

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

3000 35th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado 80634

MAY 2023



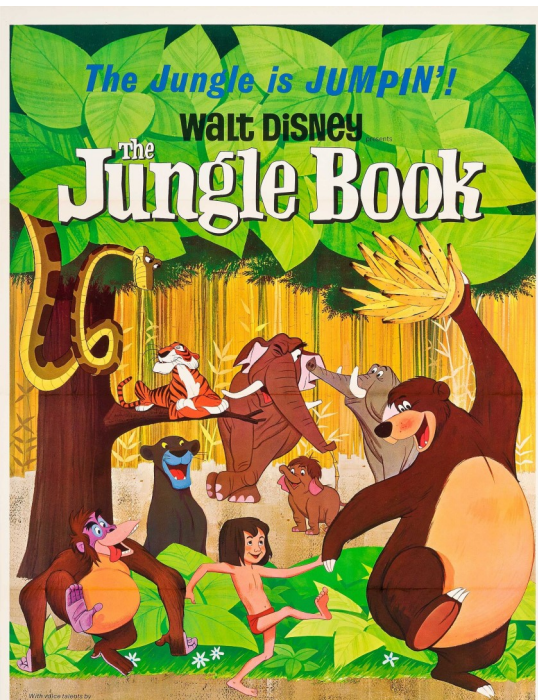
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

presents

Thursday, May 4th

10:00 am & 6:30 pm

Performances



May 4th 10 am & 6:30

SILENT AUCTION: Baskets created by the classes will be on display in the school hallway from Monday morning through the evening show on the 4th. At intermission of the evening show, we will announce the highest bids on the classroom baskets.

LIVE AUCTION: "Student Principal for a Day" will be auctioned live at intermission.

Our kids have been putting in lots of rehearsal time to entertain you. There is no admission charge to the performances, but we would welcome contributions to the Scholarship Fund. Envelopes will be available on the silent auction table for anyone who wishes to make a donation. Donations can be handed to a staff person or taken to the school office during the day.

Join us for a fun evening for all ages!



May
~ Thursday, May 4th ~
@ 1:00 pm

Mite Devotions

Program: National Day of Prayer
Presented by Pastor George Hesse

Hostess: Carolyn Cowherd

Thursday, May 4th is National Day of Prayer.

LWML invites you to join their Prayer Service and encourage everyone to take time out of your day to pray for our church, for our community and for our nation.

Pray for God's guidance for Trinity and for our leaders as they work on calling for a new shepherd for us. Pray for our Nation and its leaders and those in all the world.

Greeting Cards Restocked! -Check out the new selection of "Spring" cards! Mother's Day and Graduation cards are available.

MITE SUNDAY, May 7th –Bring your mites and put them in the mite box located in the Narthex.



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR EASTER LOVE ENVELOPES TURNED IN!



May Cook's Night Out

Mark your Calendar for Tuesday, May 23rd

10 am to 10 pm

And join us for food and fellowship at

Culver's

Flyers will be available in the Church Narthex on Sunday, May 21st or in the School office on Monday and Tuesday.



From the Pastor's Pen,

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! This is not just the theme of the next few weeks we refer to as Easter season, it is the Good News for your life and mine. Without the resurrection we would

have no hope, we would be swallowed up in our sinful condition. During my years in ministry, Christmas and Easter were red circles on my calendar. These events are the bread and butter of a Christian's existence. Without God sending His only Son into the world, taking our place, suffering for us, sin would be a chain that drags us into eternal darkness. Those chains were broken, the tomb is empty, this has been accomplished that we may have life in His name.

During my time in your midst, the staff of the school, the teachers, the church secretary, and the janitor have all exemplified service to the kingdom of God. In our monthly staff meetings, the love of Christ is shared, focus is on ministry and the building of God's kingdom at Trinity. When the Erickson family announced that were accepting the call to Maryville, Kansas, I took that as God wanting to use their gifts in another ministry, because they are both talented individuals. I also saw that God had a plan for Trinity through all of this. When I first interviewed them in the fall of 2020, I saw servants at work, compassion for staff, students, and the ministry here. In my time here I have been blessed to work with them, get to know them, share moments of laughter and tears with them. Many have benefited through our working together, supporting one another, and growing as a team. While being a big guy, I am more like a teddy bear, I can get emotional easily, I felt that through Holy Week and Easter, doing things with your DCE, realizing this would be the last time. She is wonderful to work with, a real gift to Trinity and her Lord. I pray the Trinity family will set aside June 25 to tell them how much you have appreciated their time in your midst. We will be asking God to use them as a blessing in their new surroundings serving God and the church.

I continue to pray for Trinity, this is the time when big decisions will be made. Any day now, a list of candidates will be received by the Board of Elders, they will process the list. In a short time, you should be able to extend a call. As much as Chris and I have grown through this time with you, it is time to replace a vacancy with a shepherd to lead you into a glorious future. The school board and staff are working together for next year and beyond. Please pray for the Board of Elders, for the executive council, the school, the school board, the teachers, and the students. Pray for Trinity, this is your home for worship, your God is a great God, He will not disappoint you, even when we disappoint Him, he is there for us. The church is the body, God loves you with an everlasting love. Here is where Word and Sacraments are shared, sins forgiven, and the Good News is lived.

Pastor Kent Schnegelberger

Vacancy Pastor – Trinity Lutheran Church and School



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.

NO BETTER DAY THAN A DAY IN MAY!

for YOUR

WELD FOOD BANK DONATION



Weld Food Bank

CANNED VEGETABLES
CANNED SOUPS
BOXED POTATOES

CANNED FRUIT
PASTA SAUCE
CANNED MEATS

GIFT CARDS (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.





Director of Christian Education

Spring, spring, spring!

We're looking forward to more celebration in the month of May, as Confirmation Sunday comes on May 21. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they grow in faith more every day. Jacob Anderson, David Erickson,

Sophia Erickson, Presley Haberman, Daniel Roohr, and Lucy Wojurfin, you are in our prayers! On that special day, please join us for cake outside following the 10:30 service to celebrate.

Adults: What do you remember about your Confirmation day? Take a moment and share with our confirmands about what Confirmation meant to you, and how thinking about your Baptism and Confirmation have sustained your faith with the help of the Holy Spirit – and they may even ask if you still remember your Confirmation verse!!

1st and 3rd Sundays: Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Trinity youth will meet regularly for some time in God's Word, along with fun and fellowship! See you in the youth room (church basement) on Sunday nights!



**CLUB
345**

Friday, May 12: Club 345, After School – 8:00 p.m.

Hello, 3rd-5th graders! Let's hang out! Bring \$5 for pizza and get ready for fun! Drop off at the church basement or leave kids here after school, and pick up at the school at 8:00!

May 21: Confirmation Sunday

Six young people from Trinity will profess their faith and receive the rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. service on this day. Cake reception will follow this service.



Vacation Bible School is coming!

Mark your calendars for June 12-16, 9 a.m. - noon! Use the link below to register as a participant (3-years-old through 5th grade) or a volunteer (6th grade - adult)! The first 20 participants to register will get a free VBS music CD! 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.

Register here as a participant or volunteer: <https://vbspro.events/p/tlcgreeley>

Angela Erickson,
Director of Christian Education

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9





**Sunday, May 21st
at
10:30 am Service**

Jacob Anderson

Son of Brian and Jessica Anderson

Romans 12:2 Sponsors:

David Kyle Erickson

Son of Kyle and Angela Erickson

Philippians 4:13 Sponsors: Andrew Eberhard and Kimberly Ou

Sophia Rose Erickson

Daughter of Kyle and Angela Erickson

2 Corinthians 12:9 Sponsors: Dan & Carlie Eberhard and Morgan Dierks Machado

Presley James Haberman

Son of John and Kristina Haberman

Revelation 2:10 Sponsors: Patrick Haberman and Sarah Robinson

Daniel James Roohr

Son of James and Ashley Roohr

Proverbs 3:5-6 Sponsors: Daniel Cooper and Barbara Harkness

Lucy Isabel Wojurfin

Daughter of David and Trish Wojurfin

Matthew 28:20 Sponsors: Jennifer and Michael Lenderink

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Confirmation Service to support our new communicate members with your presence and prayers as they take this step in a lifelong adventure of faith.

Pray, Pray, Pray for our Confirmands!

School Happenings

Preschool & K-8

Happy May, Trinity!

....And the end of the school year is in sight! Here comes the BIG push because we still have a lot happening in May at Trinity Lutheran School!

May 4 – School Musical – “Jungle Book” – performances at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
– Our kids have been putting in lots of rehearsal time to entertain you.



May 5 – Elementary Field Day – Denver Lutheran High no longer hosts a big event for all Lutheran schools on the front range, so we will do something in-house. Our specials teacher, Mrs. Cassie Smith, always comes up with ideas to provide a great deal of fun.



May 8 – The middle school will be on a retreat at LVR for most of the week.



May 15 – We are observing “Teacher Appreciation Week” a week later than usual since middle school will be gone the week before. The PTL is putting together goodies and planning some acts of kindness for our amazing staff, including funding for a “last day of school” lunch out on -the-town.

May 22 – Preschool Splash Day – since preschool didn’t participate in field day, we are planning a special activity for a day when most of our students are at school. With the fence addition this past fall, we now have some grassy space on the preschool playground to allow for water play.



May 23 – Bike Day for all grades – we will take over the church parking lot for most of the day – we will have a hot dog picnic lunch at noon – the sound-track for that day is pure joy as the children zoom around our property

May 24 – Our last day of school includes chapel at 8:30 (please feel free to join us) – we end with a school assembly at 11:15 to announce some awards, review this past year and join together for one last “praise singing” event – all students will be dismissed from the gym at noon – there will be lots of hugs and tears.



May 25 & 26 – teachers will be in to tie up the loose ends of the 2022-23 school year and start thinking ahead to 2023-24.



May 30 – Summer Preschool/Childcare begins – Miss Marshall, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Ewald, and Miss Jadyn will be caring for our group of 12-15 summer students, most of whom are here all day. We still have room to take a few more students (preschool-age only). *(Continued on next page)*

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As we prepare for the summer months, we do have a couple of prayer requests. In all of this, here are things you can pray for this month:

The continued search for someone to take Kyle's place of leadership, whether it be a principal or lead teacher.

The search for additional help with middle school grades next year.

Continued blessings on our mission.

Prayers for Renee Huisman, along with a **great big thank you**, who substituted for Gwen during her cancer treatment and served as interim kindergarten teacher since December (she's going to try to retire AGAIN).

Blessings to our incoming kindergarten teacher, Renee Ortado, as she makes the move from Denver to Greeley in late May.

Blessings to Kelly Seders as she leaves our staff to take a more active leadership role in her home congregation.



Thanks for the service of Angela Riemer, who covered Tonaira's maternity leave this spring.

Rest and refreshment for our teachers who take the summer off (Shannon, Brenda, Rachel, Mary, Esther, Cassie) and for those who work year-round (Gwen, Joyce, Tonaira, Jady).

Prayers that God continues to send even more families through our doors so that we can not only provide them with a quality education but share the Good News of our living and loving Savior.



Voters' Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS

from the March Quarterly Voters Meeting.

- ♦ All Boards made their quarterly reports. The Elders gave an update on the Call Process. Property Board gave an update on repairs after the frozen sprinkler pipe last December as well as ongoing and future projects. The BOCE reported on their search for a principal, with Principal Erickson's acceptance of a call to Marysville, KS. They also reported a good response to early registration with 85% of the K-8 students returning next year. The BOCE also invited the congregation to attend the spring play "Jungle Book" that the Preschool and K-8 students will present on May 4th. President Angela Riemer gave an update on the Constitution and Bylaws that have been submitted to the District for approval.
- ♦ The proposed 2023-2024 budget was presented and discussion ensued. A motion was made to accept the budget. A call was made for a written ballot. Ballots were counted and passed 41 to 3. The approved budget will go into effect on July 1st, 2023.



Financial Report

Cash Position

Third Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

Offerings & Other Income	\$ 380,172
School Income	\$ 301,801
Gifts	<u>\$ 226,845</u>
Total Income (Cash In)	\$908,818

Ordinary Expenses	\$ 835,917
Mortgage Interest	\$ 53,063
Mortgage Principal	\$ 55,686
Total Expenses (Cash Out)	\$ 944,666
Expenses in Excess of Income	(\$ 35,848)

If you have any questions regarding these numbers, please feel free to contact a Finance Board member, Debbie Thuener, Bret Schmidt or Cheri Carsten.

Mortgage balance: \$1,791,917

Note from the Editor: Some of my favorite things about spring come from new life. To watch God's hand at work as He takes my dead looking rose bush and gives it new life, first with green leaves and later with budding roses. In a few weeks the crab apple tree will be transformed from barren, leafless branches to a beautiful work of art covered with pink blossoms. When I lived in England, (many years ago now) no one had a yard. To the English, a yard was a concrete area where prison inmates exercised. A home had a garden. Grass was secondary to the deep borders of flowers that surrounded that patch of grass. To the English, a garden was their own private retreat or sanctuary. I always wanted a place where I could retreat and feel close to God while being surrounded by the beauty He created. Despite having a green thumb with indoor houseplants, God did not give me the aptitude to have my own English garden. He gave me other ways to feel close to Him and the vision to see Him everywhere. When things change in my life, there can be some anxious moments for sure, but God always turns them into new beginnings, a new life that I may not have even imagined before. God works in His own time and even though those life changes can come with a feeling of loss, or be bittersweet, His plan is perfect. As they school year comes to an end, changes are on the horizon. In God's own time Trinity will have a new pastor, new teachers, a new principal as well as new students, new families and new members. Spring maybe the time for new life in nature, but with God, new life can be everywhere, all the time. May you find your sanctuary and discover the new life that God has planned for you. May you rejoice when you come to see that His plan is more than you could have ever imagined. *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* Lamentations 3:22-23



1-Linda Korf
5-Rose Allmann
5-Roxanne Schlichenmayer
7 –Matthew Dietrich
7 –Asa Ewald
7-Kyra McKinney
8 –Harold Dietrich
8 –Rachel Dietrich
8-Greg Hiller
9 -Jaylee Boxum
14 –Elaine Kenan
14– Ruth McGhghy
16 –Geoffrey Dietrich
17 –Joshua Anderson
17 –Oakley Brown
19 –Michael Thuener

20 –Barb Perusek
21 –Gage Balderas
23-Hayley Anderson
23-Dale Schlichenmayer
25–Keziah Kunze
26-Tonaira Ewald
26 –Suzanne Fricke
26 –Chloe Herold
26 –Jeff Junker
26 –Jacquelyn Stuht
27 –Toni Harvey
27 –Paul Henneck
27 –Angela Riemer
27 –Esther Specht
31 –Kimberly Munsterman



Jim & Jacquelyn Stuht—7 yrs.
Jennifer & Michael Lenderink –12 yrs.
James & Ashley Roohr –15 yrs.
Kyle & Angela Erickson –19 yrs.
Jeff & Diana Leschinsky –21 yrs.
Ron & Tammi Gemaehlich –25 yrs.
Scott & Mary Tyrell –32 yrs.
Doug & Candy Reed –33 yrs.
Lance & Londa Polzin –43 yrs.
Ron & Arlene Otto –62 yrs.
Verne & Rachel Einspahr –63 yrs.

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



May

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.

May 7
Doug & Candy Reed

May 14 (Mother's Day)
Ruth McGhghy-95th Birthday

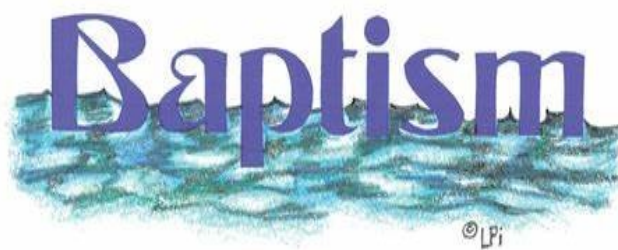
May 21
Angela & Aaron Riemer

May 28
Angela & Kyle Erickson
19th Anniversary



~ATTENDANCE~

March 19	Early-103	Late-54
March 26	Early-98	Late-58
April 2	Early-98	Late-79
April 9	Sunrise-56	
	Early-140	Late-67
April 16	Early-96	Late-44



Jairus Radlee Ewald
(Son of Zachary &
Tonaira Ewald)
Born 2-23-2023
Baptized 3-26-2023

Come
WORSHIP
With Us

Sunday Mornings

8:00 am -Worship Service

10:30 am -Worship Service

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

Go to: tsgreeley.org to Live-stream

Give to the
Lord as *He* has
given to you!

Ministry Assistants—May Schedule

May 7

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

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

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

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

Organist– Debra Schwartz

Security –8:00 am John Kruger; 10:30 am Oren Nero



May 14*

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

Ushers –Ken Einspahr

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

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

Organist –Angela Erickson

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

May 21

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

Ushers –Ron Gemaehlich

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

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

Organist– Ken Streeb

Security –8:00 am Mike Thuener; 10:30 am Bret Schmidt



May 28*

Elders –8:00 am Mike Thuener & Gary Klipp; 10:30 am Steve Cooper

Ushers –Bret Schmidt

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

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

Organist– Angela Erickson

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

May 2023

May 2023							June 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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14	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	22	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	29	30	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
9:00am Quilters Meet 6:00pm BOCE Meeting			3:45pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study	6:30am Men's Group 10:00am & 6:30 pm Jungle Book 1:00pm LWML/Ladies Guild	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 12:30pm Elementary Field Day 6:00pm Young Marines	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mite Sunday 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship 7:00pm Youth Group	9:00am Quilters Meet		3:45pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study	6:30am Men's Group 1:00pm FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 3:30pm Club 345 6:00pm Young Marines	7:00am ELDERS Meeting 8:00am Finance Board 8:30am Executive Council
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	9:00am Quilters Meet 3:00pm Newsletter Deadline	1:30pm Mission Circle	6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study	6:30am Men's Group	8:15am Mom's Bible Boost 6:00pm Young Marines	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Confirmation Sunday 8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship 7:00pm Youth Group	9:00am Quilters Meet	10:00am COOKS NIGHT OUT	8:00am Last Day of School 6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study	6:30am Men's Group 12:00pm O.W.L.S. 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	6:00pm Young Marines	8:00am Property Board Meeting
28	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
8:00am Worship Svc. 9:20am SS & Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	Memorial Day-Office Closed 9:00am Quilters Meet	8:00am Summer Preschool Childcare Begins	6:30pm Small Group 7:00pm Outreach Bible Study			

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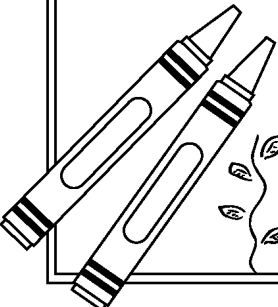
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Website: tlgreeley.org


Worship Services

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



Just for KIDS

"A Time to Plant..."



The spring of the year is time to plant gardens or tend to other plants. The list below contains the names of plants that grew in Bible times. How many do you recognize? Circle the names from the list. They may be found → ← ↓ ↑ . There will be 13 letters uncircled. Write them in the spaces below.

myrrh	aloes	cassia	mint	dill
lentil	apple trees	crocus	barley	cucumbers
balsam trees	melons	leeks	onions	garlic
oak trees	wheat	figs	mustard	grain
pomegranates	olive trees	beans	millet	cane
almonds	cinnamon	pistachio nuts	rose of Sharon	
lily of the valley				

P	U	S	U	C	O	R	C	O	F	I	G	S	D	Y
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Who is the "Master Gardener"?
