



Trinity Trumpet

Trinity Lutheran Church
Springfield, Missouri
May 2022



WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY FAMILY!

MISSION STATEMENT

The family of Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes all people to share in the life of the Christian faith in worship, friendship, and service.

OUR CORE VALUES

Faithfulness to God's Word . . . Integrity . . .
Compassion . . . Family focused . . . Engagement in
Service . . . Welcoming to all people . . . Fiscal
responsibility & stewardship

VISION STATEMENT

The family of Trinity builds and nurtures the bonds of faith through love, learning, and sharing with others.

OUR CRITICAL TARGETS

Faithful Worship . . . Christian Education . . . Healthy
Christian Homes . . . Caring Relationships in Christ . .
Robust Community Connectivity & Outreach

Mighty Missionary Camp 2022

Out of this World

June 1st - 4th

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12



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TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

- † **Devoted to Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior and Lord of the World**
- † **Devoted to God's Word, teaching the pure doctrines of the faith**
- † **Devoted to the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, through which the Holy Spirit blesses God's people with His presence and His gifts.**
- † **Devoted to Christian Fellowship and to loving and caring for each other**
- † **Devoted to sharing the Gospel with all people**

(Acts 2:42)

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Our Trinity Family Stewardship – April 24, 2022

Attendance: 8:15 a.m. 117 Previous week (Easter): 115
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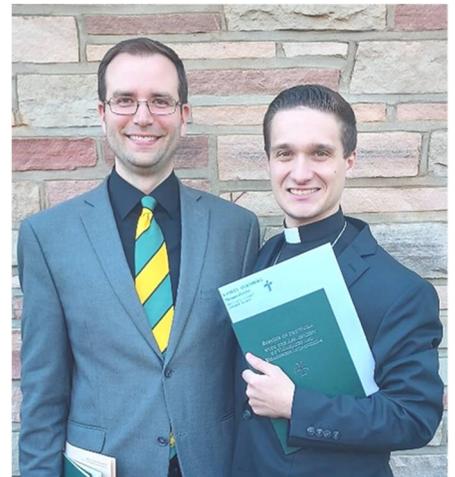
Tithes and Offerings:

Undesignated (General) Offerings			\$ 8,734.02
<u>Designated Gifts</u>			
Debt Reduction	\$ 60.00	World Missions	\$ 75.00
Special Projects	\$ 50.00	Playground Mulch	\$ 100.00
HVAC	\$ 150.00	F.C. Lights	\$ 100.00
Bus Expense	\$ 10.00	Portals of Prayer	\$ 90.00
Sr. High Easter Breakfast	\$ 623.00	Building Use Income	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
		Total	<u>\$ 1,408.00</u>
		Total Gifts	\$10,142.02

FROM the PASTOR

Dear Trinity Family,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Most of you probably already know this by now, but I am very happy to report that Trinity will be receiving a vicar for the 2022-2023 academic year! His name is Samuel Aizenberg, he is from Las Vegas, NV, and he will begin his vicarage at Trinity sometime around August 1 of this year (the exact time will be determined in the near future). This past Tuesday, a couple of Trinity members and I went up to St. Louis for the vicarage assignment service at Concordia Seminary. Imagine our surprise when we heard our congregation’s name called for the very first assignment! After the service, we had the opportunity to have dinner with Mr. Aizenberg and get to know him a little better, and I was very encouraged by his enthusiasm and eagerness to serve in God’s church. I believe that he will be a great asset to our congregation during the time that he is here, and I hope all of us here are looking forward to meeting him within the next few months.



For those of you who are not familiar with the concept of vicarage, the best way to define the term “vicar” as it is used in the Lutheran Church is “student pastoral intern.” Ordinarily after two years of instruction at the seminary, a vicar is sent out to a congregation to serve for one full calendar year. During that time, a vicar will gain experience in nearly every aspect of congregational ministry. Vicars will preach sermons, lead liturgy, teach Bible classes, visit hospitalized and homebound members, attend meetings, assist with weddings and funerals, participate in fellowship events, and generally get involved in the congregation the way a pastor would. The only restrictions on a vicar’s ministry activities involve presiding at the Lord’s Supper and officiating weddings; otherwise, they are able to do pretty much anything their supervising pastor asks them to do. After their vicarage has concluded, they return to the seminary for one more year of instruction before they are sent out to their first call as the pastor of a congregation.

For a vicar at Trinity, I do not plan on having him come here and giving him nothing to do. On the contrary, he will be assisting me in everything the Synod and seminary permit him to do. He will preach in about half of the services, teach about half of the Bible classes, and make about half of the pastoral visits. He will serve at youth retreats, Mighty Missionary Camp, and Vacation Bible School. One of his assignments from the

seminary will be to conduct a community outreach project, which has the potential to be of great benefit to our congregation. He will thus be a great asset not only to Trinity, but also to me!

During our conversation, I had the opportunity to learn about Mr. Aizenberg's background and the factors in his life that brought him to the seminary. I do not want to steal any of his thunder, so I will allow him to share his story with all of you when he arrives. Suffice it to say, it is not the standard story of a future Lutheran pastor who grew up attending Divine Services every Sunday and whose family was heavily involved in the church. He comes from a different background, which gives him a unique perspective on faith and congregational ministry. Again, I do not want to tell his story for him, so you will have to wait until he gets here to hear it. I am excited to have such a man serving with us at Trinity, and I believe he will greatly enhance our ministry during his time here.

If you have any questions about Mr. Aizenberg or vicarage in general, you are welcome to contact me, and I'd be happy to talk to you about it further. Otherwise, we will continue our ministry here at Trinity as we always have for the next several months and enjoy our summer programs. May God bless all of us with true faith in His Son Jesus Christ, and may He grant us a successful end to the school year!

In Christ,
Pastor Hagerman

Adult Bible Study (ABS)

SUNDAY

Time	Topic	Leader	Location
9:45 AM	The Book of Romans	Pastor Hagerman	Gym
9:45 AM	1 st Corinthians	Bob Quebbeman	Woker Room
9:45 AM	The Mayberry Bible Study (final session, May 1)	Zeke Young	Family Room
9:45 AM	Senior High Youth	Josh Sexton	Youth Room, West Wing

MONDAY

9:15 AM	Faith Foundations	Pastor Hagerman	Gym
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WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM	Old Testament Historical Survey	Pastor Hagerman	Gym
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Ladies you are cordially invited to a Mother's Day Tea hosted by the men of the congregation during the Sunday School hour Mother's Day, May 8th. Tea and pastries will be served and please come celebrate the day by wearing your fanciest hat! Photo booth and giveaways!



Adult Bible Class Descriptions

The Book of Romans—Sunday Mornings

Instructor: Pastor Hagerman

Come join us as we read St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, the book of the Bible that helped Martin Luther make his breakthrough in understanding the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. Romans covers all kinds of important topics: sin, righteousness, justification, sanctification, faith, baptism, perseverance in suffering, submission to the governing authorities, and the relationships between Jews and Gentiles in the Christian Church. In reading Romans, we will not only be reintroduced to some of the basics of the faith, but we will also gain a greater understanding of our Reformation heritage as Lutherans.

1st Corinthians—Sunday Mornings

Instructor: Bob Quebbeman

1 Corinthians challenges believers to examine every area of life through the lens of the Gospel. Specifically, Paul addresses divisions among believers, food, sexual integrity, worship gatherings, and the resurrection.

The Mayberry Bible Study—Sunday Mornings (wrapping up May 1)

Instructor: Zeke Young

Featuring Andy, Barney, Opie and others. Each week is a new episode so come to class any time.

Faith Foundations: The Catholic Epistles—Monday Mornings (women's Bible study)

Instructor: Pastor Hagerman

No, the Catholic Epistles are not those books of the Apocrypha that are found only in the Roman Catholic Bible. The Catholic Epistles are those letters that are found at the end of the New Testament, those that were not written to one particular church, but were meant to be circulated among many different churches. They are called "catholic" because they were "universal" or "general," rather than addressed to specific places and dealing with specific situations. All ladies of the congregation are invited to read through these books with us. We will be studying James, 1 and 2 Peter, Jude, and, if we have time, 1, 2, and 3 John. We are looking forward to getting Faith Foundations started again after a year and a half hiatus!

Old Testament Historical Survey—Wednesday Mornings

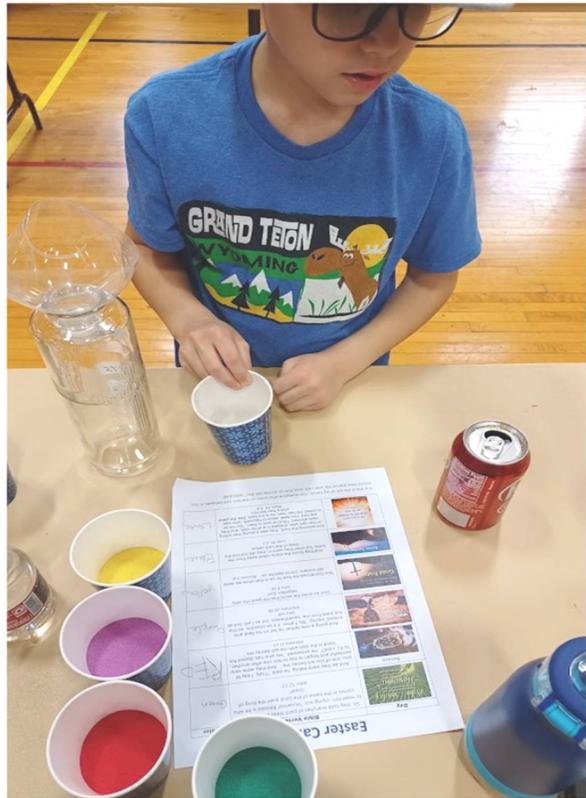
Instructor: Pastor Hagerman

Have you ever wondered how all of the Old Testament Bible stories you learned as a kid all fit together? We know that Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, but why were they there in the first place? When did the great flood and Noah's ark happen? How did David killing Goliath cause a major power struggle in the kingdom of Israel? If you want to learn the history of God's people of Israel, and connect those familiar Bible stories to a single, comprehensive chronology, then this is the class for you! Join us on Wednesdays as we read through the historical portions of the Old Testament and gain a greater understanding of how all of those events relate to each other, and how they point forward to Jesus and the New Testament as well.



Trinity's Annual Family Easter Event – April 16
Lots of fun and fellowship

Bible Story, candle making with sand, egg hunt



Life Beyond Highschool

It's that time of year again! The schoolyear is drawing to a close and there is another class of highschool graduates about to head off into independence and young adulthood. While they have been given increasing amounts of independence over the past few years, the next few months will offer our young adults an opportunity to make many more decisions for themselves. For some, this may be exciting, for others, it may be more frightening.

Parent's Responsibility

Parents and grandparents are also experiencing many different emotions as they continue to transition away from the caretaker and towards the advisor role in their son's and daughter's lives. When their children are small, parents are the primary agent of faith formation in their lives. They are responsible for teaching them how to pray, reading Bible Stories with them, and bringing them to Sunday School and the Divine Services. As their children grow older, they are there to support them as they go through confirmation classes, they teach their children how to lead the family in prayer and how to find ways to pray on their own, and they teach them the importance of serving and living in a Christian community/church family. Then, as their children become young adults, parents' responsibility is to ensure that their sons and daughters find their own church home and are actively seeking to grow in faith.

Graduate's Responsibility

Wherever our young adults go in this next season of life, it is now their responsibility to actively grow their Christian faith and share it with everyone around them. I wholeheartedly agree with Paul Hambrick in his address to the graduates, where he said, "My prayer for you is that whatever you decide to do, you continue to practice being a Christian, and you always confess the truth."

Hannah L. Knehans – Director of Family Life Ministry (DFLM)

Family Life Ministry Calendar

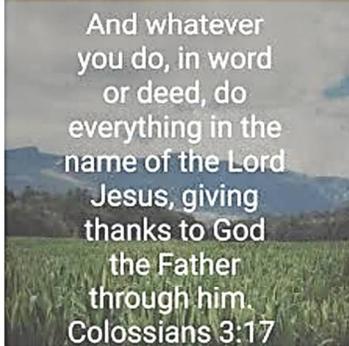
May 1st – Family Ministry Seminar

Theme: Home-centered, church-supported faith formation

May 29th – Family Sunday

Challenges

- Parents of graduates, pray for them that they may continue to grow in maturity of faith.
- Graduates, commit to attend church services, study the Bible, and pray independently.
- Trinity family, continue to pray for all young adults in their next season of life.



And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:17

Find great resources on preparing for college here:

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/college-guide/>

MUSIC NOTES from DR. GRACE

Dear Trinity Family,

He is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Such great joy to speak these profound words on Easter! They proclaim the foundational theology of our faith: the sacrifice and death of our Savior on the cross and the triumph of His glorious resurrection over sin and death. Our Lenten journey reminded us of the steadfast love of Jesus, and we walked through Holy week reflecting on His journey to the cross. And this year, after we have been restricted from covid, we had a full congregation of almost 350 members and visitors in our service on Easter. Youth soloist Maddie Jones, our organist, Trinity Choir, Brass and Bell Choir prepared for this special Sunday and presented such joyous music to uplift our hearts and lead our congregation in celebration of our Resurrected Lord, His saving grace and the beauty of His Word. I believe it's so important to hear from our Trinity family, speaking of their impressions and the lasting spiritual effects and feelings regarding the special music that is presented for worship. The goal of our musical ensembles, Trinity Adult Choir, Bell Choir, KOK and Youth Alive, are many, but most important, supporting worship musically and uplifting the Word. Often the words to our anthems reflect the scriptures and are always in the bulletin for your reflection. As one of our congregational members wrote to me from her heart:

"I wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed the music on Easter. The songs were perfect, it gave me goose bumps and "The Power of the Cross" brought humble tears to my eyes. I saw people look at their neighbor and go "WOW". I have kept the bulletin and have read the words over again and plan to watch the service again online to hear the beautiful words and music to these songs. All of you make it look so simple, but I know how much work it takes...especially from you, the director. God has blessed you with an amazing talent. He has blessed your musicians with lovely voices and talented with instruments. His light was shining bright through all of them, and I want them to know how they touched so many people. It warms my heart that your music reached over 300 people that day, not including those who watched online. Thank you, for making Easter special."

We are so grateful for these kind words and it is our hope that everyone will come away from worship every Sunday, deeply blessed. We are also so thankful and blessed to have fine musicians in all of our ensembles (members and non-members), and know that the choirs and bells, through dedication, weekly preparation and rehearsal and commitment of talent, bring to worship, music that our congregation as a whole, cannot do. And it is the joy of the congregation to sing the hymns and liturgy and we have a congregation that sings! Together, music ensembles and congregation bring to worship in their own way musical and spiritual inspiration, comfort and joy, all through the power of music. Profound thanks to our congregation for your continued support and to all who participate and share their talents in our music ensembles.

Thank You and Farewell

The joy of Easter is still resounding in our hearts, and we will continue into May with uplifting musical praise and celebration in the resurrection of our Lord. Sadly, we will be losing several of our musicians. Michael Payne, our Bell Choir Director and Boyoon Choi, our choir accompanist, will both be leaving Springfield. Michael has been with us for almost four years, first as a section leader, and over this past year, as our Bell Choir Director. Perhaps you heard Michael's beautiful voice recital on April 30. We will miss him in choir and his leadership of our bells, his kindness and his wonderful bass voice. Boyoon will no longer be with us in May as she will graduate and move to Illinois. We will miss both of them and the beauty of their musical contributions to our worship. We thank them and wish them God's speed and blessings on their life. We are so grateful for the dedication and contributions of all of our choir members and we always pray for more of our members to join us.

Looking and Planning for Summer Special Music

Vocal Solos and Instrumental Music from our Trinity Members for the Divine Services

Choir and Bells will recess for the summer with our last Sunday on May 22. But we will continue with our Wednesday rehearsals. I am in the process of planning the special music for Sunday's in the summer-June, July and August. With that in mind, would you, our talented Trinity member, be willing to share your musical talents with us at Trinity over the summer? There is no better time and less stress to sing or play than in the summer, when things are less busy and while our ensembles are in recess. In general, we want our Trinity members to step up to sharing their talents in choir and bells, especially when Fall comes. Now that covid has subsided and hopefully will stay that way, we will resume adult choir and bells with more members from our congregation. Please let me know if you would like to sing or play this summer and which Sunday(s) would be good for you. I can always help you find music if you need it and I can work with you as well. You can contact me at gstpierre@trinitylutheranspfd.org or 417-861-1149 (cell) anytime. Thank you.

In His love and grace, Dr. Grace



A Special Prayer Service
Led by Pastor Koenig
Tuesday, May 3
6:30 pm
Redeemer Lutheran
Nixa Campus
All Are Invited
Refreshments Served After

FUNDRAISING FOR MISSIONS!

Next time you are grocery shopping at Walmart, Sam's, Price Cutter, or Harter House, remember that if you were using Scrip cards, 2.5-5% of your grocery bill would be going to support various mission groups. This is at NO extra cost to your family! When you buy a card for \$25, \$50 or \$100, you get the full-face value!! Proceeds this quarter will be going to support Dogwood Ranch (an equine program to help military families struggling with mental and behavioral issues as well as foster youth who have suffered from abuse or neglect). Stop by the Scrip table on Sunday before Sunday school to get your Scrip cards.

Thank you, TLC Scrip committee: Maureen Youngman, Grant McCune, Barbie Lyons, Mark Friert, Jeff Winter and Carl & Linda Oughton



JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH & FAMILY MO DIST. SERVANT EVENT





Lift up a child

With Sunday school Offering

Offerings will go to
CASA of Southwest Missouri.

Children helping children.

offerings will be collected during
Sunday school



Learn more about CASA by
going to
<https://casaswmo.org>



If anyone is interested in playing pickleball, there is a group who plays on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. If you are not familiar with pickleball, it is a cross between tennis and ping pong. Come check it out!! If you have questions you can talk to Wayne Scheer, Clate Baker, Mark Jones, or Matt Lundien.



Fellowship Committee's 1st "Trinity 5th Sunday Game Night" will be Sunday, May 29th. Be looking for more details to follow....but plan to bring yourself or grab a few friends to come enjoy your favorite game of cards, board games, yard games etc. Activities for kids will be planned.

Bible BUDDY ADOPTION

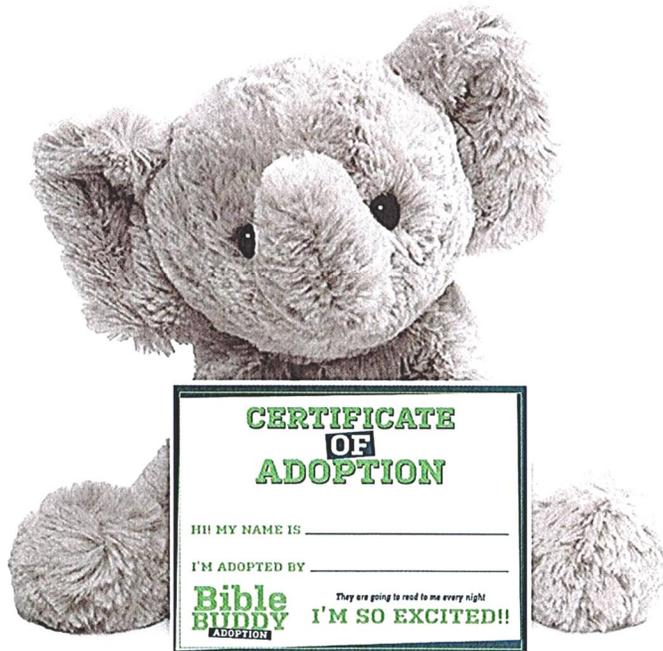
BIBLE BUDDY ADOPTION DAY IS NEAR

DATE: Sunday, May 15 & 22

LOCATION: Church Basement

TIME: After 1ST & 2ND Service

May 29 & June 5: Adoption tables will be in Narthex after each service





LWML Day Retreat for Springfield Zone members is Saturday, May 7, at Redeemer, Nixa, in the fellowship hall.

Missouri District LWML Convention: June 3-5, 2022. St. Louis. Ladies, please contact Terry Wright if you can go as our voting delegate. Most expenses paid by Trinity LWML.

**Thank you so much, Trinity Congregation, for the Mite offerings this month, which totaled \$45. The accumulation of the Mite offerings will go to: "Educating Pastors in Africa." *I Thessalonians 5:16* - "Pray without ceasing." You can save your daily pocket change and we'll collect for missions in the LARGE purple Mite Box that will be displayed in the narthex. The next opportunity will be on Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Dorcas Circle: Tues., May 10, 9:30 AM, Family Center Meeting Room (or Gym)

Deborah Circle: Thursday, May 19, 4:00 PM Family Center Foyer (or Gym)

Service Day for Quilters: Tuesday, May 17, 1:00 PM Far back room of Family Center

Trinity Ladies recently hosted the Springfield Zone Spring Rally. Pastor Hagerman gave the opening devotion based on Psalm 80:3, "Restore us, O God, let your face shine, that we may be saved." This was followed by a most interesting program given by Kathleen Rice from Dogwood Ranch. She shared photos and explained how with God's help, the Ranch "saves" foster children aging out of the system, who might otherwise fall through the cracks. It also serves veterans with PTSD, through an equine therapy program. Located near Rogersville on 60 plus acres, it is proving to be successful at helping those in need. There were 46 LWML members from the surrounding churches who attended the April 24 Rally. We celebrated the organization's 80 years of "Serving the Lord with Gladness," with a wonderful meal and birthday cake after the meeting. Attendees received a party favor of a bracelet with 80 purple beads and one gold cross.

Next LWML event will be held in June! More information to follow!



Palm Sunday – April 10



Lutherans for Life invites you to join in our Eighth

Mother's Day – Father's Day Ingathering

We firmly believe in the sanctity of life. This year, we encourage to bring items to help ALL stages of life. Please bring items for sweet little babies (Newborns in Need) supplies for abused and neglected children in foster care (Sammy's Window) and gifts to brighten the days of our elderly. Your contributions brought to the church between Mother's Day and Father's Day will be donated to supporting and helping families in need. We can make a difference!!

What can you bring??? The list is almost endless.

Hygiene products – toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, detangle conditioner, hairbrushes, soap – think Dollar Tree here..... Cereal, Spaghetti sauce, noodles, Baby Supplies – Giant Read Word Puzzle books, colored pencils

*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute. Proverbs 31:8*



LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN. IT IS A ZOO REDO!!

TRINITY TOTS

MEET AT THE ZOO ENTRANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH

@ 9:30 AM



It's Gonna Be Epic!

After two years, **Lutherans for Life** is once again planning their MONGO fund-raiser Rummage Sale. Start cleaning those attics, basements and closets. You might even venture out to the garages. Your junk will be another person's treasures. Stay tuned for more details.

"Let's also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



Trinity Tots

APRIL
FUN WITH PLANTS



Trinity's Graduating Seniors – 2022

Weston Cline



Weston is the son of Frank & Heather Newman and Gabe & Cheryl Cline and brother of Addisyn & Greyson Newman & Grant Cline. Weston is graduating from Springfield Catholic High School where he was involved in DECA, baseball, and football. He will be attending Northwest MO State University where he will study Physical Therapy and play baseball. His favorite verse is Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jack Cornwall

Jack is the son of Jennifer Underwood and Travis Cornwall and brother of Tyler, Tamanna, Nehal, Sally, Nancy, Bo. He is graduating from Pleasant Hope High School and plans to attend State Technical College in Linn, MO. While there, he will learn to work as a machine technician for hospitals and other medical practices. During high school Jack was involved in speech and debate, cross country, track and field, Green Team, and theater as well as being active in Trinity's Sunday school and youth events.



Carter Hackley



Carter is the son of Philip & Jody Hackley and brother of Jacob. He is graduating from Nixa High School where he was heavily involved in theater as well as choir, and JROTC. He will be attending Missouri State University where he will study theater and be involved in more stage productions. During his many years at Trinity, Carter was actively involved in Sunday School and youth events. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 3:23 & 24 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

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Madison Mitchell

Madison is the daughter of David and Jennifer Mitchell. She will be graduating from Greenwood Laboratory School where she was involved in numerous extracurriculars including tennis, band, choir, and many clubs. She also served as the cheer captain for two years, made it to state in track, and won districts in scholar bowl. In the fall she will be attending the University of Missouri at Columbia majoring in biomedical chemistry and pre-med.

While she has only been a member of Trinity for a short time, she has been able to attend Sunday School and Divine Services with her parents. Her favorite bible verse is 1 Peter 5:6-7, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."



Maggie Moore



Maggie is the daughter of Mickey and Linda Moore and the sister of Molly. She is graduating from New Covenant Academy. During high school she was involved at Trinity as well as in various small group Bible studies. Her golf team made it to states twice and she made it to the state swim competitions four times. She will be attending the University of Kansas where she will study Exercise Science and swim for their team. One of Maggie's favorite Bible verses is 1 Peter 3:3-4 "Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious."

James Robinson

James is the son of James (Jim) Robinson. He is graduating from Republic High School where he was involved in theater through Stagecraft Design and Stage Construction and at Republic High School's theater, JROTC where he earned a position as a student leader, and the JROTC archery team where he has qualified for the national competition in May 2022. He has also worked part-time for a general contractor and Price Cutter. James has been



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chosen to attend Ozarks Technical College to train as an HVAC Technician. James understands the importance of what Christ has done for him and serves his neighbor through his vocation when he can. While he has only been a member of Trinity for a short time, he has been very actively involved in Sunday School, youth events, and Divine Services. His favorite verse is Matthew 10:16-17 "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues.

Meredith Rupp



Meredith is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Rupp and the sister of Nathaniel. She will be graduating from Nixa High School. During her high school years, she was involved in Trinity, competitive dance at Studio VIE, she received academic letters all four years from the National Honors Society, and she was a member of HOSA (Future Health Professionals). She will be attending Drury University to study nursing. While there, she also plans to participate in the dance team, the Drury Scarlets. Her favorite verse is her confirmation verse, Psalm 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Spencer Schafer

Spencer is the son of Alex and Amy Schafer and brother of Owen. He will be graduating Summa Cum Laude (4 years) from Gloria Deo Academy. During his high school years, he was involved in Trinity's Sunday School, cross country, speech and debate, and he qualified for state in archery twice, and he was the Key Club Secretary for two years. He will be continuing his education at Missouri State University where he will study Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science. He hopes to be involved in archery, the Lutheran Student Center, and the Molecular Biology Society. Spencer's favorite verse is, "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."



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Will Scheer



Will is the son of Kristen Scheer and Kevin & Amy Scheer and brother of Grace & Annie Scheer and Wade Kornis. He is graduating from Ozark High School this spring. While at Ozark, he excelled as a wide receiver for the Ozark Varsity football team. He was also a standout on the Ozark Track team in the 100, 200 and 400. He was also on many relay teams, running at the State track meet. During the schoolyear and in the summer he worked several jobs.

Will's hobbies are going to the lake and riding wave runners, lifting weights, fishing and play golf with his crew of friends. Will's plan is to continue his education at The University of Arkansas/Fayetteville and study Business.

Kate Sexton

Kate is the daughter of Josh and Becky Sexton and sister of Ray, Josie, Lewie, Henry, Charlie, and Douglas. During her high school years she was homeschooled and was involved in the Classical Conversations Challenge program. There, she practiced public speaking, discussions, debate, and leadership roles. Kate loves staying active, she enjoyed her time on the Elevate Volleyball Team and is currently on the Republic Girls Lacrosse team. She plans to attend Ozark Technical College and study business. Kate's favorite verse is Philippians 2:3-4, "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."



Congratulations to all our graduates!

Senior Safari Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, May 11 – Meet in the gym at (after the Wednesday morning Bible study) for lunch and a time of fellowship at Noon. Anyone age 55 and up is invited to eat with us.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

Attention Senior Safari:

Put on your calendars **Arts & Craft Event** for all adults who have Wednesday afternoons free.

WHEN: May 25, 2022 – 1:00-2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Trinity's Gym

WHAT TO EXPECT: A time to create, draw, paint, glue, cut, whittle, design with clay...
but not all on the same day. ;)

You can come to start a project with step-by-step instruction or just come to create your own style and vision. Basic art/craft supplies will be provided. You can bring an art/craft project you are currently working on and share your artwork with others. Bring your own supplies. Bring your own brown bag lunch or snack. Drinks will be provided.

WHY: Enjoy fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere talking and creating with friends.

THEME: Dream -- Think – Do



Please consider giving to 3 campus improvements we have targeted for upgrades

1. Replacing playground mulch with longer lasting rubber mulch.
Material \$4,000
2. Replacing the final 2 HVAC units in the Family Center West Wing.
Cost \$14,000. \$3,000 has already been raised.
3. Replace ceiling lights in the Family Center West Wing. Cost \$14,000
Phase 2 would be to replace lights in the church basement. Cost \$8,000

If you have any questions, please call Kevin Scheer 417-880-0051. You can use your "Designated" offering envelope or put the amount and project on your weekly envelope under "other".

Mighty Missionary Camp 2022

Out of this World

June 1st - 4th

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12



Hello M&M Camp Parents,

Registration is open for camp! You should have received an email regarding registration for camp this past week. Camper Registration forms are also available on the Trinity Website under M&M Camp 2022. The deadline to register for camp is May 8th. Click on Camper Registration or you can get a paper copy at church. If your camper(s) have any friends that they want to invite you can share this with their parents.

Hello M&M Camp Volunteers,

M&M Camp is quickly approaching, and we are needing day volunteers. We are in need of kitchen help, craft help, games help and activity supervision, so everything runs smoothly. If you want to help in any of those places, please talk with Becky Sexton for the kitchen, Patrice Winter for crafts, Matthew Knehans for activities or Ahren and Angela for other supervision opportunities. There is also a background check that all volunteers are required to fill out once a year. There will be a mandatory volunteer meeting on May 22 either after the congregational meeting or after second service in room 2 in the foyer across from the bathrooms. We will also have a mandatory overnight volunteer meeting from 2-5 on May 22, location: TBA. We look forward to having an amazing 2022 M&M Camp with all of your help.

Volunteer Registration forms and background forms are available on the Trinity Website under M&M Camp 2022 or you can get a paper copy of the registrations at church.

Let us know if you have any questions. Ahren's email is love2draft@gmail.com and Angela's email is love2direct@gmail.com.

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PERFORMANCES BY
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CHURCH & SCHOOL

CHOIRS, BELLS,
CHIMERS, PIANO DUETS

MAY 22, 2022

2:30 P.M.

Trinity Lutheran Church
207 N Main St
Freistatt, MO

Lutheran Student Center

APRIL NEWSLETTER



This past month we have been blessed with some amazing speakers including, Pastor Schreiber from Hope Lutheran and Mike Eggerman!!

Follow our Socials



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Lutheran Student Center
Springfield



Intramurals have started!! We have teams doing sand volleyball, soccer, and softball this season!! Speaking of sports earlier this month we got together and watched the Final Four Tournament!!

We volunteered at the Diaper Bank of the Ozarks where we helped packaged newborn diapers so they can be sent to families who cannot afford them



Get Ready...



New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church
(church name)

Save these dates: July 18th – July 22nd
(VBS dates)

Each day's fun happens from: 9am – 12pm
(daily start and end times)

For more information, call or visit: 417-866-5878
(church phone number and web address)

Register online here: vbspro.events/p/trinitylutheranspringfield
(registration web address)



Use this link/QR code to access the online site for more information and to sign up both as a Volunteer and Participant. Please do this as soon as possible so we are able to order the correct number of t-shirts.

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CLOTHING BANK

An affiliate of Least of These Food Bank has a Clothing Bank in Ozark. They are in need of gently used clothing for all ages and sizes from newborn to adults. They also accept shoes, blankets, sheets, towels, etc. This past year they served over 700 families in our area!!! Jo Scheer has placed a tub in the narthex to collect these items.

Nursery Attendant Wanted – We are looking to hire someone (16 or older) to work in the basement nursery on Sunday mornings for both services. If you are interested, please contact Angela in the church office (417-866-5878) or abruton@trinitylutheranspfd.org

TRINITY FAMILY PRAYER PAGE

Each week immediate prayer needs are published in "The Trinity Family Prayer Page." Each month in The Trumpet, those we pray for weekly as well as others with long term prayer needs are listed to be included in members' personal and household devotions and prayers. . .if you'd like to add a family member or friend, please call or e-mail the Trinity office with your request. . .May God bless all for whom we pray. . .

For Those Coping With Cancer

Virginia Sproule

For Those Who Are Homebound in our Trinity Family

Members permanently or temporarily homebound. . .

Lida Chism
Georgia Mikessell
Kathryn Neely
Ruth Ohrenberg
Bonnie Peters

Pauline Peters
Janet Pfeiffer
Juanita Randolph
Paula Spalding
Jerry Williams

For Those Facing Ongoing Health Issues

Carol Etherton
Joshua Gaede
Pam Osterloh
Tim Peters
Kathy Polacoff
Albert Shook

Friends/Family of Trinity Members:
Eli Applegate, grandson Ben & Deb Schroeder
Elise Drennan, great-niece of Debbie Shell
Sarah Hicks, daughter of Pauline Peters
Jordon Peters, grandson of Pauline Peters

For Our Nation and For Members of Our Armed Forces

We pray not only for the soldiers listed here, but also for their families!

Chris Adams
Sean Becker
Phillip Hackley
Jacob Klatte
Benjamin Schmidt
Robert Stillings, Jr.

Nick Costello, nephew of Mark & Karen Friert
Frank Edling, son of Alfred Edling
Eric Flatten, nephew of Jeff & Barb Flatten
Aaron Gann, son of Rich & Donna Gann
William Jones, brother of Lauryn Peters
Kevin Myers, brother-in-law of Kathy Polacoff
Austin Peregory, nephew of Mark & Karen Friert



If you would like to receive weekly emails from Trinity, please contact Angela in the church office. These emails include weekly News & Notes, the monthly Trumpet, funeral information, Bible class information, closing due to weather, etc. Call 417-866-5878 or email

angelabruton@trinitylutheranspfd.org

Don't forget to check our website for information as well www.trinity-springfield.org

If there is anything you would like to see added to the website, please let us know.

Week of May 1-8, 2022

Today	<p>Third Sunday of Easter 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Services 9:30 a.m. High School Graduation Breakfast, gym 9:30 a.m. Fellowship, foyer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 12:30 p.m. Family Ministry Seminar, gym</p>
Monday	<p>9:15 a.m. Faith Foundations 1:00 p.m. Church office opens 6:00 p.m. Board of Elders</p>
Tuesday	<p>6:00 p.m. Prayer & Praise @ LSC 6:00 p.m. Pickleball 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service @ Redeemer, Nixa</p>
Wednesday	<p>10:30 a.m. Bible Class – O.T. Historical Survey 5:50 p.m. Handbells, choir loft 6:30 p.m. Trinity Choir, Foyer</p>
Thursday	
Friday	<p>Church Office Closed Pastor Hagerman and Hannah Knehans' day off</p>
Saturday	<p>Gym Reserved for Mother's Day set up 4:00 p.m. Emma Metz & Quinn Malone Wedding</p>
Next Sunday May 8	<p>Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Services 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Mother's Day Tea 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class</p>