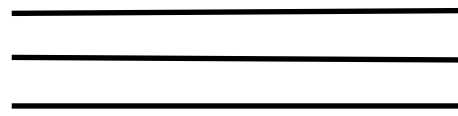


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June 2021

I'm a big fan of asking questions! When someone asks a question it offers release from what's stirring inside. When someone answers a question it creates connection with the person who asked the question. Questions provide opportunity to grow personally and foster connection with others.

For the next couple months our worships, studies and times in fellowship will center around questions posed by the series called "I've been meaning to ask..." For 9 weeks we'll delve into scripture to help us cultivate courageous conversations that invite us to dialogue about where we're from, where our hurts are, what we need and where do we go from here.

The pandemic and issues in our state and world have left some people deeply divided, isolated, disconnected and in need of hope. As we begin to gather as God's family in person again, this series helps us to do so with intentionality, warmth, curiosity and consideration of others.

I look forward to the next several weeks learning more about ourselves, God, and one another.

God's abundant blessings to you on the journey!

-Pastor Jillene



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a series for curiosity,
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Join us Sundays
for worship at 9am!
...Or on YouTube
when works for you!



TRINITY SUMMER KICK-OFF!

Sunday, June 13th
5:30-7:30pm
Long Lake Park!

BBQ Dinner - Rootbeer Keg
Lawn Games - Bags
Park for Kids - Catching up with all!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
ALL AGES!

COVID UPDATES Updated 5/18/21



MASKS are now optional for all ages, but encouraged for people who are unvaccinated or who feel more comfortable wearing one.



Please maintain SOCIAL DISTANCE when possible.



RSVP for WORSHIP is no longer requested. (Colored tape will remain on the pews for now as a reminder to maintain social distance.)



FOOD & DRINK can be consumed/shared within the church with the following guidelines:

*We ask anyone preparing or serving food to be masked & wear gloves; includes communion distribution.

*No buffet style serving of food. Only the server can dish out food unless it is a pre-packaged item.

*Members should still try to maintain a social distance when possible while eating.



Trinity Lutheran Church
BAKED GOODS PLANTS
FREEWILL DONATIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 10 AM - 2 PM

Sue Sonnenberg suffered major physical injuries when she was hit by a car on her daily walk. Her injuries will keep her from working indefinitely as well as facing substantial medical expenses.

To Help: Vicki Welke (218-849-0815)

To Donate: lendahandup.org

The Dakota Medical Foundation is boosting your donations by 20% (up to \$5,000).

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT TRINITY

WORSHIP

9:00AM in the Sanctuary & YouTube

FELLOWSHIP

Outside Following Worship - Coffee Only



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NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES!

I've Been Meaning to Ask...

Some of the best conversations start with good questions—questions we've been meaning to ask, questions that keep us curious, and questions that lead us deeper into courage and connection. Our upcoming worship series from @sanctifiedart centers around four guiding questions: **"I've been meaning to ask... Where are you from?... Where does it hurt?... What do you need?... Where do we go from here?"** As you can see, these questions aren't surface level; they invite us to tell our stories, share our pain, care for one another, and dream about a new way forward together. Through vulnerability and authenticity, may our courageous conversations lead us to glimpse hope, joy, and beauty—and to become the community God created us to be.

Trinity Connection Points in June!

As we dive into this worship series all about curiosity and connection - we want to provide points to do that with each other as the Trinity family. After the year we just had, it will be important to check in with another, to ask questions about how the year was and to continue to connect as we come back together.

WE HOPE YOU MIGHT CONSIDER JOINING US FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE TIMES TOGETHER!!

I've been meaning to ask...

Adult Study Group
Mondays @ Noon
June 7 & 21

Do you want to dive deeper into our Summer Worship Series? Each bi-weekly gathering will focus on questions and videos. To receive an accompanying journal and more information, contact the church office. (218-847-7211)

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PERK & PLAY!

Parents, caretakers and kids come meet up with Laura at DL's City Park by the beach to connect this summer! Bring a beverage and come catch up with each other while the kids play! Come when works for you!

Wednesdays: June 9 & 16
9:00-10:30am

There will be a different activity for the kids each week!

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP IS HOSTING DESSERT & COFFEE IN THE PARK!

Tuesday, June 15th @ 2:00pm - DL City Park

Look for Trinity people at the shelter near the bandshell!

ALL ARE WELCOME! WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

YOUTH SUMMER NIGHTS

Campfires
Gaga Ball
9 Square
Ice Cream

Location: Trinity East

June 16 & June 23

Middle School 6:30-7:30pm
High School 8:00-9:00PM

TUESDAYS IN THE PARK JUNE 29TH

Join Trinity Staff at this fun city event in the park! It will be a great night of food, fellowship and music!

5:30-7:00PM: PICNIC IN THE PARK
7:00-8:30PM: MUSIC BY ERIC REITAN

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Better Together
Expanding Our Capacity to Serve

Much progress was made in May on both demolition and installation of the sprinkler system in the attic. There were plenty of surprises during demo, including finding a load bearing wall that wasn't load bearing, duct work in the way of planned plumbing, bell tower footings in the way of plumbing, soils not adequate for building on, and a lack of attic insulation. Those are all surprises that have been dealt with and are not huge problems. However, one surprise was the best. The signatures on the studs hiding under the sheetrock in the youth room that were put there in November of 1999 were fun to find. Many might remember signing those 2x4's over 21 years ago.

In June, more dirt work will continue in preparation of concrete filling the forms. Concrete work started in May and will continue in June as well. The sprinkler system installation will pause until the new structure rises from the footings. As always, please use caution around the construction and call ahead if you need assistance gaining access to the building.

~Written by Shawn May



- TIDBITS from Teri -

- **Fridays in the Summer** – I am going to try to take some Friday afternoons off in the summer - June 4 thru Sept. 3, If you need something on a Friday, please call or stop by before noon, in case I plan to leave early.
- **Meetings at Trinity** – if your group would like to meet at Trinity, please contact me in the office, as space is limited and I may need to juggle events.
- **WORSHIP HELPERS ARE NEEDED** – If you are willing to help serve on Sunday, wherever is needed, please contact the office or Leola Olson.
- **Picnics and Music in the Park** is returning to the City Park on Tuesdays, June 1 – August 31. Picnics start at 5:30 pm, with music to follow.
- **The MISSION SUPPORT calendar** is up in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up for one week or several.

2021 HIGH SCHOOL ADVENTURE AUGUST 1-7

It's a week of...
FAITH,
COMMUNITY,
& ADVENTURE
in the Black Hills!

8 Spots still open!
Contact Suzie for details!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRIP

JUNE 27 - JULY 2, 2021

AGE 16+ ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
SIGN UP FOR THE WHOLE WEEK, OR JUST A FEW DAYS
LODGING & MEALS PROVIDED; SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA AREA - NSLCHF CHAPTER

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR DETAILS



Does Your Summer Plan Include Going to Camp?

Summer camp can be an amazing time for youth of all ages! There are a variety of camping experiences available for all interests and ages. *Did you know? Trinity pays camperships for any Trinity youth member attending an ELCA Bible Camp!* If your child is going, please let Laura and Suzie know so we can make the gift!