

TRINITY CALENDAR

*events at Trinity Crossing

Sunday, August 189am Worship
10am Fellowship**Monday, August 19**8am WWW*
4:30pm Weight Watchers**Tuesday, August 20**10am Bible Study
11:30am Staff Mtg**Wednesday, August 21**9am TOPS
1pm Community Meal Prep *
7pm HymnBarn**Thursday, August 22**6:30am Men's Breakfast
4:30pm Community Meal ***Friday, August 23**5pm Peterson-Swanson
Wedding
Rehearsal**Saturday, August 23**3pm Peterson-Swanson
Wedding**Sunday, August 25**9am Worship
10am Fellowship**Monday, August 26**8am WWW*
4:30pm Weight Watchers**Tuesday, August 27**10am Bible Study
11:30am Staff Mtg
2pm Sterling Pointe Worship**Wednesday, August 28***Bulletin deadline*
9am TOPS**Sunday, September 1**9am Worship—Labor Blessing
10am Fellowship**Monday, September 2**Office Closed
8am WWW*
4:30pm Weight Watchers**Tuesday, September 3**Princeton's First Day of School
10am Bible Study
11am Elim Home Worship
11:30am Staff Mtg
1pm PCT Planning Mtg***Wednesday, September 4**Bulletin Deadline
9am TOPS
6:30pm FaithWalk Orientation:
Guides**Thursday, September 5**11:30am Princeton Ministerial Mtg
6pm Gateway Scouts ***Sunday, September 8**Back Pack Blessing
God's Work Our Hands
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
6pm TLY Kickoff Mtg**Finances through
July 2019**Income \$241,858
Expenses \$267,140
Difference -\$25,282**Sunday, August 18th, 2019**
10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY—When did God create? By what means? Evolution? Big Bang? Six 24-hour days? On these questions—contrary to the way some will contort, bend, and twist Scripture—the Bible is silent. However, for our purposes this morning, what we will note are the first 5 words of Genesis. In most English translations, those words are rendered, *“In the beginning, God created...”*. Or, a better way of hearing those words is, *“When God began to create...”*. **Is there a difference?** Well, it depends on whether you see Genesis as a dead letter talking about some ancient history millions and millions of years ago; or, whether one of the ways that we know and adore God even to this day is through God's on-going creativity in our world and in our lives.



A Live-ly Theology

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PRELUDE**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

P Most holy and merciful God,

C we confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault,

by our own fault,

by our own most grievous fault.

We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

P We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P We have shut our ears to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ, full of mercy and grace. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Our past unfaithfulness, the pride, envy, hypocrisy, and apathy that have infected our lives, we confess to you.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people, we confess to you.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to share the faith that is in us, we confess to you.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Our neglect of human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Our false judgments, our uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, we confess to you.

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, we confess to you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**Members**

Steve Anderson
 Larry Apel
 Jim Dery
 Susan Deyle
 Katey Donais
 Helen Durant
 Bud & Marlene Foss
 Marlys Hanson
 Emilee Johnson
 Phil Knapp
 Bruce Lacher
 Chellis Matz
 Jean Miller
 Emily Nelson
 Jake Nord
 Dave Pederson
 Bev Reed
 Warren Reed
 Dina Scandinato
 Mike Scephurek
 Cindy Schmatz
 Carol Skare
 Matt Skarohlid
 Brenda Smith
 Eric Strandberg
 Don Tessmer
 Joyce Tessmer
 Nathan Thimmesch
 Carol Warner
 Chuck Warner
 Barb Wicktor
 Russ Wicktor
 Dean Winslow
 Ginny Winslow
 Gwen Zimmerman

Family Members & Friends

Peter Berry (Mary Berry's son)
 Marian Biere (Cindy Schmatz's sister)
 Diane Boser (Friend of Dan & Jean Anderson)
 Gerald Boser (Friend of Deann Kampa)
 Jean Carlson (Chuck Warner's sister)

Nancy Caven (Mary Newton's daughter)
 Caitlin Christenson (Kenny & Joy Christenson's daughter in-law)
 Floyd Deuel (Ladonna Olson's brother/Ken & Carol Carling's brother-inlaw)
 Rachel Fadden(friend of Ron & Judy Peterson)
 Jan Gale's daughter Jamie
 Marian Grow (LaDonna Olson's sister)
 Dale Kannegiesser (Elaine Storck's friend)
 Carol Kint (Ron Peterson/Jan Dery's sister)
 Cameron Kottke (friend of Meri Pedersen and family)
 Janet Kruetter (Joy Christenson's sister)
 Julie Lang (friend of Dan & Jean Anderson)
 Randall Lundgren (Debi's Pederson's nephew)
 Ted Lundgren (Debi Pederson's brother)
 Janice Lueck (Jeff Lueck/Patti Westling's mom)
 Esther Neussendorfer (Danette Scephurek's grandmother)
 Janice Omtvedt (Ingrid Bavier's mother)
 Leo Overson (Elaine Storck's brother)
 Elliott Pancoast (Pastor Mike's dad)
 Tracy Pidde(Princeton 3rd grade teacher)
 Todd Riba (Russ & Barb Wicktor's son-in-law)
 Rob Savage (Friend of the Keller family)
 Robin Schmidt (Jan Gerth's daughter)
 Andy Struthers (Maria Barlage's brother)
 Patty Thul's Sister Sheri
 Stacy Turner (Marlowe & Jean Miller's daughter)

Scott Wallin (Char Kramersmeier's son)
 Ronda Wetzel (daughter of Andrea & Ron Sandusky)

Serving in the Military

Andrew Anderson
 Mitchell Anderson
 Andrew Barthel
 Claire Barthel
 Jacob Benver
 Brady Beauchamp
 Eden Betzler
 Riley Broding
 Austin Diedrich
 Ronald Duresky
 Riley Forland
 Derek Hanson
 Anthony Mandt
 Zachary Morisset
 Ben Noard
 Hunter Pedersen
 Mike Tolerico

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Craig McCarney
 Elaine Miller (Friend of Sally McCarney)

Please check over the names on our prayer list and let the office know if we should update the status of any member, family or friend. 763-389-2671

FaithWalk Update

FaithWalk is right around the corner!!

Guide Orientation will be **Wednesday, September 4.**

Kids & Family Orientation will be **Wednesday, September 11.**

First day of FaithWalk for parents and students will be **Wednesday, September 18.**

WORSHIP ON GOD'S WORK-OUR HANDS-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Here's what to expect:

- An abbreviated worship service, no more than 45 minutes long.
- A variety of projects that either get us out of our church building to serve God by serving others, or that are directed BEYOND our building and congregation.

The point of this very special Sunday is for us to GET OUT OF OUR BUILDING and SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS. **There are projects both here at TLC (which will be directed outward from ourselves) and throughout the Princeton community.**

Those projects are:

- ◆ Fill school kits with School Supplies at Trinity
- ◆ Adopt a Road at Sherburne Wildlife Refuge
- ◆ Clean-Up Princeton Pantry
- ◆ Projects at Camp Onomia (Saturday, Sept. 7)
- ◆ Free Hot Dog stand

Watch the weekly bulletin and E-Trumpet for more details.

Yoga Devotions — Beginning September 9th

Have you ever wanted to try yoga? Take an evening to yourself and take a deep breath and a good stretch while you hear the word of the lord.

When: Mondays 6:30 to 7:30pm **Where:** Trinity Crossing **Cost:** \$8 per session

To Register contact: Linda Zarns (763.389.2643) or the church office (763.389.2671)

C Have mercy on us, O God.

P Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

C Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great. Amen.

P God's mercy is, indeed, great, and it is out of that mercy, grace, and love revealed in Jesus Christ that I declare to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, + in the name of the Son, and in the name of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN | #525 "YOU ARE HOLY"**

*** GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. (*Silence is kept to gather all for prayer.*) Lord,

C In the beginning you filled the void with light, the seas with fish, the land with mind-bending abundance. When we worry that there isn't enough, remind us that just as you bless the earth with your creative spirit, so too you watch over us, giving us every thing we need to live fruitful and hope-filled lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord

FIRST READING—Genesis 1:1-2:3

R The reading today comes from the book of Genesis, chapters 1 & 2.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said,

MEN: "Let there be light"

R And there was light.

⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light

MEN: "Day,"

R And the darkness God called

MEN: "Night."

R And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶Then God said,

WOMEN: “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

R 7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. 8 God called the dome

WOMEN: “Sky.”

R And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 Next God said,

ALL: “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.”

R And it was so. 10 God called the dry land

ALL: “Earth,

R And the waters that were gathered together God called

ALL: “Seas.”

R And God saw that it was good.

11 Then God said,

WOMEN: “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.”

R And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

14 And God said,

MEN: “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.”

R And it was so. 16 God made the two great lights—

MEN: the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

R 17 God set the lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, 18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

20 Then God said,

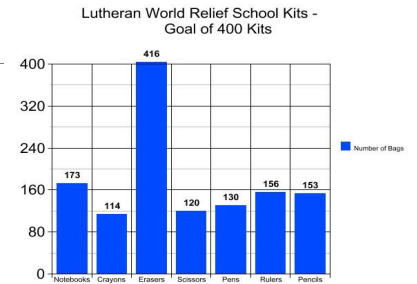
Announcements

400 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief—God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday, September 8

Thank you: We are almost 1/2 way to our goal of 400. Can we make it ??

- Notebooks (70 or 80 count) **(NEED 4 per Kit)**
- Blunt (children’s) scissors
- New #2 pencils with erasers (not sharpened) **(NEED 5 Per Kit)**
- Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens (no gel ink) **(NEED 4 Per Kit)**
- New crayons (box of 24 only)
- 12” Ruler with inches and centimeters

Please keep in mind, we need ONLY the sizes and amounts listed for standard packing purposes. Donations can be placed in the WWW box under the bulletin board in the narthex. Questions contact Diane Hamann 763-662-2797. Thank you for your help!



HymnBarn—NOT POSTPONED

Wednesday, August 21st -- 7-9pm Sweet Afton Meadows 38775 Llama St NW Dalbo, MN 55017

* ALL ARE WELCOMED!

* User Manuals (hymnbooks) are provided.

* Chairs are provided.

* Feel free to bring a beverage or a snack for yourself or to share. (At our first one, one participant brought some YUMMY rhubarb bars.)

* RIDES WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE CHURCH. Please be at the church BEFORE 6:30pm—rides will be leaving AT 6:30pm.

* INVITE A FRIEND ALONG!

* If you’d like to play with the band (Kenny Christenson and Cory Miller!), please be in touch with Kenny (kenny.christenson@gmail.com). There is a sign up sheet in fellowship hall !

OUR FIRST ONE IN JUNE WAS SO MUCH FUN! COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

COMMUNITY TABLE MEAL

The next Community Table is **Thursday, August 22nd from 4:30-6:30pm** at Trinity Crossing. It’s a great evening with family and friends away from the kitchen. All are welcome to attend!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st—PRAYERS & BLESSINGS FOR OUR LABOR

On Labor Day Sunday, come dressed “for work.” Do you wear a uniform? Wear it worship! Do you wear a tool belt? Wear it to worship! Maybe you don’t have to wear a uniform; perhaps you have a tool that is indicative of your work—a calculator, if you’re an accountant; a wrench if you’re a mechanic; your ID badge if you’re a teacher; etc.

Bring those things as both a reminder of your working identity AND as the arena in which YOU are called to serve God by serving others.

NOTE #1: What if I’m retired? YOU get to make a choice. Either bring the item with which you formerly worked. Or, in what capacity do you NOW serve as a retiree?

NOTE #2: If you know you are going to be in worship that day (I know, I know—it’s Labor Day weekend), please send Pastor Mike a quick email or message about who you are and are what your vocation is. He will gather those vocations up in prayer and blessing that day.

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

* **DISTRIBUTION SONGS | #195, 764, 765, 781**

* **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen your faith and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

C Amen.

* **COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Grant, O Lord Jesus, that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs may be closed to the voice of dispute; that the eyes which have seen your great love may also behold your blessed hope; that the tongues which have sung your praise may speak the truth in love; that the feet which have walked in your courts may also now daily walk guided by your light; and that the bodies that have received your living body may be restored and sustained in newness of life. Glory to you for your inexpressible gift; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN | #535 "HALLELUJAH WE SING YOUR PRAISES "**

* **BAPTISMAL BLESSING**

P You are the baptized people of God, the living, breathing body of Christ on earth, in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

* **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace! Serve the Lord by serving people! **C Thanks be to God!**

Worship Assistants

Purser:	John Bowen	Greeters:	Dave & Debi Pedersen
Piano/Organ:	Barb Larsen	Coffee Hour:	Erin & Jacob Cuta
Special Music:	WE Sing	Ushers:	Jay, Beth & Skylar Gunderson
Table Setter:	Judy Peterson	Reader:	Jacob Cuta
Sound:	Justin Keller	Offering Counters:	Greg & Joele Schmitz/ Darlene Bouley
		Altar Flowers:	George & Dorothy Bergstrom—In honor of their grand & great grand children

ALL: "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky."

R ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying,

ALL: "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

R ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ Next God said,

MEN: "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind."

R And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said,

ALL: "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

R ²⁷ So God created humankind in his image; in the image of God he created them;

MEN: Male...

WOMEN: ...and female God created them.

R ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them,

ALL: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

R ²⁹ God said,

WOMEN: "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food."

MEN: ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food."

R And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. **2** And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. **3** So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL—Matthew 6:24-34

R The holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 6th chapter, verses 30 through 34.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

R Jesus said, as he was teaching and preaching on the mountainside, **25** "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

This the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

ALL I BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS MADE ME AND ALL CREATURES.

SOUTH I BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS GIVEN ME MY BODY AND SOUL, EYES, EARS, AND ALL MY MEMBERS, MY REASON AND ALL MY SENSES, AND STILL TAKES CARE OF THEM.

NORTH GOD ALSO GIVES ME CLOTHING AND SHOES, FOOD AND DRINK, HOUSE AND HOME, SPOUSE AND CHILDREN, LAND, ANIMALS, AND ALL I HAVE.

ALL GOD RICHLY AND DAILY PROVIDES ME WITH ALL THAT I NEED TO SUPPORT THIS BODY AND LIFE.

NORTH GOD DEFENDS ME AGAINST ALL DANGER AND GUARDS AND PROTECTS ME FROM ALL EVIL.

SOUTH ALL THIS GOD DOES ONLY OUT OF FATHERLY, DIVINE GOODNESS AND MERCY, WITHOUT ANY MERIT OR WORTHINESS IN ME.

ALL FOR ALL THIS IT IS MY DUTY TO THANK AND PRAISE, SERVE AND OBEY HIM. THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

KIDS TIME—PASTOR MIKE

SERMON—PASTOR MIKE

*** HYMN OF THE DAY | #771 "GOD WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS"**

*** PRAYERS—P** Lord, in your mercy, **C Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC |

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

P Let us pray. (*Silence is kept to gather the congregation.*)

Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** HOLY COMMUNION**

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION—**"*In the night in which he was betrayed...*".

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;**