad is being worked on the for LCMC website for a Pastor search. We do not want to be unprepared for when Pastor Tim retires in the fall of 2026.

New Business:

- Scholarships for Bible Camp – we have 6 students going to a 1-day camp and 3 students going to a 5-day camp. The endowment committee has agreed to pay \$100 per student for the 5 day camp. The money raised from the noisy offerings and the meal that was served in church came to \$1130.00. This money will be prorated per student to help defray the cost of camp.

Communion for July – Kim

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Steve and seconded by Vivki, motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Fick, Secretary

CHURCH & AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS



BAKE SALE: **Team Trinity** is having a bake sale at the **Osceola County Fair** again this year and they are hoping to get help from members of the congregation. You really came through for them at their Christmas bake sale with delicious goodies and they are hoping for a good response again. Please sign up on the sheet found on the table in the fellowship hall that includes instructions about when goodies are needed. The fair booth will be open Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20, so they are in need of lots of cookies, bars, snack items, etc. *Thanks in advance for your help.*



INGHAM OKOBOJI LUTHERAN SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

We send our blessings to all Trinity's children attending BIBLE CAMP.
CAMP-IN-A-DAY: Willa Timmermann, Elizabeth French, Shane Hager, & Clara Kruger
HAND-IN-HAND CAMP: Hanna Kruger & Dakota Swartz
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP (5 days): Presley Henning & Roland Rusche
TRAILBLAZER CAMP (5 days): Jocelyn Hager
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the February and March noisy offerings and camp meal in March, a total of \$1,130.00 this money will be prorated to each child attending camp, to help with the cost of registration. The Endowment Committee will also be awarding \$100 to each student that went to camp for five days.



Trinity volunteers needed for delivering meals on wheels July 1-5 & 8-12. There will be 2 routes and each route needs 2 volunteers. Meals are picked up at the Sibley Senior Center at 11:15. Sign-up sheet is on the counter.

Worship at the Fair is Sunday, July 23, there will also be

WORSHIP AT TRINITY Sunday, July 23 at 9:00

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memory

We would like to thank Todd Ackerman and Becky Heitritter and families for donating the

BAPTISMAL FONT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SUSAN ACKERMAN and

DAVID HEITRITTER

The Baptismal font dedication will be held on July 7th during Worship.

July Birthdays



6	Tyler Wollmuth
7	Brenda Hibbing Kayla Kruger Rebecca Heitritter
8	Joann Newman
10	Kasten Voss
12	Jenna Luedeman Brenda Hoppe
13	Marvella Klaahsen
14	Kendall Ommen Rachel Rusche Sam Schnepf
15	Scott Gaarder Jochum Wollmuth
16	Tina Pearson
19	Ruth Endorf
22	Presley Henning Natalie Kassel
23	Reid Van Wyk Rick Echter Kelby Jensen
29	Daryl Tutje Marlene Sievert
31	Adam Henning

Special Services & Events



Osceola County Fair
July 18-20

TELC BOOTH

North side of the
Ag Building

Volunteers will be
handing out water



TELC VBS

"GO FOR THE TRUE
GOLD: JESUS!"

Saturday, August 3rd, 9am-1pm

Children 4 years old through 6th grade are invited.

Register on Trinity Facebook page by July 13.

Registration forms are on the counter.

Contact Jackie Glade if you have any questions

20th

Anniversary

You Are Invited to a 20th Anniversary Celebration

for Robi & Sandy Brose, July 13 at 3:00pm

202 9th Avenue



You Are Invited to a **BABY SHOWER**

for Alyssa (Hibbing) Ackermann

Sunday, July 21

1:30pm

Project Fund Balance as of June 21

Future Project - CONCRETE PARKING LOT	\$ 12,389.65
Ultimate CD (project)	\$ 97,223.42
Emergency	\$ 13,880.00
Furnace	\$ 3,016.52
Lights (fellowship hall)	\$ 561.00
(also \$10,000 in the memorial fund for lights)	
Maintenance (Folker's Endowment)	\$ 4,497.01
Missions	\$ 3,145.00
Security System	\$ 365.00

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COUNCIL MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Worship/Music— Kim Schnepf, Brenda Hibbing

Property— Taylor Hibbing, Steve Rosenberg

Stewardship/Evangelism— Daryl Tutje & Kelly Buchman

Christian Education - Connie Wollmuth & Robi Brose

Offerings

May 26, 2024

General Fund:\$6,312.14

Noisy Offering: \$43.86

Missions: \$245.00

Attendance:

June 2, 2024

General Fund:\$5,797.00

Bucket of Bucks (ATLAS): \$54.66

Attendance : 72

June 9, 2024

General Fund: \$2,648.00

Bucket of Bucks—ATLAS: \$59.61

Attendance: 82

June 16, 2024

General Fund: \$3,367.00

Noisy Offering : \$60.14

& Attendance: 92

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*Noisy Offering for May & June—RIDES
Community Bus*



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Serving At Worship

JUNE 30

Organist: Eileen Schutte
Lector: Stephanie Wollmuth
Acolyte: Ushers
Sound System: Dan Berkland
Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Zach Burkard
Head Ushers: Ron Prins & Ray Schuster
Altar Care: Connie Wollmuth
Coffee Fellowship: CHURCH COUNCIL

July 7

Organist:
Lector: Dan Berkland
Acolyte: Adam Genschorck
Sound System: Daryl Tutje
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Cindy Onken
Head Ushers: Ron Prins & Ray Schuster
Altar Care: Connie Wollmuth
Communion Helper: Kim Schnepf
Serving Coffee Fellowship: **VOLUNTEERS**

July 14

Organist:
Lector: Ken Eben
Acolyte: Carson Renner
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Brenda Rosenberg
Head Ushers: Ron Prins & Ray Schuster
Altar Care: Connie Wollmuth
Serving Coffee Fellowship: Compassion Work Group

July 21

Organist:
Lector: Jan Henningsen
Acolyte: Roland Rusche
Sound System: Todd Ackerman
Ushers/Greeters: Daryl & Brenda Tutje
Head Ushers: Ron Prins & Ray Schuster
Altar Care: Connie Wollmuth
Communion Helper: Kim Schnepf
Serving Coffee Fellowship: Students Grades 7-12

July 28

Organist:
Lector: Kevin Wollmuth
Acolyte: Ushers
Sound System: Dan Berkland
Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Carol Leach
Head Ushers: Ron Prins & Ray Schuster
Altar Care: Connie Wollmuth
Serving Coffee Fellowship: Team Trinity

AUGUST 4

Organist:
Lector: Sandy Eben
Acolyte: Dam Genschorck
Sound System: Daryl Tutje
Ushers/Greeters: Greg & Maralee Onken
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman
Coffee Fellowship: VOLUNTEERS

AUGUST 11

Organist:
Lector: Arlene Kuehl
Acolyte: Carson Renner
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth
Ushers/Greeters: Stan & Linda Klaahsen
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing
Coffee Fellowship: Faith Work Group

AUGUST 18

Organist:
Lector: Maralee Onken
Acolyte: Roland Rusche
Sound System: Todd Ackerman
Ushers/Greeters: Jan Henningsen & Connie Wollmuth
Head Usher: Dan Berkland & John Maxwell
Altar Care: Brenda Hibbing
Communion Helper: Kelly Buchman
Coffee Fellowship: Students Grades K-6

Thank You!

PLEASE remember to find a substitute if you are not able to fulfill your assigned time.