#### Times of Trinity - May 2021



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# Sunday Worships in May!

## Worship in the Sanctuary - 9am

Due to limited capacity, please RSVPs by 5pm on Thursdays. Please RSVP by calling the office at 218.847.7211 or online at **www.trinitylutherandl.org** 

### Worship Online - YouTube!

Watch worship from the sanctuary streamed LIVE at 9:00am on Trinity's YouTube channel.

Watch any of our worships anytime on Trinity's YouTube page! *Please note: Worship through Zoom & Facebook have now been moved to this platform.* 



For all worship links, to RSVP and to watch our weekly service on Trinity's website visit, www.trinitylutherandl.org/watch

#### 'Subscribe' to Trinity's YouTube Channel!

If you visit Trinity's
YouTube Channel
(a link is on our
website!) you can click
to 'subscribe'!

What this will do is notify you of any new content (worships, etc) that is on our channel! *Unlike* many subscriptions - there is no cost!



# May of Mission!

During the month of May, we will be lifting up a variety of missions both local and global!

There will be opportunities to give and support these missions each Sunday!

### May 2nd Mission Focus: Lutheran World Relief

#### **Preacher: Pastor David Wangaard (video)**

During this worship service we will be lifting up the mission of Lutheran World Relief and their work throughout the world! We will also be blessing the work of our quiliters and their quilts that go to LWR! So far in 2021 they have made 120 quilts for LWR!

### May 9th Mission Focus: DL Downtown Alive!

#### **Preacher: Deacon Suzie Porter**

We love our town of DL and getting to share its beauty with everyone including the wonderful flowers on our streets! After worship, Roger Lee will be in the north parking lot to receive freewill donations towards the flowers for the Downtown Alive project! You will receive a geranium in return as a thank you for your gift (could be great for Mother's Day!)!

## May 16th Mission Focus: India & Our Companion Synod

#### Preacher: Pastor Andrew Ronnevik (video)

On the 16th, we will be lifting up our brothers and sisters in Christ in India, our sister congregation and companion synod! Find out more about our relationship with them!







My brothers were big fans of the original TV show Mission: Impossible which aired 1966-1973. As the younger sister, the default of who controlled the four channels of selection, was not me. So instead of The Brady Bunch or The Partridge Family, I too watched many of these impossible missions of a small team of secret agents to combat injustice. Can you hear the theme song?

Missions is May's focus with the belief Mission: Possible! The injustices and needs in our community, country and world can seem impossible to meet or correct. Yet together, step by

step, quilt by quilt, donation by donation, flower by flower, we make it possible for the love of God to be made known in tangible ways of warmth, help in disaster, hope for provision, partnership in ministry, and beauty known in creation and in one another. I gift thanks for all the ways as disciples of Christ, Trinity continues to be called to our mission to grow in faith and action, making known Christ's compassion and justice.

-Pastor Ann

#### - 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.
- ▶ The Trinity Office will be CLOSED on Friday, May, 28th & Monday, May 31st.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ RSVP for Worship? Please continue to RSVP for Worship! We ask people to RSVP as it will help us identify when/if we add additional services and also to adhere to current CoVid guidelines. However, if you are unable to RSVP, you are certainly welcome to come to Worship.
- ▶ WORSHIP HELPERS ARE NEEDED If you are willing to help serve on Sunday, as a Screener, a Greeter, an Usher, or wherever is needed, please contact the office or Leola Olson.

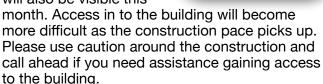
#### WRAPPING & RIPPING ANGEL - ALETHA HEIN

Meet Aletha Hein, from Trinity Lutheran church in Detroit Lakes. Aletha is 96 years young, is legally blind, and a spirited, kind lady. Her story starts after the 31st Annual Convention in 2018 which



took place at Trinity in Detroit Lakes. It seems there were a lot of white bed sheets left after the Convention so Aletha's circle took on the mission to wrap bandages for Global Health Ministries. We made bandages before circle meetings; we had the VBS and God Squad kids help. Aletha wanted to keep making bandages, in 2019 Trinity sent 863 bandages to Global Health Ministries which Aletha made most of them. Last year when COVID 19 shut everything down Aletha kept ripping and rolling bandages. From February to December she did 1,250, that were sent to Global Health Ministries and she is still at it. Aletha says she does this for therapy. We call her our "Rip, Wrapping Angel". Aletha has been a member of Trinity since 1973 and has been active in many areas of the church. Thank you Aletha for all you do!

This was in the SNOW (Synodical Women's Organization of the ELCA) magazine this winter. Construction on the building will ramp up in the month of May. Expect to see work done on the foundation and some demolition of parts of the existing structure. Fencing and construction tenting will also be visible this



~Written by Shawn May

BUILDING

**PROJECT** 

Better Together

UPDATE

#### A COUPLE REMINDERS

Where do we enter church? As this month progresses we will ONLY have access to the Sanctuary Alcove Door on the north side of the church. Please enter and exit here.

How can I find the office? You can come in the N Alcove Door in the sanctuary and follow the dots on the floor to find our office on the 2nd floor!

If you have any questions, please call the Trinity Office at 218.847.7211

#### Blessings to our Graduates

Join us in celebrating this milestone with Trinity's High School seniors!

#### Sunday, May 9, 10:30AM

This worship will be streamed on our YouTube Channel. If you would like to attend in person, please contact the office for availability.

**Easton Gravelle** 

**Abby Moen** 















Cade Riewer



**Taylor Brend** 



**Bailee Chapin** 



Hannah Hagen



Will Knoop



Sarah Tangen



**Taryn Wendt** 

~ The last day of God Squad, 6th Grade and Confirmation programming will be Wednesday, May 5th ~



#### CONFIRMATION NOTES

#### AOB NIGHT is May 5 at 6:45pm!

This is for ALL Confirmation Students! Year A, B & C! Students should attend with a parent/caring adult. This is the last night of confirmation.

#### APULT EDUCATION NOTES

#### Studies to Accompany Mission in May Focus:

Wednesday, May 12 10AM (Zoom) or 6:30PM (Trinity)

We'll take a closer look at India & Nepal, and Trinity's mission partnership. Sign up with Suzie by May 10.



Contact Suzie for details!

We are thrilled to share that through your mission Whate amazing generosity we raised almost \$8400 for this year's Minnesota FoodShare campaign! Just like our 'Stone Soup' theme says... together we can make a difference! Thank you!

