

# TRINITY TIDINGS~MAY 2022

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The Lord is risen, He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

One of the most beautiful stories in the Bible is where the resurrected Jesus restored Peter after he had denied Him three times. You might recall Peter's bold words before Jesus was crucified., St. Luke tells us that Jesus had the following conversation with Peter.

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." But he replied, 'Lord, I am ready to go with You to prison and to death.' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know Me.'  
(Luke 22:31-34)

Peter boasts of his reliability in front of the disciples, then fails miserably when it is time to speak. Now he must be restored to ministry among them, but Jesus requires Peter to humble himself. Jesus pointedly asks Peter if -- after all that has ensued -- he still thinks that he loves Jesus more than the other disciples do. He denies Jesus. He chokes. His bravado dissolves...down the drain.

And now Peter must face Jesus and finally confront this sin, this ugly sin of denial. Interesting that as this Gospel begins, it follows the "breakfast of barbecued fish and bread" served by Jesus when His disciples came ashore with a large catch of fish. No wonder Peter jumped overboard and swam!

**"When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you truly love Me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love You.' Jesus said, 'Feed My lambs.'**

**Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you truly love Me?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love You.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'**

**The third time He said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love Me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' He said, 'Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.' Jesus said, 'Feed My sheep.'"** (John 21:15-17)

# "DO YOU LOVE ME?"

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Peter denied Jesus three times. Now Jesus renews his call to be a shepherd of Christ's flock " three times -- "Feed my sheep." Jesus assures Peter that he has been restored to the ministry of caring for God's flock. What a wonderful example of grace! For the one whose lips were sealed now to one who by the power of God's Spirit declares "Jesus is God and Lord"!

"Do you love Me?" Imagine Jesus asking you that questions you are carrying the burden of some sin and especially if you by your word or deed have recently denied Jesus. Or denied the opportunities to follow Him as He has called us. Do you love Him? And it's only by His Spirit, and that forgiving word that we can say: "Lord, You know I love You."

The whole Easter season is about Jesus' restoring His Church in love and empowering His Church to give witness to His love to the world around us. And what a joy when our lips are opened and we declare with all the saints "Jesus is Lord!"

Have a blessed new month of May as you draw near to the throne of God's grace and see Jesus!

Pastor Bolt

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00am**

All are invited to this very special worship service as the following youth will confess their faith as they are Confirmed in Christ.

*Emily Sue Brunner*

Daughter of Christopher & Michelle Brunner

*Gabriella Marie Harberts*

Daughter of Scott and Mia Harberts

We welcome you into our Confirmed membership of Trinity Lutheran Church. May God bless each of you as you begin this new chapter in your lives.

A reception in honor of Emily and Gabriella will be held following our worship service on May 15<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend and celebrate with them and their families.

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**  
**Saturday Evening 5:30pm**  
**Sunday Morning 9:00am**

## NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Our prayers have been with the following members and friends who have been ill and/or hospitalized: Francis Bush, Krystal Sherrod, Jackie Cooley, Tom Schneberger (brother of Lucky), Cindy Schmidt, Norma Larson, Marcie (Brul) Wright, Kimberly Bearss, Shirley Ranus, Diana Sifuentes, Henrietta Voss and her son Victor, Rose Sears, Connie Elson, Dora Daberkow, Kathryn Florez, Amy Huth, Ty Butcher, Melanie Trujillo, Frank & Joyce Michelli, Larry Graham, Lucille Cochran, Mickey McBee, Wilbert Lutz, Adella Schmidt, Helen Koncilia, Sophia DeSalvo, Earl Schwalm, Jeanive Solheim, Sara McBee, and Jerry Dockendorf. May God continue to strengthen and heal them. Our prayers are with Victor and Kelsey Marcum and family at the loss of their unborn child. May God hold them close and comfort them at this difficult time.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Zach Dodson  
David Jordan
- 2 – Brianne Ahlin-Hefty
- 7 – Elizabeth Harberts
- 9 – Corylyn Fetty  
Glen Weisser
- 11 – Amy Coulson
- 12 – Kelly Schmidt
- 14 – Riley DiSalvo
- 15 – Taylor Bolt
- 16 – Harlee Aggson  
Bobby Day
- 17 – Karlee Rae Skubal
- 18 – Shelley Aggson
- 23 – Graysen Baldwin  
Shirley Ranus
- 24 – Jim Garberding, Jr.
- 26 – Lucas Klopp  
Jill Schmidt
- 27 – Michael McBee
- 28 – Shirleen Pape

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! ~ May 8<sup>th</sup>

*"Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world". ~ Kate Douglas Wiggin*

**Trinity's Board of Evangelism invite you to a reception celebrating our Mothers, following worship services May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## THANK YOU.....

**THANK YOU** to all of the Trinity Boards and Council for the delicious Lenten meals provided during our Lenten season. We enjoyed them and the time of fellowship so much! Thank you again!

**THANK YOU** to Jon Bush, JoAnn Russ and Shirley Ranus for the blessing of the beautiful music during our worship services. You made them so special for each of us!

**THANK YOU** to our Trinity Youth for the delicious Easter Breakfast. It was such a great morning of good food and fun fellowship! Thank you again!

**THANK YOU!** God Bless our Trinity Family! The youth envelope drive, designated offerings and brick sales from Nov-April have raised \$10,250 towards our National Youth Gathering! We can't even begin to express how grateful we are! Thank you so very much again. ~ NLG Bound Trinity Youth

**THANK YOU** to everyone for your cards, thoughts and especially your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Your concern was most appreciated! ~ Carl Beeman

**THANK YOU** to those participating in the King Soopers Rewards program. Our rewards are \$133.87 for this quarter with 16 households participating. Go to [KingSoopersCommunityRewards@kingsoopers.com](mailto:KingSoopersCommunityRewards@kingsoopers.com) to check out this great program.

## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday ~ May 6th!**

**Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
Doors at 6:00pm; Movie at 6:30pm**

Join us for a screening of **"God's Not Dead"** at Trinity Lutheran Church to support the seven youth from all Pueblo LCMS churches attending the National Youth Gathering this July.

For more information call/text Mia (719-568-5262).

**NAVIGATORS BIBLE STUDY** resumes Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> with the study of John Chapter 8.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** meets at 6:30pm, in the Church basement. We are beginning a new Study. For more information, please email Jon Bush at [ophiclide.tuba@gmail.com](mailto:ophiclide.tuba@gmail.com)

## TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

May is already here! Seems not so long ago that the students were coming in with their new backpacks and their school folders, pencils, crayons, all ready to go for another school year. Today finds us at the first school day in May; May 2<sup>nd</sup> to be exact. So many events have taken place, and yet May has some exciting days ahead, as we head to the end of the school year on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Here are the major events for May at Trinity**

**May 13 ~ Fiesta Dinner**, school playground 5:30pm to 7:30pm Flyers were included in your church bulletin on May 1. Orders for this delicious dinner are due this Friday, May 6.

**May 19 ~ School Open House**, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm You may peruse through the classrooms, and come through the Fellowship Hall to see our Art work for the year, projects from our Computer lab, and musical talents all provided by the students of Trinity.

**May 24 ~ School Field Trip** to Denver Aquarium (Details to follow in Tiger Tales)

**May 26 ~ Epic FunDay** from 9:00am to noon. This is truly a fun event! Miniature golf and more, plus a barbecued lunch! Mmm!!

**May 27 ~ Last Day of School.** We will hold our Commencement exercise for the Kindergarteners and our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders along with special award presentations for our students. Our Program will begin at 8:45am in the Church sanctuary, and dismissal will be at 10:30am from the student's classrooms.

We sincerely wish to invite all church members to be a part of the May events at our school! Your attendance will be a real gift to our students and their families!

The list of our graduates is follows this letter. As always, we thank you for your support for Trinity Lutheran School, its students, the parents, and our teachers as well. We also rely on your prayers as we "bring the curtain down" on another school year. In all that we do, may the name of Jesus be praised!

~ Randy Daberkow

## KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

*RILEY MAE BETHEL*

*BRIXTON MICHAEL CARSON*

*RILEY ANN-MARIE CASIAS*

**RYLEE MARIE CHACANACA**

**DAPHNE ELAINE EVANS-SHARAF**

**ALEXANDER LARUE GIULITTO**

**QUINN LYNNAE GRIFFIN**

**ANNALEIGH ROSE KLOPP**

**AUTUMN RAYNE MARTINEZ**

**JANICE LYNN ALONDRA RICHARDS**

**PRESTON ANTHONY STANKIEWICZ**

**ADELYNN ELSIE VIGIL**

**JOSEPH PAUL VIGIL, II**

**DALTON JEFFERY WEAVER**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATES

*JOHN GERALD BEAUMAN*

*CATHERINE CHOI*

*PAUL JOSEPH FIGUEROA*

*BENJAMIN MICHAEL HALFACRE*

*ADELYN BELLE HEBERLY*

*NAOMI ROSE MCMATH*

*JACK LAWRENCE MINARIK*

*STEEL JAMES OWENS*

*RYDER ANTHONY SHISLER*

*CORRIE LOUISE WIGGINS*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to each one of you! May God bless you and watch over you, as you grow and continue to learn!

**Tri-Church Picnic**  
**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 1:00pm-3:30pm**

We at Trinity are invited to join our Lutheran brothers and sisters from Bethany and Our Savior's, for a picnic at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1802 Sheridan Rd. (outside weather permitting)

to facilitate fellowship and friendship among us all!

We will have lunch, meat from GG's BBQ will be provided...please bring a side or dessert to share.

The Ryan family Apache Creek Fiddlers will entertain during the lunchtime...and then a chance to solve a mystery, "The Great Canine Follicle Debacle" presented by actors from all the churches.

Please come and join in the food, fun, and fellowship of our Pueblo County Lutheran brothers and sisters.

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**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave the last full measure of devotion – their very lives – for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of Your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.