# The Trinity Trumpet June 2016

Trinity Lutheran Church 100 West Cherry St. Fairbury, IL 61739

Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Happy Our 10:00 am What is important to the People of Trinity, as discovered through the LIFT process:

fostering active involvement

offering unconditional support

willingness to invest ourselves

being/becoming excited about our faith

making people feel welcome and accepted

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# **Trinity Council**

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Sun	Mon	June 2016					
			Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3	4
				9 am weekly devotions	5 addiction recovery		
				7 pm Council meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	CSIS Assembly @	East Peoria
5 Pentecost 3	6		7	8	9	10	11 Barnabas, Apostle
8:30 am Worship	9 am Sewing			9 am weekly devotions			om rehearsal
9:30 LYO to food pantry			June 6-10	Crossways Conf.	Camp		
			June 6-10	Vacation Bible School	@ 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian	Church	
	Prairie Youth Ensemble practice		Prairie Youth Ensemble practice		1:30 WELCA @ Betty Retter's	6 pm rehearsal	
					5 addiction recovery		
12 Pentecost 4	13		14	15 Flag Day	16	17	18
8:30 am Worship	9 am Sewi	ng	4 pm Fairview Haven	9 am weekly devotions	5 addiction recovery		
19 Pentecost 5	20 Summe	r begins	21	22	23	24 John the Baptist	25
8:30 am Worship				9 am weekly devotions	5 addiction recovery	•	
26 Pentecost 6	27		28	29 Peter and Paul, Apostles	30		
8:30 am Worship & guest Pastor Bob Dealey 2 pm Geo Parish reps @ Cornell	9 am Sewi	ing		9 am weekly devotions	5 addiction recovery		

#### **June Greeters June Birthdays** Mary Ellen Nylander & **Bonnie Smith** Phyllis Gerdes Emma Donze 12<sup>th</sup> Jim & Karyl Kafer $2^{nd}$ Asher Popejoy 19<sup>th</sup> Christy & Colin Decker 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Friedman 26<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Melissa Nagel $4^{th}$ Josh Maquet Heather Tarter June Happy Our – all dates open 6<sup>th</sup> **Judy Smith** Rip VanWinkle Acolytes, & Bearers, Gospel Readers James Masters 5<sup>th</sup> Noah Nagel Brendan Johnson $12^{th}$ Aidan Krieger 8<sup>th</sup> Kayla Chaplin 19<sup>th</sup> Korinne Maquet 11<sup>th</sup> Tatum Creek 26<sup>th</sup> Gabby Nagel 12<sup>th</sup> Tom Wilkey Jayla Hammond **June Lay Readers** $14^{th}$ Tristan Lanz Virgil Hulse 17<sup>th</sup> Dale Studebaker 12<sup>th</sup> Michelle Curl Conner Kupferschmid 19<sup>th</sup> Aidan Krieger 18<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Thomas 26<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hammer $20^{th}$ Addison Livengood $21^{st}$ Dillon Hall **June Communion Assistants** 23<sup>rd</sup> Lexi Kupferschmid Gail Huling $24^{th}$ Madison Calvert $12^{th}$ Gabby Nagel 26<sup>th</sup> Kyah Creek 19<sup>th</sup> Jake Maquet 29<sup>th</sup> R. J. Weber 26<sup>th</sup> Jeff Nagel **Brad Smith Communion Cleanup for June June Anniversaries** 5<sup>th</sup> Karyl & Jim Kafer Bob & Marilyn Herrli $12^{th}$ Karyl & Jim Kafer 5<sup>th</sup> Brent & Renea Calvert 19<sup>th</sup> Virgil & Shirley Hulse 7<sup>th</sup> Dale & Joni Studebaker 26<sup>th</sup> Virgil & Shirley Hulse $8^{th}$ John & Delores Rath $14^{th}$ Andrew & Emyli Quain **Custodial for June** 16<sup>th</sup> Colin & Christy Decker 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Vickie Thomas 17<sup>th</sup> Doug & Amber Carls $12^{th}$ - $18^{th}$ Jane Righter & JoAnn Holmes $20^{th}$ Zach & Raquel Lawrence 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Louis & Betty Retter $22^{nd}$ Gene & Jeanne Weber 26<sup>th</sup>-July 2<sup>nd</sup> Tess Popejoy & Katie Ricketts 30<sup>th</sup> **Dustin & Tess Popejoy June Mowing June Ushers** May 29-June 11 Virgil Hulse LYO June 12-June 25 Mike Maffett 12<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle, Ken June 26-July 9 Tess Popejoy Luering, Mike Maffett, Carl Tull 19<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel, **June Financial Secretaries** Dave Hammer Josh Creek & Dave Hammer 26<sup>th</sup> John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis Retter, Mike

Norris

# **June 2-4**

CSIS Assembly @ East Peoria

# June 6-10

## **Crossways Confirmation Camp**

@ Augustana College with 87 youth who will have completed 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, and 25 staff, from 15 ELCA congregations.

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### **Vacation Bible School**

@ 1st Presbyterian Church, Fairbury

# June 26

8:30 a.m. sermon

9:30 a.m. forum <u>FOR ALL</u> in the Hall "We offer with Joy and Thanksgiving"

In this presentation, participants will explore various aspects of stewardship as they relate to the congregation and its' context.

What stewardship possibilities do we have as we share God's gifts and blessings with others?
Pastor Bob Dealey began serving as the Director for



Evangelical Mission and part-time Coordinator of Communications and Networking for the Central/Southern Illinois Synod on March 1, 2013. Prior to that, he served as a parish pastor in Kansas, Arkansas and Illinois, having served within our synod at Our Lord's, Maryville (1997-2006).

Bob is a graduate of Bethany College,

Lindsborg, KS (B.A.); the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, PA (M. Div.); and the Theological School at Drew University, Madison, NJ (D. Min.). He served as an ELCA Partner in Evangelism for twelve years and was the host of "A Glimpse of Hope" radio broadcast for seven years.

He has served as the founding President of a local community resource center (thrift store/food pantry) in three locations.

He is available to assist congregations in the following areas: development of missional/strategic plans; outreach and stewardship ministries; communication strategies; new mission starts/renewing congregations and whatever other mission possibilities you would like to discuss.

He is married to Rhonda Peterson and they have four children and four grandchildren.

# Also June 26 2:00 p.m. @

Community Lutheran, Cornell Geographical parish planning meeting. TLC is one of seven congregations (Anchor, Sibley, Gibson City, Chenoa, Cornell, Dwight) continuing the discussion that began in October 2013 toward considering the formation of a geographical parish.

Our goal is to have a written Agreement ready to present to the councils and congregations by this Autumn, with the possibility of implementation in 2017 (the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation), working together toward a more cost efficient and cooperative shared ministry and mission.

## **Prayer Concerns**

...for the seven ELCA congregations working together to form a geographical parish, a structured relationship in shared ministry:

Anchor, St. John, Fairbury, Trinity, Chenoa, Trinity, Gibson City, American, Sibley, St. John, Cornell, Community, Dwight, St. Peter

## ...for healing/health concerns, and strength for their families:

Louise Allen, Leanne Bahler, Matt Burnett, Dale Casson, David Clapp, Michelle Curl, Emma Rose Davis, Brent Edelman, Dave Fehr, Ray Fehr, Kristin Fox, Jon Freed, Mike Frickey, Dennis Johnson, Jeanne Klitzing, Sandy Lerdal, Herb Miller, Edie Moulton, Wayne Rork, Nathan Svanda, Pat Tammen, Doug Tollensdorf, Diana Tull, Dean Waters, Jr.

## ...for those receiving nursing home care/community, their families & friends:

**Asta Care, Pontiac: Linda Angus** 

Fairview Haven, Fairbury: Gene Beal, Phyllis Eilers, Marilyn Kiper, Betty Niesmann, Mary Ruth

Ricketts

Good Samaritan Home, Flanagan: Joey Harding

# FREE HEARING SCREENING AND DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 10:00am – 2:00pm

Dave's Supermarket East Parking Lot

**FREE** Hearing Screening for those age 10 or older

(Ages 10 to 17 with parental consent) IMMEDIATE RESULTS

FREE Diabetic Retinopathy Screening

**RESULTS WILL BE MAILED** 

Those individuals detected with a hearing loss are encouraged to seek additional testing by a professional. The purpose of the testing is to inform the individual of potential problems before serious loss occurs.

Coordinated by the Fairbury Lions Club and the Lions of Illinois Foundation

## Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes From April 13, 2016

**Present:** Pastor Tom, Val Curl, Gail Huling, Tess Popejoy, Carl Tull, Jimmy Vinson, Dawn Kestner, Dave Hammer, Paige Jackman and guest Diana Tull.

**Absent:** Josh Creek

President Val Curl called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Tom opened the meeting with prayer.

Diana Tull addressed the council concerning Lenten and Holy Week services. Diana expressed concern that the format for the services this year was not well received and attendance was down. She suggested we go back to a more traditional service. The council thanked her for taking the time to let us know how she felt.

**Secretary's Report** – Jimmy Vinson moved the report be accepted as written. Carl Tull second. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – Pastor Tom moved the report be accepted as written. Tess Popejoy second. The motion carried.

### **Shared Ministry**

The council met with St. John's Church in Anchor on March 13. The meeting went very well. The consensus was to meet with Anchor again in late summer or early fall. They will have an interim in place for six months.

The Geo Parish will meet for Finance and Agreement on April 7 and 24, respectively.

Worship will begin at 8:30 a.m. beginning May 1, 2016.

**Recommendation:** Lent/Holy Week **2017** services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, but none on the Wednesdays in between. The council suggested putting this to a vote at the Congregational Meeting in January.

Pastor informed the council that voting members from Trinity would be attending the CSIS Assembly June 2-3.

#### Other Business:

There was discussion about having more activities/service opportunities for the community. The council also discussed the need to include members of our congregation to take a leadership role in these activities.

Dawn Kestner moved the meeting be adjourned. Paige Jackman second. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Huling, Secretary Val Curl, President