

Trinity Weekly Tidings For May 21, 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!

 **Summer Schedule.** Starting **Sunday, May 28th** we will be going to one Sunday worship service. This service will be at 9:00 am and will continue through **September 3**. Starting **September 10th** our worship times will return to 8:15 am and 10:30 am. Wednesday worship will begin on **Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 pm and continues through August 30th**. We hope that you can join us!

Volunteers Needed for Synod Assembly - How would you like to spend time with a great group of people who share your Christian beliefs? We are in need of volunteers for our Synod Assembly, **June 9-11** which is being held in La Crosse this year. Volunteers play an important role in making the Assembly run smoothly, starting with registration on Friday evening and throughout the Saturday and Sunday sessions. This a great opportunity to meet members and clergy from other ELCA congregations in our synod, participate in worship and prayer throughout the three days, and feel the satisfaction of helping the mission of our church. To volunteer or to learn more contact Betty Sacia at (608) 526-3506 or via e-mail: brsacia@yahoo.com.

Loose Change Today- Common Grounds Campus Ministry- Loose Change for May will go to the Lutheran Campus Ministry in La Crosse called Common Ground Campus Ministry. This is a ministry of the ELCA inviting all students from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Western Technical College, and Viterbo University on a journey of faith together. They are supported by the congregations of the La Crosse Area Synod and the ELCA, as well as gifts from individuals. **Pastor Ben Morris** serves Common Ground Campus Ministry on the corner of 14th and Pine Street. Through this ministry students have worship, Bible study, and opportunities for many experiences. These experiences include spending January at Holden Village, a retreat center in the Cascade Mountains, spring break accompaniment trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and the Free Cookie Wednesday ministry. Please support this program with your loose change!

 It's that time of year again. If you would like to play softball in a family friendly setting...come join Team Trinity! We play Tuesday nights in Tomah. Practice Mondays in Sparta. If you turn 12 years of age by August 15th you can play. Boys and Girls wanted! Sign up sheet by the youth room.

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.

Congrats to our 2017 Graduates! - Today we are honoring the following high school graduates:

Lauren Dunnum

Matthew Pauley

Alexia Gilbertson

Max Engh

Delaney Schaller

Tori Hanson

Matthew Fahning

Devon Smith

Jakob Larson

Mikahla Hansen

Ben Van Kirk

Serenity Laue

Brianna Martinson

Sarah Van Kirk

Nathan Smith

Kole Nelson

Jaden Winchel

Ryan Wisniewski

Whitney Page

Sean Ferguson

Asya Zaffiro

We are also honoring those graduating from college, *Rachel Barclay, Jacob Kvale and Colleen Schauer*. We congratulate you on your graduation success! May God's graces be with you as you step ahead towards your dreams!

BEFORE I FORMED YOU
IN THE WOMB

I knew you,

BEFORE YOU WERE BORN

I set you apart

JEREMIAH 1:5

Those for whom we are praying...

*For Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Eleanor Hansen, Alma Beranek,
Michelle Clark, Bill Spori, Linda Hemmersbach and Pauline Haug.*

Altar flowers were picked up by Laurel Brandt

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of May 21, 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!

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JAM will meet **TODAY** following the 10:30 worship service. We will gather together about 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall with a potluck (bring a main dish to pass). From there, we will have games in the park, guessing jars, prizes, & lots of FUN!! We hope to see all of your smiling faces there!☺

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. Stay tuned for more details!

Family Day at Mt Olympus

Save the date for Saturday, June 24!! 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 talk to Michelle if you would like to go!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp, here we come!

26 of our incredible young people have signed up to go to Sugar Creek. 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

25 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 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!

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