

Sunday, August 25th, 2019
11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Members

Steve Anderson
Larry Apel
Jim Dery
Susan Deyle
Katey Donais
Helen Durant
The Family of Bud Foss as they
mourn his loss
Marlys Hanson
Emilee Johnson
Phil Knapp
Bruce Lacher
Tad Larsen
Helen Lundgren
Chellis Matz
Jean Miller
Emily Nelson
Jake Nord
Bev Reed
Warren Reed
Dina Scandinato
Mike Scepurek
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' sister)
Diane Boser (Friend of Dan & Jean
Anderson)
Gerald Boser (Friend of Deann
Kampa)
Jane (Joanne Hammerstrom's
sister)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

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
Scepurek'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 McCamey
Elaine Miller (Friend of Sally
McCamey)
Dave Pederson

**Finances through
July 2019**

Income \$241,858
Expenses \$267,140
Difference -\$25,282

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

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.

The
Apostles'
Creed

A Live-ly Theology

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PASTOR KARI PANCOAST
MINISTERS - EVERY MEMBER

PRELUDE**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We pause in silence for reflection and self-examination, confessing the ways we have not loved God with all that we are and have not loved our neighbors as our selves.

P Most merciful God,

C We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. But for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew us. And lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by the authority Jesus has given his Church to proclaim the forgiveness of sins, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

* **OPENING HYMN | #712 "LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE"** VS 1, 3 & 4

*** 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,

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 7pm to 8pm **Where:** Trinity Crossing **Cost:** \$8 per session

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

Building a Vision for Our Building

Last year when the church council met with a consultant the synod helped to provide to do some visioning, we *identified "Building Issues"* as one of our **6 areas of focus** as we look forward to the next 10 years and dream about our mission and ministry as a congregation. **We are looking for some people who would like to be a part of a task force to do some dreaming about our buildings and have some ideas to present to the congregation at our next annual meeting.** This is not a building maintenance committee! This will be a group of people who are willing to honestly evaluate, to think outside the box, and to dream big about how our space can be updated, improved upon, repurposed, and continue to be used as an asset in our ministry of being the presence of God's love in Jesus to our members and the greater community. **Please contact Pastor Kari if you are interested in serving in this way!**

Carmel Roll Sunday—September 15th, Kick-Off Sunday

Get you pre-orders in NOW! Get your fresh, hot and gooey straight from the oven Carmel Rolls on Sunday, September 15th and kick start you new church year! Pre order with Cindy Schmatz in the kitchen on Sundays or watch for more info in the e-trumpet and bulletins!

TRINITY CALENDAR

*events at Trinity Crossing

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

Announcements

Christian Sympathies

We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to Marlene Foss and her family & friends as they mourn the loss of Bud Foss.

Thank You

Thank you all for the prayers & cards for the past two years since my fall. I am so thankful for my church family!

—Dave Pederson

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 and are what your vocation is. He will gather those vocations up in prayer and blessing that day.

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.

C All things came into being through you, from the law given to Moses to the grace and truth of your son, given to a world that did not know him. Open our eyes to see your light shining in the darkness of shattered dreams and broken lives, so that when you come near, we will set aside everything that limits us from following you, and walk as children of God, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

THE GOSPEL—John 1:1-18, 5:1-9a,

R The holy Gospel according to St. John, selections from the 1st and 5th chapters.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

R In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰The light was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

5 Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ²Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁴⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

⁷"Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

⁸ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

KIDS TIME—PATTY THUL

SERMON—PASTOR CORRINE THUL

*** HYMN OF THE DAY | #715 "CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT"**

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

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

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.

R What does this mean?

C I BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST, TRUE GOD, BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER FROM ETERNITY, AND ALSO TRUE MAN, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, IS MY LORD.

NORTH HE HAS REDEEMED ME, A LOST AND CONDEMNED PERSON, PURCHASED AND WON ME FROM ALL SINS, FROM DEATH, AND FROM THE POWER OF THE DEVIL.

SOUTH JESUS HAS DONE THIS, NOT WITH GOLD OR SILVER, BUT WITH HIS HOLY, PRECIOUS BLOOD AND WITH HIS INNOCENT SUFFERING AND DEATH.

ALL HE HAS DONE THIS SO THAT I MAY BE HIS OWN AND LIVE UNDER HIM IN HIS KINGDOM AND SERVE HIM IN EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS, INNOCENCE, AND BLESSEDNESS, JUST AS HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD, LIVES AND REIGNS TO ALL ETERNITY. THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE.

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.

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

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC | SUNDAY SINGERS

"SOMETIMES ALLELUIA"

*** 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;

**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 | #728, 742, 744**

*** 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 God of abundance, with this bread and wine you have offered us a taste of eternity; united us with Christ; and made us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN | #765 "LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS"**

*** 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: Joy Christenson
Piano/Organ: Barb Larsen
Special Music: Sunday Singers
Table Setter: Linda Zarns
Sound: Chuck Warner

Greeters: Craig & Carolyn Mariette
Coffee Hour: Cheryl Gregor
Ushers: Juli Keykal
Reader: Needed
Offering Counters: Florence Botzek/Tammy Donner
Altar Flowers: Kenny & Joy Christenson — Wedding Anniversary