

Trinity **SONRISE** News



Trinity Lutheran Church

on the Sunrise Side of Michigan

2024

STEWARDSHIP

Becoming Rich

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, Christians understand that riches do not consist of money. In fact, riches have nothing to do with money. We can have very little money and be very rich or be very wealthy and be impoverished. True riches have to do with a right relationship with Jesus Who brings us happiness, satisfaction, joy, love, and peace. Material possessions do not constitute real riches.

Material things are transitory. *“When your eyes light on it, [wealth] is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven”* (Proverbs 23:5). What we possess materially is subject to loss in a variety of ways. Our wealth can be lost in the stock market or through rust, obsolescence, and thievery. No matter how much money we may have, we have no way of guaranteeing that it can be kept safe and secure. Money can be lost, stolen, or its purchasing power lost through inflation. Investments can decline in value and businesses can fail. Our property can be burned or robbed. All material things can be gone quickly. Even if our material things stay with us, we will eventually leave them, because, at the end, we can take nothing with us.

Material goods and earthly treasures are deceitful and uncertain. In Jesus explanation of the Parable of the Sower, He said, *“As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful”* (Matthew 13:22). In the Apostle Paul’s letter to Timothy, he wrote, *“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy”* (1 Timothy 6:17).

So, if we want to be rich, it cannot be on the basis of material things. Things of this world are much too precarious a foundation on which to build a life. With God’s help, we can turn away from material things and turn toward Christ. Jesus urges us to *“lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”* (Matthew 6:20-21). As God’s people, our riches come from storing up riches in heaven.

Loving God with all of our heart, soul, and strength and our neighbors as ourselves builds up treasures in heaven. As the Holy Spirit leads us to loosen our grip on things of this world, we can learn to be content with what we have rather than always wanting more worldly things.

Through faith, we are rich. As Christians, we receive the riches of eternal life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



June Mission of the Month Wellspring Lutheran Services

Wellspring Lutheran Services is June's Mission of the Month. Their vision is: **Changed lives. Strong families. Transformed communities.** Wellspring is an abundant source of hope, flowing to people in need. Christ is at the core of who we are. We seek to release and be a channel of the love that Jesus, by his example, poured out in abundance. It's a love that places the good of neighbor above personal interests and engages those on the "outside," as he did with a woman he met at a well. Because of this meeting, her life, her family and community were transformed.

If you already support a mission, please continue to do so by designating that particular mission by name on a Mission envelope.



Wayne Fortney, Mitch Davis, Jr.
Christine Rogel, Pastor Stephen Schilke



Homebound: Alice Dettmer – Medilodge,

Military: Alex Anderson
Jason Cooper

Courtney Pierce (Army) Stationed in Germany
Karina Pierce (Army)



→ Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

30 Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. meets in the Fellowship Hall.

→ Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in the Sunday School wing.

→ Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. – in the Sunday School wing.



**Sunday Worship Time
One Service
Throughout the Year
9:30 a.m.**

**Bible Study
10:45 a.m.**



Communion

We wish to accommodate everyone's preference for Holy Communion. As you know communion is usually served at the altar. However, if you prefer to come to the front of the church to receive communion but have difficulty navigating the steps, we invite you to come up for the last table. You will be served Holy Communion in front of the steps. Of course, if you feel more comfortable being served Communion in the pew, this will continue to be done.

You now have four options for communion:

1. Receive communion at the altar.
2. Receive communion in front of the stairs at the last table.
3. Receive communion in your pew.
4. Use the prefilled communion cups



Adult Membership Class

Trinity Lutheran will have an adult membership class starting on Sunday, June 9, 2024. We will meet during the Bible study hour at 10:45 a.m. This class is for those who are interested in learning more about Trinity and what we believe as the people of God. The class is for those who wish to become members of Trinity and for members who want to review the fundamentals of our faith. Current members are encouraged to attend not just for the review but also to share with those who wish to be members. The class will last six weeks and be led by Dave Wagner. We will review the Small Catechism. If interested, please speak with Pastor Schilke, Pastor Neigh or Dave Wagner. If you are a member and plan to attend, please let Dave Wagner know so we can have Small Catechisms for everyone.

Changes Coming June 2nd

CHANGE IS COMING

1. **Offering** – We will discontinue the practice of placing your offering in the wooden box in back of the church. Effective June 2nd ushers will pass the offering plates and present our gifts to the altar (as was done pre-covid.)
2. **Sign-In** – Sign-in sheets will no longer be placed on the tables in the back of the church, we will once again be using the welcome pads at the end of the pews. All members and visitors are asked to sign-in on these sheets.
3. **Membership Survey Form** – In the near future we will be distributing membership survey forms. We would like to update our records. Your cooperation in filling out the form would be greatly appreciated!



Opportunities

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

At the May 9th Church Council meeting the Council discussed resuming the use of ushers.

Wayne Fortney has graciously agreed to head this ministry. Ushers greet people, hand out the bulletins, collect prayer requests during the hymn of the day, collect the offering, and dismiss pews for communion. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Wayne or Pastor.

We would like to have one social event each month. Bruce Welther volunteered to help with social ministry, but we need volunteers to assist him. Bring your ideas to Bruce and help plan activities.



Stewardship Committee Chair Needed



We are still in need of a chairperson for the Stewardship Committee. This is a position listed in the Constitution and is part of the Church Council. The Stewardship Committee is charged with the stimulation of the people to a proper stewardship of time, talents, and treasures. The church does subscribe to a monthly publication which is very helpful to this position. Please prayerfully consider serving God's church in this capacity. If you are willing, please speak with Pastor Steve.



Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee

The Church Council referred the revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws back to the committee with some suggestions. The committee will look at the suggestions and resubmit to the Council for approval. The changes will be submitted to the congregation for approval when finalized. Thank you to Ruth Golm, Ron Weidenfeller, Nancy Weidenfeller, Jonalee Engstrom, Karen White, Ted White, Sue Welther, Claudia Francis, and Bill Francis for serving on the Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee.

Voters' Meeting Coming Soon

A voters' meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, July 14th after the service. At this meeting we will present the budget for 2024-2025 and elect officers. If you would be interested in serving as an officer, please let Pastor or Ted White know. Budget requests are due to the Treasurer by June 6th.

Welcome Potluck a Great Success

Thank you to everyone who attended the New Member and Snowbird Return Potluck on May 19th. There was lots of delicious food and great fellowship! Thank you to Susie Manning for playing her harp during the event.



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thank you!

Thank you to everyone who celebrated our church anniversary with us! We pray continued blessings over your life, and can't wait to see what God has planned for the future!

-- Wayne & Henrie Fortney



All ladies are invited to TLCW monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Greeting Cards for Sale

TLCW sells greeting cards for 50¢ each. Cards are available for purchase on a table in the fellowship hall and more in a rack on the display case. Just drop your money into the cash box provided.



Mites



Remember to bring your loose change for the Mite box donation the first Sunday of each month.

Sheets Needed for Quilters

The quilters are in need of sheets to use for quilt backs. Any size, shape or color can be used. Just bring your unwanted sheets to the church and put in the quilting room or leave them by the office door.



2024 Altar Schedule

January	Terri Westberg	July	Henrietta Fortney
February	Barb Neigh	August	Terri Westberg
March	Sue Welther	September	Annette Dennis
April	Henrietta Fortney	October	Barb Neigh
May	Terri Westberg	November	Sue Welther
June	Annette Dennis	December	Henrietta Fortney



Annual TLCW Garage Sale

Thursday, June 27th and Friday, June 28th
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Spring has sprung, the grass looks rough, and the garage...

Oh My! Where can I put all that stuff??

If you haven't used an item or enjoyed it in a while, please donate it to TLCW. It may be masquerading as trash, but we can turn it into treasure and use it to support missions local, national, and international!! All the recipients of TLWC donations this past year have sent letters of thanks. Trinity makes a difference.

We appreciate manual or power tools, furniture, craft/hobby items, jewelry, small working appliances, kitchen/BBQ utensils, books, pots/pans, dishes, hardware, gardening, sports, Christmas/Holiday items, toys/puzzles. If your kitchen, garage, yard, pole barn, or shed is overflowing, or if your drawers get stuck every time you try to open them? Free up some space by donating clean, usable items to our Garage Sale!

Please No clothing, shoes, TV sets, computers, printers, or microwaves
Thank you in advance for all your generous donations.



Drop-off Dates for Donations
Tuesdays June 4th, June 11th, June 18th, and June 25th
10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.

If you need to arrange a special time or have a cumbersome item,
please call or text:
Chris Paul 248-426-8121.



VOLUNTEERS are needed for the drop-off dates and the sale dates. Signup sheets are located on the table in the back of the church, or feel free to text or call Chris Paul. **VOLUNTEERS** are the heart of these projects! Thanks!

--Chris Paul

Timberline Zone LWML 2024 Spring Rally

The Timberline Zone LWML Spring Rally held here at Trinity on May 4th was a huge success! There were many compliments about the wonderful breakfast treats and delicious, beautifully presented lunch prepared for our rally. Thank you to all who helped set up, clean up, cook food, serve food, brought baked goods, and wore your welcome smiles. Thank you also to all who attended, and to Susie Manning for playing her harp during lunch! Ann Hume was the guest speaker and talked about her orphanage in Haiti. A great time was had by all and the ingathering for the Haiti orphanage was a success!



Fathers' Day Bar-b-que – June 16th

Join us for a cookout, hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Thrivent Action Care Program. Sign-up to bring a side dish or dessert. We will be collecting stuffed animals for the Oscoda Police Department to give to children. Please bring a stuffed animal and place in the box provided in the Fellowship Hall as a local service project.

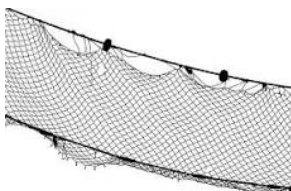


God is always near, find hope in Him



Photos of Family Fun Fair at Oscoda High School April 20th

Trinity had a table booth at the Family Fun Fair on April 20th. Thank you to Ron and Nancy Weidenfeller, Dave Wagner, and Ruth Golm for working at the booth and to the Lord for being with us as He provided the fellowship which took place during the entire event! Children received helium-filled balloons, candy and children's books about Jesus. Thank you to Chris Paul for providing candy. Two hundred balloons, 104 New Testaments and 100 evangelism pamphlets were distributed.



How do we know Peter was a successful fisherman?

By his net worth.



Trinity Bells of Glory

Trinity Bells of Glory enjoyed playing prelude music on May 26th. We will play one Sunday in June before taking a break for the summer! As always, thank you for your support!



A little handbell humor



To all our Bible class Teachers - Jan, Ruth, Ron, Pastor Schilke, & Pastor Neigh Karen White our Financial Secretary, Chris Paul & all other counters for counting offerings every week.

Sue Pisarski for the beautiful flowers she makes to beautify the Lord's house.

Serving Us This Month

Date	Worship	Elder	Usher	Lay Reader
June 2 nd	Dave Wagner	Dave Golm		
June 9 th	Pastor Neigh	Mitch Davis		Barb Neigh
June 16 th	Pastor Schilke	George Wright		Henrie Fortney
June 23 rd	Pastor Schilke	Ron Weidenfeller		
June 30 th	Pastor Schilke	Ron Weidenfeller		

Church Organist – Donna David

**Side Door of the Church will be Locked on Sundays
Please Use the Front Door**



- 6/1 Jim Dennis
- 6/3 Chris Hock
- 6/5 Zachary Abee
- 6/7 P.J. Barnhart
- 6/9 Samantha Travis
- 6/9 Barbara Turska
- 6/13 Beverly Niedermiller
- 6/13 Mary Wehrman
- 6/22 Webster Barnhart

- 6/1 Paul & Terri Westberg
- 6/4 Jeff & Heather Pukall
- 6/5 Fred & Christine Rogel
- 6/8 Andy & Beth Roy
- 6/8 David & Lori Schmidt

New Copy Machine



The church rented a new copy machine. It has the ability to copy and print in color. However, due to the cost of color copies, we have limited the number of people that have access to color copies. We will have copy request forms available if you need a colored copy. Sue or Henrie will be happy to process your request. The machine is available to all for black and white copies. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Know the Elders

The Board of Elders concerns itself with the wellbeing and spiritual life of our congregation and pastor. Pastor Schilke and your Elders are happy and eager to hear from you! Their phone numbers can be found in your church directory.

Mitch Davis, Jr.
David Golm
Ron Weidenfeller
George Wright



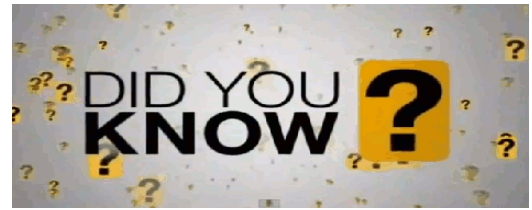
Meeting

Thursday
June 13, 2024
2:00 p.m.



Thursday
June 13, 2024
1:00 p.m.

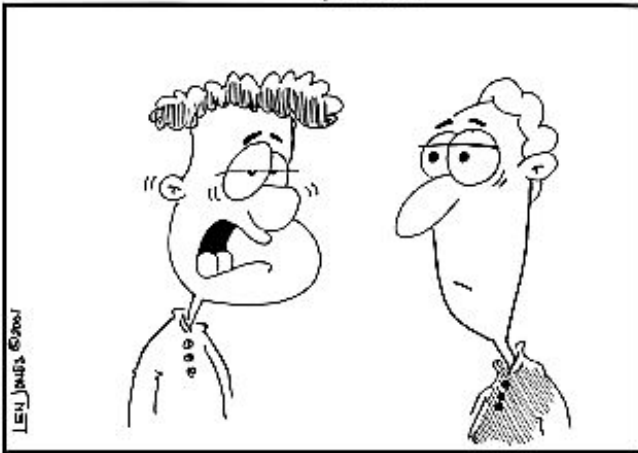
QUIZ



1. How did Paul escape from Damascus?
 2. Who pretended to be mad to avoid capture and death at the hands of an enemy king?
 3. Who said: "Come now, and let us reason together . . . though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as they shall be as wool"?
- The top speed of the winning car in the first U.S. race was seven miles per hour.
 - The Statue of Liberty was once a lighthouse. About a month after the statue's 1886 dedication, it became a working lighthouse for 16 years, with its torch visible from 24 miles away.
 - Identical twins don't have the same fingerprints,

HUMOR

ALTAR EGO. by Len Jones



"I was just fine with the concept of sharing my faith until Pastor said we actually had to talk to people."



"CAN WE GET A REFUND IF THE SERMON ISN'T THAT GOOD?"

DEADLINE



The deadline to submit articles for the July Newsletter is June 16, 2024.

Answers to Quiz

1. In a basket
2. David
3. The Lord

Bible Crossword X

Across

- 1** Donkey (3)
- 2** Jesus' Father (3)
- 4** One of the twelve (9)

Down

- 1** One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
- 3** 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)

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- 8** Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
- 12** One of David's warriors (5)
- 13** First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
- 14** New Testament name for Noah (3)
- 15** Wish harm upon (5)
- 16** Hole in the ground (3)
- 17** Adversary (5)
- 18** Savour (5)
- 19** First woman (3)
- 20** Mother of John the Baptist (9)
- 21** Family of priests (9)
- 22** Third son of Jacob (4)
- 23** Hates (8)
- 26** Assurances (8)
- 30** Endured pain (8)
- 31** Return from the dead (4)
- 32** Intercessor (8)
- 35** Decorating (8)
- 39** Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
- 40** The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
- 42** A wise insect (3)
- 44** Dwelling place of kings (6)
- 45** Make bigger (8)

- 4** Tread down (7)
- 5** Father of Jonah (7)
- 6** Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
- 7** Defensive structures (11)
- 8** Refuges (11)
- 9** Dirty (7)
- 10** Devout (7)
- 11** Pieces of money (7)
- 24** Used to listen (3)
- 25** Used to see (3)
- 26** Positions (5)
- 27** Made available (7)
- 28** Snake (7)
- 29** Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
- 33** Finish (3)
- 34** Possess (3)
- 35** King of the Amalekites (4)
- 36** Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 37** Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
- 38** Present (4)
- 41** Unfasten (4)
- 43** Fish traps (4)