

# Worship Helpers

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## Sunday, June 22

Greeter: Dar Sittlow  
 Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Kathy Jensen  
 Lector (Reader): Zelli Moore  
 Acolyte: Kira Moore  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

## Sunday, June 29

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones  
 Ushers: Jean Peterson, Sharon Johnson  
 Lector (Reader): Kathy Jensen  
 Acolyte:  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

# Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!

6/15/25 - Attendance: 53 Online: 6

## May Financial Report

Account Balances as of 5/31/2025  
 General Fund: \$ 4,665.64  
 Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56  
 Memorial Fund: \$ 17,846.86  
 WELCA: \$ 1,401.69

May Numbers  
 Income: \$ 13,935.02  
 Expenses: \$ 11,963.24  
 Income Less Exp: \$ 1,971.78  
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 6,521.73

Year-to-date Numbers  
 Income: \$ 67,872.77  
 Expenses: \$ 66,706.58  
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 1,166.19



Trinity Lutheran Church

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(Picture of Baptism)

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, June 22</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Baptism, Fellowship
<b>Tuesday, June 24</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, June 25</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Sunday, June 29</b>	9:00 a.m. after worship	Worship, Fellowship Congregational Update Meeting

We welcome **Marli Elizabeth Helgeson** into the body of Christ and the fellowship of Trinity Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Marli's parents Macy and Dillon Helgeson and sponsors McKenzie Coone, Lindsey Groothousen, Carter Johnson, and Dustin Helgeson. We pray for them as they strive to live the baptized life. We celebrate that in the kingdom of God, all is gift, all people are precious, and there is hope for the future.

## **Baptism as Central to the Life of the Christian**

Jesus taught his followers to make use of the means of grace in the sacraments. Baptism was not meant to be a one-time event which secured a place in heaven but a way of life to remember and live within every day. Martin Luther, a great reformer of Christian faith of the 1500's, freed baptism from the idea that it was something necessary to get to heaven, that God might deny people eternal life on a technicality. Instead, Luther taught a New Testament understanding of baptism as...

- An event of new birth and union with Christ
- A sacrament through which our sins are forgiven
- The gift of the Holy Spirit
- Salvation
- Adoption as a child of God
- Abundant life

Above all else, Luther wanted people to understand baptism as a gift. Baptism is like a big package filled with beautiful presents we didn't have to do anything to get. In this gift, we receive...

- Friendship with God
- The presence of Christ
- The Holy Spirit, empowerment
- Forgiveness
- A home, family, household
- Identity
- Resurrection, eternal life
- New birth and ...

The glorious promise that we are children of God, and nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Weekly worship helps us to realize this great gift.

## **Summer Bingo Cards for Kids**

There are Bingo Cards available for families to pick up and fill out. Topics include Road Trip Bingo, Airplane Adventures Bingo, Family Reunion Bingo, and Summer Bingo. In addition, there is a Nature Hunt card that is not bingo. When kids complete a card, sign your name and turn it in for a prize. Copies of cards are available at Pastor Julie's office in the hanging files. Have fun!!

**Please Note:** Pastor Julie will be gone taking vacation days June 21 to July 4. In case of pastoral emergency, please call Pastor John Sutherland of Cross Lutheran at 715-651-2710.

## **Congregational Informational Meeting**

The Trinity Council invites you to an informational meeting to update the congregation and have conversation concerning the following topics - 1) the state of the budget and property matters; 2) sharing ministry with neighbor ELCA congregations; 3) basement use as it is ready for rent; 4) participating as a congregation in Heartland Days, i.e. making a float for the parade. There will be two meetings with the same presentation, Monday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 29th after worship. The council requests that you make time to attend one of these meetings.

## Prayer Ministry

### **Prayer Requests:**

Leo Bork (Sue's brother)

Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:  
Jerry and Sharon Afdahl, Dorothy Hage, Lenore Moll,  
Beth Monson

**Prayer Point:** God of tenderness, source of all goodness, your Son took children up in his arms and blessed them. Hold this child, Marli, in the strong arms of your love. Look with kindness upon her and upon this family as they bring her for baptism. Bring her to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and sustain each one of us in the gift of baptism, so that together we may praise you and carry your word into all the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Spiritual Practice:** The gardener plants seeds and trusts that the plant will grow and flourish. We sometimes hear the phrase "You reap what you sow," and we can't help but think of the negative consequences of our actions, yet it is possible to refocus on the positive outcomes of planting. To grow in faith in Jesus involves some intentional investment, just like planting and tending a garden. Think of the things you want to grow in your life of faith. Write a prayer, post it on your refrigerator, and pray it every day. "Great Gardener, help us grow seeds of \_\_\_\_\_. Plant within us those things of faith that we need and that nourish us. Amen." Learn verses in scripture that address that area of faith.

**Submit a Prayer Request:** Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet found in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate, or email: [tlchwelca@gmail.com](mailto:tlchwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.