

June 4, 2023

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, June 4, 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room  
Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. American Sign Language (ASL) class, Library  
Sunday, June 4, 9:30 a.m. Livestream Service, Sanctuary  
Sunday, June 4, 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum, Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
Tuesday, June 6, 1:30 p.m. WELCA Meeting, Conference Room  
Wednesday, June 7, 7:15 a.m. Prayer Group, Chapel  
Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group, Zoom  
Thursday, June 8, 6:45 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Social Room  
Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. VBS Volunteers Meeting, Plymouth Church

*“Brother Lawrence, a 17<sup>th</sup> century monk, worked in a monastery kitchen in Southern France. In the midst of the simplest most routine tasks he learned to practice, the presence of God.”*

God is present in your life, whether you take note of him or not, but a heightened consciousness of God’s presence, can cultivate in you an attitude of trust in God.

*Christian Caregiving, A Way of Life, Kenneth C. Haugk*

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### Welcome!

Trinity Lutheran Church is a *“place of grace with a call for all!”* We are committed to seeing Christ in everyone. We celebrate our human family’s diversity of race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, physical and mental abilities. We are united in Christ and our growth is nurtured by embracing our differences. As a place of grace with a call for all, we invite all people to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.



Our deadline to have any new requests added to Announcements is **Wednesday at noon**. Of course, Monday morning is ideal! Please email **both** Megan and Kate at [tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org) and [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org).



The **Radio Broadcast** for today’s service is sponsored by Ruth and Bob Sarna, in honor of their wedding anniversary on June 7.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This weekend is Holy Trinity Sunday, the only Sunday of the church year named for a doctrine of the church, and from which our community is named. Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, and the Sunday of Pentecost in Eastern Christianity. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today’s second reading (2nd Corinthians 13:11-13) includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

As announced two weeks ago, there is a new contest. The contest will determine Trinity’s Top 12! The rules are as follow:

- #1. Please submit your favorite hymn (only 1 per contestant).
- #2. Let us know who you are!

The deadline is June 4!

On the back of the red hymnals on page 1205 are the first lines and titles of hymns. There is also Luther’s Small Catechism, Scripture and Worship and a Daily Lectionary – all helpful tools for your devotional life! Let the office know if you would like to purchase your own hymnal. Currently pew edition hymnals are on sale and cost \$18 and pocket editions are \$14.

The ministry costs of Trinity continue throughout the Summer. Please remember to stay current (or catch up) in your giving for general ministry expenses and our three-year “Renew, Rejoice, and Reach Out” appeal to seal the building and renew and repurpose spaces in our beautiful building. Look for an update the week following June 4!

Renewing, Rejoicing and Reaching Out!

Pastor Jeff

REMINDER: Just a reminder that we support the Trinity Episcopal Church Food Bank in its mission to provide food to hungry people in our community. We have a basket in the hall outside the office for non-perishable food items.

9:30 a.m. Livestream  
[www.tlclawrence.org](http://www.tlclawrence.org)  
and  
11:00 a.m. Radio  
Broadcast on KLWN 1320  
AM 101.7 FM

If you’re interested in Sponsoring **Altar Flowers** or the **Radio Broadcast** in honor or memory of someone special please follow the QR code below or contact the office for a list of available dates. Thank you for your help!  
(785) 843-4150 or  
[tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Volunteer Opportunities to "Reach Out"

### Family Promise:

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals, to serve as dinner hosts, and to stay overnight. Please sign up and encourage your friends to do likewise. <https://tinyurl.com/35jdsnvw>  
Thank you all. We certainly appreciate your compassion and care. We can do this!



The MAY and JUNE sign up sheet for coffee/cookies is available at the sign-up desk! Thanks to everyone for volunteering so generously for this fellowship time every Sunday! Coffee provided by the church... Add your cookies and set it up!

**Questions? Call Ruth and Bob Sarna at 785-842-0230**



Our **Nursery** will be unstaffed (but open for use) until fall. *If we have any volunteers interested in helping on an as-needed basis this summer* (typically following the Children's Message during the service—from about 9:50-10:30 am), please contact [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org). A brief Safe Spaces review and background check will be required.

Join us today, **June 4**, 10:45-11:30 A.M., in adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall. Today's study focuses on Jesus' healing a woman and raising from the dead a synagogue leader's daughter. How might we, as disciples of Jesus to whom Jesus has shown incredible mercy as well, extend mercy to others this week?



Next Sunday, **June 11**, in Bible study we look at the account of Jesus' sending out the Twelve? How might you and I partner with Jesus in his ongoing mission?

On **June 18**, the Bible study concentrates on Jesus' words, "So do not be afraid." How can we put aside our fear? How can we live in and share God's peace with others?

Are you curious about learning to sign a few basic concepts in **American Sign Language (ASL)** outside of the liturgical context? If so, Trinity members Sunnie and Ralph Planthold will offer a **free** 30-minute Intro to ASL Vocabulary class on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting June 7** for just 10 weeks in the snackbar at Dillons Foods (4701 W 6th St). If you have

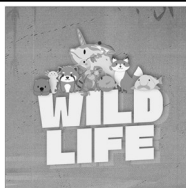


any questions, please email them at [hotandsunnie@aol.com](mailto:hotandsunnie@aol.com) and [admiral@bdcusa.com](mailto:admiral@bdcusa.com), respectively.

*Ralph and Sunnie also have a class at 9:00 a.m. in the Library for all who are interested in learning how to sign!*

### Calling VBS participants and volunteers:

TLC is partnering with First Baptist Church and Plymouth Congregational Church again this year for our **"Wild Life" themed Vacation Bible School!** VBS will be hosted at Plymouth on **June 12-15th, 6:00-7:30pm** (starting at 5:45pm the first night). Ages 4 years through (exiting) 5th grade. Please follow the QR code to the right, or contact Jacob Larson at [jacobdlarson@gmail.com](mailto:jacobdlarson@gmail.com) if you'd like to register or sign up to volunteer.



SCAN ME



With the Choir and Handbell Choir taking a deserved summer break, Susan would like to invite the rest of the musicians in the congregation to be a part of Sunday worship. **Vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles of 3 to 4 minutes would be a treat!**

If you'd like to play or sing, please let Susan know and she'll be happy to help you find a date. We're all looking forward to hearing your musical offerings.

### Justice Matters:

The numbers are in: Trinity members and their guests totaled 45 faithful servants answering God's call found in Micah 6:8 to "Do Justice". If you wanted to be there but missed it or are simply curious what this Justice Matters Action Assembly is all about, a recording can be found here <https://vimeo.com/824543948?share=copy> (If I can type it in by hand, so can you!).



This is a great step towards our goal of 52:1 - our average worship attendance shows up 52 times a year for worship to fulfill God's call to "Walk Humbly with God" so can surely show up once a year for the call to "Do Justice". We will post the date for next year's Action Assembly as soon as next year's calendar is approved so you all can get it on your calendar.

Network members and anyone else excited by Justice Matters' accomplishments are invited to attend the annual Celebration June 12th 6-8pm at First United Methodist west campus.



Please join your Trinity family on Wednesdays at 8pm this summer for the **City Band Summer Concert series** at the South Park Gazebo. We'll sit together to the west of the south sidewalk (closest to church). Look for familiar faces, and bring lawn chairs and blankets!



### PRAYERS NEEDED

We pray for strength and comfort for the family of Charles Baars on the recent death of his sister Jennifer Smith in Arkansas.

We pray for strength and comfort for the family of William Gerdes whose funeral service was held at Trinity on May 22.

### Those ill, injured, or in need of support

**Members:** Kelly Cooper, Bill Rehder, Janice Conrad, Stella Kulseth, daughter of Paul and Jennifer Kulseth, Gary Crowe, Nolan Kappelman, Kathy Bryan, Tami McNemee, Webb and Anna Hecker, John and Martha Rowe, Emilie Norris, Grace Brooks, Alfonso Martello, Butch Pontow (father of Darrah Buren), Eric Walther, Georgia and Ed Lehman, Kay Carl

**Relatives or friends of members:** Maria Martello (mother of John Martello), Nathan and Nolan Kappelman (sons of Brenda Kappelman) Kristen and baby Sedeque (daughter and newborn granddaughter of Karen Hickey), Sally Wood (niece to Carol Ann Salber and cousin to Kelly Rice and Annielaurie Seifert), Brooke (daughter of Ruth Shadel), Glynda Behrens (friend of Kathy Buffington), Deborah Hanson (sister-in-law of Lola Ford), Poppy and Palmer (grandchildren of Dennis and Sharon Anthony), Ron Tilghman (brother-in-law of Joe Box), Chuck Herman (friend of many at Trinity), Sue Mango (friend of several members of Trinity), Jenny (daughter of Melanie King), Vivian Neseth (mother of Karen Hickey), Mary McNemee (mother of Matt McNemee), Beverly King (daughter-in-law of Melanie King), Eric Mater (son-in-law of Kay Carl), Emily Carlgren (mother of Terrelle Mock), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), Joyce Lancaster (niece of Barb Bishop)

**After 3 months, names will be removed from the prayer list unless you ask us to keep your name on the list.**

To add prayer listing requests, contact Harriet Shaffer at: [shafferharriet@gmail.com](mailto:shafferharriet@gmail.com) or (785) 841-2158

For prayer chain requests, contact Ruth Sarna at: [rsarna@sunflower.com](mailto:rsarna@sunflower.com) or (785) 842-0230

