

Trinity Weekly Tidings For June 11, 2017

“God’s Love – Our Hearts – God’s Work – Our Hands”

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Welcome Guests! We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary and/or fill out the yellow card in the pew rack located in front of you, so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!



Root beer Float Sunday - Join us **June 18th** in the Fellowship Hall after service for a Root Beer Float to celebrate Dairy Month!

Scholarship Opportunity - Trinity Lutheran Mission Endowment Committee is accepting applications for scholarships. Eligible students must have successfully completed one or more years at any accredited college or technical school and be enrolled for the following year. The deadline for applications will be **July 31, 2017**. Application forms are available in the church office and at the information table in the foyer.

Fellowship at the fireplace is being hosted by Ann and Pastor Mark at their home on **June 15 at 5:30 pm**. Please bring a dish to pass or appetizer. Grilled meat will be provided. Please RSVP to thekvales@hotmail.com. All are welcome; we hope to see you there!

Loose Change NEXT Sunday, June 18 - Boys & Girls Club of Sparta inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Club members are in grades three through twelve. For over 20 years the Boys & Girls Club of Sparta has been the "Positive Place for Kids". Your loose change offering today extends Trinity's family ministry to children and families throughout our community.

Living in God's Steadfast Love Wednesday Evening Worship - Beginning June 7 at 6pm in the Courtyard
This summer, join us Wednesday evening for a very simple, informal worship, gathered around God's word, gathered together in song and prayer, gathered together as the body of Christ!

Worship "Take-Out" Kits for the Summer! -Yay! It's almost summer! Summer is a fantastic time of the year, for traveling, enjoying family, resting, having fun, and living in the beauty of God's creation. It is also a great time to worship!!

Starting today, we will be providing **Worship "Take-Out Kits"** for you to use at home, or when you are busy traveling this summer. Included in the kit are:

- Suggestions for how to create a worshipful location
- an outline of a worship service to use with children, your spouse, yourself, and/or friends!
- Scripture readings
- Suggested songs to sing together

You may pick up your 'kit' at the display in the narthex. Also, the kits will be available on-line on Trinity Lutheran's facebook page, or, if you would like to receive a kit via email, please contact Pastor Mark at pastorkvale@gmail.com Hey! It's summer! Go have fun! Go worship and offer your praise to God!

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Two Great Opportunities to Learn about Luther! - This year, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This anniversary is not only a time for reflection on the rich history of this church (the Lutheran Church), but also a chance to look forward to what lies ahead for all of us. It's an exciting time to be Lutheran! We will be showing two films: **Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation** and the movie, **Luther**. Rick Steves' film will be shown on **June 25**, in the sanctuary, following our worship at 9 am. And then, on **July 9 and July 16**, we will watch the film, **Luther**, following worship in the sanctuary.

Volunteer Appreciation! – Faith in Action would like to acknowledge and appreciate their volunteers and donors. Join them at **noon on Wednesday, June 14** at the Faith in Action office (1118 W. Veterans Street, Tomah). Just stop by, enjoy lunch and enter to win prizes including a set of Milwaukee Brewers tickets. Please RSVP if you plan to attend 372-0939.

Office Help Needed – We are looking for a volunteer or two that would be willing to answer phones in the office when Lori is on vacation, June 22-23. Please call the church office if you are interested. No experience needed!

Those for whom we are praying... For the family and friends of Harlan Jerome and of John Lydon (father of Bob Lydon). Also for Gary Peterson, Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach and Pauline Haug. Altar flowers were picked up by Laurel Brandt

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of June 11, 2017

God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call or text at 343-0324; or by e-mail at: thehyattfive@gmail.com for additional information.

**You are BEAUTIFUL because you are fearfully and wonderfully made.
You are enough! You are loved!**

SAVE THE DATES!! Sunday, June 25; Sunday, July 23; & Sunday, August 27 Our JAM families would like to invite the congregation to join us on the above Sundays after worship (around 10:00ish - ?) for a potluck, fellowship, & games in the park. On Sunday, June 25th we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast pizza. Please bring a dish to pass to go along with that. From there, we'll have inside or outside games. Join the fun with our church family!

DATE CHANGE!! Save the date for Friday, June 30!! It's going to be Family Day at Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park in Wisconsin Dells! Tickets are only \$10, & the price will include lunch. There will be more details to come, but please sign up with Michelle by Friday, June 16 with how many tickets you need. Join us for a fun day with our church family!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp, here we come!

So far, **26** of our incredible young people have signed up to go to Sugar Creek. Space is still available, so join them by signing up today! Registration forms can be found outside of the Youth Room. You can also check it out on the web: www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org. Trinity Weeks are June 18 - 23 & July 9 - 14, & Explorer dates are Wednesday, June 21 & Wednesday, July 12, & details are found in the article below. Grab a friend, & get registered NOW for the week that works best for you! Every young person will get a \$250 scholarship from Trinity through fundraising, donations, & Thrivent Choice. Woo hoo! We are SO grateful to our very generous congregation! Help us reach our goal of sending 50 amazing young people to camp!

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Camp/grades 6 - 12

So far, **30** of our awesome young people will be heading to FCA Camp from **Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29**, on the beautiful Luther campus in Decorah, IA. Space is still available just for YOU!! Check out the website at: www.fcacamps.org. Boys can choose from the following sports: basketball, baseball, cross country, football, soccer, or tennis. Girls can choose from the following sports: basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, or volleyball. To get registered, please fill out the camp brochure found outside of the Youth Room, & return it to Michelle with your \$100 deposit. Checks can be made payable to "FCA." All of you will receive a \$100 scholarship from NW WI FCA, & in addition, you will get a scholarship from Trinity for the remaining \$145 ☺." We have a bus confirmed, so help us fill it for our journey to camp! As always, additional scholarships are available for ALL kids wanting to go to either camp! We want every young person to get to experience camp, & if you want to go to camp, please know that our amazing, supportive congregation WILL get you there!