



TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



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HAPPY *Mother's*  
DAY



*May 10th*

# Trinity Times May 2026

## Pastor Tim's Paragraph

*"While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God."*

*(Luke 24:51-53)*

This month is all about transitions. We are moving from one season to another. The farmers will be in the fields, finishing up their planting for this year. School will be letting out and the kids (and teachers) will be moving into their celebration of summer. For some of those students, there will be a transition from high school into an exciting new chapter of their lives. Congratulations to Evan and Becca from our congregation!

In the church calendar, we will be moving into new seasons as well. This month, we will move from the fall/winter schedule into the summer schedule on May 24<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day weekend. There will be no Sunday School and worship will switch over to 9:00 AM. We will also transition from the Easter Season to the season of Pentecost.

May 14<sup>th</sup> marks Ascension Day. It is one of the least celebrated religious holidays, because it always lands on a Thursday. Ascension Day is 40 days after Easter and since it lands on a Thursday, we don't usually celebrate the day. But it is an important days when Jesus blesses the disciples and then ascends to take His place at the right hand of the Father.

It is the day of Jesus' victorious homecoming! Jesus is welcomed into heaven as the conquering hero! He came to earth and took on human form to accomplish the salvation of humanity. He lived an innocent life and defeated sin, death, and all the power of the enemy. He defeated every enemy and now shares that victory with all who put their trust in Him. Because of His life, death, and resurrection, we now rejoice in the eternal life that He gives us!

Ascension Day is a glorious day of victory, a celebration of Jesus conquering the enemies that were too big and too powerful for us.

There is also another transition that Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is anticipating. We are preparing for the next chapter that God has in store for us. Bev and I have been packing and preparing for retirement and getting ready for our transition to Arizona. The call committee has been preparing for the day when a potential pastor will visit and consider a call to Sibley. We thought that day was going to happen the end of April. But it has been delayed, due to an unexpected hospitalization. Continue to pray for God's guidance and provision for the future.

We trust that all of our transitions are in His hands. Blessings on your summer!

*Pastor Tim Nappe*

## May Worship Schedule

1st Sunday Bucket of Bucks for ATLAS, other Sundays Noisy Offering for RIDES Bus

### **Notice that the Worship Service Schedule will change to 9:00 AM on May 24**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fifth Sunday after Easter:** 10:00 am Worship. John 14:1-14. Communion at the rail. First communion for Kensy, Rylee, Jada, and Mckenna. Dear Jesus, You are indeed the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Help us to trust you to guide us and keep us everyday of our lives.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, Sixth Sunday of Easter:** 10:00 am Worship. John 14:15-21. Mother's Day! Holy Spirit of God, continue to nurture us in faith and truth. Help us to remember all of Jesus' teachings and guide us in His ways.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, Seventh Sunday of Easter:** 10:00 am Worship. John 17:1-11. Continuous Communion. Senior Recognition for Evan Beltman and Becca Woelber. Dear God, we ask Your blessing upon the future of Evan and Becca. Guide their steps and their decisions as they step into an exciting future. Help all of us to be faithful to You.

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, The Day of Pentecost: 9:00 am Worship.** John 20:19-23. Switch to the summer schedule, Memorial Day weekend. Blessing of the Wheels. Heavenly Father, school is now over and the summer begins. Guide and protect Your children through all the activities of the new season and help us to keep our eyes on You.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>, Holy Trinity Sunday:** 9:00 am Worship. Matthew 28:16-20. Congregational Choice. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even though there may be many mysteries that we do not understand, help us to trust and believe Your Word and Your promises in our lives.



Thank You!

### **EASTER WORSHIP & BREAKFAST**

**Many, many thanks** to all who came and celebrated at Trinity Easter Service. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with the Memorial Easter Lilies. Also, Lois Timmerman, Brenda Krahling, and Vicki Zylstra and the choir for the special music.

**Thank** you to everyone who helped with the success of the Easter BKF. Setting up tables, helping to serve and clean up. The BKF took in **\$1,217.00**. Much appreciated from the committee Barb Schuster, Sandy Eben, Sandy Olson, Barb Schaff.

**SPRING CLEANING:** Thank you to all the parishioners that helped with Spring Cleaning the church. Your help was much appreciated.

**TUESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT CHURCH** - last session will be Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share. Plates will be provided.

### **MEMORIAL DAY & EVERYDAY**

We thank those who have served our country both overseas and state side. Those from Trinity are:

**Kevin Berkland, Richard Dvorak, Ken Eben, Herman Gradert,  
Lawrence Jon Klaahsen, Wayne Moet, Chrissy Ommen,  
Nathan Rosenberg, Ray Schuster, Melvin Tiedemann,  
Bill Timmermann, Bruce Wunder**

*On Memorial Day and every day, we pray for those who courageously served or laid down their lives for the call of freedom.*

*May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, Jesus Christ. AMEN.*



# TELC COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 14, 2026

## Call to Order

President Kim Schnepf called the meeting of the TELC Church Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

## Roll Call

Present: Kim Schnepf, Sharon Gradert, Alyssa Prins, Vicki Zylstra, Barb Schaff, Adam Henning, Joshua Krahling, Janice Grave, Mary Laverman

Absent: Julie Johnson, Ethan Vos, Jared Onken

## Devotions

Led by Pastor

## Additions to Agenda

Summer church service schedule

## Pastor's Report

Led by Pastor

## Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed. Sharon made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Adam. Motion carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance	\$52,829.20
Sunday School	\$229.21
Luther League-Youth Group	\$ 8,455.90
Ultimate CD – Sibley State Bank	\$55,000.00
91 Day CD – Sibley State Bank	\$55,000.00
91 Day CD – Sibley State Bank	\$27,269.26
Emergency	\$ 4,434.03
Furnace	\$ 7,750.00
Lent Offerings	4,110.00
Future Projects Fund	\$26,354.47
Lights-Fellowship Hall	\$ 1,716.75
Missions	\$4,960.00
Folkers Endowment (Maintenance)	\$4,380.98
Worship Area TV Screens	\$ 3,381.31
Security System	\$ 365.00

## Memorial Fund Report

Balance is \$49,369.24

A motion was made by Vicki to approve the financial reports and seconded by Alyssa. Motion carried.

## Committee Reports

Worship/Music:

- The banner pole is up
- Pastor will refresh acolytes on their duties

Christian Ed:

- Senior Breakfast needs to be planned
- Good Old Summertime Parade is June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will need to decide if we want to do a float. Kim will reach out to other committee members.
- Teacher Appreciation will be April 26

# TELC COUNCIL MINUTES Continued

## Stewardship/Evangelism:

- Cookies will be given to mothers on Mother's Day.
- USD Guatemala trip coordinator would like to come talk to our congregation. We will ask her to pick a date.

## Property:

### Ongoing projects to complete:

- Wood damage under shingles on roof
- Gutters and down spouts – Do not work when there is a heavy rain
- Parsonage deck steps – A second estimate needs to be obtained
- Lights for the west side of church are here and ready to be put in. Ash tree by road needs to be removed when weather is warmer
- Carpet cleaning - Barb made a motion, seconded by Adam, to accept the estimate of \$2,286 and move forward with the project. Motion carried. It has been scheduled for May 12th along with stripping the kitchen floor. The grease trap has been emptied.
- Sanctuary screen updates – There is one left to install
- Playground equipment – Fund total is at approximately \$6,300
- Parsonage updates that are needed include:
  - Carpet (main level & 2<sup>nd</sup> story)
  - Windows
  - Deck door (locking mechanism)
  - Bathroom fixture 2<sup>nd</sup> story
  - Main level bathroom vanity
  - Blinds (main level bedrooms)
  - Insulated door between garage and house
  - North garage door
- Replace wet and damaged ceiling tiles in church
- Bricks on west side of building are starting to "crumble" and need attention
- Window cleaning
- Brick around planters needs to be replaced soon
- Trees were cleaned up and playground structure was moved on cleanup day
- \*Priority coming up these next few months needs to be the parsonage updates.

## Executive:

- Pastor Cooley's visit is April 24-26. Kim briefed us on the schedule for the weekend.
- A compensation package was reviewed. A motion was made by Barb, seconded by Vicki, to present the compensation package to the congregation for approval at the May 3 meeting.
- Sharon and Alyssa will provide treats for coffee fellowship April 26
- Word Press training will be April 28 at 5:30

A motion was made by Sharon, seconded by Alyssa, to approve committee reports. Motion carried.

## Old Business- None

New Business-Summer worship schedule was discussed. A motion was made by Alyssa, seconded by Adam, to begin 9:00 a.m. worship time on May 24 and switch back to 10:00 a.m. on September 6. Motion carried.

## Dates to Remember

- Exec. meeting – Tuesday, May 5 @ 5:00 PM
- Next Council meeting – Tuesday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM
- Stewardship/Evangelism meeting – May 19 @ 7:00 PM
- Worship Committee meeting – April 21 @ 7:00 PM
- Property Committee meeting – May 26 @ 7:00 PM
- Christian Education Committee meeting – June 23 @ 7:00 PM
- April Teller/Communion Helper – Mary
- Coffee fellowship May 31 – Barb, Janice, and Ethan
- Treasurer assignment – May, Sharon; June, Kim; July, Barb

A motion was made by Adam and seconded by Vicki to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

1	Sara Howard
3	Angela Onken
4	Brian Schnepf Shelley Schuck
5	Griffin Taylor
6	Brianna Taylor
7	Paul Olson
8	Geraldine Rusche
9	Trey Blochowicz Travis Johnson
10	Marge Gradert
11	Jayda Johnson
12	Dylan Johnson
13	Keith Klaahsen Amber Voss
14	Denny Davids Bill Timmermann
15	Nicole Voss Ron Renner
17	Tessa Kassel Julie Johnson
18	Brenda Seivert
19	Conner Beltman
22	William Walmsley
23	Natalie Johnson
24	Mel Tiedeman Janice Wollmuth
26	Ron Prins Natalie Johnson Lance Glade Abigail Kassel
27	Dawson Renner
28	Katherine Kassel Brad Alexander
29	Evan Beltman Grayson Glade Shirley Burkard
31	John Luedeman

## Special Services & Events



### MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

May 3

Rylee Von Holdt, Makenna Onken,  
Kensy Ommen, Jayda Johnson



### TELC's Graduates

**Evan Beltman**

**Becca Woelber**

will be honored **MAY 17**  
at the 10:00am Service



### Blessing of Wheels

May 24

Bring your bike,  
scooter, skateboard  
to worship



### Worship Time Change

**9:00am**

May 24

## Project Fund as of 4/27/2026

Camp Meal Fundraiser for Scholarships	\$	1,551.00
Emergency	\$	4,434.03
Furnace	\$	7,750.00
Future Project	\$	26,807.47
Ultimate CD - for projects	\$	55,000.00
CD - for projects	\$	55,466.21
CD - CVM 9 Shares - payment 1	\$	27,760.95
Fellowship lights	\$	1,029.00
Lent Offerings	\$	6,317.00
Maintenance (Folker's Endowment)	\$	4,735.23
Missions	\$	5,210.00
Parsonage	\$	2,050.00
Security System	\$	365.00
Worship Area TV Screens	\$	3,381.31

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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Adam Henning, Ethan Voss, Alyssa Prins,  
Mary Laverman, Joshua Krahling, Julie Johnson,  
Janice Grave, Jared Onken

## Offerings

### March 29, 2026

General Fund: \$3,249.00

Noisy Offering: \$88.29

Attendance: 128

### April 5

#### EASTER

General Fund: \$4,330.00

Bucket of Bucks (ATLAS): 120.19

Attendance: 194

### April 12

General Fund: \$3,086.00

Noisy Offering: \$59.13

Attendance: 105

### April 19

General Fund: \$2,940.00

Noisy Offering: \$73.46

Attendance: 111

### April 26

General Fund: \$2,958.00

Noisy Offering: \$

Attendance: 124



*Noisy Offering for  
March and April  
Upper Des Moines  
Food Bank*

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# Serving At Worship in May & June 2026

## May 3

Organist: Eileen Schutte  
Lector: Jan Stofferan  
Acolyte: Alexis Braun  
Sound System: Roland Rusche  
Ushers/Greeters: John & Paula Maxwell  
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & John Maxwell  
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen, Marvella Klaahsen,  
Cristina Timmermann  
Communion Helper/Teller: Mary Laverman  
Coffee Fellowship: **VOLUNTEERS**

## May 10 - Mother's Day

Organist: Eileen Schutte  
Lector: Josh Krahlung  
Acolyte: Ganyn Glade  
Sound System: Dan Berkland  
Ushers/Greeters: Daryl & Brenda Tutje  
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Barb Schaff  
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen, Marvella Klaahsen,  
Cristina Timmermann  
Teller: Mary Laverman  
Coffee Fellowship: Love Work Group

## May 17 - Graduates Honored

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Vicki Zylstra  
Acolyte: Roland Rusche  
Sound System: Daryl Tutje  
Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Carol Leach  
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Barb Schaff  
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen, Marvella Klaahsen,  
Cristina Timmermann  
Communion Helper/Teller: Mary Laverman  
Coffee Fellowship: Students 7-12

## May 24

Organist: Lois Timmermann  
Lector: Dan Berkland  
Acolyte: Quinnly Taylor  
Sound System: Kevin Wollmuth  
Ushers/Greeters: Zach & Dave Burkhard  
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Barb Schaff  
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen, Marvella Klaahsen,  
Cristina Timmermann  
Teller: Mary Laverman  
Coffee Fellowship: Team Trinity

## May 31

Organist: Lola Sjogren  
Lector: Daryl Tutje  
Acolyte: Jocelyn Hager  
Sound System: Brandon Rusche  
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Brenda Rosenberg  
Head Ushers: Todd Ackerman & Barb Schaff  
Altar Care: Patty Dreessen, Marvella Klaahsen,  
Cristina Timmermann  
Teller: Mary Laverman  
Coffee Fellowship: Team Trinity

## June 7

Organist:  
Lector: Kevin Wollmuth  
Acolyte: Karson Smith  
Sound System: Ethan Voss  
Ushers/Greeters: Dan & Maureen Brueker  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & Don Hibbing  
Altar Care: Teller: Brenda Hibbing & Jessica Harms  
Communion Helper/Teller: Alyssa Prins  
Coffee Fellowship: **Volunteers**

## June 14

Organist:  
Lector: Maralee Onken  
Acolyte: Alexia Braun  
Sound System: Todd Ackerman  
Ushers/Greeters: Glenn & Linda Fick  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & Don Hibbing  
Altar Care: Teller: Brenda Hibbing & Jessica Harms  
Communion Helper/Teller: Alyssa Prins  
Coffee Fellowship: Joy Work Group

## June 21 - Father's Day

Organist:  
Lector: Arlene Kuehl  
Acolyte: Ganyn Glade  
Sound System: Roland Rusche  
Ushers/Greeters: Duane & Carol Leach  
Head Ushers: Dan Berkland & Don Hibbing  
Altar Care: Teller: Brenda Hibbing & Jessica Harms  
Communion Helper/Teller: Alyssa Prins  
Coffee Fellowship: Students K-6th



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