

# **MAY 2018 Newsletter**

## **Trinity Lutheran Church**

### **Hallelujah! Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!**

Yes, Easter appeared this year on April 1, but the meaning of Easter is not behind us. The meaning of Easter lives on in our lives forever and, that is really GOOD NEWS!

Jesus declared the Good News throughout his lifetime. Jesus proves the Good News with his death on the cross and resurrection. The disciples, after receiving the Holy Spirit from Jesus, hurried off to declare the Good News to the whole countryside. And, just what is the message of the Easter Good News?

It is:

# 1	Forgiveness for the past	(Praise Jesus)
# 2	Joy for the present	(Love Jesus)
# 3	Hope for the future	(Remember Jesus)

The Good News of Easter becomes personally ours when we accept God's gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Let your conscience be your guide is a dangerous euphemism. A conscience can be tampered with, ravished, slain or terribly misdirected. Our Christian faith demands that we decide everything on the basis of our commitment to Jesus Christ.

So now we have a decision to make. Are we going to follow humankind as the supreme force to orchestrate our lives, or do we follow the meaning of the Miracle on the Cross? As Christians, we follow the Miracle on the Cross, that spiritual life is not a human endeavor. Every spiritual achievement is orchestrated by the Holy Spirit within us, created by Jesus Christ.

So now that we have the Good News set before us, what are we going to do with it?

First, we give thanks and praise to God for His son, Jesus Christ and the sacrifice He made for all of us. Then, like the disciples of old, we need to hurry off and spread the Good News. Tell your family, your neighbors, your friends, and all strangers too. Use your phone, Facebook, Twitter. Contact congregation members you haven't seen for awhile. Who knows, all this effort may even help our own church. Besides, what better way to serve God than to keep the spirit of "the Easter Good News" all year through.

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# Daily Bible Readings

## May 1, 2018

Tu Leviticus 16:20-34  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 6:7-15

W Leviticus 19:1-18  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
Matthew 6:19-24

Th Leviticus 19:26-37  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12  
Matthew 6:25-34



John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

M Ezekiel 33:1-11  
1 John 1:1-10  
Matthew 9:27-34

Tu Ezekiel 33:21-33  
1 John 2:1-11  
Matthew 9:35-10:4

W Ezekiel 34:1-16  
1 John 2:1-11  
Matthew 9:35-10:4

F Leviticus 23:1-22  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-17  
Matthew 7:1-12

Sa Leviticus 23:23-44  
2 Thessalonians 3:1-18  
Matthew 7:13-21

## May 13, 2018

Su Acts 1:12-26  
Psalm 1  
1<sup>st</sup> John 5:9-15  
John 17:11b-19

Th Ezekiel 37:21b-28  
1 John 2:18-29  
Matthew 10:16-23

M Joshua 1:1-9  
Ephesians 3:1-13  
Matthew 8:5-17

F Ezekiel 39:21-29  
1 John 3:1-10  
Matthew 10:24-33

## May 6, 2018

Su Acts 10:34-48  
Psalm 98  
1<sup>st</sup> John 5:1-8  
John 15:9-17

Tu 1 Samuel 16:1-13a  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Matthew 8:18-27

Sa Ezekiel 47:1-12  
1 John 3:11-18  
Matthew 10:34-42

M Leviticus 25:35-55  
Colossians 1:9-14  
Matthew 13:1-16

W Isaiah 4:2-6  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
Matthew 8:28-34

## May 27, 2018

Su Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
John 3:1-17

Tu Leviticus 26:1-20  
1 Timothy 2:1-6  
Matthew 13:18-23

Th Zechariah 4:1-14  
Ephesians 4:17-32  
Matthew 9:1-8

M Proverbs 3:11-20  
1 John 3:18-4:6  
Matthew 11:1-6

W Leviticus 26:27-42  
Ephesians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:41-46

F Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Ephesians 5:1-32  
Matthew 9:9-17

Tu Proverbs 4:1-27  
1 John 4:7-21  
Matthew 11:7-15

## Ascension Day

Th Acts 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

Sa Ezekiel 36:22-27  
Ephesians 6:1-24  
Matthew 9:18-26

W Proverbs 6:1-19  
1 John 5:1-12  
Matthew 11:16-24

F 1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Ephesians 2:1-20  
Matthew 7:22-27

## May 20, 2018 Pentecost

Su Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 139:1-16  
Acts 2:1-21

Th Proverbs 7:1-27  
1 John 5:13-21  
Matthew 11:25-30



## Happy Birthday

May 2	Dorothea Greiner
May 3	Cathy Gravenkemper
May 7	Lavonne Beers
May 11	Betty Metzcar
May 12	Diane Plant
May 17	Jed Mershon
May 25	Cheryl Schilke
May 26	James Finley



May 5, 1984	Sally & Jim Ray
May 12, 1979	David & Diane Plant
May 26, 1990	J. D. & Cheryl Schilke

## PRAYER LIST

Also remember to pray for our entire church family.

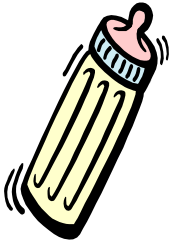
<b>Shut -ins/Home bound:</b>	Nancy DeWitt	Dorothy Haughey	
Terry Brown	Marge Dunbar	Nancy Ream	
Bob Carney	Harry Feucht	Joe Scarberry	
Bonnie Carper	Carl Gravenkemper	Reeva Voigt	
Rylee Adams	Fran Garrett	Bruce & Sarah	Phylis Simcox
Dwayne Ainsworth	Beverly Herrig	Kramer	Betty Thompson
Jack Cornileson	Kathy & Larry Jones	Rosina McClelland	Martha Wood
Amy Finley	Tom Ioia	Bruce McSurdy	Isaac W
Allison Fry	Kenneth & Mary	Scott Miller	
Andy Frye	Kramer	JD Shope	

## ADULT NIGHT OUT

Adult Night Out will be held at **6:00 pm. on May 19<sup>th</sup>** at The Dock.

Please remember that we collect **used printer cartridges** and receive \$2.00 credit per cartridge from Office Depot. Thanks to those who have donated.

## "Blessings in a Bottle"



The campaign for the Pregnancy Resource Center will kickoff on

**MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 13)** and run until  
**FATHER'S DAY (JUNE 17).**

Pick up a bottle on May 13<sup>th</sup>, fill it with coins, dollars, or checks  
and return it on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Your contribution will be most useful and greatly appreciated.*

## **AUDIT COMPLETE**

Just a quick note to the Trinity family. The audit of our church's finances for 2017 has been completed. Our financial affairs are in order, debts are paid, and payroll has been met. Our current budget has proven adequate thus far. Please remember to consider a contribution in any amount to the Endowment Fund this year as it continues to grow for our future.

Special thanks to the audit committee made up of John Hawkins, Melody Blain, and Bruce Stoner, and with special thanks to Linda Powers, Trinity's financial secretary, for this vital work on our behalf. Thanks for supporting Trinity!

## **PLEASE CALL US**

We only staff the office on Monday through Wednesday mornings. If you don't get an answer in the office (325-5651), please call or text\* one of the office staff:

*Linda Powers – 322-7974*

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