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*Drawing Near to the Heart of God
Showing the Heart of God to Others.*



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Shane Freiberg
10:00 AM



May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM



May 19, 2024
Day of Pentecost
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM



May 26, 2024
The Holy Trinity
Pastor Rex Wignall
10:00 AM

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Pastor's Corner

A Different View of Worship

At Trinity Lutheran Church, the single most important event is worship. We each have a mental picture of what happens when we gather for worship. We sing songs of faith, we hear the Scriptures read, the minister delivers a message, we offer prayers, if there is a choir or a soloist, they sing, and in the Lutheran church, we conclude with Communion. If the music program is strong, the congregation becomes an audience who "sits back and let the choir do the singing." If we don't know much about prayer, we let the pastor and a few others "do the praying for us." For many, the sermon is a time for the pastor to explain the meaning of various Bible passages - hopefully in 20 minutes or less. Once again, the congregation is an audience who listen with varying degrees of interest. A few listen with interest and even anticipation (preachers call them the "Amen corner"). Many more want stories and jokes that entertain them, and a few watch the clock intently, clearly wanting to be somewhere else.

Soren Kierkegaard, a Danish theologian saw this understanding of worship during his lifetime, and gave his readers a different view of what is happening during worship. He wrote on two ideas regarding the role of three parties in worship: the congregation, the minister, and God.

The first idea, held by many people, is that **worship is like theater**.

People assume that the minister is the "actor on stage" that God is the "prompter hidden off stage, who whispers to the minister what to do and say," and the congregation is the "audience that listens." The congregation judges the content of the minister's message, prayers and evaluates the minister's "performance."

KIERKEGAARD SAYS THIS IS **NOT** WHAT WORSHIP SHOULD BE. There is no biblical basis for this view, Kierkegaard tells us; it is a secular perversion of the examples of worship we have in the Old and New Testaments.

The second idea is that **true worship takes place when we realize that the minister is the prompter who reminds the people of what God's Word says, and each member of the congregation is an actor, and God is the audience**.

GOD IS THE ONE WHO LISTENS, JUDGES THE CONTENT, AND EVALUATES THE PERFORMANCE. God knows what thoughts and actions are going on in the lives of each of the "actors" (the congregation) as neither the minister nor anyone else can possibly know. Only God is truly able to judge our worship experience. The minister speaks, as the "prompter," God's message to the congregation, and they "act it out" on the stage of the world.

In contrast to the first idea, **THIS SECOND IDEA OF WORSHIP STRONGLY AND CONSISTENTLY REFLECTS THE EXAMPLES OF WORSHIP GIVEN IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.**

The late Rev. Robert Brashares of Escondido UMC summed up the difference these two conceptions of worship make within the local church. Bob wrote:

It makes a tremendous difference whether a congregation is guided by the first idea of worship or the second. **The first makes people passive and judgmental. The second makes them responsive and responsible.** In the second view, when members of the congregation hear God speaking to them, they are inspired, empowered, and begin to act in new ways!"

Financials

Yolanda Woodruff



Trinity Lutheran Church
Hemet, CA
Treasurer's Report
March 2024 and Year-to-Date

Recap of Income and Expenses

	ACTUAL MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET
INCOME	\$ 5,259	\$ 23,319	\$ 34,302
EXPENSES	\$ 9,837	\$ 34,059	\$ 34,445
DIFFERENCE	(\$ 4,578)	(\$ 10,740)	(\$ 143)

Comments and observations regarding the financial position:

For the month of March Trinity had a total of \$5,259 from offering. We received \$0 from other income.

On March 31, 2024 Trinity had \$20,744.27 in General account and \$37,959.05 in the Revolving Account.

Expenses were greater than income for the month.

Please pray and listen to God in what he may be telling you about volunteering your service when needed and maintaining your pledge. Please continue to pray for Trinity.

Yours in Christ,

Yolanda Woodruff
Treasurer
April 23, 2024



WE PRAY FOR...

Our Members: Bert Gabrielson; Bonnie Kopplin; Jim Wallner; Harold Hasart; Mike Rust; Ruby Sagner; Yolanda Woodruff; Veronica Rincon-Woodruff; Jackie Hamblin; Richard Goward; Joan Marcotte; Frank Allen; Diane Stoddard; Bobbie Clarkson; Viola Lacrosse; Jim & Betty Crase; Shirley Patzer.

Trinity friends: Pastor Tim Phillips; Earlene Carter (Aunt of the Snyder's); Charles Marshall (father in law of Dee Dee Jimenez); Derek, (great nephew of Shareen & Leroy Ritter); Theresa Berg's mother in law, Barbara and sister in law, Karen; Neva, Harold Hasart's sister; Sherry Hasart's neighbor Alisha's father in El Salvador; Sophie, granddaughter of Jerry & Gail Sines.

Eva Gabrielson called to ask for prayers for her husband Bert Gabrielson. He has been admitted to Riverside hospital due to a serious fall off a stool a week ago last Thursday afternoon and has hurt his back and has intervertebral disc damage.

COMMITTEES-2023

Council: Charlie Larson - President, Gerri Engelhart—Pres Elect, Yolanda Woodruff-Treasurer, Sherry Hasart-Secretary, Jeffrey Snyder, Jack Simmons, Veronica Rincon-Woodruff

Endowment: Mary Rust-President, Tammy Beverage-Treasurer, Danielle Rifilato-Secretary, Kathy Fodor, Debbie Simmons,

Endowment & Grants Board Liaison: Jack Simmons

Funeral: Priscilla Lindquist

Nominating: Jack Simmons, Mary Rust, Yolanda Woodruff

Property: Jack Simmons, Jeff Snyder, Yolanda Woodruff

TMS: Theresa Berg, Mary Rust, Priscilla Lindquist, Debbie Simmons, Kathy Fodor

Worship: Kathy Fodor, Debbie Simmons, Christine Denton, Mary Rust

Executive Committee: Charlie Larson, Gerri Engelhart, Yolanda Woodruff, Sherry Hasart

Finance Committee: Mary Rust, Yolanda, Charlie and Jeff Snyder



Thank you My Dear Trinity Family, to those of you who could be with us on the 20th for My Wray's service, and for those of you who could not be with us, thank you for your prayers.

Special thanks to Pastor Rex and Pastor Brian for officiating and for all their support and for their messages, to all who helped in any way - I will not name you for fear of omitting someone.

A Friend wrote, "Grief is the price we pay for loving", and I am thankful for my Wray having 95 years of life, with only a few "bumps in the road" as his Dad used to say, and that we had 72 Blessed years of marriage. Sadly, however, the pain remains.

May God Bless you all,
Bonnie Kopplin

Nurse Sherry Hasart's Report




Getting older is it truly the Golden years, or sometimes it presents obstacles for us.

Some is falling or tripping over curbs, stairs, carpets which are loose on the floor. Have night lights on at night. If something like this happens to you it may be advisable for you to contact your M.D. They may advise you to use warm moist heat. Best way to do this is place a hand towel that is wet in a plastic bag. Don't close the plastic bag & place in your microwave for about 45 seconds, then place the bag in a large towel over the plastic bag & it is an excellent way to have warm moist heat & doesn't burn you. There is a word which physician, nurses & physical therapists use. RICE—Rest, Ice, Compression & Elevate the area if able to do so.

Secondly, what is a cold sore. As adults most of us carry the virus. These can happen when you are ill or even under stress. Try using an antiviral ointment—Icing the area as soon as possible. When doing this place ice in a small plastic bag & when done toss the plastic bag. Avoid touching the cold sore with your fingers.

Your Parish Nurse
Sherry

This flyer is for our Trinity Mission Support Fundraiser at Farmer Boys on Monday, May 13th from 7 am to 9 PM. You may take this flyer and present it to your server/cashier or one will be placed in your bulletin each week.



MANY THANKS TO FARMER BOYS FOR SUPPORTING OUR ORGANIZATION

Show your support by eating at the listed Farmer Boys® restaurant(s) on the date(s) and time(s) mentioned below. In addition to enjoying their farm to table food, you're helping us raise money for our organization! Farmer Boys® will donate a percentage of your purchase back to us. We really appreciate your support!

ORGANIZATION: Trinity Lutheran Church

20 % IS GOING TO HELP OUR CAUSE!

CONTACT: Crista Peterson

RAISING \$ FOR: Church


DATE(S): May 13, 2024

TIME(S): 7am-9pm

PHONE #: 951-658-8822

FARMER BOYS® ADDRESS: 1201 South Sanderson Ave., Hemet, CA 9

This flyer must be presented to cashier when ordering. Flyers must be distributed prior to the event and can not be handed out on site on the date of the event. No coupons, specials or other offers may be used when ordering as a participant of this fundraiser. Please mention the flyer when ordering by phone or at the drive thru.



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May 2024

All Rooms
Admin Calendar - Trinity Lutheran Church

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	2 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	3 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	4 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday
5 10:00am-Blended Service 11:00am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	6 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	7 4:30pm-Delta Kappa Gamma	8 10:00am-Casa de Oracion 7:00pm-Endowment Board	9 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	10 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	11 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday	
12 10:00am-Blended Service 11:00am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	13 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	14 12:00pm-Valley Restart Me	15 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	16 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	17 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	18 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday	
19 10:00am-Blended Service 11:00am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	20 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	21 10:00am-Trinity Mission Su 10:30am-Council Meeting	22 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	23 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	24 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion	25 10:30am-AIAnon Saturday	
26 10:00am-Blended Service 11:00am-Fellowship 12:00pm-Casa de Oracion	27 Memorial Day 10:30am-AIAnon Monday 6:00pm-Casa de Oracion	28	29 10:00am-Casa de Oracion	30 5:30pm-Casa de Oracion	31 7:00pm-Casa de Oracion		



MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

www.GrabCalendar.com

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Lanny Lembcke	5	Bill Paulsin	21
Richard Whisner	8	Gail Sines	24
Danielle Rifilato	11	Bob Carroll	25
Leigh Ann Whitley	15	Joan Marcotte	25
Rachel Reeder	16	Jack Simmons	28
Jeff Snyder	16	Jacob Simmons	31

Church Staff Information

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Shane Freiberg

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OFFICE OPERATING HOURS:

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—3 PM

Closed Friday—Sunday

Reports for the monthly Trinitarian are due no later than Wednesday prior to the last Sunday of the month.

Volunteers are always welcome to help in the mailing of the monthly newsletter.

2024 HOLIDAYS

New Years	Jan 1	Independence Day	July 4
Martin Luther King	Jan 15	Labor Day	Sept 2
President's Day	Feb 19	Columbus Day	Oct 14
Easter Monday	April 1	Thanksgiving Day	Nov 28
Memorial Day	May 27	Christmas Day	Dec 25
Juneteenth	June 19		

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Return Service Requested

***Spirit of Joy & Trinity's Breakfast
Saturday***

May 18, 2024

8:00 AM

J&M'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

1271 S STATE ST

HEMET CA 92543

(All genders and ages are invited)