



Trinity Lutheran Church

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JUNE 2026



IN JUNE:

- Sundays - Bible Study**
Sunday School @ 9:00am
Worship @ 10:00 am
Fellowship @ 11:15 am
Adult Forum @ 11:30 am
- Tuesday - Cub scouts – 6:30pm**
No Cub scouts until September
- Wednesday - Scout troop Girls @ 5:30 pm**
Boys @ 6:30 pm
- Thursdays - Quilting – 9:00am**
TLCC Children’s Time
@ 9:30 am
- 2nd Monday - Elizabeth Circle @ 1:00pm**
1st Wednesday - Ruth Circle @ 7:00 pm
No Ruth Circle until September
- 2nd Wednesday - GROW @ 6:00 pm**
3rd Thursday - BOCO @ 6:00pm
4th Thursday - Youth game night
@ 6:30pm
- 1st Friday - Human Rights Task Force**
meeting – 4:00 – 5:30

Other Important Dates

- 5th – Peggy Vogele Funeral**
7th – TLCW Meeting 11:30 am
13th – Yardwork Day at Trinity
16th – June Council meeting
21st – Father’s Day
27th – Highway clean up -
Details coming soon
28th – Restorium BBQ Fund

FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE 2026

- 10 AM for helpers, 11 AM to**
receive food
Jun 23, Jul 21, Aug 18, & Oct 1

Mission Statement

PROCLAIM the Gospel boldly through our words and actions.

REACH out, especially to the hurting and alienated

ACT through worship, study and fellowship

INVITE and include all

SERVE our neighbor

EXPLORE, ask questions, celebrate diversity to create community

Who We Are /

Who We Want To Be

Purpose Statement

Trinity Lutheran Church proclaims the Good News of Jesus, striving to serve all by providing a safe place to grow into the people God intended through worship, study and interaction –

Wholeness, not Sameness

Vision Statement

God calls us through our Baptism to use our unique gifts to love God and one another, and to follow the Example of Jesus

Gospel Readings for June:

June 7th - Matthew 9:9-13

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner^[a] in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting^[b] with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

June 14th - Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

June 21st - Matthew 10:24-39

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell.^[a] ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

June 28th - Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Pastor's Ponderings:

Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

How many of us have heard one or more of these verses and considered that the faith we have has been passed down to us through generations of family leading to grandparents, parents or others sharing that faith with us as children? These verses from the Bible remind me that Christian education doesn't start or belong in schools but in the home first and foremost.

Luther wrote extensively in *The Estate of Marriage* that a well-ordered home is essentially "a proper church" where parents naturally teach wisdom, faith, and the value of serving God. One might say that Martin Luther encouraged home vs school and to some extent church as the main way to instill and grow the faith from one generation to the next.

Last month I participated in a two-day training with the theme "Faith Forward/Families passing on faith." The philosophy that faith is passed on through generations: grandparents – parents. As I shared last month their philosophy is: "Faith Forward wants to see parents and grandparents share the faith and values with the church's treasure and future, our children and youth: Empower, Equip and Encourage. And part of that is The Five Faith Promises which include:

1. Prayer: We promise to pray together every day.
2. Bible reading: We promise to read the Bible together regularly.
3. Faith conversations: We promise to talk together often about Jesus and our faith.
4. Acts of service: We promise to perform acts of service together in our community, our congregation, and our home.

5. Shared mealtimes: We promise to share five or more meals together each week, and to engage in other rituals and traditions together.

What is wonderful about this is that it is something that can be done in the home even with family members who don't have time for church or Sunday school but helps give them the tools to share their faith with their children. Maybe you have one of those in your own extended family. I'm encouraging everyone in the congregation to participate in this exciting adventure of faith formation and growing the faith in not just our younger ones but within ourselves as well.

We will provide you with what you need to do this and show you how as the presenters said, "We do it here (in the church) so that they can do it out there (in the home)." So come on along with us as we take it one step at a time to grow, nurture the faith in God within us all, and do it here so that you can do it in your homes. Each month I will focus on one of the five in the ponderings and the importance of them so if you have a story to share let me know.

**TRAIN UP A CHILD
IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO:
AND WHEN HE IS OLD,
HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.
PROVERBS 22:6**



Bits and Pieces:

Irene Rice's 90th Birthday Party



From Irene Rice's daughter, Rosanna:

Mom and I would have loved to be at church today, 5-10, but you know Mom, ever the hostess, couldn't go to bed until the last rig left the driveway-- at 11:30!! So, we're taking it a little easy today. We will watch you on TV and wish we were there.



COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 5-12-2026

Meeting began at 3:10 PM

Devotion read

4-14-2026 minutes read & accepted

Treasurer's Report - Complete report on file. We are trending upward. Offerings have been good. So far, it hasn't been necessary to withdraw money from the Legacy Fund.

Reports:

Pastor - April 24-26 at Synod Assembly. Holy week through Easter went well. Working with Janice King's family for her service May 23rd. Regular duties, preparations, sermons, assisting UMC, visitations, Bible studies, Meetings, etc. May 12-19 attending Faith Forward in Iowa & officiating at a wedding in New Orleans. Mel Bryant continues to manage our e-sign. Carole will preside over May 17 worship with permission from Bishop Manlove to give communion.

Outreach - Mt Hall School was chosen to receive hearts & a letter for Teacher Appreciation. A letter was sent to the other schools to let them know they are appreciated also. Highway Dept. will put up a sign for our clean-up efforts. Still working on movie night (aiming for June). Church T-shirts are available for purchase at Far North for \$17.

Property - Saturday June 13th has been selected for our clean-up day at 9:00 AM.

Education, Worship & Stewardship - No reports made. Reps for those committees were absent. All reports were accepted by all attending.

Old Business - We have someone to fill the position on the Endowment & Legacy Funds Committee. The fund to help general public non-members has been started. A no smoking message will be put on the reader board by the front doors and a sign will be ordered for the back.

New Business - A fellowship calendar will be created to show what events are happening on Sundays after church. We were asked to join the chamber of commerce. This was tabled for the June meeting. We need to find someone willing to fill a position on Council.

Next Meeting is June 16th at 3:00 PM

Devotion by Trish Johnson

Adjourned

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SHIRTS

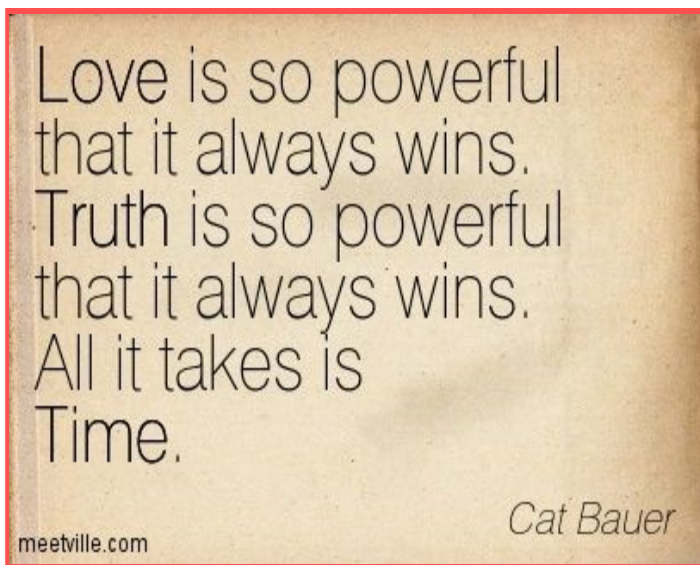
We now have shirts that we can wear when we are doing community things. The church logo is on the front and God's Work Our Hands on the back. They are Navy Blue with white lettering. If you don't want a t-shirt there are other options – sweatshirts, ball caps, etc. You can get them at Far North. The t-shirts are \$21.17



In the Spirit -

Denise Thompson

**When I despair,
I remember that all through history
the way of truth and love has always won.**



Mahatma Gandhi

Hinduism

**Questions about the Pastoral Care Team or
interested in joining, please contact**

**Andy Hinderlie, Pastor (208-267-2894) or
Denise Thompson (208-304-6337).**

Gifts of Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

Ron, Christifer, Ian & Leslie, Ryan, Wayne, Annalise, Lon & Denise, Sheri, Linda, Judy, Shalonda, Eric & Cathy, Tad, Lyndy, Tim, Dick, Lee & Sue, Diane, Eli, Lisa, Jim & Linda, Barbara, Helma, David, Lucy, Billie Jo, Norm, Brandon, Shirley, Richard, Peggy, Jim.....

For the Family's of:

Jane Rising , Peggy Vogele and Shirley Bennett

For Our Homebound:

Sammy Day & Irene Rice

For Our Companion Synod:

Ulanga Kilombaro in Tanzania, Africa

For our Restoruum Residents:

Barbara Binnall

For all of those traveling:

For everyone who is traveling in June

All those going to the United Kingdom to sing, meet new people, see history and beauty and bring the love and joy of Christ to all through their singing and actions.

**Lord in Your Mercy,
Hear Our Prayer**

For Peace: in our Country and around the world. For people grieving, homeless, suffering, hungry, losing jobs, dealing with cancer, violence, war, seeking safety, experiencing oppression, persecution and injustice, distributing aid and receiving aid. Heal their hearts, Lord. Help them find the way forward.

Show us how we can be your messengers of hope in whatever their circumstance. Change hardened hearts, selfish thoughts, devious actions, and hateful voices so we can be kinder to each other.

Our Journey Through the Church Year

We go from the Red of Pentecost to Green for the numerous weeks that are called the “Ordinary” or “Great Green Growing” times. It signifies growing in our faith and witnessing to it. During this time after Pentecost in June, we are reminded that through our Baptism we are sent out to show signs of mercy to the world, mercy to the religiously nonobservant and self-righteous, as well as, the needy and sick. We leave the Communion table filled to withstand rejection, frustration, division and even death because God’s Grace and love make us a new creation every day to go out filled with the Holy Spirit to witness for Christ in the world.



Recognize, Honor and Celebrate

June Calendar

- June 5 is **World Environment Day**—a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.
- June 14 is **Flag Day (U.S.)**. Be sure to raise the flag!
- June 16 marks **Islamic New Year**, which begins with the first sighting of the crescent Moon after the new Moon in the month of Muharram. This event signals the start of the Islamic lunar calendar year.
- June 19 is **Juneteenth** (also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating enslaved people in the state, which had thus far been beyond control of the Union Army.
- June 21 is the **summer solstice**, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the day with the most hours of daylight. In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.
- June 21 is **Father's Day** this year.
- In Canada, June 21 is **National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada)**, recognizing the contributions of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples.
- June 24 brings **Midsummer Day, also St. John the Baptist's Feast Day**. Traditionally, this was the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting. It is celebrated in many cultures on the night of June 23, as Midsummer Eve!
- June 28 is the **anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall Riots**—a watershed moment for LGBT rights in the United States.

Rhyme Time

*Ah, happy day, refuse to go!
Hang in the heavens forever so!
Forever in midafternoon,
Ah, happy day of happy June!*

—Harriet Elizabeth Prescott Spofford, American

“Just for Fun” Days

Here are more fun days to celebrate this June:

June 1: Say Something Nice Day

June 3: Chimborazo Day

June 6: National Yo-Yo Day

June 8: Upsy Daisy Day

June 21: Go Skateboarding Day

June 30: Asteroid Day

Weather Folklore

If June be sunny, harvest comes early.

June damp and warm does the farmer no harm.

**June’s birth flowers are the
rose and the honeysuckle.**



BIRTHDAYS

3rd – Dianna Zills

Lois Johnson

8th - Vicki Blake

10th - Craig Kelson

16th - Wayne Nishek

17th - Becky Bacot

Susan Branson

21st - Kristian Hinderlie

Dennis Jones

22nd - Craig Binnall

26th - Samuel Easley Jr.

30th - Ian Mason

Inge Kidger

ANNIVERSARIES

11th – Si & Val Thompson

14th - Doug & Inge Kidger

21st – Angel & Beverly
Candelario



Keeping in touch With Trinity

Besides meeting in person:

You can listen to our worship service on YouTube,
Facebook or Live Streaming

We continue to have recorded devotions and
worship services on CD and DVD for those that
don't have access to the internet and email.

Our website is www.trinitylutheranbf.com

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