

From Council President

Temple Talk - Newsletter Style **(by Scott Anderson, 2019 Church Council President)**

Hebrews 13:8 says, *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.* Praise God for being that constant light for us. Back in mid-March, the first opportunity after our Church Council meeting, I presented a temple talk during worship services informing everyone that the Synod was in process of putting together an Interim Pastoral Team for Trinity. Perhaps I was premature in making such an announcement. I knew there were details to be worked out, but there ended up being some considerable changes. The end result Church Council feels is a win-win for all involved...

Please welcome Pastor Roger Marlow as he has officially been named as the Interim Pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church. Pr. Roger is a member of Trinity, has significant interim experience and has been leading our Thursday worship services for several months. This is a part-time position as he will be working up to 25 hours per week plus leading all our worship services. While his contract begins May 1st, his first Sunday in the pulpit will be May 12, 2019. May 5th is Confirmation Sunday at his current interim call in Holgate and he understandably wants to be there for those youth.

The Transition Team consisting of Beth Friess, Betty Elling, Rick Schantz, Aimee Hench and me, along with Church Council, will work with Pastor Marlow through the interim process. More to follow as this progresses.

The Call Committee has been formed. Members include, in alphabetical order, Tiffany Anderson, Rollie Britsch, Becky Dickson, Betty Elling, Beth Friess, Rob Gilson, Marc Matheny (chair), Phyllis Precht, Russ Rice, Doug Rupp, Karlee Shehorn and Paul Shull. Please keep this group in your prayers as they are tasked to work through the call process. Keep in mind this committee will provide updates as they are able; however, much of their work is handled in a confidential manner.

A special thank you to Pastor Dave Westphal for serving as our Stated Supply Pastor through Easter Sunday. What a blessing he was providing consistency to our congregation, and personally, his messages really hit home for me. Rick Schantz and I will be Lay Preachers on 4/28 and

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5/5 to cover the open Sundays between Pastor Dave and Pastor Roger.

As I have mentioned in recent articles, let's use this "Transition" as an opportunity for the light of Christ to shine even brighter through all of us. Please consider getting (or continuing to be) involved as we grow together in Christ! Worship together, come to Sunday School, join or start a Bible Study, get involved in bells or a choir, support the church as well as all the various ministries going on here at Trinity. Most importantly, let's continue to pray together for God's guidance for Trinity as we move ahead in mission and ministry.

Pastoral Acts

Funeral

Norbert Rohrs - April 8, 2019
(Pastor Roger Marlow)

Wedding

Kregg York & Devon Friend—April 5, 2019
(Pastor David Westphal)

Worship

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays.

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion on the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Informal Worship with Holy Communion every week.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Starting on Sunday, May 26th we will have **one service at 9:30 a.m.** during the summer through Labor Day Weekend.

PARISH EDUCATION

Bible Study Opportunities:

Lutheran Men In Mission Bible Study - Saturday, May 11th at 7:30a.m. (see more info in LMM section of newsletter)

Sarah Bible Study Group—Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge (see more info in the TWELCA section of newsletter)

Hannah Bible Study Group—Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge (see more info in the TWELCA section of newsletter)

Ruth Dorcas Bible Study Group—Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Coffee Drinkers room (see more info in the TWELCA section of newsletter)

Apostles Roundtable— Tuesday, May 28th in the lounge

Youth Activities

Catechism, grades 6, 7 & 8 (7:00 p.m.):

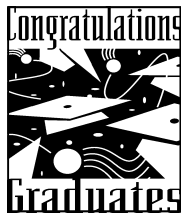
May 1 - Learn: The Sacrament of Communion
May 8 - Learn: Take and Eat
May 15 - Learn: Martin Luther and the Reformation
May 22 - Servant: Playground Cleanup-6:30 p.m.
May 29 - Finish Tests

Senior Luther League (grades 9-12):

May 1 - Bible Study
May 8- Game Night
May 15 - Activity
May 22 - Playground Cleanup-6:30 p.m.
May 29- Life Planning– Senior Farewell

Attention High School Seniors!

The June issue of “Tidings” will be here before we know it!



This special issue is our annual Senior edition — when we feature our graduates. We talk about your involvement in high school activities, outside interests, your plans for the future and whatever else you’d like to share with us. (the “bio” forms have been mailed to you.)

To help prepare for the June “Tidings” **please return your completed form by May 15th, and remember to provide a photo of yourself**—you can e-mail at trinitywauseon@bright.net, (attach photo in jpg format), or drop off in the church office. *Thank you.*

Senior Recognition Day will be Sunday, May 19.
Scholarships will be presented on this day.

College Grads! Please let us know the details of your college graduation — we’d like to include your accomplishments in the “Tidings” too!



Open Your Bible

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.—Ps. 119:105

May Gospel Readings

Week of May 5th — John 21:1-19 — “Feed my sheep.”

Week of May 12th — John 10:22-30 — “My sheep hear my voice.”

Week of May 19th — John 13:31-35 — “Love one another.”

Week of May 26th — John 14:23-29 — “Peace I leave with you...”

A Psalmody for May

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. Psalm 23:6

Bible Verses for the Month

- Clip it out
- Put it in a handy spot
- Read it frequently
- Commit to memory



“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! ... To the one seated on the Throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

—Revelation 5:12-13

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.”

—John 10:27, 28

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”


—John 13: 34,35

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

—John 14:27

EVANGELISM

Celebrating May Birthdays

1 Torri Bost	22 Doris Vollmar	
2 Anne Beck Louise Gilson Jerry Rorick Rob Gilson	23 Lucille Bannister	<u>Luther Leaguers</u> Stas Legenza
4 Edna Miller-Bechstein Joe Horwath Brendan Britsch	24 Mark Buckenmeyer Theo Jimenez	
5 Sue Aschemeier	26 Steven Pope	<u>Nifty Nineties and +</u> Lucille Bannister Edna Miller-Bechstein
6 Dave Lindau Robin Fisher	27 Sandy Matheny Connie Valvano Ron Shehorn Allan Lane Nathan Schaefer Lauren Rohrs Teagan Rupp	
7 Peter Redfern	28 Kathy Davis Phyllis Precht Barb Lichtenwald	
8 Tiffany Anderson	29 Bill Schmidlin	
9 Marlene Clark	30 Emma Kessler	
12 Brock Gibson		
14 Paul zum Felde		
15 James Eicher		
17 Julie Shehorn		
18 Bev Klopfenstein Kathy Schwenkmeyer Alec Bost		
21 Kristen Ayers- Crossgrove Stas Legenza Ryan Sager		

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Migrant Rest Center -PathStone **May Outreach Ministry 2019**

Needed:

Sunscreen (2018 is OK)

Water bottles and water jugs (plastic)

Pots and Pans

Electric pans

Kitchen utensils for cooking

Fans

Sheets and Towels

Leave all donations at the wooden cross by the sanctuary double doors

Household Donations for 2019

The Rest Center used a lot of the household donations in 2018 however, we sometimes unpacked items that didn't fit the needs list the Caseworker provides . If that happens, we will donate the items to the **2019 CHILD CENTER GARAGE SALE** that will take place sometime in the summer . This is a great way to recycle items you don't need anymore. Your donations will benefit others and be recycled to new families.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Mathew 25:35-40

Caring Cupboard-Food Pantry Report



Outreach Ministry

- ~We had a work night with the SLL youth on March 20. They packed “food kits” for easy distributions when packing for a family
- ~The youth also added a night to pack toiletries that were donated from members who stay at hotels.
- ~Thanks for the mini donations of shampoo, conditioner, soap etc. One member donated 3 big bags full
- ~We appreciate it when members shop Costco/Sams and even WalMart for cases of fruits and vegetables

Special requests for May

- ~Graham Crackers
- ~Individual pudding cups for children
- ~10/10 side dish items
- ~Peanut butter and jelly or jam
- ~Instant mashed potatoes
- ~Granola bars

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Mathew 25:35

Thanks for loading up the grocery cart in May

**In His Service,
Marle Weber, Suzanne zumFelde, Lynne Boyers, Jeanne Roe, Ann Holtheus, Sam & Sandy Denn**





It will be a month away at the publishing of this Tidings!! It's NOT TOO LATE to join Trinity's Relay for Life team – all are welcome! The Relay for Life of Fulton County is Friday June 7th and Saturday June 8th at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. This year the theme is Dr. Seuss – Trinity will be doing “Horton Hears a Who” – WHAT FUN!!!

Up-coming events for our Team:
Mother's Day cards are available for a donation – there will be other cards and packages of cards also available.

Cardmaking Class at the Wauseon Public Library: Tuesday, May 7th at 5:30 p.m. Call the Library to register. Cost is a donation – which goes to the Fulton County Relay for Life.

Luminarias forms are available on the desk in the Narthex for you to pick up and can be turned in to me if you would like to save postage.

Lastly, there will be another Scrapbooking Crop at Trinity but for 2 DAYS - May 17-18!!! The cost will be \$30.
May 17th (Friday) 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
May 18th (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
See the flyer/registration for information on the desk in the Narthex.

- Becky Dickson, Captain

COMMUNITY MEALS

Trinity will host the Community Meal **on Thursday, May 9th**. Looking for smiling faces and willing workers to greet, serve and clean up. A great way to meet your neighbors. Will you join us in this continuing mission? Contact Jeanne Roe if you can help us.



In April, the themes in Miss Shirley's School Age class were Easter, Spring Flowers, and Science Experiments. The kids labeled the parts of a flower, and made seed baggies into sprout houses. They also experimented with jelly beans and hard boiled eggs by placing them in different liquids to see the outcome. They also shared their talents by coloring eggs.

During Transportation Week, the Pre K group constructed roadmaps, built block towers and then recreated them on paper by using shapes. They read the book "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!". Other activities included: working on greater and lesser than; Jelly Bean Math; cutting and gluing Easter egg puzzles; rhyming; letter recognition; the plastic egg tower challenge; rhyming; and letter recognition.

In the Peep Project, each child was given a sugar peep to care for during the week. They were given a birth certificate and a baby book. Some peeps survived, some got eaten, one was lost, and another got run over. All in all the class had a great time with the Peep Project.

Miss Sarah's 3-4 class was busy with nursery rhymes, Pete the Cat, Earth Day, Easter and insects. Activities included: math assessments, counting, quantifying, number identification, spatial relationships, literacy, story telling, emergent reading, print concepts and book appreciation. A stem building project included peep houses constructed with toothpicks and jelly beans.

Miss Tessa's 3-4 class discussed the five senses and did an art project on this topic. They also made shape collages; picked up trash around the church for Earth Day; talked about the letters K, X, and Z. They have also fun practicing for the Spring Program in May.

Miss Cassandra's 18mos.-2 1/2 yr. class talked about what they liked to do with their moms; Earth Day and recycling; weather and rainbows; Easter; and Spring. They also worked on counting and learning manners.

Miss Alania's 2 1/2-3yr. olds talked about gardening, flowers, Easter, Spring and the weather.

On April 11th and 12th we held our annual Mom's Tea! Our



theme was Easter. Everyone enjoyed a morning of games; playing in the sensory table; coloring eggs; making a rabbit and carrot craft; reading books; decorating coloring sheets; and decorating Easter egg cookies for snack. We had a great turn out of moms and a few grandmas that attended. Thank you to everyone who helped, from the cookie ladies to all of the Staff!

We also put together a Soup Supper in April. All the soups and desserts were amazing! Thank you to all who donated and worked that night to make this supper possible. Also, congratulations to all our basket drawing winners who won a basket.

Thank you!
Vanessa Bradner

TLC Child Center News



Ohio 3-STAR Program

Congratulations to our staff for their most recent recognition of earning Ohio's 3 Star rating for our Center. Step-Up to Quality is Ohio's main rating system for determining whether preschools are able to teach young kids things they need to know, like their names, their numbers and the alphabet, or how to behave and work with other children. The Step Up To Quality scoring structure assigns ratings of one to five stars based on how seriously a school goes about teaching age-appropriate skills, with a rating of **three stars or above considered to be a quality program.** A facility earns one star if it is just working to find a curriculum that meets state standards for early learning. A facility can earn two stars if it has developed or bought a curriculum, but is still training staff to use it. **A center advances to the three star rating - the point they are considered a quality provider - when they are using that curriculum in class.**

Step Up To Quality also rates centers on the screenings and assessments used with students, the education that

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teachers have, for ongoing training of teachers, and how much interaction and feedback centers have with families.

Fundraisers

+Thanks for supporting our gift basket drawing and our April Soup Supper

+We are a non-profit center so we need fundraisers to provide a high quality program.

Newer MAGAZINES-donation of a \$1.00 We have a colorful magazine rack on a table near the Library loaded with newer or timeless magazines. We are encouraging members to check out our magazines and if you find something interesting **place a \$1.00 donation (per magazine)** in the jar and take the magazine home. It is a way to recycle newer magazines. This will help build our Safety Fund Campaign, \$1 at a time. PS :If you have magazines and would like to donate, place them in the rack.

TLC Child Center is having another Rummage Sale on August 8th & 9th & 10th.

Start gathering your unwanted treasures. We are asking for your help to go thru your closets, basements, attics and garages, to find items that you do not need anymore. These items are to be **gently used** and in **good working condition**. Anything can be donated, even the kitchen sink. You are responsible for getting your donations to Trinity Lutheran Church and bring them to the TLC Barn on the 1st Monday of every month 4:30 pm-6:00pm until the final drop off date is July 29th. If your unable to make these drop off times please call 419-335-6970 between 8-5pm Monday-Friday.

General TLC Child Center General Information

Open 6:00 am-6:00 pm for ages 18 months - 11 years for children needing care during the day

Experienced teachers and staff (some have been with us since we opened)

- Church members receive a 25% percent discount during the school year (Mid-August through **May**)
- Extended care (all day) and part-time options available depending on enrollment numbers

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- **Preschool education curriculum is every day from 9-11:30 for all children in attendance**
- **Pre-K program** (for those entering Kindergarten the following year) runs **5** mornings a week
- **Preschool for 18 months-young 4 year old runs 2-3 mornings a week**
- Children have Chapel every week- lead by competent and experienced Church Member volunteers
- **School-Age:** Before and after school program for children with Wauseon Schools bus pick-up and drop-off includes care on Wauseon school closer days (weather/teacher in-service days etc) for added fee
 - We have 4 lead teachers with CDA credentials, 2 lead teachers with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and 1 teacher with an Early Childhood Associate Degree

School-age Summer Fun Program 2019
Grades: 1st grade - 5th grade - Register now !

Church Playground Clean-up
Wednesday, May 22nd
6:30 p.m.
BRING shovels, rakes, work gloves

Following the clean-up and group picture the TLC Child Center Board will serve hotdogs, baked beans, chips, ice cream sandwiches and cold water.



MARCH MONTHLY FINANCIALS

MONTHLY BUDGETED INCOME	\$28,955.00	MONTHLY BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$28,955.00
MONTHLY ACTUAL INCOME	\$22,934.00	MONTHLY ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$19,151.64
YTD BUDGETED INCOME	\$86,865.00	YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$86,865.00
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$66,041.22	YTD ACTUAL EXPENSES	\$59,746.65

STEWARDSHIP

	Mar 3	Mar 3&10	NON-BUDGETED GIVING	Mar 13&17	Mar 20&24	Mar 27&31	
Capital Improvement	\$ 558.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 423.00	\$ 258.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,938.00	
Mission Support	\$ 35.19	\$ 280.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 48.47	\$ 50.62	\$ 280.00	
Sunday School	\$ 90.00		\$ 55.00			\$ 145.00	
Camp Lutherwald	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	
Williston Homes	\$ 20.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 175.00	
Sonnenbergs-Tanzania	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 80.00	
TLC Child Center	\$ 35.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	
Caring Cupboard	\$ 140.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 133.00		\$ 400.00	
Let Your light shine			\$ 10.00			\$ 143.00	
Cherry Street Mission						\$ 25.00	
Suon Family		\$ 25.00				\$ 16.00	
ELCA Fund for Leaders		\$ 16.00				\$ 250.00	
Genecross Lutheran - Napoleon	\$ 75	\$ 100.00				\$ 146.00	
Hands of Grace			\$ 6.00	\$ 35	\$ 105	\$ 95.00	
Sufficient Grace			\$ 95.00			\$ 70.00	
Lutheran World Relief				\$ 70		\$ 40.00	
Music Dept.				\$ 20		\$ 20.00	
TWELCA Scholarship					\$ 20	\$ 20.00	

Mission Support for May

May 12– Lutheran Social Services

Sunday School Offering for May-Food Pantry

To stock up for the summer the offering will be food supplies. Each “Class” has the following category:

2-3 yr. olds through Pre-K: Pancake Syrup

K- 3rd Grade: Noodles (any kind)

4th - 5th Grade: Mac & Cheese

6th - 8th Grade: Spaghetti Sauce

High School: Bisquick or Jiffy Mix

Adult: Potato or Rice (boxed) - Note: No brown rice please

Any monetary donations will go to cans of meat.

Did you know that you can give through our website (one time donation or scheduled giving):

trinitywauseon.org

then click on “Donate ” at the top right corner.



You can also scan this QR code to go right to the donations page .

TWELCA

TWELCA NEWS

Thank you to Karen Frazier for being in charge of the Wauseon Ministerial Association Luncheon held after the Community Lenten Worship on Friday, April 5. Thanks also to everyone who brought in soups, sandwiches, and cookies and helped with serving and clean-up.

Thanks to anyone who helped in any way with organizing the Ladies Spring Brunch and to everyone who came. We thank Mark Matheny for the delicious food and allowing us to meet there.

The 34th Annual Flower Day will be on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Flowers purchased by members will be used in planters outside the building. We thank members of Ruth Dorcas or anyone else for planting and maintaining the flowers around the church.

Quilt Workshop will meet on May 8 & 22.

Our Women of the ELCA carry out its purpose statement in three mission areas: Community, Growth, and Action.

Mission: Action (Projects) Putting faith in Action. To help with outreach activities such as the Quilt Workshop, Caring Cupboard, Lutheran World Relief projects, and the Wauseon Ministerial Assoc. Friday Lenten Luncheon.

Mission: Growth (Education) Faith Development. To help provide a variety of learning experiences. Responsible for finding Bible Study leaders and hostesses for the group. To help provide programs for the general meeting, other TWELCA programs, and promote synod and conference retreats/assemblies/programs.

Mission: Community (Worship/Social) To build up and support new and existing relationships. To help with new and established activities for TWELCA including Thankoffering Service, Mother/Daughter/Other/Banquet or Seasons of Tables, and Bold Women Sunday.

Don't forget to keep dropping coins in your Thankoffering boxes!

TWELCA Bible Studies

Hannah Circle Bible Group

Hannah Circle will meet on Tuesday, **May 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge. Mindy Dunbar will be the hostess and Dee Spiess will be leading the bible study.

Ruth Dorcas Bible Group

Ruth Dorcas Circle will meet on Tuesday, **May 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the Coffee Drinkers Room.

Sarah Bible Study Group

Sarah Circle will meet on Thursday, **May 9th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge.



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Prayer Chain

Please Call **Arlene Gerken** at **419-335-2453**

With phone prayer chain requests.

E-mail prayer requests begin with **Betty Elling**

(bettyelling53@gmail.com)

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission Update

Fifteen men gathered last month at AKA Designs for our Men's Bible Study titled *Life Lessons from Romans* by Max Lucado. Thank you Marc Matheny for a delicious breakfast and thank you Jeff Hench for leading us through Lesson 4 titled "The Faith of Abraham."

Watch the bulletin and listen for announcements as we begin to plan possible service events as well as social events including our traditional family day at a baseball game this summer.

With Mother's Day coming up, Marc at AKA Designs will be extremely busy on the Saturday of our next bible study. PLEASE NOTE THE TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION to the **Blue Ribbon Diner**.

MAY BIBLE STUDY - Saturday, May 11th (TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION)

Our men's group meets on the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, fellowship, devotion and prayer, and of course, to study God's Word. All men are invited including high school and college students.

The next Men's Bible Study is on Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7:30 A.M. at the **Blue Ribbon Diner** (NOTE TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION) as we continue the Bible Study series, Max Lucado's *Life Lessons from Romans*. We will work through Lesson 5 titled "Victory Over Sin." To prepare for the study, read Romans 6:1-23 in your bibles as well as work through Lesson 5 of your study book.

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, 5/9/2019 by replying to the email, signing up on the bulletin board at church or replying to the Facebook post. Did I mention the TEMPORARY CHANGE IN LOCATION to the **Blue Ribbon Diner**?

Study books are still available for our 2019 Bible Study for a cost of \$7. Please contact Scott Anderson to get your copy as soon as possible.

For more information about Trinity Lutheran Men in Mission, please contact Sam Denn or Scott Anderson.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes 4-09-19 (pending approval)

Present: Scott Anderson, Amy Miller, Beth Friess, Mindy Dunbar, Tyson Hoste, Verlinda Schantz, Jeff Hench, Terry Clark, Jo Parker, Jim Bauman

Excused: Rick Sluder, Sam Denn, Sandy Denn

Absent: Marlene Clark, Chad Buckenmeyer

Meeting was called to order by Scott Anderson at 7:00 p.m.

*Opening Devotions: Scott Anderson: Christ in Our Home-Hebrews 2:1-9

Approval of Minutes: **Beth Friess made motion to approve the 3/12/19 minutes as presented, seconded by Mindy Dunbar. Motion approved. Verlinda Schantz made motion to re-approve the 2/12/19, 12/11/18, 10/9/18, 9/11/18, 5/8/18, 4/10/18 & 3/13/18 meeting minutes where Sandy Denn had made a motion, seconded by Barb Gibson. Beth Friess abstained from voting. Motion approved.**

*Correspondence: Church use request from Brandon Schantz to use the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 1, 2019 for a graduation party from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. **Jim Bauman made motion to approve, seconded by Jo Parker, Verlinda Schantz abstained from voting. Motion approved.**

*Treasurer's Report: **Jeff Hench made motion to approve report as presented, Barb Gibson seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

*Committee Reports: Evangelism: Barb Gibson explained that people who are up for removal (have not communed or given financially for two years) have been sent postcards & letters. **Barb Gibson made a motion to have the following removed from membership: Susie Bunke, Aaron Bunke, Craig & Sherry Goldsmith, Tom & Kim Lind, Kyle Linehan, David & Kristie Pfund, Marissa (Dopp) Wilburn. Seconded by Tyson Hoste. Motion approved.** Parish Education: Tyson Hoste reported that there will be one male youth bunk with the TLC kids at Confirmation Camp this summer as he is the only one in his Confirmation

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class.

Old Business: Scott Anderson: Transition update. Mark Matheny will be the Chairman of the Call Committee. The Call Committee will be working on updating the Church profile. Mary Boals/Synod presented Scott with a list of options regarding an Interim: 1. Use Pastor Deb/Sandusky for a four month time period and continue to look for Interim. 2. Continue to use Supply Pastors on a weekly basis. 3. Contract with Pastor Roger Marlow as the Interim. **After discussion Terry Clark made a motion to accept Pastor Roger as the Interim starting May 1, 2019 (12 month contract), seconded by Tyson Hoste. Motion approved.** Rob Johnson who works for the Synod reached out to Mary Boals and offered to put on a Healthy Congregation Workshop for Council. Once Rob contacts Scott about the Workshop, they will work out the details. **Jeff Hench made a motion to proceed with the Workshop, seconded by Beth Friess. Motion approved.**

Jo Parked made motion to adjourn the meeting, Beth Friess seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Miller/Secretary



Trinity Family,

I want to thank all of you who prayed for me, visited, sent texts or cards following my fall and surgery. Your concern and prayers were greatly appreciated. Thanks so much.

~ **Sharon Reddington**



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God's work. Our hands.

Thank You

March 27, 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

God's boundless grace propels us to share abundantly in faith and love. Thank you for your generous gift of \$350.00 to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in support of Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM). As we enter the final stretch of *The Campaign for the ELCA*, your generosity is a faithful commitment to growing God's global church by supporting young adults as they walk alongside our companions in Christ.

To date, nearly 1000 YAGM have accepted a call to serve, making it the fastest growing missionary program in the ELCA. Support from people like you enables ELCA Global Church Sponsorship to send young adult leaders willing to serve and be formed by God's global church. We hope that you will continue to support and pray for these young adults as they go out into the world to live and learn in the love of Christ.

To learn more about the impact of your gift, alongside the gifts of others, visit ELCA.org/globalchurch or contact me at andrew.steele@elca.org or 773-380-2758. Again, thank you for your incredible generosity!

With gratitude,

AS Thank you!

Andrew G. Steele
Director, ELCA Global Mission Funding

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your official receipt, which lists the specific person or persons you are supporting with this gift.



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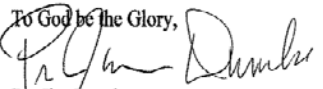
Dear Friends at Trinity,

As the Lenten journey of our Lord calls us to go to Jerusalem and to the cross, I am reminded of our Master's words in Mark: *...whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.* (Mark 10:43b-45).

I am giving thanks to God for you and for the servant ministry that is taking place at Trinity. In particular, I thank God for the opportunity to work with you in the ministry to older adults and youth, and to generations in between, that is being done on your behalf by Genacross Lutheran Services; indeed, Trinity congregation's recent gift of \$400.00 to support ministry on the Genacross-Napoleon campus strong evidence of "your sharing in the gospel" with us. Please extend to the whole congregation our appreciation, and let them know that through their gifts they are making a real difference in the lives of some of God's special people.

As we celebrate our partnership in service, we would also like to strengthen the ties that bind us together in Christian service. We are eager to find new ways to share the ministry your gifts can and are already making possible as we work together. You are truly a gift from God to our shared ministry.

Again, thank you, and, as Paul says to the Corinthians, *"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"* (2 Corinthians 9:15).

To God be the Glory,

Dr. Jim Dumke
Vice President for Mission Integration
Genacross Lutheran Services

*We are truly blessed
to share in
ministry to Gods
people with you.
Blessings to
all!*

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34th Annual Flower Day Sunday, May 12, 2019

Flowers purchased will be used
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Cost is \$3.00

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