



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

Give, Worship, Prayer, Invite, Serve, Study, Encourage

# *Trinity Messenger*

## *July 2023*

### **Field Notes: Rev. C. Richards**

\*\* Pastor Chris is still on Sabbatical until July 12th.

Christ's peace to you!  
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# How You Can Help!

*Here are some things you can do to support the church and your neighbors this month!*

1. **Call people.** Use your Trinity Directory – call your church family members and check in. **Make a Plan to call 3 families or individuals** (especially those who may be isolated) If everyone does this from the church – all will receive messages of care and hope. You could pray on the phone with one another.
2. **Give Financially:** You can support local charities like the food shelf, Luther Crest, the Red Cross, etc. Please remember to either mail or drop off contributions to the church office or give online. You can download the Vanco mobile app to do the online giving. Check it out at <https://www.vancopayments.com/egiving/church-app>.
3. **Pray:** Please keep up a prayer list of those you care for. Daily prayer is a powerful way to develop compassion, empathy, and spiritual discipline. There is no better time than now to begin praying.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN WOMEN

\*\* Do Days can always use sheets that are in good condition with no stains or tears to use for making quilts.

\*\* School kit assembly will be on Rally Sunday so be on the lookout for school supplies!

*Do Days*

**July 24th &  
25th**

Quilt making continues  
as an ongoing project.

# + + + WORSHIP + + +

SERVICES ARE IN-PERSON & STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

*We are still looking for volunteers for tech/AV and readers. Please contact the church office if you're interested.*

*1st Sundays of each month are Food Shelf Offering & 4th Sundays are Luther Crest Offering*

DATE	TIME	READER	MUSICIAN	TECH/AV	COMM. PREP.	ACOLYTE	USHER/ GREETER
Sunday, July 2nd	9:30am	C. Carlsen	K. Zenner	R. & B. Barsness	No Communion	W. Mithun	D. & L. Dahl
Sunday, July 9th	9:30am	D. Dahl	K. Zenner	R. & O. Huebner	Communion – S. Anderson	N. Kolden	J. & P. Solvie
Sunday, July 16th- Cyrus South Cemetery	9:30am	J. Maanum	N/A	S. & K. Banta	No Communion	No Acolyte	R. & Carlie Kannegiesser
Sunday, July 23rd	9:30am	H. Rutter	N/A	T. & W. Richards	D. Estenson	L. Anderson	S. & K. Banta
Sunday, July 30th	9:30am	A. Barsness	N/A	M. Barsness	No Communion	T. Richards	H. Rutter

**\*\*NOTE: While Pastor Chris is on sabbatical, we'll only have communion on the Sundays in which we have a Reverend substituting at worship.\*\***

**Special Music:** We would like to welcome anyone interested in sharing God's message through special music in our service to please let the office know: [tlccyruskayla@gmail.com](mailto:tlccyruskayla@gmail.com).

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# BIRTHDAYS

*NOTE: We are working on updating our online membership system, please let the church office know if any birthdays are incorrect or missing.*

07/01 Paul Barsness	07/23 Patricia Carbert
07/02 Thale Ludwick	07/24 Rose Osterman
07/04 Gary Payne	07/24 LuAnn Gades
07/05 Dennis Lindor	07/25 Linda Engebretson
07/05 Savannah Holzheimer	07/25 Corey Carbert
07/08 Daniel Thompson	07/26 Kendra Goulet
07/08 Braeden Amborn	07/27 Lois Ness
07/11 Bryson Black	07/27 Kathleen Payne
07/12 Keith Asmus	07/27 Kaylee Helberg
07/12 Sophia Banta	07/30 Katie Erickson
07/13 Kristine Hansen	07/31 Carol Jenniges
07/13 Ashley Wink	
07/13 Brett Anderson	
07/14 DeAnne Hawkinson	
07/16 Karen Edlund	
07/16 Michael Bruland	
07/17 Marlyas Solvie	
07/18 Jensen Schmidgall	
07/21 Lorna Driggins	
07/21 Sophy Steffens	
07/22 Joyce Ettesvold	

# CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Council Minutes; June 11, 2023

Present: Lonnie Anderson, Dena Carbert, Kathy Banta, Barb Barsness & Kayla Schmidgall

Absent: Holly Rutter, Katie Erickson, Mark Barsness & Pastor Chris Richards

Lonnie called the meeting to order.

Dena made a motion & Kathy seconded to approve the agenda.

Kathy made a motion & Barb seconded to approve minutes from last meeting.

Barb made a motion & Dena seconded to approve the treasurer's report.

No report from Pastor Chris as he is on Sabbatical until July 12th.

## Old Business

1. Finalized details about scholarship being offered from Trinity for first year students attending a secondary school.

## New Business

1. No new business

## Committee Reports:

Property – Nothing to report

Education – Nothing to report

Worship – Nothing to report

Outreach – Nothing to report

Next meeting: *No Council Meeting in the month of July*

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla Schmidgall substituting for Katie Erickson, Council Secretary

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please contact Kayla ([tlccyruskayla@gmail.com](mailto:tlccyruskayla@gmail.com) or 320-795-2569) if you'd like to add any other announcements or information to the upcoming monthly newsletter.

*"I'd like to thank everyone for your kind cards and gifts these past weeks. I look forward to taking this next step in life as I attend the University of Minnesota Morris this Fall. I will remember this congregation fondly as I move forward to adulthood. My best wishes to Trinity."*  
~ Pierce Richards

\*\* Cyrus Seniors will meet on Tues, July 11th at 2p in Trinity basement.

\*\* Trinity has a scholarship available for first year students attending a secondary school. Please see the attached document application. You may also email the church office ([tlccyruskayla@gmail.com](mailto:tlccyruskayla@gmail.com)) for a copy.

\*\* Trinity is partnering with area churches for summer vacation bible school & online registration is open on the Luther Crest website. VBS will be held at Faith Lutheran in Morris from July 17th-20th, from 8:45a-3:30p, with leaders from Luther Crest. The camp is for Kinder-6th Grade (completed) kids & they'll need to bring their own lunch.

\*\* Feed My Starving Children – upcoming events: (*July Charity of the Month at Common Cup*)

Wed, July 26th – Willie's Brat Stand

Mon, Aug 21st – Tip Night @ Pizza Ranch, 5p-8p

Tues, Aug 28th-Thurs, Aug 30th – Packing Event @ Morris Area Elementary

\*\* On Sun, July 16th worship will be out at Cyrus South Cemetery. It'll begin at 9:30a & following worship we ask that each member take a few minutes to do a little sprucing up (be sure to wear appropriate clothing). There'll also be bubbles, kites & ice cream treats!

\*\* 29th annual Lutheran Men In Mission golf tournament will be Fri, July 21st, at Redwood Falls Golf Club in Redwood Falls. Registration is at 2:30p, with shotgun start at 3p. The cost is \$75 & the registration deadline is Mon, July 17th. See the flyer on the narthex bulletin board for more details.

\*\* 22nd annual Luther Crest Golf Scramble will be on Mon, Aug 7th at Like Miltona Golf Club. Registration deadline is Fri, July 21st. See the flyer on the narthex bulletin board for more details or contact Jody at Luther Crest Bible Camp (320-846-2431).

\*\* Fusion Youth Ministry Celebration on Wed, Aug 16th from 6:30p-7:30p at Faith in Morris. Enjoy dessert & hear how Fusion is making a difference in students' lives!

\*\* Think about stocking up on school supplies! We will be assembling School Kits for Lutheran World Relief in Sept. on Rally Sunday. Enclosed is a list of the supplies needed.

## \*\* Financial Update

Income: \$120,193.15

Expenses: \$111,941.30

\$ 8,251.85

# JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<i>Pastor Chris on Sabbatical until July 12th</i>			1
2 9:30a – Worship	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Kayla in Office	6	7 Kayla in Office	8
9 9:30a – Worship	10 Kayla in Office	11 Kayla in Office	12	13	14 Kayla in Office	15
16 9:30a – Worship at Cyrus South Cemetery	17 Kayla in Office	18	19 Kayla in Office	20	21 Kayla in Office	22
23 9:30a – Worship	24	25 Kayla in Office	26 Pr. at Holly Ridge & Minnewaska Lutheran Home Kayla in Office	27	28 Kayla in Office	29
30 9:30a – Worship	31 Deadline to turn in scholarship application					

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