Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School 3000 35th Avenue Greeley, Colorado 80634

JUNE 2023



VBS June 12-16

Join us for

"Babylon: Daniel's Adventures in Captivity!"



Discover

the bustling town of Babylon.



See, hear, touch, & taste what it might have been like to live during Bible times!



and hear how he and his friends fare as captives in Babylon.



Scan the QR code and register Today!

Watch for information on Staff preparation meetings, coming soon.

June

~ Thursday, June 1^{st} ~ (a) 11:30 am



Mite Devotions

LADIES LUNCH OUT!

Yummy Chinese Restaurant at 2028 35th Avenue in Greeley, CO

Program: Installation of Officers & Fellowship

Celebration of April, May, & June Birthdays

Mission Project: LWML Mites

MITE SUNDAY - June 4: The first Sunday of each month the Mite box will be available for you to bring your Mites. (suggestion put your coin in a zip lock bag - keep your mite box).

A BIG THANK YOU, Trinity for your gifts to the Easter Love Offering. \$9660.00 was raised. \$966.00 (10%) will go to Meals on Wheels, the remaining \$8694.00 will be given to the sound and video team to upgrade and enhance sound and video.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Starting June 4, Sunday School students age 3 through 5th grade will be doing a study called:

"I 3 Very Surprising Sayings and Why Jesus Said Them". Follow the sign downstairs to the room where they will all meet together, and pick them up afterward in the same

room. Guest teachers are still needed, so if you are available to lead the lesson for one date.

Please contact Amanda Thuener at sundayschool@tlgreeley.com.

SUMMER BREAK

A few of the monthly Bible studies are taking a break for the summer:

Friendship Circle will not meet again until September.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- LWML will not meet again until September after their annual Ladies Lunch Out on Thursday, June 1st.
- O.W.L.S. will continue to meet throughout the summer on the 4th Thursday of each month at 12 noon in the Narthex.





From the Pastor,

Excitement is in the air. It is a busy time, God is at work in lives. As I write this, I am preparing for another confirmation. Our DCE Angela Erickson has been working hard with our young people, they are excited about being confirmed. St John in his gospel

reminds us: John 15:5 (ESV) ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. Pray and acknowledge these young people because they are a part of our family here at Trinity.

Excitement once more as Trinity has received a list of 27 names for consideration to call for pastor. The elders are working on narrowing it down and shortly, Trinity may be ready to extend a call. God has been at work.

Excitement continues for the end of this school year and in preparation for the upcoming school year. On Sunday June 25, you are encouraged to join in worship as we thank the Erickson family for their time in our midst. The service will be at 9:30 a.m. with a short farewell following, ending with a luncheon. We will send them with our blessings as they begin serving in a new place, however, knowing they still be involved in ministry. They have served this family for eight years, now feeling God has challenged them to continue in a new setting. Kyle came when the school was struggling, and under his working with the staff, they have strengthened the ministry of the school. If you attended the school play this spring, it was heartwarming to see God at work through the staff of our school, with around 450 people in attendance for the showings.

Angela has served the congregation as our Director of Christian Education, working with children's ministry, Bible Studies, music ministry, and with the youth. She has received additional training through the Kindle program she has been a part of the last two years. I have been honored to have the opportunity to share in ministry with them.

Once we knew we needed to look to where God is leading us, the school board went into action. They combed through hundreds of possibilities. They narrowed that to 36, again working that down to three individuals they interviewed. They have announced that they have a contract for a lead teacher next year. She is moving from Wisconsin in June, having contacted us about our position. She has been teaching in a Wisconsin Synod School, and she wants to remain as a Lutheran school teacher. God led her to contact us, her interview went extremely well, the board offered her a contract for the coming year, which she has accepted. To God be the glory, great things He has done.

In April we welcomed ten new members to the family. God continues to bless us in ministry together in this place. Each one of you is a part of that ministry, you are the body of Christ in this community. Allow God to work with all of you to strengthen and encourage one another together in service. Pray continually as God directs the calling process. God will lead you to your shepherd.

Pastor Kent Schnegelberger Vacancy Pastor

ay tor your pastor Pray each day

Post it up Print it out



Vacation Bible School is coming! Make sure to write this down: June 12 – 16, 9:00 am – noon. Our theme is "Babylon: Daniel's Adventures in Captivity!" With Bible lessons, games, snacks, and crafts, your child (or grandchild, or neighbor-

hood friend) will have a wonderful time learning more about our Savior!

Daniel did more than survive a den of hungry lions!

Join Daniel—torn from his home and forced into the king's service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture...and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture. God's Word comes alive as we dive into its pages to learn!

I would humbly ask for your prayers as the preparations are underway. Please remember the volunteers as well as the children and their families. We pray that God would be glorified in all we do, and that we would share His love, with the help of His Spirit.

Farewell

With the end of this month comes our family's departure to the next chapter in our lives of ministry, as we move on to Marysville, Kansas. We thank Trinity Lutheran Church and School for the eight years we've been here, and for the blessings that you have been to us during this time. We will keep Trinity in our prayers and look forward to staying connected with you from afar! God is Good!

Angela Erickson,

Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9





MEN AND WOMEN SMALL GROUP

Men and women will begin meeting together on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month throughout the summer, beginning with a potluck at 5:00 pm and breaking out for devotions at 6:00 pm. On some dates, child care will be available, and we will meet in the school cafeteria. On the remaining dates, we will meet in the church fellowship hall.

New transitional summer schedule:

June 7 Church June 21 School July 5 Church

July 19 School August 2 School August 16 Church

FAREWELL SUNDAY TO THE ERICKSON FAMILY!

You are Invited to join us to honor the entire Erickson family and the 8 years they have shared in this ministry

on

Sunday, June 25th beginning with a combined worship service at 9:30 am.



Followed by a BBQ Lunch in the Fellowship Hall provided by the Executive Council and BOCE.

A basket for cards will be available in the narthex of the church for those who would like to wish the Ericksons well.

Beginning Friday, May 26th:

Monday thru Thursday 8 am to 4 pm

Fridays: 8 am to Noon



Note from the Editor: A frequent topic around the coffee maker, is what has happened to the world? It is especially voiced in these last days of the school year when children are so excited for summer break that they forget all the rules and all the things they learned this year. It has even spread to parents. Conversations include, why do people act like that and whatever happened to "Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you" or "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all"? Recently I read that "People hate because it's easier." Say what? The explanation was that if we hate (politics, ethnic or religious groups, people who are different) it's easier to just blame those we hate for the problems of the world and do nothing about it. Dolly Parton's new song, "World On Fire" speaks to a similar theme and asks "When did we lose 'In God We Trust?"" and "Whatcha gonna do when it all burns down?" It's given me a lot to think about. I don't think of myself as a hater, but there are times I speak when I should have stayed quiet or do something to someone that I would not stand for if they did it to me. Do I have the right to criticize other people for their hairstyles or the clothes they wear? When my grand daughter asked what she should wear to church, I reminded her that God created us and He loves us just the way we are, no matter what we wear. Perhaps that is the key. God made us and He loves us unconditionally despite our sins, no matter what. So if God loves everyone, shouldn't I? May you accept God's unconditional love for you and give that same love to all His children, no matter what.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." John 13:34

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Trinity Family,

As we closeout the 2022-2023 school year, we also closeout this chapter for the Erickson family. Thank you for these past eight years and for all of memories that come with it.

We took the call to Trinity in 2015, excited to serve the Lord through this ministry. In these final days, I have gone through various files and pictures. In doing so, I've discovered a few themes:

This is where we have raised our kids. We watched them grow from infants and toddlers into the childhood years and become teen and preteenagers. Y'all have been with us in watching the years flash before our eyes.

We've had a lot of fun! All the way from pies in the face, to smoked BBQ, and everything in between. These years have included joy and laughter.

We have been surrounded by some pretty awesome people. It has been a joy to get to know and grow with our church and school families.

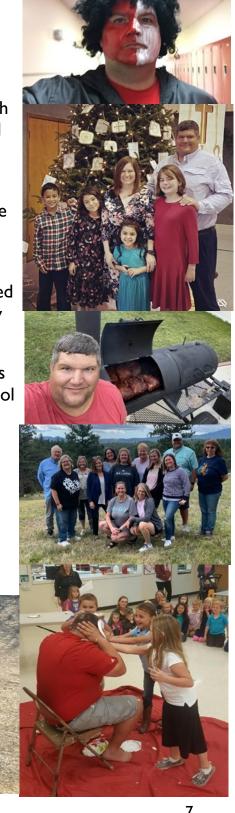
Christ has been the cornerstone in all that we have done. By the grace of God, we have seen the Spirit in action through baptisms, chapels, prayers, devotions, and life experiences.

There is more of the Lord's work to be done here at Trinity. As my family and I move on to our next calling, we know God will continue to work in this place. There are over 60 students

registered to join us in the Fall, with a staff that is coming together and who love Jesus.

Grace and mercy be with you,

The Erickson Family



Resource Center – Baby Bottle Campaign Mother's Day to Father's Day 2023

We are back in full swing for the annual fundraiser benefitting the Resource Center, and their valuable work for Greeley and its surrounding communities. This campaign helps to fund the Resource Center as they continue to provide help to women who don't know which option to take. They are a Christian organization that shares Christ's love with all who will listen.

2022 Resource Center Statistics:

465 Pregnancy Tests

33 Passover Babies

6 Salvations

2 Abortion Pill Reversals

Presented the Gospel 286 times

They saw 1,119 clients, and provided 1,828 different services, including but not limited to:

- Pregnancy Tests
- STD Tests
- Ultrasounds
- Parenting Class
- Abortion Recovery

Other facts:

The 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$150,678.17 total.

The majority of their clients are between the ages of 20-24.

They served 692 non-believers.

561 of their clients were students (including: Jr. High, High School, Trade School, and College).

Please consider giving to this organization so that they can continue to provide to our community. Sadly our laws in Colorado have made it too easy and acceptable to take the other option. For additional information, contact Londa Polzin, 970-656-3499.

Thank you in advance for your financial and prayerful support of this campaign.

Filled bottles due back on Sunday, June 18th.



SUMMER CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Perhaps you are wondering how you are going to keep your preschooler busy this summer in a way that doesn't drive you crazy. Consider a day or more each week at Trinity's Summer Camp.

There are a few openings available. You may like it so much that you will want to sign up for our fall preschool program. Call to schedule a tour at 970-330-2485.

Summer is a time for lots of outdoor activities for your child. We can't wait for all the summer fun we will have!



Trinity Lutheran Church Greeley, Colorado May 12, 2023

Executive Council Meeting Minutes Narthex Lounge

Present: Angela Riemer, Bob Thorgesen, Brenda Schmidt, Cheri Carsten, Ken Clavir, Pam Clavir, Les Durdy, Debbie Thuener, and Pastor Schnegelberger. A quorum was established. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the council. The meeting was called to order at 8:40 am by Angela Riemer with opening prayer and devotion led by Brenda Schmidt.

Minutes: April minutes were approved with corrections via email by those in attendance prior to this meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Cheri Carsten

Financial report emailed prior to meeting for review. Motion by Ken Clavir, seconded by Bob Thorgesen to approve report as presented. Discussion followed. Passed by voice vote.

The Board of Financial and Stewardship Ministries: Cheri Carsten and Debbie Thuener Cheri moved that we approve the Investment Policy Statement as presented to the council by email ahead of this meeting for review. Ken Clavir seconded the motion. Discussion. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Board of Elders and Spiritual Ministries: Ken Clavir

- Pastor reported on upcoming service dates and his time away.
- Call process update have received names to begin reviewing and narrowing down. Timeline described for process to narrow down to final candidates.
- Ushering opportunities discussed.

The Board of Property Ministries: Les Durdy

- Jason Reiter has stepped down as chairperson. Les Durdy will move into this role.
- Reported on recent projects including replacing batteries on emergency lights.

Board of Christian Education Ministries: Pam Clavir

- Report on progress to fill the principal position.
- Interviews have been completed and an offer extended for a Lead teacher position. Details being worked out with the selected candidate.

Old Business

• Farewell for The Ericksen family: Plans discussed for June 25, 2023, single service at 9:30 pm followed by program and lunch. Angela Riemer will organize the meal. Elders will plan gift for DCE Angela Erickson and Board of Education will plan gift for Principal Kyle Erickson.

New Business:

1. Bob Thorgesen moved that the 4th quarter voter's meeting be set for July 9, 2023; seconded by Cheri Carsten. Discussion. Following discussion, Bob Thorgesen revised the motion to moving the 4th quarter Voter's Meeting to a date yet to be determined after Elders have conducted Pastor Candidate interviews and have names to bring before the Voters. Motion seconded again by Cheri Crsten. Discussion. Motion carried by voice vote.

There being no further business to bring before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am. The meeting closed with prayer by Angela Riemer.

Next regular Executive Council meeting June 10, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.



Remembering Our Homebound Members

The following members of our church are currently either living at home or in a care facility and have limited capability of joining their church family at worship.

*Lois Bliss –Centennial Healthcare

*Melanie Davis - Home

*Rachel Einspahr – Home

*Richard Ewald -Monument, Co

*Caryle Kassahn –Home

*Wilbert Lutz -Home

*Fran Martin –Home

*Ruth McGhghy - Home with family

*Dave Schonek –Home

*Earl Weiss -Grace Point

Please keep them in your prayers and consider calling or sending cards or letters to let them know you are thinking of them. If you need an address or phone number, call the church office or pick up a directory at the church.

SUMMER HUNGER

Summer is an exciting time for many children. Pool days, family vacations, and sleepovers are a few activities they look forward to. However, for one in four children in



Weld County, summer is one of the most difficult times of the year. When school is in session, these children depend on school meals to get the nutrition they need to thrive. Once mid-May arrives, those meals are gone and being able to eat every day is a question. Weld Food Bank works to alleviate the pressures of hunger on the entire family. Through their Summer Feeding Program, they tackle hunger both during the week and on the weekend. Last summer, the Feeding Program served 97,826 combined meals and snacks.

*SpaghettiOs *Ravioli in a Can *Mac 'n Cheese *Fruit snacks

*Peanut Butter *Crackers *Granola Bars *Jelly

*Tuna *Almond Butter *Trail Mix *Oatmeal

*Gift Cards or Cash (Please give directly to Barb Perusek)

Drop off your donations at the school Mon-Friday 8 am -4 pm or the church on Sunday mornings.





WORD SEARCH

THE DISCIPLES

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ISRAELITES





I-June Martin 2-Jennifer Lenderink 3-Tori Foster 3-Rebecca Kelly-Watson 3 –Gwen Marshall 4-Ashley Roohr 5-Reilly Russel 6 -Tirzah Kunze 6-Dixie Wacker 7-Alex Sackschewsky 8 –Henry Thuener II 9 –Brenda Chartier 9 – Jason Reiter 9 –Larry Seegrist 13-Scott Zielske 15 –Thea Hammers 16-Beverly Schildmeier 17 Janice Wiedeman

18-Julie Bischoff 19 – Amanda Zielske 20 – John Kruger 21 -Daniel DeLange 21 –Acacia Kunze 22-Lois Rothe 24 – Cheri Carsten 24 –Logan Soto 24 –Micah Wacker 25 –Stephen Cooper 26 – Amanda Thuener 28 –Ron Gemaehlich 28-Todd Whitmore 28 – Fran Zielske 30 – Wanda Anderson 30 -Richard Beitz 30 -Richard Geisert 30-Rachel Margheim



John & Cathy Kruger –5 yrs.
Richard & Emily Russel –8 yrs.
Jason & Laura Reiter – 12 yrs.
Michael & Amanda Thuener –12 yrs.
Tim & Tiffani Martin –22 yrs.
Robert & Karen Moline –33 yrs.
Todd & Karla Whitmore –34 yrs.
Larry & Rexene Whitney – 50 yrs.
Robert & Carolyn Cowherd –61 yrs.
Robert & Lorene Steele –65 yrs.
Richard & Mildred Ewald –70 yrs.

(If we missed your special day, please let the office know.)



June ALTAR FLOWER ~Schedule~

Please sign up to bring flowers. The chart is on the wall by door to the old church office or call the church office, 330-2485.

June 4
John & Cathy Kruger
(Anniversary)

June II
Ken & Pam Clavir

June 18
Mike & Amanda Thuener
Jason & Laura Reiter
(Anniversary)

June 25 Available

~ATTENDANCE~

April 9		
	Early-140	Late-67
April 16	Early-96	Late-44
April 23	Early-83	Late-55
April 30	Early-109	Late-48
May 7	Early-99	Late-46
May 14	Early-108	Late-54



Clayton (Clay) Stanley
Born 8-1-1941
Died 3-27-2023



Sunday Mornings

8:00 am - Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

Holy Communion 2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays

Go to: tlsgreeley.org to Live-stream

Give to the Lord as He has given to you!

Ministry Assistants—June Schedule

June 4

Elders – 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

Video –8:00 am Angela Riemer; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security -8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

June 11*

Elders –8:00 am Brian Anderson & Ken Clavir; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers -Ron Gemaehlich

Sound –8:00 am Aaron Riemer; 10:30 am Aaron Riemer

Video –8:00 am Angela Riemer; 10:30 am Angela Riemer

Organist – Debra Schwartz

Security – 8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

<u>June 18</u>

Elders - 8:00 am Larry Whitney; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

Sound –8:00 am Jeff Junker; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

Video -8:00 am Josh Anderson; 10:30 am Jeff Junker

Organist- Debra Schwartz

Security –8:00 am Doug Sterner; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

<u>June 25*</u>

Elders -8:00 am Gary Klipp & Michael Thuener; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

Sound –8:00 am Dan Swanson; 10:30 am Dan Swanson

Video –8:00 am Terri Swanson; 10:30 am Terri Swanson

Organist- Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Lance Polzin; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt

*Communion

Ministry assistants are always needed in each of the above areas. If you are interested in serving, please call the following people.

Elders - Ken Clavir, 352-4608 Ushers - Ken Einspahr, 454-1626 Sound/Video - Dan Swanson, 351-8815

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Trinity office	9:30am Combined Worship Svc. 11:00am Farewell to Ericksons	8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service 7:00pm Youth Group	8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	4 Mite Sunday 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship 7:00pm Youth Group	May 28	SUNDAY	June 2023
	26 9:00am Quilters Meet	19 9:00am Quilters Meet	9:00am Quilters Meet 9:00am VBS	9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting	29	MONDAY	
	27	20	13 9:00am VBS	6	30	TUESDAY	
1	28	21 5:00pm Small Group -School	14 9:00am VBS	7 5:00pm Small Group -Church	31	WEDNESDAY	
	6:30am Men's Group	22 6:30am Men's Group 12:00pm O.W.L.S.	6:30am Men's Group 9:00am VBS 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	8 6:30am Men's Group	Jun 1 6:30am Men's Group 11:30am LWML/Ladies Guild	THURSDAY	June 2023 Su Mo Tu We Th 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 27 28 29 25 26 27 28 29
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Worship Services

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am Adult Bible Classes Sunday School - 9:20 am

Just for We Remember Parents" I summer, we remember mothers and special days. Find the parents of these lren. Check the verses given for help.			
"We Remember Parents" In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verses given for help.	Joash (2 Kings 11:2) Obed (Matthew 1:5) Joseph (Genesis 35:22-24) John-the disciple (Matthew 4:21) John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)	Joseph (Genesis 35:23-24) Joseph (Genesis 21:3) John the Baptist (Luke 1:13) Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1) Solomon (1Kings 2:1) Jesus (Matthew 1:18) James (Matthew 4:21)

Ahaziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zechariah, Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Rebekah, Elkanah, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee