

The Trinity Trumpet May 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

Val Curl, President

Josh Creek, Vice-President

Gail Huling, Secretary

Debbie Brandt, Treasurer

Pastor Tom Krieger

Dawn Kestner

Jimmy Vinson

Paige Jackman

Dave Hammer

Tess Popejoy

Carl Tull

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Easter 6 8:30 am Worship 9:30 LYO to food pantry Beginning today, we will worship at 8:30 am.	2 9 am Sewing	3	4 9 am weekly devotions	5 Ascension of Our Lord 5 addiction recovery	6	7
8 Easter 7 8:30 am Worship 9:30 Sundae Sunday	9 9 am Sewing	10 4 pm Fairview Haven 5:30 pm Garden Club	11 9 am weekly devotions 7 pm Council meeting	12 5 addiction recovery 7 pm WELCA @ Cathy Wiley's LL: Shirley Hulse <i>Note time change</i>	13	14
15 Day of Pentecost 8:30 am Worship Hall reserved afternoon	16 9 am Sewing	17	18 9 am weekly devotions	19 5 addiction recovery	20	21
22 The Holy Trinity 8:30 am Worship 7 pm PC Baccalaureate	23 9 am Sewing	24	25 9 am weekly devotions	26 5 addiction recovery	27 PCHS graduation	28
29 Pentecost 2 8:30 am Worship	30 Memorial Day Pedal for a Purpose bikers, meal, worship	31				

May Birthdays

1st Gail Ricketts
Kelli Maquet
3rd Dan Smith
Drew Chaplin
6th Ryan McClellan
11th John Luttrell
Kevin Tarter
Taylor Langel
Brooke Bachtold
12th Angela Macias
13th Caden Decker
15th Kim Wenger
Riley Wittman
16th Joshua Lee
18th Linda VanWinkle
Adler Popejoy
19th Scott Rolf
Josh Creek
20th Luke Jackson
Chip Weber
21st Sandie Friedman
Milissa Welborn
22nd Jake Bachtold
23rd Marlene Schuble
Karla Wilkey
Meridith Johnson
24th Randy Kestner
25th Ashley Jefferson
26th Tammy Trease
Dylan Carls
27th Merle Holmes
28th Marisa Inzerello
29th Kyle Kicmal
30th Cal Koenig
Samantha Palen

May Anniversaries

1st Mike & Tara Norris
6th Delbert & Tammy Trease
17th Darin & Lynette Bazzell
28th Ken & Shirley Luering

May Happy Our

1st Tess Popejoy, JoAnn Holmes &
Jane Righter
8th Sundae Sunday
All other dates are open.

May Ushers

1st LYO
8th Wayne Hammer, J.C. Aberle, Ken
Luering, Mike Maffett, Carl Tull
15th Jeff, Gabby & Noah Nagel, Dave
Hammer
22nd John & Ruth Luttrell, Louis Retter,
Mike Norris
29th Dale & Shirley Lorance, Chuck &
Gail Huling

May Greeters

1st Dave & Cathy Wiley
8th Judy Smith & Ruth Runyon
15th John & Ruth Luttrell
22nd Shirley & Virgil Hulse
29th Mike & Tara Norris

May Acolytes, †Bearers, Gospel Readers

1st Caleb Decker
8th Gabby Nagel
15th Korinne Maquet
22nd Emily Wilkey
29th Ashley Jackman

May Lay Readers

1st Wayne Hammer
8th Aidan Krieger
15th Kay Hammer
22nd Sue Deaton
29th Emily Wilkey

May Communion Assistants

1st Vickie Thomas
8th Karyl Kafer
15th Ashley Jackman
22nd Dave Hammer
29th Carl Tull

May Communion Cleanup

1st Joy Miller
8th Joy Miller
15th John & Delores Rath
22nd John & Delores Rath
29th Michelle Krieger & Ruth Runyon

May Financial Secretaries

Jimmy Vinson & Dave Hammer

In the Interim...

Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) will be sharing pastoral ministry with Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax (Lawndale) **beginning in May**. If you are unable to reach me at church, you can use my work email LukeOne17@frontier.com or my own email tomkrieger63@gmail.com or my cell **815-848-5884**.

8:30 a.m. will be TLC's worship time

10:00 a.m. will be Immanuel's

Time between services will be used for travel. Therefore, most Sundays I intend to be available at TLC only before worship, and at Immanuel only after worship.

Information about TLC can be found on our website FairburyTLC.com

My thanks to Marcia Buchs for leading worship at Immanuel once a month (Sundays I will not be at Immanuel), as well as offering to lead worship at TLC on July 10!

Michelle and I wed on April 2 of this year, and our home includes four teens/tweens. In addition to my commitment to give my family first priority, there are additional responsibilities I already have on the calendar:

I have weddings June 10/11, Sept 23/24, Sept 30/Oct 1, and Oct 21/22. I will be at my oldest son's graduation from EIU May 7 (+ a party for him the afternoon of May 15).

I may go to the IHSA Boys State Track Meet at EIU May 26-28.

I plan to attend the first two days of the CSIS Assembly at East Peoria June 2-3.

I will be at Crossways Confirmation Camp at Augustana College June 6-10 with 85-90 youth who will have completed 6th + 7th + 8th grades.

I will be on family vacation July 5-15. I am on the staff of Leadership Lab at Augustana College July 25-30 with youth who have completed 8th grade or higher; staff travel to the college the afternoon before. More information and registration is found at leadershiplab.net

Other than vacation, **contact me anytime you need to**. I will get back to you when I can.

TLC has known the blessing of sharing confirmation classes with neighboring congregations long before I was called here and began serving Jan 1, 2002. Our 4-6pm Sunday classes (approx. 10/year) meet at one congregation in the Fall, and another with the change of the calendar. Congregations expressing interest in 2016-2017 include Fairbury, Forrest, Gardner, Dwight, Chenoa, and Pontiac.

TLC is one of eight congregations (Forrest, Anchor, Sibley, Gibson City, Chenoa, Cornell, Dwight) continuing the discussion that began in Oct 2013 toward considering the formation of a geographical parish.

I look forward to the ministry we shall share,

Pastor Tom Krieger



First Pres/Trinity Lutheran VBS
June 6 to 10, 2016 8:45 am to 11:00 am
at First Presbyterian Church Fairbury
101 E Elm St 815.692.2963

Dear parents:

Send your kids for a farm-tastic time!!

What is the Barnyard Roundup VBS? In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children learn that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, gathers us together! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five farm-tastic Bible accounts that teach us how God is with us, provides for all our needs, and protects us now and forever! Jesus, our Savior, cares, provides, leads, and forgives us!

As part of Barnyard Roundup VBS, we will share God's blessings with other children through the World Vision mission project. By collecting change each day, we will let kids in our community show God's mighty love by purchasing farm animals for kids in other places around the world.

Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. and VBS is over by 11:00 am each day!

Registration forms are enclosed or you can register online at www.firstpresfairbury.org.

VBS is open to all children ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 6th grade (kids who have completed 6th grade by June 1st may participate as students or as helpers—your choice).

Please register by May 1st.

We are looking forward to a fun VBS!

Sincerely,

Jenna Kilgus

Your VBS Director



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Registration form

Child's name _____ boy girl

Age (as of June 6th) _____ grade entering in fall _____

Name of parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best phone number to reach parent

Parent email address

Allergies/Medical Conditions _____

Emergency contact if parents can't be reached _____

Phone number _____

Relationship to child _____

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from March 9, 2016

Present: Gail Huling, Paige Jackman, Pastor Tom, Val Curl, Josh Creek, Tess Popejoy, Carl Tull, Jimmy Vinson, Dawn Kestner, Dave Hammer.

Absent: None

President Val Curl called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Val Curl led devotions.

Secretary's Report – Josh Creek moved the report be accepted as written. Tess Popejoy second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Josh Creek moved the report be accepted as written. Dawn Kestner second. Motion carried.

Shared Ministry

1. Trinity Council met with St. Paul's Council in Forrest. Since Pastor Corinne is not retiring, they are not ready to look at the possibility at this time. However, they might be interested in the future.
2. Pastor Tom presented the Interim Pastor Letter of Agreement between the Reverend Tom Krieger and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Colfax. Trinity Council tabled action until after the meeting with St. John's in Anchor.
3. Trinity Council met with St. John's Council in Anchor. They are open to discussing the possibility of shared pastoral ministry in the future. Their pastor is retiring June 1. Trinity Council may revisit with in later this year.
4. Pastor Tom noted that a Geo Parish meeting would be held Sunday, March 13 at St. Paul's in Forrest.

Parsonage – Pastor reported that the 42-gallon water heater on the west end is limed up and has 1 element out and 1 operational. The one on the east end has both elements limed up as is the heater. The temp has been turned up to 150 degrees. No action taken.

Memorial Day – CSIS Pedal for a Purpose will be going through Fairbury on Memorial Day and asked if we would provide an evening meal, plan and lead worship and allow the riders to sleep at the church overnight. The Council agreed to do this. Gail, Dawn and Val are planning the meal and inviting congregation members to join in. Sign up sheets for the potluck meal will be made.

Easter Breakfast – The Council again hosted the Easter breakfast and provided the food.

Annual Math-a-thon PCUE Fundraiser – Gail Huling moved that Trinity support this by allowing loose bills in the April 3rd and 10th offerings to be forwarded to PCUE for St. Jude. Jimmy Vinson second. Motion carried.

Josh Creek moved the meeting be adjourned. Jimmy Vinson second. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Huling, Secretary
Val Curl, President

Trinity Lutheran Church Council Minutes from March 13, 2016

Present: Dawn Kestner, Paige Jackman, Josh Creek, Jimmy Vinson, Carl Tull, Tess Popejoy, David Hammer, Gail Huling.

Absent: Pastor Tom

President Val Curl called the meeting to order at 1:00. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the Interim Pastor Agreement with Immanuel Lutheran Church in Colfax.

Jimmy Vinson moved that Trinity Lutheran Council approve and sign the agreement as written. Carl Tull second. Motion carried.

Josh Creek moved the meeting be adjourned. Jimmy Vinson second. Motion carried.

WELCA News

At the WELCA general meeting held on April 14, Sue Deaton was selected as the new President and Liz Freeland will be the new Vice-president.

The WELCA meeting for May will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 12 at the home of Cathy Wiley. Shirley Hulse will lead the lesson. Please note the change in time.

Prayer Concerns

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

Louise Allen, Leanne Bahler, Matt Burnett, Dale Casson, David Clapp, Rob Cotter, 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, Vee Moulton, Wayne Rork, Nathan Svanda, Doug Tollensdorf, Greg Vaughan, 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

...for those who mourn:

family and friends of Jane Casson and Anita Thompson